

Chapter 931 Offering

Ichiro wanted to use his backup to stall Andrew so that he would have the opportunity to kill Jared.

Upon receiving Ichiro's command, the samurais whipped out their swords and ran toward the members of the Department of Justice as well as the men Andrew brought along.

"Andrew, deal with those samurais. I'll handle Ichiro," Jared said frantically to Andrew.

Since Andrew's subordinates had just cured and had yet to regain their powers, the only way out was for Shane to lead the members of the Department of Justice to go up against those samurais. Being mindful of that, Jared was worried Shane would be in danger and, hence, decided to send Andrew to help them out.

Andrew gave Jared a look, yelled a furious bellow, then lunged himself toward those samurais.

Meanwhile, Jared threw his frosty gaze toward Ichiro and uttered, "I shall let you have a taste of my Nine Shadows now..."

As soon as those words rang out, an incredible glowing aura flushed out from within him. It was so bright and dazzling it resembled the blazing sun in the sky. In contrast, the rays those three black-clothed samurais reflected were less intense and overwhelming.

"The first technique, Colossal Sword Energy..."

Jared slowly lifted his Dragonslayer Sword, which quivered a little before slicing through the air. The immense glaring glow of the weapon obscured the entire sky, then aggressively bolted toward Ichiro.

Astounded, Ichiro hurriedly pulled his sword and charged forward.

Clang!

An intense fire shot up into the sky as the two swords clashed against each other.

Ichiro almost lost his grip on the sword as he felt a sharp pain in his hand.

“Now, River Cutter...”

Jared swayed his sword again. This time, it was a lot more powerful, and the glaring sheen of the blade was much more blinding.

Ichiro's face paled of all colors, but before long, he gritted his teeth and charged forward again.

Crack...

This time, Ichiro only felt a heavy blow on his body. Visible crack lines began to form on the sword in his grip, and soon after, it shattered into pieces.

“H-how is that even possible? How did you know Nine Shadows?” An incredulous expression appeared on Ichiro's face.

“Nine Shadows isn’t the only technique I know. I have a good knowledge of your Nine Shadow Clones too...”

With that, Jared split himself into two, then three, and four...

He had only come to a stop after replicating his sixth clone.

Six identical Jareds stood right before Ichiro’s eyes.

“No way. That’s impossible. How did you do that?” Ichiro howled in terror. “That’s insane speed to have six shadow clones at once. I’ve practiced for 20 years but could only get four shadow clones. Just three days, and you’ve achieved that? That’s impossible...”

He was practically fuming. As much as he reckoned that the sight before his eyes was real, he could not bring himself to believe it. It was too big of a blow to him.

Though such clones were all just falsehoods and were harmless, they were particularly effective at confusing opponents. In fact, they could even aid in defeating enemies without launching an attack.

That was how Ichiro almost exhausted Andrew to death back then in the arena.

“Nothing is impossible...” Jared displayed a casual smile.

“So, do you want to kill yourself, or do you want me to take action?”

The corners of Ichiro's eyes twitched. "Do you think I'll bow and accept defeat just like that?" he spat through his gritted teeth.

Next, he turned to the three cloaked men behind him and muttered, "Offering..."

Immense shock and fear surged inside the trio when they heard what the man said.

"Mr. Watanabe..."

Helplessness and plea flashed in their eyes.

"Are you guys trying to go against me? Just think of your family..." Ichiro threatened.

The trio exchanged glances with each other while wobbling in fear. And in the next instance, they raised their palms and slammed their chests.

Chapter 932 Heaven Devouring Beast

Fresh blood spewed out from the mouths of the three men and splattered everywhere on the ground, forming the shape of a round disc.

Simultaneously, they had one of their arms broken off. The excruciating pain left their faces contorted into an ugly scowl.

Blood gushed out from their broken arm, and they rhythmically portrayed it into a pattern.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Suddenly, the ground under their feet began to shake. Layers after layers of thick fog began to rise, and as they faded into the sky, a humongous silhouette appeared before Jared.

“What the hell is this?” Jared involuntarily took a deep breath and gulped.

The gigantic beast was several meters tall and had an especially odd appearance with its razor-sharp fangs sticking out of its mouth. No one could tell what animal it was.

Sniffing the blood splattered on the ground, it opened its mouth and gobbled one of the three black-clothed men without hesitation.

Scared senseless by the horrifying scene, the other two stood rooted on the spot, paralyzed.

All they could do was watch each other getting devoured by that beast.

