THE MAN'S DECREE

A Man Like None Other Chapter 3566-As Jared descended further, the intensity of the frost energy increased. He had no choice but to summon his fire nascence to envelop his entire body.

Even before reaching the bottom of the pond, Jared felt as though he had already expended a great deal of his energy. Jared couldn't help but curse, "Damn it! How did Rueben manage to reach the bottom of the pond?" It's worth noting that Jared possessed fire nascence and even demonic fire. Yet, he found it extremely difficult to resist this frost energy.

On the other hand, Rueben, who couldn't possibly comprehend fire nascence, could spend such a long time in the Holy Pond without any incident.

Jared continued diving deeper, while Ilias' face grew gloomy, his heart filled with intense anxiety.

He knew for certain that Jared was after Rueben. At that moment, Ilias was determined not to let Jared interfere with his son's complete transformation and restoration.

However, as Ilias descended into the Holy Pond, he felt the frost energy growing increasingly intense. His body struggled to withstand it.

At that moment, Ilias could only desperately use the spiritual energy within his body to protect himself, resisting the frost energy of the Holy Pond.

As a Ninth Level Tribulator, Ilias was able to withstand it.

Meanwhile, Rueben floated in the water, surrounded by a ring of fireworks.

And in Rueben's hand, a fiery red bead emitted a radiant glow.

Rueben's expression was serious as he continuously absorbed the unique aura from the Holy Pond, restoring his own bloodline.

Beneath Rueben, there lay an abyss of water so deep that its bottom was invisible. However, Rueben had grown fearful, not daring to venture any deeper.

The reason he was able to sneak in there was because of the fire sacred bead he held in his hand.

This fire sacred bead was brought by those Demonic Cultivators from the Inferno Devil lineage.

Ilias took the initiative to reach out to them, and these Demonic Cultivators also wanted to establish a cooperative relationship with the Demon Seal Alliance.

Therefore, they traveled great distances to Ilias, bringing with them the fire sacred bead.

This also puzzled Jared. Why would I encounter a Demonic Cultivator from the Inferno Devil lineage of the far north in the southern region?

"In a few hours, my bloodline will be restored, and I will no longer have to be confined in this dark, windowless shack." Rueben was overjoyed beyond measure.

For so many years, he had been living in utter darkness.

Fortunately, Ilias discovered the Holy Pond and learned its secret. Therefore, he stealthily murdered the original owner of the Holy Pond and seized control of the entire pond.

The Holy Pond was merely protected by an arcane array, and Ilias was utterly incapable of breaking it. That was why he had to call upon several array masters to unlock it.

Unfortunately, these array masters were too weak. They had been unsuccessful for a long time, so Ilias turned his attention to the Summers family.

The Summers family, even in the entire southern region, let alone around Demonia Mountain, held their own reputation. Ilias couldn't just directly threaten them.

The only option was to entice the Summers family to join the Demon Seal Alliance. This led to a scene where the brothers, Oscar and Tyler, had political disagreements.

Rueben was unaware of all the things his father had done for him. At that moment, all he wanted was to restore his bloodline as quickly as possible.

Just as Rueben desperately absorbed the aura of the Holy Pond, he suddenly heard the sound of rushing water.

Rueben looked up, but he couldn't see anything at all.

However, the sound was crystal clear, as if someone was swimming above his head.

How could anyone have entered the Holy Pond? Could it be Dad? Rueben was filled with doubt in his heart.

It's important to note that the unique aura within the Holy Pond was limited. In order to enhance the spiritual energy within the pool, Ilias had practically poured all of the Henningsen family's resources into it.

He would never allow anyone else to enter the Holy Pond.

Furthermore, the intense cold energy contained within the Holy Pond was beyond the tolerance of an average individual. Without proper protective measures, one would inevitably be exposed to the freezing temperatures, resulting in harm to their meridians.

Even Ilias, with all his power, would not have been able to enter the Holy Pond without careful preparation.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 3567-Rueben, at that moment, was listening to the sound of the flowing water, appearing lost and distracted. He had forgotten to absorb the aura from the Holy Pond.

