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It was tough to overcome the last barrier.

Even Marcello stood no chance of victory.

Thus, he chose to leave.

He was not worried that the others who came after him would be able to defeat the woman in white.

The two returned on the same path.

Soon, they left the city.

The others were still fighting outside the city.

When they saw Marcello and James coming out of the city, they were curious.

However, the two simply continued on their way without saying a word.

There were plenty of Magic Circles and barriers on their way, but their way back was unimpeded. They did not need much effort to return to the mountaintop outside the city.

There was a portal on the mountaintop that was formed with golden light.

The two stepped through the portal without hesitation, and were transported out of the Celestial Abode to a mountain within Mount Bane's vicinity.

Several months had passed since they entered the city.

The Overworld Outsiders gathered in Mount Bane and entered the Celestial Abode. In that time, they had been inactive on Earth for a few months. This attracted the attention of a number of earth's martial artists. Some of the bolder ones gradually made their way up Mount Bane.

They discovered the Overworld Outsiders were nowhere to be seen, and a Celestial Abode had appeared.

However, they had no idea what the Celestial Abode was since the Spirit Tool's silhouette had not appeared, which made it impossible for them to enter.

Since then, more martial artists from Earth gathered on Mount Bane. When James and Marcello came out of the Celestial Abode, they found at least 2,000 people gathered outside. These people surrounded the Celestial Abode and were talking about it.

The martial artists were stunned when they saw James and Marcello coming out from the Celestial Abode.

“Is that... James?”

“It’s really James!”

“A few months ago, there was a post on the Martial Arts Forum claiming to be written by James, but no one could prove whether it was legitimate. After some time, Lothian officially announced that James was really alive.”

“It seems James had entered the Celestial Abode.”

James’ appearance caused a commotion.

“James?”

A man walked over and looked at James in surprise. “Well, I’ll be damned. It’s really you!” James looked at the person with a smile and said, “Long time no see, Callan.”

“James!”

“Mr. Caden.”

The others also followed suit and went up to James to greet him.

Bennett Caden, as well as Simon and Jackson from Mount Thunder Sect were also present.

Even Sky, who was on bad terms with James, walked over in surprise, saying, “You’re one lucky b\*stard. How haven’t you died yet? Anyway, congratulations. You’ve gotten a lot stronger.”

Hearing these words, James smiled.

Thomas, followed by two war gods, Tobias and Lucjan, walked over and inquired, “What’s the situation inside, James?”

Everyone else’s eyes were fixated on James, barely containing their curiosity about the golden abode.

James explained, “It’s a relic left by powerful ancestors.”

Callan asked, "The Overworld Outsiders are gone. Have they already entered the structure?"

James nodded and said, "Yes. Contrary to its appearance, its interior is a lot bigger than it seems as if it contained a whole other world. There is a city inside and countless divine objects. Unfortunately, I'm still too weak at this moment and can't secure this Celestial Abode."

Hearing this, everyone was shocked.

There was a massive space inside that was like another world?

Moreover, there was even a city within it?

The Celestial Abode was definitely an invaluable treasure.

Standing beside him, Marcello sensibly hovered in the background as James chatted with the Earth's martial artists. After a while, he finally found the opportunity to speak with James.

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"I'll go on ahead, James. I need to find a place to meditate in seclusion. If everything goes to plan, I'll be back here in three years to challenge the custodian on the ninth barrier. I hope you'll train hard too. Let's meet again here in Mount Bane in three years."

"Mhm." James nodded.

James knew he had to cultivate diligently.

As long as the Celestial Abode had no owner, he would not give up.

After Marcello bid farewell, he turned and left.

James stayed behind and caught up with some of his friends.

"Have you seen Maxine, James?"

Two slender and beautiful women walked out of the crowd.

It was Tiara and Cynthia.

Seeing James, Tiara lowered her head shyly and did not speak.

Cynthia was the one who spoke first.

“Maxine?”

James was taken by surprise by the question and said, “I didn’t see her.”

After hearing his reply, Cynthia’s brows furrowed, and she said, “That’s strange. Where could she have gone? We thought she went to see you.”

James asked, “What happened?”

Cynthia explained, “A few months ago, there was a post on the Martial Arts Forum claiming to be you. Maxine wanted to verify it and ascertain whether you were still alive. She left Cansington at night and came to Mount Bane. However, there has been no news from her ever since, and her phone has been turned off.”

