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### Chapter 1411 Are You That Afraid Of Me

Meanwhile, Jared was swiftly making his way toward the Village of Villains. Wanting to find a safe place where he could refine the Nascent Soul, he had finally decided to head to the Village of Villains. After all, a Nascent Soul isn't something one can finish refining overnight. If I go to the village, I can also seek The Villainous Four's protection.

However, someone suddenly blocked his path as soon as he left Jadeborough's borders. Jared gazed at the person in front of him with an exasperated expression.

"Captain Jennings, what a coincidence to run into you here," he remarked, walking toward Xavier. "This is no coincidence, Jared. I was waiting for you," Xavier replied calmly.

Jared looked surprised. "Waiting for me? Whatever for?"

"Mr. Sanders would like to meet with you," Xavier informed. "May I know why?" Jared asked cautiously.

Xavier spread his hands with his palms upward. "I don't know. He just told me to wait here for you and ask you to come back with me when I saw you."

Jared hesitated for a while before finally saying, "I have something to do, so I can't go and meet Mr. Sanders. Go back and tell him that. Who knows if I'll get locked up again if I go?"

With that, he leaped forward, covering more than ten meters at once. Then, he proceeded to run swiftly.

There's no way I'm meeting with Mr. Sanders now because I have no time! I've got to refine the Nascent Soul as soon as possible and increase my powers.

The end of the year was fast approaching, yet he still had not rescued Josephine and his mother. That made him very anxious.

"Hey!"

Xavier quickly gave chase after seeing Jared suddenly run away.

However, Jared had only gone some distance before he felt a wave of aura surge toward him that immediately made him freeze in his tracks.

He was dumbfounded, not knowing whose aura it was. Whoever it is, that person must have unimaginable powers to be able to prevent me from moving with just their aura.

Just as he was looking as panicked as though he were about to face a terrifying enemy, he saw a middle-aged man wearing a suit and glasses approaching him.

It was Mr. Sanders.

With a smile, Mr. Sanders asked, "Are you that afraid to see me?"

"W-Why should I be afraid? It's just that I have something important to do, that's all," Jared replied, avoiding the man's gaze.

After Mr. Sanders exposed the extent of his capabilities, Jared did feel a little frightened whenever he saw the former. After all, the disparity between our powers is so vast that he can probably kill me with a mere wave of his hand.

"Something important, eh? You're just in a hurry to go and refine your Nascent Soul, aren't you? You can do that anytime, but the opportunity I've found for you isn't something you should let slip through your fingers. Once it's gone, it's gone forever."

Mr. Sanders' response disrupted the little plan Jared had in mind.

"What opportunity are you talking about?" Jared queried after a moment of stunned silence.

Just then, Xavier rushed up, panting heavily. "You were right, Mr. Sanders. This jerk refused to meet with you and even tried to run..."

Mr. Sanders smiled. Then, he looked at Jared and explained, "The Deragon family is organizing a Trial in two days. I've already signed you up for it."

"A Trial?" Jared frowned and quickly shook his head. "No way. I'm not participating in any Trial. How dull!"

He had absolutely no interest in wasting time joining a Trial. I'd much rather refine the Nascent Soul in the shortest amount of time possible. That's what's important.

"Don't be so quick to turn me down. Don't you want to hear where it's being held?"

"Where?" Jared asked.

"Dragon Island."

A look of surprise spread across Jared's face as soon as Mr. Sanders uttered those two words.

"That doesn't make sense. What else is there on Dragon Island that can be used for a Trial? It has already become an ordinary island for tourists."

Jared was completely mystified.

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### Chapter 1412 Do Not Regret It

"There's still a place with ancient ruins on Dragon Island. The Deragon family has been very generous by choosing to hold the Trial at that spot. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Don't you want to go there and have a look? I recall there's something you missed on the island," Mr. Sanders stated with a faint smile.

Jared was quiet. That was because the island carried too many memories for him.

On top of that, Renee was still frozen in ice on Dragon Island. When Jared had gone to the island with Skylar, he had tried looking for her after they retrieved the Flame Dragon and the draconic essence. However, he had failed to find her.

The surroundings on the island had changed, so he could not locate where she was. Nonetheless, he never forgot about her and was constantly thinking of finding a chance to rescue her.

After a few minutes of silence, Jared responded through clenched teeth, "Okay. I agree to participate in the Trial."

I can also take this opportunity to go to the island and see whether I can find Renee or not.

