

## The Mans Decree Chapter 1287

### Chapter 1287 Self Destruct

"It's funny how you're still so worried about your son, David! He has long abandoned you and ran off. I think he's probably long gone by now!" someone shouted among the spectating crowd.

Only then did David realize that Skylar had already fled. Kai just found out as well.

All this time, Kai had been focusing on David, and he did not pay much attention to Skylar. He never thought that the latter would scurry off.

When David noticed that his son had run away, instead of getting angry, he laughed out loud. "Well, at least the Norton family will still have survivors."

"It doesn't matter where your son ran off to, be it to the ends of the earth, for I will still take his life," Kai said in a cold tone, staring straight at David.

"You won't be able to kill my son because everyone here is going to die!" David roared maliciously.

What followed next was David's aura starting to swell as a bright light pierced through his skin and radiated out from his chest.

It came from the golden elixir that was located inside the body of a martial artist. Only when a martial artist reached the Martial Arts Marquis would they be able to cultivate the golden elixir. However, only one out of a hundred martial artists was capable of doing this.

Suddenly, a large force that could very well destroy everything in its vicinity started to condense onto the golden elixir in David's chest.

"David's a Martial Arts Marquis! He's going to self-destruct. Run!"

When the bystanders noticed that David was going to explode, they started to run for their lives.

Soon enough, the place was steered clear of bystanders. If a Martial Arts Marquis ever were to self-destruct, the explosion would be even greater than the detonation from a hundred tonnes worth of dynamite.

"I'm going to make sure that you die with me, Kai!" David bellowed.

Previously, David would rather get killed by Kai instead of opting for self-destruction. That was because Skylar and the Norton family were present.

If he were to self-destruct, no one from the Norton family would be able to live to tell the tale, not even Skylar.

Therefore, David would choose to die alone instead of self-destructing, even when there was a chance to bring Kai down as well.

However, things had taken a different turn. Since Kai was not planning on having mercy on the Norton family and Skylar had already escaped, David no longer had any other concerns.

“Bring me down with you?” A cold smile appeared on Kai’s lips. “I won’t get in your way of self-destructing, but I want to try if my body will be able to withstand the self-destruction of a Martial Arts Marquis.”

Kai did not bother stopping David because he had already achieved Nascent Soul. As long as his Nascent Soul remained intact, Kai would be able to live.

It would not matter if his physical body was blown to pieces. He would still live.

His Nascent Soul was the root of his confidence. It was why he dared to try.

Kai’s body gleamed brilliantly in gold as the Golem Body’s potential had been maximized. The muscles around his entire body started to tense up as well.

“No, Mr. Norton, don’t!”

When all the members of the Norton family saw that David was about to self-destruct, they started to panic.

They wanted to stop David not because they did not want him to die, but because they did not want to be killed as well.

If David were to self-destruct, no one would be able to live.

The butler of the Norton family rushed up, preparing to stop David.

However, just as he rushed up to David, the latter slapped him so hard that his cranial bones shattered.

“As members of the Norton family, how dare all of you be so cowardly?” David seemed to have lost his mind as his eyes turned bloodshot.

Noticing that, the Norton family looked at each other in shock. Regardless, they decided to rush toward David all at once.

They wanted to stop him from self-destructing, for if David actually did it, they would definitely die.

Moreover, if David died alone, they would perhaps have a glimmer of hope with Kai.

It seemed like they were trying to kill David in order to get into Kai's good books. They would do anything just to save their own lives.

When David saw all members of the Norton family rushing over like madmen, his body started trembling in anger.

He was so furious that he was speechless.

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### Chapter 1288 Move Together

"Ahh!" David roared in fury as a bright light emitted from all parts of his body. Boom!

The ground shook violently as the surrounding buildings were instantly turned into dust.

Some members of the Norton family who had not reached David were instantly engulfed by the shock wave. Their bodies were immediately reduced to ashes.

Kai gritted his teeth as a huge wave of limitless energy passed over him.

He was hurled out of the area due to the impact.

The scales of the Golem Body started to fall off his body, and in the end, it was totally shattered to pieces.

Kai's body suffered an enormous amount of pressure, causing him to pass out.

It took a long while before Kai slowly opened his eyes, realizing his body was filled with injuries.

Even so, he was not in a critical state. However, everything within a hundred-meter radius from where David had been standing had been turned to ashes.

"The self-destruct of a Martial Arts Marquis is indeed powerful," Kai muttered as he observed his scarred body.

Meanwhile, at the Warriors Alliance in Jadeborough, Zion was having a meeting with members of other prominent families. There was a large screen in front of them, and on it was playing the scene of Kai fighting against David.

“Did you all see that? In just a few days, Kai has already achieved the rank of a Martial Arts Marquis. With that, he has been utterly transformed. If we don’t destroy him soon, he will become a threat to us,” Zion said with a grim expression.

