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Chapter 1471 Looking For Help

Over at the Dunn residence, Lachlan appeared sullen, for he knew it was a moment of life and death for his family.

In the past, the Dunns and the Nortons were opposing forces. With Skylar assuming the vice presidency of the Warriors Alliance, he would definitely take the Dunn family down.

Almost all the sects in Jadeborough's martial arts world were already part of the Warriors Alliance, so it would be a futile effort if Lachlan were to challenge the alliance.

"Dad, I think Skylar won't do anything to us openly even though he's the vice president of Warriors Alliance. Our family has a high social standing in Jadeborough. If he lifts a finger against us, we will just talk to Mr. Sanders. The Warriors Alliance doesn't have the final say in the martial arts world here," Howard uttered when he noticed his father's grim mood.

"Well..." Lachlan replied with a sigh. "Not exactly. Mr. Sanders would have acted long ago if he had wanted to. The alliance has grown so influential only because Mr. Sanders allowed it."

"Why didn't he do anything?" Howard blurted, confused.

"How would I know? There's no way we know what the authorities have in mind," Lachlan replied, shaking his head.

Howard did not know what else to say, and everyone fell into silence.

"Dad," Howard called out after some time. "What about we ask the Gunderson family for help? They are the only ones who have not joined the Warriors Alliance in Jadeborough till now. We can count on them to challenge the alliance."

"But the Gunderson family has a policy of staying out of trouble. Besides, it's not like they have any reasons to help us. We're not related in any way," Lachlan disagreed with a frown.

“Let me talk to Astrid, Dad. She helped me when I was in Bliss City. I think she’s a nice person.”

Howard was still grateful to Astrid for saving his life.

When Lachlan heard this, he thought for a bit and nodded. “Sure. Bring some gifts with you. We need to repay her kindness and test the waters to see the Gunderson family’s take on this.”

“I’ll do that!” Howard left gladly after hearing that.

The Gunderson family was actually one of the most powerful families in Jadeborough, but because they had neither crossed anyone nor joined any alliance, not many people knew about them.

As for Astrid, she was the most gifted person of her generation. Despite her young age, she had gained much popularity. Yet, her fame dwindled after she had gone into seclusion.

On the day Howard went over, Astrid was sitting at the gazebo in her house, staring into the east.

“I can’t believe he died just like that,” she mumbled to herself.

“What’s the matter, Astrid? You’ve been distracted ever since you came back from the Trial,” a middle-aged man noted as he walked toward Astrid with a faint smile.

It was her father, Fernando Gunderson.

Astrid snapped out of her daze and turned to look at the man. “It’s nothing. I felt bored in the room, so I came out to sit here.”

“Why are you out here on a cold day, though? I saw you were deep in thought just now. Don’t tell me you’re in love, Astrid. I know it’s about time you have a boyfriend,” Fernando teased, smiling.

“Cut it out, Dad. What are you talking about? I wasn’t thinking about anyone.”

Astrid rolled her eyes and got up to leave, but her father tugged her before she could do so.

“Come on. You’re my daughter. There’s no way I don’t know what’s going on in that head of yours.” Fernando called her out, chuckling. “Jared was a genius. I like him too, but what can I do? He did not live long. I can only say he’s not fated to be with you.”

“What nonsense! I wasn’t thinking about him, Dad! I don’t even know him...”

Astrid suddenly felt guilty. She shrugged off her father’s hand, intending to run away from the awkward conversation.

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Chapter 1472 A Higher Cultivation Level

While the father and daughter were talking, a servant hurried into the residence. “Mr. Gunderson, Ms. Gunderson! Mr. Howard Dunn is here to see Ms. Gunderson!” “Howard Dunn? Why is he here to see me?”

A subtle frown appeared on Astrid’s face. “Hm, Howard is not bad too. He might not be successful, but he’s a good man,” Fernando commented, flashing a smile at his daughter.

Astrid rolled her eyes at Fernando again. “I’m not talking to you anymore.” With that said, the woman went to the door to find out for herself what brought Howard to her place.

Howard was standing at the door in a neat suit when Astrid met him. It seemed he had put in the time and effort to look good for the visit.

