The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7531-7540

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7531-James and Thea stared intently at the sealed energy ball hovering in the air.

Meanwhile, Xezal and Rebella wore blank expressions as they stared in the same direction, as if petrified.

After a moment, James grasped the sealed energy ball and tooka deep breath.

"You wanted to save her but ended up helping that wench," Thea said, her dissatisfaction evident.

James lowered his head and sighed.

"I just wanted to know why." "Fine.

If that's what you say..." Thea turned and looked him in the eye.

"Is the guilt eating away at you, then? Do you feel sorry for her?" James remained silent.

Thea fixed her gaze on him.

A few seconds later, she extended her hand.

« Huh?" James was confused.

"Give it to me," Thea said coldly.

"Let me handle it if you meant every word you said." James paused briefly.

"We need to put this inside the Caeloros Supreme Scepter.

We can't leave it unattended in the Haleth Realm n "Give me the Caeloros Supreme Scepter too, then." Thea cut him off.

"Power-wise, I'm stronger than you now." James smiled wryly and transmitted his thoughts to Thea.

"The scepter is currently in Lesia's possession.

Once we meet her, I'll get it back and..." Before he could finish, Thea snatched the sealed energy ball from his hand.

"Okay.

Then, I'll keep this for now." James was at a loss for words.

Anything he said could sound out of place.

If Thea detected any reluctance in his voice, she would surely fly into a temper.

If she became so upset that she decided to leave, James might spend epochs trying to win her back.

After securing the sealed energy ball, Thea turned her gaze to Xezal and Rebella.

"The two of them saw something they shouldn't have.

Are you going to take care of them? Or should I?" James hurriedly responded, "We can trust them.

I think it'll be enough if we erase their memories of what just happened." He saw Thea roll her eyes before she teleported away, disappearing from sight.

James let out a small sigh of relief.

He feared Thea might insist on killing his two valuable aides in anger.

After all, there's no predicting what jealousy might drive someone to do.

James raised his hand and used his powers to erase Rebella's and Xezal's memories of what transpired with Yemima.

Then, he cleared his throat.

Simultaneously, the two ladies widened their eyes, regaining consciousness.

"Xezal, you're a smart person," James began.

'You have to thank my wife for the fact that you're still standing therem right now.exezal took a deep breath and got down on one knee.

Thank you for showing me mercy, Emperor Caden!"Thaven't decided whether I should kill you or not, James said.

But you need to tell the person behind you to focus on managing the Jademora Empire's internal affairs and choosing the right people to employ.

"Everyone needs to work together to convince the impostor that we're moving according to their plan.

"In the end, how much you and that person can extract from the impostor is up to your abilities." Xezal lifted her head.

"What about Waitara's reincarnated Soremsia » "You don't have to worry about that," James said, shaking his head.

"I came back specifically to handle it." Xezal fell silent.

James turned his gaze to Rebella and smiled.

"Have you decided whether I'm the real thing or not?"

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7532-Rebella stared at James, her eyes dazed.

"I... I'm so confused!"

"It's alright," James chuckled. "Just follow my instructions. You'll have to take some risks, but eventually, you'll understand why I've asked you to do these things."

Rebella blinked. "Um... What about Truett and the other War Kings?"

"Keep this from the War Kings for now," James continued. "As for Truett, he's not the right person for the Grand Steward's position if he can't see through a simple trick like this."

Rebella sighed and lowered her gaze.

"I guess I'm the only fool in the group who doesn't have the slightest clue!"

"No." Xezal turned her eyes to Rebella. "There's also Wyot and Clayton."

Rebella was struck speechless.

James clasped his hands behind his back. "You two will need enough power and skills to complete your upcoming missions."

He lifted one hand and cast two beams of path source, shining with sacred light, into Xezal's and Rebella's bodies.

The two ladies shuddered slightly before assuming seated positions in mid-air. They swiftly worked on absorbing and optimizing the new powers.

A short while later, intense amounts of Hadufen Light emanated from Xezal's body. She radiated an aura at the Supreme Emperor's level as her powers increased.

