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Chapter 1261 Goading

“You’re not a match for me if you’re taking me on alone,” Jared goaded.

I might not be able to defeat David alone, but I’ll surely lose if David attacks me with his men.

“How insolent!” David’s eyes narrowed as he waved his arm. “Step back, all of you. No one moves without my order.”

David dismissed his subordinates.

Jared turned to Cecilia. “Ms. Jingle, take Millie and the members of Crimson Palace back into the building. Don’t come near us no matter what happens.”

“Mr. Chance, this man is a Martial Arts Marquis. I fear...”

Cecilia could feel David’s aura was at the level of a Martial Arts Marquis. She feared Jared was no match for him.

“Rest assured. Richard was a Martial Arts Marquis too. Yet, I defeated him.”

Jared gave her a reassuring smile. “There’s not much you can do to help in a battle like this or you will sacrifice for no reason. Thus, no matter what happens, no one should come forward. You guys might distract me and do me a disservice if you tried to help me.”

Cecilia understood people with ability like hers weren’t able to interfere in a battle between Martial Arts Marquises.

“Okay. You be careful.”

Cecilia nodded.

Shortly after, Cecilia retreated into the confines of Crimson Palace with her people, leaving Jared alone with David.

“I know you’re goading me into a one-on-one battle, brat, but all your strategy will only go down the drain in the face of absolute power.”

A terrifying aura radiated from David. Waves after waves of martial energy shot toward Jared like flying daggers.

Jared frowned at the attack. I didn't expect him to be so fast and for him to attack me when I let my guard down.

Swish!

In the next few seconds, martial energy had left a few bloody traces on Jared's body.

Luckily, Jared's body was tough. It shielded his bones and muscles from any injuries.

Without a second of hesitation, a golden glow radiated from Jared's body. Layers of gold scales covered his skin. Jared had unleashed Golem Body.

In the next second, David slammed his palm toward Jared's head. He was only a few inches from hitting the most vulnerable spot on Jared's body.

Jared didn't dare to let his guard down when facing David.

The pressuring aura David exuded was enough to cause Jared to have difficulty breathing.

"Sacred Light Fist!"

Clenching his jaw, Jared threw his punch at David.

A golden glow blasted, tearing through the air. The blinding light collided heavily with David's palm.

Boom!

A deafening sound echoed across the sky like a nuclear explosion, sending out shockwaves.

Jared fell back from the impact. He couldn't withstand David's strength.

Only a pit around thirty feet was left on the scene. David didn't move from his spot.

Jared narrowed his eyes at him. He experienced a wave of feelings as he knew he had no chance of winning against David.

David is way too powerful compared to me—a Semi Martial Arts Marquis. He's on a whole other level.

“With your skills, it was no wonder you could destroy the Norton family and hurt my son. You're pretty good. There aren't many young people with ability like yours. Alas, you're going to die soon. The world will lose yet another genius. Don't blame me since you offended the Norton family.”

Not letting Jared catch a breath, David slammed his palm, carrying an overwhelmingly powerful force toward Jared.

The martial energy within David's attack had a force as powerful as a nuclear bomb.

Moreover, David was as quick as lightning. Only an afterimage of him was left where he stood, and in a blink of an eye, he was already right in front of Jared.

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Chapter 1262 Thief

Jared's brain hadn't even registered David's sudden appearance, and David had already slammed his palm onto Jared's chest.

The overpowering force hurled Jared's body into the air and peeled off a large surface of his scale from his chest. “Jared!”

“Mr. Chance!”

Millie and Cecilia gasped with anxiousness when they saw David landing a solid blow on Jared.

Jared's back crashed onto the ground heavily. “Don't come here.” He stopped the women.

There was a concave around Jared's chest, a clear sign of a few broken ribs.

Blood spluttered from his mouth as the energy within his body became erratic.

The damage David's attack caused had exceeded Jared's expectations.

He would've suffered more severe damage if it weren't for Golem Body and his tough body.

Jared wiped away the blood staining the corner of his lips as he slowly rose to his feet.

