

Pinnacle 3711

Chapter 3711 Santino Has Arrived

After sending Floyd away, Gloria began devising a plan. She wondered how she could use him to incur the Ecclesiastic Order's wrath. Before she could finish fleshing out her plan, she suddenly received news from Grant that Santino was about to arrive.

That made her very excited as she swiftly returned to the Glorian Order's base. After all, it was a chance for her to ascend to greater heights, so she dared not mess up her opportunity.

The moment Gloria arrived at Corpse Pit, she saw Grant and the others waiting at the entrance. "Santino is about to arrive, Gloria. You should be careful. He is one of the most important members of Void Sect," Grant reminded in a whisper.

The air of arrogance he usually had was gone, and all his emotions had been kept in check. "No need to worry, Grant. I know what to do." She very much looked forward to Santino's arrival because she was curious about how powerful he was.

After around fifteen minutes, the temperature of the whole area suddenly dropped. A powerful wave of pressure poured into the area, making the crowd feel as though a mountain had just dropped onto their heads.

"Santino has arrived!" Grant's expression became serious. At the same time, his eyes filled with fear and respect.

Gloria held her breath. Even though she hadn't met Santino yet, she could already feel his terrifying presence from a distance away.

That alone showed just how truly powerful he was.

Moments later, that pressure became even stronger, causing most people to have trouble breathing. and a few Paladins were still able to withstand it. Everyone else subconsciously felt compelled to kneel powerful energy this is!" The edges of Xylas' lips

only was it comparable to the time when Gloria devoured two super-spiritual ley lines that belonged to to kneel. At that

he turned around, he saw

Grant exclaimed

head and saw a figure slowly stepping toward them from the

Thud, thud, thud!

though the figure was walking in midair, it was as though they

the figure stepped toward the crowd, energy spread out from their feet,

then allowed him to walk in the

she could do something like that too, but not
though that person had melded the energy in their body with the environment.

crowd. As a result,

Thump!

Thump!

Chapter 3712 Strength Of Santino

Santino's appearance suggested that he was around twenty-seven years old. He was wearing a black, quaint robe with an antique dragon jade pendant hanging from his belt.

In his hand was an ancient bronze sword. He was so attractive that his handsomeness could only be described as divine. His entire body was exuding an aura of otherworldly strength.

The look in his eyes was so arrogant that it felt as though he was looking down at everyone. "Greetings, Santino!" Gloria's gentle voice rang out as she bowed to him.

Santino nodded. "Cease your little trick or suffer the consequences." His expression was so cold that he appeared very distant. The Charm Technique failed? That stunned her slightly.

She tried using that technique on purpose to see how he would react to it, but she didn't realize it was completely ineffective against him.

"It was not Glor— Lord Gloria's intention to disrespect you, Santino. She just admires you so much!" Grant quickly came to her defense.

he turned to look at Gloria again. "Attack me with your full power. I want to see how

as Santino says! This is

politely. In reality, she also wanted to use that chance to test just how powerful Santino was. However, she didn't want

arrogantly. As he spoke, he shifted his hands to his back, his expression

rapidly forming around Santino. "Take this!" Without hesitation, Gloria jumped up, her body shooting toward him like an arrow, and struck his chest

wind arrived first. An insane amount of energy exploded outward, as though it was trying to tear the

flashed past Santino's eyes, though it rapidly faded away. He still had no intention of dodging the

Santino's energy

that powerful shield. It wasn't until she was sent a few

other hand, Santino remained unmoved. It was as though he hadn't been attacked

barely

powerful? Gloria was overwhelmed

Chapter 3713 Stoneheart Swordsmanship

"If you're this powerful in this spiritual-energy-deficient mundane world, your talent must be quite impressive." Santino bequeathed rare praise to Gloria.

In reality, he was pretty shocked by her power. Even though he appeared unmoving earlier, he had been secretly using more energy to counter the impact of her attack.

Not only that, but when he was fighting back against her power, he felt their auras clashing against each other. Even in a confrontation between two members of the seven most powerful Paladins in Void Sect, a situation like that would rarely happen if a combatant wasn't using their full power.

Yet, a mere head of a sect from the mundane world was capable of achieving that. It was only natural that he was shocked. "If I had used my full power on that shield technique, your internal organs might've been destroyed," Santino uttered proudly.

Of course, he was just bluffing. His shield had actually almost been at full force earlier. He just wanted to scare the fighters from the mundane world.

Gloria played along and buttered him up. "I thank you for your mercy, Santino."