Just as Rueben was feeling lost and indecisive, a figure slowly emerged.

When Rueben saw Jared's figure, he was completely surprised.

He realized that he didn't know this person at all, and it seemed that they weren't from the Henningsen family either.

"Who are you? How did you manage to intrude into our family's Holy Pond?" Rueben asked Jared.

Upon seeing Rueben, Jared was slightly surprised. He had assumed that the young man had already reached the bottom of the pond, but to his surprise, Rueben hadn't reached that point yet.

Just as Jared was about to speak, his eyes were instantly drawn to the fire sacred bead in Rueben's hand. In an instant, Jared understood why Rueben was able to venture deep into the Holy Pond. He has a treasure in his hand.

In his mind, Faiyar excitedly said to Jared, "Mr. Chance, that is the fire sacred bead, a valuable treasure from the Inferno Devil. With this fire sacred bead, the demonic fire within you might significantly enhance. I truly didn't expect that the fire sacred bead of the Inferno Devil would actually end up in this guy's hands!" As a Demonic Cultivator of the Inferno Devil lineage, Faiyar naturally recognized the fire sacred bead.

Jared's eyes lit up when he heard that it was the Inferno Devil's valuable treasure. He finally understood why the Henningsen family had Demonic Cultivators from the Inferno Devil lineage. They must have come for the fire sacred bead.

"It seems that the Inferno Devil also wanted to collude with the Demon Seal Alliance," Jared said with a cold laugh.

Faiyar analyzed, saying, "For so many years, the Inferno Devil resided in the far north. You must understand that the frigid land is the most challenging place for our Inferno Devil lineage to cultivate its powers. However, in order to evade capture and assassination, the Inferno Devil had always hidden in the far north, thus remaining safe and sound. Looking back, it seems that the Inferno Devil wanted to collaborate with the Demon Seal Alliance and leave the far north." Although Faiyar was not particularly powerful, he was quite knowledgeable about the affairs of the Inferno Devil lineage.

"You're absolutely right," he said. "The Demon Seal Alliance's influence now spans all across the Ethereal Realm. It's truly their time to shine. It's only natural that the Inferno Devil would want to collaborate with them." Jared nodded in agreement.

While Jared was engaged in conversation with Faiyar, Rueben was still eyeing Jared with suspicion.

He couldn't comprehend how Jared had managed to arrive there, and moreover, Jared was surrounded by flames.

Rueben curiously asked Jared, "Who exactly are you? Why did you enter my family's Holy Pond? Do you also possess a fire sacred bead capable of warding off the severe cold?" This guy didn't have the slightest suspicion that Jared was hostile towards him.

He continued to ask questions, unaware of the need to flee.

Upon hearing Rueben's questions, Jared quickly nodded and said, "I am the eldest disciple of the Inferno Devil, and I came to the Holy Pond specifically to find you. The fire sacred bead in your hand has some flaws, so I was worried that you wouldn't be able to withstand the frost energy of the Holy Pond if you took it to the bottom. That's why I specifically brought over a new fire sacred bead." With a wave of Jared's hand, a pulsating flame enveloped a spherical object.

In reality, that was merely an object transformed by Jared using demonic fire. It was far from being any sort of fire sacred bead.

Upon hearing Jared declare himself as the eldest disciple of the Inferno Devil, Rueben didn't have the slightest doubt.

After all, he knew that the Holy Pond was personally guarded by his father. It was impossible for ordinary people to gain entry into the Holy Pond.

Furthermore, few individuals were aware that the Inferno Devil lineage's Demonic Cultivators had dispatched a defective fire sacred bead.

Upon hearing Jared's statement, Rueben naturally harbored no suspicions.

"No wonder I sensed a coldness upon my arrival, which is why I refrained from delving deeper. It appears that this fire sacred bead is flawed." Rueben glanced at the fire sacred bead in his possession, displaying a strong sense of revulsion.

