

## The Man's Decree Chapter 681 ( The Man like none Othere chapter 681 )

### Chapter 681 Not Everything Yet

As a blinding green arc streaked across the air, the giant pair of hands were slashed open right in the center. Recoiling from the attack, the hands that Xander had formed with his energy disintegrated into dust.

Instead of getting the better of Kai, Xander was beaten back instead, which came as a shock to everyone.

As Xander narrowed his gaze, the murderous intent in his eyes intensified. Without another word, he prepared to launch another attack.

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Regardless of whether Kai was hurt, Xander didn't plan to allow him to catch his breath. Since he couldn't kill Kai in a single blow, he had to fight a battle of attrition instead. After all, as a Martial Arts Grandmaster, he was confident that Kai wouldn't be able to last too long.

Balling his fingers into fists, Xander threw a punch from tens of meters away. He had unleashed an invisible ball of energy in Kai's direction. Due to how fast the attack was, the crowd only saw a residual trail of smoke in the air, similar to those left by airplanes in the sky.

Bam!

Kai returned another energy slash that was significantly more powerful than the one earlier. Evidently, he had not used his full strength then.

With a loud rumble, the arc that Kai shot out slashed at Xander's energy attack. Even though Kai had intercepted most of the attack, part of it still rammed into Kai's chest.

At that moment, the massive impact pushed Kai back across the arena, leaving two deep grooves where his feet had slid backward. It wasn't until he reached the edge of the arena that he finally came to a stop.

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In response, Kai furrowed his brows slightly. I cannot underestimate the power of a Martial Arts Grandmaster. Evidently, Xander's energy level is different from that of an ordinary martial artist.

Under normal circumstances, a martial artist's energy was generated from fighting and cultivation. Therefore, only a Grandmaster was able to emanate energy at will. However, due to the limits of a martial artist's cultivation, they could not sustain the energy for long, let alone crystallize its form.

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Evidently, this energy was still significantly inferior to spiritual energy. That was the reason why Kai could easily defeat two

powerful Grandmasters even though he was only an energy cultivator in the Transcendence Phase.

Nevertheless, Xander's energy was different from that of other martial artists. In fact, it resembled Kai's spiritual energy more.

No wonder Rayleigh reminded me not to underestimate Martial Arts Grandmasters, for they are indeed formidable foes. It appears that once a martial artist achieves that state, he will be elevated to a whole new level. I finally understand why so many of them dream of reaching the heights of a Martial Arts Grandmaster and train tirelessly for it. In spite of that, it isn't a walk in the park at all. Other than the endless amount of cultivation and talent needed, one has to also be lucky.

“Having defended against my attacks twice, you are considered the strongest Grandmaster I have met ever since I came out of seclusion. In fact, your body's constitution has exceeded my expectations. Therefore, I'm sure you must have taken some pills to supplement your training. If you're willing to give them to me, I'll consider sparing you.”

Xander was filled with envy when he saw Kai's bronze-colored complexion.

“Sparing me? I'm the one who killed your son and nephew. Hence, are you really going to let me go?” Kai replied with a smirk.

“When one reaches my state of cultivation, familial ties are nothing but an impedance. Once I have achieved immortality, there's no need for me to worry about having descendants. If

you're willing to give me the pills you use to train your body, I will definitely let you go.”

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Xander's words shocked everyone present. No one expected him to forgo seeking revenge for his son over some pills.

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Chapter 682 Battle Of Attrition

Staring at Xander with disdain, Kai scoffed, “You might want to let me go, but I'm not going to allow you the same luxury. Today, you are going to die in this arena.”

Just as he spoke, Kai formed the shape of a blade with his fingers and drew a meter-long green energy arc with it.

Swinging his hand forcefully, he sent it flying in Xander's direction.

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As the arc shot across the arena, the trail it left on the ground ignited in flames. The sparks that flew looked just like exploding fireworks underneath the illumination of the sun.

