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Chapter 1545 He Is Not Dead

Kai took measured steps toward Gilbert, and Gilbert drew back, his eyes clouding with fear.

It was not an easy feat to cultivate to such a level, yet all Gilbert's efforts were about to be stolen by someone else. He could even lose his life.

"N-No... I have a few Demonic Cultivators working for me, and I know of a few ancient ruins. I will tell you everything if you do not kill me," he begged Kai.

The most powerful individuals feared death the most.

Kai was not looking to let him go, but his resolve swayed when Gilbert mentioned the ancient ruins.

Gilbert knew his words had hit the mark when he saw the glint of hesitation in Kai's eyes. "Those ancient ruins date back thousands of years. No one knows their locations except me. If you spare me, I will do anything for you and help you find the ancient ruins."

Kai stopped in his tracks, his interest piqued by the mention of the ancient ruins.

A single Bliss City had elevated and doubled Kai's cultivation level.

His powers would grow exponentially if he could find more ancient ruins.

"You are powerless if you do not absorb his powers now. Besides, what's the use of those ancient ruins if you can't cultivate?" Arthur reminded.

Reality reasserted itself, and Kai remembered that he had drained his blood essence. What good would finding the ancient ruins do if he could not recover his abilities until he obtained Gilbert's powers?

He smacked Gilbert in the head and began activating his Focus Technique to acquire the latter's powers.

"Can you let him live after taking his powers? That way, you can still find out the location of the ancient ruins." Arthur only wanted Kai to take his abilities rather than his life.

"He will be a desiccated corpse by the time I finish siphoning his powers." Kai gave him a puzzled look.

He was still unable to control the full force of the Focus Technique, which Gilbert could not withstand as well. Gilbert would definitely perish once his powers were drained.

"Leave that to me. I have a way," Arthur said before silently watching Kai consume Gilbert's powers.

Gilbert felt his martial energy dissipating and entering Kai's body, his face twisting in agony.

Soon, his body shriveled until it was half the size of what it used to be.

Kai released a long breath, feeling the spiritual energy swimming in his elixir field.

"Top Level Martial Arts Marquis is indeed incredible." Kai clenched his fists, his expression one of wonder.

His eyes fell on Gilbert, and Kai realized he was not breathing.

"Is he dead?" he asked Arthur warily.

Arthur claimed to have a way, but Gilbert still died.

"Not yet." Arthur shook his head. A dull white light materialized from his palm and entered Gilbert's body.

Clouds of black fog rose from Gilbert's corpse, morphing into a humanlike silhouette that resembled Gilbert.

The white light enveloped Gilbert, and his face twisted into a tormented expression.

"Do you have to be so cruel?" Gilbert howled, endless terror evident in his gaze.

Gilbert had already turned into a spirit. He knew death was inevitable, so he kept a sliver of his spirit alive to escape, not expecting Arthur to figure out his scheme and trap him.

His death would be final if he lost this fragment of spirit.

"Don't worry. I will not destroy your spirit; I only want to control you. You should know what to do from now on. I will find you a suitable host to inhabit if you do your job. This is your second chance," Arthur proposed lightly.

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"I know. I know." Gilbert nodded repeatedly. He turned to kneel before Kai. "Mr. Chance, I am willing to follow you to recover the ancient ruins!"

Kai looked at Gilbert's spirit, which was in front of him. He was astounded, and it felt surreal.

Arthur suggested, "Kai, why don't you keep him? You might need him later on."

Kai nodded, opening his Storage Ring and keeping Gilbert's spirit inside.

Obviously, Kai was not going to let Gilbert reside in him.

Kai looked gratefully at Arthur and said, "Mr. Sanders, thank you."

Arthur smiled faintly. "I'd be grateful if you could use your brain more and stop being so impulsive in the future."

After his words fell, Arthur waved his hand, signaling Kai to leave.

Arthur then crossed his hands behind his back. Although he seemed to be still, he suddenly appeared a hundred meters away.

