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Chapter 1271 Assassination

The famous restaurant in Jadeborough was the favorite spot where many martial artists loved to hang out. While everyone enjoyed their dinner, two shapely and beautiful ladies entered the restaurant and instantly attracted everyone's attention.

The ladies, namely Melanie and Lyanna, ignored their gazes and took their seats. They didn't visit the restaurant for food but with an ulterior motive.

After sitting down, Lyanna and Melanie fixated their gazes on two adults who had their meals not far from them. Apart from Martial Arts Grandmasters' aura, the words "Norton" was embroidered on their sleeves.

Given the special outfit, the two adults undoubtedly came from the Norton family.

After a while, a waitress came over and asked Lyanna and Melanie, "Ladies, what would you like to order?"

"Oh, I'm sorry. We're waiting for someone and will order later," Lyanna replied to the waitress.

After the waitress turned around and left without saying a word, Melanie and Lyanna continued staring at the two Nortons.

Upon noticing the gazes, the two Nortons turned around to look at Melanie and Lyanna.

The two of them exchanged glances and flashed each other a wry smile. Then, they stood up in unison and sat at the same table with Melanie and Lyanna.

"Young ladies, would you mind if we sit here with you?" one of them asked.

"Of course not. Why would we say no if someone is willing to pay the bill?"

Lyanna smiled and winked flirtatiously at the one who stood next to her.

Instantly, the man looked at Lyanna with his gleaming eyes and a grin on his face.

The other man who sat beside Melanie was also mesmerized by her alluring gaze.

"Boys, it's too packed here. Shall we go to another place?" Lyanna suggested.

Deep down, she knew the two Nortons had been seduced by them.

"Sure..."

Both of them nodded in response.

Soon, Melanie and Lyanna left the restaurant with the two men.

After they entered an alley, Lizbeth suddenly emerged and waved her dagger.

The next moment, the two Nortons collapsed and lay in a pool of blood.

After murdering them, Lizbeth and the rest quickly fled the scene to look for their next target.

They resorted to the method of slowly killing every Norton.

In merely two days, they had killed more than ten people from the Norton family with the same method.

Meanwhile, David paced up and down with uneasiness in the living room of the Norton residence.

In just two days, more than a dozen people in the Norton family had died.

Even though only a few in Jadeborough's martial arts world would dare to lay a finger on them, David still had no idea who the mastermind was.

"Trash! All of you are a bunch of trash! Why can't you find any clues after two days?" David roared at the higher-ups of the Norton family.

In that situation, everyone only lowered their heads and kept mum.

"Dad, it's clear that the mastermind is targeting the Norton family. Based on my investigation, two women are likely to be responsible for it!" Skylar said to David.

David frowned upon hearing it. "Two women? Some of those who died were Martial Arts Grandmasters. Which women are stronger than them?"

"The two ladies aren't strong enough. Among a dozen of Nortons who died, only two of them were Martial Arts Grandmasters. After we keep our guards up, they only targeted Senior Grandmasters."

Skylar paused for a while and added, "Hence, they are not strong. It was likely that they could kill the two Martial Arts Grandmasters by seducing them to let their guards down."

"Continue to investigate and find the two women at all costs. I want to know who the hell targets the Norton family..." David bellowed.

Skylar nodded in response and left to investigate the matter with his subordinates.

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Chapter 1272 I Am Still Alive

In Jadeborough's Department of Justice, Mr. Sanders knew a dozen of the Nortons had been killed. "Theodore, who do you think is the culprit?" he asked Theodore.

"Mr. Sanders, I don't have a firm answer. However, David killed Mr. Chance not long ago, and Mr. Chance used to have many loyal subordinates. Therefore, anyone from the Village of Villains, Shadow Estate, and Medicine God Sect could be our suspect. Nevertheless, I guess the culprit isn't that strong, for he only murdered Senior Grandmasters after killing two Martial Arts Grandmasters," Theodore analyzed.

"By the way, I wonder why Jared had such a strong charisma that could make so many people stay loyal to him..." Mr. Sanders said in bewilderment. Theodore shook his head and responded, "I'm not sure about it. As far as I know, they respected Mr. Chance and always abided by his orders."

"Do you think everything that happened in the past two days was done by Jared?" Mr. Sanders suddenly asked.

Theodore was startled for a while before replying, "Mr. Sanders, are you suspecting that Mr. Chance is still alive?"

