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Chapter 853 No Surprises

In his rage, Leviathan practically lifted Colin by the collar in an iron grip that did not yield under the latter's squirms.

Both Kai and Kristoff breathed a sigh of relief at Leviathan's imminent departure as they were confident that they would not survive a confrontation against him.

"I'll come with you, Dad," Colin said suddenly as they passed before Kai, "on the condition that my friends come with us."

Kai, Josephine, and Lizbeth are all Renee's friends, after all. She was frozen trying to save Kai. I can't leave them behind to fend for themselves against Kristoff's wrath!

Having recognized the limitations of his abilities, Colin did not deem it wise to involve himself in the fight. Besides, he was more anxious to rescue Renee.

Now that Dad is here, I'm not going to let Renee's friends die here if I can help it.

Kai and the girls saw at that moment just how deep his affection for Renee was.

"Fine," Leviathan snapped as he regarded his son with a beady eye. "If I find out you have any surprises up your sleeve, I won't hesitate to break your legs. Do you know how much distress you've caused your mother, you rascal?"

"I won't, Dad," Colin agreed hastily.

Upon his release from his father's grasp, Colin walked up to Kai. "Kai, Josephine, Lizbeth, please come with me. Let's leave these people..."

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The group felt a little surprised when Colin spoke to them as his help was the last thing they expected. After all, with Renee gone, Colin was no longer obligated to remain close to them.

Could this kid also be offering to help me to obtain the draconic essence for himself?

However, Colin's sincere eyes seemed to make Kai doubt himself. After a long while, Kai nodded his assent. Leaving with Colin would be more helpful for our survival.

With that, Kai, Josephine, and Lizbeth trudged in Colin's wake toward his father, who did not even offer them a second glance as he spun around on the spot and marched smartly away.

Kristoff and Kenneth were thoroughly anxious by that point. Kai could not be allowed to be taken away without a fight for consuming the draconic essence!

"Mr. Zare!" Kristoff hurried forward and stood in Leviathan's way.

"Is something wrong, Kristoff?" Leviathan glanced at Kristoff's severed arm without comment.

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"You can't take Kai with you, Mr. Zare. I demand retribution for my arm." He brandished his wound at Leviathan who began to

take notice.

Tactfully, Kristoff did not reveal that Kai had consumed the draconic essence. He was certain that that knowledge would have cemented Leviathan's resolve to take Kai away.

Leviathan's stern countenance betrayed a hint of surprise. "Was he the one who cut off your arm?"

This boy looks as weak as a Seventh Level Grandmaster. How could he have cut off the arm of a Top Level Senior Grandmaster? Originally assuming that Kenneth had been the one to maim Kristoff as their feud was well known, Leviathan could not resist taking a closer look at Kai's unassuming profile.

Leviathan turned to his son. "How did this happen, Col?"

Why would a friend of Colin's cut off Kristoff's arm?

Colin's apprehensive gaze bounced between Kai and Kristoff. "Kai consumed the draconic essence, Dad," he finally said through gritted teeth. "The conflict was over the draconic essence."

"The draconic essence?" Leviathan's eyes lit up.

Colin instantly regretted it after witnessing the greed in his father's eyes.

I shouldn't have said that! Though I don't care much for the draconic essence, the same couldn't be said for him.

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Chapter 854 Carrot Or Stick

Kristoff and Kenneth sensed something was wrong when they saw Leviathan's expression, which only served to amplify their desire to obtain the draconic essence for themselves.

Kai took two apprehensive steps back from the intensity of Leviathan's gaze.

"Is that true? Did you consume it?" Leviathan asked.

Kai nodded without a word.

"They're my friends, Dad," Colin cried. "Kai only--"

"Silence!" Leviathan roared at his son before turning to one of his men. "Take him away."

Two masters from the Shadow Estate fell out of formation and practically marched Colin away by pinning him from either side. After Colin had been taken away, Leviathan stretched out his hand toward Kai. "Surrender the draconic essence, boy, and I'll let you walk away safely."

"The draconic essence has been swallowed by this kid hours ago, Mr. Zare," Kristoff reported. "It's most likely digested by now."

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"Ignorance," Leviathan snorted coldly without even sparing Kristoff a glance, keeping both his eyes fixed on Kai. An invisible hand of forceful coercion enveloped Kai and pushed his spine into a half-bow.

Kai felt the weight of a mountain pressing down on his back. His legs began to tremble slightly.

Leviathan was a little surprised at the strength of Kai's resolve. He only has the strength of the Seventh Level Grandmaster. How could he have withstood it?

The pressure that Leviathan was capable of exuding was no laughing matter. Even a Martial Arts Grandmaster would have fallen to his knees.

"The draconic essence stays with me and I am not giving it to anyone else. You would have to kill me first."

Kai unsheathed the Dragonslayer Sword as he spoke, the crimson river of his last victim still warm on its blade.

"How unexpected for a Senior Grandmaster like yourself to possess such a fine blade,"

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Leviathan remarked appreciatively, his eyes reflecting the glint upon the sword. "This has been a worthwhile trip after all."

Kai mobilized the spiritual energy in his entire body. Soon, his aura began to accumulate.

Having consumed a body-quenching pill prior to facing a master like Leviathan, his body was at that moment like an iron wall as a domineering show of defense.

"I'll just say it once more, boy," Leviathan whispered, cold menace ringing in every syllable, "surrender the draconic essence, and give me this sword. For the sake of being a friend of my son's, I'll take you away to safety."

Kai's gaze was set. "As I said, you would have to kill me first."

“How noble of you. But have you considered what will happen to the two girls behind you after you die?”

Kai glanced at the two girls in an attempt to give them the best farewell he could, before turning back to face Leviathan.

“There’s nothing more to think about at this point. Even if I die defending it, you will never get your hands on the draconic essence.”

Leviathan’s grimace became uglier than ever.

Almost instantaneously, he struck. The terrifying aura instantly enveloped Kai before he could react. Far too late, he felt his whole body tense up and made it impossible to even pull the Dragonslayer Sword out of its scabbard.

Anxious that Kai would carry out his threat of suicide, Leviathan took the preventive measure to immobilize Kai before aiming a slap at his head to beat his skull open.

With a roar of fury mingled with panic at Leviathan’s impending coup de grace, a burst of golden light erupted from Kai’s body and conjured a barrier before him.

Unfortunately, it did little to stop Leviathan. Without even faltering, his palm continued its meteoric projectile toward the side of Kai’s head.

Just when Leviathan’s palm was inches away from its mark, Leviathan stopped. Kai even felt the breath of death stroking his cheek.