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Chapter 1421 Jared Obtains The Beast Core

After what seemed like an eternity, water splashes suddenly sounded from the sea surface.

On the heels of that, a golden light penetrated the sea surface and shot up to the sky. Jared's entire body could be seen emitting a golden glow from the scales enveloping his body. At that very moment, he looked like a golden dragon whizzing up into the sky from the sea.

Vigilantly, Jared stared at the giant crab right in front of him. Howard heaved a sigh of relief when he saw that the former was still alive.

Surprisingly, Edgar, too, felt relieved when he realized Jared had cheated death. Deep down, he hoped the latter was not killed by the giant crab as he vowed to finish him off by himself.

At the sight of Jared shooting straight up to the sky, the giant crab intended to strike him with its giant pincers again.

In the blink of an eye, its giant pincers were only inches from Jared.

Jared roared, and the golden light from his body glittered. He did not dodge but unleashed the Power of Dragons from all over his body and threw a powerful punch at the giant crab.

Everyone was stupefied to see that Jared had the guts to fight head-on with the giant crab.

Meanwhile, Zion was looking out the window from the room, his eyes fixed on the sea.

"This brat surely has a death wish. Doesn't he know that his Golem Body is no match for all the beasts' bodies that are hard as steel?"

Jared's punch struck the giant crab's big pincer with an ear-splitting sound. In the next second, a strong wave of aftershocks dispersed in every direction.

With golden light surrounding him, his fist collided with the giant crab's big pincer with scarcely any gap in between.

Below the giant crab's big pincer, his body was a stark contrast to its size.

Right then, the giant crab bared its teeth and crushed Jared with full force.

Jared was struck by the giant crab's big pincer in mid-air. He fell into the sea, causing the seawater to splash to a height of a few tens of meters.

At the sight of the overwhelming scene, everyone could not help feeling that Jared would meet his tragic fate at any moment.

Nonetheless, they were in awe of his courage for fighting head-on with such a petrifying beast.

"Jared..."

Howard's eyes turned fiery red when Jared fell into the sea. He whipped out his weapon instantly and was about to charge at the giant crab to avenge Jared when he caught a glimpse of something glowing right beneath the sea.

Meanwhile, the giant crab, initially floating above the sea, suddenly sank into the seawater as if something was dragging it down.

At that moment, everyone could make out the golden glitters beneath the sea surface. Jared seemed to be in an intense battle with the giant crab.

Soon, the battle between the duo beneath the surface stopped, and the sea surface gradually became still again.

However, both Jared and the giant crab were nowhere to be seen. The others did not see any lifeless bodies float to the surface either.

Just as everyone wondered what had transpired, a massive whirlpool appeared on the sea surface. The next moment, Jared emerged from under the sea and shot into the air, lifting the giant crab with a body length of over ten meters.

The others presumed the giant crab weighed at least ten thousand pounds. They could not believe that Jared, who had a slender figure, could surge into mid-air by carrying such a gigantic beast effortlessly.

They stared at Jared in astonishment, only to see his body begin expanding drastically like an inflated balloon.

The giant crab struggled frantically by waving its pincers vigorously.

Jared roared with all his might before throwing the giant crab upward. As it fell, he unleashed his aura, clenched his fist, and struck the beast!

At that very moment, Jared had transformed into a ray of golden light as he swooshed toward the giant crab like a meteor.

Bang!

Jared's devastating punch landed heavily on the giant crab's abdomen and pierced through its body.

When he leaped into the sky from the giant crab's back again, there was already a colorful beast core in his hand. At the same time, the giant crab that weighed at least ten thousand pounds had become lifeless as it smashed heavily onto the sea surface!

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Chapter 1422 Jared Refuses To Sell It

The splashes of water were several stories high. In a split second, sharks were drawn toward the giant crab's lifeless body floating on the sea.

Floating in mid-air, Jared held the beast core and stared coldly at the people on the cruise ship below him.

At that moment, he was like the mighty creator descending from heaven, for his imposing vibe was beyond description.

Looking at Jared floating in mid-air, Edgar felt a hint of uneasiness surge from within him. He had to admit that he had been utterly astounded by the former's prowess numerous times.

Meanwhile, no words could describe the intense somberness on Zion's face as his murderous intent intensified. Deep down, he realized he had to eradicate Jared before the latter became a mightier threat to him.

