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A Man Like None Other Chapter 1691—Jared quickly ran in front of Flaxseed and blocked his path. “Wait up, Mr. Flaxseed! I’ll go down there!” Flaxseed stopped in his tracks and said, “Don’t blame me if you get burned to a crisp!”

“I won’t!” Jared promised with a determined look in his eyes. He then activated Golem Body and covered his entire body with shiny, golden scales. Jared took another glance at the pit, clenched his teeth, and jumped into it.

He was instantly hit by a powerful heat wave that engulfed him completely. In just a matter of seconds, Jared’s entire body was surrounded by flames.

Fortunately, he had Golem Body to keep him protected, so his clothes did not catch on fire. Even so, the scorching heat seeped into his

body. With bloodshot eyes, Jared clenched his jaw and did his best to endure it. At that very moment, Jared felt like he was inside a gigantic oven.

Although Golem Body was able to keep him and his clothes from being burned, it did nothing to protect him from the intense heat. Hiss...

Jared could hear a sizzling noise coming from his skin as the smell of burning flesh filled the air. “What the... I’m not going to be roasted alive, am I?”

The look on Flaxseed’s face turned gloomy when he noticed the smell of burning flesh coming from the pit. As Jared’s body continued to plummet, he suffered what was probably the worst pain in the world.

He had unleashed the full strength of his spiritual energy and the Power of Dragons, and yet, it was not enough to shield him from the intense heat. Splash! Jared had fallen right into the molten lava.

Realizing that he was starting to sink rapidly, Jared instinctively tried to pull his leg out of the molten lava, but to no avail. As though the molten lava had a powerful suction force, it kept pulling Jared downward with each passing second.

Despair filled Jared’s eyes when the molten lava level reached his chest. “Okay, I’m done for... I’m definitely done for...”

A myriad of images flashed in Jared's mind as he thought of his parents, Josephine, and Lizbeth. He had never once imagined he would die such a horrible death.

At this rate, there won't even be a body for them to find and bury! What will happen to my soul after this? Will my soul get destroyed too?

Right as Jared was about to be completely submerged in the molten lava, he saw a figure jump into the pit. Jared felt touched when he saw the flames engulfing the figure.

Thinking it was Flaxseed who jumped into the pit, Jared mumbled, "Mr. Flaxseed... Who would've thought you'd risk your life to save mine..."

It wasn't until the figure landed in front of Jared that he realized it was Evangeline. She was completely naked as the flames had burned her clothes to ashes.

However, her fair and smooth skin received no damage from the flames and intense heat.

Evangeline stared at Jared in shock after landing in the molten lava. "Help me, Evangeline! Pull me up!" Jared shouted at the top of his voice.

As though she had understood him, Evangeline quickly reached out and pulled at Jared. While she was able to stop Jared from sinking any further, she soon found herself starting to sink instead.

All it took was a few seconds for Evangeline to be calf-deep in the molten lava. Seeing that, Jared quickly let go of her and yelled, "Leave me and get out of here! Hurry!"

This time, however, Evangeline ignored his screams and stared blankly at him with a lifeless look in her eyes.

It wasn't long before Evangeline, too, would be fully submerged in the molten lava. Jared was panicking like crazy, but there wasn't anything he could do about it.

Eventually, Jared and Evangeline both vanished. beneath the molten lava's surface.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 1692—To Jared's surprise, the heat seemed to reduce in intensity as they got deeper and deeper into the molten lava. At one point, Jared even found it to be somewhat cool to the touch.

Huh? This makes no sense! We're in molten lava! How could it possibly be cool? Wait... Not only is the molten lava cool, but I can also breathe in it! It's as though my body is in an enclosed space that keeps the molten lava out!

With that in mind, Jared quickly reached out to grab hold of Evangeline. In order to prevent her from sinking too quickly, he hugged her tightly in his arms.

As Evangeline was completely naked at the time, Jared found himself getting aroused by her body pressing against his.

Jared quickly recited a calming incantation in his heart to suppress his urges. As he glanced about, he realized that they were still slowly descending into the pit.

After what seemed like forever, the two of them finally stopped descending. Upon lowering his gaze, Jared saw that they were standing on a red coffin. Huh, that's strange... Why is there a coffin here?

That was when he felt a sudden chilling sensation coming from the coffin beneath his feet. This coffin is covered in molten lava, so why is it emanating a chilling wave? This is really strange!