Only then did Jared fully understand what Ichiro had meant by the word “offering”—the latter wanted the trio to sacrifice their lives to lure that monstrous animal out to deal with him.

“You’ve made me summon the Heaven Devouring Beast out. I’ll spare you no mercy today...” Ichiro clenched his jaws in fury.

He knew well that even if he managed to kill Jared and the others, he would still receive punishment when he returned for having sacrificed the lives of the three priests of the Watanabe family.

Even as the young master of the family, there was no way he would be able to escape the punishment awaiting him.

Nonetheless, that was not Ichiro’s top priority for now. At that moment, there was only one thought in his mind—to send Jared to hell.

Roar...

Despite having swallowed the three cloaked men, the Heaven Devouring Beast fixed its bloodshot eyes on Jared, seemingly as if it had yet eaten anything.

Jared’s expression darkened at once. His frown deepened as he stared intently at the Heaven Devouring Beast right before his eyes.

It seems like this is a Fifth Level Heaven Devouring Beast. I’m afraid it’ll be quite a challenge to deal with it.

One had to note that such beasts were very different from martial artists. Those beasts were so much more powerful, be it in terms of strength or toughness.

A Fifth Level Beast versus a Fifth Level Martial Arts Grandmaster—the winner would be the former without a doubt.

The golden hue surrounding Jared continued glistening as he maximized the potential of his Golem Body. Faced with such a giant ferocious creature, he dared not act too recklessly.

“Roar...” With an ear-splitting roar, the Heaven Devouring Beast swiftly pounced toward Jared.

With the speed of lightning, it appeared right before the man. He hesitated no further to slash his Dragonslayer Sword out, which landed straight on the beast’s thigh.

Sparks ignited from friction spouted into the atmosphere. Jared failed to inflict harm on the Heaven Devouring Beast with his strike. On the contrary, the beast managed to send a heavy smack on the man’s chest.

At that, he was instantly sent crashing into a huge tree not far away.

The man’s brows scrunched up as he rubbed his chest.

Had he not had the protection of his Golem Body, he would have been mangled into pulp in the attack a few seconds ago.

Seeing how Jared had no chance to retaliate in front of the Heaven Devouring Beast, Ichiro was so thrilled that he yelled, “Devour him! Devour him whole!”

“Roar!” The Heaven Devouring Beast charged toward Jared again.

Recognizing the situation, he no longer had the guts to persist in the confrontation. Instead, he concentrated his spiritual energy at his feet and tried his best to keep pace with the beast.

But given its speed and unyielding pursuit, Jared knew he would eventually exhaust the spiritual energy in his body if that went on.

By then, he might really become the Heaven Devouring Beast's meal.

While anxiousness started to well up in Jared's chest, a white figure swept past his eyes. Then, the beast's agonizing squeals reverberated through the air.

Jared hastily stopped and turned around to look. Yet, that one look had left him stumped.

Chapter 933 Josephine Makes Her Appearance

Coming within his vision was a wolf with a snow-white fur fiercely biting the Heaven Devouring Beast.

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"White wolf?" Jared could tell from one glance that it was that white wolf he had run into while at Dragon Island.

This white wolf was with Josephine back then. Why is it here right now? Could it be that Josephine and the others are on this island too?

Excited, he scanned his surroundings, and as expected, he saw Rayleigh walking over with Josephine and the rest.

Seeing that, Jared fluttered his hands around as if he had turned into a young child.

If not for the presence of the others, he would have long leaped toward Josephine and hugged her.

When the latter saw him, her eyes were shimmering with excitement.

Similarly, Lizbeth's gazes were full of exhilaration as she looked at Jared from one side.

But he could not muster the courage to look at her in the eyes as he knew he would not be able to face those stares.

"Mr. Deragon, why are you guys here?" Jared asked in surprise.

Instead of giving him a reply, Rayleigh cast his glance at the fierce fight between the Jetroina samurais and the members of the Department of Justice some distance away. "You two should go over and test your capabilities..."

As soon as Rayleigh's words fell, Josephine and Lizbeth smiled brightly and immediately disappeared within Jared's line of vision.

Subsequently, two silhouettes appeared amongst the chaos on the battlefield, wiping out the samurais from Jetroina wherever they passed by.

“T-This...” Jared widened his eyes, unable to believe what he saw.

The weakest in capability among those samurais were Grandmasters. And not to forget, there are also several Senior Grandmasters. Even with Andrew’s help, we’ve fought till now. But the tide of the battle has instantly turned with Josephine And Lizbeth joining in. That’s outrageously absurd. I’ve only parted ways with Josephine for a month, so how can they make such good progress?

