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Chapter 1195 Strengthen Our Defenses

It turned out Oakley meant the Village of Villains had run out of resources for cultivation, including herbs, pills, and crystals.

With an unconcerned smile on his face, Jared replied to Oakley, "Don't worry. I don't need any resources from here for my cultivation; I brought my own supplies. All I need is an isolated and vast space."

"That's great!" Oakley immediately led him deeper into the base.

Soon enough, they came across a secluded and spacious area.

Oakley asked, "What do you think of this place, My Lord?"

After surveying the area, Jared nodded and said, "It'll work!"

Then, Jared produced the Pentacarna Tower from Storage Ring.

He threw the Pentacarna Tower into the air, and the structure enlarged instantly, landing on the ground as a tall building.

The Villainous Four stared at the tower, utterly dumbstruck.

Jared explained, "This is Pentacarna Tower. It is brimming with spiritual energy, which is why I don't need other resources for my cultivation. I will, however, need you to send someone to Medicine God Sect. Have the men in Medicine God Sect send supplies and resources to the Village of Villains on a regular basis!"

"Medicine God Sect?" Shocked, Oakley asked, "The pills from Medicine God Sect are exorbitant. The Village of Villains can scarcely afford—"

"Don't worry about it; they won't charge you a dime for them. I'm the current Lord of Medicine God Sect," Jared cut in with a smile.

The revelation stunned The Villainous Four to their cores, and they shot Jared looks of disbelief.

Noticing their expressions, Jared explained, "I need to focus on my cultivation now. If there's nothing urgent, please refrain from disturbing me. On that note, do not allow anyone to come to this place. I will set up an arcane array around this space."

Jared planned to set up Death Trap Formation around the space throughout the duration of his cultivation.

If any unsuspecting resident in the Village of Villains accidentally breached the arcane array, they could easily lose their lives.

Oakley hurriedly promised, "Don't worry, My Lord. Without our express orders, no one will dare to set foot in this place."

Reassured, Jared entered Pentacarna Tower, and the doors to the tower slowly shut behind him.

The Villainous Four left afterward.

Along the way, they began discussing Jared's revelations. "Oakley, did you notice that our overlord's aura is incredibly similar to that of the person who saved the Village of Villains years ago?"

"Yes, I felt that too. But our overlord doesn't look a day over thirty. He couldn't possibly have saved us as a baby, right?"

"Perhaps our overlord is the son of our savior."

Oakley addressed the others, "All right, that's enough gossip. We need to strengthen the Village of Villains' defenses. I believe enemies will come knocking on our doors soon."

The next morning, The Villainous Four focused on strengthening the village's defenses.

They also dispatched someone to Medicine God Sect.

Over the years, the residents of the Village of Villains had struggled to progress in their cultivation because of the depleting resources.

Though the outside world continued to believe that the Village of Villains was powerful, the residents themselves knew they would eventually lose to their enemies.

Suddenly, a guard ran into their room and addressed Oakley, "There's a man here to see you, Mr. Oakley. He claims to hail from the Rowling family in Marsingfill."

"The Rowling family of Marsingfill?" Oakley frowned slightly.

Travis piped up, "Oakley, I don't believe we know anyone from that family."

"Perhaps he's here to look for Mr. Chance?" Brody mused out loud.

“Well, if they’re truly here to make Mr. Chance’s life difficult, we won’t let them out of the Village of Villains alive!” vowed Quad with clenched fists.

Oakley yelled, “Calm down, everyone. Let’s just see what it’s about. There shouldn’t be any bad blood between Mr. Chance and the Rowling family of Marsingfill.”

After all, Marsingfill was quite far from Jadeborough. Oakley found a connection between Jared and a family in Marsingfill rather unlikely.

“Show him in!” With that in mind, Oakley fired off his orders to the guard.

A short while later, Gonzo Rowling and his men were shown into the hall.

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Chapter 1196 A Nobody

After seeing Oakley, Gonzo bowed and greeted, “I’m Gonzo Rowling, from the Rowling family of Marsingfill. It is an honor to meet you, Mr. Dixon.”

