## **The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7236 - 7240**

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7236-The Zenithal Roc Matron heaved a deep breath. "I am the progenitor of all beings. That puts me at a level above the living beings. Also, I didn't believe that James would devour the living beings to make his comeback. Naturally, I was protected by the Spiritual Providence. That was how I got here"

"Me too. I don't think that my father will choose to sacrifice so many living beings in order to return here," Winnie continued, 'That's how I have the Spiritual Providence's protection."

Jacopo, Xainte, and Noel gave similar answers as well.

Truett had a pensive look on his face after listening to them.

'That means as long as one believes in James and his promise to help all living beings thrive, they will naturally receive the Spiritual Providence's protection

when the Waltraud Power comes upon them."

Suddenly, Truett lifted his head. "It's the power of faith. The power of believers."

'That's right. That should be it."

Zenithal Roc Matron nodded. "However, I was quite surprised. Your family and James share a relationship that goes beyond being good friends. Why are you the only one..."

"My parents and James are close friends. They don't see him in that light.

Instead, the feelings they have for him are close to admiration or respect."

Truett went on to explain, "As for my wife, I'm also pretty shocked to see that she didn't manage to escape the Waltraud Power's effects."

"What about Rebella, Adair, and Xatia?" Xainte blinked. 'Theoretically speaking, they are my father's believers too..."

Truett and Zenithal Roc Matron exchanged a meaningful glance. Then, both fell silent.

Instead of something like faith, those three ladies had feelings of love and longing for James. However, it was not something they could just say out loud to James' children.

"What do we do now?" Noel broke the silence just then.

"I believe there are other living beings who have faith in James just like US out there."

Truett said, "Therefore, the first thing we should do is to secure a space that could keep the Waltraud Power out. It could be used as a shelter to gather James' believers.

"At the same time, we need to select several people. These people will be given the task of overcoming the Waltraud Power and traveling to Zymurgy to search for James."

Truett let out a deep sigh. "We need him here. James is the only person who can save our worlds, after all."

Zenithal Roc Matron and the youngsters nodded after listening to Truett's suggestions.

Winnie responded, "Jacopo is the strongest among US. Not only is he Mr.

Clayton's disciple, but Jacopo has also received Emperor Hjordis' legacy. He's suitable for the Zymurgy mission."

"You should go with him," the Zenithal Roc Matron added, "You've both excelled under Clayton's teachings. You also possess the murderous energy that other living beings lack. It helps you overcome the Waltraud Power better.

"As for Xainte, you should come with me to the Yin's Void. We should be able to find a safe space there."

She turned her gaze toward Truett. 'Truett, you are James' best friend. You were also once the leader of the Righteous Alliance.

"Many living beings look up to you as a trusted leader. So, you and Noel should handle the task of convincing and gathering James' believers."

Truett nodded. 'The journey that we are about to set out on is difficult and perilous.

"Why don't we help Jacopo and Winnie enter Zymurgy first? Then, we'll escort you two to the Yin's Void.

"We will probably run into some of James' believers on the way. If we can get them to join US, it'll help our plans move faster."

'That's a great idea!" Jacopo gave a thumbs up. "Uncle Truett, you've become much wiser."

Truett smiled wryly. "It was all because your father taught me well. Let's move now." "Wait." Zenithal Roc Matron raised her hand.

She produced several energy balls and cast them toward the people before her.

"Each energy ball carries a great amount of spirit beast cores and spirit tools."

They'll come in handy during emergencies. You should all take one."

After everyone had each taken an energy ball, all of them headed out of the Forbidden Bloodshade.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7237-Back at the Forty-Ninth Heaven, the Goyoan Temple had been reduced to rubble.

James' hair swayed lightly as nine beautiful swords circled him. He was also surrounded by a dense layer of Anonymous Gas.

Then, James flipped his palms over. In a flash, the nine swords around him shot up and merged above him. Eventually, a gigantic sword of black and white patterns glowing with a purplish-gold light was formed.

The sword hovered above James and rotated slowly. It emanated a subtle glow that gave off an indomitable aura.

James adjusted the flow of the Anonymous Gas in his body and opened his mouth. "Why hide yourself when you've gone through the trouble of coming

here?"

After James said that, a ball of purplish-gold light came flying from afar and stopped somewhere in the distance.

It transformed into a man looking exactly like James but had purplish-gold eyes and red hair.