Shortly after, Jared descended gradually onto the cruise ship from mid-air. The others paid no heed to him as the giant crab's dead body had caught their attention.

Since they could not obtain the giant crab's beast core, they switched to target its flesh instead. After all, the beast's flesh was also a rare resource for their cultivation.

With that, they jumped into the sea and began slaughtering the sharks heading toward the giant crab's lifeless body.

They were no match for the giant crab, but their prowess was more than enough to eradicate the sharks.

Many started to fight over various parts of the beast. Some even threw punches at each other for that.

Jared smirked at the others fighting intensely against each other. Pfft! Blinded by their greed, all these heirs from prominent families are no different from robbers!

"Jared, you were incredible!"

Howard approached Jared with a look of excitement. He took the beast core from the latter and scrutinized it. "Let me see. So this is the so-called beast core. I'm impressed with how good it looks!"

"If you like it, you can have it," Jared said casually with a smile.

No doubt, the beast core was of high quality. However, it was nothing to Jared and would not help much in boosting his combat prowess.

After all, he had just had a breakthrough to another cultivation level and needed unlimited spiritual energy. Not to mention he had to refine Diego's Nascent Soul.

"No, no, no... I can never have this. It's too valuable and will be a waste if you give it to me. I'm afraid I won't be a Martial Arts Marquis in this lifetime with my skill." Howard waved his hands before shoving back the beast core in Jared's hand.

He was fully aware he was not talented enough. Even if he consumed the beast core, it wouldn't help much in upgrading his skills.

Hearing that, Jared kept the beast core without uttering any words.

Right then, Astrid approached him and asked warily, “Jared, could you sell me the beast core?”

Undeniably, the beast core was an essential cultivation resource for her.

Jared threw a glance at her and stated placidly, “I’m not selling it.”

What’s the point of me selling the beast core? I’m not short of money either. Even though it can’t help me much if I have it, I can bring it back to others who need it.

Astrid was stunned, but she did not give up on talking Jared into changing his mind. “I’m willing to exchange other resources for it—pills, magical items, and others...”

“I won’t exchange it for anything!”

There was a slight change in Astrid’s countenance. However, there was nothing she could do.

Edgar, on the other hand, was overwhelmed with rage.

In the room, Zion narrowed his eyes and gestured to Salvador Xiques, one of the four members of the Warriors Alliance.

“Salvador, go out and tell Mr. Deragon that...” Zion whispered to him. Seconds later, Salvador led the other three out of the room.

Right after Salvador reached the deck, he leaned closer to Edgar and whispered a few words to him.

The latter’s face lit up instantaneously.

Just as Jared was about to leave the deck and return to his room, Edgar stood in his way.

“Jared, you can’t leave unless you hand the beast core over to me.”

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“Why should I hand it over to you?”

Jared looked at Edgar coldly. “The Deragon family is the one organizing the Trial this time. Therefore, you are to hand over all the resources obtained during this time to us. After that, we’ll distribute it accordingly to everyone. That’s the rule.”

“Have you no f*cking shame, Edgar? Since when did the Deragon family set such a ridiculous rule? You didn’t even mention anything about that before the Trial started!” Howard reprimanded Edgar upon hearing his words.

Edgar’s lips quirked up as he said arrogantly, “This is the new rule I set. Since the Deragon family is the organizer of the Trial this time, we have the right to do so. I’m the person in charge of the Trial, so I have the authority to set a new rule at any time!”

Many were displeased by Edgar’s words, but Edgar did not care because many of the cultivators here would end up as resources for his cultivation. It was just a matter of time before he annihilated them for that purpose.

Jared narrowed his eyes. “What if I refuse to hand it over to you?”

“It’s against the rules if you refuse to hand it over to me. And if you violate the rules, I’ll have no choice but to take it from you.”

Edgar began to unleash his aura.

“Come at me if you’re so capable!” Jared said with disdain in his eyes. He whipped out the beast core and challenged Edgar by waving it in front of him.

“I have long been upset when I lost to you the last time, Jared. I must take revenge today!”

Edgar stopped keeping it a secret and revealed his purpose right away.

As for the rule to hand over the beast core, it was solely to find fault with the latter deliberately.

“You were lucky that I failed to kill you previously. But I don’t think the lucky star will shine upon you again today...” With that, Jared’s fist emitted a golden glow, and he threw a punch at Edgar without a second thought, knowing that he had to make the first move since the fight was inevitable.

