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Chapter 1657 Rode On His Coattails

Soon, Augustus and his men arrived. The former walked through the door and exclaimed, "Tony! Who dares to despise Gutwrencher Sect? Tell me!"

Immediately, Tony hurriedly dashed toward him. "My lord, these two men made me call you..."

With that, Augustus cast his gaze in the direction Tony was pointing. The color drained from his face when he saw Flaxseed and Kai.

"It's me. I despise Gutwrencher Sect. What are you going to do to me?" Flaxseed walked toward Augustus.

Upon seeing his arrogant reaction, Tony bellowed, "How dare you speak like this to my lord? You just wait—"

Before he could finish his sentence, Augustus interrupted him and slapped him hard across his face! "A**hole! How dare you disrespect Mr. Flaxseed?"

After giving Tony a piece of his mind, he immediately put on a wry smile and apologized, "Mr. Flaxseed, I didn't know you were here. I'm sorry that my subordinate disrespected you."

Tony's jaw dropped when he saw how courteous Augustus was when the latter was talking to Flaxseed!

All the guests, too, were stunned by the turn of events. Turning their attention to Flaxseed, they were in absolute awe of him.

Knowing everyone had started looking up to him, Flaxseed basked in his moment of glory.

Kai walked over and said, "It's not a matter of respect. Your subordinate wanted to take over the Simmons family. I don't care if that's your or your subordinate's idea, but listen carefully—the Simmonses and I go way back. If anything happens to them, you'll be the first person I'll look for."

"I know nothing about this, Mr. Chance. But don't worry, no one would lay a finger on the Simmonses as long as Gutwrencher Sect is around!" Augustus promised right away.

"Get your men out of here!" Kai waved a dismissive hand.

Augustus instantly instructed his subordinates to retreat.

After spending some time sprucing the place up, the wedding continued.

After the incident, Kai and Flaxseed stole the limelight from the newlyweds at the reception.

All the guests kept going over to their table to toast them in order to get in their good books.

Kai eventually found an opportunity to sneak out of the hall, but Flaxseed stayed back as he loved being the center of attention.

In the end, he got so drunk that he passed out!

When Flaxseed woke up the next day, he realized Kai had left for Jadeborough.

Kai had also written him a letter and told him to stay in Whitesea and study the ancient ruins of Skywrath Sect. He also promised Flaxseed that he would return to continue the exploration should an opportunity arise.

“Does he think I’m his lackey?” Flaxseed crumpled the letter into a ball, tossed it away, and fell into a deep slumber again.

Meanwhile, the Deragon residence had become more lively in just a few days.

Besides the Deragons, Leviathan’s Shadow Estate and The Villainous Four’s Village of Villains had also moved back to Jadeborough.

In the past, Leviathan had no choice but to team up with The Villainous Four and go to Medicine God Sect. They had to do that as they needed to slip under Warriors Alliance’s radar.

Now that Warriors Alliance’s influence had waned, more prestigious families started pledging their loyalty to Kai.

That was why they relocated back to Jadeborough.

The Deragons, Shadow Estate, and Village of Villains had worked closely with one another to keep the enemy at bay.

In addition, Kai’s position as Lord of Medicine God Sect and the support he received from the Dunns further strengthened his power in Jadeborough. In other words, he was the most powerful man in the capital city now!

Besides changes in Jadeborough, Tommy from Horington and Phoenix had also ridden on Kai’s coattails and became the most established clan in their city.

At this point, Kai's influence was at its zenith. He had become the subject of people's admiration.

He had never expected so many things to happen when he was gone in the last few days!

While most prestigious families started pledging their allegiance to Kai, Skylar from Warriors Alliance in Jadeborough had plunged into despair. How could all these happen when I've just taken over Warriors Alliance?

The glory and power Warriors Alliance enjoyed during its heyday had become a thing of the past.

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Chapter 1658 The Eight Secret Realms

Skylar roared, "I have to kill Kai! I have to!"

His hatred for Kai was so bone-deep that he wished to end Kai's life immediately.

Just then, an elderly, raspy voice rang out in Skylar's head. "It's not impossible to kill him, but you would need to plan your steps carefully."

"Sir, what should I do to kill him?" asked Skylar hastily.

The aged spirit replied, "You already have a sacred martial arts relic in hand. Gather some Black Copper Robe warriors and think of a way to lure Kai to Warriors Alliance, where you and your men will ambush him."

Doubting the spirit's suggestion, Skylar asked, "Would Kai show up at Warriors Alliance that easily? Why would he come now that we've burned bridges with each other?"

"Of course, he would! Did you forget that we have something precious to him?"

The spirit smirked.

