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Chapter 1561 Crumbled

“Sorry. We are not locals, and that’s why we are not familiar with the rules here...” Flaxseed quickly explained to the young man. “Not locals?”

The young man sized Jared and the others up before continuing placidly, “Since you guys are not familiar with the rules, I will let you off this time. Go ahead and pay your respects.”

“Sure, sure.” Flaxseed nodded continuously. Meanwhile, Colin, who was observing the exchange between the two men, was rather displeased with the young man’s arrogance. Besides, he felt extremely embarrassed by Flaxseed’s cowardly behavior.

After all, he used to be a scion of a wealthy family, and he did not like being treated that way. “Who are you to tell us to pay respects? It’s ridiculous to ask us to pay respects to a statue,” Colin said to the young man.

His disrespectful words offended the young man, who was instantly enraged. At the same time, the armored guards surrounded Colin.

“Insolence! How dare you disrespect our crown prince? Seems like you have a death wish!” After saying that, one of the guards drew his saber and charged at Colin.

A look of disdain appeared on Colin’s face. He wasn’t the least bit scared of the attack, for he knew that those guards were no match for him.

The man grabbed the saber effortlessly before launching a kick at the guard.

After the guard was sent flying to the ground, the rest of the guards charged toward Colin at once.

“All right! Break it up! Stop fighting!” Flaxseed stepped forward and exclaimed.

At that instant, the aura that burst out of the man’s body created an immense pressure that stopped the guards from progressing.

When the young man sensed Flaxseed’s aura, his expression changed, and a crease appeared between his brows.

Looking at Flaxseed in disbelief, the man ordered, "Everyone, stand down."

When the guards heard the order, all of them retreated.

"We will pay our respects straight away. We will do it right now."

Flaxseed nodded politely at the young man before dragging Colin and Jared toward the statue to pay their respects.

"Let's not create any trouble. Remember, we are here to find out the secret of this place," Flaxseed whispered to Jared.

Colin was still rather displeased, but Jared spoke. "Colin, let's listen to Mr. Flaxseed."

Since Jared had said so, Colin dared not say anything else.

The three men entered the temple and knelt down before the statue.

The moment their knees touched the ground, a faint white light emitted from their bodies and was immediately absorbed by the statue.

Even though Colin and Flaxseed did not notice anything amiss, Jared knitted his brows and fixed his gaze on the statue.

Earlier, when Jared knelt down, he felt a faint trace of spiritual energy being sucked out of his body and entered the statue immediately after.

"There's something wrong with this statue," Jared said in a hushed voice.

"What's wrong with it? Haven't you already checked?" Flaxseed asked, puzzled.

"When I checked using my spiritual sense just now, I didn't manage to detect anything wrong. Seems like I need to check it again."

After he finished speaking, Jared stood up. Then, he walked toward the statue and placed his hand lightly on it.

Everyone gasped in shock when they witnessed the scene.

"How insolent! How dare you touch the deity with your hand?"

“Come back here! You must be sick of living!”

“Kill him!”

The surrounding crowd was burning with fury when they saw what Jared did.

The young man heard the commotion from outside and dashed into the temple with his men immediately.

When he saw Jared’s hand touching the statue, he flew into a rage.

“Remove your hand! How dare you!”

The young man began exuding a terrifying murderous intent.

However, he did not attack Jared on the spot as he did not want to risk damaging the statue.

Jared ignored the man and exerted more force on his hand that was touching the statue. Suddenly, cracks appeared on the statue, and the next moment, the entire statue crumbled.

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Chapter 1562 Divine Punishment

As the statue crumbled, a gush of arcane array energy dissipated instantly. “There is indeed an arcane array contained inside the statue. It seems like I’m right...” Jared mumbled.

When the young man saw the statue being destroyed by Jared, his temper flared. “You have a death wish!” he yelled as he raised his palm and aimed a strike at Jared. At the same time, his guards drew their sabers and charged toward Jared.

Witnessing that, Colin stepped forward and blocked the guards from advancing. Meanwhile, Flaxseed frowned and waved his hand nonchalantly, sending the guards flying backward.

By then, the young man was already inches away from Jared. Bam!

He threw his palm toward Jared's chest. However, Jared remained rooted to the spot and seemed to be deep in thought. The young man, on the contrary, was thrown backward from the rebound force of his own attack.

After steadying himself, he could not help but look at Jared in shock.

"Jared, what on earth are you thinking? How can you destroy the statue? How are we going to carry on our investigation?" Flaxseed questioned Jared with a confused expression.