"I still find it difficult to believe Jared would die so easily!" Mr. Sanders said and heaved a sigh.

Confidently, Theodore shook his head and answered, "I'm sure it wasn't done by Mr. Chance. In fact, he might have made an entrance by barging into the Norton residence and fighting David to the end. Assassinating someone in the dark is just not Mr. Chance's style."

Before Theodore could finish, Jared came into the room while laughing heartily. "Haha. I never thought General Jackson could understand me so well..."

Theodore widened his eyes in disbelief upon seeing Jared.

"Mr.-Mr. Chance, are y-you still alive?"

Theodore couldn't believe his eyes. Based on the pictures he saw earlier, Jared's body was severely injured beyond the point of recognition.

"Mr. Sanders is right. How can I possibly die so easily?"

Then, Jared smiled and slightly bowed at Mr. Sanders to greet him. "Mr. Sanders—"

Meanwhile, Mr. Sanders burst into a fit of laughter. "Hahaha. It appears that my guess was right. You won't die so easily! Not only do you stay alive, but you have also made a breakthrough."

Mr. Sanders was delighted upon knowing that Jared was alive.

"Yes, I've achieved Martial Arts Marquis." Jared nodded.

"Mr. Chance, what happened? David boasted that he killed you and even backed his claim with photos! Also, are you related to the recent assassinations of members of the Norton family?"

Feeling bewildered, Theodore wished to find out the truth.

Jared had no intention of hiding it and slowly explained what happened during his battle with David. Theodore and Mr. Sanders couldn't help but feel nervous as they listened to him.

Later, Theodore was shocked when he knew Jared had obtained an unexpected reward—becoming a Martial Arts Marquis.

"As for the Nortons who had been assassinated, I have no idea who is behind it. After all, I've just arrived at Jadeborough today and heard it from others."

It took him three days to rush to Jadeborough.

Once Jared set foot in the city, he didn't head toward the Norton residence but came to the Department of Justice instead. He intended to spread the news that he was still alive.

Moreover, he intended to humiliate David in the martial arts forum to establish his authority.

"Jared, what do you plan to do next since you've chosen to come back?" Mr. Sanders asked Jared.

Jared's expression turned frosty as he said coldly, "I want to challenge David and the entire Norton family. I want everyone to know the consequences of offending me!"

Mr. Sanders sensed Jared's murderous aura and didn't utter a word.

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Chapter 1273 Challenge The Entire Norton family

After a while, Theodore said, "Mr. Chance, you've just become a Martial Arts Marquis. I think you shouldn't underestimate the Norton family, for they are—"

Suddenly, Jared waved his hand and interjected, "I know! I understand there will always be someone better out there. However, I dare challenge the Norton family not because I'm arrogant. The fact is every Norton deserves to die."

Just as Theodore wanted to add something, Mr. Sanders stopped him.

"Since Jared wants to challenge the Norton family, let him be. Theodore, please announce the challenge for him. Make it clear that no other families and sects are allowed to interfere with the challenge. Otherwise, don't blame me for what happens next!" Mr. Sanders said to Theodore.

After all, Mr. Sanders knew Jared had a lot of enemies in Jadeborough apart from the Norton family.

Other sects and families would take the opportunity to pounce on Jared if he were severely injured after going against the Norton family.

In other words, Mr. Sanders intended to help him to resolve the unnecessary troubles.

"Thank you, Mr. Sanders."

Jared understood that Mr. Sanders wanted to help him.

"Don't mention it. After all, I'm also helping myself when I help you," Mr. Sanders said.

Although Jared didn't know Mr. Sanders's rationale behind it, he was grateful for the assistance.

After leaving the Department of Justice, Jared began investigating what happened to the Norton family in the past two days.

In particular, he was eager to find out who targeted the Norton family.

At the same time, Theodore released the news about Jared's return to Jadeborough and his challenge against the Norton family on the martial arts forum based on Mr. Sanders' instruction.

In addition, Theodore also published Mr. Sanders' announcement to warn all martial arts families to not interfere when Jared went up against the Norton family.

As expected, the announcement stirred up chaos in the martial arts world.

All martial artists who heard about Jared's death two days ago were shocked to know that he had returned to Jadeborough and wished to throw a gauntlet at the Norton family.

Even though there were no photos of Jared to prove the claim, everyone wouldn't question the credibility of the Department of Justice after the announcement was made.

