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The Man's Decree Chapter 791 Traitor

"My Lord, since Jared knows about 'Holy Guide to Pill Crafting,' he must have met with the previous Lord. We just want to know where he is now," Axton explained.

"I am your Lord now, and I command you to kill this person at once," the Lord of Medicine God Sect demanded while glaring at Axton.

Axton was at a loss upon receiving the instruction. The other elders remained rooted to their spots too.

The Lord of Medicine God Sect ballooned with rage after seeing the elders idling.

"You're all a bunch of rubbish! I've provided for all of you in the past thirty years and given you the vitality pills, yet you're all neglecting my orders because of that old fool. I'm eliminating all of you today."

The Lord of Medicine God Sect's clothes swirled even though there was no wind inside the dining hall. The entire building shook as if resonating with the Lord's fury.

"Let's get out of here for now."

Jared left the hall in a hurry when he noticed the building was on the verge of collapse.

Axton and the other elders trailed behind him in fear.

Boom!

Right after Jared and the others stepped out of the hall, the building came crashing down. They saw the Lord of Medicine God Sect floating in midair.

The Lord of Medicine God Sect stared at Axton from above with a cold gaze and commanded, "Mr. Knox, I am giving all of you a final chance. Heed my order and kill Jared Chance."

"Mr. Knox, please stand aside and observe if you believe in me. Your current Lord is a Demonic Cultivator, and that vitality pill was crafted using an infant's heart. Truth be told, I have inherited the previous Lord of Medicine God Sect's legacy, and I am the only person who knows the full content of 'Holy Guide to Pill Crafting.' I will explain everything in detail to you after I get rid of this Demonic Cultivator," Jared said to Axton solemnly.

Axton was caught in a difficult position. He did not know whether he could trust Jared. However, Jared did not appear as if he was lying because he could reiterate the motto created by the previous Lord in "Holy Guide to Pill Crafting."

Axton had lived together with the current Lord for thirty years and failed to notice anything weird about him. Not to mention, the latter had even rewarded them with vitality pills from time to time.

"Since you mentioned that you know the full content of 'Holy Guide to Pill Crafting,' can you tell me which pill was our previous Lord's most satisfied product throughout his years of research?" the third elder of the sect questioned Jared.

Jared blurted out, "Reincarnation pill! This pill can revive the dead by concentrating a person's soul. Even if the person's body has rotted, as long as their soul remains, they can rely on this pill to reincarnate by growing a new body."

The few elders were astounded after listening to Jared because he had given them the correct answer and perfect description of the pill.

Reincarnation pill was the previous Lord's lifelong creation. Aside from the previous Lord himself, only the other elders of the sect had heard of that pill. Having said that, the elders did not know how to craft the pill because the previous Lord had never revealed the formula to anyone.

With that, Axton and the other elders had no other choice but to believe that Jared had indeed met with the previous Lord. Otherwise, Jared would not have known about these details.

"Hmph! Traitors! According to the Medicine God Sect's rules, anyone who does not comply with the Lord's orders should die," the Lord of Medicine God Sect thundered angrily because he saw that the elders merely questioned Jared without attacking him.

The Lord of Medicine God Sect performed a series of hand gestures and came up with a charm.

Instantaneously, the fog began filling the air inside the place. The fog grew thicker and swiftly engulfed the entire area.

On an ordinary day, it was impossible for there to be fog lingering in the air in the afternoon. Evidently, the fog was caused by the Lord of Medicine God Sect.

The thick fog had clouded everyone's vision.

Soon, the fog rose higher and formed clouds. The clouds reflected the sunlight to produce dazzling lights with different colors, creating a magnificent view.

The Man's Decree Chapter 792 Ineffective

Many people who lived there left their houses to gaze at the colorful clouds in the sky. A few children were even playing around happily.

Axton and the other elders gaped at the scene before their eyes in utter bewilderment.

Even though they had achieved the level of Martial Arts Grandmaster, they could not help but be astonished by the magecraft that was powerful enough to gather the energy of heaven and earth and also control the weather. After all, none of them was adept at the field of arcane array.

The Lord of Medicine God Sect appeared like a deity descending upon the world, floating in midair under the brilliant lights from the clouds.

"You brat. Hand me the Divine Cauldron and 'Holy Guide to Pill Crafting.' Perhaps I can consider sparing your life if you abide by my instruction," the Lord of Medicine God Sect said while staring at Jared coldly.