Kai glanced at Gilbert's corpse before turning around and heading toward Medicine God Sect.

Zion showed up with three Black Copper Robe members after Kai left.

Zion's eyes widened, and he was utterly shocked to see Gilbert's desiccated corpse.

"G-Gilbert is dead?" Zion exclaimed in surprise.

The three Black Copper Robe members, who had heard of Gilbert's ability, were equally flabbergasted. For Kai to have killed him, they concluded that Kai must be extraordinarily strong now.

One of the Black Copper Robe members frowned and stated, "Is this the aura of burning blood essence?"

Everyone else closed their eyes partly to sense it.

Another Black Copper Robe member said, "That's right. Someone had burned blood essence here, and this aura should be Kai's."

Zion, who was initially shocked, was somewhat delighted when he heard this.

He quickly asked, "So, Kai burned up his blood essence so he could forcefully enhance his cultivation level to be able to kill Gilbert?"

A Black Copper Robe member muttered, "It was probably impossible for Kai to be Gilbert's opponent with his strength. Even if Kai burned up his blood essence and forcibly increased his cultivation level, he still could have lost to Gilbert. However, now

that Gilbert is dead, Kai must not be in a good state. Even if he is still alive, he should be powerless now. We can catch him easily if we track him.”

“That’s terrific. I’ll send someone to find Kai’s whereabouts and see if he’s dead or not.” Zion’s eyes gleamed, and he turned to leave.

They paid no heed to Gilbert’s corpse.

At the Deragon residence in Jadeborough, the Deragons quickly learned that Kai had killed Gilbert by burning up his blood essence.

Since the Deragon family was part of Warriors Alliance, Zion did not hide it from them.

Ryker’s expression changed when he learned of this.

Gilbert was rumored to be dead twenty years ago, so no one knew Warriors Alliance had imprisoned him.

Warriors Alliance seemed to be filled with secrets, many of which they were unaware of.

Regardless, even if Kai did survive after forcefully burning up his blood essence, they reckoned that he must be powerless now.

Ryker quickly broke the good news to Edgar, yet Edgar’s face fell when he heard this.

Ryker stated, “Edgar, even if Kai did survive, you should be happy since he must be powerless now after forcefully burning up his blood essence.”

“Dad, as long as Kai is still out there, I don’t feel safe. Moreover, Kai shouldn’t have been able to kill Gilbert even if he forcibly increased his cultivation level. This indicates that Kai’s abilities are stronger than we think with Gilbert dead.”

Edgar’s fist clenched. Gilbert was a famous Martial Arts Marquis twenty years ago—so who knows what cultivation level he was on before he died?

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Chapter 1547 Someone Else

Edgar would absolutely be unable to match Kai’s terrifying battle record of forcibly increasing his cultivation level to kill Gilbert.

“Dad, I want to cultivate.”

Edgar took a deep breath, and a menacing look appeared in his eyes.

He had to cultivate more diligently than others as he only had one arm.

Ryker looked at Edgar and patted him on his shoulder. "Okay. Now that Kai is no longer a threat to us, the Deragon family will regain our past glory if you can reach Greater Martial Arts Marquis."

Edgar chuckled coldly. "Greater Martial Arts Marquis? My goal is to become a Martial Arts Saint."

In the Warriors Alliance in Jadeborough, Zion immediately instructed people to locate Kai's whereabouts, especially on the path to Medicine God Sect.

Zion let out a long sigh of relief. "I'm glad that Kai is no longer a threat to Warriors Alliance, regardless of whether he's dead or alive."

Zion lost an arm and nearly lost his presidential position because of Kai. He could rest easy now that Kai was powerless.

"Do you all believe that Kai was the one who killed Gilbert?" At this time, Skylar stepped forward slowly from behind.

Zion's calm demeanor immediately grew a little tense upon seeing him.

Somehow, I always feel anxious when I see Skylar, even though I'm the president and he's just the vice president!

Zion was scared to face Skylar.

