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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2221—Chapter 222 James and Wendel were engaged in a fierce battle inside the Moonlit Ridge Painting.

As their powers collided once more, it was apparent that there was a power disparity between James and Wendel. Even though James possessed great strength, he was much lower in rank compared to Wendel. He would not be able to emerge victorious without using Sacrilegious Ascension.

However, he had no plans of using Sacrilegious Ascension. After all, he was targeted by the Divinity Sect precisely because of this cultivation method.

“You’re strong.” James looked at Wendel and said, “I’m no match for you.”

James did not overexert himself but instead concealed his true strength.

Wendel said, “I can tell that you haven’t used your full strength. Fight with me seriously.”

James smiled faintly and said, “I told you I don’t stand a chance against you. Besides, that was my full strength. Since you have already accomplished what you came here for, please leave.”

He did not act rashly. Even though he would gain the right to head directly to the central region by defeating Wendel, there was no point in doing this.

Since James was reluctant to fight, Wendel had no other choice. He said nothing and simply turned to leave.

After Wendel left, Melany walked over to James and asked puzzledly, “James, why didn’t you go all-out and defeat him?”

James smiled bitterly and said, “Defeating him is near impossible for me. After all, he possesses far greater strength than me. Besides, as a disciple of the Welkin Academy, he must have cultivated many powerful cultivation methods. If we fight seriously, I won’t stand at chance against him.”

“Is that so?” Melany was doubtful. To her, James was strong enough to remain unscathed after withstanding Wendel’s blows.

“Let’s get going.”

Then, James turned to leave.

In the outside world...

After leaving the Moonlit Ridge Painting, Wendel approached Yoan and said respectfully, Master, he refused to continue the battle. I can tell that he hasn't used his full strength."

Yoan nodded slightly and said, "I see... You've done well, Wendel. Go take a rest."

"Understood." Wendel nodded and turned to leave.

In the Moonlit Ridge Painting, James and Melany continued in the direction of the central region. However, they proceeded at a snail's pace. That was because James wanted to secure more tokens for Melany.

The cultivators they encountered along the way posed no threat to James. Regardless, James did not act ruthlessly by seizing all of their tokens. As long as the examinees did not lose all their tokens, they would have the right to continue the examination.

Soon, three days passed in the blink of an eye.

Three days later, James and Melany arrived at the central region.

This was a spacious piece of land, on which an arena was constructed. The arena was several kilometers in both length and width and shielded by a mysterious Magic Circle formed using unique scriptures. It glimmered a dazzling white light.

When they arrived, there were no other examinees at the spot. Only a few disciples of the Welkin Academy could be seen.

"We finally made it."

When they arrived at the central region, Melany breathed a sigh of relief. By then, she already had more than 20 thousand tokens in her possession. It should secure a pretty solid spot in the rankings.

"Thank you, James."

She was grateful for what James did for her.

James smiled and said, "No trouble at all, Melany. If you hadn't saved me, I wouldn't have recovered this quickly. Perhaps I'd have perished in the wilderness."

Hearing this, Melany smiled.

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Not too far away, a group of Welkin Academy disciples was stunned to see them.

“How did they manage to arrive at the central region in three days? They must be insanely powerful.”

“I wonder who they are.”

“Why don’t we test their strength?”

“I’d advise against it. The Sect Elder will be mad if he hears about it.”

They began conversing upon seeing James and Melany.

James paid no heed to them. He found a random spot, sat in a lotus position on the ground, and began absorbing the Emyrean Spiritual Energy of the Moonlit Ridge Painting. Melany, on the other hand, simply observed him.

Time passed.

In the blink of an eye, five days passed.

Though there were two days remaining, those who had yet to arrive at the central region had been disqualified as ten thousand people had already gathered there.

Then, the disciples of the academy began counting the number of tokens each examinee had in their possession. After that, they began determining the ranking and making preparations for the coming arena battle.

This process took them two days.

Two days later, an elderly man in a grey robe appeared in the arena in the Moonlit Ridge Painting’s central region. He was Yoan Xenocrates, the person in charge of the current admission process.

Looking at the crowd before him, he said smilingly, “First and foremost, allow me to congratulate you for arriving at the central region. You have gained the right to compete in the arena battle.”

