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Chapter 1139 Godcatcher Formation

The black light solidified slowly to form a shape above Skylar's head, soon revealed to be a circle of black light. It was so dark within that nothing was visible.

Besides that, the space within the light appeared to be rippling like the surface of a still lake blown by a mighty wind.

Kai frowned slightly at the sight. "Is this fellow summoning another creature?"

Skylar and Karl had once summoned creatures on Dragon Island, and Kai assumed that Skylar would play the same old trick.

Despite the long wait, nothing emerged from the black circle of light.

Instead, a humming sound began, followed by an overwhelming force emanating from the circle of light. The sound waves crashed against Kai's body like the ocean in a tempest.

"Let me tell you something, Kai. This is the Godcatcher Formation, a magecraft technique from an ancient text that is centuries old. You won't be able to escape even if you are immortal."

Skylar glared at Kai as his face began to contort.

It was challenging and draining for Skylar to conjure such a spell.

However, Skylar was willing to push himself for an opportunity to kill Kai.

The dark light continued solidifying as the oppressive force kept its relentless assault. Everything touched by the sonic booms turned to dust.

As the force spread outward, even the rubble in the estate turned to dust, with nothing spared within a radius of several hundred meters. Even the remains of the civilians killed by Skylar's martial energy were turned into a fine mash of blood and flesh.

In the near distance, Pentacarna Tower emitted a rumble as though resisting the oppressive force.

Aside from Kai and Skylar on the barren land spanning thousands of square meters, only Pentacarna Tower remained upright.

Kai felt the immense pressure in his bones as their creaking became incessant.

The pressure came in waves without allowing Kai the opportunity to breathe.

The earth shuddered suddenly when the scales on Kai's body began to disintegrate from the oppressive force.

Like feelers, chains as black as ink emerged one after another.

A total of eighteen steel chains, black as ink, clinked with cold menace as they formed a cage and imprisoned Kai within it.

The chains looked like they had risen from the eighteenth level of hell. Shrieks of damned souls that sent shivers down one's spine could still be heard amidst the rustle of the chains.

"Nicely done on the Godcatcher Formation. However, I wonder if it could detain an immortal like myself."

As soon as Kai spoke, the draconic essence in his chest began to shine as the Power of Dragons exploded forth, creating a massive dragon circling Kai's body.

Pentacarna Tower suddenly quivered right before Kai unleashed the Power of Dragons. Immediately afterward, a dense firefly-like cloud poured out of Pentacarna Tower.

The lights were visible even during the day. Billions of them drew nearer and gathered as one before disappearing into Kai's chest.

Skylar's pupils dilated. His eyes were filled with disbelief.

He did not know what the lights that had flown out of Pentacarna Tower were.

The power within Kai began to grow. Amidst roars, massive dragons took to the skies from Kai's body.

Eighteen massive dragons promptly encircled the eighteen black steel chains. Gold light emanated from the dragons, forming a stark contrast to the icy cold chains.

Skylar watched the events before him with his mouth hanging open.

"Draconic essence? The Power of Dragons?" His gaze burned with greed and rage.

The draconic essence would have been mine if it were not for Kai. The terrifying Power of Dragons would also have fallen into my hands. Now it has become part of Kai's arsenal.

Light spilled forth endlessly from Kai. A bead, shining like a multifaceted gem, flew out of him.

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A blinding light flashed at the appearance of the bead as a blissful force enveloped Kai.

"Is this my golden elixir?" Kai gazed in disbelief at the bead before him. The blissful force emanating from it made him feel at ease.

Upon being illuminated by the warm light, the biting cold steel chains and the howls of damned souls froze abruptly before slithering back beneath the earth.

With the return of the steel chains into the earth, the dragons gave a final roar before disappearing within Kai.

Skylar frowned, his eyes filled with astonishment at the shimmering bead before him.

As he did not know what a golden elixir was, Skylar thought it was just another magical item that Kai possessed because he had too many to keep track of.

Every item is a priceless treasure, from the Dragonslayer Sword to the Storage Ring and from the draconic essence to the bead before me.

Skylar's eyes were bloodshot with envy.

"When you die, Kai, all your treasures will belong to me!"

As Skylar spoke, the black halo above his head glowed as it brimmed with murderous intent.

Like a laser beam, the black light destroyed everything it pierced.

In response, Kai raised his hands slowly, and the golden elixir fell slowly into his palm.

Pulses of gentle power surrounded Kai and solidified into the golden elixir, representing the commencement of his journey to spiritual energy cultivation.