He had used up a lot of spiritual energy during his intense battle with the giant crab earlier. Hence, he knew that he had to catch Edgar off guard first.

It never crossed Edgar's mind that Jared would suddenly make the first move. As he couldn't dodge in time, Jared's fist struck him hard in the chest, sending his body flying out of the cruise ship. If Salvador and the others had not grabbed him in the nick of time, he would have fallen into the sea.

Edgar glared at Jared, the excruciating pain in his chest causing him to scowl.

With a scream, he moved his hands swiftly to amass a wave of dark martial energy.

At that moment, he could not be bothered to care much. The only thing on his mind was to finish Jared off.

Jared's body glowed with golden light, and he threw another punch.

The moment their fists met, the whole cruise ship began shaking violently.

Everyone was flabbergasted. They had a hunch the cruise ship would not be able to sustain the massive impact if the two Martial Arts Marquis were to battle against each other on it.

Astrid waved her arms abruptly, releasing two white rays to split up Jared and Edgar.

"We have no say if you intend to fight. However, you shouldn't put our lives at risk. If this cruise ship is damaged, all of us will surely meet our tragic fate in the sea!" Astrid roared at Jared and Edgar.

Everyone started chastising them as well, fearing that they would end up meeting their end in the sea.

However, it was impossible for Jared and Edgar to stop now. The tension in the air was palpable.

Staring at Jared, Edgar challenged, "Do you have the guts to keep your martial energy and fight me with pure strength instead?"

"Why not!" Jared snorted coldly.

As long as they did not use any martial energy, it would not cause such a massive aftershock that would risk everyone's safety on the cruise ship.

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Chapter 1424 I Will Not Give It To You

Seeing that Jared agreed with his suggestion, Edgar kept his dark wave of martial energy. On the other hand, the golden rays from Jared's body gradually disappeared too.

"Sacred Light Fist!" Jared took the first move to throw his fist at Edgar.

In truth, he could perform Sacred Light Fist perfectly without spiritual energy. Back then at Pentacarna Tower, he had unleashed it solely with pure strength and blasted the main door of the tower effortlessly.

Edgar did not dodge. His lips contorted into a smirk. Quickly, Jared's fist landed on Edgar's body, and something bizarre happened the next moment. Edgar's body, which was initially hard as steel, had softened like a puddle of mud.

When Jared's fist landed on Edgar's body, his energy had been fully absorbed. Subsequently, he almost staggered and collided with the latter.

A huge dent suddenly appeared on Edgar's body and enveloped Jared's fist. After a while, Edgar's body returned to its initial state again, and he laughed coldly. "Hahaha! No matter how powerful you are, you can never hurt me."

Jared furrowed his brows as he looked intently at Edgar. His gut instinct told him the latter's entire body had gone through an overall modification. That explained why his body was not hard as steel anymore, be it his internal organ or bones.

Narrowing his eyes, Jared snapped coldly, "Evidently, the spirit that resides in your body possesses amazing prowess..."

Edgar neither retorted nor admitted. As his lips curled up into a sly smile, he struck Jared with a punch.

Even though Jared did not use Golem Body, his body was still as hard as steel.

Ha! It's impossible for him to hurt me with pure strength.

Therefore, he did not dodge and allowed Edgar's fist to strike his body instead.

Edgar's fist landed on Jared's body, but it did not cause him any injury. For Jared, it was no different from a tickle.

Edgar took a few steps back after striking Jared with the punch and maintained a cold smile on his face.

Just as Jared was wondering what Edgar was up to, there was suddenly a massive blast of force in his body. The impact was so strong that it sent him flying backward.

"Hahaha! This power of mine is designed to fight against a formidable martial artist like you. Even though you can't feel anything from this punch, the mighty force has already penetrated your skin and reached your internal organs! Let's see how you can fight me this time. Give me the beast core and I might just keep you alive for a while more!" Filled with confidence, Edgar guffawed.

As long as he hands the beast core to me, I won't kill him now. When we reach Dragon Island, I must grab the chance to torture him. I won't let him die an easy death!

Jared stood up and shot Edgar a frigid glance before charging at him and raining punches down on him.

Edgar's body would become out of shape whenever Jared's punch landed on it, but it would return to its original state after a while.

Jared felt as if he was punching a pillow. Apart from losing his strength, he could feel the recoils against his body.

In the blink of an eye, Jared had thrown more than a hundred punches. At that moment, his forehead was already beaded with sweat!