“What do you want, Howard?” Astrid asked.

Although Astrid had saved the man in Bliss City, it did not mean she was fond of him.

In fact, she did not like any of the young men in Jadeborough.

When Howard saw Astrid at the door, his eyes sparkled in excitement.

“Sorry for disturbing you, Ms. Gunderson. I have something I need to discuss with you,” he informed her as he went closer to her.

“What is it? You don’t have to come so close to talk to me.”

Astrid retreated in disgust. It was apparent that Howard's flirtatious action put her off.

"This is not a place to talk, Ms. Gunderson. Let's go somewhere else," Howard insisted with a smile.

"Just say it here. If not, I'm going back in. I don't have time for this."

Speaking, Astrid turned to leave.

"Wait, Ms. Gunderson! It's about Jared. Don't you want to know what I have to say?" Howard added instantly.

Astrid halted the moment she heard that name. "Jared? What about him? Is he still alive?"

A menacing glint glimmered in Howard's eyes when he saw how worried Astrid was.

"We should talk somewhere else. The walls have ears. I'll tell you everything later."

With that said, he pulled open his car door gentlemanly.

Astrid was reluctant at first, but she went ahead in the end.

Once Howard got in, he started the engine and headed to a hotel. Looking at the woman in the backseat through the rearview mirror, he smiled with evil intent.

Howard had never smiled like that before, but his expression went unnoticed by Astrid because she was not paying attention.

Over in Bliss City, Jared sat cross-legged amidst the numerous beast cores on the ground. The beast cores had already been reduced by half at that point.

As the number of beast cores decreased, Jared's power steadily increased.

Jared had already reached the second realm of Nascent Soul. Although it was just a meager increase in level, there was a marked improvement in his strength.

Jared slowly opened his eyes and looked at the beast cores left. “Nascent Soul’s cultivation requires a lot of resources. This means it will be even more difficult for me to improve further as I advance,” he noted.

Jared looked at the many remaining beast cores and wondered when he would be able to finish absorbing all of them.

“I wonder how things are like over on the outside after all this time.”

Jared had lost track of time.

He had no idea how long he had remained in that state, let alone how things were in the outside world.

In fact, he did not know if it was already a new year. Earlier, he had promised himself to save Josephine and his mother before the year ended, but looking at how things were, Jared was unsure if he would be able to live up to that goal, for he could not just leave the beast cores behind.

It would be great if he could bring them with him, but unfortunately, his Storage Ring did not have enough space, so he could not take them all.

“I think I’ll have to finish cultivating first, then,” he said to himself as he shook his head in resignation.

With that in mind, he harnessed his Focus Technique and resumed his cultivation.

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Chapter 1473 A Disguise

Meanwhile, Astrid followed Howard to a hotel in Jadeborough. The room was romantically decorated, and when Astrid saw this, she turned and spoke apathetically to Howard. “Howard Dunn, I don’t think this is a proper place for us to talk.”

Despite her comment, Astrid did not really have her guard up, for she knew that, given Howard’s capabilities, she could easily pin him down. Since that was the case, she was not concerned at all that he would do anything to her.

“What’s so improper about this place, Ms. Gunderson? You’ve always been the girl I want. I brought you here today to confess my love to you.”

As he spoke, Howard took out a bouquet of flowers and went on one knee before Astrid. Astrid’s face froze when she saw that. “You should just give up. I don’t like you a single bit,” she replied dismissively.

When she had made herself clear, she turned to leave. It did not occur to her that Howard would trick her into that place to profess his feelings to her.

Although Astrid was infuriated, she did not lash out at Howard.

To her, the martial arts world in Jadeborough was going through a tectonic change, and the Gunderson family could no longer stay out of all the politics. It was not time for Astrid to make an enemy out of the Dunn family.

Yet, just as she was leaving, Howard made a move on her and grabbed her by the wrist.

“Since you’re here, why don’t we talk things out, Ms. Gunderson?” Howard insisted with a sinister grin.

Astrid frowned. “Let me go.”

Then, she lifted her hand and hurled a half-hearted punch at the man.

Howard would not be able to stand it if she had gone all out. Still, instead of dodging, Howard caught her fist with his hand, making it impossible for her to move an inch.