"Since you've agreed, follow me back."

With that said, Mr. Sanders stretched a hand toward Jared. "Give me the Nascent Soul. I'll keep it safe for you."

Jared clasped his hands tightly in front of his chest before shaking his head. The Nascent Soul was like a precious treasure to Jared, so there was no way he would hand it to someone else just like that.

Seeing that, Mr. Sanders chuckled. "It's fine if you don't want to give it to me. Just don't regret it if someone snatches it."

"I won't regret it," Jared replied firmly.

Mr. Sanders did not say anything else, and the group returned to Jadeborough.

Time flew by quickly, and in the blink of an eye, two days had passed.

Hordes of people gathered at a square in Jadeborough that day. There were way more people at the Deragons' training session than the one organized by the martial arts association.

The reason for that was the other training session had only been open to those chosen by the martial arts families who were also members of the martial arts association. Back then, Skylar and Howard had managed to gain some experience there thanks to their connections with Zion. However, they failed to retrieve the Trial's treasure.

Things were different now, though. All the martial arts families could select whoever they wanted to join the event on the condition that they were at least a Martial Arts Grandmaster. Hence, there were many young and promising Martial Arts Marquis among the participants.

It was then that Jared realized there were actually many talents among the younger generation. It's just that many of them shy away from showing off in

public. As for those elite fighters listed on the Sage Leaderboard, they all like to flaunt their skills.

Just as he was about to look around and see if there was anyone he knew, he heard someone call his name. "Jared!"

Turning around, he saw three people around his age approaching him.

The one in the lead was already a Martial Arts Marquis. He did not attempt to conceal his aura, parading it for everyone to see.

Jared studied the trio but discovered he did not know any of them. Hence, he turned to the group's leader and asked, "You guys know me?"

"Of course! You're so famous that few in the martial arts world wouldn't know you," the leader responded with a smile.

His response left Jared feeling incredibly embarrassed. He had not sought such fame, and he could not help that others kept causing trouble for him.

Not knowing what their intentions were, Jared was at a loss for what to say when he suddenly spotted a familiar face and rushed after that person immediately.

"Howard!" Jared called out while patting Howard on the shoulder.

When Howard spun around and saw Jared, he looked pleasantly surprised. "Jared! Are you here for the Trial, too?"

Jared nodded.

"I can't believe the Deragon family would be so magnanimous. You beat Edgar within half an inch of his life, yet they've still allowed you to be here."

Howard could not help feeling astounded. After all, it was a private event organized by the Deragons, and they could very well have prohibited Jared from participating.

Jared merely smiled without explaining anything. It was Mr. Sander's request, so I believe that's why they dared not refuse.

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### Chapter 1413 Dazed

“Howard.” At that moment, the three people who had talked to Jared walked over as well. Howard sized up the leader of the party of three and said disdainfully, “Jace, I didn’t think you’d be here.”

Taking in Howard’s facial expression, Jace merely smiled faintly in response. “I certainly cannot let slip this wonderful opportunity. I consider myself very fortunate to join Jared and witness his capabilities this time. Jared is the leader of the Sage Leaderboard now, as well as the most outstanding martial artist among the younger generation. He outshines almost all the newer-generation geniuses in the martial arts world.”

Despite Jace’s bootlicking, Jared remained unfazed. Nevertheless, Jared felt Jace’s name sounded familiar, but he could not recall where he had heard it from.

Howard sneered while listening to Jace’s flatteries. “Why didn’t you praise Jared as the most outstanding martial artist among the younger generation and that he was the leader of the Sage Leaderboard when you published the challenge invitation on the martial arts forum in the past?”

Upon hearing that, Howard instantaneously remembered the person who mentioned he wanted to challenge him in a fight on the martial arts forum was that man standing before him at that moment.

Jace immediately felt a little awkward after Howard questioned him. “I was merely kidding at that time. I am not qualified to be Jared’s opponent with my abilities.”

Howard snorted before dragging Jared along and moved to one side, seemingly unwilling to entertain Jace and the others further.

“Jared, you should steer clear of Jace in the future. He’s easily swayed toward whoever is in power and is always scheming something,” Howard reminded.

Jared merely smiled faintly. “I don’t know him, nor am I interested in getting acquainted with him.”

As Jared spoke to Howard, a commotion suddenly erupted among the crowd. Immediately afterward, the horde of people automatically stepped aside to clear a path.

Jared caught sight of a beautiful girl with a heavenly presence ambling into the crowd.

