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A Man Like None Other

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4561 – With a wave of his hand, Jared extinguished the raging fires on Roshan and Luigi. Both men were left panting heavily.

All three individuals were in Ultimate Realm. Both the green-robed man and Luigi were Ultimate Realm Level One.

As for Roshan, he was more powerful than them, appearing to be at Ultimate Realm Level Three.

“Where does your cultivation level stand among the citizens of Beast City?” Jared asked.

Roshan and Luigi remained silent, while the green-robed man said, “I guess we’re average. There are plenty of people in Beast City who are more advanced in cultivation level than us.”

Upon hearing this, Jared took a deep breath. Now, he finally understood why the beast race in Ethereal Realm was weak-the stronger ones had been hiding from the world all this while.

Characters like Yuven and these so-called three kings and four archons might sound impressive, but in reality, they only possessed the strength of a Tribulator.

In spite of that, they were hailed as a king or archon amidst the beast race, for the truly impressive members of the beast race beasts had all hidden themselves away.

“Then where exactly is this Beast City?” Jared seized the opportunity to ask.

Upon hearing this, the green-robed man hastily shook his head. “I absolutely cannot reveal that,” he declared. “Even if you were to kill me, I still can’t tell you!”

Finally catching his breath, Roshan said to Jared, “Just kill us already!”

Jared didn’t pay attention to Roshan. Instead, he took out a map and spread it out in front of the green-robed man. “Do you see this area marked with a red circle? This should be Beast City, right?”

The green-robed man was taken aback, then he looked at Jared in shock. “You... Why do you have a map?”

Upon seeing the reaction of the green-robed man, Jared knew his speculation was spot on.

The green-robed man quickly realized his mistake and hastily clarified, "No, the area marked in red isn't Beast City. There's no point in you guessing."

However, the reaction of the green-robed man was a clear giveaway of his guilt.

"Kid, even if you know where Beast City is located, it's futile. You simply won't be able to find it," Roshan said.

"Is that so?" Jared responded with a faint smile. "Then let me guess why I can't find the place even if I know where it is. Could it be that Beast City is located in another dimension?"

After Jared finished speaking, he studied the reaction of the green-robed man.

When the latter showed no reaction, Jared realized that he had guessed wrong.

Beast City likely wasn't situated in some other dimension.

Since it wasn't in a different dimension but couldn't be found, there was only one possibility left—an illusion.

The illusion array was used to confuse those searching for the Beast City, ensuring that even if they found the location, they still couldn't find the city.

"Since it's not in another dimension, Beast City must be shielded by an illusion array that misleads people. As a result, no one is able to discover its location, and they would simply be running in circles. The city lord is an expert in illusion arrays, so accomplishing this wouldn't be difficult at all," Jared continued to speculate.

As soon as Jared uttered those words, the expression of the green-robed man visibly changed.

That was when Jared knew his guess was correct.

"Kid, stop guessing. Even if you're right, there's no way you're getting out of the illusion array. If it weren't for the three of us, you wouldn't even be able to leave this illusion array!" Roshan commented in an angry tone.

Jared admitted that if it weren't for his cunning tactic, tricking the three into revealing themselves, it wouldn't have been easy for him to break the illusion array and escape from it.

"You have a point, but from now on, you must do as I say."

After Jared finished speaking, he moved his fingers, and a beam of golden light disappeared into the bodies of the three individuals.

Subsequently, an illusory shadow appeared above the trio. Jared reached out and managed to grasp it with his hand.

Right then, the divine souls of the trio were all in Jared's palm, leaving them stunned.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4562 – It would have been better off if they died. With their divine souls held in Jared's grasp, matters grew complicated, as it was no longer a matter of life or death.

Jared could easily torment them, making their lives a living hell.

Roshan, filled with rage, yelled at Jared, "What exactly are you trying to do?"

"All I wanted was for you guys to take me to that Beast City for a look, nothing more," replied Jared.

"It's impossible. If I were to take you to Beast City and the city lord found out, our families would be annihilated!" Roshan stated firmly.

"How would anyone possibly know? I carry the aura of the beast clan too, allowing me to blend in perfectly with all of you. If you don't agree, then I'll have no choice but to torment divine souls with demonic fire every day, making you wish you were better off dead," Jared said helplessly.

"No, no..." the green-robed pleaded frantically with Jared. He then turned to Roshan and said, "Elder Roshan, please agree to it. Beast City is huge, with many lone cultivators around. They won't discover his presence."

