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Chapter 1415 Not Feeling Well

“ Kai, this Philip is Astrid’s most enthusiastic simp. I reckon he’s jealous after he saw you two holding hands for so long earlier,” Howard said to Kai while wearing a smirk. Kai smiled in resignation. “Being a simp never ends well. He—”

However, before he could finish his sentence, he sensed a gust behind him. Seizing the moment when Kai was distracted, Philip clenched his fists and swung a mighty punch laced with a strong aura at Kai.

Philip acted as if a deep-seated grudge existed between him and Kai. Kai looked impassive as he hastily turned around to dodge the attack. Philip’s facial expression darkened when he noticed Kai’s menacing gaze.

I’ve done nothing to wrong him, yet he’s trying to kill me. Does he really think of me as a pushover whom he can bully as he wishes?

Soon, golden lights layered Kai’s body and encased his fists.

Astrid had wanted to stop the fight by dragging Philip away, but she paused when she saw Kai making a move. She wanted to see if Kai’s abilities were indeed as incredible as others described.

No one else bothered to stop them as they watched on in curiosity and excitement.

Unexpectedly, Philip, not recognizing the limit of his strength, sent Kai another punch.

Kai intercepted the hit head-on without resorting to any fancy moves by forcefully swinging his fist.

Boom!

A loud bang sounded, followed by a sudden strong rush of wind as the martial energies collided.

Immediately afterward, Philip was sent flying backward, and he would have flown out of the plaza if it hadn’t been for the horde of spectators halting him from getting thrown further away.

On the other hand, Kai remained rooted to his spot while wearing a grimace.

Philip got to his feet in exasperation but could no longer lift his right arm because Kai’s punch had broken his bones.

Still, Philip did not want to appear too pathetic in front of Astrid.

“Brat, I’m not feeling well today. You’d better remember this. I’ll settle the score with you sooner or later.” Philip pointed at Kai threateningly. “I’ll kill you if I hear news about you bullying Astrid.”

After saying that, he turned to beam at Astrid. “Astrid, just let me know if Kai dares to bully you. I’ll find someone to end his life. I shall leave now; I have some things to attend to.”

At that moment, Philip’s forehead was covered in cold sweat, and he was forced to excuse himself from the scene as soon as possible because of the excruciating pain in his arm.

Just as Philip spun on his heels to leave, Kai shouted at him, “Do you think you can take off as you please after assaulting me?”

“What’s the matter? What else do you plan to do to me?”

Philip turned around and narrowed his eyes at Kai.

“Do unto others what you would have them do unto you. Anyone who dares to offend me shall pay the price with their life.”

After Kai said that, an intense malicious intent quickly saturated the air around him, causing the temperature at the plaza to decrease significantly in an instant.

The golden lights on his body glinted, and he materialized before Philip a split second later.

Before Philip could react, Kai had hit Philip on the chest with his palm.

Boom!

A burst of ferocious spiritual energy smashed into Philip’s body, sending him flying backward immediately.

That powerful thrust caused Philip to spew out blood and shriek hysterically in the air.

Soon, he crashed heavily onto the floor and made a crack in the ground.

Kai hastily moved forward, following Philip’s trajectory, and reappeared in front of the latter again.

Colors drained from Philip’s face as he lay on the floor while Kai, flashing an icy and frightening look, stepped on his head.

Fear surged within Philip when he sensed Kai's murderous intent.

Just as he was about to beg for mercy, Philip saw Astrid approaching. Instantaneously, his vanity prompted him to be overwhelmed with the urge to act tough.

“ Kai, do away with me if you're so capable. Otherwise, I'll kill you when I get up.”

Even though Philip was putting up a brave front, he was actually scared out of his wits at that moment.

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Chapter 1416 Deserve To Die

Still, Philip did not want Astrid to look down on him. Kai narrowed his eyes. Then he bent down and picked Philip up. “There you go. You're on your feet now. Go ahead and kill me now,” Kai uttered calmly.

Philip was beside himself with rage. I'm just trying to act tough, yet he really helped me to get up from the floor. However, he had no other option but to continue putting up that pretense at that point.

Philip raised his left arm and swung his fist at Kai. Kai caught his wrist and merely exerted a little force to break Philip's left arm too. After that, he slapped Philip's face.

Philip's face became swollen instantaneously, and a few of his teeth were knocked out of their sockets. Face reddened, he bellowed, “ Kai, f*ck—”

Slap!

Before he could finish his sentence, Kai slapped him again.

A series of whams and thuds ensued as Kai beat up the defenseless Philip.

The gruesome scene sent a shiver down everyone's spine.

“Trying to use me as a way for you to impress a girl is the biggest mistake you've made in your whole life. Go to hell.”

With that, Kai thrust his palm at Philip's head.

