A WARRIOR UNDEFEATABLE

Chapter 4736 Everyone Is Coming

Jaxon knew exactly how tough his own body was. Countless divine weapons had failed to leave a single scratch on him.

Jared had just given him a light stab, and somehow, his defense was broken.

He couldn't help but wonder what kind of sword Jared owned.

Jared hadn't expected the burly Jaxon to start crying just from a minor stab. It wasn't even a fatal wound, so why was he bawling?

"Sorry, sorry! Don't cry, don't cry! Here, you can stab me a few times too!" Jared quickly apologized to Jaxon.

Hearing this, Jaxon immediately pulled out a sharp blade and thrust it at Jared without hesitation.

The sudden action shocked everyone.

Especially, Orion-he hadn't expected Jaxon to be so gullible. Jared had only been joking, but Jaxon actually took him seriously!

Clang! Clang! Clang!

Jaxon stabbed three times in rapid succession.

Even so, Jared remained completely unscathed, while Jaxon's blade shattered instead!

The sight left everyone even more stunned.

Jaxon stared at his broken weapon, then burst into even louder sobs.

He wasn't crying over his weapon-he was devastated.

He had always prided himself on his indestructible physical body, but now, that confidence was utterly shattered!

"Okay, that's enough! I injured you and broke your weapon. I'll give you an extra five thousand celestial crystals!" Jared quickly consoled Jaxon.

Jaxon immediately stopped crying and beamed. "Really?"

"Of course. I always keep my word. You'll each get ten thousand celestial crystals. As long as you're loyal and willing to go through hell and high water with me, I'll make sure you're well rewarded," Jared promised.

"No problem! Hand them over!" Jaxon stretched out his hand.

Yelena and the three hooded figures also fixed their eyes on Jared, waiting for him to pay up.

However, Jared had already given all his celestial crystals to Fraser. He had none with him now.

Seeing their expectant gazes, Jared turned to Fraser and said, "Fraser, take out the celestial crystals so I can distribute them."

"No way! You gave these to me!"

Fraser clutched his item pouch tightly.

"Don't be so stingy! I'll have more sent over later. It's just around one hundred thousand celestial crystals. Why are you acting like they're valuable treasures?"

Jared snatched the pouch and began distributing the celestial crystals.

Fraser wanted to snatch it back, but then he remembered how ridiculously powerful Jared was-and the fact that Jared had his own celestial crystal vein mine. Following Jared would never leave him short on resources.

Besides, now that they were family, Jared would never cheat him.

"Fine, fine! Just give it all away. We're family now, anyway. What's mine is yours, and what's yours is mine!" Fraser declared generously.

Jared retorted, "D*mn, cut it out. I'm family with your sister. My stuff can be hers, but definitely not yours."

"Same thing, same thing!"

Fraser laughed, patting Jared's shoulder.

Seeing how close Jared and Fraser were, everyone felt even more certain about following Jared.

Jared was soon to be the son-in-law of Twilight Imperial City, one of the most powerful forces in the Ethereal Realm!

"Mr. Chance, may we accompany you to Twilight Imperial City? We would like to stay by your side and ensure your safety at all times," Orion asked Jared.

To them, Jared was their financial backer. If they wanted to break through to the Immortal Realm, they had to rely on him. That was why they couldn't let anything happen to him.

"No way! Twilight Imperial City doesn't allow outsiders in!"

Before Jared could answer, Fraser immediately refused.

ringing so many strangers to Twilight Imperial City would definitely anger his father.

"Who says they're outsiders? They're my people now-why shouldn't they be allowed in Twilight Imperial City? If they can't go, then I won't go either!"

Jared turned and started to walk away.

Seeing this, Fraser quickly stopped him. "Okay, okay! They can all come!"

Only then did Jared smile faintly. With that, the entire group headed straight for Twilight Imperial City.

Chapter 4737 Severing His Own Arm

Upon arrival at Twilight Imperial City, Jared followed Fraser into the imperial palace's grand hall, while the others were sent elsewhere at Fraser's

arrangement.

After all, Fraser had brought Jared to plead for forgiveness before his father. If Orion and the others came along, things might escalate into a full-blown conflict.

"Emperor Lantz, you must stay calm. A lesson is fine, but don't go too far. We don't want to kill him," Infinides advised Corrado.

"Don't worry, Abbot Infinides, I'll spare his life. But I'll make sure he learns his lesson. He'll lie in bed for the next ten years!" Corrado huffed angrily.

"As long as you spare his life, that's fine."

With that, Infinides turned and left, knowing that his presence would only make things more awkward.