"How many similar temples are there in this place?" Instead of replying to Flaxseed's question, Jared asked a completely unrelated question.

Flaxseed was stunned for a moment before replying, "I'm not very sure, but there are definitely more than a hundred of them." "I think I know what's going on." Jared narrowed his eyes.

After saying that, he walked out of the temple. Although Flaxseed did not know what the man was up to, he followed behind.

Meanwhile, Colin was confronting the young man outside the temple. Tens of guards had already arrived and cordoned off the area. Jared merely swept a glance at those people and continued walking away, ignoring them.

"Ha! Do you really think you can leave after destroying the statue? No way. I'm going to show you the consequences of offending a deity!"

The young man started chanting something under his breath. "Divine Punishment... The crown prince is using Divine Punishment!"

"He deserves it! How dare he destroy the deity's statue!" "It's impossible for anyone to survive Divine Punishment!" Shocked, the crowd started discussing among themselves as they retreated to a safe distance.

The young man continued to chant, and soon, a ray of dazzling bright light appeared above Jared's head.

Flaxseed's eyes widened in disbelief when he saw that.

"Ancient magecraft? I can't believe someone is still using it!"

Flaxseed was so shocked that his eyes were almost bulging out of their sockets.

“What is this ancient magecraft about?”

Jared did not understand Flaxseed’s shock.

After all, Flaxseed knew so much more about charm spells and magecraft compared to him.

“Let’s go. We have to leave this place immediately.”

Flaxseed did not have time to explain further and tried to drag Jared away at once.

However, black chains suddenly appeared beneath Jared’s feet, restraining him to the ground instantly.

Right after that, Jared was struck by the beam of light above his head.

Boom!

A deafening sound thundered in the air as dust and dirt filled the atmosphere. The entire ground was shaking.

Flaxseed and Colin were flung off their feet by the impact of the powerful force.

When the young man saw that, the corners of his lips curled up into a smirk.

Meanwhile, in the forbidden area of the palace, Tigris was staring at the tall statue from a distance. Fury swelled within him when he saw the damage caused to the statue.

“How dare anyone destroy the statue! D*mn it!”

After muttering to himself, Tigris held up a scepter. Instantly, the blinding glow from the white gemstone on the scepter shot through the sky, illuminating the surrounding area.

It turned out that Divine Punishment was not unleashed by that young man’s chants.

What the young man chanted was just an ordinary spell. However, the moment he started chanting, Tigris would sense it and cast the spell for Divine Punishment from where he was.

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Chapter 1563 I Really Do Not Know

This method would convince not just everyone on Encanta Island, but also the palace's highest-ranking officials, that a deity existed. It was evident that the young man did not know the arcane array was not cast by him.

"Divine Punishment is upon us. Everyone will die. This is the result of committing blasphemy!" the young man said condescendingly to the people around him.

Everyone was clearly terrified by his words as they nodded fervently and stated they would never dare to commit blasphemy.

Flaxseed and Colin, who were dizzy from the impact, slowly got to their feet. They had no idea how Jared was doing as they gazed at the dust in front of them.

"Who said that everyone will die from Divine Punishment?" At this moment, Jared slowly walked out from the cloud of dust.

Everyone, including the young man, was instantly dumbfounded and widened their eyes in disbelief at the scene.

It wasn't until this moment that Jared shattered their faith in the deity.

Since Jared had already activated Golem Body when Divine Punishment was invoked, there was not even a scratch on him, and his clothes were completely undamaged.

"What? H-How is this possible?"

The young man was confounded as he looked at Jared. "Who are you?"

Jared approached the young man slowly with a frosty gaze and asked, "It doesn't matter who I am. The pertinent question is who you are. Why did you consume others' spiritual energy? No wonder the people here cannot improve their strength. Also, this place has such immense spiritual energy. Isn't this unnatural? You must have tampered with this spiritual energy!"

The young man took a few steps back. He was dumbstruck by all the questions Jared was asking, as he did not even know the answers to them.

“What nonsense are you talking about? I don’t understand...”

He continued retreating before continuing with a dark expression, “Everyone, charge! Arrest all these people!”

Following his order, dozens of guards charged toward Jared, Flaxseed, and the rest.

Instantly, Jared released immense explosive pressure. Before the dozens of guards could even reach him, they fell to the ground due to the intense pressure and couldn’t move a muscle.

The young man suddenly produced a black dagger and charged toward Jared, attempting to stab him with it.

“If Divine Punishment cannot harm you, let me see whether this ancient divine weapon can hurt you!”