Astrid was stunned. Suddenly, a mist appeared around Howard, and a dizzy sensation overtook Astrid. She closed her eyes and passed out eventually.

Howard smirked as he looked at the unconscious woman. He carried her over to the bed and started undressing her.

A dark mist engulfed Howard when he saw Astrid’s body. Then, his face began to change and morphed into Skylar’s face.

It turned out that Skylar had worn a disguise to appear as Howard. That was why he was able to counter Astrid’s attack so easily earlier.

“Tsk, tsk. There goes a fine young woman like you. I would’ve ravaged you if I could.”

Feeling regretful, Skylar took out his camera and started snapping photos.

After he was done, Skylar left the hotel and proceeded with the rest of his plan. It was time for him to watch a conflict erupt between the Gunderson and the Dunn family.

After some time, Astrid finally regained consciousness. When she saw her disheveled clothes, she broke down and cried bitterly.

She was the woman all the young men in different sects coveted, and it was hard for her to believe that a man had just tarnished her.

“Howard Dunn! I will kill you...”

A murderous intent exuded from her body. Astrid was under the impression that Howard was the one who had sullied her purity.

Dispirited, she got home and cleaned her body desperately before changing into a new set of clothes.

I will go to the Dunns myself. They’d better give me an explanation. I will kill that man even if it means death!

Yet, just as Astrid was getting ready to find Howard at the Dunn residence, a servant rushed in and informed, “Ms. Gunderson, Mr. Howard Dunn is here to see you.”

Overwhelmed by a strong murderous intent, Astrid darted to the door.

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Chapter 1474 Innocence

She could not believe that Howard dared to show himself at her house again after what he had done to her.

The servant was terrified when he felt the murderous intent, so he quickly left to get Fernando.

Meanwhile, Howard, standing at the door, was feeling nervous with all the gifts in his hands. His current situation reminded him of someone about to meet his future in-laws.

Just as the poor man was waiting at the door, a shadow suddenly appeared before him.

“Ms. Gunderson...” Howard exclaimed the moment he saw Astrid.

“You’re an animal, Howard Dunn! I’ll kill you!”

Astrid stared at him as anger boiled in her heart, and she dealt him a punch.

The man was stupefied. He had no idea what he had done to incur the woman’s wrath.

“Ms. Gunderson! What are you—”

Before he could finish, Howard felt a painful punch landing on his chest.

Blood spewed from his mouth, and his body flew backward until it hit a car somewhere nearby.

The car was dented at the impact.

Astrid’s attack left Howard struggling for his life. When he finally got back on his feet, he saw Astrid charging toward him again for another strike.

Deep down, Howard was crying for help, for he knew not what he had done to make Astrid so furious that she would want to kill him.

He was not strong enough to fight Astrid, and since he had lost the ability to dodge her assaults, Howard could only watch her directing her punch at him like a destructive tornado.

“Stop!”

Fernando managed to make it in time. He shielded Howard and neutralized Astrid’s momentum with just a hand.

“Don’t stop me, Dad! I have to kill him!” Astrid bellowed in fury.

“What happened, Astrid? Why are you doing this?” Fernando questioned.

Astrid could not bring herself to tell her father what happened, so she stomped and insisted, "I have to kill him right now!"

When Fernando saw that his daughter refused to tell him anything, he turned to the injured man instead. "What happened, Mr. Dunn? Why does she want to kill you?"

Howard was equally confused. He shook his head, replying, "I don't know. She started hurling death threats at me the moment I saw her."

"Did you say anything to her?" Fernando asked with a frown.

He knew that Astrid was not someone who would get into a fight without a good reason. Although she was a little willful, she would never kill anyone mindlessly.

"No. I didn't say anything to her..."

Howard was on the verge of crying at that point. He was innocent and had only gone to see Astrid with gifts as tokens of his gratitude for her.

He totally did not expect Astrid to do that to him.

Seeing this, Fernando had no choice but to advise Howard to go home. "What about you leave first, Mr. Dunn? I'll talk to you once I get to the bottom of this."

Howard could only do as he was told, or else he would not be able to leave alive.

