

## The Mans Decree Chapter 2436 -

Kai was taken aback as he found himself standing in the secret realm of Divine Quest Sect. Kai's astonishment grew as he witnessed the profound changes that had occurred in the secret realm. The familiar cave was no longer present, replaced instead by a sight that left him awestruck. In the center of the realm stood eight colossal statues, each reaching a height of approximately ten meters and exuding a peculiar aura.

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Josephine and Renee hurried over the second they saw Kai. Observing the women, Kai couldn't help but notice their plump appearance, indicating that they seemed to be leading prosperous lives within the secret realm.

"What happened to the secret realm?" he asked, pointing toward the imposing statues. "These statues popped out of nowhere some time ago. We don't know much about them. either," Josephine replied.

Kai's gaze remained fixed on the statues before him. It was evident that these were the very same statues he had encountered in the cave, albeit now significantly larger in size. As he shifted his gaze toward one of the statues, he couldn't help but sense a strangely familiar aura emanating from it.

"Why is my aura in this statue?" A frown etched itself on Kai's visage as he slowly approached the statue. The familiar aura became more apparent when Kai touched the statue. Moreover, it seemed. like a terrifying suction was sucking him inside. In a moment of sheer disbelief, Kai's eyes widened as he noticed his hand had been drawn into the depths of the statue.

Just as he was about to smash the statue, Josephine swiftly sprang into action. Leaping into the air with remarkable agility, she gracefully landed on the head of the statue. She gave it a gentle smack, causing the strange suction to instantaneously dissipate. The release of the suction freed Kai's hand from its grip.

"What is going on?" Kai asked as he stared at Josephine in shock. "These statues correspond to each of the people here. As long as we can find our corresponding statue, we can enter it and control it from within," Josephine answered as she approached a different statue and touched it.

In the blink of an eye, Josephine vanished from sight, as if she had been consumed by the statue she touched. Kai's face drained of colors when he saw that. "Josephine!"

"Calm down, Kai. She's all right. There's no need to panic." Renee swiftly moved to intercept the man's impulsive rush toward the statue. Just then, the statue Josephine had entered radiated a brilliant golden light, seemingly infused with life.

The colossal figure, standing at about ten meters tall, moved with a weighty presence. Each step it took sent tremors through the ground, resembling a powerful earthquake.

After a brief moment, the statue emitted another brilliant golden light, and Josephine reappeared, causing the statue to come to a halt. Kai stared at her in confusion. "How did you know you could control the statues?"

"We found out about it by chance, but we have no idea what they are used for," Josephine muttered. Kai looked at the towering statues and realized they must be related to the Spiritual Energy Restoration Formation. However, he had no idea when the formation was activated or the means by which the statues could be controlled.

"Kai, why did you suddenly decide to visit us?" Renee asked him. "I came because I missed you all. Besides, I have good news to share with you."

Kai smiled as he recounted the story of how he had rescued his mother to Josephine. "Is it true? You rescued Mrs. Chance? That's great!" Josephine exclaimed, her face lighting up with joy when she heard the news.

"Kai, now that Mrs. Chance is safe, have you considered marrying Josephine and starting a family? She's been by your side for a long time, yet you've never taken that step. She dreams of having your beautiful children," Renee playfully teased.

"Renee, what are you talking about? Who's dreaming of what? Don't say things like that," Josephine retorted, giving Renee a stern look.

Kai glanced at Josephine. Feeling guilty, he said, "We'll get married when I get all of you out of here."

Josephine's face reddened in embarrassment when she heard that. She had been eagerly anticipating that day for a long time.. Meanwhile, Melanie, who had been observing them from the sidelines, remained silent, her thoughts concealed.

Josephine is Kai's official girlfriend. What am I compared to her?

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Meanwhile, in the secret realm of Evil Heart Sect, Tanner looked grim as he faced the six purple-robed emissaries before him. Within a short period, he had lost two purple- robed emissaries, and Kai had invaded two secret realms.

If Kai hadn't rung the Dragon Bell to remind himself after his breakthrough, he might have unintentionally infiltrated all of the Eight Major Secret Realms.

"None of you are to leave this place until the Spiritual Energy Restoration Formation activates. I don't want Kai to defeat any of you. Once the spiritual energy is restored, he will be of no further use to me," Tanner sternly addressed the six purple-robed emissaries.

The six emissaries exchanged concerned glances, and one of them stepped forward to address Tanner. "Lord Tanner, our families are still in the secret realm. If we stay here, what will Kai do to them?"

"That's right. Our businesses and hard work are all in the secret realm. What will happen to them if we remain here?" "Can you please bring our families and disciples here? Besides, the spiritual energy will soon recover. If the secret realm collapses. then, we can live in the mundane world."

The purple-robed emissaries, all weighing their options, couldn't bear the thought of abandoning their hard work and families in the other secret realm. None of them wanted to stay in Evil Heart Sect's secret realm, for they couldn't turn a blind eye to their responsibilities and loved ones.

Tanner's expression turned even colder as he fixed a piercing glare upon the purple-robed emissaries. Filled with anger, he sternly. reprimanded them, "As cultivators, you should forsake all worldly attachments and desires. The notion of family ties will only hinder your cultivation progress. Once the spiritual energy is restored and we establish our dominion over the mundane world, I can guide you to the Ethereal Realm, where you can pursue even greater

levels of cultivation. In that realm, you will have the potential to live for thousands of years. What use do you have for kinship?"

The purple-robed emissaries fell silent, their lips sealed tightly in submission, as they understood that there was no room for them to voice their concerns in Tanner's presence.

