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Chapter 1441 Renee Spotted

"Ah..." Jared, who was in the midst of his cultivation process, let out a terrifying shout all of a sudden. He then opened his eyes abruptly. Drenched in sweat, he was panting heavily, gasping for air.

Most of the beast cores within the palace had already been absorbed by him. However, it had little effect on increasing his power and strength. Currently, the amount of spiritual energy that he needed to cultivate had reached a monstrous level.

Even if there were tens of thousands of beast cores in the palace, the converged spiritual energy would still hardly be enough to improve his strength. "Was all that only a dream?"

Wiping away the sweat on his forehead, his eyes were fixated upon the mermaid sculpture on the throne. After catching his breath for a while, his body began to emanate a golden glow as he utilized his Golem Body attribute to protect himself. He felt that the place was too dangerous.

Then, he walked toward the entrance of the palace. Slowly, he pushed the door open with his might after taking a few deep breaths. As the giant door opened slowly, the scene outside was exactly as he had imagined.

Armors and heavily mutilated weapons were strewn all over the ground. A large number of beast cores littered the entire place, indicating the number of demon beasts that died there.

It's not a dream at all? They're all real? So this is Bliss City?

Jared was extremely shocked. Soon, his eyes were drawn to a pair of white armor.

"Renee!" As soon as he saw the white armor, his eyes lit up.

All the other armor and weapons were badly damaged after being left out on the <u>search battlefield</u> for thousands of years, but the white armor shimmered brightly as if it was brand new.

As he looked at the white armor, he trembled slightly. He then bent down slowly and gently picked up the armor. However, there was nothing inside the armor, not even a single bone.

It seemed like after thousands of years, even the remains of the warriors had disappeared. If it weren't for the weapons and armor scattered disorderedly all over the ground as well as the beast cores lying around, Jared would not have imagined the tragic incident that once happened to the place.

Just when he was at a loss while holding the white armor in his hand, the armor began exuding a bright white light before it flew out of his hand.

At the sight of that, he was dumbfounded. As if it had its own soul, the white armor began to move by itself.

If it was a spirit weapon that produced a weapon soul of its own and thus had its own consciousness, Jared would've been able to accept the fact that it moved.

But how can an armor like that suddenly move on its own?

The armor then moved quickly toward the outside of the palace. Without giving it much thought, Jared hurriedly followed the armor.

It seemed to be looking for something.

Once they stepped out of the palace, the entire Bliss City looked like how it was thousands of years ago. It was exactly the same sight Jared had seen in his dream.

In spite of that, there were no longer traces of human life in the ancient city. Everywhere seemed lifeless and gloomy.

Although it was filled with spiritual energy, the place had an eerie feel to it.

As the white armor glided through the streets, Jared hastened his footsteps to keep up with it.

"Where on earth is it going?" Jared mumbled quietly.

Soon, he saw someone standing motionlessly in the middle of the deserted and gloomy street.

He was stunned for a moment when he saw the figure, but immediately after that, he was extremely shocked.

Right before Jared's eyes, the white armor flew directly toward the person and fit itself on the person's body.

He hurriedly ran over and saw that the person was, indeed, Renee.

At that moment, Renee's body was still entirely covered in frost. Even so, her appearance remained the same as before.

When Jared saw that it was Renee, he began shouting excitedly, "Renee! Renee!"

No wonder I couldn't find Renee on Dragon Island. Turns out she came here instead.

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Chapter 1442 I Will Revive You

Surprisingly, the white armor had actually flown over to Renee and fitted itself on her body. Jared thought of the girl in white armor he saw in his dream, who looked exactly like Renee. Has the girl in the white armor in my dreams reincarnated as Renee?

Jared would not believe it if the girl in white armor was still alive and was indeed Renee herself. In his dream, he had witnessed the girl in white armor collapse to the ground with his own eyes.

It didn't matter who Renee was. His top priority right now was to think of a way to revive her. Fortunately, Renee was hit by the Ice Seal instantly, so she suffered no serious health problems. She would be fine as long as the frost of the Ice Seal was forced out of her body.

However, just as Jared's hands touched Renee, a bone-piercing chill instantly forced him to let go. The frigid coldness was enough to pierce through one's skin instantly, penetrating deep into one's internal organs, which was simply unbearable for anyone at all.