"Elder Roshan, I think we should just agree to his request. If something goes wrong, we can always leave him outside the city. He can find his own way in then, can't he?" Luigi suggested, freaking out as well.

Roshan glanced at the two, finally hesitating for a moment before saying, "Fine. We'll take you to the city, but we can only leave you outside the city gates. From that point on, we'll go our separate ways, as if we never knew each other. Also, Beast City has strict laws, so don't expect to resort to violence within its walls. If you do, the Law Enforcement Department will arrest you."

"No problem." Jared nodded in agreement.

At that moment, all Jared wanted to know was how to get to Beast City. As for what would happen once he was there, it was a story for another time.

With Jared's agreement, the reluctant Roshan finally leaped up, and then the group flew off toward the horizon.

Jared wasn't sure how much time had passed, but he felt as if the scenery around them hadn't changed at all. It was as if they were perpetually stuck in the same place.

"You guys aren't messing with me, are you? We don't seem to be moving at all!"

Jared spoke, a hint of anger in his voice.

The green-robed man hastily clarified, "Calm down. We're approaching Beast City. It's just that you haven't realized it yet."

Subsequently, he threw Jared a meaningful glance, hinting to Jared to look in Roshan's direction.

Jared followed the gaze of the green-robed man, his attention falling on Roshan. He then noticed that the latter was holding something that resembled a compass.

Inside, a tremoring needle could be seen. Yet Roshan kept moving in the direction it indicated.

"We've been traveling this illusionary realm all this while. Only the object Elder Roshan's hand can lead us out. Without it, even we, the inhabitants of Beast City, cannot venture out of the city's boundaries. That item was obtained from the city lord mansion at great expense by Elder Roshan. Without it, the three of us would never have been able to get out," the green-robed man whispered to Jared.

From the way he was trying to curry favor with Jared, it was evident that he was terrified of death.

Jared gave a nod, continuing his flight alongside the trio for a while longer.

Soon, a flash of white light appeared before Jared's eyes, followed by the sudden emergence of a massive city.

Looking at the city before him, Jared was filled with astonishment.

He had seen quite a few cities in Ethereal Realm, including the imperial city of Allardland, but the city before him was many times larger than any other city he had ever visited.

Moreover, around the city, there were countless villages and towns of various sizes.

This place was like a small kingdom, its huge expanse was estimated to accommodate hundreds of thousands of cultivators, a sight that was simply beyond imagination.

Roshan looked at Jared and said, "This is Beast City. You're on your own now!"

Jared nodded, then with a swift gesture, he returned the divine souls of the three individuals back to them.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4563 – After acquiring their divine souls, the trio vanished in an instant, unwilling to spend another minute in Jared's presence.

After they were gone, Jared stared at Beast City. The massive city was sprawled across a vast expanse of the land.

Jared was drawing closer to the Beast City, but just as he neared the outskirts, a sudden surge of spiritual energy caught him off guard. Following this, his body unexpectedly began to plummet at high speed.

Jared suddenly felt a wave of panic. He didn't know what was going on, but it seemed as if the spiritual energy within him was momentarily neutralized by something, causing his body to fall.

Despite the lack of protection from his spiritual energy, Jared would be unharmed even if he fell to the ground. After all, his physical strength had reached a point where he was impervious to any attacks.

Nevertheless, if he were to crash into the ground, ending up face-down in the dirt, it would be utterly humiliating for him.

"Beast City has a strict no-fly zone within fifty kilometers, you know. You really ought to pay more attention to your surroundings. If you insist on flying into the area, the Law Enforcement Department will fall upon you in no time!"

As Jared was falling, a girl dressed in red and wielding a sword spoke to him.

Jared then saw her near him, descending from the sky.

Moreover, other cultivators were also descending toward the ground around him. At that moment, it seemed as if Jared was the only one who wasn't descending on his own will.

"I was just lost in thought and didn't realize where I am," Jared hurriedly explained.

He was fearful that she would question his identity, realizing he wasn't from Beast City at all.

After all, it was inconceivable that a resident of Beast City wouldn't know the law of their own city.

After landing, the numerous cultivators headed toward the Beast City.

Scanning these people, Jared realized they were mostly cultivators. The one with the lowest cultivation level was the girl who had just spoken to him, a Third Level Tribulator.

"You seem to have a pretty high cultivation level. You should be more careful in the future. If the Law Enforcement Department catches you, you'll suffer terribly even if they don't kill you," the girl cautioned Jared.

"Thanks for your reminder. I'll be more cautious," Jared said with a slight smile.