This gentle power must be spiritual power!

With a graceful wave of his hand, Kai sent the pulsating sphere of raw power toward the black light.

The prospect of a collision between two opposing forces capable of armageddon was frightening.

However, the earth-shattering scenario one expected did not occur. There was not even a sound.

Upon contact, the black light disappeared completely. After a prolonged bout of uncontrollable vibrating, the black halo above Skylar's head crumbled into dust.

"What..."

Skylar's eyes widened in shock, not daring to believe his own eyes.

He did not know that the bead in his adversary's hand was capable of such power.

"What sort of magical item do you have there?" Skylar asked Kai despite himself.

Kai gazed at his golden elixir and chuckled lightly. "I'll tell you when you're dead."

Kai opened his mouth and swallowed the golden elixir. Then, the blissful force disappeared.

Skylar gazed at Kai in disbelief, convinced for a brief moment that the man before him was a true immortal.

"Your formation doesn't seem to be able to do much. It can't even hold down a mortal such as myself."

After Kai spoke, golden light bathed his right hand, which he aimed at Skylar.

Despite the mercy Kai had shown Skylar earlier, the latter did not appreciate it. Kai had no other option than to deal the lethal blow.

Skylar had never felt so frightened as he did when he sensed the terrifying aura approaching him. His resolve to continue his duel with Kai suddenly crumbled.

He had no more tricks up his sleeve. Only death awaited him if he remained.

Skylar reached into his breast pocket and extracted the Necro Ring.

As soon as Kai caught sight of Skylar's movement, he knew immediately that the latter intended to escape.

His body disappeared in a flash as he aimed a ferocious slap at his foe.

Boom!

Kai's slap struck Skylar on the chest and sent him flying backward instantly.

Gritting his teeth to endure the pain in midair, Skylar flung the Necro Ring out of his hand.

A black portal appeared the next moment out of thin air, which Skylar fell straight through and vanished.

"D*mn it! He escaped!" Kai cursed as he secretly envied Skylar for having the Necro Ring in his possession. If he had a magical item of space manipulation, he, too, would be able to escape when he ran into danger.

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It was only after running a dozen miles in a single breath that Skylar dared stop.

His chest throbbed with dull pain as he panted heavily.

Skylar had received the full force of Kai's blow to secure his escape.

"It's not over between us, Kai. I will have you pay the price." His features were twisted with rage, though he felt envious upon recollecting Kai's shining bead.

He had never seen such a powerful instrument before.

"How many more secrets does Kai have up his sleeve?" Skylar muttered to himself as he frowned.

After catching his breath for several moments, Skylar departed hastily once more. He was afraid that Kai would catch up.

To ordinary people, the distance of several dozen miles was perhaps a lengthy one.

To men like Skylar, however, it only required several moments to cover that distance.

At that very moment, Kai had already entered Pentacarna Tower to cultivate.

He had no interest in wasting his precious time hunting Skylar down.

Though Coby's eyes were shut as he remained basking in the sun at the Rowling residence in Marsingfill, other matters occupied his mind.

"Why do you think Skylar wants to cultivate in Xenhall despite the distance, Jericho?" Coby asked his subordinate, who was flanking him. "And also to occupy Karl's estate?"

Coby had been puzzling over that subject ever since his return from Xenhall. Skylar definitely did not restore the estate for Karl's family out of kindness.

He also knew that Skylar's praise of Xenhall's serene environment was a lie. Coby did not believe that for a second, as Xenhall was in an impoverished state.

"I have a strange feeling about the tower at Gardner Manor, Mr. Rowling," Jericho said thoughtfully. "Every building on the wide expanse of the Gardners' estate has been rebuilt, yet only that tower remains old-looking. It's possible that Skylar came for that tower, though I have no idea what it is used for."

"I arrived at the same conclusion as well," replied Coby. "I suspect that there is more to that tower than meets the eye. I had never seen that tower over my numerous visits to Gardner Manor; I think it used to be an old apartment. I've even asked Karl why he had such an old building on his land, and he said that that was the shrine of the Gardner family and that he could not demolish it. From the sound of it, the decrepit building is only a front. That tower must be what's hidden within. It must contain secrets."

Coby stood up suddenly, his eyes glinting.

"Gather our men at once. We are going to Xenhall."

Coby was determined to take a trip to Xenhall and uncover the secret once and for all.

