

## The Mans Decree Chapter 2495 -

### Chapter 2495 A Fierce Battle

Having been ignored by Kai, Skylar fumed.

“How dare you ignore me, Kai? I’m going to make you suffer a fate worse than death today!”

With that said, Skylar unleashed the aura in him, filling the room with the aura of a Top Level Manifestor.

At the same time, a black star glittered in between Skylar’s eyes.

When Quindon and the others sensed the aura Skylar was emanating, they were livid. After all, they had gotten the power that Skylar now wielded with the lives of their disciples.

However, Tanner was right in front of them, so Quindon and the others did not dare to do anything. After all, they were afraid of Tanner’s power.

After unleashing the Top Level Manifestor’s aura, Skylar looked at Kai icily and uttered, “Do you see this? That’s real power.”

Kai did not speak, but he unleashed his aura as well. No matter what happened, he had to stop the restoration of the spiritual energy.

“A Sixth Level Manifestor?” Skylar mused out loud with a sneer when he sensed Kai’s aura. “Are you really trying to fight against me with this meager power?”

Skylar scoffed. He then grabbed the air. As the space before him seemed to quiver, a golden sword appeared in his hand. As Skylar injected his aura into the sword, the sword hummed.

“Die!”

Skylar leaped. This time, he was all the power he had. After all, Tanner was witnessing their fight. Defeat was not an option, and Skylar was going to kill Kai for good.

Tanner made no move to stop Skylar, even when Skylar exhibited signs of wanting to kill Kai. It seemed like Kai’s life no longer seemed that important.

At that, Kai swung his Dragonslayer Sword. In the next second, a flash of light rushed toward Skylar to engage in a battle with him.

Both men were exerting all their strength in the battle. The space seemed to have imploded as sword shadows crisscrossed all over the area.

Although Kai had a lower cultivation level, he was still holding his ground in his fight. In fact, he was simultaneously watching Tanner, waiting to see when Tanner was going to activate the Spiritual Energy Restoration Formation.

Kai and Skylar were fighting, but Tanner did not even bother glancing at them. Instead, he swung his arm and said, "Charge! Kill everyone in front of us."

That was an order directed to the purple-robed emissaries, as well as the hundreds of Evil Heart Sect disciples.

However, Quindon and the purple-robed emissaries did not carry out Tanner's orders immediately, for they were now working with Kai to destroy Evil Heart Sect.

Quindon gave a look to the other emissaries. They noticed that Tanner was not on his guard in front of them, so they gritted their teeth, put one foot forward, and shot out their palms toward him.

It was an attack that encompassed the power they had accumulated throughout their lifetime. They knew that their lives were in danger if they could not take down Tanner in one move.

Six gusts of destructive wind attacks were launched in ruthlessness at Tanner.

As Quindon and the emissaries were close to Tanner, and as they had used everything they had in their attacks, the six gusts of wind attacks struck Tanner in the blink of an eye.

Right as Quindon and the emissaries were about to feel thrilled, they abruptly realized that the wind attacks had gone through Tanner and disappeared into the air instead.

At the same time, Tanner turned to look at Quindon and the rest. His gaze made fresh terror rear up within them, but they could do nothing but stare at him, wide-eyed with trembling legs.

Yet, to their surprise, Tanner did not do anything to them. Instead, he slowly ascended up into the air to look downward at the scene unfolding below him.

In the meantime, the members of Evil Heart Sect had already begun fighting. The elder of Divine Smithing Sect was leading the men that had been rescued from the dungeon to fight against the disciples of Evil Heart Sect.

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### Chapter 2496 Disadvantageous

As the members of Divine Smithing Sect had been locked up for over a decade, they were weak. Moreover, they were injured, so they had a hard time gaining an upper hand over the members of Evil Heart Sect.

At that, Quindon and the emissaries took off their masks to join the fight. The second Aislin saw her father, she darted over to him. However, when her gaze landed on his purple robe, disbelief entered her eyes.

Nevertheless, it was not the right time for Quindon to explain everything to her. He could only focus on his fight against the members of Evil Heart Sect.

With Quindon and the emissaries joining in, the members of Evil Heart Sect started waning in the fight.

Meanwhile, Malphas was hiding in a corner as he watched the battle unfold, not knowing what to do.

Tanner, who was floating in the air, could see everyone from his position.

Tanner showed no signs of anger despite noticing Malphas hiding in a corner.

There was no sorrow in Tanner's eyes as he watched the members of Evil Heart Sect fall one after another, lifeless. It was as if those who died were nothing but strangers to him.