"Mhm!" He nodded slightly. This Gloria has good manners! Her flattery is on point, and she plays along with my attempt at showing off very well.

need to kneel before me anymore. All of you,

originally kneeling on the ground, suddenly felt as though an invisible force was traveling through their body. They then felt their knees straightening out, the movement

earlier had instantly vanished. "This isn't a good place to chat, Santino. Please, come

and arrived in the hall. Without hesitation, he sat on the

a huge difference between Gloria allowing him to

should quickly present him with the magical herbs

time to learn about Void Sect's situation. The people of the Void Sect mainly practiced the art of swordsmanship. Most of them cultivated Stoneheart Swordsmanship, in

had to sever all emotional ties during cultivation in order to achieve a heart devoid of desires. Only then position in the sect, that means he must have a very deep

truth was that Santino was simply immune to

control the high-rank officials in Kenfort. As her train of thought ended, she quickly smiled. "I've prepared many gifts for you,

a subtle smile appeared

more interested

Chapter 3714 Stand In Our Way

When Gloria heard the friendlier way Santino addressed her, she let out a sigh of relief. She was glad those magical herbs had caught his eye. Originally, she had been prepared for the worst.

If those items had failed to impress him, she would have given him God Crusher. Hence, she was very excited at the moment. “Then I shall demonstrate my skills.” Gloria bowed before using her extreme devouring technique.

Since Santino wasn’t going to be won over by lust, she would have to do it in another way. Being talented in cultivation was a pretty good shortcut for her plan.

“A devouring technique?” Santino was shocked when he saw the large energy vortex forming around Gloria. Moments later, the spiritual energy inside the entire hall was drained, creating what seemed to be a “spiritual energy vacuum.”

The instant he noticed the technique she had cultivated was the devouring technique, he swiftly released an energy shield to protect the magical herbs.

Otherwise, the spiritual energy contained within the magical herbs would have been devoured as well. “Very nice!” Santino waved his hand.

technique, Gloria pretended to

a lot from one spiritual bone. Since it has a limit on how much you can absorb, if you’re not careful, your body will explode, and you’ll die. Even still, if you use magical herbs to nurture your body, you’ll be able to expand the limit of the devourer spiritual bone. It seems like you’ve yet to master the technique, Gloria. However, once you receive my teachings, you’ll be able to improve greatly.

grateful expression, Gloria thanked, “Thank you for taking me

shocked. Her lack of mastery

Santino would give her trouble due to jealousy. What surprised her was that he managed to notice the intricacies of the technique. Not only that, he even outright pointed out

are impressive, Santino. Your knowledge and observational skills are leagues ahead of Grant’s and Hansel’s.” Gloria sneered in her mind. Sadly, I’ve already thought of a way to remove the limit of the devouring technique. Using Heavenly Thunder to metamorphose, I’ll be able

spiritual ley lines around for me to absorb. So many divine ley lines—possibly even holy ley lines—will be waiting for me to devour when I enter Kenfort. When that happens,

do have the intention of taking you in, it’s mostly because you fought for the chance.” Santino paused before continuing. “With my guidance, you’ll be able to improve rapidly

smile on his face became wider. It was rare for him to meet

once she became successful.

Chapter 3715 The Biggest Crisis At The Base

The arrival of Santino dispelled any reservations Gloria, Wade, and the others had. Those reservations included the ones they had toward Thundera and the few Paladins of Bluesky Sect.

After all, Santino held a high position in Void Sect, and he was the vice sect leader's best pupil. If anything were to happen to him, the entire Void Sect would definitely avenge him.

"Bone Grandmaster, you'll leave a batch of Fatalis Warriors and stay hidden outside the base to ensure that the ones who flee are all dead."

"Xylas, you'll lead the Glorian Order's elites to target the base's council members. You don't need to hold back this time. You don't need to restrain yourself in taking your revenge anymore."

Gloria gave her orders. Xylas was excited. Levi and the others had been the main reason for the annihilation of the two deviant clans back then.

The last part, especially. Levi had done that to let Azure Dragon and the rest get rid of their inner demon, but what he had done had tormented Xylas. "I'm going to crush those ants myself. No one is allowed to steal my prey from me!"

licked his lips, looking as if he was a bloodthirsty demon. "Remember to keep Floyd

satisfaction before turning to the other core members. "You'll split up to station around the

up her mind to get rid of Thundera

time for her to enter Kenfort, and she could not possibly afford to leave Thundera and the Ecclesiastic Order around, for they were bound to be trouble in the

Order began working on their respective tasks. The small sects that had been merged into the Glorian Order were also fulfilling their tasks by barricading

other side, in the Ecclesiastic Order, Thundera was arranging the army formations for the last preparations before

to the base and not let anyone go. The best will be to capture Levi's core apprentices,

is grievously injured, and the others at the base is of

of the Ecclesiastic Order had taken a step back to become the second-in-command. Nevertheless,

Glorian Order has murdered too many of our members, and we mustn't let

Thundera's

Chapter 3716 Santino Shows Up At A Critical Moment

"Master Thundera, you've really put in much effort in this, but the Ecclesiastic Order currently isn't in control of the situation. If we don't have any alliances, it will be impossible for us to get rid of the Glorian Order," the Acting Minister said with a sigh.

