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Chapter 601 Unforgivable

Kai did not want to be associated with Boris and Galen, so he said to Theodore, "General Jackson, now that Mr. Cadden's son is all right, we should get going."

Then, he turned around and wanted to leave. Since everything was settled, he thought there was no need for him to stay around any longer.

As for how Jermaine would deal with Boris and Galen, he could not be bothered about it. Seeing that Kai was about to leave, Boris hastily stopped him and exclaimed, "Mr. Chance, please wait! I have a question to ask, and I hope you can enlighten me."

"What is it?" Kai was taken aback.

"Mr. Chance, since the mind-controlling parasite had entered Mr. Josiah, why did the mastermind wait for more than a year before controlling his body? What is their intention?" Boris was mystified. After all, the owner of the parasite only controlled Josiah's body on that day, even though he had schemed against Josiah more than a year ago.

The rest directed their gazes at Kai as soon as Boris' voiced his queries, for they also wished to know the reason. Jermaine, in particular, wanted to figure out the mastermind's ulterior motive.

"As I said earlier, Mr. Josiah was in a vegetative state due to mental impairment that resulted from fright, not because of the poisoning. Although the mind-controlling parasite successfully entered Mr. Josiah's body, the parasite failed to control his mind and body since he was in a coma."

Kai continued to explain patiently, "Mr. Josiah was in a vegetative state for more than a year. To a certain extent, he was lucky. Otherwise, the mastermind could have controlled Mr. Josiah to do all sorts of horrible things. Earlier on, you accidentally stimulated Mr. Josiah's brain when performing acupuncture on him to extract the toxin. The mind-controlling parasite grabbed the chance to take control of his body, which led to what we saw just now."

Boris crimsoned with shame upon learning that the parasite successfully controlled Josiah due to his treatment. At that moment, he felt embarrassed and wished the ground could open and swallow him up.

"Mr. Chance, could you please tell me who did such a thing to my son?" Jermaine was desperate to know the mastermind behind it.

"I mentioned it before. The mind-controlling parasite only exists in Mapleton. Since the mastermind could cultivate such a large parasite, they must have a prominent standing there. However, I'm not sure about their intention," Kai responded.

As Jermaine fell silent and frowned, his eyes flashed menacingly.

Theodore reasoned, "I know why. The Mapletons want to loosen the guard on them through this method. Since all the Mapletons are good at using poisons, the government manages and controls them strictly to prevent moral panic from occurring. Because of the implementation of such stringent regulations, their development is restricted. Hence, they must have planned to use the parasite to control Mr. Cadden so as to relax the restrictions on Mapleton. As they dared not target Mr. Cadden directly, they chose Mr. Josiah." Upon hearing his analysis, Jermaine nodded in response. "You're right. I believe that's the reason. After all, the Mapletons have, for more than once, made such a request."

Overwhelmed by anger, Jermaine instructed Theodore, "Theodore, I don't care what method you use. Find the Mapletons who are hiding in Jadeborough now. I won't forgive them for using such a despicable trick on my son!"

Although everyone knew that the Mapletons did it, Jermaine could not do anything without any proof. His first move was to find the mastermind who harmed Josiah.

"Understood!" Theodore answered loudly. However, he soon grimaced slightly and added, "Mr. Cadden, I'm afraid our staff from the Department of Justice can't arrest the mastermind even if we manage to find them..."

Chapter 602 I Should Leave Too

There were only martial artists in the Department of Justice of Jadeborough who were certainly no match for the mastermind in Mapleton. The other party only needed to throw a few parasites to make them suffer.

The moment Jermaine heard Theodore's words, he knitted his brows tightly. Finally, his gaze landed on Kai and Boris.

When Boris noticed Jermaine was looking at him, he immediately said, "Mr. Cadden, General Jackson, I still have something to attend to back home. We shall make a move first as we need to catch a flight to Zaprington."

The mage was apprehensive that Jermaine would make him stay. If that were the case, he would find it hard to turn him down. At the same time, he did not have the courage or confidence to deal with the Mapletons, so he was anxious to leave.

Since Boris had said so, there was nothing much Jermaine could say in return. All he could do was nod.