Meanwhile, Rebella shone with a pink light all over and spun slowly. Her aura had been elevated to a path king's level.

Eventually, the two of them opened their eyes. Both ladies were surprised and delighted by how much their powers had improved.

With a little help from James, they now had powers surpassing even those of the Jademora Empire's experienced grand patriarchs.

"Carry on with your duties after this," James instructed. "You can't reveal my true identity, nor expose the impostor's identity to others. "At your current level of power, even Lord Goyo won't be able to examine your souls."

Xezal frowned slightly. "What is your next plan?"

James responded, "I'll be doing the same thing as you guys, that is, getting ready and waiting for the right time." "Master!" Rebella said hurriedly, "You've given me protection this way, but you have many other lady followers, like Xatia and Adair. If the impostor tries to lay his hands on the ladies by using your identity..." "Why do you think I revealed my real identity to you in the first place?" James cut her off.

"Uh..." Rebella paused awkwardly.

James said sternly, "If you can't protect them, I'll make sure you stay single for an eternity."

Rebella couldn't even come up with a retort to that.

"This space exists without a time limit." James straightened his back. "You two can stay here and use this chance to refine your powers. When you head back outside, it'll still be the same moment you first came in here." Then, he pointed at Xezal. "You should teach this innocent lady more things instead of spending your time plotting schemes. After all, she's risked her own life to protect yout." After saying that, James teleported and vanished from the spot.

Rebella and Xezal quickly got to their feet and glanced around.

"He left just like that?" Rebella muttered gloomily.

Xezal teased her, "He only has eyes for his wife. Besides, do you honestly think the lion and the mice belong together?"

Rebella fell silent. After a brief pause, she shot a glare at Xezal. "Who are you calling mice here?!"

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7533-"You're missing the point here. Anyway, let me teach you a few tricks first. Otherwise, he'll keep calling me the bad guy."

Xezal grabbed Rebella's arm and pulled her along. The two of them headed toward a corner where the path source's concentration was the highest.

Meanwhile, Lesia stood at the peak of a mountain within the Great Historial Land's Forbidden Bloodshade. Her long hair swayed slightly in the breeze.

Behind her, a man wearing a white robe with white hair waited silently and patiently for her to speak.

"Are you done talking?" Lesia finally broke the silence.

The white-haired man gave a slight nod. "Yes."

"An impostor." Lesia snickered. "Of all people, he decided to impersonate my master? Isn't he just asking to be caught?"

"Uh..." The man was unsure how to respond.

"Why do you think Master has tolerated the impostor's actions?" Lesia asked.

The white-haired man shook his head. "James always has his reasons for doing things a certain way. Sometimes, even I can't..." "You, Xzavion Bentley, are the person he trusts the most." Lesia turned to face him. "What are you planning to do after this?" Xzavion's brows twitched. He sighed, "I've resigned from my position in the Jademora Empire. Now, I plan to leave with my partner..."

"What if I say I want to take her as my disciple?" Lesia interrupted again.

Xzavion immediately lifted his head, his eyes wide with surprise. "That..."

Lesia narrowed her eyes. "Do you think I'm not good enough to be her teacher?"

Xzavion flinched and bowed slightly. "Ms. Lesia is a divine being. Thora would be honored to have you as her teacher."

"Excellent." Lesia nodded. "Then, let your wife stay here. I need you to run an errand right away."

Xzavion, feeling flustered, transferred Thora out of his storage space. Then, he waited for Lesia's next instruction.

"Relay my orders to everyone in the Great Historial Land. Starting today, we out O will close off all entries in a e Great Historial Landa "Members of the Great Historial Land

are prohibited from making et any contact with outsiders. Those who break the rules will be executed immediately." Lesia conjured a shiny token in front of Xzavion in an instant.

Xzavion did not expect such an order. "Ms. Lesia, James told us to lay low and observe first..."

"I am the Great Historial Land's current owner," Lesia said slowly. "I decide whether we let people in or out of the place."

Xzavion stuttered, "...but...that is..."

