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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2264—From afar, a loud voice rumbled through the sky.

Following the sound, a cloud of Demonic Energy appeared in the distance. The Demonic

Energy gathered together and formed a black lotus. A man was seated in a lotus position at the center of the ominous, obsidian flower.

The man was dressed in a black robe and black mask.

In his seat, James spoke in a cold voice, “You’re very brazen, Marquis.”

He obtained a lot of information from Sophie..

Although the demons had left the earth before it was sealed, they left behind an organisation called the Demon Castle.

The Demon Castle had members spread throughout the Three Thousand Worlds.

James wore a mask and pretended to be a prominent figure from the Demon Castle.

Marquis saw the black lotus. Even though he was a Sage of a high rank, he felt intimidated by the black lotus’ dangerous aura.

He was startled and shaken to the core.

“W-Who are you?”

Marquis took James for a member of the Demon Race because of the Demonic Energy coming from him.

However, he had no idea who this person was.

He knew almost all the secret elites from the Demon Castle that were in the Ancient Realm. However, he could not identify the person that had just showed up.

“You’re not worthy of knowing my name.”

James pretended to be assertive to intimidate Marquis, saying sternly, “Take your troops and leave immediately.”

“My Lord,” Marquis looked at James respectfully.

He could not fully comprehend the extent of James' strength but knew the Demonic Lotus under James' feet was peculiar.

"My Lord, I was given the order by the Protectors. They asked me to occupy the Ancient Realm. before the seal opens in order to prepare the Demon Race for the conquest of Earth."

Hearing this, James frowned.

The demons were scheming something big.

"The Protectors, huh?"

James snorted and said, "Even if the Protectors were here today, they wouldn't dare to act presumptuously before me.

After speaking, James took out a token.

Marcello gave him the token, saying it might be useful if he found himself in a desperate situation.

Sophie's voice came from the Celestial Abode. "James, imbue the token with some Demonic Energy."

James followed her instructions.

He poured his Demonic Energy into the token. Suddenly, it flew out of his hand and hovered in the air.

A supreme force exuded from the token.

Even Marquis felt the horrific power and kneeled on the ground, trembling in fear.

"It's an honor to be in your presence, My Lord."

James had never used the token before and kept it hidden within his body after receiving it from Marcello. He used his Demonic Energy, and the token unleashed ominous power.

Faced with the token, James felt petrified, as if he was in the presence of a powerful person.

'What exactly is this token? What's Marcello's story?'

James took a deep breath. He casually waved his hand and withdrew the token into his hand. With a simple thought, the token submerged into his palm and disappeared.

“Leave immediately with your troops. You don’t have to interfere with the Ancient Realm’s affairs. I have a plan of my own.”

“Yes, of course.”

Marquis knelt on the ground, not daring to oppose James’ words. He felt a shiver down his spine when the token appeared. After James put away the token, the pressure he felt was relieved tremendously. He retracted his Curse Magic and ordered, “Retreat!”

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2265—Marquis did not recognize the person sitting on the black lotus.

However, he could sense that the black lotus had a unique aura-Pure Demonic Energy.

The token was also extraordinary. It felt like he was up against a powerful demon.

Thus, he did not dare question James’ order and ordered his army to retreat.

Following his order, his troops quickly withdrew from the area.

The Ancient Realm’s powerhouses stood with their jaws agape.

They would have died today if not for the mysterious person that had shown up.

“Who’s this person?”

“Why did he save us?”

Everyone was puzzled.

After Marquis retreated with his army, James also left. After leaving the Ancient Clan’s territory, he changed back into his previous clothes and returned to the area.

When he reached back to the scene of the commotion, Farley had already dispelled the seal on his cultivation base and was helping the others.

As soon as James appeared, Yoan asked, “Where did you go, James? I’ve been looking everywhere for you.”

James said, "1-1 was so overwhelmed by everything. I just only managed to recover from the shock of it all."

"Everything's alright. It's over," Yoan comforted him.

Afterward, Farley began to record the number of casualties.

This time, the Ancient Clan suffered heavy losses, and many of their younger members died from the Curse Magic.

The Ancient Clan began to deal with the battle's aftermath.

James and the others temporarily continued their stay in the Ancient Clan's territory.

They stayed for 20 additional days.

