

The Invisible Rich Man CHAPTER 2481-2485

Chapter 2481

“Not a clue” replied Gerald.

“Well, he’s Zedd Burns, the youngest son of Duke Carlos, the War God of the Qin Kingdom at the end of the Great War period!” explained Finnley.

“I’ve never heard of Zedd, but I do know Carlos’s eldest son, Zelig. From what remember, after Zelig’s father was executed by the Qin Emperor, the rest of his family moved to Yorkland, which is why most of Zelig’s descendants are Yorklanders, right?” asked Gerald, who knew his history since he used to be a literature major.

“Oh? Not bad! True enough, all that happened, and you may already know this, but the Burns family quickly regressed after Carlos’s death. Though Zelig was nowhere near as capable as his father, Zedd had inherited Carlos’s bravery and hostility. With that in mind, the youngest son soon ended up handling most of the family’s affairs.”

“After a period of time, Zedd even wanted to use another name to conquer the land for Westland during the Great War period. In the end, Zedd’s savagery surpassed his father’s, and lives were lost everywhere he passed..” added Finnley.

“No wonder he became a devil after he died.. He had been that hostile even when he was alive!” muttered the enlightened Gerald.

“That’s... Partly right. While his resentment and wrath from being beheaded definitely served to push him toward becoming a demon, that alone would’ve done little to turn him into a devil! The truth is, his previous incarnation was a powerful Zearl. For context, once one enters the Ziyiryon Realm, it’s near impossible to further ascend. However, this Zearl was ambitious, and he dedicated his life to pursuing the most supreme realm”

“I’m sure you know that after one becomes an Angelord, they’ll definitely strive to become a Vizkaunt next, right? As long as you’re willing to train, you’ll eventually be able to achieve that. However, progressing to become a Zearl is exceedingly difficult. Aside from needed

great fortune- since you'll need to be at the right places at the right times a lot, you'll also need to overcome a hundred heavenly tribulations to succeed!"

"For a Vizkaunt, it's quite difficult for them to survive even three heavenly tribulations. With that in mind, just imagine how hard it is to go through a hundred heavenly tribulations just to become a Zearl! There's a good reason why the Ziyiryon Realm was once considered the peak of cultivation!" added Finnley, leaving Gerald utterly dumbfounded.

After all, the boy had only experienced one heavenly tribulation before, and he had only survived since he had access to the Velement Method. Unable to fathom just how obsessed that man was with cultivation, Gerald then asked, "But even then, he still wasn't satisfied and wanted to continue cultivating...?"

"Bingo! But before that, I hope you now understand just how dangerous it's going to be on your journey to becoming an Angelord. One wrong move could straight-out result in you turning to ash! With that in mind, what you reap really isn't proportional to what you sow. Still, it was what that man was utterly bonkers about. To think that after becoming a near-invincible Zearl, he was still willing to sacrifice everything to become a Xenquis!"

"Just so you know, before you can become a Xenquis, you must first be reborn in the secular world to re-experience life as a mortal. During that period, your internal pellet will follow you, and it must get damaged. If it does, not only will all those years of cultivation go down the drain, but your mortal body will also be destroyed!" explained Finnley.

"Christ... Did he end up damaging his internal pellet in the secular world?" asked Gerald who really wasn't keen on playing such high-risk games.

"Even worse, actually. Before he was reborn into a mortal, he hid his internal pellet in his skull. Unfortunately, during a war, a rebel soldier ended up chopping his head off and presenting it to the enemy! As if that wasn't humiliating enough, they then fed his head, along with his internal pellet, to the dogs! One can only imagine how resentful the headless general ended up becoming!" muttered Finnley with a bitter laugh...

Chapter 2482

Now that he had heard all this, Gerald finally understood the whole story. He was also glad that he hadn't recklessly entered the tomb right after obtaining the general tomb's map. The headless general truly was something that he couldn't deal with alone.. Come to think of it,

he had only dealt with demons before this. This was going to be his first time fighting a devil!

“We really need to plan thoroughly for this.. Though Sanchez doesn’t have a real body yet, we can’t underestimate his current power. While I’ll definitely be helping you in the shadows, I can’t use my powers to subdue Sanchez since that’ll definitely alert the Soluna Deus s*xt. With that said, you’ll need to rely on your own strength to deal with him, Gerald!” added Finnley.

“Hmm? What exactly are you planning to do?” chuckling in response, Finnley then said, “Don’t worry, I’ll just be assuming the identity of someone else so that I can secretly stay by your side and help you!”