Jared took a deep breath as he unleashed the spiritual energy within him. Blue flames flickered on his palm. Slowly, he then approached Renee and touched her gently with both of his hands.

The bone-piercing coldness permeated once again. Despite that, he struggled to block it with his spiritual energy while sending spiritual energy to Renee at the same time.

Relying on the spiritual fire on his palm, he was able to stop the frost from freezing his hands.

However, within mere minutes, he began shivering all over. Due to the immense depletion of spiritual energy, he was unable to hold on for much longer. The spiritual fire began weakening as hoarfrost covered his hands. If he didn't stop, he would become frozen soon.

Upon noticing that, he had no choice but to release his grip. There was nothing he could do as he looked at Renee, and he felt extremely guilty and helpless.

"Don't worry, Renee. No matter what, I shall save you this time!"

Gritting his teeth, he swept his gaze around. There were beast cores scattered all over the place, which meant spiritual energy would never be scarce here.

In order to increase the spiritual energy within his body, he decided to remain there and cultivate until he could save Renee.

Moreover, he still had Diego's Nascent Soul in his pocket. If there was no other way left, he could refine the Nascent Soul and use it as a last resort.

As he sat cross-legged, he utilized his Focus Technique to its extreme. A massive whirlpool began to manically absorb the spiritual energy emanating from the beast cores.

Jared's body began emitting a bright golden glow.

Meanwhile, on Dragon Island, the seawater along the coastline turned blood red, and dozens of demon beast carcasses floated on the surface. Many people had obtained beast cores after a grueling day and night of battle. However, some people also perished in the battle. Nearby, more than a dozen corpses lay on the ground, but no one paid attention to them.

Trials were dangerous by nature. As a result, dying during Trials was a common occurrence.

No one noticed, however, that those who died had withered, shriveled bodies, and their faces looked old and haggard as if they were sucked dry by something.

Edgar sat cross-legged on the ground not far away, his body shrouded in a black robe. A faint smile spread across his lips.

The Trial this time around had brought him a lot of benefits.

"If there are a few more opportunities like this, I'll be able to help you reach the Top Level of Martial Arts Marquis in a short period of time. You might even be able to achieve the level of Greater Martial Arts Marquis effortlessly..." said the old and raspy voice in Edgar's mind.

"Sir, when would I be able to achieve the cultivation level of a Martial Arts Saint?" Edgar asked excitedly.

"Martial Arts Saint?" The raspy, old voice paused for a moment before continuing, "I'm afraid the level of Martial Arts Saint has become a legend..."

Edgar fell silent upon hearing those words.

Indeed, the Martial Arts Saint cultivation level has currently become a legendary myth. Even though the cultivation of martial arts is vast and endless, the only limit I've seen and heard of is the level of Martial Arts Saint.

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Chapter 1443 Feeling Uneasy

Edgar didn't know what was beyond the Martial Arts Saint rank. However, what he realized was that the spirit within him definitely knew many secrets of the martial arts world.

"Will I be invincible if I achieve the Martial Arts Saint cultivation level? By that time, will I be able to reconstruct a mortal body for you and resurrect you so

that your spirit doesn't need to remain within my body anymore?" Edgar asked.

Edgar wanted to know when the spirit within him could leave his body.

He didn't want to be under someone else's control when he had gained enough power.

"Hahaha! Everything you know now is just a small fraction of the bigger picture. The Martial Arts Saint is a legend in this era. However, it meant nothing in the past millennia, as there were higher cultivation levels beyond the Martial Arts Saint rank. It's useless even if I tell you more right now. You just have to digest the power you've absorbed and become a Top Level Martial Arts Marquis as soon as possible. We might never return to that era back then..." said the spirit.

The old voice became fainter as the tone became sadder. It was as if the spirit had thought of something he didn't wish to recall.

Meanwhile, Zion, who had been standing by the coast all this while, furrowed his brows tightly.

His sight had never left the sea's surface as he kept hoping to see Jared's corpse.

Yet, a long time had passed. If Jared were dead, his corpse would definitely float up.

Just then, Edgar walked over and asked Zion, "President Zeigler, are you worried that Jared is still alive?"

Zion nodded in response. "I feel uneasy because I haven't seen Jared's corpse!"

