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### Chapter 1035 Too Much Of A Coincidence

The next morning, Walter and William got up from bed early. They had bought tickets for a luxury cruise. Just the night before, Walter had given Lizbeth one of them.

“Lizbeth, it’s been a long time since you accompanied me on my trips. This time, let’s have a good time over the next two days.” Walter handed the tickets to Lizbeth.

Fearing for Kai’s safety, Lizbeth followed Kai to the city. Therefore, if she was to join Walter on the trip, she wouldn’t be able to find Kai.

“Grandpa, I—”

Even though she wanted to decline, she didn’t know how to convey it.

“What are you hesitating for? Don’t you want to go on a trip with me? Are you resenting me because I’m old?” Walter asked with a glum expression.

“No, No.” Lizbeth waved her hands frantically.

“If not, you should just come along with us.”

Walter grabbed her without giving her a choice.

Soon, all of them arrived at the harbor which was packed like sardines. While there were many ships anchored there, one was exceptionally massive. Evidently, it was the luxury cruise that Walter and his companions were going on.

As tickets for the cruise cost a bomb, their boarding gate wasn’t as crowded. Moreover, all the passengers were prominent characters and were dressed in expensive clothing. After all, ordinary folk couldn’t afford to go on such a luxurious cruise.

After having their tickets checked and boarding the ship, Lizbeth kept turning around to see where Kai was.

However, with the crowd numbering in the thousands, trying to look for him was like finding a needle in the haystack.

“Lizbeth, what’s wrong with you today? Are you looking for someone?” Walter asked when he saw her turning around repeatedly.

“It’s nothing. I was just taking a casual look.” Lizbeth eked out a faint smile.

Standing on the ship's deck and watching it cast off gradually, Lizbeth was filled with concern for Kai.

She was extremely worried because Theodore had told her how insidious Skylar was.

In the midst of her thoughts, she was suddenly jolted by three approaching auras.

Most of the passengers on the ship were ordinary folk. Even if there were any martial artists, they would probably be those who trained in internal energy. Therefore, Tommy and Phoenix were more than capable of crushing any threats.

Nonetheless, Lizbeth could sense from the three auras that their owners were stronger than her.

When she looked in the direction of the auras, she was surprised to see that it was Kai and his companions.

The moment she saw him, her first reflex was to hide, for she was worried that he would be angry with her for disobeying and following him. After all, he had advised her against doing so.

Nevertheless, Kai had noticed Lizbeth's presence too. The moment he saw her, he was slightly shaken. Even then, he didn't go over and greet her.

"Kai, what's wrong?" Skylar asked when he sensed the change in Kai.

"Oh, it's nothing. It might just be the cold sea breeze. Let's go back in," Kai replied plainly.

"Sure!" Skylar nodded.

Just when Kai turned around to return to the cabin, someone suddenly shouted at him, "Kai!"

The next moment, a group of people walked up to him.

Turning around to look, he furrowed his brows at the sight of William, Walter, Tommy, and Phoenix, approaching him with delighted expressions.

Given how the situation had developed, it would be unconvincing for Kai to pretend that he didn't know them.

Left without a choice, Lizbeth joined the group that walked over.

Steeling himself, Kai went up to them and greeted, "Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Grange."

“Kai, it’s such a coincidence to run into you here. Just last night, I was surprised to see Lizbeth. And today, here you are,” Walter remarked in surprise.

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### Chapter 1036 Obedience

At that moment, Tommy asked curiously, “Mr. Chance, since Lizbeth and you are going to Dragon Island, why aren’t you traveling together?”

“Erm...” Kai had no idea how to answer.

“I came by myself. Hence, Kai wasn’t even aware of it.” Lizbeth interrupted.

“That’s right, I wasn’t aware that she was going to Dragon Island too.” Kai nodded at once.

After sweeping his gaze around, William noticed that Josephine wasn’t anywhere to be seen. Hence, he asked, “Kai, where’s Josephine? Aren’t you going there with her?”

Briefly stunned, Kai was at a loss as to how he should explain to William. In the end, he decided to lie. “Josephine is busy, so she didn’t join us. I’m going there together with my friends.”

Kai pointed to Skylar and Karl behind him.

Coming forward with a slight smile, Skylar greeted Walter and William, “Hello, I’m Kai’s friend, Skylar Norton.”

“Hello!” Walter and William returned his greeting.

After exchanging pleasantries, they returned to the ship’s cabin. Nevertheless, Walter and William were particularly excited to have run into Lizbeth and Kai.

Subsequently, both men chatted happily with Kai in one of the rooms. As Kai had been busy recently and seldom returned to Horington, the two had missed him a lot.

