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Chapter 1276 Regret

"Well, it was because of Mr. Deragon's plan that we were able to kill so many from the Nortons. If we went to the Norton residence to fight recklessly, we would all be dead by now..." Melanie explained.

A myriad of emotions went through Kai as he gazed at them. They knew that he was dead but still risked their own lives trying to avenge him.

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"Come on! Let's go and meet Mr. Deragon!" Kai urged.

Meanwhile, at the Norton residence in Jadeborough.

The two men who were sent to capture Lizbeth were kneeling on the floor in the hall.

David was seated with an incredulous look on his face.

"Are you certain that the man you met was Kai?" David questioned them.

"Yes, Mr. Norton, it was him without a doubt," said one of the men.

David frowned in silence. He just could not imagine how Kai could have survived.

Furthermore, it was only three short days, even if Kai did not die, his injuries were so severe that he could not have recovered.

"So, Kai did not lift a finger against you, and you both just came running home. Were you both afraid of him even though you had hostages?"

Skylar glared at the two men and asked angrily, "At the very least, you are both Martial Arts Grandmasters. How could you act so cowardly?"

"Mr. Norton, even though Kai did nothing, the two of us couldn't bear the aura emanating from him. What would happen if he took action against us?" explained one of the men.

"Nonsense! Kai is just a Semi Martial Arts Marquis. He does not have such a horrifying aura."

Skylar did not believe that because he had battled Kai before.

It was impossible for him to overpower two Martial Arts Grandmaster just by his aura alone, without lifting a finger against them.

“Mr. Norton, it is true, and we are not lying to you. The aura he exuded is no less powerful than Mr. David’s.”

“We think he has made a breakthrough to Martial Arts Marquis...” the two men quickly explained.

“Has he reached the level of Martial Arts Marquis?” Skylar’s eyes widened and he was full of disbelief.

If Kai has reached the level of Martial Arts Marquis, then my hopes of revenge are getting slimmer than before!

“Has he reached the level of Martial Arts Marquis?” David stood up abruptly, his face full of shock.

“That’s right. Judging by the aura that emanated from him, he must have become a Martial Arts Marquis!” said one of the two men as he nodded.

David fell back on his seat with a thud.

He was enveloped in silence. He could accept the fact that Kai was alive.

He could also accept the fact that Kai had recovered from the injuries.

However, it was difficult for him to accept that Kai had achieved the level of Martial Arts Marquis.

How can this happen? In just a few short days, a man who was on the verge of death, and whose elixir field was shattered, has broken through to the level of Martial Arts Marquis. No one can believe that! Did I do that to him?

David suddenly remembered something.

At that time, he had shattered Kai’s elixir field with the intention of making him a normal person.

He should be a walking dead!

Unknowingly, he had given Kai the opportunity to make a breakthrough.

David knew that cultivation alone was not enough for anyone to break through to the level of Martial Arts Marquis. In fact, opportunity played an important part.

However, that opportunity differed from person to person.

The opportunity was not the same for every single martial artist who had made it to Martial Arts Marquis. To some, it happened in their dream when they were asleep.

Some had made the breakthrough when contemplating chess moves when they were playing the game. No one had the same experience.

Some had remained at the level of Semi Martial Arts Marquis all their lives and never found the opportunity.

Is it possible that Kai's opportunity happened when his elixir field was shattered?

David started feeling regretful. He regretted shattering Kai's elixir field.

He regretted not breaking Kai's neck.

However, it was pointless to regret then.

"You may leave the hall!" David waved his hand, asking the two men to leave.

"Dad, what shall we do next? Kai will be here tomorrow to challenge you..." Skylar looked at David as he asked.

Chapter 1277 Without Malicious Intentions

David was silent, for he was also at a loss as to what he should do. If Kai really achieved a breakthrough, no one would be able to say for sure who would survive.

What was most important was Kai and Mr. Sanders' relationship. When Kai was in the south, he could still hunt down the former. However, Kai's return to Jadeborough meant that he was back under Mr. Sanders' protection.

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If he really challenged Kai and was close to defeat, he could not be certain as to whether or not Mr. Sanders would save Kai.

That was something that no one could be certain about.

Kai had caused a scene at the Norton residence and was attacked by the people in it. Just as they were about to kill him, Mr. Sanders appeared.

Evidently, Mr. Sanders did not want Kai to die.

Hence, David was trapped between a rock and a hard place—he did not know if he should fight against Kai or not.