There must be some kind of magical item inside it! With Evangeline still in his arms, Jared hopped off the coffin, only to start descending again.

In an instant, Jared quickly reached out to open the lid of the coffin and rolled inside with Evangeline. It all happened so quickly that he didn't have the time to take a look before he was inside.

Had they not done so, they would've continued descending into the seemingly bottomless pit.

Jared and Evangeline were enveloped by icy- cold air the moment they entered the coffin. In just a few seconds, a thin layer of frost had formed on their skin.

After taking a closer look at the inside of the coffin, Jared saw that they were standing on the skeletal remains of a corpse. In the spot where the skull should be, was a shiny pearl the size of a thumb.

The chilling waves are coming from that pearl! What exactly is it? As Jared picked up the pearl out of curiosity, he instantly felt an icy-cold sensation sweeping across his body and chilling him to the bone.

He was so fixated on examining the pearl that he didn't notice Evangeline's dull eyes come back to life. The empty look on her face disappeared as she examined her body in interest.

This sure is a strange pearl! Will I be immune to fire if I swallow it? With that in mind, Jared held the pearl up to his mouth.

Evangeline quickly snatched it from him and yelled, "Hey, that pearl belongs to me! Don't you dare swallow it, you b*stard!" Jared stared at her in shock for a few seconds before letting out a confused scream.

"Aaaaaahhhhhh!" Unsure of the reason behind Jared's scream, Evangeline decided to follow suit and screamed along with him. "Y-You've recovered?" Jared asked while staring at her in disbelief.

"What are you talking about? Stop staring at me, you pervert!" Evangeline exclaimed while covering his eyes with her hands.

Jared pulled her hands off his face and grabbed her shoulders as he asked, "How did you regain your consciousness? Do you not remember me anymore?"

"I don't even know you, so what is there for me to remember? Now, quit staring and give me your clothes!" Evangeline exclaimed shyly. Jared then took off his shirt and draped it around her shoulders.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 1693—Since Evangeline had regained her senses, it was only natural for her to feel embarrassed about her naked body. It wasn't until she put on his shirt that she calmed down a little.

"Evangeline, do you not remember anything about me?" Jared asked. As Evangeline shifted her gaze between him and the skeletal remains, her eyes

teared up all of a sudden. Jared was utterly puzzled by her response. What's going on with her?

As he stared at Evangeline in confusion, a spiritual sense enveloped her body all of a sudden. The look on Jared's face changed instantly. "Who are you?"

Evangeline seemed to have calmed down as she stared at Jared and replied, "I'm not your friend. I'm just borrowing her body for a bit. I didn't think anyone would show up here after a few thousand years, I suppose this is fate. Who would've thought someone with an incomplete soul would come here? I wouldn't have come back to life otherwise. Yes, this is definitely fate!"

What is she rambling about?

He assumed that Evangeline had regained her senses, but it turned out that another spirit had occupied her body instead. Jared's frown deepened as he wondered how he would explain things to Chester.

"I don't care who you are, but you need to leave my friend's body right now! Get out, or I'll force you out!" Jared threatened.

The spirit in Evangeline's body burst out laughing. "Hahaha! And how would you do that, huh? Are you going to kill me? Keep in mind that this is your friend's body here. If you kill me, it's your friend who'll die!"

Jared paused for a moment before saying, "Oh, I have my ways! If I have to force you out, I'll make sure to destroy your soul for good! I suggest you come out on your own while you still can!"

"Yeah? Well, I think you're bluffing!" the spirit taunted him. "All right, then. You brought this upon yourself!"

Those words had barely left Jared's mouth when he enveloped Evangeline's body with his golden glow. He then placed his palm on the top of Evangeline's head and channeled Focus Technique.

Evangeline's expression turned incredibly vicious in an instant, and there was a clear look of fear in her eyes.

She then burst out crying and begged for mercy, "No, please! Spare me! I'll leave your friend alone as long as you get me out of here! I'm only borrowing

your friend's body because her soul is currently incomplete! I mean her no harm! Please, I'm begging you!"

Jared pulled his hand back and asked, "Tell me who you are. Also, why are you here?"

With tears still flowing down her cheeks, the spirit inhabiting Evangeline's body began telling Jared all about herself.

Jared grew furious after hearing her full story. Apparently, the spirit belonged to a holy maiden of Lunarius Palace.