“Kai, that friend of yours, Skylar, looks to be a fine young man. Does he come from a prominent family? He exudes a distinguished vibe that is rare among the youth in Horington,” William asked.

“Mmm-hmm, he is a member of the Norton family of Jadeborough. Even though he seems congenial, he isn’t someone to be trifled with. Therefore, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Grange, it’s better if both of you keep your distance from him,” Kai advised the two.

Although both of them were surprised by Kai's words, they still nodded in acknowledgment.

After chatting a little more, Kai pulled Lizbeth aside.

"Lizbeth, didn't I tell you not to come?" Kai questioned with a grim look on his face.

Sensing Kai's anger, she lowered her head and explained meekly, "I-I was worried that you would be in danger."

"Listen to me, once we arrive at Dragon Island, you should lead Mr. Grange and the others away from me. By following me, not only will you be of no help but will also get in my way," Kai instructed sternly.

He was cognizant that Skylar didn't bring him to Dragon Island with good intentions. If the situation went sideways, he still had the ability to escape.

However, the sudden appearance of Walter and William complicated matters for him.

In the event Skylar took anyone of them as a hostage to threaten him, he could not just sit idly by.

Nodding in acknowledgment, Lizbeth began to realize the folly of her actions.

Meanwhile, inside another room nearby, Skylar was in a delightful mood.

"Hahaha, the heavens are smiling upon me! I didn't expect to run into those who are close to Kai. At the rate this is going, he will have to submit to us obediently."

Skylar took a gentle sip of red wine.

"Mr. Norton, from those among the group, I can see that the girl is the one whom Kai holds the dearest. As long as we capture her, he will have to obey everything we say!" Karl, Baron of the Northwest, remarked.

"That's right. I realize it too. I'm surprised that Kai is such a player to have women swooning over him wherever he goes."

As a jealous glint flashed in his eye, Skylar added, "Now that we have brought Kai to Dragon Island, are you confident of luring the Flame Dragon out with him?"

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“Mr. Norton, don’t worry. As long as we bring Kai to the island, the Flame Dragon will definitely appear, for he is carrying the draconic essence of the Ice Dragon. Furthermore, the Flame Dragon is currently at its weakest. Once we kill it and obtain its draconic essence, we can proceed to kill Kai for the Ice Dragon essence. By amalgamating the two draconic essences, we will be able to manifest the Power of Dragons!

“Many prominent families underestimate the draconic essences and think they’re useless. Little do they know that one has to combine two pieces for it to work. Once you swallow the two draconic essences, I guarantee that you will instantly become the strongest Top Level Martial Arts Grandmaster out there!” Karl declared with a burning look in his eyes.

In response, Skylar was filled with excitement. “Haha, once I get my hands on the draconic essences and become a Top Level Martial Arts Grandmaster, I will reward the Gardner family with a place in Jadeborough.”

“Thank you, Mr. Norton!” Karl expressed his gratitude at once.

Even though Karl was the Baron of the Northwest, the region was extremely poor. Hence, he wasn’t highly regarded by the prominent families of other areas.

As a result, he intended to carve himself a place in Jadeborough through the Jadeborough martial arts world.

He planned to do so by finding Skylar and telling the latter about the secret of Dragon Island.

After all, he recognized that even if he didn’t reveal it, he wasn’t strong enough to obtain the draconic essences on his own.

Separately, Kai and Lizbeth were sharing a bottle of red wine inside the cruise ship’s bar.

The luxury cruise was equipped with all sorts of amenities. In fact, it was so opulent that it even had a swimming pool.

Unfortunately, Kai had no interest in them at all.

As the journey to Dragon Island took two days, Kai decided to spend some quality time with Lizbeth.

After all, no one could predict what was going to happen once they got there.

“Kai, have you forgotten your friends now that you have a girl by your side?”

Out of nowhere, Skylar and Karl came over and sat down opposite Kai.

The moment he did, Karl made a minute gesture with his finger and released a discreet aura into Kai's bottle of wine.

Neither Kai nor Lizbeth noticed the action at all.

Kai glanced at Skylar and broke into a faint smile. "Do you want a glass?"

"I'm fine, thank you. Considering how well equipped the ship is and the beautiful scenery outside, isn't it a waste for you to just sit there and sip wine?" Skylar commented with a grin.

"I don't enjoy walking around." Kai shook his head.

"In that case, we'll not get in your way of chatting with this beauty."

Skylar got to his feet and remarked, "Karl, let's go."

