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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2281-There's no way I'll take responsibility when I've done nothing.

"I've already become yours from the moment I took your blood. You're my master from now on. Did you not feel anything just now?" Feenix asked.

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Jared was tongue-tied. After all, he did feel an amazing and comfortable sensation wash over him earlier.

Even so, the entire situation sounded ridiculous to him. She became mine by just taking one drop of my blood? How is that possible? And we even...

"Ms. Feenix, this is just too sudden. I find it hard to process all this information. Anyway, I've got to go back or people will start worrying."

Jared wanted to leave as quickly as possible or he would never be able to clear his name.

"Master, I won't stop you if you want to leave, but first, let me give you a present."

With that, she waved her arm gently, and the entire mountain began rumbling. Countless demon beasts roared in unison, their roars sounding excited. It was almost as if they were cheering for Feenix.

Just then, all the demon beasts that brought Jared to the place gathered over, behaving like tamed dogs in front of Feenix.

"From today onward, this person will be your master. You have to obey his orders at all times," Feenix said to the demon beasts.

Glancing at Jared, the demon beasts growled softly and nodded profusely.

"Master, these demon beasts are sentient. Although they can't speak our language or transform into humans, they are quite intelligent. Why don't you pick one as your mount? It can protect you in times of danger, too," said Feenix. Excitement bubbled within Jared. It'd be so cool to have a demon beast as my mount!

He swept a gaze over the demon beasts gathered before him, not knowing which one to choose.

Just as he was having difficulty making up his mind, the Blazing Tiger that summoned the wave of demon beasts growled softly. It then approached Jared and nuzzled against him as if offering to become his mount.

At that, Jared patted the Blazing Tiger's head and said to Feenix, "I'll go with this one then."

"All right. You can come here anytime to seek my help if you encounter any difficulties," said Feenix.

"Okay."

Jared nodded.

Although Jared did not think he needed her help at that moment, Feenix and her demon beasts would soon play a huge role in helping him conquer the Eight Major Secret Realms in the future.

With that, Jared leaped and mounted the Blazing Tiger, which let out a roar and charged down the mountain.

Countless demon beasts stood on both sides of the mountain path, giving Jared a send-off. At that moment, Jared was like a general examining his soldiers.

At the same time, Evangeline, who was waiting for Jared at the foot of the mountain, paled when she heard the roars echoing in the mountain.

"Ms. Gunderson, I think Mr. Chance is most likely dead. Perhaps we should go back," suggested Zain.

After all, no one could survive staying in the Demon Beast Mountain for such a long time, let alone intruding into the depths of the mountain.

"Let's wait a little longer..."

Evangeline felt rather sad. After all, she held special feelings for Jared. In fact, she never would have recovered if not for him.

"Bad news, Ms. Gunderson!"

Just then, a member of the Gunderson family came running over.

"What's wrong?" asked Evangeline.

"The B-Blazing Tiger is charging in our direction. There's a huge group of demon beasts following it, too. I'm afraid another wave of attack might happen," said the person with fear written all over his face.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2282-The news of the Blazing Tiger arriving with a large group of demon beasts made Evangeline's heart sink.

After all, the fact that the Blazing Tiger was fine meant something bad had befallen Jared.

Hence, Evangeline figured the Blazing Tiger must've come to cause another wave of attack as an act of taking revenge. We'd die if we face them on our own.

"Ms. Gunderson, let's get out of here before it's too late!" urged Zain.

"You guys go ahead. I'm going to kill the Blazing Tiger to avenge Mr. Chance."

Evangeline planned to avenge Jared while letting Zain and the others leave.

Zain thought Evangeline had lost her mind.

"Ms. Gunderson, you're no match for the Blazing Tiger. Besides, it has brought countless demon beasts along. You mustn't sacrifice yourself for nothing!" advised Zain.

Alas, Evangeline stubbornly refused to listen. In fact, an unwavering murderous intent flooded her gaze.

Soon, the ground began to tremble as the roars of the demon beasts grew louder, indicating they had gotten closer.

Despite feeling frightened, the Gundersons did not leave. They gripped their weapons tightly and stood behind Evangeline, backing her up.

Upon noticing that, Zain gritted his teeth and pulled out his weapon as well.

