

## The Mans Decree Chapter 1529 -

### Chapter 1529 Identity

At the Gunderson residence, Kai gradually opened his eyes. His rapid recovery ability, combined with the pill Fernando gave him, had enabled all his wounds to close.

Staring at the luxurious room and the fluffy bed he was lying in, he knitted his brows slightly.

The last thing he remembered was losing consciousness in the martial arts arena. Thus, he had no idea what happened after that and naturally didn't know where he was.

Upon getting up, he realized he was stark naked. However, he quickly noticed the set of new clothes laid by the bed.

After putting them on, he wanted to find out where he was.

Just then, Astrid opened the door and entered, carrying a bowl of hot soup. The sight of the awakened Kai took her by surprise.

"You're awake!"

Eyes almost popping out of their sockets, Astrid's face had disbelief written all over it.

It blew her mind that Kai could recover and regain consciousness within two days after the debilitating injuries he suffered.

"Ms. Gunderson?"

Kai, too, was taken aback by the sight of Astrid. "What is this place?"

"The Gunderson residence, of course. Where else do you think you are?" Astrid replied as she placed the soup on the table.

"The Gunderson residence? Why am I here?"

Kai was puzzled by the situation because he had no relationship or anything to do with the Gunderson family. How did I end up here?

Thereafter, Astrid related to him everything that happened after he fainted.

The thought that he could've died back then if not for Fernando sent a chill down Kai's spine.

“Ms. Gunderson, thank you for the care your family has given me,” Kai replied with a grateful expression.

“No thanks are needed. The actions of the Warriors Alliance are just too despicable. Why don’t you drink that nutritious soup while I inform my father that you’re awake.”

With that, Astrid hurried out of the room.

After giving the soup a look, Kai downed it in one go and instantly felt a warm sensation course through his entire body.

He could tell that the soup was prepared with ginseng that was more than a millennium old and had plenty of other treasured medicinal herbs added. Otherwise, it wouldn’t have such a potent effect.

Consequently, Kai felt deeply indebted to the Gunderson family. Regardless of their intentions, he owed them his life and endeavored to repay his debt of gratitude.

Soon, Fernando walked into the room and was quickly greeted by Kai. “Mr. Gunderson, thank you for saving my life.”

“You’re making too much of it. It wasn’t a big deal at all. Besides, I’ve been annoyed at the Warriors Alliance for a very long time,” Fernando flatly replied.

“Mr. Gunderson, if you ever you need my help, I’ll definitely lay down my life for you,” Kai declared in a grateful tone.

” Kai, I don’t really need anything from you, but there’s something I’m curious about which I hope you can shed some light on,” Fernando replied.

“Mr. Gunderson, please ask away. I’ll tell you everything I know,” Kai agreed with a nod.

“In that case, I’ll speak candidly. Given how tough your body is, it’s clear that you’re no ordinary spiritual energy cultivator. What are you?” Fernando asked.

The question caught Kai by surprise. He knew that as a fellow spiritual energy cultivator, Fernando would definitely recognize his identity.

However, when asked what he really was, Kai was bereft of words, for he, too, was clueless about the answer.

In fact, he didn’t even know who his father was.

Assuming that Kai’s silence was because he had put the former in a spot, Fernando added, “If you can’t say, just pretend I didn’t ask. I was just curious—”

“Mr. Gunderson, it’s not that. I have no idea who I really am because I was abandoned as a child. It wasn’t until recently that I discovered my mother is the eldest daughter of

the Deragons. As to my father, I have no idea who he is. That's the reason why I can't answer you," Kai explained.

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### Chapter 1530 The Secrets Of Heavenly Realm

A look of surprise flashed across Fernando's eyes when he heard that. "You're Beatrice's son?"

Kai looked at Fernando and nodded. "Yes. I heard it from Mr. Deragon. He told me my mother's name is Beatrice..."

"No wonder! No wonder!" At that moment, Fernando had an epiphany, and it seemed as though he had just figured something out.

Seeing that, Kai quickly asked, "Mr. Gunderson, could it be that you know about my mother?"

"I know a bit about her, but I don't know anything about your father. Back then, a lot of people knew about your mother. That was why Violet Cloud Palace was enraged and almost wiped the Deragon family out," Fernando uttered calmly.

Upon hearing Fernando mention Violet Cloud Palace, Kai asked, "Mr. Gunderson, could you tell me about Violet Cloud Palace?"

Fernando glanced at Kai before asking, "Do you not know anything about the heavenly realm?"

"I don't." Kai shook his head.

