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Chapter 1631 Invitation

If she were to classify her cultivation level in the martial arts world, Hailey would have been a Greater Martial Arts Marquis. Considering her abilities, she didn't have much to worry about.

Since everyone was focused on Jared, no one noticed Hailey leaving the place. "Jared, I love you! I really love you..."

"Jared! I want to give birth to your children! I want our children to be as impressive as you are!" "Jared!" The girls were screaming wildly as if they had gone mad.

Just like avid fans who fawned over their favorite celebrities, they would have willingly agreed without hesitation if Jared were to make any request at that point.

Seeing their actions made Jared feel embarrassed while Lizbeth's face darkened. After all, Jared was her man, and now that so many girls were confessing their love to him, Lizbeth was evidently jealous.

"You're finally back, My Lord. These people have been here for a few days. We told them to leave, but none of them were willing to do so..." Axton said in a helpless voice.

"What are we going to do about this? Should we just chase them away?" Jared, too, was helpless, as he had no idea how to deal with them.

"They just wouldn't leave unless we try to remove them by force. However, I'm sure you'll be chastised if we do that," Axton responded with a frown. "Then what should we do? Looks like it's rather bothersome to become a celebrity..."

Jared, too, couldn't think of any way to get rid of them. Surely I cannot really take in all these people and the prestigious families, can I?

There was simply not enough energy or resources for him to share everything with them.

"Jared, since the Deragons announced their allegiance to you, I think it's perfectly okay to tell these people that the Deragons will be able to represent

you in the future and let them go to the Deragons instead. Godrick is a smart guy, I'm sure he can handle this well," Rayleigh came over and said to Jared.

"That's right. Have these people look for the Deragons instead." Jared nodded happily and repeated Rayleigh's words to the crowd. Upon hearing Jared's speech, many of them flocked toward the Deragon residence.

In the meantime, Jared didn't need to be concerned about how Godrick would handle the matter.

With the crowd gone, Jared gathered Leviathan, Axton, and The Villainous Four, including Rayleigh, to discuss the best way to rescue Josephine from Warriors Alliance.

"Mr. Chance, you are in the limelight now, and Warriors Alliance isn't as powerful as it used to be now. Most of the prestigious families had already left the alliance. Why don't we just bring all these prestigious families over and destroy it once and for all? I don't believe we can't save Ms. Sullivan!" Leviathan shouted.

"I don't think it's possible to do so. What if they can't take it anymore and harm Ms. Sullivan in the event that we launch a large-scale attack on Warriors Alliance? We can't just force them too aggressively. After all, Ms. Sullivan is still in their hands. They could simply use her as a bargaining chip."

Leviathan's idea was rejected by Oakley. Jared remained silent, unable to make up his mind right now. Just then, a few members from Medicine God Sect appeared, carrying someone who was all tied up.

"What's going on?" Axton asked. "Mr. Knox, this guy is from Warriors Alliance. He was caught sneaking around," a member of Medicine God Sect reported. "Someone from Warriors Alliance?"

Axton flew into a fit of rage upon hearing that. "I was ordered by President Norton to come here and relay a message to Mr. Chance."

Seeing that Axton was infuriated, the member of Warriors Alliance quickly explained himself. "Relay a message to me?"

Jared was shocked. "Is Skylar Norton the current president of Warriors Alliance?"

“Yes, that’s right. President Norton would like to invite you to Warriors Alliance, as he has something important to discuss with you,” the member of Warriors Alliance said cautiously.

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Chapter 1632 I Am Very Busy

“What’s there to discuss?” Jared asked. “I do not know. I’m merely the messenger.” The member of Warriors Alliance shook his head. Jared frowned slightly. As his brows drew closer, his spiritual sense invaded the mind of the messenger from Warriors Alliance.

With the help of his spiritual sense, he discovered that the man was not lying. Convinced, Jared retracted his spiritual sense and waved his hand, releasing the man. “My Lord, could there be something afool for Skylar to invite you out of the blue?” Axton queried.

“It has to be a trap. Skylar has always been a sly bugger. He’s always trying to scam others. There is no way you should believe anything he says!” Leviathan interjected.

Jared remained silent as his brows remained tightly knitted. He seemed to be deep in his thoughts. After a moment of consideration, Jared breathed out a sigh. “I’ll go to Warriors Alliance. I shall see for myself what tricks Skylar has up his sleeves.”

Jared had decided to accept the invitation. After all, Josephine was in their hands. Jared himself was well aware that Skylar was a malicious man. If Jared rejected the invitation, he might lay a hand on Josephine. Thus, Jared would rather prevent that scenario from becoming a reality.

