

# The Mans Decree Chapter 516

Chapter 516 Let Them Wait

"Why doesn't he want to come?" The middle-aged man was Theodore Jackson. Feeling surprised, he asked Anthony, "Did you tell him my identity?"

"No..." Anthony hastily waved his hands and continued, "I wouldn't dare unless I had your permission to do so. I only reminded Jared that a prominent figure from Jadeborough has arrived, yet he still refused to come!"

"This is preposterous! That brat is too arrogant! Does he know every rich and powerful figure in Jadeborough wishes to see Mr. Jackson? How dare he decline our invitation?"

Elias flew into a rage upon listening to Anthony's reply.

"This is interesting..." Much to their surprise, Theodore wasn't angry but laughed instead.

"Since he doesn't want to come here, let's go see him!" Theodore stood up and said, "Elias, buy some appropriate presents for the visit. After all, it's the first time we're going to his house!"

"General, since that brat disrespects you, why do you still want to visit him at his house?" Elias asked in shock.

"Just do as I say and don't worry about the rest," Theodore replied coldly.

Elias was frightened upon hearing it. He dared not dwell on it and quickly left to buy some presents.

"Anthony, who exactly is Jared? Tell me..." Then, Theodore turned around and asked.

Later, Anthony told Theodore everything he knew about Jared.

"The youngsters are indeed fearless. Jared stirred up trouble in Summerbank once and now created havoc in Jadeborough by killing Franco Cooper. He is courageous, strong, and full of potential."

Theodore laughed heartily after he finished speaking.

Anthony was taken aback upon hearing it. "Mr. Jackson, did you say Jared killed someone from the Coopers in Jadeborough?"

"It appears that you, as the General of the Department of Justice in Summerbank, Jazona, didn't do your job well. How could you not know that Jared killed Franco in Summerbank?" Theodore gazed at Anthony and spoke.

As Theodore's words terrified Anthony, sweat began to bead on his forehead.

"Mr. Jackson, please forgive me. It is indeed my mistake," Anthony apologized immediately.

"It's okay. What could you do even if you knew it beforehand? Could you restrain either Jared or Franco?"

Theodore waved his hand, indicating that he accepted the apology.

Despite that, his words hit a nerve in Anthony. Despite being the General of the Department of Justice, Anthony couldn't do anything to the prominent families in Summerbank, not to mention the powerful ones from Jadeborough.

As they said, comparisons are odious. Although both Theodore and Anthony are generals of the Department of Justice, Theodore oversaw the department in Jadeborough. Even ten generals combined were no match for him in terms of power and status. As such, Anthony had to be polite to Elias, who was merely Theodore's subordinate.

After Elias came back with some presents, Anthony drove them to Jared's mansion.

"Mr. Chance, General Long is here again!" A guard reported.

Jared said helplessly, "Anthony just doesn't want to give up... Let him wait in the living room!"

Nonetheless, he didn't rush to see Anthony but let him wait for some time.

After Anthony, Theodore, and Elias arrived in the living room, the maid poured a few cups of tea for them and left.

Even though the three of them had been waiting for quite some time, Jared hadn't shown up.

Glancing at his watch, Elias said impatiently, "What on earth is he doing? It has been over ten minutes. When hasn't he come here?"

"Be patient. He will eventually come here."

However, Theodore wasn't anxious at all. He closed his eyes and continued to wait patiently. He knew that Jared deliberately wanted to keep them waiting.

"Lizbeth, your shoes are beautiful. Besides, they are limited edition!"

"By the way, the dress has just arrived today, and I've bought it!"

Josephine and Lizbeth came home from shopping. They were delighted after buying the favorite things they wanted.

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### Chapter 517 Scapegoat

As soon as Josephine and Lizbeth entered the mansion, they were shocked to see Anthony and two strangers.

"General Long, w-when did you come?" Lizbeth asked Anthony.

He used to be Lizbeth's leader. Although Lizbeth had resigned, she still felt rather awkward upon seeing him.

"Lizbeth, we're here to see Mr. Chance!"

Then, he pointed at Theodore and added, "This is Mr. Jackson from Jadeborough."

"Mr. Jackson, this is Mr. Grange's granddaughter. She used to be my right-hand man but has resigned."

Anthony displayed an embarrassed smile as he introduced them to each other.

Once Lizbeth heard Theodore was a prominent figure from Jadeborough, she quickly put down her belongings and came up to him. "Mr. Jackson, nice to meet you."

