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Chapter 796 Redemption

Kai took the rejuvenating pill and planned to feed it to Lyanna. However, he was stopped by the elders just when he was about to leave.

"Who are you? How do you know the Astral Attraction technique? Do you also practice the da*ned Demonic Cultivation?" Timothy demanded.

Axton was eager to find out the truth as well, so he asked, "Kai, how did you come to know of Astral Attraction? You certainly do not seem like you're practicing Demonic Cultivation." Kai smiled in resignation at the sight of the alarmed looks on their faces. "It was not Astral Attraction. I was only able to absorb martial energy because I have reached a certain level in my practice. Not only am I able to subdue martial energy, but also lethal intent, negative energy, and toxic energy. I could absorb and refine them to my advantage. That was the reason that I could leave unscathed even after charging into the lethal intent tornado." Axton and the others were humbled after listening to Kai. They did not think there would be such a powerful technique out there.

"Kai, you're not lying to us, right? How could there be such a technique in the world? What is the name of your technique?" Axton asked, surprised.

"Focus Technique," Kai answered truthfully.

"Focus Technique?" Axton and the elders' brows wrinkled in response. They had never heard of such a technique.

After a moment of contemplation, Axton said, "Kai, I believe in what you said. If you were indeed practicing Demonic Cultivation, you would not have destroyed the vitality pill just now..."

At the mention of the vitality pill, the other elders lowered their heads in remorse. It pained them to think that they had eaten the pills crafted using the beating hearts of babies. The sin would forever haunt them. Hence, they would be plagued by guilt for the rest of their lives while they practiced cultivation.

Kai glanced at the elders and said, "All of you could only atone for your sins by doing more good deeds. I hope that all of you would give in your all to redeem yourselves."

Kai headed toward Medicine God Hall afterward to feed Lyanna the rejuvenating pill. Axton nodded his head after listening to Kai. "Yes. Since we have committed such

unforgivable sins, we have to work hard to atone for them. I hereby declare that I will leave the sect, and I swear to not come back until after I have saved at least tens of thousands of lives."

The other elders also declared the very same intention to leave the sect to save ordinary men after hearing Axton's vow.

Elders like them had always lived luxurious lives as they stayed within the sect to craft pills. They seldom got out of the sect to save lives. Even if outsiders came seeking help, they would only expedite other alchemists to help them craft the pills. Only under very particular circumstances would the elders personally reach out to help outsiders.

Now that they were plagued with the guilt of the unspeakable sins, they decided to take action to expiate their sins.

Axton and other elders caught up to Kai and asked, "Kai, could you divulge how you met the previous Lord of Medicine God Sect? How did he pass on the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting to you?"

Kai divulged the truth to Axton and the other elders in its entirety. They were saddened by the fact that their previous lord was fossilized, and inside the sect, nonetheless. Axton hurriedly sent for Donald to verify Kai's claims.

Beads of cold sweat dotted Donald's forehead as Axton pressed him about the affairs that happened back in the depths of the sect. The fact that he divulged the truth about the uniqueness of Medicine God Sect to Kai could get him beheaded as he would be deemed a traitor of the sect.

Axton explained himself as he noticed Donald getting all nervous. Only then did Donald dare to recount the affairs that happened back in the depths of the sect. Sure enough, his statements were in line with Kai's. Axton and the other elders were finally convinced that the old lord had anointed Kai as the new Lord of Medicine God Sect and tasked the latter to bring Medicine God Sect to greater heights.

Chapter 797 Generosity

All of a sudden, Axton and the other elders fell to their knees and said in unison, "Welcome, My Lord."

Kai was startled and hurriedly steadied them up. He did not wish to become the new lord, nor did he have the time to stay in Medicine God Sect.

Donald was at a loss as he did not understand what was happening. How did Kai become the new Lord of Medicine God Sect in just a few days' time?

"J-" Axton was about to call Kai by his first name, but he quickly realized that it was no longer inappropriate for him to do so. Hence, he hurriedly corrected himself and said, "My Lord, since the previous lord has passed on the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting to you and even hopes for you to bring the sect to greater heights, it is without question that the previous lord has anointed you as the new Lord of Medicine God Sect. Your capabilities and courage are more than sufficient to lead Medicine God Sect."

"Mr. Knox, I'm afraid that I will not be able to accept the responsibility. I have to tend to my own matters and could not possibly stay here at Medicine God Sect," Kai rejected in resignation.