Just as he departed, Jared entered the hall with Fraser.

"Father, I've brought Jared. After looking into the situation, I found that he didn't know Dorian's identity at the time. That's why he attacked him. Now that he understands, he's here to apologize," Fraser quickly spoke up for Jared.

"You're pleading for him?" Corrado asked, narrowing his eyes at Fraser.

"I'm not pleading, just stating the facts. As for how to handle it, that's up to you, Father," Fraser replied.

"Hmph! Even if he didn't know, he won't escape punishment." Corrado snorted coldly, then looked at Jared. "Cut off your own arm, and I'll forgive you."

"Cut off an arm?" Jared was stunned.

Fraser was equally shocked-he hadn't expected his father to be this ruthless, making Jared sever his own arm.

If Jared really did it, his strength would take a massive hit!

"Father, he's Catalina's man! If he loses an arm, what will she do?" Fraser brought up his sister Catalina as he knew that their father loved her the most.

"Losing an arm doesn't make him useless. He can still practice dual cultivation. It won't be a problem," Corrado said indifferently.

"But he "

"Get out!" Corrado roared before Fraser could argue further.

Fraser flinched at his father's fury. He had no choice but to slowly back out of the hall.

As he passed Jared, he whispered, "Be respectful and stall for time. I'll get Catalina to save you!"

Jared didn't respond. He only stared intently at Corrado.

Once Fraser left, Corrado asked, "Are you going to do it yourself, or should I do it for you?"

"No need, I'll do it myself," Jared replied, summoning the Dragonslayer Sword.

Corrado watched silently, his face devoid of emotion.

Jared raised the sword and prepared to strike his own arm.

However, just as the blade was about to come down, it suddenly changed direction!

"Like hell I'll cut off my own arm!"

Jared's Dragonslayer Sword shot straight toward Corrado instead!

Severing his own arm? Not a chance. Jared would rather die than agree to that.

If he really lost an arm, he wouldn't survive until tomorrow.

He might as well go all in.

"Hmph, you're overestimating yourself," Corrado sneered.

He hadn't expected Jared to attack him. Snorting coldly, he waved his hand.

A powerful force instantly sent Jared flying before he could even get close!

"F*ck, he's too strong." Jared's eyes narrowed. Then he asked Vermilion Demon Lord, "Mr. Vermilion, my physical body has strengthened. If you take control, can you defeat this guy?"

Jared knew he wasn't Corrado's match, so his only option was to let Vermilion Demon Lord take over.

"If you can withstand it, I can wipe him out in an instant. But considering your physical body's endurance, I can't guarantee anything," Vermilion Demon Lord replied truthfully.

"Screw it, I'll risk it! This old geezer has gone too far!"

Jared clenched his jaw. Even if it destroyed his physical body, he would never let himself be humiliated like this!

There was no way he would sever his own arm.

Chapter 4738 It Was Too Unexpected

"Since you won't do it yourself, I'll give you a hand."

As soon as Corrado finished speaking, he appeared right in front of Jared, not giving him the slightest chance to react!

Corrado reached out toward Jared's arm. If he grabbed hold, Jared's arm would be crippled for sure!

Jared instinctively threw a punch to block. He absolutely couldn't let Corrado destroy his arm!

The moment Jared's fist was about to land, Corrado suddenly froze as if he had seen a ghost. He stood there, completely stunned, his outstretched hand hovering in midair, unmoving.

Boom!

Jared's punch struck Corrado squarely, forcing him back three steps!

Jared frowned in confusion. What is going on? Why had Corrado suddenly stopped?

Thud!

After a brief moment of shock, Corrado suddenly dropped to his knees before Jared.

Jared was so startled that he took a step back.

No matter what, Corrado was still his future father-in-law. Why was he kneeling like this all of a sudden?

"My Lord, greetings. My name is Corrado Lantz!"

Corrado lowered his head and bowed to Jared.

Jared froze, then quickly glanced at the Dragon Ring on his hand.

"You're one of Dragon Sect's regiment?" Jared asked.

"Yes, I am a regiment under Dragon Sect. My Lord, I didn't recognize you and

have offended you greatly. Please forgive me!"

Corrado remained kneeling, his body trembling slightly.

"You weren't aware of the truth. Get up now."

Jared hurriedly helped Corrado to his feet.

Inside, Jared was overwhelmed with excitement. He never imagined that Twilight Imperial City was under his own command!

"My Lord, please take a seat. I will brew some coffee for you at once!"

Corrado led Jared to the throne and personally prepared coffee for him.

"Don't call me 'My Lord'. I don't want my identity known. Just call me by my name," Jared said.