Looking at the state Jared was in, Edgar laughed out loud, then threw a punch that sent him flying backward and collapsing on the deck.

"I shall let you have a taste of what it's like to be crushed today, Jared."

The next second, Edgar stepped forward abruptly, intending to crush Jared with his leg.

Jared rolled on the ground, then rose to his feet swiftly and kept a distance from him.

“I’ll never give you this beast core.” With that, he swallowed it directly.

Regardless of whether the beast core was of any help to his cultivation, Jared would never hand it over to Edgar.

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Chapter 1425 Odd One Out

Edgar’s face fell when he saw Jared swallowing the beast core.

“Mr. Deragon, since Jared has swallowed the beast core, let’s just look past this and move on. Besides, you’re playing by your own rules, and I’m afraid I cannot agree to that,” Astrid said as she took two steps forward.

“She’s right. What are you getting at? Even if the Trial was organized by the Deragons, you cannot take us for fools...”

“That’s right. Why do we have to let the Deragons decide everything? What will become of us then? Are we on the Deragons’ payroll now?”

“Forget it. I’m going back if they insist on proceeding. D*mn it! It’s just an annual event. Why is this getting so complicated now?”

As Astrid voiced out her concerns, many others followed suit.

It was customary in past Trials that resources or treasures obtained during the event would belong to those who fought for them. However, with Edgar’s recent declaration, the loot would all go to the Deragons prior to distribution to others at the Deragons’ absolute discretion. That way, nobody would truly fight in the Trial.

Edgar’s face darkened when he noticed the waves of protests coming his way. In the end, he narrowed his eyes and threw a daggered look at Jared. “Just you wait, Jared. Dragon Island is going to become your grave.”

Edgar left right after he was done talking while Jared followed Howard back to the room.

“Jared, it seems like you’ll be in grave danger during this Trial,” Howard said solemnly.

“Don’t worry about it. I’ve anticipated this.”

Jared smiled. He knew that Edgar would target him. However, he was not afraid of the man.

He was confident that he could face Edgar’s Demonic Cultivation. His pathetic manner on the deck was just for show.

Jared wanted Edgar to lower his guard so that he could defeat the latter in a single fatal blow.

As a matter of fact, he did not feel threatened by Edgar at all. He was more worried about the four men from Warriors Alliance who made an appearance.

If they decided to team up with Edgar, Jared reckoned that they would be difficult to deal with.

After a day’s sail, the ship finally docked at Dragon Island. Darkness slowly crept up the sky as the sun set.

At that moment, Dragon Island appeared to be full of life.

Even though it was already winter, Dragon Island seemed to enjoy spring all year round.

No wonder the island was a tourism hot spot! However, there was not a single tourist on the island right then, as per the Deragons’ arrangement.

Jared grew despondent upon setting foot on the island.

It was his third time on the island.

He reckoned that Renee should be on the island too. Nonetheless, Jared had no idea of her exact whereabouts.

He did not expect to secure any resources for the Trial this time. His main purpose was to locate Renee and see if he could take her away.

With the thought in mind, Jared started to exude his spiritual sense to deep and sordid corners of Dragon Island.

As his spiritual sense traveled wide and far, he could not help but furrow his brows.

Jared noticed that there were thick clouds of spiritual energy bubbling from the underground. What was more, it encompassed quite a huge area.

Could it be that there are ancient ruins underneath Dragon Island?

Jared was stumped. After all, it was his first time discovering such a huge reservoir of spiritual energy!

However, he had not been able to sense the huge reservoir of spiritual energy during his two previous visits to Dragon Island.

Jared reckoned that it was because of the presence of Ice Dragon and Flame Dragon, as their presence had garnered everyone's attention.

"What's the matter, Jared?"

Howard noticed Jared frowning and asked.

"Oh, nothing..."

Jared retracted his spiritual sense and smiled.

Soon, everyone alighted the ship and got on the island. There were hundreds of people. They gathered according to their social circle and chatted with each other. The Trial was dangerous, after all, and it would be wise to connect with others so that the acquaintances made may be of help along their precarious journey.

Only Howard was standing beside Jared right then. The two of them appeared to be the odd ones out of the socializing crowd.

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Chapter 1426 Do You Have A Death Wish

Just when the crowd was engaged in friendly chit-chat, someone appeared on the deck of the ship. The man's peculiar appearance of having only one arm managed to still the crowd as everyone widened their eyes in surprise at him.