After hearing the explanation, James said, “There shouldn’t be any danger if she saw my post before coming to Mount Bane. I’ve already reached an agreement with the Overworld Outsiders at that time, so Earth’s martial artists are able to freely enter Mount Bane. She must’ve left because she had something important to do.”

“I hope so.”

Cynthia wore a solemn expression. She had a sinking feeling that Maxine had gotten into some trouble.

“Guys, I’ve other matters to deal with, so I won’t hang around Mount Bane any longer. I’ll see you guys next time.”

James bid farewell.

“James…”

Thomas called out for him.

James turned to him and asked, “What’s wrong? Did you need to tell me something else?”

Thomas asked, “How can I enter the Celestial Abode?”

James replied, “There is a Spirit Tool within the Celestial Abode. You’ll need its permission to enter.”

Suddenly, the Celestial Abode's golden door slowly opened. A shadowy figure emerged and said, "Sorry for the long wait."

After the shadow appeared, he said, "The Celestial Abode is officially open to challengers. Regardless of strength, anyone can enter the Celestial Abode to challenge the nine barriers. The person who completes all nine barriers will become the Celestial Abode's owner."

Everyone clamored excitedly when they heard this.

However, James' brows furrowed together.

He already knew what it was like in the Celestial Abode. Earth's martial artists were still comparatively weak. Even if they were to enter the abode, they most likely would fail.

James reminded them, "Guys, the Celestial Abode's barriers are dangerous. You might lose your life if you are not careful."

"It's fine. I just want to head in to have a look."

"Thank you for the reminder, Mr. Caden."

Many people replied him.

Hearing their insistence, James did not stay to persuade them.

He bid farewell to Cynthia and Tiara.

"Tiara, Cynthia. You two, be careful. I still have other matters to attend to, so I'll be returning to Lothian first."

"Okay." The two women nodded.

True to his word, James did not stay much longer and quickly left the area.

His goal was to return to Lothian and bring his mother, Xandra, to the Chamber of Scriptures' custodian to purify her Demonic Energy.

James knew the Chamber of Scriptures' custodian was peerless. She was a powerhouse that survived since time immemorial. He wanted to ask to guide and teach him for the next few years. Then, he would return to Mount Bane to conquer the Celestial Abode.

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"Alright." Xandra nodded gently.

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“Winnie.”

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The energy emanating from Thea's body was forceful. James was able to roughly infer Thea's current cultivation rank from the energy alone.

Her cultivation base must have already reached Supernatural Consummation and was barely a step away from becoming Herculean.

The custodian turned to Xandra and said, "From now onward, you'll have to stay here to cleanse the Demonic Energy within you."

"I understand." Xandra nodded.

The Demonic Energy within her had tormented her for thousands of years. She was glad to finally get rid of it once and for all.

“Ms. Custodian...”

James spoke hesitantly.

The custodian looked at him and asked, “Yes? What else is the matter?”

James mustered up the courage and said, “A Celestial Abode had appeared in Mount Bane...”

He explained the events that took place at the Celestial Abode in detail.

“I’m aiming to get through the ninth barrier, but I’m not strong enough. I’d like to train here for a while under your guidance. The ninth barrier’s defender said I needed to compress my True Energy and reach my rank’s true zenith.”

The custodian knew of everything that happened on the earth.

However, her main duty was to protect the Chamber of Scriptures. She did not want to interfere with other matters relating to the earth.

Since James asked for her guidance, she did not refuse him.

“I know a good place to train. I’ll bring you there and guide you for a while.”

Hearing this, James was thrilled.

“Thank you, Ms. Custodian.”

After speaking, he looked at Thea, sitting in front of the formation on the altar. Thea’s energy was incredibly powerful. She sat in a lotus position and seemed to have completely removed herself from the outside world. Although he had been in her vicinity for a while, Thea did not once get up.

“How’s Thea doing?” asked James.

The custodian replied, “She’s in a state of focused meditation and has no perception of the outside world. Don’t worry. She’s completely fine, and a significant amount of Demonic

Energy within her body has been purified.”

Hearing this, James was relieved.

Afterward, the custodian arranged a spot for Xandra and instructed her on how to purify her Demonic Energy.

James waited about half an hour until the custodian was finally done attending to Xandra.

The custodian walked over to James. "Follow me."

"Alright."

James followed the custodian into the deepest level of the underground cave.