"Mr. Henningsen, shall we proceed with the exchange of the fire sacred bead now? By doing so, I can return and fulfill my assignment." Jared approached Rueben slowly. A Man Like None Other Chapter 3568-Upon hearing Jared proclaim himself as the eldest disciple of the Inferno Devil, Faiyar couldn't help but burst into laughter.

However, Jared's reaction speed was indeed impressive.

Just as Jared approached Rueben and Rueben was about to hand over the fire sacred bead he held to Jared, a sudden shout erupted.

"Rueben, don't be fooled. This guy isn't the eldest disciple of the Inferno Devil.

He's deceiving you." Suddenly, Ilias appeared, swiftly heading towards Jared. Upon hearing this, Rueben quickly withdrew his outstretched hand.

Upon seeing Ilias' arrival, Jared stepped forward, intending to snatch the fire sacred bead from Rueben's hands.

Without the fire sacred bead, Rueben would surely freeze to death from the frost energy within the Holy Pond.

Upon seeing Jared approaching to snatch it away, Rueben quickly shouted, "Dad, save mel Hurry and save me!" Rueben tightly clutched the fire sacred bead, desperately diving down.

Upon seeing his son being pursued by Jared, Ilias was filled with fury, on the verge of losing his mind.

He desperately chased after Jared.

"Dare to lay a hand on my son? You're courting death!" With a loud shout, Ilias' spiritual energy surged instantly.

Immediately after, he directed a palm strike towards Jared. However, Ilias used a large amount of spiritual energy to protect his body, preventing the frost energy from invading him. The water in the Holy Pond also provided a barrier.

Therefore, Ilias didn't even exert half of his usual strength in this palm strike.

Upon seeing the situation, Jared kicked Rueben, sending him hurtling towards the depths at a rapid speed.

Then, Jared swiftly retaliated, forming a protective shield in front of himself with a single palm strike.

Jared dared not underestimate the strike of a Ninth Level Tribulator.

Even though Jared's physical body was strong and he was further protected by his Golem Body, it was impossible for him to withstand a single blow from a Ninth Level Tribulator.

Boom!

Ilias' palm forcefully struck against the protective shield in front of Jared.

Jared's figure swayed twice, but he didn't rapidly retreat as expected.

This left Jared slightly taken aback, but he quickly recovered. Ilias had neither demonic fire nor the fire sacred bead, so he used most of his spiritual energy to protect himself.

Within Jared, there existed a demonic fire that allowed him to resist the frost energy. Hence, Jared was not greatly affected.

Upon understanding these facts, Jared instantly gained confidence. Within this Holy Pond, what could Ilias, a Ninth Level Tribulator, possibly achieve?

"Old brat, your strength is nothing more than this. Watch how I deal with you." Jared actually took the initiative to strike first.

Ilias gritted his teeth, his face turning an angry shade of pale green.

A dignified Ninth Level Tribulator was being challenged by a mere First Level Tribulator. If word of this were to spread, Ilias would be humiliated.

Jared quickly found himself embroiled in a fierce battle with Ilias.

For a moment, the two were evenly matched, with Ilias surprisingly unable to gain the upper hand over Jared.

At that moment, due to the fierce battle between the two individuals, the Holy Pond was in turmoil, its waters churning like monstrous waves. The chaotic spiritual energy constantly surged.

Rueben, holding the fire sacred bead, desperately swam upward after being kicked down by Jared.

Rueben grew anxious, fearing that the fire sacred bead could no longer protect him, so he desperately swam upward.

However, right above his head was the area where Jared was engaged in a battle with Ilias. Rueben had just swum up a bit when he was sent flying by the chaotic aura.

Upon seeing his son in that state, Ilias was filled with extreme anger. "Rueben!" However, the angrier Ilias became, the more impossible it seemed to swiftly defeat Jared.

Jared was observed wielding the Dragonslayer Sword, with each swing of the sword stirring up a tempest within the Holy Pond. Meanwhile, Ilias was desperately defending against the onslaught.

The situation was enough to enrage Ilias to no end. What is happening? Why am I struggling to defeat a First Level Tribulator?