After a long while of contemplation, David turned to Skylar and said, "Head out with me tomorrow. Let's not enter a conflict with Kai for now. He has Mr. Sanders backing him up. If we fight him, we'll be hurting ourselves as well. In the end, the ones who would reap the most benefits would be the other sects and families."

"Dad, do you mean to say that we should hide from him and admit defeat?" Skylar asked as he looked at David.

"B*stard, what do you mean by admitting defeat? We're just avoiding him for now," David uttered, glaring at his son.

Blinking, Skylar blurted out, "Dad, I can get someone to deal with Kai!"

Hearing that, David froze before asking, "Who?"

"The head of the top family of Marsingfill, Enzo Rowling," Skylar replied with an evil grin on his face.

"The head of the Rowling family? Does the Rowling family have a grudge against Kai?" David asked, confused.

"Of course they do."

With a grin, Skylar told David what had happened.

When David heard that Skylar had killed Coby and Gonzo and blamed Kai for it, he grimaced.

A tinge of disdain crept into his eyes as he looked at Skylar.

However, at the end of the day, Skylar was his son, so there was nothing he could do about it.

Nevertheless, David did not like how cunning Skylar was.

He was a Martial Arts Marquis, and low tricks like these were things he disliked resorting to.

"That's enough. You don't need to intervene in this anymore. Just come with me tomorrow."

David waved dismissively.

Upon realizing his father was in disagreement with him, Skylar said nothing else and left the room.

In a hotel at Jadeborough, Rayleigh was excitedly studying Kai. The thrill he felt was indescribable with words.

He had thought that Kai was dead and that Josephine could never be rescued.

However, not only did Kai not die, but he had even become a Martial Arts Marquis. It seemed Josephine would soon be rescued.

“Mr. Deragon, once I annihilate the Norton family, I’ll go to the Warriors Alliance and the Deragons to rescue Josephine and my mother. Then, we’ll finally be reunited,” Kai uttered determinedly.

After a moment of silence, Rayleigh said, “Kai, you shouldn’t underestimate the Deragons and the Warriors Alliance; you have to make proper preparations.”

“I understand, Mr. Deragon. However, I still have to try it out. I believe they wouldn’t dare to assassinate me in Jadeborough, and I doubt Mr. Sanders would let them do that too.”

Kai dared to make such a bold move because he had Mr. Sanders’ support.

“Why is Mr. Sanders offering you so much help? Could it be that he has ulterior motives?” Rayleigh muttered, frowning.

“I’m not sure too, but Mr. Sanders had said that helping me is the same as helping himself. Still, I didn’t really get him,” Kai replied.

“You mustn’t bear ill intentions, but you mustn’t let your guard down, either. Be wariar. You must remember to be extra cautious when you go to the Norton residence tomorrow,” Rayleigh reminded.

“Okay. Don’t worry, Mr. Deragon.”

Kai nodded.

“It’s getting late now. Rest earlier so that you can think better tomorrow.”

With that said, Rayleigh asked Lizbeth and the others to return to their rooms to rest, for he was afraid that the three young women would interrupt Kai’s rest.

Chapter 1278 Watching The Scene

The next morning, Kai went to the Norton residence. Lizbeth and the others wanted to tag along, but Kai convinced them not to. If they came along, not only would they not be of any help there, but they would also burden him.

Rayleigh, too, did not want the three young women to follow him there. In fact, he even brought the three of them back to Medicine God Sect so that Kai would not be distracted.

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That way, the sects and the families would not get the chance to take them hostage and blackmail Kai. If that were to happen, Kai would lose control of the situation.

When Kai arrived at the Norton residence, he realized there was a crowd beside the Norton family's mansion. Furthermore, some of them even readied their equipment to capture photos and film the scene.

It seemed they were there for the show, but Kai did not mind them at all.

After all, he had wanted people to know about the incident by posting on the martial arts forum.

However, despite the fact that the sun was high up in the sky, the doors of the Norton residence remained shut, and no one went in or came out of the residence.

Thus, Kai walked over to the door and took in a deep breath. Then, he roared, "David Norton, get out here right now! I've come to end your darn life!"

Kai's roar was so thunderous some of the bystanders became dizzy. In fact, some weaker individuals actually passed out.

At that, the bystanders quickly retreated further in shock.

However, there was still no sound coming from the Norton residence after Kai's shout.

Therefore, Kai stepped forward and sent the Norton residence's door flying with a strike.

It was only then the Norton family's butler rushed over with some servants.

None of the Nortons dared to make a sound at the sight of Kai's ferocious demeanor.