Right then, soft footsteps came from the outside. Then, Hansel entered with his men.

"Bad news. We've just heard that Santino of Void Sect has arrived in this world and is currently in the Glorian Order," Hansel solemnly uttered.

“What?” Thundera yelled as he leaped in shock. Santino was the core of the Void Sect. If he was getting involved in this, there was no way they were going to be able to lay a finger on the Glorian Order.

In fact, the lives of the Paladins and the young master of the Bluesky Sect would be in danger. “How did they do that?” Thundera was baffled.

Jasper sighed before replying, “I heard that Wade and the others had found many magical herbs, and their finding alerted Void Sect’s council members.”

“Darn it! Darn it all!” Thundera slammed the table in fury. He never thought that Santino would appear at such a critical moment.

“Let’s not force ourselves to do anything to the Glorian Order for now,” Hansel suggested. “I doubt Santino would do anything to us if we don’t confront them head-on.”

“All right.”

he dared not go

the line, so Thundera did not

at the Esoteric Guild, the theurgists

whether or not they should send someone out to help Levi

were split into two factions because

to remain uninvolved to ensure their safety, and the other side wanted to land

intense argument, the master theurgist finally came to a

with the same fate as well, for the Glorian Order would never let

aid them. If you must, you can use Heavenly Thunder to kill your enemies. Of course, we can have a plan B.

all, he wanted to help, for he felt that Gloria was

people in the base were all preparing to defend themselves. Nevertheless,

When the

worsened when they heard that Void Sect had sent another top-level fighter to aid the Glorian

as well surrender and wait for them to kill us

Chapter 3717 A Mere Bluesky Sect

Gloria had made plans for almost all the factors she could think of, but still, she was not confident in winning the battle. Although Santino had stated earlier that he would cut down anyone in his way, Gloria wondered if those people included the ones from Bluesky Sect.

After all, she had heard that Hansel and Thundera were quite close. There was no guarantee that Bluesky Sect would not try to avenge them if she were to kill them.

Will Santino really keep his promise by then? “We have to check this over one last time, or else it’s too risky.”

With that in mind, Gloria went to Grant to tell him about the worries she had. By then, Grant was completely head over heels for Gloria. When he heard that the beautiful woman was plagued with worries, he decided to bring the Paladins to test things out.

Of course, Grant had plans of his own. He was going to tell Santino exaggerated tales of how arrogant Hansel and the others were.

best to settle this for you,” Grant reassured her.

to show off his capabilities to her. Soon, a few of them came to the room Santino was resting at. “Why have you come to me?”

wish to discuss with

around the bush,” Santino

ourselves with the Ecclesiastic Order previously. The young master of Bluesky Sect, Hansel Xanadu, once told us that he would kill

Void Sect be oppressed by a small sect? Even if you’re not the top Paladins around, you’re still elite apprentices

man, and he never thought that Grant

reasonable excuse to explain his inadequacy. Then, he sang flattering praises to Santino to persuade him, “Now that we have you with us, we have regained our confidence. Thus, we’re hoping for your aid

Grant’s flattery worked.

out before huffing. “Fear nothing and just do it. I’ll bear

Chapter 3718 Not A Simple Woman

On the other side, at the Ecclesiastic Order, Thundera and the rest received reliable news about how Santino of Void Sect had arrived at the Glorian Order.

Almost at the same time, news came from Gloria’s side requesting the Ecclesiastic Order to be the main assault party against the left wing.

According to the information they had received, the defensive formation of Levi’s base’s left wing was the most powerful formation of the entire base, and elite fighters were stationed there as well.

“She’s clearly throwing the hardest bone to chew on to us so that she’ll tire us out,” Thundera angrily uttered. Jasper chimed in, “I’m afraid the Glorian Order is already making a move against the Ecclesiastic Order and Bluesky Sect.”

“It can’t be, right?” Hansel muttered in disbelief.