A ruthless look gleamed in the young man’s eyes. He had placed all his hope on the black dagger.

Clang!

A clear sound split the air as the dagger pierced through Jared. However, the man was perfectly unharmed.

He scoffed coldly and grabbed the black dagger.

“Ancient divine weapon? It’s nothing but a sham...”

With that, Jared applied some strength, and the black dagger instantly splintered into fragments.

Dumbfounded, the young man stumbled backward in fear before falling to the ground on his bottom.

He felt the terrifying pressure emanating from Jared as cold sweat appeared on his forehead.

Jared approached the young man and looked down at him.

“W-What are you going to do? I’m the crown prince! Terrell is my father. You cannot kill me, or else my father will never let you off!”

Frightened, the young man mentioned his father, trying to use his father’s identity to intimidate Jared.

“Terrell?” Jared sneered coldly. “I don’t care. Answer the questions I just asked you honestly.”

“I don’t know! I don’t know what you’re talking about!”

The young man shook his head desperately.

“You don’t know?” Jared’s expression darkened, and the pressure coming from him intensified.

The young man instantly fell to his knees and groveled at Jared’s feet.

“I really don’t know! I swear!”

He was crippled by fear.

The expressions of everyone present changed drastically as they watched the crown prince beg for mercy before Jared. Indescribable feelings bubbled up in their hearts.

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Chapter 1564 Speechless

Right then, Flaxseed walked over and said to Jared, “It seems like he really doesn’t know...” Jared could also tell that the so-called crown prince did not know anything.

“What a cr*ppy crown prince who doesn’t know anything!” Jared cursed. However, the young man dared not say anything to retort upon hearing the insult.

Flaxseed asked the young man, “Let me ask you. Who taught you ancient magecraft?” “I-It’s...”

The young man stuttered, apparently reluctant to tell. Flaxseed delivered a tight slap across the man's face and immediately rendered his face swollen. Jared was shocked by Flaxseed's action.

A moment ago, Flaxseed had attempted to defuse the situation by behaving cordially toward the young man. However, he suddenly changed his mind and struck the young man.

"Mr. Flaxseed, what are you doing?" Jared asked in puzzlement.

Flaxseed explained, "Since things have come to this and there's no hiding anything anymore, why should we be lenient with him?"

Upon hearing that, words eluded Jared.

"Yes. We can't condone his behavior anymore," said Colin as he charged toward the young man and launched a kick at him.

Before Colin's kick landed on the young man, the latter yelled, "Okay, okay, I'll speak! I'll tell you guys everything! My father was the one who taught me this magecraft. Only a few people on Encanta Island know of this magecraft!"

"Let's go. Bring me to your father."

Flaxseed grabbed the young man and yanked him up from the ground.

"Mr. Flaxseed, are you planning to break into the palace?" Jared questioned.

"Since we can't investigate in secrecy anymore, let's just ask Terrell. It's not like he can win against you."

Flaxseed smiled at Jared.

Seeing this, Jared reciprocated the smile and followed them.

"Brat, let me tell you. Don't try to pull any naughty tricks. Your father is only at the Top Level of Golden Core. He could never hold a candle to my friend here, who is in the Nascent Soul phase." Grabbing the young man's collar, Flaxseed pointed at Jared.

The young man glanced at Jared in disbelief.

He couldn't believe that Jared had reached the Nascent Soul phase at this age.

Seeing that the young man was skeptical about Flaxseed's statement, Jared released his aura without reservation.

He had only used half of his true strength just now. The pressure would have crushed everyone's internal organs if he had used his full strength.

When the young man sensed Jared's aura, his face contorted with terror.

He shuddered as he asked, "A-Are you really in the Nascent Soul phase?"

"Of course! Can you not feel the aura?" Jared sneered coldly.

"I felt it. I felt it. I apologize for offending you just now. I hope you guys won't take it to heart. I'll cooperate with you guys and give you anything you want. Our palace has all kinds of jewelry and gorgeous women!" the young man said ingratiatingly.

"We're not robbers. We don't want your stuff. And you call yourself an energy cultivator. What do you need jewelry and beautiful women for?"

Flaxseed slapped the back of the young man's head.

"You're right! Our palace has alchemists. I can give you some pills!"

The young man wasn't offended by the smack. Instead, he smiled ingratiatingly.

Jared's interest was immediately sparked when he heard that. He wanted to see the standards of the alchemists in the palace.