Catching sight of Jared’s expression, Melanie could not contain her laughter. “Jared, do you find it strange how Josephine and Lizbeth’s capabilities have improved so tremendously?”

He nodded. Indeed, he could not wrap his head around why they could progress so quickly in their cultivation compared to him.

“Let me share with you. It’s because Mr. Deragon has imparted all his capabilities to the two of them. Now, he’s merely a normal human being,” Melanie explained.

Hearing her words, Jared was overwhelmed with shock and stared at Rayleigh in disbelief. “Mr. Deragon, w-why did you do that?”

Rayleigh was, however, calm as he smiled faintly and clarified, “Jared, I held so much power in me, and yet I couldn’t help you at all because the Deragons will never let me off if I make an appearance. Now that I’ve taught Josephine and Lizbeth my skills, they’ll be able to help you. I’m sure you’ll be able to exterminate the Deragons and save Ms. Beatrice in time to come...”

Tears began to well up on the rims of Jared's eyes. Draco had sacrificed himself for him, and now, Rayleigh had given up all his skills because of him. Jared did not know what he could do to repay their kindness.

In no time, all of the samurais from Jetroina were annihilated completely. Feeling jubilant, Josephine and Lizbeth returned from the battlefield.

Andrew and Shane also followed behind. They had puzzlement written on their faces, unsure what relationship Jared had with those people who had suddenly appeared out of nowhere.

"Captain Walsh, are there any injuries or casualties?" Jared asked at once when he saw Shane.

He had promised Theodore that he would bring all of the people of the Department of Justice back.

"Only ten of them are injured. No one got killed!" Shane reported.

Only upon hearing the answer did Jared heave a sigh of relief. Just as he was about to ask why Rayleigh was there with the others, his attention was distracted by the Heaven Devouring Beast's thunderous roar.

Chapter 934 Bitten To Death

The only thing that could be seen was the white wolf fighting the Heaven Devouring Beast endlessly. The latter was much bigger, but the former was more agile, allowing it to escape all attacks.

“Snowy, if you kill that big lug, I will reward you with this pearl.”

Josephine fished a shiny pearl out of her possession as she shouted at the white wolf.

The white wolf howled in excitement when it saw the shiny pearl. It jumped immediately after and mercilessly bit into the Heaven Devouring Beast’s neck, tearing a huge chunk of its meat out.

The Heaven Devouring Beast roared in pain. It kept swinging its claws trying to kill the white wolf with its slaps. Unfortunately, the white wolf’s physical form was like an eel. It circled around the Heaven Devouring Beast, making it impossible for the latter to land an attack.

The white wolf bid its time and eventually found the opportunity to attack once more. Its teeth dug into the Heaven Devouring Beast’s neck again, but this time, the white wolf held on. It refused to let go, no matter what.

The Heaven Devouring Beast rolled around on the ground. It wanted to break free of the white wolf’s hold, but all of its efforts were in vain.

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A few minutes later, the enormous Heaven Devouring Beast fell. The white wolf had bitten it to death.

“H-How...?”

Ichiro's jaw dropped, and he was stunned into place.

A white wolf killed the enormous Heaven Devouring Beast... It was simply too ridiculous.

"Great job, Snowy."

Josephine tossed the pearl while smiling. The white wolf jumped and caught it in its mouth right away. After that, he ran to Jared and used its head to push Jared a little.

Jared crouched down to caress the white wolf's head. The animal reacted by dropping the pearl into his hand.

Jared stared at Josephine in astonishment. He didn't know what the white wolf was doing.

"This is the Luminous Pearl for your competition, and Snowy wants to help you win."

Jared didn't know what was going on until Josephine explained everything to him. Ah, so this is the Luminous Pearl we have been looking for all this time.

He was so happy that he hugged the white wolf tightly. This white wolf is so smart, and it is the best companion there is.

Just then, Ichiro turned around to run.

“Where do you think you’re going?”

Andrew zipped over.

Jared scoffed when he noticed what was going on as well. He moved Ichiro in a blink of an eye.

The white wolf was right behind him, and to everyone’s surprise, it kept up with the guy despite the intense fight it just had.

At the time, Ichiro was staring fearfully at Jared. “What do you guys want? I-I admit defeat, okay? I’ll drop out of this competition.”

It was really ridiculous that Ichiro still acted as though they were in the arena. He admitted defeat as if that would save his life.

