

The Almighty Dragon General

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5911-Perthacus heaved a deep breath. "I'll ask you one more time. Are you sure about this?"

With a nonchalant expression on his face, James signaled him to proceed.

Perthacus channeled his Zen into the soul contract.

A short while later, the soul contract emitted a bright light. Then, it split into three copies.

Two of those copies flew toward Perthacus and James respectively and fused into their bodies.

Then, the third copy combusted and turned into ashes.

Perthacus turned around and looked at James. "You have both skills and grit, young man. It seems you'll help Mount Martialis rise to fame in the Beauregard Test and the Forladtt Trial."

"The Beauregard Test and the Forladtt Trial?" James furrowed his brows. "What are those?"

"I've come here to inform you about them." Perthacus gave a small sigh. "The leader of the Timaeus Sect recently made an announcement. All members of the Yuraeceon Xaelm Rank's First to Seventh Tribulation are to gather at the Beauregard ten epochs later to participate in a test. The test is an assessment of the members' cultivation and skills."

James was delighted to hear the news. "We're finally having the test?"

"Don't get too excited just yet." Perthacus' brows lifted. "With your powers and cultivation, you are considered an exceptional cultivator among your peers.

However, we have countless talented and skilled members in the Timaeus Sect.

You must stay on your toes."

Perthacus turned around and said in a deep voice, "Only twenty people will be allowed to participate in the Forladtt Trial this time. I hope you can earn a spot amongst those people."

James had heard of the Forladtt Land.

According to Truett, Thea was reincarnated at a place called Forladtt Land an epoch ago.

Upon hearing about the Forladtt Trial, James hurriedly asked, "Mr. Perthacus, what kind of place is the Forladtt Land? Why must we pass a test first to join the Forladtt Trial?"

Perthacus explained, "The Forladtt Land is an abandoned area that's existed for quite some time. It is also the second largest ancient battlefield across the different Genesis Worlds.

"You can find precious treasures and fortunes in the Forladtt Land. Also, a mysterious aura found in that realm suppresses one's cultivation.

"It is a place where light and darkness coexist. Countless high-rank beasts and monsters reside in that area. Some people have even encountered spirit beasts on the fourth level there."

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"Spirit beasts?" James asked curiously, "Are those more powerful than other monsters and beasts?"

"Of course." Perthacus met his gaze. "The weakest spirit beasts have powers equal to that of the Yuraeceon Daelm Rank's First Tribulation! These beasts are not to mess with light-heartedly."

James gasped subconsciously. "They're that strong?"

"In the past, powerful cultivators would tame these spirit beasts and use them for traveling purposes." Perthacus shared what he knew about the beasts. "After that generation of cultivators passed, the spirit beasts grew stronger under the influence of the auras and soul residues left behind by those cultivators."

He flashed a smile at James. "Also, every part of the spirit beasts are considered precious, especially their cores. The spirit beasts' cores contain

tremendous amounts of Genesis Power. Even a first-grade core is equivalent to the value of ten or more ninth-grade Yuraeceon Rank Genesis Cores obtained from monsters.”

After listening to Perthacus’ words, James felt certain and eager to visit Forladtt Land, where Thea’s reincarnation could be found.

He could tell that the Forladtt Land would be a more exciting and interesting place than Zephyria World and Shahrzad Treasure.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5912-Perthacus could see the intense look in James’ eyes. “Are you alright, young man?”

James snapped out of his reverie and shook his head. “It’s nothing. Rest assured, I’ll make it to join the Forladtt Trial!”

Then, James teleported and vanished from the spot.

Perthacus was left standing there with a slightly awkward expression on his face.

As the leader of Mount Martialis, Perthacus might not have much say in the general affairs of the Timaeus Sect. Still, he was a respected leader with great influence among Mount Martialis’ members.

However, Perthacus constantly found himself feeling humbler around James.

Even Perthacus was shocked as he had a dawning realization.

Meanwhile, James had teleported to the spiritual mountain where his new residence was located.

Under Xzavion, Stephen, and Quattro’s supervision, hundreds of Mount Martialis’ members were carrying out different tasks.

