

# The Mans Decree Chapter 486

Chapter 486 Savior

“Do you guys have a bad history?” Tessa asked while looking at Jared.

“You can say that,” Jared replied calmly. Clearly, he wasn’t bothered by Isaiah’s threat.

“You brat! If you kneel and beg for my forgiveness, I will consider sparing your life. How dare you come to Salinsburgh after offending me?” Isaiah sneered.

“Salinsburgh is not your home! I can come whenever I want!” Jared argued nonchalantly.

Meanwhile, everyone was shocked by Jared’s attitude when he talked to Isaiah.

Given that the Fergusons, the Snyders, and the Larsons were the most powerful families in Salinsburgh, no one dared speak to them in such a rude manner.

Isaiah was stunned for a while and furious. After all, he felt embarrassed that a young man retorted him before the three families.

After a while, Isaiah glared at Jared and said, “Today, I’ll let you know whether Salinsburgh is my turf! Kill him! Kill him now!”

The next moment, the two subordinates of Isaiah sped up and threw a heavy punch at Jared.

Surprisingly, Jared stood still and didn’t move an inch as though he didn’t see them at all.

Feeling anxious, Tessa rushed toward Jared to ward them off. “Don’t kill him!”

“Sweetie, what are you doing?”

Jayden frowned when he saw his daughter rush to defend Jared despite the danger.

“Dad, Jared saved my life before, so I can’t watch him die. Besides, if words of this incident get out, our family’s reputation will go down the drain!” Tessa explained to Jayden anxiously.

Deep down, Jayden didn’t believe that Jared was the one who saved Tessa. Nonetheless, it would be inappropriate if he didn’t do something at that juncture.

As Jayden hesitated, Isaiah’s subordinates didn’t stop attacking and continued to spring upon Jared.

Right before they hit Jared, Daxton, who only observed the fight from the side, bellowed and rushed to Jared’s front.

“How dare two Seniors lay a finger upon Ms. Snyder?”

With that, Daxton threw his strong punches with both fists.

When his punches clashed with their fists, a strong wave of energy sent Isaiah’s subordinates flying. They spat blood out of their mouths and stopped breathing after falling to the ground.

Isaiah’s expression turned grim upon seeing it.

Meanwhile, Daxton looked at Tessa smugly and asked, “Ms. Snyder, are you all right?”

“I’m fine. Anyway, you’re superb!” Tessa shook her head and responded.

Daxton’s face flushed after Tessa complimented him. He patted his chest excitedly and made a promise. “Ms. Snyder, no one can ever hurt you as long as I’m here. I’ll kill anyone audacious enough to try that.”

As Daxton spoke, he didn’t forget to shoot a provoking glance at Isaiah.

Isaiah was irritated and shouted at Jayden, “Jayden, what is this? Is he related to your family?”

"Isaiah, Mr. Chance saved my daughter's life. For my sake, please let it pass. Also, don't forget what we are supposed to do for coming here to go to the hilltop!" Jayden reminded Isaiah.

"Da\*n it. Two of my men have died. How dare you ask me to let it pass?" Isaiah said while gritting his teeth.

"Enough! It's getting late, yet we haven't found the entrance to the vein mine yet. It'll be dangerous if we can't find it and have to stay in the mountain. Also, we are unsure how many of us can leave the mountain safely. In that case, why must we argue now? If the young man is still alive after we go down the mountain, you'll have all the time to seek revenge!" Cristopher stood out and tried to deescalate the situation.

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### Chapter 487 Stuck Forever

Three of them knew that their families would engage in a bloody battle once they found the vein mine. Before that, no one wished to fall out with the other.

"All right. I'll let you live a little longer!" Isaiah sneered and brought his men to go uphill.

Immediately, the Larsons also left with their subordinates, leaving Jayden and his men behind.

"George, how powerful are these two families?" Jayden whispered to George.

"There are as many as six Grandmasters who belong to the Fergusons. However, I can't read the elder with a goatee. We don't have to worry about the Larsons, for they only have three Grandmasters," George said confidently.