“It doesn’t matter if you admit defeat. I will still kill you,” announced Jared while having a stoic expression on.

“N-No. You can’t kill me. I am a member of the Watanabe family. You know about that family, so you must be aware of the consequences of killing me.”

Ichiro changed his tactic and threatened Jared upon realizing that the latter would not let him go.

“I don’t freaking care about any of that.”

After saying that, Jared reached out and grabbed Ichiro. He initiated the Focus Technique right away and absorbed Ichiro's martial energy as quickly and as intensely as he could.

Ichiro began screaming in agony. His entire body trembled as his martial energy slipped out of him.

It only took a few minutes for Ichiro to turn into a dried-up corpse.

Andrew witnessed everything. He was going to say something about it, but he changed his mind later.

After killing Ichiro, Jared extracted the beast core from the Heaven Devouring Beast. Everyone started to travel back via the very same route they used earlier.

It wasn't until they were on the road did Jared realize that Rayleigh had brought Josephine and the others to that island to help them cultivate. They remained hidden on the island until Ichiro snuck his men onto the island. They discovered those men's plan to ambush Jared, so they changed their own plans and came out of hiding.

Rayleigh had already learned all about how Jared was participating in the tournament in the Department of Justice's place. He was also aware of how the Warriors Alliance and the Deragon residence voiced up for Jared. It seemed that even though he had been on the island the entire time, he still paid attention to the news about Jared.

Chapter 935 Retire

Jared and Rayleigh hung out on the deck after they boarded the boat.

“You made so much noise when you participate in the competition in the Department of Justice’s place. If things keep progressing this way, your identity will be exposed before the intended time. In fact, I think the Deragons have already noticed you. Do they already know you are the person they have been searching for?” asked Rayleigh.

Jared shook his head. “I don’t know that for sure, but I think I saw Ryker.”

“What? He went to you?” asked Rayleigh. He was surprised to hear that.

“It happened when I was in the arena. He was hiding among the audience, and had a hat and mask on. Still, I can sense that it was him,” replied Jared calmly.

Rayleigh frowned. “This is bad. If you can sense him, then that means he must’ve sensed your aura and blood’s origin, too. He must’ve learned who you are then, and I’m guessing, by now, the rest of the Deragons already know about you.”

Rayleigh had a worried expression on. Jared had become incredibly powerful, but he still wasn’t a match against the Deragons. If Ryker learned about the truth and sent his men to go after Jared...

Jared will have nothing to protect himself with.

“There is nothing to worry about. I’m sure everything will turn out fine.”

Things had already progressed to that extent, so Jared had accepted his fate. At that point, the only thing he could do was have faith that everything will be okay.

“Well, I guess there’s nothing we can do about that. However, you are a member of the Department of Justice now. That organization might not be strong, but it is a part of the government. If you can impress one of the higher-ups, it is likely the Deragons won’t be able to go after you,” said Rayleigh to share his analysis.

Jared nodded. That was exactly what he thought as well. He wasn’t strong enough, so he needed help from government officials to rid himself of all the people who were out to kill him.

Unfortunately, the Department of Justice was simply too weak. Theodore might be the General of the Department of Justice, but he didn’t actually have much power. In fact, his title offered so little power that Jared’s enemy might even look down on him.

Hence, if Jared was to use the government officials’ support to survive, he would have to get to know some higher-ranking officers. In short, Theodore alone would not be enough. He might even have difficulty introducing Jared to the higher-ups.

Jared was still struggling when he suddenly thought of someone, Jermaine Cadden. When Jared first came to Jadeborough, he cured Jermaine’s son. They built a rapport, and that made it possible for Jared to ask for Jermaine’s help to introduce him to the higher-ups. Jared would then be in a position to temporarily obtain help from government officials to discourage his enemies from killing him.

“Mr. Deragon, now that you have given Josephine and Lizbeth all of your power, what will you do?” asked Jared.

“What else can I do? All that’s left is to find a quiet place to retire and spend the rest of my life in peace.”

Rayleigh looked into the distance. His gaze seemed tainted with exasperation, and it carried a hint of reluctance.

“Have you thought about where you want to go? What do you think about Horington? I own a house there, and I have many friends. If you move to the city, you will be able to lead a peaceful life, and I can fund your retirement...”

Rayleigh sacrificed his powers for Jared’s sake, so he actually felt extremely bad about it.

“That’s a pretty good idea. Okay, I will go to Horington and spend the rest of my life there.”

