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Chapter 1423 Pure Strength

“Why should I hand it over to you?”

kai looked at Edgar coldly. “The Deragon family is the one organizing the Trial this time. Therefore, you are to hand over all the resources obtained during this time to us. After that, we’ll distribute it accordingly to everyone. That’s the rule.”

“Have you no f*cking shame, Edgar? Since when did the Deragon family set such a ridiculous rule? You didn’t even mention anything about that before the Trial started!” Howard reprimanded Edgar upon hearing his words.

Edgar’s lips quirked up as he said arrogantly, “This is the new rule I set. Since the Deragon family is the organizer of the Trial this time, we have the right to do so. I’m the person in charge of the Trial, so I have the authority to set a new rule at any time!”

Many were displeased by Edgar’s words, but Edgar did not care because many of the cultivators here would end up as resources for his cultivation. It was just a matter of time before he annihilated them for that purpose.

kai narrowed his eyes. “What if I refuse to hand it over to you?”

“It’s against the rules if you refuse to hand it over to me. And if you violate the rules, I’ll have no choice but to take it from you.”

Edgar began to unleash his aura.

“Come at me if you’re so capable!” kai said with disdain in his eyes. He whipped out the beast core and challenged Edgar by waving it in front of him.

“I have long been upset when I lost to you the last time, kai. I must take revenge today!”

Edgar stopped keeping it a secret and revealed his purpose right away.

As for the rule to hand over the beast core, it was solely to find fault with the latter deliberately.

“You were lucky that I failed to kill you previously. But I don’t think the lucky star will shine upon you again today...” With that, kai’s fist emitted a golden glow, and he threw a punch at Edgar without a second thought, knowing that he had to make the first move since the fight was inevitable.

He had used up a lot of spiritual energy during his intense battle with the giant crab earlier. Hence, he knew that he had to catch Edgar off guard first.

It never crossed Edgar's mind that kai would suddenly make the first move. As he couldn't dodge in time, kai's fist struck him hard in the chest, sending his body flying out of the cruise ship. If Salvador and the others had not grabbed him in the nick of time, he would have fallen into the sea.

Edgar glared at kai, the excruciating pain in his chest causing him to scowl.

With a scream, he moved his hands swiftly to amass a wave of dark martial energy.

At that moment, he could not be bothered to care much. The only thing on his mind was to finish kai off.

kai's body glowed with golden light, and he threw another punch.

The moment their fists met, the whole cruise ship began shaking violently.

Everyone was flabbergasted. They had a hunch the cruise ship would not be able to sustain the massive impact if the two Martial Arts Marquis were to battle against each other on it.

Astrid waved her arms abruptly, releasing two white rays to split up kai and Edgar.

"We have no say if you intend to fight. However, you shouldn't put our lives at risk. If this cruise ship is damaged, all of us will surely meet our tragic fate in the sea!" Astrid roared at kai and Edgar.

Everyone started chastising them as well, fearing that they would end up meeting their end in the sea.

However, it was impossible for kai and Edgar to stop now. The tension in the air was palpable.

Staring at kai, Edgar challenged, "Do you have the guts to keep your martial energy and fight me with pure strength instead?"

"Why not!" kai snorted coldly.

As long as they did not use any martial energy, it would not cause such a massive aftershock that would risk everyone's safety on the cruise ship.

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Chapter 1424 I Will Not Give It To You

Seeing that kai agreed with his suggestion, Edgar kept his dark wave of martial energy. On the other hand, the golden rays from kai's body gradually disappeared too.

“Sacred Light Fist!” kai took the first move to throw his fist at Edgar.

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In truth, he could perform Sacred Light Fist perfectly without spiritual energy. Back then at Pentacarna Tower, he had unleashed it solely with pure strength and blasted the main door of the tower effortlessly.

Edgar did not dodge. His lips contorted into a smirk. Quickly, kai’s fist landed on Edgar’s body, and something bizarre happened the next moment. Edgar’s body, which was initially hard as steel, had softened like a puddle of mud.

When kai’s fist landed on Edgar’s body, his energy had been fully absorbed. Subsequently, he almost staggered and collided with the latter.

A huge dent suddenly appeared on Edgar’s body and enveloped kai’s fist. After a while, Edgar’s body returned to its initial state again, and he laughed coldly. “Hahaha! No matter how powerful you are, you can never hurt me.”

kai furrowed his brows as he looked intently at Edgar. His gut instinct told him the latter’s entire body had gone through an overall modification. That explained why his body was not hard as steel anymore, be it his internal organ or bones.

