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Chapter 2563 The Reprimand

Julius didn't reply, but it was obvious from his awkward expression that he was well aware of what was going on, just that he chose to ignore it. After pushing Julius aside, Kai hurried to the courtyard.

"Mr. Chance, Mr. Chance..."

Julius ran after Kai but didn't dare stop the latter by force. Considering how respectful Yuven was to Kai, Julius knew that he was definitely someone of great stature.

The moment Kai pushed the door into the courtyard open, he was stunned by the sight before him. A fair and beautiful young woman was lying on the ground, her body covered in gruesome wounds.

The woman was stark naked and looked extremely weak. Right beside her was a vicious-looking old man holding a whip in his hand, his eyes gleaming with ecstasy.

The old man only had his underwear on, revealing his dark complexion. Fury suddenly sparked within Kai, who could clearly tell that the half-naked old man was the distinguished man Julius had mentioned.

This man is no longer young, yet he's sick enough to ravage a woman with such brutality!

The old man was first stunned to see Kai barge in but flew into a thunderous rage next. "What the f*ck are you doing? Get out! Don't spoil my fun!" The old man had hardly finished when he lashed his whip in Kai's direction.

As a murderous glint flashed across Kai's eyes, he grabbed hold of the whip and engaged in a staredown with the old man.

Wrinkling his brows in response, the old man fired a burst of energy through the whip at Kai.

"Mr. Holt, please calm down."

At that very moment, Julius barged inside to stop the old man.

Thereafter, he turned around and said to Kai, "Mr. Chance, please let go. This is nothing more than a misunderstanding."

Kai cooperated at once, for he knew that if he didn't release the whip, the old man's attack would overwhelm him.

"Mr. Poulsen, what's going on? Who in the world is this guy?" Hosen questioned Julius with a scowl on his face.

“Mr. Holt, please calm down. I’m sorry. Mr. Chance is a distinguished guest of King Yuven,” Julius apologized at once.

“I don’t care who he is. Get him out of here right now! All he’s doing is getting in my way,” Hosen snapped as he put his whip away.

“Yes, yes. I will.” Julius nodded repeatedly.

However, just as Julius was about to get Kai to leave, the latter took off his jacket and wrapped the woman with it. Thereafter, he carried her in his arms and walked out.

“Leave her! I’m not done with her yet!” Hosen thundered when he saw what Kai was doing.

Julius frantically came forward to hold Kai back. “Mr. Chance, please leave the woman.”

Staring at Julius with a solemn expression, Kai questioned, “Mr. Poulsen, is this woman not a citizen of Imperial Beast City? How can you stand by and watch as she gets beaten to this extent?”

“Mr. Chance, Mr. Holt is our honored guest. We have to make sure all his requests are satisfied,” Julius explained helplessly.

“So what? Bring King Yuven here. I want to see exactly how important this guest is!” Kai raged uncontrollably.

Cognizant that the situation was beyond him, Julius ordered his men to get Yuven.

Shortly after, Yuven and Ivasha hurried to the scene.

When he saw how Kai and Hosen were almost at each other’s throats, Yuven knew the situation had gone out of hand. He approached Kai and asked, “Mr. Chance, what happened here?”

“Can’t you see for yourself? Isn’t the woman one of your subjects? How can you allow her to be beaten so terribly? If you can’t even protect your own citizens, how can you call yourself a king?”

Kai spoke in an extremely stern tone to Yuven, as if he were reprimanding a child.

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Chapter 2564 Wipe Them Out At Any Time

Kai would never allow such a situation to happen in his regiment, no matter what kind of distinguished guest Hosen was!

Since Imperial Beast City was one of Dragon Sect’s regiments, its people

could be considered his subordinates. Hence, he would not stand by idly and watch them get bullied!

Yuven's face flushed red after Kai lambasted him. Meanwhile, Julius stared at the latter in utter shock. No one in the city dares to speak to King Yuven like that! Not even Mr. Holt, whom we have sought help from, would be so bold as to admonish the king in such a way!

"The nerve of you! How dare you talk to my father like that?" Ivasha snapped upon seeing Kai reprimand her father.

"Be quiet!" Yuven glared at her, indicating for her to stop talking. Then, he turned to Kai with a humble attitude and said in a low voice, "Mr. Chance, may we talk in private? I'll explain everything."

"You'd better have a proper explanation." Kai passed the young woman in his arms to a nearby guard and instructed, "Find her somewhere safe."

The guard took the young woman from him but dared not move. Yuven shot the guard a look, and only then did the latter quickly carry her away.

Hosen furrowed his brows after seeing that, struggling to wrap his head around the situation. I can't figure out who on earth that punk is that he has the guts to admonish King Yuven!

After leading Kai out of the courtyard, Yuven found a quiet spot. He looked ashamed as he explained, "That man is Hosen Holt, the leader of Emerald Cauldron Sect and a top-tier alchemist. Mr. Poulsen's daughter has been seriously ill, and many have failed to cure her. That's why I invited Mr. Holt here."

"Emerald Cauldron Sect?" Kai frowned, not expecting Hosen to turn out to be Brutus' and Francois' mentor. With a mentor like him, those two can't be much better people!