A few thousand years ago, Lunarius Palace came under attack from the demon race. Being the holy maiden of Lunarius Palace, she was escorting the palace's sacred relic-the Fire Immunity Pearl-to safety.

Unfortunately for her, the demons managed to catch up to her and had her cornered. In a desperate attempt to protect the sacred relic, the holy maiden swallowed it whole.

Infuriated, the demons put her inside a coffin and sealed it deep within the volcano. As the holy maiden had the protection of the Fire Immunity Pearl, her soul remained in the coffin even though her body had decayed thousands of years ago.

However, her soul was getting weaker and weaker over time. Had Evangeline's soul been complete, the holy maiden wouldn't have been able to enter her body.

"It looks like this truly is fate, huh..." Jared exclaimed with a sigh. After all, not many people out there had incomplete souls like Evangeline did.

"Since you've had a rough life, I'll let you borrow my friend's body for a little while longer. You'll have to leave once I help her recover her soul, though. Of course, I'll try my best to find you a new body along the way," Jared said.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 1694—"Thank you, mister," Evangeline replied as she knelt before him. "In the meantime, you will have to assume the identity of my friend so that no one else will know about this."

The Gunderson family's reputation will be ruined if word gets out about Evangeline being possessed by another soul! After all, such incidents are especially frowned upon by spiritual energy cultivators!

Evangeline nodded. "All right, I understand. Come on, let's get out of here!" "Not so fast. I came here to look for the Century Eye Herb, so I need to find it before I leave," Jared said.

"The Century Eye Herb?" Evangeline frowned slightly as she tried to recall what it was. After giving it some thought, she asked, "Is it the one that only has three leaves? The leaves have a pattern that looks like eyes, right?"

"Yes, that's the one! Do you know where I can find it?" Jared asked excitedly. "I'm sorry. That stuff has been growing on my coffin, so I absorbed it all..." Evangeline replied with an awkward expression.

By absorbing the energy from the Century Eye Herb, the holy maiden's soul was able to sustain itself till this day.

Jared was a little disappointed when he heard that, but he knew there wasn't much he could do in this situation. As such, he had no choice but to head back up the volcano with Evangeline.

As Evangeline had swallowed the Fire Immunity Pearl, Jared no longer felt the intense heat from the molten lava when he was near her.

While they were taking their time swimming back up, Flaxseed was on the verge of breaking down from anxiety.

Both Jared and Evangeline have been down there for such a long time now! It's obvious that something bad must've happened to them!

"Oh, Jared... Who would've thought this is how you'd go out... Well, at least you died with a beautiful woman by your side, so you won't be too lonely in the afterlife!" Flaxseed did not expect Jared to end up dying here.

He turned around and was about to leave when Jared's voice rang out from behind him. "Hey, Mr. Flaxseed! You can't just leave on your own after bringing me all the way here! That's not very nice!"

Flaxseed spun around in shock when he heard that, only to let out a snicker when he saw how funny Jared looked in his underwear. “Jared! You’re alive! I thought you were dead!”

Flaxseed threw himself at Jared and hugged him tightly. Jared’s face turned red as he coughed loudly. “M-Mr. Flaxseed, you’ll crush me to death if you don’t let go...”

With an apologetic look on his face, Flaxseed quickly let go of him and asked, “Well? Did you manage to get the Century Eye Herb?”

Jared nodded. “Yes, I did. And Evangeline has returned to normal as well.”

He was lying in Flaxseed’s face like it was the most natural thing in the world. Flaxseed glanced at Evangeline and was surprised to see that her eyes no longer looked lifeless.

“Wow, she really has returned to normal! Not only did she regain her spiritual energy, but she also looks a lot prettier than before! You sure are a lucky guy when it comes to women, Jared!”

Jared shot him a glare in response. “Ahem.... What are you saying, Mr. Flaxseed?”

Flaxseed let out a mischievous chuckle before holding his hand out toward Evangeline. “Hey, there! Since you’re back to normal, let’s get reacquainted! You can call me Mr. Flaxseed!”

Evangeline flashed him a smile as she shook his hand. “My name is Evangeline. It’s a pleasure to make your acquaintance, Mr. Flaxseed-”

The look on Flaxseed’s face changed abruptly. The next thing they knew, a few of his charms flew into the air and surrounded Evangeline.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 1695—“You insolent spirit! Did you really think I wouldn’t notice?” Flaxseed yelled as the charms began glowing brighter and brighter. The look on Evangeline’s face contorted when the light from the charms shone on her body.