David eyed Jared with a raised brow. "You could take my attack. It looks like your body is really tough," he said in a surprised tone.

David didn't become a Martial Arts Marquis recently. He was one for seven long years. That was why none of the families and sects dared to offend the Norton family, even though the Norton family wasn't part of the Warriors Alliance.

David could be considered a master Martial Arts Marquis. He was already well known back in Jadeborough.

However, he was shocked to see Jared could withstand his attack.

"You're too weak."

Jared stared down at David coldly. I won't give up and surrender even if he is much stronger than me.

David's face looked cold. He didn't think Jared would be so stubborn to not admit defeat and still challenge him even at that stage.

"Die, you stubborn brat!"

David's face twisted with anger, then disappeared from his spot. Almost an instant later, he appeared in front of Jared.

Jared had his gaze fixed on David from the moment David successfully landed a blow on him, not letting his guard down. All the hairs on Jared's body stood on ends when David moved.

"Sacred Light Fist!"

Even though he couldn't see where David was, Jared unleashed another punch with a roar.

Jared knew it would be too late if he attacked after he caught sight of David.

A golden glow shrouded Jared's fist, and a golden dragon was swimming up his arm.

Jared had unleashed the Power of Dragons.

"The Power of Dragons!"

David's gaze sharpened at the oncoming assault and launched a blow to Jared's chest.

David's attack had comprised all the internal energy within him. Even a Martial Arts Marquis would have a hard time withstanding David's attack much less a Semi Martial Arts Marquis like Jared.

Boom!

An ear-splitting sound echoed across the sky. Jared's arm twisted into an odd angle before his body was thrown backward into the air again.

On the other hand, David had moved from his spot slightly this time around. His body was swaying slightly. He also felt a throbbing pain in his palm.

Surprise crossed David's eyes as he gazed at Jared with disbelief.

"As expected of the incredible Power of Dragons."

Greed clouded David's gaze.

Jared looked down at his twisted limb and popped it back into place with a shove.

I could barely withstand David's attack with all the Power of Dragons. I know now that the Power of Dragons can't support me in the rest of the fight.

"Hand me the draconic essence within you, brat, and I'll let you die swiftly. How about it?"

David had gained an interest in the draconic essence within Jared.

“Someone like you doesn’t deserve the draconic essence. You’re a thief like your son. The entire Norton family are lowly criminals!” Jared cussed at David.

“You’re asking for death, you b**tard!

The anger within David rose upon hearing the cuss.

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Chapter 1263 Refuses To Die

As the patriarch of the Norton family, no one had ever dared to speak to him in that manner or berate him before. The next moment, David sent waves of energy with his palms toward Jared.

“You b*stard! I’m going to shatter your bones and destroy your elixir field. I want you to suffer for the rest of your life!” David roared with murderous intent!

Jared did not take the attack lightly. The draconic essence within him sparkled, and a golden dragon was spinning above his head.

Jared had unleashed the full potential of the Power of Dragons. He would not be able to hold his ground if he did not go all out.

Looking at the spinning golden dragon above Jared, David was slightly taken aback, but he did not stop his attack. The waves of energy coming from David looked as if they were going to tear Jared into pieces.

At the same time, Jared also sent out waves of energy to counter him.

Since he could not evade David’s attack, all Jared could do was fight him head-on.

Boom!

The powerful force spread out and caused the ground to shake. Even Cecilia and the others who were a few hundred meters away could feel the immense pressure and quickly shield themselves.

Once the dust had settled, another crater appeared in the ground. The golden sparkle around Jared had disappeared and was replaced by bloody wounds all over his body.

Jared's ability was nowhere as good as David's. Even though he had maximized the Power of Dragons, he was still unable to withstand David's attack.

Jared lay in the crater with a dumbfounded look on his face as he stared into the sky. At that moment, the sky was grey in color.

Gritting his teeth, Jared stood up gradually.

Despite the multiple wounds on his body, Jared still managed to stand upright.

David was trembling with anger when he saw that Jared was still able to get up.