"Don't worry. Jared is definitely dead. Maybe his body has been devoured by a demon beast. I think we shouldn't waste our time here..." Edgar told Zion.

Zion turned around and looked at Edgar. "You have just absorbed so many people's power, yet you're already so impatient?"

Edgar was slightly stunned. But soon, he laughed and said, "They're just someone from smaller sects, and no one would look into the matter even if

they were dead. I didn't lay my fingers on anyone from prominent sects in the Warriors Alliance."

It was true that Edgar didn't dare attack anyone from the big sects. If not, it would be difficult for him to provide an explanation. Death was inevitable in a Trial, but if the members of powerful sects were found dead, those sects wouldn't care about rules anymore.

"You better control yourself. Not everyone is a fool. I'm afraid someone already has their eyes on you," Zion warned Edgar.

"Don't worry, President Zeigler. I know what to do!" Edgar smiled lightly.

Zion said nothing else. Instead, he glanced at the sea's surface again before turning around and leaving.

Meanwhile, Edgar gathered everyone and prepared to set off to the heart of Dragon Island. After all, the actual location of the Trial was there.

On the way to their destination, many who killed demon beasts and obtained beast cores were chatting excitedly.

Those who didn't get a beast core were daydreaming about the potential treasures at the Trial's location.

Only Howard had a dimmed gaze while following behind the crowd. He didn't wish to get any magical items, and he had his eyes fixated on Edgar's back.

Although Howard wasn't as powerful as Edgar, he must endure humiliation in order to carry out a greater cause. He must find an opportunity to kill Edgar during the Trial and avenge Jared.

Just when Howard was staring at Edgar's back, Astrid suddenly walked to Howard's side and said, "You won't be able to kill Edgar. If you have the intention to murder him, you'll be the first to die."

Howard was stunned momentarily before saying, "I can kill him when he isn't prepared during the Trial. Jared can't just die in vain..."

Astrid smiled faintly. "You won't be able to kill him even when he's asleep. Even if it's me and not you, I can't kill Edgar..."

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Chapter 1444 Doubt

Howard looked at Astrid. He was confused about the reason she said that. After all, her current power was unfathomable and immense as well.

Seeing that Howard didn't understand what she meant at all, Astrid stopped speaking. She took a few quick steps forward and put some distance between herself and Howard.

"Ms. Gunderson..."

Howard ran in pursuit. Regardless of what Astrid meant, it was great that she spoke up to remind him. Hence, he wanted to get closer to her. That way, he would have someone to take care of him during the Trial.

Besides, Astrid was technically a goddess in Howard's heart. Thus, it was always a good thing if he could be close to his goddess.

"What's the matter?" Astrid asked as she turned around to face Howard.

"Ms. Gunderson, thank you for your concern and reminder. However, if there's a chance, I'll still kill Edgar," Howard thanked Astrid with a grateful expression.

"You don't have to thank me. I'm not concerned about you. I just don't want Edgar's strength to grow too rapidly. If you insist on killing him, I have no say in the matter. Edgar will surely accept the meat delivered right to his mouth."

With that, Astrid no longer paid attention to Howard.

Meanwhile, Howard was dumbfounded. What does Edgar's increase in strength have to do with me killing him?

Actually, Astrid had already realized the fact that Edgar could absorb someone else's power.

However, she didn't tell others, as Edgar would only attack the members of insignificant sects. To them, those people were at the bottom of the hierarchy.

Edgar didn't kill Howard out of fear for the Dunn family. After all, the Dunn family was considered a prestigious family in Jadeborough's martial arts world.

Yet, if Howard really wanted to kill Edgar, Astrid knew Edgar would never show mercy.

When the time came, Edgar's power would certainly improve rapidly if he had absorbed Howard's strength.

These were what Howard didn't know about.

But Howard's intention to kill Edgar remained unshaken. He must avenge Jared.

After walking for more than an hour, the crowd finally arrived at the bottom of a mountain.

Although it wasn't a tall mountain, it emitted a stately aura.

The Trial would be held at a cave in the mountain.

The cave's entrance wasn't huge, but there was a biting chill that came from the cave.

"Edgar, what exactly is this place? Did the Deragon family investigate it before? It better not be a mere shabby cave that'll waste all of our time..." Someone glanced at the cave and questioned Edgar.

