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Chapter 1527 Bearing Witness

Back at the Warriors Alliance, Skylar was sipping coffee in the grand hall, confident that the four Black Copper Robe warriors would undoubtedly end Kai's life.

Although he couldn't stab Kai in person to avenge his father's death, he didn't mind it at all, for vengeance was no longer his priority.

Just then, three of the Black Copper Robe warriors hurried into the room, upon which they were swiftly greeted by Skylar.

As a fellow Black Copper Robe, he didn't dare show them any disrespect.

However, when he saw that only three had returned and all were injured, a sense of dread suddenly crept into him.

"Have you killed Kai?" he asked curiously.

Instead of replying, the three warriors grabbed a drink and gulped it down first.

A short while later, one of them questioned, "Kai is a lot stronger than we imagined. What kind of information have you given us? Now that we have lost a teleportation device and gotten one man killed, you had better come up with a good reason to explain yourself to Lord Tanner!"

Their words caused Skylar to be stunned.

"That's impossible. No matter how strong Kai is, there's no way he can defeat the four of you. How can this be?"

Skylar couldn't comprehend how four Martial Arts Marquis armed with a teleportation device had failed to kill Kai.

Regardless of how rapidly Kai's strength grew, there was no way he could have achieved such ridiculous power.

"What do you mean?" The three warriors looked at Skylar in unison. "Are you accusing us of not going all out?"

Their icy gazes brimmed with murderous intent, for they knew the consequences of failing the mission due to their lack of effort.

"That's not what I meant. I just find it unbelievable," Skylar explained with a frown.

"We'll discuss this again when President Zeigler is back. He was present at the arena and bore witness to the event."

With that, one of the Black Copper Robe warriors took a seat and didn't comment further.

In the meantime, Skylar, too, returned to his place. We'll have to wait till Zion is back. What was supposed to be an assured victory has now become nothing but a mess.

Soon, Zion returned wearing a furious and indignant expression.

If Fernando hadn't intervened, Kai's death would have never been in doubt. Also, if the three Black Copper Robe warriors hadn't fled at the last minute, Kai wouldn't have been able to persevere till the end.

"You f*cking pieces of trash!"

Despite his incessant swearing, there was just no changing the past.

Meanwhile, Skylar hurried up to Zion the moment he saw the latter.

"President Zeigler, what happened with Kai? Why did the four Black Copper Robes fail to kill him?" the clueless Skylar inquired.

"If they hadn't fled in cowardice, Kai would have been done for," Zion replied with contempt after throwing the trio a glance.

If the Black Copper Robe warriors weren't ranked higher than Zion, he would have ordered them to be executed.

"Fled?" Skylar gave the three a stunned look.

"Zion, what the f*ck are you saying? How can you accuse us of fleeing? Didn't you see for yourself what was going on back then?"

"Kai destroyed our teleportation device and killed one of our comrades!"

"In the end, he even ignited his blood essence for a suicide attack. If we had continued the fight, we would have lost our lives for nothing."

One by one, the three Black Copper Robe warriors roared at Zion, defending themselves.

At the sight of the trio trying to shamelessly shift the blame, Zion exposed them, "After your retreat, Kai, who had reached the limits of his powers, lost consciousness right away. He was evidently just trying to scare you!"

"Did you manage to kill him while he was unconscious?" one of them rebutted.

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Zion was suddenly bereft of words.

"President Zeigler, since Kai was a spent force and knocked out, shouldn't it have been easy for you to kill him? Why didn't you?"
Skylar, too, demanded to know.

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"My initial intention was to kill him, but the Dunn and Gunderson families got in the way, preventing me from doing so," Zion explained.

"What? The Gunderson family is protecting him too?" The news took Skylar by surprise. "Aren't they supposed to remain above the fray with regard to the conflicts of the martial arts world? Why are they standing against the Warriors Alliance for Kai's sake?"

"Mr. Gunderson accused the Warriors Alliance of harming his daughter. Once he has completed his investigation, he will personally exact revenge on us."

As the words left Zion's mouth, his eyes were fixed intently on Skylar, for he knew that the latter was the culprit.

Why did he have to offend the Gunderson family by doing something like that? Just as expected, a minute change flashed across Skylar's face, but he quickly recovered his composure.

"President Zeigler, Kai would definitely not leave Jadeborough now that he's grievously injured. Therefore, we should scour every inch of the city to hunt him down."

Skylar attempted to shift the conversation away from the Gunderson family.

"Do you realize how big Jadeborough is? Where are we going to find him? If we're lucky, he'll hide at the Dunn residence. However, what if he's at the Department of Justice or the Gunderson residence? Are we going to demand that they release him?" Zion questioned.

"Regardless of where he's hiding, I can deal with him as long as he's in Jadeborough. I'll request our superiors to send another team of elite warriors over. If that isn't enough, we'll get them to send a Black Silver Robe warrior. Let's see if Kai can still escape then."

A vicious glint flashed across Skylar's eyes. He wasn't going to rest until Kai was dead.

"Let's not report the matter up the chain first. Otherwise, it will end badly for all of us. I'll figure something out in the meantime."

Zion, as President, was well aware that their superiors were upset with his repeated failure.

In fact, he was at risk of being removed from his position.

Nonetheless, he still had an ace up his sleeve—Gilbert. By releasing the latter, Kai's death would be assured.

"Fine. I'll refrain from doing so for the time being. If you still fail to take him out, don't blame me for telling them the truth."

With that, Skylar turned and left.

As for the three remaining Black Copper Robe warriors, they exchanged glances among themselves. It wasn't lost upon them that they were all in the same predicament. If they failed to take Kai's life still, all of them would be as good as dead.

Meanwhile, at the Department of Justice, Arthur was closely monitoring the events of the martial arts arena even though he had claimed he would not involve himself in Kai's affairs.

Xavier had returned to report the matter after gathering all the required information.

Arthur, upon learning that Fernando had made enemies of the Warriors Alliance on Kai's account, was visibly surprised.

"The Gunderson family actually stood up for him?"

Arthur's brows furrowed slightly. "I wonder if the decision to save Kai was Fernando's or Old Mr. Gunderson's."

"Mr. Sanders, Fernando said so himself that he has beef with the Warriors Alliance because they harmed his daughter," Xavier explained.

Arthur stared at Xavier and asked, "Do you buy it?"

Instead of saying a word, Xavier responded by shaking his head.

Arthur continued, "When Fernando's wife was killed in the conflict within the martial arts world, the Gunderson family didn't even show themselves. Do you actually think he would take on the Warriors Alliance for his daughter's sake?"

"In that case, why did he save Kai? Does he have some kind of agenda that caused him to break his family's age-old taboo?" the baffled Xavier asked.

Arthur pondered a moment. "I have no idea what his reason is, but things are getting interesting with all these reclusive men surfacing in the world."

"What's going to happen to Kai? He's still at the Gunderson residence. Will he be in danger?" Xavier asked since Arthur couldn't tell what the Gunderson family's intention was.

"No. Fernando is not going to kill him after deciding to save his life. You should continue monitoring the developments of the martial arts world, but remember, do not interfere. Just remain in the shadows."

As Arthur narrowed his eyes, a piercing glint flashed across them. It was as if nothing was capable of escaping his attention.