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### Chapter 2570

Jackie was irked to hear Alex's words. He had thought that his clothes and the badge on his chest would have brought him a lot of conveniences. At the very least, he would not invite that much trouble.

After all, alchemists were held with high regard by warriors. He could give the fighters various benefits, after all, so regular warriors would not offend alchemists.

Jackie had queued up according to the rules and never intended on troubling anyone else at all. He should have been able to peacefully obtain his soul stone, but he never expected another troublesome matter to pop up so quickly.

He did not know Alex, but judging Alex's temperament as well as the slightly respectful tone others seemed to refer to Alex with, Alex must not be a small figure.

However, Jackie did not care who Alex was at all. He was already impatient from all the waiting. How could he just give up his spot?

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His expression was somewhat frosty. "No," he replied, and even calmly at that. There was no explanation to his words, and he merely conveyed his intentions.

When Alex heard Jackie's clear rejection, his face suddenly froze. He did not seem to believe that someone would dare say that to him and deny him so easily.

Alex stood a few meters away from Jackie. "Do you think you're that great just because you're an alchemist? Do you know who I am? You dare deny me like that?"

No one expected that Alex would be infuriated by Jackie so quickly after entering.

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Jackie seemed to have quite the temper. No matter who it was, Jackie did not seem to hold back on his words when he was unhappy.

The white-haired man had thought that Jackie dared talk that way earlier because the white-haired man was not talented enough, but it seemed like Jackie did not care who he was talking to or how strong they were.

As long as he was offended, he would stand his ground and retaliate!

After Jackie heard Alex's words, he smirked and said bluntly, "I don't care who you are."

Even if it was the emperor, anyone who caused Jackie trouble would be met with the same treatment. Alex became so enraged that he glared at Jackie venomously.

Jackie was used to that expression, however. Everyone who wanted to get rid of him or cause him trouble would always look at him like that.

Jackie had long since gotten immune to those stares. Even if they fought right at that moment, Jackie would not be scared at all.

“Don’t think that you can show off in front of us just because you’re an alchemist. Alchemists are valuable, but Phoenix Valley has alchemists everywhere. One or two dead alchemists won’t make a difference!”

Alex’s tone was incredibly threatening, but it did not even make Jackie raise an eyebrow. It seemed like Alex must have been a bully for a long time. Otherwise, he would not have been able to say something like that.

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Jackie merely sported a small smile as he fearlessly responded, “Don’t talk as if something heinous has been done. You’re the shameless one who wanted to take my spot. You’re unhappy that you were rejected, but you make yourself seem so noble.”

“You...!” Alex was so furious both his hands started to shake. It seemed like he wanted to rush forward and choke Jackie at that moment.

Jackie pursed his lips nonchalantly; he had no plans of entertaining Alex.

However, Alex did not relent as he demanded, “I’ll give you one last chance. Give me your spot, or I’ll put you through hell!”

It was the same words and the same threatening tone as usual. Jackie seemed to hear something like that once every month. Jackie raised an eyebrow as he nodded very solemnly.

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“If you have the skills, then by all means show me your hell.”

Lou had explained the rules of Soul Grotto in great detail. The whole place was meant solely for soul attribute warriors to train, not a place for people to duke it out.

Guards stood on patrol outside at every moment, and the moment anything happened that involved two parties, they would immediately be punished and get dragged to the elders to be dealt with. By then, nothing would clear their name no matter what they said.

Alex, of course, knew this, hence why he refrained himself, and Jackie could tell. Alex stared at him so spitefully yet wordlessly. He turned to look at Buck Tooth, wondering when Buck Tooth would give up.

Alas, Alex had already snapped at that point. In just a moment, Alex's voice could be heard again, remarking determinedly, "You're an alchemist. How talented can you possibly be in martial arts? You probably can't even get the smallest soul crystal!"

It was as if he knew everything there was to know about Jackie.

Jackie sighed helplessly, not even bothering to turn his head around as he said, "And how would you know about my skills? You don't even know what realm I'm in, but you so casually cast your judgment upon me. Aren't you being too presumptuous?"

Jackie intentionally left a scar untreated to hide his power. Those who tried to evaluate his strength would not be able to find anything out, and no one present could tell what level he was at. Only he knew that he had already broken through to the spring solidifying realm.

