## The Almighty Dragon General

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7171-"She looked absolutely ravishing even in that state!" The gray-haired elderly cultivator chuckled slowly.

"Let me have my way with her first once we subdue her, Dorvus. I've never seen another lady who is as captivating as Yehria and the Yin governor like her."

Dorvus grinned. "I'm afraid I can't do that, Salim. I want the gorgeous lady as much as you do."

Salim Withal, the Supreme War Saint, furrowed his brows and said, "I'll let you have Maria instead! I'm sure you'll enjoy having a Double Cultivation with her."

"Maria!" Dorvus ran his tongue along his lips. "She'll make a wonderful slave for Double Cultivation. However..." "I'll add one more thing to my offer." Salim stared at Dorvus. "I'll let you take full

credit once we capture Lord Goyo."

Dorvus widened his eyes and laughed heartily. "Alright! It's a deal!" He stood up and called aloud, "Stop resisting, pretty lady! We'll spare you if you agree to surrender now!"

Those remarks enraged Harper. She extended her arms and sent countless light swords emanating bright red lights in every direction.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The red light swords snapped and shattered as they hit the barrier of dark Nothingness Dead Energy, which continued to shrink and close in on Harper.

"I guess you won't give up unless I break your spirit a little." The female voice dripped with malice.

At the same time, multiple dark hand-shaped forms emerged from the barrier of Nothingness Dead Energy and shot toward Harper.

There were sounds of fabric tearing the next instant.

Some of those hand-shaped forms managed to grab onto Harper's fiery red robe and tear it apart as she tried to dodge away.

Harper's curvy, perfectly proportioned body was completely exposed.

Dorvus and Salim, who were enjoying their drinks, shot to their feet and ogled Harper's naked body.

"Hahaha! What a nice view, Harper!" The female voice laughed contemptuously.

'You're still a virgin, right? I've stripped you naked, so I'll let you choose first. You can demonstrate to US what Double Cultivation is." "How vulgar!" Whilst a bright red light radiated from her body, Harper conjured a purplish-gold light sword and spun around.

Numerous light swords were formed in the trail of light left behind by the purplish-gold sword. They shot outward right away.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

The hand-shaped forms were instantly reduced to dark energies and retracted into the barrier as Harper's light swords hit them.

Harper's attack effectively pushed the barrier backward this time.

"Skies of blinding lights and dead energy!"

At the female voice's command, multiple beams of black light were generated over the barrier of Nothingness Dead Energy aimed at Harper.

Harper knew she would not be able to block the next round of attack. She lifted the purplish-gold light sword and placed the blade next to her neck.

Dorvus' and Salim's faces turned pale.

"Stop! She's going to kill herself by blowing up her body!"

"We can't let her do that! It'll be such a waste! Maria, stop!"

The beams of black light stopped just a few steps away from Harper as those two men's voices echoed through the space.

Dorvus shook his head. "Don't... Don't do that. We can always talk things out."

"Exactly!" Salim added, "A beautiful lady like you shouldn't have to sacrifice yourself for a mere living being. It's not worth it."

Meanwhile, Lesia clenched her fists as she watched what was happening from where the Marauder Army was. 'Why is Master still not here? She's going to kill herself already!"

"We should just go and save her now!" Morgott had disguised himself as one of the

Marauder Warriors. He was about to step forward when Yianni caught his arm. "What are you doing?" Morgott shot a glare at Yianni, who was also disguised as a Marauder Warrior. "Are you a coward who's afraid of dying?"

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7172-"We can always rush forward and fight these men. And I'm not afraid of dying."

Yianni continued monotonously, "However, do we have what it takes to rescue Harper?

"What do we do if we fail to rescue her and ruin James' plan instead?"

"Who cares about sticking to a plan in a situation like this?" Morgott snapped, "Can you bear to watch her die right in front of your eyes?"

Yianni took a deep breath. "Alright, let's do it..." "Wait." Lesia said, "You two will only sacrifice needlessly since you're no match for those guys. I should be the one doing the rescuing."

