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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, Jerad 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 snatch 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.

"Damn 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.

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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.

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“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.

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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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Chapter 1030 My Own Connections

“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.”