With that, Boris quickly left with Galen. Looking at the two men walking away, Theodore sneered. "Cowards! They're only good at scamming others. I can't believe he claims to be the best mage in Zaprington. What rubbish!"

"Theodore, what did you keep calling Boris a swindler?" Jermaine asked curiously.

Earlier on, he was preoccupied with saving his son, so he did not care when Theodore called Boris a swindler.

Seeing that Theodore was still at it, he could not help but voice his curiosity.

Theodore did not hold back, telling Jermaine everything that transpired at the auction. After listening to his recount, the latter had a look of disbelief, shocked that Boris and Galen had come all the way to Jadeborough to conduct their scams.

Then, Jermaine's expression turned grim when he recalled how he had been so respectful to Boris and even invited him to his house.

"General Jackson, Mr. Cadden, since the matter has been solved, I should be making a move too. I still have to rush back to Horington today," Kai piped up.

He had to make the best use of his time to cultivate as it was getting nearer to the date. Moreover, the divination that Dante had given to him before he passed away had made Kai very confused. He had no idea if a blessing or misfortune awaited him on the fifteenth of July.

Seeing that Kai was about to leave, Jermaine became visibly anxious and quickly signaled Theodore with his gaze.

Theodore understood his signal and said, "Mr. Chance, you saw with your own eyes that the mastermind from Mapleton is already in Jadeborough and has even harmed Mr. Josiah. If we don't locate them soon, I'm afraid they will continue with their evil acts. But given the limited capabilities of the Department of Justice, it will be difficult to find them. I hope you will be able to stay in Jadeborough for a few more days and help us out."

Kai frowned in response. He had wanted to leave because he was worried that Theodore might ask him for his assistance. However, it did not mean he feared the Mapletons; he just did not want to waste any more of his time there. Cultivating was his utmost priority at the moment.

Moreover, Kai was also aware that those Mapletons would not be merciless. All they wanted was to use the mind-controlling parasites to secure more benefits for themselves, so they dared not go to the extent of killing others yet.

Thus, he had no wish to get involved in the matter since it was not a life-threatening situation. As for the other issues, he had no time for them.

When Jermaine saw that Kai seemed unwilling, he joined Theodore in persuading the latter. "Mr. Chance, we really hope you can help us out. Otherwise, those Mapletons will be causing trouble in Jadeborough. Even if they don't dare to do anything to me next time, they might target the other leaders."

"Isn't there anyone capable of subduing the Mapletons in the entire Jadeborough? Are you telling me all of you will only sit on your hands if a few mages are wreaking havoc in Jadeborough now?"

Kai simply could not fathom their request. Surely, there must be someone in the whole of Jadeborough who can stop these Mapletons. Furthermore, there's also the Department of Justice, which is in charge of the city's safety. The people there are all martial artists. If they are that weak, wouldn't the Department of Justice be rendered useless when a few highly-skilled mages

Chapter 603 Superficial

Both Jermaine and Theodore were taken aback by his question. A troubled look appeared on their faces. In the end, it was the latter who said, "Mr. Chance, of course, there are people who can subdue those Mapletons. Even if highly-skilled mages dare cause trouble in Jadeborough, someone will intervene. However, it isn't under the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice."

"So, do you mean to say there's a Law Enforcement Department above the Department of Justice?" asked Kai in surprise.

"No, they aren't the Law Enforcement Department. These people aren't bound by the law. Nobody can control or order them around. Even everyone from the Senary Porta has no right to command them," said Jermaine as he shook his head.

"Them? Who are they? Are they energy cultivators?" Kai became a little excited.

Jermaine was momentarily dumbstruck when Kai mentioned "energy cultivators." Theodore explained, "Mr. Cadden, Mr. Chance is an energy cultivator himself. But, at the moment, he isn't strong enough."

Jermaine appeared even more shocked, and it took a while before he regained his composure. "No wonder Mr. Yonce isn't a match for you. It turns out that you're an energy cultivator," he commented.

"Mr. Cadden, are those people energy cultivators as well?" asked Kai once again. Jermaine shook his head and replied, "I don't know. Even if I know, I can't tell you because it's confidential."

When Kai heard that, he looked disappointed.

"Mr. Chance, it's indeed confidential. I hardly know much about it myself. That's why we cannot ask them for help. Please, Mr. Chance, you have to help us."

