

A WARRIOR UNDEFEATABLE /

A Man Like None Other

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4621 – In the blink of an eye, the void was filled with a dazzling array of sword glows, spreading across the sky like a vast sea of light. The radiant swords hovered in mid-air, each one aimed squarely at Jared.

“Stream of Swords...” Teegan’s aura was overwhelming, his energy now at its peak, radiating with an almost suffocating intensity.

Whoosh!

Then, tens of thousands of sword light, like falling stars, rained down from the sky, cascading toward Jared with unstoppable force.

The air crackled with power, as though thousands of cannons had fired simultaneously, shaking the heavens and earth with their impact.

Niel, his face still etched with despair, couldn’t help but smile in fleeting hope when he saw his brother unleash his ultimate move.

“He really has some skills...” Jared’s eyes narrowed slightly, his gaze sharp as he brandished the Dragonslayer Sword in his hand.

“Nine Shadows...” With a flash of light from the blade, several figures began to materialize, one after another, until seven identical Jareds stood before Teegan. Each one was armed with a Dragonslayer Sword, exuding the exact same menacing aura.

“Hmph, even if you rely on tricks to deceive me, you’re still doomed when faced with my Stream of Swords!” Teegan’s eyes flickered with brief surprise at the sight of Jared multiplying, but he quickly regained his composure, sneering with disdain.

No matter how many Jareds appeared, it was all in vain. Against the overwhelming onslaught of ten thousand swords, death was the inevitable outcome. Yet, Jared paid no heed to Teegan’s threats. With a calm and calculated motion, he raised both hands, gripping the Dragonslayer Sword.

“Assembly of the Swords!” Jared’s mastery over the techniques of the Ten Thousand Sword Sect was evident in his every movement. His confidence remained unwavering, even in the face of such an overwhelming attack.

He had absorbed the sword intents from the Divine Smithing Sect’s sword-cleansing lake, and with the secret scroll documentation of the Ten Thousand Sword Sect at his disposal, Jared was prepared for anything that came his way.

When it came to swordplay, Jared feared no one. The seven identical Jareds, moving in perfect synchrony, all executed the Assembly of the Swords at once. In that instant, the entire sky was consumed by the blinding radiance of the Dragonslayer Sword. Compared to Teegan’s Stream of Ten Thousand Swords, Jared’s technique was an unstoppable torrent—seventy thousand sword beams, each one sharper and more forceful than the last.

The sheer density and magnitude of the assault left Teegan’s attack in the dust. Jared’s power far outstripped Teegan’s in both quantity and might, rendering his efforts meaningless.

In the face of Jared’s technique, Teegan’s myriad sword lights were instantly shattered, each beam crumbling into nothingness. Not a single strike came close to touching Jared.

Even though the storm of sword lights had clashed and disappeared, Jared’s relentless blow, accompanied by an overwhelming surge of sword beams, continued to barrel toward Niel with unyielding force.

Teegan stood frozen, dumbfounded, as the sight before him unfolded. His long sword slipped from his grip, clattering to the ground as he was paralyzed by the sheer power of Jared’s attack.

I should run.

At that moment, one thought consumed Teegan’s mind—escape. He dared not continue the fight. With a sharp grit of his teeth, he transformed into a streak of light, tearing through the air as he fled into the distance. Every muscle in his body screamed with fear, aware that the relentless sword light was hot on his heels.

Teegan didn’t even dare to glance back at his younger brother.

Jared, however, merely observed. He made no move to chase. Instead, with calm precision, he slowly sheathed the Dragonslayer Sword.

Jared had no intention of killing Teegan. His goal was only to drive him away. The true priority for Jared now was to locate the vein mine of the spiritual stone.

“Zelda, you’ve worked hard.” Jared spoke softly, the glow of the Dragonslayer Sword gradually fading as the sword spirit, Zelda, returned to her resting place within the blade.

“Master, it is an honor to fight on your behalf,” Zelda’s voice resonated in Jared’s mind, carrying an unmistakable note of satisfaction and pride.

Turning his gaze to Niel, Jared's expression remained cool and indifferent. "Is there anyone else coming to save you?"

Niel trembled involuntarily at those words. The weight of his helplessness hit him like a crushing wave. He knew, without a doubt, that his last source of support had vanished, and what awaited him was nothing but endless pain and torment.

Jared, with the Dragonslayer Sword in hand, was moments away from extracting Niel's beast core. While Teegan might be spared for now, Niel would not be so fortunate.

"Jared!" Just as Jared prepared to make his move, the unmistakable call of his name echoed through the air.

Mia and her brother hurried over.

As soon as Ezio realized Jared wasn't following, he swiftly grabbed his younger sister and turned to run back. But when they arrived and saw the horrific scene before them, terror gripped their hearts.