Being a government agency, the Department of Justice had no reason to disseminate fake news.

Instantly, the Norton family was caught in the eye of the storm. Many ridiculed David for lying and forging photos because he failed to kill Jared.

David almost spat out blood when he read the messages on the forum.

David vividly remembered he had destroyed Jared's elixir field and crushed all his bones.

Jared was confirmed dead, for he had stopped breathing.

Why would he suddenly claim to have returned to Jadeborough and publicly challenges our family?

"Impossible! It can't be! I'm sure it's fake news!" David shouted furiously.

"Dad, since the announcement was made by the Department of Justice, I don't think it's fake news." Skylar analyzed.

The next moment, David stared at Skylar with his widened eyes. "What do you mean by that? If it isn't fake news, does it mean I lied?"

"No. That's not what I meant..." Skylar quickly shook his head.

Deep down, he was afraid when facing his father.

"I won't believe Jared is still alive. He will be a cripple even if he does!"

David believed his eyes rather than the news on the forum.

After a while, David asked Skylar, "Anyway, let's not be bothered by the forum for now. Have you found the two women?"

"I've located the two women and sent my subordinates to catch them. I believe they will be back soon," Skylar reported.

"All right. Once the women are caught, I will strip them naked and force them to walk around the streets to humiliate them." David gnashed his teeth so hard as he spoke.

"Leave one of them to me after your subordinates have caught them. I haven't indulged myself for quite some time..."

At that moment, a croaky voice suddenly popped into Skylar's mind.

Skylar was startled and hastily glanced at David. He put his mind at ease after realizing David didn't notice the change in his expression.

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Chapter 1274 Failed

As night had fallen and the weather was slightly cold, the street in Jadeborough was not as busy. Lizbeth and her two partners hid in an alley, waiting for the Nortons to pass by the place.

Since two Nortons had entered a restaurant on the street earlier, Lizbeth believed they would soon come out. Soon, two drunken men came up to them while supporting each other from the other side of the street.

They were none other than the Nortons for which Lizbeth and her partners had been waiting. "They're coming. Since the two Nortons are drunk, we can take them down easily," Melanie whispered as soon as she saw them coming.

"Let's go."

Lyanna held Melanie's hand and walked out of the alley.

"Be careful. The two Nortons are likely to be Martial Arts Grandmasters," Lizbeth reminded them.

Lizbeth and others successfully took down two Martial Arts Grandmasters earlier only because they were mentally unprepared.

Now that the Norton family had kept their guards up, it wasn't easy to lay a finger on Martial Arts Grandmasters anymore.

"No worries. Since they are drunk, we can finish them off easily," Lyanna assured her confidently.

As the two Nortons staggered toward the alley, Lyanna and Melanie went up to greet them.

"Hey, handsome! Where are you guys heading to?" Lyanna asked while raising her eyebrows coquettishly.

Meanwhile, a glint flashed across the Nortons' eyes once Lyanna and Melanie came into sight.

"Hahaha. What a surprise to bump into two beautiful ladies tonight! Well, I happen to feel a little bored. Can you come with me to have fun together?"

One of them snickered lustfully and wanted to grab Lyanna's arm.

Lyanna quickly dodged him and said, "What's the rush? Let's look for a place. After all, we can't do it on the street!"

Then, Lyanna and Melanie winked flirtatiously at the two Nortons in unison.

A glint of excitement flashed across the Nortons' eyes but was soon replaced by dullness due to their state of mind.

Thinking they had successfully seduced the Nortons, Lyanna sneered and took out her dagger.

At the same time, Lizbeth also rushed out of the alley to act with Lyanna.

At that juncture, the men's eyes suddenly lit up. The next moment, they seized Lyanna and Lizbeth effortlessly.

The dramatic turn of events shocked Lyanna, Lizbeth, and Melanie.

"Hey, what are you doing?" Melanie asked one of the Nortons gently while trying to seduce him.

"Humph! Your tricks do not work on us!"

Another Norton quickly caught Melanie by her arm.

The three girls panicked upon realizing the Nortons didn't fall into their trap.

"Ah, so that's why. Many of the Nortons died in your hands under this method. Now, let us take you guys to meet Mr. Norton."

The two Nortons restrained Lizbeth along with the other and dragged them to the end of the street.

They tried hard to break free but to no avail. Given that the Nortons were Martial Arts Grandmasters, they had no chance to wriggle free.