Kai furrowed his brows. He really did not want to get involved.

"Mr. Chance, are you worried that the Coopers may take revenge on you if you stay in Jadeborough? I can warn the Coopers to stay away from you during your time in the city. I assure you that you won't be harmed." Theodore presumed Kai was afraid of the Coopers, which was why he made that declaration.

Puzzled, Jermaine asked, "Mr. Chance, do you have grudges with the Coopers?"

Theodore nodded and shared the story with him.

After learning about the ins and outs of that matter, Jermaine added hastily, "Don't worry, Mr. Chance. I can also stand up for you."

"Both of you got it all wrong. I'm not concerned about the Coopers. It's just that I have some other things to see to."

Kai was not scared of the Coopers at all. He just could not afford to waste time since he wanted to cultivate.

"Mr. Chance, you mustn't underestimate the Coopers. The only reason I can oppress the Coopers and stand up for you is that Xander, the head of the Coopers, is still training in

solitude. Once he is out and finds out that you have killed his son, I'm afraid he won't bother to show me any respect by then," said Jermaine.

Kai was startled to hear that. "Is the Coopers that powerful?"

Jermaine was, after all, the head of Senary Porta. He was someone that even Theodore had to behave respectfully toward. Thus, it was unthinkable that the Coopers dared to show disregard for him.

Jermaine sighed and said nothing. On the other hand, Theodore explained, "Mr. Chance, there's something you're unaware of. The Coopers are more powerful than you think. Xander and his family are only a collateral branch of the actual Cooper family. Their family holds immense power and influence all over Jadeborough, even the whole of the northern region, but they're quite inconspicuous."

Kai was somewhat surprised by the revelation. He did not expect that the Coopers he saw were only a small fraction of the actual Cooper family.

"Mr. Chance, everything that you have seen is superficial. The water runs deep in Jadeborough. Most common folks won't even be able to notice the truly powerful families. Some have never even heard of them," Jermaine lamented.

Chapter 604 Too Modest

As Kai listened to Jermaine's explanation, he felt increasingly pressured. As a cultivator himself, he had thought that he was unparalleled—although not to the extent of being invincible—because he had always been able to crush his enemies with ease. Only then did Kai realize that those so-called opponents of his were small fries. He had yet to encounter a truly powerful family.

However, that did not frighten Kai. After all, he had nothing to do with those powerful families. As long as they did not cause him any trouble, Kai would not provoke them too. All he wanted to do was figure out his family background and if his mother was still alive. Worried that Kai might be afraid, Theodore voiced, "Mr. Chance, you have nothing to worry about. Those inconspicuous families won't target a particular person just like that. Thus, in Jadeborough, we are still dealing with the wealthy and noble families that are in circulation." Kai nodded and said, "All right then. I really have some urgent matters to attend to, so I won't be able to stay in Jadeborough for too long. I can stay here for three days and help you guys find the Mapletons!"

The moment Theodore heard his promise, he was thrilled. "Thank you, Mr. Chance. With you around, those people from Mapleton won't be able to get away."

Those Mapletons would not be able to escape once Kai, who was an energy cultivator, made his move.

Jermaine expressed his gratitude as well. "Thank you, Mr. Chance."

Kai flashed them a half-smile. "Mr. Cadden, there's no need to thank me just yet. If I can't locate them within the next three days, I will still need to leave."

"No problem. I'm sure they can be found in three days. If not, the time I've spent in Senary Porta would be in vain."

Jermaine was very confident that he could easily locate that group of people from Mapleton. Once they had been found, all Kai needed to do was to make them stay. After a brief discussion, Kai left with Theodore. As for Josephine, Walter, and the rest, they were still waiting for Kai at the auction at Jausden Auction House. Every member of the Baileys was still there. No one dared to leave.

When Samuel saw Kai had returned, he asked hastily, "Mr. Chance, how did it go? Has Mr. Cadden's son been cured?"

If Kai had cured Jermaine's son, then his life in Jadeborough would be smooth sailing. After all, he would be able to accomplish lots of things with ease if he won the favor of a leader in Senary Porta.

Kai answered indifferently, "Yes. It's only mental impairment. There's nothing serious." He did not mention anything about the mind-controlling parasite. Even if he did, Samuel and the others might not understand what he was talking about. They were only martial artists and thus were unfamiliar with things related to mages.