Since Jared had only seen Axton and the others produce pills back at Medicine God Sect, he had never seen anyone else produce pills.

As they chatted during their journey to the palace, Jared and the others got a deeper understanding of the young man.

His name was Norm Duncan, and he was Terrell's only son.

Although he was flippant and arrogant, he was kind by nature and had never bullied the civilians on Encanta Island using his status.

However, Jared was rendered speechless by his name.

It seems like the person who names Norm wants him to live a normal and mundane life by giving him such a name!

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Chapter 1565 A Misunderstanding

Meanwhile, Terrell was resting in the palace. Yet, suddenly, the Grand Elder was seen rushing over in a hurry. “Bad news, King Duncan! We received a report. The crown prince was taken away!” The Grand Elder could barely conceal his anxiety.

The second Terrell heard those words, he rose to his feet. “Who did that? Some nerve they have to lay a finger on my son!” he fumed, his visage livid.

“I heard that it was a bunch of foreigners who stepped in Encanta Island not too long ago.”

“Quick! Gather our men. How dare they touch my son when they’re on my territory! They must be tired of living!”

An overwhelming murderous intent was emanating from Terrell as he passed the order down.

After all, the Duncan family had always reigned supremacy in Encanta Island. So far, there hadn’t been a single soul who had had the audacity to challenge them.

In a flash, Terrell assembled several hundred guards and departed from the palace altogether.

Concurrently, Norm arrived at the palace with Jared and the gang.

The group could be seen chatting joyfully, seemingly to have grown acquainted with one another already.

“This is where I stay,” said Norm as he pointed at the palace right before their eyes.

As soon as Colin clapped eyes on it, he couldn't help but exclaim, "Goodness gracious. What a magnificent building..."

All the while, Colin had always thought that his house in Shadow Estate was already impressive enough. Nevertheless, the moment he caught sight of the palace, his own residence became like a pauper's home in his eyes.

At first glance, one could easily deduce that the palace had a structure that was put together with a one-of-a-kind technique. Obviously, it must have a long history.

Even each and every brick used looked like it had been polished by hand.

Jared quickly activated his spiritual sense to envelope the walls of the palace. He wanted to find out whether the majestic construction was protected by an arcane array.

After scouting high and low, he couldn't detect any reaction coming from the palace. In other words, the palace wasn't safeguarded by an arcane array of any sort. That alone smelled like a suspicion to him.

Logically speaking, such a primal location in Encanta Island which was born for spiritual energy cultivation should be shielded by at least some kind of defensive arcane array.

"How long has the palace been built, Norm?" asked Jared as he shifted his line of sight to Norm.

Norm shook his head in return. "That I have no clue. I heard it from my dad that this palace has already existed before we, the Duncans, even set foot on Encanta Island."

"Huh? Aren't your family the ones who constructed this building?" queried Colin.

His voice was laced with surprise.

Norm shook his head once again. "Nope. Based on the Duncan family's genealogy, we've only been here for about four hundred years, but this palace has been on this ground for more than a millennium. So, there's no way we could've built it ourselves!"

“All right, now. Let’s head in and take a look.” With that said, Jared spearheaded the initiative to march toward the palace.

Since the Duncan family wasn’t the original owner of the palace, there had to be an abundance of hidden secrets in that place.

Just as Jared and the rest took a couple of steps forward, they stumbled upon a horde of hundreds of people stepping out of the palace flamboyantly. Each one of them was decked in sturdy armor, looking ever so menacing.

In particular, the leader of the troop was even clad in a golden suit of armor, coupled with a spear in his hand. That man portrayed a demeanor as imposing as he could get.

“Why is Dad heading out of the palace?” muttered Norm to himself unwittingly as he saw the man in the golden armor.

Before Norm could part his lips to utter a word, Terrell was already storming toward Jared and his squad in a huff.

“Scoundrel! You must have the guts to hold my son captive. Free him now, or I’ll make sure you suffer a horrible fate!” roared Terrell.

A surge of domineering aura burst forth from him blatantly then and there.

At that point in time, the Grand Elder beside Terrell caught a glimpse of Jared, and immediately, the Grand Elder’s countenance took a drastic change. “It’s you guys?”

“Hmm? Do you know them?” questioned Terrell as he gazed at the Grand Elder.

“King Duncan, this lad here is the guy I mentioned to you. He’s the one who has achieved the phase of Nascent Soul at a tender age.”

The Grand Elder lifted a finger in Jared’s direction as he spoke.

Right after Terrell heard the statement, his mien turned as grim as death.