He was Zion Zeigler. There was no need to hide away from plain sight now that he had arrived at Dragon Island. Even if Jared was aware of his presence now, he could no longer run away.

Dragon Island was an isolated island surrounded by nothing but seawater in sight. There was no way one could escape the island without a boat. Jared narrowed his eyes in response. He started to get nervous the moment he saw Zion.

"D*mn it! Why is Zion on the ship too? Don't tell me he's here for the Trial too?" Howard exclaimed in surprise when he noticed the man. "I think he's here to kill me," Jared stated plainly.

He tightened his fists slightly as he braced himself for any unexpected situation. Since Zion was also here, Jared knew that it would be a battle of life and death.

Jared was already worried about the four men from Warriors Alliance teaming up with Edgar. With Zion in the mix, Jared knew that his chances to prevail against the three forces combined would be slim.

Howard was shocked when he heard Jared saying that Zion was there to kill him. He gritted his teeth. "Jared, don't worry. I'm going to face them together with you if they are plotting to murder you!"

"If a fight breaks out later, do not hastily take part in it. Otherwise, you're going to lose your life for nothing," Jared said to Howard.

Given Howard's strength, he would be of no help to Jared. Howard's attempts at helping Jared would only result in him losing his own life.

Just when Howard wanted to say something, Zion approached Jared and said with a sneer, "Jared, we meet again. I acknowledge your strength. However, you're not going to be able to walk out of Dragon Island alive today."

"You're the president of Warriors Alliance, and yet you hide away in the ship just so you could bring a group of people here to kill me. Aren't you afraid of people mocking you for being a coward? Everyone here is representing their

sects in the Jadeborough martial arts world, be it major or minor. Do you think you're truly doing the name of the president of Warriors Alliance justice by behaving this way?" Jared asked Zion in a rather calm tone.

Jared intended to infuriate Zion so that he would attack him right then and there.

As long as Zion did not attack him together with Edgar and the four men from Warriors Alliance, Jared was confident that he could take them down one by one.

"Haha, Jared! Do you really think you could infuriate me that easily? As long as I can kill you, it doesn't matter how you trample over my pride. I am even willing to retire from being the president of Warriors Alliance if that is what it takes to watch you die!"

Zion let out a hysterical laugh before he shot a vicious look at Jared.

"If that's the case, drop your empty threats and come at me!"

Jared started to emit a golden glow!

Zion started to work on his aura as well. Then, he scanned the crowd and said, "What's happening has nothing to do with all of you. This is a private matter between Jared and me. If any one of you dares to help him out, you are making an enemy out of the whole of Warriors Alliance. Do not even dream of getting out of Dragon Island alive by then."

Zion was afraid that someone might try to help Jared. After all, this was his best chance to eradicate Jared for good. He could not let this one chance slip through his fingers.

The crowd started to disperse. They were not close with Jared. Hence, they would not risk offending Zion for the sake of Jared.

After all, given his prowess, Zion was a man who could dictate one's life and death on this isolated island.

Astrid had wanted to protest. However, she could only take a step backward when Zion gave out the stern warning.

Nonetheless, Howard did not pay heed to Zion's warning and continued to stand his ground.

"Howard, do you have a death wish?"

A murderous glint flashed in Zion's eyes as he noticed that Howard did not budge.

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Chapter 1427 A Sitting Duck

"Zion, if you dare to kill me, my dad will—"

Before Howard could even finish his words, Zion countered directly. "How almighty do you think the Dunn family is? Do you think your dad dares to take revenge on the Warriors Alliance after I kill you? Please don't overestimate your family."

When Howard was about to say something again, Jared waved his hand and interrupted him, "Howard, step back. Don't make any move no matter what happens to me. Or else, you'll sacrifice your life for nothing."

Looking at Jared's determined expression, Howard had no choice but to sigh and retreat.

When Zion saw that everyone else had retreated too, he curled his lips into a smile. "Jared, let me tell you something. All four elites from the Warriors Alliance are fed with the blood of your girlfriend. Can't you feel your girlfriend's aura on them? If you're killed by the four of them, it is as if you're killed by your own girlfriend. In the future, Warriors Alliance will use your girlfriend's blood to cultivate more elites, while your girlfriend will be locked in the dungeon for the rest of her life!"

Zion was wearing a mocking expression, and his voice was so soft that only the two of them could hear what he said.