Jared didn't want others to find out that he was the overlord of Dragon Sect. "I wouldn't dare. Then I shall call you Mr. Chance," Corrado said respectfully.

He didn't dare address Jared by the name directly.

"Suit yourself," Jared replied, nodding as he took in the grand, gold-adorned palace around him. Then he asked, "Tell me, how strong is Twilight Imperial City within the Ethereal Realm? Can you handle the Tenth Hall?"

The Tenth Hall had been causing Jared trouble for a while, and he had long wanted to wipe them out.

Corrado explained, "Taking down the Tenth Hall would be easy, but behind them stands the Celestial Palace, and behind the Celestial Palace are the celestials. If we were to go up against the Celestial Palace, Twilight Imperial City wouldn't stand a chance. But rest assured, Mr. Chance. As far as I know, only the Tenth Hall exists in the Ethereal Realm. The other divisions of the Celestial Palace are in other realms, though I don't know exactly where. So even if we destroy the Tenth Hall, it would be difficult for the Celestial Palace to interfere."

He added, "In the Ethereal Realm, Twilight Imperial City ranks among the top three in power. I personally know several of the five governors. We're old acquaintances. But the Celestial Stairway is about to appear soon. No one knows how many Ethereal Realm cultivators have survived in that realm. Anyone who has managed to endure there for a hundred years will have terrifying strength. Those people remain an unknown factor."

"Top three in the Ethereal Realm?" Jared mused with a smirk. This meant he could dominate the realm without fear!

"By the way, there are many exiled celestials trapped in the Ethereal Realm. Compared to you, how strong are they?" Jared asked.

"Those celestials have been trapped here, their strength suppressed and constantly deteriorating. They haven't been able to cultivate for thousands of years. Compared to them, I have no fear. Abbot Infinides himself was once a celestial, and if he hadn't been residing in Twilight Imperial City all this time, his strength would have deteriorated even more. But lately, the Heaven and Earth Array has been showing signs of instability. Once it collapses, those celestials will regain their strength and return to the celestial realm. When that happens, I won't be able to match them anymore," Corrado revealed.

Chapter 4739 My Dear Son In Law

Jared listened to Corrado's words and gave a slight nod.

It seemed the waters of the Ethereal Realm ran deep. But now that he had Twilight Imperial City as his stronghold, he wouldn't have to live on the run like before. With a secure base, he could dedicate more time to cultivation. He had to advance his strength as quickly as possible and challenge the Celestial Stairway.

If he could successfully climb the Celestial Stairway, he wouldn't have to wait until he naturally reached Ascendance and could directly enter the celestial realm.

But for now, the most pressing matter was dealing with the Tenth Hall.

Once the Tenth Hall was taken care of, no one in the Ethereal Realm would pose a threat to Jared. Then he could move about freely.

He had to find Josephine. He couldn't afford to ascend while she remained lost in the Ethereal Realm. He wouldn't be at peace otherwise.

He also had to find a way to rescue the sect leader of the Divine Smithing Sect. After all, he had made a promise.

As for collecting the remains of Vermilion Demon Lord, that could wait. It wasn't as urgent.

In fact, having Vermilion Demon Lord within his consciousness field wasn't a bad thing. Not only did it give him a powerful ally in times of crisis, but it was like carrying a walking encyclopedia. That guy had vast knowledge and experience.

If Jared eventually reached the celestial realm, everything there would be unfamiliar to him. But to Vermilion Demon Lord, it would all be second nature.

"Brat, what do you take me for? Are you planning to keep me trapped forever, never letting me be reincarnated?" Vermilion Demon Lord howled in fury.

"Mr. Vermilion, I was just thinking out loud! Of course, I'll help you recover your remains!"

Jared forced an awkward smile. Vermilion Demon Lord resided in his consciousness field, which meant he could hear some of Jared's thoughts.

"Father, release Jared immediately! If you so much as harm a single hair on his head, I will sever all ties with you and die right here in this hall!"

A figure burst into the hall-Catalina, her expression filled with urgency.

Trailing behind her were Fraser and Infinides.

The moment Catalina heard what her fourth brother, Fraser, had told her, she couldn't sit still. She had kicked down the door of the solitary confinement chamber and rushed to the main hall.

No matter what, she and Jared were already engaged.

She wouldn't allow her father to sever Jared's arm!

The moment Catalina and the others charged into the hall, they were left utterly dumbfounded.

Jared wasn't bound or injured. Instead, he was seated on the Dragon Throne, calmly sipping tea. Meanwhile, Corrado stood respectfully by his side, serving him with a pleasant smile.