When she saw Howard leaving, Astrid wanted to attack again, but Fernando stopped her.

She cried in resignation as she watched Howard leave and ran back to her room.

As for Howard, as soon as he arrived home, he dropped to the ground, unconscious.

Lachlan was incensed at the sight.

Despite what happened, Lachlan and Fernando did not declare war against one another in the heat of the moment. They were too wise to do that.

Skylar was disappointed when things did not escalate as he had predicted. Still, he knew that although his action did not result in a confrontation between the two families, it was enough to make it impossible for them to work together. The Warriors Alliance could just take them down separately, and all the sects in Jadeborough's martial arts world would be part of the alliance in no time.

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Chapter 1475 Break Through Again

Within Bliss City, Jared was still cultivating fervently. At that instant, there were not many beast cores left on the ground anymore.

If anyone saw the number of beast cores Jared had absorbed in such a short amount of time, the person would be astounded.

Due to New Year's, the Dunn family and Medicine God Sect had a chance to catch their breath. Otherwise, the Warriors Alliance would have made their move.

Under such intense cultivation, Jared's power had attained further improvement. At that moment, he had already reached the second realm of Nascent Soul. A little more, and it would not be a problem for him to break through to the third realm.

Unfortunately, there were not many beast cores left in Bliss City to support Jared's breakthrough.

"Just a bit more. What a shame," Jared lamented with a soft sigh.

The moment he attained the third realm of Nascent Soul, he could go directly to Warriors Alliance to save his loved ones. Jared would have nothing to fear even if he encountered a Fifth Level Martial Arts Marquis.

All of a sudden, Jared recalled the merman core that he found in the beginning and took it out. When he sensed the spiritual energy within the merman core, a smile appeared on his face.

Without any hesitation, he swallowed it. After that, he shut his eyes and prepared for his breakthrough.

Meanwhile, at the Department of Justice in Jadeborough, Xavier was reporting to Mr. Sanders with a grim expression.

There had been a number of incidents in the martial arts world in Jadeborough recently. Although Mr. Sanders did not interfere, he was fully aware of what was going on.

“Mr. Sanders, more than ninety-five percent of the martial arts world in Jadeborough have joined the Warriors Alliance. Right now, the Warriors Alliance has become more influential. Furthermore, it has been busy grooming and churning out several Martial Arts Marquis like a production line. Edgar from the Deragons has been achieving one breakthrough after another in recent times as his power increased rapidly. At the moment, the Dunn family and Medicine God Sect are still safe since the Warriors Alliance has yet to make a move against them!”

As Xavier was reporting, Mr. Sanders listened on with a calm expression, his eyes closed.

“According to my calculations, those beast cores that were given during the previous Trial at the Deragon residence must be depleted by now. Am I right?” said Mr. Sanders.

“That’s right. The resources received by the various sects have all been used up. But, the resources have also allowed their powers to increase by many folds!” replied Xavier as he nodded.

“Yes, looks like the current peaceful situation is about to come to an end. Without resources and benefits, the Warriors Alliance will not be able to control these people from the martial arts world of Jadeborough... Just keep a close watch on all of them. Regardless of what happens in the martial arts world during this period, do not intervene,” instructed Mr. Sanders.

“Yes, sir!” Xavier then nodded before turning around to leave.

However, just as he reached the door, Xavier stopped in his tracks and turned to look at Mr. Sanders. Xavier looked like he wanted to say something but was hesitant.

“Get straight to the point...” said Mr. Sanders with his eyes still shut.

“Mr. Sanders, is Jared really dead? It has been such a long time, and New Year’s is already over. Yet, there is still no sign of him. I doubt he made it.”

The suspicion that Jared was still alive had once crossed Xavier’s mind. However, it had been a long time, and the former did not even show up for New Year’s. It was highly possible that Jared was really dead this time.

“Only time will tell whether Jared is dead or not. However, it isn’t that time yet,” Mr. Sanders responded casually.

When Xavier heard that, he let out a sigh and left.

It was only then Mr. Sanders opened his eyes slowly, revealing a bright gleam in them.