Jared's expression turned frosty, and a murderous aura burst out instantly.

"I'll kill you!" Jared yelled, his eyes bloodshot.

He could no longer endure it.

Jared charged toward Zion and threw a punch at him with all his strength. Zion hurriedly raised his hand to block the attack, but the momentum of Jared's punch was so strong that Zion was forced to stagger a few steps back.

"Today, all of you are going to die..." Jared's face contorted with rage, and a blast of aura burst out from his body.

However, Zion was not afraid at all. He sneered and said, "Are you anxious now? I love seeing you like this!"

Jared took another step forward, and the terrifying aura exuding from his body loomed over Zion.

The four Warriors Alliance elites, who were initially behind Zion, leaped up all of a sudden to block Jared's terrifying aura.

"Jared, how dare you disrespect President Zeigler! You have to die!" said Salvador, looking at Jared frigidly.

"You've consumed Josephine's blood. I'm going to drain all of your blood today!"

With that, the Dragonslayer Sword instantly appeared in his hand, buzzing loudly.

The sword energy rose into the sky with bloodthirsty murderous intent, and the energy engulfed the four of them in a split second.

The four immediately formed a battle array, ready to fight with Jared.

Suddenly, Edgar walked over casually.

"President Zeigler, can you please hand Jared over to me? I have a mortal feud with him, and I want to kill him with my own hands!" said Edgar.

Edgar looked extremely confident at that moment because back on the ship earlier, Jared was beaten to the point that he was unable to fight back. Hence, Edgar decided to kill him on his own.

Zion took a glance at Edgar. "Mr. Edgar, are you confident that you can take his life?"

“Of course! Although Jared is really powerful, I’ve found a way to restrain him.” Edgar burst out laughing.

Zion nodded. “Since you’re so confident, I’ll let you do it. Jared is like a sitting duck now, and he can’t escape at all. If you can’t defeat him in the end, it’s not too late for me to take action by then.”

Then, Zion waved his hand, gesturing for Salvador and the rest to step back.

Jared narrowed his eyes and held the Dragonslayer Sword tightly in his hand. Looks like my tactic of pretending to be defeated by Edgar is working.

“Jared, we can go all out in this battle. But, I hope that you can resist it for a little longer, as I will be very disappointed if you’re killed too soon.”

After Edgar finished speaking, he waved his palm vigorously, and it was followed by a black aura enveloping his body.

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Chapter 1428 Not Able To Utilize It

The aura instantly turned into a sharp edge, aiming at Jared. Jared did not dare to waste another second. He lifted the Dragonslayer Sword and slashed it downward mercilessly.

The sword energy marred the air, and a wind-howling sound was instantly heard. Jared’s slash was powerful as he gave it all out. He was determined to kill Edgar with just one move.

After defeating Edgar, Zion would have one less helper when Jared had a battle with him later. The fierce sword energy instantly collided with Edgar’s black aura.

However, no sound was heard, not even the slightest. The black aura exuded by Edgar softened immediately and enveloped Jared’s ferocious sword energy. In the blink of an eye, the sword energy’s power was absorbed by the black aura.

Jared frowned. His Dragonslayer Sword could sever everything within seconds even under the attack of an enormous aura. Surprisingly, his slash had no effect at all under Edgar’s aura.

Boom! When Jared was still in a daze, the black aura solidified and rammed into his chest. The next moment, Jared was sent flying backward.

“Jared, this is what I call dealing with force using soft methods. No matter how strong your power is, you won’t be able to utilize it on me.” Edgar laughed gleefully.

Following his laughter, a black mist gradually rose behind Edgar and transformed into a humanoid figure. Edgar took a few steps back, and his body was instantly swallowed up by the black shadow.

When the black mist dissipated, Edgar’s body was seen covered by a black robe, and his aura became extremely terrifying. “Hahaha! Jared, I’m going to sever your tendons, drink your blood, and take all your strength for myself!”

Edgar’s laughter became so eerie and terrifying that it sent a chill down everyone’s spine. Everyone looked at Edgar in shock. It was unknown what was going on in their minds, but none of them dared to help Jared.

“Are you really so naïve to think that such a technique can restrain the power of my Dragonslayer Sword?” Jared narrowed his eyes. The Power of Dragons flowed through his meridians and infused his Dragonslayer Sword.