That would be logical, for being only at the Top Level of Golden Core, he could never hold a candle to someone who was already in the Nascent Soul phase.

In an instant, Norm elucidated the matter to his father, “You’ve been mistaken, Dad. They didn’t imprison me or anything. I do look perfectly fine, don’t I? It was all a misunderstanding. Why don’t we talk about it inside?”

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Chapter 1566 Nothing To Hide

Seeing his son safe and sound, Terrell then lowered his guard. With a wave of his hand, he prompted, “Let’s talk inside, then!”

Deep down, Terrell didn’t want to make himself an enemy of a Nascent Soul expert. From his perspective, it would be ideal if he could be on good terms with Jared.

Soon after, the crowd entered the palace, and Terrell ordered someone to serve Jared and the others a sumptuous meal.

That being said, there was a hint of wariness in those courteous acts of his. After all, he wasn’t informed of the reason why Jared and his team would visit Encanta Island all of a sudden.

Moreover, Terrell still had zero knowledge of Jared’s true identity. If the former were to find out that Jared was none other than the murderer of his elder brother, Diego, there was no telling whether Terrell would still be as nice to Jared as he was then.

Then came Terrell’s inquiry, “So, do you guys travel all the way here to Encanta Island for vacation? Or are you here to attend to other matters as well?”

“We’ve heard about this place, so we’re curious and decided to come to explore for a bit...” was Jared’s answer.

“You’re curious, you say? What has piqued your interest, if I may ask?” Terrell had no idea what Jared was fascinated about.

“Since you’ve asked this, King Duncan, I’ll be honest. The land of Encanta Island is abundant with spiritual energy, so it provides a setting that’s second to none for anyone to hone their cultivation level. Everyone living on this island should have been exceptionally powerful. I don’t understand why

reaching the Top Level of Golden Core is the best you guys could manage,” probed Jared bluntly.

Even though he already secured some information in his hands, he still wanted to verify them with Terrell.

When the latter heard the question, a helpless sigh escaped from his lips. “We’ve actually long noticed the problem you pointed out. Sadly, I don’t have any idea of the root cause of it. But even if we can only reach the Top Level of Golden Core, we’re already contented. As you may already know, the vast majority of spiritual energy cultivators on Encanta Island are but average Joes, and to them, cultivation level carries no weight. Health and peace are all they ever yearn for.”

He paused for a bit to ponder before going on, “Besides, the folks on Encanta Island could all live for over a century. That’s a feat the outside world could never get to accomplish. As for the reason behind this limitation of our cultivation level, no one has really tried to get to the bottom of it. Who knows? Maybe there’s some sort of power suppressing this island.”

After listening to Terrell’s explanation, Jared was floored on the spot.

Never in a million years would he expect Terrell to not have any desire to attain greater power. The latter gave off a vibe like he was already very satisfied with being at the Top Level of Golden Core.

Judging from Terrell’s expression, Jared still couldn’t tell if the former was playing games with him.

Hence, he shut his eyes and unleashed a terrifying blast of spiritual sense, engulfing the whole vicinity straightaway.

Following the improvement of his cultivation level, his spiritual sense was also strengthened tremendously.

Because of that, the coverage of his spiritual sense became so much wider as well.

With the release of the spiritual sense in every nook and cranny of the palace, Jared went all out to uncover any secrets that might be under the hood.

Terrell, in turn, saw that Jared was using his spiritual sense, yet the former had no inclination to intervene.

Jared swiftly retracted his spiritual sense, his face expressionless. It was as though he had failed to make any discovery.

At that very juncture, Norm came clean and revealed, “Actually, Dad, they accidentally broke a statue. Please do ask for forgiveness from the deity on behalf of them...”

However, he didn’t say that Jared had done it on purpose. Norm was clearly covering up for Jared.

“W-What? They broke a statue?”

Terrell’s face clouded over on that note.

Witnessing that change, Jared voiced out, “It was an accident, King Duncan. I’ll compensate for it. Why the astonishing look, however? Is there something more to the statue than meets the eye, King Duncan?”

Terrell hurriedly regained his composure while shaking his head. “What makes you say so? The statue merely serves as an icon of faith for the people. I’ll just ask our craftsman to carve another one later. It’s getting late, now. You guys should stay for the night.”

After dropping the sentence, he directed his gaze toward his son and instructed, “Show them to their bedrooms, Norm.”

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Chapter 1567 Just A Puppet

Upon hearing that, Jared said nothing else and got up, preparing to follow Norm. “Wait!” Just as Jared was about to leave, Terrell suddenly shouted, “Sir, may I know what’s your name?”