“Jared, you have to be careful. I’ve heard of Skylar too. He’s a scheming person...” Rayleigh could not help but warn Jared. “Don’t worry, Mr. Deragon. In the face of absolute power, no schemes will prosper!”

With a smile, Jared began to make his way to Warriors Alliance. In the meantime, Skylar had gotten ready the moment he received the news that Jared was coming.

The scepter was placed right next to his hand. Several dozens of people were positioned at all corners of the hall, and all of them were Martial Arts Marquis!

Josephine played an undeniable role in the immense abilities that Warriors Alliance had. Even though the scepter was in his hand, Skylar was still beyond nervous about the encounter.

“Don’t be anxious. You have a sacred martial arts relic in your hand. Jared can’t do anything to you. Furthermore, his girlfriend is a hostage. If he dares try to kill you, use his girlfriend as bait to threaten him! However, Lord Tanner wants a peace treaty this time. It would be best if you can rope in Jared! If possible, promise him more resources!” The spirit’s voice sounded in Skylar’s mind.

“I’ll try my best!” Skylar nodded in response.

Even so, Skylar did not have high hopes with regard to the peace treaty with Jared. He knew Jared’s character all too well.

However, since that was an order from the higher-ups, there was nothing he could do except comply.

It was almost nightfall when Jared’s figure finally showed up at the entrance of Warriors Alliance.

At the sight of Jared, the guards at the entrance immediately stepped aside, distancing themselves as far as possible from Jared. No one dared to stand in his way.

When it came to Jared, the members of Warriors Alliance felt like mice in front of a cat.

Jared headed into the main hall without hesitation. Upon his arrival, he noticed Skylar who was waiting for him.

The moment Jared stepped through the doors, his attention focused on the scepter in Skylar’s hand.

A massive wave of aura emitted from the scepter.

Jared narrowed his eyes slightly.

Looks like Skylar really does plan on playing games.

Meanwhile, Skylar had noticed that the scepter had caught Jared's attention. The corners of his lips lifted slightly as he rose to his feet. "Jared, you're here! Please take a seat. Would you like some tea?"

Within seconds of Skylar's command, someone got Jared a cup of tea.

Jared did not bother with the formalities either and took a seat opposite Skylar straight away. "Why did you ask for me? Spit it out. I'm very busy."

Jared's attitude caused Skylar's temper to flare up in an instant. Nevertheless, he did not dare to lose his temper. With great difficulty, Skylar feigned a smile. "I've asked you here to discuss the possibility of a peace treaty. After all, we'd do better to be friends than to make new enemies. Let leave the unpleasant past between you and Warriors Alliance behind. We should let go of the hatred we have for each other."

Jared peered at Skylar wordlessly. All of a sudden, he leaned forward, closing the distance between Skylar and himself, scaring the wits out of the latter.

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Chapter 1633 Someone Who Calls The Shots

"Let go of the hatred?" Jared's lips curved into a smirk. "I've killed your father as well as annihilated the entire Norton family. Can you really let go of that grudge?"

When Skylar heard those words, his whole body began to tremble. There was no way he could let go of the vengeance he had against his father's murderer! "Control your emotions. He's getting on your nerves on purpose." The spirit reminded Skylar continuously.

Skylar took a deep breath before flashing Jared another smile. "That's all in the past. Right now, I just want to focus on cultivation to increase my own abilities. I've long gotten rid of any thoughts of revenge. Revenge will only spiral into an endless cycle. Even if I have my revenge, killing you wouldn't bring my family back to life."

The relaxed expression on Skylar's face showed no trace of the excruciating pain he felt at that moment. Eyeing Skylar up and down, Jared could not help but form a newfound sense of admiration for Skylar. The latter's patience was far beyond all expectations.

“If you want to discuss a peace treaty, I have no issue with that. But first, you’d have to show your sincerity.” Jared stated calmly as he readjusted himself in his seat.

“Of course, we’re sincere. Whatever is it that you want, just let us know.” Skylar quickly responded to the turn of events.

“My girlfriend has been held hostage by Warriors Alliance for so long now. Release her immediately and show me the sincerity of the alliance.”

Seizing the opportunity, Jared attempted to rescue Josephine.

The moment those words left Jared’s mouth, Skylar frowned. “Jared, I’m sure you know that there is a powerful force behind Warriors Alliance. Even as the president of Warriors Alliance, I am just a mere pawn! I cannot authorize the release of your girlfriend. However, you have my word that she will receive the best possible treatment!”

