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Chapter 1609 Cesspool

“Sc*mbag?” Edgar quipped with a smirk. “So what if I am? If you refuse to strip, don’t blame me for what I’m about to do...”

With that, he waved his arm and sucked the teenager into his hand.

The latter, who was now at Edgar’s mercy, burst into tears.

“Miss, please save me! Please save me!” the teenager begged as he looked pleadingly into Astrid’s eyes.

As frantic as Astrid was, she couldn’t bring herself to strip in public.

To make matters worse, not only did no one else step in to help, but several people had also begun urging Astrid to take her clothes off.

After all, there was no way anyone would want to pass up on the opportunity to watch one of Jadeborough’s finest beauties perform a strip show.

“Are you still not going to strip?” Edgar said while tightening his grip around the teenager’s neck, leaving the latter unable to speak or breathe.

When Astrid saw the child turning red in the face and with his eyes bulging out, she became even more anxious and upset.

She felt so helpless at that moment that all she could do was clench her fists and bite her lip in frustration.

“Hurry up and take your clothes off! Saving a life is a noble act...”

“What’s the big deal about stripping? Just close your eyes and pretend there’s no one else around!”

“Come on! Quit wasting our time...”

With the crowd urging her on so relentlessly, Astrid’s tears started to flow.

My goodness. Why must I be subject to such treatment? Oh, how I wish I had listened to Dad. If I hadn’t snuck out, none of this would’ve happened! Argh! The kid’s dying, and I’m stuck in this dilemma!

“Kai, what the hell is wrong with these people from the martial arts world and prestigious families? It’s bad enough that they aren’t doing anything to help, but must they encourage such despicable behavior?” Colin fumed, disgusted by the crowd’s demands for Astrid to strip.

“The martial arts world is an utter cesspool...” Kai replied flatly.

Meanwhile, Astrid had dealt with her inner conflict and began to peel her clothes off slowly.

When the crowd saw that she had unfastened her first button, they quickly fell silent and watched with bated breath.

“I can’t believe the eldest son of the Deragons would use a child to threaten a lady to strip. How much more shameless can you get?”

With that, a roar rang out, followed by a strong, terrifying wave of energy that shot toward Edgar and struck his arm.

The strike was so powerful that the latter instantly dropped the teenager.

“Who’s that?” Edgar shouted frantically.

What? Is there another martial arts expert hiding in the crowd?

Without further ado, Kai stood up and leaped into the martial arts arena, his gaze fixed firmly on Edgar.

“Kai Chance...” Edgar said through gritted teeth as a fresh swell of rage rose in him.

Oh, this is perfect. I’ve been looking for Kai to no avail, and now, he’s saved me the effort by showing up himself!

The crowd, too, couldn’t help but reel in shock. After all, Kai had disappeared for several months, so his reappearance came like a bolt from the blue.

Astrid, in particular, felt a sudden sense of security when she saw the man.

“J-Kai, when did you get here?” she asked.

“I’ve always been here,” Kai replied with a smile. “Go on. Take the kid away.”

Astrid quickly nodded and did as instructed.

Renee, who had noticed Kai smiling at Astrid, immediately turned to Lizbeth. “Lizbeth, do you think Kai has fallen for that woman? What if he decides to date her too?”

“Stop spouting nonsense!” Colin quickly interjected. “Kai isn’t that kind of person. He already has Lizbeth and Josephine, so there’s no way he’d look for other women.”

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Renee pouted angrily. “Even if Kai doesn’t look for other women, that doesn’t mean other women wouldn’t throw themselves at him. There’s something odd about the way Astrid stares at him...”

“There, there. Enough with your wild guesses. Kai is a man among men, so it’s hardly surprising that he’s popular with the ladies. I won’t mind if he has other women...” Lizbeth said with a smile, seemingly unbothered by the prospect of Kai dating more women.

After hearing that, Renee and Colin were rendered speechless.

Meanwhile, Kai and Edgar’s face-off was getting increasingly intense in the martial arts arena.

Both men radiated a menacing aura as their eyes filled with murderous intent.

“Kai, we shall fight to the death today. I’ll no longer give you a chance to live...” Edgar said confidently.

“Oh? Are you sure you can defeat me?”

Edgar instantly burst into maniacal laughter. “Hahaha! You’re merely a Top Level Martial Arts Marquis, so how can you compare to me, a Greater Martial Arts Marquis? Besides, didn’t you see how I defeated Skylar earlier? He had to run away with his tail tucked between his legs. I can’t believe you have the guts to stand up against me. Should I praise you for your bravery or cry for your stupidity?”