"What are you doing in Beast City? Visiting friends and family, or are you trying to sell something?" the girl inquired.

After some thought, Jared said, "I'm going to sell some things. What about you?"

"I also want to sell some stuff, and while I'm at it, I'm going to pay a visit to my brother. My poor brother has been arrested by the Law Enforcement Department and thrown into prison. They won't let him out for another hundred years," said the girl.

At the mention of her own brother, the girl's mood took a somber turn.

Jared merely glanced at the girl. Without uttering another word, he headed straight toward Beast City.

Jared wasn't a cultivator from Beast City, hence he preferred not to say too much. After all, the more one spoke, the more likely they were to slip up. If his true identity was discovered, it would surely spell trouble.

Faced with Jared's silence, the girl quickly caught up with him. "What are you selling in Beast City? Currently, even the mystical herbs aren't fetching a good price here. I'm lucky this time, as I managed to get my hands on some spirit ore. I heard it's worth a fortune in Beast City..."

The girl spoke, pulling out a spirit ore as large as a fist from her item pouch.

Upon seeing it, Jared instantly halted in his tracks.

He carefully examined the spirit ore in the girl's hand, then asked, "Can this spirit ore be traded in Beast City?"

"Of course. This is a celestial crystal, which is highly valuable here and many are eager to purchase it. I heard that the city lord himself has ordered for them to be purchased," said the girl.

Jared had recognized it as a celestial crystal at first glance and currently had numerous such crystals on him, all of which he had obtained from Tavon's item pouch.

However, Jared hadn't expected such celestial crystals to exist in Beast City.

"Is this the only celestial crystal you've found?" Jared inquired further.

"I consider myself lucky to even have one. Nowadays, everyone's scouring the hills for celestial crystals. See those people entering the city? Most of them are off to sell their celestial crystals."

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4564 – "Finding such a large celestial crystal was a risky endeavor, but it was worth it. After selling it, I could help ease my brother's hardship in prison."

After the girl finished speaking, she turned to Jared and asked, "What are you planning to sell?"

"Oh, I also went to sell my celestial crystal; it's just not as large as yours."

Jared casually pulled out a celestial crystal as well, though it was significantly smaller than the one the girl had.

“Yours isn’t exactly small, you know. I’m aware of a place that offers the highest price for them. Why don’t you come with me? Right, I still don’t know your name yet. I’m Mia Sykes,” the girl enthusiastically offered.

“I’m Jared Chance,” Jared said with a faint smile.

With that, the two of them journeyed together. Given that they were fifty kilometers from Beast City, it would take some time before they could reach their destination.

After a short while, Jared’s brows slightly furrowed, his expression turning cautious.

Not far behind them, several auras had locked onto them.

The young girl seemed oblivious to everything around her, continuing to walk forward with a cheerful smile on her face. All the while, she was engaged in a lively conversation with Jared.

“Mia, you stole our young master’s celestial crystal and even dare to sell it in Beast City? I can’t believe how brazen you are!”

At that moment, several figures dashed out from behind Jared and Mia, effectively blocking their path.

Despite their hostility, Mia didn’t show any fear. She moved closer to Jared and then said, “Since when did I steal your young master’s celestial crystal? I’m only going to Beast City to visit my brother. You had better not make baseless accusations. I went to Beast City with Jared here. If you guys upset him, you will regret it!”

Everyone in the group glanced at Jared, their faces revealing a hint of apprehension.

They were all Fifth to Sixth Level Tribulators and didn’t dare to anger Jared, a Ninth Level Tribulator.

However, they were there to retrieve the celestial crystal and simply couldn’t let Mia go.

“Listen, my friend,” they said, “we belong to Garavoltz Fort. This young lady here stole our young master’s celestial crystal, so we need to get it back. We’d appreciate it if you would refrain from interfering.”

A bearded cultivator, bowed respectfully toward Jared and spoke.

“You’re spouting nonsense. I mined this celestial crystal myself. It doesn’t belong to your young master. Jared, don’t listen to their lies. They’re just picking on me because I’m weak...”

Mia clutched Jared’s sleeve, her face full of distress as she spoke.

“It doesn’t matter whether you stole the celestial crystal or you mined it. This has absolutely nothing to do with me.”

After Jared finished speaking, he immediately brushed off Mia’s hand.

Taken aback, Mia found herself surrounded by the men from Garavoltz Fort.

“Mia, hand over the celestial crystal, and we will spare your life!” said the bearded cultivator.

“You’re nothing but a jerk, showing absolutely no regard for women. I can’t believe I wasted half a day with you!”