Following that, the old man outstretched his hand and after a brief flash, a scroll appeared in it!

“This scroll contains a secret technique for deus cultivation that’ll help you condense your primordial spirit before you enter the Deitus Realm. If you do everything right, this secret technique will also greatly help in the process of obtaining an Immortal Body! Even if you ultimately fail to enter the Deitus Realm, honing this technique-together with the Velement Method will allow you to double the current power of your primordial spirit!” explained Finnley as he tossed the scroll to Gerald.

“The Coronal Decem Charm...” said Gerald, already feeling excited as he read the name. After all, the boy was keen on improving his cultivation.

“Read through and memorize it. Following that, I’ll perform the charm for you once,” said Finnley.

“Understood!” replied Gerald, prompting both of them to sit cross-legged and begin cultivating

Meanwhile, back at Marcel’s home, an uninvited guest had just shown up...

“Had I not seen your name on that name list, I would’ve never figured that you’d be here, Gerald! How fortunate that you’re still in Peaceton! Now get out here!” roared Ryder who was now Sanchez’s subordinate. The truth was, he had learned from Master Greendrake

that Gerald was still in Peaceton. However, instead of listening to Greendrake's advice, Ryder still came over to have his revenge!

Now that he possessed demonic soul power, his cultivation was much higher than before, and he was highly confident that he could finally have his revenge against Gerald after being humiliatingly defeated with a single sword technique back then.

Regardless, when both Darkwind and Lyndon came out to see what the fuss was about, Lyndon was instantly filled with murderous intent as he growled, "Ryder.. ?!"

"Huh? Eldest Senior? And here I was wondering who the hell had killed my men and saved you! It seems you've teamed up with Gerald! Since that's the case, go get him out for me! I have a score to settle!"

"Don't even dream of getting a chance to deal with Mr. Crawford..! Before you even consider getting your revenge, allow me to take my revenge first for all the fallen brothers of the Thunder Sword Sect!" roared the fuming Lyndon.

"Careful, Lyndon. Weir's body seems to be exuding a thick demonic aura now!" Said the frowning Darkwind who was standing beside Lyndon with his arms against his back.

Laughing in response, Ryder then scoffed, "Good eyes as always, Darkwind... Regardless, I don't have the time to waste on you today. I just want to get rid of that useless cr*p of a sect and take my revenge. I have no business with you, so just stand aside!"

"Hold it. I'm a follower of Mr. Crawford as well, and if you want to fight Lyndon, you'll have to get through me first!" retorted Darkwind who was already activating his palm's power.

"You're hopeless! Fine, I'll just kill all of you, then! Once you're dead, I'm sure that b*stard will finally reveal himself! He'll join you in hell soon enough!"

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The second Ryder's sentence ended, he immediately launched a Thunder Strike attack!

Upon seeing that, Lyndon quickly used his sword technique to attempt to block it!

Unfortunately for Lyndon, Ryder had mastered the three strongest styles of the Thunder Sword technique and if Lyndon wasn't Ryder's match all those decades ago, there was little hope of that changing.

With that, in just a single strike, Lyndon found himself so terribly injured by the aurablade that he instantly vomited blood when his back crashed onto the ground.

Seeing that, Ryder simply smirked before bolting toward Lyndon! His palm aimed at Lyndon's forehead, Ryder then yelled, "Thunderous Bone-crushing Palm!"

Knowing that he wouldn't have the time to dodge that terrifyingly powerful attack, Lyndon simply closed his eyes to brace for impact.. When all of a sudden, he heard Darkwind yell, "Careful, Lyndon!"

Following that, Darkwind charged toward Lyndon and pushed Lyndon aside before counterattacking Ryder's attack with his upgraded Fierce Wind Palm! As the two forces collided, a massive explosion could be seen..!

Ultimately, Darkwind ended up stumbling a few steps back, and he only managed to stabilize himself again by stomping on a tile with such power that it instantly cracked! By this point, blood could be seen trickling down his arm, and his arm itself was filled with bulging blue veins..!

Now looking extremely pale, Darkwind clearly hadn't expected Ryder's attack to be this powerful.

Ryder had underestimated the power of the Fierce Wind Palm as well, and the old man ended up having to stumble a few steps back as well after facing the attack.

Stroking his goatee, the old man then laughed before scoffing, "To think that your cultivation would increase within such a short amount of time, Darkwind! That attack you just used seems to be stronger than your Fierce Wind Palm... What kind of martial art was that?"