“Is that so?” Kai scoffed. “I think my power as a Top Level Martial Arts Marquis is sufficient to crush you. Have you forgotten that I’m used to sparring with those of higher ranks? You couldn’t beat me in the past, and neither will you now! In my eyes, you’ll always be trash. You even have to rely on spirits for your cultivation, for goodness’ sake! Without the spirit’s help, you’d be utterly pathetic and useless. Anyone here would be able to kill you with one strike!”

Needless to say, Kai’s words cut Edgar deep.

“You have a death wish, Kai Chance! Since that’s the case, let me fulfill it for you!” the latter bellowed before releasing an aura that once again morphed into a giant black hand.

As the hand flew toward Kai, he raised a glowing fist and threw a punch.

The next second, a light beam shot up into the sky and struck the giant hand.

Boom!

As soon as the explosion rang out, everyone realized Kai's attack had crushed the hand into smithereens and reduced it into a black mist.

There was no mistaking Edgar's anger as his face contorted with rage.

Kai, however, remained motionless, his eyes cold and piercing.

Even though the two men had just exchanged their first blows, Edgar could already feel that Kai's strength as a Top Level Martial Arts Marquis was comparable to that of Skylar's.

Alas, the more he saw how calm Kai was, the more he burned with anger.

With his fists tightly clenched, Edgar released bursts of his Greater Martial Arts Marquis aura and promptly enveloped Kai with it.

To his surprise, the latter merely smirked and radiated rays of golden light that dissipated the aura into nothingness.

"You're a Top Level Martial Arts Marquis, yet your powers are comparable to that of a newly promoted Greater Martial Arts Marquis. I must admit you're rather gifted," Edgar uttered coldly. "However, it's your misfortune to have met me today. I may have just been promoted to this cultivation level, but I'm also the first Greater Martial Arts Marquis to have undergone and survived lightning tribulation. My current powers can rival that of a Third Level Greater Martial Arts Marquis', so you have no chance of defeating me!"

A sneer instantly crept across Kai's face. "Really? How can you be so sure I won't win you if you haven't tried fighting me? You may be as powerful as a Third Level Greater Martial Arts Marquis, but you're also missing an arm. That's your shortcoming..."

Naturally, those words pushed Edgar over the edge. D*mn it! How dare Kai mention my arm when he was the one who chopped it off!

"Don't be so full of yourself, Kai," Edgar taunted as he stared daggers at the man in front of him. "Have you forgotten that your mother and girlfriend are under my control? What gives you the right to talk big to me when you couldn't even protect your loved ones?"

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Chapter 1611 Tied

Since Kai had cut him deep with words, Edgar was determined to bite back at him.

Sure enough, Kai instantly turned grim when he heard the latter's taunt.

A deathly cold murderous intent burst forth from him, turning the entire martial arts arena into a frigid winter hellhole and sending chills down everyone's spines.

"You've successfully pissed me off, Edgar..." Kai said through gritted teeth, his voice so low and guttural that it made everyone tremble with fear.

Edgar, too, had begun to regret his actions. My goodness. What's that scary aura coming from Kai? Maybe I shouldn't have provoked him... After all, angry people might display greater strength than usual!

Just then, the spirit in Edgar's body spoke up. "Don't let your guard down. This guy's aura is terrifying..."

With that, Edgar quickly dropped his arrogance and increased his vigilance.

I can't believe a Top Level Martial Arts Marquis like Kai has made me go on high alert. Then again, what else can I do? His powers are ridiculous!

By then, a furious Kai had begun to exude a bright golden glow as the Power of Dragons gathered on his right fist.

The next second, he unleashed his attack. "Sacred Light Fist!"

A dragon's roar soon followed as the punch morphed into a golden dragon and charged at Edgar.

Upon seeing that, the latter hastily waved his hand and formed a martial energy shield before him.

Alas, it wasn't long before the golden dragon broke through the barrier and flew toward Edgar with its jaws wide open.

Despite the shock, Edgar swiftly materialized a black seal mid-air and sent it crashing headlong into the dragon.

With the seal now imprinted on the dragon, the golden hue soon disappeared. Seconds later, both the seal and dragon vanished into thin air.

"Wow. Kai Chance sure is strong. He's only a Top Level Martial Arts Marquis, yet he managed to tie the fight with a Greater Martial Arts Marquis!" someone in the crowd exclaimed.

However, as soon as those words came out, the black seal reappeared so suddenly that it caught Kai by surprise.

By the time he realized the gravity of the situation, the seal had slammed into his chest and sent him flying backward.

One thing was for sure—the power of a Greater Martial Arts Marquis was a sight to behold!

“What the hell? To think I was so excited about the fight ending in a tie. Who knew Edgar still had tricks up his sleeve?” the same man in the crowd muttered.

Seeing how Kai was sent flying with just one hit, Colin and Lizbeth couldn't help but worry.

