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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5681-The spiritual mountain was made out of countless mysterious inscriptions.

James closed his eyes and recalled the scenario from the Halcyon Road. In his mind, he was standing directly before the man in the white robe. He could see the man's appearance very clearly.

He gently tapped the void, and some magical inscriptions materialized from his fingertips to form a powerful Path.

Time began to regress, and different moments of living beings appearing in the area flashed before his eyes. Soon enough, James saw the man in the white robe.

He quickly stopped the time regression.

Many powerful people were in cultivation on the spiritual mountain.

Meanwhile, a man could be seen ascending the spiritual mountain.

"Is that him?" James stared at the man.

"Yeah. That's him." Hershya nodded confidently.

"Alright." James lightly nodded, then continued to use his Path Powers. He extracted the sigils within the area and merged them.

After the sigils merged, everything that happened in the past began to flash past his eyes.

James traveled through the River of Time and arrived in the distant past.

The crowd gradually increased, and at least a thousand people gathered in the area cultivating. At that moment, a man suddenly appeared in the area.

James stood directly opposite the man. Unfortunately, he could not interact with the man.

After all, he had not really traveled back in time, and everything around him was just a replay of the past events.

Logically, James should be able to hear their conversations. However, he could not hear anything or even make out what they were saying by reading their lips.

James frowned and murmured, is it because of karma? Do their conversations contain important information that will attract karma? I need to find out what they are saying.”

He waved his hand and summoned several Karma Inscriptions. Then, they disappeared into the surroundings.

Hershya immediately sensed the Karma Power emerging in the area. Even though she was at the Transcendental Bliss Rank’s fifth stage, she struggled to bear the crushing force.

She shouted frantically, “Are you crazy?!! Their conversations hold great information, hence why the Karma Path is preventing us from hearing them. Yet, you’re trying to pry into their conversations using the Karma Path?”

James felt the powerful karma emerging in their surroundings. Even though he had cultivated the Karma Path and had resistance to it, he found it hard to resist.

“Back away. You won’t be able to withstand it,” James quickly advised.

“Alright. I’ll retreat for now.” Hershya agreed and quickly evacuated.

James was left in the area. After he activated the Karma Path, he finally heard the man in the white robe speak.

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5682-The white-robed man appeared before an elderly man and asked, “What are their origins, sir?”

Although James was merely watching the recreation of past events, he could sense the white-robed man was at the Yuraeceon Rank.

The elderly man calmly sat atop the spiritual mountain in a lotus position. He looked at the white-robed man and said, "Avoid provoking them if you can."

The white-robed man said furiously, "I had no intentions of provoking them.

They suddenly appeared, wanting to pass through the Halcyon Road and enter our world." "Always remember, the Dark World is just a small part of a bigger existence. At the end of the Halcyon Road are stronger and more primitive worlds. Countless powerhouses exist there."

The white-robed man asked in surprise, "Huh? What is beyond the Halcyon Road?" "There's a mysterious world out there. I've been there before. However, it was only for a brief moment. As soon as I stepped into that world, I was forced to retreat to the Dark World. My injuries from back then have not recovered until this day."

As James listened to their conversation, the karma he attracted to himself grew stronger.

Boom!

The space suddenly cracked like glass and collapsed in the blink of an eye.

James suffered a backlash. He spat out a mouthful of blood and plummeted to the ground.

The Karma Power injured his body, and he was soaked in blood.

James climbed up from the ground with difficulty and sat in a lotus position.

Then, he began to absorb and refine the Karma Power.

However, his efforts were not effective. His only choice was to transfer the Karma Power he was contaminated with into a small space and seal it away.

He had already done so before, so he sealed them together.

The karma he had attracted was terrifyingly strong. It would be enough to take down a powerhouse at the Transcendental Bliss Rank's fifth stage if it were to be released.

After sealing away the Karma Power, James began treating his wounds. Soon enough, he had recovered.

James climbed from the ground, scanned the empty spiritual mountain, and murmured, 'The karma attracted is too potent. It collapsed because it was more than I could control.'

