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### Chapter 2721

“Has Jackie lost his mind? He’s insane right now, he has to be, for trying to take on that phoenix! Does he think he can kill a spring solidifying realm beast?”

“He’s done for... Jackie won’t survive this at all! He was way too cocky in wanting to face a spring solidifying realm beast, even if he’s a credible alchemist!”

Bradley snorted at this. Jackie, to him, was a dead man already, he could never survive going up against a phoenix. Forget surviving the encounter, Jackie would just die with the swipe of a talon!

Elder Maurice was near tears at this point, overridden with anxiety. He was close to rushing in to save Jackie.

The deacons that were standing guard, meanwhile, were all stunned as well. They were responsible for ensuring the participants’ safety, which meant that they would be liable if anything happened to Jackie. However, Jackie’s actions exceeded their expectations.

He actively chose to go toward the beast!

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Alas, Jackie cared not what the others were thinking, he focused solely on the phoenix before him. In just a flash, he was less than a meter from it.

The black sword in his hand swung forward, just in time as the phoenix swung its sharp talons. In the eyes of the phoenix was immense disdain, feeling like Jackie was too desperate to meet his maker.

One swipe, and that man was done for, the phoenix knew that much!

A second later, the phoenix’s talon clashed against Jackie’s sword, and, in the process, Breaking the Void staggeringly destroyed its claw. The gray energy let out an enormous shockwave, turning into a rotting power that sliced the phoenix’s talon in two. The wound visibly turned black at a rapid pace, bubbling as if it was poison.

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The phoenix cried out in immense pain, no longer sounding prideful of itself. The cry it emitted this time was of pure agony due to the pain. The phoenix had been too sure of itself. It had thought that it would be able to kill Jackie with just a talon, but in a surprising turn of events, its talon had been the one that was ripped into two in the end.

With that, the part that was cut off fell onto the grass as well.

Jackie chuckled darkly. This phoenix was the most foolish beast he had ever met. It was far too arrogant, thinking that everyone else was stupid.

Why and how would Jackie dare step up against itself if he was not a capable person? He did not have a death wish, of course!

Jackie was already in the same realm as the beast and had already broken into the spring solidifying realm days ago. On top of that, not only did he have an upper ultimate god technique in his arsenal, but Destroying the Void was also already above the second stage. Jackie would even dare to face a late stage spring solidifying realm beast, let alone one at an early stage.

The beast finally realized its error at that moment, and it no longer wanted to prolong the battle as it began to back away despite the special chain that restrained the beast. Fortunately, it was long enough that it granted the phoenix much room to back up.

The phoenix, at that very moment, wanted nothing more than to avoid confronting such a powerful person... Yet Jackie would not give it a chance to do so.

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After all, the core of a phoenix would be worth quite a lot.

Jackie activated the laws of space as he flickered before the phoenix, much to the phoenix's despair.

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Although desperate, the phoenix still had pride in itself. Despite knowing that it could die in Jackie's hands, the beast refused to admit defeat or beg for mercy. With that, the phoenix used up every bit of its power to use its natural-born skill, ready to gamble on its own life just to potentially injure Jackie.

The phoenix's eyes suddenly glowed in an icy-blue color as cold energy condensed from its stomach. It suddenly opened its mouth as it shot out an immense cold energy at Jackie. The cold energy was incredibly unique, so much so that the surrounding temperature plummeted harshly when it shot out the energy. If one were to look closer, however, the cold energy looked like it was blue flames instead.

Jackie raised an eyebrow, immediately recognizing the attack as the phoenix's natural-born skill, the Ice Flame. He let out a smile, not surprised by this act at all. He activated Destroying the Voice once more, and the black energy formed into a blade as it clashed against the phoenix's Ice Flame.

Everyone heard a clash, and Ice Flame was split into two by Destroying the Void. Ice Flame exploded in waves, dispersing before it could even graze Jackie.

The pitch-black aura was raring to go still, even after destroying Ice Flame. It did not slow down as it headed right for the phoenix's head. The phoenix let out an ear-piercing cry that reverberated across the air.

The pain of a soul was not something a human or beast could withstand. The phoenix itself was already far weaker than Jackie in the first place, and its cry of agony did not last that long before it collapsed soundlessly. Its body convulsed and slowly stopped moving. The phoenix's blue eyes had lost their light, and it died.

Jackie merely cocked an eyebrow, his expression barely changing. Even as he watched the phoenix breathing its last, he calmly retrieved a dagger from Mustard Seed and slashed at the phoenix's stomach. With a slash, the beast's faint blue blood stained the grass. Jackie did not even blink as he reached out into the phoenix's stomach for a moment. With a twist of his hand, the faint blue core was in Jackie's hands.

