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## The Man's Decree Chapter 347

Chapter 347 Into The Den Of The Lion

From Josephine's question, it seemed that she had also heard of the Jantz family, and fear had taken her captive.

Alas, Anthony shook his head. "It's not that easy. Although Zachariah gave the Department of Justice three days, I know that he has long since sent men out to guard the various exits in Horington. He doesn't believe in the Department of Justice!"

"T-Then, what should we do?" Josephine started panicking.

Both Walter and Glen wore grim expressions as well. After all, Jared once saved their lives, yet they were of no help then. Even the Whitaker family didn't fear them, much less the Jantz family. Worse still, they didn't even have the right to speak to the patriarch of the Jantz family.

If Walter hadn't retired, he might be able to talk to the Jantz family, but his influence was all but gone by then.

"I'll go to Summerbank with you!" Jared stated out of the blue.

Everyone swung their gazes at him, and Josephine anxiously asserted, "You can't go, and I'm not going to allow you to do so! You haven't the slightest idea how powerful the Jantz family is!"

"Mr. Chance, the power of the Jantz family is far beyond that of the Whitaker family. In fact, it was all because of the Jantz family's backing that the Whitaker family could act high and mighty in Summerbank. At best, the Whitaker family was only involved in business, but the Jantz family is involved in martial arts. Zachariah Whitaker is even an internal energy Grandmaster, his capabilities immeasurable! Therefore, you can't go!" Walter advised Jared, knowing quite a bit about the Jantz family.

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In response, Jared merely smiled nonchalantly. "The Whitaker family has been obliterated. I don't mind wiping out the Jantz family as well."

"You're too arrogant, kid. Haven't you ever heard that there's always truth to a rumor? The Jantz family has a foundation of over a hundred years and isn't a family you can simply eliminate just because you said so."

A glimmer of disdain flittered across Anthony's eyes.

In the beginning, he had a good impression of Jared and admired him quite a bit after hearing that he saved Walter and Glen, but that remark had repulsion flooding him.

He felt that the man was being too supercilious at such a tender age.

"Time will prove whether I can wipe out the Jantz family!" Jared sneered.

"Okay, let time prove it then. Since you've agreed to follow us back to Summerbank, let's set out tomorrow. I can guarantee that no one will make a move against you during the trip there."

Anthony was initially caught between a rock and a hard place since the man once saved Walter and Glen, but he no longer had to be conflicted when the man decided to play hero then.

"Sure!" Jared nodded in acquiescence.

Subsequently, Jared enjoyed the meal. On the contrary, Josephine had no appetite and couldn't even stomach a single bite. Many a time, she wanted to dissuade him, but she swallowed the words on the tip of her tongue in the end. She knew his temperament, and no one could sway him when he had made his decision.

After the meal, Anthony had Lizbeth follow Jared and Josephine home in order to prevent Jared from taking off during the night. Lizbeth was Josephine's former classmate and good friend, so it was no inconvenience for her to stay with them. Furthermore, it was only for a night.

When they returned to the mansion at Dragon Summit, Josephine was down in the dumps. Lizbeth didn't know how she should comfort her either when her identity made things so awkward. Neither of them spoke, and the atmosphere turned oppressive.

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Jared made two cups of coffee and handed them to Josephine and Lizbeth, appearing wholly relaxed.

“Why are you so depressed? This isn’t some final farewell or something. I might be back from Summerbank in just a few days!” Jared commented with a smile at the sight of Josephine all downcast.

“Will you really not listen to me this once, Jared? Don’t go to Summerbank. If worse comes to worst, we’ll just wait in Horington. If the Jantz family comes to pick trouble, we can still give it a go. If you go to Summerbank, aren’t you just walking into the lion’s den?” Josephine implored with a beseeching expression.

“Do you think that’s still possible?”

Jared flashed her a smile and cast a glance at Lizbeth.

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### Chapter 348 A Public Display Of Affection

Josephine likewise turned her gaze to Lizbeth. After all, the latter was there to keep an eye on Jared so as to prevent him from absconding or going into hiding.

As Lizbeth sensed the scorching gaze directed her way, embarrassment showed on her face. With the cup of coffee Jared brewed in her hands, she bit her lip and declared, “I-I’m a heavy sleeper and won’t awaken even if there are any movements at night!”

The meaning of her words was plain as day—she was telling them both that they could make a run for it while she was sleeping at night.

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At that, Jared abruptly chuckled. "Are you telling me that I can make a run for it during the night, Ms. Grange?"

"I... I didn't say that!" Lizbeth shot him a glare, her eyes brimming with censure that he actually put it in such blunt terms.

"Don't spout nonsense, Jared! Lizbeth didn't say that!" Josephine snapped, glowering at Jared as she also knew that Lizbeth was helping them.

All of a sudden, Jared burst into laughter. "Haha... Just catch up with each other since the two of you haven't seen each other in many years. Don't worry about my affairs. I can't possibly die when I haven't taken such a beauty to wife!"

Grasping Josephine's chin with a hand, he pecked her on the cheek without warning.

At once, Josephine's face flushed bright red. Lizbeth is still here, yet he dared kiss me?

"You're such a rogue, Jared!"

She pouted in feigned anger, but inwardly, elation suffused her.

Meanwhile, Lizbeth rolled her eyes in exasperation at the public display of affection that caught her off guard. Nevertheless, she was very much impressed by Jared's calmness, for he was still in the mood to fool around at such a time.

Just then, a figure rushed into the mansion out of the blue and hurried over to Jared, exclaiming, "Mr. Chance, I heard that some officers from the Department of Justice in Summerbank wish to arrest you and take you to Summerbank! Don't ever go! I've already gathered all my men, and over a thousand of them have sealed off the various exits. If those people from the Department of Justice dare to take you away, I'll ensure that none of them will be able to leave Horington!"

That person was none other than Tommy. Due to his injury, Jared wanted to let him rest, so he didn't tell him about the matter. However, someone informed him.

At the side, Lizbeth's expression turned frightfully dark at his words. After all, that was tantamount to insulting the Department of Justice right in front of her.

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Nonetheless, she didn't dare say anything, for the man's remark of over a thousand men had her greatly stricken. If he really has more than a thousand men, then none of the dozen of people from the Department of Justice will be able to make it back!

Flashing Tommy a faint smile, Jared patted him on the shoulder and replied, "Go back. I'll be back after taking a trip to Summerbank. It'll also save me from having someone target my family all the time."

Tommy then glanced at Josephine and Lizbeth before pulling Jared to the side. "My Lord, if you insist on going to Summerbank, you can consider checking out the few gangs there. Perhaps there's also a regiment of the Dragon Sect there!"

There was no communication between the thirteen regiments of the Dragon Sect, so he had no idea where the other regiments were, nor was he acquainted with their members. Nevertheless, the other regiment heads would definitely recognize the Dragon Ring on Jared's finger. As long as there was a regiment of the Dragon Sect in Summerbank, it would be much more convenient for Jared if he needed anything.

Hearing that, Jared nodded. "Okay, I'll go and check them out when I arrive! Go back and rest. Although your injury is not life-threatening anymore, you still need to have more rest. I'll concoct another pill for you when I return from Summerbank so that your capabilities will go up another notch."

Tommy's face lit up. "Thank you, My Lord! If there's anything, inform me anytime. I'll rush to Summerbank with my men right away!"

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