Oakley nodded his acknowledgment and gestured for Gonzo to take a seat. Then, he asked his visitor, “Mr. Gonzo, why have you traveled so far to the Village of Villains? I do not recall our families ever crossing paths.”

After a moment of silence, Gonzo said, “Mr. Dixon, I’m here to ask you to hand over a person.”

“A person? Who?” Oakley frowned.

“A man by the name of Jared Chance.” Gonzo’s eyes flared with anger as he continued, “He killed my nephew and escaped to the Village of Villains. Mr. Dixon, I hope you can hand the murderer over to me so I may avenge my nephew.”

His explanation deepened Oakley’s frown. I can’t believe Jared really has bad blood with the Rowlings of Marsingfill. He even killed one of their own!

Oakley declared, “I’ve never heard of this person, and he can’t possibly be in the Village of Villains.”

Gonzo’s expression cooled several degrees. He roared, “Someone saw Jared escaping to the Village of Villains, Mr. Dixon. How could you not see him around? Are you seriously thinking of antagonizing the Rowling family for Jared Chance? I must leave this place with him today, dead or alive. If you don’t hand him over, Mr. Dixon, there will be a hefty price to pay.”

His threats infuriated Oakley and the rest of The Villainous Four.

Brody's temper snapped, and he bellowed, "Who the h*ll do you Rowlings of Marsingfill think you are? How dare you threaten the Village of Villains! Jared Chance is here, so what? Hefty price? What price? My *ss! You must have a death wish!"

Meanwhile, Gonzo's expression soured instantly at Brody's rants.

Gonzo said coldly, "Since you've admitted that Jared is here, I suppose you have no plans to handing him over, yes?"

"Of course, we're not handing him over! What can you do about that?" retorted Brody.

Enraged, Gonzo slammed his palms on the table and shouted, "Know your place, Brody!"

The sturdy rosewood table instantly shattered into pieces.

The members of the Village of Villains flooded into the hall when they heard the commotion and surrounded Gonzo and his men from the Rowling family.

Gonzo shot the Village of Villains members dark looks and declared, "Think carefully before attacking me. Once you do, you're not only declaring war against the Rowling family of Marsingfill but also the martial arts world of Marsingfill."

Oakley scoffed and spat, "You're just a nobody from the Rowling family. Enzo is the real head of your family. Don't think I don't know about that. You have no right to make such bold declarations about your importance!"

His words hit Gonzo where it hurt most. After all, Gonzo was merely a representative of his elder brother, who was the actual head of the Rowling family.

Gonzo's eyes narrowed dangerously as he glared at Oakley.

He did not expect the Village of Villains to offend the Rowling family and potentially cause bloodshed to protect Jared.

Suddenly, murderous intent emanated from Gonzo's body and filled the air. Gonzo gritted out, "Don't think I'm scared just because I'm on your turf. Are you handing Jared over or not?"

"I said no!" Brody stepped up and continued, "Let's make this a fair fight and take it outside!"

"Fine!" Gonzo turned and left the hall.

The Villainous Four followed after him, the members of the Village of Villains close behind.

All of them walked out of the Village of Villains and stopped at a piece of empty land.

“Bring it on, then!” Brody waved Gonzo over, challenging him to a duel.

Oakley hastily put his hand out and blocked Brody, cautioning, “Back down, Brody. I’ll fight him instead. We don’t know his abilities yet.”

He was the strongest among The Villainous Four. Since no one had a gauge of Gonzo’s abilities, Oakley decided it was safer for him to fight Gonzo.

“I ain’t scared of him, Oakley,” replied Brody, who eagerly anticipated the fight.

“Brody! Listen to Oakley!” Travis cautioned while holding Brody back.

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Chapter 1197 Chicken Out

The situation before Gonzo had him shouting fiercely, “Send whoever you want. The outcome will remain the same!”

With that said, glowing purple light started forming on Gonzo’s palm one after another before he darted toward Oakley relentlessly.

Meanwhile, Oakley just stood there calmly, waiting for Gonzo’s attack, only to suddenly raise and reach his hand toward Gonzo’s face as soon as Gonzo got dangerously close.

Bam!

A clear and loud noise sounded in an instant. It turned out that Gonzo received an impactful slap from Oakley despite him attacking first.

