

THE MAN'S DECREE

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Chapter 1255 Godson

After all, Richard was only a new Martial Arts Marquis, so he wasn't very strong yet.

"I don't have the habit of becoming someone else's son. Besides, there are things I have to attend to. I can take care of myself, so no thanks." Jared didn't beat around the bush at all.

Richard was stunned as he didn't expect Jared to turn him down.

Many people wanted to be his godson very badly, but he was very strict with who he picked.

And yet, Jared turned down his offer without hesitation. That shocked him.

"You're not going to consider my offer at all, Jared?" Richard asked.

"I don't need to because even if I become your godson, you can't help me. Does Divine Beast Sect have the guts to fight against Warriors Alliance and the Deragons? If the Norton family traveled all the way here from Jadeborough to capture me, will you deny their request?" Jared's bombardment of questions dumbfounded the leader of Divine Beast Sect.

That caused Richard's face to flush with embarrassment because every word Jared uttered was like needles stabbing into his heart.

Indeed, Divine Beast Sect couldn't afford to offend Warriors Alliance, the Deragons, or the Norton family.

If those people came to capture Jared, the sect wouldn't dare to stop them.

Of course, there was a reason Richard wanted Jared to be his godson.

Ever since he learned that Jared had killed Peyton, he ran a background check on the former in the martial arts forum.

It was there he found out that Jared possessed plenty of magical items.

Thus, he came up with the thought of taking Jared as his godson because he wanted to take all his magical items without having to put up a tough fight.

If Jared joined Divine Beast Sect, all his magical items would belong to Richard.

To Richard's surprise, Jared didn't show him any respect at all.

"Since you looked down on Divine Beast Sect and killed my godson, you're not leaving here until I'm satisfied with your answer..." Just as he finished speaking, the disciples of Divine Beast Sect promptly surrounded Jared.

All those disciples were Martial Arts Grandmaster.

"Didn't you say you're not going to avenge Peyton, Lord Frey?" Desmond swiftly stood in front of Jared when he saw Richard was gearing up for a battle.

"What's the meaning of this, Elder Cowper?" Richard's eyebrows furrowed.

"When I invited Mr. Chance here, I promised him we're not going to cause him any trouble, Lord Frey. I can't go against my own words. Even if Mr. Chance doesn't want to stay in Divine Beast Sect right now, we should give him time to consider. I believe he'll make the right choice." Desmond fought to give Jared another chance.

It wasn't because he had a connection with Jared. When Richard went against his promise to Jared, he felt like he had broken his agreement with Jared.

"Get out of my way, Elder Cowper! Have you forgotten your place? You're an elder of Divine Beast Sect!" Richard warned.

Jared shot a grateful look at Desmond before speaking plainly. "I think you should step aside, Elder Cowper. What happens today has nothing to do with you."

Desmond returned an embarrassed glance to Jared before stepping aside.

While he was an elder, he didn't have actual power in the organization as Richard was the only one who could make decisions for Divine Beast Sect.

"I'm giving you one last chance, Jared. If you hand over the magical items in your possession, I'll forget that you killed my godson," Richard threatened.

When Jared heard that, he burst into a fit of laughter. So, he's not interested in avenging Peyton at all. He just wants my magical items.

"Come and get them, if you can." Jared promptly glowed with golden light before scales rapidly covered his entire body.

At that moment, he looked like a golden gladiator.

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Chapter 1256 Look Down

“Hmph! Such insolence.” Richard exclaimed, “Attack!”

The disciples of Divine Beast Sect swiftly charged toward Jared.

Jared’s body trembled slightly as a scary amount of spiritual energy burst out of his body. It instantly sent those disciples flying away.

The weaker ones had their organs ruptured internally and died.

Currently, he was a Semi Martial Arts Marquis. If he wasn’t afraid of facing a new Martial Arts Marquis, then those Martial Arts Grandmasters were merely just ants to him.

Richard frowned. “Seems like I’ve underestimated you.”

The moment his sentence concluded, his strength as a Martial Arts Marquis exploded from his body. He immediately sent his fists flying toward Jared.

His fists were like giant hammers smashing the space apart.

Jared dodged the attack with ease, but the punch still destroyed half of the mansion.

“I know you have Golem Body, Jared. However, it is useless in defending against my Iron Fists!” Without delay, Richard launched yet another attack on Jared.

Jared’s eyebrows furrowed slightly. It seems like being famous isn’t a good thing. Many details about my fighting style will eventually find their way into the martial arts forum. Because of that, my opponents simply need to look up my name to know my moves.

“Sacred Light Fist!” Golden light enveloped his fist before he sent it flying toward his opponent.

He wanted to see how powerful he was as a Semi Martial Arts Marquis. Maybe my battle with Richard will finally present an opportunity for me to achieve a breakthrough!

Boom!

Both their fists collided with each other, causing the mansion to collapse completely.

Both of them flew into the sky from the rubble and landed in the middle of the mountain not far from their location.