Just then, a crystal orb suspended in front of Tanner emitted a radiant glow. Within moments, it projected a vivid image depicting Kai's current whereabouts inside the secret realm of Divine Quest Sect.

"How dare that b\*stard come to the secret realm?" Tanner was taken aback when he saw the scene. Right then, Skylar stared fixedly at the image of Kai as he walked forward. "Lord Tanner, I implore you. Let me deal with Kai."

Skylar, fueled by a deep-seated grudge, had dedicated extensive time and effort to overcome Kai. Now that the opportunity for revenge had finally presented itself, Skylar was determined to settle the score once and for all.

Tanner, recognizing the burning anger radiating from Skylar, nodded in acknowledgment and issued a stern reminder, "Bear in mind, Skylar, we cannot afford to kill him just yet. We still need him for the Spiritual Energy Restoration Formation."

"Understood." Skylar nodded in understanding and hurried off. Tanner then redirected his attention to the six purple-robed emissaries and issued his instructions, "Accompany Skylar and ensure that Kai remains confined within the secret realm. This way, he will be unable to cause disturbances elsewhere."

He dispatched the purple-robed emissaries to accompany Skylar out of concern that Skylar's anger might overpower him, potentially leading to Kai's demise. Things would get tricky if that were to happen.

The six purple-robed emissaries accepted their assignment and departed. If we can make Kai stay in that secret realm, then we won't have to worry about our families! However, despite their commitment to the mission, the six purple-robed emissaries couldn't help but feel displeased about having to assist Skylar.

Meanwhile, in the secret realm of Divine Quest Sect, Kai explored every nook and cranny of the realm. Apart from the towering statues that emanated

mysterious energy, he couldn't find anything else out of the ordinary. There were no visible traces of arcane arrays either.

How did Divine Quest Sect manage to set up the Spiritual Energy Restoration Formation? Typically, the presence of arcane arrays would leave behind distinct traces and a distinct aura. However, I couldn't detect any despite thoroughly exploring the realm.

"Kai, you should leave as soon as possible. We're doing just fine over here, and we're not in danger either. If people from Evil Heart Sect find out that you're here, they'll definitely want to harm you," Josephine persuaded, her concern for his safety evident in her words..

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"Don't worry. I'll definitely come back to save you all." Kai gently patted Josephine's face, then turned around to leave. However, right after he spun on his heels, a flash of light erupted, and Skylar suddenly showed up before him.

When Kai saw Skylar, he was stunned. "Skylar? You're not dead?" He stared at Skylar incredulously. At that moment, the latter's aura had undergone drastic changes. His severed arm had also somehow grown back.

"Kai, how could I possibly die when I haven't avenged myself? You should be the one to perish before me," Skylar replied haughtily. At that moment, Skylar no longer took Kai seriously. In his opinion, the latter didn't even. qualify to fight him..

"Such confidence. I wonder if the lethal intent within your body is the source of your confidence?" Kai chirped. Kai thought Skylar showing up was no different from presenting cultivating resources to him. The amount of lethal intent in his body can definitely augment my Ultimate Force.

"Quit yapping. I'll let you know where my confidence comes from soon." With that, Skylar's expression darkened as his aura gradually intensified. At that moment, a few more streaks of light flashed across, followed by the appearance of six purple-robed emissaries..

Looking at the six purple-robed emissaries, Kai immediately furrowed his brows, not expecting six of them to show up. Facing merely one or two purple-

robed emissaries wouldn't be a significant threat to him, but to face six of them at once was undoubtedly challenging for Kai.

Seeing that, Josephine, Renee, and the others hurriedly adopted battle stances. No matter what, they wouldn't stand idly by when Kai was in danger. "Skylar, you loser. Did you know you're not my opponent, so you specifically called for help, planning to overwhelm me with numbers?" Kai sneered at Skylar.

Skylar took in Kai's contemptuous mien, then shifted his eyes to the purple-robed emissaries with rage churning within him. "From now on, whenever I make my move, all six of you are not allowed to intervene. Do you understand?" Skylar commanded the six purple-robed emissaries.

At that moment, Skylar's ego had inflated to its limit, disrespecting even the purple-robed emissaries because he knew even Tanner had to revere him now as he possessed the Inferno Devil's Form.

The six purple-robed emissaries were enraged, listening to Skylar's words. Nevertheless, they fathomed his importance in the Spiritual Energy Restoration Formation, so they could only swallow their anger and remain silent.

Skylar was full of himself, seeing the six purple-robed emissaries didn't dare to vent their anger at him. "Kai, I'll show you what I've got today!" With that, his figure turned into a blur as a black aura enveloped his body..

In the blink of an eye, he had launched himself in Kai's direction. A demonic pitch-black claw probed out, and the spine-chilling lethal intent swiftly transformed into sharp blades, directly slashing at Kai's chest.

Skylar avoided Kai's heart because he couldn't kill the man yet. He moved at breakneck speed, and before Kai could even react, he had arrived before the latter.

"Yield!" Skylar roared. The attack contained the endless humiliations and resentments Skylar had endured. He had suffered inhumane torments for the sake of experiencing that precise moment. A biting wind blew by as Skylar approached with bloodshot eyes.

“That’s all you’ve got, yet you think you can harm me? Aren’t you overestimating yourself?” Kai curled his lips at Skylar while regarding the latter with a disdainful expression.

Just as Skylar’s claw was about to make contact with Kai’s torso, dazzling golden light burst forth from Kai’s body. As Golem Body was activated, layers of golden scales covered Kai’s entire body.

Clang! Josephine and the others yelped at the same time Skylar’s claw struck Kai’s chest.