"Thank you, Mr. Jenson!" Jayden was ecstatic after hearing George's analysis.

Meanwhile, Jared chuckled silently upon hearing it. Although George was a good martial arts fighter, he was terrible at reading people. After all, Jared could tell at a glance that the Fergusons had ten Grandmasters, while the elder was probably a master of magecraft.

Besides, the Larsons had nine Grandmasters, the strongest of which was over two meters tall. Although the tall and sturdy guy always had a blank gaze, he was as strong as George.

It's too early to tell who will win in the end! Jayden is too optimistic about the situation!

After walking for a while, Tessa came up to Jared and whispered, "Jared, you have to follow me closely when we enter Devil's Forest. You won't be able to escape once you're lost!"

"Devil's Forest?" Jared was stunned.

"The forest is spooky. A lot of people entered the forest and went missing. Besides, no one had ever found the bodies of the missing persons. Therefore, we call it Devil's Forest. Anyway, don't worry about it. Just follow me closely, and you'll be all right. My team has several guides who always hunt in forests and they have even entered Devil's Forest many times!" Tessa explained to Jared in the hope of soothing his worries.

"Okay, I got you!" Jared replied and flashed Tessa a faint smile.

At that time, Daxton, who wasn't far away, observed how Tessa and Jared interacted. His expression turned cold, while his eyes burned with jealousy and hatred.

Since the spiritual energy was more than downhill, Jared used the Focus Technique to breathe in as much of it as possible.

When everyone saw a forest, the Fergusons and the Larsons went missing. Hence, everyone thought the spooky forest had consumed them.

"Be careful and don't stray from our group and don't wander around. If you've lost your way in Devil's Forest, just stay where you are, use a signal gun, and wait for rescue!" Jayden reminded everyone in a loud voice.

Once Jayden finished, someone began distributing signal guns to everyone. One had to pull the trigger to shoot a red signal and red smoke into the sky.

Since the lush trees blocked the sunlight, the forest was pitch-black like a beast had opened its mouth wide, waiting to devour its prey.

“Mr. Chance, I... I’m a little scared!”

Dominic gulped, beads of sweat forming on his forehead.

“It’s fine. Just follow me closely and stop worrying,” Jared comforted Dominic.

After nodding in response, Dominic followed Jared while gripping the signal gun tightly.

Tessa was a few meters in front. She would turn around occasionally to check on Jared and the rest, worrying that they couldn’t catch up.

Suddenly, one of the subordinates of the Snyders came up to Tessa and said, “Ms. Snyder, Mr. Snyder wants you to go to the front and stay with him.”

“I’m not going. Tell my dad that I’ll walk with Jared and the rest!” With that, Tessa sent him away.

Tessa had her worries. Since Jared and Dominic were outsiders, Jayden would probably abandon them if they had lost their way. If she walked with them, Jayden would have no choice but to take care of all of them.

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### Chapter 488 Into His Embrace

Smiling, Jared could tell what Tessa was thinking, and he changed his views on her.

Their surrounding became much dimmer after they entered the forest. To prevent any danger to the group, the Snyders’ elites and George’s apprentices flanked the party.

Meanwhile, Isaiah, who was ahead of the group, smiled deviously at the elderly man beside him. "Shall we start now, Mr. Mikkelson?"

In response, Bruce nodded before clutching a tree nearby by its trunk and forcefully tearing off a piece of bark from it.

The elderly man then knelt on the ground and grabbed a handful of leaves. After Bruce chanted something, they spontaneously burst into flames.

For some reason, the heat did not seem to bother Bruce at all as he added the tree bark to the fire.

Lastly, Bruce took out some powder from his pocket and threw it into the fire as well.

Poof!

Immediately, the flame went out, and thick white smoke rose from the ashes.

After randomly picking up a branch, Bruce bit his finger and dripped his blood on the branch. Then, he started drawing something on the ground.