"Divine Cauldron?" Axton and the rest of the elders were taken aback as they turned to gaze at Jared.

“Jared, is that miniature cauldron of yours truly the Divine Cauldron?” Axton asked in disbelief.

Jared nodded. “Yes. It seems to me that your Lord has been targeting my Divine Cauldron from the beginning!”

Axton fell silent afterward. The Lord of Medicine God Sect’s words had clearly relayed his intention to take the cauldron by force now that he had fallen out with Jared.

“Come and retrieve it if you’re so capable,” Jared said to the Lord of Medicine God Sect while slowly looking up at him.

“Brat, I’ve been setting up this arcane array for the past thirty years in this place. I can channel the energy of heaven and earth as well as concentrate all the lethal intent around here. Even these elders could not withstand a hit from me. Do you still intend to fight back in this case?” the Lord of Medicine God Sect uttered creepily.

“Your arcane array is impressive. Regrettably, it is ineffective against me.” Jared shook his head.

“I see. You’re not willing to give up after all.” The Lord of Medicine God Sect performed a technique after saying that. The rainbow-colored clouds began churning and soon turned into a massive whirlpool directed at Jared.

Axton and the other elders were horrified by that sight. Even Martial Arts Grandmasters like them could feel the enormous pressure from the tornado.

At that moment, Jared could also feel the powerful force closing in on his entire being, but he showed no fear. Instead, Jared was staring at the tornado composed of lethal intent with a burning desire in his eyes.

Axton glanced at Jared peculiarly. He could not fathom the changes in Jared’s facial expression.

Unbeknownst to them, that tornado was a rare and precious cultivation resource to Jared.

Jared would not have cared if that had been a natural tornado, but because that vortex was actually a concentrated form of lethal intent produced by the arcane array, Jared could use his Focus Technique to absorb all the lethal intent.

“Jared, I am going to help you block this attack, but I sincerely hope that you are not lying to me.”

With that, Axton waved his arms and produced a protective barrier in front of his body.

“Stand back, Mr. Knox.”

Upon seeing that, Jared would not allow Axton to shield him from the tornado.

He moved forward in one swift motion, arriving in front of Axton and pushing the latter backward.

Axton was stupefied.

He had witnessed Jared’s strength. Although Jared could fare well against some newly advanced Martial Arts Grandmasters, he was certain Jared could not win him in a fight.

However, Jared had just pushed him to the back and decided to take that attack alone. Is he planning on ending his own life?

Even with that thought in his mind, Axton did not believe Jared would do so.

After the Lord of Medicine God Sect noticed that scene, he stared at Jared coldly and said, "You're too arrogant, brat."

Boom!

The tornado formed by pure lethal intent charged in Jared's direction while sending chunks of rocks flying everywhere and carving a deep crevice on the ground.

Everyone in the Medicine God Sect was shocked by that sight because such awful weather had never befallen Medicine God Sect in the years since its establishment.

The Man's Decree Chapter 793 Insignificant

Soon, even the buildings nearby began to collapse. Some people were even blown to the sky because of the violent wind. Everyone scrambled and shrieked for their lives, but the Lord of Medicine God Sect was unfazed by the chaos and had no intention to stop the madness. He merely stared indifferently as innocent people got caught up in the vortex and had their bodies torn into pieces.

Axton and the other elders did their utmost in setting up a barrier to block that tornado's impact to reduce further damage to the entire Medicine God Sect.

Jared looked up leisurely. Even though he was as tiny as an ant next to the towering tornado, he did not feel afraid. A layer of golden light slowly enveloped Jared's body. Then the golden light expanded suddenly, causing Jared to appear as if he had become a giant too. Without any hesitation, he stepped into the storm.

Axton was dumbfounded and puzzled when he saw Jared's foolish action. Is he trying to get himself killed?

Jared had done what Axton feared to do. He was facing the powerful tornado head-on.

The Lord of Medicine God Sect sneered, "Hahaha, what a stupid brat. I've offered you the easy way out, yet you refused to accept. Now you're giving up your life on your own accord."

The Lord of Medicine God Sect laughed hysterically. He was under the assumption that no one could survive within the tornado, not even a Martial Arts Grandmaster.

The raging tempest was causing shattered pieces of rocks to fly about and the formation of a deep crevice on the ground. Not affected by the howling gale, Jared stood in the middle of the vortex.

Others could no longer distinguish Jared's figure, but they thought Jared's body must have been torn and shredded by the unforgiving wind.