“Stop it, Mr. Flaxseed!” Jared swiftly stepped forward and yanked Flaxseed away from her before swatting the charms to the floor.

“Have you lost your mind, Jared? She didn’t return to normal! She has been possessed by another spirit!” Flaxseed shouted angrily. “I know that, Mr. Flaxseed. Look, I can explain...”

Jared then gave Flaxseed a quick explanation of what had happened earlier. Evangeline’s eyes were teary as she stood there.

I never intended to use someone else’s body like this because it’s unfair to the person. However, I don’t exactly have a choice in this situation. It was either entering Evangeline’s body or having my soul fade into nothingness.

Shock filled Flaxseed’s face after he heard Jared’s explanation.

“A holy maiden of Lunarius Palace? That’s a super powerful clan that existed thousands of years ago! From what I’ve heard, Lunarius Palace was destroyed after the Celestial Battle, but most of its people survived. The Lunarius Palace clan must still exist somewhere out there.”

“Do you know where Lunarius Palace is, Mr. Flaxseed? Evangeline asked anxiously as she ran toward Flaxseed and got ready to kneel before him.

“Whoa, there’s no need for you to kneel! I’ve only heard rumors about Lunarius Palace, so I’m not too sure if it even exists!” Flaxseed said while holding Evangeline up to stop her from kneeling.

Evangeline had a disappointed look on her face when she heard that. Rumble...

The ground shook beneath their feet as a loud rumbling noise echoed throughout the island.

“Oh no! The volcano is about to erupt! We need to leave now!” Flaxseed yelled with panic in his eyes as he turned around and made a beeline for the ocean.

Jared, too, grabbed Evangeline’s hand and carried her across the ocean surface. While the three of them headed for land at high speed, they saw the volcano spraying molten lava

dozens of meters into the sky

As the molten lava came raining down into the ocean, it produced a lot of steam that fogged up the surrounding area.

“Let’s head back,” Jared said as he glanced at the island that was now engulfed in molten lava.

Flaxseed shook his head. “You two go on ahead. I need to make a trip to Whitesea. Skywrath Sect’s secret realm is being guarded by a bunch of Demonic Cultivators, and I don’t really trust them.”

He wasn’t planning on going with Jared. Jared shot him a glance and asked, “You’re just missing the women from the Simmons family, aren’t you?”

“Nonsense! Us spiritual energy cultivators need to get rid of our lust and desires! It’ll take way more than a few women to tempt me!” Flaxseed replied with a serious look on his face.

“As expected of Mr. Flaxseed! Most spiritual energy cultivators are unable to become immortals because they’re bound by their desires,” Evangeline said while staring at Flaxseed in admiration.

Being a holy maiden of Lunarius Palace, she had been a spiritual energy cultivator thousands of years ago. Therefore, she was the one with the greatest amount of knowledge on spiritual energy cultivation.

Flaxseed got all smug after hearing her compliment. That’s right! I’ve long since overcome my worldly desires! No one could possibly distract me from the path of spiritual energy cultivation!”

Jared covered his mouth and snickered when he heard that. Flaxseed shot him a fierce glare. “What are you laughing at? Did I say something wrong?”

Jared shook his head. “No, Mr. Flaxseed. You’re not wrong at all. I’m sure you wouldn’t even look if a naked woman were to present herself before you right now!”

Flaxseed nodded. “You got that right!”

Jared then tugged at the shirt Evangeline was wearing, causing it to slide right off her shoulders. Realizing that her fair and smooth skin was exposed to the world, Evangeline quickly grabbed the shirt and wrapped herself up with it.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 1696—Sure enough, Flaxseed’s eyes were both wide open, and he swallowed hard to keep his urges suppressed. Jared burst out laughing when he saw the look on Flaxseed’s face. Evangeline burned bright red and glared daggers at Flaxseed.

And here I thought Mr. Flaxseed was a great spiritual energy cultivator who had gotten rid of his worldly desires... As it turns out, he’s just another disgusting pervert!

With an awkward look on his face, Flaxseed wiped the saliva off the corner of his mouth and said, “A-Anyway, you two carry on. I’ll be on my way now...”

He then turned around and ran off without looking back. After that, Jared brought Evangeline over to the Medicine God Sect.