"Isn't that Mr. Niel?" Ezio gasped, his eyes wide with shock as he stared at the crumpled figure on the ground.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4622 – Jared turned his gaze toward him. "Do you know him?"

"Of course, Mr. Niel is well-known in Beast City. He likes to throw his weight around," Ezio said.

Jared's gaze sharpened. "He can't anymore. I've already crippled his legs."

"You've been incredibly reckless, Jared!" Ezio exclaimed. "Mr. Teegan's father is one of the Three Beast Generals. By crippling his legs, you've really stirred up trouble!"

"Trouble?" Jared's lips curled into a faint, dangerous smile. "I intend to kill him too..."

Without hesitation, Jared drove the Dragonslayer Sword forward with vicious precision. In one swift motion, he flicked the blade, extracting the beast core from Niel's chest with brutal efficiency.

Before Niel could even plead for mercy, his life was extinguished in an instant, his body left lifeless on the ground. The sight sent a chill through the siblings, their minds reeling from the shocking brutality.

They were left stunned, unable to fathom that Jared would dare to kill the son of one of the Three Beast Generals.

The sheer audacity of it took their breath away.

Jared, his voice cool and unshaken, broke the silence. "I'll tell you now-the reason I was imprisoned in the first place was because I struck this man. Killing him today means I've sealed my fate. The Buckley family will hunt me down with relentless fury. Their wrath will know no bounds. So, if you value your lives, don't follow me any further. It's too dangerous."

In truth, Jared did that to intimidate Mia and Ezio, hoping to push them away and stop them from following him any further.

He knew he would leave Beast City at any moment. Meanwhile, Mia and Ezio still had their lives to live in the city. If they became entangled with the Buckley family, it would spell disaster for them. Jared could slip away unnoticed, but they would face the full brunt of the Buckley family's wrath, with no way to escape.

"Ezio, let's go..." Mia tugged at her brother's sleeve, her voice tinged with urgency. After all, their connection to Jared was purely coincidental. There was no deep bond between them, no shared history or profound attachment. Mia had never been close to Jared in any intimate way, nor did any meaningful relationship exist between them. It simply didn't make sense for them to continue following him, especially when the danger surrounding him grew ever more apparent.

"Mia, Jared's in serious trouble now. We can't just abandon him-that would be too heartless," Ezio said firmly, his tone resolute. "After all, you've already been intimate with him. You're his woman now. If the Buckley family decides to cause trouble for Jared, I won't just stand by and do nothing. Outside of Beast City, their influence is meaningless. There's nothing to fear. As long as we stay clear of the city, they won't have a chance of finding us!"

Mia was visibly stunned by her brother's words, staring at him in disbelief. It felt as if Ezio had undergone a sudden transformation. What Mia didn't realize was that her brother's decision to follow Jared wasn't just driven by loyalty-it was also influenced by Jared's undeniable strength and his knowledge of the celestial crystal vein mine.

"Ezio, you've got it all wrong. Jared and I..." Mia began, trying to explain. She had never been intimate with Jared.

"Mia, stop," Ezio interrupted firmly, cutting her off mid-sentence. "Jared saved my life. Can you really turn your back on him now, knowing he's in danger? Could you leave him to face it all alone?" His voice was laced with conviction. "If we do that, are we even human?"

His words struck a chord, leaving Mia speechless and conflicted.

If Mia continued to explain, it would only make her appear heartless and devoid of conscience.

Realizing that persuading the siblings against following him was futile, Jared sighed in resignation. "Fine, you can follow me. But stay close and don't wander off. If danger comes your way, don't expect me to be able to protect you."

“Relax, Jared,” Ezio replied confidently, patting Jared’s shoulder in a gesture of camaraderie. “I know this area like the back of my hand. Even if someone’s after us, I can find a way to keep you hidden.”

Jared gave a wry smile, leading them southward, covering nearly a hundred miles before a towering tree finally came into view. This must be the place Gordon mentioned.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4623 – Jared followed Ezio and Mia to the large tree, but to his surprise, no one was there.

“D*mn it! Could Gordon have lied to us?” Ezio cursed upon seeing no one under the large tree.

“I don’t think so. He gave me his jade pendant. Besides, doing so wouldn’t benefit him in the slightest!” Jared replied with a shake of his head.

Just then, a faint cry for help suddenly rang out.

“Help...”

It was barely audible, and Jared might not have heard it at all if it weren’t for his exceptional hearing.

“Someone is crying out for help.”

Jared glanced at the direction of the cry, instantly unleashing his spiritual sense.

“Where? Why don’t I hear it?”

“I don’t hear it either.”

Both Ezio and Mia shook their heads, denying that they had heard anything.

But by then, Jared had already dashed away.

Upon seeing that, they followed suit.

Meanwhile, tens of kilometers away from Jared and the others, two burly men surrounded a young girl with lascivious grins on their faces..