If others found out about that, David would be utterly embarrassed.

An experienced Martial Arts Marquis was not able to annihilate a young Semi Martial Arts Marquis in three moves. That would not bode well for David's reputation.

"I don't believe I can't defeat you..."

David gritted his teeth and a blinding flash of red light raised from his palms. The red light was even brighter than the sun.

The next instant, the flash of red light flew right at Jared like a sword.

Thereafter, the red light exploded into a shower of swords that engulfed Jared.

When Jared saw that, he knew he could not get away, so he shut his eyes and formed a mist with his spiritual energy. He hoped that it would be sufficient to block off the swords that were raining down on him.

Thud! Thud! Thud!

As the swords fell on Jared, the mist formed by his spiritual energy failed to block off the sharp blades.

In an instant, stab wounds appeared on Jared's body.

The swords had stabbed him almost everywhere, and his body was drenched in blood.

His spiritual energy had also dissipated, and his bones were broken as well.

Jared collapsed to the ground and stared at David with bloodshot eyes.

Even when things had gone to that extent, there was not a hint of fear in Jared's eyes.

His eyes were still filled with fighting spirit in spite of his physical condition.

That made David feel as if he had been challenged and looked down upon by his opponent.

"I will let you die a slow death..."

With a stretch of his hand and a huge wave of suction, David sucked Jared out of the crater and into his hands.

Jared gritted his teeth and worked on his Focus Technique within his elixir field. He hoped to manipulate his spiritual energy and used the opportunity to strike at David.

Unfortunately, he was unable to gather his spiritual energy.

An evil smirk appeared on David's face as he grabbed onto Jared with one hand.

As for Jared, he was looking paler as time passed.

"Don't worry. I have no intention of killing you. I want you to suffer for the rest of your life. You are the cause of my son's suffering. I won't let you off so easily..."

With that, David threw Jared to the ground.

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Chapter 1264 He Is Already Dead

Then, David stomped on Jared's head and looked at him coldly. "Old b*stard! If you dare, go ahead and kill me! As long as I'm still alive, I vow to wipe out the entire Norton family," said Jared as he stared at David.

"B*stard! You're really stubborn, aren't you?" David became furious and gave Jared a kick. Jared's body went flying like a rubber ball. His internal organs took a hit, and blood began gushing out from his mouth!

David walked up to Jared and gave another kick.

One kick after another!

David was treating Jared like a ball.

At that moment, Jared had become a bloody mess of flesh, and he had injuries all over his body.

"Jared..."

Seeing Jared's pathetic state, Millie could not help but rush forward. However, Cecilia stopped her.

"No..."

Cecilia held tightly onto Millie.

Jared yelled at Millie and Cecilia with all his might, "Nobody moves! Don't move!"

Blood came gushing out of his mouth with every word he said.

David started to punch Jared, but he avoided the vital parts. Right now, he did not want to kill Jared. Instead, he wanted Jared to suffer immensely.

In that instant, Jared began to lose consciousness.

Very soon, images of Josephine and his mother appeared in his mind. Although the face of his mother was unclear, the closeness Jared felt made him feel better.

The past images appeared in his mind like a movie.

"Am I really dying?"

Jared was screaming in his heart. He wanted to fight back, but his body could no longer move.

After a lengthy session of torture, none of Jared's bones was still intact.

David was also getting exhausted as he looked at Jared who was on the brink of death.

"B*stard, you are going to be bedridden for the rest of your life."

After David said that, his palm came down hard on Jared's stomach.

That powerful strength smashed Jared's elixir field and broke the golden elixir into countless pieces in an instant!

Whatever life was left in Jared's body had all but disappeared.

He closed his eyes and lay unconscious.

When David saw that, he quickly gave Jared a kick and frowned before saying, "D*mn it! He's dead? How is that possible?"

David did not expect someone as strong as Jared to die just because his elixir field had been destroyed.

He felt that it was a pity as he had yet to retrieve the draconic essence from Jared's body while he was alive. Now, there was no way to obtain it.