Watching the two leaving silhouettes, Lizbeth commented with a frown, "It's obvious that those two men are up to no good, especially the one called Skylar. Behind that hypocritical face of his must be a mind full of schemes."

Kai chuckled. "He might have his methods, but I have my countermeasures. Besides, I'm curious to know why they are taking me to Dragon Island."

"Regardless of the reason, nothing good will come out of it. Thus, you have to watch yourself out there," Lizbeth reminded with an anxious expression.

At that moment, Tommy came over and informed, "Mr. Chance, Ms. Grange, Mr. Grange has invited you over to join them."

Surprised, Kai wondered what Walter wanted to see them for.

By the time they arrived at Walter's room, the latter related excitedly, "Kai, have you heard? There's going to be an auction on the ship selling antiques that have been recovered from the sea. As a result, I wanted to invite you to check it out together."

As Walter was an avid antique collector, he was elated to learn that there was even an antique auction on the cruise.

"An auction, here?"

Kai was equally amazed. However, after giving it some thought, he felt that it wasn't a surprise since they were on a luxury cruise. Holding an auction with so many wealthy passengers on board was certainly a brilliant way to make money.

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### Chapter 1038 The Auction

Upon the realization, Kai began to admire the owner of the cruise ship.

Soon, all of them arrived at the auction venue after being guided by the ship's crew.

When Kai saw how packed it was, he figured that the rich loved to collect antiques since there was no point in having so much money but not spending it.

Moreover, antiques were also considered investments. If one could pick up something of value, it would definitely be a profitable trade.

As the auction rules required a deposit for entry, Walter paid the one million stipulated before everyone was allowed to enter.

After finding a secluded corner, the group took their seats and quietly waited for the auction to begin.

Right after that, Kai saw Skylar and Karl enter. However, both of them took their seats some distance away.

While waiting, Walter rubbed his palms together in excitement.

"William, if I find something good and am short, you must lend me a hand!" Walter whispered as he leaned closer to William.

"Mr. Grange, don't worry. I'll definitely back you up." William nodded with a smile.

"Mr. Grange, here's a card. I don't know how much money is in there, but there should be a few billion. Take it first, and bid whatever you fancy with it."

Kai took out a bank card and handed it over to Walter.

The money from the card had come from the sales of medicinal herbs and mining for precious stones. Having delegated the businesses to someone else, he would receive a continuous stream of income into the card.

"No, I can't take your money. You still have plenty of use for it!" Walter waved his hand to decline.

Walter was aware that Kai needed to purchase lots of herbs and resources on his cultivation journey. Therefore, he still had plenty of use for his money.

Unknown to him, Kai had reached the stage where he seldom needed spiritual stones or herbs for his cultivation. On top of that, he was now the Lord of Medicine God Sect with unlimited access to herbs. Just the Thousands of Miles Away painting alone was enough for Kai to fulfill his cultivation needs.

“Mr. Grange, take it. I don’t have anything to spend this money on for now.”

Kai stuffed the card into Walter’s hand.

When Walter was about to refuse again, Lizbeth persuaded, “Grandpa, you should take it. After all, we’re one family now.”

Lizbeth’s words stunned Walter for a fleeting moment before he burst into hearty laughter. “That’s right, I’ll take it since we’re family after all.”

Realizing her slip of tongue, Lizbeth blushed at once.

“Mr. Grange, since we’re all family going forward, feel free to let me know anytime you’re short,” William added with a smile.

Both Walter and William had no objections to Kai having a relationship with Lizbeth and Josephine at the same time.

Cognizant of how extraordinary Kai was, it wouldn’t come as a surprise to them that Kai would have a harem one day.

Soon, the host of the auction came on stage to kick off the event.

“For today’s auction, we are honored to have Mr. Wood grace the occasion. Therefore, let’s me invite him up here to say a few words.”

Just as the host spoke, a pot-bellied man with a big beard came on stage.

He was Freddy Wood, the most powerful man in Southernshire. He controlled the entire harbor in the city along with the ships berthed there. Even the cruise ship they were on belonged to him. Evidently, Freddy’s wealth could easily outshine many of the prominent families from Jadeborough.

In addition, he was also a martial artist and possessed the strength of a Grandmaster. Rumor had it that he used to be a fisherman. One day, he caught a big fish with a pearl inside its belly. After swallowing the pearl, his strength increased significantly, allowing him to control the entire harbor.

Throughout the years, Freddy’s fleet retrieved many antiques from the sea. As he was an uncultured man, he had no interest in them at all. Therefore, he chose to put them on

auction and grew his wealth further from the sales proceeds. As time went on, he managed to establish his position within the city.