In no time, the Blazing Tiger's figure appeared and was getting closer to the group.

With the sword in her hand and her aura emanating from her body, Evangeline fixed her gaze on the Blazing Tiger. She was about to strike when Zain stopped her. "Hold on, Ms. Gunderson... Look. Is someone sitting on the Blazing Tiger?"

It was only after she looked closely did she realize there was indeed someone sitting on the back of the Blazing Tiger.

They did not realize it was Jared until the Blazing Tiger arrived before them.

"Mr. Chance!" Evangeline called out in surprise.

Noticing Evangeline and the others were still there, Jared leaped off the beast and asked, "Why are you guys still here? Why didn't you leave? Where are the others?"

Jared realized Claus and Kayden were missing. Could they've been eaten by the demon beasts?

Hearing that, Zain quickly explained, "The others were rescued. We were waiting for you."

Zain then recounted everything that happened after Jared left to pursue the Blazing Tiger, including the part where Chester and Wayne brought their men over to save the others.

Jared was moved upon hearing that Evangeline and the others had stayed back because they were worried about his safety.

"Mr. Chance, about t-this B-Blazing Tiger..." Evangeline stared at the BlazingTiger in confusion.

"Oh, this Blazing Tiger has become my mount. I've tamed it," Jared announced while patting the beast's head.

He had no intention to say anything about Feenix. Otherwise, everyone from different secret realms would rush into the demon beast secret realm like crazy.

"You tamed it?" Zain's eyes went wide with disbelief. "You managed to tame this Blazing Tiger? I've never heard of anyone taming a demon beast. This is unbelievable!"

Shocked, Zain gaped at the Blazing Tiger that was crouching on the ground obediently.

Evangeline, too, was shocked. "Mr. Chance, i-is it true? Did you really tame this Blazing Tiger?"

"Of course. You can come over here and touch it and even ride on it if you don't believe me. It's really obedient," said Jared with a smile.

Hearing that, Evangeline approached eagerly and slowly reached out to caress the Blazing Tiger's head.

Instead of getting mad, the Blazing Tiger stuck out its tongue and licked Evangeline's hand, making the latter almost squeal in excitement.

"All right. Let's head back or Great Elder's going to be worried."

Jared mounted the Blazing Tiger and helped Evangeline onto its back before using the Teleportation Array to return to the Gate of Fire.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2283-The entire Gunderson family exploded into a frenzy when they saw Jared returning on the Blazing Tiger, and they quickly gathered around to check the beast out.

No one expected Jared to have the capability to tame the Blazing Tiger and make it his mount.

After all, no one from the Eight Major Secret Realms was capable of accomplishing such a feat.

In fact, even a low-grade demon beast was impossible to subdue.

"Mr. Chance, how on earth did you subdue this Blazing Tiger? I'm sure it's more powerful than you," asked Wayne curiously.

Of course, Jared would not reveal the truth, so he lied, "I'm not sure, either. All I know is that this Blazing Tiger started running when it saw me as if it feared me."

As if knowing something the others didn't, Chester said to Wayne, "Maybe this Blazing Tiger is fated to serve Mr. Chance. That's why it submits to him. Stop doubting the truth already, everyone. Mr.

Chance must be exhausted after visiting the demon beast secret realm. I think we should let him get some rest."

With that, Chester dismissed everyone so Jared could get some rest.

Indeed, Jared could not get proper rest with everyone gathered around him.

Just like that, Jared and the Blazing Tiger remained at the Gunderson family estate for several days. During that period, they grew to know each other better and developed a bond so strong that they could understand one another without words.

"Mr. Chance, my father said that the Secret Realm Conference will start today. How are you feeling now? Have you been recovering well?" asked Evangeline.

"I'm great," answered Jared with a smile.

"Let's go, then. Father and the others are waiting for you."

With that said, Evangeline brought Jared out of the Gunderson family estate.

There were already many people gathered outside. Even members of Zahrin Sect had arrived, including Kayden.

There were ten spots in total for the competition. Both The Gunderson family and The Adamantine took up three each while Zahrin Sect took up four. After all, Zahrin Sect was the most powerful sect in the Gate of Fire.