He explained, "We went to the scene and found Gilbert dead. Who else could have killed him if it wasn't Kai? You can ask the other three people. There was Kai's aura from burning up blood essence at the scene, and the fight was recent."

A Black Copper Robe warrior added, "That's right. The aura of Kai burning up his blood essence was there. This is the only way Kai could have killed Gilbert. If he didn't do so, he wouldn't have been a match for Gilbert!"

Skylar narrowed his eyes and said, "Someone else must have killed Gilbert because Kai wouldn't have been a match for him even if he used his blood essence."

Zion found it hard to believe and questioned, "Who? Who in Jadeborough would help Kai to kill Gilbert?"

Skylar uttered after a pause, "Mr. Sanders."

Zion shook when he heard the name. “That’s impossible. How could Mr. Sanders have helped Kai to kill Gilbert? Our people are everywhere, but they didn’t see him leave the Department of Justice.”

Zion felt that was impossible.

“Whether you believe it or not doesn’t matter. I need to report this situation right away. If Mr. Sanders was the one who attacked Gilbert, that means Kai isn’t incapacitated. If that’s the case, we’ll have to change our approach in dealing with him.” Skylar turned to leave after his words fell.

Zion was dazed. He murmured, “That’s impossible. How can that be? Kai burned up his blood essence, so he must be incapacitated even if he survived.”

Zion did not want to believe Skylar’s words. I don’t want to let Kai turn into my nightmare.

Everyone gathered around Kai with joy on their faces in Medicine God Sect.

Everyone in Medicine God Sect was extremely worried when Kai stayed to deal with the Black Copper Robe members—especially Renee, who would rather die than have anything bad happen to Kai.

After all, Kai went to the martial arts arena to save her.

Hence, she was overjoyed to see that Kai had returned.

Kai, on the other hand, could not feel happy after coming to realize just how frightening Warriors Alliance was.

I would have been dead if Mr. Sanders hadn’t come.

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Chapter 1548 Setting Foot On Encanta Island

Kai stayed in Medicine God Sect for a few days, much to Lizbeth’s delight as she got to spend time around him.

Kai, however, wasn’t feeling all that great because his mother and Josephine were still being held captive.

I need to keep getting stronger so I can save them!

“Are you still worried about Josephine?” Lizbeth asked while sitting next to Kai on top of a huge rock.

Kai glanced in the direction of Jadeborough and nodded in response.

"I'm so useless that I can't even protect my own girlfriend..." he said with self-reproach written all over his face.

"This isn't your fault. Warriors Alliance is simply way too powerful. Please stop blaming yourself for this. Everyone has been training really hard lately in hopes of being able to help you out, even if just by a little bit," Lizbeth comforted Kai.

The Villainous Four and Leviathan and his men were all training really hard. By combining their training with the help of the Medicine God Sect's pills, they were able to boost their cultivation levels fairly quickly.

They knew that becoming stronger was the only way for them to help Kai out.

"Wait for me, Renee!" Colin's voice came on in the background.

As Kai and Lizbeth shifted their gazes in his direction, they saw him fooling around with Renee.

"These two sure look good together."

Kai broke into a faint smile as he watched the two of them.

"Yeah, they really do. Colin is a very lively and uninhibited guy, and Renee is a pure and innocent girl. They would make a great couple," Lizbeth agreed with a nod.

"When I have the time, I'll talk to Mr. Zare and arrange for them to get married. That ought to liven up the mood here!" Kai said with a chuckle.

"Oh, please! Mr. Deragon has already beaten you to it! The problem is, Colin is a bit of a prideful guy and believes he's too weak to be with Renee at the moment. He plans to reach Martial Arts Marquis before marrying her. He claims that he can't protect Renee and provide her with a sense of security in his current state.

"Watching Renee get captured must've traumatized him..."

Lizbeth felt a little depressed as talking about it reminded her of Josephine.

"Colin is quite talented, so reaching Martial Arts Marquis shouldn't be too difficult for him. All he needs to do is put in the effort," Kai said as he stared at Colin from afar.