20 days later, the Ancient Clan finally recovered from the battle's aftermath.

Farley and Quintina walked side by side in the back mountain of Mount Trinvard.

"How did you recover, Father?"

The question had been on her mind for the past 20 days. However, she never had the chance to ask because Farley was swamped with various affairs.

Finally, he had some free time today.

Farley had promised James he would not disclose his identity. He was only alive because of James' help. However, before he could completely recover his strength, he acted recklessly

against his opponents.

This led to countless tragic deaths of the Ancient Clan's members.

Farley dodged Quintina's question and asked, "Have all the powerhouses from the other sects left?"

Quintina nodded and said, "Yeah. The powerhouses attending the memorial service have gradually taken their leave. Only a few people are still around, including the Divine Holy Emperor, the Infernal Emperor, Emperor Tamerlan, and some others that brought disciples to participate in the competition for a spot to enter the Pagoda of Flames. Since the Pagoda of Flames isn't open yet, it's unlikely they'll leave anytime soon."

"Where's James?" asked Farley.

“He... Should still be around.” Quintina was slightly taken aback and puzzled by why her father suddenly brought James up.

Farley looked at Quintina and said, “You’re not young anymore, Quintina. It’s time you get married. What’s your ideal type? I’ll help you find a partner.”

Quintina’s pretty face was slightly flushed as she replied, “I-It’s still too early for me. I want to focus on my cultivation for now. I don’t want to be distracted by other things yet.”

“What do you think of James?” asked Farley.

“James?” Quintina was slightly caught off guard.

After some contemplation, she replied, “He seems pretty decent. He’s a body refinement cultivator. Although he’s young, he has very formidable physical strength. Refining one’s body is much harder than cultivating True Energy. If he also cultivates True Energy, he must be much stronger than he let on.”

“How about choosing him as your partner?”

“Father! What’re you talking about?”

Quintina’s cheeks were as red as a tomato.

“Haha, I’m just making a suggestion. You can go after whoever you like. I won’t interfere.” Farley smiled.

Although Farley found James a rather good prospect and was optimistic about him, it was still Quintina’s personal affairs. He did not want to interfere too much with his daughter’s right to choose.

“Father, what do you find so good about James? Was he the one who saved you?” Quintina asked with suspicion.

Farley said with a smile, “How could he? I was infected by Curse Magic. Even I myself couldn’t suppress the Demonic Energy in my body. How could he possibly be able to? Never mind. Go inform Elder Thoryn to open the Pagoda of Flames tomorrow.

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2266—“Father, the people who’ll be granted permission to enter the Pagoda of Flames haven’t been determined yet.”

“Then, that should be settled as quickly as possible.”

Farley sighed slightly and said, “Our clan has sustained severe losses, and we’ll need at least a few years to fully recover from today’s tragedy. Get Elder Thoryn to make the appropriate arrangements. After the situation with Pagoda of Flames has been sorted out, our family will go into seclusion and won’t wander around the Ancient Realm.”

Quintina nodded. “Alright.”

“By the way, did James come to the Ancient Clan to access the Pagoda of Flames too?”

Once again, Farley brought up James.

Quintina explained James’ original intentions for coming to the Ancient Clan.

Farley finally learned James’ purpose for coming here. He also learned that James chose to surrender his match against Harold.

“Tell Elder Thoryn to give James a spot in the top ten. Alright, I’ll be going to mediate in seclusion now.”

After Farley finished speaking, he turned to leave.

Quintina looked at Farley’s back and frowned. “What’s wrong with father today? Why did he keep bringing up James?”

She could not fathom her father’s actions.

However, she soon dismissed the thought. Afterward, she went to see Thoryn and relayed Farley’s orders to him.

After hearing Farley’s instructions, Thoryn quickly made the appropriate arrangements. Apart from those who had won themselves a right to enter in the prior matches, he also selected a few people to enter the Pagoda of Flames.

The next day, James was informed in advance that the Pagoda of Flames would be opened.

Moreover, an Ancient Clan’s disciple informed James that he could enter the Pagoda of Flames without fighting any further matches.

Thoryn led ten people to a location in the Ancient Clan’s back mountain.

When they got close, James felt a heat wave.

After advancing for a while, a building entered their sight.