Despite conversing for so long, Terrell still did not know Jared’s name. “It’s Jared,” Jared calmly said his name. The atmosphere turned awkward just as he muttered his name.

Terrell's expression changed once more. Even the way Norm was looking at Jared changed drastically. After some time, Terrell asked, "Do you know someone named Diego?"

Jared nodded. "I do. I was the one who killed him." Upon hearing Jared admit what he did, Terrell took a deep breath and tried to calm himself down.

Then, he broke the silence as he said, "Diego was my older brother. His desires were too strong, and they ended up costing him his life. I know a thing or two about what happened between you and my brother. He brought everything upon himself because he believed in the nonsense that Zion spewed!"

Jared was surprised to hear Terrell's words. Initially, he thought Terrell would fly into a rage on the spot and try to kill him. He did not expect Terrell to say such a thing.

Therefore, Jared was at a loss for words.

"Mr. Chance, we should go," Norm piped up, trying to ease the awkward tension in the air as he led Jared and the others out.

Although there was not much change in Norm's expression, it was evident that he had become less talkative.

"All of you should stay here. There will be someone to take care of your daily needs."

Norm left after getting a couple of rooms for Jared and the others.

After Norm walked away, Flaxseed looked at Jared. "Can't you come up with a different name just now?"

"I did it on purpose," Jared replied.

"On purpose? Don't tell me you meant to let them know that you were the one who killed Diego?"

Flaxseed was confused as to why Jared would do such a thing.

"That's right. I only wanted to see how they would react. That Terrell is too cunning. Everything he said was a lie." Jared narrowed his eyes.

Although Terrell was not powerful, Jared could tell from their conversation that Terrell had a powerful mindset.

Just from their conversation alone, no one could tell whether what he said was true or false.

“Did you find out whether this palace has any secrets from the investigation you conducted with your spiritual sense?” Flaxseed hurriedly asked.

Jared nodded as he carefully analyzed, “Yes, there is. At the end of this palace, my spiritual sense was blocked. It felt as though it was chopped off by something out of nowhere. This proves that there must be some sort of secret hidden there! I also noticed arcane array has been added to all the kneeling stone statues, allowing them to absorb spiritual energy from people. Although it’s weak, it could gradually become powerful once it’s accumulated. That’s definitely not something Terrell has the skills to achieve. There must be someone behind him that’s controlling everything here. Terrell, and possibly the whole of the Duncan family, are nothing but puppets!”

“Then let’s go sneak a peek tonight.” Upon hearing that, Flaxseed’s interest was piqued.

Jared nodded. “I was thinking the same thing.”

“I’ll go too.” Colin also wanted to join after hearing the two’s plan.

“You shouldn’t go. With that strength of yours, you won’t be able to escape if we get caught!” Jared immediately rejected Colin.

Night soon came. Two figures hurriedly rushed toward the end of the palace in the darkness.

Those two figures were none other than Jared and Flaxseed.

Dodging all the guards, the two arrived at the end and found a wall blocking their way.

“Why is the passage gone?” Flaxseed asked in confusion.

“It’s not a surprise that the passage is gone. This means that there must be a trap here,” Jared said before carefully looking around.

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Chapter 1568 Infiltration

Flaxseed could not help but laugh when he saw Jared's posture as the latter bent down to search for the trap. Jared stopped and turned to look at Flaxseed. "What are you laughing at, Mr. Flaxseed?"

"I'm laughing at the way you're looking for the trap. You won't find it even if the sun comes out," Flaxseed replied. "Then how should I look for it?" Jared asked.

"Did you forget what I do for a living? Why would a mere trap mean anything to someone like me?"

As Flaxseed said that, he took out a charm and started muttering. The charm suddenly began emitting a light green glow. The light swept through the area, and soon, a glowing dot started flickering in a hidden corner.

"There's the trap." Flaxseed noticed the flickering dot and went forward, ready to press the trap. However, Jared stopped him. The former shook his head before holding his breath to listen carefully.

He then glanced at Flaxseed, who immediately understood his meaning and slowly pressed the trap. Soon, the wall in front of them moved backward, and a whole other scenery greeted them.

Just as the trap door opened, Jared and Flaxseed dashed inside and took care of the two guards by knocking them unconscious.

The two guards didn't even get to see who the intruders were before darkness engulfed them, and they passed out.

Jared and Flaxseed were excited as they looked at the oasis-like scenery in front of them. There was also a residence nearby.

