

## The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 1536

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“Ezekiel, what are you shouting for?”

As soon as Thea left, Lucjan turned to face Thomas, who was pretending to be Ezekiel, and questioned him, “What did you mean by that? Why did the Sect Leader of Celestial Sect leave when you brought up James?”

Thomas shrugged and said, “I just guessed that the leader of the Celestial Sect is Thomas, but I didn’t expect it to be true.”

“Is it really?”

Lucjan had a look of disbelief.

“It was just a speculation, that’s why I put it to the test,” said Thomas.

“Consider for a moment: besides Thomas, who else in this world would have such strength?”

Lucjan did not doubt Thomas’ words, since they made a lot of sense.

The person who benefited the most from the Spirit Turtle was Thomas. His strength was unrivaled in the world.

Right now, Lucjan wanted to kill Tobias.

Tobias was injured and even lost an arm. He thought he would certainly be dead.

However, the Sect Leader of the Celestial Sect unexpectedly left at a crucial moment. He breathed a sigh of relief and hurried off without lingering.

When Lucjan realized what was going on, Tobias had already vanished.

“Oh, no. Let’s go back quickly.”

Lucjan’s face suddenly turned pale as he thought of something.

However, just as he was about to make his way back to the underground palace, he was stopped.

The person standing in his way was Callan.

“Callan Maverick...”

Lucjan's expression darkened, and he said coldly, "Get the hell out of my way."

Callan's face was slightly pale. He was aware that he might not be a match for the three people in front of him.

Still, he had to stop them in order to give Bennett a chance to save the others.

"Lucjan, it's about time we settle our grudges," Callan said nonchalantly.

Lucjan looked at Ezekiel and the First Blood Emperor beside him and said softly, "You should both look for an opening to return to the underground palace and guard it. If anyone tries to intrude, activate the Thousand -Machinery Formation. Don't ever let those martial artists escape with the help of outsiders. If you do, all of our efforts will have been in vain."

"Mhm."

The Blood Emperor nodded gently.

Thomas, who was posing as Ezekiel, nodded as well and said, "Don't worry. It'll be fine."

Callan did not move. His goal was not to kill Lucjan.

Things had changed.

Lucjan had refined the Spirit Turtle's core.

In his current state, he might not be able to kill Lucjan.

His only goal was to stall for time.

At this moment, Lucjan swiftly made his move.

The First Blood Emperor and Ezekiel also parted ways and left quickly.

Callan could not pursue them both at the same time.

Thea quickly made her way back.

Soon after, she was back at the dungeon.

When she arrived at the dungeon...

Some martial artists were leaving in a hurry.

Bennett, on the other hand, was dressing James' wounds.

When he saw the Sect Leader of the Celestial Sect appear, he was slightly stunned.

Thea did not say anything.

She walked over, carried James, and then left.

Bennett furrowed his brow slightly.

He wanted to say something, but he held his tongue since James had previously said that the Sect Leader of the Celestial Sect would help him.

When the Celestial Sect's leader took James away, Bennett was at ease.

Three days later...

At a hospital in Cansington City...

James was covered in bandages all over his body.

Thea was in her casual clothes, sitting by the hospital bed and dozing off.

James had been unconscious for several days and had not regained consciousness.

However, his vital signs were very stable following medical treatment.

For three days, Thea stayed with him in the hospital.

Thea had no idea what was the situation at Malgudi after she had left.

Now, she no longer wanted to be bothered with Malgudi's affairs.

She only wanted James to be safe and wake up sooner.

After the fight, she was slightly worn out.

She did not want to be involved in the affairs of the ancient martial arts world any longer.

She also did not want James to be involved in the important matters of the nation or the ancient martial arts world anymore.

All Thea wanted was to have James by her side and to live out the rest of their days in peace.

James' finger moved just a little.

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James woke up.

As he slowly opened his eyes, he found himself staring at a white ceiling.

“Where am I?”

As his throat moved slightly, he let out a feeble voice. He wanted to get up, but when he moved, a severe pain shot through his body.

“Ah...” he cried out in pain.

Thea, who was nodding off, immediately reacted and grabbed James’ hand.

“Honey, I’m here. I’m here. It’s alright. Don’t be scared.”

James was calmed down by Thea’s voice. He moved his head a little to look at Thea, who was sitting beside him, and asked frailly, “Thea, you...why are you here? Oh, and uh, where am I?”