Rayleigh nodded. That delighted Jared because he worried that Rayleigh would refuse his offer.

Some time later, the boat reached its destination. Night hadn’t even fallen at the time, so the people waiting on the land were surprised.

No one thought that the boat would return that soon. The competition was supposed to stretch out for three days, and it’d be an incredible enough feat to make it back within that time frame. Yet, the ship had returned after one short day. No one knew what was going on.

Theodore and Anne ran ahead nervously. They wanted to figure out what had happened and why the boat returned that quickly.

They only sighed a breath of relief when they saw Jared and Andrew leaving the ship unharmed.

The people from Jetroina were waiting as well, but they never saw Ichiro or his men. Their expression instantly turned sour.

Chapter 936 Swear

“I have the Luminous Pearl right here. We won the team event,” announced Jared after he got out of the boat and showed everyone the Luminous Pearl he had with him.

Many cheered for Jared’s victory when they saw him there with the Luminous Pearl. They were in Chanaea’s territory, after all, so it’d be incredibly embarrassing if Jetroina’s team had won.

The crowd gathered around Jared and the others as they made their way home. That was when it happened. Jetroina’s representative showed up and barred Jared’s path.

“Hold on. Where is the participant of my country? Where is Mr. Ichiro Watanabe?” demanded the representative loudly.

The representative had a bad feeling, but at that moment, he was still clinging to a glimmer of hope.

Jared shifted his gaze to the representative, then grinned evilly. “Oh, him? He will never return.”

His words extinguished any shred of hope inside the representative’s heart.

“You idiot. How can you kill him?”

The representative’s gaze burned with immense fury.

Jared wasn’t scared at all. The murderous aura within him flared up. He took a step forward and got close to the representative before sharing the truth. “Oh, I have done so much more than killing your precious Ichiro. I also murdered every other person you sent to the island. If you wish to press charges, then, by all means, go ahead. I will welcome it for that will give me an opportunity to expose all of your dirty secrets to the public.”

Jared’s words stunned the representative immediately. The latter’s eyes still burned with rage, but he had no choice. He had to move aside to let Jared go.

Their people started the whole mess by breaking the rules first. Hence, they would just end up embarrassing themselves if they were to press any charges.

Jared and the others left after that. The representative oozed an evil aura as he glared at Jared’s back. At that moment, however, Jared was unaware of the sizeable issue he had made when he killed Ichiro.

Everyone was exhausted, so Theodore let them go to rest as soon as they returned to the Department of Justice. The celebration would have to wait until the next day.

As for Rayleigh and the others, Theodore knew better than to ask about them. They left the ship with Jared, and there was only one way that was possible. They must’ve already been on the island before we even got there.

Theodore wasn't interested in why they were on the island, to begin with. He was satisfied with simply knowing that Ichiro and his team

were defeated.

That night, in Jared's room, Josephine and Lizbeth showed no intention of leaving. It had been a month since they last saw him, so they truly missed him.

As for Melanie and Lyanna, the two siblings hugged happily upon seeing each other again. No one knew where they went after that.

"Jared, don't you think you should explain yourself? It's been over a month. Did anything happen between you and Lyanna?"

Josephine deliberately put a scowl on and was interrogating Jared as though he were a criminal.

"Nothing happened. We never slept together. I swear..."

Jared put his hand up and was being sincere.

Josephine was superstitious, so she was scared out of her mind when she saw him acting that way. She quickly pulled his hand away and said, "Don't do that. I was just messing with you. I can tell that Lyanna is still a virgin."

"Huh? You can do that?"

Jared was a little surprised by it.

“Seriously, Jared. Josephine is no longer the same woman you knew. Mr. Deragon said that the fiery constituent inside her body is incredible. If she were to take practicing cultivation seriously, she might outshine you someday. That is how powerful she is now,” announced Lizbeth proudly before she turned her attention to Josephine. “Come on, Josephine. Show him your power, so he’ll know that he shouldn’t mess with other women.”

“What moves do you have, Josephine? Show me.”

Jared was curious as well. He wanted to know what was so special about the fiery constituent inside her body.

At first, Josephine was too shy to do anything, but Jared’s relentless begging changed her mind. She grinned and her entire body literally went up in flames. The strange thing was, the fire engulfed her, but couldn’t harm her at all.

Chapter 937 Not The Same Bloodline

Looking at Josephine, Jared tried hard not to laugh. Of course, I can use the magecraft of controlling fire. If I don’t have such knowledge, how can I produce pills?

