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Chapter 1055 Absolute Confidence

Walter was intrigued when he heard the tempting offer. "Kai, why don't we just let him off the hook? Mr. Wood has already pleaded for forgiveness anyway. What do you think?"

Little did Walter know, he had been on the hit list as well. It was just that the assassins had not gone to his room first.

"All right. Since that's what you say, I'll just go easy on him this time."

Kai did as Walter told not only because it was Walter who had asked but also because he wanted to keep Freddy alive so he could get some useful information from that man in the future.

Given how Freddy would always shore up sunken ships for their treasure, Kai speculated that he might come across some magical items during his quests. This could be helpful to Kai.

"Thank you! Thank you, Mr. Chance!"

Freddy kept bowing to express his heartfelt gratitude. After that, he asked his men to escort Kai and the others off the ship.

After they landed, Kai brought Lizbeth with him to the Medicine God Sect. He had Freddy get them a car to send them over.

As for Walter, William, Tommy, and Phoenix, Freddy knew he was no match for them either. Besides, Freddy could not afford to offend Walter anymore.

When Kai and Lizbeth reached the Medicine God Sect, five days had already elapsed. Kai only had two days until his fight with Edgar.

"What's wrong with Lizbeth?"

Rayleigh, who had been living a quiet life in the Medicine God Sect, was concerned when he saw Kai carrying Lizbeth in his arms.

"She was poisoned, Mr. Deragon. I don't know what poison they used on her, so I'm here to ask Mr. Knox for help."

Lyanna and Melanie rushed over upon knowing Kai's arrival. When the two ladies saw the unconscious Lizbeth, they were worried sick.

“My Lord...”

Axton and the other elders rushed over when they knew something was wrong.

Kai was relieved when he saw them. “Mr. Knox, take a look at her. She’s been unconscious for days...”

Axton nodded and started checking on Lizbeth, but to his dismay, even after he took a look at her, he still did not know what poison was used.

“This is weird. There’s no sign of intoxication at all! Could there be other reasons, My Lord?” Axton asked.

“I doubt so. They clearly told me that they used the same poison on me and Lizbeth. It’s just that my body is immune to poison, so she’s the only one that’s affected,” Kai replied, shaking his head.

The frown on Axton’s brows deepened. “This is peculiar. I can’t seem to find any clues. I don’t even know what poison it is, so there’s no way we can find a cure. What about we let her have an antidote pill first? We’ll see what happens from there.”

“Sure. I’ll leave her with you, Mr. Knox. You have to make sure she pulls through this. I still have to rush back to Jadeborough. If Lizbeth is still not well by the time I return, I will bring her to the person who poisoned her.”

Kai had to get going so he could be in time for the fight with Edgar at Jadeborough.

Since he already had the Power of Dragons, Kai was confident that he would be able to win.

He planned on bringing Lizbeth back to the Baron of the Northwest to seek revenge after he secured victory over Edgar.

“Don’t worry, My Lord. I might not know what poison was used, but her condition is stable. She is not in danger,” Axton assured.

Kai felt better when he heard Axton’s words. Since he had put Lizbeth in good hands, he decided to make a move, but Rayleigh wanted to talk to him. “Kai! Are you going back to fight Edgar?”

“How did you know, Mr. Deragon?” Since Rayleigh stayed at the Medicine God Sect most of the time, Kai was surprised Rayleigh knew about what was happening in the outside world.

“Of course! The whole martial arts world is talking about this. You have to be careful! The Deragons have a sacred item. I heard it is of no ordinary origins and that it is extremely powerful. I’m sure Edgar will use this against you,” Rayleigh advised.

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Chapter 1056 Do Not Act Rashly

“What sacred item?” Kai asked.

Rayleigh shook his head. “I have no idea. This is their family’s secret. Not a lot of people know about it either, so you’d better be on your guard.”

“Don’t worry about me, Mr. Deragon. I will keep my guard on,” Kai said with a nod.

“Also, Kai,” Rayleigh added, “I know you’re going against the Warriors Alliance. Just remember not to overdo it. Make sure you don’t do anything rash. They are way more capable than they appear to be.”

Rayleigh was afraid that Kai would do something out of impulse, since the latter was still young.

Actually, he had no idea that Josephine had been taken away by the Warriors Alliance. If he had known, he would have given different advice.

Kai did not let him know because he was worried this news would trouble Rayleigh. After all, Rayleigh and Josephine were very close. Besides, Rayleigh had taught Josephine and Lizbeth everything he knew, so it went without saying that he saw the two as his own children.

If Kai told him that the Warriors Alliance had actually caught Josephine and made her live like one of their guinea pigs, Rayleigh would probably rage.

“I will be careful. Don’t worry,” Kai said casually with a nod before leaving.

Rayleigh sighed as he watched the young man walk away. After that, he blew a whistle, and a white dove descended on his shoulder.

He took out a piece of paper that he had written earlier on, tied it to the foot of the animal, and released it into the sky.