Many people gaped at her because of her extraordinary temperament. They were astonished when they sensed her aura, which suggested she was a Martial Arts Marquis.

That acknowledgment shocked Jared. I can't believe a girl as young as her is already a Martial Arts Marquis. This is incredible!

Just as he was about to ask Howard about the girl's identity, he noticed the latter gawking at her and was so close to drooling from his open mouth.

"Howard, Howard..."

Jared gently nudged Howard a couple of times before the latter regained his senses.

Howard hurriedly wiped the corner of his mouth. His eyes gleamed as he said, "Jared, the Trial is going to be fun this time. Do you know who she is?"

Jared shook his head. He did not recognize that girl.

"Her name is Astrid Gunderson. She's the prized daughter of the Gunderson family and a certified genius, having achieved the rank of Martial Arts Marquis at nineteen years old. Astrid is probably the strongest girl among the younger generation of female martial artists in the Jadeborough martial arts world. Not only is she highly gifted, but she's also gorgeous, not to mention her divine presence. In the past, many scions from Jadeborough were captivated by her and constantly dueled one another to win her favor. However, Astrid committed herself to isolated cultivation afterward for many years. Only then did everyone gradually grow less fervent about her. Unexpectedly, she's here to participate in the Trial today!"

Howard's excitement intensified as he elaborated while fixating his gaze on Astrid the entire time.

All those participants of the Trial present were either descendants of powerful sects and respectable families or prominent figures among the younger generation of martial artists. All of them widened their eyes and stared at Astrid following her advent.

At that moment, Jace took the lead to greet Astrid. “Ms. Gunderson, I didn’t expect you to be done with your cultivation already!”

Astrid nodded at Jace courteously. “It’s been a few years since we last met, and you’re already the leader of the Sage Leaderboard.”

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### Chapter 1414 I Do Not Know You

Jace’s face turned red. “That is an unfounded ranking made by the netizens. My meager capabilities are nothing compared to you, Ms. Gunderson. Your talent is truly admirable.”

Astrid smiled faintly. “You’re flattering me. My achievements are merely the result of my hard work instead of my talent. However, there is a remarkably talented person [search among us](#).”

Surprisingly, she looked at Jared after saying that.

Jared was caught in perplexity when he sensed her gaze on him. She just completed her isolated cultivation, so how does she know about me already?

Meanwhile, Howard, standing beside Jared, grew anxious and started to experience labored breathing because Astrid was looking in their direction.

When Howard saw her approaching them, he shuddered and hastily brushed his hair with his hand.

Taking in Howard’s demeanor, Jared had the urge to laugh. Howard’s experience in dealing with women seems just as scarce as mine.

Astrid came to a halt in front of Jared and extended her fair and tender hand. Then, she chirped, “Hello, Jared. I am Astrid Gunderson.”

At that sight, Jared quickly shook hands with her. Her hand was soft, and her faint body fragrance could easily entice any men around her.



Just as he was about to retract his hand, Jared suddenly noticed a tremendous amount of energy surging from Astrid's arm, prompting him to feel as if a pair of pincer pliers were clenching his hand.

The energy invaded his body continuously, causing his arm to go numb.

Astrid curled her lips into a faint, provocative grin.

Seeing her reaction, Jared, who was wearing a poker face, suddenly beamed at her. The next second, he mustered the Power of Dragons within him and reflected her energy to her.

The smile on her face swiftly dissipated and was replaced by an astonished expression.

"Hello, Ms. Gunderson."

Howard was envious of Jared because Astrid had been holding the latter's hand for some time, seemingly unwilling to let go. Therefore, he stretched out his arm and greeted her.

Seizing that opportunity, she let go of Jared and glanced at him before flashing a weak smile and shaking Howard's hand.

The handshake between Howard and Astrid lasted merely for a fleeting moment, but that was sufficient to cause him to be overjoyed.

"You are indeed formidable, Mr. Chance. I hope we'll be able to face one another in a friendly match sometime," Astrid said to Jared in a slightly displeased tone.

"Anytime," he responded nonchalantly.

At that moment, Jared became the center of everyone's attention. Most of the people regarded him with intense hostility and jealousy.

Among them was a slightly corpulent man, holding a stalk of rose in his hand. The enmity and malicious intent brewing in his eyes were the most severe.

"Jared, I want to challenge you to a one-on-one fight!" that fat man shouted at Jared while dashing forward.

Jared stared at him in utter perplexity, as he could not fathom the latter's sudden outrage.