Fernando was slightly surprised. Instead of saying something in response, he looked outside and waved his hand.

All of a sudden, a secret space appeared, and Kai and Fernando seemed to have been transported to another place.

It worked like Kai's Thousands of Miles Away in terms of teleportation.

However, Thousands of Miles Away could merely transport a person's spiritual sense instead of physical teleportation.

Yet, the secret space Fernando had just casually created made Kai feel like he had been physically teleported to another dimension.

Kai stared at Fernando in shock. How could someone cast teleportation magecraft so casually? With such a skill, I can easily get out of sticky situations. I won't even need a teleportation device like Necro Ring anymore.

Fernando saw Kai's astonishment and flashed a faint smile before saying, "Now, let me tell you the secrets of the heavenly realm. In truth, the Gunderson family is a sect that has been practicing spiritual energy cultivation ever since thousands of years ago. A lot of sects like mine disappeared over time due to the lack of spiritual energy. Some of them went to another dimension, while some stayed behind and went into hiding. The ones that stayed are stronger than you could ever imagine. The geniuses, prestigious families, and sects in the martial arts world are nothing in the eyes of sects that practice spiritual energy cultivation.

"Due to the depletion of spiritual energy, martial arts cultivation grew more common, so the sects practicing spiritual energy cultivation had no choice but to stay hidden. These sects no longer bother themselves with what's happening around the world and don't get into conflicts with the martial arts world. After all, there's a lack of spiritual energy, so we would need a long time to recover if we were to fight. Therefore, a lot of great spiritual energy cultivators have gradually declined with the changing of the times before eventually disappearing altogether."

"Mr. Gunderson, since you're a spiritual energy cultivator, does it mean the Gunderson family is also a secluded sect? I've met other spiritual energy cultivators before, though. How could that be?" Kai furrowed his brows.

Before Fernando, Kai had met Diego and Flaxseed. Those two were definitely spiritual energy cultivators.

Besides, Diego had even reached the Nascent Soul phase, and his strength was considered outstanding.

"How could it not be?" Fernando smiled faintly. "Although a lot of those sects are in hiding, they still have representatives in this society. For example, the Gunderson family is one of the representatives living in society. Ever since my grandfather's generation, we've been getting along with everyone else and developing conventionally. However, our principle is that we would never have any entanglements or disputes with the martial arts world. That's how the Gunderson family has been able to stay out of trouble. Some rogue cultivators out there are still refusing to stay secluded. They either blend in with society or find a remote area with rich spiritual energy to continue cultivating. Needless to say, no matter how hard these rogue cultivators cultivate, they'll never become a true immortal."

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Chapter 1531 Neither This Nor That

Kai was stupefied. "One could really become immortal and never die?"

Fernando laughed when he saw Kai's expression. "Commoners believe that immortals never die, but that's nonsense. Immortals die, too. How could they possibly live forever? It's just that immortals can live a long time. Some can even live for tens of thousands of years. I've never heard about anyone that has lived since the beginning of time. Frankly, I've never met an immortal. I've only heard my ancestors talk about them."

Fernando's eyes were filled with anticipation when he said that. It seemed like he was fascinated by the possibility of becoming an immortal.

Meanwhile, Kai was still amazed by what he had just heard. If not for Fernando, Kai would've never known the secrets of the heavenly realm.

"Mr. Gunderson, what about those evil spirits in the Warriors Alliance? Those four Black Copper Robe warriors who were fighting me were all possessed by evil spirits." Kai was puzzled. Why are there so many people in the martial arts world possessed by evil spirits all of a sudden?

"Those evil spirits are remnants of perished demons. I heard that there was a war between the gods and the demons back then. The demons were almost wiped out. That being said, some of their spirits are still all over the place until this day! These evil spirits are suddenly possessing humans because they want to rise from the ashes. Soon, I think the entire martial arts world is going to collapse, and a new order will rise..." Fernando's expression turned grim as he spoke.

Kai also fell into deep thought when he heard that. Sometimes, I feel like I'm living in a trap, and someone is always influencing my every move. Every time I make a move, it's as if someone planned for it.

Just then, Astrid knocked on the door and barged in.

After she entered, however, Kai and Fernando were nowhere in sight. That was because the men were in another dimension, so she couldn't see them.

"Dad?" Astrid called out.

Upon hearing that, Fernando waved, and the two of them suddenly appeared before Astrid's eyes.

Astrid wasn't at all surprised because she was used to it.

"What's the matter, Astrid?" Fernando asked.