"This cave leads to the ancient ruins. Besides, there are magical items scattered all around the ancient ruins. Yet, it depends on your fate whether you can get the magical items," Edgar said to the crowd.

"Since you know there are magical items inside, why didn't the Deragon family get them in advance? Instead, you suggested this Trial to benefit us?" Someone expressed their doubts again.

If there are rare treasures in there, why didn't the Deragon family claim those magical items as their own?

Edgar replied, "Honestly, the cave's internal structure is complicated, and it's filled with danger. It'll be a hard task to find the ancient ruins! If you're

skeptical, you may choose to quit. I won't stop you. If you believe in the Deragon family, you may enter the cave with me."

With that, Edgar took the lead and entered the cave.

Subsequently, Zion entered while leading Salvador and the others. Soon after, Astrid and Howard went in as well.

Seeing that, everyone else followed along and entered the cave slowly.

Everyone increased their mental energy to the highest and was extremely cautious.

Moreover, Edgar led the team and unleashed his martial energy to wrap around his body tightly, preventing any accidents from happening.

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Chapter 1445 Resurrection

Jared continuously sent spiritual energy to Renee's body while in Bliss City. The spiritual fire in his palm leaped constantly. "Wake up, Renee. Wake up!"

Jared shouted anxiously. It was the fourth time Renee's body had received spiritual energy to melt the ice off her. Jared would only stop every time after exhausting all the spiritual energy in his elixir field.

Though it had been four times, Renee still had not moved at all. The spiritual energy transferred by Jared was as good as lost.

The spiritual energy in Jared's body became exhausted yet again, but Renee's state remained unchanged.

Jared heaved a long sigh. He still could not save Renee despite having consumed almost half of the beast cores on the ground.

Helpless, Jared readied himself to begin cultivating again. He would continue rescuing Renee after recovering the spiritual energy in his elixir field.

When Jared was about to cross his legs to sit, a white light flashed suddenly across his chest.

Then, the draconic essence in Jared's body seemed to react and started to jump.

Jared was taken aback for a moment. A sharp pain in his chest later, and the draconic essence emerged out of him.

The draconic essence dazzled like the sun as it emitted a scorching light.

Under the radiance of this light, Jared did not dare open his eyes. His body was also stinging from the scorching light.

Slowly, the draconic essence flew over Renee's head, and the light enveloped her.

"What is this?"

Startled, Jared stared at Renee intently.

He saw the frost on Renee's body begin to slowly fade under the scorching light while her skin changed from pale to rosy.

Jared was overjoyed. Initially, he did not expect to fail in waking Renee up after so long.

However, the frost on Renee's body disappeared immediately the moment the draconic essence appeared.

Could it be possible that Ice Dragon's Ice Seal can only be undone by Flame Dragon?

At that moment, Jared seemed to have understood that the draconic essence was a combination of Ice Dragon and Flame Dragon's draconic essence.

The scorching light must have been emitted by Flame Dragon's draconic essence.

The frost on Renee's body completely disappeared while Jared was lost in thought. Her closed eyes twitched before opening slowly.

"Renee!"

Jared rushed up excitedly when he saw Renee opening her eyes.

"Jared?"

Renee looked dazed when she saw Jared.

She couldn't remember a thing after being frozen. She only remembered them obtaining the Ice Dragon draconic essence on Dragon Island.

"You finally woke up. How wonderful!"

Jared looked at Renee, and tears welled up in his eyes.

Renee was at a loss at Jared's tears. "What's wrong, Jared? Where are we?"

Renee looked around blankly.

"We are on Dragon Island. You were frozen by that Ice Dragon's Ice Seal," Jared explained excitedly.

"Jared, did you get the Ice Dragon draconic essence? Where is the Ice Dragon?" Renee hurriedly asked, having remembered what had happened.

"I have it ... I have it."

Jared nodded eagerly before stretching out his hand and slowly grabbing the draconic essence above Renee's head.

"Look, this is the draconic essence. This is not just the draconic essence of the Ice Dragon, but also the draconic essence of the Flame Dragon."

Jared handed the draconic essence to Renee.

A smile spread across Renee's lips as she gazed at the crystal-clear draconic essence before her. Since Jared obtained the draconic essence, her efforts have not been in vain.