"My Lord, I believe that we should honor the old lord's wishes. It is not necessary for you to stay at Medicine God Sect at all times if you become the new Lord of Medicine God Sect. After all, there is no such requirement that stipulates so," Axton said.

He knew that Axton had to tend to his own matters, and it would be impractical to ask him to stay at Medicine God Sect at all times.

As long as Kai agreed to take on the role as the new Lord of Medicine God Sect, Axton did

not think it was necessary to require his constant presence in the sect.

Of course, Axton had his reasons. At this moment, only Kai knew of the contents of the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting, and the guide was the backbone of Medicine God Sect.

Seeing as Axton and the others were earnest, Kai let out a sigh. "Okay, I shall accept the responsibility. However, I would like to require you and the other elders' help tending to the matters at Medicine God Sect. In the event of my absence, Mr. Knox, you have full authority to make decisions."

"Duly noted, My Lord." Axton and the other elders said in unison.

Donald was stupefied. Nonetheless, he fell to his knees, seeing as the elders were doing the same.

After steadying them up from the ground, Kai returned to Medicine God Hall and fed the rejuvenating pill to Lyanna.

As soon as she ingested the pill, color returned to Lyanna's face as she regained her vitality. However, Kai realized that Lyanna had not awakened after some time, and he soon grew anxious.

"My Lord, even though the rejuvenating pill is remarkable, it still requires 49 days for your friend to regain her consciousness. Moreover, she requires ample rest as well," Axton explained to Kai.

Kai knew that he had to leave Lyanna at Medicine God Sect to recuperate right then. Time was of the essence since there were only a few days left to July 15. Kai had to start traveling to Nameless Island should he wish to arrive before the date. Then again, he would not know what would await him on the island, but Kai could not care less. What mattered most to Kai was the truth about his identity.

He desperately wanted to know who he truly was, whether his parents were still alive, and the truth about the Deragons.

"Mr. Knox, I'm afraid I have to leave Medicine God Sect to tend to my own matters. I will leave my friend here in your care. I will transcribe the contents of the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting and leave the Divine Cauldron for all of you to craft more pills. I hope that all of you will put the pills to good use and save lives to atone for your sins," Kai said.

Axton and the other elders were surprised to hear Kai's remarks, seeing as the two items that he would leave behind were priceless treasures, to say the least.

Even when the old lord was still around, he would only show parts of the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting to Axton and the rest. Kai's magnanimity in leaving the full transcription of the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting and Divine Cauldron to them was truly admirable, especially since not many would do the same.

Chapter 798 Brazen

Axton and the other elders were truly impressed by his liberality, especially considering Kai's young age.

The reason that Kai left the items behind was that he did not know whether he could return safely from the trip to Nameless Island. If I don't leave these in their possession, aren't they going to lose their treasured inheritance?

Kai ordered people to fetch him a pen and paper. Then, he transcribed the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting based on his memory. He also swapped the copper cauldron that was about a man's height for the Divine Cauldron in the Medicine God Hall.

Axton and the other elders were thrilled at the sight of the full transcription of the Holy Guide to Pill Crafting and the Divine Cauldron. These items were of utmost importance to the sect, after all.

They had devoted most of their lives to pill crafting. As such, they believed that the two items would greatly enhance the efficiency of their craft.

Just when Kai was done with everything, a guard of the sect rushed inside and announced aloud, "Mr. Knox, a number of people have swarmed the entrance of Medicine God Sect and demanded us to hand over somebody..."

"Hand over... somebody?" Axton furrowed his brows, puzzled.

Kai recalled something and said, "It should be Hayden Xuereb from the Empyrean Sect. I think he's found an acquaintance in seeking revenge from me."

Only Hayden knew that Kai had come to Medicine God Sect. He was also the only plausible person to demand somebody from Medicine God Sect.

"How dare he! I will kill him for stirring trouble at Medicine God Sect!" Axton snapped in fury.

He did not think that Hayden had the audacity to come after he graciously let the latter off the hook last time.

Killing Hayden was a piece of cake to Axton.

The other elders were still oblivious to what transpired. However, they were likewise infuriated that a brazen fellow came provoking them.

"Let's go check it out. Don't strike unless it is truly necessary. You guys have depleted your energy just now and have yet to recuperate," Kai advised Axton.