As Xenhall fell under his jurisdiction, he was not going to let the tower's secrets, if any, fall into Skylar's hands.

Though the Nortons were a prestigious family in Jadeborough, they had no influence on Xenhall.

A servant scrambled in just when Jericho was about to rally the men. "There is somebody in the yard outside requesting an audience with you, Mr. Coby," he reported.

Coby was taken aback. "With me? Who is it?"

"He says he is Skylar Norton of Jadeborough, and he's here just to see you, Mr. Coby," the servant replied. "He also looks like he's injured."

"Skylar!" he muttered in surprise before waving his hand. "See him to the hall. I will be over there shortly."

Jericho started forward as soon as the servant departed. "Could Skylar's sudden appearance mean an ulterior motive on his part?"

"We'll decide after taking a look. We are in the Rowling residence. What can Skylar's little schemes do to me?" Coby headed toward the hall after responding.

Skylar was, at that moment, seated in the hall having a cup of coffee. He did not look too good.

Despite his injury, Skylar had run the entire way without pausing for breath. Instead of returning to Jadeborough, he intended to eliminate Kai with the Rowlings' help.

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Though he did not know about the grudge between Coby and Kai, Skylar assumed that his host and Kai had crossed paths before when Coby struck under the assumption that he, Skylar, was Kai from their first meeting.

Unbeknownst to Skylar, Coby did not actually have a grudge. Instead, Coby's intention to duel with Kai was just to stroke his ego.

Skylar hurriedly set his coffee down and stood up when Coby appeared in the hall.

"Mr. Coby!" Skylar called out courteously.

"Mr. Norton, to what do I owe the pleasure of your visit to my humble abode? Oh, you appear injured!"

Coby leered at Skylar as he continued, "Who in such a destitute place as Xenhall would dare to lay a finger on you, Mr. Norton?"

Skylar did not take Coby's ridicule to heart, as he was in the latter's house asking for his help.

"Weren't you seeking Kai, Mr. Coby?" Skylar said pleasantly. "I'm here today to inform you of his movements."

"Oh? Are your injuries a gift from Kai, then? I'm afraid to disappoint you, but I do not have a grudge against Kai. Your information about his movements is useless to me. I'm not going to pick a fight with Kai for your sake."

Coby leaned his face closer to Skylar's as he continued his torment, "Why don't you return to your home for reinforcements to avenge yourself?"

Skylar's expression stiffened before quickly regaining his calm. "I'm not here to ask for your help fighting Kai today, Mr. Coby. I have a secret to tell you. It is something good for you Rowlings."

Coby's eyes narrowed as his gaze fixated on Skylar. "Are you referring to the secret of the tower at Gardner Manor?"

Skylar was taken aback. "How did you know?" he blurted.

Coby roared with laughter at Skylar's expression. "Hah! I wasn't sure before, but I am now. There is a secret to the tower at Gardner Manor."

Skylar froze as he realized Coby had tricked him. Coby had hitherto been unaware of the secret of Pentacarna Tower.

Skylar nodded. "You are right. There is a secret to the tower at Gardner Manor. Thanks to it, I have been able to break through so quickly to become a Top Level Martial Arts Grandmaster."

"Really?" Coby asked curiously. "What secrets does it contain?"

Skylar glanced about him in response.

Coby understood at once. "Leave us, all of you," he ordered.

"Be wary of any tricks, Mr. Coby," Jericho reminded Coby in a whisper to the latter's ear.

"Tricks, my foot! He's no match for me, even in his prime! Besides, he's injured anyway. Leave us, all of you."

Coby flapped his hand irritably.

Soon, only Coby and Skylar remained in the hall.

"You may speak now," Coby said brusquely.

Skylar gritted his teeth before relenting by telling Coby, whose eyes were ablaze, all the secrets of Pentacarna Tower.

"Who would have thought there was such an amazing artifact at Gardner Manor? It turns out this tower has been the cause of Karl's meteoric progress, even becoming Baron of the Northwest."

Coby licked his lips before continuing, "Thank you for telling me all this, Mr. Norton. Rest assured, the tower at Gardner Manor now belongs to the Rowlings. Nobody else will be allowed access. Of course, that includes you Nortons. If you still wish to occupy the tower, it would depend on the approval of us Rowlings."

Skylar was taken aback. "Are you not going to deal with Kai, Mr. Coby?" he asked with a frown.

Coby cackled jeeringly. "Why would I deal with him if he's going to leave Xenhall quietly? Besides, he can't move the entire tower, can he?"