Unlike the real James, this man had an unsettling, evil aura. He radiated a terrifying amount of Waltraud Power.

The demonic James sat down facing the real James. He appeared completely at ease.

"Long time no see!" the demonic James said smilingly. "If you hadn't tried to fuse the Wuia Demon-Slayer Sword, I probably would not have been able to regain my freedom again. I have to thank you forthat."

James smiled faintly. "Is this something worth getting so pleased over?

You're no more than a sword spirit that belonged to the Waitara Path at the moment."

"I'm not a sword spirit. I'm a soul spirit," the demonic James replied unhurriedly, 'The soul spirit is required for the awakening of my Soremsia. In fact, it is the most crucial part of the awakening."

"Which soul spirit are you?" James asked.

The demonic James responded, 'You got it wrong. There's only one soul spirit, and we are practically indestructible.

'You won't be able to kill me. Only the Nine Caeloros Gods could do that if they exited the Xyrisia Gate and came after me themselves.

"Unfortunately, they couldn't. That is because Frona, the Soremsia belonging to the Nine Caeloros Gods' leader, is in the Haleth Realm. Therefore, they can't access the gate."

James asked calmly, "Is that why you're being so cocky in front of me?"

"Hahaha!" The demonic James laughed. 'That's not the only reason. I've also taken the living beings hostage. That includes your friends and the two Hongrome Children."

James did not seem perturbed in the slightest by the news.

"James, I acknowledge your abilities," the demonic James continued," You're the first person to receive the Spiritual Providence and help the other realms become independent of Zymurgy since the birth of the Haleth Realm.

"That makes you much better than the Xyloria gods and Path Emperors.

"If it weren't for the powerful sword light produced during the fusion of the Wuia Demon-Slayer Sword, I wouldn't have spotted my chance to pierce through the Spiritual Providence you had set up."

James gave a slight nod. 'You were very smart as well. The Caeloros Gods and Haleth Realm's divine beings were all trying to look out for your reincarnated Soremsia.

'Yet, you actually separated your Soremsia and soul spirit.

'You made such a meticulous plan to fool the divine beings and the Nine Caeloros Gods of Nothingness. So, I think you did more than just separating your soul spirit and Soremsia."

The demonic James threw his head back and burst out laughing.

"I thought there would never be another divine being from the Haleth Realm that could achieve the level of enlightenment close to mine.

"Who knew it would be a human subjected to my teachings and philosophies that did it? How fascinating!"

The demonic James said in a low voice, "You're right. I have more plans that none of you are aware of.

"I can even tell you this. You'll help me even more if you carry on with your plans. Sadly, you have no choice but to press on since the time of my return is drawing near.

'The only way for you to be on par with me in a battle is to seize the Wuia Palace and Path Designation Bead first."

James' brows arched.

'You're not my inner demon. So, why bother taking on my appearance? Do you admire me? Or perhaps do you look ugly in your actual appearance?"

The demonic James' expression hardened.

"I'm doing this as a friendly gesture. It's your honor..."

"No." James shook his head. 'You're impersonating me and creating havoc in different realms. You're doing it in preparation for your Soremsia's return."

The demonic James fell silent. It was obvious James had made a right guess.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7238-"Well, back to what we were saying!" James grinned.

"If you came here just to show off and bicker, it would make you seem too easy and me too dumb." The demonic James let out a chuckle and nodded.

"I'll be direct. I need your help since I'm running out of patience." James smiled slightly.

"You can tell me your conditions." The demonic James gestured to him. "I will try and fulfill them to the best of my abilities."

"Do you honestly have that much confidence?" James gave him a sideways glance. 'You're acting as though you've successfully returned and regained control over the Haleth Realm."

The demonic James curled his lips. "It won't be too hard to achieve those things

if you're willing to cooperate with me."

"What about Xanthakos?" James asked, "You also have the unpredictable Taiyi.

What's more, there are the Nine Caeloros Gods of Nothingness."

The demonic James laughed contemptuously.

"Xanthakos is no threat to US. He can't compare to you at all when it comes to wit and perceptiveness.

"Moreover, he's more corrupt than most of the divine beings. He was once a pet I kept. Even now, he can't cause any real damage.

"As for Taiyi, she is a tricky opponent. However, as long as I show myself, she won't be a problem for US. Instead, she can be useful to US."

The demonic James narrowed his eyes.

"As for the Nine Caeloros Gods of Nothingness, they are formidable opponents that we need to take care of after we seize control of the Haleth Realm.