Jared’s wrath skyrocketed as soon as he heard that. “Then what else is there to discuss? You people are using the fresh blood of my girlfriend to cultivate the elites of Warriors Alliance, and you have the audacity to tell me that she’ll receive the best possible treatment? If I f*cking lock you up and make you bleed every single day, can I say that you’re receiving the best possible treatment?”

Murderous intent rose behind Jared’s widened eyes.

“Jared, calm down. As martial artists, we shouldn’t take romantic relations too seriously. Besides this request, I can promise you anything else. Warriors Alliance has many resources for cultivation. I can give them to you!” Skylar coaxed, terrified that Jared would lose his temper.

Jared fixated his gaze on Skylar as his murderous intent slowly dissipated. Taking a seat once again, he told Skylar, “In that case, I’ll change my request. Give me the scepter in your hand. I’ve taken a liking to it the moment I’ve set my eyes on it.”

When Skylar heard that, he instinctively tightened his grasp on the scepter, afraid that Jared would snatch it away.

“What’s wrong? Are you not giving it to me?” At the sight of Skylar’s panic, Jared sneered coldly.

"I... I don't have any say in this either. Please state another request!" Skylar replied awkwardly.

"You can't seem to authorize anything, then why the hell are you the one liaising with me? Go get someone who calls the shots!"

Jared rose to his feet and prepared to leave.

"Jared, Warriors Alliance is in possession of many ancient ruins. If you agree to stop the war against Warriors Alliance, we'll agree to give you one of the sites in exchange!" Skylar offered in a loud voice.

Warriors Alliance organized a Trial every year. Hence, they would have to have adequate space for the event.

When Jared heard that, he halted in his path and turned back around. "Do I get to choose the ancient ruins that you mentioned?"

"Of course!" Skylar nodded.

"All right, then. I shall choose a site of the ancient ruins."

Jared took a seat once again.

Joy overfilled Skylar's heart. Without wasting more time, he ordered someone to bring out a tome which the cover was worn out. From the looks of it, it had gone through many vicissitudes.

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Chapter 1634 Back On Your Word

"Jared, this tome was passed down from our seniors. It contains information about ancient ruins belonging to lost sects. You can just pick any one of them," said Skylar. "What if I took this tome away?"

Jared smiled coldly. "You can't do that. This is a valuable resource for Warriors Alliance. We've been successful all these years thanks to the wealth of knowledge contained in the text. Apart from the higher-ups, nobody else has access to its contents. The fact that we're willing to allow you to have a glimpse and pick an ancient ruin is a sign of good faith!" huffed Skylar, his expression cold.

Jared did not respond to this. Instead, he just flipped through the old tome. The pages were filled with the names of many ancient ruins, as well as detailed descriptions of the lost sects themselves.

With each turn of the page, Jared felt that he was discovering a whole new continent. He never thought that Warriors Alliance could possess such a treasure trove of information.

Skylar noticed that Jared was taking his time flipping through the pages. With an arched brow, Skylar said, "Let me give you a word of advice. The further you go into the tome, the more valuable the resources found in the ancient ruins. Naturally, it'll make your expedition more dangerous as well. I guess it depends on whether or not you have the guts to take the risk."

Having said that, Skylar stared at Jared, waiting to see how the latter was going to respond. When Jared heard that, he immediately turned the pages until he reached the list of ancient ruins at the end of the book. Upon realizing what Jared had done, Skylar could not help but smirk.

He said those things earlier to deliberately goad Jared. After all, what if Jared picked a particularly dangerous ancient ruin to explore? There was no telling if he was going to survive.

If that happened, Skylar's vengeance would have been fulfilled, and Jared could no longer be a threat to Warriors Alliance. Very soon, Jared's gaze settled on an ancient ruin.

This particular ruin used to be owned by a sect called Skywrath Sect. The sect had a heavy emphasis on charm spells as part of its training regimen.

Skywrath Sect caught Jared's eye because he was the weakest when it came to casting charm spells. Flaxseed, on the other hand, was a more proficient spellcaster. If he went along on the trip, it would have made things easier for Jared as well.

"I choose this one," said Jared as he pointed at the ancient ruin. Skylar gave it a cursory glance and asked someone to fetch a pen so that Jared could take notes.

Shortly after, Skylar made a checkmark indicating the ruins had been looked into. Jared pocketed a copy of the map he had made earlier and returned the tome to Skylar once more.

Skylar was all smiles when he took the tome back. In his most sincere voice, he said, “Jared, I think this makes us even. If you ever need help from Warriors Alliance, we are definitely not going to refuse.”