“You’re back, Dragon General!” Quattro skipped toward James and greeted him cheerfully. He was the first to spot James.

Xzavion and Stephen walked over to James with concerned gazes. They were worried that Perthacus might have punished James for having defeated Truett.

Both of them were relieved when they saw that James was well and unharmed.

“Are you all happy with our new place?” James asked.

Xzavion, Stephen, and Quattro exchanged gazes briefly. Then, they smiled and nodded.

Quattro, in particular, was very pleased.

Coincidentally, two beautiful female members happened to pass by them.

Quattro lightly pinched their cheeks and grinned broadly.

James soon noticed the main hall was located not too far away. He brought the others along and headed for the main hall’s entrance.

Once they were inside, James told Xzavion and the others about the Beauregard Test and the Forladtt Trial.

“Only twenty people can make it through?” Quattro complained, “There are probably tens of thousands of Timaeus Sect’s members that have reached the Yuraeceon Xaelm Rank’s First to Seventh Tribulation at the moment.

“Yet they’ll pick only twenty people out of the bunch! Can you imagine how fierce the competition will get?”

“Shut up, Quattro!” Stephen rolled his eyes. “Are you going to give up before giving it a try?”

“I’m just stating the facts.” Quattro retorted, “We’ve all achieved only the Yuraeceon Xaelm Rank’s First Tribulation. How are we going to win against stronger and faster opponents? Not all of us are as talented as the Dragon General. You’ll have to admit that!”

Stephen was rendered speechless by his words.

On the other hand, James directed his gaze at Xzavion. “Xzavion, what do you think?”

Xzavion drew a long breath. “With your powers, you should have no issue securing a spot for the Forladtt Trial. The problem lies with the three of us.”

He looked at Stephen and Quattro. "We still have ten epochs left until the test.

Let's check how many Genesis Cores we have and see if we can get one of us to reach the Yuraeceon Xaelm Rank's Second or Third Tribulation before the test takes place."

"It's best if we can get another person to qualify for the Forladtt Trial as well so that they can help James."

James nodded as he listened to Xzavion's words.

He had reached the same conclusion too. However, the problem was who should they choose to help with the leveling-up this time.

All three of them had helped James during various difficult or dangerous situations. They needed to consider carefully to make things fair for everyone this time.

"I'll do it!" Quattro leapt to his feet. "I will do everything in my power to protect the Dragon General!"

James and the others simply ignored him.

Quattro was the weakest and the most unreliable member out of the four of them. Bringing him along was akin to taking a ticking time bomb to the battlefield. They could never tell when Quattro might cause trouble again.

According to Perthacus, the Forladtt Land was a mysterious place with unpredictable dangers. James might even have trouble protecting himself there.

If they were to send Quattro there, he might not even last long inside that ancient battlefield.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5913-Since none of them gave any response, Quattro sat down in his seat again with an awkward look on his face.

"I think we should pick Stephen." Xzavion said, "He's more skilled than me, and he has an excellent cultivation base. With his current powers, Stephen

has a better chance of achieving the Yuraeceon Xaelm Rank's Second Tribulation."

Xzavion grinned at James. "My body is still not strong enough. At Mount Martialis, they happen to focus on the training of the Martial Path Power, which is essential for enhancing the powers and resilience of our body. I'll try to train and improve my physical condition in the meantime."

As expected, Xzavion was the most mature and sensible person in their group.

Ever since they left the Dark Genesis World, Xzavion had been offering the others advice or guidance as someone with more knowledge and experience.

James had nothing to refute as Xzavion had provided them with good reasoning for his suggestion.

Stephen was about to voice his objections when Xzavion conjured three top grade Genesis Cores.

"I only have three Yuraeceon Daelm Rank's Ninth Tribulation Genesis Cores left.

Stephen, you can have them."

Stephen shook his head. "I..."

Just then, Stephen noticed that Quattro was slowly and silently moving backward. He had his hands over his pockets as he gazed warily at the others.

"What are you doing, Quattro?" Stephen arched his brows.

