

Chapter 1021 Going Shopping

Leviathan and the others gathered at Shadow Estate.

With Josephine and Lizbeth's help, Leviathan only took one day to take over the Thunderstorm Sect and the Shalvis family's authorities.

"Mr. Chance, Ms. Sullivan and Ms. Grange are amazing. These two young ladies are no less powerful than us. It is incredible that they can attain such powers despite their young age!" Leviathan kept praising Josephine and Lizbeth after witnessing their abilities.

Meanwhile, Josephine and Lizbeth were a little embarrassed by his fervent praises.

"Did you come across any resistance from the Warriors Alliance when claiming authority from the Thunderstorm Sect and the Shalvis family?" Jared asked.

"No, there was no trouble from them at all. It wasn't just the Warriors Alliance. We didn't even encounter any other sects. That does seem strange now that you mentioned it. These sects are usually very alert about such matters. If they knew what we were doing, they would get involved to garner some benefits for themselves," Leviathan replied and seemed puzzled.

Jared sank into deep thoughts. We carried out a large-scale operation, so there is no way that the Warriors Alliance knows nothing. But why didn't Zion, Warren, or any other people stop us? It seems they don't regard us as a threat. Still, it is good that they are looking down on us. That will give us an advantage. I will also have more time to cultivate and grow my power.

“I will go into seclusion for a few days, so don’t disturb me unless there is something urgent. You can wake me up after General Jackson has finished contacting the reporters,” Jared instructed Leviathan.

Since everything was relatively peaceful now, Jared wanted to grab the chance to cultivate.

Furthermore, Jared had the Thousands of Miles Away painting in his possession. Thus, he no longer had to worry about his depleting spiritual energy. However, he was unsure whether the spiritual energy in Thousands of Miles Away painting was inexhaustible.

“Understood!” Leviathan nodded.

Then, Jared turned to Josephine and Lizbeth and said, “Josephine, Lizbeth, both of you should cultivate with me too!”

“You go ahead. Lizbeth and I want to go shopping to buy something,” Josephine replied.

“You’re going shopping now? It’s already late!” Jared asked.

“We want to shop for some ladies’ things and will return soon. You can start cultivating without us,” Josephine answered and dragged Lizbeth with her out of the Shadow Estate.

Jared felt uneasy as he watched Josephine and Lizbeth leave.

“My Lord, please don’t worry. Ms. Sullivan and Ms. Grange are more than able to protect themselves. Ordinary people would not even be able to come near them,” Leviathan said when he saw Jared’s worried expression.

Jared realized that Leviathan was right. At Josephine and Lizbeth’s level of abilities, they could easily defeat a Level Seven Martial Arts Grandmaster.

Thus, Jared instructed Leviathan to arrange a room for him to enter seclusion. Then, he took out the Thousands of Miles Away painting from his Storage Ring. He went into the said painting using his spiritual sense and began to cultivate.

Meanwhile, Josephine and Lizbeth walked hand in hand and arrived at Jadeborough’s bustling street. They were happy to see the gorgeous night scenery.

Although they had been to Jadeborough a few times, they never had the chance to walk around its streets.

“Lizbeth, there’s a pedestrian street ahead. Let’s go there to have a look.” Josephine saw the crowd ahead and pulled Lizbeth toward them.

“Josephine, won’t Jared be worried if we return late?” Lizbeth asked.

She was worried that Jared was waiting for them.

“He should have started cultivating by now, so why would he worry? It will be fine.” Josephine dragged Lizbeth over to the crowded street.

Then, they entered Jadeborough's most bustling street. There were numerous things to shop for and various restaurants selling delicacies.

Josephine and Lizbeth's eyes brightened upon seeing the vast choices of food.

They dined at various restaurants along the street for more than two hours. In the end, they patted their full bellies and decided to head home.

Chapter 1022 They Abducted Her

Josephine and Lizbeth had just come out of the pedestrian street when six youngsters came to them. The youngsters looked like they had been drinking and were drunk.

One of the youngsters wore a plaid suit and had his hair parted in the middle. He kept leering at Josephine and Lizbeth the moment he noticed them.

Josephine and Lizbeth noticed the youngster's leering gaze and looked at him with disgust. Then, they walked past the group of youngsters and continued ahead.