There was no one present who was at the innate stage; they were all already at the spring solidifying realm. Some of them were at the initial stage while some were at the middle stage.

What puzzled Jackie was the fact that the man behind him was only at the middlestage of the spring solidifying realm. Based on his strength, he should not be so respected by everyone around him.

Pushing that thought aside, Jackie was sure that Alex must have immense talent despite not having astounding power. Alex was likely a warrior that could challenge those at a higher realm. This was why everyone seemed to hold Alex with high regard when talking to him.

"I can't tell what level you're at, but it doesn't stop me from seeing what realm you're at. If you're even above the innate level, I'll take up your family name!" snapped Alex, the vicious determination in his voice not wavering.

It was as if he would push for it even if Jackie

did not want it.

Jackie pursed his lips helplessly as he looked at Alex in disdain. After thinking about it, he felt like Alex's obstinate stance was not entirely unreasonable.

After all, alchemy required a lot of time, and they were normally talentless in martial arts. On top of that, they focused on alchemy and would not have time to spare on martial arts. Their strength, naturally, would not be that high.

All of them were masters sent in from their respective clans, and being able to become an inner disciple was proof of their power.

“This buck-toothed man will fail in no time at all, and by then, you’ll find out how strong you are then. You’d do well to reevaluate the trash you’ve been spouting.”

Alex was incredibly confident in his own skills and talents. He felt that Jackie was no different from a degenerate.

The Soul Grotto was different from anywhere else. Benefitting from the place first required immense skill, and that was something everyone present knew.

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Buck Tooth’s eyes narrowed at those words. There he was, exerting all he could to obtain a soul crystal, yet someone had cursed him to fail. Buck Tooth gritted his teeth as he said, “Alex, what do you mean by that? You might be incredibly talented, but does that give you the right to curse people?”

Alex snorted as he casually replied, “Am I not allowed to speak the truth? If you have the skills, prove it to me. From the moment I’ve entered, you haven’t even made a crack, so how could you even have the gall to say that?”

Buck Tooth’s face reddened at this, his neck straining as his chest started to heave. If he had not managed to maintain his composure, he would have wasted all his past efforts by trying to attack Alex. He wanted nothing more than to face Alex and make him eat his words.

Sure, he might not be able to defeat Alex, but it would release him from his anger, at least.

Alex might not have said such harsh words had it not been for Jackie’s words. Even though he was talented and strong, he could not afford to offend everyone. Jackie’s words voided Alex from any other emotion apart from anger.

With that, Alex narrowed his eyes as he pointed at Buck Tooth.

“This guy is already at the spring solidifying realm, and his technique is a lower stage Earth technique. Even then, he can’t shatter the outer shell of the soul crystal. Do you think you’re stronger than him?”

Jackie raised an eyebrow, not answering immediately. Buck Tooth was in the same realm as him, but the techniques they trained in were worlds apart. Jackie had an upper ultimate god level technique, while Buck Tooth was far lower in the spectrum.

An ultimate god level technique was more than just a little better than an earth rank one. Some people were unable to use ultimate god rank techniques even at the divine solidifying realm, let alone an upper rank one.

After all, training in high level techniques required one to be compatible with the techniques in the first place. Even with the relevant strength, they would need to encounter problems before they can understand it.

However, that did not apply to Jackie.

After all, he had absorbed the memories of the ancient warrior, and that warrior had already understood all there was to understand. There were no bottlenecks to speak of, so all Jackie needed to do was to advance, and he would complete his training.

Alex's tone was even more arrogant when Jackie said nothing. "Do you have nothing else to say? Stop being so stubborn, why don't you. You're only at the innate level. You can't do anything in this grotto.

"I don't even think that you're even at the late stage of the innate level. You're probably only at the early stage. After all, you're still young, and alchemists roughly in your level are all only at the innate stage of the innate level," rambled Alex, not holding back his assumptions on Jackie. He truly believed in his guesses, too.

Even though he could not see through Jackie's strength for some reason, his past experience told him that this rascal could not be over the late stage of the innate realm. He was probably only at the early stage.

A person at the early stage innate level was merely an ant in Alex's eyes. Even a beast on Yorn Mountain was far stronger.

Even though the guy knew some soul attribute technique or skill, it could still not change Alex's impression.

Furthermore, he was incredibly furious at Jackie. Jackie blatantly disregarded him and his words, and it made him hate Jackie with a burning passion.

