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Chapter 1403 Delusional

Diego frowned. "What do you mean?"

"Well, you've cultivated for decades, and this is your first fight against a human, right? It's such a shame you're going to die in your first fight in decades," Kai remarked.

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Diego laughed. "Haha! What an ignorant fool! You're one of those big talkers. I've seen a lot of people like you before. Normally, the more you talk big, the lousier you are. It seems like I've overestimated you."

"Let's fight, and you'll see if I'm talking big!" With that, Kai reached out his right hand, and Dragonslayer Sword appeared in his grip.

The Dragonslayer Sword was emanating a dim light, which wasn't at all conspicuous, but it was rather intimidating.

Diego's eyes instantly lit up when he saw the Dragonslayer Sword Kai was holding.

"Is that a spiritual sword?" Instantly, Diego's breathing turned rapid. "Who would've known that a kid like you would have a spiritual sword? No wonder you could reach such a high cultivation level in a place with limited spiritual energy. It seems like you have quite a few magical items with you. Your spiritual sword has a sword spirit. It's so priceless, and it's a pity that you're the one wielding it."

Diego shook his head and added, "If you're willing to give me your spiritual sword and draconic essence, I'll let you live. I don't want your Nascent Soul anymore."

"Are you for real?" Kai asked.

Seeing that Kai was tempted, Diego patted his chest and assured him, "Of course! I'm a top Nascent Soul cultivator. Why would I lie to a kid like you?"

"Diego! How could you do that?" Zion, who was standing nearby, was sweating bullets when he heard that. He had invited Diego there to kill Kai instead of making a deal with him.

"Shut your mouth! Who do you think you are? I'm not your servant! I've never promised you anything either!" Diego glared at Zion.

Zion was embarrassed, and he didn't dare to utter a single word in response.

"Young one, if you make a deal with me, not only will I let you live, but I'll also bring you to Encanta Island. You can be my disciple. By then, no one would dare to kill you. With your talent, you'll surely become someone great in the future!" Diego continued to convince Kai.

However, Kai chuckled and mocked, "Even if you don't want my Nascent Soul anymore, I still want yours! How dare you ask me to be your disciple? I only needed less than a year to be as strong as you! Do you think you're worthy enough to be my mentor? You're delusional, old man! If you were to kneel before me and beg me to tutor you, I might actually teach you a thing or two so that you could cultivate faster!"

"You're asking for death!" Diego was enraged.

Immediately afterward, Diego's body was bursting with energy. In fact, waves and waves of spiritual energy could be seen circling around his body.

Suddenly, numerous white daggers appeared around Diego's body.

All the daggers were pointing at Kai, and they were packed with energy.

Next, Diego's figure shuddered slightly before he waved his hand.

Those white daggers charged toward Kai and rained down on him.

While staring at the daggers above him, Kai swung the Dragonslayer Sword.

"Nine Shadows!" he shouted.

Within seconds, Kai's body slowly became transparent. It was as if he had transformed into a blurry shadow.

The shadow then suddenly turned clear. Somehow, another Kai with the Dragonslayer Sword appeared somewhere not far away.

Although the daggers were piercing his body, Kai didn't react to it. Instead, the other Kai quickly swung the Dragonslayer Sword toward Diego.

Diego felt the enormous wave of sword energy. He then frowned and backed away at lightning speed. Just like that, he barely avoided Kai's attack.

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Chapter 1404 Core Essence

Mr. Sanders' eyes lit up when he saw what was happening before his eyes. At the same time, he looked stunned.

"Kai had gotten the core essence of Nine Shadows. What miraculous event did he encounter again?" Mr. Sanders murmured to himself.

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"Mr. Sanders, Kai learned Nine Shadows from Ichiro. It seems like that fellow from Jetroina is good," Xavier explained, thinking Mr. Sanders didn't know who Kai learned Nine Shadows from.

In response, Mr. Sanders smiled and said, "Ichiro's Nine Shadows isn't even the real deal. In fact, it doesn't even have one-tenth of the power of the real Nine Shadows. One of the inheritors of Nine Shadows had probably introduced Nine Shadows to Jetroina. In reality, Fenix Osborne from Chanaea was the person who invented Nine Shadows. The technique didn't originate from Jetroina!"

