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Emiliano and Avery both froze in shock when they realized who those people were.

The look on Luol's face changed instantly. "Elgado!" he called out while running toward the man leading the group.

Elgado frowned slightly in surprise when he saw Luol. "Luol? You're alive? I can't believe you made it all the way here!"

"I was captured alive because I wasn't powerful enough to be deemed a threat..." Luol replied nervously with his head held low.

He didn't dare tell them that he had made it this far because he had submitted to Jared.

Although Jared had fed him a poisonous pill, Luol didn't dare take his side in the slightest at that moment.

“Go hide in the back, you worthless piece of trash!” Elgado said with a disdainful glare. He then flashed Emiliano and Avery a smile. “Hello, Mr. Lindt and Mr. Fairchild. It’s been a while, huh?”

Elgado was acting as though he knew them very well.

Emiliano and Avery both fell silent, their faces contorted.

Eventually, Avery was the first to break the silence. “Didn’t Scorching Heaven Sect go missing for many years? What are you guys doing here today?”

Elgado let out a hearty chuckle. “Go missing? We were never gone, mind you. We have been in Kazillion Mountains all this while.”

“Are you guys here for the ancient ruins of Narcissus Palace?” Emiliano asked.

Elgado decided to take the initiative and suggested that they work together. “Duh! Isn’t that obvious? What else would I possibly be doing here? I don’t mind helping you two kill this punk, though. The three of us can split the Spirit Connecting Fruits afterward.”

Scorching Heaven Sect practiced Demonic Cultivation, and Emiliano had teamed up with Avery. If Jared were to attack Elgado with them, they could very well kill all of Scorching Heaven Sect’s men with ease.

As such, Elgado decided to capitalize on the conflict between them and Jared and quickly form an alliance.

As it was forbidden for sects from the hidden realm to work with Demonic Cultivators, Avery and Emiliano were hesitant about allying with Elgado.

“Emiliano! Avery! You two are members of hidden realm sects. Everyone will come after you if you guys work with Demonic Cultivators!” Skyler warned them.

Jared and I are going to be in huge trouble if they team up!

Elgado burst out laughing. “Hahaha! Don’t even bother trying to talk them out of it! We have been working with hidden realm sects for quite some time now. Alchemical Sect has always been our ally, and we own a huge portion of Luminous Sect’s resources as well!”

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Skyler's face was filled with fear when she saw the three sides teaming up against them.

As powerful as Jared might be, she figured he couldn't possibly defeat such a powerful alliance.

"I can't believe you two would trust a Demonic Cultivator's words! Even if you guys manage to kill me, there's no guarantee that he'll let you guys have the Spirit Connecting Fruits!" Jared warned them.

"Stop trying to escape your fate, Jared! I just want you dead, so I don't even care if I get the Spirit Connecting Fruits or not!" Emiliano retorted.

"Don't bother arguing with him, Mr. Fairchild! Let's just get on with it and finish him off! He needs to pay for his insolence!" Elgado said while glaring daggers at Jared.

He could tell that Jared was no ordinary martial artist.

“I was going to give you two a chance to walk away. Since you guys have decided to side with a Demonic Cultivator, then death is all that awaits you!” Jared said flatly.

Emiliano guffawed when he heard that. “Hahaha! You really ought to assess your situation before mouthing off, Jared!”

“All right, enough talk! Let’s get this over with!” Avery said as he threw his geomantic compass up into the air and fired a beam of light at Jared.

Despite acting all confident and cool, Jared was actually feeling incredibly nervous deep down inside.

Even so, he had no choice but to face their attack head-on.

Dragonslayer Sword glowed brightly in his hand as the golden dragon manifested itself behind him once again.

Jared looked like an immortal as he floated into the air and hovered above the golden dragon’s head.

Having been stunned by that golden dragon earlier, Avery and Emiliano froze in their tracks when they saw it.

“Well? What are you two waiting for? That dragon is nothing but an illusion! There’s no reason to be afraid of it!” Elgado yelled.

After snapping out of their dazed state, they quickly unleashed their respective auras and led their men as they charged at Jared.

Elgado waved at his subordinates and had them attack Jared while he went after Skyler.