Just then, Harper's clear voice reverberated through the space. "Dorvus, Salim,

and Maria! Don't get ahead of yourselves! You're all dead meat once my sweetheart is here!

"I've braced myself to meet my end at any moment ever since we've decided to invade Forty-Ninth Heaven. Even if I die now, my fellow living beings will not give up fighting.

"My sweetheart will lead the living beings and bring down all of you impostor gods! The group of you will be completely exterminated."

Almost all the divine beings there had a sense of foreboding as Harper's words rang in their ears.

Even Dorvus and Salim gulped nervously. They were gripped by a feeling of panic.

"Harper, stop acting as if you're that noble!" the female voice raged, "You can kill yourself right now if you really mean to do it, though I doubt you have the guts for it!"

Harper simply ignored the taunt and lifted her head. Her face broke into a smile.

"I'm going to leave first, my love. I'm so honored to have been given a chance to fight alongside you.

"You're our hope. With your skills and wit, you can overpower anyone and even build your own empire.

"You didn't have to abide by these people's rules and their so-called Path's teachings. You should be a king above the Paths. A ruler who's free to do what he wants!"

Then, Harper tightened her grip on the handle and pulled the light sword...

At that very moment, a purplish-gold light sword came flying from the right. With a low hum, the sword penetrated the thick layer of Nothingness Dead Energy and knocked off the light sword in Harper's hand.

Everyone, including the divine beings, was astonished by how quickly all that happened.

Meanwhile, Harper stood there with a look of bewilderment on her face. Her eyes bulged in shock. "Who... Who did that to my Nothingness Dead Energy?"

A figure stepped out of the barrier of Nothingness Dead Energy to the east of the structure. It was Maria.

## Whoosh!

The purplish-gold light sword hovering before Harper swerved and shot toward Maria.

"Come out right now! ...Ugh!" The light sword pierced through Maria's body, leaving a bloody gap in her abdomen. "This... This..." Maria stuttered a little and slowly looked down at her wound. "This is impossible. I have the powers of the Nothingness Dead Energy. I'm almost as strong as the Path Emperors. No one can break through my defense. No one..."

There were sounds of a sharp object slicing through flesh as the light sword pierced Maria's body from the back and through the front again this time.

"No..." Maria wanted to fight back. To her horror, she found that she could not move at all.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7173-Dorvus and Salim came to their senses as well. They could hardly believe what they had just witnessed.

Meanwhile, a small commotion erupted among the Alcide beings who were watching from the side.

"How dare you hurt my woman! You must have a death wish, demon!" Salim flew into a rage. He transformed into a beam of light and darted in Maria's direction.

The purplish-gold light sword turned around and headed for the beam of light as well.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Boom!

A violent blast of air was sent outward in all directions as the beam of light's final section was shattered.

The bodies of numerous divine beings and Marauder Warriors found nearby exploded as they could not withstand the overwhelming pressure.

As for Dorvus, he conjured a light shield just in time to protect himself.

On the other hand, the defeated Salim could be seen lying on the ground. His body convulsed uncontrollably as blood gushed out of his mouth nonstop.

Harper's eyes twinkled at the horrendous sight before her. "My love, you're finally here! You're so cool! I'm going to thank you for saving my life this time by offering you myself!"

The purplish-gold light sword spun in the air with a low hum.

In the blink of an eye, countless light swords were formed across the sky. Their sharp blades pointed to the ground and glistened with menace.

The divine beings and Marauder Warriors who survived the previous hit quickly found themselves unable to move.

Meanwhile, the purplish-gold light sword emanated a blinding light.

As the light dimmed a few seconds later, James could be seen levitating in the spot where the light sword was just a while ago.

He looked like a war god that had just descended from the heavens. "All of you who dare harm my people will die today."

The tone of his voice sent chills down everyone's spine.

"You... You're James Caden!" Maria was still stuck in the same spot. She shouted in a shaky voice, "It's a misunderstanding! You and I both work for Emperor Qadeer!"