Before long, the drawing of a tiger appeared, and it seemed to be alive somehow.

"Roar!" After making a fearsome noise, the tiger suddenly disappeared.

Bruce continued to draw more of the ferocious creature, and like the one before them, the drawings all miraculously disappeared.

Isaiah, along with the others, dropped his jaw when he witnessed the seemingly impossible occurrence.

"Phew!" The elderly man threw the branch away and let out a sigh of relief after drawing a dozen tigers. "It's done. None of them will be able to leave the forest now."

When Bruce got back on his feet, his forehead was already drenched in sweat.

“Excellent job, Mr. Mikkelson!” exclaimed Isaiah, who respected Bruce even more after witnessing how powerful the elderly man was.

After Isaiah and the others left, the forest was suddenly shrouded in thick fog.

At first, the group thought it was only normal, given the humidity of the forest.

However, the fog quickly went from being waist-high to completely engulfing everyone. On top of that, it got so thick that the group had trouble seeing each other.

At that moment, everyone started to panic, and Jayden was less than happy about it.

“Damn it! Where the heck did this fog come from?” cursed Jayden with a scowl.

“Mr. Snyder, I think we should tether ourselves to each other with a rope. Otherwise, we might get lost.” Like Jayden, George did not appreciate the supposed natural occurrence either.

“Good idea.” After nodding at George, Jayden hurriedly ordered everyone to do as the man suggested.

“Roar!”

Suddenly, the group heard a feral roar, and it instantly put them on edge.

“What’s that? Since when are there beasts in the forest?” voiced the hunters leading the way.

They had been to the forest more times than they could count. However, they had never come across any beasts capable of letting out a roar like that. That was clearly the roar of a tiger!

“Jared? Jared!”

It was bad enough that she could not see the people around her; the roar made Tessa even more panicky, so instinctively, she started calling out for Jared.

Suddenly, Tessa could feel somebody grabbing her shoulder, so she screamed like a little girl.

"It's okay. It's just me," Jared comforted Tessa, who immediately threw herself at the man in order to feel safe again.

When Dominic saw what happened, his eyes widened so much that his eyeballs almost dropped out.

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### Chapter 489 How Dare They Ignore Me

Jared did not expect Tessa to do something like that. For a moment, he did not know what to do. Even though she was so close that he could smell her, Jared tried his best to calm himself.

"I'll hold your hand, so just close your eyes and follow me. No matter what you hear, keep your eyes shut tight, okay?" instructed Jared.

Having decided to trust the man completely, Tessa responded with a nod and shut her eyes as she was told.

"Mr. Chance, do you have any idea what's going on? Why would there suddenly be fog?" inquired Dominic curiously.

"This is not fog. Now close your eyes and only open them when I tell you to. No matter what you hear, don't move a muscle. Got it?"

Dominic knew he had no choice but to listen to Jared, so he, too, followed the man's instructions.

"Roar!"



The group got even more afraid when they heard the beasts coming closer and that there was a pack of them.

“Ah!” Almost everyone jumped when they heard a scream coming from not too far away.

Shortly after that, they started hearing more screams and the sound of people cursing while running away.

Terrified, Jayden hid behind George because only then did he feel safe. As for George, he had already taken up a stance and was ready to face danger head-on.

At that moment, Jared suddenly appeared before Jayden with Tessa in hand. Despite the thick fog, Jared did not seem to have any trouble navigating around.

“Mr. Snyder, order everyone to stay where they are and close their eyes. It doesn’t matter what they hear; all they have to do is stay still and keep their eyes shut,” instructed Jared once again.

Jayden was impressed that Jared could still find him in their situation but was curious why the man requested that he and the others shut their eyes. “What? Why would we do that?”

“Do you know how much danger we’re in right now? We’re being surrounded by ferocious beasts! Yet, you want us to close our eyes and remain still? We’ll be sitting ducks!” exclaimed George, upset by Jared’s seemingly absurd request.

“Dad, you have to trust Jared. He’s a very capable man,” chimed in Tessa.