He had originally planned on getting the Century Eye Herb to help Evangeline return to normal, but things didn’t exactly go according to plan. Not only did he fail to obtain the Century Eye Herb, but Evangeline was also possessed by a spirit. Fortunately, the soul belonged to a kind-hearted individual with a tragic past, so he decided to let it stay for the time being.

Jared lied to everyone at Medicine God Sect that Evangeline had returned to normal, and they all believed him readily.

“I’m surprised that the spiritual energy in this world has reduced so much in just a few thousand years. It’s not sufficient to support spiritual energy cultivation!” Evangeline exclaimed with a sigh when she sensed the spiritual energy in the environment.

“The spiritual energy in the world declined ever since the Celestial Battle took place. As a result, there are very few spiritual energy cultivators remaining, and martial artists have risen to power. The spiritual energy cultivators can only hide in secret realms and wait until the spiritual energy slowly replenishes itself,” Jared explained patiently.

“I’m sure it won’t be too long before the spiritual energy in the world is replenished. When that happens, however, the demon race will most likely show up again...” Evangeline said with a worried look in her eyes. Jared didn’t say anything in response.

Fernando told me the exact same thing. If the spiritual energy returns to its original state, then the world will undoubtedly undergo another huge transformation. I need to head back to Jadeborough and start up my sect as soon as possible! My strength alone won’t be enough when the spiritual energy is replenished!

With that in mind, Jared left the Medicine God Sect and headed back to Jadeborough..

As soon as he arrived, he summoned Godrick. “How can I help you, Jared?” Godrick asked respectfully.

“Godrick, I’m planning on starting a sect of my own. It will be named Deragon Sect with the Deragon family as its foundation. Make sure to be careful about who you recruit into the sect. We shall under no circumstances accept anyone with bad behavior. Is that understood?” Jared instructed.

Godrick nodded. “Understood, Jared! In order to establish a sect, we’ll first need to register it with the officials. Have you done that already?”

“I’ll get it registered tomorrow. In the meantime, I want you to start the preparations for recruitment. Put the word out that Deragon Sect is recruiting anyone with a good heart, regardless of their cultivation levels,” Jared ordered.

“Got it! I’ll get started right away!” Godrick said and ran off to carry out his task.

Jared climbed to a high spot and stared down at Jadeborough from above. He knew that the road ahead of him would only get increasingly difficult, but he wasn’t about to give up so easily.

It wasn’t long before word about Deragon Sect’s recruitment spread like wildfire on the martial arts forum. Everyone began discussing it.

Whoa! Jared is starting a sect called Deragon Sect! It has the Deragon family as its foundation!

Jared sure is something else! The Warriors Alliance has been clamping down really hard on him, and yet, it only made him stronger! Jared is so powerful! I want to join Deragon Sect!

Lots of netizens expressed their wish to join the Deragon Sect. The other reason many wanted to join the Deragon Sect was that Jared owned both Medicine God Sect and Deragon Sect.

Thus, they believed the Medicine God Sect would prioritize Deragon Sect when it came to the distribution of its resources in the future.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 1697—After all, most people who owned two companies would have the two help each other out. Most of the other sects congratulated Jared on establishing his new sect after hearing about it.

The Bailey family, the Dunn family, the Gunderson family, Shadow Estate, and Village of Villains all gave him their blessings.

Leviathan and The Villainous Four had wanted to join Deragon Sect, but Jared denied their applications.

They were from the Dragon Sect which Jared owned, but it wasn't the same as Jared hadn't established that sect himself.

It was true that Jared's father had established Dragon Sect to provide Jared with a powerful sect at his disposal, but Jared didn't want to depend on it.

Jared preferred to achieve success through his own efforts. He hoped that he would be able to make his father proud with his achievements if he were to meet him someday.

Because his identity as the overlord of Dragon Sect was kept a secret, Jared would be able to use it as his trump card if necessary.

The next day, Arthur was seated in the lobby of Jadeborough's Department of Justice very early in the morning.

"What brings you here so early, Mr. Sanders?" Xavier asked. "Oh, I'm waiting for someone!" Arthur replied with a smile.

“Are you waiting for Jared?” Xavier asked. Arthur nodded. “Yup!”

“Jared sure is taking things to a whole new level! I can’t believe he’s establishing a sect of his own! I think it was called Deragon Sect or something. Word about it spread like wildfire on the martial arts forum yesterday. Thousands of people have applied online to join it. Who knows, Jared might just end up with the largest sect in Jadeborough!” Xavier exclaimed.