"Are you going to follow my orders or not?" Lesia asked threateningly.

Xzavion quickly took the token and nodded.

Lesia cast a beam of purplish-gold light onto Xzavion, transforming him into an elderly man with gray hair.

Thora let out a yelp at the sight of Xzavion's new appearance.

Xzavion asked nervously, "Ms. Lesia, why did you..."

"You need a disguise. Also, this is a punishment since you doubted me earlier. Lesia smiled dangerously. "I'll turn you into a cute little piglet if you don't leave right away. Chills ran down Xzavion's spine. He teleported off before he could even bid Thora a proper farewell.

Lesia directed her gaze at Thora, who was still looking at the spot where Xzavion had just stood.

"Follow me, young lady. You need to be obedient. Otherwise, you'll see what happens when I'm in a foul mood." Lesia turned and walked away, an ashen-faced Thora hurrying after her.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7534-In the Dark World, a sphere of blood-red, murderous energy soared from a distance, halting near the entrance to the Yin's Void. From this ball of energy emerged a tall, handsome man in a black robe.

A tremendous amount of murderous energy radiated from both the man and his sword.

It was Jacopo, who had come on a secret mission from James, executing an intricate plan in the Yin's Void.

His arrival sparked panic in the area. The creatures guarding the Yin's Void entrance were thrown into chaos.

"It's him! It's the demon! He's here again!"

"Is... Is he not finished with us? Does he enjoy killing that much?"

"Someone inform the Four Symbols that the demon has returned!"

"Strengthen the formation's bases and increase defense levels! Send reinforcements immediately!"

"His... His murderous energy seems stronger than before! What kind of demon are we facing?!"

Amid the chaos within and around the formation surrounding the Yin's Void, Jacopo pulled out a bottle of liquor and took enormous gulps, seemingly indifferent.

Curiously, this act only heightened the others' agitation.

This was a notorious habit of Jacopo's. Every time he drank liquor, it was followed by a massacre.

These men, serving under Lord Goyo, had no idea who Jacopo was or where he originated from.

The first time Jacopo appeared, he slaughtered over ten thousand Xaeclon Rank cultivators and more than two hundred cultivators of the Xurxo, Yitro, and Soma Daeclon Ranks.

They would have suffered even greater losses if Gladwin had not intervened to stop Jacopo then.

To their horror, Jacopo reappeared shortly thereafter, with even more powerful and vicious attacks.

During the second assault, he took down over thirty thousand Xaeclon Rank cultivators and more than five hundred Daeclon Rank cultivators. Jacopo even delivered a critical blow to Gladwin. The Four Symbols exerted all their efforts to halt Jacopo and prevent a complete annihilation.

They never expected to see him again so soon. It was as if the man bore a profound grudge against them.

Suddenly, Jacopo flung the empty bottle at the formation encasing the Yin's Void.

With a thunderous boom, the formation disintegrated the moment the bottle struck it. Simultaneously, the bottle shattered into millions of pieces.

Eerily, the Shards of glass shot toward the guards stationed around the already destroyed formation, slicing through their throats. They collapsed to the ground, dead within seconds. Jacopo clicked his tongue and slowly advanced into the Yin's Void territory while levitating mid-air.

As he moved forward, all nearby beings, regardless of gender or cultivation rank, fell to his sword's energy. Eventually, he reached a gigantic, floating palace. Jacopo landed in front of the palace immediately.

Boom!

The impact of his landing generated a powerful, outward air current. All living beings hit by the air current were instantly torn to shir bodies exploding. Even the gigantic palace trembled violently, appearing on the brink of collapse due to the air current.

At that moment, deafening roars erupted from behind the palace. Four enormous beasts appeared from the same direction, launching into the air.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7535-Those four beasts opened their mouths and unleashed a barrage of attacks. In a flash, assaults of ice, fire, lightning, sound, and curses were directed at Jacopo.

Jacopo's blood-red eyes glinted as he lifted his head.

He performed the Dawnblaze Form, conjuring four shadow clones armed with swords. These clones stepped on the beasts' attacks and sprinted toward the four monstrous creatures.