Maria could not see the malevolent grin on James' face since he stood with his impossible for the eyes to follow. Then, it vanished into thin air.

Eerily, except for her head, Maria's muscles and flesh were all removed, leaving only a skeleton behind for her body.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7174-"Aargh!" Maria's shrill and terrified screams somehow brought everyone to their senses.

They could see her skeleton fall apart.

Maria was still screaming hysterically after her head, the only good part left of her body, plopped onto the pile of bones on the ground.

Everyone was paralyzed with fear at the sight before them. Maria was the chief commissioner at Goyoan Temple and Lord Goyo's close aide. She once represented Lord Goyo in exercising his authority across the different realms, but someone managed to put Maria in such a horrific state.

Meanwhile, an ashen-faced Dorvus was shaking all over like a leaf in the wind.

His legs threatened to give way at any moment.

Behind him, the gods of the Four Seasons had prostrated themselves. They kept their heads low, trembling and sobbing quietly out of fear.

Divine beings like them were not afraid of death since it meant they would either have to start over again or they would cease to exist completely.

However, they feared ending up like Maria, who could continue to exist but suffer an eternity of pain, humiliation, and torture.

"Dorvus! Shouldn't you say something already? Why are we fighting each other when we're all on Emperor Qadeer's team?" Salim, who collapsed in a heap on the ground, bellowed furiously at that moment.

The meridians in his body were all severed, and he had lost all of his cultivation.

Salim could not even lift a finger in his current state.

Dorvus cursed inwardly upon hearing Salim's words. He could not fathom why Salim would blatantly mention his name at a moment like this.

When he sensed James' intense gaze directed toward him, Dorvus flinched and got down on his knees. "Commander... I... I mean, Divine Emperor! I'm sure there's been some misunderstanding."

He lifted the Marauder Token. "Kneel! All of you! We have our supreme commander here!"

In the presence of the Marauder Token, all of the remaining Marauder Warriors immediately got down on one knee.

Lesia, Yianni, and Morgott who were disguised as Marauder Warriors knelt as well. The tens of thousands of Alcide beings standing to one side were visibly flustered.

"Come on! Kneel!" Lazaro, one of the leaders, made an example by getting down on his knees first.

Emperor Kristopher dropped to his knees as well. "Hurry and kneel if you don't want to die."

Eventually, all of the divine beings knelt before James. However, it was obvious that the Alcide beings were quite reluctant to do it.

Anyhow, it did not matter who they were or what kind of status these men had when they were facing someone with greater power.

That person could easily kill any one of them with a snap of his fingers.

James paid no mind to those people.

He waved his hand and cast a ball of energy toward Harper, who stood somewhere in the distance behind him.

Then, James treaded toward Dorvus.

Once she was enveloped in the ball of energy, Harper noticed that her injuries were swiftly healed. A fiery red robe had magically appeared, draped over her body. She turned her gaze to James right away. Her eyes were bright with joy and admiration.

On the other hand, Dorvus felt as though the shadows of death were approaching him as James slowly headed in his direction.

"Mr. Hosentia." James stopped in front of Dorvus and stared at his prostrated form. "You should probably offer US an explanation now."

Dorvus shivered in fear as he lifted his head. "Commander... No. Divine Emperor, it was all a misunderstanding. We were just carrying out orders that were given to US."

"Oh. Who gave you those orders?" James asked flatly.

Dorvus' brows twitched. "His Majesty, of course...

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7175-"His Majesty... You mean Xanthakos, right?" James asked in a cold, raised voice, "I have a question, Mr. Hosentia." Dorvus was drenched in cold sweat.

James continued, "Which of US is the commander-in-chief here?"

Dorvus flinched and bowed his head. "You're the commander-in-chief, of course. We..."

"There lies the problem, right?" James cut him off again. "In your opinion, how should I punish a subordinate who disobeyed my orders?"

Dorvus bowed deeper. He hurriedly explained, "It was a misunderstanding, Commander! I had no idea His Majesty had planted his men in the Terythor Universe.