“Jared, you better show up soon. Otherwise, the martial arts world of Jadeborough is about to be taken over by the Warriors Alliance. When that happens, you may have to pay a heftier price to rescue your girlfriend,” Mr. Sanders murmured to himself with a smile.

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Chapter 1476 Immortality

Meanwhile, in the Deragon residence at Jadeborough, Edgar had just finished absorbing the last beast core. There was an immediate change in his aura.

In a month’s time, Edgar had managed to achieve one breakthrough after another and attained the powers of a Fifth Level Martial Arts Marquis.

Even Ryker was nothing compared to him!

However, that was not because Edgar was talented. It was the combination of his spirit and ample resources that led to the sudden improvement in Edgar’s powers.

“Edgar, this is unbelievable! Your power has increased so quickly. You’re a genius. I have never seen anyone who cultivates this fast!” said Ryker excitedly.

From the time Ryker came into contact with Edgar’s spirit, he was filled with envy.

Ryker wished that he had a spirit attached to him too. That would certainly make cultivation a lot easier.

“Dad, it’s a pity that we don’t have enough resources. If not, I could become even more powerful,” said Edgar arrogantly.

Ryker frowned. Edgar had used up all the beast cores they had gotten this time for himself. Ryker had searched everywhere for the resources and gave everything he had found to his son. However, it was still not enough to fulfill Edgar’s cultivation needs. That put Ryker in a difficult position.

Just then, Godrick came over and felt the aura on Edgar’s body. He was envious.

At that moment, there was a world of difference between Edgar and him.

“Congratulations, Mr. Deragon. Your power has increased tremendously,” said Godrick respectfully.

“Godrick, what do you want?”

When Ryker saw Godrick, he knew the latter must be looking for him.

“Old Mr. Deragon...” Godrick called out, but after a glance at Edgar, his voice trailed off.

When Ryker saw that, he knew what Godrick wanted to say. It must have something to do with his sister, Beatrice. All the while, they had kept Edgar in the dark about her. Therefore, Godrick dared not mention her in front of Edgar.

Edgar seemed to sense something amiss. “Dad, are the two of you hiding something from me?”

“Edgar, there are some things I don’t wish for you to find out. But, now that you are older and capable enough, I think it’s time for you to know.”

After Ryker finished talking, he started telling Edgar the truth and even took him to the Deragon residence’s dungeon.

Looking at the creepy dungeon and his locked-up aunt, Edgar found it hard to believe.

As for Beatrice, she was shocked to see Edgar.

After all those years, Beatrice had only seen Ryker and a few others. Ryker had never brought any stranger there before.

At the sight of Edgar, Beatrice appeared to be in shock.

“Edgar, this is your aunt. She has been locked up here for over twenty years,” said Ryker as he pointed at Beatrice.

When Beatrice heard his introduction, she immediately knew that Edgar was Ryker’s son.

“Dad, you said you wanted a secret from her. What is it?” asked Edgar with curiosity.

Despite locking her up for more than twenty years, they had yet to obtain the secret from her. That made Edgar very curious.

“It’s a cultivation method. One that will make a person immortal,” replied Ryker slowly.

“Immortality?”

Edgar was taken aback to hear that.

Even though he might be a Fifth Level Martial Arts Marquis right now, there was no way he could stop his body from aging. It was only a matter of time.

It will be wonderful to be immortal!

“Are you telling me that after twenty years, my aunt still refuses to divulge the secret?” asked Edgar.

Ryker nodded. “That’s right. For the past two decades, I have tried every method, but she refuses to say anything. I have even threatened her with her son, but it’s useless.”

“Her son?” Edgar was stunned.

“Yes. If my guess is correct, Jared should be your aunt’s son, which makes the two of you cousins...”

Edgar's mind went blank when he heard what Ryker had said.

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Chapter 1477 Righteous Energy

Edgar never could have imagined he would be related to Jared that way. However, Jared was now dead, so everything was a moot point.

"The cultivation method for immortality is a good thing. I have a way to make her talk," the spirit in Edgar's body said.

"Dad, I have a way to make my aunt talk," Edgar told Ryker.

"Really?" Ryker grew excited after hearing his son's words.

After all, he had confined Beatrice for over twenty years to get the cultivation method but to no avail.

