

## The Mans Decree Novel Chapter 1099 -

Chapter 1099 Up In Flames

As waves of despair swirled within him, an ashen-faced Karl gazed hopelessly at the scene before him.

“How unfilial of you to mobilize your ancestors remains,” Kai scoffed coldly. “What else do you have? Bring it on!”

“This isn’t over!”

Karl’s eyes bulged. With a final roar, the energy that had been flowing swiftly out of him stopped instantly. In the next second, his body began to inflate at an alarming rate.

Kai knew at a glance that Karl was about to self-destruct.

The self-destruction of a Martial Arts Grandmaster close to Top Level would be even more forceful than an aerial bomb! The blast would wipe out all life within a hundred miles radius!

Kai hastened to intercept him. He immediately conjured up another spark of spiritual fire and hurled it at Karl.

His eyes glittering with hatred, Karl did not attempt to dodge it.

Boom!

The spiritual fire engulfed Karl. In an instant, he and everything in his vicinity was set aflame.

Being spiritual fire, mere water cannot put it out.

“Argh!”

The intense blaze caused Karl to scream in agony.

However, the swirling aura within him did not diminish in the slightest. It continued to gather as his body swelled even more.

Kai waved both fists and sent out the Power of Dragons, which caused the spiritual fire to burn even more fiercely.

He could not allow Karl to pull off his self-destruct, for he was aware that even if it did not kill him, he would sustain serious injuries.

The air sizzled with the sound of burning flesh.

Karl’s screams grew fainter. Soon, his aura began to diminish.

In the end, he slumped to the ground like a deflated balloon.

As the spiritual fire continued to eat away at Karl, he rolled on the ground in agony.

“Kill me quickly, please,” he moaned, wanting nothing more than to die at that moment.

Kai watched Karl coldly, his gaze distant and cruel. He was never one to show his enemies any mercy.

Karl soon fell completely silent. Only a blackened body was left behind after the last embers of the spiritual fire flickered out.

With Karl dead and Gardner Manor reduced to mere rubble, only Pentacarna Tower remained at full height, surrounded by an imposing aura.

Kai stood before Pentacarna Tower and felt an overwhelming sense of humility.

“What an amazing artifact,” he lamented to himself. “It would be wonderful if I could take it with me.”

With such a miraculous building to cultivate in, my progress would probably accelerate at an unimaginable speed. As they say, “An hour inside the tower is equivalent to a whole day outside.”

Alas, the Pentacarna Tower was too large for Kai to take with him. There was also no way he could fit it in his Storage Ring.

Having been locked in Pentacarna Tower at night, Kai emerged merely hours later, only to realize that it was day and three days had already passed.

If that’s the case, a day’s worth of cultivation within the Tower would equate to a month outside!

Sparing another reluctant gaze at Pentacarna Tower, there was nothing for Kai to do except leave to seek Lizbeth.

I’ll come back here when I get the chance and try to convert this estate into my turf.

By extending his spiritual sense, Kai immediately located Lizbeth and hurried over to her.

She was frantically searching for Joshua at that moment.

“So, what happened to that guy, Kai?” Lizbeth asked urgently at his approach.

“Dead,” Kai said simply.

Lizbeth was not surprised to hear about Karl's death as she knew he was not a match for Kai at his current powers.

She huffed, "Urgh! I can't believe I managed to let that old fellow slip away! I would have killed him already if it weren't for his familiarity with the terrain."

Lizbeth was livid.

"He's only a servant. Let him run," Kai consoled softly before adding, "We should head back. Everyone at home must be worried sick that we've been here for several days."

## **The Mans Decree Novel Chapter 1100 -**

### Chapter 1100 Are You Lying

Aware that Theodore and Rayleigh must have been worried about him over the past few days, Kai and Lizbeth hastened to the airport.

At that exact moment, Skylar was walking out of the airport, flanked by his men as they arrived at Xenhall.

Both men were at the same place and at the same time but they did not notice each other.

Kai's brow creased for a moment. Although he could not see Skylar in the crowd, he recognized the latter's aura as one he knew well.

"What is it, Kai?" Lizbeth asked when she saw Kai stopping in his tracks.

"Oh, nothing."

Kai glanced around him before shaking his head and heading straight into the airport. Meanwhile, Skylar and his men arrived outside the airport. He glanced at the road outside and scowled when he did not see his expected reception.

"This Baron of the Northwest is too much, Mr. Norton," remarked a subordinate beside Skylar. "How dare he neglect to send a car for you when he knows you're coming?"

Skylar said nothing, visibly displeased.

At that moment, an old man stepped out urgently from the passenger side of a taxi that had screeched to a halt before Skylar. It was none other than the man who escaped Lizbeth's grasp, Joshua.