“Well then. Now that we’ve put our grievances behind us, I hope you’re no longer going to hold a grudge over the death of your father,” said Jared mildly.

“Of course not...”

Skylar held back the burning anger within him and forced out a mild smile.

“That being said, we may have put the past behind us, but don’t forget that Warriors Alliance is still holding my girlfriend captive. Do you think I’m going to let that slide? If Warriors Alliance won’t let her go, then I will lay waste to this entire organization!” said Jared grimly.

Everyone could feel the murderous aura that radiated off Jared’s body. It seemed that with a single snap of his fingers, Jared could decimate Warriors Alliance just like that.

“What is the meaning of this?” hissed Skylar and his face was now a mask of unconcealed rage.

“I’ve already explained it to you. Our personal grievances are already sorted out, but my grievance with Warriors Alliance hasn’t gone away. If you don’t let her go, I’ll destroy Warriors Alliance sooner or later,” replied Jared icily.

“Jared, you’re going back on your word! How can you behave this way? You’re an important figure in the Jadeborough martial arts world!” asked Skylar, trying his best to maintain his composure.

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Chapter 1635 Fools

Jared tutted and smirked at Skylar in response to the latter’s outburst. “What have I done? Honestly, did you think I was going to be grateful for this after what you’ve done to my girlfriend? The end of Warrior’s Alliance draws closer with each day you hold her captive,” replied Jared nonchalantly.

Having said that, Jared turned on his heel and left. “Jared, you’re going overboard!” This time, Skylar was truly enraged. The scepter in his hand buzzed with power as he planned to attack Jared.

Following Skylar’s angered roar, a group of hidden Martial Arts Marquises stepped out from the shadow, surrounding Jared. Jared’s gaze swept around his surroundings. With a smirk, he said, “You think you can stop me?”

As he said that, a terrifyingly threatening aura radiated from his body. The aura immediately sent the marquises falling to their knees one by one. Some of them even vomited blood.

The absolute power wielded by Jared could not be overcome by mere numbers. When Skylar saw that, he gripped the sacred martial arts relic in his hands tightly. Despite his initial bravado, Skylar was still quite timid.

“So, are you going to take me on? If you do, I’ll even let you get a few extra hits in. Otherwise, p*ss off.” Jared pinned an icy glare on Skylar, having successfully trampled on what was left of Skylar’s dignity.

Skylar, on the other hand, had a dark look on his face but he still dared not make a move. “What fools.”

After saying that, Jared wasted no time in leaving the area. Skylar did not budge until Jared had left the premises.

The moment Jared set one foot outside, Skylar could feel his rage surge once more. With a violent wave, Skylar shook the scepter in his hands at Jared’s retreating figure.

The wave sent a strong gust of wind that blasted through the Warriors Alliance gates. “Jared, I swear I’ll make you pay!” roared Skylar, his expression one of cold rage.

After leaving Warriors Alliance, Jared made his way to the Deragon residence. The atmosphere at the Deragon residence was quite lively, given that many prestigious families had defected to join them.

With Jared backing the Deragon family, a lot of people were willing to ally themselves with the Deragons.

Godrick then noticed that Jared had arrived and went to greet him. “Mr. Chance, we’ve taken in this many—”

Godrick intended to give Jared an update. However, Jared waved a hand and cut him short. “There’s no need for such formalities. After all, I also have Deragon blood flowing in my veins. If anything, you should address me as you would your kin.”

Jared had initially despised the Deragons to his very core.

However, Ryker and his father were now dead. A lot of the Deragons did not know that the incident was orchestrated by Ryker himself, and Jared had no intention of punishing them too.

Jared’s words had initially stunned Godrick, but he then felt quite excited. Deep down, Godrick knew that Jared had now accepted the Deragons and himself, by extension.

“Jared, we now have several prestigious families who have allied themselves with us, amongst countless others who want to pledge fealty to us. I reckon we should form an alliance of our own so that we can fight against Warriors Alliance.”

Jared paused before continuing, “However, there’s a minor hiccup. The Deragons don’t have the resources to maintain such a large alliance. I’m afraid this is going to be quite the challenge.”

“Well, I’ll let you preside over matters concerning the alliance. However, you would need to weed out the fence-sitters. As for resources, I have thought of something. Please ask someone to fetch me a pen and some paper,” replied Jared.

“Okay!”

With a nod, Godrick sent for the required items.

When Jared entered the room, he closed his eyes slightly as he vividly recollected what he intended to do. Immediately, he got to work putting his thoughts on paper.