Meanwhile, Astrid's face turned grim when she saw that man who had just rushed forward.

"Philip Sable, are you a rabid dog? Why are you constantly lashing out at everyone?" she chided that man furiously.

Jared was astounded after listening to her angry remark. She's ruthless in rebuking others for a girl with her appearance.

Anyone would expect Philip to flip out after getting reprimanded in public.

Unexpectedly, instead of getting mad, Philip said gently to Astrid, "Astrid, I must challenge this Jared to let you see who searc [Read A Man Like None Other Chapter 1415](#)

#### Chapter 1415 Not Feeling Well

"Jared, this Philip is Astrid's most enthusiastic simp. I reckon he's jealous after he saw you two holding hands for so long earlier," Howard said to Jared while wearing a smirk. Jared smiled in resignation. "Being a simp never ends well. He—"

However, before he could finish his sentence, he sensed a gust behind him. Seizing the moment when Jared was distracted, Philip clenched his fists and swung a mighty punch laced with a strong aura at Jared.

Philip acted as if a deep-seated grudge existed between him and Jared. Jared looked impassive as he hastily turned around to dodge the attack. Philip's facial expression darkened when he noticed Jared's menacing gaze.

I've done nothing to wrong him, yet he's trying to kill me. Does he really think of me as a pushover whom he can bully as he wishes?

Soon, golden lights layered Jared's body and encased his fists.

Astrid had wanted to stop the fight by dragging Philip away, but she paused when she saw Jared making a move. She wanted to see if Jared's abilities were indeed as incredible as others described.

No one else bothered to stop them as they watched on in curiosity and excitement.

Unexpectedly, Philip, not recognizing the limit of his strength, sent Jared another punch.

Jared intercepted the hit head-on without resorting to any fancy moves by forcefully swinging his fist.

Boom!

A loud bang sounded, followed by a sudden strong rush of wind as the martial energies collided.

Immediately afterward, Philip was sent flying backward, and he would have flown out of the plaza if it hadn't been for the horde of spectators halting him from getting thrown further away.

On the other hand, Jared remained rooted to his spot while wearing a grimace.

Philip got to his feet in exasperation but could no longer lift his right arm because Jared's punch had broken his bones.

Still, Philip did not want to appear too pathetic in front of Astrid.

"Brat, I'm not feeling well today. You'd better remember this. I'll settle the score with you sooner or later." Philip pointed at Jared threateningly. "I'll kill you if I hear news about you bullying Astrid."

After saying that, he turned to beam at Astrid. "Astrid, just let me know if Jared dares to bully you. I'll find someone to end his life. I shall leave now; I have some things to attend to."

At that moment, Philip's forehead was covered in cold sweat, and he was forced to excuse himself from the scene as soon as possible because of the excruciating pain in his arm.

Just as Philip spun on his heels to leave, Jared shouted at him, "Do you think you can take off as you please after assaulting me?"

"What's the matter? What else do you plan to do to me?"

Philip turned around and narrowed his eyes at Jared.

“Do unto others what you would have them do unto you. Anyone who dares to offend me shall pay the price with their life.”

After Jared said that, an intense malicious intent quickly saturated the air around him, causing the temperature at the plaza to decrease significantly in an instant.

The golden lights on his body glinted, and he materialized before Philip a split second later.

Before Philip could react, Jared had hit Philip on the chest with his palm.

Boom!

A burst of ferocious spiritual energy smashed into Philip's body, sending him flying backward immediately.

That powerful thrust caused Philip to spew out blood and shriek hysterically in the air.

Soon, he crashed heavily onto the floor and made a crack in the ground.

Jared hastily moved forward, following Philip's trajectory, and reappeared in front of the latter again.

Colors drained from Philip's face as he lay on the floor while Jared, flashing an icy and frightening look, stepped on his head.

Fear surged within Philip when he sensed Jared's murderous intent.

Just as he was about to beg for mercy, Philip saw Astrid approaching. Instantaneously, his vanity prompted him to be overwhelmed with the urge to act tough.

“Jared, do away with me if you're so capable. Otherwise, I'll kill you when I get up.”

Even though Philip was putting up a brave front, he was actually scared out of his wits at that moment.

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### Chapter 1416 Deserve To Die

Still, Philip did not want Astrid to look down on him. Jared narrowed his eyes. Then he bent down and picked Philip up. "There you go. You're on your feet now. Go ahead and kill me now," Jared uttered calmly.