"Hahaha, so you're Mr. Grange's granddaughter. Nice to meet you too." Theodore said and laughed heartily.

"Is Jared at home?"

Josephine felt a little confused, for she didn't see Jared even when guests had arrived.

"Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Chance's maid asked us to wait for him. However, he hasn't come out, even though we've been waiting for more than ten minutes," Anthony said, his tone filled with slight discontent.

Josephine wasn't dumb and understood Jared well. He surely had his reason if he wanted to keep them waiting.

"Since Jared has said so, I'm sure he has something important to deal with. General Long, please be seated. We have to get changed."

Josephine didn't want to interfere with Jared's decision and would support him all the way. Besides, she wouldn't argue if the things he did were right or wrong.

The next moment, Theodore gazed at Josephine and asked Anthony, "Anthony, this is..."

"Mr. Jackson, this is Josephine Sullivan, and she is Mr. Chance's girlfriend." Anthony quickly introduced Josephine.

Theodore greeted Josephine and nodded politely as soon as Anthony finished. "Nice meeting you, Ms. Sullivan. Also, sorry to bother you."

She flashed him a smile and replied, "Mr. Jackson, nice meeting you too. Please be seated and feel free to ask our maid for help should we need anything. For now, please excuse us."

With that, Josephine brought Lizbeth upstairs.

Then she asked Lizbeth worriedly, "Lizbeth, why is a prominent figure from Jadeborough suddenly here to meet Jared? Could it be related to Franco?"

Lizbeth shook her head in response and replied, "I'm not sure. If they are indeed here for Franco, I won't let Jared become my scapegoat. Instead, I'll go downstairs and admit to them that I killed Franco!"

Lizbeth was determined to take responsibility.

"Well, we shall wait and see."

Josephine glanced downstairs for a while before entering the room to get changed.

Meanwhile, Elias began to get more annoyed in the living room.

"It's too much. Who does Jared think he is? How dare he keep us waiting for so long, even though he knows that we're here?" he complained.

However, Theodore and Anthony didn't reply to him. They thought they ought to wait since they had come to Jared's house.

After half an hour later, Jared finally came out with Phoenix and Tommy.

"Mr. Chance!" Anthony stood up upon seeing Jared.

However, when Elias realized Jared was about the same age as him, he scolded, "Have you got no manners? The general has been waiting for you for half an hour. Do you know how much his time is worth?"

The next moment, Tommy and Phoenix's expressions turned grim. Besides, a murderous aura was exuded and quickly surrounded Elias.

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## Chapter 518 Background Check

A shiver ran down Elias' spine when Jared glanced at him. He couldn't help but feel that he had seen the abyss of hell the moment he met the latter's gaze.

"Back off!"

After Theodore scolded Elias, the young man's face turned cold with a hint of anger. Nonetheless, he obediently took a few steps back to stand behind Theodore.

Deep down, Elias felt embarrassed because he shivered when Jared shot him a cold glance. As his temper flared up, he stared at Jared with his piercingly sharp gaze.

"General Long, sorry to keep you waiting. I've just finished my work," Jared said to Anthony indifferently.

"Mr. Chance, I've mentioned him to you before. He is—"

Theodore immediately stood up and introduced himself. "I'm Theodore Jackson, General of the Department of Justice in Jadeborough. It's my honor to meet you, a man who has made remarkable achievements at such a young age."

Jared was a little shocked, for he didn't expect that the guest was a prominent figure from the Department of Justice in Jadeborough.

Deep down, he knew that the Department of Justice in Jadeborough was a powerful department that could command all Departments of Justice nationwide. For instance, Anthony, who was from the Department of Justice in Summerbank, Jazona, was considered Theodore's low-level subordinate.

“General Jackson, I’m flattered.” Jared put on a faint smile.

Theodore added smilingly, “Not at all. You’re the first person courageous enough to kill the eldest son of the Coopers in Jadeborough. You probably killed Franco because you weren’t sure how powerful the Coopers were in Jadeborough. Nonetheless, I’m impressed by your audacity at such a young age!”

Meanwhile, Jared frowned upon hearing it. “Are you here for the Coopers?”

“Bullsh\*t! How can the Coopers ever get General Jackson’s help—” Elias interrupted coldly.

However, Theodore waved his hand, gesturing for Elias to stop talking. Then, he laughed and continued, “I won’t be triggered just because of Franco’s death. On the contrary, I’m here for you because I don’t want to see young talent die immaturely.”