Meanwhile, Skylar remembered the trapped Josephine and smiled sinisterly. "That's right. I can use his girlfriend as bait and lure him to Warriors Alliance! I will never let him out alive once he shows up. Warriors Alliance will never see a day of peace as long as Kai is still alive."

"That's not the scary part. Once Kai grows stronger, you would lose your value in Warriors Alliance, and Lord Tanner would kick you to the curb," explained the spirit.

"You're right. I can't afford to lose Lord Tanner's regard. I must kill Kai..."

Determination glinted in Skylar's eyes. He immediately used his influence to summon Black Copper Robe warriors.

Oblivious to Skylar's plot, Kai remained in Jadeborough, patiently awaiting Fernando's return and news on Violet Cloud Palace.

That day, he received a call from Astrid.

Once he saw the caller ID, Kai jumped in excitement.

Fernando must be back if Astrid's looking for me!
Just as he had guessed, Astrid asked Kai to visit the Gunderson residence as her father had returned.

Kai hurried to the Gunderson residence and found Fernando waiting for him in the living room.

When Fernando saw Kai, he hastily got to his feet and invited Kai to sit. "Please have a seat, Mr. Chance."

"You're far too kind, Mr. Gunderson. Just call me Kai."

He was the one asking for a favor, after all.

His reply drew a guffaw from Fernando, who said, "Haha, so many things have happened in Jadeborough during my absence. I really shouldn't be addressing you as anything but 'Mr. Chance.' Anyway, I heard from Astrid that you were looking for me. Is something the matter?"

Kai cut to the chase. "Mr. Gunderson, I'd like to ask you about Violet Cloud Palace. Do you know where it is?"

"Why are you asking about Violet Cloud Palace? You can't get in even if you know where it is!"

"Why?" Kai's confusion was palpable.

Fernando launched into a lengthy explanation. "Sects like Violet Cloud Palace exist in secret realms. You can't find it in the physical realm. Take the Gunderson family, for example. Our true powers are hidden in a secret realm too. Many families that practice spiritual energy cultivation remain hidden from the physical world in secret realms as well. I'm quite sure I've told you about this before. Energy cultivators who remain in the physical world tend to be relatively unsuccessful."

"If you're also staying in a secret realm like Violet Cloud Palace, could you bring me there, Mr. Gunderson?" asked Kai.

A wry smile graced Fernando's face. "We may both live in a secret realm, but they're not the same realm!"

He looked at Kai and continued, "After the Celestial Battle split the skies and the earth, the Eight Cuprum Guardians created eight secret realms. The energy cultivator families who survived the battle entered these realms and have lived there ever since. I'm sure you understand my explanation now, yes?"

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Chapter 1659 An Overnight Guest

Kai nodded and asked Fernando, "Is it impossible to travel between the eight secret realms, Mr. Gunderson?"

"Well, not really. There are Teleportation Arrays that allow one to travel between the eight realms. But the same person can only use the array once every three days, so not many people use it," answered Fernando.

"Why?" Kai was confused. Why wouldn't you explore the other secret realms if the Teleportation Array exists?

Fernando asked, "Well, Mr. Chance, would you want to find yourself stranded in a completely foreign land? You'd have to stick around for three days, and I guarantee someone would rob you of all your belongings if you were even in a foreign realm for just three hours."

He smiled and continued, "Spiritual energy cultivators in secret realms share the same personalities as the mortals you see in this world."

Kai finally understood what Fernando was getting at. Even in secret realms, deception and scheming were common practices among the immortal families.

He suddenly remembered his earlier encounter with Hailey as well as a group of skilled men in black and servants.

"Mr. Gunderson, can the residents in secret realms come into the mundane world?" asked Kai.

Fernando said, "Of course. Didn't I just come back from a secret realm myself? Still, it's pretty uncommon for cultivators from secret realms to enter the mundane world. Being in this space for too long causes their abilities to remain stagnant and even deteriorate! That's why they rarely come to the mundane world unless they have emergencies. In fact, they would turn their noses up at most things here."

He added, "As the representative of the Gunderson family in the mundane world, I've spent a good amount of time in this realm, which is why my abilities have never improved!"

A wry smile curved his lips. It was clear that he wished to improve his abilities, yet he could only accept his fate of being chosen as the face of the Gunderson family in the mundane world.

Kai mulled over Fernando's words. Indeed, the cultivators he met in the mundane world were generally weak, yet he was an exception.

Granted, he had no idea if he would eventually hit a bottleneck in his cultivation.

If the mundane world truly limited the extent of his cultivation progress, Kai had every intention to cultivate in a secret realm.

Sheepishly, Kai asked, "Mr. Gunderson, I have a favor to ask of you. I'm not sure if you'll agree to my request."

"Fire away, Mr. Chance." Fernando smiled encouragingly at the young man.

Kai asked cautiously, "Could you bring me to the secret realm to see these cultivator families, Mr. Gunderson?"