As for Kai, he wasted no time in hastening to Jadeborough. By the time he reached the Department of Justice, it was already the day before he was scheduled to face Edgar.

Theodore immediately went to welcome him when he arrived. "Mr. Chance!" the man greeted with guilt in his voice. "How's Ms. Grange? I'm so sorry that I wasn't able to stop her when she secretly followed you."

"No worries. I already met her. She's at the Medicine God Sect now. She'll be all right," Kai replied, patting Theodore on his shoulder. "By the way, General Jackson, did anything untoward happen in Jadeborough during my absence?"

Theodore shook his head. "Nothing much. The Warriors Alliance and the Deragons didn't do anything worth worrying about, but I did hear that Edgar's mentor, Master Derrell, had descended the mountain to teach Edgar face to face, so the latter improved a lot. You'd better watch out."

Kai smiled calmly. He knew Edgar was not the only one who had improved. Kai himself had just received the Power of Dragons. He already had what it took to be in combat with the Top Level Martial Arts Grandmaster.

"Also, there's another thing that you might want to know. It's not really important though," Theodore suddenly added.

"What is it?"

"It was said that the Watanabe family in Jetroina intended to send out five Eighth Level Martial Arts Grandmasters to hunt you down so they could avenge Ichiro's death, but you have nothing to worry about. Mr. Sanders had already ordered the border to be guarded. There's no chance they're entering Chanaea," Theodore said.

Kai nodded without saying anything. He was not disturbed by the news at all. After all, it was no easy task for the five of them to sneak into Jadeborough. In fact, they would not even be able to enter Chanaea in the first place given how heavily guarded the place was, but Kai was also aware that things were not as simple as they seemed.

There was no way the Watanabe family would make it known to everyone that they were sending out people to kill him. This was an apparent attempt to let the whole world know of their whereabouts. That was just too naïve of them to do that.

Kai knew that the five Eighth Level Martial Arts Grandmasters were nothing but a mere distraction. The real killer would still be out and about without him knowing.

"General Jackson, I still have a day before the fight. I don't want anyone to disturb me so I can train on my own. Call me only if there's something really urgent."

Although Kai had already acquired the Power of Dragons, he had not trained using it, so he wanted to try and see for himself if he could have a breakthrough in terms of his power.

“Of course, Mr. Chance. I will stand guard,” Theodore replied.

After Kai went back to his room, he took out the painting of Thousands of Miles Away, and his spiritual sense dived into the drawing. Gradually, a cloud of white fog wrapped around his body.

Kai felt some perturbation in his elixir field. Then, from the draconic essence came a gush of aura speeding through his body, sucking away Kai’s spiritual energy.

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Chapter 1057 A Sour Ending

Over at the Deragon residence, Ryker and Derrell were having a conversation over tea, while Edgar stood beside them.

By that time, Edgar’s aura was already close to that of a Top Level Martial Arts Grandmaster.

“I can’t thank you enough, Master Derrell!” Ryker said chirpily. “My son has improved so much over such a short period of time. He’ll be a Top Level Martial Arts Grandmaster in no time! I’m sure he will be one after he beats Kai. This means he’s the youngest person to have ever reached that level!”

Derrell smiled politely. “Well, Mr. Ryker, Edgar himself has got the talent too. Given his gift in martial arts, I’m sure he will become much better with the amount of hard work he pours into. He will be half a Martial Arts Marquis in no time. By that time, your family will be brought to greater heights.”

“Master Derrell, it’s all thanks to you!” Ryker laughed heartily.

He was on cloud nine when he heard what Derrell said. If Edgar were to reach that point, the Deragon family would possess the youngest Martial Arts Marquis in not just Jadeborough’s martial arts world, but also the whole of Chanaea.

If Edgar grew up well, he would one day lead the Deragons as the ultimate leader of the whole martial arts world.

“Given Edgar’s ability, I don’t think it’ll be a problem taking down Kai, so I don’t think there’s any more reason for me to stay,” Derrell said.

Just as he was about to leave, Warren ran in with serious news. “We should not underestimate that guy. He’s been training, and I heard that his skills advanced too, so it’s not just Edgar who has gotten better.”

Seeing that Warren had come uninvited, Ryker realized this matter must be severe. "What do you mean, Mr. Gordon?"

Derrell sneered and retorted, "I doubt Kai would improve much in such a short time. I've taught Edgar everything I know, and I've even used the secret methods to help him achieve a breakthrough in such a short time."

"I'm sorry, Master Derrell," Warren explained quickly when he saw that Derrell was offended. "I don't mean to invalidate your contribution. It's just that I heard from my sources that Kai had some interesting encounters recently and that he had gotten much better. I don't have the details, but we just need to be careful. The fight is not just between Edgar and Kai. Edgar represents the whole Warriors Alliance. He has to stand up for us after Kai had the audacity to challenge us. We can't just let that guy humiliate us in front of all the other martial artists."