Kai and Skylar engaged in a fierce battle, swinging their swords with great vigor. Despite Skylar having a higher cultivation level than Kai, he soon realized that he was losing his advantage in the fight.

The realization darkened Skylar's expression, fueling his determination as he swung his sword with even greater ferocity.

As everyone was preoccupied with their respective battles, no one noticed that a black hole in Divine Quest Sect's secret realm was absorbing the aura the people were unleashing.

All aura, anger, murderous intent, and even the souls of the dead were getting sucked into the black hole.

Having no idea of its existence, the people continued fighting to their deaths.

As the battle intensified, the casualties mounted, and the wicked grin spread across Tanner's face grew ever more pronounced.

"Kai, how can you keep up in the fight against me for such a long time despite having a lesser cultivation level than me? Why? Why is this so? Do you know how much suffering I had to go through to kill you?"

Skylar could not fathom why he was unable to defeat Kai despite upgrading himself by absorbing the power of others.

"Do you think that this fight has gone on for far too long? In that case, let's end this."

In a swift motion, Kai hurled his Dragonslayer Sword, and his body began to emit a radiant golden glow. As the glow intensified, shimmering golden scales emerged, enveloping his entire form.

Skylar froze. He never thought that Kai would toss his weapon.

Though he sensed that Kai had to have a reason for that, he could not pass up the chance of striking Kai down while Kai was unarmed before him.

"Die!"

Skylar unleashed an immensely powerful strike, unleashing a colossal beam of golden light that surged toward Kai with incredible force.

Boom!

The sound of a thunderous explosion was accompanied by a blinding burst of light. In the next moment, a frenzied aura began rushing in all directions.

The slash had stupefied all the fighting people as they stared at the air in a trance.

Kai's body was struck by the sword, and he plummeted like a meteor before crashing heavily onto the ground. The impact created a deep crater that spanned over ten meters in diameter.

The turn of events left the members of Divine Smithing Sect in a state of shock. They had anticipated Kai's return to Ethereal Realm, only to witness his demise as soon as he made a move.

Quindon and the others were equally taken aback by the outcome. They had not anticipated that Kai would struggle against Skylar, so how was he supposed to defeat Tanner and Evil Heart Sect?

Meanwhile, Skylar glanced down at the smoke and saw no sign of Kai's body—he only saw the dust-filled ground. At that, he could not help but burst into laughter.

“Hahaha! Kai, at the end of the day, you're still no match for me. I've finally killed you!”

Skylar was elated and smug.

What he did not notice was the presence of the sword spirit, Zelda, who was brandishing a sharp sword and poised to strike him from above.

Tanner could see that Zelda was about to deal a fatal blow to Skylar, but he made no move to intervene.

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Chapter 2497 Monoceros Demon Beast

As the smoke and dust gradually cleared, Kai's figure emerged, and he leaped out from the depths of the crater.

Despite the forceful nature of Skylar's attack, it failed to inflict any harm upon Kai.

The smug grin on Skylar's face froze when Skylar saw that Kai was unharmed.

Quindon and the others were in disbelief as well.

Had Quindon been in Kai's position, taking on such a blow would have likely left him severely injured or even dead.

However, Kai emerged from the attack completely unscathed. He was enveloped in a radiant golden light, emanating an aura that resembled a formidable god of war adorned in gleaming golden armor.

"You're too weak. It's time for you to admit your incompetence," Kai said to Skylar with a contemptuous smirk on his face.

"Argh! I'm going to kill you! I have to kill you!" Skylar screamed, on the verge of losing his mind because of Kai.

However, just as Skylar was poised to unleash another assault on Kai, he suddenly felt a swift gust of wind sweeping over his head.

Lifting his head, he was greeted by the sight of a flash of light. Unable to dodge in time, Skylar was struck by the light.

"Argh!" Skylar cried out in agony as he collapsed.

By the time the light dissipated, Skylar's body was gone as well.

"Skylar didn't just die, did he? Where is his body? Did he just vanish into the thin air?" Windmist squeezed out in disbelief, gulping in fear.

After all, besides Quindon, none of the purple-robed emissaries could hold their ground in a fight against Skylar.

Yet, Kai, a Top Level Manifestor, had vanquished Skylar, leaving no trace of his body behind.

"Kai Chance is an incredibly frightening individual," Quindon muttered under his breath.

Meanwhile, after unleashing her attack, Zelda returned to her form as the Dragonslayer Sword and went back to Kai's hand.

Tanner's expression did not change when he saw Skylar disappear.

Brandishing the Dragonslayer Sword, Kai turned his gaze toward Tanner, infusing the blade with an increasing surge of Power of Dragons.