At that moment, the girl trembled uncontrollably, her eyes brimming with terror.

“Stay away! My brother will be back any minute now.”

She held a dagger in her hand as she threatened the two burly men.

“Elena, stop dreaming. Your brother has been thrown into prison. There’s no chance of him getting out anymore. Otherwise, we wouldn’t have had this opportunity to enjoy ourselves!”

one of the burly men declared.

It turned out that the girl was none other than Elena, Gordon’s sister.

“That’s impossible! My brother couldn’t possibly be in prison. You’re lying!”

Elena burst into tears.

“If your brother isn’t in prison, why hasn’t he returned after so many days? We both saw him being arrested with our own eyes,” the burly man asserted eagerly, licking his lips.

“You both are supposedly my brother’s best friends. Yet, you did nothing about him being in prison but even came to take advantage of me! Do you have any conscience?” Elena barked furiously.

After all, the two burly men were Gordon’s best friends.

They were also black bear demons and depended on him for a living.

However, no sooner had he been arrested than they immediately turned on Elena.

In truth, they had both been salivating over her beauty for a long time.

“We’re only trying to help you. How is it taking advantage of you? Your capabilities are simply not up to par. We’re both willing to expend our spiritual energy to have dual cultivation with you just to help you boost your cultivation,” the burly man who first spoke argued in defense.

“Pah! Even at the cost of death, I’ll never allow that to happen!”

After Elena had finished speaking, the dagger in her hand promptly reversed directions to slit across her own neck.

But just as she did that, one of the burly men shot a palm out and sent the dagger in her hand flying.

Both the two burly men were Ninth Level Tribulators, whereas Elena was merely a Seventh Level Tribulator, making it downright impossible for her to be their match.

After the dagger in Elena’s hand had been sent flying, the two men lunged at her and each grabbed an arm as if they wanted to tear her in two.

“I’ll go first!”

“No, I’ll go first!”

They fought among themselves, both eager to be the first to have dual cultivation with her.

“Stop!”

At just that moment, a cold shout rang out. On the heels of that, Jared appeared in front of them.

The two burly men were taken aback for a moment. Then, they turned their gazes to Jared and studied him briefly before snarling, “Kid, don’t get in our way. Get lost now!”

Seeing that their attention was drawn by Jared, Elena suddenly unleashed a burst of terrifying aura and broke free from their restraint.

The impact had the two burly men staggering back several steps before they regained their balance.

Elena rushed behind Jared, her eyes brimming with tears as she pleaded, “Please save me, sir. They want to force me into a dual cultivation, but I don’t want it. I really don’t.”

Jared glanced at Elena, upon which his gaze promptly went blank because he noticed that the girl before him was absolutely stunning.

She resembled a fairy who had stepped out of an ancient painting gracefully. Her beauty was not just the exquisite combination of her facial features but also her otherworldly aura, making her unforgettable at a single glance.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4624 – She was strikingly beautiful, reminiscent of a lily in bloom. Her countenance was as pretty as a picture, and her eyes sparkled like pools of limpid waters, each blink seemingly speaking of endless stories.

She had a figure that incited envy, neither excessively thin nor carrying any extra weight. Every curve of her body embodied the gentle elegance and strength of a woman perfectly.

Her waist was as slender, and she exuded grace in every step she took. When she walked, the hem of her dress swished gently, reminiscent of a leaf dancing in the morning breeze, elegant yet vivacious.

She was even dressed in an outfit that hinted at the ancient style. It seemed to be tailored specifically for her, the fabric soft, delicate, and colorful yet still elegant.

The hem of it fell to her ankles, subtly baring her exquisite embroidered shoes, which added a classic allure to her.

“Jared, you’re going too fast! Wait up!”

At just that moment, Ezio and Mia arrived.

When Ezio caught sight of Elena, he was instantly stunned. His eyes went wide, and he started drooling right away.

“What a beauty! How could there be such a beautiful woman?” Ezio couldn’t help exclaiming.

Mia stared at Elena in front of her, a twinge of inferiority assailing her as she was utterly ordinary compared to Elena.

“D*mn it! Get lost if you don’t want to die! Don’t get in our way!” one of the burly men bellowed, seeming growing impatient.

It was only then that Ezio snapped back to his senses, his gaze shifting to the two burly men.

“Please save me, sir. I beg you...”

Tears shimmered in Elena’s eyes, and she looked utterly pitiful..

“Miss, don’t be afraid. I’ll protect you!”

Immediately, Ezio positioned himself protectively in front of Elena with a righteous look on his face.

Jared glanced at him and couldn’t resist asking with a chuckle, “You can beat them both?”

Ezio glanced at the two burly men, then shook his head and replied, “No, but you’re here, no? It would be like falling off a log for you to defeat them both!”

He had witnessed Jared’s capabilities firsthand. Despite being only a Ninth Level Tribulator, the latter could easily take on someone of Ultimate Realm Level Four.

