vengeance Apresyan (En-Ru)

['vendʒ(ə)ns] n

месть, мщение; возмездие

fearful[bloody] vengeance- страшная [кровавая] месть

swift vengeance- быстрое возмездие

to take /to inflict, to exact, to wreak/ vengeance on /upon/ smb. for smth. - отомстить кому-л. за что-л

to lay oneself open to smb.'s vengeance- навлечь на себя чью-л. месть

to seek vengeance upon a person - стремиться отомстить кому-л.

a crime that cries for vengeance- преступление, вопиющее об отмщении

vengeance is mine, I will repay - библ. мне отмщение, и аз воздам

with a vengeance- с лихвой; с удвоенной силой; в крайней или чрезмерной степени

the rain came down with a vengeance- дождь полил как из ведра

he is a demagogue with a vengeance - он в полном смысле слова демагог

he is a gambler with a vengeance- он игрок, да ещё какой!

he lays it on with a vengeance- он сильно преувеличивает/пересаливает/

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ven-geance BrE ['vendʒəns] * NAmE ['vendʒəns] * noun uncountable (formal)

the act of punishing or harming sb in return for what they have done to you, your family or friends

Syn: ↑revenge

- · a desire for vengeance
- ~ on/upon sb to take vengeance on sb
- He swore vengeance on his child's killer.

Idiom: 1 with a vengeance

Word Origin:

[vengeance] Middle English: from Old French, from venger'avenge'.

Example Bank:

- He sought vengeance against those who had humiliated his country.
- · He stormed out, eyes blazing, bent on vengeance
- She is determined to wreak vengeance on those who killed her cousin.
- They sought vengeance against the countries that had humiliated France in 1814.
- · vengeance for the murder of the princess
- He sets out to exact vengeance for the Trojan victory.
- He swore vengeance on his child's killer.
- · Vengeance was swift and brutal.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ven geance /'vendʒəng/ BrE * AmE * noun

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: venger 'to avenge', from Latin vindicare; \Rightarrow vindicate

- 1. [uncountable] a violent or harmful action that someone does to punish someone for harming them or their family SYN revenge:
 - a desire for vengeance
 - a vow of vengeance
 - an act of vengeance
- 2. with a vengeance with great force or more effort than before:

The music started up again with a vengeance.

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