The Norton family's butler was the only one who dared to speak. Nevertheless, he was shaking all over as he said, "Mr. Norton is currently not at home. You've come at the wrong time."

"He's not in? I'd say he's avoiding me!" Kai hissed.

"He really isn't here. You can take a look yourself."

With that, the butler gestured for the Nortons to open up a path for Kai.

Kai then strode into the Norton residence and began looking for David.

However, despite his thorough search, he did not find any signs of David. In fact, even Skylar was missing.

“He really isn’t in. He has gone out to deal with some matters,” the butler repeated.

“I’ll wait for him to come back, then.”

With that, Kai took a chair over and sat down by the doorway of the Norton residence.

He then glanced at the members of the Norton family and said to the two Martial Arts Grandmasters who had captured Lizbeth the night before, “The two of you, get me a cup of coffee.”

The two Martial Arts Grandmasters exchanged a look with each other before looking at the crowd outside. For a moment, they did not know whether or not they should heed Kai’s words.

After all, there were so many people watching and recording them. The two of them would be embarrassed to let the crowd see Kai lord over them.

Not only that, but they would be embarrassing the Norton family as well.

However, just as the two of them were hesitating, Kai shot out both of his hands.

A terrifying wave of spiritual energy rushed over like two hurricanes toward the two Norton family’s Martial Arts Grandmasters.

Neither of them had the chance to react to it before they were sent flying.

They then crashed onto the ground, retched blood, and died.

That scene stunned the people, for Kai had just ended the lives of two Martial Arts Grandmasters in seconds. He was scarily powerful.

“Get me a cup of coffee,” Kai demanded again.

This time, two other Norton family members hurried to pour a cup of coffee for Kai.

Kai then began sipping on his coffee while he waited for David to return.

In the meantime, an uproar had erupted in the martial arts forum—Kai’s visit to the Norton residence was already being broadcasted on the martial arts forum.

“Inform David that if he doesn’t return in an hour, I’ll kill two Nortons, and I’ll keep this up until I kill everyone in the Norton family,” Kai coldly uttered to the Norton family’s butler.

No one there would think that Kai was bluffing, for what Kai had done earlier had convinced the people that he had the power to act on his words.

Chapter 1279 Frightened

No one in the Norton family would be able to stop Kai. More and more comments were appearing on the martial arts forum. One commented: Kai’s unbelievable! He’s actually barging into the Norton residence all by himself, and he even frightened David away!

Another added: D*mn, he killed two of the Norton family’s Martial Arts Grandmasters with just one move. He’s a marvel! David must be scared. He was bluffing about how he was going to kill Kai a few days ago, but now, he’s getting proven wrong.

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Kai must be a Martial Arts Marquis by now. You can see it from the move he made earlier. Numerous people were watching the livestream and commenting in the chatroom.

Just then, someone quietly removed a challenge post that had been pinned to the top. Nevertheless, someone quickly noticed it.

He commented: Hey, Jace’s challenge to Kai is gone. He must be scared.

It really is gone. Jace must have wet his pants from fear by now.

I doubt anyone has anything to say even if Kai emerges as the top in Sage Leaderboard.

He’s amazing to have become a Martial Arts Marquis in such a short time.

The people were mocking Jace and jealous of Kai.

However, Kai was not looking at the forum, and nor was he fazed by those things. He was only waiting for David to return.

Kai kept a close eye on the time. If he still doesn’t show up in an hour, I’ll keep my word and kill two Nortons.

In the meantime, David and Skylar were watching the martial arts forum. Upon seeing how Kai killed two Martial Arts Grandmasters with just one move without giving a chance for his victims to react, David grimaced.

He never thought that Kai's power would have soared in mere few days. He was no longer on par with Kai.

Still, when he saw the derogatory comments toward him and the Norton family on the forum, he fumed.

Right then, the Norton family's butler called David.

"Mr. Norton, Kai's here, and he has killed two of us. He wants to see you right away, and he has said that he'll keep killing two for every hour you're not around!" the butler informed in a trembling voice.

"I've heard about it. Let him do that. I have something else to deal with first."

With that, David ended the call.

He did not care that the Norton family's servants were getting killed as long as he was fine.

"Dad, are we going to just watch Kai kill off everyone in the family?" Skylar asked.

"Aren't I trying to think of a way? It's best not to fight against Kai for now. If I lose, even if Kai doesn't kill me, there are lots of sects and families who would make their move against our family. These people are hyenas who are waiting for us to fall."

David did not want to fight against Kai because he was afraid that he would be defeated and hurt after the fight.

Even if Kai were to spare his life, the other sects and families would still take the opportunity to strike them.