Immediately afterward, James sat down on the ground again.

While he traveled to the past, he recorded some characteristics of the man. With his proficiency in Paths, he could locate the man and unravel the truth.

James summoned some inscriptions and gathered them to form an Extrapolation Formation.

The Extrapolation Formation spun rapidly, and mysterious powers permeated the air.

Soon, a few blurred scenarios flashed in front of James' eyes.

Suddenly, it came to a stop.

The scene transferred to James' mind.

"T-The Hallr Zone?" James identified the place. It was one of the Dark World's Ten Forbidden Zones. Coincidentally, it was also where he first arrived in the Anceralos Era.

"Is the white-robed man linked to the Hallr Zone?" James mumbled.

He dispersed the Extrapolation Formation, stood up, and left the Human Race's holy site.

Hershya waited outside in a lotus position. While waiting, she tried neutralizing the karma that she was contaminated with. Although she had left immediately, she was still infected. Eliminating Karma Power was not easy for her.

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5683-Hershya had yet to resolve the karma completely, even after James left the holy site. Fortunately, she managed to suppress it and prevent it from causing substantial harm.

Seeing James appear, Hershya stood up and asked, "How did it go?"

James nodded lightly and said, "I've located him. He's in the Hallr Zone." "The Ha Hr Zone?" Hershya frowned, then said, "You mean the place where a powerhouse at the Yuraeceon Rank sealed himself?"

Although Hershya hardly moved around in the outside world, the rumors about the Hallr Zone had reached her ears.

"Yeap. Let's go check out the place." James nodded, then walked away.

Meanwhile, the Hagios Leader, the Great Elder, and some important elders waited together.

James and Hershya walked out together.

"Where did the karma you attracted go?" asked Hershya.

"I sealed it away," James replied with a smile.

"Huh?" Hershya was surprised.

At that moment, Landry walked over and asked smilingly, "How was it, James?"

Did you find any useful information? Who was the man that appeared in the Halcyon Road?"

James replied, "I don't have answers yet. However, I learned he is related to the Hallr Zone. We're planning to head over there and investigate." "The Ha Hr Zone?"

The Hagios Sect's powerhouses were startled by James' words. Naturally, they knew about the Hallr Zone.

"Yeah. We're leaving now," James replied, then left.

Hershya followed closely behind him. The two left the Hagios Sect and rushed to the Hallr Zone.

The Hallr Zone was located within Anceralos. Although it was far, the distance was nothing for a powerhouse like James. He could arrive within seconds.

Soon enough, they arrived outside the Hallr Zone.

Outside the Hallr Zone was a deserted and eerie area. The surroundings were collapsed and shrouded in black mist.

James strode forward and stopped outside the Hallr Zone's formation.

He remembered the formation from when he arrived in the Anceralos Era. Back then, he had attempted to decipher the formation. However, the inscriptions used to set it up were unfamiliar to him. Even with the help of the Human Race's primitive inscriptions, he could not understand them.

James stared at the formation before him. Once again, he was at the Ha Hr Zone. Now that he had mastered and gained proficiency in the primitive inscriptions of the Dark World's major forces, the formation was no longer a tough challenge for him.

He turned to Herhya and asked, "Can you decipher this formation?"

Hershya scrutinized it for a while, shook her head, and said, "It's too complicated. I can't understand it. Can you?" "Nope, I don't understand it either.

However, it won't be hard to decipher the formation." James smiled, then sat down on the ground. He began trying to study the formation inscriptions.

James had failed to convert the formation inscriptions to simpler forms last time.

Thus, he did not use primitive inscriptions to decipher the formation this time.

The formation inscriptions were composed by a peerless powerhouse, and they were existences that did not belong to a Path of heaven and earth's Paths.

James had to rely on his comprehension abilities and study the formation.

Even though the inscriptions were created by a powerhouse, they were still made with various existing inscriptions as their foundation. Hence, some similarities could be spotted with carefully analyzation. With enough time, James would eventually understand them.

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5684-James set up a time formation and then studied the inscriptions.

