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A Man Like None Other Chapter 231

Chapter 231 Begging For Trouble

Leyton immediately paused in the middle of his rant after hearing from Sandy that Jared had summoned him. I need to play dumb in front of Jared now and trick him into lowering his guard. When I have more resources and power in the future, I'll repay his humiliation twofold!

After confirming the address with Sandy, Leyton set off for Meadow Restaurant immediately.

Sandy returned to her seat and informed Jared quietly, "He'll be here soon."

Jared appeared indifferent to her words, and Leroy smirked. The latter jeered, "Go on with your act, then. When Mr. Scott's here, you'll be drowning in your own tears!"

Jared sneered at Leroy and retorted, "We'll see about that, though you'll definitely be crying later!"

"What did you say? I'll cry? I'll make you cry right now!" Leroy barked before picking up a wine bottle.

Alarmed, Sandy screamed, "Leroy, are you mad? Put that wine bottle down right now!"

"Sandy, why are you so scared of Jared? He may have picked up some moves during his time behind bars, but this is Mr. Lewis' turf. He won't dare to lift a finger here!" Leroy then approached Jared menacingly and taunted, "Think you're so great, huh, Jared? Since you broke Warrick's leg, let's see if you dare to touch me!"

Slap!

Leroy had barely finished his sentence when Jared slapped him across the face.

The force sent two of his teeth flying out of his mouth, and his cheek instantly swelled.

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Jared teased, "I've never had someone offer themselves up for a slap. Was it comfortable? Would you like to have another go?"

Leroy saw stars, probably concussed from how hard Jared had struck him.

Pamela rushed forward to support Leroy and asked, "Oh my god, Leroy. Are you okay?"

"Jared, how could you hit him? We're in hot soup now!" Virgil uttered anxiously, panic written all over his face.

Their classmates were in equal disbelief, and they began reprimanding Jared with gusto.

"What the heck, Jared? How could you slap Leroy?"

"We're all ex-classmates. There's no need to be violent to each other!"

"Just wait and see. You're dead meat!"

Bam!

Jared suddenly slammed his palms on the marble dining table, breaking off a chunk of the tabletop.

That effectively shut everyone up.

Jared's gaze roved over the crowd as he stated, "Did you all conveniently turn blind when Leroy was practically begging for a beating?"

The silence continued, and everyone looked uncomfortable.

"He's right! Leroy asked for it. How could all of you accuse Jared of being in the wrong?" Sandy spoke up, breaking the silence.

Her behavior perplexed their classmates. They had no idea what Sandy was playing at.

Leroy had slightly recovered his senses by then. He glared at Sandy before directing his attention and rage at Jared. "I can't believe you had the gall to hit me, Jared! You won't leave this room in one piece; I guarantee it!"

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He began stumbling toward the door in search of Benji.

Virgil panicked and tugged on Jared's sleeve, uttering, "Jared, just apologize! Then we can scam!"

Jared merely smiled at his anxious friend and replied, "Sit tight, Virgil. I'll give you a precious opportunity today!"

Just as Leroy reached the door, it was suddenly opened from the outside by a huffing Leyton.

Leroy's attitude took a one-eighty when he spotted Leyton. He smiled brightly and greeted, "Mr. Scott, we've been anticipating your arrival. Please, take a seat!"

Their classmates joined Leroy in buttering up Leyton.

Leyton ignored them, barely glancing at Sandy as he searched the room for someone. Once he saw Jared, he jumped slightly and made a beeline for him.

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Chapter 232 Gifts Of Sincerity

Leyton approached Jared and said courteously, "Mr. Chance, I rushed over as soon as I could after knowing that you were looking for me."

Except for Sandy, everyone's jaw dropped at Leyton's display.

Why is the Scott family heir talking to Jared like he's some kind of VIP? Aren't they love rivals?

Jared's gaze roved over his stunned audience before he scoffed. He pointed at Leroy and said, "I heard that the Scotts have some dealings with him."

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Leyton glanced at Leroy. His gaze fell on the latter's swollen cheek, and he seemed to catch Jared's unspoken hint. He replied, "Mr. Chance, we have outsourced portions of two property development projects to him. However, we will be ending our partnership with him soon, and I will conduct stringent inspections on the quality of his work. Should we come across any unsatisfactory work, we will deduct his project commission and sue him for damages!"

Jared nodded lightly, secretly impressed by Leyton's quick wit.

Leroy was taken aback by his words. "Mr. Scott, w-what is the meaning of this? Our collaboration—"

"We will dissolve our collaboration and put your project commission on hold. You will be responsible for any damages incurred due to our partnership termination, understood?" Leyton cut in coldly and glared at Leroy.

He did not have any courtesy left to spare after waiting hand and foot on Jared.

"T-This," Leroy stammered, unable to make head or tail of what had just happened.

Jared got to his feet and patted Leyton on the shoulder, declaring, "Your attitude today saved your life, but it's not enough to save the Scott family."

I won't let him or the Scotts off the hook that easily. Sparing his life is the most I can do for him. There will be more horrors in store for them.

Jared's casual threat had Leyton paling instantly, and the latter immediately knelt before Jared, begging, "Mr. Chance, as long as you can spare the Scott family from utter ruin, we pledge to serve you and your interests for life. As a show of our sincerity, we can transfer ownership of our two property development companies under your name!"

He whipped out two sets of contracts.

Leyton had come prepared, proving that he was more than just a rich playboy. He wanted Jared to believe in his deference and disregard him as a future threat.

Walter and Tommy's presence had made it difficult for Leyton to execute his plans earlier. This reunion was thus the perfect opportunity for Leyton to offer his gift.

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Jared was surprised by Leyton's offer. The Scott family earned their wealth and reputation from developing real estate. Their influence in Horington would undoubtedly plunge after they offered both their companies to Jared.

However, the Scotts were so wealthy that they could still live comfortably after gifting Jared their companies. It was a far more pressing matter to gain Jared's mercy and ensure their survival.

Jared received Leyton's contracts, much to the latter's delight. If he accepts this gesture of goodwill, our family may have a way out of this mess!

"Well then, I will spare the Scott family over your sincere offer."

Jared signed the contracts, sealing the Scotts' safety.

He was in dire need of the ample funds offered by their companies. The herbs Josephine had procured had cost him millions. It was a costly yet necessary expenditure, given the weak spiritual energy atop Dragon Summit and the rapidly depleting resources in Starry Compass.

Jared had to rely on crafting elixirs out of the precious herbs to increase the pace of his cultivation. He needed to achieve Foundation Phase before mid-July to earn a spot on Nameless Island.

Relying on the weak spiritual energy alone would take him eons to achieve Foundation Phase.

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