Majesty was here too. Sir Caden contributed the most to conquering the north of the Goyo Daonus Realm! Don't you all agree too?"

As if they had rehearsed it, the gods of Four Seasons straightened up and chanted in unison. "The mighty Sir Caden contributed the most to conquering the north!"

Lazaro and Emperor Kristopher followed suit.

'The mighty Sir Caden contributed the most to conquering the north!"

Then, the divine beings and Alcide beings called out the same phrase as well.

Their voices reverberated through the space.

Dorvus grinned at James. "Commander, look at the respect these men have for you. It's because of what you've accomplished..."

Slap!

James slapped Dorvus hard across the face and sent him flying away.

There was a moment of stunned silence. The divine beings and Alcide beings were all left absolutely dumbfounded by what just happened. They could not understand why James had hit Dorvus when the latter was singing James' praises. It even made them wonder if James was not completely sane.

Unlike the others, Harper chuckled with delight. Her mesmerizing smile could enchant just about any man.

Meanwhile, James signaled to Dorvus, who had steadied himself in the distance, to come back.

Dorvus was seething with rage, still, he put his palm against his swollen cheek "No... No! I had no idea you sent her here. I sincerely thought she betrayed w Slap!

James gave Dorvus another slap across his cheek and conjured a purplish- gold light sword.

As Dorvus straightened himself, James pointed the tip of the light sword at his throat.

Dorvus' eyes bulged with fear.

"Mr. Hosentia, you may be one of Xanthakos' closest aides. However, if you can't give me a good explanation for what's happened, I'll exterminate you this instant." There was a palpable sense of menace in James' voice.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7176-The sight of how close the light sword was positioned next to his neck made Dorvus' blood run cold.

He shouted anxiously, "Commander, I would never dare harm your messenger!"

Dorvus pointed to Harper. "She... She didn't clarify what she was doing, and she didn't show US anything that could prove to US she was your messenger!

"That was why I thought she chose to work with Xalvador and betrayed US."

A small frown creased James' forehead.

Meanwhile, Harper had rushed over and hissed at Dorvus, "What a load of crap, Hosentia! The group of you attacked every person you encountered since you got here. Did you even allow me the chance to explain myself before attacking me?"

"What about just now?" Dorvus looked at her questioningly. "You were so set on killing yourself instead of explaining to US that you were his messenger..."

"As I've said, I know that my sweetheart won't let you guys off if anything bad happens to me." Harper cut him off.

Dorvus retorted, "If you had the time to make threats, you might as well show us the proof that you were following Sir Caden's orders! We wouldn't have treated you like that just now."

Harper snapped, "Why you..."

James lifted his hand to stop Harper from continuing. He turned his gaze toward Dorvus, who was clearly not convinced by Harper's explanation. "It seems there are some misunderstandings between US."

"Yes, Commander! It was all a misunderstanding." Dorvus nodded vigorously. "I knew you were a fair and sensible man."

Harper was flustered. "My love, you..."

James silenced her with a sideways glance. Then, he put his hands on his back.

"It seems I've been too hasty in blaming you, Mr. Hosentia."

Dorvus' eyes lit up. "It's alright, Commander. You've come to realize the truth now since you are a wise and sensible man. You are truly a model example to all of us!"

Dorvus went on and on, praising James to the skies.

"That's enough," James said impatiently. "Although there were some misunderstandings, you should have informed me nonetheless before you initiated the attack on the Terythor Universe.

"If I had the time to come up with a good plan, we would have been able to reduce the number of casualties."

Dorvus let out a small sigh of relief and nodded. "You're absolutely right! It's my mistake for not thinking it through. Please forgive me, Sir Caden." James reached his palm out unhurriedly.

Dorvus' brows arched. "Sir Caden, what do you..."

"Hand over the Marauder Token for now." James said, "I can't risk having you make the same mistakes again. We need to secure the north of the Daonus Realm first and move on to our next plan."

Dorvus stammered, "This... This isn't..."

"Will you hand it over or not?" James' expression hardened.