He peered about warily after alighting the vehicle before addressing Skylar, "Excuse me, are you Mr. Norton?"

Skylar swept his gaze up and down Joshua before nodding.

Joshua heaved a long sigh of relief. "I am the butler of the Gardners, Mr. Norton," he explained hastily. "I'm here to receive you."

“How brazen of the Gardners to receive Mr. Norton in a taxi!” Skylar’s subordinate growled indignantly.

Joshua looked uncomfortable. “There’s something you need to know, Mr. Norton,” he said quickly. “Kai is currently on a massacre at the Gardner residence. I barely managed to escape just so I could come and receive you, Mr. Norton, and I have no idea how my master is doing.”

“What’s going on?” Skylar demanded, his expression frosty. “Karl told me Kai was captured. What happened? Are you luring me into a trap?”

“Not at all!” Joshua explained with a flurry of agitated gestures. “We wouldn’t dream of lying to you, Mr. Norton. Mr. Gardner had indeed locked Kai in Pentacarna Tower, but he had somehow escaped. I reckoned Mr. Gardner is dueling with him this instant.”

“What do we do now, Mr. Norton?” asked Skylar’s subordinates quietly.

The news of Kai’s escape and engagement in a fight with Karl made Skylar hesitate, as his brash arrival would definitely force a confrontation with Kai.

Despite joining forces, Skylar and Karl still failed to beat Kai back at Dragon Island. Skylar was concerned that he would not be able to hold his own against Kai if he went.

After all, Kai had just won a battle against Edgar, the most talented fighter of our generation. He even managed to force Warren to burn his blood essence.

Skylar did not know the extent of Kai’s power, so it would be disadvantageous if he were to rush into conflict with the man.

After a brief consideration, Skylar gestured to his men. “We’re going back.”

Joshua panicked when he saw Skylar turning away and hastened to block the latter. “Kai would not be able to beat Mr. Gardner, Mr. Norton. After all, Mr. Gardner has in his possession the Pentacarna Tower—a relic passed down from antiquity. An hour of cultivation within the tower is equivalent to a whole day outside!”

He went on after securing Skylar’s attention. “Mr. Gardner has relied on the power of this tower to become Baron of the Northwest. Right now, only he can activate Pentacarna Tower. If you could join Mr. Gardner to kill Kai, I don’t think Mr. Gardner would keep the secrets of Pentacarna Tower to himself.”

Skylar froze at those words before turning to gaze at Joshua with disbelief. “There exists a treasure like that? You’re not lying to me, are you?”

## **The Mans Decree Novel Chapter 1101 -**

## Chapter 1101 A New Master

"I wouldn't dare lie to you, Mr. Norton!" Joshua exclaimed as he hurriedly shook his head. "You can beat me to death if you ever catch me doing so."

The prospect of accelerated progress tempted Skylar. As Karl had never deigned to mention it, he had never heard of such a thing.

It appears that Karl still has some reservations against me and has not told me all of his secrets.

"All right. I'll trust you just this once."

Skylar nodded and led his men in Joshua's wake toward Gardner Manor.

The group was stunned by the scene that greeted them when they arrived soon after.

The thousands of acres of the once-proud Gardner residence were now a wasteland littered with rubble and craters. Not a single building remained upright.

At the northmost point of the land, however, a tall tower stood erect. The decrepit structure exuded an aura as ancient as time itself.

"Mr. Gardner!"

Joshua caught sight of the human-shaped pile of ash on the ground and immediately recognized it as Karl's remains.

Having been employed by Karl for many years, he would recognize his master no matter the form of his remains.

"It looks like we've come too late. Kai has killed Mr. Gardner and escaped."

As Skylar spoke, his eyes swept all over Pentacarna Tower.

Its ancient aura attracted him the moment he laid eyes on the tower.

"You must avenge Mr. Gardner, Mr. Norton!"

Tears streamed down Joshua's face. It was an outcome he never expected when he abandoned Karl to escape.

"Hmm... Before I do that, I want to attest the truth to your words first," Skylar said as he walked straight into Pentacarna Tower.

The dense aura began to pour into Skylar's body the moment he stepped foot in the Tower, causing his pulse to quicken.

Instinctively, Skylar sat cross-legged on the ground as the martial energy in his elixir field began to fluctuate rapidly.

After what felt like an hour, Skylar felt like he was about to burst with energy.

“What a miraculous artifact indeed! How dare that fellow Karl keep something this amazing to himself?”

To his amazement, Skylar emerged from the tower and found that it was already night.

“How long have I been inside?” he asked his subordinate.

“You’ve been in there for a whole day, Mr. Norton,” his subordinate replied.

“A whole day?” Skylar was shocked.