Philip was beside himself with rage. I'm just trying to act tough, yet he really helped me to get up from the floor. However, he had no other option but to continue putting up that pretense at that point.

Philip raised his left arm and swung his fist at Jared. Jared caught his wrist and merely exerted a little force to break Philip's left arm too. After that, he slapped Philip's face.

Philip's face became swollen instantaneously, and a few of his teeth were knocked out of their sockets. Face reddened, he bellowed, "Jared, f\*ck—"

Slap!

Before he could finish his sentence, Jared slapped him again.

A series of whams and thuds ensued as Jared beat up the defenseless Philip.

The gruesome scene sent a shiver down everyone's spine.

"Trying to use me as a way for you to impress a girl is the biggest mistake you've made in your whole life. Go to hell."

With that, Jared thrust his palm at Philip's head.

Seeing that, Astrid, standing at one side, hurriedly waved her hand to cast out a wave of martial energy at Jared to stop him from launching the attack.

As Jared slackened his grip, Philip fell to the ground like a tattered doll.

His eyes gleamed with excitement because he saw Astrid saving him.

He reckoned she must have rescued him because she cared about him.

At that instant, Philip felt all the beating he had endured thus far was worth it.

“Why do you need to kill him when you’ve already punished him to this extent?” Astrid asked Jared.

“He tried to harm me with a fatal move earlier. I’d have been dead if I hadn’t avoided his assault. Why didn’t you stop him just now, then? Don’t you find yourself comical, trying to act like a saint now? I’ll repeat myself. Do unto others what you would have them do unto you. Anyone who dares to offend me shall pay the price with their life. There are no grudges between us, yet he tried to do away with me, so he deserves to die. If you want to stop me from ending his life, I don’t mind killing you either.”

Jared wore a poker face, the murderous intent enveloping his body intensifying continuously.

“You—”

Astrid’s face turned crimson in anger the next second, as she did not expect to Jared to speak to her in that manner.

Others were also astonished, as none of them had expected him to have the guts to threaten Astrid.

Suddenly, Jared booted Philip, smashing the latter’s head like a watermelon with a kick before Philip could even yelp for help.

Astrid scowled at the sight of Philip’s horrible death scene.

All the onlookers’ hearts shuddered, too, when they witnessed the scene. Many people who had thought of challenging Jared to garner fame and glory immediately gave up on that idea.

The crowd figured Philip probably had never expected himself to lose his life for being a simp.

“Who’s the daredevil who dared to stir a commotion and murder someone during the Trial organized by the Deragon family?”

At that moment, a cold voice sounded from afar. Shortly afterward, a figure gradually descended from the sky.

The newcomer was none other than the eldest son of the Deragon family, Edgar.

Following Edgar's advent, Ryker, leading a group of the Deragon family's elite subordinates, arrived as well.

The crowd hurriedly stepped aside to make room for Edgar and the others upon seeing their arrival. All the onlookers were eager to see how the Deragon family would deal with that matter.

After all, everyone knew of the grudge between Jared and Edgar, so they wondered if a fight would break out between the two then and there.

Edgar glanced at Philip, who had suffered a tragic death, before shifting his gaze to Jared. "Jared, how dare you murder someone during the Trial hosted by the Deragon family? Don't you think you're being too disrespectful to my family? You shouldn't be killing random people just because you have the support of Mr. Sanders."

Jared slightly screwed up his eyes as he regarded Edgar with his gleaming, piercing gaze as if he was trying to see through the latter.

Edgar appeared a little ill at ease when he sensed the way Jared was looking at him.

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### Chapter 1417 Energy Gathering Pill

"Are you saying that others can kill me while I cannot do the same to them?" Jared stared at Edgar coldly. "I've killed him. What do you plan to do now?"

Edgar did not expect Jared to retort in such a domineering manner. A furious expression slowly spread across Edgar's face as he began emanating a terrifying aura from his body.

At that moment, Ryker walked over and patted Edgar's shoulder, instantaneously suppressing the latter's aura. Ryker knew that was not the right place and time to target Jared.

He merely glanced at Jared before he strode toward the stage.

"Everyone, today is the day of the Trial hosted by the Deragon family. This is the first time our family is organizing this event. I believe everyone present is an exceptional individual in the martial art world. So, to express my sincere

gratitude for your participation, I have deliberately prepared some energy-gathering pills for all of you. My family hired an overseas alchemist to craft these energy-gathering pills, which can bring many benefits to our bodies.”