I'll take him under my wing and train him as best I can. If I let Colin train on his own, it would take him forever to reach Martial Arts Marquis. Can't let Renee wait that long, can we? However, Colin is still too weak at the moment. If I take him to the dangerous

ancient ruins, I'll only be putting his life in danger. I need to train him in a place that is safe and rich in resources, but where would that be?

With a frown on his face, Kai started running all the possible locations through his head. A few minutes later, he thought of the perfect place.

Encanta Island! I've been wanting to visit Encanta Island ever since I killed Diego! I wanted to find out how it managed to produce that many spiritual energy cultivators when spiritual energy is scarce now. I might even be able to carry out my solitary training and increase my cultivation level while I'm there!

With that thought in mind, Kai decided not to waste any more time at Medicine God Sect.

He summoned Colin and bade everyone farewell before bringing him to Encanta Island.

Because the island was located overseas, Kai and Colin had to get there by ship.

Kai believed he had made a wise decision by bringing Colin along on this trip.

Despite Colin's usual carefree and wild behavior, he was very obedient and took great care of Kai throughout the entire trip.

About five days later, the two of them arrived at the legendary Encanta Island.

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Chapter 1549 No Slacking Off

"Why does the air here feel different, Kai? I feel great even just by breathing it in!" Colin asked upon arrival at the island.

Kai simply kept quiet and opened up his pores to feel the concentrated spiritual energy on Encanta Island.

You won't find spiritual energy this concentrated anywhere else! This is strange... Why is Encanta Island the only place with such concentrated spiritual energy? It's as though the spiritual energy is limited to the confines of this island! Just like air, spiritual energy would normally spread out and flow to all parts of the world. However, the one coming from Encanta Island just dissipates the moment it leaves the island. Where could this concentrated spiritual energy be coming from? Could there be ancient ruins underneath this island? This is reminding me of Dragon Island. Maybe there really are ancient ruins underneath Encanta Island!

"This place is like a paradise, Kai! We should've brought Renee and Lizbeth with us!"

It hadn't been five minutes since they arrived, and Colin was already starting to miss Renee.

Such behavior was normal for a young man madly in love, so Kai didn't blame him for feeling that way.

"Let's go have a look around. We can have them come over if this place really is that great," Kai said as he led Colin on a tour around the island.

Encanta Island wasn't really huge, with a population of tens of thousands of people. Even so, each and every one of them was a spiritual energy cultivator.

Kai was shocked as he wasn't expecting to find this many spiritual energy cultivators.

If what Fernando said was right, then most of the spiritual energy cultivation sects should have gone into hiding by now. So why are there so many spiritual energy cultivators here on Encanta Island? On top of that, they don't seem to be targeted by anyone either. Given the high concentration of spiritual energy here, it would make sense for all the sects to fight for control over the island. I don't see any signs of conflict here on Encanta Island, though...

After completing their tour around the island, Kai and Colin decided to rent a courtyard so they could train without being disturbed by others.

The high concentration of spiritual energy here makes this island a paradise for cultivation training. I'll have to make full use of this opportunity to get even stronger!

"Colin, I brought you here so you could focus on your training and get stronger. This island is perfect for cultivation training, so no slacking off, got it?" Kai reminded him.

"Don't worry, Kai. In order to protect Renee, I will work very hard in my cultivation training. I believe it won't take long for me to reach Martial Arts Marquis!" Colin replied confidently.

Satisfied with Colin's response, Kai nodded in approval and began setting up a Spiritual Energy Collection Array around the place they were staying at.

With a high concentration of spiritual energy in the air and a Spiritual Energy Collection Array to draw even more of it in, the place was saturated with spiritual energy.

Kai spent an entire day setting up the Spiritual Energy Collection Array. After that, he taught Colin a cultivation method, and the two began their cultivation training.

Thanks to the Spiritual Energy Collection Array, the courtyard was entirely shrouded in a thick fog of spiritual energy.