How could he possibly think that Jackie was stronger than he thought?

Jackie shrugged as he looked at Alex helplessly. "Don't cast judgment upon others with your meager knowledge. Are alchemists not allowed to be at the spring solidifying realm?"

“Of course they can, but the alchemists at the spring solidifying realm all managed to get there thanks to pills and medicines,” retorted Alex arrogantly. “They wouldn’t be able to stand up against any actual attacks!”

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Alex did not stop as he continued, his anger breaching its threshold, “They need decades before they can reach the spring solidifying realm. I can’t see through your strength, but I can tell how old you are. At your age, it’s already impressive if you’re at the early stage of the innate level!”

Everything Jackie had said felt like a direct slap to the face, thus fueling his rage.

Alex was so talented that he had always been showered with praise, and even those who did not praise him for his talent would still treat him respectfully. They would never speak to him like Jackie did.

Alex took a deep breath. “You rascal! This is the first time I’ve ever seen someone who dared talk to me like this. You genuinely don’t know your place! Don’t think you can stand up to me just because you’re an alchemist?”

“Alchemists are just a group of useful people. Since you insist on being obstinate, I’ll show you hell!”

Jackie raised an eyebrow, his expression as passive as ever. “I’ve never felt like being an alchemist was a particularly noble profession.

“You were the one who started the challenge, and I countered it. If you feel like I bullied you because of that, then I don’t know how you even comprehend things!”

The highly regarded or talented people Jackie had met always had one thing in common: arrogance. They always believed everything should be handed to them on a silver platter.

If others did not give in to them, they would think that others were bullying them because they looked down on them. Those warriors who were average in talent would always try to avoid any trouble and not fight against them.

However, Jackie was not someone like that. As long as someone caused him trouble, he would retaliate with a force much stronger. After all, he knew that the other party would keep pushing his buttons if he remained passive.

Jackie’s words completely stumped Alex.

Despite everything that happened, Jackie was right. It was Alex who insisted on cutting the queue after entering the grotto. Jackie just did not want to give it to him.

That was how simple everything was.

The white-haired man merely sat on the mat and looked on at the scene. Earlier, Jackie had said some harsh words that had angered him, but that anger had dissipated at this point when Jackie lambasted Alex and said the things he had been holding to himself for many years. Alex had always stood above them because of his talent, and he would always ignore others with

everything he did.

He had experienced this before, much like how Alex aggressively approached Jackie. Even after obtaining something noteworthy, Alex mercilessly snatched it, and this had frustrated him for a long time.

With how Alex was suffering at that moment, he could no longer hold back his smile.

The men next to the white-haired man all opened their eyes as well. They stopped trying to absorb the soul crystals as they looked on at the commotion caused by the two of them.

“Break! Break for me!” Buck Tooth’s sudden shout attracted everyone’s attention.

At that moment, Buck Tooth was already at the brink of exhaustion. He constantly formed seal after seal as the black ax in the air constantly slashed at the soul crystal.

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Nonetheless, the soul crystal’s outer shell was tough beyond comparison, so much so that it showed no signs of breaking even after Buck Tooth assailed it with his ax. Even Francis had put in so much work to obtain his soul crystal, but at least he showed progress.

Buck Tooth’s skills were no match for Francis, alas. Even after toiling for so long, nothing happened at all!

After frantically doing all he could, Buck Tooth’s true energy was completely exhausted.

He had no way of continuing. All he could do was stop before he collapsed on the ground and panted heavily. His head was completely wet in sweat.

Buck Tooth’s eyes were bloodshot; he seemed to have suffered a tremendous impact. He could not say anything for a long time, but everyone around him did not seem to pay much attention. All of them merely shook their heads silently and lamented Buck Tooth’s stubbornness.

He had made an empty trip this time and everyone had advised him to not aim too greatly in case he ended up with nothing, yet Buck Tooth had thought that he would be able to compete with Francis and chose a crystal about the size of Francis'.

Other than Alex, everyone sympathized with Buck Tooth. No one tried to mock him or agitate him, seeing how devastated he was. It was as if he had completely failed at everything in life.

Alex, however, was not so kind.

Alex had no way to vent his anger at that moment and merely grunted when he saw Buck Tooth. After that, he amusedly remarked, "I told you that you wouldn't be able to shatter the soul crystal, but you refused to believe me. Now, it slaps you right in the face. If you don't have the skill, then you don't have the skill. Aren't you too fragile if you can't even accept that?"

