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Chapter 1455 Perish Together

A look of fearful reverence was visible in the eyes of those who laid their sights upon the armor on Renee's body as they basked in that holy glow.

Even Kai was rather surprised at the sudden turn of events. I didn't expect this normal-looking armor to be this powerful! That sent Edgar into a panic. Speedily, he activated his magecraft to attack once more.

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Despite his efforts, no black mist emerged again. Even the black glow on his body was nowhere to be seen. On top of that, his aura had dwindled immensely.

Edgar shouted for help in his mind, trying to ask the spirit inside his body what was going on. Alas, his attempt was for naught as he heard no response.

A ghastly scowl set on his face, and his body trembled involuntarily. Apprehension and shock surfaced in the merman statue's eyes the moment it saw the white armor.

"What's going on, Kai?" Renee asked, dazed. It was as though she was disoriented earlier as she was unable to recall what had just transpired.

"It's fine. You just need to stay on the sidelines. No need to feel scared," Kai comforted softly. She nodded as her armor gradually faded from everyone's sight.

Staring at her disappearing armor, Zion was enraged. So that's why my kick didn't injure her earlier! That armor has to be an exceptional magical item! I must have it!

Zion was eager to snatch that armor right away and would have done so if he could.

Just as the crowd was still bathing in that holy glow, Kai comforted Renee before beginning his assault on Edgar.

Edgar's expression shifted drastically as he dodged backward.

Despite his attempt, Kai was too fast. A golden light streaked through the air as his mighty punch landed on Edgar's chest, launching his enemy into the air.

Bang!

Edgar smashed into the throne and was promptly flung away by the arcane array.

That powerful impact significantly weakened the arcane array once more.

With a pale face, Edgar struggled to crawl up from the ground. Fury burned in his eyes, but there was nothing he could do. Without the spirit, his strength was no match for Kai's.

Looking at Edgar's wretched state, Kai ambled toward him and sneered, "Is that all you got? Didn't you want to turn me into a mummy?"

A terrified look was present in Edgar's eyes as he stared at Kai. Experiencing the aura coming from his enemy, his body then began to twitch.

Instinctively, Edgar turned his sight to Zion, hoping the latter would rescue him.

"No one can save you today." Kai unleashed a palm strike in Edgar's direction.

"Stop!"

Refusing to let Edgar die in Kai's hands, Zion leaped into the air and sent a kick flying toward Kai, forcing his target to retreat.

"Save me, President Zeigler!" Hastily, Edgar hid behind Zion.

Kai's icy stare fixed on Zion. "You alone can't save him, Zion."

"Maybe not, but don't forget, I have help." Just as Zion ended his sentence, Salvador surrounded Kai with three other people.

They believed the strength in their numbers was sufficient enough to defeat Kai.

Kai narrowed his eyes by a fraction. "Just you five alone can't kill me. At the very least, we'll just have to perish together!"

With a darkened expression, Zion spoke. "Who says there's only five of us?"

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Chapter 1456 Everyone Desires Your Death

Zion promptly turned to the crowd. "Listen up, all of you! Kai's an arrogant and conceited man! If you help me kill him with me, you can take whatever treasure you find here."

"That's right! This place belongs to the Deragons! If you help me kill Kai, you can have anything you want from here! Not only that, but once the Trial ends, I'll let you all come back here again to grab more beast cores! All of you saw the thousands of beast cores outside. There's practically an endless amount of them!" Edgar exclaimed in a panic.

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A handful of the people wavered when they heard his declaration.

While they had no history or bad blood with Kai, no one could resist the temptation of copious treasures.

“Kai deserves to die! He’s arrogant, and he disturbed Jadeborough’s martial arts world! We should kill him together!” Jace was the first to jump out and criticize Kai.

Since Jace used to occupy the top spot on the Sage Leaderboard, his words still carried great power and influence. Additionally, he hated Kai to the bone for taking his spot on the Sage Leaderboard.

There was also the fact that he was mocked and ridiculed by many for his challenge against Kai.

Now that a rare opportunity had presented itself, he was eager to take advantage of it to eliminate Kai and return to his original spot.

Following Jace’s proclamation, many others started chastising Kai and stood with Jace too.

They were undoubtedly driven by greed, but they needed an excuse to depict themselves as being in the right.

Soon, aside from Howard and Astrid, everyone directed their hostility toward Kai.

In an instant, he became everyone’s target.