Quattro replied nonchalantly, "Oh! I just remembered that I should tell Mount Martialis' members to hurry up and prepare the Dragon General's room. I should make sure that those guys aren't slacking off somewhere else!"

Before Quattro could dash out of the hall, Xzavion managed to grab one of his hind legs.

Quattro started yelling desperately, "You can't do this! As a person, I have rights too!"

“Technically, you’re a pig.” Xzavion generated a small amount of Genesis Power and sent a blast in Quattro’s direction.

Hundreds of Genesis Cores of varying grades flew out of Quattro’s pockets the next instant, including some Yuraeceon Daelm Rank Genesis Cores.

Stephen’s and James’ jaws dropped as they saw all those Genesis Cores.

They did not expect that Quattro had managed to stash away that many Genesis Cores when they had 22:39 05/02/2024 Read The Almighty Dragon General novel Chapter 5913 made him hand over the cores he had previously.

Quattro slammed his hand on the floor and cried with indignation, “How could you do this to me! Those were all I had left! Without them, how do I train after this?”

Xzavion ignored him and put all those Genesis Cores into an energy ball by channeling his Genesis Power. Then, he sent the energy ball toward Stephen.

When he saw that no one was listening to his pleas, Quattro broke down and wailed on the floor.

James gave a small sigh. Then, he checked his spatial treasure with his Zen.

He had quite a few items inside. James could see several glowing energy balls that were filled with numerous Genesis Cores.

Those were the energy balls he had received from Truett after their match.

Initially, James planned to keep these items and return them to Truett at a later time. However, he had no choice but to use them now since they were in a tight spot at the moment.

James took out all those energy balls and sorted through the items. He found that thousands of Yuraeceon Daelm Rank Genesis Cores and countless cores of various grades were stored in the energy balls.

Upon seeing all those Genesis Cores, Xzavion, Stephen, and Quattro had looks of awe and bewilderment on their faces.

James distributed the Genesis Cores to the three of them. “We are not short of training resources now. However, what we lack is unity and perseverance.”

James looked at Xzavion and Quattro. “Since the two of you agree that Stephen is the most suitable candidate, we’ll help him reach the Yuraeceon Xaelm Rank’s Second Tribulation first. I will also try and help him during the test.

“If we can make it to participate in the Forladtt Trial, we will definitely share the treasures or fortunes with you if we get our hands on them.”

Xzavion smiled. “That’s right. We are a team, and we share the same fate after all.”

Quattro had stopped crying at that point. He was grinning from ear to ear as he held onto the energy ball that contained more than a thousand Genesis Cores inside.

Soon afterward, James set up a time formation around the four of them. All of them started training again.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5914-At Skynet’s headquarters, Truett sat alone in a room and sipped on the special Genesis Liquor produced exclusively by their group, called Qhairos.

After losing the battle to James, Truett returned to Skynet and shut himself in Larsciel Pavilion for eight epochs.

During that time, Truett had done nothing but drink continuously in a gloomy mood.

The young master shutting himself in had attracted the attention of Skynet’s senior and important members.

Those members quickly dispatched their men to find out what had happened to Truett.

Sadly, all they had gathered was that Truett had visited Mount Martialis of the Timaeus Sect. They had no information about what Truett had encountered at Mount Martialis.

Eventually, eight elders gathered outside the entrance of the Larsciel Pavilion.

“It’s been eight epochs.” An elderly man smoothed his beard. “We can’t just sit around and watch the young master go on like this.”

The other seven elders exchanged concerned glances. However, they were all at a loss for what to do.

Just then, a huge shadow moved across the sky. A man materialized a few steps away from the elders the next instant.

The elders spotted the man and bowed slightly.

“Greetings to Mr. Yegor!”

The man standing before them was none other than Skynet’s leader, Yegor.

After he had infiltrated James’ soul space and had a discussion with him, Yegor left Timaesus Sect and traveled toward the Dark Genesis World to check its surrounding area.

Then, he rushed back to their headquarters after receiving news about Truett.

“What’s wrong?” Yegor looked at the elders and asked.

