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After all, most people who owned two companies would have the two help each other out. Most of the other sects congratulated Kai on establishing his new sect after hearing about it.

The Bailey family, the Dunn family, the Gunderson family, Shadow Estate, and Village of Villains all gave him their blessings.

Leviathan and The Villainous Four had wanted to join Deragon Sect, but Kai denied their applications.

They were from the Dragon Sect which Kai owned, but it wasn't the same as Kai hadn't established that sect himself.

It was true that Kai's father had established Dragon Sect to provide Kai with a powerful sect at his disposal, but Kai didn't want to depend on it.

Kai preferred to achieve success through his own efforts. He hoped that he would be able to make his father proud with his achievements if he were to meet him someday.

Because his identity as the overlord of Dragon Sect was kept a secret, Kai would be able to use it as his trump card if necessary.

The next day, Arthur was seated in the lobby of Jadeborough's Department of Justice very early in the morning.

"What brings you here so early, Mr. Sanders?" Xavier asked. "Oh, I'm waiting for someone!" Arthur replied with a smile.

"Are you waiting for Kai?" Xavier asked. Arthur nodded. "Yup!"

"Kai sure is taking things to a whole new level! I can't believe he's establishing a sect of his own! I think it was called Deragon Sect or something. Word about it spread like wildfire on the martial arts forum yesterday. Thousands of people have applied online to join it. Who knows, Kai might just end up with the largest sect in Jadeborough!" Xavier exclaimed.

"We should always try to support the young and ambitious, but to lead a sect takes more than just personal strength. One would also need to strengthen the entire sect as a whole."

Arthur knew that being a powerful fighter was very different from being a great leader.

“By the way, how are things with the delegation from Jetroina?” he asked Xavier.

“They have already arrived at the port and will be reaching Jadeborough in two days,” Xavier replied.

“Good. Make sure to keep a close eye on them. Do not let any of them out of your sight until they enter Jadeborough!” Arthur ordered.

Xavier nodded. “Understood!”

Their conversation was interrupted when Theodore came in and said, “Mr. Sanders, Mr. Chance has arrived.”

“All right. Send him in!” Arthur replied with a nod.

Theodore went back outside to let Kai in.

Despite being the general of the Department of Justice, Theodore had turned into an errand boy ever since Arthur decided to work there.

“Greetings, Mr. Sanders,” Kai said respectfully when he entered the lobby and saw Arthur.

“Why are you being so polite? Did you need something from me?” Arthur replied with a smile.

Chuckling, Kai nodded and said, “Yes, I’m planning to establish a sect. In order to do that, I need to register it with you, Mr. Sanders.”

Arthur turned toward Xavier and ordered, “Xavier, get him the documents.” He then shifted his gaze back toward Kai as he continued, “After we take care of the paperwork, I want you to go ahead and give it your best. However, do keep in mind that leading a sect is much harder than you might think.”

“Thanks for the reminder, Mr. Sanders. However, I’m confident that I can make this work.”

Kai was confident in his ability to lead the Deragon Sect to glory. Xavier then handed Kai the documents so he could get the registration procedures over with. After that, Kai went straight back to the Deragon residence:

As he would be establishing Deragon Sect from scratch, there was a lot of work that he needed to get done.

Having gotten the paperwork out of the way, Deragon Sect was ready to officially start its recruitment process. There were so many people trying to get in that they nearly broke the sect's front door.

Godrick and a group of men started filtering the applicants. Those who had done bad deeds. were instantly rejected regardless of how powerful they were.

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As the recruitment of martial trainees was progressing steadily, the official change of the appearance of Deragon Sect was scheduled to take place three days later. Most of Jadeborough's martial artists were invited.

The fact that Kai became a Greater Martial Arts Marquis in his twenties was bound to attract a lot of attention. While most of them admired his skills, others were jealous of his success. Naturally, there would also be people who wanted to curry favor with him.

While Deragon Sect became all the rage in the martial arts world of Jadeborough, it was not that well-received by those in the Warriors Alliance. Skylar's expression turned gloomy when he saw Kai's success.

How did Kai get this far? He was a nobody a year ago! I could've easily crushed him with just my pinky finger! How is it possible for him to undergo such a huge transformation in just one year?

As much as Skylar hated to accept this fact, he knew he had no other choice.

"Ugh... Let's just hope that Kai's success will draw Lord Tanner's attention. Maybe he'll send some Black Silver Robes after him..." Skylar mumbled to himself.

I just don't get it... I work really hard and have the smarts required, so why am I still inferior to Kai? He and I are the only ones to reach Greater Martial Arts Marquis in Jadeborough's martial arts world! Well, there's also Edgar, but he died long ago.

"Kai was able to defeat you even though you had a sacred martial arts relic. It looks like your cultivation level won't go any higher than this," said the spirit inside him in a disappointed tone.