Buck Tooth's face soured at those words. Jackie even felt like Buck Tooth could even die at that moment.

Jackie frowned as he glanced at Alex, who seemed incredibly pleased with himself.

Jackie felt like Alex's mockery of Buck Tooth would not be limited to just that. Alex would definitely thoroughly embarrass Buck Tooth before he could feel good about himself.

The moment Alex tried to continue, Jackie suddenly turned to tell Buck Tooth, "It's alright, just take this as a lesson. Head back in to rest for now. You might be able to get this soul crystal next time."

Buck Tooth looked up at Jackie strangely. He never expected Jackie's consolation would even cure him of the awkwardness.

Buck Tooth nodded before he struggled to get up. He sat on a mat behind as he started to rest.

Alex's face darkened. "You're really not going to give in?"

Jackie could not be bothered to continue with Alex. "If you want to use force to solve the matter, then let's fight right now. Otherwise, just shut your mouth. Why would I give you my spot?"

Not wasting any more time, Jackie walked toward the edge of the cliff.

Alex wanted to say something to defend himself at that moment. Even though he did have an urgent matter to attend to, it was not something as pressing as he made it.

He had held onto his earlier position and still wanted Jackie to give his spot; it was merely to save some face. However, Jackie did not seem to care about him at all as Jackie remained unmoved, not giving way.

He raised his head and looked at the soul crystals that danced in the air, earnestly looking for his gold. The other two before him had already given him a great indication.

He estimated that he could handle most of the soul crystals.

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Alex crossed his arms as he coldly stared at Jackie's back. "Since you're so stubborn, let's see if you can get even the smallest of all the soul crystals there.

"I've never seen an early innate level trash get a soul crystal my whole time here!"

Alex's words were incredibly harsh to the ear, but Jackie no longer cared about him. He focused all his attention on those soul crystals that floated in the air.

Jackie's actions from before attracted the attention of everyone present. Even Francis had temporarily stopped absorbing the soul crystal in his hand to look at Jackie in earnest.

They were curious to see if Jackie's gallantness was backed with actual strength. Even though no one there thought that Jackie was already at the spring solidifying realm, they still wanted to see

what level Jackie was at.

Jackie took a deep breath as gray seals started to condense between his constantly moving hands. Soul Swords the size of a palm started to form before him as they slowly moved into a formation that not many present could understand.

In a flash, 60 Soul Swords were condensed. Everyone stared in bewilderment as Jackie merged the 60 swords into one large one.

The moment the Soul Sword formed, Jackie widened his eyes abruptly. He immediately found his target as he pointed forward to a large soul crystal he had seized mid-air, and the soul crystal was even bigger than the one Francis had earlier.

After Jackie determined his target and stabilized the position of that soul crystal, everyone was stunned.

That soul crystal was even bigger than the one Francis had before. Jackie had determined his target. After he locked onto that soul crystal, everyone was stunned. They did not understand what Jackie was thinking. Was the guy just crazy, or was there

something wrong with his head? That soul crystal he aimed for was notably large! How could an alchemist like Jackie break it so easily?

Francis froze as he looked at the soul crystal he had in hand. Compared to the one Jackie had locked on to, he was sure that Jackie's was larger than the one he had!

It was about 20 percent larger!

"Are you that confident in yourself? Are you just showing off? Do you think that we'd think you're at the spring solidifying realm just by picking such a large soul crystal and launching a few fake attacks?" scoffed Alex, who still stood behind Jackie.

At that moment, Alex no longer took Jackie seriously. Earlier, he had thought that Jackie was just overly proud and unwilling to fight

too much with him, but it seemed like he had overestimated Jackie.

Picking out such a large soul crystal must be for the purpose of putting on a mere show!

The more Alex thought about it, the more amused he became. Even the white-haired man and the others all looked at Jackie with helpless and strange expressions.

"Are you trying to compete against me?" blurted Francis. "Why did you pick one bigger than mine?"

Francis had a point, the white-haired man thought to himself. Jackie must have chosen such a large one for the sake of crystal all for the sake of wanting to leave an impression.

On the other hand, Buck Tooth looked at Jackie sympathetically. He wanted to tell Jackie to not exert so much effort to show off. It was more important to reap genuine benefits.