When Jared opened his palms, a blue flame appeared and flickered on it.

“Well, I know the magecraft of controlling fire too,” Jared said.

Jared initially thought that Josephine's unique ability was powerful. Now, he couldn't help but feel a little disappointed.

Looking at Jared, Josephine and Lizbeth chuckled without responding to him. Slowly, the flame on Josephine's body began to transform into the shape of a phoenix and left her body.

"A phoenix?" Jared was rooted to the ground upon seeing it.

While Jared was stunned, the phoenix opened its mouth. The next moment, the flame on Jared's palm was absorbed by it.

Soon, the phoenix opened its mouth and released the blue flame. Shocked by its strong energy surge, Jared immediately moved his arm to form a golden shield.

The blue flame vanished as soon as it touched the shield. However, one could see Jared's shield cracked.

Jared couldn't believe his eyes that the phoenix was immensely powerful. Supposedly, a warrior couldn't fully unleash his power through an image produced by martial, spiritual, or other forms of energy.

Nevertheless, the phoenix was different, exuding a stronger aura than Josephine's. It was as if the phoenix wasn't controlled by her.

When Josephine waved her hand, the phoenix turned into a flame that surrounded Josephine until it slowly faded away.

“Jared, have you witnessed Josephine’s power? She might burn your buttocks if you ever dare betray her,” Lizbeth flashed Jared a smirk and said proudly.

“It’s... really amazing.”

Deep down, Jared was very excited about it. After all, the stronger Josephine was, the better she could be of help to him in the future.

“Well, it’s nothing compared to her next amazing skill,” Lizbeth added triumphantly.

“Oh? Do you have another amazing skill?” Immediately, Jared turned to Josephine in astonishment.

Josephine flashed him a smile and replied, “It’s not exactly a skill. My blood can help elevate the power of any living organisms.”

Noticing that Jared seemed confused, Lizbeth quickly explained, “There is a type of element in Josephine’s blood that can stimulate cells in our body. Regardless of human beings or animals, those who have drunk Josephine’s blood will increase their power.”

Jared widened his eyes in surprise as he looked at Josephine. “Is this real? How is it possible?”

Jared never knew that drinking human blood could elevate one’s power. Apart from being an expert in medical skills and alchemy, he obtained the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting from the Lord of Medicine God Sect. Nevertheless, there were no such records in the guide.

“Why should I lie to you? Snowy became stronger after it coincidentally licked Josephine’s wounded hand. Didn’t you witness it when Snowy killed the gigantic beast?” Lizbeth retorted.

Nonetheless, Jared still found it hard to believe. Although the white wolf had become more powerful, he didn’t think licking Josephine’s blood contributed to it.

In the meantime, Lizbeth got impatient because she could sense Jared’s suspicion. She quickly added, “If you don’t believe me, try Josephine’s blood to verify it yourself.”

Chapter 938 Indescribable Feeling

Lizbeth gazed at Josephine to gesture at her. After nodding in response, Josephine took out a dagger and struck it against her finger.

“What are you doing?” Jared jumped with fright and quickly stopped Josephine from hurting herself.

“You don’t believe me, do you? In that case, why don’t you try it to find out the truth?” Lizbeth responded.

“I believe you. I don’t need to try it. After all, I can’t bear to see you get hurt,” Jared said after he snatched the dagger from Josephine.

Since Jared cared about her so much, Josephine couldn’t help but feel blessed. Nonetheless, when Jared turned his gaze away, she grabbed the chance to hold the dagger and cut her hand.

Seeing that Josephine's hand was cut, Jared hastily looked for the medical kit to tend to her injury.

"Jared, I'm fine. Anyway, I've long considered it. I want to use my blood to accelerate your cultivation and increase your power," Josephine said while gazing at Jared lovingly.

"Stop the nonsense! How can I drink your blood for my cultivation? I won't do it even if I will be stuck in my current stage forever."

Feeling heartbroken, Jared quickly bandaged Josephine's hand.

Meanwhile, Josephine was touched, and tears welled up in her eyes. Suddenly, she wiped Jared's mouth with her hand to leave her fresh red blood on it.

Soon, a small amount of Josephine's blood flowed into Jared's mouth.

Seconds later, Jared felt that his blood began to boil, and the spiritual energy in his elixir field surged like crazy. At the same time, he could feel that he was about to achieve a breakthrough.

Since Jared was now a Top Level Senior Grandmaster, he would become a Martial Arts Grandmaster once the breakthrough was completed.