The light on the Dragonslayer Sword flickered continuously, and the sounds of a dragon’s roar rang out so loud that it resounded throughout the entire Dragon Island.

The entire Dragon Island seemed to have heard the dragon’s roar and began to tremble.

After all, Jared’s Power of Dragons came from Dragon Island. Therefore, when the Power of Dragons broke out, Dragon Island reacted accordingly.

Edgar frowned and then raised his hands. Once again, the black aura solidified and swept toward Jared.

As soon as Jared raised his Dragonslayer Sword, countless light spots came from all directions of Dragon Island and converged toward the sword in Jared’s hands.

At that moment, the sky had completely darkened, and countless light spots gathered on the tip of the Dragonslayer Sword. It was then followed by the eruption of a dazzling white light that illuminated the dark sky.

“Slash!” With an angry roar, Jared swung the sword downward fiercely. A white light instantly shot out from the sword and flew toward Edgar like a laser.

As soon as the black aura exuded by Edgar touched the white light, it wrapped the light, trying to absorb it.

At that moment, everyone could see a big black sphere with white light flashing inside. The big black sphere was constantly changing its shape, trying to make the white light disappear.

Boom!

Suddenly, there was a violent fluctuation in the air. Then, white light was seen emitting from the black sphere.

Every streak of light sped straight into the night sky just like fireworks, lighting up the sky.

Everyone looked up the sky involuntarily.

Eventually, the black aura disappeared. At the same time, the white light condensed and slashed Edgar’s chest.

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Chapter 1429 You Think You Are Worthy

Fresh blood gushed out of Edgar’s chest like a red fountain as his body was sent flying backward.

Edgar’s expression darkened as he stared at the wound on his body. At that moment, he realized that Jared’s abilities were far above his.

Nevertheless, Jared’s blow was not powerful enough to take Edgar’s life, either. A gust of black fog surrounded the wound on his chest. Within seconds, his wound healed.

Jared's face turned solemn as he stared at Edgar intently.

The fact that the blow did not kill Edgar proved that the latter's abilities had improved greatly as well. Seeing the quick healing of Edgar's wound, Jared was beginning to doubt his initial plan to kill Edgar quickly.

Not so far away, a small sneer appeared on Zion's face when he saw that Edgar had been flown backward with just one blow.

He was certain that Edgar would no longer turn down his help anymore after the blow.

Just then, a feeble voice sounded in Edgar's mind.

The Power of Dragons this fellow owns has suppressed me. You can't kill him right now. Your only choice is to team up.

Edgar tossed a cold glance at Jared. Even though he wanted nothing more but to rip Jared to pieces, he had to admit that he could not fight Jared's powers as of then.

"Mr. Deragon, if you need help, just ask for it! My men are always prepared to strike!" Zion offered Edgar.

Edgar remained silent. He had said that he did not need Zion's help a moment ago. It would be a blow to his pride if he were to beg Zion for help now in front of everyone.

At the sight of Edgar's hesitation, Jared decided that it was the best time for him to kill the former. Following Jared's furious holler, the aura surrounding him exploded while a bright golden flash appeared on the tip of the sword. Jared then swung his sword onto the ground, and immediately, markings appeared on the ground.

Within seconds, the markings surrounded Jared and Edgar. Following suit, light shot out from beneath the ground, encasing the men in a dome made out of light.

Inside the dome, Jared and Edgar were completely isolated from the people outside.

Edgar's face fell when he noticed what was happening.

Throwing his pride to the wind, Edgar shouted for help from Zion, “Make a move, President Zeigler!”

As for Zion, he quickly guessed that Jared planned to attack relentlessly as the scene played in front of him. Hearing Edgar asking for help, he immediately commanded, “Salvador, you and your team should help!”

With a nod, Salvador and three other men jumped into the air and aimed at the shield of light, hoping to smash it to pieces with the aid of gravity.

The shield of light was known as a Spatial Arcane Array. Salvador planned to break the arcane array by brute force.

At the sight of Salvador and his men, Jared knew that his time had been limited. Once again, the Dragonslayer Sword glowed brightly as Jared charged toward Edgar with the sword in his hand.

Reflectively, Edgar kept stepping behind him. However, due to Spatial Arcane Array, he was soon backed up onto the wall of light, and there was no way he could escape.

A raspy voice then sounded in Edgar’s mind. Useless piece of trash...

Soon after, a gust of black fog escaped Edgar’s body and took the form of a heavy fist before slamming at full force onto Jared’s Dragonslayer Sword.