The youngster in a plaid suit blocked Josephine and Lizbeth's way and said with a lecherous expression, "Hey, pretty ladies. Where are you going? I have a car, so let me send you..."

Then, he pressed his car key, causing a nearby Ferrari to flash its light.

Josephine frowned and said with a disgusted tone, "Scram..."

“Whoa, you are feisty. Just the type I like...” said the man in a plaid suit as he reached out to grab Josephine.

Josephine snorted and exerted a wave of aura from her body.

Before the man in the plaid suit could react, a colossal force suddenly sent him flying more than ten meters away, causing him to fall heavily onto the ground.

Seeing this, the other youngsters instantly woke up from their drunkenness. They looked at Josephine and Lizbeth in shock.

Each youngster rubbed their eyes and could not believe what they witnessed.

None of them had seen Josephine move her hands. Yet, she managed to fling their friend away. They were frightened by what they saw.

Thus, they ran to help the youngster in a plaid suit up before looking at Josephine and Lizbeth with terror in their eyes.

Meanwhile, Josephine and Lizbeth sneered at those youngsters and continued walking forward. Josephine patted the Ferrari as they walked by.

The Ferrari collapsed instantly as if an immense weight pressed down on it.

The youngsters were stupefied by what they saw and did not dare to move until Josephine and Lizbeth had disappeared from their sight.

“Hahaha, that feels amazing. Did you see those idiots’ faces? They were so funny.” Josephine laughed.

Lizbeth looked at Josephine and asked worriedly, “Josephine, didn’t Jared say not to use your aura against ordinary people, especially on busy streets? How can you forget that?”

“It’s fine. I didn’t kill anyone. All I did was teach those idiots a lesson!” Josephine seemed unconcerned.

However, when Josephine and Lizbeth left the busy downtown and came near the suburbs, a few auras suddenly appeared and surrounded them.

Then, four masked men in black clothes blocked their path.

Josephine and Lizbeth’s expressions darkened as they sensed the aura of these masked men.

Lizbeth glared at them and asked, “Who are you?”

They ignored Lizbeth’s question. One of the masked men looked at Josephine and asked, “You have to come with us.”

“Who are you? Why should she go with you?” Lizbeth stood before Josephine and shielded her from them.

“We would prefer not to use force. Thus, coming with us quietly is your best choice,” said the leading masked man.

A cold glint flashed in the leading masked man’s eyes. His aura grew multifold. Suddenly, Josephine and Lizbeth found themselves unable to move as if someone had used Body Locking Technique on them. It felt like a mountain was pressing on them.

“Don’t hurt Lizbeth. I will go with you!” Josephine said urgently.

Josephine knew she and Lizbeth were no match against the four masked men. There was a wide disparity between their powers.

Hearing her, the leading masked man waved his hand, and two other masked men instantly came forward to grab hold of Josephine. Then, they jumped and disappeared into the darkness.

After they left, Lizbeth finally felt the immense pressure lifted from her. She immediately ran toward Shadow Estate.

Chapter 1023 I Would Like To Borrow Something

“Mr. Zare, where is Jared?” Lizbeth asked Leviathan urgently after arriving at Shadow Estate.

“Ms. Grange, calm down. What’s wrong?” Leviathan saw Lizbeth trying to catch her breath and rushed to pour her a glass of water.

Lizbeth drank a mouthful of water and continued urgently, “It’s Josephine. Someone abducted her!”

“What?” Leviathan was dumbfounded and led Lizbeth as they rushed into the inner courtyard. He pointed to a room and said, “Mr. Chance is in here!”

Lizbeth pushed open the door and shoved Jared, sitting cross-legged on the floor.

That caused Jared to topple onto the floor and prompted his spiritual sense to leave the Thousands of Miles Away painting. He looked at the anxious Lizbeth and asked, "Lizbeth, what's wrong?"

"Someone abducted Josephine!" Lizbeth answered urgently.

What?

Her words struck Jared like lightning, rendering him stunned on the spot.

After a while, Jared finally recovered from the shock and asked, "Who did it? Do you know who abducted Josephine?"

Lizbeth shook her head. "I don't know. They all wore masks. However, they were tremendously powerful and were likely Top Level Martial Arts Grandmasters. Furthermore, there were four of them, so Josephine and I did not have a chance to fight back."

Jared frowned upon hearing how powerful the abductors were.