If it weren't for the Holy Pond holding Ilias back, he would have dispatched Jared long ago.

However, all he could do was watch helplessly as Jared gracefully moved around him. Ilias still couldn't overcome him.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 3569-"You!" Ilias glared at Jared, wishing he could devour him out of sheer anger.

"Come on! Hit me!" Jared was provoking Ilias.

In this Holy Pond, they were evenly matched, and Jared was not afraid at all.

Watching Jared's arrogant and domineering behavior, Ilias was boiling with anger.

"Rueben, give me the fire sacred bead," he commanded. "Return to the shore first. Once I've defeated this brat, you can then restore your bloodline." Ilias knew that if he couldn't use his full strength, there was simply no way he could defeat Jared.

To unleash his full potential, he had to use his spiritual energy to resist the frost energy of the Holy Pond. At that moment, his only option was to use the fire sacred bead to shield himself from the frost energy.

Rueben nodded and swam towards Ilias.

Upon seeing the situation, Jared swung his sword towards Rueben, determined not to let Ilias get the fire sacred bead.

If Ilias got hold of the fire sacred bead, everything would be over. The sword's light charged directly at Rueben, startling him and causing him to retreat backward.

As Rueben retreated, he threw the fire sacred bead in his hand towards Ilias.

As the fire sacred bead slipped from his grasp, Rueben felt a frost energy permeate his entire body, causing him to instinctively float upward in fear.

Ilias reached out, and with a surge of suction, the fire sacred bead was rapidly drawn towards him.

Seeing the situation, Jared also reached out for the fire sacred bead. Suddenly, flames ignited beneath Jared's feet. He executed Blazing Stride, and his speed increased dramatically in an instant.

Upon seeing Jared attempting to seize the fire sacred bead, Ilias waved his hand, instantly unleashing three streaks of spiritual light.

If Jared hadn't dodged, he would have certainly been hit by the spiritual light.

Seeing that he was about to obtain the fire sacred bead, Jared gritted his teeth, allowing the three rays of spiritual light to hit him without dodging or flinching.

The moment Jared's hand grasped the fire sacred bead, three rays of spiritual light also struck him.

A thunderous roar echoed.

The water in the Holy Pond churned constantly, and Jared was sent flying.

"Hand over the fire sacred bead!" Upon seeing Jared get hold of the fire sacred bead, Ilias roared in anger and charged over.

Jared adjusted his breath, smiled at Ilias, and then, to everyone's surprise, he opened his mouth and swallowed the fire sacred bead.

Upon seeing Jared consume the fire sacred bead, Ilias was so furious that he was practically thunderous with rage.

Without the fire sacred bead, Rueben would have no way to enter the Holy Pond to restore his bloodline.

"Die!" Ilias roared in fury, unleashing a terrifying palm strike. With this strike, Ilias used all his spiritual energy, even ceasing to resist the frost energy of the Holy Pond.

In the Holy Pond, a massive whirlpool emerged, rapidly heading towards Jared.

Upon seeing the situation, Jared quickly sank downward.

He didn't dare to take this strike from Ilias.

Upon seeing Jared unexpectedly heading towards the bottom of the pool, Ilias initially wanted to continue his pursuit. However, the frost energy caused his body to shudder violently.

Left with no choice, Ilias could only quickly surface from the water, daring not to pursue Jared any further.

When Ilias surfaced from the water, Rueben hurriedly rushed over.

"Dad, what happened? Did that guy get killed?" Rueben asked.

"No. He seized and swallowed the fire sacred bead." Ilias had an intense expression on his face.

"Huh?" Rueben was taken aback. "What should I do, then? Without the fire sacred bead, how can I restore my bloodline?" "Don't worry, I'm standing guard here. I refuse to believe he won't come out. The moment he shows himself, I'll strike him down and retrieve the fire sacred bead from his belly." Ilias was comforting Rueben.

Rueben nodded, realizing that he had no other option but to wait.

By this time, the sounds of the battle at the Henningsen residence had already subsided. Tyler and Jacques had been successfully rescued, and all the members of the Summers family had retreated.