David glanced at the people from Crimson Palace, but he spared them. However, it was not out of compassion. As an experienced Martial Arts Marquis, he would be ridiculed by everyone if he attacked those from the minor sects.

To David, they were not worth his time or effort.

"Let's go..."

Seeing that Jared was dead, David gestured to his men to leave.

Just as David turned away, both Millie and Cecilia rushed forward.

"Jared..."

“Mr. Chance...”

Millie and Cecilia could no longer control themselves, and they broke down in torrential tears.

“Cecilia, save Jared...” begged Millie.

Cecilia took one look at the smashed-up body of Jared and knew that even his elixir field had been shattered. There was no way to save him.

Even if she revived him, it would be a fate worse than death.

“Cecilia, please save Jared?”

Millie started to shake Cecilia’s arm when she saw that Cecilia was not doing anything.

“Millie, Mr. Chance is already dead. He’s dead,” uttered Cecilia as tears flowed down her face.

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Chapter 1265 Regaining Consciousness

“No, impossible! There’s no way Jared is dead!” Millie burst into tears and shook Jared’s body violently. “Jared, wake up! Wake up now!” she cried pitifully. Alas, no matter how hard Millie shook Jared’s body, he didn’t open his eyes and remained unconscious.

Cecilia bit her lip forcefully. Despair overwhelmed her, and she fought back the urge to cry. However, as the leader of Crimson Palace, she couldn’t cry in front of the members.

She ordered someone to bring Jared’s body into Crimson Palace. “Bring Mr. Chance into Crimson Palace!”

After Jared’s body was brought to Cecilia’s yard, she dismissed everyone else.

Cecilia fed Millie a pill to calm her down and told her to get some rest.

She got a pail of water and started wiping Jared's body clean alone.

Tears trickled down Cecilia's cheeks. She only got to know Jared a while ago but knew she was hopelessly in love with him.

"Don't worry. I shall make sure you are clean before you leave," Cecilia mumbled as she wiped his body clean.

Meanwhile, Jared's mind was in a fog.

He wanted to open his eyes and regain control of his own body, but he couldn't do so.

It felt as though his consciousness was separated from his body.

Am I dead?

All Jared could see was fog, nothing else. He wasn't sure if he was still alive.

After what seemed like forever, Cecilia finally wiped Jared's body clean.

Despite being a virgin, she put her pride and embarrassment aside to clean Jared's body.

After completing the deed, Cecilia remained seated beside Jared silently.

She sat there like a statue until midnight.

The elders tried to persuade her to get some rest, but she refused to leave her spot.

Suddenly, the gentle moonlight shone on Jared accompanied by a breeze.

Jared's elixir field was recovering, but that crushed golden elixir couldn't gather together. Instead, it changed its shape until it formed a golden figure that stood above Jared's elixir field.

Boom!

Suddenly, a flash of light appeared in front of Jared.

He opened his eyes and realized the moon was shining on him.

Jared could barely hide his surprise. He didn't know how much time had passed since he lost consciousness. Turning around, he realized Cecilia was sitting beside him.

Her eyes were red, so it was apparent she had wept for a long while.

Cecilia seemed in a daze as she muttered, "After you leave, I might not fall for another man in my lifetime. You're the only man who I fell in love with. You're also the only man who helped me sincerely without lusting after my body. Tomorrow, I'll give you a grand funeral and bury you in Crimson Palace. Don't worry. I'll visit you every day with flowers..."

She didn't even realize Jared's eyes were wide open.

Glancing at her, Jared flashed a smile and asked, "If you love me this much, why are you planning on burying me alive?"

After hearing Cecilia's mumble, he realized everyone thought he was dead.

In fact, Jared also thought he was beyond dead. He didn't expect to come back to life again.

Cecilia jumped up from her chair in shock when she heard Jared's voice.

As Jared was smiling at her, she gaped incredulously.

It took her a while to regain her composure and leaped into his arms.

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Chapter 1266 Lightning Tribulation

"Oh, you're alive! You're alive!" Cecilia burst into joyful tears. Jared wanted to give her a pat on the back, but he soon realized that he couldn't move his hand.