Axton and the elders had exhausted a lot of their energy trying to defend against the lethal intent tornado. Since they did not have time to replenish, they would surely be at a disadvantage should they engage in a fight.

"As you wish, My Lord."

Kai's words were as good as a command to Axton, now that Kai was the new Lord of Medicine God Sect.

Axton led the elders out of the sect, and there were already over ten martial artists standing guard at the entrance of Medicine God Sect as they cast threatening looks at the people before them.

On the other side, Hayden and Declan led hundreds of men from the Empyrean Sect and Turcoln respectively as they crowded the entrance of the sect, each with a murderous aura to them.

As soon as the elders stepped out of the sect, Hayden and Declan transfixed their daggered stares at Axton, as if they were about to skin the latter alive.

After all, they deemed it imperative to seek revenge against Axton for killing their son and dearest disciple.

"Hayden, how dare you bring people to cause trouble here at Medicine God Sect when I've

gracefully let you off the hook back then? What do you take Medicine God Sect for?" Axton chided.

"Mr. Knox, why bother conversing with them? We should just take the lives of those who dare to cause a scene at Medicine God Sect!" Damian, the third-ranking elder, who was donning a black robe, demanded as he exuded a murderous aura.

The elders were all Martial Arts Grandmasters. Even though Damian was of the same rank, he still paled in comparison with the elders of the sect. Hence, Damian felt chills down his spine at the sight of the vexed third-ranking elder.

However, he soon calmed down as he turned to Declan. Hayden then turned his attention back to Axton and said, "Kai Chance has killed my son, and I must avenge my son! Rest assured that I do not wish to bring trouble to Medicine God Sect. As long as you hand over Kai, we will leave immediately. Besides, I am offering to gift the sect with century-old precious herbs as compensation for my imposition."

Chapter 799 No Winner

Hayden did not wish to be at odds with Medicine God Sect if given the choice.

"You should just give up on your pursuit, as we will never hand him over to you. I will give you two choices; either you bring your people and leave this place, or you die here," Axton snapped in a frigid tone.

There was clearly no room for any discussion.

Hayden was stumped to silence.

"How insolent of Medicine God Sect! What do you take the other clans for?"

Declan narrowed his eyes at Axton at the latter's outright threat.

Axton looked at Declan and furrowed his brows slightly. "Who are you? Are you a backup of Hayden Xuereb?"

"This is master of the Turcoln clan, Master Declan Naberhaus. The very Curtis whom Kai murdered was Master Naberhaus' most prized disciple. He is here to seek revenge against Kai as well," Hayden pointed at Declan and introduced him to the elders of the sect. Axton and the elders' expressions darkened slightly at the mention of the Turcoln clan. Declan was a master of magecraft, and a devious one at that. He would deploy all forms of resources, be it talismans, arcane arrays, charms, and even energy of heaven and earth to fight, unlike martial artists. The latter only relied on their own power, and even powerful ones like Martial Arts Grandmasters, relied on bursts of their own energy to fight. Hence, there was a notable difference between martial artists and magecraft practitioners. In fact, most martial artists were wise enough to steer clear of magecraft practitioners. Even though Axton and the elders were Martial Arts Grandmasters, they were clueless about magecraft. Hence, they would lose even if Declan were to craft the simplest illusion array. Therefore, they were bewildered at the mention of Declan from the Turcoln clan. "Master Naberhaus, we offer our deepest apologies for the killing of your dearest disciple.

We would gladly offer our most sincere compensation for your loss, even if it means giving away ten of our revitalizing pills to you. Kai Chance has been anointed as the new Lord of Medicine God Sect. If you insist on killing him, all of us here at Medicine God Sect will be left with no choice but to go all out and put up a good fight to defend our newly anointed lord," Axton said in a rather courteous manner.

Axton's remarks left Hayden and Declan speechless, especially Hayden.

After all, the compensation offered by Axton was far too generous to reject. If Declan were to agree to the terms, it would leave the Empyrean Sect to fight against Kai alone, making it a rather futile attempt.

"Mr. Knox, do not take us for a fool. How is it possible that Kai has become the new Lord of Medicine God Sect? Do not think that your ridiculous claim will deter us from going through with the fight. It is an eye for an eye situation that we're dealing with here. He has killed my son and Master Naberhaus' dearest disciple, and we demand him to pay in blood!"