After successfully learning the first inscription, he moved on to the next.

Soon, he found similarities between them, and the process became easier.

Day after day, James focused on studying the formation of inscriptions. Inside the formation, James lost perception of time.

Suddenly, he stood up and dispersed the time formation.

“It’s a success.”

Hershya stared at him, surprised, and said, “You’re amazing, Master. It only took you ten thousand years to decipher such a profound formation.”

James replied calmly, “It’s been ten thousand years outside. I spent much longer within the time formation.”

He walked forward, stretched his hand, and gently touched the formation.

A crack appeared on the formation.

James calmly passed through the gap and entered the Hallr Zone.

Hershya quickly followed after him.

After entering the Hallr Zone, James kept advancing rapidly. Soon, he arrived at a spiritual mountain within the core region.

The spiritual mountain was bizarrely barren. It was without plants, and black auras were constantly being released from the surroundings.

The aura rose into the sky and shrouded the area in gloomy darkness.

James had been to the Hallr Zone before. However, he was thrown out of the formation before reaching the apex.

He had a completely different mood this time.

Hershya frowned and asked, "Is this the right place? Is that powerhouse on this mountain? Why is the aura here so terrifying? Even I am feeling discomfort just by being here." "Let's go and look," James replied, cautiously approaching the spiritual mountain.

Soon, he arrived atop the spiritual mountain.

A man could be seen sitting atop the mountain. He had messy hair and tattered clothes. Every inch of his body was covered with infected injuries.

James and Hershya appeared before the man.

The man slowly raised his head, revealing his crimson eyes.

James and Hershya took a few steps backward.

'You've arrived?' The man had a hoarse voice.

'Yeah.' James nodded, then asked, 'You seem to know I would come.' "I've been expecting you. I knew it was you when you first appeared here."

While speaking, the man's appearance and aura changed.

Gone was the battered man. Now, he was a handsome man with a graceful aura.

'It's the guy who fought off the mysterious shadow in the Halcyon Road,' thought James.

The man looked at James and said, "I know why you're here. However, it's not something you should know yet. You should focus on killing the living being that had arrived in this era with you. This era's affairs are none of your concern. You can't change history, nor do you have the strength to do so."

James' goal was to find out what was at the end of the Halcyon Road. He wanted to know what kind of world existed outside Halcyon Road.

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5685-James had spied on the conversation between the white-robed man and the elderly man. Thus, he had a vague picture of the situation. Unfortunately, he was not allowed to hear the details.

Without hesitation, James asked straightforwardly, "I'd like to know more about what is at the Halcyon Road's end, Sir. What's the origin of the weird shadow?"

What exactly is the mysterious star?"

"I already told you. These are things you shouldn't know about yet. Your purpose is to kill Xayvion and eliminate the variables formed by his arrival. As for the rest, you don't have to worry about them."

The man waved his hand. A powerful force emerged, sending James and Hershya into the distance.

Even though James and Hershya were powerful, they could not resist the man's sudden attack.

Shortly after being struck by the force, they found themselves outside the Hallr Zone.

Hershya looked at James, shrugged, and said, "We came for nothing. We didn't extract any information from him."

"Forget it. Everything is up to fate." James did not insist on getting to the bottom of things. He felt the white-robed man had reasons for not wanting to tell him the truth.

Therefore, James decided to focus on killing Xayvion first.

However, Xayvion was powerful. He had already entered the Transcendental Bliss Rank's fifth stage. Although James had already found a way to counter the Obsidian Body, killing Xayvion would not be easy. Even so, he still had a chance of killing Xayvion.

Hershya looked at him and asked, "What should we do now?"

"Let's go back," James replied, then set out.

The next moment, he was already back in the Hagios Sect.

In the Hagios Sect, a special spiritual mountain belonged to James. Other disciples were not allowed to enter the spiritual mountain.

After returning to the Hagios Sect, James returned to the spiritual mountain. He sat on a courtyard wall and stared into the distance absent-mindedly.

“Master,” A feathery voice called out from below him.