Moreover, Jared's elixir field would transform and move to the next stage known as the Golden Core. By then, the elixir field could turn spiritual energy into gas, hence storing a lot more of it. All in all, Jared's power would improve tremendously.

“How is it? Do you feel the change?” When Jared was dumbfounded, Josephine asked him out of curiosity.

“This is simply miraculous!”

After that feeling slowly faded away, Jared came to his senses and looked at Josephine.

“I didn’t know it before but only discovered it by chance. It would remain a secret if Snowy didn’t lick my blood and improve its power.”

Then, Josephine gazed at Jared in delight and added, “I can use my blood now to help improve your power. I can finally be of help to you!”

For a long time, Josephine had always been protected by Jared. No matter how challenging the situations were, Jared had to bear the pain alone because Josephine couldn’t lend a hand.

After knowing Jared’s background, Josephine felt even more guilty and blamed herself for her inability to help Jared.

Now, Josephine felt grateful because she could finally relieve Jared’s burden.

When Josephine immersed herself in excitement, Jared took her into his arms. It was Jared’s first time taking the initiative to be so intimate with Josephine, not to mention Lizbeth was in front of them.

“You d***y! I’ve said that I won’t drink your blood for my benefit. I would rather strip myself of my power than drink it. Now, please don’t say such things ever again. Also, remember not to tell anyone about it.”

Jared was worried that Josephine would be in danger once the ill-intentioned people knew her ability.

All the more so, many masters wouldn't hesitate to become stronger through unscrupulous means.

As Josephine leaned against Jared's chest, she felt a sense of security.

Meanwhile, Lizbeth turned around with slight envy, having her back to Jared and Josephine. An indescribable feeling swept through her when Jared and Josephine were billing and cooing.

Chapter 939 One On Each Side

Seeing that Lizbeth turned away, Josephine freed herself from Jared's arm. Surprisingly, Josephine grabbed Lizbeth's arm and pushed her into Jared's embrace.

"Lizbeth, let's feel Jared's warm embrace together."

With that, Josephine also leaned against Jared while holding Lizbeth's arm.

Initially, Lizbeth tried to struggle to free herself from Jared. Nonetheless, she stopped moving when Jared wrapped his arm

around her shoulder. Slowly, she rested her head against his shoulder, enjoying the warmth exuded from Jared's chest.

At that moment, Jared somehow felt that he had become a true winner in life whom all men aspired to be.

Am I not the exemplar of embracing a woman on each side?

Creak...

When someone opened Jared's door, Lizbeth and Josephine hastily freed themselves from Jared's embrace and stood up.

Jared stood up and straightened his clothes in embarrassment. Once Jared saw Anne, he asked in slight bewilderment,

"Princess Anne, it's rather late now. May I know what's the matter?"

After glancing at Josephine and Lizbeth, Anne smirked at Jared and teased, "Jared, I didn't know that you're a casanova who

enjoys the company of more than one woman. Are they both your girlfriends?"

Jared was in a tough spot. I've just hugged Lizbeth. If I say that Josephine is my girlfriend, who is Lizbeth to me then?

"You're right. Both of us are his girlfriends."

Sensing Jared's dilemma, Josephine grabbed Lizbeth's hand and responded to Anne.

Anne's lips curled up upon hearing the answer. "Jared, you have a lot of luck with ladies. Having two beautiful girlfriends at the

same time is like a dream!"

Instantly, Josephine and Lizbeth could sense the hint of jealousy in Anne's words. As such, they glanced at Jared in unison.

"Princess Anne, do you have something to discuss with me at this hour? Otherwise, I have to get some rest."

At that time, Jared's heart pounded non-stop, for he was worried that Anne would spew nonsense. After all, he was aware that

foreign girls were usually more open-minded and unabashed to talk about sensitive topics.

"Why are you so nervous? I'm here to say goodbye to you. We're going back to Seneris tomorrow morning. Remember to give

me a call when you come to Seneris, and I'll bring you to visit our famous attractions." Then, Anne turned to Josephine and

Lizbeth and continued, "Ladies, you're lucky to have an exceptional boyfriend like Jared."

With that, Anne turned around and left the room.

However, Josephine and Lizbeth fixated their gazes upon Jared.

"We haven't met for more than a month, yet you have already courted a foreign chick!"

Josephine came up to Jared and pulled his ear.

"No, I'm innocent. I just came to know Anne not long ago. She always wanted to chat with me, but I never took the initiative to

talk to her first," Jared hurriedly explained.