“We should always try to support the young and ambitious, but to lead a sect takes more than just personal strength. One would also need to strengthen the entire sect as a whole.”

Arthur knew that being a powerful fighter was very different from being a great leader.

“By the way, how are things with the delegation from Jetroina?” he asked Xavier.

“They have already arrived at the port and will be reaching Jadeborough in two days,” Xavier replied.

“Good. Make sure to keep a close eye on them. Do not let any of them out of your sight until they enter Jadeborough!” Arthur ordered.

Xavier nodded. “Understood!”

Their conversation was interrupted when Theodore came in and said, “Mr. Sanders, Mr. Chance has arrived.”

“All right. Send him in!” Arthur replied with a nod.

Theodore went back outside to let Jared in.

Despite being the general of the Department of Justice, Theodore had turned into an errand boy ever since Arthur decided to work there.

“Greetings, Mr. Sanders,” Jared said respectfully when he entered the lobby and saw Arthur.

“Why are you being so polite? Did you need something from me?” Arthur replied with a smile.

Chuckling, Jared nodded and said, “Yes, I’m planning to establish a sect. In order to do that, I need to register it with you, Mr. Sanders.”

Arthur turned toward Xavier and ordered, “Xavier, get him the documents.” He then shifted his gaze back toward Jared as he continued, “After we take care of the paperwork, I want you to go ahead and give it your best. However, do keep in mind that leading a sect is much harder than you might think.”

“Thanks for the reminder, Mr. Sanders. However, I’m confident that I can make this work.”

Jared was confident in his ability to lead the Deragon Sect to glory. Xavier then handed Jared the documents so he could get the registration procedures over with. After that, Jared went straight back to the Deragon residence:

As he would be establishing Deragon Sect from scratch, there was a lot of work that he needed to get done.

Having gotten the paperwork out of the way, Deragon Sect was ready to officially start its recruitment process. There were so many people trying to get in that they nearly broke the sect’s front door.

Godrick and a group of men started filtering the applicants. Those who had done bad deeds. were instantly rejected regardless of how powerful they were.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 1698—As the recruitment of martial trainees was progressing steadily, the official change of the appearance of Deragon Sect was scheduled to take place three days later. Most of Jadeborough’s martial artists were invited.

The fact that Jared became a Greater Martial Arts Marquis in his twenties was bound to attract a lot of attention. While most of them admired his skills, others were jealous of his success. Naturally, there would also be people who wanted to curry favor with him.

While Deragon Sect became all the rage in the martial arts world of Jadeborough, it was not that well-received by those in the Warriors Alliance. Skylar’s expression turned gloomy when he saw Jared’s success.

How did Jared get this far? He was a nobody a year ago! I could've easily crushed him with just my pinky finger! How is it possible for him to undergo such a huge transformation in just one year?

As much as Skylar hated to accept this fact, he knew he had no other choice.

“Ugh... Let's just hope that Jared's success will draw Lord Tanner's attention. Maybe he'll send some Black Silver Robes after him...” Skylar mumbled to himself.

I just don't get it... I work really hard and have the smarts required, so why am I still inferior to Jared? He and I are the only ones to reach Greater Martial Arts Marquis in Jadeborough's martial arts world! Well, there's also Edgar, but he died long ago.

“Jared was able to defeat you even though you had a sacred martial arts relic. It looks like your cultivation level won't go any higher than this,” said the spirit inside him in a disappointed tone.

“I... What other choice do I have? I was unable to kill Jared even with the help of a sacred martial arts relic! That woman he's with is ridiculously powerful! I attacked her with the sacred martial arts relic, but it didn't do any damage!” Skylar exclaimed helplessly.

“It looks like your position as president of Warriors Alliance is hindering your cultivation training. I think you should stop worrying about Warriors Alliance and just focus on your cultivation,” said the spirit..

Skylar let out a wry chuckle. “You think I don't want to? I can't maintain my position as president here without being powerful!”

He had long since thought about quitting. That was especially the case now since Jared had gotten stronger and established Deragon Sect.

With most of Jadeborough's martial arts world flocking over to Deragon Sect, Warriors Alliance would have little to no influence in Jadeborough.

That resulted in a loss of authority and power. Suddenly, a black cloud floated into the lobby, and a man in black robes appeared seconds later.