He had readied the Divine Bow and Dragon Bell in his Storage Ring as well.

Kai knew that he had to use all his trump cards against Tanner if he wanted to defeat the latter.

However, as Kai prepared himself to confront Tanner, a mysterious black spot materialized in the air, expanding rapidly in size.

While the black spot continued to grow, a figure stepped out of it.

“Kai, I’m not someone you can kill so easily?”

A fiery intensity flickered in Skylar’s eyes, catching Kai’s attention. Noticing the absence of the black star between Skylar’s eyes, Kai deduced that the black star was the source of Skylar’s salvation.

However, he was not at all surprised by Skylar’s reappearance and apparent survival.

After all, if Skylar could have been killed so easily, Tanner would not have invested so much resources into cultivating him.

“If I can’t end you with a single strike, I’ll make ten more attempts. Let’s see how many tricks you have up your sleeve to cheat death,” Kai declared, sneering.

“You won’t have another opportunity to end my life.”

With that, a roar escaped Skylar’s lips, and a single droplet of vibrant red blood materialized at the center of his eyebrows. The droplet levitated and seamlessly merged into the black void from which Skylar had emerged earlier.

As the drop of blood essence drifted in, a thunderous roar resounded, heralding the emergence of a colossal figure from within the black hole.

The moment the colossal figure emerged, the sky and the earth underwent a sudden transformation, as if the very fabric of reality had shifted. In fact, an overwhelming sense of dread enveloped everyone present.

A monoceros demon beast?

As it turned out, the colossal figure was a monoceros demon beast that was dozens of meters tall. Every exhale it made was freezing.

Skylar mounted the monoceros beast with a leap.

“That is an ice-element monoceros demon beast from Ethereal Realm! It’s capable of freezing everything,” the Grand Elder of Divine Smithing Sect loudly informed Kai when he saw the monoceros demon beast.

## **The Mans Decree Chapter 2498 -**

### Chapter 2498 The Restoration Of Spiritual Energy

Kai snapped his brows together when he heard the Grand Elder’s words.

He never thought that the demon beast Skylar had summoned would belong to the Ethereal Realm. In other words, the black hole had to be a gateway between the mundane world and Ethereal Realm.

However, it did not seem like a gateway even after a brief study of the black hole, for the inside of the black hole was calm and without any motion.

Right as Kai was still reeling in from the disbelief, Skylar signaled the monoceros demon beast to charge toward Kai.

The monoceros demon beast unleashed a powerful blast of ice mist, engulfing Kai within its freezing grasp. The mist quickly formed icy tendrils that ensnared Kai, trapping him within its icy confines.

In no time, Kai had turned into an ice sculpture.

Some of the people around him who could not escape in time were frozen too.

A wave of shock rippled through the crowd as they hastily moved away from the menacing monoceros demon beast. Sensing the opportunity, the members of Evil Heart Sect launched another assault on the Grand Elder of Divine Smithing Sect.

The battleground erupted into a cacophony of roars, clashing weapons, and the shouts of combatants. The chaotic symphony of sound filled the air as the fight resumed with even greater intensity.

Skylar looked at the frozen Kai with disdain in his eyes. Unlike what others assumed, Skylar still had plenty of aces up his sleeve, and the monoceros demon beast was only one of them.

While the battle continued and Kai remained frozen, things in Divine Quest Sect were changing rapidly.

Engulfed in the frenzy of battle, the combatants were oblivious to the changing scenery around them. Their focus remained fixed on defending themselves, launching attacks, and dispatching their adversaries.

A smile finally grew on the face of the calm Tanner when he saw the changing scenery.

In the meantime, Skylar was riding the monoceros demon beast toward Kai. As Kai was frozen in place, he could not dodge them. If they collided, Kai would shatter.

However, right as the monoceros demon beast was about to hit Kai, a loud cry resounded.

Right after that, a colossal phoenix adorned with golden feathers emerged, its size rivaling the monoceros demon beast. It was even engulfed with fiery flames that danced around its body.

As the phoenix's wings stirred, powerful waves of heat surged forth, dispelling the freezing chill in their wake. Wherever the heat wave touched, the icy grip of the monoceros demon beast was immediately undone, and those who were frozen on the ground found instant relief as the thawing effect of the phoenix's warmth enveloped them.

Feeling the intense heat wave emanating from the phoenix, Skylar's monoceros demon beast instinctively recoiled, retreating from the source of the scorching energy. At the same time, Kai regained his freedom from his icy prison.

Witnessing the sudden appearance of the fire phoenix, Ezra Foden, the Grand Elder of Divine Smithing Sect, and the others could not help but gasp in astonishment. "Is that... the celestial beast, the phoenix? It's the revered celestial beast from Ethereal Realm, so why is it here?"