Kayden was shell-shocked when he saw Jared exiting the residence on a Blazing Tiger. The look on the former's face was hilarious as he gaped in awe, his eyes almost popping out of their sockets. Even someone as knowledgeable and experienced as Lamar gawked at Jared.

"Mr. Gunderson, w-what's going on?" asked Lamar with his finger pointed at Jared.

"What do you mean? This Blazing Tiger is Mr. Chance's pet that he tamed a few days ago in the demon beast secret realm. Well? Do you still look down on Mr. Chance? Do you still think he'll lose with the Blazing Tiger at his command?" Chester questioned Lamar with a look of disdain.

Lamar said nothing to that and simply glared at Jared coldly.

Confusion washed over Jared when he sensed the hostility Lamar was exuding. After all, he and Lamar didn't seem to have any enmity between each other. However, Lamar appeared to detest Jared from the moment they met.

Even so, Jared was not bothered by it. He simply followed Chester and the others, approaching the Teleportation Array.

"Mr. Chance, is there a way you can hide this Blazing Tiger? That way, you can use it as your trump card. If you show it off like this, the others will grow wary of you. Besides, many will be jealous over the fact that you managed to subdue a demon beast. Who knows? Some might target you and cause you unnecessary trouble," Chester informed Jared while they were on their way toward the Teleportation Array.

Jared agreed with Chester's words, but the Blazing Tiger was too huge for his Storage Ring.

"I know it's rather flamboyant, but this Blazing Tiger's too big. There's no way I can fit it into my Storage Ring. I don't have a way to hide it," said Jared helplessly.

Just as he finished speaking, the Blazing Tiger let out a roar as if it understood Jared's words. Its body glowed and shrunk right before everyone's eyes.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2284-Finally, the massive Blazing Tiger turned into the size of a puppy, which looked extraordinarily cute.

Both Jared and Chester were stunned by what they saw.

"Wow! The Blazing Tiger has shrunk! It's so cute!"

Evangeline quickly squatted down and picked the Blazing Tiger up, petting it.

However, the Blazing Tiger jumped out of her embrace and leaped into Jared's arms.

Jared slipped it into his Storage Ring. That way, no one would know about its existence.

As soon as the crowd arrived at the Teleportation Array, they were teleported out.

A white light flashed past, and the view before Jared's eyes changed instantly/

The vast desert had become a lush field that had fresh air and breathtakingly beautiful scenery. Alas, a beautiful place like that lacked spiritual energy severely.

That was why no one from any of the secret realms occupied that place. People of secret realms could not cultivate in places that were only beautiful but had no spiritual energy. It was pointless going to a place like that, no matter how amazing the scenery was.

Not far from the Teleportation Array stood a magnificent castle made of rocks that occupied a large area.

"Mr. Chance, that's where the Secret Realm Conference will be held, but it's been so many years since anyone came here, though. I wonder if it's in ruins now," said Chester as he pointed to the castle.

"Don't you think it's too extravagant to hold the event in a castle?"

Jared stared at the castle, amazed at how profligate the people from the Eight Major Secret Realms were. They spent so much to build a huge castle like that just for a Secret Realm Conference and a duel that'll only last for a few days each year? "I'm afraid you've misunderstood me, Mr. Chance. This castle wasn't built by us, but it was already there when we discovered this secret realm. Since this realm was deserted and had little spiritual energy, we decided to make this the location for the Secret Realm Conference," Chester explained.

He could not let Jared think that they were a wasteful group that built such a luxurious castle just for the sake of duels.

It was only when Jared approached the castle that he discovered the building's grandeur was nothing like he had ever seen.

In front of the castle was a huge square with eight arenas in it. At that point, many people were gathered there. Clearly, the members of other secret realms had arrived.

In the center of the square was a platform with many stone benches placed on it. One could tell that the place was for the leaders of each secret realm to rest. One could enjoy a perfect

bird's-eye view of all eight arenas from the platform.

Many people approached to greet Chester and chat with him when he arrived.

While Chester was busy entertaining the people, Jared asked Evangeline and Zain to give him a tour to familiarize himself with the surroundings.

Just as they were strolling around, they heard many people discussing the demon beast attack that happened at the demon beast secret realm a few days ago.