Narrowing his eyes, kai snapped coldly, “Evidently, the spirit that resides in your body possesses amazing prowess..”

Edgar neither retorted nor admitted. As his lips curled up into a sly smile, he struck kai with a punch.

Even though kai did not use Golem Body, his body was still as hard as steel.

Ha! It’s impossible for him to hurt me with pure strength.

Therefore, he did not dodge and allowed Edgar’s fist to strike his body instead.

Edgar’s fist landed on kai’s body, but it did not cause him any injury. For kai, it was no different from a tickle.

Edgar took a few steps back after striking kai with the punch and maintained a cold smile on his face.

Just as kai was wondering what Edgar was up to, there was suddenly a massive blast of force in his body. The impact was so strong that it sent him flying backward.

“Hahaha! This power of mine is designed to fight against a formidable martial artist like you. Even though you can’t feel anything from this punch, the mighty force has already penetrated your skin and reached your internal organs! Let’s see how you can fight me

this time. Give me the beast core and I might just keep you alive for a while more!" Filled with confidence, Edgar guffawed.

As long as he hands the beast core to me, I won't kill him now. When we reach Dragon Island, I must grab the chance to torture him. I won't let him die an easy death!

kai stood up and shot Edgar a frigid glance before charging at him and raining punches down on him.

Edgar's body would become out of shape whenever kai's punch landed on it, but it would return to its original state after a while.

kai felt as if he was punching a pillow. Apart from losing his strength, he could feel the recoils against his body.

In the blink of an eye, kai had thrown more than a hundred punches. At that moment, his forehead was already beaded with sweat!

Looking at the state kai was in, Edgar laughed out loud, then threw a punch that sent him flying backward and collapsing on the deck.

"I shall let you have a taste of what it's like to be crushed today, kai."

The next second, Edgar stepped forward abruptly, intending to crush kai with his leg.

kai rolled on the ground, then rose to his feet swiftly and kept a distance from him.

"I'll never give you this beast core." With that, he swallowed it directly.

Regardless of whether the beast core was of any help to his cultivation, kai would never hand it over to Edgar.

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Chapter 1425 Odd One Out

Edgar's face fell when he saw kai swallowing the beast core.

"Mr. Deragon, since kai has swallowed the beast core, let's just look past this and move on. Besides, you're playing by your own rules, and I'm afraid I cannot agree to that," Astrid said as she took two steps forward.

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"She's right. What are you getting at? Even if the Trial was organized by the Deragons, you cannot take us for fools..."

“That’s right. Why do we have to let the Deragons decide everything? What will become of us then? Are we on the Deragons’ payroll now?”

“Forget it. I’m going back if they insist on proceeding. D*mn it! It’s just an annual event. Why is this getting so complicated now?”

As Astrid voiced out her concerns, many others followed suit.

It was customary in past Trials that resources or treasures obtained during the event would belong to those who fought for them. However, with Edgar’s recent declaration, the loot would all go to the Deragons prior to distribution to others at the Deragons’ absolute discretion. That way, nobody would truly fight in the Trial.

Edgar’s face darkened when he noticed the waves of protests coming his way. In the end, he narrowed his eyes and threw a daggered look at kai. “Just you wait, kai. Dragon Island is going to become your grave.”

Edgar left right after he was done talking while kai followed Howard back to the room.

“ kai, it seems like you’ll be in grave danger during this Trial,” Howard said solemnly.

“Don’t worry about it. I’ve anticipated this.”

kai smiled. He knew that Edgar would target him. However, he was not afraid of the man.

He was confident that he could face Edgar’s Demonic Cultivation. His pathetic manner on the deck was just for show.

kai wanted Edgar to lower his guard so that he could defeat the latter in a single fatal blow.

As a matter of fact, he did not feel threatened by Edgar at all. He was more worried about the four men from Warriors Alliance who made an appearance.

If they decided to team up with Edgar, kai reckoned that they would be difficult to deal with.

After a day’s sail, the ship finally docked at Dragon Island. Darkness slowly crept up the sky as the sun set.

At that moment, Dragon Island appeared to be full of life.

Even though it was already winter, Dragon Island seemed to enjoy spring all year round.

No wonder the island was a tourism hot spot! However, there was not a single tourist on the island right then, as per the Deragons' arrangement.

kai grew despondent upon setting foot on the island.

It was his third time on the island.

He reckoned that Renee should be on the island too. Nonetheless, kai had no idea of her exact whereabouts.

He did not expect to secure any resources for the Trial this time. His main purpose was to locate Renee and see if he could take her away.