Jared stared the incoming attackers down as he fired countless sword energy waves at them with Dragonslayer Sword.

The golden dragon behind him, too, swiped at the air with its tail and knocked two martial artists back with a blast of wind.

Just like that, Jared and the golden dragon took on dozens of men at the same time.

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Two experts from Scorching Heaven Sect tried to sneak up on Jared by performing some hand seals to disappear from view.

Seeing that, Jared sneered disdainfully.

Although they were able to mask their physical form with their impressive proficiency in concealment magic, they could not hide their aura.

Jared could sense their aura and find them easily.

Just as the two experts from Scorching Heaven Sect tried to launch a sneak attack on Jared, he spun around and slashed his Dragonslayer Sword, sending a powerful blast of energy that cut the two experts in half.

The dozen or so fighters who faced off against Jared were badly defeated.

“Damn, this guy is a force to be reckoned with!”

Emiliano could not believe a martial artist from the outside world, and of Martial Arts Saint level, could wield such immense power.

Avery’s face also darkened with anger as he tightly gritted his teeth. Jared’s prowess had surpassed his expectation.

If news of this battle were to spread to the hidden realm, other sects would surely mock us mercilessly.

“Why hasn’t the guardian of Scorching Heaven Sect made a move yet?” Avery said furiously.

“I hope he isn’t so focused on short-term gains that he ignores potential future problems,” Avery muttered in annoyance.

As they shifted their gaze toward Elgado, they discovered that he had launched an attack on Skyler.

The woman was no match for the guardian of Scorching Heaven Sect.

In just a few moves, she was defeated and captured by him.

“Well done, little one from the outside realm. You managed to fight off more than ten experts from the hidden realm easily. But this girl is now in my hands. If you dare to resist, I will kill her right away,” Elgado threatened Jared.

Jared’s face twisted in anger when he saw Elgado holding Skyler captive.

“As the guardian of Scorching Heaven Sect, a prominent figure in the hidden realm, using a woman to threaten me seems rather unscrupulous,” Jared said coldly.

“I don’t need to explain myself. I only care about results, not the process. Now surrender, or I’ll make this girl’s head explode instantly!” Elgado threatened as he held Skyler’s head.

“Don’t need to worry about me, Mr. Chance. Kill them...” Skyler yelled.

She realized that even if their adversary formed an alliance, they had slim chances of defeating Jared. Elgado was also aware of this fact, which was why he had resorted to using her as a bargaining chip to pressure Jared

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Elgado slammed his palm into Skyler’s back, and she immediately spewed a mouthful of blood, her face pale as a sheet.

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Jared’s brow furrowed. His eyes filled with a murderous glare.

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Jared glared at Emiliano, but he didn't dare move. He knew that if he acted now, the guardian would surely kill Skyler. So he stayed put, seething with anger but helpless to act.

Seeing that Jared was too afraid to move, Emiliano laughed in triumph. He immediately leaped into the air and delivered a devastating kick to Jared's abdomen, sending him reeling backward.

Boom!

The impact was devastating. Jared's organs were jolted, and blood continued to pour from his mouth. He was clearly severely injured.

Skyler watched in horror as Jared was brutally beaten, unable to bear the guilt of being the cause of his suffering. She cried out in despair, "Mr. Chance! Mr. Chance, don't bother about me! Just leave me..."

Even though Skyler begged Jared to fight back, he couldn't ignore her plight. After all, he owed her for saving his life. He couldn't bear to watch her die!

When Emiliano saw that Jared was too afraid to retaliate, he put down his guard and pounded the latter with punches and kicks.

Emiliano continued to vent his anger until he tired himself out, leaving Jared severely injured and barely able to stand.

Elgado tossed Skyler aside and instructed Emiliano, "All right, let's get the Spirit Connecting Fruit and deal with this guy later."

Since Jared's injuries were so severe that any skilled warrior could easily finish him off, the guardian was no longer worried about dealing with the man.

"Okay. We'll finish him off after we split the Spirit Connecting Fruit." Emiliano nodded in agreement.

Elgado's true motive for preventing Emiliano from killing Jared was to gain possession of the latter's body and strength. He knew that by absorbing Jared's power and taking over his body, his own power would increase significantly.