It looked like this place was the heart of Encanta Island. They were sure that the person controlling the island must be living here.

The two of them cautiously made their way toward the residence.

However, their passage was soon blocked by a wall of restrictive energy.

“This restrictive energy is so strong.”

Flaxseed’s face was full of surprise.

On the other hand, Jared frowned. He gently reached out his hand and felt his palm touch something solid and impenetrable.

Jared slowly unleashed his spiritual energy, wanting to break through the restrictive energy in front of them.

He did not dare to unleash his aura directly, for if he did, they would be caught immediately.

However, as soon as his spiritual energy began to gather, a strong gust of rebound energy threw him backward and sent him flying.

“Are you okay?” Flaxseed asked as he looked at Jared.

Jared shook his head. “I’m fine. This arcane array of restrictive energy is quite interesting...”

As he said that, a faint flash of golden light enveloped his fist, and he forcefully punched the restrictive energy in front of him.

Rumble...

Suddenly, a thunderous boom sounded in the air, and the ground shook.

The sudden movement shocked both Jared and Flaxseed.

“F*ck. I can’t believe this arcane array of restrictive energy has an alarm attached to it. It’ll be triggered if someone forcefully destroys it. Let’s go.”

Flaxseed stepped forward and dragged Jared.

Upon seeing such a scene, Jared also knew that it was impossible to continue their investigation. He turned around to follow Flaxseed and escaped.

The thunderous boom immediately alarmed many guards.

Even Tigris, who was in the residence, had also awakened due to the shock.

Terrell brought people and rushed over. The man's face darkened when they opened the trap door and noticed the two unconscious guards.

At that moment, endless waves of terrifying aura flowed from the residence.

Terrell was trembling all over as he felt this scary aura.

He plucked up his courage and slowly made his way toward the residence, as he had no idea what would happen next.

They had committed a great sin by allowing someone to infiltrate the forbidden ground.

After passing the wall of restrictive energy, Terrell fell to the ground with a thud and crawled toward the residence.

Cold sweat beaded his forehead as he regretted his decision of letting Jared and the others stay in the palace.

He did not expect that they would find the forbidden ground and even infiltrate it.

After all, Jared's expression did not change when he used his spiritual sense to investigate the area. As such, Terrell thought Jared did not find out anything.

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Chapter 1569 Food Wastage

"Have mercy, Tigris! Please spare us..." Terrell begged for forgiveness as he crawled all the way into the residence. He dared not raise his head, but the powerful aura coming from Tigris was enough to make him almost pee his pants.

"Is this how you do your job? How can someone infiltrate the forbidden ground?" Tigris asked, snorting coldly.

Terrell trembled as he hurriedly explained, "Please have mercy, Tigris. It's Jared. He and his friend were the ones who infiltrated this place. I don't even know how they were able to activate the trap door to the forbidden ground and enter!"

“Jared?” Tigris frowned. “That’s right. My brother, Diego, was killed by him,” Terrell added. “Since he killed your brother, why did you let him stay? Today, the statue was destroyed and the forbidden ground was infiltrated. What are you doing, King Duncan?”

Tigris was obviously angry. “Tigris, Jared is already at the Nascent Soul level. I am obviously no match for him. He was the one who destroyed the statue. I’ve used Divine Punishment on him but it didn’t seem to harm him at all...”

Tigris immediately took an interest in Terrell’s words. “He can even withstand the Divine Punishment?” A gleam of excitement flashed across Tigris’ eyes. “It looks like this brat’s mortal body is something good. Maybe, with his body, Master can be resurrected...”

Terrell could not understand what Tigris was saying. He also had no idea who Tigris was referring to as “Master.”

All Terrell knew was that Tigris, who was in front of him, was the true ruler of the entire Encanta Island. “Tomorrow, you will bring that brat to me,” Tigris said.

Terrell frowned. He was unsure whether Jared would listen to him. If Jared wouldn’t listen to him, he didn’t have any ability to bring the former here forcefully. At that moment, Tigris took out some elixirs and threw them at Terrell.

“Tomorrow, all you need to do is to find a way and make him eat these elixirs. He will temporarily lose his power and obey you. Remember, just one elixir is effective enough. You mustn’t harm him. I still need him!” Tigris reminded Terrell.

“I understand!” Terrell nodded and breathed a sigh of relief before leaving the residence.

On the other hand, after escaping, Jared and Flaxseed immediately went to their rooms and fell asleep, pretending they did not know anything.

In the end, no one investigated throughout the entire night.