Narrowing his gaze, Xander waved his hands frantically to form an energy wall in front of him. Visible to the naked eye, the wall was stronger than one made of bronze or steel.

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The moment Kai's arc slammed into the wall, the crisp sound of clanging metal echoed through the air.

As the arc continued to cut through the wall, sparks flew everywhere. Furthermore, it sounded as if it was a high-speed grinder slicing its way through a wall made of bronze.

“Kai, it seems your strength is still lacking. Did you actually expect such a weak attack to break through my defenses?”

A contemptuous look was written all over Xander's face, for he knew that the arc would soon disappear. As it was also formed by energy, he was confident that it would not be able to sustain itself. Once the user's energy was used up, the arc would naturally disintegrate.

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Consequently, Xander's plan was to exhaust Kai's energy. On the contrary, Kai was delighted to have learned that. Although Xander was stronger than Kai in absolute terms, he did not have the stamina to keep up with the latter.

Given the huge amount of spiritual energy stored in Kai's elixir field, he would definitely beat Xander in a battle of attrition.

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As Kai's arc continued to grind against Xander's energy wall, its intensity did not waver with the passage of time. Instead, it gradually grew more powerful.

Meanwhile, Xander began to break out in cold sweat as he stared at Kai in disbelief. Moreover, the energy wall he conjured began to turn transparent, indicating that his reservoir of energy was weakening.

“Mr. Knox, why does Kai have so much energy in him? Even a Martial Arts Grandmaster like Xander is on the brink of faltering,” Donald asked after watching the battle for some time.

Axton was equally baffled as to what Kai was trying to do.

“How can this be? Isn't Kai just a Fifth Level Grandmaster? How can he have so much energy within him? Can it be that he took an explosion pill before the battle?” Axton frowned curiously.

“Mr. Knox, wouldn't it be suicide for him to take the pill? Furthermore, its effects only last for ten minutes, and they have now fought for a much longer time than that,” Donald disagreed with Axton's assessment.

Even though the explosion pill could enhance one's power in a short time, it came at a price. Taking it would damage one's internal organs, on top of the fact that the pills' effects wouldn't last for long.

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“This is really strange. It appears that Kai has plenty of secrets we don't know of.”

Squinting his eyes at Kai, Axton looked as if he was trying to decipher all of Kai's secrets.

Meanwhile, Melanie commented, “Mr. Deragon, it seems that Kai still has a chance to win. I guess you don’t have to intervene this time.”

Rayleigh nodded. “Kai’s victory is secured. Thus, it’s time for us to go.”

With that, Rayleigh strode out of the arena with Melanie following closely behind him.

Back in the arena, Kai hadn’t noticed that Rayleigh had left. Instead, he was using the Focus Technique to enhance his arc’s explosiveness.

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Chapter 683 Taste Of Death

At that moment, the ground below Xander had begun to crater. Despite how astounded he was at Kai’s boundless energy, Xander continued to hold his ground with gritted teeth.

Crack! Crack!

Soon, hairline cracks emerged on the energy wall before growing increasingly large.

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With a drastic change in expression, Xander threw himself back.

Crash!

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Upon his retreat, the wall disintegrated into thin air. Subsequently, the green arc that Kai had launched slammed into the ground by Xander's feet.

On the arena, it left a trail of destruction so powerful that there was a one-meter-deep trench in the ground with rocks strewn in every direction.

By then, Xander had retreated to the edge of the arena where he dodged Kai's attack by a whisker.

When he saw how pathetic Xander looked, Kai narrowed his gaze. "If I were holding a real sword, you would already be dead."

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Staring at Kai, Xander didn't rebut, for he knew that Kai was speaking the truth. If Kai had used a real sword instead of one shaped from energy, Xander wouldn't have been able to escape the attack.

"Kai, it's too early for you to gloat. After training in seclusion for many years, I have managed to use the Cooper family's techniques to achieve the level of a Martial Arts Grandmaster. Consequently, a Grandmaster like you won't be able to defeat me easily."