With that, a few members of the Deragon family brought out a plate of energy-gathering pills and started handing the pills to all the participants.

Delighted to receive the treat, everyone swallowed the energy-gathering pills without hesitation.

Most of them were thankful to the Deragon family for their generosity.

After they received their pills, Howard wanted to consume them immediately but was halted by Jared.

Jared picked up his energy-gathering pill and sniffed it. Then he crushed the pill in his hand and licked the powder with the tip of his tongue.

His brows knitted together as a sullen expression descended upon his face.

Taking in Jared’s reaction, Howard hastily whispered, “Jared, is there something wrong with this energy-gathering pill?”

“This energy-gathering pill contains musk. I am familiar with the art of crafting an energy-gathering pill, and musk is not even an ingredient required to produce this pill. Although I do not yet know the harmful effect of this energy-gathering pill, I am certain something fishy is going on. We should be careful, just in case,” Jared said to Howard vigilantly.

“D\*mn! Such audacity! How dare the Deragon family provide this adulterated pill to all the descendants from so many influential sects and prominent families gathered here today? Are they planning to go against the entire Jadeborough martial arts world?”

After cursing the Deragon family’s lowly behavior, Howard tossed the energy-gathering pill in his hand to the floor.

Most people did not suspect the Deragon family would tamper with the energy-gathering pill because of the sheer number of people participating in the event, encompassing almost all the Jadeborough martial arts world’s sects and respectable families. They reckoned the Deragon family would not have the guts to do something as foolish as that.



After all, if anything terrible happened, the entire Deragon family would have to face the risk of being annihilated.

Astrid, who was standing nearby, secretly threw her energy-gathering pill on the floor as well after she noticed Jared's and Howard's reluctance to eat their pills.

Ryker smirked faintly at the sight of everyone consuming the energy-gathering pills without hesitation.

After all the energy-gathering pills were distributed, four tall young men dressed in similar blue outfits approached the crowd.

Poker-faced, each of them stood at a different corner of the plaza and waited for the Trial to end.

Everybody gazed at the four people in bafflement following their sudden emergence because they did not look familiar.

The four young men did not seem to come from any sect or family from the Jadeborough martial arts world. Nevertheless, since members of the Deragon family did not prohibit the four people from taking part in the Trial, no one felt it was appropriate for them to probe further.

Jared narrowed his eyes and stared intently at those four newcomers.

"Jared, do you recognize these people?" Howard asked him.

Jared shook his head with his brows furrowed. "I don't recognize them, but I am familiar with the aura they are giving off."

He could still sense their aura despite how faint it was.

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### Chapter 1418 Overthink

Whose aura is capable of invoking this sense of familiarity within me?

Howard gazed at Jared in perplexity. If Jared doesn't know these people, how can he be familiar with their aura? A few moments later, Jared suddenly

widened his eyes, which gleamed menacingly. “Josephine. This is Josephine’s aura!”

Jared finally recalled that aura to be Josephine. Although it was very faint, he could still sense it. But why is her aura appearing on these four men? Could it be...

A severe murderous intent erupted from within Jared’s body instantaneously. If these four men had just taken advantage of Josephine, her aura would certainly linger on them. This can then explain this bizarre phenomenon.

Howard was frightened when he sensed Jared’s sudden outburst of murderous intent.

Even Astrid, who was standing nearby, could not help but turn to look at Jared, confused by the terrifying aura he emitted without warning.

However, the murderous intent he exuded quickly dissipated.

The possibility that surfaced in his mind had overwhelmed his rationale, but on second thought, that was an unlikely scenario because Josephine was the best resource for the Warriors Alliance. Therefore, the Warriors Alliance would not inflict such damage on her.

“Could it be...” Jared frowned again. “Could it be that these four people carry Josephine’s blood?”

Now that the Warriors Alliance knows of the effectiveness of Josephine’s blood to aid in cultivation and can rapidly increase a martial artist’s powers, perhaps these four people relied on her blood to enhance their training, so they bear her aura. This must be it. This has to be the reason.

Jared gazed in the Warriors Alliance’s direction with profound murderous intent brewing in his eyes.

Discomfort churned within his chest when he thought of the Warriors Alliance using Josephine’s blood to cultivate martial arts experts continuously, even at that moment.

“D\*mn it!”

Jared gritted his teeth and clenched his fists.

“What’s the matter, Jared?” Howard asked confusedly.