Everything that he was writing down was what he had seen in the tome belonging to Warriors Alliance.

Even though Skylar did not allow Jared to take the tome with him, Jared's photographic memory allowed him to remember the necessary information with ease. He had even drawn maps leading to the locations.

Very quickly, Jared managed to put together a list of ruins and their corresponding maps.

Godrick, on the other hand, stood there in a daze, unsure of what Jared was doing.

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Chapter 1636 A Lesson

"Put these away carefully. These are ancient ruin sites with plenty of resources. When the time comes, the Deragons can hold Trials to consolidate their position among the rest." Jared then gave the stack of notes to Godrick.

Godrick was a little flustered when he received them. He held onto the maps as he looked at Jared in awe. How did he manage to find out the locations of these ruins in the first place?

"I'm going to remain here for a few days. Just go about your business like you normally would. You needn't worry about me," added Jared with a wave of a hand. "Very well."

Godrick nodded frantically and turned around to leave. "Wait, there's one more thing. Have you been able to access the dungeon?" asked Jared.

Godrick paused and replied, "We can. After Ryker's death, the arcane array surrounding the dungeon vanished. Are you going to take a look?" Godrick assumed Jared was going to visit the place where his mother was once imprisoned.

However, Jared shook his head. "I'm not. Since the dungeon is accessible, you should store Heavenly Lightning Stones there for safekeeping. Maybe it'll be of use someday." "I've already had my men put them away," replied Godrick.

"Okay. That will be all." When Jared waved his hand again, Godrick left the room. Jared had thought of using the Heavenly Lightning Stones to blow up the Warriors Alliance dungeon as a last resort.

However, Jared had to consider Josephine's safety. If he was going to blow up the dungeon, then he had to pinpoint the exact location of her cell. While Jared had entered the dungeons twice, the time spent there was too short for him to make a proper observation.

As it stood, entering the dungeon was going to be difficult. Even with the Necro Ring as a teleportation device, he could not break into the dungeon so easily, as Warrior's Alliance had recently sectioned off some parts of the area.

"I guess I have to find a chance to get a closer look!" Jared stood up and left the room, intending on going for a walk. At the same time, he wanted to see if Fernando had returned.

Fernando was the only person he could ask for information about Violet Cloud Palace. Jared also wanted to contact Flaxseed. If he did intend to uncover Skywrath Sect's secrets, Flaxseed's presence could make the job much easier.

Because it was already dark, Jared sought out a small but distinguished restaurant and ordered something to eat. The restaurant was not big, but it was packed to the brim with eager patrons.

Soon, two women seated not far from Jared caught his eye. He realized that they were giving out strong auras. In particular, the auras exuded by these women contained vibrant spiritual energy.

Only cultivators could produce spiritual energy. Martial artists, on the other hand, only radiated martial energy. Jared subconsciously looked at the two women, feeling somewhat dazed.

If not for the fear of being discovered, Jared would have used his spiritual sense to find out if the women were, in fact, cultivators.

"Autumn, look at that creep over there. He keeps staring at us like some kind of pervert. How gross!" exclaimed Hailey. Hailey had long since noticed Jared's eyes on them.

"Ms. Hargreaves, I think we should finish eating quickly and go home. This man has spiritual energy about him. I think he's a cultivator as well, and he may have discovered who we are," whispered Autumn.

“No! I think we should teach this guy a lesson! I want to know what ill-begotten methods he has used to trick so many women. They’re all crazy for him!” hissed Hailey, glaring right at Jared.

Jared raised a brow, his eyes filled with surprise. It was only when Hailey released her spiritual sense that Jared realized she was a Greater Martial Arts Marquis.

Naturally, that came as a shock to him. In the Jadeborough martial arts world, very few youths her age had achieved that rank. In fact, he had not heard of a female Greater Martial Arts Marquis before.

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Chapter 1637 Deserving

When Hailey’s spiritual sense penetrated Jared’s mind, Jared retaliated with a flash of golden light that immediately severed her connection to the recesses of his mind.

“Ah!” exclaimed Hailey. “Ms. Hargreaves! Are you okay?” asked Autumn hurriedly. “W-what a powerful spiritual sense he has!”

Hailey’s expression suddenly turned extremely sour. When Jared noticed that Hailey had used her spiritual sense, he saw no need to conceal his own.

He mustered his own spiritual sense and threw it at Hailey’s mind, trying to find out exactly who Hailey was. Just as Jared’s spiritual sense approached Hailey’s mind, he saw that Autumn’s body started to emit a faint purple glow.