Moreover, he had killed many cultivators from the Buckley family earlier although they were of Ultimate Realm.

“You’re absolutely right.”

Jared chuckled helplessly. He wants to play hero to the damsel in distress yet expects me to do the actual work!

“D*mn it! Stop being wishy-washy! Are you sick of living?”

One of the burly men was at the end of his patience and charged toward Jared and the others directly.

Without even sparing him a glance, Jared casually waved a hand. In an instant, a burst of immense force burst forth and sent him flying.

The burly man crashed heavily onto the ground and spurted blood, unable to regain his feet for a moment.

When dealing with cultivators of the same level, Jared barely bothered to spare them even a look since it was no different than crushing an ant to him.

Seeing that, the other burly man was stunned.

He never could have imagined that someone of the same cultivation level as them, a Ninth Level Tribulator, could defeat them so effortlessly.

It was simply unbelievable.

He man bent down, grabbed his companion, and quickly made his escape.

Jared chose not to pursue them since there was no deep-seated grudge between them. Thus, there was no need to kill them.

Furthermore, he wasn't acquainted with Elena at that moment.

At the sight of Jared having scared the two burly men away with a mere flick of his hand, Elena's eyes were filled with surprise. The look in her eyes on Jared undeniably changed as well.

"Don't be afraid anymore, pretty. My brother-in-law has chased them away."

Ezio looked at Elena, specifically enunciating the word brother-in-law as if intentionally stressing it.

"Thank you, all!" Elena hastily gushed with a bow.

"No worries. It's no big deal. May I know your name, miss? And what brings you here?" Ezio asked with a fawning look on his face.

"I'm Elena Steele, and I'm waiting for my brother," Elena answered.

"Elena Steele?"

Jared and Ezio were both taken aback in concert, their faces a mask of disbelief as they looked at Elena.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4625 – Jared and Ezio had never imagined that Gordon's sister would be so astonishingly beautiful. It was beyond their imagination.

Moreover, Gordon had once mentioned that his sister wasn't exactly a beauty.

Therefore, they were both dumbfounded upon learning that the girl before them right then was his sister, Elena.

It had transcended their comprehension, for they had assumed that Gordon's sister would also be of stocky and imposing build.

But in reality, she was willowy and gave off a sense of delicate vulnerability.

Ezio, especially, kept rubbing his eyes as he stared at Elena incredulously.

He still remembered mocking Gordon back when he was in prison, claiming that the latter's sister couldn't be as beautiful as his sister.

But with Mia standing beside Elena then, Mia was utterly ordinary.

"Why... Why are you two looking at me like that?"

Elena started feeling a bit unnerved by Jared and Ezio's stares.

"Pretty, it never crossed our minds that you're Elena," Ezio hurriedly explained.

"Why, you both know me?" Elena asked with puzzlement written all over her face.

"Yes, yes, of course. I shared a cell with your brother and have heard of you long ago."

Ezio swiftly nodded, wearing an ingratiating look on his face.

He seemingly couldn't quite contain himself whenever he saw a beautiful woman.

Meanwhile, Mia was briefly at a loss for words to see her brother behave in such a way, not knowing what to say anymore.

"My brother is really in prison? How is he doing?"

Upon hearing that her brother was truly in prison, Elena abruptly panicked.

"Calm down. Your brother is fine, and we have a way to rescue him," Ezio immediately reassured gently when he noticed her anxiety.

"Really? Thank you so much, then!"

At his words, Elena instantly cast a grateful look at him.

Sensing her gaze on him, Ezio noticeably straightened quite a bit.

"Did you and your brother discover a celestial crystal vein mine?" Jared asked Elena.

Following his inquiry about the vein mine, Elena went on guard at once. She scrutinized Jared, asking, "What are you talking about? There's no celestial crystal vein mine."

At her reticence, Jared took out the jade pendant and said, "There's no need to be afraid. It was your brother who told us about him. He even gave me this jade pendant, saying that you'll speak of the vein mine once you laid eyes on it. Moreover, it's only when we've located the vein mine could we devise a plan to rescue your brother."

Elena took the jade pendant from him and carefully inspected it before exclaiming, "This is Gordon's pendant! Looks like he really does know you all. The celestial crystal vein mine isn't here. I'll bring you there."

She let her guard down and subsequently brought Jared and the others in search of the celestial crystal vein mine.

In order to remain under the radar, Jared deliberately set up a cloaking formation around them that shifted as they moved.

They didn't dare fly since being airborne would be too conspicuous and make them an easy target to spot.

Throughout the journey, Ezio kept initiating conversations with Elena every so often, ceaselessly trying to get closer to her. It seemed that he was planning to make a move on her.

After all, no man would be unmoved in the face of such a beautiful woman.