With a fierce glare at Jared, Mia reluctantly handed over the celestial crystal.

After the bearded man received the celestial crystal, he casually gestured for Mia to be restrained.

“Let me go, let me go. I’ve already returned your celestial crystal,” she pleaded. “I need to go to Beast City to see my brother. I must see him!”

Mia struggled, but her efforts were futile.

Watching Mia struggle, Jared stepped forward, blocking the path of the cultivators.

“Buddy, she has returned the celestial crystal to you, so could you do me a favor and let her go?” Jared suggested to the bearded cultivator.

The bearded cultivator scrutinized Jared, ultimately waving his hand in resignation, setting Mia free.

Faced with absolute power, he had no choice but to give in.

After the cultivators left, Mia began to cry, her tears falling like rain.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4565 – “Why didn’t you help me just now? They’ve taken the celestial crystal. Without it, I won’t be able to see my brother.” Mia was sobbing uncontrollably, surprisingly blaming Jared.

Jared looked at Mia, who was crying heavily, and couldn’t help but chuckle. “Did you steal that celestial crystal from someone?”

“I…” Suddenly, Mia was at a loss for words. It was clear that she did steal it.

“Since you’re the one who stole it, is there anything wrong with someone wanting it back? Since you’re willing to steal to see your brother, then, if I want to have some fun, does that mean I can use you to do just that?” Jared was intently gazing at Mia.

Taken aback, Mia immediately clutched her collar tightly. “W-What are you trying to do? If you dare touch me, I swear we’ll go down together.”

“Why are you so nervous? I was just making a comparison, and besides, I’m not even interested in someone with your physique,” Jared said.

“What… What’s wrong with my figure?” Mia intentionally straightened her body, puffing out her chest.

However, no matter how much she puffed it out, it still seemed somewhat lacking.

“How about this? You can be my guide. After all, you’re familiar with Beast City. I can give you this celestial crystal as a reward. Although it isn’t as large as the previous celestial crystal, it should still be worth something.” Jared tossed the celestial crystal he was holding to Mia.

Mia took the celestial crystal, looking at Jared with disbelief.

After all, celestial crystals were of immense value in Beast City. To her, it was shocking to her that Jared gave it away so casually.

Mia warily looked at Jared and spoke. “I have to make it clear. Even though I’ve taken your celestial crystal, all I agreed to was guiding you. Don’t expect me to share a bed with you.”

As the saying went, one who was unaccountably solicitous usually hid evil intentions.

Despite Jared’s kindness, Mia suspected that he must have had an ulterior motive.

Since she had nothing of value on her, she thought he desired her body.

“I’ve already told you I’m not interested in your body. You may want to share my bed, but I don’t need that. It’s not like I don’t have a woman.”

Jared spoke, somewhat at a loss for words.

“I don’t believe it…” Mia simply didn’t believe it.

She appeared to be confident in herself, assuming that Jared was interested in her physically.

Jared was at a loss. His own analogy had been a bit off, leading to that misunderstanding with Mia.

“Zelda, come out and keep me company for a while.” Jared immediately called out Zelda.

In an instant, Zelda appeared out of nowhere and then stood beside Jared.

Zelda’s physique was impressively sculpted, and her contours were simply flawless. Further enhanced by Jared’s nurturing, she radiated an aura of nobility.

At that moment, when Mia was compared with Zelda, she seemed like a simple village woman.

“Master, are you feeling lonely?” Zelda asked, snuggling into Jared’s shoulder.

“I want to kiss you.” After Jared had spoken, he kissed Zelda right in front of Mia.

Subsequently, Jared instructed Zelda to return to Dragonslayer Sword.

From start to finish, Mia watched with astonishment. Her expression was incredibly awkward.

“Can you relax now? I’m not interested in you at all,” Jared said.

Mia bit her lip, silently nodding her head without uttering a word.

Jared followed Mia toward Beast City.

Throughout the journey, nobody spoke. It seemed that Mia had taken quite a hit.

Upon arriving at Beast City's gates, Jared looked up. The city gates were hundreds of meters high and consisted of three massive entrances.

The city gate in the center was the largest. However, it remained closed.

The city gates on either side were wide open, with numerous cultivators constantly moving in and out. Meanwhile, guards were intermittently conducting checks.

"The central city gate is exclusively for the lord's use. If the lord doesn't pass through, the gate will remain in a perpetually closed state," Mia said.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4566 – "Why are they checking us even as we enter the city?" Jared asked.