When the rays of his spiritual sense came into contact with Autumn’s glow, they were immediately banished, leaving him with no room for retaliation.

Jared was dumbstruck at this, looking at the pair with eyes wide in disbelief.

A person who could so easily defeat his spiritual sense had to be more powerful than he was.

“When did we have so many elites in Jadeborough?” muttered Jared to himself.

Jared could not believe that a woman so young could have so much power.

“Ms. Hargreaves, let’s go!” urged Autumn.

“What are you so scared of? This man is no match for you!” retorted Hailey.

She then glared icily at Jared.

Hailey was still upset at him. When Jared so unceremoniously severed her spiritual sense from his mind, Hailey was quite shocked.

“Ms. Hargreaves, if we linger outside for too long, Mr. Hargreaves will punish me for this,” whined Autumn unhappily.

Hailey sighed in resignation after seeing the look on Autumn’s face. “Fine. We’ll leave.”

She then stood up and followed Autumn out of the restaurant. Jared, on the other hand, also left without having had a single bite of food.

He was very curious about the two women. Where did such powerful cultivators come from?

One had to know that spiritual energy was currently quite scarce. It was not easy to cultivate and achieve that particular level.

Jared had relied on the power of the Focus Technique as well as other opportunities to attain the Greater Martial Arts Marquis cultivation level.

As Autumn and Hailey moved ahead, Jared followed them from behind.

“Are you out of your mind? Why the heck are you following us?” yelled Hailey.

She had reached the limits of her patience.

“Miss, I bear you no ill will. I just want to get to know you both...”

All Jared wanted to know was how the two women managed to cultivate to this extent when there was a scarcity of spiritual energy.

“You want to get to know us?” Hailey scoffed. “I bet you’re just looking to score!”

“I’ve seen dozens of men like you,” she sneered. “You’re just trying to wheedle your way into our beds because you think we’re pretty! Why don’t you take a good look at yourself first? Do you think you deserve us?”

Hailey’s sudden taunting left Jared feeling quite confused.

Jared truly only wanted to know which sect they belonged to and had no intention of bedding either one of them.

He had also not expected Hailey to be so blunt.

“Miss, I fear you’ve really misunderstood my intentions. I’m not trying to get into bed with you. I just want to get to know you, that’s all!” replied Jared in earnest.

“Who the heck is going to believe that?” retorted Hailey, rolling her eyes at him. “Stop following us, or I will kill you!”

Having said that, Hailey and Autumn walked ahead and disappeared into the night.

Jared was quite stunned. He had never encountered such an unreasonable woman before.

Jared turned around to leave, intending on going back to the restaurant, but he suddenly sensed a fearsome aura very close by.

What soon followed were the sounds of shouting and fighting.

Immediately, Jared broke into a run to see what the commotion was.

At a nearby corner, Jared saw four men dressed in black facing off against Hailey and Autumn.

The men in black were far from weak. When a single blow from them landed on Hailey’s shoulder, she stumbled and spat out blood.

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Chapter 1638 Leave

“Ms. Hargreaves, hurry! You must leave!” yelled Autumn. She was taking on all four of them herself. Hailey’s eyes were filled with reluctance, but she eventually bit the bullet and ran in Jared’s direction.

However, one of the men in black noticed Hailey running and immediately came charging her way. Autumn tried to hold him back, but she was stopped by his comrades. Despite her best efforts, she could not shake free of their pestering.

With a leap, that lone man managed to catch up to Hailey and aimed a blow at her back. In response, she hurriedly spun around to counter his palm strike with her own.

Boom! Since Hailey had already been injured by them before, the force of his attack was strong enough to send her hurtling into the air before landing at Jared’s feet.

“Are you okay, Miss?” Jared immediately helped Hailey up. When Hailey noticed that it was Jared, she remained on guard still, putting some distance between them.

It seemed that she still did not think Jared had good intentions. The man in black walked closer to Hailey, but Jared stood in his way, blocking him.

“Look here, brat. This doesn’t concern you. Just buzz off!” said the man angrily.

“Who are you people? Why are you attacking this woman?” asked Jared.

“I’ve said it before. This does not concern you!”

Having said that, the man reached out to grab Hailey.

Immediately, a golden light radiated off Jared’s body as he aimed a punch at the man in black.

Jared had unleashed his Power of Dragons in full force.

Golden dragons could be seen hovering over his balled fist.

“Golden Dragon’s True Form?”

The man in black was stunned, but he followed up with an attack of his own.

Boom!

A flash of golden light ensued, and Jared could feel a huge surge of energy crashing into him.