As they almost reached the end of the street, the Nortons suddenly noticed a man standing with his back against them.

Immediately, the Nortons exuded a strong aura and braced themselves for a battle.

Moments later, one of them walked toward the man and asked, "Dude, who are you? We are from the Norton family!"

"Release the three ladies," said the man as he slowly turned around.

Upon seeing the man's face, Lizbeth and the other ladies widened their eyes and got emotional.

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Chapter 1275 Flirtatious Behaviour

"Jared... Jared..." Lizbeth and the other two girls cried out as they were too excited and surprised to see him. The girls could not believe their eyes when they saw that it was Jared.

Lizbeth was trembling and her voice was hoarse. When the two Norton family members heard that the man was none other than Jared, their faces turned pale!

"You... You are Jared? Aren't you already dead?" One of the Norton men asked with a trembling voice.

"I was dead, but I have come back to life!"

There was a playful smile on Jared's face as he approached them slowly.

"D-don't. come any closer or else, I'll harm them!"

The two Norton men quickly subdued Lizbeth and the other girls with the intention of using them as hostages.

However, Jared did not stop. Instead, he continued to move forward.

"Let all three of them go, and I'll let you live. If you dare harm even a strand of their hair, I'll make you wish you were dead!"

Jared's voice was calm and controlled, but every word struck fear in the hearts of the two Norton men!

"Stay right there. Don't come any closer..." One of the Norton men panicked and trembled violently.

Even though he was a Martial Arts Grandmaster, he felt terrified!

"Are you turning a deaf ear to my instructions? I asked you to let the three of them go..."

Jared's expression turned dark, and in an instant, he looked like a killer about to strike!

A gust of wind blew past Jared, bringing with it the aura of his intention to kill which he exuded towards the two Norton men.

The two men trembled, feeling as if they had fallen into ice water.

"Let them go..." Suddenly, Jared let out a thunderous roar.

In shock, the two men let go of the girls and fell kneeling on the ground with a thud.

Lizbeth and the other girls raced to hide behind Jared.

"Don't kill us. We are just obeying orders..." The two Norton men started begging for their lives.

At that point, the two Martial Arts Grandmasters had turned into frightened little children begging Jared to let them off.

Without moving a finger, Jared had torn down the two men's dignity solely by the aura that emanated from his body.

"I've already said that if you let them go, I shall let you go too..."

"You can go now and tell David that tomorrow I shall personally be at his doorstep to exact revenge!" Jared spoke in an icy tone.

On hearing that, the two Norton men turned around and fled. They were so frightened that they hastened off without any hesitation.

"Jared..."

After the two Norton men were gone, Lizbeth buried herself in Jared's arms.

She could not help it as teardrops started to roll down her cheeks.

As Lyanna watched Jared hugging Lizbeth, she experienced emotions that could not be described in words.

She wanted to lie in Jared's arms too, just as she desired to have someone to rely on.

However, that was not for her. From the experiences she had been through since her childhood, she had become stronger than most other girls.

"Don't cry, please. Look! I'm fine."

Jared gently consoled Lizbeth.

"I thought you were really dead and I did not want to go on living anymore. I want to be with you..." said Lizbeth as she cried.

"I'm not going to die just like that. I haven't even slept with beautiful women yet, so I'm not prepared to die..." Jared said jokingly.

At that, Lizbeth blushed deeply, and she punched him softly. "Don't talk nonsense. We are not alone..."

"That's enough. You two should stop flirting because we have to hurry home, or else Mr. Deragon will start worrying." Melanie could not bear it any longer at that point, so she spoke up.

"Is Mr. Deragon here as well?"

Jared was rather shocked. After all, Rayleigh had lost his powers and had become just an ordinary person. It was dangerous for him to be in Jadeborough.

If the Deragons discover his whereabouts, he would certainly be abducted and tortured.

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Chapter 1276 Regret

"Well, it was because of Mr. Deragon's plan that we were able to kill so many from the Nortons. If we went to the Norton residence to fight recklessly, we would all be dead by now..." Melanie explained.

A myriad of emotions went through Jared as he gazed at them. They knew that he was dead but still risked their own lives trying to avenge him.

"Come on! Let's go and meet Mr. Deragon!" Jared urged.

Meanwhile, at the Norton residence in Jadeborough.

The two men who were sent to capture Lizbeth were kneeling on the floor in the hall.