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Just as Xander spoke, he released a terrifying aura from his body, stirring up howling gales in the arena.



Soon, Xander's hair began to stand while he waved at the air as if he was dancing like a madman. Every time he got hold of something, he would hurl it forward. In the blink of an eye, razor-like lights were being shot out from his hands.

From Kai's end, he realized the lights looked like bullets being fired at his vital organs.

Unfazed by the attacks, Kai didn't dodge and allowed them to hit his body.

After their earlier exchanges, he had gained a good understanding of Xander's strength and his own defensive capabilities. Only with that knowledge was Kai confident enough to absorb the attacks.

When the lights struck Kai's body, a soft sound was heard. Nevertheless, it didn't leave a single scratch on him.

Xander's expression turned grim. "Kai, are you wearing a chain mail? I have never seen anyone who trained their body to this level of hardness before."

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Snorting, Kai took off the bronze breastplate he was wearing and threw it to the side.

"Do you think you can actually hurt me even if I'm not wearing anything?"

Kai's words utterly humiliated Xander.

At the sight of Kai taking off his breastplate, a solemn expression descended on Xander's face.

The fact that Kai dared to do so demonstrated his confidence.

Xander took a deep breath and stared coldly at Kai. "Given how arrogant you are, it's time for you to know what death tastes like."

With that, Xander unleashed his aura again. With his body as the focal point, a terrifying force expanded in all directions. Waving his right hand slowly, rays of light began concentrating within it. It was as if he had control of the sun in his hand.

Soon, the light in his hand began to grow until it was shining brighter than the sun itself. Consequently, the light was so jarring that everyone could barely open their eyes.

"What technique is Xander using? It looks truly terrifying."

"I can't believe how amazing it is. Despite being so far away, I can even feel the heat being emitted."

"There's no way Kai can intercept that attack. It seems the gulf in skills is just too big to bridge."

"That's it. Kai will be defeated by this move."

As the crowd discussed how powerful Xander's technique was, those who sat in front covered their eyes with their hands.

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## Chapter 684 Interesting Development

As for Josephine and the others, all of them watched while being on the edge of their seats.

“Argh!” Xander let out a thunderous roar before hurling the ball of light at Kai.

Other than a heatwave, Kai could feel an intense pressure moving in his direction. He felt like he had the weight of a mountain on his shoulders.

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As the floor he was on began to crack, the arena soon collapsed underneath him, causing him to fall onto the ground.

Meanwhile, the ball of light that was thrown at him went through the hole and struck Kai directly.

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Having watched the ball of light disappear underneath the arena, no one could see what Kai's condition was.

“He's doomed.”

“The idea that a Senior Grandmaster can defeat a Martial Arts Grandmaster remains nothing but a fool's dream.”

“Even though Kai is a genius and has a terrifyingly strong body, some humility would've done him some good. Unfortunately, he has wasted such a powerful body.”

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As the crowd lamented Kai's defeat, they got up from their seats and prepared to leave.

"Mr. Knox, is that the end?" Donald asked.

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Axton felt a tad disappointed. "It is. I was expecting Kai to deliver us a surprise, but a Martial Arts Grandmaster is just way too powerful. Solely relying on a strong constitution and technique alone isn't enough to bridge the gap."

"In that case, Mr. Knox, why didn't you save Kai so that you can ask him for the pill?" Donald didn't understand Axton's decision.

"Even I couldn't save Kai from Xander's attack just now. To be honest, I wasn't even aware that the Cooper family had such powerful techniques," Axton lamented with a sigh.

At that moment, Xander stood in the middle of the arena with a smug and confident expression. When he swept his gaze across the crowd, everyone lowered their heads for fear of making eye contact with him.

Now that the battle was over, Xander's ranking in the martial arts world would definitely make a significant leap. 'A rising tide lifts all boats', the Cooper family's reputation in Jadeborough would be greatly enhanced.