After all, friendships did not exist in the face of profit.

"Why don't we look for President Zeigler and have him chat with Kai as the head of the Warriors Alliance? We'll give Kai anything he wants as long as he doesn't target us anymore. After all, revenge is a dish best served cold. Once I become a Martial Arts Marquis, I'll go after Kai," Skylar said to David.

"Finding someone to mediate will be the best option. However, Zion's not a good idea because Kai won't heed his words at all. There's only one person he'll listen to now," David stated as he narrowed his eyes.

"Who is it?" Skylar queried.

"Mr. Sanders."

As of now, Mr. Sanders was the only person Kai would listen to.

“But will Mr. Sanders agree to it? He has always been on Kai’s side,” Skylar pointed out.

“Let’s give it a try. I’m sure Mr. Sanders doesn’t want Jadeborough’s martial arts world to be in chaos either.”

With that, David hailed a cab to look for Mr. Sanders right away.

Chapter 1280 No Mercy

Meanwhile, Mr. Sanders was quietly sitting in the room of the Department of Justice, sipping on his coffee and seemingly waiting for something.

Theodore was standing at the side, holding his breath. On most days, Mr. Sanders would leave a while after coming to the Department of Justice, but it seemed he was not going to leave anytime soon at that moment.

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Right then, one of the members of the Department of Justice dashed in and said to Theodore, “General Jackson, someone has requested an audience with Mr. Sanders.”

“Who is it?” Theodore queried.

“Is it David Norton?” Mr. Sanders suddenly asked.

“Yes, yes. It’s him and his son!” the member of the Department of Justice cried out with a nod.

“It seems like you have yet to become a complete fool, David,” Mr. Sanders muttered smilingly. “Let him in.”

The member of the Department of Justice left the room while Theodore stared at Mr. Sanders in shock.

It seems Mr. Sanders came here early just to wait for David to come.

“Mr. Sanders, did you guess that David would come looking for you?” Theodore curiously asked.

“I did, but I wasn’t sure if he would actually come. It seems like David doesn’t want to die with Kai,” Mr. Sanders remarked.

Hearing that, Theodore looked at Mr. Sanders with admiration in his eyes.

Soon, David and Skylar were invited into the place.

Upon seeing Mr. Sanders, both David and Skylar bowed at him. "Mr. Sanders."

The latter inclined his head, uttering, "Take a seat."

When his words fell, Mr. Sanders' gaze soon landed on Skylar as his expression turned solemn.

When Skylar realized that Mr. Sanders was staring at him, he shifted in his seat, suddenly feeling ill at ease.

Soon, Mr. Sanders looked away from Skylar and said to David, "Why have you come to me, David?"

"Mr. Sanders, Kai is right at the Norton residence's doorstep at this moment. He insists on challenging me, a Martial Arts Marquis, to fight him. Regardless of whether I win or lose, I'll still be humiliated. Moreover, I'm afraid that the entire martial arts world in Jadeborough would be affected by this fight. Therefore, I'd like to ask for your help in stepping in and talking to Kai. He can tell us any request he wants, and I'll do my best to fulfill them," David humbly said to Mr. Sanders.

Mr. Sanders gave him a small smile. "Then did you think about how embarrassing it was when you, a Martial Arts Marquis, went after Kai, a rookie?"

Mr. Sanders had struck right at David's weak spot.

Hence, David could only chuckle awkwardly; he did not have any words to refute the other man.

"I can have a talk with Kai, but I won't be able to tell you for sure whether or not he will listen to me. After all, he's quite stubborn," Mr. Sanders added.

"It's all right. No one in the martial arts world will dare not to show respect to you. As long as you step in, I'm sure there won't be any issues."

David never thought that Mr. Sanders would agree to his request so swiftly.

After all, Mr. Sanders was Kai's backup, so the latter must have received Mr. Sanders' approval before he went to challenge David.

Hence, David had not expected Mr. Sanders to actually agree to persuade Kai to stop.

"Very well, then. Wait for me outside for a while," Mr. Sanders uttered.

David expressed his gratitude several times before walking out with Skylar to wait for Mr. Sanders to come out.

“Mr. Sanders, are you really going to persuade Mr. Chance?” Theodore asked in disbelief. “You know about his challenge to David.”

He could not comprehend why Mr. Sanders had agreed to David’s request.

“Of course I will, but Kai would definitely not agree with me.”

With a smile, Mr. Sanders then left the place.

David hurriedly opened the car door for Mr. Sanders before they drove off to the Norton residence.