However, the more he did so, Elena's aversion only grew. In the end, she stopped talking to him altogether.

Contrarily, Jared remained silent and reserved throughout the journey, making no deliberate attempts to get close to Elena. Yet, Elena found herself constantly drawn to him.

In particular, he was the one had her brother's jade pendant in his possession, so she believed that he was the only person capable of rescuing her brother.

"How much farther is it?"

After they had walked for an hour, Jared turned to Elena and put that question forth.

"Not much. It's just over the mountain up ahead," Elena replied, pointing at a mountain a near distance away.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4626 – Jared glanced at the mountain, only to notice that the place was not remote or secluded. How could no one have discovered a celestial crystal vein mine here?

"It's not that hard to find this place. Why had no one discovered it yet?" Jared asked in perplexity.

"You'll know once we get there," Elena answered with a slight smile.

Her smile gave Jared an instantaneous feeling of being bathed in the warmth of a spring breeze.

At the side, Ezio instantly started drooling.

"Ezio, look at yourself. Don't you find it embarrassing?" Mia hissed with great distaste as she looked at her brother.

"Don't bother about me. You should worry about Jared instead. He's chatting with another girl right in front of you!" Ezio countered.

Upset, Mia no longer bothered about him as there was nothing she could do about him anyway.

Half an hour later, they finally reached the mountaintop. Right before them was a vast abyss.

However, there were no signs of any celestial crystal vein mine. Otherwise, Jared would have sensed it since the spiritual energy within celestial crystals was different from that within ordinary spiritual stones.

"It doesn't seem like there's any celestial crystal vein mine here, right?" Jared asked, looking at Elena with a puzzled expression.

"Come with me."

After Elena had said that, she surprisingly leaped down the abyss.

Upon seeing that, Jared and the others followed suit. Even though it was an abyss, it wasn't frightening at all to cultivators like them who had already mastered the art of flight.

As everyone was rapidly plummeting, the mouth of a cave soon appeared on the cliff face. It was narrow and could only accommodate one person at a time.

Elena stopped and went into the cave.

Jared and the others companions did the same, one by one. No sooner had Jared entered the cave than he immediately sensed the aura of celestial crystals.

The cave was engulfed in darkness, so he promptly conjured a ball of internal flame in his palm, illuminating the surroundings.

After venturing some distance deeper, they were greeted by the sight of scattered celestial crystals embedded in the surrounding rock walls.

Although it didn't seem like much, the place could already be considered a vein mine, considering the fact that one could spend ages searching without finding a single celestial crystal out there.

"So many celestial crystals! So much money!"

When Ezio saw the celestial crystals all around the, he became somewhat frenzied and hastily began prying at them with his hands.

However, it was as though they were inlaid into the rock walls. No matter how hard he tried, he couldn't pry even a single celestial crystal loose.

"This rock wall is incredibly hard. Extracting the celestial crystals takes time and consumes a significant amount of spiritual energy," Elena hurriedly explained upon seeing that.

If simple prying could yield a celestial crystal, Gordon and Elena would have likely already amassed a ton of them.

Jared spotted a celestial crystal the size of a fist and proceeded to walk up to it. Internal flame blazed from his palm, and he began searing the rock wall.

Following that, he pried it with his hand, and the celestial crystal fell out.

"The rock wall is averse to fire?" Elena immediately asked in astonishment upon witnessing that scene.

Gordon and I only managed to obtain a few after exerting tremendous effort before taking them to Beast City to be sold, and Gordon even got arrested!

Jared nodded. "After being seared by the flames, the rock wall would become less hard, making the extraction of celestial crystals easier."

Subsequently, he asked, "Does anyone else know about this vein mine?"

"No. Only my brother and I knew about it. And now, you guys do too," Elena answered with a shake of her head.

Jared looked at the celestial crystals in the cave. He knew that it would take an eternity to fully mine all of them with their combined efforts alone.

I've got to find someone to collaborate with now.

It'll be a win-win collaboration. But who exactly could mine celestial crystals?

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4627 – Jared thought of Donovan.

Donovan trades celestial crystals in Beast City and is very knowledgeable in this aspect. But on second thought, he is too much of a coward and is also a member of Beast City's city lord

mansion. If I were to tell him about the matter of the vein mine, he would likely claim it for himself! He is too greedy and is also a scaredy-cat, not to mention a member of the city lord mansion!

Hence, he eliminated the man as a possible collaboration partner.

Jared then thought of Claude but also felt it wouldn't be quite appropriate.

Claude is Jaime's foreign official. If he were to learn about it, Jaime would likely also become aware of it I certainly don't want that to happen. At present, my strength is inferior to his. If he were to forcefully take over this celestial crystal vein mine, there'd be nothing I could do to stop him!

Suddenly, someone came to Jared's mind. It was Billy, the man Mia introduced him to when they first entered Beast City.