Everyone had seen what happened, and everyone practically lost their minds with widened eyes and gaping mouths. It was as if they had seen a ghost!

Even Master Forrest had nothing to say.

Everyone fell silent. Even the deacons that were in hiding for protection were all dumbfounded, and they were stuck in a flabbergasted state from the moment Jackie slashed at the phoenix's talons.

None of them could escape their deep shock.

It took a long time before Bradley broke the silence, blurting, "Am I seeing things? The phoenix lost to Jackie?! I'm probably seeing things... This is all an illusion!"

As he said that, Bradley still maintained his earlier expression, his eyes nearly popping out of their sockets. He had never lost his composure so much before. It was mainly because what had happened was far too unbelievable. It was something that he would not have even dreamed of because it was too absurd.

Master Forrest's lips twitched. "This has to be an illusion, yes! What alchemist is this formidable? Isn't this guy just at the innate level? How could an innate level warrior torture a spring solidifying realm beast to death?!"

#### Chapter 2723

"The phoenix was no match for him at all... That brat managed to kill a phoenix so easily that it died in just two moves! This is far too absurd!"

Everyone felt their hearts quivering upon hearing Master Forrest's words.

It truly was far too absurd. If they had not witnessed it firsthand, they would never have believed it happened. They were not able to see Jackie's skills up until this very

moment. However, from what Jackie had shown, he had already broken through the spring solidifying realm.

Was he not an alchemist?

When could alchemists ever walk so far as a martial artist, or have that much talent?

Before Jackie entered, everyone knew of Jackie's physical age. In a limited time, not only did Jackie become so accomplished in alchemy, but even his martial arts did not fall behind. It was far too inconceivable. Jackie's results needed immense amounts of talent.

Even Elder Maurice could not believe what he had seen. He genuinely thought Jackie would perish in that fight, knowing that the phoenix was in the spring solidifying realm. However, everything that had happened after exceeded his assumptions.

After a long time, Elder Maurice suddenly turned to look at Mr. Zayne, who also shared his shocked expression. It was safe to say that he, too, did not know Jackie had that skill.

Elder Maurice grabbed Mr. Zayne's arm. "You were the one who brought Jackie into Phoenix Valley back then. Do you not know anything about him at all?"

Mr. Zayne gulped, his face etched with conflict and shock. He smiled bitterly and said, "I had thought that I understood him quite well, but I stand corrected. I had judged Jackie by my own metrics. I really never expected him to be so strong of a fighter. With his skills, he'd be a top-tier disciple even among the warriors of the outer valley."

Bradley's eyes glinted with derangement as he snarled, "He's not an alchemist; he can't be! If he's an alchemist, then something is wrong somewhere, believe it. There's definitely something wrong with him!"

Before this, Bradley's 'meltdowns' were more due to him acting out of bitterness, but it was genuine at this moment, seeing as Jackie constantly one-upped him every time in every shape and form.

He could not accept it at all.

Master Forrest frowned. Even he knew that Bradley could no longer stand it. In truth, he was already at rock bottom as well, but he could not allow Bradley's meltdown to regress into a much darker state.

Master Forrest took a deep breath. "Calm down. Haven't you heard that there's always a mountain higher? Even if you go completely crazy, you can't overturn his results."

Those words seemed to be a splash of cold water upon Bradley's frantic heart. He froze as both of his hands shook slightly. He knew that he had lost his composure, but he could not possibly compose himself.

It was not just Bradley, all of the participants were in a similar state as well after seeing Jackie's results. They initially had better control over their mental state, but the aftermath of Jackie's short-lived battle with the phoenix sent them into a frenzy of discussions as well after Bradley lost control.

Claude raised his voice, saying, "Now I'm wondering if I'm dreaming. Jackie is already at the spring solidifying realm. No wonder I could never see how strong he was... He purposely hid his skills from us!"

#### Chapter 2724

Conrad was about to die from jealousy, deeply envious of all of Jackie's accomplishments. Jackie was not just better at alchemy than everyone else, but he was even an accomplished fighter.

God truly played favorites, and Jackie was the apple of his eye. He seemed like a speck of insignificant dust, while Jackie was akin to the brightest sun in the sky.

Conrad was in an incredibly unstable mood at that moment. In his arduously bitter state, he spoke, "Did he hide his strength to surprise everyone? I got to hand it to him, he did it. Our jaws are about to hit the ground. You know, that'd be ridiculous if he did."

Elder Maurice heard that and immediately retorted, "Don't speak nonsense just because you're skill-less. Jackie hid his strength, but he didn't know what the contents of the tournament would be! He didn't know he'd be facing a phoenix. The proof is in the pudding, and you can try all you want to smear Jackie, but it's pointless!"

Conrad's face reddened at that. He knew that the words he said earlier were twisting the truth, but he still could not stop himself. He had been berated in front of everyone and felt incredibly embarrassed.