However, he couldn't reveal his true intentions at the moment, for fear that Emiliano and Avery would become suspicious of him.

"Mr. Chance, Mr. Chance... it's all my fault. If I hadn't been captured, you wouldn't be in this situation," Skyler uttered as she approached Jared, gently wiping away his blood.

Feeling overwhelmed with grief and self-blame, she hated that her weakness had caused so much trouble for Jared.

"There's no need to blame yourself, Ms. Loulland. I'm fine. I won't die so easily," Jared reassured her with a weak smile.

“Keep an eye on them and make sure they don’t get away!” Emiliano commanded his men to watch over Jared and Skyler, then trailed after Elgado to the Spirit Connecting Tree, pondering their strategy to acquire the Spirit Connecting Fruit.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2225-“Elgado, although the Spirit Connecting Tree isn’t very tall, none of us have ever picked a Spirit Connecting Fruit before. We don’t know how to pick it,” Avery said.

“I haven’t seen anything like this before either, but we can try sending someone up to pick a fruit!” Elgado replied.

He speculated that the divine tree was likely restricted in some way. Retrieving a Spirit Connecting Fruit was no simple task and could even result in death if they accidentally triggered the restriction.

“Okay, we’ll send someone up to try,” said Emiliano, supporting the guardian’s proposal.

The guardian pointed at Luol and said, “Go up and pick one.”

Since Luol had not faced any consequences for betraying Scorching Heaven Sect, Elgado saw it as a chance to send him on a mission.

Luol’s face immediately turned solemn when he heard that. He knew that the Spirit Connecting Fruit was not something that could be easily picked.

However, given Elgado’s instructions, he had no choice but to comply. Luol began to climb the Spirit Connecting Tree carefully.

He was surrounded by an air wall that could protect him from harm if anything happened.

Eventually, Luol reached the Spirit Connecting Fruit, but he still dared not reach out to pluck it.

With a flick of his fingers, red lights shot out in all directions as Luol checked for any possible restrictions surrounding the Spirit Connecting Tree.

After a thorough investigation, he breathed a sigh of relief, realizing that there were no restrictions on the tree.

Slowly, he reached out to grab the Spirit Connecting Fruit.

Avery, Emiliano, and Elgado stood below, anxiously gazing up at the scene. If Luol were to successfully retrieve the fruit, they would not hesitate to rush up and pluck it themselves.

As soon as Luol's hand touched the fruit, a sweet fragrance suddenly emanated from it, causing the entire tree to shake violently.

The man almost fell down from the tree. Luckily, he clung to the trunk and narrowly avoided a deadly fall.

"What's going on?" Emiliano asked in shock as he watched the Spirit Connecting Tree shake violently.

Despite the intense battle earlier, the tree remained motionless, not even a single leaf moved.

But now, the entire tree was shaking violently just because Luol had touched the Spirit Connecting Fruit. Something odd was going on.

"No matter what happens, pluck the Spirit Connecting Fruit and hand it to me, Luol!" Elgado shouted. He was determined to get the fruit first no matter what happened to the tree.

Luol reluctantly reached out again, but this time he was even more cautious and slow.

As he trembled while reaching for the fruit again, a sudden gust of wind swept in.

Luol had no time to react and was instantly sucked into the tree by a tremendous force.

Avery and Emiliano, along with the others beneath the tree, were scared out of their wits and immediately ran away in terror.

Suddenly, they saw a huge green dragon baring its fangs as it devoured Luol in one bite.

Unfortunately, the man became lifeless and died in the dragon's mouth.

The dragon let out a loud roar, causing a powerful gust of wind to sweep across the ground.

"W-What the hell is that?" exclaimed Elgado, who had never seen such a creature before.

However, Emiliano and Avery recognized it. They had followed the underground entrance that the dragon created but had never seen the creature until now. It had been hiding in the treetops all along.

"This is probably the mystical beast that guards the Spirit

Connecting Tree. If we want to get our hands on the fruit, we have to slay the dragon," Avery said firmly.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2226-No one dared to claim that they could take on this dragon. But if they didn't kill the dragon, they would never be able to get the Spirit Connecting Fruit.

