

A WARRIOR UNDEFEATABLE

Chapter 4821 Think Before You Strike

Red Ghost was momentarily taken aback but understood, nodding emphatically.

Toben had always claimed to be a member of the Three Unified Sects, yet he never once mentioned Four Hell Palace.

Since they had already surrendered, they were now part of Four Hell Palace and no longer associated with the Three Unified Sects.

Stefan was upset about this, prompting him to continue watching the spectacle instead of intervening.

Toben glanced in the direction of the tavern, then steadied his nerves. They were now members of Four Hell Palace, so there was no need to fear Twilight Imperial City anymore.

"Emperor Lantz, Jared has killed our elder, and now he has also murdered Nikodem and Elder Jorvan. We must seek our revenge for this!"

"You'd best not interfere. Otherwise, Twilight Imperial City will face annihilation," Toben threatened Corrado.

"Are you threatening me?"

With a single stride, Corrado stepped forward to confront Toben. The domineering aura radiating from his body overwhelmed the latter.

Toben was taken aback and quickly said, "What are you planning to do? We are currently members of Four Hell Palace now."

Crack!

Corrado delivered a slap, sending Toben soaring through the air before crashing to the ground.

"I don't care who you belong to. You had better behave in my presence."

"How dare you threaten me?"

Corrado's face was icy cold, his imposing aura was so intimidating that it sent the men from the Three Unified Sects staggering back in fear.

Toben stood up awkwardly. Looking at Corrado, he said, "We're really members of Four Hell Palace. Yet you still dare to—"

Whoosh! Smack!

Suddenly, Corrado's figure disappeared from sight, followed swiftly by a slap landing on Toben's face.

Toben was utterly bewildered, but he didn't dare to utter another word.

Corrado scanned his surroundings. "Mr. Chance is under my protection. If any of you dare to lay a hand on him, I won't hesitate to kill..."

The aura exuded by Corrado had given everyone around him a rude shock.

All of them dared not speak and could only stare ahead in stunned silence.

Right then, another voice was heard. "Such bravado... One has to think before one strikes. He has said that he belonged to Four Hell Palace, yet you, Emperor Lantz, still dare to lay a hand on him. Do you have no respect for the Four Hell Palace?"

Stefan's figure gradually emerged.

Beside the enigmatic young man stood Red Ghost, followed by eight robed cultivators in black. Each one of them was at Immortal Realm.

Upon spotting Stefan, Toben quickly gathered his men and rushed to the former's side.

With this, the strength of Four Hell Palace had significantly increased, as there were more than twenty cultivators of Immortal Realm.

Upon seeing the emergence of Stefan, Corrado couldn't help but furrow his brows.

"No matter who it is, anyone who intends to harm Mr. Chance will be eliminated. This includes you from Four Hell Palace as well!"

Though Corrado was wary of the formidable strength of the Four Hell Palace, he would still risk Twilight Imperial City to ensure Jared's safety.

"I admire your courage. It seems I have made the right choice by coming to the Land of Finale this time. Four Hell Palace hasn't shown its face for just a few years, and now, it seems like no one respects us anymore."

Stefan's gaze slightly hardened, and the aura around him began to subtly intensify.

"Against someone like you, it's still hard to tell who will come out on top in a fight!"

The aura around Corrado also began to swell.

Members of Twilight Imperial City, coupled with Jared and the others, had quite a number of cultivators in Immortal Realm too.

"The Haverford family is here to lend a hand, Mr. Montes..."

At that moment, an unexpected tremor filled the void. Colby arrived, flanked by the elites of the Haverford family.

Originally, Colby had no desire to get involved in the dispute between the Three Unified Sects and Twilight Imperial City, nor did he want to deal with Jared at this time. He just wanted to sit back and enjoy the drama.

When the time came, he would be able to take advantage of their conflict. However, after witnessing the Three Unified Sects joining Four Hell Palace, Colby realized that if he didn't make a choice, there would be no advantage left for the Haverford family to gain once Jared was killed.