With the Focus Technique activated, Jared gradually opened his mouth and swallowed a portion of the lethal intent.

The size and intensity of the tornado decreased progressively until nothing was left.

As the dust clouds began to settle, Jared's body, covered in dirt, gradually came into sight.

The lethal intent gathered by the Lord of Medicine God Sect using the arcane array had, in turn, benefited Jared and markedly improved his capabilities.

Jared could feel spiritual energy saturating his elixir field and power coursing through his entire being.

"How is this possible?"

Axton and the other elders were shocked to their cores.

They had barely withstood the force of that tornado with their combined effort, yet Jared had come out unscathed from within the tornado.

None of their minds could process what had happened. They were confident that any one of them was equipped with capabilities far exceeding Jared's, so how did he achieve that feat?

The unexpected turn of events was beyond their comprehension and utterly unimaginable to them.

The Lord of Medicine God Sect's expression turned somber.

Even Martial Arts Grandmasters like Axton and the others did not dare to face this terrifying tornado formed by lethal intent and packed with overwhelming power head-on, so how did a Senior Grandmaster like Jared enter the center of the tornado without sustaining any damage? How is this possible?

The Lord of Medicine God Sect failed to wrap his mind around what had happened regardless of how hard he contemplated.

"H-How did you do that?" the Lord of Medicine God Sect asked in astonishment.

Jared snorted. "After all, this is the extent of Demonic Cultivation. Demonic Cultivators like you adopt this cultivation method, thinking that this is the fastest way to increase your capabilities, but the truth is, Demonic Cultivation is a huge flaw itself. Take this arcane array as an example. The scale of this spell appeared to be enormous and formidable, but this is all just a facade to frighten others. In my opinion, Demonic Cultivation is simply too insignificant."

"Insignificant?" Two columns of flames suddenly shot out from the Lord of Medicine God Sect's eyes as he spoke. At the same time, his body emitted clouds of black smoke. When the black smoke, with properties of gasoline, made contact with the flames, the fire spread quickly all over the Lord of Medicine God Sect's body.

The Lord of Medicine God Sect ignited with almost his entire body engulfed in flames.

"Inferno Technique!" the Lord of Medicine God Sect roared.

Instantaneously, he unleashed a volley of fireballs from his blazing body.

Upon a closer look, the fireballs bared their fangs and claws. The more bizarre thing was that these fireballs were actually wailing heads of babies.

All of a sudden, over ten fireballs lunged in Jared's direction as they all let out bone-chilling cries.

"All of you should believe me by now, right? If it were not for Demonic Cultivation, why would magecraft like this exist? The Vitality Pills that you ate were all crafted using the hearts of babies. All of you will have to atone for the sins that you have committed your whole life..." Jared turned around and said impassively as he leveled a stare at Axton and the other elders.

They grimaced in response as it had never once crossed their minds that the Vitality Pills that they had been ingesting were crafted from the hearts of babies. Some of the elders started to throw up upon the realization.

If they had known about this, they would not have cared about longevity and taken the abominable pills.

"As part of Medicine God Sect, we have been practicing medicine for thirty years and pride ourselves in thinking that we are upright and honest men. Now that we have committed such unforgivable sins, the unimpeachable reputation of Medicine God Sect is now in ruins! We have to kill the bast*rd that defiled the reputation of Medicine God Sect, no matter what it takes!" Axton said to the other elders.

Then, Axton took in a deep breath and took a leap as he blew out punches packed with energy that crushed one of the fireballs.

The other elders followed suit as they started to attack the fireballs.

Jared unsheathed his Dragonslayer Sword. The fire on his sword burned much brighter than the fireballs.

A few fireballs exploded with just a few swings.

The Lord of Medicine God Sect furrowed his brows at the sight of Axton and the other elders' attack.

He knew that he was no match for Jared and the elders without the help of formations. Seeing as they were all teamed up against him, the Lord of Medicine God Sect gritted his teeth and turned the burning flames of his body into rains of fire that charged toward the group at full speed.

At the same time, the Lord of Medicine God Sect hurriedly retracted himself as he planned to abscond Medicine God Sect.

"You won't be getting away from this so easily!"

Jared jumped and swung the Dragonslayer Sword in his hand. The flames on his sword acted like a flamethrower as it sent the flames tens of meters away.

The Lord of Medicine God Sect could feel the strong gust of wind approaching his back and he hurriedly rolled over to the front. Even though he managed to dodge the attack, Jared's attack still burned a hole through his clothes, making the man look utterly miserable.