The paths were winding, and there were some luminous white pearls on the surrounding rocks. The pearls illuminated the dark cave, making it seem almost like daytime.

Soon, they arrived at the deepest level.

The Demonic Energy that veiled the area was dreadful.

Black Demonic Energy oozed out from the cracks in the grounds and surrounding walls.

Its effects were so strong they caused James' heart to race. It felt like something was peering at him from the dark, making him shiver from the eeriness.

James could not help asking, "Where are we, Ms. Custodian?"

The custodian replied, "Another world lies beyond that seal ahead. It's a world that was a battlefield for countless strong powerhouses in ancient times. Your current rank is unstable, and most of your achievements were attained through the use of elixirs or Emyrean objects. Thus, you need to constantly refine and concentrate your True Energy to make it pure."

"Mhm."

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James nodded gently.

They continued advancing for another five minutes until they saw a spectral doorway before them.

The portal was more than five meters in height and was composed of black energy. There was a constant flow of black energy inside the doorway.

"Let's go."

The custodian casually waved her hand, and powerful energy flowed from her hand, enveloping James.

Then, she took James' hand and led him to the writhing portal.

James felt an immense pressure crushing his body as he passed through the portal. Despite being protected by the custodian's True Energy, he felt like his bones were about to shatter, and the sheer overwhelming pressure made it hard to breathe.

Fortunately, the feeling only lasted a short moment.

After they passed through the portal, they arrived in an unfamiliar place, and the discomfort he previously felt had vanished.

The sky was gray, and the surroundings were dead silent. The ground was studded with craters, and black energy continuously seeped out of these openings.

In the distance, there were many collapsed mountains. The area was full of crumbling ruins, with boulders scattered randomly and bones of unknown creatures strewn about. The whole area reeked of blood and iron, the hallmarks of a bloody clash. Even though tens of millions of years had passed, the scars of the fierce battle that took place were still as fresh as ever.

"We're here."

The custodian stood on a pile of ruins, and sorrow tainted her beautiful face as she scanned the surroundings. She seemed to reminisce for a while and heaved a sigh.

"In the battle back then, the earth was torn apart, and countless strong people met their unfortunate end."

James could not help asking, "Why did a battle break out in ancient times? Recently, I've learned a little about the events that happened back then. I heard the earth's ancestors defected to the Demon Race and were called traitors. What exactly happened?"

The custodian returned to her senses and turned to face James, saying calmly, "You're not qualified to know these things yet with your current strength and rank. You should train with peace of mind. When your strength improves, you'll naturally learn of these matters. All you need to know for now is that the events of ancient times are far more complicated than you've ever imagined."

"Alright." James sensibly stopped inquiring any further.

The custodian also said nothing more about the topic.



She looked at James and said, "According to what you told me, the Celestial Abode's ninth barrier's defender must've been trained by a powerful person. Thus, she's also relatively powerful and can adjust her strength to a certain rank. She's right. If you want to defeat her, you're far from enough. What you need to do now is train religiously."

James immediately replied, "I humbly ask for your guidance, Ms. Custodian."

"Your current physical strength is equivalent to a Supernatural that's broken through the Eighth Inner Gate. The defender there restricts their own power to match that, right? If that's the case, you should stay here and strengthen your rank until you reach the Eighth Inner Gate in the shortest possible time."

"You can practice here at ease. This is an ancient battlefield with concentrated energy. Your Demonic Lotus can absorb any energy and convert it into your own True Energy. If you practice here, reaching the Supernatural's Eighth Inner Gate won't take long. I'll take my leave first. When you reach that rank, I'll come back to give you some pointers."

After the custodian finished speaking, her body flickered, and she disappeared from James' sight.

James swept his gaze over his surroundings.

Everything was gray and silent.

He already knew from previous battles that his Demonic Lotus could absorb any form of energy, convert it into his own and temper his body.

"Haah."

James took a deep breath.

He advanced into the barren place and soon reached a decimated mountain range.

Although the mountain range was heavily damaged, it still towered over its surroundings at about five kilometers high. James reached the mountaintop and sat in a lotus position on a giant boulder.

He took out his two silver fruits and looked at them while murmuring, "These two fruits are the rarest divine object, only inferior to the Celestial Abode. If I consume them, my talents should improve rapidly. With my body's strength, it shouldn't be hard for me to reach the Eighth Inner Gate."

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James ate one of the silver fruits.