But Renee did not understand why Jared still possessed the Flame Dragon draconic essence, so she asked, "What happened, Jared? Why do you still have the Flame Dragon draconic essence?"

Jared swallowed the draconic essence before slowly recounting to Renee what had happened.

It was then Renee realized that she had been frozen for several months and that many things had happened during that period.

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Chapter 1446 Madness

"What's with this armor on my body, Jared?"

Renee looked at the well-fitting armor with puzzlement because she remembered never having worn such a thing before.

Jared hesitated for a moment because he did not know how to explain to Renee. Even if he told the truth, she would not believe it.

Just when Jared was hesitating on how to explain, the white armor started to shine, and a wince of pain appeared on Renee's face.

"I'm in pain, Jared..."

Renee screamed suddenly.

"Renee..."

Startled, Jared knew at once that the armor was the cause. He quickly decided to remove the armor from Renee's body.

It was a pity that no matter how hard Jared tried, he could not take the armor off Renee. The armor seemed to have grown on her.

Soon, the armor began to seep into Renee and disappeared slowly.

Renee clutched her head tightly with both hands. Her expression became wretched and painful. "No, no… I'm going to kill you all…"

Renee screamed hysterically. She seemed to have gone mad.

Jared stepped forward to hold Renee but was easily flung aside by her.

Jared was shocked. Although the spiritual power in his body was running low, it should still have been easy to control Renee.

He was now at the strength of Martial Arts Marquis, and Renee was only at the cultivation level of a Martial Arts Grandmaster. How could she have such great power?

Gazing at Renee in pain, Jared seemed at a loss.

However, Renee's screams gradually stopped soon after. Her expression was no longer in as much pain.

"Are you all right, Renee?"

Jared asked at once with concern as he stepped forward.

Renee panted softly, with cold sweat beading her forehead. She shook her head slightly. "I seemed to have seen a lot of blood just then, Jared. Many people were fighting with demon beasts, and I saw a fishman..."

As he listened to Renee's narration, Jared realized that was precisely what he saw. It seems that what he saw really happened here.

"This place is too weird. Let's get out of here as soon as possible."

Jared constantly felt uneasy. He wanted to take Renee away.

Just when Jared was about to leave with Renee, he suddenly felt a huge aura coming toward him.

"Someone's coming..."

Jared frowned and instantly guessed that they were Zion and his people.

The spiritual energy in Jared's body had long been exhausted. He would have no strength to fight back if he crossed paths with the lot.

"Who is it, Jared? Why are you so nervous?"

Renee could not help but ask when she saw Jared's nervous look.

"Don't ask. I think we should hide."

Jared quickly entered the palace with Renee.

He began to quickly replenish his spiritual energy after closing the heavy palace gate.

Zion and the others had already arrived outside the gates of Bliss City right after Jared and Renee entered the palace.

Everybody was stunned when they looked up at the majestic city gate. Even Edgar's eyes widened.

"This is unbelievable. I can't believe there's a city beneath Dragon Island."

"Look at the city gates. It's probably thousands of years old."

Everybody was in awe.

Zion looked up at the words "Bliss City" over the city gate and frowned slightly as if he was thinking about the information of this city in his mind.

However, no matter how hard Zion thought, he could not think of any information related to this place.

This city has never been mentioned even in the records of the Warriors Alliance.

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Chapter 1447 Striking Gold

"Be careful, everyone. We don't know what will happen inside," Zion reminded the group.

Nobody dared speak. All of them silently raised their martial energy to their maximum. They encountered a lot of trouble the moment they entered the cave.

More than a dozen of them died before they arrived here, and nobody knew what would happen in the city. They had to be careful.

Zion waved his hand to have Salvador and the rest step forward and push open the city gate with all their strength.

Zion was in the lead, walking cautiously into the city, with Edgar following close behind.

"I never thought that Bliss City, which had suddenly disappeared, would appear at the bottom of the sea."

The old voice sounded in Edgar's mind at that moment.

"Do you know Bliss City?" Edgar asked at once.