“Only a thousand among you will be admitted as disciples of the Welkin Academy. This means that ninety percent of you will be disqualified.”

Everyone listened intently.

“Your opponent in the arena battle will be determined based on the number of tokens you have. The ones with the least number of tokens will fight against those with the highest number of tokens. The winner will enter the next round, whereas the loser will

enter the lower bracket. However, this does not mean that you will be disqualified immediately. You'll be randomly assigned an opponent in the lower bracket. If you emerge victorious, you'll still gain the right to enter the next round.

"The top hundred cultivators who obtain the most tokens will enter the next round without having to participate in the arena battle.

"After the first round of battle, there'll be a free-for-all battle royale where a hundred examinees will be randomly selected. The top ten will immediately be made a disciple of the Welkin Academy.

"Then, the process will continue until a thousand disciples have been selected.

"Afterward, there will an additional round to determine the top ten examinees. I shall explain the rules after the top thousand is decided."

"Is that understood?" Yoan's voice boomed.

"Yes!" the crowd said in unison.

James looked at Melany beside him and asked, "What's your ranking?"

Melany smiled and said, "I'm eighth."

Hearing this, James said, "Not bad... That means you won't have to go through the first round of battle. If we are assigned to the same team in the battle royale, I'll make sure that you become a disciple of the academy."

"I'm already satisfied to be here."

Melany was grateful for James' assistance.

She was weak. If not for James' help, she would not have arrived at the central region and be in the top ten. Although she could advance directly to the next round, she knew that she would be disqualified in the battle royale.

Now, she could only depend on her luck. If James was assigned to the same team as her, she was guaranteed to be a Welkin Academy disciple.

However, would she be this fortunate?

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2223—Melany was pessimistic about her luck. Regardless, she was grateful for James' help to have arrived at this stage.

James waited patiently for his battle.

Since he only had a single token in his possession, he was ranked last. Naturally, he would be the first to fight.

The arena was divided into many sections. In the section where James was, a disciple of the academy announced, "First round, James Caden versus Heriberto Yehoshua."

Then, a man walked toward the center of the arena.

The arena was divided into many tiny arenas where many cultivators gathered.

James looked at the man. He knew that was his opponent, Heriberto Yehoshua. As long as he could defeat him, he would advance to the next round. Then, he would emerge victorious by being in the top ten and become a disciple of the Welkin Academy.

He walked toward the center of the arena.

The disciple looked at them and reminded them, "This is a sparring match and not a fight to the death. As such, you're strictly forbidden from taking your opponent's life. You may admit defeat any time you want. In the event that your opponent continues the battle, he or she will be disqualified on the spot. Is that understood?"

"Yes," they said in unison.

"Good, let the battle begin!"

After speaking, the disciple retreated.

James looked at Heriberto. He was a youthful man. Wearing a red robe and holding a sword in his hand, he looked at James and said confidently, "Admit defeat now if you don't wanna be beaten to a pulp!"

"Pfft!" James snickered.

In the blink of an eye, he appeared before Heriberto. Before he could react, he was sent flying and collapsed heavily to the ground, vomiting a mouthful of blood.

"What?"

The crowd was dumbfounded.

"He won just like that?"

“Damn, he’s strong!”

Even the disciples of the academy were stunned by James’ overwhelming strength.

“Victory goes to James Caden. He will advance to the next round.”

Hearing that, James smiled faintly and turned to leave, heading toward the rest area.

Upon seeing James, Melany who had been waiting at the rest area, immediately walked over to him and asked smilingly, “How did it go, James?”

James smiled, “I won.”

“As expected!” she cheered.

James smiled faintly as he entered the rest area. Then, he sat in a lotus position on the ground and cultivated.

Since the situation on Earth was dire, he did not wish to waste even a second of his time. After becoming a Welkin Academy disciple, he planned to enter the Celestial Abode and cultivate in the Time Chamber. That way, he would be able to return to Earth and to his family after increasing his strength. He did not wish to worry them.

So, James paid no attention to the other battles that were taking place. Instead, he focused on cultivating.

Soon, the first round of battle was over. Next was the battle royale, in which a hundred people would fight, and only ten would become sect disciples.

This time, there was only a single arena at the scene. At the center of the arena...