James was extremely confused right now. He could not remember much. He closed his eyes and tried to sort through his memories.

It was then that he remembered... He went to Malgudi. He was captured there, and Tobias eventually absorbed his True Energy. Then, he went unconscious. He had no idea what happened after that.

“Thea, how is Malgudi, by the way?”

Thea shook her head slightly and said, “I-I don’t know. Sir Caden brought you here. You were already unconscious when you were brought here. We’re now in Cansington.”

Thea lied.

She held James’ hand tightly and said, “Honey, Sir Caden said that all of your power had been absorbed. Now you’re just like any other person. Can we just put everything else behind us? Can we no longer care about what happens in the ancient martial arts world? Can we stop worrying about the country’s major issues?”

Thea started to cry as she was saying that.

From the corners of her eyes, tears began to fall.

“Honey, I’m worried. I’m so scared. I worry that one day I’ll lose you. Let’s just let everything go and not care about any of that. Let’s live our lives like normal people, okay?”

At this moment, James was at a loss. Let everything go? He could not let go now.

How could he? The Gu Sect had not yet been destroyed, Orient Commerce was still in operation, and the election was near.

If he did not deal with them right now, all of his previous efforts would be for naught.

However, when he saw the tearful eyes of the woman in front of him and noticed her tear-stained face, James’ heart softened. He wanted to take care of the problems.

Nevertheless, he had lost his power. He had become a useless man.

Even if he wanted to do something, he lacked the strength to do so.

“Thea, I promise you,” James said in a weak voice.

“From now on, I’m not going to bother with other things. From now on, there will be no Dragon King, and there will be no Emperor. Now, I’m just a regular person.”

“Mhm.”

Thea nodded with tears in her eyes.

“I-I’m a little thirsty.”

“Wait. I’ll get some water right now.”

Thea promptly let go of James to get a glass of warm water. She then fed James some water with a spoon in her hand.

James had promised Thea that he would live his life as an ordinary person from now on.

That said, he was frustrated.

In order to clean up everything, he had put in a lot of effort.

It was almost a success, and yet... He closed his eyes and buried it all in his heart.

“Oh, right...”

Shortly, he remembered the Nine Scriptures of Ordeals that he had previously recorded at Polaris Sect.

It was the unrivaled martial art skill developed by the founder of Polaris Sect after they lost their power and became disabled.

Not only did Archbishop Polaris regain his power, but his strength was greater than before.

It was even nearing the ninth rank.

As he thought of the Nine Scriptures of Ordeals, James breathed a sigh of relief.

When one door closes, another opens.

However, he did not reveal his thoughts.

Given that he had not fully grasped the Nine Scriptures of Ordeals, attempting to regain his strength would be nearly impossible.

Now that this was the case, he could stay in Cansington for a while longer and spend some quality time with Thea.

“Sis! “

At this moment, the door to the room was pushed open.

A handsome man wearing a suit walked in.

He was David Callahan.

“Ah, James. You’ve woken up?”

When David noticed Thea was giving James water, he could not help but be ecstatic.

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James was the Callahans’ savior.

During this time, the Callahan family was prospering in Cansington by taking advantage of James’ status.

Right now, no one in Cansington dared to offend the Callahans.

Even the most powerful families felt obligated to please them.

Within a few months, the profits of the Callahan family business had multiplied tenfold.

Now the Callahan family's company was also preparing to go public.

Once it went public, Eternality would make a sizable profit.

That was why David had a huge grin on his face when he saw James had awoken.

He walked over.

"You're awake, James. This is wonderful."

"James needs to rest. You should go back if you're done."

Thea wanted him to leave.

"Alright, fine."

Without any pretense, David turned around and walked away.

After he left, Thea then asked, "Honey, how are you feeling right now?"

"I can't move my arms or legs. There's no strength in my body," said James softly.

James was still lacking the prerequisites for cultivating the Nine Scriptures of Ordeals in his current state since his body was still very much alive.

He had not yet reached the point where everything in his body was completely destroyed and he was on the verge of death.

Thea's face darkened, and she said, "I heard from Sir Caden that Tobias was the one who absorbed your power and attacked you. I have no idea what kind of wretched martial arts he had cultivated. It can even absorb the power of others."

James' expression turned solemn as well. He was at the eighth rank. His True Heavenly Energy was terrifying and extremely potent.