Dumbfounded, he tried to sit up but his legs refused to move. He could only control his mind, and his body was beyond his control. Jared panicked instantly.

Carefully, he began checking his body. To his surprise, he discovered that the golden elixir in his body had turned into a golden figure.

The little golden figure looked exactly like him! Could this be Nascent Soul? Jared got so excited that he nearly yelled out loud.

Never in his wildest dreams did he know he would achieve Nascent Soul. This is a blessing in disguise!

Jared couldn't help but recall the final battle he had with David.

It was David who crushed his elixir field and golden elixir!

Does one have to break one's golden elixir in order to achieve Nascent Soul? Without destroying the old, one cannot build the new, huh?

Finally, Jared found out why he couldn't achieve the next phase. He never thought of breaking his golden elixir, for it didn't occur to him that he would have to do that to achieve the next phase!

Real knowledge came from constant practice. Thus, Jared had to figure out many things himself.

Cecilia was delighted to see Jared alive and well.

"Stop crying. Help me up!" Jared told her.

Cecilia was surprised to hear that. "Jared, you can't get up. You have no choice but to lie here. Your bones have been crushed."

Jared frowned. No wonder I can't control my own body. Turns out my bones are crushed. Then what is the use of me achieving Nascent Soul?

Seeing his reaction, Cecilia immediately assured him, "Don't worry. I'll find you a doctor who can treat your condition. Even if you can't recover, I'll take care of you for the rest of your life."

To say that Jared's emotions right then were complicated was an understatement.

He could sense that Cecilia loved him dearly, but he dared not reciprocate her feelings.

Josephine was still suffering, so he had to save her first.

By then, if Josephine could accept Cecilia, he would allow himself to fall in love with the latter.

Suddenly, a dark cloud came over and covered the moon in the sky.

The gentle moonlight that was shining on Jared's body disappeared instantly.

Crack!

Suddenly, a bolt of lightning struck Jared.

His skin and flesh were torn apart at once, and an unpleasant burnt smell wafted in the air.

"Jared!" Cecilia screamed in shock.

Jared had just come back to life, but the lightning struck him dead.

Cecilia stepped forward, intending to bring him into the room.

"Don't move, and step back. This is the lightning tribulation!" Jared yelled at her to remind her to step back.

He knew that was lightning tribulation. It would come as he had achieved Nascent Soul.

Right then, Jared wanted nothing more than the lightning tribulation to descend upon him.

After enduring the lightning tribulation, he could rebuild his body and recover completely. He wouldn't have to lie in bed and suffer after his bones were crushed.

Besides, his body would definitely grow stronger after enduring the lightning tribulation!

"Lightning tribulation?" Cecilia was confused, for she didn't understand what that was.

Martial artists needn't endure lightning tribulation when they progress to another stage, so it was perfectly normal that Cecilia had never heard of it.

Jared's spiritual sense entered his body, and he realized his Nascent Soul had also been struck by lightning.

Shortly after, the Nascent Soul in his body emitted a golden glow.

Jared's body also started gleaming. Shortly after, a dangerous aura descended from heaven.

Crack!

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Chapter 1267 Illusion

Another lightning tribulation struck Jared's body. It was so terrifying that Cecilia was sent flying backward. "Quick, hide in the room!" Jared roared.

Startled, Cecilia ran into her room hastily. After the two lightning tribulations struck Jared, his body was burnt to a crisp. The Nascent Soul within Jared's body glowed brighter.

Jared's entire being was covered in a golden glow. The black stuff on his body started peeling off. The wounds and scars on Jared's body had all disappeared.

Right then, Jared's skin was fairer than newborns as though he had been reborn.

Inside the room, Cecilia gaped in shock.

Jared tried to control his body so he could stand up.

Soon, he was able to move his hands and legs. Jared could finally stand up.

He was radiant and glowing.

The moment he stood up, he sensed a cooling sensation down below. Looking down, he nearly got the shock of his life when he realized he was stark naked.