After weighing his options, Colby decided to bring the Haverford family's experts to aid Four Hell Palace.

Chapter 4822 I Just Dislike You

It was clear that Four Hell Palace was significantly stronger than Twilight Imperial

City.

Moreover, in the current era, might made right.

Upon seeing the sudden appearance of the Haverford family, Corrado deepened his frown.

The sudden turn of events had tipped the scales completely in favor of the Four Hell Palace.

"I can't keep hiding. We're at a life or death situation now!"

Tennyson leisurely emerged from the crowd.

Upon spotting Tennyson, Toben hastily called out to him, "My Lord, I didn't expect you to show up. Join us quickly. We need to kill Jared!"

After all, Seren of the Vitellius Sect was quite familiar with Tennyson. That was how Toben knew the latter too.

He had assumed that Tennyson was there to take his side.

"I'm sorry, but I'm helping Mr. Chance..."

After Tennyson had spoken, he leisurely walked over to Jared's side.

Tennyson's choice stunned everyone. They couldn't comprehend why he had made such a decision.

Upon seeing that Tennyson had unexpectedly allied with Jared, Quenric angrily questioned, "My Lord, you've betrayed Celestial Palace. Aren't you afraid of their punishment?"

"F*ck you, I'll help whoever I want. It's none of your business. Before this, I chose not to settle scores with you on the account of the Haverford family. Now that the Tenth Hall is gone, I fear nothing," Tennyson cursed.

No matter how powerful the enemies were, he would always choose Jared.

The reason was that he had witnessed Arthur's attack before, and the scene was deeply engraved in his heart.

"One more Immortal Realm Level Three cultivator isn't going to make a difference..." Stefan said with a snigger.

"And what if you add an old man like me?" Accompanied by the sound of rolling thunder, Solomon slowly made his appearance.

Toben turned to Solomon and asked, "Mr. Patel, rather than diligently cultivating and governing the northern region, do you really wish to get involved in our conflict?"

"That goes without saying. If I hadn't stepped in, all of you would have killed my precious son-in-law."

Solomon slowly approached Jared, gently patting the latter's shoulder and reassuring him, "Don't worry, my dear son-in-law. I'm here to help you!"

Corrado turned to Solomon and asked, "Mr. Patel, what's the meaning of this? Don't forget that he's my daughter's man!"

"Emperor Lantz, he's my daughter's man, as we've known each other long before this!"

Solomon pulled Yelena over. "Yelena, tell me, is Jared your man?"

Corrado also pulled Catalina aside. "Catalina, didn't you say Jared was your man?"

Catalina and Yelena found themselves in an incredibly awkward situation. In front of so many people, it was just too embarrassing to discuss such matters.

"Ahem..." Jared awkwardly cleared his throat. "Both of them are my women. The three of us... have been intimate."

Solomon and Corrado exchanged glances, then burst into hearty laughter.

Solomon asked, "Does this mean we're now in-laws?"

"Of course, we definitely are." Corrado nodded in agreement.

"What is this? A family reunion? Hand over Jared, or all of you will die together... Even if you include Mr. Patel, none of you stand a chance of winning!"

Stefan spoke in annoyance.

"What if we add us into the equation?"

Two fiery figures materialized. They were none other than Wallace and Winnifred from the Fire Incineration Sect.

Behind the two individuals, a few figures clad in black robes followed. However, their dark attire was marked with a vibrant, fiery emblem.

Upon seeing the attire of the two individuals, Jared was momentarily taken aback. However, he quickly realized that this man was not the one who had introduced himself as Sires.

Seeing the emergence of the siblings, Wallace and Winnifred, Stefan was greatly displeased and questioned them, "Wallace, what is the Fire

Incineration Sect doing? Are you guys involved with Jared? Don't tell me that your sister has become Jared's woman too?"