James lowered his head, looked at Hershya inside the courtyard, and asked, “How long will it take for you to enter the Transcendental Bliss Rank’s sixth stage?”

Hershya shook her head and replied, “The Transcendental Bliss Rank is very special. With a good comprehension ability and sufficient experience, one will eventually make breakthroughs. The Transcendental Bliss Rank is much more complicated. One might be able to enter the rank after a sudden enlightenment, but it’s also possible to try a lifetime but still fail. In short, I’m unable to answer your question.”

James frowned and said, “I’ll teach you how to cultivate the Obsidian Body. You should try to learn and master it.”

Hershya’s face immediately lit up with joy.

James summoned the inscriptions to neutralize the Obsidian Body and then explained them to Hershya. He started from the basics, then gradually taught her how to convert the inscriptions into a Supernatural Power.

After explaining everything, James said, “Alright, you can go into seclusion to learn it. I’ll also be entering seclusion to try to enter the Transcendental Bliss Rank. Afterward, I’ll kill Xayvion and leave this era.”

“Alright,” Hershya had no objections.

She took the inscriptions given by James and headed to the spiritual mountain’s backside. Then, she went into seclusion.

James also set up a time formation, preparing to break into the Transcendental Bliss Rank.

Suddenly, Landry appeared in the courtyard.

“What’s wrong?” asked James.

“I heard something happened in the Seraphic Sect,” Landry said with a frown.

“Yeah?” James stared at him.

Landry explained, ‘The Seraphic Sect was attacked and occupied. Xezal fled with injuries and came to us for help.’

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5686-Before James could go into seclusion, Landry appeared with bad news.

After the Seraphic Sect was attacked, their leader, Xezal, fled to the Hagios Sect with injuries.

“Was it the Morro Sect?” James asked with a frown.

“Yeah.” Landry nodded lightly.

‘Where’s Xezal right now?’

“She’s in the main hall.”

“Alright. I’ll go see her.”

James rushed to the main hall.

When he arrived, many of the sect’s elders were already gathered.

An injured woman sat inside the main hall. Her hair was messy, and her white dress was stained red. She looked in a terrible state and looked nothing like a peerless powerhouse.

Landry walked into the main hall and sat down in front of it.

“Sit.” He waved his hand, and chairs appeared throughout the main hall.

James sat down and scanned Xezal. She was badly injured, and her aura was weak. After checking her condition, he asked, “Was it Xayvion from the Morro Sect?”

Startled, Xezal asked, "Xayvion? The Morro Sect? Don't tell me Xayvion is behind the Morro Sect?"

James nodded and replied, "Yes, unfortunately. When I went to the Halcyon Road, I fought against him. He is already at the fifth stage of the Transcendental Bliss Rank. With the addition of his Obsidian Body, he is really powerful. If the hidden powerhouses do not take action, he's practically invincible."

"I didn't know," Xezal said weakly, "The Morro Sect did indeed attack us, but I didn't see Xayvion. He didn't show up."

Xezal raised her head, looked at Landry, and said, "You must help me. The Morro Sect is lawless! They attacked my sect and will go after the other forces."

"They've started a bloody war in the Anceralos and Dark World. The Hagios Sect must step forward and preside over the situation."

Landry looked at James and asked, "What do you think, Mr. Caden?"

James wanted to get rid of Xayvion and leave the Anceralos Era. However, he was not strong enough.

He answered helplessly, "How would I know what to do? I'm not even at the Transcendental Bliss Rank yet. Xayvion is already at the fifth stage of the Transcendental Bliss Rank. I'm no match for him. Figure it out yourselves. I'll be going into seclusion."

James left a few words and walked away.

Xezaal quickly stood up, rushed before James, and blocked his path.

"You can't leave."

"Why?" James looked at her.

Xezal answered, "You brought Xayvion here, so you must deal with him. You should already know how to counter his Obsidian Body. If not, you wouldn't be chasing after him in the first place."

"Haha," James chuckled and said, "You intervened when I was about to kill him."