"You don't know about Emerald Cauldron Sect? It's—"

Without waiting for Yuven to finish his sentence, Kai waved his hand and cut in, "No need to give me an introduction. Don't tell me that you, the great and mighty King Yuven, fear Emerald Cauldron Sect? Is there a need to behave so obsequiously?"

"I'm not afraid, of course. If there's a fight, Imperial Beast City can easily destroy Emerald Cauldron Sect at any time," came Yuven's reply.

"Then why are you still letting him do as he pleases in your city without stopping him?" Kai demanded angrily. Since he's so much more powerful than Emerald Cauldron Sect, does he need to be so afraid of them?

Hearing that question, Yuven could only sigh and say, "There's something you don't know. Although we can destroy them at any moment, our hands are tied. As you know, there are no alchemists in the beast race. We have herbs but no way of refining them into pills. Our pills are all made with the help of human alchemists we hire. Besides that, the humans in Ethereal Realm and the beast race have coexisted in peace for hundreds of years. No one dares to disrupt the balance rashly. Should I act recklessly by going up against Emerald Cauldron Sect and wiping them out, no alchemists will be willing to help us refine pills ever again. There's also the possibility that the human sects might join forces with the other kings and rulers of the beast race to obliterate Imperial Beast City. Many in the other beast race's cities are already watching me like a hawk, wanting to replace me!"

He kept sighing as he spoke. From the looks of it, being in his position was not a walk in the park.

As Kai listened to him, he fell into deep thought. It never occurred to me that the situation would be so complicated in Ethereal Realm. King Yuven possesses far superior powers than Emerald Cauldron Sect, yet he has to scrape and bow to the latter.

"Are you saying no one from the beast race has ever become an alchemist?" He was baffled. Why can't those from the beast race become alchemists? After all, it's not like alchemy is some advanced magecraft. It's not hard to learn.

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Chapter 2565 Increase The Reward

"It's recorded in the beast race's ancient archives that we did have alchemists in the past, but they gradually dwindled. None have appeared ever since," Yuven answered.

Kai knitted his brows. My body has the celestial beast aura, and I can count as half a beast race. If it was possible for me, they should be able to do it too. I'll study this carefully to see why those from the beast race can't become alchemists. And if all else fails, I'll tweak the alchemy techniques. Otherwise, King Yuven and the rest will remain under the humans' thumb.

"Where's Mr. Poulsen's daughter? Take me to her. Perhaps I may be able to cure her. If it's within my capabilities, you can tell Mr. Holt to get lost." Kai did not dare send Hosen away before seeing Julius' daughter. After all, if I can't cure her, doing so would only be to her detriment.

Upon hearing that, Yuven asked in surprise, “Are you an alchemist too, My Lord?”

“I know a thing or two. Bring me to her first,” Kai replied modestly.

However, just as Yuven was about to take Kai to Julius’ daughter, a guard ran over to them.

“Why are you in such a fluster? What happened?” Yuven asked when he saw the panic-stricken guard.

The guard quickly explained, “Your Majesty, Mr. Poulsen’s daughter’s condition suddenly worsened. She threw up blood. I’m afraid she’s not going to make it...”

“What?” Yuven instantly grew alarmed after hearing that, especially since he had come to regard Julius’ daughter as his own.

He turned to the guard and said, “Quick! Go and get Mr. Poulsen and the others. Don’t forget to ask Mr. Holt to come along too!”

Soon, Julius and the others came out of the courtyard with Hosen following them.

Julius and Ivasha also looked anxious, but Hosen appeared calm and composed.

“Mr. Holt, my daughter can’t hold on much longer. Please, you must save her. I’m begging you!” Julius went up to Hosen and started pleading desperately.

However, Hosen swept his gaze over Kai before saying, “Saving your daughter isn’t a problem, but I haven’t fooled around enough with that woman just now. Once your daughter’s condition is under control, you must send that woman to me so I can continue having fun.”

Julius quickly turned to Yuven at those words. After all, it was up to the latter to make that decision. Yuven had been the one who asked his men to take the woman away earlier, so Julius dared not make the call to have her brought back.

“Mr. Holt, as long as you’re willing to help, we’ll do as you say.” Yuven could only compromise and acquiesce to Hosen’s demand.

After saying that, he sneaked a glance at Kai. If Kai objected to it, he would

have no choice but to watch Julius' daughter die since he could not disobey Kai's command.

As one of Dragon Sect's regiments, Yuven knew the thing that mattered the most was loyalty. There was no way he could go against Kai's wishes.

However, seeing that Kai did not say anything, he secretly heaved a sigh of relief.

Meanwhile, Hosen smirked slightly upon hearing Yuven's reply and shot Kai a taunting grin.

Kai ignored him, maintaining a calm expression. Since he knew nothing about Julius' daughter's condition, he could only put up with Hosen's arrogance for now.

The group rushed to the daughter's room, only to discover it covered in blood stains. She was deathly pale, and her weak breathing had almost stopped entirely. It was as though she was dead!

"Mr. Holt, what's going on? Why is this happening? Please hurry and help check on her!" Julius was gripped with anxiousness at the sight of his daughter in that state.

"Your daughter's condition is much more serious than I imagined. However, she's not beyond saving. It'll just take a longer time. Now that it'll take longer, our reward should increase too," Hosen drawled.