When the disciples of Divine Beast Sect saw that, they rushed over to the battleground to watch the fight.

“Don’t get too close or you’ll die!” Desmond shouted at them.

A battle between Martial Arts Marquis wasn’t something average disciples could get close to watch. Just the residual energy waves or shockwaves from the battle would be enough to turn them into mincemeat.

Upon hearing what Desmond said, none of the disciples dared to approach the battle and quickly retreated.

Richard was staring at Jared with narrowed eyes. Currently, his arms were numb from the impact.

“How can a Semi Martial Arts Marquis like you possess such terrifying strength?” Richard was shocked.

While there was only a small difference between Semi Martial Arts Marquis and Martial Arts Marquis in terms of progress, there was a huge gap regarding the strength and aura between the two.

And yet, a Martial Arts Marquis like Richard still couldn’t gain the upper hand when going against a Semi Martial Arts Marquis like Jared.

“It’s not that my strength is terrifying. It’s just that you’re too weak as a Martial Arts Marquis. I bet you became one by relying on the pills.” Jared smiled mockingly.

“You b*stard! How dare you look down on me! It took me more than ten years of cultivation for me to become a Martial Arts Marquis! You will not disrespect me!” When he finished speaking, a scary amount of martial energy exploded from his body as he charged toward Jared.

Both of them fought across the mountain. Explosions could be heard as they went from the middle of the mountain to the top.

A huge chunk of the mountaintop was blown away as a result.

After exchanging hundreds of blows, Richard began to feel exhausted while Jared was getting fiercer with his attacks.

Jared was excited because he was using Richard to train himself instead of trying to wrap up the battle as soon as possible. Maybe I'll finally be able to become a Martial Arts Marquis while fighting with him!

Richard's stare of disbelief was fixed on Jared as he panted. "No wonder the people from Jadeborough's martial arts world want to kill you! You're already giving me, a Martial Arts Marquis, a run for my money despite only being a Semi Martial Arts Marquis!"

At that moment, he was feeling pretty drained. There was very little martial energy left in him.

"You think you deserve to be called a Martial Arts Marquis? Any Semi Martial Arts Marquis can win against you in your current power level," Jared mocked.

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Chapter 1257 Ambush

"Jared, you have gone overboard!"

Richard glared at him and bit the tip of his tongue.

The blood that seeped from the tip of his tongue turned into a cloud of bright red mists, tainting the sky red.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The sky thundered as the earth moved.

"Oh no, Lord Frey is going to mobilize the Mountain Defense Formation. All of us better leave now!" Desmond yelled at all the disciples of Divine Beast Sect.

The disciples were shocked and started to flee the scene. In no time, the Divine Beast Sect building which looked like a holiday resort crumbled and was reduced to rubbles.

"Jared Chance, I will make you pay for cornering me!" Richard bellowed furiously.

Jared's expression turned grim, for he did not expect Divine Beast Sect to know such a powerful arcane array.

The elder who founded Divine Beast Sect must have been a formidable presence.

The blood mists that hung in the air soon turned into many bloodied hands, eerily similar to those portrayed in hell.

The bloodied hands immobilized Jared. He tried to struggle to break free but to no avail.

“Elder Cowper, start the formation!” Richard ordered Desmond right then.

“Lord Frey, the formation should only be activated under extreme circumstances, for Mountain Defense Formation will spell the doom for Divine Beast Sect. Countless disciples of the Divine Beast Sect will also be sacrificed,” Desmond said.

“As long as I’m alive, Divine Beast Sect will never be eradicated. As for the disciples, it is their honor to die for the sect. Hurry up and activate the formation,” Richard retorted.

Desmond hesitated for a moment before taking a step forward and approaching Richard.

As long as Desmond started to activate the formation, Jared would be dragged by the bloodied hands into the arcane array and trapped there forever.

The founder of Divine Beast Sect had made it so that Mountain Defense Formation could only be activated with two people so that it would not be launched hastily.

Hence, after Richard initiated Mountain Defense Formation, he would need Desmond’s help to activate the formation to make it work.

However, Desmond merely watched on as Jared was rendered immobilized by the bloodied hands and did not budge.

“Desmond, are you defying my order?” Richard snapped.

He was furious. The initiation of the formation had taken a toll on him, and he would not be able to hold on for long if Desmond did not help him out.

Desmond gritted his teeth as a cold glint fleeted across his eyes.

A dagger appeared in his hand right then, and he plunged it right into Richard’s chest.

Blood gushed out of Richard’s chest as he widened his eyes and looked at Desmond in disbelief.

The aura surrounding Richard was slowly dissipating as the bloody mists and hands in the air disappeared instantly.

Jared was finally free from the bloodied hands as he watched the event unfold before him. What the hell!

He never thought that Desmond would ambush Richard.

“Why...”

Richard threw a daggered look at Desmond. Even though his life was not in danger right then, a single hit after his aura had dissipated was enough to kill him.