If you weren't so nosy, these things could've been avoided. So many innocent lives were lost because of you."

Xezal lowered her head in shame and said, "I-I was wrong. The Morro Sect has taken over my sect and trapped my members. If you don't help, they will die."

"I just told you I can't kill him right now. I need to go into seclusion. We'll talk after I'm done." James turned around and left the main hall. Before completely disappearing, he left a warning. "Don't disturb me

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5687-The Hagios Sect's powerhouses stared at each other, completely at a loss.

The Great Elder raised his head and asked, "What should we do now, Sir Landry?"

Landry contemplated for a while, then answered, "Even though James isn't going to do anything about it, we can't ignore this matter. Immediately invite the strongest cultivators to our sect to discuss how to deal with the Morro Sect. They had been hiding in the dark in the past, and we couldn't locate them. Now that they've taken the initiative to show themselves, it's the perfect opportunity to eliminate them at once."

"Understood!" The Great Elder quickly carried out the order, sending invitations to the different sects and races of the Anceralos and Dark World.

Concurrently, a man in a black robe was sitting leisurely in the Seraphic Sect's main hall. He wore a smirk as he listened to his subordinate.

Another man dressed in a black robe knelt on the ground and reported, "Sir, the Seraphic Sect's Leader, Xezal, has fled to the Hagios Sect. Invitations have been sent to various powerhouses to gather for a meeting."

Xayvion smiled and said, "Good. It's time to destroy the Dark World's powerhouses. After that, my mission will be done, and my master will be able to introduce me to a more advanced world to join a stronger sect."

After Xayvion became a disciple of the mysterious powerhouse, he learned a lot about the vast world outside of the Dark World.

He longed to enter the advanced world and unleash his greatest potential.

Becoming the Dark World's strongest was no longer his dream. Instead, he wanted to become lord of all realms.

"Relay my order. Once the powerhouses of the different races head to the Anceralos World, send troops to their headquarters and kill everyone."

"Yes, sir!" The subordinate stood up and quickly left the hall.

"Wait." Xavyion stopped him.

The man turned around and asked, "Anything else, sir?"

After thinking for a while, Xayvion ordered, "Kill everyone above the Quasi Bliss Rank and spare the rest. My master's purpose isn't to wipe out the different races. He simply wants to collect enough energy to recover his strength."

"Understood."

The Hagios Sect sent out invitations to major sects of Anceralos and the Primevals of the Dari World, requesting that their powerhouses gather for a discussion.

They were completely unaware they had fallen into Xayvion's trap. His goal was to lure the powerhouses away so his subordinates could ambush their headquarters.

save him from going through the trouble of finding them one by one.

The Hagios Sect and James did not sense the impending danger.

Meanwhile, James was cultivating on his spiritual mountain. He set up another time formation and focused on improving his rank.

He was at the Quasi Bliss Rank's Consummation and only one step away from the Transcendental Bliss Rank.

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5688-James temporarily ignored the outside affairs. Although he wanted to deal with them, he did not have the strength to do so. He would be no match against Xayvion even if he reached the Transcendental Bliss Rank.

He was counting on Hershya, hoping she could master the inscriptions to counter the Obsidian Body. As long as she succeeded, the chances of killing Xayvion would increase significantly.

“The Transcendental Bliss Rank...”

James closed his eyes and mobilized all his strength. At that moment, his aura skyrocketed.

The Transcendental Bliss Rank required one to sever the Seven Emotions—love, anger, arrogance, thought, sorrow, fear, and fright.

Soon, James sensed the threshold of the Transcendental Bliss Rank. As long as he broke through the realm barrier, he would enter it.

James shouted, “Break!”

His aura gathered to form a sharp blade, and then it charged toward the realm barrier.

Boom!

The realm barrier was shattered instantly.

At that moment, James felt like he had entered a different realm. His body rapidly absorbed the energy around him. His aura, strength, body, blood, and soul were enhanced.

A potent pressure from the darkness swept toward him.

He felt like his body was about to be swallowed, and his soul was being sucked away.