Nevertheless, Josephine didn't believe Jared's words. "I don't believe it. Something was off with that chick's gaze just now. I'm

sure there is something between you two. Tell me the truth." Then, she turned to Lizbeth and continued, "Lizbeth, come over

here to teach him a lesson with me. We should work toward the same goal now."

Lizbeth came up to Jared and pulled another one of his ears.

Hence, the two ladies pulled Jared's ear on each side and questioned him.

Soon, their laughter echoed through the room. Jared couldn't help but feel that it was the most relaxing moment of his life.

"How about sleeping here for tonight?" Jared proposed to Josephine and Lizbeth, whose faces had blushed.

"Dream on! How dare you want us to sleep with you before we're married?"

After rolling her eyes at Jared, Josephine grabbed Lizbeth's arm and left the room with her.

As they were leaving, Jared heaved a sigh, sat on the bed, and murmured, "I'll hold a wedding with both of you after rescuing my

mom.

Chapter 240 Introduction

Early in the morning, Jared and Theodore dropped Anne and Andrew off at the airport.

On the way back to the Department of Justice, Jared asked Theodore, "General Jackson, will any big shots attend the banquet?"

Looking at Jared, Theodore shook his head and answered, "I'm not sure about it. Since the banquet is organized by the higher-

ups, I don't have the guest list. However, I think Mr. Cadden from Senary Porta will be attending it."

"Are you referring to Jermaine Cadden?" Jared wanted to be sure.

"Yes, it's him. You used to treat his son in the past." Theodore nodded.

After giving it some thought, Jared instructed, "General Jackson, can we visit Mr. Cadden now? After all, my true strength has

been exposed. Besides, I have the draconic essence and Dragonslayer Sword now. I reckon many prominent families in

Jadeborough are keeping an eye on me. As such, I think-

"No problem. We can go now. I understand that the prominent families won't be scared of the Department of Justice."

Theodore understood Jared's concern. It was why Theodore invited Warren, the director of the Warriors Alliance, to save Jared.

Now that the tournament was over, he couldn't be sure if the Warriors Alliance would continue to vouch for Jared.

Soon, their car pulled over at Jermaine's residence. After asking the guard to report to Jermaine, Theodore led Jared into the villa.

"Mr. Chance."

Jermaine came up to Jared politely and held his hand once he saw Jared.

Jermaine didn't act like a big shot, for he remained grateful to Jared for saving his son in the past.

"Mr. Cadden, sorry for the abrupt visit," Jared greeted courteously.

"Mr. Chance, you're always welcomed to my residence. I'll never forget that you've rescued my son. Besides, we're all grateful to

you for representing the Department of Justice in the battle and killing Ichiro from Jetroina," said Jermaine beaming with joy.

Then, Jermaine invited Jared to take a seat and made some tea for him. Jared couldn't help but feel shy.

After making tea, Jermaine sat down and asked, "Mr. Chance, are you here to seek my help? Please tell me what you need. As

long as I can fulfill it, I'll lend a hand."

Jermaine initially thought Theodore and Jared would be busy preparing for the banquet today. Now that they were in his

residence instead, Jermaine knew that they needed something.

Nonetheless, Jermaine's brief and straightforward remark stunned Jared.

After a while, Theodore began to explain the situation. "Mr. Cadden, the martial arts world is going through dramatic changes.

Many prominent families are lurking around to target Mr. Chance anytime. If Mr. Chance wants to stay safe in Jadeborough, he needs someone's backing—"

Upon hearing it, Jermaine interrupted in embarrassment, "Theodore, you should know that Senary Porta only works at a desk.

How can we dictate the matters related to the martial arts world? Even if I make a request, those from the martial arts world might refuse to agree to it"

"Mr. Cadden, that's not what I meant. Mr. Chance hopes that you can help introduce him to the higher-ups." Theodore quickly made it clear.

Theodore understood Jermaine couldn't dictate anything related to the martial arts world. After all, even the Department of Justice was more influential than Senary Porta within the martial arts world.

Upon hearing it, Jermaine exclaimed inwardly and nodded in response. After a thought flashed through his mind, Jermaine said,

"By the way, I've almost forgotten to inform you this—Mr. Sanders might attend the banquet."

“Mr. Sanders?” Theodore frowned as if he didn’t understand to whom Jermaine was referring. After a while, Theodore recalled

something and widened his eyes in surprise. “Mr. Cadden, are you talking about...”