Upon hearing Mr. Sanders' explanation, Xavier finally knew that Ichiro's Nine Shadows had originated from Chanaea.

"All right. Let's go." Mr. Sanders slowly descended the mountain.

Xavier was confused. Why is Mr. Sanders leaving? What if Kai dies? What should we do then?

"Mr. Sanders, are you not going to keep watching Kai? What if—"

"There's no what ifs. That kid is stronger than I thought!" Mr. Sanders flashed a faint smile and asked, "How are things with the Watanabe family?"

"The Watanabe family had secretly deployed a few batches of assassins, but they were all killed at the borders. Now, they don't dare to act rashly anymore," Xavier answered.

The Watanabe family stopped looking for Kai recently because Mr. Sanders had sent his men to stop them. It wasn't because they had given up.

"Okay. Keep your guard up. Don't let the Watanabe family come here and commit murder," Mr. Sanders reminded Xavier.

Xavier nodded. "I'll relay the order!"

After that, Mr. Sanders and Xavier left the scene. Meanwhile, Diego was glaring at Kai furiously. He didn't expect Kai to have mastered such an impressive technique.

Diego then pointed toward the sky, and a ray of light instantly broke through. Soon after, a shining sword appeared in his hand.

"Divine Sword!" Diego thundered. His sword lit up, and the light extended tens of meters long.

Kai was calm and collected. The Dragonslayer Sword in his hand was buzzing, and a wave of murderous aura exuded from the sword.

He was infusing the sword with the Power of Dragons.

"The first technique of Nine Shadows!"

Kai slightly moved his Dragonslayer Sword upward, and a strong gust of wind started blowing in the area. At the same time, the terrifying waves of sword energy were unleashed.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

A series of exploding noises rang in the air. Suddenly, the sky turned dark, and neither the sun nor the moon could be seen.

Upon enduring the sword energy Kai had unleashed, Diego's long sword was shattered and slowly disappeared.

Diego's hand trembled violently from the impact, and his shining sword was reduced to only a few inches left.

Diego was infuriated. The shining sword in his hand expanded once again, and he swung it toward Kai.

This time around, Diego unleashed all his spiritual energy and showed Kai no mercy.

With Dragonslayer Sword in his hand, Kai fought back. They were both burning their spiritual energy in their bodies. Such a battle would consume a huge amount of spiritual energy.

The crowd was staring at them in disbelief. No one had expected Kai's ability to increase once again.

Within a short period of time, the two of them had already used more than a hundred moves on each other. The huge consumption of spiritual energy had Diego panting. At the same time, his expression was grim. He didn't expect such a hard battle against Kai.

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Chapter 1405 Entertain You

"What's the matter? Are you running out of breath already?" Kai sneered. "Kid, you're stronger than I thought. However, this is only the beginning."

With that, Diego stomped his foot softly, and waves of spiritual energy could be seen rushing out of nowhere and toward him. As he was replenishing his spiritual energy, the people in the area felt that the temperature had dropped a few degrees.

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Soon, Diego had fully recovered his spiritual energy. Kai was shocked when he saw that. He didn't know what technique Diego used to recover his spiritual energy within such a short period of time.

Next, Diego started chanting, and his eyes widened. Soon, light gathered at the tip of the sword and shone as bright as the sun. It was so bright that everyone in the area had to squint their eyes.

Kai could barely see, but he suddenly felt a strong gust of wind blowing toward him.

In response, he turned away. As soon as he had done that, he felt a gust of cold wind blow across his face. That must be from the sword!

Seeing that he had missed, Diego quickly retreated, and the tip of his sword started shining brightly again. He was hoping that he could strike Kai again when the latter's vision was blinded.

Kai knew Diego was about to use the same trick again, so he immediately swung his Dragonslayer Sword toward Diego. Diego had no choice but to back away. Consequently, that stopped him from utilizing his magecraft once again.

Kai's expression was solemn as he stared at Diego. I know he's as strong as me. However, what's impressive is that he knows magecraft. Not every cultivator knows magecraft. In fact, magecraft is rarely seen these days. Ever since people started spiritual energy cultivation, fewer and fewer people cultivated in magecraft. By the time spiritual energy had become scarce, a lot of people then remembered magecraft, and they wanted to learn it. However, that was when they realized that magecraft had almost disappeared. Hence, it's rare to see people skilled in magecraft these days. Indeed, Diego had used magecraft, and the light at the tip of his sword wasn't generated by his spiritual energy. One needs to use mental energy to perform magecraft. It seems like he wants to fight me with magecraft.