Edgar laughed maniacally, so much so that tears were on the verge of escaping his eyes when he saw almost everyone siding with him. “Do you see that, Kai? Everyone here desires your death!”

Wrath wasn’t present in Kai’s eyes when he swept his gaze past the crowd. No, his eyes were laden with scorn and sorrow.

“Do you all think you can get what you want by killing me? Foolishness. Sooner or later, all of you will pay the price for your actions today.” His tone was unusually calm.

There wasn’t even a shred of panic in his voice.

“Stop tooting your own horn, Kai. All the people here are members of different sects in Jadeborough’s martial arts world. Do you think you can face the entirety of Jadeborough’s martial arts world by yourself?” Zion smirked, disbelieving Kai was that gutsy.

“Mark my words. If I survive, I’ll kill everyone who dares to attack me today!” Kai glared at the crowd coldly.

When the crowd met his eyes, they trembled.

Edgar laughed again. “What a joke! Do you think you’re skilled enough to go against the entirety of Jadeborough’s martial arts world? Do you realize how much of a clown you sound like right now? It’s hilarious that you believe you’d survive!”

Kai remained silent. The aura surrounding his body swelled as golden light shimmered.

Renee stood behind Kai, looking as though she had accepted her death. At that point, she was ready to follow him to the end of the line.

Shivering, Howard approached them. Even though he was severely injured, he had no intention of backing away from the fight.

Both Renee and Howard remained steadfast behind Kai, ready to face the entirety of Jadeborough’s martial arts world.

Only Astrid was still hesitating, her expression changing incessantly.

In the end, she stepped backward, opting to leave the battle instead of helping either side.

“Kill them!” Zion exclaimed as tens of auras were unleashed toward Kai.

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Chapter 1457 Severed In Half

Over ten auras gathered, causing the entire palace to rumble and shake as if it was about to collapse from the overwhelming energy.

Kai’s body shone as he pushed his Golem Body to the limit. He had also activated and enveloped his body with the Power of Dragons.

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“Renee, seize this opportunity and leave this place with Howard. You wouldn’t be of help even if you stayed,” Kai said to Renee with an undertone.

“I don’t want to leave, Kai. I want to stay here and fight alongside you until the end.” Tears brimmed in Renee’s eyes as she shook her head.

“ Kai, it’ll be an honor for me to die alongside you. I’m not leaving too.” Howard shook his head as well.

“You two will only distract me by remaining here. There’s no guarantee that I’ll die. Once the two of you leave, I can fight without any concern. Then, I’ll have a chance to escape,” Kai uttered in a deep voice.

Howard and Renee fell into deep thought after listening to him. Perhaps Kai is right. We will only weigh him down by staying here.

Sensing their silence, Kai added, “Howard, I’ll leave Renee in your care after you two get out of this place. Send her to Medicine God Sect.”

“Don’t worry, Kai. I’ll see to that if we can get out of here.” Howard nodded affirmatively.

Still, Renee was reluctant to leave. She didn’t want to abandon Kai and let him face the fight alone.

“Renee, Mr. Deragon and Lizbeth are at Medicine God Sect. When you meet them, do not divulge any information to them, especially my circumstances. I don’t want them to be worried,” Kai reminded her.

She bit her lip and nodded firmly. Only then could Kai finally relax.

He swept his reddened gaze across the crowd as his spiritual energy continued to intensify to resist the pressure they exerted on him.

“Every one of you who makes a move against me should bear this in mind. As long as I survive this predicament, I’ll make sure all of you pay the price for your action.”

Kai’s frosty gaze glinted menacingly.

Everyone felt chills traveling down their spines when they met his eyes.

“Hmph! Quit talking big, Kai. If you’re able to survive when so many of us are ganging up on you, Jadeborough’s martial arts world will become a laughingstock.” Zion snorted coldly.

“In that case, bring it on.”

Unexpectedly, Kai had taken the first move. His body trembled, and his Dragonslayer Sword appeared in his hand instantaneously. The next second, he launched a wave of powerful sword energy at Zion.

He understood the concept of crippling his enemies effectively by eliminating their leader.

Besides, he also took the initiative to create a chance for Renee and Howard to flee.

Zion didn't dare to take Kai's terrifying sword energy lightly. He immediately unleashed his martial energy, prompting his body to be covered in a dark glow.

At that moment, the black ball on Zion's body began emitting blinding lights.

Boom!

The sword energy crashed against Zion, knocking him backward by a few steps upon impact. The layer of dark glow on his body also dimmed a little after he got hit.