David was seated with an incredulous look on his face.

"Are you certain that the man you met was Jared?" David questioned them.

"Yes, Mr. Norton, it was him without a doubt," said one of the men.

David frowned in silence. He just could not imagine how Jared could have survived.

Furthermore, it was only three short days, even if Jared did not die, his injuries were so severe that he could not have recovered.

"So, Jared did not lift a finger against you, and you both just came running home. Were you both afraid of him even though you had hostages?

Skylar glared at the two men and asked angrily, "At the very least, you are both Martial Arts Grandmasters. How could you act so cowardly?"

"Mr. Norton, even though Jared did nothing, the two of us couldn't bear the aura emanating from him. What would happen if he took action against us?" explained one of the men.

"Nonsense! Jared is just a Semi Martial Arts Marquis. He does not have such a horrifying aura."

Skylar did not believe that because he had battled Jared before.

It was impossible for him to overpower two Martial Arts Grandmaster just by his aura alone, without lifting a finger against them.

"Mr. Norton, it is true, and we are not lying to you. The aura he exuded is no less powerful than Mr. David's."

"We think he has made a breakthrough to Martial Arts Marquis..." the two men quickly explained.

"Has he reached the level of Martial Arts Marquis?" Skylar's eyes widened and he was full of disbelief.

If Jared has reached the level of Martial Arts Marquis, then my hopes of revenge are getting slimmer than before!

"Has he reached the level of Martial Arts Marquis?" David stood up abruptly, his face full of shock.

"That's right. Judging by the aura that emanated from him, he must have become a Martial Arts Marquis!" said one of the two men as he nodded.

David fell back on his seat with a thud.

He was enveloped in silence. He could accept the fact that Jared was alive.

He could also accept the fact that Jared had recovered from the injuries.

However, it was difficult for him to accept that Jared had achieved the level of Martial Arts Marquis.

How can this happen? In just a few short days, a man who was on the verge of death, and whose elixir field was shattered, has broken through to the level of Martial Arts Marquis. No one can believe that! Did I do that to him?

David suddenly remembered something.

At that time, he had shattered Jared's elixir field with the intention of making him a normal person.

He should be a walking dead!

Unknowingly, he had given Jared the opportunity to make a breakthrough.

David knew that cultivation alone was not enough for anyone to break through to the level of Martial Arts Marquis. In fact, opportunity played an important part.

However, that opportunity differed from person to person.

The opportunity was not the same for every single martial artist who had made it to Martial Arts Marquis. To some, it happened in their dream when they were asleep.

Some had made the breakthrough when contemplating chess moves when they were playing the game. No one had the same experience.

Some had remained at the level of Semi Martial Arts Marquis all their lives and never found the opportunity.

Is it possible that Jared's opportunity happened when his elixir field was shattered?

David started feeling regretful. He regretted shattering Jared's elixir field.

He regretted not breaking Jared's neck.

However, it was pointless to regret then.

"You may leave the hall!" David waved his hand, asking the two men to leave.

"Dad, what shall we do next? Jared will be here tomorrow to challenge you..." Skylar looked at David as he asked.

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Chapter 1277 Without Malicious Intentions

David was silent, for he was also at a loss as to what he should do. If Jared really achieved a breakthrough, no one would be able to say for sure who would survive.

What was most important was Jared and Mr. Sanders' relationship. When Jared was in the south, he could still hunt down the former. However, Jared's return to Jadeborough meant that he was back under Mr. Sanders' protection.

If he really challenged Jared and was close to defeat, he could not be certain as to whether or not Mr. Sanders would save Jared.

That was something that no one could be certain about.

Jared had caused a scene at the Norton residence and was attacked by the people in it. Just as they were about to kill him, Mr. Sanders appeared.

Evidently, Mr. Sanders did not want Jared to die.

Hence, David was trapped between a rock and a hard place—he did not know if he should fight against Jared or not.

After a long while of contemplation, David turned to Skylar and said, "Head out with me tomorrow. Let's not enter a conflict with Jared for now. He has Mr. Sanders backing him up. If we fight him, we'll be hurting ourselves as well. In the end, the ones who would reap the most benefits would be the other sects and families."

"Dad, do you mean to say that we should hide from him and admit defeat?" Skylar asked as he looked at David.

"B*stard, what do you mean by admitting defeat? We're just avoiding him for now," David uttered, glaring at his son.