Desmond glared at Richard and chided, “You are cruel and ruthless. You take Divine Beast Sect as your private entity and murder anyone on a whim. The lives of the Divine Beast Sect disciples mean nothing to you. I’ve had enough of you. In fact, I’ve long had enough of your brutality,” Desmond hollered.

Then, he took out his dagger and stabbed at Richard again.

Jared stepped forward and snatched the dagger in Desmond’s hand.

The latter gave Jared a bewildered look and said, “Mr. Chance, what are you doing? Why did you stop me?”

Desmond was baffled by the fact that Jared tried to stop him from killing Richard.

After all, Richard did not waver when he wanted to kill Jared just moments ago.

In fact, even Richard was confounded that Jared saved him as well. Why would Jared try to save me?

“Elder Cowper, could you not kill him and spare his life for me to deal with as I see fit?” Jared asked Desmond.

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Chapter 1258 An Alliance

Desmond gave Jared a puzzled look and asked, “Mr. Chance, how is he of use to you?”

“I’d like to use him to help me break through in my cultivation practice,” Jared answered honestly.

Jared wanted to leverage Richard so that he could advance and attain the rank of Martial Arts Marquis.

After all, Richard was a Martial Arts Marquis himself. If Jared could somehow absorb his power, it was possible that Jared could finally have his breakthrough.

Desmond did not fully understand Jared's intention. Nevertheless, he nodded.

Richard leveled a stare at Jared and asked, "Jared, what are you trying to do to me?"

Fear was written all over his face.

"Isn't it obvious that I'd like to absorb your power?"

Jared pressed down on Richard's head right after.

Richard's body shook violently as it contorted. His power and ability were transferred into Jared's body.

Richard struggled to break free but to no avail.

Bewilderment filled Desmond's eyes as he looked at Jared. He was astonished that Jared actually knew Demonic Cultivation.

Oh my, he is truly a Martial Arts Marquis!

The absorption of Richard's power took about an hour before the man was finally depleted. By the end of it, Richard had turned into a shriveled corpse.

Jared crossed his legs as he started to apprehend Richard's powers.

He was fully focused as he engaged Focus Technique. After three whole hours, Jared slowly opened his eyes.

Jared could feel the golden elixir in his body. However, there was no sign of a breakthrough.

"Nothing has happened even though I've absorbed a Martial Arts Marquis' power?" Jared furrowed his brows as he mumbled to himself.

He realized that it was truly difficult to have a breakthrough in the Nascent Soul stage.

"Mr. Chance, d-do you practice Demonic Cultivation?" Desmond stuttered.

He was terrified of Jared.

"What do you think?" Jared said with a thin smile. "If I were practicing Demonic Cultivation, do you think I would have been able to leave Jadeborough?"

Desmond thought he had a point. If Jared had practiced Demonic Cultivation, the martial arts family, or even the officials of Jadeborough would not have allowed Jared to roam freely as he wished.

They would have captured him and thrown him behind the bar for the threat that he would pose.

“Mr. Chance, my apologies for the misunderstanding,” Desmond said. “Thank you for your help today, Mr. Chance. If Richard were alive and act as he wished, Divine Beast Sect would become the target of everyone else.”

“I should be the one thanking you. If it weren’t for you, it would have been quite difficult for me to break free from Mountain Defense Formation,” Jared muttered. He knew that he would still be stuck in the formation if Desmond had not killed Richard.

Desmond smiled and said, “Well, we’ve been of help to each other then. Now that Divine Beast Sect is ruined, a number of our disciples have fled and are scattered everywhere. I will have to rebuild the sect slowly.”

“Elder Cowper, or should I say, Lord Cowper, I hope that after you’ve taken over Divine Beast Sect, you will not deign to trouble Crimson Palace. I will not sit idly by and let that happen,” Jared said with a smile.

Even though he was all smiles, his words were laced with threat.

Jared could not possibly protect Crimson Palace forever. Hence, he had to make his stance clear to Desmond.

“Do not worry, Mr. Chance. I will make an announcement that Divine Beast Sect has formed an alliance with Crimson Palace. Hence, no sect in the south will dare to find fault with Crimson Palace!”

Desmond was well aware that they would not be able to rival Jared. Since that was a fact, he might as well seize the chance to be in Jared’s good books.

“That will be great!” Jared smiled. “Now that Richard is dead, I should head back.”

After he bade goodbye to Desmond, Jared headed back to Crimson Palace.

Seeing that Jared had been away for one whole day, Millie and Cecilia asked him the reason he went to Divine Beast Sect out of curiosity.

He looked at the sisters and smiled. “Nobody will dare to trouble Crimson Palace from now on. I have killed Richard Frey. Desmond Cowper has become the new Lord of Divine Beast Sect. He has decided to form an alliance with Crimson Palace. So, no sect in the south will dare to trouble Crimson Palace.”

Millie and Cecilia were taken aback by Jared's words.