"You want to fight me by using magecraft, don't you? Fine! I'll entertain you." With that, Kai kept his Dragonslayer Sword and put his two fingers together. A golden light then flickered at his fingertips.

Kai then pointed his fingers toward Diego's chest. If the light were to hit his chest, it could penetrate his heart.

However, Diego was an experienced fighter, so he reacted fast enough.

Right when Kai was about to attack, Diego turned his body and sent a strong gust of wind in Kai's direction.

Seeing that, Kai moved in a flash, and his clones appeared instantly.

Diego was frowning because all the clones looked very realistic.

Just as Diego was distracted, Kai appeared behind him.

With his glowing knuckle, Kai threw a punch at Diego. Diego sensed danger from behind, and that caused goosebumps to form all over his body the next instant.

Thump!

Diego almost fell to the ground when he was thrown forward upon getting punched by Kai from behind.

His expression turned grim after he got punched.

"You must die today!" he fumed, and he was filled with murderous intent.

A faint light then appeared around Diego's body when he was throwing a punch at Kai.

Kai was unfazed. He merely raised his fist to counter the attack.

Boom!

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Chapter 1406 Kill You Faster

Diego's punch connected, and so did Kai's. The fighters started a brawl to the death, but the fight was one-sided. Kai's punch did not cause any damage. Instead, the great recoil coming off Diego sent Kai flying.

Kai fell to the ground like a meteor, and a small crater formed around him. Upon seeing that, Zion shouted excitedly, "Way to go, Diego! Finish him!"

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Everyone else shook their heads. They thought it was the end of the line for Kai. Narrowing his eyes, Ryker stated, "You're too inexperience, Kai."

Everyone thought Kai would die, as the difference in power was painfully visible. Diego sustained no injury, but Kai was sent flying back.

Diego approached the crater and looked down at Kai. "I acknowledge your talent, Kai, but geniuses usually don't live long," he said coldly.

Gritting his teeth, Kai got back up and glared at Diego. Once again, he flew right at the latter. His golden fist overwhelmed Diego right away, but this time, Diego did not even bother dodging it. In fact, he was smiling.

Another loud bang rattled the air. Kai's hit connected, but the recoil sent him flying back again, and this time, he coughed up blood.

Diego showed no mercy to the injured Kai. Instead, he bellowed with a laugh, "Come on, Kai. Don't stop now. You still have a bit of energy."

There was mockery in that laughter. Meanwhile, Zion also had a malicious smirk on his face.

A part of the crowd was already leaving, as the battle had already settled.

"I thought he could have kept up with Diego. Never thought Diego was just going easy on him."

"Diego was already powerful enough a few decades ago, let alone now? There's no way Kai can beat him."

"What a shame. Kai wouldn't have ended up this way if he was a bit humbler."

Some people were engaged in discussion, while some were already leaving.

A frown knitted Kai's brows, and he unsheathed the Dragonslayer Sword.

Even though Kai had unsheathed his weapon, Diego still was not fazed as the mocking smile remained on his face.

Quietly, Kai leaped into the air and swung the sword down, its power overwhelming the battlefield, threatening to crush the very space itself.

Sword energy soared into the air, almost stirring the stars. Finally, Diego's smile was wiped off his face, but he still did not try to dodge the attack.

Kai's sword connected with Diego, and a crisp clang rang in the air. However, Diego was unhurt, while Kai, once again, was sent flying backward. A deep gash appeared on his chest as if he was hit by a sharp weapon. Kai's bones were visible through the wound, and blood kept spurting out of it. It was a ghastly sight.

"Who would've thought you'd actually use a sword, kid? That'll only kill you faster," Diego stated, a sneer plastered on his face. Kai looked at the wound on his chest, and he sheathed the sword.

I get it now. Every attack I make gets reflected to me. This wound is obviously caused by the sword. I'm hitting myself no matter what I do. The more powerful my attack is, the more I get injured. Well, this is a pickle. Never thought he would know a weird spell like this.