A gigantic force flew past the Dragonslayer Sword and straight to Jared’s chest, causing fresh blood to flow out the corner of his mouth instantly.

Yet, at the same time, it was obvious that the black fog had significantly weakened after the blow. After all, that was a spirit. It would instantly lose a lot of its power after each energy outburst.

The black shadow returned to Edgar’s body after it blocked Jared’s blow. In that instant, his confidence was restored.

Clank!

Just then, Jared’s Spatial Arcane Array had been broken, as Salvador and his team appeared next to Edgar.

With the presence of the other men, Edgar became even more confident. With a sneer, he looked at Jared. “Any last words, Jared? Better say them now. You wouldn’t have the chance to do so soon enough.”

“You think you’re worthy to kill me? Just the measly few of you?”

As Jared’s words fell, a majestic golden dragon emerged from behind him.

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The golden dragon hovered above Jared’s head. Its dignified and domineering aura was enough to intimidate almost everyone.

“Get them!” Edgar’s brows drew together as he quickly waved his hands elegantly in the air. A black gust rose slowly and took the form of a black dragon. The dragon let out a ferocious roar before charging at Jared with its jaws wide open.

At the same time, the golden dragon above Jared’s head roared, charging forward without hesitation. Just as Jared and Edgar were engaged in a duel, Salvador and the three men acted as well. The four men worked together to conjure martial energy, and it immediately surrounded Jared.

Jared held the Dragonslayer Sword in his hand. Just as he was about to swing the sword, a familiar aura hit him. The aura was all too familiar, and it was the aura that he had longed for.

Caught off guard, Jared lost his focus, and the glow on the Dragonslayer Sword in his hand dimmed. “Josephine...” he whispered to the aura. Thump! Thump! Thump!

When Jared was still in a daze, the familiar aura vanished into thin air. Immediately after, martial energy as hard as steel hit him. Jared’s body was instantly thrown backward. The Dragonslayer Sword slipped out of his hand and entered his body immediately.

Thud! Jared fell so heavily onto the ground that a deep crater was formed. The walls of the crater were about a few meters tall. Jared lay inside the crater, disheveled.

Following a roar, the golden dragon disappeared into bits of golden light after it lost Jared's control.

"Jared!" Howard rushed forward and pulled Jared out of the crater. "What are you doing? This is a life-and-death battle! How could you lose your focus?"

Howard had witnessed everything. He noticed how Jared had gotten lost in thought at the most crucial moment in the fight.

"Josephine... Josephine!" Jared muttered to himself.

The familiar aura he had felt just now had completely messed with his consciousness. At that moment, Jared looked as though he had lost his mind.

Standing not far away were Edgar, Salvador, and the other men. Looks of confusion flashed across their faces as they saw Jared acting so differently all of a sudden.

The few of them approached Jared cautiously, wary that the latter might be pulling a trick on them.

"Jared, wake up. Wake up! Your girlfriend isn't here. She's not here. These people are here to kill you!"

Howard shook Jared's body vigorously in hopes that he would be able to snap Jared out of his daze.

To Howard's dismay, Jared's eyes were completely empty. It was as though he had gone senile, and Howard was extremely perplexed by Jared's reaction.

"This happens when his soul and mind got triggered during extreme levels of concentration. A mind-purifying pill might help," Astrid explained after she tossed Jared a glance.

Unfortunately, it was impossible for them to acquire mind-purifying pills at that place and time.

Without any other choice, Howard could only continue shaking and shouting at Jared with all his might, praying that the latter would snap out of it.

Meanwhile, Edgar and the rest did not strike immediately when they saw Jared. Instead, they turned to look at Zion.

With huge strides, Zion marched over. After a brief moment of observation, he was certain that Jared was not faking it. The latter did, in fact, receive a blow mentally.

“Hahaha! Jared had received a blow to his soul and is now no different than a retard. Any one of you can kill him off now!” Zion guffawed in excitement.

“President Zeigler, what’s going on? Why would Jared suddenly be in this state?”

Edgar was puzzled. He had been fighting Jared for a long while, but Jared had been fine. Yet, the moment Salvador and his team attacked, Jared fell into a daze.

“I’m not sure either.” Zion shook his head. He only knew that Jared was affected mentally, but he had yet to figure out the cause of it.

Hearing that, Edgar frowned in response and scrutinized Jared.