The next morning, Jared and the others were invited to have breakfast with Terrell.

Terrell appeared enthusiastic and friendly, as though nothing had happened last night.

His attitude caused Jared and his gang to grow suspicious.

“You are our guests. Please help yourselves!”

Soon after Terrell finished speaking, several people came up with dishes in their hands and placed them in front of Jared and the others.

They opened it to reveal pills instead of a nutritious breakfast.

Jared and the others were dumbfounded at the sight.

They had never seen anyone have pills for breakfast.

“Everyone, for people like us, eating normal food is considered a waste. These are nutritious pills specially created by our palace’s alchemist. They can help in cultivation. Please give it a try!” After saying so, Terrell picked up a pill and ate it.

Flaxseed and Colin both looked at Jared at the same time. The two of them did not know anything about alchemy, so they were unsure whether there was anything wrong with the pills.

Jared nodded at the two before picking up a pill in front of him and placing it in his mouth.

Flaxseed and Colin hurriedly devoured the pills once they saw Jared eating one.

It was considered a luxury to have pills as breakfast, after all.

Once the pill entered their mouth, a wave of warmth flowed through them. These are some good stuffs!

The pills on the plates began decreasing in number. Jared took the last pill and was ready to pop it into his mouth when he stopped.

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Chapter 1570 Too Evil

He frowned as he sniffed the pill with all his might. Terrell's heart skipped a beat when he saw Jared's actions. He was afraid that Jared would kill him in a fit of rage once the latter figured out there was something fishy with the pills.

As Terrell watched Jared uneasily, the latter hesitated for a moment before popping the pill into his mouth. Terrell finally heaved a long sigh of relief when he saw that Jared had eaten the pill.

"These are indeed good stuff. I feel refreshed after eating all these pills." Flaxseed had already finished the pills in front of him and even burped.

However, just as he was about to stand up, he felt as though his legs had turned jelly, causing him to sit back down.

Shocked, he hurriedly tried to channel his aura, but at that moment, he found out that his elixir field was empty and devoid of any energy. "Crap!" Flaxseed cursed out loud.

At that moment, Colin, who also felt drained of energy, collapsed onto the chair. Jared wasn't shocked at all as he stared at Flaxseed and Colin's reaction. He also went limp on the chair and did not make a single move.

Upon seeing that, Terrell laughed out loud. "Haha! With those brains of yours, how dare you come and act unruly on Encanta Island? You killed my brother and destroyed the statue. Don't even think about leaving this place alive! Take them away."

Terrell waved his hand, and the guards hurried over to lift Jared and the others up. "Terrell, you despicable b*stard. How dare you poison us!" Flaxseed scolded Terrell.

"Norm, I shouldn't have treated you as my friend. You're too evil!" Colin turned to look at Norm and scolded the latter.

Although there was a slight change in Norm's expression, he stood rooted to the spot and said nothing. On the other hand, Jared was silent as he calmly glanced at Norm.

When their eyes met, Norm averted his gaze. Soon, Terrell brought Jared and the others to the forbidden ground. Terrell deftly opened the trap door, and several guards came out from the forbidden ground to take over the task of bringing Jared and his gang in.

The guards from the palace were not allowed to enter the forbidden ground. Only members of the Duncan family were allowed.

Upon seeing the beautiful landscape in front of him, Colin was surprised, for it was his first time witnessing that. Norm was equally surprised. Even though he knew about the existence of the forbidden ground, he had never entered it.

Although he was the crown prince, this place was not somewhere he could enter of his own free will, yet Terrell still brought him along. The man felt that it was time to let his son know certain things.

After walking for some time, they arrived at the residence's entrance. Terrell dexterously stretched out his hand and pressed the wall of restrictive energy in front of them, which opened upon sensing his touch.

Once they passed through, the restrictive energy wall was raised again.

"Tigris, I have brought the person you asked to see!" Terrell shouted from outside the residence.

Upon hearing Terrell's words, Norm was shocked. He had always thought that his father was the highest ruler of Encanta Island. Why is there someone else behind him? He even used a submissive tone to address them!

Jared could not help but smirk as he saw such a scene.

They were about to meet the mastermind.

"Bring him in." A deep voice came from within the residence.

Once Jared and the others were brought inside, everyone except Terrell was taken aback.

They saw a person with a man's body and a tiger's head sitting on the main seat. His appearance was terrifying.

"A demon beast?" Flaxseed blurted.

The person in front of us obviously has a tiger's head and a man's body. Isn't this a demon beast?