"It's my new Fierce Wind Palm, and it was developed thanks to Mr. Crawford's patient tutelage!" retorted Darkwind who knew for a fact that he had suffered serious internal injuries.

"I see! Well, since Gerald is good with formations and he knows the laws of heaven and earth, I guess it isn't surprising that he'd be able to help you invent a new palm technique! Honestly, if I hadn't received the great master's guidance, I probably wouldn't have been able to take you on! Either way, what a pity!" replied Ryder as he shook his head with a sigh.

"What is?" growled Darkwind in a frigid tone.

"It's a pity that though there's finally someone stronger than me, he'll still have to die by my hands. I'll kill you first, then Gerald, and following that, I'll torture this sorry excuse from my sect till he dies!" roared Ryder as he sharpened his gaze.. And a split second later, a horrendous gust of wind began to blow! By this point, an immensely pressuring dark glow was exuding from Ryder's body, and the force of it all instantly caused veins to form on Darkwind and Lyndon's foreheads who were now experiencing head-splitting headaches!

"W-what immense demonic power!" yelled both of them.

"Have another taste of my attack, Darkwind!" roared Ryder as he used his Thunderous Bone-crushing Palm again.. Only this time, it was way stronger than before.

Apart from the time when he had faced Gerald, this was the second time when Darkwind had truly felt hopeless.

"Enjoy your stay in hell!" yelled the maniacal Ryder as his palm got dangerously close to Darkwind..!

Chapter 2484

"Careful, Darkwind...!" yelled Lyndon. Though he was also appalled by that terrifying power, Lyndon quickly leaped forward and mobilized his essential qi, thus combining it with Darkwind's, in order to block the attack together!

Following the collision, an explosive sound was heard.

Lyndon and Darkwind's clothes were instantly shredded, and their backs quickly began releasing huge surges of white smoke as well!

It was as though they were overheating pots! That wasn't all, either.

Both of them now had black faces, and after vomiting their insides out, they weakly flopped to the ground.

Darkwind knew that his organs had been severely damaged, and even his primordial spirit had nearly been crushed.

However, due to the fact that he had been a Domiensch Master for quite a while, he was able to force himself to sit cross-legged to restabilize his primordial spirit.

Lyndon, on the other hand, was not as lucky. With even a bone protruding out of his elbow, this old man was no longer able to move...!

Laughing aloud, a smug smile appeared on Ryder's face as he scoffed, "Impressive, Darkwind...! To think you'd still be able to regulate your essential qi after being hit by my powerful attack!"

After all that noise, Marcel and the professor came running out and upon seeing how horribly beaten up the two were, they both yelled, "M-Mr. Darkwind..! Mr. Moldell!"

"Don't...! Stay inside..!" retorted Darkwind as he coughed even more blood out.

"It's far too late for that...! Gerald hasn't shown up, so all of you must die...! Well, most of you. Since we're old acquaintances, Darkwind, I'll give you the option of defecting from Gerald. If you kowtow thrice before me and promise to submit, I'll spare your life!" yelled Lyndon before laughing once more.

"As if an amalgamation of human and demon like you even deserves receiving a kowtow from me!" retorted Darkwind with a bitter smile.

"You...! Fine, then! Since you're this stubborn, enjoy your one way trip to the underworld!" growled Ryder as he trembled in rage. Just as Ryder was about to strike Darkwind's forehead, a voice suddenly called out, "Hold it!"

Following that, a group of people could be seen running over, and the leader appeared to be a beautiful young lady...

"Why wouldn't I be after you caused such a huge commotion?" replied the eldest young mistress before turning to nod at Darkwind while adding, "Also, it's been a while, Mr. Darkwind!"

Still looking extremely haggard, Darkwind forced a chuckle before replying, "To think you'd remember me, Young Mistress Quarrington..!"

"Of course I do! I, Yusra Quarrington, even remember saying that though you didn't want to join our group, we'd still be friends! Regardless, you should know that the matter regarding the general's tomb isn't all fun and games, Mr. Weir. Master Greendrake has invited so many of us, including you here, so don't you find infighting to be a tad wrong before we've even started the expedition?" said Yusra as she looked at Ryder.

“Oh, this isn’t a simple case of infighting! I’ve hated these people for the longest time, and I truly must end them this time, Young Mistress Quarrington..!” growled Ryder who wasn’t lowering his murderous intent at all.