Ryker weighed in with confidence. "Mr. Gordon, you have nothing to worry about. Edgar will win. We will be giving him our family's sacred item this time, so even if Kai is now a Top Level Martial Arts Grandmaster, he won't be able to beat Edgar."

"Fine. Just make sure we don't end up embarrassing ourselves," Warren reminded cautiously.

"Are you serious?" Derrell called Warren out. "Who do you think my disciple is? I'm bringing Edgar with me back after this. I dare you to fight him next year as the director of the alliance. I'll let you know that my disciple is not to be messed with."

Hearing Derrell's words, Warren had an unnatural facial expression.

Warren took offense when he heard Derrell's words. He was the director of the Warriors Alliance. Although Derrell was not part of the alliance, Warren reckoned that Derrell should at least show some respect for him. He was piqued when Derrell did not even take him seriously.

Warren argued firmly. "Master Derrell, I know you're very skilled yourself, and it's not completely impossible that Edgar becomes a Top Level Martial Arts Grandmaster by the end of the year, but you should know that even at this level, there are pros and amateurs as well. I've been a Top Level Martial Arts Grandmaster for years, so it goes without saying that I'm competent enough. Even if Edgar achieves this level, he's still an inexperienced rookie, which makes him inferior to me."

"Fine. We'll see if that's true when year end comes," Derrell fumed.

Derrell then left in a huff, while Warren also looked displeased by their conversation.

Just like that, that meeting that day ended on a sour note.

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Chapter 1058 Betting On A Winner

Back at the Department of Justice, Kai's body was shining with golden rays. Then, a visible dragon-like aura circulated in the room before it entered Kai's body again.

Kai had his eyes shut tight, trying hard to control and guide the Power of Dragons. Although he was already in possession of the power, he found it difficult to control it, so he had to do everything within his capacity to tame it.

The Power of Dragons kept flowing around within him, sucking away all the spiritual energy Kai already had. Kai harnessed his Focus Technique to create a powerful suction force from within his elixir field to absorb the Power of Dragons, but it seemed to Kai that the Power of Dragons had a mind of its own.

It kept stubbornly resisting the siphoning force coming from the elixir field and refused to comply.

Just as Kai felt his elixir field was running out of power, the Dragon Ring on his hand suddenly gave off a bright light that lasted for a long time.

The light pierced through the surrounding, shining directly on the Power of Dragons, causing it to submit to Kai's attempt to control it. Before Kai did anything else, the Power of Dragons had already gone into his elixir field.

Kai continued employing his Focus Technique, and his elixir field began internalizing the Power of Dragons. Suddenly, Kai felt that he was elevated to a whole new level.

He felt his body was shooting through levels of barrier with the help of the Power of Dragons. The degree to which it enabled him to score so many breakthroughs was unfathomable.

When the first ray of sunshine broke through from the window into the room, Kai had finally finished the whole session of imbibing the Power of Dragons

He opened his eyes again, still unable to believe how energized his body was feeling. Within just a day, he had broken through to the fifth phase of the golden elixir. He could feel that the golden elixir in his body had got marked improvement.

From the aura that he gave off, it was unequivocal that he had become a Top Level Martial Arts Grandmaster.

Knock! Knock!

“Mr. Chance!” Theodore shouted from the door. “It’s the big day today!”

Kai sat up and opened the door.

Theodore was amazed when he felt the aura coming from Kai.

“Mr. Chance! This is incredible!” he praised.

Although Theodore was not highly skilled himself, someone like him was still able to sense that the oomph from Kai was no child’s play. Kai had undergone a tremendous improvement just within a day, so much so that his aura was completely different.

Kai smiled when he saw how shocked Theodore was. Actually, even he himself did not expect the Power of Dragons to be so powerful.

“Let’s get going.”

After that, the two headed for the arena.

By the time they reached, a multitude of onlookers had already gathered at the stage the Warriors Alliance had put up just for this fight.

Among the spectators were all the luminaries from the martial arts world in Jadeborough as well as those from other places.

Some of them even bet with one another on who would emerge as the winner of this combat.

“Who’s interested in placing a bet? Ten times payout for every unit wagered on Kai Chance, and one for every unit for Mr. Edgar!”

A loud voice blasted over and over again from the loudspeaker.

Since Edgar was acknowledged as a prodigy in the martial arts world, there was a higher possibility of him winning. Considering the fact that he trained under Derrell and that the Deragon family were a family of immense influence, Edgar had a higher chance of victory, and hence the payout for his bet was lower.

“Mr. Edgar for me.”

“Me too.”

An overwhelming majority of people bet on Edgar, while only a handful wagered on Kai winning the contest.

Colin, who had been watching all this, was gritting his teeth in frustration. “Foolish punks! They’re in for a painful loss. Mr. Chance is gonna win, and Edgar will lose for sure.”

“Col!” Leviathan called out to his son. “I’m betting on Mr. Chance!”