As for Gonzo, the next thing he knew, he was already sent flying into mid-air before he went crashing onto the ground.

That slap had left half of his face swollen, and blood was all over his mouth.

“I wonder who gave you the guts to come kicking up a fuss in the Village of Villains if you’re only capable of that. If you want us to surrender your target, you’d better ask your brother to come instead of you.” Oakley hurled a cold glance at Gonzo, and a murderous aura started spreading.

As soon as Gonzo sensed Oakley's murderous aura, his expression turned grim.

Never had he thought that there would be such a massive gap between him and Oakley.

"Mr. Gonzo..."

The Rowling family's butler hurriedly helped Gonzo up before he whispered to his master, "Mr. Gonzo, may I suggest we retreat tactically and plan carefully? The Village of Villains' strength seems to be beyond our expectation."

This time, Gonzo did not say anything else. After all, Oakley's retaliation had slapped some self-awareness about the gap between his and the village of Villains' strength right into his brain.

"Hmph. Just wait! The Rowling family will not let this go easily!" Gonzo fiercely stared at The Villainous Four.

"You little sh*t! How dare you threaten us? Do you still want to walk out of this place alive?"

Brody, however, would not take such an attitude. Hence, with a leap, Brody landed right in front of the entrance and blocked the path immediately.

Gonzo's expression twisted once more as he was overwhelmed by awkwardness seeing this.

All he wanted to do was to say something to decorate his retreat to make himself look better, not to threaten them or provoke them in any way.

He had never expected Brody to take it seriously and blocked off his retreat.

Deep down, he knew that if these guys from the Village of Villains wanted to stop them from running away, none of them would be able to walk away.

"Brody, come back," Oakley said.

With the order received, Brody had no choice but to abide by Oakley's order, but that did not stop him from giving Gonzo a vicious glare.

As for Gonzo, he hurriedly squeezed his way through the path and left with his men after seeing Brody was no longer blocking their path.

"D*mn it! I'll lay waste to the Village of Villains someday!" Gonzo fumed with an angry expression after they walked away for some distance.

“Mr. Gonzo, please be patient. Let’s talk about it later once we’re home.”

Gonzo nodded at his butler’s suggestion. It was as clear as broad daylight that he had severely underestimated the power of the Village of Villains. With the number of men he had with him right now, the Village of Villains would be a tough bone to chew on. Hence, he decided a new arrangement was needed once they got home.

On the other hand, just as Gonzo and his men left, a person stuck his head out from a nearly undetectable corner. Before he walked away, the man silently observed the group leaving the scene.

As for Skylar, who was now in the Norton residence in Jadeborough, he was immediately updated with the newest information about the situation.

“Mr. Norton, Gonzo just left the Village of Villains. It seems like they beat him up. His face is also swollen from an apparent slap.”

Skylar was updated by one of his subordinates with the newest update.

The update was definitely not pleasing news, for it had an angry Skylar slamming his hand onto the table as he growled, “D*mn you, Gonzo! What is he? Trash? How on earth did he bring himself to run away with his tail between his legs after being given just a slap? Is he even a man? I thought the Rowling family would have fought the Village of Villains with everything they had!”

After all, Skylar had already gathered his men and was waiting for his chance to step in. He had it all planned, waiting to enter the scene once both parties were exhausted and depleted to maximize his gain.

“Mr. Norton, there’s no need to hurry. The Rowling family will not let this go easily. I believe that they would surely start expanding their numbers once they returned to Marsingfill.”

The butler of the Norton family stepped forward and explained his point of view to Skylar.

“I’m worried the Rowling family would chicken out after realizing their strength differences. My plans will be in the gutter if that happens.”

He was worried that the fear injected into Gonzo would stop him from looking for trouble with the Village of Villains.

“Don’t worry, Mr. Norton. They won’t give up just like that. The Rowling family is the strongest family in Marsingfill, and almost all families and sects would follow the Rowling family’s orders. Hence, Gonzo would return to the Village of Villains once more

after gathering more men. All we've got to do is wait patiently," the Norton family's butler explained.

"Hmph. I guess we have no choice then." Skylar nodded.