Montane Daemon and the others also decided to withdraw. Initially, their intention was to locate Jared, but Tyler managed to convince them to leave the Henningsen residence.

However, instead of returning to the Summers residence, they found a temporary shelter in Henningsen City, patiently awaiting any updates from Jared.

If they didn't receive any communication from Jared for an extended period, they would make their way back into the Henningsen residence.

A Man Like None Other Chapter 3570-In the Holy Pond, Jared continued to descend. With the fire sacred bead inside him, Jared was fine even without using his demonic fire!

However, it wasn't long before Jared felt a buzzing in his consciousness, and to his surprise, the frost energy from the Holy Pond had completely disappeared!

But along with its disappearance came endless pressure!

Jared felt his bones cracking as if he had been compressed!

Jared quickly activated his Golem Body, barely withstanding the pressure from the Holy Pond!

"It's truly strange. How could there be such unique obstacles in this Holy Pond?" Jared was quite puzzled!

Nevertheless, Jared continued to dive deeper, as if the Holy Pond had no bottom!

Even Jared himself didn't know how long he had been sinking, unable to probe with his consciousness.

Jared felt as though he was adrift in an endless, dark universe. Such a sense of loneliness was truly terrifying!

"Mr. Chance, Mr. Chance..." Faiyar's voice rang out!

Only then did Jared snap back to reality from that endless solitude!

"Mr. Chance, your consciousness was trapped, constantly floating without movement..." Faiyar spoke to Jared!

"What? I didn't move at all?" Jared's face was filled with astonishment. He had thought all along that he was continuously diving deeper!

"You didn't move. The atmosphere within this Holy Pond felt incredibly strange.

Mr. Chance, you should be extra cautious." Faiyar reminded Jared!

At that point, Jared was breaking out in a cold sweat from shock. If it hadn't been for Faiyar waking him up, he feared he might have been left drifting there forever. That would have been truly terrifying!

Jared quickly snapped to alertness, then held his breath and focused, continuously diving deeper!

Soon, silt appeared before Jared, indicating that he had reached the bottom of the pond!

When Jared's feet touched the bottom of the pool, he finally felt a sense of solidity within his heart!

Jared looked around and noticed a glow not far away!

Gazing at the glowing orb, Jared felt a surge of joy within him. How wonderful it would be if there were treasures at the bottom of the pond!

Jared slowly walked toward the light!

After Jared approached, he discovered that it was a piece of emerald radiating light!

Moreover, around the emerald, there was a light curtain enveloping it!

The emerald, about the size of a palm, emitted a very peculiar aura!

Just as Jared reached out to pick up the emerald, his palm passed through the light curtain, and the jade suddenly emitted a dazzling golden light!

Within the golden light, the silhouette of a man gradually emerged!

"How dare you pry into my Savior Stone..." The man's face was icy cold, his gaze chilling as he looked at Jared.

His voice, resonating like a large bell, momentarily stunned Jared!

Jared hastily withdrew his hand, silently observing the man, his eyes filled with greed.

"Savior Stone? Could this be a celestial gem?" Jared asked the man!

"Hmph, why does a First Level Tribulator cultivator like you ask so many questions? This is a celestial gem, but it's useless to you. Wait until you ascend to immortality, then come back..." The man's eyes were filled with contempt!

Feeling the man's contemptuous gaze, Jared let out a cold chuckle. "You're nothing more than a soul remnant now, not even worthy of being called that.

You're just a lingering regret. You looked down on me, but if I take the Savior Stone, what can you possibly do to me?" Jared was not afraid of that man. For all he knew, that fellow might have been long gone, leaving behind only a trace of regret to frighten people!

Jared would not be easily intimidated by him!

Jared reached out with one hand, completely disregarding the man.

Astonishingly, Jared's hand had actually pierced straight through the man's body!

"Uninformed child, you are doomed..." The man's furious roar was accompanied by the eruption of the Savior Stone, radiating ten thousand rays of brilliance!

The multitude of light beams resembled innumerable sharp swords, all aimed directly at Jared!