The elders quickly informed him about Truett’s condition.

After listening to their explanation, Yegor headed for the stairs leading up to the Larsciel Pavilion’s entrance with an unreadable expression on his face.

Just as he reached the door, Yegor glanced at the elders over his shoulder. “All of you can return to your duties first. I’ll handle things here.”

The elders gave a low bow and teleported away upon receiving Yegor’s instruction.

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Yegor lifted his hand and channeled an immense amount of Genesis Power toward the sky. His powers formed a soundproof formation covering the entire Larsciel Pavilion.

Then, Yegor kicked the door open and entered the room.

Yegor's face darkened when he spotted a drunk Truett and the empty liquor bottles scattered on the floor.

"Get out." Truett's speech was slurred.

Yegor stopped beside him.

"I told you to get out!" Truett was about to slam his hand on the table when someone caught his wrist.

Truett lifted his gaze and saw Yegor's face. The young man scrambled to his feet almost instantly.

"Dad..." Truett was slowly sobering up.

"You've sealed away ninety percent of your cultivation base." Yegor narrowed his eyes. "You only have powers of the Yuraeceon Xaelm Rank's Seventh Tribulation at the moment."

Truett lowered his head anxiously.

"You challenged him to a battle." Yegor said, "...and you lost."

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5915-Those words were like a knife to Truett's heart.

Truett dropped to his knees with a devastated look on his face.

"Dad, I was defeated. Although I had powers of the Yuraeceon Xaelm Rank's Seventh Tribulation, I still lost to a man on the Yuraeceon Xaelm Rank's First Tribulation."

Truett cried dejectedly, "I am no longer the peerless fighter or the son that you take pride in!"

There was a loud sound as Yegor threw a slap across Truett's face.

Truett's eyes were bright with unshed tears as he looked up at Yegor. "I'm a shame to the Skynet group!"

Yegor slapped Truett in the face again, and he even gave him a heavy kick on the stomach.

“You should punish me, Dad.” Truett pushed himself up and continued kneeling.

“I’ve lost everything. I might as well just die.”

“If those are your honest feelings, I can always do you a favor and exterminate you. I’ll just assume that I’ve never had a son,” Yegor said in a frigid tone.

Truett lifted his gaze. “Dad…”

“Don’t call me that.” Yegor furrowed his brows. “My son is not a coward like you.”

He grabbed Truett by the collar and pulled him up.

“A peerless fighter? The son that I take pride in?” Yegor repeated those words.

“Isn’t that just an illusion you’ve persuaded yourself to believe in?”

“When it comes to mastering the Genesis Power, no one would dare claim that they are matchless or unbeatable. Even Franciscus, who had made a name for himself across the various Genesis Worlds, would not say something like that.”

Truett was momentarily stunned as he listened to his father’s words.

“Do you know why you’ve failed?” Yegor asked, “It’s because of that blind confidence and arrogance of yours!”

“You think you’re unbeatable just because you’ve defeated a couple of cultivators?”

Yegor pulled Truett closer and stared into his eyes. “Even I have lost countless battles before reaching where I am today. As long as you still have a breath left in you, you have a chance to get back up and redeem yourself someday.

"I've learned a lot from those failed experiences. However, as long as you believe in yourself and remain steadfast, you will be able to achieve your dreams and goals eventually."

Then, Yegor flung him away forcefully. Truett crashed into the wall and dropped onto the floor. He coughed up some blood. Still, Truett climbed to his feet and straightened himself.

"Dad, do you think that I'm such a fickle person? I'm not afraid of losing, nor do I think that I'm completely unbeatable. However, it is different this time, and I still find it hard to come to terms with my loss."

Yegor snorted. "It is what it is, and you have to learn how to deal with your losses. We live in a world where many talented and skilled cultivators are produced from time to time. You should learn from each of your losses and use that to better yourself."

"Despite the huge difference between our cultivation ranks, I couldn't fight back even once!" Truett said in a raised voice, "I was completely overpowered!"

Yegor's eyes widened in surprise.