Billy isn't a member of the city lord mansion. Moreover, he's a human, so there's no way he's in complete harmony with those of Beast City. Additionally, he's at Ultimate Realm Level Four, and that's more than enough to cause widespread devastation. Back when he found out that I'm also a human cultivator, he was quite warm and friendly. It's him, then!

Jared inwardly made up his mind to collaborate with Billy to mine that celestial crystal vein mine.

He knew he couldn't stay long in Beast City, so he had to find a collaboration partner to mine the celestial crystals in a short span of time.

After settling on that course of action, Jared turned to the others and said, "You guys wait here for me. I'm going to take care of some things. While I'm away, don't mine the celestial crystals on your own but preserve your spiritual energy, lest anything unexpected happens!"

"Jared... are... are you going to rescue my brother?"

Elena had already disclosed the location of the celestial crystal vein mine to Jared, so by all accounts, he should be setting off to rescue her brother then.

"Yes. I'm off to rescue your brother right now!" Jared affirmed with a nod.

"Thank you!" Elena flashed him a smile.

Jared's body shuddered slightly. She looks incredibly stunning when she smiles!

He hadn't felt that way in quite some time. But having encountered countless individuals in his life, he wasn't particularly frantic about the matter of dual cultivation.

After all, Zelda was by his side at that moment. Moreover, he never lacked for women around him, and each one of them was a beauty.

He left the cave, heading straight for Beast City.

Meanwhile, in a beast general's mansion in Beast City, a dead body was laid out in the courtyard.

It was that of Niel. As Teegan gazed upon his younger brother's lifeless body, a medley of emotions welled up within him.

A man dressed in a military uniform, bearing a solemn expression was also there. He was none other than Teegan's father, Rex Buckley.

He did not appear all that sorrowful, his gaze brimming with solemnity instead.

"Teegan, you said your brother was killed by a Ninth Level Tribulator, and you weren't his match?" Rex asked Teegan.

"Yes, Father. I've also looked into it. The man's name is Jared Chance, and he has already become Jaime's foreign official," Teegan affirmed with a nod.

Jaime whom he spoke of was none other than General Jaime, who was also one of the Three Beast Generals.

"How dare Jaime's foreign official kill my son. It looks like the feud between us is going to implode ahead of time!"

After saying that, Rex slowly lifted his head and cast his gaze to the south, for that was the direction of Jaime's general's mansion from there.

"General Rex, we've found the individual who's been disrupting the celestial crystal market and trading celestial crystals privately!" the butler of the Buckley family reported, walking into the courtyard just then.

"Teegan, go and check it out with some men. If you can win him over, then do your best to do so. Avoid any further conflict and violence. We need to ready the celestial crystals as soon as possible as the agreed time is almost upon us!" Rex said to Teegan.

"Father, what about Niel's body then?"

"Burn it," Rex ordered casually.

It was as if Niel were just some ordinary person and not his own son.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4628 – Teegan was not surprised at his father's attitude. To Rex, power was far more important than his own son.

Losing a son could be remedied by having another, but once he lost power, reclaiming it was extremely hard.

At that time, all of Rex's energy was focused on maintaining his control of Beast City. Beast City was divided among three beast generals, each responsible for their own territory. Rex's ambition was to subdue the other two beast generals and eventually take command of the whole city.

The city lord had not shown himself for quite some time, and it was certain that he was preparing for his ascension to immortality. Once the city lord ascended, beast City would undoubtedly need a new leader to take his place.

Rex aspired to become the new city lord. Thus, before the current city lord could ascend to power, he planned to expand his influence, aiming to swiftly absorb the forces of the other two beast generals.

In reality, he wasn't alone in having such an agenda, for the other two beast generals shared the same sentiment.

Jaime also had aspirations of ultimately becoming the city lord. That was why he had gone out of his way to curry favor with the foreign officials, even promising them a plethora of benefits.

Meanwhile, Teegan led his team away, off to find the individual who had been secretly buying up the celestial crystals.

"Mr. Teegan, this is the place. We've confirmed it. The owner of this courtyard house is named Billy. He's a human cultivator, but he's been hiding his aura. Moreover, he's been secretly purchasing celestial crystals at a premium in Beast City," the butler of the Buckley family softly reported to Teegan.

Looking at the unassuming courtyard before him, Teegan stated, "Surround this place, and summon Mr. Rundacel over. There's definitely an arcane array here. My father once advised me to win people over rather than resort to violence. Now, we need all the help we can get!"

Teegan knew that the courtyard was protected by an arcane array, and thus, couldn't be entered by force. Moreover, for a human cultivator to have been hiding in the Beast City for such a long time, and to have been secretly purchasing spirit stones, he must have some skills. Thus, Teegan wanted to recruit Billy and have the latter work for him.

"Sir, we've already surrounded the area, and Mr. Rundacel is also on his way..." the butler said.