“Master Hansel, I’ve wanted to remind you about this a long time ago. Gloria is no simple woman. Based on what I know, a few Paladins in Void Sect had fallen in love with her. Master Hansel, it’s best if you

keep your guard up. If you don't, you might end up affecting the entire sect, and the master of the sect might not forgive you for that." Jasper pointed out somberly.

It was nothing short of a chiding, but surprisingly, Hansel did not fly into a rage.

an elder who shared the same ancestry as his father. Strictly speaking, Hansel would have to refer to Jasper

I know what to

look. Then, in an annoyed tone, he said,

be that Gloria seduced him?" Thundera

his brows, upset to

"I don't think so. From what I know, Santino practiced Stoneheart Swordsmanship. The first step for learning the technique is to cut off all feelings. Charm

let out a sigh inwardly, but a confused

wrong, but the Glorian Order has been searching for magical herbs everywhere. Furthermore, it's highly likely that Gloria is the one who stole Levi's God Crusher. It's possible that she has attracted the attention of Void Sect's council members

their brows and nodded

in swordsmanship, and what they lacked was a

case, the Glorian Order's true target

and so did Hansel's as

entire Bluesky Sect would be decimated. It

members. Most of the

Chapter 3719 Toying Levi

Thundera was observing the expressions of Hansel and the others the whole time. When they guessed that the Glorian Order's true target was Bluesky Sect, Thundera saw fear in their eyes.

Bluesky Sect was his biggest supporter. If they decided to step out of the situation, he was doomed. Hence, dread twisted in Thundera's guts. He even let out a string of curses at Hansel in his mind.

If not for Hansel's arrogance, Levi might have agreed to the alliance, and they would have had control over the current situation. "Sort out the best people in the Ecclesiastic Order. I'll bring them to join Bluesky Sect," Hansel said after a moment of contemplation.

Since there was a likelihood that Santino would target Bluesky Sect, expanding the sect to empower it had become Hansel's priority.

Even though there were few members of the Ecclesiastic Order who could enter Kenfort, that would not be a major issue if he were to lower his standards. "All right!" Thundera swiftly agreed.

He would benefit from that as well, for he was only just a minor leader in Bluesky Sect. If the members of the Ecclesiastic Order were to join the sect, they might end up helping him rise in the ranks.

Didn't you say that Forlevia's spiritual bone is exceptionally

expressed his agreement to that. "Once we're done with all these things, we'll flee back to Bluesky Sect immediately. There's no need for us to get into a direct

either. Moreover, we still have the formation left behind

than planned, and we'll wrap this up as quickly as we can," Thundera promptly concluded, for that was a plan

be able to let him have his revenge,

Thundera issued the order to his

earlier than the time they had agreed upon with the Glorian

Gloria had finished making her

especially the ones that involved the Ecclesiastic Order members. She made sure

Master. Thundera and his people will never get to

Thundera, and that was nothing challenging with

Chapter 3720 Overly Optimistic

The four commanding figures, Cyrus, Wynona, Mia, and Forlevia, returned. Bruno and the eighty students returned in several batches as well. Finally, Heavenly League led by Daxon and Edmund returned as well.

While they were outside, the members of Heavenly League had been discreetly using the super-spiritual ley line to upgrade their cultivation level at Levi's arrangement. Some of the members even took the pill that Chad provided for their cultivation upgrade.

Although Heavenly League members did not have vast improvement, they were finally just a little weaker than students like Bruno. All of them rushed to the outside of the base, but Levi decided to continue pretending to be severely injured as he waited for the battle to begin.

However, Zoey, Floyd, and the rest knew nothing about Levi's arrangements as they continued to fortify their defenses.

Everyone was incredibly tense.

Fortunately, these people were skilled individuals who had been through hundreds of battles. Otherwise, the stress alone would have rendered them insane.

Even so, those with important duties were mentally and physically tired. Their willpower was the only thing that kept them upright.

While they got ready for battle, Forlevia returned to the base through the secret tunnel.

and heard the soft tune she hummed. It was as if she was
always be kids. She doesn't register the impending danger at all.

on to life, but his daughter still seems so
out. Even we adults are almost losing our minds from
you saying that something's wrong with Evie's
"Maybe."

among themselves, and Forlevia

that she could not clear

ley line to metamorphose, Forlevia refined her power to

of extreme devouring technique, the technique she came up with had as much potential as the extreme
devouring technique with the

improvement in Forlevia's technique depended on

and holy ley lines around, the speed of her improvement with her own technique was on par with the
extreme devouring technique. In fact, she was

I was so worried!" Zoey grumbled upon seeing Forlevia,

sorry to have worried you,"

you come back