Only a few people in Jadeborough had attained Top Level Martial Arts Grandmaster rank. Other than Warriors Alliance, only a few sects had high-ranking members that attained that rank.

Who could it be? Why would they want to abduct Josephine? Could it be my enemy?

Jared considered these questions quietly.

“Jared, you must hurry up and find a way. You need to bring people to search for her.” Lizbeth became anxious when Jared remained silent.

Jared raised his hand to silence her. “Don’t panic. Let me think.”

Then, Jared closed his eyes and furrowed his brow deeply.

After a while, he suddenly reopened his eyes. They flashed intimidatingly.

“I know who abducted Josephine!” Jared exuded a murderous aura.

“Who did it?” Lizbeth asked.

“It’s Warren from Warriors Alliance,” Jared answered with a chilling glint in his eyes.

“Warren?” Lizbeth was stunned. “Why would he want to abduct Josephine? Is it to threaten you?”

Jared shook his head. “They didn’t abduct Josephine because of me but due to her fiery constituent. Do you remember I drank Josephine’s blood during my battle with Warren. He had seen that, so that must be why he abducted Josephine.”

“Oh no! What should we do? We must hurry up and save Josephine.” Lizbeth became even more anxious upon hearing Jared’s explanation.

If that is the case, Josephine is in danger. Those people would make Josephine bleed so that they could gain more power!

“You have to wait for me here. Don’t go anywhere!” Jared ordered.

After saying that, he disappeared in a flash and rushed toward the Warriors Alliance.

Meanwhile, Josephine was confined in a room in a dungeon in the Warriors Alliance.

They also used an arcane array to suppress her powers.

Zion had a mask over his face as he looked at Josephine and felt tremendous excitement.

He could not let Josephine identify him. Otherwise, if the words spread, people would think that the Warriors Alliance was no different from a Demonic Cultivator.

“Who... Who the heck are you?” Josephine looked at Zion fearfully. “Why did you bring me here?”

Zion smiled and said, “Don’t be scared. I won’t hurt you. I only want to borrow something from you!”

“W-What do you want to borrow?” Josephine asked.

“I want to borrow the blood in your veins!” After saying that, Zion pulled out a gleaming dagger and grabbed Josephine’s wrist, frightening her.

Chapter 1024 You Will Regret It

Since they suppressed her power, Josephine was no different from an ordinary person. Thus, she could not free herself from Zion.

Zion gripped Josephine's arm and pulled his sharp dagger across it, leaving a cut. Blood soon flowed out of the wound, dripping into a bowl on the floor.

Soon, her blood filled up the bowl. Then, Zion quickly bandaged Josephine's wound.

His eyes gleamed excitedly, and he licked his lips as he took the bowl of warm blood.

Then, he walked out of the dungeon and ordered the two guards at the door. "You have better treat that woman well. If you even dare to touch her, you know the consequences!"

"Yes, Sir!" The two guards trembled slightly. Before this, no one had ever asked them to treat a dungeon prisoner well.

Warren was waiting in the lobby. He saw Zion coming out with a bowl of blood and asked urgently, "President Zeigler, how did it go?"

"I still need to test her blood to know whether she has a fiery constituent. However, you must not tell anyone and keep this matter a secret," Zion reminded Warren.

"President Zeigler, don't worry. I have assigned those who went with me to abduct her overseas. Thus, no one will find out about her," Warren replied confidently.

"Mmm." Zion nodded with satisfaction.

However, a burst of aura suddenly enveloped the airspace of the Warriors Alliance!

“Warren, you b*stard! Come out right now!” Someone roared furiously. The roar was deafening like thunder, causing the whole Warriors Alliance to shake slightly.

Warren and Zion became alert. Soon, a figure flashed and appeared in the courtyard.

They exchanged glances and wondered which idiot dared to cause trouble at the Warriors Alliance.

Then, they came to the courtyard and saw Jared there. A terrifying and murderous aura kept growing and spreading from his body.

Zion looked at Jared and said coldly, “Jared, how dare you break into the Warriors Alliance? Are you asking to die?”

However, Jared ignored Zion and turned to Warren. His eyes were cold and fierce, giving off a strong sense of threat.

“Warren, release Josephine now!” Jared ordered through gritted teeth.

“What are you saying? Why do I not understand?” Warren shook his head and pretended to know nothing.