Elgado furrowed his brow and said seriously, "The dragon is too powerful. We have no way of defeating it."

"What do we do? Are we just going to give up?" Emiliano lamented. The coveted spirit fruit was within arm's reach, yet it remained out of their grasp.

"I have a plan, but it will require someone to incur the dragon's wrath and distract it from here. We will then take the opportunity to pick the fruit," Elgado suggested.

"That plan might work, but who is going to face the dragon's wrath?" Avery asked.

After all, anyone who took on the task of luring the dragon away and dealing with its wrath would undoubtedly face certain death. No one in their right mind would want to do such a thing.

The trio looked at each other. No one was willing to take on the deadly task.

The problem was that if they sent their subordinates, those poor souls would most likely be devoured before they could even distract the dragon.

Suddenly, Emiliano shifted his gaze toward Skyler and Jared. A glimmer of excitement flashed in his eyes.

“I have an idea. Let’s send these two to lure the dragon away so that we can pick the Spirit Connecting Fruit.”

Emiliano had been hoping to end Jared’s life. Sending him to incur the dragon’s wrath would be a surefire way of killing him.

“Great idea. They’re as good as dead already, so we might as well use them.” Avery nodded in agreement.

Although Elgado was hesitant to sacrifice Jared’s body and power, he had no other option but to acquiesce when he considered the spirit fruit.

Emiliano walked up to Jared and said arrogantly, “Jared, we have decided to give you a chance to live. You and Skyler will lure the dragon away from here. As long as you succeed, you can leave this place alive.”

“Do you think we’re stupid, Emiliano? We know that provoking the dragon is a death sentence,” Skyler snarled.

Right then, Avery walked over and threatened Skyler and Jared, “Not necessarily so. If the two of you work together, there’s a chance both of you could survive. However, if you refuse to try, we’ll just kill you both right now.”

“Stop fooling yourselves. We may be doomed to die, but we’re not going to help you,” Skyler snapped. She knew they were fated to die that day. However, she didn’t want to meet her end trying to assist these men.

“Okay, since you have made your choice, I’ll kill you right now!” Emiliano gathered a sudden burst of aura, ready to attack Skyler and Jared.

“Hold on...” Jared suddenly spoke.

Emiliano stopped in his tracks and turned to Jared. “Have you thought it over? This is your last chance to survive.”

“Okay, I agree to lure the dragon away.” Jared nodded.

Emiliano's face lit up with joy. "That's more like it. Remember, you have to fight for your chances in life."

"Mr. Chance..."

Skyler couldn't understand Jared's decision.

Why would he risk his life to help Emiliano and his gang when we are going to die anyway?

Jared waved his hand at Skyler and said, "Even if we're going to die, I don't want to die at their hands."

After hearing this, the woman said nothing more.

"You are an honorable man. Now go and lure the dragon away. Remember, no tricks. If you don't lure the dragon away, you won't be able to escape," Emiliano instructed Jared.

However, the latter ignored him and slowly walked toward the Spirit Connecting Tree with the Dragonslayer Sword in his hand. Skyler followed closely behind him.

Although they knew the odds of survival were low and had mentally prepared themselves for it, Skyler still felt nervous when she looked up at the dragon on the tree.

"Don't be afraid. We won't die," Jared said to Skyler with a reassuring smile.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2227-Skyler nodded. At some point onward, she started to trust Jared's words unconditionally.

Emiliano and the others watched from afar. None of them dared to get closer, and the dragon merely circled the Spirit Connecting Tree, not attacking any of them.

However, when Jared and Skyler approached closer, it let out a roar as if to stop them from getting near.

Skyler followed closely behind the man, and they finally made their way under the Spirit Connecting Tree.

“Let’s go...”

Jared pulled her in and leaped into the air.

At the sight of this, the dragon unleashed a scorching breath at them.

It was so powerful that it shook the air around them. Even Emiliano, who stood hundreds of meters away, could feel how intense it was.

The dragon directed its breath at Jared and Skyler. Seeing this, the man gritted his teeth, and his body glowed with a golden light. He knew he only had one chance.

Right before the dragon’s breath reached Jared, a ray of light shot out from his chest. The draconic essence within his body exuded the Power of Dragons.