"It's to prevent other races from entering Beast City. In the past, any humans or demons who ventured into Beast City ended up locked in the dungeon. Also, those with a brutal nature are not allowed into Beast City to prevent any disturbances. There are many rules within Beast City. Since you're not often here, it's important that you pay extra attention," Mia warned Jared.

After hearing that, Jared nodded.

Inside Beast City, all the cultivators were of the beast race, and in the vast area outside the city, the majority were also from the beast race.

However, there was also a mix of human and demon cultivators.

It must have been that when that area was formed years ago, some human and demon cultivators were also included in the region.

The entire area was cloaked by an illusion array, trapping everyone within. Regardless of whether they were human cultivators or demon cultivators, no one could escape that place.

"You've got it all wrong. I'm not a human. How could I possibly be a human? Look at my physique and this aura of the beast race emanating from me. How could I possibly be a human?" At that moment, a heated argument erupted at the city gate.

A burly man of considerable size was engaged in a dispute with the guards of Beast City.

The guards hastily surrounded the burly man, who continued to argue his case fervently.

"Even though you're brimming with the aura of the beast race, it still can't conceal the deep-seated human aura within you. Don't delude yourself into thinking you can sneak in. It's better to just surrender obediently," A guard leader said coldly.

Jared glanced at the burly man, who was an Eighth Level Tribulator expert.

“Since you’ve accused me of being a human, I suppose it’s fine if I don’t enter the city, right?” The burly man spoke, ready to turn around and leave, no longer intending to enter the city.

“Sorry, but you have to come with us,” the head of the guards said.

“Why should I go with you? What can you possibly do to me if I don’t? All you guards are merely Fifth Level Tribulator cultivators. Do you really think you can stop me?” The burly man burst into hearty laughter, his aura instantly erupting around him.

Boom!

Following that, the surrounding guards were instantly thrown off their feet.

During that explosion, the burly man’s human aura was exposed.

He was indeed a human cultivator.

After sending the guards flying, the burly man quickly made his exit, eager to escape from this place.

Upon seeing the situation, the guards didn’t give chase. Instead, they quietly watched the burly man as he made his escape.

“That guy’s done for. Since he’s a human, why did he even bother trying to infiltrate the city?” Mia watched the burly man flee.

As soon as Mia finished speaking, a sudden flash of white light streaked across the sky, heading straight for the burly man.

The burly man didn’t even have time to react.

The white light pierced straight through his His physical form and spirit were completely obliterated. He died instantly.

body, causing him to collapse to the ground.

The burly man’s eyes were wide open, his mouth agape with an expression of disbelief.

After all, instantly defeating an Eighth Level Tribulator cultivator was no easy feat.

After the burly man’s death, a cultivator dressed in white leisurely descended from the city tower. He then proceeded to rummage through the man’s item pouch. With a gentle wave of his hand, the burly man’s corpse vanished into thin air in an instant.

“This didn’t have to happen...” The cultivator in white subtly shook his head, and then, with a swift leap, he found himself back atop the city tower.

Within fifty kilometers of Beast City, flying was strictly prohibited. Yet, that gentleman in white moved about with absolute freedom.

“Who is this person? How could he possibly fly?” Jared asked in confusion.

Mia said, “He’s the general of Beast City’s gate. Of course he can fly. The rules of Beast City were made for the average cultivators. They certainly didn’t apply to the soldiers of the city lord mansion.”

“So, one law for officials and another for everyone else, hmm?” Jared was rendered speechless for a moment.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4567 – “Hush, lower your voice, or you’ll end up in jail.” Mia urgently signaled Jared to be quieter.

“Why are they preventing human and demon cultivators from entering the city?” Jared asked.

“The human and demon cultivators are discontented, often conspiring together, aiming to overthrow the lord, which is why they are prevented from entering the city,” Mia said.

Upon hearing that, Jared understood. That region was mostly inhabited by the beast race, so it was inevitable that most resources would be directed toward them.

Humans and demons were in the minority there, surely struggling to find enough to eat and keep warm.

Over time, resistance would inevitably form, and the beast race would suppress it.

No matter if it was in the mundane world, the Ethereal Realm, or the future celestial realm, such a situation would inevitably occur. After all, it was simply the law of nature.

“Let’s go. It’s our turn now.” Mia grabbed Jared’s hand, and then they headed toward Beast City.

Jared had concealed all his aura, revealing only the beast race’s aura. Even so, he felt a touch of unease stirring within his heart.

The burly man had attempted to do the same, but his intentions were detected by the other party, resulting in him losing his life.