"We're not involved with him. My sister and I simply didn't like your attitude, so we want to teach you a lesson!" replied Wallace.

At that moment, the surprised Jared stared at the siblings. He hadn't expected them to be members of the Fire Incineration Sect.

What was even more unexpected was that someone from the sect would willingly come to his aid.

Chapter 4823 The Emergence

"Unbelievable, the top three powers in Ethereal Realm are actually going to clash!"

"Why did the Fire Incineration Sect suddenly decide to help Jared? What's his connection to them?"

"Things are heating up. We should keep our distance soon. I reckon quite a few aren't going to survive this."

Upon witnessing the scene, everyone began to whisper among themselves.

Stefan's face was a picture of displeasure, his eyes blazing with fury as he glared at Wallace. "Don't think that just because the Fire Incineration Sect is renowned and is considered the most powerful big sect in Ethereal Realm, you're invincible. If you don't want to get yourself killed, stay out of this. I won't involve you unless you insist on aiding Jared. If that's the case, don't blame me for showing no mercy!"

"Enough of the babbling. If you want to fight, then fight. Haven't you always been arrogant, looking down on everyone?"

Wallace had long been displeased with Stefan, and it was about time he put the latter in his place.

Wallace wasn't lying when he said he wasn't involved with Jared. The siblings simply found Stefan quite detestable.

As the saying went, the enemy of an enemy is a friend, and they understood this principle very well.

Suddenly, the tension grew so much that the air began to feel overwhelmingly oppressive.

At that moment, any single movement would cause total chaos to erupt.

Just when everyone was suffocating under the oppressive atmosphere, a peculiar disturbance occurred between heaven and earth. Mysterious white beams of light enveloped the Land of Finale.

The entire dimension of the Land of Finale seemed to be under immense pressure. Everyone felt as if an immeasurable weight was pressing down upon them.

"The Celestial Stairway... the Celestial Stairway has appeared..." someone shouted out loud.

Everyone simultaneously looked up, only to be greeted by the Celestial Stairway slowly emerging from the void, just like a majestic mountain.

Amidst a thunderous rumble, the Celestial Stairway fell heavily to the ground.

The moment it landed, everyone rushed toward it.

The two groups who were at each other's throats earlier couldn't care less about their opponents anymore. Instead, they rushed toward the Celestial Stairway.

Jared also moved in a flash, finding himself in front of the Celestial Stairway. The Celestial Stairway was incredibly massive, reaching up into the clouds. There were a total of nine steps, each one topped with a portal of light. On the first step of the celestial staircase, there was a sentence carved into it- Ascend to Heaven

As he marveled at the massive Celestial Stairway, Jared's expression turned serious. The staircase, exuding an ancient and time-worn aura, was truly awe-inspiring.

It was clear that the Celestial Stairway was created either by an immortal of the celestial realm or a high-level cultivator.

In the eyes of these individuals, the cultivators of Ethereal Realm were nothing more than insects or pawns.

At that moment, someone had already grown impatient, rushing toward the Celestial Stairway.

However, not many people set foot on the first level of the Celestial Stairway. All of them headed straight for the third level instead.

"Why aren't these people going to the first step?" Jared asked in utter surprise.

"Jared, they have already conquered the first level of the Celestial Stairway. Each level they've passed leaves an imprint on them, a sort of clearance imprint, so they don't have to start from scratch when they ascend the Celestial Stairway again.

You've never entered the Celestial Stairway before, so you have to start from the first level. We can't accompany you either. Once we've passed this level, we won't be able to enter it anymore," Octavion explained to Jared.

Only then did Jared understand that once he had passed a level, there was no way to return. He could only proceed to the next one.

"Don't worry, the first level is quite simple. With your abilities, you'll easily get through it. Moreover, the cultivators within the first level aren't very powerful. They couldn't possibly cause you any harm. However, the problem is that you have to figure out how to clear the level on your own. The person you have to challenge to clear it each time isn't always the same," said Fraser as he gave Jared a pat on the shoulder.

