

## The Mans Decree Chapter 1633 -

Chapter 1633 Someone Who Calls The Shots

“Let go of the hatred?” Kai’s lips curved into a smirk. “I’ve killed your father as well as annihilated the entire Norton family. Can you really let go of that grudge?”

When Skylar heard those words, his whole body began to tremble.

There was no way he could let go of the vengeance he had against his father’s murderer!

“Control your emotions. He’s getting on your nerves on purpose.” The spirit reminded Skylar continuously.

Skylar took a deep breath before flashing Kai another smile. “That’s all in the past. Right now, I just want to focus on cultivation to increase my own abilities. I’ve long gotten rid of any thoughts of revenge. Revenge will only spiral into an endless cycle. Even if I have my revenge, killing you wouldn’t bring my family back to life.”

The relaxed expression on Skylar’s face showed no trace of the excruciating pain he felt at that moment.

Eyeing Skylar up and down, Kai could not help but form a newfound sense of admiration for Skylar. The latter’s patience was far beyond all expectations.

“If you want to discuss a peace treaty, I have no issue with that. But first, you’d have to show your sincerity.” Kai stated calmly as he readjusted himself in his seat.

“Of course, we’re sincere. Whatever is it that you want, just let us know.” Skylar quickly responded to the turn of events.

“My girlfriend has been held hostage by Warriors Alliance for so long now. Release her immediately and show me the sincerity of the alliance.”

Seizing the opportunity, Kai attempted to rescue Josephine.

The moment those words left Kai’s mouth, Skylar frowned. “Kai, I’m sure you know that there is a powerful force behind Warriors Alliance. Even as the president of Warriors Alliance, I am just a mere pawn! I cannot authorize the release of your girlfriend. However, you have my word that she will receive the best possible treatment!”

Kai’s wrath skyrocketed as soon as he heard that. “Then what else is there to discuss? You people are using the fresh blood of my girlfriend to cultivate the elites of Warriors Alliance, and you have the audacity to tell me that she’ll receive the best possible treatment? If I f\*cking lock you up and make you bleed every single day, can I say that you’re receiving the best possible treatment?”

Murderous intent rose behind Kai's widened eyes.

"Kai, calm down. As martial artists, we shouldn't take romantic relations too seriously. Besides this request, I can promise you anything else. Warriors Alliance has many resources for cultivation. I can give them to you!" Skylar coaxed, terrified that Kai would lose his temper.

Kai fixated his gaze on Skylar as his murderous intent slowly dissipated. Taking a seat once again, he told Skylar, "In that case, I'll change my request. Give me the scepter in your hand. I've taken a liking to it the moment I've set my eyes on it."

When Skylar heard that, he instinctively tightened his grasp on the scepter, afraid that Kai would snatch it away.

"What's wrong? Are you not giving it to me?" At the sight of Skylar's panic, Kai sneered coldly.

"I... I don't have any say in this either. Please state another request!" Skylar replied awkwardly.

"You can't seem to authorize anything, then why the hell are you the one liaising with me? Go get someone who calls the shots!"

Kai rose to his feet and prepared to leave.

"Kai, Warriors Alliance is in possession of many ancient ruins. If you agree to stop the war against Warriors Alliance, we'll agree to give you one of the sites in exchange!" Skylar offered in a loud voice.

Warriors Alliance organized a Trial every year. Hence, they would have to have adequate space for the event.

When Kai heard that, he halted in his path and turned back around. "Do I get to choose the ancient ruins that you mentioned?"

"Of course!" Skylar nodded.

"All right, then. I shall choose a site of the ancient ruins."

Kai took a seat once again.

Joy overfilled Skylar's heart. Without wasting more time, he ordered someone to bring out a tome which the cover was worn out. From the looks of it, it had gone through many vicissitudes.

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## Chapter 1634 Back On Your Word

“Kai, this tome was passed down from our seniors. It contains information about ancient ruins belonging to lost sects. You can just pick any one of them,” said Skylar.

“What if I took this tome away?”

Kai smiled coldly.

“You can’t do that. This is a valuable resource for Warriors Alliance. We’ve been successful all these years thanks to the wealth of knowledge contained in the text. Apart from the higher-ups, nobody else has access to its contents. The fact that we’re willing to allow you to have a glimpse and pick an ancient ruin is a sign of good faith!” huffed Skylar, his expression cold.

Kai did not respond to this. Instead, he just flipped through the old tome.

The pages were filled with the names of many ancient ruins, as well as detailed descriptions of the lost sects themselves.

With each turn of the page, Kai felt that he was discovering a whole new continent. He never thought that Warriors Alliance could possess such a treasure trove of information.

Skylar noticed that Kai was taking his time flipping through the pages. With an arched brow, Skylar said, “Let me give you a word of advice. The further you go into the tome, the more valuable the resources found in the ancient ruins. Naturally, it’ll make your expedition more dangerous as well. I guess it depends on whether or not you have the guts to take the risk.”