Dorvus felt gripped by a sense of panic. The Marauder Token was the very tool needed to control the Marauder Army. Giving the token away meant giving up the Marauder Army as well.

What could he do to stop James if the man actually had some hidden agenda?

Moreover, how would Dorvus explain to Xanthakos if he were to lose the token?

James emanated a murderous aura. It made Dorvus flinch. Without having enough time to consider, he quickly produced the Marauder Token and held it out toward James.

What mattered more to Dorvus at the moment was to stay alive. It would all be over for him if he were killed right there.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7177-James took the Marauder Token and narrowed his eyes. Then, he bellowed, 'The Marauder Army's commander, Dorvus Hosentia, disobeyed his superior's orders! He will receive a punishment of thirty thousand whips right away!"

James lightly waved the Marauder Token in his hand.

Several Marauder Warriors came forward and caught Dorvus by the arms. They started dragging him away.

Dorvus cried frantically, "Commander! I was wrong, Commander!

"You can't do this! We've just conquered the Terythor Universe, and you need all the help you can get. You can't..."

James simply signaled to the Marauder Warriors to take Dorvus away.

"Harper." James turned his gaze toward her. "You'll monitor the execution of Then, she darted off to catch up with the men taking Dorvus away.

On the other hand, Yianni, Morgott, and Lesia who had blended in with the rest of the Marauder Warriors were looking at each other.

"What is he doing?" Morgott seethed. 'That old man clearly made up those excuses, yet James fell for it! Isn't it unfair for Harper? This won't do. I need to talk to James and expose Dorvus' evil intentions!"

Yianni and Lesia managed to hold Morgott back by clutching his arms.

"What are you doing?" Morgott growled.

Yianni took a glance at the Marauder Warriors around them and said softly, "You need to calm down, Mr. Morgott. Otherwise, we'll be exposed."

"Like I care about that," Morgott scoffed, "James must have been tricked by Xanthakos' lies and persuasion to be doing this."

"Can you think a little for once?" Lesia pinched his arm. "Master still has use for Dorvus. That's why he let him off so easily."

"She's right." Yianni sighed. "James must have his own considerations. We shouldn't get in his way."

Morgott looked at Yianni and Lesia. "So, you're saying we need to bear with those people? The things Harper went through..."

"Can't you see the bigger picture?" Lesia pinched Morgott's ear this time.

"Would Dorvus have the time to make up all those excuses if my master wanted him dead?"

"Exactly." Yianni agreed, "If James has decided to do it, all of the divine beings here, including the Alcide beings, won't be able to leave this place alive.

up Morgott was, which was completely different from how they had reacted to the incident.

It was obvious Harper had become someone special to him.

James made an announcement just then. "Everyone, please carry on with your respective duties.

"I will have the Divine Marius handle all affairs relating to the Terythor Universe's management. All of the decisions he makes are with my consent."

James lifted his hand and sent two balls of energy toward Maria and Salim.

As the energies wrapped themselves around their targets, those two people and James disappeared from their spots the next instant.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7178-Meanwhile, Xalvador was waiting at a valley that was covered in a thick mist located in the far north of the Terythor Universe.

The man seemed anxious as he kept checking outside for something or someone to show up.

A handsome man in a white robe walked up to him from behind. "Do you honestly think he'll come. Xalvador?"

"Of course." Xalvador replied firmly, "The problem is how long will it take for him to take care of things in the Terythor Universe.

"Both Maria and Salim are top-rank cultivators. They also have Dorvus Hosentia and the Marauder Army on their side. It's too risky for him to go alone..."

"So, you're not entirely sure either?" The handsome man said in a slightly

mocking tone, "I just don't get it. Why do Lord Goyo and you have such high expectations for a mere living being?"

Xalvador turned around and studied the man's face. "Fausto, do you know anything about him? Have you heard of the amazing stories surrounding him?"

The handsome man, Fausto Florres, had a look of disdain on his face. "Should I bother myself with learning about a nobody?"