Those who were from the Ethereal Realm were astounded. They could not comprehend why there were so many celestial beasts from Ethereal Realm in the mundane world.

With a twirl, the phoenix took on a human form and stood beside Kai.

Evidently, the phoenix had gained the upper hand in the confrontation. Skylar's monoceros demon beast no longer dared to take a step forward after experiencing the phoenix's heatwave.

"Feenix, why are you here?"

Kai was surprised to see Feenix.

After all, the Divine Quest Sect's secret realm was not a place anyone could enter at any time. He wondered how Feenix had found the entrance to the secret realm.

"I sensed that you were in danger, so I came," Feenix explained.

"Then how did you come into this secret realm?" Kai voiced out the question in his mind. There was no Teleportation Array that served as a portal between the demon beast's secret realm and the Divine Quest Sect's secret realm, after all.

"Divine Quest Sect's secret realm?" Feenix exclaimed, taken aback by the mention. "But there are no secret realms anymore. They have all collapsed. The spiritual energy of the mundane world has been restored, and the place we are in right now isn't a secret realm either..."

As Feenix uttered those words, Kai was struck by instant shock. He looked around in astonishment and was left speechless by what he saw.

## **The Mans Decree Chapter 2499 -**

### Chapter 2499 No Longer Useful

When Kai observed his surroundings, he realized that the scene had undergone a complete transformation. It was no longer the familiar landscape of Divine Quest Sect's secret realm.

When Quindon and the others heard Feenix's words, they were shocked too.

Despite their long-held dreams of the restoration of spiritual energy, there was an unexpected sense of unease and apprehension among them now that it had truly happened. The recovery of spiritual energy brought with it a deep sense of crisis, casting a shadow over their initial excitement.

With the restoration of the spiritual energy and the collapse of the secret realms came another issue—their loved ones were exposed to the mundane world, and they had no idea what chaos would ensue in the mundane world.

“Why did this turn out this way? Why? I failed to stop the restoration of the spiritual energy. But... I don't see any signs of the Spiritual Energy Restoration Formation being activated.”

Kai was puzzled by the situation. The Spiritual Energy Restoration Formation showed no signs of activation. He and Skylar were part of its activation process, but the two of them had been engaged in a fight until then, so how was the Spiritual Energy Restoration Formation supposed to activate?

Kai was nothing but lost. Turning to Tanner, he noticed that Tanner was still floating motionlessly in the air, half visible and still expressionless.

Kai's brow furrowed deeply as alarm bells rang in his head. Something did not add up. Tanner had invested considerable effort in restoring the spiritual energy in the mundane world, but there was a conspicuous absence of excitement or satisfaction on his face.

“Hahaha! The spiritual energy has been restored! Kai Chance, you're no longer worth keeping around, so I'm going to put you six feet underground today!”

It was only then Skylar realized that the Divine Quest Sect's secret realm had disappeared and that the mundane world's spiritual energy had been restored.

Now that the spiritual energy had been restored, Kai was no longer of any use to Tanner. In other words, Skylar could kill Kai without worrying about Tanner's disapproval.

Skylar's body shuddered as five drops of blood essence erupted from his forehead and shot toward the black hole. Tremors rippled through the void, and suddenly, thunderous roars reverberated as five colossal demon beasts emerged from the depths of the black hole.

Like the monoceros demon beast, the demon beasts were all Manifestor demon beasts.

Kai narrowed his eyes. Skylar had summoned six Manifestor demon beasts, and it was a stressful situation for Kai. Although he had Feenix by his side,

and though Feenix was much more powerful than those demon beasts, they were only two beings against seven.

“Kai, I’m going to have the beasts swallow you whole!”

With that said, Skylar instructed the monoceros demon beast to dash toward Kai as the rest of the demon beasts surrounded Kai.

At that, Quindon and the members of Divine Smithing Sect moved to lend Kai a helping hand, but before they could do so, the members of Evil Heart Sect stood in their way.

With another twirl, Feenix transformed into a blazing phoenix with majestic wings before positioning herself protectively in front of Kai.

At the same time, Zelda turned into her human form to shield Kai with a magic sword in her hand.

“Kai Chance, it doesn’t matter if you still have tricks up your sleeve. In the face of absolute power, they mean nothing,” Skylar arrogantly said.

Without uttering a word, Kai activated the draconic essence on his chest, causing it to emit a radiant golden glow. In an instant, a brilliant beam of light soared into the sky, piercing through the heavens.