"I've heard of it. However, Bliss City had inexplicably disappeared before my time. I heard that everybody in Bliss City was elite. Even one of its gatekeepers would be a top master in the present day. Moreover, the mayor of Bliss City was even more unfathomable. He also had a very beautiful daughter. "It was unfortunate that Bliss City disappeared overnight. No one has seen it again, let alone any of its inhabitants!"

The old voice added confusedly, "I didn't expect Bliss City to sink to the bottom of the sea, and I don't understand where all those people in Bliss City have gone!"

Edgar said nothing but fell into a deep shock.

A sentry of the city would be a top expert in the present. How terrifying were people in that era?

While Edgar was still in shock, everybody behind him exclaimed, "Beast core! So many beast cores!"

Beast cores were everywhere to be seen in Bliss City.

Though the aura and efficacy contained in these beast cores had weakened over thousands of years, there were still enough for them.

Edgar shook himself out of his reverie, and his mouth fell open wide in shock at the sight of the beast cores all over the floor.

Zion was also stunned. Even though he was the leader of the Warriors Alliance and had led people to participate in many Trials, the resources at the Trial locations were nothing compared to this place.

"We're rich... We're rich!"

Somebody rushed up excitedly and began to collect the beast cores like a madman.

When one person moved, the others swarmed forward. They were desperately trying to stuff the beast cores into their pockets. Some even took off their shirts to wrap the beast cores.

Edgar could not resist anymore as he watched the deranged crowd. He was about to rush forward to pick up the beast cores, but Zion stopped him.

"There are countless beast cores here, Mr. Deragon. Are you afraid of not getting your share? Besides, the lives of these people are in our hands. No matter how many they pick up, they still work for us..."

As he spoke, Zion gazed at the palace not far away. "The real treasure may lie just ahead."

Only then did Edgar notice the magnificent palace before him. His heart filled with excitement.

"Let's go, then!"

Edgar could not bear it anymore. He became certain that there must be more precious treasures in the palace.

Zion nodded and began walking toward the palace.

This time, Zion did not take the lead but instead had Salvador bring the other three to lead the way. He and Edgar followed behind.

The others continued frantically picking up the beast cores, but two people did not. Instead, they followed Zion and the others.

These two were Astrid and Howard.

Astrid also guessed that there would be better treasures in the palace, so she followed.

Howard, on the other hand, was just looking for an opportunity to kill Edgar.

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Chapter 1448 Do Not Touch Anything

As the group was passing through the city, they could see beast cores, battered armor, and weapons all over the ground. Chills ran up their spines.

Furthermore, it was creepy. Even though they did not see any corpses anywhere, they were pretty sure that vicious killings had taken place there in the past.

I understand now. Most likely, Bliss City must have been destroyed by demon beasts. No wonder there are so many beast cores around...

The raspy voice rang out in Edgar's head once again.

"Demon beasts?" Edgar was stunned. How could such a great place like Bliss City be destroyed by demon beasts? Is it true that the demon beasts from that era were really that powerful?

Edgar bent down to pick up a damaged helmet and tightened his grip.

To his surprise, the helmet did not disintegrate after thousands of years. In fact, it was still very solid. Given Edgar's skill as a Martial Arts Marquis, he was unable to crush the helmet to pieces.

"This is unbelievable," exclaimed Edgar in astonishment.

Astrid, who had been walking behind him, was equally shocked by what she saw. Hence, she got down and picked up a piece of a broken magic sword.

That magic sword had been sitting around for thousands of years. Rightfully, it should be covered in rust and stains. However, the broken sword still looked sparkling new and even emitted an intimidating aura.

Astrid tried to split the sword with force. Yet, the broken sword remained intact!

She could not help but find it incredible. If their armor and weapons can be so hardy, just imagine how powerful the owners of these pieces of equipment could have been. Their cultivation levels must have been startling.

What about those people who have damaged these weapons and armor? They must have been even more frightening.

At the thought of that, Astrid felt shivers down her spine. She had no idea what she might encounter later on.

The lot of them might be Martial Arts Marquis, but over there, they might not even get the chance to escape.

Very soon, they arrived at the entrance of the palace. Their gazes were fixed on the closed door. For a moment, no one dared to step forward and open it.

In the meantime, Jared, who was in the palace, became anxious. He could sense the presence of Zion and the others at the entrance.

"Renee, when a fight breaks out, you have to find a chance and escape. Please don't stay here..." Jared reminded her.

