

The Mans Decree Chapter 687

Chapter 687 A Respected Predecessor

Theodore hurried forward and greeted respectfully, "I'm surprised to see you here, Mr. Knox. It's indeed an honor."

"You have flattered me, General Jackson. I just popped by out of curiosity." Axton smiled plainly.

"Mr. Knox..."

At that moment, Samuel and Xander took turns to greet him with deference.

When everyone saw the respect accorded to Axton by the big shots, they quickly made way for him, for they were unable to bear the overwhelming pressure emanating from him.

After giving Axton and Donald a glance, Jared asked in an indifferent tone, "Are both of you planning to get involved?"

"Mr. Chance, this is Mr. Axton Knox of the Medicine God Sect. The Medicine God Sect is—"

When Theodore sensed Jared's hostility toward Axton, he quickly introduced Axton and explained who he was.

However, before he finished, Axton waved for him to stop. He remarked with a chuckle, "General Jackson, no introductions are needed. Jared and I know each other."

His words stunned Theodore and Samuel, who wondered when Jared had gotten to know Axton.

As for Xander, a sense of dread crept into him upon learning the same.

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If Jared truly knew Axton and was on good terms with him, the Cooper family would no longer dare to touch him going forward.

"I'm sorry. I didn't realize both of you have known each other for a long time," Theodore apologized awkwardly.

"Not really long. To be precise, it was just last night. Both of them sneaked into my mansion in the middle of the night to steal my pills. We only knew each other after getting into a fight."

The moment Jared finished, everyone's mind was blown, especially that of Samuel and Theodore. It would never have crossed their mind that Jared had fought Axton before.

On top of that, they were shocked to learn that Axton was trying to steal Jared's pills given the Medicine God Sect's reputation as an honorable faction. They had earned the martial arts world's respect having healed and cured many of its members.

It was just that they were known to be mysterious. Therefore, other than the elites or those from prominent families, the majority of martial artists didn't know who the members of the Medicine God Sect were.

Consequently, it was an embarrassment for them to be accused of stealing someone else's pills.

"Kid, don't spout nonsense. Since when did we rob you of your pills? Mr. Knox just wanted to take a look at them. If we really wanted to take them from you, do you think you would still be alive considering how powerful Mr. Knox is?" Donald retorted loudly as he glared at Jared.

Elated by what he heard, Xander bellowed at Jared, "Precisely. Mr. Knox has achieved the level of a Martial Arts Grandmaster a long time ago. Even I have to greet him as one of my seniors. Hence, do you actually think you're a match for him? Furthermore, the Medicine God Sect is famous for alchemy. How is it possible that you have something that they want to steal from you? Obviously, you're just making baseless accusations."

As long as he could get Axton to take his side, he no longer had anything to fear from Jared. Moreover, Jared would be doomed if he was to make an enemy of the Medicine God Sect.

At that moment, Sean looked at Jared as if he was an idiot, wondering if the latter was just faking it when he offended the men from the Medicine God Sect.

“Mr. Chance, this must be a misunderstanding. Mr. Knox would definitely not do something like that.”

Samuel desperately gave Jared a knowing look.

Oblivious to it, Jared sneered, “By trespassing into my mansion at night, their true objectives couldn’t be any more obvious.”

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Chapter 688 Apology

Considering everyone in the martial arts world knew of the Medicine God Sect, they were shocked by Jared’s revelation. What made matters worse was that Jared had made the accusation right in front of its most senior elder, which was the equivalent of suicide.

In fact, Samuel and Theodore broke out in cold sweat, worried that Axton would be enraged.

On the contrary, Xander and Sean were ecstatic over what was going on.

“Kid, you must have a death wish for maligning the Medicine God Sect,” Donald threatened with an angry stare.

“So what? Are you trying to attack me? As someone who has been defeated by me, you have no right to speak here,” Jared replied coldly.

“You...”

Donald was outraged being humiliated in front of everyone by Jared's words. Losing his temper, he attempted to charge at Jared.

"Donald!"

Holding Donald back, Axton smiled at Jared. "Jared, you must have misunderstood our intentions. We were not there to steal the pill at all. Nevertheless, I apologize for our recklessness last night."

As Medicine God Sect's most senior elder, why is Mr. Knox apologizing?

Everyone present, including Jared, had not expected Axton to express his regret.

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Now that Axton had apologized, Jared no longer held a grudge.

When the Cooper brothers saw what happened, their initial courage began to dampen. They were baffled as to what made Jared so special that someone like Axton had to apologize to him.

"Mr. Knox, wh-why did you say sorry to him?"

Donald couldn't believe his ears. After all, there were many members of the martial arts world present. If word about the matter got out, it would be detrimental to the Medicine God Sect's reputation.

"Shut up!" Axton shot Donald a glare before sweeping his gaze across the crowd. "Today, I will mediate this matter as a representative of the Medicine God Sect. The duel held here is a battle to resolve a conflict between two persons. I hope that no one will interfere until it is completed. Whoever breaks the rules of the martial arts world will feel the wrath of the Medicine God Sect."

Xander was stunned to hear Axton's words. Is he trying to get me killed?

With one hand broken and all his martial energy spent, Xander would meet certain death if he was to continue fighting Jared.

"We will comply with Mr. Knox's words," Samuel declared before giving both Tommy and Phoenix a look.

After both of them nodded in acknowledgment, they signaled both the Templar and Phoenix Regiment to back down.

Now that Jared obviously had the advantage, there was no need for them to interfere.

However, Sean continued to protect Xander with the Cooper family's men. He refused to leave, for he was sure that Jared would definitely take Xander's life.

"Did you not hear what I just said?" Axton shot Sean an icy gaze.

Sean pleaded, "Mr. Knox, the Cooper family has no quarrel with the Medicine God Sect. If you're able to help us out this once, we will be greatly indebted."

"What are you trying to say? Are you bribing me in front of everyone?" Axton interrupted with a narrowed gaze. "As an honorable faction, the Medicine God Sect is duty-bound to protect the rules of the martial arts world and ensure that no one breaks them. Given that it was your family that issued the challenge, you have no excuse to go against the rules. Now, all of you should stand down."

Not bothered to show Sean any respect, Axton put him in a difficult position.

Upon Sean's defiance, Axton unleashed a frightening aura and thundered, "Stand down!"