"James, you must understand. Frona has tricked and convinced you into aiming for the Supreme Path's position.

"In truth, they just want to make sure their Forty-Nine Daoisms won't get abolished. That way, they will regain control over the Haleth Realm."

The demonic James pointed at James. "However, you don't belong under the Forty-Nine Daoisms of Nothingness.

"Instead, you are a Historial being belonging to the fiftieth Daoism that I created.

For that reason, you should be taking my side!"

The demonic James was almost shouting when he said the last sentence.

James' smile broadened. "What do you want me to help you with?" The demonic James' eyes lit up. 'You should tell me your conditions first. I want to make sure the deal is fair for both of US."

"That won't do." James shook his head. "Taiyi needs to be here too when I share my conditions."

The demonic James frowned slightly. 'You want the Taiyi Pearl to complete the Five Spirits Integration?"

"That's not all. I also want to discuss with her what to do with you," James replied unhurriedly.

The demonic James' heart dropped. He leaped to his feet. "James, I thought you were a sensible man, but you..."

"Are you upset?" James snickered. "Calm down. Where are your manners and sincerity? You're already losing your temper when we've just started our discussion."

'You... You...!" The demonic James pointed to the real James and stumbled backward.

"Even if you want to kill me, you won't be able to do it! I am the manifestation of the Forty-Nine Daoisms. Hence, I have forty-nine lives..."

"Why would I want to kill a mere soul spirit? Wouldn't it be more fun if I kept you around?" James used his Zen the next instant.

Behind the demonic James, a gigantic gate of light materialized and flew open.

Curiously, the gate continued to expand.

The demonic James' eyes bulged as he glanced over his shoulder.

"Which... Which Path Gate is this? I've never seen it before..."

"It's the Gate of Anonymous." James responded, "Mr. Waitara, I think we should have our conversation elsewhere."

"No... Impossible..." the demonic James yelled, "This is your last chance, James! Once my Soremsia returns, it'll be over for you, your family, and your friends. Are you sure you want to do this?"

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7239-The Gate of Anonymous had expanded and stretched until its ends were completely out of sight.

Suddenly, the Anonymous Light emitted from the gate grew brighter.

The Waitara Path's soul spirit widened his eyes upon noticing the change. At the same time, he was devoured by the light.

When he blinked, the Waitara Path's soul spirit found himself transported to an entirely different space.

The beautiful, green landscape stretched before his eyes. He could also see various creatures roaming freely in that serene and peaceful space.

The Waitara Path's soul spirit's face darkened. "Are you going to confine me here, James?"

"It's dangerous out there. I can't let a soul spirit wander outside recklessly."

James produced a bottle of Chaos Absinthe. "Besides, I can't let you go around in that appearance. I'm the one who will lose face if you do anything rash out there."

The Waitara Path's soul spirit was momentarily stunned upon hearing his words.

Meanwhile, James lifted his hand and conjured a huge light orb in front of the Waitara Path's soul spirit.

An image was displayed on the light orb. The Waitara Path's soul spirit could see from the image the place where he and James were talking earlier.

However, there were several other people gathered over the spot at the moment.

Thea, Morgott, Yianni, and Harper were shown in the image. Other than a few of them, Taichu, Lord Goyo, and the other three Path Emperors were there as well.

All of them were scanning their surroundings with wary and grim looks on their faces.

Emperor Cosimeon started, "I sensed a powerful and familiar aura earlier. How come it's gone now?"

"I felt it too." Yiulia said in a low voice, it was the aura of someone who once dominated the entire Haleth Realm."

"He's back." Taichu's eyes narrowed. "He's the only one with an aura like this."

Lord Goyo and Emperor Stavros exchanged a furtive glance silently.

Morgott furrowed his brows and asked curiously, "Thea, what are they mumbling about?"

"It's the Waitara Path." Thea had a concerned look in her eyes. "I felt it too just now."

Yianni drew a long breath. "I never thought he would return so soon..."

"Has he really returned?" Harper muttered almost inaudibly.

"It was the Waitara Path's aura," Lesia began, "However, it wasn't his Soremsia that made a comeback. It was his soul spirit."

The others were shocked to hear what Lesia just said.

They knew about the Waitara Path's Soremsia. Yet, none of them had heard of anything regarding his soul spirit.