Seeing that, Astrid, standing at one side, hurriedly waved her hand to cast out a wave of martial energy at Kai to stop him from launching the attack.

As Kai slackened his grip, Philip fell to the ground like a tattered doll.

His eyes gleamed with excitement because he saw Astrid saving him.

He reckoned she must have rescued him because she cared about him.

At that instant, Philip felt all the beating he had endured thus far was worth it.

“Why do you need to kill him when you’ve already punished him to this extent?” Astrid asked Kai.

“He tried to harm me with a fatal move earlier. I’d have been dead if I hadn’t avoided his assault. Why didn’t you stop him just now, then? Don’t you find yourself comical, trying to act like a saint now? I’ll repeat myself. Do unto others what you would have them do unto you. Anyone who dares to offend me shall pay the price with their life. There are no grudges between us, yet he tried to do away with me, so he deserves to die. If you want to stop me from ending his life, I don’t mind killing you either.”

Kai wore a poker face, the murderous intent enveloping his body intensifying continuously.

“You—”

Astrid’s face turned crimson in anger the next second, as she did not expect Kai to speak to her in that manner.

Others were also astonished, as none of them had expected him to have the guts to threaten Astrid.

Suddenly, Kai booted Philip, smashing the latter’s head like a watermelon with a kick before Philip could even yelp for help.

Astrid scowled at the sight of Philip’s horrible death scene.

All the onlookers’ hearts shuddered, too, when they witnessed the scene. Many people who had thought of challenging Kai to garner fame and glory immediately gave up on that idea.

The crowd figured Philip probably had never expected himself to lose his life for being a simp.

“Who’s the daredevil who dared to stir a commotion and murder someone during the Trial organized by the Deragon family?”

At that moment, a cold voice sounded from afar. Shortly afterward, a figure gradually descended from the sky.

The newcomer was none other than the eldest son of the Deragon family, Edgar.

Following Edgar's advent, Ryker, leading a group of the Deragon family's elite subordinates, arrived as well.

The crowd hurriedly stepped aside to make room for Edgar and the others upon seeing their arrival. All the onlookers were eager to see how the Deragon family would deal with that matter.

After all, everyone knew of the grudge between Kai and Edgar, so they wondered if a fight would break out between the two then and there.

Edgar glanced at Philip, who had suffered a tragic death, before shifting his gaze to Kai. "Kai, how dare you murder someone during the Trial hosted by the Deragon family? Don't you think you're being too disrespectful to my family? You shouldn't be killing random people just because you have the support of Mr. Sanders."

Kai slightly screwed up his eyes as he regarded Edgar with his gleaming, piercing gaze as if he was trying to see through the latter.

Edgar appeared a little ill at ease when he sensed the way Kai was looking at him.

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Chapter 1417 Energy Gathering Pill

"Are you saying that others can kill me while I cannot do the same to them?" Kai stared at Edgar coldly. "I've killed him. What do you plan to do now?"

Edgar did not expect Kai to retort in such a domineering manner. A furious expression slowly spread across Edgar's face as he began emanating a terrifying aura from his body.

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At that moment, Ryker walked over and patted Edgar's shoulder, instantaneously suppressing the latter's aura. Ryker knew that was not the right place and time to target Kai.

He merely glanced at Kai before he strode toward the stage.

"Everyone, today is the day of the Trial hosted by the Deragon family. This is the first time our family is organizing this event. I believe everyone present is an exceptional individual in the martial art world. So, to express my sincere gratitude for your participation, I have deliberately prepared some energy-gathering pills for all of you. My family hired an overseas alchemist to craft these energy-gathering pills, which can bring many benefits to our bodies."

With that, a few members of the Deragon family brought out a plate of energy-gathering pills and started handing the pills to all the participants.

Delighted to receive the treat, everyone swallowed the energy-gathering pills without hesitation.

Most of them were thankful to the Deragon family for their generosity.

After they received their pills, Howard wanted to consume them immediately but was halted by Kai.

Kai picked up his energy-gathering pill and sniffed it. Then he crushed the pill in his hand and licked the powder with the tip of his tongue.

His brows knitted together as a sullen expression descended upon his face.

Taking in Kai's reaction, Howard hastily whispered, "Kai, is there something wrong with this energy-gathering pill?"

"This energy-gathering pill contains musk. I am familiar with the art of crafting an energy-gathering pill, and musk is not even an ingredient required to produce this pill. Although I do not yet know the harmful effect of this energy-gathering pill, I am certain something fishy is going on. We should be careful, just in case," Kai said to Howard vigilantly.

"D*mn! Such audacity! How dare the Deragon family provide this adulterated pill to all the descendants from so many influential sects and prominent families gathered here today? Are they planning to go against the entire Jadeborough martial arts world?"