Having said that, Skylar stared at Kai, waiting to see how the latter was going to respond.

When Kai heard that, he immediately turned the pages until he reached the list of ancient ruins at the end of the book.

Upon realizing what Kai had done, Skylar could not help but smirk.

He said those things earlier to deliberately goad Kai.

After all, what if Kai picked a particularly dangerous ancient ruin to explore? There was no telling if he was going to survive.

If that happened, Skylar’s vengeance would have been fulfilled, and Kai could no longer be a threat to Warriors Alliance.

Very soon, Kai’s gaze settled on an ancient ruin.

This particular ruin used to be owned by a sect called Skywrath Sect. The sect had a heavy emphasis on charm spells as part of its training regimen.

Skywrath Sect caught Kai's eye because he was the weakest when it came to casting charm spells.

Flaxseed, on the other hand, was a more proficient spellcaster. If he went along on the trip, it would have made things easier for Kai as well.

"I choose this one," said Kai as he pointed at the ancient ruin.

Skylar gave it a cursory glance and asked someone to fetch a pen so that Kai could take notes.

Shortly after, Skylar made a checkmark indicating the ruins had been looked into.

Kai pocketed a copy of the map he had made earlier and returned the tome to Skylar once more.

Skylar was all smiles when he took the tome back. In his most sincere voice, he said, "Kai, I think this makes us even. If you ever need help from Warriors Alliance, we are definitely not going to refuse."

"Well then. Now that we've put our grievances behind us, I hope you're no longer going to hold a grudge over the death of your father," said Kai mildly.

"Of course not..."

Skylar held back the burning anger within him and forced out a mild smile.

"That being said, we may have put the past behind us, but don't forget that Warriors Alliance is still holding my girlfriend captive. Do you think I'm going to let that slide? If Warriors Alliance won't let her go, then I will lay waste to this entire organization!" said Kai grimly.

Everyone could feel the murderous aura that radiated off Kai's body. It seemed that with a single snap of his fingers, Kai could decimate Warriors Alliance just like that.

"What is the meaning of this?" hissed Skylar and his face was now a mask of unconcealed rage.

"I've already explained it to you. Our personal grievances are already sorted out, but my grievance with Warriors Alliance hasn't gone away. If you don't let her go, I'll destroy Warriors Alliance sooner or later," replied Kai icily.

“Kai, you’re going back on your word! How can you behave this way? You’re an important figure in the Jadeborough martial arts world!” asked Skylar, trying his best to maintain his composure.

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### Chapter 1635 Fools

Kai tutted and smirked at Skylar in response to the latter’s outburst.

“What have I done? Honestly, did you think I was going to be grateful for this after what you’ve done to my girlfriend? The end of Warrior’s Alliance draws closer with each day you hold her captive,” replied Kai nonchalantly.

Having said that, Kai turned on his heel and left.

“Kai, you’re going overboard!”

This time, Skylar was truly enraged. The scepter in his hand buzzed with power as he planned to attack Kai.

Following Skylar’s angered roar, a group of hidden Martial Arts Marquises stepped out from the shadow, surrounding Kai.

Kai’s gaze swept around his surroundings. With a smirk, he said, “You think you can stop me?”

As he said that, a terrifyingly threatening aura radiated from his body.

The aura immediately sent the marquises falling to their knees one by one. Some of them even vomited blood.

The absolute power wielded by Kai could not be overcome by mere numbers.

When Skylar saw that, he gripped the sacred martial arts relic in his hands tightly. Despite his initial bravado, Skylar was still quite timid.

“So, are you going to take me on? If you do, I’ll even let you get a few extra hits in. Otherwise, p\*ss off.”

Kai pinned an icy glare on Skylar, having successfully trampled on what was left of Skylar’s dignity.

Skylar, on the other hand, had a dark look on his face but he still dared not make a move.

“What fools.”

After saying that, Kai wasted no time in leaving the area.

Skylar did not budge until Kai had left the premises.

The moment Kai set one foot outside, Skylar could feel his rage surge once more. With a violent wave, Skylar shook the scepter in his hands at Kai’s retreating figure.

The wave sent a strong gust of wind that blasted through the Warriors Alliance gates.

“Kai, I swear I’ll make you pay!” roared Skylar, his expression one of cold rage.

After leaving Warriors Alliance, Kai made his way to the Deragon residence.

The atmosphere at the Deragon residence was quite lively, given that many prestigious families had defected to join them.

With Kai backing the Deragon family, a lot of people were willing to ally themselves with the Deragons.

Godrick then noticed that Kai had arrived and went to greet him.

“Mr. Chance, we’ve taken in this many—”

Godrick intended to give Kai an update.

However, Kai waved a hand and cut him short. “There’s no need for such formalities. After all, I also have Deragon blood flowing in my veins. If anything, you should address me as you would your kin.”

Kai had initially despised the Deragons to his very core.