"I heard it was terrifying. If the Gate of Fire and Gate of Thunder did not send their men over, those who entered the realm would've become the demon beasts' food."

"I heard an incapable punk tried to chase after a Blazing Tiger. In the end, he never came out. I bet he got eaten."

"Rumor has it that Claus of Waxing Crescent Castle peed his pants."

"Yeah! Apparently, Kayden of Zahrin Sect was there, too. Those rich young scions were thinking of gaining experience by going there, but unfortunately, they were attacked by demon beasts!"

A group of people gossiped among themselves.

Having heard their conversation, Kayden marched over and bellowed furiously, "Don't spout nonsense if you don't know anything."

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2285-The crowd retreated upon seeing Kayden coming in their direction, displaying a clear sense of wariness toward him.

After glaring at Jared and the others, Kayden left in anger. He believed the Gunderson family or The Adamantine must have leaked the news.

"Kayden has always presented himself as someone high and mighty, but he hasn't even made it to the Supreme Honor Rankings!" Zain snorted while staring at Kayden.

"Ignore him. Let's go and take a walk," Jared said before going further into the castle.

Soon, Jared heard the resounding chime of a bell. Its melodious tone enveloped his mind and soul, overwhelming him with an enchanting resonance.

"Monkey, do you hear the sound of a bell?" Jared asked while looking at Zain.

Zain shook his head. "Nope. What bell?"

Jared then turned to Evangeline and inquired, "Do you hear it, Ms. Gunderson?"

"No, I don't. What bell are you talking about? Are you hearing things, Mr. Chance?" Evangeline responded.

"I guess so." Jared shook his head to get rid of the sound, but it still reverberated in his mind.

Jared eventually followed the sound and approached a bronze door adorned with intricate, mysterious carvings.

Just when he was about to open the door, Zain stopped him right away.

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"There's a bell inside?" Jared asked.

"That's correct. Upstairs is the Dragon Bell, which has been there for ages. When the conference begins, the individual who ranks first on the Supreme Honor Rankings will strike the bell. But in recent years, it has been Sigwin Green who has been striking the bell, as he has consistently topped the rankings," Zain explained.

Jared stepped away and gave up the idea of opening the bronze door after learning about the rule.

All of a sudden, someone called his name. "J-Jared... Jared..."

It was the voice of a woman.

Jared froze for a moment as he did not expect anyone to recognize him in the Eight Major Secret Realms. Aside from the Gunderson family, how is it possible for someone here to know who I am?

When he turned around to look at the person who called his name, he was stunned.

"You're H-Hail..." Jared unexpectedly could not recall the girl's name.

"I'm Hailey Hargreaves..." The girl ran up to him.

She did not display signs of frustration when Jared could not recall her name. On the contrary, her face lit up with excitement.

Feeling ewkwerd, Jered seid, "I'm so sorry, Ms. Hergreeves..."

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Feeling awkward, Jared said, "I'm so sorry, Ms. Hargreaves..."

"It's okay." Hailey shook her head. Out of curiosity, she asked, "How did you get here? Are you one of the people from the Eight Major Secret Realms? I thought you were from the mundane world?"

"I..." Jared had no idea what to say to Hailey.

"Who is she, Mr. Chance?" Evangeline asked, taking a step forward.

"Oh. She's..."

Just as Jared was about to introduce Hailey, she took the initiative to introduce herself. "Hi, I'm Hailey Hargreaves from the Gate of Thunder."

"Hello, I'm Evangeline Gunderson from the Gate of Fire. Mr. Chance is representing the Gunderson family to attend the Secret Realm Conference," Evangeline explained to Hailey. "I didn't expect to meet you here, Jared. I thought I would never see—" Before Hailey could finish her sentence, Claus ran over and interjected, "Hailey, what are you doing there? The conference is about to start!"

Claus was taken aback when he saw Jared. He believed Jared had perished while chasing the Blazing Tiger into the Demon Beast Mountain. He's still alive? How is it possible?

"You're still alive, Jared?" Claus asked in puzzlement.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2286-"How could you ask such a question, Mr. Lassen? Mr. Chance is right here, standing before us, alive and well," Zain uttered.