Unconvinced, Jayden then pulled his daughter to him. “Don’t be ridiculous! As long as Mr. Jenson’s here, not even the beasts can get to us!”

“They’re merely mindless animals. If they come anywhere near us, I’ll make sure they pay for it!” assured George confidently.

Jared shook his head helplessly when the two refused to place their faith in him. These so-called beasts are just illusions. Their only purpose is to strike fear into people’s hearts and cause confusion.

Since most of the group insisted on fending for themselves, Jared had no choice but to play it by ear.

Roar! All of a sudden, a tiger with colorful stripes showed it to Jared and the others with its teeth bared.

Jayden was scared out of his wits when he saw the beast, so he quickly called out to George while Tessa held on tightly to his arm with her eyes shut tight. "Mr. Jenson!"

George saw the tiger as well, so he immediately shouted at it to get its attention.

However, the shouting did not seem to affect the beast, which continued to roar at Jayden and the others. It was as though the animal could not see or hear George at all.

"How dare you ignore me, you filthy beast!" George felt humiliated when the animal disregarded him and got upset, so he rushed forward and took a swing at the tiger.

To George's surprise, his fist passed through the target as if it was made of air.

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### Chapter 490 You Can Open Your Eyes Now

Since George hit nothing but thin air, the momentum he had built up caused him to slam into a big tree.

Fortunately for George, not many saw the embarrassing outcome because of the fog.

Holding his injured arm, George finally figured out what was going on when he saw the seemingly ferocious tiger once again. "I get it now, Mr. Snyder. These tigers are just illusions; they're not real! That's why I couldn't hit it."

Then, the man hurriedly ordered the others, "Everyone, close your eyes and cover your ears. No matter what you hear, don't open your eyes unless I tell you to."

Even though Jayden did not know exactly how the illusions worked, he decided to issue the same command to his people.

Everyone in the group was confused by the seemingly ridiculous order but did as they were told anyway.

After glancing around, Jared opened his mouth and sucked the thick fog into his belly. Even the vicious-looking beasts could not escape the strong pull.

It did not take long before Jared restored the forest to the way it was. However, everyone around him still had their eyes shut and ears covered, afraid to move a muscle.

"You can open your eyes now," stated Jared calmly.

Slowly, the people opened their eyes and realized that the fog and the beasts had disappeared. It was as if nothing had happened at all.

"Do you believe me now, dad? I was right about Jared!" said Tessa proudly when everything was right as rain again.

"I'm sure he just figured it out sooner because he came into contact with the beasts before I did, Ms. Snyder. I knew they were illusions too as soon as I tried to hit one," argued George.

"Mr. Jenson is right. He figured it out right after he tried to attack one of those beasts. What did that boy do?" Jayden quickly nodded in agreement with George because he knew how important it was for him to be on the man's good side.

"Mr. Snyder, two of our men went missing!" reported one of the Snyders' servants.

"They must've disobeyed our order and were scared off by the illusions. I'm afraid that we've lost them to the forest for good then," explained George.

As soon as the man was done talking, the group heard the sound of two signal flares firing up to the sky.

Since the flares were fired from somewhere not too far off, Jayden immediately sent his people to find the missing men.

Jayden slapped the two men violently when they finally rejoined the group.

“Didn’t you hear my order?” roared Jayden.

The subordinates shivered in fear and dared not look their boss in the eye.

“Mr. Snyder, we have to get out of here as soon as possible. I believe our enemies summoned the fog to slow us down, so we must not let them get their way,” reminded George.

“You’re right. Let’s get a move on.” Jayden then commanded his people to continue moving forward.

Meanwhile, Isaiah and the others had already made it out of the forest and were breathing in the fresh air on the mountaintop.

Bruce was even more excited than the rest because he could feel the abundant spiritual energy there. This is the perfect place for cultivation!

“Get ready! We’re going to find the entrance to the mine,” commanded Isaiah.

Hurriedly, Isaiah’s people then gathered their tools to carry out the order.