As Skylar shifted his gaze toward the man, he noticed a silver logo and quickly got on his knees. “Greetings, sir!”

The Black Silver Robe fighter shot him a disdainful glance as he said coldly, "Lord Tanner is extremely displeased with your recent performance. He has sent me to take your place."

As Skylar had wanted to leave Warriors Alliance, he was secretly overjoyed when he heard that. "I'm sorry to have disappointed Lord Tanner. with my incompetence!" he said apologetically.

"Hmph!" The man in the black robe then waved his hand and caused the black robe on his body to disappear, revealing himself as a fair-skinned young man in his twenties.

Skylar gasped in shock when he saw the young man's appearance. As the men had always covered their faces with their black robes, Skylar never knew they had such young members, especially one that was a Black Silver Robe.

Although the man was a few years younger than Skylar, his power was far greater in comparison. That came as a huge blow to Skylar's ego.

"Is Jared having the sect's opening ceremony in three days?" the young man asked. "Y-Yes..." Skylar nodded with a conflicted look on his face.

"Prepare an expensive gift. I will be visiting Deragon Sect in three days," the young man ordered coldly. "But Jared is-"

Skylar was cut off mid-sentence by a slap across the face. "Did you not hear what I said?" the young man asked while glaring fiercely at Skylar.

"H'll see to it right away!" Skylar mumbled with his head held low.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 1699—Meanwhile, in the Gunderson residence at Jadeborough, Fernando said, "Astrid, pick some expensive gifts and send them over during the opening ceremony of Deragon Sect."

"I've already made the necessary arrangements, Dad. I've already emptied out our storehouse." Astrid chuckled. "Huh? What for?" Puzzlement was written all over Fernando's face

“I’m going to be Jared’s woman in the future. That means his sect will be mine, too. Of course, I’ll have to bring more things over,” Astrid stated without a hint of shyness.

Fernando’s heart sank when he heard that. After all, he knew Jared’s true identity and understood that his daughter could never be worthy of him.

Nonetheless, if Jared really ended up with Astrid, the status of Fernando’s family would rise greatly in the Gunderson family.

“Oh, well... I guess every woman has to marry sooner or later...” he muttered with a bitter smile. He decided to not restrain Astrid and let her pursue Jared in her own ways.

Just then, a servant of the Gunderson family reported, “Mr. Gunderson, a young man wants to see you. He says he’s from the Gingerich family.” “The Gingerich family?”

A subtle frown appeared on Fernando’s face, and he waved his hand. “Let him in.” Not long after, a fairly dark-skinned young man dressed in casual clothes stepped into the area.

“Hello, Mr. Gunderson. My name is Verner Gingerich,” Verner greeted politely.

“Verner Gingerich?” Fernando found the name rather familiar. After pondering for some time, he uttered, “I remember now. You’re from the Gingerich family in the northwest, the person who shocked everyone by defeating dozens of people in a row, right?”

Verner smiled embarrassedly. “Indeed, but I’m a nobody compared to you, Mr. Gunderson.”

Immediately, Fernando shook his head in disagreement. “No, no. You’re more powerful than I am. Look, you’re already a Greater Martial Arts Marquis at such a young age. You’ve got a bright future ahead of you. Then again, I’m pretty sure our families aren’t friends. May I know what’s your purpose for visiting us today?”

He did not recall his family having any form of relationship with the Gingerich family. Hence, he was clueless as to why Verner was visiting their residence.

Verner smiled. "You might not know the Gingerich family well, but surely you know about The Adamantine?"

Fernando's eyes instantly widened. "Could your family be their representative?"

He was aware that many prestigious families had been appearing recently, and each of them was the representative of various sects in the secret realms..

However, what he did not know was which sects and prestigious families were backed by which secret realms.

Regardless, Fernando understood everything the moment Verner brought The Adamantine up. After all, only the representative would know the details of the secret realm.

Just like the Gunderson family, The Adamantine was located at the south of the secret realm-the Gate of Fire. Both parties had collaborated several times in the secret realm. Thus, they could be considered acquaintances.

With that, it was totally understandable why Verner was paying the Gunderson family a visit and even addressed Fernando so politely.

"Mr. Gunderson, my family is indeed the representative of The Adamantine in the mundane world. We've been hiding in the martial arts world for hundreds of years. Recently, we've decided to make a grand comeback," Verner explained truthfully.

After all, everyone knew it already. There was no need for him to hide the truth.