“It’s nothing.” Jared shook his head.

Meanwhile, Ryker began explaining some crucial matters to note for the Trial. Naturally, all the participants had to sign a waiver so that the Deragon family would have nothing to do or bear no responsibility for any deaths that might happen throughout the event.

After listening to all the necessary reminders, everyone departed. They took a flight to Southernshire before boarding a cruise ship to head to Dragon Island.

Inside a luxurious room on the cruise ship, the one-armed Zion was sipping his coffee in tranquility.

Soon, the door to the room was pushed open, followed by Edgar’s entrance. Trailing behind him were the four young men who represented the Warriors Alliance to participate in the Trial.

Zion looked up and uttered nonchalantly, “Take a seat, Mr. Deragon.”

Edgar sat opposite Zion and asked, “President Zeigler, when are we launching an attack on Jared?”

“There’s no need to hurry since we’ve just departed. It won’t be too late even if we kill him upon arrival at Dragon Island,” Zion sneered. “With the number of people on our side, Jared can forget about leaving the island alive regardless of how capable he may be.”

Hearing Zion’s response, Edgar could only suppress his impulse to murder Jared and wait until they reach Dragon Island before planning the next step.

As the cruise ship sailed across the sea, the people onboard were not bored because of the various facilities available.

Jared and Howard shared a room, and because of Jared’s unwillingness to interact with his peers, he chose to stay inside the room.

Howard also remained in the room to keep Jared company instead of exploring the rest of the cruise ship.

Just as evening approached, the fast-moving cruise ship suddenly slowed down. Immediately afterward, the entire cruise ship shook.

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### Chapter 1419 Beast

Immediately afterward, an overwhelming pressure ensued, causing everyone on the cruise ship to be astounded. "What's going on?"

Jared promptly got to his feet. Howard sat up as well and gazed out the window. However, he could not see anything aside from the vast ocean.

"Could it be pirates?" Howard asked. Jared shook his head. "Pirates won't give off such a powerful aura." With that, he strode out of the room to check on the situation on the deck. Howard hurriedly trailed behind him.

Soon, they arrived on the deck and noticed the place was already crowded with people. All of them were staring at the area of water ahead.

Jared aligned his eyes with their line of vision and caught sight of the churning white waves on the surface of the sea. Evidently, a huge beast was hiding under the huge waves.

At that sight, some were delighted while others were afraid. After all, if one could successfully slay an enormous beast like that, its beast core would be precious, invaluable, and could also be an incredible cultivating resource.

However, that beast was obviously very formidable, given how it survived to such a gigantic size. Anyone who attempted but failed to kill the beast would likely end up as the beast's meal.

As the mighty waves approached, the huge impact impeded the cruise ship and halted it from moving forward.

A second later, a loud bang sounded, followed by a splash of water.

Then, everyone saw a beast with a dark red body waving its pincers while flashing its row of sharp teeth.

That beast appeared similar to a crab, but its size was a few million times bigger than a regular crab.

“It’s a deep-sea giant crab! This is a deep-sea giant crab!” someone shouted all of a sudden when the beast showed itself.

A split second later, a mixed reaction was observed on everyone’s face. Some were shocked, while a few others flashed a greedy look.

Jared was not knowledgeable about the types of beasts, so he did not know why everyone was so excited and intrigued to see the deep-sea giant crab.

He turned to Howard, hoping the latter could provide him with some explanation. Unfortunately, Howard merely shook his head in response. Clearly, he did not know much about that beast too.

“This deep-sea giant crab is an advanced-level ocean-type beast. They often live in the deeper part of the ocean and rarely appear in front of people. However, this giant crab’s beast core is of the highest grade. I heard its beast core can allow even a Martial Arts Marquis to advance to the next level. Moreover, the giant crab’s meat is a great resource. But due to its rarity, I’ve yet to hear the benefits a martial artist can gain from consuming the giant crab’s meat,” Astrid piped up, striding over to Jared.

“In this case, we should consider ourselves lucky to be able to have a taste of giant crab meat today.” Jared’s eyes gleamed as he stared at the deep-sea giant crab in front of him.

Astrid glanced at him. “Don’t think of slaying this beast as such an easy task. This deep-sea giant crab is extremely powerful, evident from its ability to stop a large cruise ship like this from moving forward. Besides, the giant crab’s body is very tough, especially its shell. An ordinary person could never dream of harming it.”

She immediately tried to dampen Jared’s spirit by saying those words, hoping he would give up on that thought.