Jared noticed Cecilia was looking at him through the window and nearly died in embarrassment.

His fingers moved to create an illusion that hid him completely.

Jared couldn't stand being watched when he was naked.

Besides, he needed to focus on the lightning tribulation.

Soon, dark clouds gathered, signifying the arrival of the third lightning tribulation.

Rumble, rumble!

The third lightning tribulation arrived. A bolt of lightning darted out of the dark clouds as though it was a slinky snake and crashed into Jared's body forcefully.

Even Crimson Palace was shaking from the impact of the lightning tribulation.

Many people were jolted awake from their sleep.

Staring at the scene outside, they dared not step out of their room. They had no idea why the weather suddenly turned so bad late at night.

They didn't know that Jared was the cause.

The lightning tribulation struck Jared and increased the golden glow on his body.

The Nascent Soul seemed to be growing as it was two times bigger than before.

Rumble, rumble!

Another lightning tribulation arrived.

Jared folded his legs and shut his eyes. Using his spiritual sense, he observed Nascent Soul quietly instead of checking his body.

As long as his Nascent Soul remained intact, he wouldn't die. Even if his body were to rot and disappear, he could recover slowly.

Crack!

The lightning tribulation that contained the energy of heaven and earth landed on Jared's body yet again.

Each lightning tribulation's power was stronger than the last.

The golden glow in Jared's body would fix his skin and his flesh the moment they were torn apart.

Fortunately, Cecilia couldn't see him as he had formed an illusion. Otherwise, she would be shocked to see him in that condition.

Rumble, rumble!

A total of ten lightning tribulations struck Jared.

Soon, the black clouds in the sky faded away, signaling the end of the lightning tribulations.

However, Jared wasn't pleased with the ten lightning tribulations that landed on him.

The stronger the lightning tribulation was, the better it would be to fortify Jared's body.

"I need another lightning tribulation!" he declared.

Lifting his head, Jared waved his right arm and shot a golden light to the black clouds.

The black clouds soon gathered together again.

After whizzing around in the black clouds, the golden light came back to Jared.

Jared was using his strength to create a lightning tribulation. If someone else were to witness that scene, they would drop their jaws wide in amazement.

Many feared losing their lives when their lightning tribulation came, for they could be pulverized by the lightning that struck them.

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Chapter 1268 A Breakthrough

It was shocking that Jared created a lightning tribulation to build himself a strong body. Rumble, rumble! The lightning tribulation struck Jared, and he was crushed into pieces.

Jared's spiritual sense could even see his body being pulverized. Soon, Jared's body was rebuilt as Nascent Soul glowed softly.

The black clouds in the sky dispersed. The golden glow on Jared disappeared, but his skin was glowing lightly. It was radiated by his own body.

Through his spiritual sense, Jared saw that his Nascent Soul's glow had changed. He could also sense Nascent Soul's aura.

So this is Nascent Soul of a Martial Arts Marquis.

A glint flashed across Jared's eyes as his body turned translucent like crystal.

"Mr. Chance!" Cecilia ran out of her room after the black clouds disappeared from sight.

Jared waved his hand and got rid of the illusion. At once, his naked body appeared before Cecilia.

A blush crept up Cecilia's cheeks as she tossed the clothes she was holding to him.

Jared put on the clothes hastily. He was so embarrassed that he didn't know what to say.

"Cecilia, what happened just now?" Millie ran over.

She had fallen into a deep sleep after consuming the pill, but the commotion created by the lightning tribulations woke her up.

After running into the yard, Millie froze in her tracks when she saw Jared.

After giving him the once-over, she screamed hysterically, “A ghost! Oh, dear, a ghost!”

Millie paled in fright and ran to hide behind Cecilia’s back.

“Hey, you’re the ghost. Have you ever seen such a handsome ghost?” Jared joked as Millie seemed frightened of him.

She thought I was dead, so it is normal for her to get scared to see me alive and well.

“Millie, Jared didn’t die. He’s not a ghost,” Cecilia explained cheerfully.