“Stop acting dumb. You abducted my girlfriend. I will make you regret it if you don’t release her now!” Jared narrowed his gaze, and a menacing aura rose from his entire being.

Looking at Jared, Warren burst out in laughter and said, "Don't be so arrogant. You think you can take me down with your ability?"

Warren did not fear Jared's threat at all. He believed that Jared was no match against his Top Level Martial Arts Grandmaster abilities.

"Let her go now!" Jared yelled and erupted a golden light from his body. At the same time, he covered his body with scales.

The spiritual energy of terrifying intensity surrounded Jared. At this moment, Jared appeared like a sun in the middle of the night, bathing the Warriors Alliance with intense light.

"I am asking you again. Are you going to let Josephine go or not?" Jared articulated each word clearly and loudly.

"I've said I don't understand what you are saying." Warren looked at Jared disdainfully.

"D*mn you!" Jared yelled and devolved into a flash of light before dashing toward Warren.

The terrifying aura from Jared instantly wiped off the smug expression on Warren's face. Warren's face turned grim as he caused black lights to appear on each hand. The black lights grew in intensity and coagulated into two dark b***s of black light.

Warren suddenly squeezed his hands and caused the two b***s of black light to rush toward Jared.

Boom!

The b***s of black lights clashed with Jared's golden light, resulting in an earth-shaking boom.

The immense shockwave from the impact caused many buildings in Warriors Alliance to tilt and collapse.

People living in the vicinity turned on their lights to see what was going on.

The force of the impact knocked Jared backward. His feet left a deep crater on the ground.

Furthermore, the golden light around Jared became a lot duller. A trace of blood leaked from the corner of his mouth, but he ignored it and dashed ahead recklessly.

On the other hand, Warren did not fare any better. His figure swayed twice, and his face was pale.

He frowned when he saw Jared dashing toward him.

Then Jared suddenly appeared right before him. However, before Warren could do anything, Zion struck first. The strike sent Jared's glowing figure flying.

Boom!

Jared's body slammed against the wall.

Zion's strike felt like knives cutting into Jared's internal organs. Jared's eyes became bloodshot.

Despite that, Jared still gritted his teeth and stood up to glare at Warren and Zion.

"Jared, I know you have Mr. Sanders backing you, but don't assume that will stop me from killing you. I've never seen anyone who dared to come to the Warriors Alliance and cause a ruckus except you. Since you said Mr. Gordon abducted your girlfriend, do you have any proof? If you cause trouble here without proof, even Mr. Sanders could not blame me for killing you." Zion threatened Jared.

Jared continued to look at Warren and Zion with fury, but his thoughts had grown much clearer.

Although he suspected that Warren had abducted Josephine, he had no proof. It was only a guess.

Therefore, he could die here if he continued this fight. After all, they were far more powerful than him.

"If I found evidence that the Warriors Alliance abducted Josephine, I shall make Warriors Alliance disappear from the face of the earth." Jared threatened furiously.

After saying that, he turned around and left.

Warren could not stand Jared's bold threat and wanted to chase after him to teach him a lesson. However, Zion stopped him.

"President Zeigler, that b*stard is too arrogant. Why won't you use this chance to kill him? Even if Mr. Sanders blames us, we have a good excuse!" Warren said puzzledly.

"Don't worry. Someone will get rid of him." Zion looked at Jared leaving and smirked.

Jared dragged his injured body back to Shadow Estate.

“Jared, what happened to you?” Lizbeth asked worriedly upon seeing Jared injured.

“I’m fine!” Jared shook his head. However, he still looked worried.

“Did you find Josephine?” Lizbeth asked.

“No, but I am certain that the Warriors Alliance captured Josephine!” Jared replied.

Although Warren refused to admit it, Jared was sure Warren had abducted Josephine.

“What should we do? Isn’t Josephine in danger?” Lizbeth began to cry upon hearing Jared.

“Don’t worry. Those b*stards from the Warriors Alliance will not kill Josephine because killing her will not benefit them. I believe they captured Josephine due to her fiery constituent!” Jared comforted Lizbeth.

In actuality, Jared was also very anxious about Josephine. However, he had to appear strong. If he allowed himself to crumble, no one could save Josephine and his mother.

Then, Jared spent the rest of the night in Shadow Estate to recuperate from his injuries. The following day, Jared headed to the Department of Justice and informed Theodore about Josephine’s abduction.