Xalvador shook his head in resignation. He could not see the point in explaining to Fausto, who displayed this sort of attitude. He was once just like the snobbish and conceited Fausto.

In their opinion, the weak and unremarkable living beings did not deserve to share the Haleth Realm with the Alcide beings. Even if they were to coexist, the Alcide beings should have full rights in deciding the living beings' fate.

However, Xalvador changed his mind completely after meeting James. From what he had seen, Xalvador came to a shocking conclusion.

If the living beings had sufficient cultivation resources and training, they could eventually overpower the Alcide beings and even get rid of them permanently.

Suddenly, there was the sound of a bird's call echoing through the valley. A gigantic bird whose body was surrounded by purplish-gold flames descended from the sky.

The bird glowed with a purplish-gold light as it transformed into a beautiful lady wearing a colorful robe.

"Yvelle, how many times do we need to remind you that we need to stay inconspicuous?" Fausto lectured her. "Are you not aware of the current situation we are in?"

Yvelle Chaime, the beautiful lady, let out a snort. Then, she greeted Xalvador, "Sir Xalvador, I've checked the perimeters and found no signs of life."

Xalvador furrowed his brows. "Is he having trouble settling things back there?"

"I told you not to get your hopes up." Fausto looked at Xalvador. "Even we are no match for Maria and Salim, who have received the powers of the Nothingness Dead Energy from Xanthakos.

"What can James Caden, a mere living being, do while facing those two?

Xalvador's expression darkened. "Fausto, stop calling him that. At some point, you're going to regret having said that."

Fausto paused briefly and burst out laughing.

Xalvador and Yvelle frowned as they could hear the hint of mockery and ridicule in his laughter.

Fausto finally stopped laughing a while later. "Xalvador, are you intimidated by that living being because he's managed to seize control of the Terythor Universe for the time being?

"It wasn't your fault we lost the Terythor Universe. It was all because of Xanthakos' schemes.

"Besides, James Caden is nothing more than one of Xanthakos' servants. Why do you keep putting yourself below him?"

Xalvador was flabbergasted. "You can't..."

"The living beings are the lowest among us. That is their fate." Fausto grinned contemptuously.

"Even if they have the upper hand now, it won't last long. These fools will fall and be exterminated sooner or later."

Upon hearing those remarks, Xalvador balled his fists.

He had received great help from James previously. Therefore, it was painful for him to listen to a fellow sect member talk about James in that way.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7179-At that very moment, a beam of purplishgold light landed behind Fausto, and a person stepped out from it.

It was a familiar face.

Xalvador yelped. His eyes widened.

Beside him. Yvelle covered her mouth in shock.

"What's the matter with you two?" Fausto smirked. "Was I wrong? That unsophisticated James Caden claimed to be the Mortal Emperor and the first person to complete the Three Treasures Integration.

"What a joke! A nobody like him dreams of claiming a spot in the Forty- Ninth Heaven!"

"If you ask me..." Fausto continued frigidly, "Once he shows up here, we should

seize him. Then, we could use him to make the Yin governor surrender herself and the Wyrmscale Source.

"Once we get back the north, we can work on eliminating all our enemies...

Huh?"

Fausto stopped abruptly as he could sense a murderous aura coming from behind him. He immediately glanced over his shoulder and found a handsome man in a black robe standing silently behind him.

Fausto did not pick up on the man's presence at all until just now.

The man's piercing gaze seemed to bore into him. His murderous aura was so overwhelming that it made Fausto flinch and stumble a few steps backward.

"You... Who are you? How did you get here undetected?" "You should finish what you were saying." The handsome man began flatly, "I, the unsophisticated living being, will hear you out."

Fausto backed away even further and pointed at the man. "You... You're James Caden! How did you get through the Dalentre Formation undetected?"

Fausto shot a glare at Yvelle next. "Don't you have the power to see through any illusion and invisibility tricks? How did he get in here?"

Yvelle was flustered. "I... I don't know! I didn't sense anyone entering the formation. I even checked outside and confirmed no one was heading this way.