Claus did not bother to look at Zain. He remained fixated on Jared, his disbelief refusing to waver. "You chased after the Blazing Tiger and ventured deep into the treacherous Demon Beast Mountain. Weren't you in grave danger? And what about the Blazing Tiger?"

Claus was so curious that he could not help but wonder what had transpired when Jared ventured into the treacherous depths of the Demon Beast Mountain and how he managed to emerge unscathed.

Considering Jared's strength, it would be nearly impossible for him to escape from the clutches of the mountain's perilous confines.

Yet, it was clear that Jared stood composed and unharmed before Claus. That sight left Claus both astonished and captivated.

"Claus, you know Jared?" Hailey was surprised.

"Yes, we've crossed paths a few times. We even met in the mundane world." Claus bobbed his head in response.

"Mr. Lassen, I only pursued the Blazing Tiger for a short distance, so I didn't venture deep into the mountain. I emerged unharmed because I swiftly made my way out," Jared explained, giving him a subtle smile.

He chose not to mention anything about taming the Blazing Tiger. It was his trump card, and he intended to keep it hidden unless he faced a dire situation.

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Claus held Hailey's hand and said, "We've got to go, Hailey. Mr. Hargreaves and the others are waiting for us."

As Claus was about to take Hailey away, she cast a quick glance at Jared before forcefully pulling herself away from Claus' grasp. Her expression turned grave and awkward, signaling a change in her demeanor.

Claus froze for a moment, casting Hailey a puzzled look.

They had been childhood sweethearts, and their families had long been preparing for their marriage.

Claus did not understand what had happened to Hailey and why she refused to hold his hand that day.

"Stop it. People are watching us!" Hailey said while walking toward the plaza.

Dumbfounded, Claus followed right behind.

"Come on, let's go," Jared said, leading Evangeline and Zain to the plaza.

The plaza was already crowded with people, and more than ten individuals were seated on the raised platform in the middle. They were clearly influential figures from the secret realms.

Behind them stood five young people, among whom was a woman who covered her face with a white veil.

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"Mr. Chance, the five young people standing are individuals who have made it to the Supreme Honor Rankings, and the lady in the veil is Aislin Yuchamore, the eldest daughter of the Yuchamore family from the Gate of Heaven. She is the sole female member among the rankings. The elderly man sitting in front of her is her father, Quindon Yuchamore, the head of the Yuchamore family. He is regarded as the most formidable individual in the Eight Major Secret Realms, holding significant influence and authority over the Secret Realm Conference. The young man standing beside Aislin is Sigwin Green, the man who topped the Supreme Honor Rankings. He's also the principal disciple of Gate of Earth's Violet Fulmina Sect."

Zain, who possessed a profound understanding of the Eight Major Secret Realms, continued providing Jared with a comprehensive explanation.

That granted Jared an initial glimpse into the Eight Major Secret Realms.

However, when Zain mentioned Santiago from the Gate of Thunder's Violet Cloud Palace, Jared narrowed his eyes and exuded a murderous aura.

Sensing the changes in Jared's aura, Zain immediately asked, "Is everything okay, Mr. Chance?"

Upon hearing that, Jared immediately held back his aura and flashed a faint grin. "It's nothing. Carry on."

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2287-Even though he said that, Jared could no longer listen to what Zain had to say. His eyes were riveted on Santiago. My mother must be at Violet Cloud Palace right now!

Soon, a thought popped into Jared's mind, and he hastily asked Zain, "Monkey, how many clans with the family name Hargreaves are there in the Gate of Thunder? Could Hailey be related to Santiago?"

Zain shook his head. "I'm not sure about that, but Santiago has a daughter. Perhaps Hailey is his child. After all, there aren't many Hargreaveses in Gate of Thunder's secret realm."

Jared furrowed his brows. I never anticipated Hailey to be a member of Violet Cloud Palace. In this case, she'll become my enemy!

At that moment, his eyes shone as he suddenly thought of a method to rescue his mother. By relying on my current strength, it's almost impossible for me to barge into Violet Cloud Palace and save my mother. However, suppose Hailey is a member of Violet Cloud Palace and Santiago's daughter. In that case, I can use my relationship with her to enter Violet Cloud Palace and figure out how to save my mother!