Now that Tobias had absorbed his True Energy, how powerful would Tobias be? He could not even imagine.

James let out a sigh of resignation and stopped thinking about it.

"Let's find a secluded place to live, Honey. I'll figure out how to heal your limbs and get you back to normal," said Thea.

Now, all she wanted was to find a secluded place and spend some peaceful days with James. She did not want to deal with the issues of the outside world. She did not want to stay in Cansington or at the Callahans' villa either.

“Mhm.You can arrange for that.”

James nodded softly.

“Alright.I’ll make the arrangements right away.Get some rest, Honey.I’ll be right outside.”

While Thea was saying that, she turned around and left.She left the room to make a few calls and started setting up her departure with James.

James closed his eyes.

The requirements for cultivating the Nine Scriptures of Ordeals came to his mind.His condition was almost there now.It was just a little short of that.

That made things difficult for him.

Was he really going to have to find another person to attack him again? James pushed these issues to the back of his mind.He started to mull over the Nine Scriptures of Ordeals.

In his mind, the cultivation method of the Nine Scriptures of Ordeals surfaced.

Soon after, Thea came back.

She noticed James was resting with his eyes closed, so she did not bother him and just stayed by his side.

A short while later, some individuals in black suits walked in.

They carried James out of the hospital on a stretcher, then silently into an unmarked SUV.

James felt groggy.He simply had the impression that he was on a plane.

Once the plane had flown for a very long time, he got into another vehicle.

After some twists and turns, they arrived at a remote location.It was a small village.

There were hundreds of houses in the village, but not a single person.

Outside the village...

James was sitting in a wheelchair.



Thea pointed at the village ahead of them and said, "This is the village that I bought, Honey. I've purchased the nearby lands as well. We'll live here from now on and spend the rest of our lives in peace."

James took in the scenery in front of him.

The village was quite small.

Despite the fact that no one lived there anymore, the houses in it remained relatively intact.

Behind the village, a series of rolling hills and mountains stretched into the distance.

"Good."

James nodded gently.

Thea then pushed James into the village.

At the center of the village...

There stood a house that was fairly new.

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The interior of the house looked completely new.

Everything, including the furniture, had been replaced.

"Honey, what would you like to eat? I'll cook for you."

"anything is fine."

James did not have an appetite. His greatest wish had been to retire and live in seclusion. He was now retired and living in seclusion, but he was frustrated.

James did not want to spend the rest of his days in regret here, in a place no one knew about.

However, he could not do anything right now.

Thea, on the other hand, went into the kitchen after she spoke.

James simply sat there in his wheelchair, unable to move despite wanting to.

Given that Tobias was out for blood then, when he attacked James with his terrifying True Energy, he immediately struck and paralyzed James' limbs.

James was brought to the hospital, and after being examined there, it was determined that his limbs could not be fixed.

Amputation was the only option.

Regardless, Thea did not request amputation. She was a martial artist, after all.

Moreover, she was an extremely powerful elite.

The Book of Malice was also in her possession.

It was said that before one could hurt another, one must first learn how to save them.

In the Book of Malice, numerous methods for saving a life were also documented.

Thea was confident that once she fully comprehended the Book of Malice, she would be able to heal James.

James was sitting in his wheelchair and staring out the window.

Although the locals had left, there were still some domestic animals roaming the village paths.

There were chickens, ducks, dogs, etc.

James could tell that the village had inhabitants before this.

Thea simply spent some money to buy this village and the villagers' lands, then made them move away.

This was the reason the village was deserted.

Despite having some regrets in his heart, James was content as he took in the view outside the window and watched as a dog chased after a brood of hens.

If he truly was unable to regain his strength...

If he had to spend the second half of his life in a wheelchair...

Then having the woman he loved by his side was a kind of sheer happiness as well.

Shortly after, Thea finished preparing the meal.

It was some very simple home cooking.

Even though it did not look particularly appealing, it was quite tasty.

When James noticed that Thea had some soot on her face, he wanted to reach out and help her wipe it off, but he was unable to move his hands.

Thea took a forkful of vegetables and held it close to James' mouth.

James gently opened his mouth.

After the vegetables were placed in it, he chewed softly.

It was an endearing scene.

However, it was also heartbreaking.

For some period of time after that, James and Thea made their home in this small, uninhabited village.

1 Every day, James sat in his wheelchair while Thea farmed.

She raised her own chickens and planted her own vegetables.