The building was diamond shaped. It looked like a castle but was not very tall, standing about ten meters high.

There was a gate in front of the building.

Thoryn brought the ten people to the gate and pointed toward the building, saying. "This is our clan's Pagoda of Flames. It's an underground tower with a total of eighteen levels

He began to briefly talk about the Pagoda of Flames.

"After entering the Pagoda of Flames, the deeper you go underground, the more savage the energy will be. If your body can't bear the strain, you should refrain from going deeper. Find a level that your body can withstand.

"You can only cultivate for half a year at most in the Pagoda of Flames.

"There is a powerful seal in the bottom of the Pagoda of Flames, which seals the bizarre flame that was obtained from ancient times. The energy in the Pagoda of Flames comes from these very flames. If you cultivate in there for too long, it'll cause harm to both your physical body and mental state."

Thoryn reminded them of the dangers.

"Understood." Everyone nodded in unison.

Afterward, Thoryn walked toward the gate. A mysterious symbol flew forward from his hand, and the energy submerged into the gate.

Creak!

The gate swung open, and a strong gale containing very powerful energy swept toward them.

"Go on. Remember, you can only cultivate in there for half a year at the very most." Thoryn waved his hand.

The ten people entered the Pagoda of Flames with anticipation and excitement.

James felt the heat coming from inside as he walked through the gates.

The heat contained intense energy. The energy swept over him, and he felt the scorching sensation on his skin.

However, there was no harm apart from the heat.

The others did not stay around for long and quickly entered the underground tower.

As James was about to head down the tower, Quintina's voice resounded. "James."

"Hmm?"

James turned around and looked at her, asking, "What's wrong?"

Quintina said, "Nothing. I just wanted to remind you the energy will get more potent as you go deeper underground. Don't recklessly advance, or you might lose your life."

She had a rough idea of James' personality. When he was in the Mound of Sabers, James went into the cave with little regard for his life. She was worried James would recklessly make his way to the deepest level of the Pagoda of Flames,

James smiled and said, "Thank you for the reminder. I'm already aware."

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2267—James did a cursory investigation of the pagoda's ground level.

The ground level was not very big with an area of only about 200 square meters. Stone walls surrounded it, and it was hard to identify the material used to make it. The stone walls were red, seemingly heated by the high temperature within the Pagoda of Flames.

In the corner of the room, there was a stone staircase that led underground.

The others that entered the Pagoda of Flames did not stay on the first level but chose to go deep underground.

James did not stay idle either. He followed behind everyone and went further underground. The temperature on the second underground level was much higher than on the first level. After arriving at the second underground level, he immediately noticed the sizeable and obvious temperature difference compared to the first floor.

The heat wave swept over him, and he felt a burning sensation on his skin.

Everyone that entered the Pagoda of Flames were all very strong.

It was unsurprising that they were able to tolerate the energy on the second underground level. Thus, refusing to dally needlessly, they went further down the Pagoda of Flames.

After reaching the third underground level, several of the Ancient Clan disciples chose not to advance to a lower level. The energy was strong enough for them to cultivate.

Even though the fourth underground level had much more potent energy, their cultivation base was limited, and as such it would end up being a waste as they could not absorb that much energy.

Most people stayed on the fourth underground level.

Meanwhile, the Divine Holy Emperor's disciple, Harold, chose to advance to the fifth underground level.

Quintina also followed after him.

James did not stay behind either and went along with them.

After arriving on the fifth underground level, Harold found a corner for himself and sat in a lotus position on the ground to cultivate.

The fifth underground level was sweltering hot.

Even James began sweating from the heat, and his clothes were soon drenched with his sweat. Quintina also fared similarly. Although she was a Grand Supernatural, she could feel the heat upon reaching the fifth underground level. However, she still felt that she could continue on to a lower level.

She continued to move down to the sixth underground level.

James thought for a while and followed her.

After arriving at the sixth level, Quintina's clothes were also soaked with sweat. Her blue dress stuck to her skin and outlined her flawless figure.

She chose to stop here and found a place to begin cultivating.

After she sat down, she mobilized her True Energy, and the scorching sensation was greatly reduced. Her face was red from the heat. She turned to James, who had followed her and reminded him, "James, the sixth level is the limit. You shouldn't go any further.