Chapter 4824 First Level

"I had doubts that the world within this Celestial Stairway was ever unchanging. It's just a pity that after we've passed through, we can't re-enter to validate our suspicions."

Orion gazed at the Celestial Stairway before him and spoke.

"Forget about it. As long as I can gain resources and training within the Celestial Stairway, that's all that matters. Thinking of reaching the celestial realm by climbing the Celestial Stairway is no simpler than cultivating and ascending on my own!" Cassian said.

With their level of skill, they were merely honing their abilities within the Celestial Stairway. Then, within the world of the Celestial Stairway, they sought after resources they could put to good use.

As for reaching the ninth level, and then ascending to the celestial realm via the Celestial Stairway, it was nearly impossible.

"Mr. Chance, we will be waiting for your good news at Doveston. The Celestial Stairway has appeared, and it will remain here for three months. After that, it will gradually disappear. So, there's no need for you to be overly anxious, Mr. Chance. As long as you've calculated the time correctly, it would be fine as long as you can come out in three months. If one were to disappear after

ascending the Celestial Stairway without coming back, then they would have to stay in the world of the Celestial Stairway Dimension for a hundred years!" Corrado explained to Jared.

"All right." Jared nodded in agreement.

"Father, I wish to explore the first level with Jared..."

Catalina began to speak.

Corrado shot Catalina a glance and rejected, "No, you can't. Your current abilities are still too weak. Entering the Celestial Stairway would be dangerous for you. Besides, Mr. Chance is going there for training, not to keep you entertained."

"Hmph!" Catalina huffed, clearly dissatisfied.

While Jared and the others were engrossed in their conversation, quite a number of people had already ascended the Celestial Stairway.

A portion of cultivators had made their way into the first level, among which included Skylar and Josephine.

Jared watched the two figures, their backs glowing in the fiery light, and was taken aback. He hadn't expected that this was their first time ascending the Celestial Stairway too.

"Mr. Chance, we must take our leave now. We've passed the first level and need to move on to the second."

"We hope to bump into you on the second level, Mr. Chance."

After Rosa and Isla finished speaking, they leaped up, landing on the second level

of stone steps. Then, they slowly walked into the portal of light.

"I have to go now." Jared said his goodbyes to everyone present.

Yet, at that moment, Catalina suddenly sprang up, heading straight for the gateway of light on the first level.

"Catalina..."

Infinides was taken aback, but it was already too late. Catalina had already dashed into the portal of light.

"Take it easy. I'll keep an eye on her."

After Jared finished speaking, he immediately pursued, darting through the gateway of light.

When Jared stepped through the light portal, all he could see was a vast expanse of whiteness. In the blink of an eye, he found himself in the realm of the Celestial Stairway.

As the light gradually came into Jared's view, allowing him to clearly see the situation, he was utterly dumbfounded.

There was no trace of Catalina by his side; not even a hint of her presence could be detected within miles, let alone further.

It seemed that the light gate's transmission was random. It didn't always teleport

to the same location in this realm.

"I wonder how vast is this realm. Will I be able to find her?"

Jared's brows slightly furrowed as he then gazed upon the realm before him.

This was a barren wasteland, stretching as far as the eye could see. The spiritual energy of this realm wasn't particularly strong either, giving it an overall appearance of stark desolation.

No wonder this realm was at the first level. Indeed, it was tough for any master to emerge in such a realm.

However, in order to pass the level, Jared still needed to find his own way. He also needed to search for Catalina.

Jared descended from mid-air to the ground, steadily advancing forward on the gravel.

If one were to fly using magic, it would consume a lot of spiritual energy. However,

in this world, spiritual energy was sparse and resources scarce. To replenish, one would have to tap into their own reserves. Thus, Jared wanted to conserve as much as possible. After all, the resources were extremely valuable while being in this place.