An indescribable aroma wafted from his throat to his whole body with one bite. Right after that, powerful energy flowed through his body.

His body's pores were stretched open, and silvery-white rays of light emanated from his body, lifting his body from the ground. He felt as if he was going to ascend to the skies.

"What incredible energy." James' mouth hung agape.

To avoid losing excess energy from his body, he closed his body's pores and quickly activated the Lunar and Terra Art. He absorbed the energy within his body and refined it into his own True Energy.

His True Energy was rapidly enhanced.

It had been some time since he became a Supernatural. Previously, he cultivated in the Celestial Abode. Now that he had absorbed the mysterious silver fruit, he could perceive the Inner Gates within his body.

He continued to absorb the energy.

Soon, he felt that he had reached the limit because something inside him prevented him from absorbing more energy.

He knew the barrier he felt was one of the Inner Gates, and he had to break through them to continue strengthening his True Energy.

He channeled all the energy in his body to surpass the invisible Inner Gate within his body.

Boom!

A loud noise came from within.

James had successfully broken the Inner Gate.

It was like surging water that had broken through a dam, the True Energy in his body flooded his meridians like a flowing river. James could sense the vibrant force in his body.

James continued to absorb the mysterious fruit's energy.

The power from the mysterious fruit was incredible, and his True Energy continuously increased.

He began to cultivate and soon lost track of time.

Shortly after, he could sense his Second Inner Gate and easily broke through it as well.

He reached Second Inner Gate.

Meanwhile, the custodian stood at the Chamber of Scriptures' ninth floor. A projection of the scene beyond the doorway hovered in front of her, allowing her to monitor James' progress. She was constantly watching him.

"This boy is rather blessed. He even managed to get himself such a mythical fruit."

The custodian was shocked by the fruit's energy.

At that moment, she pointed toward the void.

Powerful energy rushed out from her finger.

James was still cultivating when a white light suddenly descended from the sky. The light enveloped him and entered his body. At that moment, James felt his body get fettered by a mysterious force.

From the sky, an ethereal voice resounded.

"James, I've strengthened the Inner Gates in your body. From this point, you will only be able to breach your Inner Gates by reaching the peak of your rank. This will ensure you are able to defeat the Celestial Abode's defender after reaching the Supernatural's Eighth Inner Gate.

The custodian's voice resounded.

James sighed in relief after hearing the custodian's voice.

"Ah... So turns out that was just the custodian, huh? I guess she's done this for my own good."

After that, James did not give it much thought and continued his cultivation.

He continued absorbing more of the mysterious silver fruit's energy to augment his True Energy.

Inside his body, True Energy surged and constantly amplified.

Before he knew it, he found the Third Inner Gate and began attempting to unlock it. However, no matter how hard he tried, he could not break through the Inner Gate this time.

He was troubled. “Why is it not working?”

While James sat with a pensive expression, the ephemeral custodian appeared.

She looked at James and said, “I’ve strengthened the Inner Gates in your body. Your current strength alone won’t allow you to break it.”

James heard the voice and raised his head to look at the custodian ahead of him. He blurted out, “Then, what should I do? Please grant me your wisdom, Ms. Custodian.”

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The custodian said, “What you must do now is continuously condense your True Energy to make it purer, denser, and more intense. You’ll become stronger despite being in the same rank when your True Energy is purer.”

“How do I condense my True Energy?” James was confused.

He had never condensed his True Energy before.

“I’ll teach you a cultivation method.”

The custodian reached out with her slender fingers and tapped James’ forehead.

At that moment, some information was implanted into James’ mind.

He sat in a lotus position on the ground and processed the information. Afterward, he realized it was a cultivation method that could condense his True Energy.

It was not an advanced cultivation method, but there were still some parts of it he needed help understanding.

He turned to the custodian to address his questions.

With the custodian’s help, he quickly grasped the method.

Then, he began to use the cultivation method from the custodian to condense his body's True Energy.

All his True Energy gathered in his body's elixir field and took on a cloud-like form. It continuously shrank, but its power remained unchanged.

After he condensed it, his True Energy continuously increased.

Previously, he had already consumed half of the mysterious fruit.

He took another small bite.

Powerful energy filled his whole body, and his True Energy began to amplify once more.

When his True Energy expanded to its limit, he condensed it.

After doing that, he boosted his True Energy again.

He repeated the process dozens of times.