After cursing the Deragon family's lowly behavior, Howard tossed the energy-gathering pill in his hand to the floor.

Most people did not suspect the Deragon family would tamper with the energy-gathering pill because of the sheer number of people participating in the event, encompassing almost all the Jadeborough martial arts world's sects and respectable families. They reckoned the Deragon family would not have the guts to do something as foolish as that.

After all, if anything terrible happened, the entire Deragon family would have to face the risk of being annihilated.

Astrid, who was standing nearby, secretly threw her energy-gathering pill on the floor as well after she noticed Kai's and Howard's reluctance to eat their pills.

Ryker smirked faintly at the sight of everyone consuming the energy-gathering pills without hesitation.

After all the energy-gathering pills were distributed, four tall young men dressed in similar blue outfits approached the crowd.

Poker-faced, each of them stood at a different corner of the plaza and waited for the Trial to end.

Everybody gazed at the four people in bafflement following their sudden emergence because they did not look familiar.

The four young men did not seem to come from any sect or family from the Jadeborough martial arts world. Nevertheless, since members of the Deragon family did not prohibit the four people from taking part in the Trial, no one felt it was appropriate for them to probe further.

Kai narrowed his eyes and stared intently at those four newcomers.

“Kai, do you recognize these people?” Howard asked him.

Kai shook his head with his brows furrowed. “I don’t recognize them, but I am familiar with the aura they are giving off.”

He could still sense their aura despite how faint it was.

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Chapter 1418 Overthink

Whose aura is capable of invoking this sense of familiarity within me?

Howard gazed at Kai in perplexity. If Kai doesn’t know these people, how can he be familiar with their aura? A few moments later, Kai suddenly widened his eyes, which gleamed menacingly. “Josephine. This is Josephine’s aura!”

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Kai finally recalled that aura to be Josephine. Although it was very faint, he could still sense it. But why is her aura appearing on these four men? Could it be...

A severe murderous intent erupted from within Kai’s body instantaneously. If these four men had just taken advantage of Josephine, her aura would certainly linger on them. This can then explain this bizarre phenomenon.

Howard was frightened when he sensed Kai’s sudden outburst of murderous intent.

Even Astrid, who was standing nearby, could not help but turn to look at Kai, confused by the terrifying aura he emitted without warning.

However, the murderous intent he exuded quickly dissipated.

The possibility that surfaced in his mind had overwhelmed his rationale, but on second thought, that was an unlikely scenario because Josephine was the best resource for the Warriors Alliance. Therefore, the Warriors Alliance would not inflict such damage on her.

“Could it be...” Kai frowned again. “Could it be that these four people carry Josephine’s blood?”

Now that the Warriors Alliance knows of the effectiveness of Josephine’s blood to aid in cultivation and can rapidly increase a martial artist’s powers, perhaps these four people relied on her blood to enhance their training, so they bear her aura. This must be it. This has to be the reason.

Kai gazed in the Warriors Alliance’s direction with profound murderous intent brewing in his eyes.

Discomfort churned within his chest when he thought of the Warriors Alliance using Josephine’s blood to cultivate martial arts experts continuously, even at that moment.

“D*mn it!”

Kai gritted his teeth and clenched his fists.

“What’s the matter, Kai?” Howard asked confusedly.

“It’s nothing.” Kai shook his head.

Meanwhile, Ryker began explaining some crucial matters to note for the Trial. Naturally, all the participants had to sign a waiver so that the Deragon family would have nothing to do or bear no responsibility for any deaths that might happen throughout the event.

After listening to all the necessary reminders, everyone departed. They took a flight to Southernshire before boarding a cruise ship to head to Dragon Island.

Inside a luxurious room on the cruise ship, the one-armed Zion was sipping his coffee in tranquility.

Soon, the door to the room was pushed open, followed by Edgar’s entrance. Trailing behind him were the four young men who represented the Warriors Alliance to participate in the Trial.

Zion looked up and uttered nonchalantly, “Take a seat, Mr. Deragon.”

Edgar sat opposite Zion and asked, "President Zeigler, when are we launching an attack on Kai?"

"There's no need to hurry since we've just departed. It won't be too late even if we kill him upon arrival at Dragon Island," Zion sneered. "With the number of people on our side, Kai can forget about leaving the island alive regardless of how capable he may be."

Hearing Zion's response, Edgar could only suppress his impulse to murder Kai and wait until they reach Dragon Island before planning the next step.

As the cruise ship sailed across the sea, the people onboard were not bored because of the various facilities available.

Kai and Howard shared a room, and because of Kai's unwillingness to interact with his peers, he chose to stay inside the room.

Howard also remained in the room to keep Kai company instead of exploring the rest of the cruise ship.

Just as evening approached, the fast-moving cruise ship suddenly slowed down. Immediately afterward, the entire cruise ship shook.