"Although you have potent physical strength and may be able to withstand the energy on the seventh level, the sixth level is the limit of this place. The levels below the sixth house even more violent energy and those are difficult to refine. Staying down there for a long time will cause your body to sustain irreparable damage after taking in the violent energy.

James parted his lips and said, "Thank you for the reminder, but I'm still proceeding to the seventh level."

The energy on the sixth level was potent and suitable for James to cultivate. However, James had many secrets he did not want revealed.

Therefore, he had to go to a level without anyone to cultivate.

“Anyway, I’ve already said my piece. If something goes wrong, that’s on you.”

Quintina snorted softly with annoyance on her face. She kindly reminded him about the dangers, but James did not take it seriously.

She voiced her displeasure in her heart, ‘Men are all the same. They’re so stubborn.’

James walked down to the seventh level and reached shortly after.

He felt a very different energy when he reached the seventh level.

The first six levels had relatively peaceful energy suitable for absorbing and refining into True Energy. However, the seventh level had much more violent energy.

James felt a trace of the scorching energy entering his body.

However, the energy did not cause him any harm.

His physical body was sturdy, and able to absorb all sorts of energies. The violent energy was ineffective on him.

‘I probably can go further to the eighth level,’ thought James.

After mulling it over for a while, he went to the eighth level.

The energy on the eighth level was many more times violent than on the seventh level. James could even see wisps of flames dance through the air. Someone who did not practice body-refinement techniques could not withstand the energy. This would be too much for even an Immortal Ascension ranked cultivator on Seventh or Eight Stair.

Although James was a cultivator whose physical strength was equivalent to the Immortal Ascension’s Sixth Stair, it was still unbearable, and his skin turned red instantly.

His skin was like a soldering iron that was fiery red.

“W-What terrifying energy.”

James could not help but take a deep breath.

He was only on the eighth level. The Pagoda of Flames had 18 levels. It was hard for him to imagine what cultivation rank one would have to be to reach the eighteenth level.

Thoryn had mentioned that the Pagoda of Flames was a formation used to seal the bizarre Flame Energy from the lowest level.

Meanwhile, the Pagoda of Flames' energy leaked out from the gaps in the formation.

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The Almighty Dragon General Chapter 2268—A slight leak had already contained such intense energy.

How strong were these flames?

James could not wrap his head around the idea. He put his worries aside and sat in a lotus position on the ground. Then, he activated his Novenary Golden Body Siddhi and quickly absorbed the energy around him.

The Novenary Golden Body Siddhi could not only be used for body refinement but was also a splendid cultivation method that could absorb a variety of energies and either convert them into sustenance for his body or into his own True Energy.

He absorbed the aggressive energy around him and refined it into pure energy of his own

James began to focus all his effort into cultivating.

One day later...

Boom!

The True Energy flowed like a raging torrent, surging through his body's meridians.

His energy increased tremendously, and he had a breakthrough.

After cultivating for just a day in the Pagoda of Flames, his True Energy increased, and he reached the Sixth Layer of the Herculean rank.

"I'm improving at such an amazing pace."

James took a deep breath.

The energy in the Pagoda of Flames was much better than any tonic or elixir.

With the rate at which his True Energy grew, it would not take long for him to reach the Immortal Ascension rank.

James continued to cultivate.

Other cultivators could only absorb a limited amount of energy before needing refine the energy to continue to increase their True Energy.

However, this did not apply to James.

His physical body was reformed by the Demon Race's Demonic Lotus. Thus, he could practice continuously without limitations that normal bodies faced.

He cultivated for a month on the eighth level of the Pagoda of Flames.

A month later, his rank was at the peak of the Herculean's Sixth Layer.

Moreover, he had constantly been condensing his True energy.

Had he not, he would have already reached the Immortal Ascension.

He continued to repeatedly condense his True Energy.

Half a month passed, and James could no longer condense the True Energy in his body.

"C'mon, surpass the limit!!!!

After he could no longer condense his True Energy, he stopped. Then, he chose to release his True Energy. The True Energy seeped through his whole body, and he entered a state of emptiness.

The scorching energy surrounding him entered his body and tempered his physical body as well as his True Energy.

What was the meaning of Immortal Ascension?

One's physical body and True Energy are transformed upon entering the Immortal Ascension.