Fernando scanned the young man and smiled bitterly. "Well, well. Here I was, thinking my family was already the best at keeping a low profile. Who would've known that there are other prestigious families that have done a greater job at it?"

Fernando had chosen to gain a foothold in the Jadeborough martial arts world, ignoring worldly affairs and keeping a low profile. That was because the quality of life and resources were better there.

However, he never expected so many prestigious families to have chosen to live seclusively in remote locations. After all, resources were obviously scarce in places like that. Regardless, they managed to produce a Greater Martial Arts Marquis like Verner.

Fernando impulsively glanced at Astrid, and he could not help but feel like a failure. I've failed in every aspect.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 1700—"Mr. Gunderson, based on what I know, there will be a huge group of representatives from prestigious families coming to Jadeborough during these two days," informed Verner.

Fernando was puzzled. "Jadeborough? Why are they coming to Jadeborough? Are they trying to get the government's attention?" Shaking his head, Verner answered, "Their motive is the same as mine. We want to overtake someone's position."

Fernando could barely believe his ears. They're all powerful people. Do they really need to overtake anyone? "Ah, I know what you're talking about. Jared's sect-Deragon Sect-is having its opening ceremony in two days. You guys are trying to overtake Jared, aren't you?" Astrid questioned.

Verner nodded in response. "Currently, Jared is the most popular person in the Jadeborough martial arts world. Hence, everyone wants to take his place."

"So, you've come to Jadeborough to overtake him?" Astrid's brows were knitted into a tight frown, and her expression had turned grim.

Oblivious to Astrid's displeasure, Verner nodded and said, "Of course. A person's reputation in Jadeborough's martial arts world would skyrocket as long as he or she defeats Jared. It's very important to a family's development"

"Hmph! Whoever dares to overtake Jared will be making an enemy out of the Gunderson family. We'll never stand idly by," Astrid said sternly

For a moment, Verner was stunned before he turned to look at Fernando. "Mr. Gunderson, what does Ms. Gunderson mean by that? Does your family have some kind of relationship with Jared?"

Of course, Fernando would never reveal the fact that Jared was the overlord of Dragon Sect, which the Gunderson family was a part of.

Thus, he explained, “Well, she and Jared are friends. In fact, we might become a family in the future. Do you understand what I’m saying?”

Verner listened intently and finally came to a realization. “I see. Now that you’ve said that, it makes me want to see Jared sooner. I want to know what makes him so attractive that even a beauty like Ms. Gunderson would fall for him.”

“I’m warning you. If you dare lay a finger on Jared, you’ll be a mortal enemy of my family. You’d better think carefully,” Astrid hissed while glaring at Verner.

I mean it. Whoever messes with Jared will be the Gunderson family’s enemy!

Upon hearing her words, Verner frowned. He then glanced at Fernando for confirmation. The Gunderson family and The Adamantine have collaborated before in the secret realm. Are they really going to have a falling out with us over Jared?

To his surprise, Fernando nodded. “She’s right. Whoever messes with Jared will be making an enemy out of my family.”

“Mr. Gunderson, is Jared really worth having your family make such a decision? Besides, your family is currently collaborating with The Adamantine. Can you speak on behalf of the Great Elder?”

Verner did not believe the Gunderson family would really become enemies with The Adamantine just because of Jared.

So what if Jared is Astrid’s boyfriend? Fernando and his family don’t have a significant place in the Gunderson family. Otherwise, they wouldn’t be sent to the mundane world as a representative.

“Listen here. Whatever I say is exactly what the Great Elder will say, too. If you really mess with Mr. Chance, I’m sure the Great Elder will not only end the collaboration, but he will also do anything to make The Adamantine pay the price,” Fernando warned seriously.

Verner studied Fernando’s expression and realized the latter did not seem to be joking. At that, the former smiled and said, “Why would I mess with Jared

when there isn't any bad blood between us? It's just a normal spar to learn from each other. Surely you'll allow that?"

Since Verner had said so, there was nothing Fernando could say to rebut. It did not make sense if he stopped Verner from sparring to learn from another person.

After all, such an action was extremely common in the martial arts world. "That's fine, but keep in mind that there's a limit. If you dare plot something, you'll regret it," threatened Fernando.

Verner hurriedly assured, "I won't. Since Jared's partially a member of the Gunderson family, then The Adamantine will be on his side, too. How could I possibly plot something?"