With the thought in mind, kai started to exude his spiritual sense to deep and sordid corners of Dragon Island.

As his spiritual sense traveled wide and far, he could not help but furrow his brows.

kai noticed that there were thick clouds of spiritual energy bubbling from the underground. What was more, it encompassed quite a huge area.

Could it be that there are ancient ruins underneath Dragon Island?

kai was stumped. After all, it was his first time discovering such a huge reservoir of spiritual energy!

However, he had not been able to sense the huge reservoir of spiritual energy during his two previous visits to Dragon Island.

kai reckoned that it was because of the presence of Ice Dragon and Flame Dragon, as their presence had garnered everyone's attention.

"What's the matter, kai?"

Howard noticed kai frowning and asked.

"Oh, nothing..."

kai retracted his spiritual sense and smiled.

Soon, everyone alighted the ship and got on the island. There were hundreds of people. They gathered according to their social circle and chatted with each other. The Trial was dangerous, after all, and it would be wise to connect with others so that the acquaintances made may be of help along their precarious journey.

Only Howard was standing beside kai right then. The two of them appeared to be the odd ones out of the socializing crowd.

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Chapter 1426 Do You Have A Death Wish

Just when the crowd was engaged in friendly chit-chat, someone appeared on the deck of the ship. The man's peculiar appearance of having only one arm managed to still the crowd as everyone widened their eyes in surprise at him.

He was Zion Zeigler. There was no need to hide away from plain sight now that he had arrived at Dragon Island. Even if kai was aware of his presence now, he could no longer run away.

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Dragon Island was an isolated island surrounded by nothing but seawater in sight. There was no way one could escape the island without a boat. kai narrowed his eyes in response. He started to get nervous the moment he saw Zion.

"D*mn it! Why is Zion on the ship too? Don't tell me he's here for the Trial too?" Howard exclaimed in surprise when he noticed the man. "I think he's here to kill me," kai stated plainly.

He tightened his fists slightly as he braced himself for any unexpected situation. Since Zion was also here, kai knew that it would be a battle of life and death.

kai was already worried about the four men from Warriors Alliance teaming up with Edgar. With Zion in the mix, kai knew that his chances to prevail against the three forces combined would be slim.

Howard was shocked when he heard kai saying that Zion was there to kill him. He gritted his teeth. "kai, don't worry. I'm going to face them together with you if they are plotting to murder you!"

"If a fight breaks out later, do not hastily take part in it. Otherwise, you're going to lose your life for nothing," kai said to Howard.

Given Howard's strength, he would be of no help to kai. Howard's attempts at helping kai would only result in him losing his own life.

Just when Howard wanted to say something, Zion approached kai and said with a sneer, "kai, we meet again. I acknowledge your strength. However, you're not going to be able to walk out of Dragon Island alive today."

“You’re the president of Warriors Alliance, and yet you hide away in the ship just so you could bring a group of people here to kill me. Aren’t you afraid of people mocking you for being a coward? Everyone here is representing their sects in the Jadeborough martial arts world, be it major or minor. Do you think you’re truly doing the name of the president of Warriors Alliance justice by behaving this way?” kai asked Zion in a rather calm tone.

kai intended to infuriate Zion so that he would attack him right then and there.

As long as Zion did not attack him together with Edgar and the four men from Warriors Alliance, kai was confident that he could take them down one by one.

“Haha, kai! Do you really think you could infuriate me that easily? As long as I can kill you, it doesn’t matter how you trample over my pride. I am even willing to retire from being the president of Warriors Alliance if that is what it takes to watch you die!”

Zion let out a hysterical laugh before he shot a vicious look at kai.

“If that’s the case, drop your empty threats and come at me!”

kai started to emit a golden glow!

Zion started to work on his aura as well. Then, he scanned the crowd and said, “What’s happening has nothing to do with all of you. This is a private matter between kai and me. If any one of you dares to help him out, you are making an enemy out of the whole of Warriors Alliance. Do not even dream of getting out of Dragon Island alive by then.”

Zion was afraid that someone might try to help kai. After all, this was his best chance to eradicate kai for good. He could not let this one chance slip through his fingers.

The crowd started to disperse. They were not close with kai. Hence, they would not risk offending Zion for the sake of kai.

After all, given his prowess, Zion was a man who could dictate one’s life and death on this isolated island.

Astrid had wanted to protest. However, she could only take a step backward when Zion gave out the stern warning.

Nonetheless, Howard did not pay heed to Zion’s warning and continued to stand his ground.

“Howard, do you have a death wish?”

A murderous glint flashed in Zion’s eyes as he noticed that Howard did not budge.