No wonder I feel full of energy. It appears that I have been cultivating for a whole day as opposed to an hour. Apparently, time passes much quicker inside the tower.

“I haven’t lied to you, Mr. Norton!” Joshua chimed in at once. “Pentacarna Tower does not need to be activated now that Mr. Gardner is dead. It will now do so on its own.”

Skylar threw his head back and cackled maniacally, his gaze scorching with ambition.

“Well done!” Skylar said to Joshua. “This place will need a new master now that Karl is dead. I will give you the funds to rebuild this place back up, and it shall be the new stronghold of the Norton family.”

Joshua fell to his knees at his words and bowed frantically in gratitude. “I will walk to the ends of the earth for you, Mr. Norton!”

“Right now, I need you to stand guard here while I enter for solitary cultivation. I believe it will not take long for me to achieve the rank of Top Level Martial Arts Grandmaster, possibly even halfway up to Martial Arts Marquis! Once I break through and become a Martial Arts Marquis, I will be the best fighter of this generation of Jadeborough! Even Edgar wouldn’t stand a chance against me.”

Skylar’s face was alight with excitement and greed. He was lost in the vision of the near future where he envisioned himself at the peak of his generation of fighters in Jadeborough and basking in the praise of his contemporaries.

He began his solitary cultivation soon after. Wisps of aura circled Skylar’s body as his brow flickered with flashes of red light.

## **The Mans Decree Novel Chapter 1102 -**

Chapter 1102 Solitary Cultivation

Kai and Lizbeth soon touched down at Jadeborough.

Upon finding out that Kai had returned to the city, Theodore summoned him to the Department of Justice at once.

“You need to be careful, Mr. Chance,” Theodore said grimly. “The assassins sent by the

Watanabe family have already crossed the border. We don't know their numbers. All we know is that they're coming for you.

Kai was mystified. "They did? But I thought Mr. Sanders' the one who's handling the matter of keeping them outside the border?"

Theodore had assured me that Mr. Sanders' personal involvement would guarantee that the assassins would not make their way here.

Theodore sighed. "Well, the Watanabes are a cunning bunch. They've actually sent more than one wave of assassins. Also, they are broadcasting their intent of killing you to draw our attention toward them."

He added, "For now, all I know is that the assassins have entered our country. Although we still have no idea where they are currently hiding, it is clear that somebody from within our borders has facilitated their arrival. These assassins would not have entered the border as easily as they did otherwise."

Kai was astonished. "Who would be brazen enough to commit an act of treason?"

After all, no matter how powerful one was, the consequences of committing an act of treason were harsh and well-known.

Theodore glanced at Kai before shaking his head gravely. "I don't know, but the person who received them must hold a grudge against you. Since these assassins are here for your life, the people who received them must also want you dead."

"Could it be the Deragons? Or the Warriors Alliance? Or some other family?"

Kai was at a loss. He had offended too many people to narrow down the list of suspects.

Not to mention the list grew even more after the sparring when I revealed the Power of Dragons. All the powerful families would want the draconic essence for themselves after seeing a demonstration of its power.

In addition to Mr. Sanders' heavy protection of Kai, the appearance of the Villainous Four to aid him left many of the martial families wondering about Kai's true power and identity, which explained their wariness.

"We'll leave the question of who received them aside for now, Mr. Chance," Theodore advised. "The most important thing is that you must find a safe place to hide first. Mr. Sanders is thoroughly investigating the assassins who crossed the border."

"All right. It's time for me to find a place for solitary cultivation, anyway."

As his mother and Josephine were suffering, increasing his strength to rescue them was an urgent priority.

"Why don't you remain in the Department of Justice, Mr. Chance?" Theodore suggested. "I don't think the assassins would be bold enough to commit murder in the Department of Justice."

“No need. Mr. Deragon and the rest must still be worried about me. I will go to the Medicine God Sect where the assassins wouldn’t be able to find me.”

Kai’s decision to head to Medicine God Sect was firstly for its concealed position, and secondly to see Rayleigh and let him know he was safe.

Besides, Lizbeth will have company since Lyanna and Melanie were also at Medicine God Sect.

After bidding Theodore farewell, Kai brought Lizbeth to Shadow Estate.

Kai had several matters to inform Leviathan before immersing himself in his cultivation.

Although the influence of Shadow Estate had increased substantially, Kai was still not satisfied.

In the warlike society of Jadeborough, Kai felt the need to demonstrate his power by expansion.

Upon arriving at Shadow Estate, Kai’s expression of shock when he heard from Leviathan that the Village of Villains was one of the regiments of the Dragon Sect was something to behold.

After leaving Leviathan with instructions, Kai took off to Medicine God Sect with Lizbeth to begin his solitary cultivation.