Chapter 1026 A Press Conference

“These b*stards have the audacity to think they are above the law. How dare they abduct a person. I will report this to Mr. Sanders and ask him to go to Warriors Alliance to demand her release.”

Theodore was furious upon hearing what Jared said. He wanted to find Mr. Sanders and asked for his help.

However, Jared stopped Theodore. “General Jackson, it would be useless even if Mr. Sanders goes there. We have no evidence, so the Warrior Alliance will keep on denying it.”

“What should we do then?” Theodore furrowed his brow.

“General, Mr. Chance, please take a look at this.” Shane suddenly rushed in with his phone.

He brought the phone to Jared and Theodore and logged into the martial arts forum. They immediately saw the first post on the said forum written in eye-catching red letters. It was made by Edgar from the Deragon family, challenging Jared to a battle. He sought to avenge the indignity done to the ancient tomb.

Edgar even wrote in the forum that Jared must appear for the duel in person or be deemed a coward.

“Mr. Chance, why would Edgar suddenly challenge you to a duel?” Theodore asked bewilderedly.

Logically speaking, Edgar was above Jared in both authority and family background. Thus, it was strange that Edgar suddenly challenged Jared to a duel. It would not bring much glory to Edgar even if he won. However, it would be humiliating for Edgar if he lost. Therefore, it did not make sense for him to do this.

“Whatever the reason is, he can’t blame me since he is the one looking for trouble.” Jared was already furious because of Josephine’s abduction. Now that Edgar came out to challenge him, Jared took it as a chance to vent his fury.

Then, Jared turned to Theodore and asked, “Have you contacted the reporters as I asked?”

“Yes, I have contacted them!” Theodore nodded.

“Good. I will now begin a press conference to reveal Warriors Alliance’s scandals,” Jared replied with a cruel gleam in his eyes.

Soon, a grand press conference began, and Jared became the main focus of the reporters.

“Mr. Chance, did you call this press conference to respond to the challenge from Edgar of the Deragon family?” a reporter asked Jared.

Jared shook his head. “Edgar’s challenge does not mean anything to me. He can come out to fight me anytime he wants, and I will deal with him accordingly. However, he should know that the only possible outcome is his utter defeat.”

Then, Jared paused and continued, “The reason I call this press conference is to reveal Warriors Alliance’s evil doings. Everyone here knows that being an organization in Jadeborough’s martial arts world, the Warriors Alliance has to uphold justice, punish evil, and promote good in this world. Unfortunately, Warriors Alliance is colluding with Demonic Cultivators and cultivating black magic. They are all a bunch of scums putting up a fake pious front.”

After that, Jared took a deep breath before continuing, “Furthermore, these scums had no qualms robbing others. President Zeigler of the Warriors Alliance even dared to come to me and s****h the magical item I obtain in the Trial. He has no shame. Moreover, they even abducted my girlfriend to threaten me. Therefore, I have decided to fight the Warriors Alliance to the end and will never give in to them.”

Jared's impassioned speech soon spread to the Web, prompting extensive discussion in the martial arts forum.

Meanwhile, Zion watched Jared's speech in the Warriors Alliance and smashed a teacup he was holding in fury.

"D**n it! That b*stard is crazy! How dare he challenge us in public. He is asking to die!" Zion's expression turned grim.

"President Zeigler, what should we do now? There are now many comments criticizing us!" Warren's expression darkened.

Zion glared at Warren and shouted, "What the heck! You must organize a press conference now and say that everything Jared said is nonsense!"

Warren rushed away fearfully.

Meanwhile, Zion pulled out a glass vial filled with Josephine's blood.

Chapter 1027 A Big Gift

Seeing the vial of red blood, Zion turned to the outside and shouted, "Prepare the car, we're going to the Deragon residence."

Meanwhile, Edgar was raging back in the Deragon residence.

“I’ll kill Jared! I’m going to kill him!” Edgar yelled furiously.

How dare he humiliate me in front of so many reporters? I have never suffered such an insult!

Ryker’s expression was hostile. “What’s the point of you throwing a tantrum now? Do you have any confidence winning Jared in a battle with your current abilities?”

“I...”

Edgar was hesitant.

After all, Jared was the one who eradicated the Thunderstorm Sect and the Shalvis family. Edgar wasn’t sure if he could defeat him.