In that instant, a murderous blood-red energy permeated the space around the gigantic palace.

Simultaneously, the shadow clones merged with their swords, forming four spheres of blood-red sword light.

In the blink of an eye, each sphere pierced through one of the enormous beasts' bodies.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

The beasts' bodies exploded in midair.

From the first explosion, a beam of green light emerged from the mist of blood and flesh.

The beam landed on the ground and transformed into a middle-aged man with horns, dressed in a green robe. He fell to one knee, coughing up blood.

Another beam of white light shot out from the second explosion site. Similarly, the beam became a person who collapsed to the ground, vomiting blood.

Simultaneously, the third and fourth beasts transformed into beams of red and gray light upon exploding. A man and a woman materialized from the beams and landed face-first on the ground.

Meanwhile, the four balls of blood-red sword light fused in midair and shot toward the ground. Upon landing, the sword light reverted to Jacopo's original form.

"An earthworm, a turkey, a turtle, and a cat," Jacopo remarked, shaking his head in disappointment.

"The Four Symbols? None of you fit the bill. You didn't even last a single blow. How pathetic…" The four injured individuals glared up in indignation at these words.

"You... How did you get this powerful so quickly?" the horned man shouted furiously. "What kind of monster are you?"

A man in a white robe protested, "We're all at the Daeclon Mahayana Rank, but you didn't have as much cultivation as us last time. Who are you?" Jacopo lifted his chin slightly.

"Losers don't get to ask questions here. Tell Goyo to come out this instant."

The Four Symbols were momentarily stunned.

The man before them dared to address Lord Goyo that way?

They couldn't help but wonder if he knew Lord Goyo was here all along.

'If that's the case, why would he still i.ne do this? Does he not know Lord Goyo the mightiest across alt realms?' These questions filled their minds. "James Caden!" the beautiful woman in a red robe exclaimed as she pushed herself up. "He's James Caden! He must be in disguise!"

The other three Symbols and even Jacopo seemed taken aback.

"Only James Caden would dare do such a thing," the woman snarled through gritted teeth. "Reveal yourself now!"

Jacopo's eyebrows arched. He sighed wearily.

"Seems everyone fears my dad, not me."

Jacopo raised his hand and cast a beam of sword light. In the blink of an eye, the light sliced across the Four Symbols' throats.

Before they could confirm Jacopo's identity, the Four Symbols' bodies exploded. Their Golden Bodies and souls were obliterated, making regeneration or rebirth impossible. For a moment, the palace looked like a place out of hell, with bodies strewn everywhere.

At that instant, an eerie laugh echoed from inside the palace.

yelet "As expected of Clayton's disciple. You're exceptionally skilled. But you honestly think Clayton's teachings and knowledge can help you defeat me?"

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7536-Jacopo tilted his head slightly and remained silent.

From his past experiences, those who kept boasting but refused to confront him had mostly perished by his hand. Just then, the palace door flew open and a beam of purplish-gold light shot out, aiming directly at Jacopo.

Swoosh!

Jacopo swung his sword and sliced through the purplish-gold beam.

However, more purplish-gold beams followed the first one, shooting out from the same spot.

Jacopo dodged or deflected the beams, performing the Terrastride Step and Dawnblaze Form, then leaped into the air.

"Excellent moves," the voice echoed from within the gigantic palace. "You might surpass your father if you continued your training. "Yet, you chose to challenge me today... huh..."

While the voice was speaking, Jacopo transformed into numerous fiery red light swords, forming a massive sword formation in the air.

The light swords then shot at the gigantic palace below one after the other.

Loud explosions erupted as the palace's structures were destroyed one by one, until the entire palace exploded.

The force of the explosion generated gusts of wind. Amid the rubble where the palace once stood, a mysterious man in a glowing white robe appeared.

Jacopo snorted. "I expected you to look a bit more special or different. Yet, it seems you're just another living being."

By that time, the wind had died down. The mysterious man chuckled lowly.