Blinking, Skylar blurted out, "Dad, I can get someone to deal with Jared!"

Hearing that, David froze before asking, "Who?"

"The head of the top family of Marsingfill, Enzo Rowling," Skylar replied with an evil grin on his face.

"The head of the Rowling family? Does the Rowling family have a grudge against Jared?" David asked, confused.

"Of course they do."

With a grin, Skylar told David what had happened.

When David heard that Skylar had killed Coby and Gonzo and blamed Jared for it, he grimaced.

A tinge of disdain crept into his eyes as he looked at Skylar.

However, at the end of the day, Skylar was his son, so there was nothing he could do about it.

Nevertheless, David did not like how cunning Skylar was.

He was a Martial Arts Marquis, and low tricks like these were things he disliked resorting to.

"That's enough. You don't need to intervene in this anymore. Just come with me tomorrow."

David waved dismissively.

Upon realizing his father was in disagreement with him, Skylar said nothing else and left the room.

In a hotel at Jadeborough, Rayleigh was excitedly studying Jared. The thrill he felt was indescribable with words.

He had thought that Jared was dead and that Josephine could never be rescued.

However, not only did Jared not die, but he had even become a Martial Arts Marquis. It seemed Josephine would soon be rescued.

"Mr. Deragon, once I annihilate the Norton family, I'll go to the Warriors Alliance and the Deragons to rescue Josephine and my mother. Then, we'll finally be reunited," Jared uttered determinedly.

After a moment of silence, Rayleigh said, "Jared, you shouldn't underestimate the Deragons and the Warriors Alliance; you have to make proper preparations."

"I understand, Mr. Deragon. However, I still have to try it out. I believe they wouldn't dare to assassinate me in Jadeborough, and I doubt Mr. Sanders would let them do that too."

Jared dared to make such a bold move because he had Mr. Sanders' support.

"Why is Mr. Sanders offering you so much help? Could it be that he has ulterior motives?" Rayleigh muttered, frowning.

"I'm not sure too, but Mr. Sanders had said that helping me is the same as helping himself. Still, I didn't really get him," Jared replied.

"You mustn't bear ill intentions, but you mustn't let your guard down, either. Be warier. You must remember to be extra cautious when you go to the Norton residence tomorrow," Rayleigh reminded.

"Okay. Don't worry, Mr. Deragon."

Jared nodded.

"It's getting late now. Rest earlier so that you can think better tomorrow."

With that said, Rayleigh asked Lizbeth and the others to return to their rooms to rest, for he was afraid that the three young women would interrupt Jared's rest.

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Chapter 1278 Watching The Scene

The next morning, Jared went to the Norton residence. Lizbeth and the others wanted to tag along, but Jared convinced them not to. If they came along, not only would they not be of any help there, but they would also burden him.

Rayleigh, too, did not want the three young women to follow him there. In fact, he even brought the three of them back to Medicine God Sect so that Jared would not be distracted.

That way, the sects and the families would not get the chance to take them hostage and blackmail Jared. If that were to happen, Jared would lose control of the situation.

When Jared arrived at the Norton residence, he realized there was a crowd beside the Norton family's mansion. Furthermore, some of them even readied their equipment to capture photos and film the scene.

It seemed they were there for the show, but Jared did not mind them at all.

After all, he had wanted people to know about the incident by posting on the martial arts forum.

However, despite the fact that the sun was high up in the sky, the doors of the Norton residence remained shut, and no one went in or came out of the residence.

Thus, Jared walked over to the door and took in a deep breath. Then, he roared, "David Norton, get out here right now! I've come to end your darn life!"

Jared's roar was so thunderous some of the bystanders became dizzy. In fact, some weaker individuals actually passed out.

At that, the bystanders quickly retreated further in shock.

However, there was still no sound coming from the Norton residence after Jared's shout.

Therefore, Jared stepped forward and sent the Norton residence's door flying with a strike.

It was only then the Norton family's butler rushed over with some servants.

None of the Nortons dared to make a sound at the sight of Jared's ferocious demeanor.

The Norton family's butler was the only one who dared to speak. Nevertheless, he was shaking all over as he said, "Mr. Norton is currently not at home. You've come at the wrong time."

"He's not in? I'd say he's avoiding me!" Jared hissed.

"He really isn't here. You can take a look yourself."