Technically speaking, even though Truett had suppressed ninety percent of his powers, he would still be able to defend himself from James' attacks. Truett's cultivation rank was six ranks higher than James' after all.

Then, Yegor recalled James' techniques like the Golden Body and the Marciais Combat Form.

His anger subsided a little. Yegor sat in the chair Truett was sitting on earlier.

"Come here and tell me what happened that day."

Truett let out a small sigh. He walked over to Yegor's side and knelt again. Then, Truett shared the details of the battle between him and James.

After a while, Yegor had a look of astonishment on his face. "That means he can defeat any cultivators below the Yuraeceon Xaelm Rank's Eighth Tribulation by relying on the Golden Body and Marciais Combat Form?"

"I think so." Truett nodded. "From what I've seen, he can probably defeat Yuraeceon Xaelm Rank's Eighth Tribulation cultivators too."

Yegor picked up a cup from the table and muttered in a low voice, "After all this time, are we about to witness the rise of another genius cultivator like Franciscus Yuelan?"

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5916-Truett flinched upon hearing that. The Genesis Power contained in his body went out of control and collided viciously within his body. Truett quickly tried to suppress it.

Franciscus' curse had infiltrated his soul.

Truett would have no trouble fixing his condition if he had his full powers.

However, he only had powers of the Yuraeceon Xaelm Rank's Seventh Tribulation at the moment. Therefore, he was inevitably affected by the curse.

Yegor noticed Truett's pale complexion, and he was instantly reminded of it.

Yegor raised his palm and channeled the Genesis Power toward Truett.

Eventually, Truett felt better. He asked curiously, "Dad, you're saying that you know-who had the same level of skills and powers as my opponent too?"

Franciscus' name became taboo across the different Genesis Worlds because of his curse. Therefore, everyone would use you-know-who to refer to him.

"No." Yegor shook his head. "Back then, you know who could defeat cultivators way superior to him as well. However, his limit was only up to cultivators who were five ranks higher than him."

Yegor directed his gaze at Truett. "According to what you've shared just now, that man can defeat those six ranks higher than him. He even overpowered you during the battle. That's a real genius we're talking about."

Yegor threw his head back and gulped down the liquor in his cup. Then, he said, "It wasn't a shame that you've lost to him!"

Upon hearing those words, Truett closed his eyes with a resigned expression.

Indeed, it was not a shameful thing for Truett to have lost the battle. Still, he was having a hard time accepting what happened.

All along, everyone regarded him as an exceptional, peerless cultivator.

People would normally look at Truett with either fear or admiration. Yet, after the loss, Truett felt as though he had lost all his glory.

Truett was certain that James would not start spreading about his loss to others with malicious intentions. Still, he could not shake off the fact that he had lost to James.

“You should head back there soon.” Yegor slowly turned the cup with his fingers.

“You should follow the Timaeus Sect’s rules since you joined them. You’re my son, but you are also an elder of Mount Martialis now.”

“Go back to that place?” Truett lifted his head and smiled wryly. “Why, though? I need at least an entrapoch to regain my powers.”

“What a fool!” Yegor slammed the cup down onto the table. “Are you going to continue wallowing in despair just because you’ve lost this time?”

“Do you think you won’t be able to achieve great things just because you are only at the Yuraeceon Xaelm Rank’s Seventh Tribulation now?” he asked.

“What does it matter what I do when that person is doing far greater things?”

Truett smiled bitterly.

“You fool!” Yegor pointed at Truett.

“Haven’t you realized yet? It was my idea for him to have the battle with you! Do you honestly think that you can steal the Genesis-Sealing Pill from our treasury so easily?”

Truett had a look of bewilderment on his face.

‘It was all an elaborate plan? Dad and James planned all this to make me lose in the battle?’ Truett pondered.

It slowly dawned on Truett that this elaborate plan had probably started the moment James demonstrated the combination of the Golden Body and Marciais Combat Form as an attack.

They knew Truett would use every way he could think of to have a battle with James after having seen him perform that skill.

When Truett snuck into Skynet's treasury, he happened to witness an elder putting a first-grade Genesis-Sealing Pill into a box.