“According to the rules of the cultivation realm, dueling to the death is the most appropriate way to settle this, Eldest Young Mistress. With that said, let’s not interfere!” said Mr. Sevenom, who had appeared out of the blue, as he revealed a frigid smile.

Watching as the other cultivators nodded in agreement, Darkwind then struggled to his feet before scoffing, “Just so all of you know, feet before scoffing, “Just so all of you know, I’ve never hidden like a coward behind others throughout my entire life...! While I appreciate your kindness, Eldest Young Mistress, this is my conflict with Ryder, and it’d do you best not to interfere... Now then... Make your move, Ryder!”

“Come meet your end, Darkwind!” retorted Ryder who was smiling sinisterly.

Just as Ryder was about to launch another attack, however, he suddenly heard a familiar voice scoffing, “Allow me to take that attack instead, Ryder!”

Naturally, the one who had said that was Gerald!

Though he hadn’t even realized when Gerald had returned, Ryder’s eyes were too blinded by rage to care as he growled, “So, you’ve finally appeared, Gerald..!”

Chapter 2485

After giving a smirk, Ryder’s expression quickly grew fierce.

Throughout his time cultivating, he had never been humiliated. This is, of course, till Gerald came along! Not only did that boy rob him of the treasure in Fyre Cave that he had been guarding for so long, but Gerald had even defeated him with a single sword style!

Had Ryder not escaped back then, he would’ve already been dead by now! Whatever the case was, even if he had to become a demon, he had to have his revenge..!

As Ryder gnashed his teeth, Darkwind was prompted to call out in an apologetic tone, “I’m sorry for shaming you, Mr. Crawford..”

In response, Gerald simply pointed at the heavily injured Darkwind's, and the barely alive Lyndon's, chakra points... And soon enough, two respective streams of essential qi were injected into their bodies.

Under Finnley's guidance, Gerald had managed to complete three cycles of the Coronal Decem Charm earlier.

When he sensed that his Herculean Primordial Spirit was stronger than ever, Gerald was naturally overjoyed.

However, it wasn't long before he noticed that his talisman was burning hot.

From the day they learned about Master Trilight and her gang, all three of them began carrying a talisman each for safety.

Essentially, whenever any one of them was in a life-threatening situation, Gerald would instantly be able to tell.

Either way, when he knew they were in trouble, he instantly used his Golden Blaze Somersault to return!

Back to the present, now that he had injected them with sufficient essential qi, Gerald placed his arms against his back while saying,

"You've shamed no one. Now focus on recuperating as I handle this man!"

Smiling at Ryder as he made an invitational gesture, Gerald then added, "It seems your cultivation has improved quite a bit since we last met, Ryder... That aside, make your move on me, not my allies!"

"Only a bit? You're as arrogant as ever, Gerald! I don't know what else you found in Fyre Cave, but either way, an eye for an eye! You'll die by my hands today!" roared Ryder as he stomped his foot on the ground, instantly causing it to crack.

Following that, Ryder yelled, "Thunderous Bone-crushing Palm...!"

With his attack announced, Ryder charged up all the power he could muster into his palm before bolting toward Gerald.

Compared to earlier, his aura was much, much stronger.

Even so, Gerald didn't even budge. He simply waited till Ryder got close enough before striking his own palm attack out!

The second the two attacks collided, two beams of light, one black and one golden, instantly enveloped the two and to Ryder's shock, his attack wasn't able to overpower Gerald's pure palm power at all! But Ryder had used all he had in this attack.

Just as Ryder thought it couldn't get any worse, he quickly realized that Gerald's power was getting stronger by the second.

"Impossible...!" roared Ryder as the excess essential qi caused his hair to dance wildly! Even the veins in his arms were bulging, pulsating like lively blue worms..!

Following that, Gerald simply exerted the tiniest force and just like that, an explosive sound was heard as Ryder was flung several meters back, screaming miserably between coughs of blood the entire time...!

In the end, Ryder only stopped when he collided against a mountain, and the mountain itself instantly formed a massive crack in between..! By this point, the flesh on Ryder's back had been torn, and even his arm's bone was protruding out..!

"W-what...?! " whimpered Mr. Sevenom and the other cultivators who were shocked enough to take a few steps back. Even Yusra couldn't help but stare at Gerald, utterly flabbergasted.

As for Ryder, his entire body was now drenched in blood as he retorted in disbelief, "This... This is impossible..!"