With that, the butler gestured for the Nortons to open up a path for Jared.

Jared then strode into the Norton residence and began looking for David.

However, despite his thorough search, he did not find any signs of David. In fact, even Skylar was missing.

"He really isn't in. He has gone out to deal with some matters," the butler repeated.

"I'll wait for him to come back, then."

With that, Jared took a chair over and sat down by the doorway of the Norton residence.

He then glanced at the members of the Norton family and said to the two Martial Arts Grandmasters who had captured Lizbeth the night before, "The two of you, get me a cup of coffee."

The two Martial Arts Grandmasters exchanged a look with each other before looking at the crowd outside. For a moment, they did not know whether or not they should heed Jared's words.

After all, there were so many people watching and recording them. The two of them would be embarrassed to let the crowd see Jared lord over them.

Not only that, but they would be embarrassing the Norton family as well.

However, just as the two of them were hesitating, Jared shot out both of his hands.

A terrifying wave of spiritual energy rushed over like two hurricanes toward the two Norton family's Martial Arts Grandmasters.

Neither of them had the chance to react to it before they were sent flying.

They then crashed onto the ground, retched blood, and died.

That scene stunned the people, for Jared had just ended the lives of two Martial Arts Grandmasters in seconds. He was scarily powerful.

"Get me a cup of coffee," Jared demanded again.

This time, two other Norton family members hurried to pour a cup of coffee for Jared.

Jared then began sipping on his coffee while he waited for David to return.

In the meantime, an uproar had erupted in the martial arts forum—Jared's visit to the Norton residence was already being broadcasted on the martial arts forum.

"Inform David that if he doesn't return in an hour, I'll kill two Nortons, and I'll keep this up until I kill everyone in the Norton family," Jared coldly uttered to the Norton family's butler.

No one there would think that Jared was bluffing, for what Jared had done earlier had convinced the people that he had the power to act on his words.

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Chapter 1279 Frightened

No one in the Norton family would be able to stop Jared. More and more comments were appearing on the martial arts forum. One commented: Jared's unbelievable! He's actually barging into the Norton residence all by himself, and he even frightened David away!

Another added: D*mn, he killed two of the Norton family's Martial Arts Grandmasters with just one move. He's a marvel! David must be scared. He was bluffing about how he was going to kill Jared a few days ago, but now, he's getting proven wrong.

Jared must be a Martial Arts Marquis by now. You can see it from the move he made earlier. Numerous people were watching the livestream and commenting in the chatroom. Just then, someone quietly removed a challenge post that had been pinned to the top. Nevertheless, someone quickly noticed it.

He commented: Hey, Jace's challenge to Jared is gone. He must be scared.

It really is gone. Jace must have wet his pants from fear by now.

I doubt anyone has anything to say even if Jared emerges as the top in Sage Leaderboard.

He's amazing to have become a Martial Arts Marquis in such a short time.

The people were mocking Jace and jealous of Jared.

However, Jared was not looking at the forum, and nor was he fazed by those things. He was only waiting for David to return.

Jared kept a close eye on the time. If he still doesn't show up in an hour, I'll keep my word and kill two Nortons.

In the meantime, David and Skylar were watching the martial arts forum. Upon seeing how Jared killed two Martial Arts Grandmasters with just one move without giving a chance for his victims to react, David grimaced.

He never thought that Jared's power would have soared in mere few days. He was no longer on par with Jared.

Still, when he saw the derogatory comments toward him and the Norton family on the forum, he fumed.

Right then, the Norton family's butler called David.

"Mr. Norton, Jared's here, and he has killed two of us. He wants to see you right away, and he has said that he'll keep killing two for every hour you're not around!" the butler informed in a trembling voice.

"I've heard about it. Let him do that. I have something else to deal with first."

With that, David ended the call.

He did not care that the Norton family's servants were getting killed as long as he was fine.

"Dad, are we going to just watch Jared kill off everyone in the family?" Skylar asked.

"Aren't I trying to think of a way? It's best not to fight against Jared for now. If I lose, even if Jared doesn't kill me, there are lots of sects and families who would make their move against our family. These people are hyenas who are waiting for us to fall."

David did not want to fight against Jared because he was afraid that he would be defeated and hurt after the fight.

Even if Jared were to spare his life, the other sects and families would still take the opportunity to strike them.

After all, friendships did not exist in the face of profit.