The power from the dragon’s breath was instantly neutralized. Jared and Skyler successfully made their way up the Spirit Connecting Tree and were face-to-face with the dragon.

“Stay here and don’t move, Ms. Loulland. I’ll deal with the dragon.”

Jared leaped up and ran toward the creature.

However, he jumped on the dragon’s head instead of attacking it. He reached out for its horns and finally stood on its head.

The dragon had surprisingly become docile. It let out a series of noises that made it look as though it was trying to please Jared.

Skyler couldn’t bring herself to believe the sight.

Emiliano and the others were just as shocked as they watched Jared stand on top of the dragon.

A cold smirk appeared on Jared’s face as he said to Skyler, “Ms. Loulland, pick all the Spirit Connecting Fruits from the tree. I’ll stop those people over there.”

Once he was done speaking, light emitted from his hands and entered the dragon's body through its horns.

Then, it let out a deafening shriek and headed straight down the Spirit Connecting Tree.

Skyler didn't dare to delay any longer and immediately started to pick the Spirit Connecting Fruits.

Naturally, Emiliano and the others became furious at the sight of this.

"Stop! Those belong to us!"

Burning with rage, Emiliano, Avery, and Elgado rushed toward Skyler.

Jared charged at them as he rode on the dragon. With the dragon's breath, they were sent flying away instantly.

They watched as Skyler picked the Spirit Connecting Fruits one by one, and their eyes turned bloodshot from anger.

Nevertheless, there was no way they could get closer to her at all since Jared was blocking their path with the dragon.

The dragon wasn't one of Jared's illusions after all, and it was extremely powerful too.

"Oh, gosh! What should we do? Are we supposed to just watch as they take all the Spirit Connecting Fruits away?" Emiliano yelled anxiously, but no one dared to step forward to stop Jared.

Skyler was about to collect all the Spirit Connecting Fruit soon, yet no one could stop Jared.

Elgado glared at Jared with a cold look in his eyes. Waves of black mist seemed to fill the air as he did so.

"I know how we can kill the dragon and retrieve the Spirit Connecting Fruits," he said.

"How?" Avery and Emiliano asked at the same time.

“You’ll know in a while.” With that, Elgado turned toward the disciples of Scorching Heaven Sect. “The time for you to offer yourselves for Scorching Heaven Sect has come. Your spirits will live forever.”

After saying that, he began performing hand seals. Black tendrils appeared from the ground and entangled themselves on the disciples’ bodies.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2228-Nonetheless, none of the disciples seemed scared of what was happening. Rather, they looked excited for what was to come.

The black tendrils suddenly pierced through their bodies, and their martial energy was drained rapidly.

At the same time, Elgado’s powers grew significantly, and the black mist around him became thicker and thicker.

Soon, the disciples turned into dried corpses. Yet, even after their deaths, they still had delighted looks on their faces. It was as if death was something worth being happy about.

Emiliano and Avery were left dumbfounded by this scene. Even though they knew Demonic Cultivation could allow one to absorb someone else’s energy to strengthen oneself, it was still shocking to have witnessed it themselves.

“Elgado, are you planning on absorbing others’ powers to fight Jared?”

Avery finally figured out Elgado’s plan.

“Yes. Can any of you come up with something better other than this?” Elgado answered.

Avery said nothing in response. After all, there was no better way than this to deal with Jared.

Emiliano, on the other hand, furrowed his brows. “While it’s true that you can go against Jared after absorbing their powers to strengthen yourself, you can easily deal with us as well. What if you don’t hand us the Spirit Connecting Fruits once you’re done fighting?”

He had worries of his own. If Elgado managed to strengthen himself, their only outcome, in the end, was death. Elgado had the final say in whether or not he wanted to give them the Spirit Connecting Fruits after all.

“Do you have any other choice besides trusting me, Mr. Fairchild? Besides, there’s no way I’d betray two major clans just for some Spirit Connecting Fruits. I’m no fool!” Elgado said.

“Emiliano, I think it’s worth a try. Otherwise, not only will we not get the Spirit Connecting Fruits, but there’s also no way Jared will let us off the hook,” Avery said. He knew there would definitely be a spike in Jared’s powers if he got his hands on the fruits. None of them could ever live another day if that were to happen.