Even if they were, no one would be able to get in so quickly."

"It's an illusion... This must be an illusion!" Fausto fixed James with an icy glare.

"A mere living being dare try to fool me? Die!"

He lifted his hand and generated a blast.

Xalvador hurriedly shouted, "Fausto, stop! You'll get yourself in trouble if you do that!" However, it was too late. A gigantic purplish-gold palm-shaped form traveled toward James and engulfed his form.

"Ha... He's done for." Xalvador slapped his palm against his forehead.

Meanwhile, Yvelle was watching everything with rounded eyes.

"Hahaha! That's all he's got?" Fausto laughed scornfully. "As I've said, living beings are lowly beings. They will never be better than US."

He raised his head and flashed Xalvador a smirk. "Xalvador, this is the man you've been heaping praise on. He can't even survive one single attack from me. How pathetic!"

Just then, a beam of purplish-gold light shot out of the spot where James was standing and headed toward Fausto.

In the blink of an eye, a man had seized Fausto by the throat and lifted him slightly.

Yvelle exclaimed, "Wow! His speed is incredible! How scary!"

Xalvador thought his heart was going to jump out of his chest when he saw what was happening. He quickly waved his hand. "Divine Emperor! Please spare him!"

"Who did you say are lowly beings?" James asked.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7180-Fausto choked and struggled against James' iron grip.

However, he soon noticed his powers were somehow completely suppressed by a strange energy. He could not even muster much strength in his body.

The only thing Fausto could do was to kick his feet forcefully to try and break free.

Yvelle was taken aback by the sight before her.

As one of Lord Goyo's most loyal disciples, Fausto was deemed one of the top ten cultivators in Lord Goyo's faction. He could even take on the Nine Path Kings and Seven War Saints on his own.

However, he was completely powerless against James. It also showed how powerful James was.

On the other hand, Xalvador swiftly went up to James and begged for his mercy.

"Divine Emperor, please have mercy! That man has hastily offended you. I will offer an apology on his behalf.

"Can you forgive him in the spirit of goodwill? He's one of the five disciples Lord Goyo has taken in as students. Please forgive his ignorance and rashness.

"You... You see. We invited you to meet with Lord Goyo. We shouldn't bother ourselves with someone as ignorant as him."

James narrowed his eyes. "Can't he speak for himself? Why would you need to offer an apology on his behalf?"

Xalvador paused and shouted at Fausto, "Fausto, apologize to the Divine Emperor now! otherwise, you'll cause a huge trouble for Lord Goyo."

"...Apologize?" Fausto hissed, "You want me to apologize to a living being...

Ugh!"

The grip around his throat tightened, making Fausto feel as if he was about to suffocate.

Xalvador's face grew pale. "James, I... I..."

"How dare a lowly living being demand an apology from one of US? Don't get ahead of yourself!" A cold female voice rang from behind James at that moment.

From above, a lady in a white robe came flying at a high speed. She cast numerous blasts of purple sword energy aimed at James the next instant.

"Pierrette, stop!" Xalvador called out anxiously.

Just as the blasts of sword energy were about to hit James, a transparent layer of light shield materialized above him and blocked the attacks.

The shield also released a tremendous amount of Anonymous Gas, which traveled upward and trapped the lady's hands on the spot.

"What... What sorcery is this? Let go..." Pierrette Fulvosa, the lady in the white robe, tried to pull back her hands which were stuck firmly in the cloud of Anonymous Gas.

She could sense how the strange gas was quickly absorbing her powers and vital energies. There was no sign of the process slowing down.

Xalvador turned his eyes to James again. It seemed like he had aged in that short time. "James, can't we just talk this out?"

James smiled faintly. "I'm not good with words. That's why I prefer dealing with things this way."

Xalvador seemed crestfallen. He had considered almost every possible scenario and succeeded in arranging a meeting between James and Goyo.

However, he did not expect something like this to happen.

Goyo's students and disciples had gotten too conceited after receiving all the special treatment for a long time. James was not someone they could look down on and push around like they would with others