"I... What other choice do I have? I was unable to kill Kai even with the help of a sacred martial arts relic! That woman he's with is ridiculously powerful! I attacked her with the sacred martial arts relic, but it didn't do any damage!" Skylar exclaimed helplessly.

"It looks like your position as president of Warriors Alliance is hindering your cultivation training. I think you should stop worrying about Warriors Alliance and just focus on your cultivation," said the spirit.

Skylar let out a wry chuckle. "You think I don't want to? I can't maintain my position as president here without being powerful!"

He had long since thought about quitting. That was especially the case now since Kai had gotten stronger and established Deragon Sect.

With most of Jadeborough's martial arts world flocking over to Deragon Sect, Warriors Alliance would have little to no influence in Jadeborough.

That resulted in a loss of authority and power. Suddenly, a black cloud floated into the lobby, and a man in black robes appeared seconds later.

As Skylar shifted his gaze toward the man, he noticed a silver logo and quickly got on his knees. "Greetings, sir!"

The Black Silver Robe fighter shot him a disdainful glance as he said coldly, "Lord Tanner is extremely displeased with your recent performance. He has sent me to take your place."

As Skylar had wanted to leave Warriors Alliance, he was secretly overjoyed when he heard that. "I'm sorry to have disappointed Lord Tanner. with my incompetence!" he said apologetically.

"Hmph!" The man in the black robe then waved his hand and caused the black robe on his body to disappear, revealing himself as a fair-skinned young man in his twenties.

Skylar gasped in shock when he saw the young man's appearance. As the men had always covered their faces with their black robes, Skylar never knew they had such young members, especially one that was a Black Silver Robe.

Although the man was a few years younger than Skylar, his power was far greater in comparison. That came as a huge blow to Skylar's ego.

"Is Kai having the sect's opening ceremony in three days?" the young man asked. "Y-Yes..." Skylar nodded with a conflicted look on his face.

"Prepare an expensive gift. I will be visiting Deragon Sect in three days," the young man ordered coldly. "But Kai is-"

Skylar was cut off mid-sentence by a slap across the face. "Did you not hear what I said?" the young man asked while glaring fiercely at Skylar.

"H'll see to it right away!" Skylar mumbled with his head held low.

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Meanwhile, in the Gunderson residence at Jadeborough, Fernando said, "Astrid, pick some expensive gifts and send them over during the opening ceremony of Deragon Sect."

"I've already made the necessary arrangements, Dad. I've already emptied out our storehouse." Astrid chuckled. "Huh? What for?" Puzzlement was written all over Fernando's face

"I'm going to be Kai's woman in the future. That means his sect will be mine, too. Of course, I'll have to bring more things over," Astrid stated without a hint of shyness.

Fernando's heart sank when he heard that. After all, he knew Kai's true identity and understood that his daughter could never be worthy of him.

Nonetheless, if Kai really ended up with Astrid, the status of Fernando's family would rise greatly in the Gunderson family.

"Oh, well... I guess every woman has to marry sooner or later..." he muttered with a bitter smile. He decided to not restrain Astrid and let her pursue Kai in her own ways.

Just then, a servant of the Gunderson family reported, "Mr. Gunderson, a young man wants to see you. He says he's from the Gingerich family." "The Gingerich family?"

A subtle frown appeared on Fernando's face, and he waved his hand. "Let him in." Not long after, a fairly dark-skinned young man dressed in casual clothes stepped into the area.

"Hello, Mr. Gunderson. My name is Verner Gingerich," Verner greeted politely.

"Verner Gingerich?" Fernando found the name rather familiar. After pondering for some time, he uttered, "I remember now. You're from the Gingerich family in the northwest, the person who shocked everyone by defeating dozens of people in a row, right?"

Verner smiled embarrassedly. "Indeed, but I'm a nobody compared to you, Mr. Gunderson."

Immediately, Fernando shook his head in disagreement. "No, no. You're more powerful than I am. Look, you're already a Greater Martial Arts Marquis at such a young age. You've got a bright future ahead of you. Then again, I'm pretty sure our families aren't friends. May I know what's your purpose for visiting us today?"

He did not recall his family having any form of relationship with the Gingerich family. Hence, he was clueless as to why Verner was visiting their residence.

Verner smiled. "You might not know the Gingerich family well, but surely you know about The Adamantine?"

Fernando's eyes instantly widened. "Could your family be their representative?"

He was aware that many prestigious families had been appearing recently, and each of them was the representative of various sects in the secret realms..

However, what he did not know was which sects and prestigious families were backed by which secret realms.

Regardless, Fernando understood everything the moment Verner brought The Adamantine up. After all, only the representative would know the details of the secret realm.

Just like the Gunderson family, The Adamantine was located at the south of the secret realm-the Gate of Fire. Both parties had collaborated several times in the secret realm. Thus, they could be considered acquaintances.