“I’ve never imagined that Kai was able to improve so quickly. Did he dabble in the Demonic Cultivation?” Ryker was in disbelief. Before this, they had always looked down upon Kai. It had only been a few months, yet the latter had already dared to fight against David, a Martial Arts Marquis.

“I, too, suspect that Kai knows Demonic Cultivation,” another member added.

“That’s impossible.” Zion shook his head. “I’m sure Kai has other secrets hidden up his sleeve.”

He knew very well that Kai did not know anything about Demonic Cultivation. Otherwise, Zion would have already realized it.

“I thought that David had actually killed Kai. Seems like he was just bragging,” another member stated contemptuously.

“Since Kai is not dead, then we shall make a move. It was fortunate that the assassins I’ve hired had not left yet.”

Zion’s gaze darkened. “Kai has Mr. Sanders backing him up. We have to be flawless in our operation. If Mr. Sanders finds out, we will all be in the same boat. Therefore, we must move together.”

“Don’t worry, President Zeigler. Since we have all agreed to stand on the same side, we will definitely carry out the operation together,” another person piped up.

“Good. I can promise you that soon enough, the entire martial arts world in Jadeborough will be under the Warriors Alliance’s control.” A malicious smile appeared on Zion’s face.

Rumble...

It was right then that the ground under them started shaking as if there was an earthquake.

“What’s going on?” Zion asked with a frown.

The others quickly looked outside to see what was going on.

Suddenly, an elder from the Warriors Alliance rushed in. “President Ziegler, David has self-destructed.”

“Self-destructed?”

Everyone was instantly dumbfounded.

All of them knew very well how powerful the self-destruction of a Martial Arts Marquis could be.

“What are the casualties?” Zion asked.

If a Martial Arts Marquis self-destructed, the power and energy released were insurmountable. Everyone who was spectating would definitely get injured.

Moreover, if many people in Jadeborough’s martial arts world suddenly died, Zion, as the president of the Warriors Alliance, also had hold accountable for it.

“I’m not sure, but the bystanders had long left the venue. I’m guessing that David and Kai had perished in the fight. The Norton family is also probably already dead,” the elder replied.

“Go and check the situation out!” Zion roared.

With that, the elder quickly scurried off to do just that.

With a grim expression on his face, Zion then sat back down in his seat.

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### Chapter 1289 Catch Him Alive

Zion never expected that Kai had actually forced David to the point of self-destruction. As a Martial Arts Marquis, it would take a lot for them to even consider self-destructing.

Moreover, Martial Arts Marquis had families as well. If they self-destructed, that would mean that their entire family would disappear off the face of the earth.

“It seems that Kai is definitely dead this time,” commented a head of a prominent family.

After all, if a Martial Arts Marquis self-destructed, everything within a hundred-meter radius would be destroyed as well.

“Let’s wait till the investigation is over. I have a feeling that Kai is still alive,” Ryker said faintly.

He knew Kai’s real identity. Moreover, if the latter’s sudden improvement was not due to Demonic Cultivation, then it would be related to the secret that Ryker was so desperately trying to find out.

He had locked his own sister up for more than twenty years just to know about the secret.

That secret could very well be hidden in Kai himself.

“That’s right. Let’s wait for the news. You are all dismissed.” Zion waved his hand, and the heads of the martial arts families got up to leave.

Soon after they left, seven men walked into the room.

They were all dressed in black, even their heads were covered by a black cloth. Only their eyes were revealed, but their gazes were dark and lifeless, just like a corpse’s. They did not even blink.

In front of the seven men in black, Zion took out a photo of Kai. As he was holding it in his hand, the photo suddenly started burning.

“Your target is this man. Make sure to catch him alive,” Zion ordered the seven men.

They nodded and walked out without uttering a single word.

The reason why Zion did not want to kill Kai and wanted to catch him alive was that he wanted the draconic essence within Kai.

When Kai was fighting against David, the golden dragon that was circling above the former’s head had left Zion utterly astonished.

Therefore, he changed his plans and decided to catch Kai alive. He planned to extract the draconic essence and then kill Kai.

In the meantime, Kai was currently staring at the ashes that were once David and the Norton family. He felt slightly bummed by what had happened.

David was a Martial Arts Marquis, for goodness’ sake. If Kai was able to extract the golden elixir from David’s body, it would help his cultivation a great deal.

However, now that David had been reduced to dust, the golden elixir had been destroyed as well.

The next step of the plan was to find Skylar, for he was the actual culprit.

“It doesn’t matter where you run to. Be it to the ends of the earth, I will find you.” Kai’s eyes shone with determination.

Now that the Norton family was dead, there was still something left to do. It involved the massive amounts of resources and assets the Norton family had in Jadeborough.

Of course, there had to be someone to take over and manage them, but Kai did not have the time to do it. Hence, he needed to find someone to take care of that.