Kai opened up all the pores on his body and aggressively absorbed the spiritual energy.

Unlike other spiritual energy cultivation techniques, Focus Technique required a huge amount of spiritual energy, which was something Encanta Island had in abundance.

In just ten days of solitary training, Kai was able to reach the peak of Fourth Level Nascent Soul and would break through it after a few more days of training.

Kai was making such rapid progress that even he was shocked by it.

He had consumed tens of thousands of beast cores and a merman core while he was in Bliss City, and that only got him to the third level of Nascent Soul.

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Chapter 1550 Setting Their Sights On Him

Although the amount of spiritual energy and time required would usually increase along with a person's cultivation level, Kai was making ridiculously great progress with his cultivation training.

Unbeknownst to Kai and Colin, people had already set their sights on the courtyard they were training at.

After all, it was hard not to notice such an insane amount of spiritual energy surrounding a courtyard like a dense fog.

Two men in uniform wielding sabers were keeping a close eye on that courtyard.

"It has been ten days now, and that fog of spiritual energy still hasn't lifted. This must be the work of a Spiritual Energy Collection Array. Let's hurry up and report this to King Duncan!" whispered one of them.

The other nodded and got ready to leave.

Right as the two turned around, they saw a masked man standing behind them.

The masked man then attacked them without warning, clawing at their throats with his fingers and crushing their windpipes in an instant.

Just like that, the two men died before they could even respond.

The masked man then glanced at the courtyard, which was still covered in a fog of spiritual energy, and said, "Does this guy see this place as a peaceful utopia of some sort? How careless of him..."

He then disappeared where he stood and reappeared inside the courtyard a second later.

As Kai was going through the most critical stage of his cultivation at the time, he was completely focused on it, which made him oblivious to the changes in his surroundings.

The masked man sneered when he saw Kai.

“Not even a defensive arcane array in place? He’s being far too careless here...” the masked man mumbled as he tore the black mask off his head, revealing a face covered in pockmarks.

That man was none other than Flaxseed himself.

Flaxseed broke into a smile when he saw the faint golden glow on Kai’s body.

“Looks like this guy is about to make yet another breakthrough in his cultivation level!” he said while retrieving a few charms from his pocket.

He then tossed the charms into the air and cast a spell, causing them to levitate around Kai as they surrounded him with a beam of light. While waiting, Flaxseed sat down on the side and munched on some peanuts.

The golden light around Kai’s body was getting brighter and brighter as another day went by.

He looked so majestic that one could easily mistake him for being an immortal.

“For someone with such a low cultivation level, he sure consumes a huge amount of spiritual energy! What a monster...” Flaxseed exclaimed in shock and disbelief when he saw the state Kai was in.

Buzz!

Kai opened his eyes all of a sudden, his body exuding a golden glow as spiritual energy surged through it.

“Man, training here feels so good! I’ve never felt this great in ages!” he exclaimed while stretching his body.

“Just so you know, you nearly lost your life back there! I doubt you’d be feeling good now if you were dead!” Flaxseed said with a chuckle.

As Kai had just woken up from his training, he didn’t know Flaxseed was there until he heard his voice.

The look on Kai's face turned somewhat gloomy the moment he saw Flaxseed.

"What are you doing here, Mr. Flaxseed?" he asked in surprise.

"I've been here for a few months now. You probably would've been assassinated while cultivating if it weren't for me guarding you! I can't believe you'd just start cultivating without setting up a defensive arcane array! Doing so is equivalent to painting a target on your back!" Flaxseed lectured him.

Kai felt a little awkward when he heard that. He had indeed been careless as he believed the spiritual energy cultivators here were no strangers to such training.

On top of that, he believed he was safe because no one on the island knew who he was.

"Who would try to come after me, Mr. Flaxseed? I don't think anyone here knows me at all!" Kai asked in confusion.

I don't get it. Why would anyone here want to kill me? Is it simply because this courtyard is richer in spiritual energy?