He half-expected Fernando to shoot down his request.

After all, he was risking exposing Fernando's family secret.

To his surprise, Fernando replied, "Of course. To tell you the truth, before I returned to the mundane world, the Gunderson family's Great Elder even reminded me to bring you for a visit to the Gunderson family estate."

Kai was stunned. "Mr. Gunderson, w-what's going on? How does your family's Great Elder know about me?"

"Of course! I've reported all your achievements in the mundane world to our Great Elder, and he's very interested in meeting you!"

Kai never imagined Fernando would mention him to the Gunderson family's Great Elder. After some thought, however, he realized Fernando's actions made perfect sense. As the family's representative in the mundane world, he had a clear responsibility to report all the major happenings there to his family in the secret realm.

"When should we set off then, Mr. Gunderson?" Kai grew excited at the thought of visiting a secret realm.

"There's plenty of time, Mr. Chance. Why don't you stay the night in the Gunderson residence? We can set off tomorrow!" Fernando said to Kai.

Kai could only nod and accept the other man's suggestion.

He smiled at the young man before shooting Astrid a knowing look. The young woman blushed as red as a tomato.

The pair looked as though they were up to something.

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Chapter 1660 I Like You

Fernando ordered someone to prepare a room for Kai.

When Kai entered the room, he noticed that it was very clean, and there was a sweet amora lingering in the air. Moreover, the interior of the room was exquisitely decorated and equipped with all kinds of furniture. Clearly, it was a woman's bedroom.

Kai was stunned and confused as to why Fernando had arranged for him to stay in that room.

However, he did not think too much about it and slumped into bed immediately. He could not wait to enter the secret realm the next day!

After chatting with Fernando earlier that day, Kai realized that there was so much more to the world than just Warriors Alliance of Jadeborough.

Soon, the man fell into a deep sleep.

In the middle of his sleep, Kai suddenly felt someone touching his body! Instinctively, he slapped the person's hand away.

He was jolted out of his sleep and had broken into a cold sweat. He had never been that careless before and was shocked that he had let someone get so close to him without him even realizing it.

"Ahhh..."

Just as Kai was about to strike again, he heard a woman's shriek and stopped.

He quickly turned on the lights, and to his surprise, he saw Astrid standing in front of him.

She was the one who was feeling him up earlier!

The woman was only wearing a thin satin night dress that was almost transparent under the illumination of the lights.

"Ms. Gunderson, are you all right?" Kai asked after turning his head sideways as he did not dare to look at Astrid directly.

"That was harsh! How can you treat a woman this way!"

Astrid pouted and seemed to be rather furious.

“Sorry. I didn’t know it was you. What are you doing in my room at this hour?” Kai asked.

“This is my room. Why can’t I be here?” Astrid questioned back.

Kai started to panic when he heard that and apologized immediately. “Ms. Gunderson, I’m so sorry. I must have entered the wrong room.”

The man was feeling extremely awkward, thinking that he had gone to the wrong room by mistake!

He was just about to leave when Astrid stopped him and said, “Nope. You didn’t. I wanted you to stay in my room.”

Kai froze and looked toward Astrid in disbelief.

With a blush on her face, the woman said, “I really like you, so I wanted you to sleep in my room. I want to be your woman...”

Taken aback by Astrid’s directness, Kai retreated a few steps and replied, “Ms. Gunderson, I’m afraid that’s not possible. I... I already have a girlfriend.”

“I know, but I don’t care. I don’t even need a proper title. I just want to be by your side!” Astrid said without much concern.

“Ms. Gunderson, I’m really sorry. I can’t...”

After saying that, Kai turned to leave, still feeling extremely awkward.

However, Astrid suddenly hugged him from behind and said begrudgingly, “Is it because I’m not pretty enough? Or am I not capable enough? Or is my family’s status not good enough for you? Why? Just tell me why.”

Enveloped by the warmth from the woman’s body, Kai chanted the calming incantation silently before saying, “Ms. Gunderson, you are very beautiful, and you are the most capable women I’ve ever met. Also, the Gunderson family is one of the most influential families in Jadeborough. It’s just that my girlfriend is still detained at Warriors Alliance, and my priority is to get her out...”

Kai pried Astrid’s hand away gently and tried to get away from her.

“I really don’t need anything. I mean it. You can just use me for your physical needs. Why is it that your girlfriend can have you, but I can’t? I like you so much. I really do. You’re always in my thoughts... You are probably feeling sorry for me now, but I don’t care. Although I have a lot of admirers in Jadeborough, I’m not interested in any of them. I’m a girl, and I’ve already taken the initiative to tell you how I feel. Why can’t you take some pity on me?”

As Astrid spoke, tears started falling down her cheeks.