"Jacopo, you're bolder and much more arrogant than your father."

"I can show you a lot more of that if you want," Jacopo replied with a smirk.

The man snorted. "Come at me with all you have. I haven't had a proper battle in quite some time. You'll be the perfect distraction."

Jacopo, hovering at the center of his sword formation, extended his arms. Instead of attacking, the sword formation rose into the air and transformed into a shining sacred lotus.

Simultaneously, Jacopo shot up into the air and swiftly changed his physical form, gradually assuming a seated position on the sacred lotus.

A halo made of the Waltraud Light appeared behind his head, giving Jacopo an air of holiness and solemnity.

The mysterious man had been observing Jacopo all this while. He froze upon seeing the sight before him.

He never expected Jacopo would try this trick on him.

"Goyo, are you not going to kneel before me?"

A steely voice came from Jacopo's mouth the next instant.

The mysterious man flinched as he sensed an unusual presence and aura emanating from Jacopo.

He reflexively straightened himself, bewilderment in his eyes.

"Lord Goyo, what... what is that?"

Just then, Gladwin hurried over despite his injuries.

The mysterious man still had his eyes fixed on Jacopo. He waved a hand, signaling Gladwin to stop.

The man gasped subconsciously. "Is... Is that the Waitara Path's reincarnated Soremsia? How is that possible?" Gladwin's eyes widened.

He looked up and finally spotted Jacopo. ts... Isn't that Jacopo Caden? He's James Caden's son! How could he possibly be the Waitara Path's reincarnated Soremsia?"

"The path Source!" The mysterious man's brows twitched. "His body contains the path source formed from the fusion of the Forty-Nine Daoisms. Also, the Supreme Path's sacred lotus!

"Those things cannot be recreated through imitation, even if we're talking about James Caden himself."

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7537-The mysterious man took a few steps forward. "The Waitara Path once mentioned that even without the Forty-Nine Daoisms, he possessed the past, present, and future forms through the Historial Daoism. I wonder which form this is?"

Jacopo then opened his mouth again.

"Qyran Goyo, how dare you speak to your master with such disrespect?"

Upon hearing that name, the mysterious man flinched and dropped to his knees.

"Sir Waitara, I would never!"

Gladwin and Lord Goyo's men, who had just arrived to provide support, were both shocked and flustered to see their lord on his knees.

Meanwhile, Jacopo guided the slow-spinning sacred lotus beneath him and landed before Lord Goyo.

The aura and pressure emanating from the path source within Jacopo's body were so overwhelming that Gladwin and the others were compelled to kneel as well.

Jacopo furrowed his brows. "Why are you here instead of the Forty-Ninth Heaven?"

Lord Goyo raised his head. "Sir Waitara, Xanthakos caused chaos and disorder in Zymurgy. James Caden seized the opportunity and benefited from it. That has led to..."

"What about my soul spirit and the Wuia Demon-Slayer Sword?" Jacopo asked impassively.

Lord Goyo felt his heart might leap out of his chest upon hearing that question. He quickly pressed his forehead against the ground and held his breath.

"Brilliant." Jacopo's voice dripped with sarcasm. "It seems you've lost everything like a complete idiot."

Lord Goyo shuddered uncontrollably in fear.

Even though he dared not talk back, there was still a sense of indignation within him.

'Are you kidding me? Even your soul spirit was outsmarted by that demon of a man, James Caden..

What do you expect from me, a mere follower of yours?' Lord Goyo complained inwardly. Jacopo turned his gaze away and headed for the mountains in the distance on the sacred lotus.

After some time, Lord Goyo finally lifted his head. His face was as pale as a sheet.

Meanwhile, Gladwin still seemed confused as he looked up from the ground.

"Where is Sir Waitara?" Lord Goyo asked anxiously.

"Lord Goyo!" Gladwin frowned. "Do you really think that man is the Waitara Path's reincarnated Soremsia?" Slap!

Lord Goyo struck Gladwin's face so hard that the latter fell heavily onto the ground.