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2224—Yoan, the Sect Elder of the Welkin Academy, appeared and looked at the crowd below, saying, “Next will be the battle royale. There are no rules whatsoever, and you’re allowed to use any weapons and resort to any underhanded tricks until only ten of you remain. In any case, you’ll be forfeited the moment you fall off the arena. However, this does not mean that you’ll be disqualified.”

“In the event that we’re short of a thousand finalists, the battle royale will continue until we reach the number.”

Yoan’s voice boomed.

Upon hearing this, the crowd was looking forward to the battle royale.

By arriving at the central region and advancing to the current round, they were all confident in their own strength.

Soon, a disciple of the academy entered the arena and began calling out names. Those whose name was on the list entered the arena and prepared for battle.

James did not participate in the first round, and neither did Melany.

The first round began.

The battle was fierce. Swords clashed and fists collided.

Melany watched the battle nervously. James, on the other hand, paid no heed to the battle and instead focused on cultivating. The examinees were much weaker than he was. As such, there was no need to spectate the battle.

The first round lasted a few hours. Then, the second round began. It was not James' turn either.

James simply waited patiently. A few more rounds continued.

"James Caden."

After some time, it was finally James' turn. He stood up.

Melany offered him words of encouragement, "You can do this, James!!"

"Mhm." James nodded slightly. Then, he leaped into the air and appeared in the arena.

As the disciple continued reading through the name list, Melany waited nervously. She really wished to be on the same team as James. That was the only way she could emerge victorious and become a disciple of the Welkin Academy.

However, as more and more people entered the arena, she was dismayed. There were already more than ninety people in the arena. Seeing this, Melany knew she would soon be saying goodbye to the academy. Without James' help, she would be disqualified without a doubt.

"Melany Yanis."

Just as she had given up hope, she heard her name. At that moment, she could not believe her ears. She simply remained rooted to her spot, petrified.

"Melany Yanis," the disciple said once more.

Melany collected herself and swiftly entered the arena. Immediately, she rushed toward James' side and shouted in exhilaration, "James, I'm on the same team as you!"

"That's great!" James laughed.

He never thought Melany would be on the same team as him. With him by her side, she would be able to enter the top ten easily.

At that moment, Yoan appeared on the stage and looked at the examinees, especially James. He had specially made arrangements for James and Melany to be on the same team. As he had been watching James intently, he knew just how powerful he was and how weak Melany actually was.

The examinees present on the stage were specially arranged as well. They all had great strength. If randomly assigned, all of them should be able to become disciples of the Welkin Academy.

Among the examinees, there was also a handful of Immortal Ascensions. Apart from James, he had also taken an interest in another individual. Though the individual kept a low profile, he demonstrated strength that was comparable to James.

"Do your best, everyone. The final ten remaining will become academy disciples."

Then, he turned to leave the arena.

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2225—James' opponents were specially arranged by Yoan, who was curious to see if he could emerge victorious with someone dragging him down. He was intrigued by James' true strength. That was because he could easily see through any other cultivator out there. Yet, the opposite was true for James.

At that moment, the examinees hurriedly dispersed.

Meanwhile, James remained at the center.

Scanning his surroundings, he looked at Melany and ordered her, "Stay close, and don't move around by yourself. If you fall out of the arena, you'll lose the right to enter the academy."

"I will." Melany nodded.

James was her final hope. Without his protection, she would be able to join the Welkin Academy.

In the arena, everyone was on high alert, frantically searching for the weaker ones to knock them out of the battle.

James, on the other hand, could not care less as he possessed extraordinary strength. The only thing he needed to do was to knock the others out and end the battle as soon as possible.

Spotting a group of cultivators on his left from the corner of his eye, he smiled faintly and said, "Stay in the middle. I'll go wipe our opponents out."

After he spoke, he appeared before a cultivator in the blink of an eye. He was so fast that the cultivator could not react in time. He could only feel an overwhelming wave of True Energy slamming into his chest. Unable to withstand the great force, he was sent flying out of the arena and collapsed to the ground, losing the right to continue.

James struck with lightning speed.

In just a few short seconds, he knocked a dozen cultivators out with ease.

At that moment, someone screamed, "James!"

James turned his head. Realizing that Melany was sent flying by a powerful force, he summoned all his strength and flew toward her. Before she flew out of the arena, he managed to embrace her in his arms.