At that thought, Jared hurriedly turned around to scan the crowd for Hailey's figure. I need to establish an amicable relationship with Hailey now. If I can start dating her, I'll have an even better chance of rescuing my mother.

He swiftly located Hailey, who was also staring intently at him, among the crowd.

When their eyes met, she blushed and averted her gaze.

Taking in her response, Jared instantaneously fathomed her feelings for him.

He immediately strode in her direction. Seeing that, Zain and Evangeline quickly followed behind him.

When Hailey saw Jared walking toward her, delight and excitement surged within her.

"Ms. Hargreaves, are you here to participate in the battle too?" Jared took the initiative to ask Hailey.

"Of course!" She nodded and glanced at him. "Do you still have that gem I gifted you?"

Jared fell into a momentary daze before replying, "Yes, of course."

With that, Jared retrieved the gem Hailey had given him in the past from his Storage Ring.

At that time, he didn't sense the gem possessed any unique features, so he put it away in his Storage Ring.

"You thought this was just an ordinary gem, so you didn't wear it and just kept it in your Storage Ring?" Hailey asked.

"Oh, that's not the case. I feared I would lose it, so I was reluctant to wear it," he explained.

"This may seem like a normal gem, but it's actually a Life-saving Runestone. It can help you to resolve a crisis. Hurry up and put it on. Perhaps it'll be helpful during your battle today."

"Okay!" Jared swiftly put on the gem.

At that moment, Claus, who had witnessed the scene, knitted his brows and said, "Hailey, Mr. Hargreaves customized this Life-saving Runestone for you. You've been wearing it since you were little, so how could you give it to him just like that?"

Claus didn't know Jared had previously saved Hailey's life or the fact that Jared had held a special place in her heart ever since.

"It's mine, so who are you to question my decision?" Hailey rolled her eyes at Claus.

Her retort caused Claus to feel embarrassed. Seeing that, Jared uttered to Claus, "Mr. Lassen, Ms. Hargreaves gifted me the gem after I saved her in the past."

"You saved Hailey?" Claus was stunned and felt slightly incredulous.

Jared nodded and recounted his previous encounter with Hailey. Only then did Claus recall Hailey had indeed sneaked out of the secret realm and was ambushed. To Claus' surprise, it was Jared who saved Hailey.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2288-Since it was to repay Jared for saving her life, Claus no longer had a reason to question Hailey's decision to gift that Life-saving Runestone to Jared.

He could only watch Hailey chat enthusiastically with Jared. Taking in her delighted mien, Claus felt extremely jealous.

He merely wished the Secret Realm Conference would begin as soon as possible to put an end to Jared and Hailey's conversation.

"Everyone, please quiet down." At that moment, Quindon, sitting on the platform, got to his feet and spoke loudly.

Instantaneously, everyone stopped talking and shifted their attention to the platform.

After everyone quieted down, Quindon continued, "As the Secret Realm Conference restarts, I hope everyone will maintain a learning attitude and avoid harming others intentionally. Remember, friendship is more important than the outcome of the competition. Now, please welcome Sigwin Green from the Supreme Honor Rankings to strike the Dragon Bell to officiate our conference! However, there's a slight amendment to the rules this year. Anyone can challenge themselves and strike the Dragon Bell, but whether the bell will ring depends on each individual's skills. I would suggest all of you to exercise caution. Don't end up failing to ring the Dragon Bell, only to suffer a backlash and serious injuries from the attempt. That would be a loss."

After saying that, Quindon turned to Sigwin. "Mr. Green, please go ahead."

Sigwin nodded. Then, he gently kicked off the ground, instantly launching himself toward the bell tower. He pushed the bronze door open and entered.

The moment the door was opened, a terrifying aura burst forth.

The bell tower was only around fifty meters tall, but it took half an hour for Sigwin to reappear at the top of the edifice after going in.

"Outstanding!" Many people cheered and applauded when Sigwin reappeared on the top of the bell tower.

"It seems like Sigwin has significantly improved. It only took him half an hour to reach the top of the bell tower now," Zain couldn't help but exclaim.

"Is half an hour considered short? But that tower is only fifty meters tall, right?" Jared asked puzzlingly.