Jared had to tread carefully. After all, Beast City was unlike any other place.

Should danger really strike, there wouldn't be anyone there to help him, especially when Arthur might not find that place.

Therefore, at that moment, Jared was extremely cautious, his heart in his throat.

However, after Mia led Jared into Beast City, Jared's anxious heart finally settled down.

It seemed no one had figured out who he was yet. Otherwise, he wouldn't have been able to enter the city so easily.

Not long after Mia followed Jared into the city, a few cultivators dressed in long white robes quickly approached them.

They were seen with friendly smiles on their faces.

As soon as those cultivators got close, Mia displayed some impatience, saying, "Shoo, shoo, go away. We have a place to stay, understand the rules of Beast City, and certainly don't need a guide."

Seeing Mia's expression, the few cultivators were taken aback. Immediately, their smiles vanished, and they shot a displeased look at her before leaving.

Jared was quite puzzled and asked Mia, "What do these cultivators do for a living?"

"These folks are trying to drum up business before explaining the rules of Beast City. However, they're all con artists, not to be trusted. If they catch a cultivator unfamiliar with Beast City, they will exploit him to the core. Don't be fooled by their smiling faces and seemingly friendly demeanor. Each one is more malicious than the last. You're lucky you ran into me. Had I not brought you here, they would have conned you out of all your valuable resources," said Mia.

"Does Beast City not care about these swindlers? Doesn't Beast City have a Law Enforcement Department and strict rules?" Jared asked with a hint of confusion.

"Rules are meant for people like us. Those guys we just saw? They're under the protection of the city lord mansion. There's no way they'd be subjected to the same rules." When Mia spoke those words, it was clear she was seething with anger.

Jared couldn't help but chuckle. It seems that the Ethereal Realm and the mundane world aren't so different after all. The only difference is that the humans in the Ethereal Realm live longer. The ways of the world are the same as the mundane world!

"Going by your logic, does it mean that if we have enough money, we could have bailed your brother out of jail?" Jared asked.

"Of course. As long as I have enough purple spirit coins, I can rescue my brother from prison. I can even arrange for him to receive medical treatment while out on bail. However, I don't have much money. All I could do was to bribe the jailer, hoping it would lessen my brother's suffering." Mia was feeling down, her eyes brimming with tears as she spoke.

"How much do you need to save your brother?" Jared asked.

"Five hundred purple spirit coins. It's just an astronomical figure, something I could never amass in my lifetime," Mia said.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4568 – "Five hundred?" Jared nearly burst into laughter.

For Jared, five hundred purple spirit coins were a drop in the bucket.

However, for Mia, that was an astronomical figure.

There were inevitable differences among people in the mundane world or the Ethereal Realm.

In desperation to gather a hundred thousand for medical bills, some people would go to the extent of selling everything they owned, yet still fell short. They were left with no choice but to await their fate.

Some people would easily spend a hundred thousand without batting an eye just for a taste of caviar.

It was the disparity that had been present throughout all the eras and dynasties.

"Indeed, five hundred purple spirit coins might seem a lot, but that's just the way things are in Beast City. There's nothing we can do about it. Once I've sold this celestial crystal, I'll go and sort things out at the prison to lessen my brother's suffering." Mia thought that Jared had been frightened by the amount.

"Let's go. Didn't you mention a place where they offer a high price for celestial crystals? Take me there to have a look," Jared said.

Mia nodded, then proceeded to guide Jared around Beast City.

Knowing that Jared had never been to Beast City, Mia took it upon herself to introduce him to some of the key structures within the city.

There were also places selling pills, forging weapons, and exchange centers. Additionally, there were some pretty decent inns and arenas.

Listening to Mia's introduction, Jared gained a decent understanding of Beast City.

"Mia, how come you know so much about Beast City? And why was your brother arrested?" Jared discovered that Mia didn't actually live within Beast City, yet she was remarkably familiar with everything about it.

Additionally, he still didn't understand why her brother had been arrested.

"My brother and I used to frequent Beast City to sell some mystical herbs and spiritual stones, so I'm quite familiar with the place. My brother was arrested because... because..." Mia seemed hesitant, appearing as if she didn't want to say.

"All right, if you don't want to talk about it, then let's not. Let's get going." Jared didn't insist.

Jared wasn't particularly interested in knowing why Mia's brother was arrested.

Mia led Jared through a series of twists and turns, finally ending up in a rather modest-sized alley. They stopped in front of a courtyard that had an air of old-world charm.