There wasn't a hint of hostility in his demeanor.

"W-What's going on here?"

Fraser was completely bewildered.

When he had left earlier, the two men had been at each other's throats, but now, the tables had turned.

And Jared-how dare he sit on the Dragon Throne?

"I was just curious about how the Dragon Throne felt, so I gave it a try."

Jared quickly stood up and gestured to Corrado. "Please, sit down."

Corrado immediately understood and sat back down, chuckling. "My dear sonin- law was just trying out the throne. We're all family here. What's the harm in trying?"

"Son-in-law? Family?"

Fraser was utterly speechless. Even he, Corrado's own son, had never dared sit on that throne.

Yet Jared, who wasn't even officially married into the family yet, had done so. "Dad, does this mean you approve of Jared?" Catalina asked hesitantly. "Approve? Of course, I do! I was merely testing him just now. A son-in-law like this is a rare find! You've truly found yourself a great husband. I've made up my mind. You two will consummate your marriage tonight! From now on, we're all one family!" Corrado declared excitedly.

"Dad, what nonsense are you talking about?" Catalina blushed.

Chapter 4740 The Rebellious Son

"Emperor Lantz, this... I... this..."

Infinides was baffled. What exactly is Corrado up to?

"Abbot Infinides, the man we found for Lina is truly exceptional. Let's hold the wedding today—you'll be the officiant!" Corrado said enthusiastically.

"Ahem..." Jared cleared his throat. "Emperor Lantz, let's discuss the wedding later.

I still have many things to take care of."

He couldn't marry Catalina just yet. He had promised Josephine that their wedding would be the first.

Of course, dual cultivation was possible.

"Fine, we'll talk about the wedding later. For now, you and Lina can spend some time together."

Corrado didn't dare go against Jared's wishes, so he followed his lead.

Catalina, Fraser, and Infinides were all dumbfounded. Since when had Corrado become this agreeable?

Just then, Dorian's furious voice rang through the hall. "Father! I heard Jared was captured. Don't kill him just yet! Let me have my turn first. I won't rest until I've taught him a lesson!"

When he heard that Fraser had brought Jared back, he had immediately broken out of solitary confinement.

Jared had humiliated him, leaving him utterly disgraced. Now that Jared was in Twilight Imperial City-on his turf-there was no way Dorian would let this chance for revenge slip away.

Dorian barely acknowledged the others in the hall. His eyes locked onto Jared, and he charged forward.

"You arrogant brat! Let's see how tough you are now! I'm going to make you wish you were dead!"

As he spoke, he swung a fierce punch straight at Jared.

"Insolent child! How dare you!"

Corrado's face turned pale. In an instant, he leaped into the air and struck Dorian.

The force sent Dorian flying. He crashed into a stone pillar, blood spurting from his mouth.

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"Father, you...."
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Dorian lay on the ground, staring at Corrado in utter disbelief.

Fraser and Catalina were just as stunned. Even though they didn't particularly like their older brother, they had never seen their father strike him so harshly before.

"You reckless fool! I ordered you to reflect on your actions, and you dared escape? That alone is an offense! And now, you even dared to attack your brother-in-law! Do you have any idea what you've done? Jared is your little sister's husband. Do you want to make Catalina a widow?" Corrado bellowed in fury.

Dorian was completely dumbfounded. Then, his face twisted in grievance. "Father, even if he is my Catalina's husband, did you really have to hit me so hard? My ribs are broken!"

"Serves you right! Go back and reflect on your actions. If you dare lay a hand on Jared again, I will disown you!" Corrado snapped.

"Unfair! This is so unfair!" Dorian wailed.

He was convinced that his father had gone easy on Jared just because of Catalina. After all, everyone knew Catalina was Corrado's favorite.

At that moment, Ravenna rushed in, panic written across her face. "Prince Dorian, please come with me!"

She then helped Dorian to his feet.

"Ravenna, keep a close watch on him. Do not let him leave confinement again. If he escapes one more time, I'll hold you responsible!" Corrado ordered sternly.

"Understood!" Ravenna nodded and helped Dorian out of the hall.

Catalina asked shyly, "Father, even if Jared is my husband, did you really have to be so hard on Dorian?"

As a member of the Lantz family, she had always been the most favored by her father.

"You don't need to worry about it. Starting today, your confinement is lifted. Spend some time with Jared," Corrado said matter-of-factly.

"Understood." Catalina nodded.

With that, she, Fraser, and Jared left the main hall, while Infinides stayed behind, seemingly engaged in a private discussion with Corrado.