Right then, Axton took the opportunity and led the other elders to surround the Lord of Medicine God Sect.

Jared stepped up and pointed his Dragonslayer Sword right at the man menacingly.

“Mr. Knox, we’ve been working together for thirty years, and I’ve crafted countless pills for all of you. Are you guys really going to do this to me?” The Lord of Medicine God Sect looked at Axton and asked indignantly.

“Shut up!” Axton snapped in fury. “You’ve succumbed to Demonic Cultivation, and you smeared the name of Medicine God Sect by committing unspeakable sins out there. How could you stoop so low to use the beating hearts of babies to craft the Vitality Pills? Electing you as the Lord of Medicine God Sect is the biggest mistake in my life. I’m going to spill your blood to appease the deceased souls today!”

The other elders, likewise, threw daggered looks at the Lord of Medicine God Sect. They had never thought that the man they once revered practiced Demonic Cultivation and even opted for sick means to accomplish his twisted wants. It pained them to think just how many babies had been sacrificed because of them.

The Lord of Medicine God Sect gritted his teeth. All of a sudden, a wisp of black mist appeared in between his hands as it formed a black sphere.

“Since all of you wish for my death, I shall drag everyone along to hell!” the man bellowed as the sphere in his hands became bigger and bigger. Then, the enlarged sphere exuded a ray of green light.

The Man’s Decree Chapter 795 Rejuvenating Pill

“What is this?” Axton asked, befuddled by the sight.

Jared reached out to take the black sphere clutched in between the Lord of Medicine God Sect’s hands.

As soon as his hands touched the sphere, he could feel the great amount of energy the sphere harbored. The sphere was a result of the compression of the Lord of Medicine God Sect’s lethal intent. As soon as it reached a breaking point, it would undergo an earth-shattering change.

Not only would the elders and Jared suffer the wrath of the wretched sphere, but the whole Medicine God Sect.

Jared employed the Focus Technique, and his palm turned into a vacuum to absorb the lethal intent into his body incessantly.

The Lord of Medicine God Sect was stumped as he widened his eyes in disbelief at Jared.

“H-How did you know of the Astral Attraction technique?” the Lord of Medicine God Sect stammered.

Jared said nothing as he absorbed the Lord of Medicine God Sect’s lethal intent. The black sphere in the latter’s hands was visibly shrinking.

The elders were flabbergasted at the sight. Even though Axton had suspected that Jared knew the Astral Attraction technique, it was his first time witnessing him applying it.

Astral Attraction was a type of technique that originated from Demonic Cultivation. They could not help but wonder if he was also practicing Demonic Cultivation since he knew of the technique.

Just when the elders were dumbfounded, the Lord of Medicine God Sect could feel his energy diminishing inside his body. He retracted a few steps back in shock as he tried to free himself from Jared's control.

"Hurry up and seize control of him!" Jared cried out.

Axton and the elders still could not snap out of the shocking revelation and did not strike out in time as they started to have doubts about Jared's true identity.

"Hurry up and don't let him get away!" Jared raised an octave.

Axton gritted his teeth and pressed down on the Lord of Medicine God Sect's shoulders in an attempt to stop the latter from running away.

The other elders helped him out afterward as they restrained the Lord of Medicine God Sect.

He struggled and bellowed, "You traitors! I am the Lord of Medicine God Sect! All of you should submit yourselves to me!"

The Lord of Medicine God Sect turned hysterical as his body shrank down considerably. Soon, his strength diminished as well.

After about ten minutes, the Lord of Medicine God Sect's body had shrunken down to a fraction of his original size. The man was reduced to a skeleton and widened hollow eyes. There was no longer life to the once fearsome man.

Only then did Jared release his grip, so did the elders.

With a plop, the body of Lord of Medicine God Sect slumped to the floor. Then, a green pill rolled out of the man's body.

The bright green pill exuded a fragrant scent.

"What is this?" Jared asked as he picked up the pill.

"This... this is the rejuvenating pill," Axton said. "Jared, your friend will be surely be fine after taking this pill."

Jared took a closer look, and he could feel life emanating out of the pill. How fascinating.

"This pill is truly extraordinary. The fact that it exudes life is as if it is breeding new life within..."

Jared injected a fraction of his spiritual sense into the rejuvenating pill as he was curious as to how the pill was crafted.

To his disappointment, his spiritual sense could only feel that he had entered a teeming and vast green field. The breath of life was so intense that Jared could not detect the presence of anything else. As a result, he could not figure out how the pill was crafted.