The current Kai, wielding the Dragonslayer Sword, with reddened eyes and overflowing aura, gave off the impression of a divine being.

"Howard, take Renee with you and leave," Kai said to Howard.

Hearing that, Howard stepped forward, grabbed Renee, and dashed toward the outside of the palace.

"Stop them!" Zion bellowed after noticing their escape.

He could not allow Howard and Renee to escape because no outsider could be informed of what transpired at that place.

Receiving Zion's command, two members of respectable families leaped at once in Howard and Renee's direction to capture them.

"You're courting death!"

Kai narrowed his eyes. Immediately afterward, the Dragonslayer Sword gleamed and shot out a razor-edged arc of light.

Whoosh!

Following the flash of brilliant light, the stench of blood wafted in the air.

The two members of respectable families were severed in half by the strike from Kai's sword, and the floor was bestrewn with blood and internal organs, forming a bloody and gruesome scene.

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Chapter 1458 Subdue

Kai's action stunned everyone, rendering all of them hesitant and frightened to step forward to halt Howard and Renee.

Meanwhile, the two took the opportunity to run out of the palace. Renee turned her tear-streaked face around to look at Kai, but she was dragged along by Howard as they moved further away from the palace. In the end, both of them disappeared from view.

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Seeing Howard and Renee had left, Kai let out a long sigh as a determined look shone in his eyes. "Bring it on!" He had been alleviated of all worries.

"Kill him!" Zion's face darkened as he swung a punch at Kai. The force from the punch streaked across the air and caused a series of explosions.

When Zion made his move, Edgar, Salvador, and all members of the Warriors Alliance under Salvador's leadership simultaneously assaulted Kai.

As their various auras mixed in the air, Kai swung his Dragonslayer Sword hard and shot a burst of terrifying sword energy.

Boom!

The sword energy collided with the mixture of auras, resulting in a deafening bang.

The powerful aftershock caused the crowd to stagger while Kai took a few steps back, and his body slammed heavily against the wall.

At the same time, the waves of energy were rapidly being absorbed by the merman statue. The cracks on the statue widened, and some pieces of the calcareous deposit even began to come off.

Kai's face was ashen. Blood surged within him into his mouth, but he managed to suppress the urge to cough because he didn't want to let Zion and the others take in his miserable appearance.

Zion felt a little embarrassed when he saw Kai had successfully resisted a combined attack from the group. Not to mention, Kai didn't seem to have sustained any significant injuries.

"No wonder the higher-ups want you dead. Your survival will be a threat to everyone," Zion uttered grimly.

"I'm only a threat to those evil-doers. Why would you think of me as a threat if you aren't guilty?" Kai sneered.

"Whether I've done anything wrong or not is of little significance now—because the most important thing is your inevitable death today." Zion suddenly took out the black ball from his pocket. "Go! Kill him!"

He tossed the black ball, and rays of black light shone at once. Salvador and the others immediately channeled their auras toward the black beams.

At that sight, Edgar waved his arms as well. The initially dissipating black mist began to spread, causing the entire palace to become eerie.

The combination of black mist and the dark glow turned the palace's ambiance into one similar to the underworld's.

Then, multiple humanoid figures in different forms launched themselves at Kai amidst the black mist.

Frowning slightly, he raised his Dragonslayer Sword high and transferred some of the Power of Dragons into the Dragonslayer Sword while muttering a calming incantation.

Now that he was well prepared, Kai would never allow the demonic magecraft to affect him.

As he sped up his recitation of the calming incantation, the Dragonslayer Sword in Kai's hand shone brighter.

Soon, golden light emitted by the Dragonslayer Sword illuminated the hellish, dark palace.

The black mist vanished, and the dark glow was engulfed by the golden light. Zion felt a tightening sensation in his chest, and he vomited a mouthful of blood.

Kai was thrilled. He seized that chance to wave the Dragonslayer Sword he was wielding.

Subsequently, a lotus, burning with faint blue flames, bloomed on the tip of his sword.

That was Lotus Seal, a form of magecraft. The blazing flame was spiritual fire, and once it made contact with a human body, it couldn't be extinguished.

Following Kai's increasingly rapid movements in brandishing the Dragonslayer Sword, an overwhelming pressure filled the air as the palace's interior grew unbearably hot.

"Go. Subdue them!"

Kai swung his sword, hurling the burning lotus at Zion and the others. The lotus swelled in midair as it approached its targets.