However, Ryker and his father were now dead. A lot of the Deragons did not know that the incident was orchestrated by Ryker himself, and Kai had no intention of punishing them too.

Kai’s words had initially stunned Godrick, but he then felt quite excited.

Deep down, Godrick knew that Kai had now accepted the Deragons and himself, by extension.

“Kai, we now have several prestigious families who have allied themselves with us, amongst countless others who want to pledge fealty to us. I reckon we should form an alliance of our own so that we can fight against Warriors Alliance.”

Kai paused before continuing, "However, there's a minor hiccup. The Deragons don't have the resources to maintain such a large alliance. I'm afraid this is going to be quite the challenge."

"Well, I'll let you preside over matters concerning the alliance. However, you would need to weed out the fence-sitters. As for resources, I have thought of something. Please ask someone to fetch me a pen and some paper," replied Kai.

"Okay!"

With a nod, Godrick sent for the required items.

When Kai entered the room, he closed his eyes slightly as he vividly recollected what he intended to do. Immediately, he got to work putting his thoughts on paper.

Everything that he was writing down was what he had seen in the tome belonging to Warriors Alliance.

Even though Skylar did not allow Kai to take the tome with him, Kai's photographic memory allowed him to remember the necessary information with ease. He had even drawn maps leading to the locations.

Very quickly, Kai managed to put together a list of ruins and their corresponding maps.

Godrick, on the other hand, stood there in a daze, unsure of what Kai was doing.

## **The Mans Decree Chapter 1636 -**

### **Chapter 1636 A Lesson**

"Put these away carefully. These are ancient ruin sites with plenty of resources. When the time comes, the Deragons can hold Trials to consolidate their position among the rest."

Kai then gave the stack of notes to Godrick.

Godrick was a little flustered when he received them. He held onto the maps as he looked at Kai in awe. How did he manage to find out the locations of these ruins in the first place?

"I'm going to remain here for a few days. Just go about your business like you normally would. You needn't worry about me," added Kai with a wave of a hand.

"Very well."

Godrick nodded frantically and turned around to leave.

"Wait, there's one more thing. Have you been able to access the dungeon?" asked Kai.

Godrick paused and replied, "We can. After Ryker's death, the arcane array surrounding the dungeon vanished. Are you going to take a look?"

Godrick assumed Kai was going to visit the place where his mother was once imprisoned.

However, Kai shook his head. "I'm not. Since the dungeon is accessible, you should store Heavenly Lightning Stones there for safekeeping. Maybe it'll be of use someday."

"I've already had my men put them away," replied Godrick.

"Okay. That will be all."

When Kai waved his hand again, Godrick left the room.

Kai had thought of using the Heavenly Lightning Stones to blow up the Warriors Alliance dungeon as a last resort.

However, Kai had to consider Josephine's safety. If he was going to blow up the dungeon, then he had to pinpoint the exact location of her cell.

While Kai had entered the dungeons twice, the time spent there was too short for him to make a proper observation.

As it stood, entering the dungeon was going to be difficult. Even with the Necro Ring as a teleportation device, he could not break into the dungeon so easily, as Warrior's Alliance had recently sectioned off some parts of the area.

"I guess I have to find a chance to get a closer look!"

Kai stood up and left the room, intending on going for a walk. At the same time, he wanted to see if Fernando had returned.

Fernando was the only person he could ask for information about Violet Cloud Palace.

Kai also wanted to contact Flaxseed. If he did intend to uncover Skywrath Sect's secrets, Flaxseed's presence could make the job much easier.

Because it was already dark, Kai sought out a small but distinguished restaurant and ordered something to eat.

The restaurant was not big, but it was packed to the brim with eager patrons.

Soon, two women seated not far from Kai caught his eye.

He realized that they were giving out strong auras. In particular, the auras exuded by these women contained vibrant spiritual energy.

Only cultivators could produce spiritual energy. Martial artists, on the other hand, only radiated martial energy.

Kai subconsciously looked at the two women, feeling somewhat dazed.

If not for the fear of being discovered, Kai would have used his spiritual sense to find out if the women were, in fact, cultivators.

“Autumn, look at that creep over there. He keeps staring at us like some kind of pervert. How gross!” exclaimed Hailey.

Hailey had long since noticed Kai’s eyes on them.

“Ms. Hargreaves, I think we should finish eating quickly and go home. This man has spiritual energy about him. I think he’s a cultivator as well, and he may have discovered who we are,” whispered Autumn.

“No! I think we should teach this guy a lesson! I want to know what ill-begotten methods he has used to trick so many women. They’re all crazy for him!” hissed Hailey, glaring right at Kai.

Kai raised a brow, his eyes filled with surprise.

It was only when Hailey released her spiritual sense that Kai realized she was a Greater Martial Arts Marquis.

Naturally, that came as a shock to him. In the Jadeborough martial arts world, very few youths her age had achieved that rank. In fact, he had not heard of a female Greater Martial Arts Marquis before.