"Mr. Chance, you're probably new to this. Although this bell tower isn't tall, the path leading up to the top is full of arcane arrays that one must pass through. Moreover, even if they overcome the arcane array and reach the top, that doesn't mean they can ring the Dragon Bell. The bell is engraved with nine dragon-shaped patterns. A golden dragon will circle around the Bell Tower every time it rings. Sigwin could only ring the bell once. Quindon, the strongest person here, once took up the challenge, but even he could only ring the bell five times. At that time, the scene featuring five soaring dragons was truly magnificent!"

Zain's eyes were distant and filled with anticipation when he recounted the story. Jared figured that spectacular view of five soaring golden dragons must've genuinely left a deep impression on Zain.

"So, there are so many intricacies to ringing this Dragon Bell. I shall give it a try later." Jared couldn't help but become interested in the Dragon Bell.

"Jared, do you think you can strike the Dragon Bell with your capabilities? I'm afraid you can't even reach the top of the bell tower. If you suffer backlashes from the arcane arrays, you may even risk losing your life. Do you think anyone can just take on the challenge?" Claus, standing at one side, said to Jared.

Jared's pleasant conversation with Hailey earlier had already prompted Claus to be displeased with Jared.

"No matter whether I can ring the bell, it's still worth trying. If we're too scared to even attempt it, what's the point of us attaining a high cultivation level?" Jared chirped.

"Jared, you're from the mundane world, so you don't know how formidable this Dragon Bell is. You probably won't say something like that once you witness its ferocity." Claus sneered and fell silent afterward.

"Jared, don't try to act tough. You're not strong enough to ring the Dragon Bell. Let's see if anyone else from the Supreme Honor Rankings dares to try," Hailey said.

Jared didn't respond. Nevertheless, his determination to attempt ringing the Dragon Bell was resolute. Moreover, it felt like the Dragon Bell was calling out to him.

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2289-Sigwin stood atop the bell tower, waving at the cheering crowd before turning his attention to the golden bell. With a deep breath, he gathered all his energy in his lower abdomen and let out a powerful cry, unleashing his aura.

Meanwhile, Jared was puzzled as he watched Sigwin struggling with the hammer.

"Is there an arcane array on the hammer as well?" he asked Zain.

Claus, who had overheard the question, chimed in, "No, there's no arcane array, but don't underestimate the hammer just because of its small size. It's made out of a meteorite and weighs thousands of kilograms. I doubt you could even lift it."

Jared was stunned by the weight of the hammer and briefly entertained the idea of using it as a weapon.

But he didn't say anything anymore and simply watched Sigwin on the bell tower.

Sigwin took another deep breath, gathered his strength, and swung the hammer down on the Dragon Bell.

Chime!

The resounding chime of the bell reverberated through the plaza, captivating the hearts of many with its sonorous tones.

Suddenly, one of the dragons carved on the surface of the bell glowed with a golden light.

With a mighty roar, a golden dragon burst forth from the bell and took flight, encircling the tower.

The spectators cheered and marveled at the sight, mesmerized by the dragon's stunning beauty.

"I haven't seen a golden dragon fly in years."

"Indeed, no one has rung the Dragon Bell since the last time the Secret Realm Conference ended."

"Sigwin is as powerful as ever."

As the crowd talked among themselves, Sigwin raised the hammer once more, commanding their attention. All around him, the spectators fell silent, their eyes fixated on him in anticipation.

With a mighty swing, he struck the Golden Bell once again, producing a deafening clang that echoed throughout the plaza, followed by the sudden appearance of a magnificent golden dragon bursting forth from its surface.

The two mythical creatures encircled the bell tower in a stunning display.

Meanwhile, Sigwin carefully placed the hammer back into its holder as the weight was becoming too much to bear. Nevertheless, he had proven himself to be the most powerful cultivator among the younger generation in the Eight Major Secret Realms by striking the Dragon Bell twice in a row.

"Wow! I can't believe Sigwin struck the Dragon Bell twice in a row. He's amazing!" exclaimed one of the spectators.

After the two dragons circled the bell tower for a while, they transformed into a streak of golden light and returned to the Dragon Bell.

Joy was evident on Sigwin's face as he jumped down from the bell tower.

Many people crowded around him as he landed, eager to gain favor with the most outstanding youth in the Eight Major Secret Realms.