At the time, Truett thought that he was lucky to have found what he needed at just the right time. Yet, all of that turned out to be a trap.

It was all to lure Truett into issuing a battle challenge to James and make him lose.

As it all became clear, Truett met Yegor's eyes.

"Why? Why did you do all this?"

"It's because you needed to go through that." Yegor said calmly, "The experience will help you realize that you are not invincible and unbeatable. That way, you'll train humbly and diligently to achieve better enlightenment in your journey of cultivation."

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5917-"Haven't I trained diligently all this while?" Truett's voice was shaking. "Have I not done everything well enough?"

"No." Yegor stared into Truett's eyes. "As Yegor Sadler's son, you need to work harder than everyone else. You need to have exceptional powers but keep a low profile. That would prove that you did not misuse your status as Skynet's young master to have things go your way."

"Your ego and arrogance grew as others kept heaping praises on you. Those are the very things that are stopping you from improving in your cultivation. They also limit you from seeing our worlds and your surroundings objectively."

"Think about it. How long have you been stuck on the Yuraeceon Daelm Rank's Fifth Tribulation?"

“All you ever cared about back then was to find more battle opponents or to look for superb signature skills. Yet, you completely overlooked the importance of improving your mental fortitude.”

Yegor stood up and let out a sigh.

“However, mental fortitude plays a huge part in the leveling-up of the Yuraeceon Daelm Rank cultivators, especially during the later stages.” Yegor looked at him.

“You must let go of those arrogant, egotistical thoughts that are holding you back. With a calm and humble heart, you will be able to achieve more improvements.”

He continued, “That’s why I’ve agreed to let James defeat you in the battle. You shouldn’t blame him. It was all my idea.”

“How could I blame him?” Truett sighed. “It’s my fault that my powers and cultivation are not good enough.”

“You still don’t get it.” Yegor tapped lightly on Truett’s forehead. “The problem lies not with your cultivation but in your mental fortitude.”

“If you don’t change your mindset, you will never be able to defeat James even if he teaches you all his signature skills and knowledge. That’s because you are not as humble and steadfast as he is.”

Truett heaved a deep breath. “What do I do now, then?”

“As I said, return to the Timaeus Sect right away.” Yegor replied, “Follow James and train diligently. Forget all about those impractical titles and focus on leveling up from the Yuraeceon Xaelm Rank’s Seventh Tribulation.”

Truett fell silent. In his opinion, he would not be able to do much even if he returned to the Timaeus Sect with his current level of power.

“You still don’t want to go?” Yegor arched his brow. “Well, James is about to join the Timaeus Sect’s test and hopefully earn the chance to explore Forladtt Land.

You’ve heard of the Forladtt Land before, right?”

Truett's eyes shone with excitement. "Forladtt Land?! Timaeus Sect is planning to send their members to Forladtt Land?"

Yegor smirked. "Are you finally motivated now?"

Truett responded, "We may come across valuable treasures or great opportunities in a place like the Forladtt Land."

"Remember this. James may be lower in terms of his cultivation rank. However, he surpasses you when it comes to matters of mental fortitude, knowledge, and perseverance." Yegor reminded him.

"It'll only benefit you to learn alongside him. Moreover, I have high hopes for you. I'll hand over Skynet to you in the future. You can't possibly rely solely on battling others to raise Skynet's reputation, right?"

Truett nodded as he got to his feet. "Don't worry, Dad. I may not fully understand why you are asking me to do this yet, but I know that you only wish for me to improve. I'll meet with James and follow him to the Forladtt Land for sure."

Truett bowed slightly and walked out of the room.

As he watched Truett's receding figure, Yegor poured himself a cup of Qhairs again.

A faint smile hung on his face. "Finally, there's someone who can keep him grounded."

Then, Yegor downed the liquor in a gulp.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5918-Soon enough, nine epochs had passed.

With enough supplies of Genesis Cores and the effects of the time formation, Stephen managed to enter the Yuraeceon Xaelm Rank's Second Tribulation eventually.