Each time he compressed his True Energy, it would shrink significantly. Now, when he compressed his True Energy, it was almost impossible to condense it further.

After thoroughly preparing, he began to strike at the Third Inner Gate. The strength in his body exploded and struck the invisible Inner Gate in his body.

Boom!

An explosive sound reverberated in his body.

He had successfully broken through the Third Inner Gate.

James now reached the Supernatural's Third Inner Gate.

The custodian watched from beside him with satisfaction. She nodded and said, "Mhm, very good, but remember not to get ahead of yourself. The fetters I set will be much stronger as you advance further. It's going to get incrementally more challenging to break through." "Thank you, Ms. Custodian," James said gratefully.

The custodian gently waved her hand and said, "You don't need to thank me. Continue on with your cultivation. I'll keep an eye on you. Inform me immediately if you encounter any more problems."

"Alright." James nodded.

After that, he continued to cultivate.

In this space, there was neither day nor night. No matter the time, the sky remained eternally gray, and it was hard to feel the passage of time.

James had no idea how long he had been cultivating. He only knew his True Energy was constantly getting stronger. In the beginning, he had only just become a Supernatural. Now, he had breached the Sixth Inner Gate.

He already consumed and absorbed the two silver fruits he picked.

It had been a while since he reached the Supernatural's Sixth Inner Gate. He kept condensing his True Energy until he was unable to continue further. However, when he attacked the Inner Gate, he found that he could not so much as dent it.

He tried countless times but to no avail. He stopped and looked at the pretty custodian.

"Miss, why can't I break through the Seventh Inner Gate? I can no longer compress my True Energy and have reached the peak of the Sixth Inner Gate. It's absolutely impossible to enhance my True Energy any further, but I still can't break through."

During this time, James became familiar with the custodian.

He used to call her Ms. Custodian but recently started simply addressing her as Miss.

The custodian said, "If you can't break through, that means you have yet to reach your limit. You can't condense it any further now, so you'll have to resort to external means to improve your True Energy and purify it."

"Resort to external means?" James cocked his eyebrow.

The custodian nodded and said, "Mhm. Come with me."

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James had no idea what the custodian was trying to do.

Still, he stood up and obediently followed her.

The custodian stepped into the air, walking at a slow pace because she was afraid James could not keep up with her.

James resolutely followed behind her.

After passing through many collapsed mountains and dried-up rivers, James saw a glow before him. As they got closer, the glow intensified, and James recognized it was flames that he saw.

The mountain range was encircled by an inferno, which burned with an eerie, white flame. The sight was slightly unsettling.

The custodian stopped outside the mountain range that was surrounded by flames. James also halted in his tracks.

Although they were standing far from the inferno, James could feel the burning heat, and drops of sweat kept forming on his forehead.

He was shocked because no ordinary flames had an effect on him at his rank.

“What is this place?” asked James.

The custodian replied, “This is the Flame Energy of a particularly strong person which he left behind from ancient times. Even after so many years, his Flame Energy burns ever so brightly. I brought you here to use the flames to refine your True Energy.”

“From ancient times?” James was shocked.

How powerful did this ancestor have to be to leave behind these roaring flames that were still burning long after his death?

“Will this burn me to death, Miss?”

He feared the heat would be worse since he could already feel it from afar.

The custodian gently waved her hand and said, “You’ll be fine. You have a strong body. Although the flames are intense, they cannot destroy your body. At most, you’re going to feel a little bit of pain. After you enter the flames, don’t try to resist them. Instead, allow the flames to enter your body first before you activate your True Energy to fight it. It’ll allow your True Energy to improve.”

After learning he would not be burned to death, James sighed in relief.

James was prepared to risk it all to acquire the Celestial Abode and become stronger.

He strode forward and felt the scorching heat as he got closer. Before he stepped into the flames, he felt like he was inside a sauna, and his whole body was drenched in sweat.

However, the heat was still tolerable.

He continued advancing into the flames.

When he walked into the flames, the sweat on his body began to evaporate, and his skin began to scald. James felt excruciating pain all over his body.

His face was distorted from the pain.

“H-How is this a little bit of pain?! This feels worse than death.”

James gritted his teeth in agony.

Fwoosh!

At that moment, a column of flames swept toward him.

James did not resist it.

The flames were magical and entered his body through his pores.

His flesh was singed as soon as the flames entered his body. At that moment, James felt like he was on the brink of death.