"Why don't we look for President Zeigler and have him chat with Jared as the head of the Warriors Alliance? We'll give Jared anything he wants as long as he doesn't target us anymore. After all, revenge is a dish best served cold. Once I become a Martial Arts Marquis, I'll go after Jared," Skylar said to David.

"Finding someone to mediate will be the best option. However, Zion's not a good idea because Jared won't heed his words at all. There's only one person he'll listen to now," David stated as he narrowed his eyes.

"Who is it?" Skylar queried.

"Mr. Sanders."

As of now, Mr. Sanders was the only person Jared would listen to.

"But will Mr. Sanders agree to it? He has always been on Jared's side," Skylar pointed out.

"Let's give it a try. I'm sure Mr. Sanders doesn't want Jadeborough's martial arts world to be in chaos either."

With that, David hailed a cab to look for Mr. Sanders right away.

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Chapter 1280 No Mercy

Meanwhile, Mr. Sanders was quietly sitting in the room of the Department of Justice, sipping on his coffee and seemingly waiting for something.

Theodore was standing at the side, holding his breath. On most days, Mr. Sanders would leave a while after coming to the Department of Justice, but it seemed he was not going to leave anytime soon at that moment.

Right then, one of the members of the Department of Justice dashed in and said to Theodore, "General Jackson, someone has requested an audience with Mr. Sanders."

"Who is it?" Theodore queried.

"Is it David Norton?" Mr. Sanders suddenly asked.

"Yes, yes. It's him and his son!" the member of the Department of Justice cried out with a nod.

"It seems like you have yet to become a complete fool, David," Mr. Sanders muttered smilingly. "Let him in."

The member of the Department of Justice left the room while Theodore stared at Mr. Sanders in shock.

It seems Mr. Sanders came here early just to wait for David to come.

"Mr. Sanders, did you guess that David would come looking for you?" Theodore curiously asked.

"I did, but I wasn't sure if he would actually come. It seems like David doesn't want to die with Jared," Mr. Sanders remarked.

Hearing that, Theodore looked at Mr. Sanders with admiration in his eyes.

Soon, David and Skylar were invited into the place.

Upon seeing Mr. Sanders, both David and Skylar bowed at him. "Mr. Sanders."

The latter inclined his head, uttering, "Take a seat."

When his words fell, Mr. Sanders' gaze soon landed on Skylar as his expression turned solemn.

When Skylar realized that Mr. Sanders was staring at him, he shifted in his seat, suddenly feeling ill at ease.

Soon, Mr. Sanders looked away from Skylar and said to David, "Why have you come to me, David?"

"Mr. Sanders, Jared is right at the Norton residence's doorstep at this moment. He insists on challenging me, a Martial Arts Marquis, to fight him. Regardless of whether I win or lose, I'll still be humiliated. Moreover, I'm afraid that the entire martial arts world in Jadeborough would be affected by this fight. Therefore, I'd like to ask for your help in stepping in and talking to Jared. He can tell us any request he wants, and I'll do my best to fulfill them," David humbly said to Mr. Sanders.

Mr. Sanders gave him a small smile. "Then did you think about how embarrassing it was when you, a Martial Arts Marquis, went after Jared, a rookie?"

Mr. Sanders had struck right at David's weak spot.

Hence, David could only chuckle awkwardly; he did not have any words to refute the other man.

"I can have a talk with Jared, but I won't be able to tell you for sure whether or not he will listen to me. After all, he's quite stubborn," Mr. Sanders added.

"It's all right. No one in the martial arts world will dare not to show respect to you. As long as you step in, I'm sure there won't be any issues."

David never thought that Mr. Sanders would agree to his request so swiftly.

After all, Mr. Sanders was Jared's backup, so the latter must have received Mr. Sanders' approval before he went to challenge David.

Hence, David had not expected Mr. Sanders to actually agree to persuade Jared to stop.

"Very well, then. Wait for me outside for a while," Mr. Sanders uttered.

David expressed his gratitude several times before walking out with Skylar to wait for Mr. Sanders to come out.

"Mr. Sanders, are you really going to persuade Mr. Chance?" Theodore asked in disbelief. "You know about his challenge to David."

He could not comprehend why Mr. Sanders had agreed to David's request.

"Of course I will, but Jared would definitely not agree with me."

With a smile, Mr. Sanders then left the place.

David hurriedly opened the car door for Mr. Sanders before they drove off to the Norton residence.