Surprisingly, he did not experience much difficulty when facing the Heavenly Tribulation triggered by his leveling up.

It turned out that the Quasar Lightning found on James' Golden Body could affect the intensity of a Heavenly Tribulation. The lightning had attracted and absorbed a majority of the Heavenly Tribulation's powers aiming for Stephen.

After that, Stephen healed all of the injuries sustained during the Heavenly Tribulation by drawing the powers of three Yuraeceon Daelm Rank Genesis Cores.

James undid the time formation not too long after that. When all of them exited the main hall, they saw someone standing in the distance with their backs facing the entrance.

"It's Mr. Truett," Stephen lifted his brows as he whispered to the others.

"Didn't he leave after throwing a tantrum?" Quattro muttered, "Why is he back again? Does he want to have another battle with the Dragon General because he finds it unfair?"

"Keep your mouth shut." James sent Quattro a glare. "Don't poke fun at him like that again later. Otherwise, I'll roast you for dinner tonight."

Quattro hurried over to Xzavion's side and hid behind him. Currently, James was the only person who could truly keep Quattro under control.

"Mr. Truett seems a little different than how he used to be." Xzavion looked at Truett. "Did losing the battle that time really crush his ego and pride?"

"No one can destroy something that you truly take pride in," James replied.

Then, he walked down the stairs and went up to Truett.

Truett turned around and gazed at James. "Are we friends?"

"We weren't." James said flatly, "However, we are friends now since you've come back."

"So, all of you plotted those plans to test me?" Truett's eyes narrowed. "It's as though I am just a pawn that you can use and manipulate as you please."

"I have nothing to say if that's what you've concluded after all this time." James shrugged.

Truett knitted his brows. "Those with power or status would often use their tactics to manipulate the fates of people or our worlds. I never thought you would be someone like that too!"

"I have always been like that." James lifted his gaze and stared into the distance. "It's not too late for you to leave if you're regretting this."

Truett stared at him with a piercing gaze. "Why? Why can't we just live a simple and happy life?"

"If you don't become the person to manipulate things, you'll be manipulated instead." James said indifferently, "If you don't see others as pawns, you'll end up becoming someone's pawn."

"I want to lead a simple and happy life too, but the world is a harsh place. Those who live that life would mostly end up miserable instead."

Truett had a conflicted look on his face. "You and my father are very much alike."

No wonder you two had no trouble working together."

James glanced at him. "Your father was trying to do what was best for you. If you weren't Yegor's son, you might not have been able to achieve so much despite being extremely talented. You might have even been exterminated a long time ago."

"You must think that I'm pretty hopeless. Perhaps others think the same way about me too." Truett slowly shook his head.

"They might respect or fear me on the surface. However, they probably think that I am just a good-for-nothing who's gotten so far because of my father."

With his arms crossed, James merely listened to Truett silently.

The truth was always harsh.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5919-However, there was a huge difference between one realizing the truth for themselves and someone telling you the truth.

The former was a moment of epiphany.

Truett being able to have this much understanding of himself was a sign that he had great potential.

Suddenly, Truett got down on his knees. "I'll follow your orders starting today, James. I am willing to accept any punishment if you find anything lacking in what I do."

James said unhurriedly, "I don't need a servant. What I am looking for is a brave and trustworthy friend who is willing to face any difficult situations with me."

"Get up. My friends don't have to kneel before anyone, regardless of their powers and status."

Truett's face lit up, and he immediately stood up.

"When can you regain your full powers?" James asked.

Truett sighed. "It'll take at least an entrapoch."

James nodded. "Do you think you can avoid being detected if you are to join the Timaeus Sect's test?"

"You're underestimating the efficacy of the Genesis-Sealing Pill, James." Truett explained, "These pills are so effective in suppressing one's power and cultivation that they can even bypass the detection of the Genesis Detection Stones. Only cultivators in and above the peak of Yuraeceon Daelm Rank's Ninth Tribulation could detect a cultivator's true cultivation rank and Genesis Power."

"Excellent!" James patted Truett on the shoulder. "Are you interested in going to the Forladtt Land?"