"Jared, are these people here to kill you?" asked the befuddled Renee.

He nodded. "That's right. These people are from the Warriors Alliance of Jadeborough."

When Renee heard that, she was filled with anger. "They are the ones who have taken Josephine away, aren't they?"

Jared nodded once again. Earlier on, he had told Renee about the kidnapping incident of Josephine.

"I won't leave. I want to stay here with you and kill all of them to avenge Josephine."

Renee's eyes were filled with so much anger that her body exuded a white glow!

At that moment, Jared could actually sense an iciness moving closer toward him. It was so overwhelming that he had no choice but to back away from Renee.

By the look of it, the frosty constituent of Renee had become even purer after she experienced the Ice Seal.

"Let's find a place to hide first and see what happens."

Jared then dragged Renee with him and hid behind the throne. At that exact moment, the door of the palace was being pushed open.

Once the door was opened, Zion and the rest of them saw beast cores lying everywhere. The only difference was their raw appearance. They looked as if they had been recently removed from the insides of demon beasts.

However, no one was interested in the beast cores. Instead, they scanned around to see if they could find any magical items.

The first thing that caught Edgar's eye was the throne. He could not help but walk toward it.

"Hahaha! This is a rare magical item indeed..."

Edgar laughed loudly, but his laughter sounded odd and old.

"Edgar, don't touch anything," Zion warned him when he saw Edgar walking toward the throne.

Zion was well aware of the hidden traps that were concealed within ancient ruins. It would be wise not to touch anything unless absolutely necessary.

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Chapter 1449 Golden Opportunity

However, Edgar did not seem to hear his warning. He continued to make his way to the throne. His eyes were filled with excitement as he approached.

Boom! Just as Edgar reached the throne and was about to lay his hand on it, he was driven back by a flash of white light. His entire being fell heavily on the floor. Instantaneously, his face turned pale.

The sudden surge of power appeared to have injured him! "This is a golden opportunity..."

Howard, who had been keeping an eye on Edgar, knew that his chance to strike had come. His eyes shone brightly with eagerness. Howard lifted his palm, and a tremendous aura rushed toward Edgar. That one move of Howard's palm embodied all of his martial energy, and it was directed at Edgar's face. Clearly, it was Howard's intention to kill with one strike!

Edgar was startled and attempted to get up on his feet to fight back. Unfortunately, the two men were too close in proximity, and Howard was already standing right in front of him before he knew it.

Edgar was about to be hit by Howard's palm when Salvador leaped into the air and sent his palm in Howard's direction.

Boom!

The thundering sound reverberated throughout the entire palace.

Howard's body flung backward, slamming onto the wall in the next second. He started vomiting blood, and his arm was shaking.

At that moment, Edgar stood up and looked furious when he saw that Howard tried to ambush him.

"Edgar, are you trying to get all of us killed? You can't touch the things here. If you happen to activate any trap, all of us will perish here!" Zion admonished him with annoyance.

Nonetheless, Edgar could not be bothered with Zion. Instead, he stared coldly at Howard.

"Howard, you b*stard! How dare you ambush me! I'm going to kill you today..."

The aura within Edgar became incredibly powerful, and a black glow appeared all over his body. He was fuming with anger!

Howard had known that his first strike at Edgar would also be his last. Now that he had lost the opportunity, he knew he would die for sure.

"Edgar, you are a scumbag in the martial arts world of Jadeborough. To think that the Deragons is a powerful sect. Yet, you have become a Demonic Cultivator. The Warriors Alliance is birds of the same feather. How can the lot of you even call yourselves martial artists!" Knowing that he was not going to get out of that situation alive, Howard decided to speak his mind and told them off.

"You're really asking for it..."

Edgar narrowed his eyes, raised his palm, and hurled an immense aura in Howard's direction.

Before Howard could react, he was sent flying once more.

Judging from the expression on his face, he was in extreme pain. Howard tried to get up on his feet, but he could not.

However, that did not stop him from lashing out at the group.

"Edgar, kill me if you can. Scumbags like all of you will receive your just punishment in a matter of time," Howard roared at Edgar through gritted teeth.

A smile appeared on Edgar's face, and he walked slowly toward Howard. "You're putting on a tough front as usual. I won't grant you a quick death. I'm going to take my time and torture you until you die..."