"Let's hurry and welcome Xander down from the arena," Sean exclaimed jubilantly. He then ordered his subordinates to line up

in two rows to receive Xander when he was about to descend from the arena.

However, just when Xander turned around and prepared to leave, a golden hue shone out from the hole Kai was in.

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Filled with astonishment, everyone stared in the direction of the golden light.

Even Xander stopped in his tracks and stared at it in disbelief.

No one had any idea what was going on, but they were certain that the golden light had something to do with Kai.

As Kai's body gradually rose from the hole, he was enveloped by the golden hue and looked just like an angel who had descended from heaven.

“Da\*n it, Kai isn't dead yet. Has he become an immortal?”

“He's like an unkillable pest that just refuses to die.”

“No, this is getting interesting!”

At that moment, the crowd who were just about to leave returned to their seats, expecting the battle to get even more interesting.

After Kai landed gently on the arena, the golden hue surrounding him began to dissipate.

Not only did he not have a scratch on him, but his energy was also replenished significantly.

“Xander, if that’s all you have, let’s just end this.”

Just as Kai spoke, he suddenly exploded in Xander’s direction and slammed his hammer-like fist straight at the latter’s face.

This time, Kai no longer used any flashy moves. The basic punch he launched was so fast that it created a vacuum in the air.

Turning around at the crucial moment, Xander threw a punch to intercept Kai’s attack.

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Chapter 685 Not Worthy Of Knowing

As this was their first physical exchange ever since their duel started, everyone watched anxiously, hoping to see a miracle.

If a Senior Grandmaster was able to defeat a Martial Arts Grandmaster, it would give every martial artist hope that it was possible to bridge the gulf in levels.

Boom!

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The moment both fists clashed, a thunderous rumble rang out. With both men at the epicenter, the audience could see the residual shockwaves that emanated from them.

Those who were sitting in the first row sprang to their feet and unleashed their own aura to block the shockwave from traveling any further. Even then, the fact that all of them were trembling was a testament to how powerful the impact was.

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Crack!

The crisp sound of a fracture rang out. At that, Xander's wrist was broken after being contorted at a strange angle after having overexerted himself in battle. Furthermore, his body was flung backward by the tremendous force that resulted.

Given that he was already close to the edge of the arena, he was finally thrown out of it this time and was about to crash onto the ground.

“Xander...”

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Sean's face lost all color as he jumped to his feet to break Xander's fall.

As for the Cooper family's men, they too leaped into the air hoping to catch Xander.

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Bam! Bam! Bam!

At that moment, Xander crashed into them and sent them all flying backward with his unstoppable inertia.

Despite the huge group of people, they were not enough to break Xander's fall. The momentum he flew with was a testament to how powerful Kai's punch was.

Subsequently, Xander, Sean, and their men crashed onto the ground and threw a plume of dust into the air.

At that moment, everyone had their minds blown by how powerful Kai's punch was.

Tommy sprang to his feet jubilantly and cried out, "Mr. Chance is so amazing that he can take on the entire Cooper family all by himself."

"Mr. Knox, Mr. Knox..."

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Donald anxiously wanted to seek Axton's opinion over the turnaround but realized that the latter was frozen still from gawking at Kai.

After struggling to get up, Xander had a sullen expression on his face.

His right hand fell limp and was no longer of any use.

Staring at his broken wrist, he wondered how a Senior Grandmaster like Kai wielded so much power. He had also noticed that Kai had an unlimited supply of energy. In fact, the longer they fought, the stronger Kai became.



There's no way a Senior Grandmaster can be so powerful. In that case, did I make a mistake in my assessment?

“Kai, I admit defeat and recognize that you're the stronger one between us. Also, you're not a Senior Grandmaster. Tell me, where did your power come from? What secrets does your body hold?” Xander asked as he narrowed his eyes at Kai.

After they heard what Xander said, everyone turned to look at Kai. They too assessed that Kai was a Senior Grandmaster. But now that he had defeated Xander, they wondered if they had also made a mistake, or if Kai had a secret hidden up his sleeve.

