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Chapter 979 The Attack Of The Venomous Wasps

Kai did not say anything to that and continued fumbling forward. Everyone was extremely careful. After all, they might trigger a trap if they were careless.

Edgar was following behind. As he stared at Howard and Kai, his expression turned vicious. Although they could definitely defeat Kai, he reckoned their chances at victory would be slimmer if Howard and his two Seventh Level Martial Arts Grandmasters were to join in the fray.

“*Dmn it! Howard, that bstard!* I’ll definitely teach him a harsh lesson after the Trial!” spat Edgar through gritted teeth.

“Mr. Edgar, we can’t attack Kai so easily now. There’s no one else here. If they want to kill us, they won’t be so easy to deal with,” Godrick reminded Edgar.

If Edgar insisted on attacking Kai, Kai might actually develop an intention to kill. Since Howard was there too, they might die there. Furthermore, there were no other families present. After the Trial ended, no one could disprove the claim that they had died after triggering a trap.

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“I know!” snapped Edgar after shooting a glance at Godrick.

Godrick lowered his head and fell silent. However, a cold glint flashed across his eyes. On the other side, Blake, Warren, and the other families walked straight ahead into the right tunnel. As Blake was right in front, the rest were quite relieved.

Suddenly, Blake froze in his tracks. He sensed an extremely vicious aura in the tunnel and heard some buzzing sounds.

“Did you guys hear something?” Blake turned around and asked the disciples from the Henckle family.

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“I hear buzzing sounds, like wasps flying around,” replied the disciples.

“D*mmit! Turn back! Turn back now!” roared Blake anxiously as his expression changed drastically.

He backed off swiftly. Although Warren and the rest were confused, they retreated in haste as well.

After all, no one knew what was happening. If Blake was yelling so anxiously, he must have sensed danger.

Everyone backed off and Blake was the last one to leave. Just when he was about to seal the tunnel, it was too late—a whole swarm of wasps came flying out of the dark tunnel, filling the entire place.

“They’re venomous wasps! Everyone, be careful!” Blake reminded everyone loudly.

When everyone heard that there were venomous wasps, they panicked. Stunned, they stared at the dark swarm of venomous wasps in front of them.

They had already retreated to the chamber. If they moved back any further, they would leave the ancient tomb.

“D*mn it! This ancient tomb has so many traps!” someone cursed furiously.

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People kept sending waves of martial energy toward the wasps. They wanted to seal the tunnel and prevent the wasps from flying out.

Powerful martial energy kept surging out. Many venomous wasps died from the impact, but more flew out from behind.

Looking at the situation, they might die from exhaustion before they could kill all the wasps with all the martial energy that they were releasing.

“What should we do, Mr. Henckle?” asked Warren after he released some aura and enveloped himself in it.

“Use fire! These venomous wasps are afraid of fire! Any other method will be futile!” Blake yelled back.

“Let’s use fire attacks then! Quick! Light up some fires!” Warren urged Blake.

Blake looked conflicted. “Mr. Gordon, although I have gunpowder, I don’t have anything to ignite it. There are only stones in this tomb. There’s nothing that can burn it!”

When Warren heard that, he quickly glanced around. It was true that there was nothing flammable. Other than the two torches that the Henckle family’s disciples were holding, there was nothing else to burn.

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“Mr. Henckle, we can take off our shirts and burn them,” one of the disciples suggested to Blake.

“That’s possible! But our shirts won’t be enough!” After speaking, Blake glanced at Warren.

The shirts from Blake and the disciples would definitely be insufficient. However, if everyone else took off their shirts, there would be no problem.

Yet, those people were all elites from various prominent families. Since Blake had no authority to make them take off their clothes, he turned to Warren.

Staring at the endless swarm of venomous wasps in the tunnel, Warren had no other choice. He yelled at the rest, “Take off your shirts! Now!”

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Everyone was stunned by what Warren said. They did not understand why they had to take off their shirts upon encountering the venomous wasps. Won’t that make it easier for the venomous wasps to sting us?

“Everyone, we need to kill the venomous wasps using fire! Since there are no flammable items here, we can only burn our clothes,” explained Warren anxiously.

When everyone heard that, they had no choice but to take off their shirts.

Soon, a pile of clothes was left at the entrance of the tunnel. Blake scattered some gunpowder on it and with a loud boom, the clothes started burning.

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As a result, the venomous wasps could not fly out anymore. Some kept trying to fly through the flames, but they all burned to death.

Blake grabbed a few more clothes, lit them on fire, and tossed them into the tunnel. He also threw some gunpowder in as well.

Then, he pushed his palm forward. A blast of martial energy surged from his palm, creating a strong gust of wind. The clothes burned even more ferociously due to the martial energy.

The venomous wasps started plummeting to the ground. They turned and started retreating, hoping to evade the flames.

“Let’s go!” yelled Blake before dashing forward.

While he ran, he tossed a few burning clothes out to kill the venomous wasps in the tunnel.

Soon, the tunnel floor was littered with the corpses of the venomous wasps. When everyone stepped on the corpses, they felt like they were stepping on a thick layer of snow.

By the time the last shirt was burned, all the venomous wasps had been killed.

Looking at how disheveled the members of the other prominent families looked, they felt helpless.

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No matter how powerful they were, they could not unleash their full strength in the ancient tomb. All the Martial Arts Grandmasters were forced to such a pathetic state just by a swarm of venomous wasps.

Meanwhile, Kai and the rest had walked for quite a while. He could sense that the aura was nearing them.

However, just when he was advancing further, a strong murderous intent engulfed him.

Before he could react, he was sent flying away.

Boom!

Kai's body crashed forcefully against the tomb walls. He felt like his bones were about to crumble.

"Such a strong murderous intent!"

Kai's face was filled with shock. He did not understand why such an overwhelming murderous aura suddenly appeared.

"What happened, Kai?" asked Colin as he helped Kai up.

"Kai, what's going on?" asked Howard as well.

Meanwhile, when Edgar and the others following behind Kai saw what happened, they quickly halted in their tracks.

"Someone probably created an arcane array in front. We can't get through it," explained Kai solemnly.

Howard glanced at the tunnel, but he could not sense anything. In his eyes, the tunnel ahead was completely empty.

“But there’s nothing there!”

With that, Howard walked forward.

“Howard, be careful!”

The moment Kai spoke, Howard’s body was sent flying away by an extremely powerful force.

Kai quickly grabbed his elbow, helping him find his balance.

Blood was already dribbling down the sides of Howard’s lips by the time he came back to his senses.