He immediately sat in a lotus position on the ground and mobilized his True Energy to resist the flames entering his body.

During the confrontation of energies, the flames continuously burned away at his True Energy.

“Incredible.”

Although James was enduring intense pain, he was thrilled to feel his True Energy being refined through the flames.

He sat in a lotus position and began using the power of his flames to purify his True Energy. The miraculous flames gradually made his True Energy purer.

Afterward, James began absorbing the Empyrean Spiritual Energy around him and augmenting his True Energy with it.

Once, twice, three times, and ten times...

After repeatedly increasing his True Energy, he could sense that he had reached his limit.

“Break!”



He mobilized the True Energy throughout his body.

His True Energy overflowed from his meridians, surged through his body, and shattered the invincible Inner Gate in his body.

Boom!

A loud sound came from his body as the Inner Gate fell apart.

“I did it!”

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### Chapter 2050

James was ecstatic.

After spending all that time and effort, he finally surpassed the Eighth Inner Gate. Now, he only needed to strengthen himself up to the Eighth Inner Gate's peak. Then, he would be capable of challenging the ninth barrier's defender in the celestial abode.

James quickly got up and walked toward the custodian.

The custodian turned around, and a robe appeared in her hands. She passed it to James.

James realized the flames had completely burned away his clothes. With an embarrassed expression, he took the clothes handed over by the custodian and said, “Thank you.”

He quickly got dressed.

The traditional robe fit him very well.

The custodian turned to face him and nodded. Her pretty face was satisfied as she said, “Yes, very good. You're cultivating much faster than I expected.”

James could not help asking, “How long has it been since I came to this ancient battlefield?”

He was focused on cultivating and lost track of time. Therefore, he had no clue how long had passed.

The custodian replied, “It hasn't been that long. Only two years have passed.”

“What?! It’s already been two years?”

James was startled.

If two years had passed, that meant there was only four more years until the seal would be opened.

The custodian was able to deduce James’ thoughts and said with a smile, “Don’t worry. Earth’s seal won’t open so easily. Even when the time comes, plenty of conditions still have to be met to open it.”

Hearing this, James heaved a sigh of relief.

“Alright. You should continue cultivating here for the time being. You should be able to leave this palace by next month or at most two months from now,” said the custodian.

“Alright.” James nodded.

Then, he turned back to look at the flames behind him.

The white flames made his heart race. During this period, he went through so much that it almost felt like he was dying. Fortunately, his body was different from an ordinary person’s. He would have been burned to death if he still had a regular body.

To get stronger and obtain the Celestial Abode, James pulled out all the stops.

He strode toward the flames again.

Instead of entering the flames immediately, he lingered close to them and absorbed the vigorous energy contained in them to increase his True Energy.

His True Energy gradually grew stronger, and soon he felt it could no longer increase anymore. Then, he used the white flames to refine his True Energy.

Once, twice, ten times, a hundred times...

He repeated the refining process.

After refining his True Energy, he would condense it.

After condensing his True Energy, he felt it had become more intense compared to before.

Although his current rank was only at the Supernatural’s Eighth Inner Gate’s peak, the strength of his True Energy was tremendous. His True Energy’s strength alone would allow him to be equally matched with a Herculean and perhaps even take one down.

After reaching the Eighth Inner Gate's peak, James' training came to an end.

The custodian teleported him out of the ancient battlefield.

Soon, they returned to the Chamber of Scriptures' lowest level.

James wanted to see Thea and talk to her. It had been many years since Thea had come to the Chamber of Scriptures.

"Miss, can I see and talk to Thea?"

"Not yet."

The custodian said, "She's in the last stage of purifying her Demonic Energy and can't be disturbed right now. Don't worry too much about her. It'll take five years at most for Thea to completely purify the Demonic Energy in her body. When the time comes, Thea's Supreme Spiritual Root will unleash its true potential, and you'll see that her cultivation base has improved exponentially."

"Alright."

James was disappointed he could not speak to Thea.

However, he was relieved that Thea would be fine.

"I'll escort you outside."

The custodian casually waved her hand, and her True Energy enveloped James' body. In the blink of an eye, James appeared on the tower's first floor.

James scanned the tower's first floor for a while, then quickly departed.

"With my current strength, I should be able to defeat the ninth barrier's defender in the

Celestial Abode, right? I wonder if anyone has claimed the Celestial Abode in these past two years?"

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