A look of astonishment appeared on Tristan's face. "Josiah has been in a coma for more than a year now. No doctor or professional has been able to cure him. How can you say it's nothing serious? Mr. Chance, it must be because your medical skills are so great that he becomes well the instant you treated him."

"That's right. I'm sure that's the case. Mr. Chance, you're too modest," Samuel chimed in. "Mr. Chance, did Boris and Galen give you any trouble?"

Walter knew Jermaine had also invited the two men over, so he was certain a conflict would occur between them and Kai.

Theodore cut in before Kai could respond and said, "Those two swindlers have left for Zaprington with their tails between their legs. The image they had when they scampered off looked nothing like that of a master."

Everyone knew that Boris must have been incompetent and left because Kai had outdone him.

At that moment, Samuel was even more determined to have the Baileys be loyal to Kai from then onward.

Walter asked, "Mr. Chance, when will we return to Horington?"

Chapter 605 Kill Him

Walter had initially headed over to try and find some treasures. Since things had unfolded in such a manner, he needed to know when they could go back. After all, they had come in the same car, so they would have to follow Kai's arrangement.

"Mr. Grange, please take Josephine and Lizbeth back with you first. I'll be staying in Jadeborough for a few more days. There's something I need to do."

Kai did not elaborate further because he did not want to worry Josephine.

The moment Josephine heard him, she requested to stay as well. "What for? I want to stay back with you too."

"Me too. I can go sightseeing with Josephine. There are quite a number of famous historical sites here," Lizbeth chimed in.

"No, both of you must go back today."

Kai turned them down without any hesitation.

Once he learned that Jadeborough was a dangerous place with many hidden forces lurking around, he dared not allow Josephine to stay there any longer. If any of the Coopers decided to hurt her, it would be too late for him to regret it.

Josephine looked at Kai with displeasure, but she did not dare to throw a tantrum.

Instead, she pouted her mouth and said, "Let me warn you first. You better not fool around if you stay in Jadeborough. If I find out about it, I won't forgive you."

"Relax. Jadeborough may be a large city, but I won't be able to find another woman who is as beautiful, gentle, and virtuous as you," said Kai with a smile.

His sentence made her blush. "Hmph! You sound so insincere!"

Despite her words, she was on cloud nine.

An indescribable emotion welled up in Lizbeth's heart when she saw Kai flirting with Josephine.

When Walter saw his granddaughter biting her lip tightly, he shook his head with a sigh. Naturally, he knew about her feelings.

However, Kai was no ordinary man. If he did not mind having a few more intimates, Walter would allow Lizbeth to stay by Kai's side.

Later on, Walter left with Josephine and Lizbeth. Samuel wanted to invite Kai to stay at the Bailey residence, but the latter did not want to trouble anyone. Instead, he got Theodore to find him a hotel.

"Mr. Chance, please rest in the hotel in the meantime. Once I have news of the Mapletons, I'll inform you."

There was no need for Kai to get involved with the search since he was unfamiliar with the place or the people. Theodore would deal with the matter himself, and once he located them, they would need Kai's help to have them detained.

Kai nodded. "Sure. Once you have an update, just give me a call."

After Theodore left, Kai wanted to cultivate in the hotel room. However, there was barely any spiritual energy in a bustling city like Jadeborough. Without the resource, it would only be a waste of time to cultivate.

Seeing that it was getting late, Samuel phoned Kai to invite him to dinner. However, the latter turned him down because it was no longer necessary for him to consume food or drinks when in the Transcendence Phase. In fact, Kai could go for days without eating and drinking in the current phase, and he still would not feel hungry. Besides, he did not like to be in situations where he would be the center of attraction and people would try to fawn

over him.

The streetlights came on gradually, and they lit up the entire city, making Jadeborough look picturesque. Kai went downstairs, planning to take a walk on the streets.

Meanwhile, in the dining room of the Cooper residence, no one was eating even though there was a table full of food. Sean had a grim expression on his face, and the atmosphere in the room was suffocating.

"Dad, since you know that this guy, Kai, is in Jadeborough, why don't you just send someone to kill him and avenge Franco?" asked a young man in his twenties sitting next to Sean.