With that, it was totally understandable why Verner was paying the Gunderson family a visit and even addressed Fernando so politely.

"Mr. Gunderson, my family is indeed the representative of The Adamantine in the mundane world. We've been hiding in the martial arts world for hundreds of years. Recently, we've decided to make a grand comeback," Verner explained truthfully.

After all, everyone knew it already. There was no need for him to hide the truth.

Fernando scanned the young man and smiled bitterly. "Well, well. Here I was, thinking my family was already the best at keeping a low profile. Who would've known that there are other prestigious families that have done a greater job at it?"

Fernando had chosen to gain a foothold in the Jadeborough martial arts world, ignoring worldly affairs and keeping a low profile. That was because the quality of life and resources were better there.

However, he never expected so many prestigious families to have chosen to live seclusively in remote locations. After all, resources were obviously scarce in places like that. Regardless, they managed to produce a Greater Martial Arts Marquis like Verner.

Fernando impulsively glanced at Astrid, and he could not help but feel like a failure. I've failed in every aspect.

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“Mr. Gunderson, based on what I know, there will be a huge group of representatives from prestigious families coming to Jadeborough during these two days,” informed Verner.

Fernando was puzzled. “Jadeborough? Why are they coming to Jadeborough? Are they trying to get the government’s attention?” Shaking his head, Verner answered, “Their motive is the same as mine. We want to overtake someone’s position.”

Fernando could barely believe his ears. They’re all powerful people. Do they really need to overtake anyone? “Ah, I know what you’re talking about. Kai’s

sect-Deragon Sect-is having its opening ceremony in two days. You guys are trying to overtake Kai, aren’t you?” Astrid questioned.

Verner nodded in response. “Currently, Kai is the most popular person in the Jadeborough martial arts world. Hence, everyone wants to take his place.”

“So, you’ve come to Jadeborough to overtake him?” Astrid’s brows were knitted into a tight frown, and her expression had turned grim.

Oblivious to Astrid’s displeasure, Verner nodded and said, “Of course. A person’s reputation in Jadeborough’s martial arts world would skyrocket as long as he or she defeats Kai. It’s very important to a family’s development”

“Hmph! Whoever dares to overtake Kai will be making an enemy out of the Gunderson family. We’ll never stand idly by,” Astrid said sternly

For a moment, Verner was stunned before he turned to look at Fernando. “Mr. Gunderson, what does Ms. Gunderson mean by that? Does your family have some kind of relationship with Kai?”

Of course, Fernando would never reveal the fact that Kai was the overlord of Dragon Sect, which the Gunderson family was a part of.

Thus, he explained, “Well, she and Kai are friends. In fact, we might become a family in the future. Do you understand what I’m saying?”

Verner listened intently and finally came to a realization. “I see. Now that you’ve said that, it makes me want to see Kai sooner. I want to know what makes him so attractive that even a beauty like Ms. Gunderson would fall for him.”

"I'm warning you. If you dare lay a finger on Kai, you'll be a mortal enemy of my family. You'd better think carefully," Astrid hissed while glaring at Verner.

I mean it. Whoever messes with Kai will be the Gunderson family's enemy!

Upon hearing her words, Verner frowned. He then glanced at Fernando for confirmation. The Gunderson family and The Adamantine have collaborated before in the secret realm. Are they really going to have a falling out with us over Kai?

To his surprise, Fernando nodded. "She's right. Whoever messes with Kai will be making an enemy out of my family."

"Mr. Gunderson, is Kai really worth having your family make such a decision? Besides, your family is currently collaborating with The Adamantine. Can you speak on behalf of the Great Elder?"

Verner did not believe the Gunderson family would really become enemies with The Adamantine just because of Kai.

So what if Kai is Astrid's boyfriend? Fernando and his family don't have a significant place in the Gunderson family. Otherwise, they wouldn't be sent to the mundane world as a representative.

"Listen here. Whatever I say is exactly what the Great Elder will say, too. If you really mess with Mr. Chance, I'm sure the Great Elder will not only end the collaboration, but he will also do anything to make The Adamantine pay the price," Fernando warned seriously.

Verner studied Fernando's expression and realized the latter did not seem to be joking. At that, the former smiled and said, "Why would I mess with Kai when there isn't any bad blood between us? It's just a normal spar to learn from each other. Surely you'll allow that?"

Since Verner had said so, there was nothing Fernando could say to rebut. It did not make sense if he stopped Verner from sparring to learn from another person.

After all, such an action was extremely common in the martial arts world. "That's fine, but keep in mind that there's a limit. If you dare plot something, you'll regret it," threatened Fernando.

Verner hurriedly assured, "I won't. Since Kai's partially a member of the Gunderson family, then The Adamantine will be on his side, too. How could I possibly plot something?"