He shut his eyes, and the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting appeared in his mind. Then again, he could not find any entries related to the rejuvenating pill.

Jared then thought about how the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting was the previous Lord of Medicine God Sect's life work. It was improbable that it would cover every single type of pill there ever was. If that was the case, the previous Lord of Medicine God Sect would have been the master of pills.

The Man's Decree Chapter 796 Redemption

Jared took the rejuvenating pill and planned to feed it to Lyanna. However, he was stopped by the elders just when he was about to leave.

"Who are you? How do you know the Astral Attraction technique? Do you also practice the da*ned Demonic Cultivation?" Timothy demanded.

Axton was eager to find out the truth as well, so he asked, "Jared, how did you come to know of Astral Attraction? You certainly do not seem like you're practicing Demonic Cultivation."

Jared smiled in resignation at the sight of the alarmed looks on their faces. "It was not Astral Attraction. I was only able to absorb martial energy because I have reached a certain level in my practice. Not only am I able to subdue martial energy, but also lethal intent, negative energy, and toxic energy. I could absorb and refine them to my advantage. That was the reason that I could leave unscathed even after charging into the lethal intent tornado."

Axton and the others were humbled after listening to Jared. They did not think there would be such a powerful technique out there.

"Jared, you're not lying to us, right? How could there be such a technique in the world? What is the name of your technique?" Axton asked, surprised.

"Focus Technique," Jared answered truthfully.

"Focus Technique?" Axton and the elders' brows wrinkled in response. They had never heard of such a technique.

After a moment of contemplation, Axton said, "Jared, I believe in what you said. If you were indeed practicing Demonic Cultivation, you would not have destroyed the vitality pill just now..."

At the mention of the vitality pill, the other elders lowered their heads in remorse.

It pained them to think that they had eaten the pills crafted using the beating hearts of babies. The sin would forever haunt them. Hence, they would be plagued by guilt for the rest of their lives while they practiced cultivation.

Jared glanced at the elders and said, "All of you could only atone for your sins by doing more good deeds. I hope that all of you would give in your all to redeem yourselves."

Jared headed toward Medicine God Hall afterward to feed Lyanna the rejuvenating pill.

Axton nodded his head after listening to Jared. "Yes. Since we have committed such unforgivable sins, we have to work hard to atone for them. I hereby declare that I will leave the sect, and I swear to not come back until after I have saved at least tens of thousands of lives."

The other elders also declared the very same intention to leave the sect to save ordinary men after hearing Axton's vow.

Elders like them had always lived luxurious lives as they stayed within the sect to craft pills. They seldom got out of the sect to save lives. Even if outsiders came seeking help, they would only expedite other alchemists to help them craft the pills. Only under very particular circumstances would the elders personally reach out to help outsiders.

Now that they were plagued with the guilt of the unspeakable sins, they decided to take action to expiate their sins.

Axton and other elders caught up to Jared and asked, "Jared, could you divulge how you met the previous Lord of Medicine God Sect? How did he pass on the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting to you?"

Jared divulged the truth to Axton and the other elders in its entirety. They were saddened by the fact that their previous lord was fossilized, and inside the sect, nonetheless.

Axton hurriedly sent for Donald to verify Jared's claims.

Beads of cold sweat dotted Donald's forehead as Axton pressed him about the affairs that happened back in the depths of the sect. The fact that he divulged the truth about the uniqueness of Medicine God Sect to Jared could get him beheaded as he would be deemed a traitor of the sect.

Axton explained himself as he noticed Donald getting all nervous. Only then did Donald dare to recount the affairs that happened back in the depths of the sect. Sure enough, his statements were in line with Jared's. Axton and the other elders were finally convinced that the old lord had anointed Jared as the new Lord of Medicine God Sect and tasked the latter to bring Medicine God Sect to greater heights.

The Man's Decree Chapter 797 Generosity

All of a sudden, Axton and the other elders fell to their knees and said in unison, "Welcome, My Lord."

Jared was startled and hurriedly steadied them up. He did not wish to become the new lord, nor did he have the time to stay in Medicine God Sect.

Donald was at a loss as he did not understand what was happening. How did Jared become the new Lord of Medicine God Sect in just a few days' time?

"J-" Axton was about to call Jared by his first name, but he quickly realized that it was no longer inappropriate for him to do so. Hence, he hurriedly corrected himself and said, "My Lord, since the previous lord has passed on the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting to you and even hopes for you to bring the sect to greater heights, it is without question that the previous lord has anointed you as the new Lord of Medicine God Sect. Your capabilities and courage are more than sufficient to lead Medicine God Sect."