His whole existence seemed like it was about to be sacrificed.

James suddenly felt that his powers did not match his rank. His cultivation rank seemed rather high, but his power was unusually low. At that moment, his strength did not compare to a powerhouse at the Holy Celestial Rank.

“Huh? Is this the Ritual Rank?” His brows furrowed.

James immediately thought of the rank between the Quasi Bliss Rank and Transcendental Bliss Rank.

The rank was extraordinary. Sometimes, one would have unusually great strength. Other times, one would be weak.

In the era where James was from, Talvelai also entered the Ritual Rank.

James had asked many others about the Ritual Rank, but nobody had ever heard of it.

“Did I enter the Ritual Rank? What exactly is so special about this rank?” James frowned.

He could feel the strength of his physical body.

His soul, blood, and physical body had improved significantly. At that moment, they were equivalent to the Transcendental Bliss Rank’s second stage.

However, his powers were not even comparable to the Holy Celestial Rank.

He was under a crushing force of heaven and earth and found it hard to bear. It seemed like he would perish into the darkness at any moment.

Meanwhile, an injured man was sitting on a spiritual mountain deep within the Hallr Zone. He suddenly opened his eyes after sensing the abnormal aura fluctuation.

While staring into the distance, he murmured, “That rank...”

His brows furrowed after he thought of something.

The man summoned an ancient book and flipped through the pages. After reading for a while, he closed the book and stood up.



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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5689-The man's injuries immediately healed, and he transformed into an elegant man. He took a step forward and disappeared from the spot.

The next moment, he was already in the Hagios Sect. Even though they had a protective formation, it was nothing but a decoration in his eyes. Nobody in the Hagios Sect even noticed he had infiltrated.

He appeared atop James' spiritual mountain.

At that moment, James was trying to learn more about the Ritual Rank. When he felt someone approaching, he immediately dispersed his aura.

"Sir?" James lit up with joy after seeing the visitor. He asked, "Why are you here?"

The white-robed man looked at James and said, "I sensed a special aura, so I came to take a look." James frowned and asked, "Huh? A special aura? What does that mean?"

The white-robed man looked at James and asked, "Do you know what entering this rank means?"

James shook his head, expressing he was clueless.

"It's a very mysterious rank. Countless living beings have been born throughout the ages, but only a few special beings entered this rank."

Suddenly, the white-robed man's expression became solemn.

"Oh?" James was intrigued.

He looked at the white-robed man ahead and asked, "What kind of cultivation rank is this, sir?"

"Before I explain, there are some other things I must tell you first."

The white-robed man waved his hand and summoned a table and chairs. He sat down, then motioned for James to do so as well.

James sat down and stared at the man.

“You went to the Hal I r Zone because you wanted to know what was at the end of the Halcyon Road, right? I’ll tell you everything,” said the man.

James was overjoyed. He had always been curious to learn the truth. However, the white-robed man had refused to answer him some time ago. Yet, he was taking the initiative to explain.

Although James was confused by the situation, he did not question anything and simply looked at the man patiently.

The white-robed man suddenly became serious. He took a deep and said, “The Dark World is just one of the many worlds. In fact, it’s really small and weak.

Outside the Dark World, there are many other vaster worlds.

“The strange star at the Halcyon Road was a powerhouse from outside the Dark World. He invaded the Dark World because he was injured and needed to absorb power from our world to recover. Long ago, I partnered with many other powerhouses to seal him away. However, you opened the formation and released him.”

“Did I cause trouble?” James frowned.

The white-robed man waved his hand. “Even if you didn’t show up, he would’ve broken it soon. You’re not to blame.”

James felt slightly more relieved with his words. He looked at the man and said, “Please do continue explaining, sir.”

‘The star is called Xayal. The shadow that appeared was his Natal Primordial Spirit. Until now, we’ve no idea what the real form of his Natal Primordial Spirit is.”

James asked, “Has any powerhouse successfully left the Dark World and entered a different world?”

The man replied, "Of course. After you reach the eighth stage of the Transcendental Bliss Rank, you can break through the Dark World's barrier or leave through the Halcyon Road.