He was sent flying back before he collided heavily against a nearby wall, smashing it to pieces.

A metallic taste filled his mouth as Jared spat out a mouthful of his blood.

All Jared could do was stare at the man in disbelief as he slowly dragged his injured body up.

I may be a Greater Martial Arts Marquis, but I can't even hold my own against these guys!

Just how powerful are these men?

What the hell is happening in Jadeborough? I don't get it!

Jared could not quite fathom why so many elites had shown up out of the blue.

"Who are you? Why are you interfering in our affairs?" asked the man in black icily.

"I'm just intervening in the horrendous treatment of a woman. I don't actually have any idea what's going on between you both," replied Jared as he wiped the blood off his mouth.

"Since you have no idea, then stay the f*ck away! Don't make me kill you!"

After he uttered those words, the man in black ignored Jared and once more reached out to seize Hailey.

Jared staggered to his feet, and a dazzling golden light erupted from his fists.

"Sacred Light Fist!"

With all his might, Jared flung himself at the man in black.

Even though he knew he was no match for them, Jared chose to act anyway.

“Ancient Holy Fist?”

The man in black narrowed his eyes, yet he was quite shocked.

Boom!

Another burst of golden light appeared as Jared was once again flung away by a tremendous force.

It was only then that Hailey’s initial suspicion of Jared vanished.

“Are you okay?” asked Hailey, her tone filled with concern.

“I’m okay!” replied Jared with a nod.

However, Jared knew that the man in black had not used his full strength. It was almost as if he had no intention of killing Jared.

“Don’t make me kill you! Leave!”

The man slowly advanced toward Hailey and Jared.

“Just leave. This has nothing to do with you. You needn’t risk your life for me.”

Hailey knew that she was surrounded and thus asked Jared to stay out of this fight.

“Don’t worry. We’ll be fine.”

After he said that, Jared immediately took out his Necro Ring.

When he tossed it into the air, a black hole suddenly appeared.

Dragging Hailey behind him, they hurriedly entered the black hole.

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Chapter 1639 The Secret Realm

The man in black tried to reach out and grab them, but the black hole had already vanished. He has a teleportation device? Who is that young man? The man stared into the empty space with a solemn expression.

Hailey had managed to escape. When he turned around, the man saw that his four comrades were locked in a death match with Autumn. They seemed to not want to let her live.

Autumn was already gravely injured, relying on what was left of her wits to defend herself. "Quickly! Over there!"

Just then, the mad scramble of footsteps and loud shouts could be heard closing in. When the men in black heard the commotion, they shared a look and vanished without a trace.

Autumn also made a hasty departure, dragging her injured body away as fast as she could. She had no desire to let anyone see her in this state.

It was only when both parties left that the Law Enforcement Department arrived at the scene, led by Xavier. Xavier keenly observed the wreckage and saw that there was fresh blood on the ground. His expression turned grave in an instant.

"Sir, they appear to have escaped," said one of the officers. "Very well. Let's leave."

With a wave of his hand, the group dispersed. In the meantime, Jared used the Necro Ring to teleport himself and Hailey to the Deragon residence.

They shuffled awkwardly into the main compound, supporting each other as they walked. When the housekeepers saw Jared return in such a horrible state, they immediately alerted Godrick.

"Jared, what on earth has happened to you?" Given that Jared walked in dripping blood, Godrick could not help but react in shock.

After all, Jared was a Greater Martial Arts Marquis. How many people in the Jadeborough martial arts world possessed enough power to injure him thus?

"Prepare a room and send men to the Medicine God Sect for some herbs!" said Jared.

Godrick nodded and immediately issued his orders.

He even personally escorted Jared and Hailey to the room.

When they all entered the room, Jared waved a hand, signaling for Godrick to leave.

Hailey was dreadfully pale. It was obvious that her injuries were not mild.

However, Jared fared no better than she did.

“Where are we?” asked Hailey.

“This is where I live. You can relax and tend to your wounds here,” replied Jared.

Hailey looked at Jared with a conflicted expression.

If Jared bore any ill intentions toward her while she was recovering, then she was going to be completely helpless.

However, Jared was not that sort of person. A glance told him that Hailey had doubts, so he got up to leave.

“I’ve sent for some medicinal herbs. If it’s nothing serious, you should be able to make a complete recovery by tomorrow.”

After saying that, Jared left the room.

Hailey only let her guard down after Jared went away. She closed her eyes gently and started to focus on healing herself.

Naturally, the scarcity of spiritual energy here did not help much. Hailey’s healing speed ended up being quite slow as a result.