After reaching this rank, one's physical body would undergo a transformation, even if one was not a body-refinement cultivator.

One's True Energy would also evolve from True Energy to True Essence.

James' True Energy rapidly transformed.

There were two types of True Energy in his body- True Heavenly Yang Energy and True Demonic Yin Energy.

His True Energy slowly transformed and became much purer- from True Heavenly Energy and True Demonic Energy to True Heavenly Essence and True Demonic Essence.

James's body also constantly transformed, improving his physical strength tremendously.

The process lasted for three days.

James' True Energy and physical body were completely reformed three days later.

Previously, his physical strength was equivalent to the Immortal Ascension's Sixth Stair, but he was now at the Immortal Ascension's Seventh Stair. Even though his cultivation rank had just entered the Immortal Ascension stage, he could easily take down an opponent on the Immortal Ascension's Seventh Stair with a punch.

"Huff!"

James stood up, clenched his fist, and sensed the power flowing through his body.

"My physical strength should be good enough to nab me first place in the Ancient Realm's Grand Tournament, right?"

James had a calm and confident look on his face.

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After a long time, he finally reached the Immortal Ascension.

His True Energy had also been refined and improved exponentially, now becoming True Essence.

There was a world of difference between True Energy and True Essence.

This great leap in difference was akin to comparing an ember to an inferno.

After entering the Immortal Ascension's First Stair, James did not relax for a moment and continued cultivating since he still had a lot of time to spare.

He sat in a lotus position on the ground and activated the Novenary Golden Body Siddhi once more. Powerful energy entered through his pores and was refined into True Essence. James' True Essence continued to grow day by day.

After he reached the Immortal Ascension, he would require tremendous amounts of energy to have another breakthrough.

This time, he cultivated for three whole months before finally getting close enough to step into the next stair. However, he chose not to and condensed his True Essence for another month until it attained its maximum density.

At that moment, he sat in a lotus position on the ground, and was surrounded by immense amounts of true energy.

From a distance, he looked like he was engulfed by flames.

The True Essence within his body flowed like crashing waves as he tried to break into the Immortal Ascension's Second Stair.

After he entered the Immortal Ascension rank, his True Energy and physical body would be enhanced significantly each time he made a new breakthrough. This was why some cultivators had relatively strong physical bodies despite not being body-refinement cultivators.

James' physical body went through another transformation.

The process lasted for half a month.

Half a month later, James had finally reached the Immortal Ascension's Second Stair.

His True Energy had also become purer, and his physical body was much more sturdy.

However, his physical strength did not improve as much because the difference in his cultivation rank was relatively huge.

Without focusing on cultivating his physical strength, James climbed three cultivation ranks and one rank in physical strength.

His physical strength was at the Immortal Ascension's Seventh Stair.

"Six months should almost be up," James murmured.

Although he did not remember how much time had passed, he could subconsciously estimate the approximate time.

Even after cultivating at the seventh level, his body was unaffected by the violent energy. However, the Ancient Clan allotted them a time limit of half a year.

Since he was within the Ancient Clan's territory, he did not want to break their rules.

He had already gained a lot from cultivating the Pagoda of Flames. His cultivation rank reached the Immortal Ascension's Second Stair, and his physical strength was at the middle stage of the Immortal Ascension's Seventh Stair. With his current strength, although it was not certain he could win first place in the Grand Tournament, he could at least enter the top ten without any issues.

James stopped cultivating and headed up the stairs.

When he reached the sixth level, he found Quintina still cultivating seriously.

She sat in a lotus position on the ground, and her long black hair fluttered in the air. A dazzling blue light surrounded her body.

James did not leave in a hurry. Instead, he stopped and watched Quintina cultivate.

He noticed that mysterious energy emanated from Quintina's body and formed some ancient scripts which circled her.

The scripts were very mysterious and contained great power.

"What're those, Ms. Sophie?"

James stood in place and communicated telepathically with Sophie inside the Celestial Abode.

Sophie was instructing the 400,000 soldiers to practice their formation when she heard James calling for her. She looked at the outside world and sensed the Pagoda of Flames'

surroundings. Then, she saw Quintina, who was cultivating.

After observing Quintina for a while, Sophie replied, "It's Inscription of the Way."
"Inscription of the Way?"

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