After hearing this, Teegan looked at the butler with great admiration. After all, to become the butler of the Buckley family, one must possess the ability to read their employer's intentions.

A few minutes later, an elderly man dressed in a long green robe, sporting a goatee, arrived.

He was none other than Riehl Rundacel, the array master Teegan had summoned.

Someone of his expertise was highly respected in the Beast City.

“Mr. Rundacel...”

Upon seeing that Riehl had arrived, Teegan and the butler hurriedly stepped forward to greet the former.

“Mr. Teegan, what can I do for you?” Riehl asked.

“Mr. Rundacel, there is a human cultivator hiding inside this house. I suspect that the house is protected by an arcane array. So, I hope you can help us break this formation without alerting the person inside,” Teegan said.

“That’s easy...” Riehl concluded as a rune began to shimmer within his palm.

Following a gentle wave of his hand, the rune slowly dissipated. Then, a faint white light flashed around the entire house, after which there was no reaction at all.

“It’s done,” Riehl declared in a nonchalant manner.

“That’s it?” Teegan was astounded, and then couldn’t help but praise, “Mr. Rundacel, you truly live up to your reputation as a renowned array master!”

“A low-level arcane array such as this can be dispelled with a snap of my fingers. It’s nothing impressive,” Riehl stated with a smug grin on his face.

After breaking through the formation, Teegan stormed into the courtyard with his men.

At that moment, Billy was sorting through the celestial crystals he had acquired. He planned to have Jared come and collect them. After all, having too many celestial crystals in his possession could attract the attention of the city lord mansion.

Given that the entire house was safeguarded by an arcane array, Billy never expected that someone could barge in without his knowledge. As a result, he had let his guard down.

By the time he realized someone had arrived, it was already too late.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4629 – Teegan, leading his men, forcefully kicked open the door, appearing before Billy.

Billy was taken aback, and there were still stacks of celestial crystals piled up in front of him.

Seeing the celestial crystals in front of Billy, Teegan thundered, “The audacity, how dare you trade celestial crystals privately in Beast City!”

Teegan hadn’t directly exposed Billy’s identity as a human cultivator because he feared that Billy, when cornered, might be driven to desperation.

Selling celestial crystals privately wasn't a particularly grave offense. However, if a human cultivator lurking in Beast City had dared to do such a thing, it would undoubtedly be a capital offense.

"Mr. Teegan?"

Upon seeing that it was Teegan himself who had led the raid, Billy was somewhat shocked.

After all, it was the Law Enforcement Department of Beast City that typically handled such matters. Someone of Teegan's stature would never be leading a team to apprehend those trafficking celestial crystals.

"Since you know who I am, it makes things easier," he said. "Just admit to your crime and spare yourself the pain," Teegan said with a huff.

Upon realizing that Teegan had not discovered his human identity, Billy heaved a silent sigh of relief. Then, bowing his head, he said, "Mr. Teegan, I am guilty. I have been secretly trading celestial crystals... I confess to my crimes, and I am ready for the punishment..."

Upon observing Billy's demeanor, Teegan was extremely pleased. Winning someone like that over was going to be easy.

"Selling celestial crystals privately is definitely an offense. However, since you're being cooperative, I'll spare you from imprisonment. Instead, I'll just confiscate the crystals," said Teegan.

Billy looked at Teegan in disbelief. "Are you serious, Mr. Teegan? I really don't have to go to jail?"

"Of course, there are many who are illicitly selling celestial crystals. Even at the official collection points, there are those who are pilfering for their own benefit. Such incidents are rampant nowadays, and we have no choice but to turn a blind eye," Teegan casually commented.

Billy was somewhat stunned. He couldn't believe these words had come from Teegan's mouth. After all, the latter represented the city lord mansion.

Could it be that the city lord mansion has become lenient toward the unauthorized selling of celestial crystals?

"Mr. Teegan..."

For a moment, Billy was at a loss for words.

Teegan's actions seemed somewhat surreal to him.

"I understand that you were merely trying to make a living by secretly selling the celestial crystals. Lucky for you, it was me who caught you. If it had been someone from another

general's mansion, you probably would have it worse. Here's what I suggest, you may carry on purchasing celestial crystals, but they should be delivered to my residence. Of course, I'll let you have your cut. That way, you won't have to be on tenterhooks anymore!"

Teegan stepped forward, giving Billy a pat on the shoulder as he spoke.

Billy's eyes widened, his face filled with disbelief. His breath quickened due to the overwhelming excitement he felt.

"Mr. Teegan, is... is what you're proposing really true?" Billy asked.

"Of course. From today onward, you'll be working for the Buckley family. No one will dare to question you anymore."

After Teegan had finished speaking, he leaned in toward Billy and said, "I know you're a human, but we, Buckley Manor, never discriminate against other races. You have nothing to worry about!"