Jared made his way to the room next door and began tending to his own injuries.

At the Department of Justice in Jadeborough, the lights in the building still shone brightly in the dead of night.

Arthur sat at his desk with his brows slightly furrowed.

“Mr. Sanders, we’ve combed through the scene earlier. The signs indicate that this was no fight between ordinary martial artists. Jadeborough also has a clear stance on this. We have strictly prohibited fighting in civilian areas, so I

believe that nobody would dare go against this rule. Also, the residual auras we found indicate that these men were extremely powerful. I fear that..."

Xavier trailed off, unsure if he should voice his speculations.

"Your suspicions are right. These are agents of the secret realm," said Arthur gravely.

Even without Xavier finishing his thoughts, Arthur could tell what the other man was thinking.

"Who are those men? And why would they risk leaving the secret realm to fight in the mundane world?" asked Xavier in shock.

Arthur merely sighed and shook his head in response. "I'm not sure. However, there has been an uptick in incidents like this recently. I think that we'll have a shitstorm on our hands very soon..."

While Xavier had no idea what Arthur meant by that, one thing remained clear—such a bloody scene was definitely going to make an appearance once more.

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Chapter 1640 Repay

The following morning, Jared felt much better as he had a strong physique. Meanwhile, Axton hurried all the way to the Deragon residence with various pills and herbs.

He had been anxious to learn about Jared's injuries and came over with the medication himself. "My Lord, are you all right?" he asked worriedly after seeing Jared. "I'm fine." Jared shook his head. "Did you bring the medicinal herbs I need?"

"Yes. I also brought some pills along." Axton showed Jared the pills and medicinal herbs he had brought with him. Jared gathered everything and knocked on the door of the room next to his.

Hailey opened the door. After tending to her injuries for one night, she looked much better. Nevertheless, her aura was still unstable.

The sight of Jared looking like he didn't even get hurt caught Hailey off guard. Only one night has passed. How did Jared heal so quickly when there is a lack of spiritual energy here?

"Are you all right?" Jared asked.

Hailey gave him a reassuring nod. "I'm fine."

"I have some medicinal herbs and pills that can help you recuperate," Jared said as he handed the pills and herbs Axton brought over to her.

Hailey glanced at the stuff he gave her. She knew that they were worth a lot in the mundane world.

Confused, she asked, "Why would you help me?"

Jared and she weren't related to each other, and they didn't know each other before this. Thus, she had no idea why he would treat her this well.

"Don't worry. I don't have any ulterior motives. You can leave after you recover completely," Jared explained, worried that she would misunderstand his intention.

"I..." Hailey parted her lips, but she didn't know what to reply. In the end, she could only say, "Thank you. I'll repay your favor one day."

Jared flashed a smile and said nothing as he turned to leave. After all, he didn't help Hailey so she could repay his favor.

Autumn dragged her injured body back to Violet Cloud Palace.

Santiago flew into a rage when he learned that his daughter had gone missing. Roanna even burst into tears as she was worried about Hailey.

"Damn it! Who the hell had the guts to harm my daughter?" Santiago demanded as his anger flared.

"Mr. Hargreaves, I don't think they are from the mundane world. Judging from their strength, they should be from the secret realm," Autumn reported.

"Someone from the secret realm, huh? Who could it be? Why would they target us?" Santiago frowned as he racked his brains.

He knew Hailey wasn't their target. She was just a pawn, for their real target was Violet Cloud Palace!

"Autumn, where is Claus? I sent someone to inform him to go after Hailey. Didn't you see him?" Roanna asked.

Roanna had sent her men to Waxing Crescent Castle so Claus could search for Hailey.

If Claus had found Hailey, perhaps this wouldn't have happened.

"I didn't see Mr. Lassen," Autumn replied, shaking her head.

"What is Claus doing? I told him to find Hailey, but he was nowhere to be found," Roanna grumbled as regret overwhelmed her.

I should've sent someone from Violet Cloud Palace to search for Hailey. If I had done that, perhaps Hailey might still be safe.

"Autumn, go get some rest. Don't tell anyone about Hailey's disappearance." Santiago gave a dismissive wave.

He was afraid that outsiders with ulterior motives would try to harm Hailey if news of her disappearance were to get out.

"Santiago, what should we do? Hurry, send men to look for Hailey!" Roanna urged.

Santiago nodded in agreement. He immediately sent dozens of men to Jadeborough to find Hailey.

However, these men had to leave the secret realm in batches so they wouldn't alert the public and government in the mundane world.