However, Astrid was not familiar with Jared’s personality. Her persuasion would merely spur him on to challenge the beast.

Before he could make a move, someone among the crowd leaped into the air.

That person was a young Semi Martial Arts Marquis. He was impatient, perhaps because of the temptation created by the giant crab before him.

After all, if he could kill that giant crab and obtain its beast core, he could become a Martial Arts Marquis instantaneously.

Many people had remained at the level of Semi Martial Arts Marquis all their lives and failed to break through to the next level, so that young man decided to try his luck.

After he jumped into midair, the young Semi Martial Arts Marquis thrust his fists and launched a few punches of condensed martial energy at the giant crab.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Three consecutive explosions sounded as the impact of the attacks collided with the sea surface and splashed up columns of water.

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Unfortunately, that giant crab was not harmed. Instead, the attacks merely infuriated it.

The giant crab waved its huge pincers and lunged at the young man.

Startled, he hastily dropped himself from mid-air, but it was too late.

The giant crab grabbed that young man with its pincer, and his body was cut in half, causing blood to splatter everywhere. Then, his organs and body fell into the sea.

The smell of blood attracted a lot of sharks at once, and the sharks devoured the young man's body almost instantly.

The gruesome turns of events shocked everyone. As a result, no one dared to attack the giant crab rashly anymore.

Yet, the enraged giant crab did not seem inclined to stop there. It dashed toward the crowd while flailing its large pincers. The huge waves splashed aboard and drenched everyone's clothes.

Many people began to feel fearful and hastily backed away. Even though they were the elites among the younger generation of martial artists from various influential sects and respectable families, they could only flee helplessly in the face of the giant crab to stay alive.

At that sight, Astrid lifted her right arm and gently made a sweeping motion. Instantaneously, a tsunami advanced in the giant crab's direction, but the impact from the waves merely slowed down the giant crab's attack and did not resolve the crisis.

Sensing the giant crab would reach the cruise ship in a few more seconds, Jared was about to make his move when he saw a black figure jump into the air.

That person swung his longsword and sent waves of sword flowers piercing the air.

That man was none other than Edgar. His longsword began to glow. Then, the brilliant lights shot out from the sword toward the giant crab.

Crack!

The dazzling lights split the water surface apart and collided forcefully with the giant crab's body.

Because of its durable shell, Edgar's strike merely inflicted pain on the giant crab instead of killing it.

The agony further provoked the giant crab. As it thrashed, the cruise ship wobbled on the turbulent sea as if the boat was about to capsize.

Frowning, Edgar swiftly launched a few more strokes of blinding light from his sword. The attack hit the giant crab's body, creating mere sparks, and was futile in penetrating the giant crab's resilient shell.

Enraged, the giant crab swung one of its pincers at Edgar. Seeing that, he quickly retreated backward and did not dare to step forward again.

As the beast was about to land on the cruise ship, Jared kicked off the ground and leaped toward the giant crab.

Jared's body shot out like a cannonball in the giant crab's direction. Then he landed steadily on the crab's back, causing the beast to flounder and stop progressing toward the cruise ship.

Golden lights flared up on Jared's body and fists. The next instant, he swung a powerful punch at the giant crab's shell.

Surprisingly, a tiny crack appeared on its shell after Jared landed the punch.

The giant crab writhed, desperately trying to throw Jared off his back while continuously lunging its large pincers at him.

The beast was very agile in attacking. Although Jared was hiding behind the giant crab's back, he failed to dodge the two pincers' incessant lunges.

Sensing that, he had no choice but to jump up again and move nimbly across the surface of the sea.

Noticing Jared had gotten off its back, the giant crab immediately swung its pincers at him.

The enormous pincers slammed against the surface of the water, sending large waves that slap against the cruise ship.

As the ship shook, the people on the deck craned their necks to check on Jared's condition, but he was nowhere to be seen.

"Don't tell me that Jared is so easily eliminated?"

"That giant crab is just too strong. Even the most gifted young man, Jared, was killed by it so effortlessly."

"I did not expect a talented person like him to suffer such a tragic death in the end."

While everyone else whispered, Edgar narrowed his eyes at the surface of the sea.

He did not believe Jared would die so easily.

h among us is the most talented."



“I don’t even know you. Why should I accept your challenge? Besides, this is not a place for us to fight. We’ll discuss this another time.”

Jared had no intention of dueling with Philip. Hence, he dragged Howard along and left after saying that.