However, Kai had transferred the entire Shadow Estate over to the Village of Villains. As it was quite far from where the Norton residence was located, it would be borderline impossible for him to take over the Norton family's huge industry.

It was not suitable for the Baileys to take over as well. After all, the Bailey family was only in charge of simpler businesses. If they were to take over such a big industry, they probably would not know much about it, let alone manage it well.

Just as Kai was deep in thought, Howard's face suddenly popped into his mind.

The Dunn family was a famous martial arts family in Jadeborough. Moreover, Howard was a man of his word and was well-acquainted with Kai.

Therefore, Kai hoped that the Dunn family would be willing to reach out and take over the Norton family's business.

As for Lachlan, Kai trusted that the old man would not dare to try to harm him anymore.

With that, Kai turned and headed for the Dunn residence. However, he had just taken a few steps forward when he realized that someone was secretly observing him.

With his spiritual sense, Kai soon found out that an elder from the Warriors Alliance was spying on him.

Kai's lips twitched as he remained standing still as he called out in a cold voice, "It's not like the Warriors Alliance to be so sneaky. Since you're already here, come out right now."

The elder from the Warriors Alliance was taken by surprise upon hearing Kai. Regardless, he still walked out of his hiding spot cautiously.

## **The Mans Decree Chapter 1290**

### Chapter 1290 Regretful

"Are you here to see if I'm dead or not?" Kai asked the elder from the Warriors Alliance.

There was a grim expression on the elder's face, but he still nodded nonetheless.

He did not dare to hide anything from Kai.

Moreover, Kai had just killed David. It would be easy for the former to do the same to him as well.

Kai was no longer the same as how he was a few months ago.

When Kai fought against Edgar a few months ago, the elders of the Warriors Alliance had looked down upon Kai. However, things had taken a turn, and they now had to respect Kai.

Anyone would have to humble themselves in front of true power.

“Tell Zion that I am alive and well. Tell him to prepare himself, for I will make a trip down to the Warriors Alliance personally.” Kai smiled coldly at the elder’s panicked expression.

With that, he turned around to leave. He did not bother fighting against the elder, for he needed the latter to pass the message to Zion.

Staring at Kai’s leaving figure, the elder slowly breathed out a long sigh of relief.

“He’s too terrifying,” the elder muttered as he wiped the cold sweat off his brow. He then quickly turned around to leave as well.

The Dunn family no longer had its former glory.

As the Dunn family had always been enemies with the Norton family, ever since David was released, the prominent families that were supporting the Dunn family suddenly decided to switch over to the Norton family instead.

Lachlan sat in the hall as he observed how pathetic the Dunn residence looked. His eyes were filled with sorrow.

“Dad, David’s dead. Kai killed him,” Howard informed as he entered the room.

Lachlan was instantly taken aback by the sudden news.

He was the clearest when it came to David’s capabilities. Even if he were to fight against the latter, it would be difficult to foretell who would win. Yet, David’s chances of victory were slightly higher.

However, since Kai had killed David, that would mean that Lachlan would not be Kai’s match at all.

Lachlan was immensely regretful at how greedy he was. He could not believe that he had wanted to kill Kai just because of the magical item that the latter possessed.

This matter was probably the one thing he would regret the most in his lifetime.

Lachlan knew that if it were not for Howard, Kai would have been knocking on their doors to kill them next, even though Kai had worked together with the Dunn family for a short while when he tried to kill the Norton family previously.

Regardless, Lachlan still deeply regretted what he did. If it were not for his greediness, the Dunn family would benefit greatly from the friendship between Kai and Howard.

Kai was not how he was a few months ago. He was already able to kill David. In just a split second, Kai had become the newest emerging star with the highest potential among the next generation.

However, because of Lachlan's greed, the Dunn family missed the golden chance of socializing with Kai.

Lachlan was well aware that, in the near future, Kai would definitely be as powerful as a giant, peering down at the entirety of Jadeborough's martial arts world, or even in Chanaea itself.

Just then, a servant of the Dunn family walked into the hall. "Old Mr. Dunn, Mr. Chance is here to see you."

"Mr. Chance?" Lachlan asked in confusion.

"It's Kai Chance. Mr. Dunn's friend," the servant replied.

Hearing that Kai had suddenly self-invited himself over, Lachlan bounced to his feet in shock. His heart started pounding furiously.

That was because he did not know the reason behind Kai's sudden arrival.

Kai had just killed David, and he's now suddenly here. Did he come to kill me?

Lachlan's face quickly turned pale at that thought.

"Dad, let's go out and have a look. I'm sure that Kai won't do anything to you," Howard stated in confidence.

Lachlan nodded. After all, all he could do at the moment was go out and see what Kai wanted. It was better to face it head-on.

With that, Lachlan exited the hall together with Howard.