“Useless piece of trash!” Ryker cursed at Edgar’s silence.

Edgar had always been Ryker’s pride and joy. After all, for a young man like Edgar to reach the Seventh Level Martial Arts Grandmaster was a feat nothing less than a genius.

However, Jared had outperformed Edgar in every regard, and that was like a stab at Ryker’s pride.

Ryker knew Jared was his nephew and had the blood of the Deragons flowing within him, but he couldn’t accept Jared being better than his son.

At that moment, Zion approached the two.

“President Zeigler.”

Ryker was baffled by Zion’s appearance.

“Mr. Ryker, I’ve prepared a big gift for Mr. Edgar. I remembered telling you about it,” Zion reminded with a smile.

“What gift, President Zeigler?” Edgar asked urgently.

Zion reached for the blood-filled vial from his pocket and showed it to Edgar. “This is the gift.”

Edgar was stunned as he reached for the vial. After studying it briefly, he asked curiously, “President Zeigler, what’s in the vial?”

Edgar couldn’t discern it at a glimpse, but Ryker could.

“President Zeigler, is that human blood?” Ryker asked with puzzlement.

“You’re right. There’s human blood inside.”

Zion nodded with agreement.

Hearing it was human blood, Edgar immediately set the vial on the desk and turned to Zion with a perplexed look. “President Zeigler, why did you give me this?”

“I want you to consume it, of course. If you notice you’re losing against Jared in the arena, you can take this, and your abilities will be amplified rapidly, without any side effects,” Zion explained.

Learning that he was to drink human blood, Edgar fervently shook his head in shock. “President Zeigler, I can’t do that. I’m not a practitioner of Demonic Cultivation, so how can I drink human blood under the public’s scrutiny? How will they regard me and the Deragon family after that?”

Ryker agreed with Edgar’s refusal. “President Zeigler, I have heard that consuming human blood can elevate the consumer’s abilities, but Edgar doesn’t practice Demonic Cultivation, so it’s pointless even if he does take it.”

“This is not your average human blood. It belonged to a fiery constituent. I’m just having you take it when you know you’re losing to Jared. If you don’t reveal it, no one will know the vial contains human blood. Am I right?”

Zion’s expression turned stony. “Since you don’t appreciate my sincerity, I’ll take it back then.”

Right when Zion was about to reach for the vial, Ryker beat him to it and snatched the vial. “How can we not appreciate President Zeigler’s good intention?”

A smile returned to Zion’s face at Ryker’s words. “When will be the challenge date?”

“How about three days later?” Ryker asked for Zion’s opinion.

“Perfect. Be sure to teach Jared a hard lesson,” Zion answered with a nod.

“No, three days is too short.”

Suddenly, an objection yelled from outside, and soon, an elderly man dressed in a robe hurried inside.

Chapter 1028 Amp Pill

“Master.” Edgar rushed over to the elderly man’s side once he saw him.

Ryker also raced over to the elderly man and respectfully greeted him, “Master Derrell.”

Derrell nodded his head in response, then turned to Zion. “President Zeigler, three days is too short. Seven days. Give me seven

days, and I’ll help elevate Edgar’s capabilities to a whole new level.”

Everyone was stunned by Derrell’s promise. After all, cultivation wasn’t child’s play. There was no shortcut to ascending to

another level within a short period unless one practiced the Demonic Cultivation methods. That was why so many cultivators

went down that path.

“Master Derrell, isn’t it a haste to break through to another level within seven days? Is that even possible?” Zion asked

skeptically.

“President Zeigler, Edgar was already at the crucial phase and would reach the Eighth Level Martial Arts Grandmaster soon. He

hadn’t planned to participate in the Trial initially. In that case, I have the confidence to ensure he reaches the Top Level of Martial

Arts Grandmaster by year-end. However, his return had wasted too much time already, so I had no choice but to come all the

way here myself. I even brought along an amp pill to give him a boost,” Derrell explained.

Zion finally understood after Derrell’s explanation. He was slightly envious of Edgar for having such a responsible mentor as

Derrell.

Remorse gnawed at Ryker slightly after hearing Derrell's explanation. Edgar hadn't planned on returning to participate in the Trial

initially. I was the one who asked him to return since I wanted the valuable items within the Emperor's Mausoleum.