"Dad, the Warriors Alliance has sent out a lot of people to block all the roads in Jadeborough. Furthermore, I saw quite a lot of strangers roaming around outside the Gunderson residence. I think they're from the Warriors Alliance. It seems like they know Kai is still in Jadeborough, and they want to stop him from leaving," Astrid answered.

“Don’t worry about it. They wouldn’t dare to storm the Gunderson residence. Kai is safe here.” Fernando was full of confidence.

However, Kai was frowning because he knew he couldn’t possibly stay in the Gunderson residence forever. His priority was to rescue his mother and Josephine. Be that as it may, he couldn’t help feeling helpless after listening to what Fernando had just told him. With my current strength, I can’t do anything in the heavenly realm. Heck, I already feel so defeated after taking a few hits in the martial arts world! The men the Warriors Alliance sends out every time are mostly stronger than me! This time around, I almost died in the martial arts arena thanks to those four Black Copper Robe warriors they sent. If this goes on, how will I ever be able to rescue my mother and Josephine?

“I can’t stay in the Gunderson residence forever, Mr. Gunderson. There are still things I need to do. I’ll repay your kindness in the future,” Kai uttered in a grateful tone.

## **The Mans Decree Chapter 1532 -**

### **Chapter 1532 Useless**

“Where would you like to go? I can send you.” Fernando also knew Kai couldn’t stay in the Gunderson residence for the rest of his life.

Kai pondered for a moment and answered, “I need to go to the Department of Justice to see Mr. Sanders.”

Fernando knew why Kai needed to see Arthur. After all, the only person in Jadeborough who’s able to help Kai is Mr. Sanders.

“Sure! I’ll send you there!” Fernando nodded and said to Astrid, “Astrid, get the car ready.”

Soon, a luxurious Rolls-Royce was seen leaving the Gunderson residence. The curtains in the car were drawn, so no one could see the people inside.

The moment the car left the Gunderson residence, someone followed it from behind discreetly and phoned Zion.

Zion furrowed his brows upon receiving that phone call. “Follow them closely. As long as they don’t leave Jadeborough, it’s fine...”

With that, Zion went straight to the dungeon.

At the end of the dungeon, Gilbert slowly lifted his head and smiled. “Are you here to beg for my help?” he asked.

Zion shook his head and answered, “I came to offer you a chance to leave this place.”

Gilbert's smile grew wider when he saw Zion's expression.

"After so many years, I like the way you always try to act cool the most." With that, Gilbert slowly rose to his feet. After that, he grabbed the metal bars and exerted force. With little to no effort, he broke those bars and walked out of his cell.

Zion was utterly stunned when he saw that. In fact, he widened his eyes so much that they almost popped out of his skull.

"What... You..." Zion was having trouble forming his sentence.

"Are you asking me why the arcane array is useless against me?" Gilbert sneered.

Although Zion was keeping mum, he looked like he was dying to know the answer to Gilbert's question. How is it possible? Why is the dungeon's arcane array useless against Gilbert? The arcane array in this dungeon was set up by someone skilled in magecraft a few hundred years ago, so how did he break it so easily?

"Let me be honest with you. The arcane array here has never worked on me over the past twenty-odd years. I just didn't want to leave. I've been thinking about it for the past decade, but I still don't know how to achieve the rank of Greater Martial Arts Marquis. Therefore, I would like to leave to try my luck out there. Still, thank you for taking care of me over the past twenty-odd years. I'm willing to do you a favor, and that's it. After that, we're even," Gilbert explained.

Zion gulped when he heard that. Who would've known that Gilbert had already achieved Top Level Martial Arts Marquis more than a decade ago? Once he leaves this place, the Demonic Cultivators in the martial arts world are going to be rekindled from the ashes! However, I don't care about that. Fists speak louder than anything else in this society. All I need to do is keep getting stronger!

"I need you to kill someone for me," Zion said.

"Give me his information." Gilbert didn't even bother asking for a name.

"Okay!" Zion breathed a sigh of relief inwardly when he saw how confident Gilbert was. Gilbert is a Top Level Martial Arts Marquis! There's no way Kai is getting out of this alive!

Soon after that, Zion gave Kai's information to Gilbert. Gilbert was frowning when he saw Kai's details.

"A spiritual energy cultivator?" Gilbert blurted.

"Yes!" Zion nodded.

Gilbert's eyes were blazing when he said, "This guy started from nothing but achieved the Nascent Soul phase within a year! What a genius. We have so little spiritual energy around. How did this fellow cultivate? It seems like this person has some untold secrets. Who knows? He might be useful to me..."