"Is it still not clear enough for you after witnessing that just now?" Lord Goyo fumed. "Besides, you're in no place to question the Waitara Path's reincarnated Soremsia's existence." Then, he scrambled to his feet and hurried after Jacopo.

Gladwin had a dazed look on his face.

'Jacopo Caden... Isn't he James Caden's son and Clayton's disciple? He's even deemed the fiercest war king among the Jademora Empire's War Kings. 'How come he's suddenly the Waitara Path's reincarnated Soremsia? Something's off about this. I must expose that liar!' Gladwin pondered.

He immediately got up and went after Lord Goyo, leaving the rest of their men staring at each other in confusion.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7538-After James and his companions arrived at Sk's Telhervo Holy Site, access to the area became extremely restricted.

Except for Rebella, who periodically delivered top-tier cultivation resources and food to the inhabitants, no one else was allowed entry. This lockdown lasted for dozens of entrapochs.

With their powers, James' group could have easily broken the Tirta Grand Formation encircling Sk. However, they chose not to.

They wished to avoid exposing themselves and alerting their enemies.

Additionally, they wanted to covertly observe how people would react to the impostor's provocations.

Lastly, they awaited certain members who were gathering vital information.

Ultimately, their patience and efforts paid off. They gained insights into the movements of various forces.

The impostor, using James' name and status, was expanding his influence across the Jademora Empire and other realms.

His first major action was shifting the power balance within the Jademora Empire's administration.

On the surface, Truett and Rebella still held the highest positions-Grand Steward and Vice Grand Steward, respectively.

However, the impostor James secretly issued a series of orders to overhaul the system and establish a new war preparation mechanism.

He disbanded the imperial army.

Despite numerous oppositions, he formed three legions comprising cultivators of the Fifth Xaeclon Rank and above, recruited from all realms. All Soma Daeclon Rank cultivators were also conscripted into these legions.

Subsequently, the majority of cultivation resources and treasures from various realms were funneled into these three legions. Maxine, Makara, and Wayra were appointed as the commanders.

These changes significantly weakened Truett's and Rebella's positions in the administration.

Conversely, Maxine, Makara, and et Wayra, who pledged loyalty to the impostor James, became three of the most recognized and promising leaders across the realms. Despite these upheavals, the other war kings remained curiously neutral.

However, those with keen insight could already see that the longstanding peace in the Jademora Empire and the realms was slowly unraveling.

Furthermore, the people of the Great Historial Land, who traditionally acted as observers or guides, did not intervene this time.

None of the grand patriarchs from the Great Historial Land stepped forward to halt these changes.

Whenever Rebella visited, she et complained about the situation and James inaction. Despite her pleas for retaliation, James consistently declined.

Instead of focusing on the discord in the realms, three other matters captured James' interest.

These were the Dark World led by Quattro, Sk's forces, and Yin's Void.

These groups seemed indifferent to the impostor James' commands and continued their own operations.

James sat cross-legged in a hall. He slowly opened his eyes as Youcef escorted a man and a woman inside. The pair frowned slightly upon seeing James in full disguise.

"Your Holiness, the Celestial Sages are here," Youcef greeted James with respect.

James nodded and turned his gaze towards the Celestial Sages.

It had been a considerable time since he last saw them. The Celestial Sages had reached the Daeclen Mahayana Rank. Judging by their cultivation, they were likely of the Dacra Rank. Youcef must have exerted considerable effort to bring the pair here, considering his current level of power.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7539-"Are you the mysterious cultivator using the Telhervo Holy Site as a temporary base?"

The Celestial Sage fixed James with a piercing gaze. "May I know why you've asked to see us?"

The Earthly Sage also stared at James, an unreadable emotion in her eyes.

"You've received Emperor Caden's orders, haven't you?" James asked directly. "Most sects and groups from various Genesis Worlds have obeyed. Why isn't Sk following suit?"

The Celestial Sage's frown deepened. "Why should this concern you when you live in seclusion, sir?"

James chuckled. "You could say we're just fulfilling our duties after receiving help from Emperor Caden. Why do you think he had us transferred here to begin with?"