Who could've thought that not only did Edgar fail to achieve anything from the Trial, he had also gotten beat by Jared and was

nearly disfigured?

Whatever it is, it was too late to regret now. Luckily, Master Derrell willingly came all this way for Edgar. With his help, Edgar will

most likely win against Jared.

"Master Derrell, I thank you so very much. Don't worry. I'll immediately send more men to renovate the monastery so that you

can receive more followers," Ryker thanked Derrell urgently.

"You're too kind, Mr. Ryker. I'm responsible for Edgar since he is my disciple. I'll need your help to arrange for a quiet place so

that I can assist Edgar immediately," Derrell requested.

"Of course, I'll get to it now."

Ryker nodded fervently and instantly ordered his men to clear out a compound and forbade anyone from nearing or disturbing

said compound.

“Mr. Ryker, it seems Mr. Edgar will win his battle against Jared. However, please don’t kill Jared in the arena. I’ll need him to live

temporarily. Kindly inform Mr. Edgar of this,” Zion requested.

“Rest assured, President Zeigler. I promise you.”

Ryker nodded.

Even if he doesn’t ask me, I’m planning the same. I need Jared alive for something I have planned.

Meanwhile, Theodore was looking for Jared at the Department of Justice in Jadeborough. “Mr. Chance, the

Deragons had officially challenged you for a battle with Edgar on the arena.”

Jared nodded. “I know, but I never thought they’ll set it seven days later. It looks like they’re planning to elevate

Edgar’s abilities.”

Jared was confident about winning Edgar. Edgar isn’t my opponent if nothing out of the ordinary happens.

“What are you planning to do, Mr. Chance? It can be brutal in the arena. Should I ask Mr. Sanders to mediate?

You merely gave Edgar a round of beatings. I’m sure the Deragons will look the other way if Mr. Sanders talks to

them.”

Theodore didn't want Jared battling in the arena because it was obviously a calculated move by the Deragons.

Chapter 1029 Watch Your Back

'It's fine. Since they want to compete, let's do it!'

Jared waved his hand and continued, "I'll be in seclusion for the next few days. If there's nothing urgent, please don't disturb

me!"

"Sure!"

Theodore nodded.

Just then, a member of the Department of Justice arrived in a hurry and said, "General, someone has asked to meet Mr.

Chance."

"Who's that?" Theodore was surprised.

Currently, Jared was considered to be the hot potato of the entire martial arts world in Jadeborough. Whoever dared to go near

him would be deemed as going against the Warriors Alliance.

The fact that someone was looking for Jared had taken Theodore by surprise.

“He said his name is Howard Dunn,” answered the member.

“How did he get here?” Jared was equally astounded.

Ever since they parted ways at the ancient tomb, Jared had not seen Howard although Howard did leave a good impression.

When Jared followed the member of the Department of Justice to the hall, he saw Howard drinking tea.

Howard immediately stood up when he saw Jared. With a look of adoration on his face, he said, “Jared, you’re really something.

I can’t believe you dare to openly defy the Warriors Alliance. I’m getting sick and tired of this bunch of people. But, I don’t want to

have a fallout with them. You are awesome!”

Jared smiled lightly. “I have no choice either.”

“Go ahead and do what you need to do. You’ll have my full support. The Warriors Alliance cannot continue to lord over

everybody. Someone has to stand up to them!”

Howard patted Jared on his shoulders.

Jared smiled and said, “Howard, did you come all the way just to flatter me?”

“Hahaha! If I want to flatter you, there’s no need for me to come here all the way. I can easily pay for a group of people to do that

on the martial arts forum. That will be even better. I have come to look for you regarding an important matter.”

As Howard was saying that, he scanned his eyes around the surrounding.

“We are at the Department of Justice. There won’t be any spies here!”

Jared was getting very curious. He wondered what Howard wanted to tell him given his secretive demeanor.

“Jared, do you still remember Skylar?” asked Howard.

Jared nodded. “Of course!”

Skylar had threatened Jared before. There was no way Jared could have forgotten about him.

“Be careful of that fellow. I heard he has been eyeing your magical item,” whispered Howard.

“Haha! If he’s capable, then let him come. I’m not even afraid of the Warriors Alliance. Why will I be scared of Skylar?”

The news did not affect Jared too much. As the president of the Warriors Alliance, Zion had asked Jared personally for the

Thousand of Miles Away, but Jared had refused to give it to him. Why will I be afraid of Skylar?