"The prices here for celestial crystals are the highest." Mia pointed at the quadrangle courtyard and spoke.

Upon seeing it, Jared noticed that the courtyard house's doors were tightly shut. It hardly looked like a place where business was being conducted.

"Is there anyone here?" Jared said.

Mia didn't utter a word. Instead, she stepped forward and started knocking on the door.

After three quick knocks and a pause, it was only then that the door was finally opened by someone.

The one who opened the door appeared to be a child.

However, Jared knew that in a place like the Ethereal Realm, one simply couldn't determine a person's true age based on their appearance alone.

Perhaps the child before him had already lived for over a hundred years.

After the child opened the door, he glanced around and then turned to Mia, asking, "The sky is infinitely stretched..."

“And the sea is boundless,” Mia continued.

“Come in.” The child moved aside, allowing Mia to lead Jared inside.

Jared watched the scene unfold, completely dumbfounded as to why Mia exchanged a secret code with the child. Aren’t we just selling celestial crystals? Why so mysterious?

After stepping into the quadrangle courtyard, Jared carefully surveyed his surroundings.

Mia noticed Jared’s caution, and so she said, “Don’t be nervous. It’s very safe here. Besides, in Beast City, no one dares to start a fight.”

“Where have you brought me to? This doesn’t seem like a place for business, does it? You were even using secret codes, making it feel like some sort of secret base.” Jared whispered to Mia.

“Don’t worry, it’s fine. I’m familiar with this place,” Mia reassured.

Seeing the situation, Jared chose to remain silent. He followed Mia, who was led into the room by the child.

The room wasn’t large, yet surprisingly, a cloaking formation was set up within it.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4569 – Once inside the room, anything done within its confines would go unnoticed, and any words spoken would remain unheard.

Jared was quite puzzled. I’m just here to sell some celestial crystals. Is there really a need to make this all seem so mysterious? There’s even a cloaking formation!

Before long, a somewhat portly middle-aged man entered the room and took a seat across from Jared and Mia. “Mia, have you gotten the celestial crystal?”

“Mr. Hickman, I almost had it, but then it was snatched away from me. I nearly got caught, too” Mia said regretfully.

“Since the celestial crystal isn’t in your possession, what brings you here?” Billy Hickman furrowed his brows, his voice carrying a note of reprimand as he spoke.

“Mr. Hickman, even though we didn’t get that celestial crystal, I still have other celestial crystals here.” Mia spoke, pulling out the celestial crystal that Jared had given her. She then continued, “And this friend of mine also has celestial crystals that he’d like to sell to you.”

Upon hearing Mia’s words, Billy finally noticed Jared. Subsequently, he began to scrutinize Jared.

Just as Jared was starting to wonder why Billy kept staring at him, suddenly, a wave of spiritual sense unexpectedly enveloped him.

Jared didn't want Billy probing, so he immediately blocked Billy's spiritual sense and even scanned the latter instead.

When Jared's spiritual sense entered Billy's body to investigate, he furrowed his brows slightly. However, it didn't take long for them to relax again.

It was because Jared discovered that deep within Billy, there was surprisingly a trace of human aura.

Beast City didn't allow any races other than the beast race to enter.

Although, on the surface, Billy exuded the aura of the beast race, deep within him, a human race's aura was cleverly concealed.

At that moment, Billy grimaced. His eyes were firmly fixed on Jared.

He hadn't expected Jared's spiritual sense to be so powerful, especially when he was an Ultimate Realm Level Four cultivator, while Jared was only a Ninth Level Tribulator cultivator.

Although the strength of one's spiritual sense couldn't be entirely determined by their level of cultivation, with such a significant difference in their levels, Billy believed his own spiritual sense shouldn't have been so easily defeated.

Moreover, Jared's spiritual sense had already probed into his body, which filled his eyes with murderous intent.

Jared could sense the sudden murderous intent radiating from Billy.

Meanwhile, the clueless Mia was simply standing by, staring blankly without any idea of what was happening.

"Although your room's cloaking formation can conceal some of your aura leaks, it wouldn't be able to hide you if you were to take action. You're more familiar with the rules of Beast City than I am, so I would advise you to think it over carefully..." Jared said to Billy with a smile.

When Billy heard that, his overwhelming aura gradually subsided, and the murderous intent also slowly faded away.

"What are you doing here?" Billy asked.

"To sell celestial crystals," Jared declared.

"Mr. Hickman, rest assured, we are indeed selling celestial crystals. Plus, it's Jared's first time in Beast City. He doesn't know anything yet." Mia also noticed that something was amiss at that moment, so she quickly spoke up.