Right then, Teegan's words blew Billy's mind.

He, never in a million years, thought that Beast City would actually start to stop discriminating against other races.

Does this mean other races are now allowed to show up in Beast City? If that's the case, why did I even join the rebel force? There's absolutely no need to resist!

"Mr. Teegan, I'm more than willing to go through hell and high water for you!"

Brimming with emotion, Billy fell to his knees before Teegan.

Living in Beast City, Billy was always on edge, constantly fearful of being discovered. He didn't even dare to venture out to the main street.

If he were to work for the Buckley family, such fears would no longer be necessary. In fact, he could strut down main street with his head held high.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 4630 – "Ha ha ha, excellent. As long as you do your job well, you'll definitely be well rewarded. In Buckley Manor, everyone is considered equal, be it humans, demons or beasts."

Teegan burst into hearty laughter after speaking.

"I will definitely do my best!" Billy was trembling slightly, a testament to his overwhelming excitement.

"Alright, I'll take the celestial crystals then, but don't worry, you'll definitely be adequately compensated with purple spirit coins."

After Teegan finished speaking, he tossed a bag of purple spirit coins directly to Billy.

“Mr. Teegan, consider these celestial crystals a token of my respect for the Buckley family. It’s a gift for our first meeting!”

Billy dared not accept that purple spirit coins.

“We, the Buckley family, never indulge in such practices. Take the money. Just collect more celestial crystals in the future!”

Teegan tossed over the purple spirit coins, then ordered his men to take the celestial crystals and left.

As Billy gazed at the purple spirit coins in his hand, it felt surreal to him. Never in his wildest dreams had he thought that things would end up this way.

Somehow, he had found himself working for Buckley Manor, and his employers were incredibly generous too.

Billy had made up his mind to stick with them going forward. As for his promise to Jared about helping him acquire the celestial crystals, Billy had long since forgotten it.

When Jared comes to see me, I’ll simply return his purple spirit coins.

Meanwhile, Teegan stepped out of the courtyard with a smirk on his face.

He was surprised that Billy was easily persuaded with just a few words from him, and he didn’t even need to give anything in return.

The reason why Teegan allowed Billy to continue purchasing celestial crystals in secret was to avoid drawing the attention of the other beast generals.

The celestial crystals acquired by the authorities were all officially recorded and were fully transparent, as they all passed through the hands of the Three Beast Generals.

For this very reason, the Three Beast Generals couldn’t be bothered to intervene, leading to rampant corruption and theft within the official procurement points.

In reality, the Three Beast Generals were each secretly building their own forces and accumulating resources. However, they had to carry out these actions in utmost secrecy.

This was the reason Teegan had Billy secretly acquire the celestial crystals.

Not long after Teegan left, Jared rushed to the scene.

Had he been a moment earlier, the two would have probably bumped into each other.

If they were to meet, things would certainly liven up.

Within the Beast City, Jared was in a power struggle against Teegan, and it seemed he wasn't getting the better of the latter.

As soon as Jared stepped through the door, he ran into Billy who was about to leave.

"Mr. Hickman, you're actually heading out?" Jared curiously asked.

One had to remember that Billy was a human cultivator, who would hide at home for fear of being caught. Therefore, he didn't dare leave at all.

"No, I heard some noise and came out to check. I didn't expect it to be you. Please, come in!"

Billy spun a lie, inviting Jared inside.

He couldn't let Jared discover his alliance with Buckley Manor. After all, Jared was a human cultivator too, and the latter had even asked him to help collect the celestial crystals.

If he were to reveal that he had aligned himself with Buckley Manor, he feared that Jared would resent him for it.

After stepping into the room, Jared began to speak. "Mr. Hickman, I..."

"Jared, I'm unable to assist you with the acquisition of celestial crystals anymore. The authorities have tightened their checks. Here, I think it's best I just give you your money back."

As he spoke, Billy returned the purple spirit coins to Jared.

Holding the purple spirit coins, Jared said, "Mr. Hickman, my reason for seeking you out this time isn't about purchasing spirit stones. I'm here to propose a collaboration."

"A collaboration? On what?" Billy asked quizzically.

After casually setting up a protective barrier, Jared said softly to Billy, "Mr. Hickman, I've discovered a vein mine of celestial crystals. I'm thinking of mining it together with you."

"What? A celestial crystal vein mine?"

Billy was taken aback, his voice suddenly rising in volume. His eyes widened, displaying a look of utter disbelief.

"That's right. This mine is filled with a considerable amount of celestial crystals. If we were to mine it together, you wouldn't have to sneak around purchasing celestial crystals anymore!" Jared said with a nod.

“Impossible, how could there still be a vein mine of celestial crystals? It’s been years since anyone’s heard of such a thing!”

Billy shook his head. He simply didn’t believe it at all.