“Be careful of a dangerous scoundrel like Skylar. The Norton family is almost as powerful as the Warriors Alliance. You better

watch your back!” Howard reminded him.

“Sure. Howard, thank you for the tipoff!” said Jared with much gratitude.

Once Howard left, Jared took out the Thousand of Miles Away and began to get ready for his seclusion.

Just as Jared was ready, someone called out for him again.

“General Jackson, is there a problem?” Jared asked Theodore as he walked out of his room.

“Mr. Chance, there is someone else here to look for you again!” said Theodore.

“Who is it?”

Jared was befuddled. What is it with today? People keep coming and looking for me. I can't even go into seclusion and cultivate.

“It's Skylar from the Norton family.”

The moment those words came out from Theodore, they saw Skylar walking in with his men.

As usual, there was a frail-looking elderly following behind Skylar. However, this time around, there was also a

short and clever man with him as well.

“Jared, how have you been?”

Skylar was full of smiles and sounded friendly.

However, Jared was aware that a smiling tiger like him was the most dangerous of all.

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“Why are you looking for me?” asked Jared calmly.

“Jared, I’m here to lend you a hand. I don’t mean you any harm.”

Skylar seemed to sense that Jared was not very welcoming.

“Lend me a hand?” Jared frowned. “What with?”

Howard had only just left after advising him. The very next moment, Skylar appeared. This is too much of a coincidence!

“Jared, I have come a long way. Are you going to make me stand in the courtyard and talk?” said Skylar with a smile.

Jared glanced at him and said, “Come on in.”

Skylar proceeded to go into the room with his men.

The moment he entered, Skylar’s eyes were filled with greed when he spotted the Thousands of Miles Away.

Jared noticed the strange look in Skylar’s eyes and immediately put the painting away in the Storage Ring.

Skylar’s eyes burned with desire when he saw Jared’s Storage Ring.

Just then, the short man spoke, "Mr. Norton, aren't you going to introduce us?"

It was only then that Skylar regained his composure. He turned to Jared and said, "Jared, this is Karl Gardner, Baron of the Northwest.

Karl embraced Jared before saying, "Jared, I have since heard about you in the northwest. Such a young man like you dares to defy the Warriors Alliance. You will definitely go far!"

"Just get straight to the point!" Jared told Skylar and ignored Karl.

He had never liked Skylar. After Howard's warning, Jared was on guard against Skylar.

"Jared, I heard that your girlfriend has been taken away by someone. There has been no news of her whereabouts until now?" asked Skylar.

Jared nodded and did not find anything strange. After all, the Norton family was one of the largest families in Jadeborough, so it was not surprising for Skylar to know about this matter.

Skylar continued, "Jared, let me tell you something. Your girlfriend has been taken away by the Warriors Alliance. She's being locked up in their dungeon."

"I'm aware of these. If you are here only to tell me such things, you may leave now."

Jared had no wish to have any dealing with Skylar.

“Don’t be in such a hurry to chase me away. There’s still something you don’t know.”

Skylar smiled, paused, and continued, “Your girlfriend has now become the resource for Zion’s cultivation. Every day, he will take

and use her blood. According to what I know, he has also given Edgar a bottle to increase his capability for the Trial!”

The moment Skylar finished talking, Jared stood upright, and a murderous aura rose from within him. Dark

clouds began to gather in the bright sky, and the surrounding fell into darkness!

Jared had guessed that when the Warriors Alliance captured Josephine for her fiery constituent, they would

definitely extract her blood for research.

However, to hear Skylar say it out loud, Jared could no longer suppress his rage and murderous intent.

“How do you come to know about this?” asked Jared coldly.

“You don’t need to know that. The Warriors Alliance doesn’t own the entire Jadeborough. If I want to find out

about something, I’ll have my ways!”

The smile on Skylar’s face widened when he saw the anger on Jared’s face.

“By telling me all these, are you trying to tell me that you can save my girlfriend?”

If Skylar told him that information, then he must have a way to rescue Josephine. However, it would come at a

price. It would cost Jared Thousands of Miles Away and the Storage Ring!

“No, no, no.” Skylar waved his hand and continued, “I’m not as powerful as you imagine. Right now, I don’t have

the abilities to save anyone from the dungeon of the Warriors Alliance.”