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Chapter 1198 Men Marshaled

Meanwhile, after Gonzo left the village, Oakley immediately had the village's defenses fortified greatly.

"Brody, send some men to defend the place where Mr. Chance is currently. Make sure no one gets too close to the place. You will also personally safeguard that place, and you mustn't make a move at all cost," Oakley said to Brody.

Upon receiving his order, Brody nodded and left right away. When he left, he had a few considerably stronger individuals in the Village of Villains brought along with him to safeguard the Pentacarna Tower.

At the same time, Jared was sitting with his legs crossed in the tower.

Around him was spiritual energy so condensed that the energy formed countless little whirlpools around him.

With the Focus Technique utilized to the maximum efficiency, Jared's elixir field absorbed all the spiritual energy voraciously.

Three days passed in a blink of an eye as he poured all his focus onto his cultivation while Gonzo was already back to Marsingfill.

Gonzo had no idea when his brother would come out from his cultivation session.

He reckoned that Jared would be gone from the Village of Villains if he waited for his brother.

"Send an invitation to all the families and sects in Marsingfill's martial arts world that have ties to the Rowling family. Tell them that I need their help. With our combined power, I will crush the Village of Villains and make them surrender Jared to me!" Gonzo ordered with an eerily chilling expression.

"Mr. Gonzo, are we not going to wait for Mr. Enzo and discuss with him about this decision?" the butler carefully said.

“What did you say? Did I not make myself clear? Get your *ss moving right now!” Gonzo roared at the butler immediately, to which the butler hurriedly left Gonzo to execute the order he received.

One day was all it took for all the families and sects in Marsingfill’s martial arts world to assemble in the Rowling residence.

After all, nobody in Marsingfill was brave enough to disobey the Rowling family, which was the most powerful family in the area.

Aside from that, the head of the Rowling family, Enzo Rowling, was a man of pure passion. He had spent all his time cultivating and honing his skills.

At this point, Enzo’s strength had become a mystery to the world.

Sitting on the main seat right now was Gonzo, delighted to see the many representatives and heads of the various families and sects.

“Everyone, I summoned you all here today because I wish to ask a favor from all of you,” Gonzo stated to the many individuals.

“Mr. Gonzo, please let us know what you need. We’d be more than happy to help if it is something within our capabilities!” one of the old men donning a white robe said.

“Yes. The Rowling family’s problem is also our problem too. Without the Rowling family, the enemies out there would’ve jumped at us long ago!”

“That’s right! The martial arts world in Marsingfill must stay united! All we need is just a word from you, Mr. Gonzo!”

The many representatives and leaders tried their best to lick the Rowling family’s boots.

In an instant, Gonzo became overconfident as cockiness and arrogance were shown all over his face.

He expressed, “I thank you all for showing up today and respecting us. Now, how should I make this straightforward to everyone?”

He took a sip of his coffee and continued, “To be honest, my nephew was murdered a few days ago, and we’ve only brought him home recently.”

In that split second, the many people on the scene all found their hearts skipping a beat at Gonzo’s shocking news.

Who dares to kill the heir of the Rowling family? Is this person having a death wish or what?

“Mr. Gonzo, who is the murderer? He’s looking for his demise!” one of the sects’ leaders asked.

“The murderer’s name is Jared. Jared Chance,” Gonzo answered.

“Jared?” Most of them were confused, for they had no idea who Jared was.

But there were also a few of them that found themselves experiencing shock after hearing Jared’s name.

“I know him. I’ve heard of his name. It appears that he has been very popular recently after defeating Edgar Deragon. He also killed Warren Gordon and the Malison Sect’s leader, Quintus Zabel, after the sect leader hunted him. It’s just that I didn’t think Mr. Coby would become another victim of his.”

The person talking right then appeared to be in his thirties. Though he looked young, he was already the head of a sect in Marsingfill.

When everyone heard the man’s explanation, they finally realized just how dangerous Jared was, for not only did he put himself entirely against the Deragons, but he had also found himself on bad terms with Jadeborough’s Warriors Alliance.

Aside from that, the most powerful family in Marsingfill had also become a new enemy to Jared.