“You are not worthy of knowing my secret,” Kai sneered.

Despite being infuriated, Xander couldn't fight in the arena anymore. With his wrist now broken, he was no match for Kai at all.

“Fine. Today, I accept my defeat at your hands. Till next time...”

Too ashamed to stay any longer, Xander turned and prepared to leave with his men.

“Did I say you can leave?” Kai's voice rang out the moment Xander turned around.

Jumping down from the arena in a flash, Kai blocked Xander's way.

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## Chapter 686 I Admit Defeat

Xander furrowed his brows. “Kai, I have admitted defeat. What else do you want?”

“Admitted defeat?” Kai smirked. “When I offered to spare you if you apologized on your knees, you rejected it. Therefore, there’s no way I’m going to let you leave today.”

“Do you want to kill me then?” Xander didn’t expect Kai to not let him go despite his submission.

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“Today’s battle was to the death. If I had lost, would you have spared me?” Kai said with a grim expression.

The truth was he had never planned to let Xander leave alive. He believed that showing the enemy mercy would only result in one’s demise. Evidently, he wasn’t a man with compassion in the face of his enemy.

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When the crowd heard that Kai wanted to kill Xander, they gaped in shock.

It’s unbelievable that a Senior Grandmaster is insisting on killing a Martial Arts Grandmaster. On top of that, the Cooper family is present with many Senior Grandmasters among them. Does Kai plan to take on the entire Cooper family alone?

“Kai, you had better not go overboard. My brother has admitted defeat, and yet, you insist on taking his life. Don’t you dare assume that the Cooper family is afraid of you!”

Sean stepped forward while the rest of the Cooper family surrounded Kai.

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“Sean, today’s battle to the death is between me and Xander. All of you should back off if you do not wish to die. Or else, no one is going to leave this place alive.”

With a solemn look on his face, Kai unleashed a murderous aura.

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“This is Horington, not Jadeborough. If you think you can cause trouble for Mr. Chance, you have certainly picked the wrong place.”

Tommy jumped out of the crowd, followed by Phoenix, Theodore, Samuel, Luke, and many other prominent figures of the Jazona martial arts world.

At the same time, members of both the Templar and Phoenix Regiments, who were in charge of security, swarmed in and surrounded Xander and his men.

“Sean, this battle is between Mr. Chance and Xander based on the challenge Xander issued himself. Therefore, are you trying to wiggle your way out just because you outnumber him?” Samuel asserted as he glared at Sean.

“Sean, as the General of the Department of Justice, I don’t care who wins or loses in a legal duel. However, if you don’t respect the rules, I cannot sit idly by and ignore your actions,” Theodore warned them sternly.

He had long been irritated by the sight of them. Furthermore, he was furious when they compared him to a dog in the break room earlier.

“Hmph, how dare you try and intimidate us with your numbers. Although there are fewer of us, these are the Cooper family elites who are at least Fifth Level Grandmasters. In fact, there are even a few Senior Grandmasters among us. Therefore, if you lot try and take us on, there’s still no guarantee that you will win!” Sean snorted as he had no intention of backing down.

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There was no way he would allow Xander to be killed. Without Xander, the Cooper family would collapse.

Theodore and the others were filled with frustration because Sean was right. Even though they had more people, there weren’t many of them who were stronger than Grandmasters. As for the rest of their men, some hadn’t even trained on their energy before. Consequently, strength in numbers was futile in the face of elite martial artists.

At that moment, the situation fell into a stalemate where no one dared to move or leave. All that was left was a tense Mexican standoff.

“Let me mediate this situation,” Axton suddenly suggested before walking gradually into the crowd.

As he strode forward, an invisible force opened a path in front of him by splitting apart the crowd.

With Donald following Axton from behind, both of them walked to the center of the group.

While many in the crowd were curious to know who Axton was, Xander, Samuel, and Theodore were shocked to see him.