Jared had been walking for what seemed like an eternity when a town appeared before him. Surrounding the town was a barrier formation, safeguarding the tranquility within its walls.

Chapter 4825 The Catastrophe

When Jared approached the town, he was suddenly surrounded by a group of about ten cultivators, all brandishing weapons.

The group was led by an elderly man, who was clad in a robe that suggested he was likely a priest.

With just a glance, Jared realized that these people were only in the Body Fusion Realm in terms of their abilities. Even the elderly man, who was the strongest among them, was merely an Eighth Level Body Fusion Realm cultivator.

In Jared's perspective, those who were in the Body Fusion Realm were probably not even comparable to an insignificant ant.

"Excuse me, where are you from? What brings you to our town?"

The elderly man carefully regarded Jared before asking.

"I hail from the Ethereal Realm, and my purpose here is-"

Before Jared could even finish his sentence, an expression of sheer terror crossed the faces of the people. Without a second thought, they turned and bolted toward the center of the town.

The elder took the lead, rushing into the town, and then shouted out, "The catastrophe has begun! Quickly activate the formation..."

As the surrounding formation activated, the entire small town was bathed in a radiant light.

Many people in the town looked at Jared in horror.

Jared was utterly puzzled. Why are these people afraid of me?

Jared made his way toward the small town, step by step. With a gentle press of his hand against the glowing protective barrier, the town's surrounding defense was instantly shattered.

And so, Jared strolled into the small town with ease.

However, this time, everyone in the small town was terrified.

The sound of women's weeping and the cries of children were as if the end of the world had come.

"Mister, what are you doing? I'm no demon. Why are you so afraid of me?"

Jared, utterly puzzled, questioned the elderly man, Wybert Qays.

Wybert looked at Jared nervously, then spoke up. "Aren't you here to seize resources and kill us?"

"Of course not. I have my own resources. Why would I need to snatch yours? Besides, you all seem to be on the verge of poverty. Even the spiritual energy in this world feels so thin. What kind of resources could you possibly have?" Jared casually remarked.

Upon hearing this, Wybert was instantly overcome with tears. He wept as he spoke. "Our world was once vibrant with spiritual energy, and the lands were rich with resources. It's unfortunate. Three hundred years ago, experts from various other realms descended upon our realm all of a sudden. They seized our resources and even killed the cultivators of our world. Every hundred years, a formidable force would emerge in our world, wreaking havoc and chaos. We refer to it as a catastrophe. Those people claimed they were from the Ethereal Realm too. The moment you said you were from there as well, I knew disaster had begun."

Wybert spoke with profound sorrow. A world that was once rich in resources had been reduced to such a state. He questioned how the realm's cultivators could continue their practice when their overall strength was no longer formidable.

"Just three hundred years?" Jared's brows furrowed slightly.

If this world had only endured three hundred years of plunder, it would certainly prove that this world was not the original one from the first level of the Celestial Stairway. It must have been replaced.

Judging by the current situation, if the Celestial Stairway were to appear again, the realm on the first level would likely not be populated by the same people.

After all, following three instances of plundering, there weren't many resources left in this realm to exploit.

"Who exactly is the one assisting the cultivators in the Ethereal Realm?"

Jared couldn't comprehend, in the vast cosmos filled with countless realms, how could anyone possibly nurture one realm for the sake of another.

In the current situation, it was as if the other realms were brought directly here through the portal of the Celestial Stairway, not that these worlds existed within the Celestial Stairway itself.

"Mister, since you've been through this three times already, you must know that I'm here to challenge someone, right? Once the challenge is successful, I can leave your realm."

Jared wanted to find out from Wybert who he needed to challenge if he wished to leave this place.

Since it's up to me to find out, there must be someone in the know. I can't possibly rely solely on guesswork and end up wiping out everyone in this realm.

"Of course, I know, but you mustn't go now. Just wait here for a few days, then you can proceed with the challenge," Wybert advised Jared earnestly.