He couldn't believe that Edgar had a way to get it.

"Of course I do. Did you forget the technique I'm learning now?" Edgar replied with a smile.

"Okay then. Hurry, take action!" Ryker urged impatiently.

Edgar nodded and turned to Godrick. "Leave. Don't come in without my permission."

"Got it." Godrick gave a bow and did as told. The moment he bent down, a vicious glint flashed across his eyes.

Even though his strength was leagues behind Edgar's, he was still resentful over how unfair the Deragon family was to him.

Edgar got most of the resources, whereas Godrick got nothing despite his efforts.

He refused to lead the rest of his life this way.

After Godrick left, Edgar cast Beatrice a glance. Something glinted across his eyes.

A black fog seeped out of him before a figure left his body.

Knowing that it was the spirit inside Edgar's body, Ryker remained unfazed.

That was the first time Beatrice had ever seen this, so she could barely hide her surprise and alarm.

After leaving Edgar's body, the spirit headed straight toward Beatrice, intending to enter her mind.

Right when it was about to make its way into Beatrice's mind, a golden glow appeared from the middle of her forehead.

The glow was so bright that both Edgar and Ryker shut their eyes instinctively.

However, the spirit let out a yell as though it was frightened. It quickly returned to Edgar's body.

At once, Edgar spat out a mouthful of blood and turned deathly pale.

"Edgar!" Ryker rushed over to check on his son's condition worriedly.

"What happened?" Edgar asked in confusion with his brows knitted together.

"The woman has righteous energy within her. I can't enter her body," the spirit replied weakly.

Edgar was speechless. I don't know the extent of the spirit's power, but why is it so unreliable? Back in Bliss City, it hid in fear from the armor's light and dared not show itself. Now, it was attacked by a burst of righteous energy. To be honest, it's pretty useless.

However, Edgar dared not voice his grumbles out loud as he still needed its help to cultivate.

They were bound together, for good and for bad.

Ryker gazed at Edgar. "What happened?"

"Dad, the woman possesses righteous energy. I cannot enter her body. I think we have to come up with a different way to check her memory," Edgar explained.

“Hmph! This brat is annoying. Her son was the reason you lost one arm. I must take revenge on your behalf today!” Ryker declared.

He grabbed a specially designed leather whip and began lashing Beatrice viciously.

Beatrice didn't make a sound, as though the whip didn't land on her body.

After getting tired from whipping her, Ryker tossed the whip aside and stormed out angrily.

Right after Ryker and Edgar stepped out of the dungeon, a member of the Deragon family came over to report that Zion from the Warriors Alliance wanted Ryker to head over.

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Chapter 1478 Getting The Beast Cores

“Edgar, I believe Zion wants to meet me to talk about cultivation resources. I will figure out a way to get some for you. You should go back home and rest for now.”

Ryker knew that the sects and families were exhausting their resources quickly and that most of them had joined the Warriors Alliance, so they would definitely ask the Warriors Alliance for resources.

Hence, the Warriors Alliance had to keep their promise or risk displeasing many sects and families.

After Ryker left, the spirit in Edgar's body said, “Find the girl named Renee and get her for me. The armor she has is a holy relic. Besides, her body is different from others. I believe your strength will increase if you can absorb hers.”

“All right. I shall send someone to find her whereabouts,” Edgar responded eagerly as he licked his lips, a wicked glint in his eyes.

Meanwhile, Ryker arrived at the Warriors Alliance where Zion was waiting for him anxiously.

He greeted Zion, “President Zeigler, I heard you wanted to talk to me.”

“Mr. Deragon, recently, many sects and families have been demanding resources from the Warriors Alliance. About that...” Zion trailed off as he stared at Ryker. He was trying to gauge Ryker’s reaction.

“President Zeigler, the Deragons have limited resources. Even the Dragon Spring is starting to dry up. We don’t have any resources left to offer,” Ryker hurriedly explained as he thought Zion wanted more resources from the Deragon family.

“You’ve got me wrong, Mr. Deragon. I’m not asking for resources from your family.” Zion quickly waved his hands and revealed, “I was thinking about the thousands of beast cores in Bliss City. Can we head there again to take more beast cores? That way, we can solve the problem of the lack of resources.”