"Mr. Knox, I'm afraid that I will not be able to accept the responsibility. I have to tend to my own matters and could not possibly stay here at Medicine God Sect," Jared rejected in resignation.

“My Lord, I believe that we should honor the old lord’s wishes. It is not necessary for you to stay at Medicine God Sect at all times if you become the new Lord of Medicine God Sect. After all, there is no such requirement that stipulates so,” Axton said.

He knew that Axton had to tend to his own matters, and it would be impractical to ask him to stay at Medicine God Sect at all times.

As long as Jared agreed to take on the role as the new Lord of Medicine God Sect, Axton did not think it was necessary to require his constant presence in the sect.

Of course, Axton had his reasons. At this moment, only Jared knew of the contents of the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting, and the guide was the backbone of Medicine God Sect.

Seeing as Axton and the others were earnest, Jared let out a sigh. “Okay, I shall accept the responsibility. However, I would like to require you and the other elders’ help tending to the matters at Medicine God Sect. In the event of my absence, Mr. Knox, you have full authority to make decisions.”

“Duly noted, My Lord.” Axton and the other elders said in unison.

Donald was stupefied. Nonetheless, he fell to his knees, seeing as the elders were doing the same.

After steadying them up from the ground, Jared returned to Medicine God Hall and fed the rejuvenating pill to Lyanna.

As soon as she ingested the pill, color returned to Lyanna’s face as she regained her vitality.

However, Jared realized that Lyanna had not awakened after some time, and he soon grew anxious.

“My Lord, even though the rejuvenating pill is remarkable, it still requires 49 days for your friend to regain her consciousness. Moreover, she requires ample rest as well,” Axton explained to Jared.

Jared knew that he had to leave Lyanna at Medicine God Sect to recuperate right then. Time was of the essence since there were only a few days left to July 15. Jared had to start traveling to Nameless Island should he wish to arrive before the date. Then again, he would not know what would await him on the island, but Jared could not care less. What mattered most to Jared was the truth about his identity.

He desperately wanted to know who he truly was, whether his parents were still alive, and the truth about the Deragons.

“Mr. Knox, I’m afraid I have to leave Medicine God Sect to tend to my own matters. I will leave my friend here in your care. I will transcribe the contents of the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting and leave the Divine Cauldron for all of you to craft more pills. I hope that all of you will put the pills to good use and save lives to atone for your sins,” Jared said.

Axton and the other elders were surprised to hear Jared’s remarks, seeing as the two items that he would leave behind were priceless treasures, to say the least.

Even when the old lord was still around, he would only show parts of the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting to Axton and the rest. Jared’s magnanimity in leaving the full transcription of the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting and Divine Cauldron to them was truly admirable, especially since not many would do the same.

The Man's Decree Chapter 798 Brazen

Axton and the other elders were truly impressed by his liberality, especially considering Jared's young age.

The reason that Jared left the items behind was that he did not know whether he could return safely from the trip to Nameless Island. If I don't leave these in their possession, aren't they going to lose their treasured inheritance?

Jared ordered people to fetch him a pen and paper. Then, he transcribed the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting based on his memory. He also swapped the copper cauldron that was about a man's height for the Divine Cauldron in the Medicine God Hall.

Axton and the other elders were thrilled at the sight of the full transcription of the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting and the Divine Cauldron. These items were of utmost importance to the sect, after all.

They had devoted most of their lives to pill crafting. As such, they believed that the two items would greatly enhance the efficiency of their craft.

Just when Jared was done with everything, a guard of the sect rushed inside and announced aloud, "Mr. Knox, a number of people have swarmed the entrance of Medicine God Sect and demanded us to hand over somebody..."

"Hand over... somebody?" Axton furrowed his brows, puzzled.

Jared recalled something and said, "It should be Hayden Xuereb from the Emyrean Sect. I think he's found an acquaintance in seeking revenge from me."

Only Hayden knew that Jared had come to Medicine God Sect. He was also the only plausible person to demand somebody from Medicine God Sect.

"How dare he! I will kill him for stirring trouble at Medicine God Sect!" Axton snapped in fury.

He did not think that Hayden had the audacity to come after he graciously let the latter off the hook last time.

Killing Hayden was a piece of cake to Axton.