Hayden turned to Declan and said, "Master Naberhaus, do not fall prey to their false claims. Kai is nothing but an ignorant young man. He cannot possibly be the Lord of Medicine God Sect. They are spewing nonsense and trying to drive a wedge between us so that they can deal with us one by one!"

Declan said nothing as he transfixed his stare at Axton. After some time, he finally uttered, "I do not care who this Kai is for he has to die. If you do not wish for blood to be spilled at Medicine God Sect, I would like to advise you to hand the man over. I promise that I will never bring trouble upon the sect."

Declan did not believe in Axton's claim that Kai was anointed as the new Lord of Medicine God Sect as well.

It was clear as day that the elders present were much stronger than the young man. Why would they be at Kai's beck and call?

It simply did not make any sense.

"Master Naberhaus, if you do not believe it, then I am afraid we are left with no choice but to fight you to death," Axton declared as he glanced at Timothy to his side.

The second-ranking elder took out something from his pocket and threw it up into the air, drawing sparkles in the sky.

Chapter 800 A Duel

After that, the chaotic sound of footsteps boomed through Medicine God Sect. Many people rushed out of the place while some of them ran toward it, attempting to search for a place to hide.

Declan's face darkened when he realized that Medicine God Sect was giving their all just for Kai's sake.

The surrounding atmosphere turned tense suddenly as both parties raised their weapons, preparing to make a move.

Once the battle broke out, it would definitely end in bloodshed. Even the commoners of Medicine God Sect would be affected.

Kai slowly stepped to the front and asked, "Didn't all of you come to take revenge on me? I'll give you a chance to fight me in a duel now. If you win, you can do whatever you want to me..."

He did not want the innocent people of Medicine God Sect to lose their lives because of

him. Although he knew there was a high probability of winning if Medicine God Sect joined in the fight, the fact remained that there would definitely be casualties.

"My Lord..." Axton became anxious knowing that Kai wanted to fight those people alone. After all, Kai had lost to Hayden two weeks ago. Hence, he reckoned Kai was certainly incapable to fight those people alone.

"My Lord..." The other elders were about to persuade Kai not to fight those people alone as well.

Yet, Kai waved his hand to signal for the elders to keep quiet.

Seeing this, Hayden and Declan frowned as they realized that Kai was truly the Lord of Medicine God Sect.

If that was the case, both of them would have to reconsider their decision to take Kai's life. However, since Kai had taken the initiative to fight them alone, they would not let the opportunity slip.

"Master Naberhaus, I'll leave Kai to you. Although I can easily take his life, I will not embarrass myself since you can do it better than me..." said Hayden to Declan politely. "Sure!" Declan nodded with a confident look. Since Kai was no match for Hayden, it's definitely impossible for him to defeat me.

Declan took a step forward and said, "Brat, I'm impressed by your courage. I'll be sure to end your life quickly so you'll suffer less..."

Hearing that, Axton's face began to fill with anxiousness. "My Lord, Declan is a Master in spiritual arts. Even I dare not to fight him. You must be careful..."

"Don't worry. I know what to do." Kai smiled faintly.

Although Declan was a Master of spiritual arts, Kai was not afraid of him at all. He had mastered divine martial art, after all, so Declan was definitely no match for him. Moreover, Kai could use Focus Technique to protect himself. If his enemies tried to use arcane array or any charms on him, they would need to gather the energy of heaven and earth. By then, Kai could absorb the energy to enhance his capability.

He glanced at Declan and said, "There are too many people here. To avoid harming these innocent people, shall we take our battle somewhere else?"

He was aware that the impact of a magecraft battle would usually be extremely big. "Fine, let's go to the top of the mountain."

With that, Declan leaped up and flew toward the top of the mountain.

Kai also took a step before he disappeared from everyone's sight and dashed toward the mountain top.

Worried, Axton went after them with the rest of the elders. At the same time, Hayden brought several master fighters over as well.

Soon, Kai and Declan were standing face to face with each other at the peak of the mountain.

A cold look filled Declan's eyes before a wicked gleam appeared.

He swiftly enveloped Kai with his spiritual sense in an attempt to test Kai's capability. Since Kai dared to challenge him for a duel, he suspected that the man might be hiding his true capability.

Otherwise, being a Senior Grandmaster, Kai was definitely attempting the impossible to defeat Declan.