At the moment, she was far from being the top beauty of Cansington in terms of demeanor.

"The hens have laid their eggs, Honey."

Thea's shout came from the courtyard. She was wearing some plain clothes and even had some mud on her. Her long, black hair was pulled back behind her head casually.

She walked in carrying several eggs. Her slightly dirty face was adorned with a brilliant smile. She held up the eggs in her hands.

"Look. These are the eggs that our chickens have laid. We'll have them for lunch."

When he saw the smile on Thea's face, James was satisfied. It had been a long time since he had seen Thea smile.

Despite the fact that there were no jewelry or glamorous clothes on her, James thought that the current Thea was the most beautiful, innocent, and pure.

At that moment, James was content.

"Get some sun, Honey. I'll go and fry the eggs."

Thea entered the house after she said that.

James leaned against the chair.

Currently, he was unable to move and could not do anything without the help of a woman.

He felt uncomfortable with that.

This was not the life he desired.

“No, I must regain my strength. This is not the life I want. I don’t want to spend the rest of my days in a wheelchair.”

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James turned around in his wheelchair.

At the moment, he was at the heart of the village, in a detached manor.

This manor was constructed with bricks. It was a single-story house.

From the courtyard, he saw some cooking smoke coming out of the kitchen.

Through the window, he could see Thea. She was very busy in the kitchen.

When he saw that, James felt uncomfortable.

Really uncomfortable. He did not want this.

‘Abh...!’

James roared loudly in his heart, but he did not dare to let it out. He was afraid that if he actually shouted, Thea would be alarmed.

‘I can’t be like this. I can’t spend my life in a wheelchair’

James’ heart began to fill with fierce determination.

‘I must recover.

‘There’s no option but to recover’

Given his current position, he knew that even if he wanted to retire in peace right now, his enemies would prevent him from doing so.

He was holding onto a number of secrets.

If Malgudi had a war and Lucjan did not die, Lucjan would never let him get away.

Considering that Lucjan wanted to get his Medical Book and learn Crucifier's secret from him, Lucjan would undoubtedly send someone to search for him.

He had to finish cultivating the Nine Scriptures of Ordeals before that and regain his strength.

James was entranced while staring at Thea.

Shortly after, Thea finished preparing lunch.

She walked out of the room with a brilliant smile on her face, "It's all done, Honey. Come, let's go inside and eat."

Thea walked over and pushed his wheelchair.

After they entered the house, Thea began to feed James his lunch.

The whole time, James did not say anything.

Thea then started to eat after feeding James.

Looking at James, who had remained silent, she could not help but put her fork down and asked, "What's the matter, Honey? Something on your mind?"

"No."

James regained his composure and shook his head slightly.

Even though he said no, Thea could tell that James was preoccupied.

She looked at James and said softly, "I know you're frustrated. You don't want to spend your life in a wheelchair. Honey, I promise I'll definitely heal you. Just give me some time, okay?"

"It's really nothing, Thea. This isn't all that bad."

James had a forced smile on his face. Thea said quietly, "I know you're not going to give up so easily. After all the work you put in before, you're now in this small, desolate village. I know you're definitely frustrated and anxious. You still care about the country."

James fell silent when he heard that.

Thea did not say anything else. She picked up her fork and began eating on her own. She was aware that although James was physically present, his heart was elsewhere.

James' heart was in the Capital. He had been constantly worrying about the state of affairs there.

Thea soon finished her lunch. She started cleaning up the table after she finished eating, then went to the kitchen to wash the dishes.

As soon as she had finished tidying up, she wheeled James around the village and eventually back into the courtyard.

Leaning against his wheelchair, James enjoyed the sun.

The springtime sun was warm.

When it shone on his body, he felt incredibly cozy.

At three o'clock in the afternoon...

"Do you want to stay at home or go to the farm with me, Honey? I'm going to work on the lands outside the village and plant some vegetables."

Thea looked at James as she asked for his thoughts.

James did not want to go outside right now.

He just wanted some time to himself.

"I'd like to sleep for a while."

"Alright. I'll wheel you back inside."

Thea pushed James into the house. She lifted him out of the wheelchair and set him down on the bed before covering him with a blanket.

After that, she took out a phone from the side and said, "Here's the phone. I'll put it next to the bed. I've already set it up to be voice-controlled. If you miss me, give me a call, and I'll come back right away."

"Mhm." James nodded softly.