A beat after the beam of light reached the sky, a tremor shook the earth. Promptly, a giant golden dragon descended from the sky.

With a thunderous roar, the golden entity emanated an aura that sent shivers down the spines of all those present.

The dragon, the phoenix, and the sword spirit crowded around Kai, shielding him from the imminent threat.

When the demon beasts Skylar summoned saw the dragon and the phoenix, they began quivering and retreating.

Both the dragon and the phoenix that encircled Kai were celestial beasts, emanating an aura of immense power that surpassed that of ordinary demon beasts.

Hence, no matter how angrily Skylar tried to urge the demon beasts to move forward, they refused to obey.

## **The Mans Decree Chapter 2500 -**

### Chapter 2500 Unalterable Destiny

While the demon beasts were cowering, the dragon and the phoenix began their attacks. At that, Skylar leaped to dodge them.

Alas, Skylar's demon beasts could not do the same.

Like wolves entering a sheep pen, the dragon and the phoenix slaughtered the demon beasts without hesitation. In no time, the gargantuan figures collapsed. They did not even have the chance to defend themselves.

At that, Skylar quickly moved toward Tanner. He knew that he was no match for Kai now that Kai had the protection of two celestial beasts and a sword spirit.

Nevertheless, the two celestial beasts blocked Skylar before the man could reach Tanner.

Simultaneously, Kai took the opportunity to jump and threw his palm at Skylar.

Skylar's body trembled with fear as he quickly evaded Kai's impending attack, his instincts urging him to seek assistance. Desperately, he turned his attention to Tanner and cried out, "Lord Tanner, please save me!"

He knew that he was doomed if Tanner did not intervene and rescue him from Kai and the two celestial beasts.

To his disappointment, Tanner did not even budge from his spot. He did not even spare a glance at Skylar as he continued to stare up at the sky.

Bam!

Kai's attack struck Skylar with relentless force, sending him hurtling downwards. The impact was immense, creating a massive crater upon impact, causing a billowing cloud of dust to engulf the area.

The onlookers stood in stunned silence, their mouths agape, as they witnessed the astonishing display of power unleashed by Kai. The magnitude of his strength far surpassed their wildest expectations.

Both the elder of Divine Smithing Sect and the purple-robed emissaries were taken aback by Kai's overwhelming power and the unexpected presence of celestial beasts by his side. They never expected the Sixth Level Manifestor to have the protection of celestial beasts, and they could not begin imagining how many more trump cards Kai had kept hidden all this while.

Following Skylar's devastating impact, the golden dragon gradually faded away after a resounding roar. Simultaneously, the fiery phoenix gracefully shifted back into her human form and returned to Kai's side.

"Now that Skylar has met his demise, your turn has come. Your power holds no significance anymore. It is time to bring this to an end," Kai declared firmly, his eyes blazing with determination.

Despite being unable to prevent the restoration of spiritual energy, Kai recognized the importance of eliminating Tanner. Failure to do so would result in a bloodbath engulfing the mundane world.

Upon hearing Kai's words, Tanner finally lowered his head a little to glance at Kai. "You don't have the right to fight me."

"You'll only know that after fighting me!"

With a swift motion, Kai summoned the Dragonslayer Sword into his hand, its presence igniting a resonating buzz. The Power of Dragons enveloped his body, ready to be unleashed against Tanner with all his might.

Just as Kai was about to attack Tanner, a familiar voice traveled into his ears.

"He's right. You're still nothing but a weak opponent against him."

Whipping his head around, Kai saw Arthur calmly walking over toward him.

"Mr. Sanders..."

Kai was stunned. He could not fathom why Arthur had suddenly appeared here.

"You can leave now, Kai," Arthur said to him with a smile.

"Mr. Sanders, the Spiritual Energy Restoration Formation has been activated, and the spiritual energy of the mundane world has been restored. If you had come earlier, perhaps we would've been able to stop the restoration of spiritual energy."

Now, Kai was confused as to why Arthur did not arrive earlier.

Arthur shook his head. Wearing a smile, he replied, “Even if I had arrived earlier, I wouldn’t have been able to prevent the restoration of the spiritual energy. The restoration is an inevitable part of destiny, and destiny cannot be altered. Moreover, this Spiritual Energy Restoration Formation is nothing but a lie.”

Right as Arthur said that, he turned to Tanner and asked, “Am I right, Rudy Asker?”

The second Arthur’s words left his mouth, Tanner shuddered, clearly startled.

“I wasn’t expecting you to know about this already...”

Tanner smiled. Then, he shed the black robe he donned as he slowly took a more solid form.

In the blink of an eye, an elderly man with white hair and a long beard appeared before Kai and the others.