The other elders were still oblivious to what transpired. However, they were likewise infuriated that a brazen fellow came provoking them.

"Let's go check it out. Don't strike unless it is truly necessary. You guys have depleted your energy just now and have yet to recuperate," Jared advised Axton.

Axton and the elders had exhausted a lot of their energy trying to defend against the lethal intent tornado. Since they did not have time to replenish, they would surely be at a disadvantage should they engage in a fight.

"As you wish, My Lord."

Jared's words were as good as a command to Axton, now that Jared was the new Lord of Medicine God Sect.

Axton led the elders out of the sect, and there were already over ten martial artists standing guard at the entrance of Medicine God Sect as they cast threatening looks at the people before them.

On the other side, Hayden and Declan led hundreds of men from the Emyrean Sect and Turcoln respectively as they crowded the entrance of the sect, each with a murderous aura to them.

As soon as the elders stepped out of the sect, Hayden and Declan transfixed their daggered stares at Axton, as if they were about to skin the latter alive.

After all, they deemed it imperative to seek revenge against Axton for killing their son and dearest disciple.

"Hayden, how dare you bring people to cause trouble here at Medicine God Sect when I've gracefully let you off the hook back then? What do you take Medicine God Sect for?" Axton chided.

"Mr. Knox, why bother conversing with them? We should just take the lives of those who dare to cause a scene at Medicine God Sect!" Damian, the third-ranking elder, who was donning a black robe, demanded as he exuded a murderous aura.

The elders were all Martial Arts Grandmasters. Even though Damian was of the same rank, he still paled in comparison with the elders of the sect. Hence, Damian felt chills down his spine at the sight of the vexed third-ranking elder.

However, he soon calmed down as he turned to Declan. Hayden then turned his attention back to Axton and said, "Jared Chance has killed my son, and I must avenge my son! Rest assured that I do not wish to bring trouble to Medicine God Sect. As long as you hand over Jared, we will leave immediately. Besides, I am offering to gift the sect with century-old precious herbs as compensation for my imposition."

The Man's Decree Chapter 799 No Winner

Hayden did not wish to be at odds with Medicine God Sect if given the choice.

"You should just give up on your pursuit, as we will never hand him over to you. I will give you two choices; either you bring your people and leave this place, or you die here," Axton snapped in a frigid tone.

There was clearly no room for any discussion.

Hayden was stumped to silence.

"How insolent of Medicine God Sect! What do you take the other clans for?"

Declan narrowed his eyes at Axton at the latter's outright threat.

Axton looked at Declan and furrowed his brows slightly. "Who are you? Are you a backup of Hayden Xuereb?"

“This is master of the Turcoln clan, Master Declan Naberhaus. The very Curtis whom Jared murdered was Master Naberhaus’ most prized disciple. He is here to seek revenge against Jared as well,” Hayden pointed at Declan and introduced him to the elders of the sect.

Axton and the elders’ expressions darkened slightly at the mention of the Turcoln clan.

Declan was a master of magecraft, and a devious one at that. He would deploy all forms of resources, be it talismans, arcane arrays, charms, and even energy of heaven and earth to fight, unlike martial artists. The latter only relied on their own power, and even powerful ones like Martial Arts Grandmasters, relied on bursts of their own energy to fight.

Hence, there was a notable difference between martial artists and magecraft practitioners. In fact, most martial artists were wise enough to steer clear of magecraft practitioners.

Even though Axton and the elders were Martial Arts Grandmasters, they were clueless about magecraft. Hence, they would lose even if Declan were to craft the simplest illusion array. Therefore, they were bewildered at the mention of Declan from the Turcoln clan.

“Master Naberhaus, we offer our deepest apologies for the killing of your dearest disciple. We would gladly offer our most sincere compensation for your loss, even if it means giving away ten of our revitalizing pills to you. Jared Chance has been anointed as the new Lord of Medicine God Sect. If you insist on killing him, all of us here at Medicine God Sect will be left with no choice but to go all out and put up a good fight to defend our newly anointed lord,” Axton said in a rather courteous manner.

Axton’s remarks left Hayden and Declan speechless, especially Hayden.

After all, the compensation offered by Axton was far too generous to reject. If Declan were to agree to the terms, it would leave the Emphyrean Sect to fight against Jared alone, making it a rather futile attempt.

“Mr. Knox, do not take us for a fool. How is it possible that Jared has become the new Lord of Medicine God Sect? Do not think that your ridiculous claim will deter us from going through with the fight. It is an eye for an eye situation that we’re dealing with here. He has killed my son and Master Naberhaus’ dearest disciple, and we demand him to pay in blood!”