The Celestial Sage opened his mouth to respond, but the Earthly Sage stopped him.

Her eyes locked onto James, who looked entirely different at the moment.

The Earthly Sage snickered. "You're probably unaware of the type of relationship Sk shares with the Jademora Empire. We are allies, not a territory of the Jademora Empire.

"If a Jademora Empire order suits Sk's circumstances, we may follow it. If not, we can completely ignore it."

James smiled enigmatically.

Yaretzi interjected, "Sure, you can ignore an order from the Jademora Empire, but can you ignore Emperor Caden's orders?"

"That's right," Yianni added. "Emperor Caden is the lord of the Jademora Empire and all other realms. He is the Mortal Emperor who has received the Spiritual Providence. Do you dare defy his orders?"

Without any warning, Yianni released his Qrohm. An overwhelming pressure instantly descended upon the Celestial Sages.

The pair stumbled backward under the pressure, swiftly putting up their shields. However, the shields did little to protect them from Yianni's Qrohm.

"That's a powerful force created from the Marciais Power!" the Celestial Sage shouted. "If I'm not mistaken, you are Mr. Yianni Latas, the creator of the Marciais Combat Form! Am I right?"

Yianni was momentarily stunned by these words.

"I never thought Mr. Yianni could still be alive," the Earthly Sage managed to say fouldy. "But isn't it rather petty to demonstrate this level of power when we are less experienced?" Yianni furrowed his brows and looked at James.

Receiving a signal from James, Yianni curled his lips. "If you know who I am, then you certainly know the relationship I share with James.

"As his master, how could I stand by and do nothing when you two refuse to obey his orders?"

Simultaneously, Yianni increased the amount of Qrohm he was releasing.

The Celestial Sages' shields cracked and shattered under the pressure. The two of them coughed up blood as their bodies took the hit. Yet, the Celestial Sages mustered all their strength to stand.

The Celestial Sage bellowed, "Mr.

Yianni, you call yourself James Caden's master, but can't you to the current James is the real if not?" QUMS or "Exactly!" the Earthly Sage said through clenched teeth. "We respect and pledge loyalty to the real James Caden, not a fake!" Yianni was about to respond when James cast a beam of path source over the Celestial Sages, shielding them from Yianni's Qrohm.

With the overwhelming pressure gone, the Celestial Sages lifted their heads and stared at James in bewilderment.

They could tell they were surrounded by the path source and knew only certain people possessed it.

"I admire the Celestial Sages' grit and pride," James said, beaming. "But do you know who I am?" The Celestial Sages' eyes bulged in horror.

The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 7540-Yianni stopped releasing his Qrohm but froze the moment he looked at James. Though seated, James floated in the air, a radiant sacred lotus beneath him.

A colorful, holy light shone from behind James, giving him an aura of power and sanctity.

"The Waitara Path!"

The Celestial Sage gasped reflexively.

The Earthly Sage furrowed her brows, disbelief evident in her eyes.

"Didn't the Waitara Path perish long ago? How could he possibly be here?"

Yianni yelled furiously, "How dare you question the authenticity of the Supreme Path?

"Do you think anyone can fabricate the Daoism Sacred Lotus, the path source's sacred lights, and the Forty-Nine Daoisms' colored lights?"

The Celestial Sages fell silent, yet their faces betrayed persistent doubt.

James raised his hand and cast two beams of path source at the Celestial Sages, elevating their cultivation from the Dacra Rank to the Secrolles Rank.

The Celestial Sages stared at their palms in bewilderment, sensing the vivid changes in their powers.

Normally, it would take millions of entrapochs to reach this level of cultivation.

Yet, it had occurred within seconds. Most of all, only the Supreme Path could perform such a feat.

The Celestial Sages quickly knelt and bowed deeply, despite their shock and confusion. James' eyes narrowed. "Now that you know who I am, I have something to ask of you."

The Celestial Sages lifted their heads and awaited James' questioning.

"James Caden was once a close friend of yours, right?" James asked.

The Celestial Sages paused briefly and then nodded almost simultaneously.