"He's smart." Lesia continued, "He separated his Soremsia and soul spirit. Then, he hid his soul spirit within the Wuia Demon-Slayer Sword and split the sword into nine parts.

"Then, he used his Soremsia to mislead US and tricked everyone."

Morgott seemed excited after listening to Lesia's explanation.

"A soul spirit? Nice! It won't be completely unbeatable. We need to find it now!

Anyone who devours it will gain unimaginable powers!"

The Waitara Path's soul spirit shuddered as he spotted the crazed, greedy look in Morgott's eyes.

Just then, Lesia seemed to notice something. She turned her head and looked right in the direction where the image was showing the group of people.

She frowned slightly. "You can delay the Waitara Path's Soremsia's comeback by keeping his soul spirit under your control. Remember what your goals are, and you won't fall for his trickery.

"Remember. One wrong step can lead to painful and dire consequences."

Upon hearing those words, the Waitara Path's soul spirit swiftly turned his eyes to James.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7240-"She's warning you! It seems she doesn't trust you that much," said the Waitara Path's soul spirit.

James remained silent. With a mental command from him, the light orb with the image disappeared.

"James, don't you see it?" The Waitara Path's soul spirit fixed his gaze on James. "She may have been your second body and helped you a lot.

"The two of you may have been through countless life and death moments. Yet, it doesn't change how you two are fundamentally different.

"She's the Soremsia of a Caeloros God of Nothingness, whereas you are a Historial being.

"You were born from the Historial Daoism which was a violation against the

Forty-Nine Daoisms created by the Caeloros Gods.

"She's not trying to exterminate me. Instead, she's trying to get rid of the Historial Daoism, which is your root and origin!

"You two would never be able to coexist! So, how could you let her stay on your team?" Despite the Waitara Path's soul spirit's long speech, James appeared unruffled as he downed the bottle of Chaos Absinthe.

The Waitara Path's soul spirit sighed and nodded. "You took me into the Gate of Anonymous to protect me instead of taking me as a prisoner. I am grateful for that.

"This showed that I was right about you.

"After coming out of the Wuia Demon-Slayer Sword, I could have stayed hidden and waited until my Soremsia succeeded in returning." The Waitara Path's soul spirit raised his voice, "However, I took the risk and came to the Forty-Ninth Heaven to see you.

"It's because I know you're a smart man. You won't let any divine beings manipulate you. You don't want to become their slave." He continued, "You and I are very alike. You tried hard to defy your destiny.

"Through your relentless effort, the spiritual Providence came to exist. You became the lord of all living beings and enjoyed the glory that came with the position.

"I seem to lack a bit of luck when compared to you. I'm trying my best to resist those people's oppression and manipulation.

"The Haleth Realm came into existence because of me. Why should everyone, including me, be subjected to their Daoisms and rules? Is this fair? Can you really call this Dernaturae?"

The Waitara Path's soul spirit's emotional speech was interrupted by the loud noise of glass breaking.

James had flung his empty bottle onto the ground, shattering it into pieces.

Then, he stepped forward and stopped before the Waitara Path's soul spirit.

"Do you acknowledge my Daoism and principles?"

The Waitara Path's soul spirit was caught off guard by the question.

James continued, "In my opinion, all living beings should be allowed to have their own principles and beliefs. They shouldn't be limited by strict and unreasonable rules.

"Their speech and actions will determine their karma, which will in turn affect their success in the things they do.

"The gods and divine beings will be the place other beings seek guidance and solace from. They shouldn't manipulate or dictate the living beings' fate."

James looked the Waitara Path's soul spirit in the eye. 'You won't acknowledge my Daoism. In fact, you think it's absurd and preposterous.

"That's because the Historial Daoism that you've worked so hard to create has the sole purpose of helping you get away from the Nine Caeloros Gods of Nothingness' control for good. You don't intend to use it to help the living beings."

The Waitara Path's soul spirit seethed. "Why you..."

"Was I wrong?" James' gaze seemed to bore into him. "The phrases go...

"There were fifty Paths. Only forty-nine could be found in nature. Humans are the one variable.

"There are different interpretations of these phrases. Most of the time, they carry messages of praise and respect for you.

"From my perspective, I think the phrase 'Humans are the one variable' shows your greed and selfishness." The Waitara Path's soul spirit scowled. "James Caden..."

'You rambled for so long just now. Shouldn't it be my turn to say something now?" James cut him off.

The Waitara Path's soul spirit clenched his teeth and nodded.