Someone appeared in mid-air. Holding a sword in his hand, terrifying Sword Energy burst forth. Sensing the looming threat, powerful True Energy gathered in James' palm, forming a hurricane that stopped the Sword Energy in its tracks.

At the same time, the hurricane shredded through the air and hurled toward the ambusher. After being struck by the hurricane, the man plummeted from the sky and collapsed heavily to the ground, vomiting a mouthful of blood. Then, he lay there motionless.

Knowing that he could potentially lose his life, the man endured the excruciating pain and stood up with great difficulty. Then, he hurriedly made his way to the periphery of the arena to avoid battle.

However, many examinees had been looking for the weaker ones to knock them out of the fight. Seeing an injured person, they hurriedly rushed over to him and knocked him out of the arena.

James landed steadily on the ground.

Melany, however, was injured. Blood trickled down her lips, and her face was pale. The moment James released his grip, she collapsed to the ground.

James immediately helped her up.

“Are you alright?” he asked.

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2226—However, almost immediately, a group of cultivators approached them.

“Get lost!”

James’ face darkened as he exuded a terrifying aura. Then, he waved his arm, summoning a hurricane with his True Energy. Seeing this, the cultivators hurriedly staggered backward.

After learning of James’ strength, no one dared approach him.

Melany sat on the ground, her face pale. With great difficulty, she said, “I’m injured, James. Just leave me be. I don’t want to drag you down. If you’re disqualified because of me, I’ll feel guilty for a lifetime.”

James smiled faintly and said, “Since I made a promise, I’ll keep my word. I’ll definitely make you a disciple of the Welkin Academy.”

Then, he raised his arm, and a steel wire fell from his sleeves, which transformed into many silver needles. Holding Crucifier in his hand, he treated Melany’s injuries. Soon, her injuries were healed.

“What is this?” She was stunned.

James smiled faintly and said nothing, storing Crucifier away.

Melany stood up with a shocked look on her face. Though she was injured just a moment ago, her injuries had completely healed. Whatever James used to heal her was more effective than elixirs.

The Primordial Dragon Blade materialized in James’ hand. Holding the sword in one hand and grabbing Melany’s arm with another, he observed the chaotic arena.

Then, he moved at lightning speed around the area, slashing with the Primordial Dragon Blade. As powerful Sword Energy burst forth, the nearby cultivators all staggered

backward. After watching the battle that unfolded in the arena, Zayn Bridger said, "Master, it appears that your arrangements did not work as intended. The cultivators at the Immortal Ascension avoided fighting directly against James. Meanwhile, no one else could stand a chance against James."

Yoan watched the arena and murmured, "To think he's able to demonstrate such strength when someone is dragging him down... He's a rare talent indeed."

"I disagree." Displeased, Zayn said, "He is at most at the Immortal Ascension's Third Stair, just like Wendel. There were many other disciples with a similar strength who were admitted to the academy in the previous examinations."

"Indeed..." Yoan said, "I wouldn't have taken an interest in him in the past. Perhaps I may have gotten my hopes up after the talents have flocked to the Divinity Sect."

After he spoke, he sighed.

The examinees in the current examination were simply too weak. Ten years ago, cultivators at the Immortal Ascension's Third Stair would only be able to become normal disciples. Back then, the top ten was comprised of at least the Fifth Stair and above. Meanwhile, the cultivator at the first place was at Immortal Ascension's Eighth Stair. He had reached the peak of the

Ninth Stair and had gone to Earth for the providence.

In the arena, with the Primordial Dragon Blade in hand and Melany by his side, James used his physical strength and True Energy to defeat every opponent that stood in their path.

Similarly, the other cultivators at the Immortal Ascension were knocking out the weaker ones from the arena.

Soon, only ten remained.

Seeing this, James sheathed his sword.

At that moment, Yoan entered the arena and looked at them, saying smilingly, "Congratulations on becoming disciples of the Welkin Academy. Please rest for now."

Hearing this, Melany could not believe her ears.

"A-Am I now a disciple of the Welkin Academy?"

It felt like a dream to her.

"Come on, let's get going," James said.

Hearing this, Melany collected herself and thanked him, "Thank you very much, James."

James said smilingly, "Well, you saved my life, after all."

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