Sticking her head out, Millie observed Jared and asked, “Even if Jared is alive, he looks different! He was wounded and his bones were crushed. Why can he stand up now?”

Cecilia was at a loss for words, stumped after hearing Millie’s question. She was still confused about many things.

“I have a treasure to rebuild my body. That was why I recovered this quickly. If you don’t trust me, come and pinch me to see if I’m a ghost!” Jared told the little girl as a smile flitted across his lips.

Slowly, Millie went over to him and pinched his arm forcefully.

“Hey, that hurts!” Jared pretended that her pinch had hurt him.

Seeing that, Millie grew excited. “Oh, you’re really Jared! You’re not a ghost!”

Suddenly, she burst into tears and threw herself at Jared.

“I was so scared as I thought you died just like that,” she wailed.

“I’m fine. Everything is fine,” Jared consoled her.

Jared, Millie, and Cecilia stayed up the entire night so they could chat in Cecilia’s room.

When the sun rose the following day from the east, Jared glanced out of the window and rose to his feet slowly.

Cecilia and Millie said nothing for they had already said what they wanted during the night.

They knew Jared had to leave to do his own thing.

Jared left Crimson Palace without looking back. He was afraid he couldn't control his feelings if he were to do that.

“David Norton, now that I'm a Martial Arts Marquis, I shall use the Norton family to establish my authority,” Jared declared with a cruel gleam in his eyes.

As he was now a Martial Arts Marquis, it was time for him to deal with the remaining matters.

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Chapter 1269 Missing Home

The entire Jadeborough martial arts world had erupted into an uproar after the news of David killing Jared spread everywhere. Jared was recently the talk of the town, but he died just like that.

Some felt sad about his death, while some couldn't contain their glee. In the Jadeborough Department of Justice, Mr. Sanders was sitting in his chair silently with an ugly scowl on his face.

Theodore and Xavier from the Law Enforcement Department stood beside him. None of them dared to utter a word.

A tense silence ensued in the Department of Justice.

Recently, Mr. Sanders often showed up in the Department of Justice. As the General, Theodore was stressed out by his presence.

“How is this possible? This is not possible. There's no way Jared would die just like that. I know his ability,” Mr. Sanders muttered under his breath.

“Mr. Sanders, it was David Norton who spread the news of Jared's death. He also disseminated a few photos. Besides, Mr. Chance is not David's match.

David is an experienced Martial Arts Marquis. No matter how talented Mr. Chance is, he isn't capable of defeating David," Theodore explained.

He clicked into the martial arts forum and found several photos of Jared posted by David.

Jared's body was in a gruesome state, and it was obvious that he was dead.

Mr. Sanders fell silent at the sight of Jared's photos. A while later, he told Xavier, "Captain Jennings, tell me about your recent findings."

"Mr. Sanders, Demonic Cultivators have appeared frequently in different places recently. Some Demonic Cultivation organizations even started advertising themselves to get martial trainees. I've destroyed a few Demonic Cultivation organizations, but they are small fry. The big Demonic Cultivation organizations are nowhere to be seen. Compared to the last few years, those demonic cultivators are indeed more active lately," Xavier reported honestly.

"Looks like the situation isn't chaotic enough for the big fish to reveal themselves." Mr. Sanders sighed and said nothing else.

Back in the Medicine God Sect, Rayleigh started trembling after he learned of Jared's death.

"How is this possible? This is impossible. Just impossible!" Rayleigh refused to believe that Jared was killed.

I refuse to accept this! I did everything for Jared and Ms. Beatrice, but Jared died just like that. This is so upsetting!

Tears streamed down Rayleigh's cheeks as he lifted his head and roared, "Why? Why is this happening to me? Why are the bad guys in power while the good guys die at a young age?"

Hatred flashed across Rayleigh's eyes. I hate fate and those hypocrites!

Alas, he was an ordinary human and couldn't do anything.

"Ms. Beatrice, I've let you down. I've failed you! When can you come back again?" Rayleigh sprawled on the ground and burst into tears.