Widening his eyes in surprise, Ryker asked, “President Zeigler, Dragon Island has sunk, and Bliss City has collapsed. How will we get the beast cores?”

“In my opinion, even though Bliss City has collapsed, the beast cores will still be there. It might be a little dangerous retrieving them, that’s all. There is still a possibility for us to get them. I’ve prepared some water-avoiding beads. If we have enough time, I believe we can get the beast cores,” Zion told him.

Ryker fell silent. Looks like Zion has come up with a plan and made up his mind. He merely summoned me here to inform me about it. Bliss City might’ve collapsed, but it still belongs to the Deragons. That is why he had to inform me.

“President Zeigler, since you’ve prepared everything, just carry out your plan. For now, however, the Deragons are unable to dispatch our men,” Ryker said.

Ryker knew that it was a dangerous mission to get the beast cores from deep in the sea. The water-avoiding beads might help, but there was no way one could stay underwater for a long time. He wouldn’t allow his family elites to join such a hazardous mission.

No matter what, the Deragons would get most of the beast cores as the place belonged to them anyway.

“Mr. Deragon, I’ve already prepared the men. The Deragons only have to wait to be assigned the resources,” Zion assured him.

“Good. I shall wait for your good news.”

Ryker then left the Warriors Alliance.

Following his departure, Zion summoned Salvador and the other three. He then gave them the water-avoiding beads and told them to get the beast cores.

The four knew that it was a dangerous mission. It was already pretty hard to get the beast cores from the city, which had collapsed and was submerged underwater. Besides that, they were no match for the beasts in the sea and could only escape whenever they bumped into one.

The demon beasts called the shots underwater. The quartet might be Martial Arts Marquises, but they were still no match for the Martial Arts Grandmaster beasts in their element.

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Chapter 1479 Another Breakthrough

Nevertheless, they had no choice but to do as told even though it was a risky mission. After all, they were simply puppets to those in the Warriors Alliance.

Plenty of other puppets would replace them if they perished. They were just pawns who could be discarded anytime.

A speedboat was floating on the raging sea. There were four passengers—Salvador and the other three.

The four of them stared at the seemingly bottomless sea with grave expressions. It was pretty clear to them that they would have to risk their lives to complete the mission.

If the mission were easy, the other sects and families would've already sent their men to get the beast cores secretly. After all, the beast cores were valuable and tempting resources.

However, no one was willing to risk their lives as it was too difficult a mission.

“All right, we should head down. If we survive, I believe President Zeigler will reward us well,” Salvador announced.

Having said that, he swallowed the water-avoiding bead. The only way they could stay underwater for a long time was to rely on the help of the water-avoiding bead.

Splash! Splash...

The four of them jumped into the sea and swam toward the seabed.

Inside Bliss City, a golden glow emerged from Jared's body as his aura swirled and grew, spreading all over the city.

It was yet another breakthrough for him as Jared achieved the third realm of Nascent Soul. Thus, he looked even more like an immortal now.

He exhaled sharply. "Well, I finally made a breakthrough. I wonder how much time has passed."

Since getting stuck here, he had long since lost track of time.

He muttered under his breath, "It's time for me to leave, but how do I do that?"

Jared's brows furrowed together.

He was currently deep down in the sea. Without a boat, it was practically impossible for him to return to land.

Besides, he would be terrorized by demon beasts on the way up.

Right as he was wondering what to do, Jared was stumped when he sensed a few auras.

"Someone is coming?" he blurted out in surprise.

Why would someone come here at this moment?

Despite his surprise, Jared concealed himself to see who they were.

Soon, Salvador and the other three appeared. The four men were shocked to realize that Bliss City was still in one piece.

"I can't believe Bliss City is still in one piece! It hasn't collapsed!" someone yelled out loud excitedly.

If Bliss City was still intact, that meant it would be easier for them to get the beast cores. They wouldn't be in that much danger.

"This is strange. Dragon Island sank, but Bliss City didn't collapse. I wonder if Jared is still alive," Salvador said thoughtfully.