After hesitating for a moment, Emiliano nodded and said, “All right, then. Let’s do this!”

The disciples of Stormwind Sect were left stunned at his words. They instantly fell to their knees as they begged, “You can’t do this, Mr. Fairchild! We’ve been nothing but loyal to you. You can’t abandon us!”

The disciples of Flying Star Sect were also on their knees. They were about to beg for their lives when black tendrils slithered toward them and wrapped themselves around their bodies.

These martial artists knew there was no use begging for their lives. They began darting in every direction, trying to leave the wretched place.

Unfortunately, the tendrils had a death grip around them, and none of them could budge at all.

Once again, Elgado’s aura increased significantly as the martial artists’ powers flowed toward him.

Jared’s brows knitted together at the sight of this. Still riding on the dragon, he rushed downward at them.

He couldn’t let Elgado get any more powerful. Things would become troublesome otherwise.

Jared was still severely injured, so he could only rely on the dragon's powers. If the creature couldn't defeat Elgado, then there was no way Jared could protect the Spirit Connecting Fruits anymore.

The dragon let out a roar and charged at Elgado under Jared's control.

Elgado merely snorted and leaped upward, throwing a punch at the dragon as he did so.

The dragon opened its mouth and unleashed its breath, which collided with Elgado's punch head-on.

Boom!

Martial energy permeated the air following the impact. The dragon's breath dissipated, and a terrifying force knocked against its head.

It let out an agonizing cry, almost shaking Jared off its head in the process.

Elgado swayed and plunged from mid-air.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2229—"Not bad. Once I absorb the power of all these people, I'll be able to slay the dragon. Hahaha!" With that one move, Elgado's confidence surged.

Emiliano and Avery were stunned for they never imagined black magic could be so powerful.

It was no wonder that so many people succumbed to its temptations and became Demonic Cultivators in the end.

As the black mist spread, the other martial artists cried out in agony, their energy drained until they became desiccated corpses.

Although Emiliano and Avery had agreed to the sacrifice, their hearts ached as they watched their subordinates die. These were the elites of their clans, now reduced to lifeless husks.

Emiliano knew he had to retrieve the Spirit Connecting Fruits at all costs. With so many lives sacrificed, failure was not an option.

As the last of the martial artists' energy was siphoned away, Elgado's cultivation level surged to the Eight Level Martial Arts God.

Jared and the dragon were no match for Elgado anymore, as his strength had multiplied several times over with each new cultivation level.

Jared's face turned pale as he sensed the explosive aura of Elgado's power as an Eight Level Martial Arts God.

Even with the dragon's assistance, defending himself against Elgado's attack would be extremely difficult, given the severity of his injuries.

"Ms. Loulland, please hurry!" Jared implored Skyler to pick the Spirit Connecting Fruits as quickly as possible, aware that he wouldn't be able to hold the fort much longer.

"Hmph! You're unrepentant! I'll kill you for taking the Spirit Connecting Fruit!" Elgado sneered, launching himself into the air.

Jared remained vigilant as he rode the dragon, clenching his teeth as he felt the immense power emanating from Elgado.

With a thunderous roar, the black mist surrounding Elgado ignited into a blazing inferno, engulfing him in flames.

"Blazing Palm!" A huge palm enveloped in flames appeared in midair as Elgado struck his palm out.

An overwhelming pressure accompanied by raging flames descended upon Jared and the dragon.

Jared felt cornered as he had to protect Skyler until she was done plucking the fruits, his senses overwhelmed by the aura of Elgado's power.

Summoning the Power of Dragons within him, Jared urged the dragon to soar toward the blazing palm.

The dragon roared and cowered in fear as it sensed the overwhelming danger ahead, but it had no choice but to comply with Jared's command.

The duo battled fiercely against Blazing Palm, with the dragon blasting out the scorching fire and Jared pouring all his Power of Dragons into the dragon through its horns.

Jared exerted so much energy that the draconic essence in his body began to dim, but they continued to hold their ground.

Despite their efforts, however, they only managed to slow down the speed of the blazing palm as it fell toward them.