"Does the Ritual Rank have something to do with Xayal?" James frowned.

The man answered, "Yeah. Xayal is the lord of one of the worlds out there. He was injured in a fight with an unknown powerhouse. He needed Genesis Power to recover, so he infiltrated our world, which was weaker. The rank you've entered is called the Riual Rank. Those who enter this rank have collected many boons throughout their lives.

Unfortunately, you won't be able to make a breakthrough in your cultivation rank.

Your entire existence will return to the Dark World."

James' expression became solemn.

The man continued, saying, 'To put it simply, the Dark World will slowly swallow you up.' "Is Xayal the cause of this?" James asked with furrowed brows.

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5690-James wanted to verify whether Xayal created the so-called Ritual Rank. He was also curious to find out the white-robed man's name. He asked, "May I ask for your name, sir?

The man smiled and replied, "My real name is Xzavion Bentley. However, I usually go by Falcon Xoan in the cultivation world."

"Is Xayal the creator of the Ritual Rank?"

"Yes, but not really," said Xzavion.

"What do you mean?" James was puzzled.

Xzavion explained, "The Ritual Rank exists to give back to the world. If one obtains many boons, then one won't directly enter the Transcendental Bliss

Rank. Instead, one would enter the Ritual Rank. After entering the Ritual Rank, one will return everything to the world.”

James asked, “So basically, I’ll be swallowed by the Dark World and eventually perish?”

Xzavion nodded, then elaborated, ‘Yes. It’s difficult for Xayal to collect enough energy from the Dark World. After entering the Ritual Rank, you’ll perish and become one with the Dark World. Then, Xayal will absorb your energy.”

“Throughout the ages, quite a few powerhouses have entered the Ritual Rank.

After integrating into the Dark World, it enhances their Genesis Paths and overall strength. However, Xayal set up a formation. Once a living being at the Ritual Rank perishes, the energy won’t return to the Dark World. Instead, he absorbs them.”

James’ brows furrowed. Then, he proceeded to ask a series of questions.

“Is it an inevitable fate for me to become energy absorbed by Xayal? Has anyone who entered the Ritual Rank ever made it to the Transcendental Bliss Rank? Was anyone ever able to avoid being absorbed by Xayal?”

Xzavion shook his head.

“I’m not certain about before Xayal appeared, but after he did, all of the powerhouses that entered the Ritual Rank eventually were absorbed by him.” James asked, “How can I change my fate? You appeared as soon as I entered the Ritual Rank. You must know how to avoid being absorbed. That’s why you came to me, right?”

“Correct.” Xzavion nodded James felt slightly relieved by Xzavion’s answer. He would have a chance if there were a way to avoid being absorbed by Xayal.

“Unfortunately, it’s not going to be easy. You must walk an extraordinary path of cultivation.”

James asked, “What kind of path?”

Xzavion took out an ancient book, and it flew over to James.

“Everything’s recorded in this book. Take it, and carefully read through it.”

James reached out for the book.

Afterward, Xzavion disappeared from the spot.

James was unbothered by his departure. He flipped open the book and read through the pages. After seeing the contents recorded inside the book, his expression gradually became serious.

After completely reading through the book, he heaved a deep breath.

“I see.” James waved his hand, and a powerful force emerged from his palm.

The ancient book was burnt into ashes and disappeared into nothingness.

“I’ll have to die to survive. I must integrate my divine soul into heaven and earth inscriptions to avoid perishing in this era. Then, I’ll be able to appear in another era in the form of inscriptions.”

“This damn Ritual Rank.”

James could not help but curse at his unfortunate fate.

It would be feasible if he only needed to reach the next rank before Xayal appeared. However, Xayal was causing trouble, so doing so would be impossible. His only option was the one Xzavion had given him.

James stayed within the time formation and adjusted his aura. His current condition was unstable, and he was quite weak. Thus, he had to wait until his cultivation base stabilized. Once that happens, he could exert his greatest potential and kill Xayvion.

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