Billy nodded, then took the celestial crystal from Mia's hand and glanced at it. "Five purple spirit coins."

Mia slightly furrowed her brows and said, “Mr. Hickman, wasn’t such a large celestial crystal valued at seven purple spirit coins in the past?

How has it become five now?”

“What was in the past is in the past, and now is now. Recently, they’ve been checking more strictly. You could go to any official procurement sites, and your celestial crystal is worth no more than three purple spirit coins,” Billy said.

Mia bit her lip, finally yielding with a hint of resignation, “All right, then...”

After Billy casually handed Mia five purple spirit coins, he nonchalantly tossed the celestial crystal into his item pouch.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4570 – Billy then turned to Jared. “Let’s see the celestial crystals you wish to sell.”

Jared’s spiritual sense delved into his item pouch before he picked out the largest celestial crystal.

The celestial crystal was the size of a millstone, weighing five tonnes.

Thankfully, everyone in the celestial realm was a cultivator, so handling a celestial crystal of five tonnes felt as light as a feather in their hands.

In the mundane world, such a heavy crystal would’ve required a crane to carry around.

Jared didn’t actually want to sell the celestial crystals. After all, those stones were top-notch resources for his cultivation.

At that time, Jared didn’t lack money. He was short of resources.

Jared took out the celestial crystal from the item pouch he got from Tavon. The reason he still kept the item pouch, rather than putting those celestial crystals into his storage ring, was out of fear that the little Celestial Devourer would swallow all his celestial crystals.

Watching Jared bring out the celestial crystal, both Billy and Mia were dumbfounded, their eyes filled with astonishment.

“This... This is such a large celestial crystal!” Mia’s mouth gaped open, her eyes nearly popping out of their sockets.

Billy, too, was slightly trembling as he stepped forward to gently caress the celestial crystal.

Jared turned to Billy and asked, "How much purple spirit money would you offer for this celestial crystal?"

Billy didn't respond to Jared. Instead, after examining his purple spirit coin, he suddenly swung his hand toward Jared.

Billy acted swiftly, launching a surprise attack.

They were originally quite close to each other, so Billy's sudden move caught Jared completely off guard.

With that single strike, Jared was sent flying backward, his body harshly crashing onto the arcane array.

The arcane array hummed, subsequently radiating a white light before vanishing.

That formation could only conceal a portion of one's aura and voice, so it couldn't withstand that kind of action.

"Mr. Hickman, what are you doing?" Startled, Mia quickly ran toward Jared. "Are you all right?"

Jared was helped up by Mia, taking a deep breath before shaking his head and saying, "I'm fine."

Though Billy's sudden attack caught Jared off guard, it was clear that Billy hadn't used his full strength. Likely, he was worried about revealing his aura and breaking Beast City's rules, which would have resulted in him being apprehended by the Law Enforcement Department.

Furthermore, given Jared's incredibly robust physique, that blow merely sent him flying but didn't inflict any injuries.

Billy seemed quite surprised to see that Jared was completely unharmed.

"Mia, this guy is from the city lord mansion. You bringing him here is putting me in danger." Billy, with a face full of anger, spoke to Mia.

“The city lord mansion? No way. I met him outside Beast City. Mr. Hickman, what evidence do you have to claim he’s from the city lord mansion?” Mia looked at Jared, disbelief written all over her face.

“This celestial crystal alone is evidence enough. Such a massive celestial crystal has only appeared once in the entire Beast City, and that was eighty years ago, accidentally discovered by a cultivator in a cave. Years ago, the celestial crystal was on display in Beast City. But after that, it was put away and hasn’t been seen since. Now, this guy showed up with such a large celestial crystal in his possession. He must be someone from the city lord mansion, here specifically for an undercover investigation.” Billy watched Jared cautiously as he spoke.

Upon hearing that, Mia immediately released Jared, creating distance between them.

“Are you really from the city lord mansion?” Mia glared at Jared with anger, feeling as if she had been deceived.

At that moment, Jared was somewhat at a loss for words. He hadn’t expected this turn of events.

If what Billy had said was true, it seemed that Beast City did have connections with the celestials. It was because that celestial crystal was discovered in Tavon’s item pouch.

“I’m not associated with the city lord mansion. Please don’t misunderstand.” Jared hastily clarified.

“Hmph, why should I trust you?” Billy scoffed dismissively.

“Because of this!” After Jared finished speaking, a surge of aura instantly headed toward Billy.