With no other option left, Jared had to make a quick decision when he saw that the blazing palm was about to fall on his head. Without hesitation, he jumped onto the Spirit Connecting Tree, leaving the dragon to face the full force of Elgado's attack alone.

As soon as the dragon broke free from Jared's control, it let out a defiant roar and charged toward Blazing Palm with all its might.

The resulting collision was so intense that it caused a massive explosion, engulfing the dragon in flames.

Countless martial energy shots exploded in all directions as the dragon was blown into pieces.

Amidst the chaos, a bright, glowing draconic essence emerged from the flames.

Emiliano and Avery watched in shock as they witnessed the scene unfold before them.

They never thought that Elgado would be able to kill the dragon in a single strike.

As for Elgado, he emanated a terrifying aura as he floated in midair, still engulfed in flames.

Without hesitation, he flew toward the draconic essence as soon as he saw it.

Seeing this, Jared reached out for the draconic essence, which flew toward him as if drawn by a massive energy force.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2230-As soon as Jared opened his mouth, the draconic essence entered him and merged with his own.

The once-dim essence within him now glowed brightly.

“Brat, I’m going to rip you apart and see how much more treasures you have inside you!” Elgado roared, furious that Jared had swallowed the draconic essence.

But Jared had no time to deal with Elgado as he turned to Skyler and asked, “How many Spirit Connecting Fruits are left?”

“Only one,” Skyler shouted.

“Hmph. So what if you’ve already plucked all the Spirit Connecting Fruits? They’ll end up in my hands anyway,” Elgado sneered, charging toward Jared.

Although Jared had regained some of his spiritual energy after swallowing the draconic essence, he still stood little chance against Elgado.

However, he knew that if he backed down now, Skyler would be in danger, and the Spirit Connecting Fruits would fall into Elgado’s hands.

Elgado fixed a cold glare on Jared, his intent to capture him alive evident as an arm shot out like the fabric of space and time had been ripped apart.

Jared raised his head and let out a battle cry. With bloodshot eyes, he aimed a punch at the arm.

But his efforts were in vain, as his punch made no impact on the arm, despite him putting his full force behind it.

Instead, he was immobilized by Elgado’s terrifying aura, struggling to even move his arm.

“Done!” Skyler’s triumphant voice rang out just as the arm was about to capture him. She had successfully plucked all of the Spirit Connecting Fruits.

Suddenly, the Spirit Connecting Tree began to shake violently, and a massive energy shattered the arm which had appeared out of nowhere.

Then, the branches started to grow and weave, forming a dense canopy that gradually enclosed Jared and Skyler inside a sphere.

From a distance, it appeared as if a green ball made of leaves had formed atop the Spirit Connecting Tree.

Elgado, Emiliano, and Avery were bewildered by the unusual occurrence, wondering why the tree had suddenly taken on this defensive posture.

“Perhaps the Spirit Connecting Tree has entered a defensive mode because all of its Spirit Connecting Fruits have been plucked,” Avery pondered, her brows furrowed.

“Hmph! It’s just made of leaves. One strike should be enough to crush it.” Emiliano sneered and leaped into the air.

He then delivered a punch packed full of his formidable martial energy at the green ball.

Boom!

With a deafening boom, Emiliano was sent flying backward, while the ball made of leaves remained unscathed.

He couldn’t believe his eyes as he stared at the ball in shock, feeling embarrassed.

“I’ll do it,” said Elgado.

He waved his hand, summoning a huge black palm that pressed down on the ball.

Boom!

However, it dissipated into thin air as soon as it came into contact with the sturdy structure.

The three outside were left dumbfounded by the event.

Meanwhile, inside the ball, Jared and Skyler listened intently to what was happening. Jared could tell that the trio was attempting to break the ball judging by the two explosions he heard.

Nevertheless, the ball remained completely unscathed. It seemed incredibly sturdy.

“We don’t need to worry about them. Let’s focus on regaining our powers first. I’ll keep two of these Spirit Connecting Fruits, and we can eat the rest. We need to break free as soon as possible. We can’t be trapped here forever,” Jared declared as he tossed two of the fruits into his Storage Ring.