Thankfully, Kai wasn't hurt badly and had already retaliated with a powerful palm strike.

A golden palm rocketed out amidst the roaring wind and landed squarely on Edgar's body, sending the man flying just as far back as Kai.

Even though both attacks hadn't inflicted substantial injuries on either man, there was no doubt the fight was a tie.

To Edgar, however, that was the most humiliating outcome possible. After all, it was impossible for him to not have defeated someone who was nothing more than a Top Level Martial Arts Marquis.

“Kai, I'll leave the martial arts world if I don't kill you today!” Edgar fumed, his anger rising like a tide.

“Oh, don't worry. You won't be leaving the martial arts world. You'll be leaving this world instead...” Kai replied before his body turned into a ray of golden light and started closing in on Edgar.

With his Golem Body and insane physical strength, Kai knew that close combat would be the perfect way to unleash his true power.

Upon realizing Kai's intention, Edgar immediately emitted rays of black light that wrapped around him like a suit of armor, mimicking the protective effect of Golem Body.

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Chapter 1612 Pretty Impressive

On top of that, there was also a layer of faint white light surrounding Edgar, making him seem like a powerful divine being.

“Kai, do you think you're the only one who's invincible? My body has undergone lightning tribulation and is just as strong as yours!”

With that, Edgar threw a punch in Kai's direction.

Both men continued to trade blows, resulting in massive shockwaves that scared everyone into backing away.

Whenever they collided, the ground would shake, and ripples would tear through the air, threatening to shred the entire area into pieces.

Neither Kai nor Edgar held back their powers as they went all out in every attack they unleashed.

Edgar's aura intensified by the second, and with the spirit aiding him, his attacks, too, became more powerful.

On the other hand, Kai seemed to be struggling under the weight of it all.

Then again, that was hardly a surprising outcome for a Top Level Martial Arts Marquis going up against a Greater Martial Arts Marquis who had almost achieved the Third Level.

After all, a breakthrough in cultivation level always resulted in exponential growth in one's power.

The fact that Kai's fight with Edgar could last so long was already a feat in itself.

Just as the two men were embroiled in their battle, Xavier approached Arthur in Jadeborough's Department of Justice. "Kai Chance and Edgar Deragon are fighting it out in the martial arts arena, Mr. Sanders."

"Oh. Does that mean Kai's back?" Arthur replied in astonishment. "Has he leveled up to a Greater Martial Arts Marquis?"

"No. He's currently a Top Level Martial Arts Marquis. Even so, he seems to be holding off Edgar pretty well."

Upon hearing that, Arthur frowned. "He's still not a Greater Martial Arts Marquis? In that case, I doubt he'd be Edgar's match... Let's go take a look."

Immediately after, he got to his feet and made a beeline for the martial arts arena.

By the time Arthur and Xavier arrived at the arena, Kai and Edgar had already exchanged almost a hundred blows.

Kai's aura was starting to weaken, and it didn't take long before Edgar noticed that. Needless to say, he quickly became even more confident and arrogant.

"Hahaha! Kai, I'm sure I'll destroy you within a hundred moves. That said, it's pretty impressive you've even lasted this long with your strength as a Top Level Martial Arts Marquis."

The next second, Edgar threw a thunderous punch that cracked Kai's Golem Body and sent him flying into the air.

Kai remained silent as he gave Edgar a cold-eyed stare.

Edgar's right. If this fight were to drag on, I might not be able to last till the end. I never knew his powers had increased by so many folds!

Of course, many people in the crowd also realized that Kai was about to lose. "Oh, Kai's done for. The difference in their powers is far too great, though I have to admit he has done a pretty good job of lasting this long."

"I guess Jadeborough's martial arts world will be under Edgar's authority from now on."

"Yes. I doubt anyone will have the guts to deny Edgar as the top fighter in our martial arts world."

Just then, an old voice sounded in Edgar's head. "Hurry up and absorb this guy's powers. It might help propel you to becoming a Martial Arts Saint. When that happens, the whole of Chanaea and the world will have to bow down to you!"

Martial Arts Saint, huh?

Edgar's eyes began to glow as a ray of dazzling black light appeared above his head.

There was such an overwhelming pressure in the light that as it rushed toward Kai, its menacing aura engulfed the martial arts arena and crushed everyone with a suffocating feeling of dread.

Soon, many people started dropping to their knees in utter pain and discomfort.

Despite the terrifying aura, Kai gritted his teeth and activated the golden glow on his fists.

The Power of Dragons slowly infused into his fists in waves, making them several times bigger.

"Sacred Light Fist..."

With an angry roar, Kai threw a punch, causing a terrifying gust of wind to sweep the arena instantly.