Jared sneered as he watched the crowd fawn over Sigwin. "All he did was strike the bell twice. Why are people making such a fuss over it? Such bumpkins. It seems there's not much difference between the Eight Major Secret Realms and the mundane world."

However, Sigwin overheard Jared's comment as he passed by.

He paused and turned to face Jared, stunned.

"Who are you? Which secret realm are you from?" he asked.

Evangeline quickly intervened before Jared could say a word, "Mr. Green, he's one of the Gundersons from the Gate of Fire!"

"The Gunderson family from the Gate of Fire?" Sigwin frowned. "I've never heard of them producing any exceptional talent before. How can you be so bold? And did I hear you mention the mundane world? Since when can the mundane world ever compare to our secret realms?"

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A Man Like None Other Chapter 2290-Claus quickly stepped in to smooth things over when he saw that Jared had become the target of Sigwin's scrutiny. "Mr. Green, his name is Jared Chance. He came from the mundane world, just a foolish brat."

Sigwin's eyes narrowed as he asked, "From the mundane world? Since when have we allowed people from the mundane world to take part in the Secret Realm Conference?"

Evangeline swiftly clarified, "Mr. Green, Jared belongs to the Gunderson family now and is representing us at the Secret Realm Conference."

"You're letting a kid from the mundane world represent your family? What a disgrace to the Gate of Fire!" Kayden spoke up as he made his way over to Sigwin and the others.

"Mr. Green, I'm Kayden Macall of Zahrin Sect from the Gate of Fire," he introduced himself with a bow.

"Mr. Macall, nice to meet you!" Sigwin greeted him as he saluted. "Who is this Jared? Is he really from the mundane world?"

"That's right. He's from the mundane world. I don't know what relationship he has with the Gundersons that they allowed him to represent their family to attend the Secret Realm Conference," Kayden replied.

"I see..." Sigwin turned his attention back to Jared.

"Actually, Mr. Green-"

Evangeline started to explain, but Sigwin raised his hand to cut her off. "Hold up. I need to report this. Allowing people from the mundane world to join the Secret Realm Conference is a major violation of the rules," he said firmly.

With that, Sigwin leaped onto the stage.

"Sigwin, what's happening over there?" asked Angus Green, lord of the Violet Fulmina Sect, as he observed the commotion from the stage.

"Master, it seems that a person from the mundane world has attended the Secret Realm Conference," Sigwin reported.

"What? You mean to say we've got someone from the mundane world here? What's happening?" Quindon furrowed his brow.

As a powerful figure at the Secret Realm Conference, Quindon was not about to let anyone who broke the rules off the hook.

"Mr. Yuchamore, I overheard someone mention that a person from the mundane world has entered the Secret Realm Conference. His name is Jared Chance, and he was brought here by the Gundersons from the Gate of Fire," replied Sigwin.

Quindon immediately turned his accusatory gaze to Chester, who was seated next to him, upon hearing this.

"Chester, what's going on here?" asked Quindon.

Everyone turned their attention to Chester, puzzled as to why he would bring someone from the mundane world to attend the conference.

After all, the Secret Realm Conference had strict limitations on the number of attendees, yet Chester was willing to give up a seat for someone from the mundane world.

"Mr. Yuchamore, while Mr. Chance is from the mundane world, he's also a member of the Gunderson family. Therefore, it's not against the rules to have him represent us at the Secret Realm Conference. It's common for families to have representatives in the mundane world, and some even send people there. This is not a new practice. I'm sure these individuals are allowed to attend the conference as representatives of their families upon their return, isn't that right?" Chester had already come up with this explanation beforehand.

"Mr. Chance?" Quindon turned to Chester, puzzled. "Is he a martial artist or cultivator to be addressed with such respect? It seems like he has a close relationship with the Gundersons."

"Mr. Chance is a cultivator, and we owe him a great deal. Therefore, everything the Gunderson family has should now belong to him," Chester explained.

Everyone was stunned by Chester's words, except for Wayne, who remained impassive.

"I would like to meet this man, then." Quindon's curiosity was piqued.

The others were also intrigued by Jared and wondered what it was that made Chester hold him in such high regard.

"Sigwin, Mr. Yuchamore is curious. Please bring Jared up on stage," Angus instructed.