Just as he finished speaking, a ball of black mist emerged from Edgar's palm and went straight into Howard's body.

In that instant, Howard felt an unbearable itch all over his body. Even his bones itched as if there were thousands of ants crawling in between them!

"Ah!"

Howard started to writhe on the floor in agony.

Edgar, on the other hand, was admiring his handiwork with a sneer. Zion did not even cast a glance at Howard. Whatever happened to Howard had nothing to do with him. All he cared about was the magical items in that palace!

He was particularly interested in the throne. Earlier on, the arcane array activated by that throne had thrown Edgar a distance away. Zion had never experienced such a powerful aura before!

With his eyes set on the throne, Zion scrutinized it carefully and hoped to find a way to neutralize the arcane array. He was also captivated by the mermaid sculpture on the throne. When Zion looked into the eyes of the mermaid, he kept feeling an icy sensation within him.

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Chapter 1450 Why Did You Stop Me

"Screw you, Edgar! I'll kill you and avenge Jared!"

Howard, who was rolling on the ground, leaped to his feet and charged at Edgar all of a sudden.

His body began to swell up, and his aura levels increased rapidly.

"What the... This guy is planning to self-destruct!" Edgar exclaimed in shock as he quickly backed away.

Although Howard was only a Martial Arts Grandmaster, an explosion like that within the confined space of the palace was still highly destructive.

Zion turned around when he heard the commotion. He, too, went pale when he saw Howard preparing to self-destruct.

"Restrain him before he blows! Hurry!"

Zion knew that the explosion would severely injure them even if it didn't kill them.

Salvador, Zion, and the rest of their men sprang into action immediately. Together, they launched a few white-colored energy waves at Howard.

The energy waves turned into iron chains upon coming into contact with Howard, restraining him instantly.

Zion then quickly ran forward and jabbed a finger at Howard's forehead. The next thing everyone knew, Howard's body stopped swelling and slowly returned to its original size.

Seeing as the crisis was averted, Edgar yelled angrily, "You b*stard! How dare you try to self-destruct and take us with you? I'll kill you!"

He raised his hand and brought it swiftly down on Howard's head.

Astrid, who had been silent the whole time, suddenly stepped forward and smacked Edgar's hand aside.

The clash was so forceful that it sent them both a few steps back.

Edgar shot Astrid a displeased glare and yelled furiously, "What are you doing, Astrid? Why did you stop me?"

"Edgar, please keep in mind that Howard is a disciple of a powerful sect within Jadeborough's martial arts world. It'd be hardly appropriate for you to kill him off like this," Astrid replied calmly.

"How is it inappropriate? Everybody knows Trials are dangerous! Are you saying that only disciples from low-level sects are allowed to die in Trials?" Edgar protested with a defiant snort.

"Ms. Gunderson, the Deragons are the ones organizing this Trial. I suggest you mind your own business if you wish to gain anything out of it," Zion said.

Astrid frowned slightly. "President Zeigler, you're the president of the Warriors Alliance, so I'm sure you're well aware of the technique Edgar uses. You've seen the number of people who died by his hand on the shore, haven't you? He absorbed their powers! Are you planning on letting all of Jadeborough's martial arts world practice Demonic Cultivation?"

The look on Zion's face turned extremely gloomy after being questioned by Astrid.

After filling their bags with beast cores, the people made their way into the palace to see what other treasures they could find.

They happened to walk in on Astrid's conversation with Zion and were shocked after hearing what she said, especially the part about Edgar absorbing the powers of others.

Since Edgar absorbed those people's powers while everyone was busy killing the demon beasts, nobody saw him do it.

As such, the participants in the Trial began to panic when they found out Edgar had killed those people.

"What nonsense are you going on about, Astrid? Since when have I absorbed anyone's powers? My family is the one organizing this Trial! Do you see all the precious treasures in these ancient ruins? Do you know how valuable those beast cores out there are? These are all contributions from my family! How dare you make such baseless accusations?"

Edgar's words sounded so convincing that most of the participants chose to believe him.

After all, the ancient ruins where the Trial was held belonged to the Deragons. The beast cores available could sell for an insane amount of money and be used to cultivate lots of powerful fighters.