Hayden turned to Declan and said, “Master Naberhaus, do not fall prey to their false claims. Jared is nothing but an ignorant young man. He cannot possibly be the Lord of Medicine God Sect. They are spewing nonsense and trying to drive a wedge between us so that they can deal with us one by one!”

Declan said nothing as he transfixed his stare at Axton. After some time, he finally uttered, “I do not care who this Jared is for he has to die. If you do not wish for blood to be spilled at Medicine God Sect, I would like to advise you to hand the man over. I promise that I will never bring trouble upon the sect.”

Declan did not believe in Axton’s claim that Jared was anointed as the new Lord of Medicine God Sect as well.

It was clear as day that the elders present were much stronger than the young man. Why would they be at Jared’s beck and call?

It simply did not make any sense.

“Master Naberhaus, if you do not believe it, then I am afraid we are left with no choice but to fight you to death,” Axton declared as he glanced at Timothy to his side.

The second-ranking elder took out something from his pocket and threw it up into the air, drawing sparkles in the sky.

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After that, the chaotic sound of footsteps boomed through Medicine God Sect. Many people rushed out of the place while some of them ran toward it, attempting to search for a place to hide.

Declan’s face darkened when he realized that Medicine God Sect was giving their all just for Jared’s sake.

The surrounding atmosphere turned tense suddenly as both parties raised their weapons, preparing to make a move.

Once the battle broke out, it would definitely end in bloodshed. Even the commoners of Medicine God Sect would be affected.

Jared slowly stepped to the front and asked, “Didn’t all of you come to take revenge on me? I’ll give you a chance to fight me in a duel now. If you win, you can do whatever you want to me...”

He did not want the innocent people of Medicine God Sect to lose their lives because of him. Although he knew there was a high probability of winning if Medicine God Sect joined in the fight, the fact remained that there would definitely be casualties.

“My Lord...” Axton became anxious knowing that Jared wanted to fight those people alone.

After all, Jared had lost to Hayden two weeks ago. Hence, he reckoned Jared was certainly incapable to fight those people alone.

“My Lord...” The other elders were about to persuade Jared not to fight those people alone as well.

Yet, Jared waved his hand to signal for the elders to keep quiet.

Seeing this, Hayden and Declan frowned as they realized that Jared was truly the Lord of Medicine God Sect.

If that was the case, both of them would have to reconsider their decision to take Jared’s life.

However, since Jared had taken the initiative to fight them alone, they would not let the opportunity slip.

“Master Naberhaus, I’ll leave Jared to you. Although I can easily take his life, I will not embarrass myself since you can do it better than me...” said Hayden to Declan politely.

“Sure!” Declan nodded with a confident look. Since Jared was no match for Hayden, it’s definitely impossible for him to defeat me.

Declan took a step forward and said, "Brat, I'm impressed by your courage. I'll be sure to end your life quickly so you'll suffer less..."

Hearing that, Axton's face began to fill with anxiousness. "My Lord, Declan is a Master in spiritual arts. Even I dare not to fight him. You must be careful..."

"Don't worry. I know what to do." Jared smiled faintly.

Although Declan was a Master of spiritual arts, Jared was not afraid of him at all. He had mastered divine martial art, after all, so Declan was definitely no match for him. Moreover, Jared could use Focus Technique to protect himself. If his enemies tried to use arcane array or any charms on him, they would need to gather the energy of heaven and earth. By then, Jared could absorb the energy to enhance his capability.

He glanced at Declan and said, "There are too many people here. To avoid harming these innocent people, shall we take our battle somewhere else?"

He was aware that the impact of a magecraft battle would usually be extremely big.

"Fine, let's go to the top of the mountain."

With that, Declan leaped up and flew toward the top of the mountain.

Jared also took a step before he disappeared from everyone's sight and dashed toward the mountain top.

Worried, Axton went after them with the rest of the elders. At the same time, Hayden brought several master fighters over as well.

Soon, Jared and Declan were standing face to face with each other at the peak of the mountain.

A cold look filled Declan's eyes before a wicked gleam appeared.

He swiftly enveloped Jared with his spiritual sense in an attempt to test Jared's capability. Since Jared dared to challenge him for a duel, he suspected that the man might be hiding his true capability.

Otherwise, being a Senior Grandmaster, Jared was definitely attempting the impossible to defeat Declan.