Meanwhile, Master Forrest coldly looked at Conrad. If word about what happened here were to spread, everyone would think that Sky Peak Pavilion were sore losers, and they even tried to smear their opponents. It was definitely not a good look.

Conrad immediately shut his mouth upon noticing Master Forrest's sharp gaze on him, not daring to say anything.

At that moment, Jackie had obtained five Green Phoenix Fruits and was walking toward everyone with the phoenix core as well. When he left the illusion and went into the buffer, he immediately saw everyone within the buffer looking at him with complicated expressions.

Elder Maurice was in no rush to praise Jackie. He merely looked at Jackie with a measuring expression as though he was an incomparable treasure.

Jackie's lips twitched helplessly, not caring about how everyone was looking at him. He merely opened up his palm in front of Master Forrest. "You agreed to this before. These are all mine."

Jackie's words caused Master Forrest's face to sour. Back then, he had thought that Jackie was just bragging when he said all that. Alas, it seemed like Jackie had said all of that because he knew how confident he was in himself and his skills.

With that in mind, Master Forrest felt a little depressed. Everything he had said came back to haunt him fervently, and he felt like an utter fool. His body stiffened, almost losing his composure. After calming himself down, he finally mustered a smile... One that looked incredibly forced and ugly.

"I have said that, yes, and I'm a man of my word. Everything there is yours. "

Jackie nodded. With these words, everything in his hands was his for sure. He had thought that the tournament would have just been a way for him to escape danger, but he had actually won himself a reputation and a small fortune.

After placing everything in Mustard Seed, Jackie was noticeably much happier. In contrast, however, everyone else looked much more tormented.

#### Chapter 2725

Master Forrest should have announced the results of the tournament at this point, but he was far too depressed.

The tournament was a pivotal event, and not only did it involve the reputation of their clan, but other benefits were at stake as well.

Master Forrest had thought that victory was already assured, but he did not expect a dark horse to throw his plans into disarray. He had only managed to win one out of three rounds! He did not know what to tell his higher-ups at all, and he could already see the miserable fate that would follow.

Regardless, he could not get too emotional at that moment. He had fallen silent for far too long, and Jackie did not want to remain there for that long anymore.

When the spectators did not say anything, Jackie turned around and faced Master Forrest. "Shouldn't you be announcing the results? I believe I didn't use up that much time this round."

Master Forrest bitterly closed his eyes and, after keeping his silence, announced, "The third round has ended with Phoenix Valley's victory. Phoenix Valley won this tournament two out of three."

This announcement caused everyone present to feel a wave of emotional shifts.

Claude and Benedict felt like their experiences the past few days had been far too exciting, filled with ups and downs. The two of them had thought they would be the main pillars of the tournament, that Jackie would definitely drag them down, but they never expected the truth would end up being the complete opposite.

In the end, they were both the trash bags of the group. They should have been happy about the final results. After all, they would have been given harsher punishments when they got back. However, Jackie's results have been far too good, and compared to him, they were mere garbage. They had not been useful at all throughout the tournament!

Despite the humiliation they both felt, Sky Peak Pavilion's representatives were in even greater pain. They had thought that they would win the tournament, but they had lost terribly. Great punishments were sure to await them, and even Bradley would not be able to avoid punishment.

Master Forrest would take the brunt of the punishment. Even his position probably would not be guaranteed. The result was both expected and unexpected for Elder Maurice and Mr. Zayne. The two of them had complicated feelings as well. However, they could not say anything at that moment.

The Elder Hall in Phoenix Valley was a picture of silence. Normally, many low-level alchemists entered and exited the Elder Hall. Even though it was called the Elder Hall, its practical use was as an education center for low-level alchemists.

That day, the Elder Hall finally lived up to its name. At that moment, there were seven chairs in the hall, and there was an elder on each one.

From their attire, it was clear that the ones in the middle were from the inner valley. Four outer valley elders sat by the two sides. It was clear who held the higher position by where they sat. The seven elders had gathered there for the sake of Sky Peak Pavilion and Phoenix Valley's tournament. The tournament had been held at Sky Peak Pavilion, and this day was the day the tournament officially ended.

Earlier, Elder Maurice had already sent news that they would return to Phoenix Valley in about half an hour. However, Elder Maurice only said that the tournament was over and that they were on the way back. He did not reveal the results of the tournament. The seven elders drank tea as they discussed the results of the tournament, and all of them believed that their chances of winning were safely high. After all, none of them thought anything of Sky Peak Pavilion.

Sky Peak Pavilion might be an eighth-grade clan, but they never prioritized cultivating alchemists. Even if only alchemists from the outer valley had been sent this time, they were still the best of the outer valley.