Right then, Lizbeth, Melanie, and Lyanna showed up. They were surprised to see Rayleigh wailing his heart out.

They didn't pay attention to the martial arts forum and didn't know that Jared was dead.

"Mr. Deragon, what's wrong?" Lizbeth asked in surprise.

Melanie and Lyanna chimed in, "Yeah, what's wrong, Mr. Deragon?"

Rayleigh scrambled to his feet and wiped his tears away. Forcing out a smile, he said, "Oh, it's nothing. New Year is coming, and I was missing home."

"Missing home?"

Melanie couldn't hide her surprise. "Mr. Deragon, you don't have a home! I've been with you for years. We only have each other to depend on. You've never told me about your home. Besides, you've never gone home!"

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"Uh, I have never told you about it." Rayleigh seemed flustered as Melanie exposed him immediately. He stuffed his phone into his pocket hastily.

He didn't want Lizbeth to discover that Jared was dead, as the blow might be too big for her to bear. As Rayleigh seemed unsettled, Lizbeth asked, "Mr. Deragon, are you hiding something from us? Why did you put your phone away?"

"N-No, I did nothing of the sort," Rayleigh explained hurriedly.

When Rayleigh wasn't paying attention, Lizbeth quickly fished his phone out of his pocket.

She unlocked his phone and saw the news that David had taken Jared's life. At once, she froze in her tracks.

She couldn't believe that, but the sight of the photos caused her to collapse to the ground. It was as though her soul had been sucked out of her body.

The phone dropped to the ground as Lizbeth stared ahead in a daze.

She refused to believe it.

“No, this is not true. It’s not true!” Lizbeth declared before she broke into tears.

Lyanna and Melanie comforted her hastily. However, they both fell silent after learning that Jared was killed.

Jared’s death had dealt a huge blow to them.

Rayleigh was still sobbing silently. He did not know how to comfort the girls.

Everyone cried for so long until their tears were dried up.

Slowly, Lizbeth got to her feet. Her eyes were dry as they flashed with murderous intent.

“I shall kill everyone in the Norton family to avenge Jared so he can rest in peace!” She gritted her teeth as a dangerous aura swirled around her body.

“Lizbeth, calm down. Jared isn’t David’s match. You’re only seeking death!” Rayleigh advised her.

“Jared’s dead, so there’s no point for me to live on. If I can’t avenge him, I’ll take my own life! I don’t want him to be lonely,” Lizbeth declared in a cold tone.

She was no longer a frail woman but a machine devoid of emotion, wanting to take revenge.

“Lizbeth, I’ll go with you,” Lyanna told her.

“Me, too! Count me in,” Melanie chimed in.

Rayleigh let out a long sigh as he glanced at the three ladies.

He offered, “I shall accompany you to Jadeborough then. However, you can’t act recklessly if you want to avenge Jared.”

As they had made up their minds, Rayleigh decided to take them back to Jadeborough.

They would do everything in their power to avenge Jared!

In Village of Villains, Leviathan flew into a fit of rage after he learned that Jared had been killed.

He found the news shocking, but the gory photos of Jared posted on the martial arts forum were pretty convincing.

Leviathan's Shadow Estate was one of the regiments of the Dragon Sect. Now that the overlord, Jared, was dead, he was bound by duty to avenge his death.

"Mr. Chance, don't worry. I shall avenge you!" Leviathan declared as a wintry glint appeared in his eyes.

Colin's eyes were red from crying. Clenching his jaw, he said, "Dad, let's bring our men to the Norton residence to avenge Jared!"

"We're no match for the Norton family. After The Villainous Four recover and come out of seclusion, we shall attack the Norton residence together! As long as I am still alive, I shall do my best to destroy the Norton family!"

Leviathan knew well that they weren't capable enough of seeking revenge for Jared.

The Villainous Four were recuperating in Pentacarna Tower. After they came out of seclusion, Leviathan wanted to join forces with them and attack the Norton family together.

Even if they had to risk their lives, they would drag the Norton family down in order to avenge Jared.