He immediately thought of Jared after discovering that Bliss City hadn't collapsed.

"It has been nearly two months, so Jared must be dead. This city is far away from any land. Without a boat, Jared couldn't have possibly survived," someone chimed in.

Salvador reminded them, "We need to be careful inside. I have an ominous feeling. Let's leave right after we get the beast cores."

With that said, he led the rest into Bliss City.

Inside, Jared overheard their conversation from his hiding spot and got to know that he had been here for over a month. It meant that the New Year holidays had passed.

Hmm, looks like everyone out there thinks I'm dead. This is a good thing. I am in the dark while the Warriors Alliance stays out in the open. This way, I can do anything I want!

Soon, Salvador and the other three entered Bliss City. They couldn't hide their shock at the empty scene that greeted them.

There were no beast cores in sight. All they could see were rubble and ruins.

"W-What happened?" one man blurted out in disbelief.

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Salvador's brows were knitted together in confusion. Back when we left, there were thousands of beast cores here. Why is this place empty now? Only over a month has passed since we left.

“Salvador, do you think other sects or families might have snuck into this city to steal the beast cores?” one of them asked.

Salvador nodded in response. “That might be a possibility.”

After the previous Trial, many sects and families got to know the existence of this city. They could’ve risked their lives to sneak here to obtain all the beast cores for themselves.

“Come, let’s go back and report this matter to President Zeigler. This is a serious incident,” Salvador declared.

He knew that it was a grave matter.

If one sect or family had gotten all the beast cores for themselves, the leading power in the Jadeborough martial arts world would change hands soon.

After all, the vast resources available here would be able to nurture many elite fighters.

Salvador and the rest were about to leave when they suddenly stopped in their tracks and turned to look over their shoulders in confusion.

That was because they realized an aura had locked onto them. They dared not move an inch.

After turning around, they saw Jared walking out of his hiding spot. Shock crossed their faces.

“Jared, you’re still alive?” Salvador demanded, his voice full of disbelief and horror.

“You people are still alive, so how can I die before you?” Jared sneered.

His face turned dark as a murderous intent enveloped his body.

These four men only got to increase their strength thanks to Josephine’s blood.

At the thought of how much suffering Josephine must be going through, Jared couldn’t stop hatred from overwhelming his heart.

The four grew cautious after sensing Jared’s murderous intent.

“Everyone, let’s charge at Jared together and kill him. If we head back with his head, President Zeigler will give us a huge reward!” Salvador told the other three.

The rest nodded in agreement and unleashed their energy to attack Jared.

They were all Martial Arts Marquises, so their combined strength was nothing to scoff at.

“Ha! You fools have a death wish,” Jared declared as he snorted icily.

His body trembled slightly as a horrifying burst of spiritual energy launched into the air.

As Jared had achieved the third realm of Nascent Soul, his strength had increased exponentially. Before Salvador and the other three could come any nearer to him, they were sent flying by the terrifying spiritual energy.

“You!” Salvador spluttered, failing to form a complete sentence.

He stared at Jared incredulously.

Did Jared increase his strength to such a horrifying level in just over one month? I can’t believe it!

“Jared, you’re stuck here, and without a boat, you can’t escape. Why don’t we strike a deal? If you let us go, we shall bring you back to land.” After sensing the intensely powerful aura that Jared gave off, Salvador tried negotiating with him.

“If I kill you, I’ll still get the boat and would be able to return to land myself,” Jared responded as his gaze and aura turned increasingly icy.

The next moment, Jared splayed his hand, and the Dragonslayer Sword appeared in it. The weapon started buzzing loudly with the help of the Power of Dragons.

Along with Jared’s strength, the sword spirit within the Dragonslayer Sword had also matured a lot.

The Dragonslayer Sword buzzed eagerly as though it was thirsty for blood.

The four quickly brandished their weapons and gazed at Jared gravely.

“My sword can slay everything,” Jared uttered.

He then took one step forward and swung his sword out.

The terrifying power behind that blow caused a huge gust of wind to hurtle straight for the four men.

Seeing that, Salvador let out a roar and brandished his short dagger to block the incoming attack.

The other three also unleashed their martial energy to stop Jared’s sword.