"I came back specifically for that." Truett smiled brightly. "I will join Timaeus Sect's test and explore Forladtt Land with you."

James asked curiously, "Are you sure about this? If you join Timaeus Sect's test, it'll be impossible to keep the fact that you've sealed ninety percent of your Genesis Power a secret."

"If that happens, those whom you've bullied at the Timaeus Sect may try to..."

Truett interrupted him, "James, I've braced myself to face any scenarios ever since I decided to come back here."

James felt more reassured as he could see the determined look in Truett's eyes.

It seemed Truett was ready to make some necessary changes.

Xzavion, Stephen, and Quattro walked up to the pair.

Truett looked at them and smiled sunnily "We're all friends from now on You don't have to treat me as Skynet's young master anymore. I will do my best to help out our team."

"You don't have to be so humble, Mr. Truett. The best way you can help out our team is by getting us more training resources from Skynet." Quattro grinned as he tugged Truett's arm.

Truett paused briefly upon hearing his words.

Stephen swiftly hit Quattro on the head twice. "You greedy pig! You are always trying to take advantage of others!"

Quattro tried to dodge Stephen's subsequent hits. He shouted desperately for help as Stephen chased after him.

The others started laughing upon seeing the sight before them.

All five of them had finally bonded together this time. Truett was no longer the stubborn and arrogant young master of Skynet.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 5920-Outside Beauregard, hundreds of thousands of cultivators had gathered to participate in the Timaeus Sect's test.

These men were all members of the Yuraeceon Xaelm Rank's First to Seventh Tribulation that belonged to the seven mountains of the Timaeus Sect.

The priestesses of each mountain stood in front of their members and held a huge flag carrying the name of their mountain.

As compared to the other groups which had huge numbers of members attending the occasion, the group from Mount Martialis was pitifully small.

Only a little over eighty members from Mount Martialis had turned up for the test.

James and his companions happened to stand in the first line right behind the Mount Martialis' flag.

According to Truett, participants would need to pass three rounds of tests for the Beauregard Test.

In the first round, thirty-six Yuraeceon Daelm Rank's Ninth Tribulation cultivators from Beauregard would release their Genesis Qrohms simultaneously. Those who could hold up against that level of Qrohms would qualify for the next round.

In the second round, cultivators would have to sound the Yuraeceon Genesis Bell.

The Yuraeceon Genesis Bell was a treasure of obscure origin that had been around for a long time.

It could be used to assess the participants' cultivation and skills. The bell could even generate an overall result for each participant's performance by rating them with the number of stars.

Ever since the Yuraeceon Genesis Bell was placed at Beauregard, no one had been able to use their Genesis Power and sound the bell more than seven times.

Most cultivators of the Yuraeceon Xaelm Rank's First to Seventh Tribulation could only sound the bell four times at most. Talented or exceptional cultivators could sound the bell up to five times.

The only person who managed to sound the bell seven times was Timaeus Sect's saint, Yunleiv Xohfer. Yunleiv was considered the most promising and talented member of the Timaeus Sect since then.

The third round of the test was an additional test. The third test would be held if they could not get the stipulated number of participants through the second test.

For the third round, participants would enter the Daemon Prison to exterminate dark daemons. Those who could kill more would have a higher chance of winning.

The competition in the final test would be fierce and gruesome.

Just then, the entrance to Beauregard slowly opened.

Thirty-six beams of golden light shot down from the sky and landed in the area before the entrance. Thirty-six Yuraeceon Daelm Rank's Ninth Tribulation cultivators stepped out from the light beams.

Each of them exuded an overwhelming amount of Qrohm. Even James could feel the pressure brought upon him by the cultivators' Qrohm.

Simultaneously, each of those thirty-six cultivators conjured a huge hourglass before them.

Fine sand was slowly falling from the upper part of the hourglass into the lower part.

"The test ends once the sand runs out. The time starts now."

In a flash, immense pressure washed over everyone standing there. Every participant could sense how a horrifying amount of Genesis Qrohm invaded their body, their blood energy, and even their soul.