James asked again, "Can you tell me what his weaknesses are?"

The pair fell silent again, frowns creasing their foreheads.

"Are you not going to answer the Supreme Path's questions?" Yianni's brows arched. "Are you going to defy the teachings and values of the Path?" The Celestial Sages looked extremely torn listening to Yianni's questions.

Yianni's face darkened. "James Caden is doing exactly those things! His second body entering our realm is a betrayal of our Daoisms! He is the root of all evil!

"Yet, you still want to follow a man like him?!"

The Celestial Sages flinched and exchanged glances.

They did not notice Yaretzi, Youcef, and Thea's surprised stares at James. However, James did not return their gaze.

It seemed James was not only probing the Celestial Sages' true feelings about the imposter James but also testing their reactions to Waitara's reincarnated Soremsia.

After a few moments of contemplation, the Celestial Sages stood and looked Yianni in the eye.

"Mr. Yianni, you are the famed creator of the Marciais Combat Form. You also call yourself James' teacher. Yet, how could you demean your disciple with such slander?"

The Celestial Sage continued in a steely voice, "Besides, the James I know isn't an evil or cold-hearted person.

"Although he can be a little wild and carefree sometimes, James is nheless kind and loyal. He doesn't harbor selfish or impure intentions." The Celestial Sage bowed slightly to James.

"Supreme Path, since you've returned to us, you probably know better than anyone that James is the Chosen One you personally handpicked. "He is a promising young talent who brings new hope to our Daoisms. Why would he defy our Daoisms or the teachings of the Path?"

"I agree," added the Earthly Sage. "I know James very well. He has offended quite a few divine beings while protecting living beings' rights. "It's possible that some of those people may try to mislead you with false information or rumors, Supreme Path."

She shot a glare at Yianni before bowing to James as well.

"We are willing to vouch for James' innocence with our Soremsia. Someone must have deliberately made those wrongful accusations about James, Supreme Path."

The Celestial Sages' words appeared to rile Yianni. He snapped, "It sounds like both of you and James Caden are accomplices. I suppose we have no choice but to exterminate you as well."

"You can exterminate us, of course."

The Celestial Sage pointed at Yianni. "You're a divine being now, and you can kill us anytime you want. However, we won't let you slander James and mislead the Supreme Path while we're still here!"

"James is the number one hero in our world and the pride of our Daoisms," stated the Earthly Sage unwaveringly. "We'll say the same thing even if you end our lives permanently."

Yianni's brows twitched as he balled his fists slowly.

On the other hand, James smiled faintly.

The Celestial Sages were still the same. Even when facing the Supreme Path, they did their best to defend James. Their impressive sense of righteousness remained intact.

Yianni was about to attack the Celestial Sages, but James stopped releasing the lights around his body and teleported before Yianni.

"What are you..." Yianni knitted his brows.

James scrutinized his face. "Were you genuinely upset?"

Yianni paused awkwardly and shook his head. "I... I wasn't. I was just trying to go along with your..."

James stared at him thoughtfully before turning around and bowing to the Celestial Sages.

"Greetings to the Celestial Sages. It's me, James Caden."

Bathed in the path source's light, the Celestial Sages seemed shocked to hear that name. They appeared even more surprised than when they saw the Supreme Path impersonated by James.

Yaretzi beamed broadly and walked up to the pair.

"I've heard that the Celestial Sages manifest the righteous aura and are greatly admired by all living beings.

"In the past, you two could have received the Ousia title. Yet, you chose to stay and watch over the living beings.

"After seeing you today, I am reminded of how sacred and important the righteous aura is to our Daoisms."

"You're right," Youcef nodded.

the two of them are extremely powerful. If the Supreme Path hadn't lent me the path source's powers, I would have lost to them earlier."

"The righteous aura existing in nature helps all beings grow and thrive," Thea added as she approached. "They must be granted the Qusia titles this time, especially a high-rank title."

The Celestial Sages processed the conversation they had just heard, pointing at those around them. Realization dawned, and they widened their

eyes in shock.