Even though Jared knew what Theodore was talking about, he replied indifferently, “I don’t think I’m in danger because I’ve killed Franco. All the more so, I’m not worried about the Coopers.”

The rest thought he was overly arrogant.

Elias shot Jared a disdainful look and said, “Brat, you have no idea about how powerful the Coopers are. They have at least ten Grandmasters and a suicide squad called The Fearsome Four. Besides, Xander, the head of the Cooper family, is now in solitary training. Rumor has it that he is now on the seventh level of Grandmaster. I’m afraid anyone whom they send is capable of crushing you.”

After Elias finished, Jared slowly turned to him and said coldly, “You think the Coopers are strong because you’re weak.”

“You...” Elias was irritated and wanted to throw a punch at Jared.

Nonetheless, Theodore stopped him and said, “Mr. Chance, I know that you’ve gotten your fame in Summerbank by killing Zachariah. Besides, you also killed Derek and defeated Franco in the Martial Arts Gathering. Everyone from Jazona and Nuthana was impressed. Even the Baileys wish to reach out to you. However, remember that Chanaea is a vast country, and Jazona is only a part of it. Those who stick their necks out will always be targeted. When Xander returns from his training, I’m afraid that even the Baileys can hardly protect you.”

Theodore was advising Jared, yet one could sense his threatening tone.

“Did you do a background check on me?” Jared frowned as his expression turned cold.

“Background check?” Theodore flashed him a smile and continued, “Do I have to do that to get the information I need?”

“Just tell me why you’re here today!” Jared wasn’t interested in beating around the bush with Theodore anymore.

“All right. I hope you can join the Department of Justice. After all, every citizen has the responsibility of protecting the country. You can contribute a lot to your motherland at such a young age. I can give you the best treatment once you agree to join us. Besides, I’ll protect you and stop the Coopers from creating trouble even though you’ve killed Franco. What do you think?”

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### Chapter 519 Deserve To Die

“I have told General Long that I won’t join the Department of Justice. I have my personal matters to attend to. General Jackson, I hope you stop guilt-trip with morality and nationalism. That’s not going to work on me...”

Jared looked utterly calm as he spoke.

“If you join the Department of Justice, I can let you access all the martial arts secret scrolls. You can become a Senior Grandmaster in the shortest time. How does that sound?” Theodore still did not give up as he made an offer to Jared.



"A Senior Grandmaster?" Jared sneered coldly. "It looks like you are slow in getting information. Don't you know that I was the one who killed Wolf from the Cooper family? He was a Senior Grandmaster!"

"Stop bluffing! Wolf from the Cooper family is powerful, and even I can't defeat him. How could you possibly have killed him? You did it just because the Baileys helped you. Don't you put a feather in your cap!"

Eliza smiled coldly upon hearing Jared's words.

Theodore got the information, and he suspected the Baileys had helped Jared secretly. He did not believe Jared could defeat a Senior Grandmaster so easily.

"Bluffing?" Jared's expression darkened as he released a terrifying aura from his body. The massive aura trailed toward Eliza.

Theodore was startled by that as he immediately released his energy to neutralize it.

Nevertheless, Eliza was pressed down to the ground by Jared's aura, and Eliza was forced to kneel on the ground, panting heavily. If it were not for Theodore's move which had reduced the impact caused by Jared's intimidating aura, Eliza would have spat blood.

Jared retracted his aura and stared at Eliza coldly. "I've told you that your strength pales in comparison with others. You think you're powerful, but you're nothing but a weak opponent in the others' eyes."

This time, Eliza did not refute and did not get pissed. She stared at Jared with a defeated look. Her gaze filled with terror.

Theodore let out a sigh of bewilderment. "It looks like I have underestimated Mr. Chance. You are indeed powerful at such a young age. What a pity that you don't want to accept my offer."

"Everyone has their agenda. I hope you don't make things difficult for me, General Jackson. However, if the Department of Justice is in trouble, I'm always willing to give a helping hand!"

Jared did not want to join the Department of Justice, as he did not want to be restricted. There were still a lot of things he wanted to achieve.

He wanted to go to Nameless Island to find out his origin. He wanted to know if his birth parents were still alive.

“All right. Since you have made up your mind, I will go back and settle with the Coopers. Rest assured that they won’t find you during this period. They are still waiting for Xerxes to be released before they make a move!” Theodore uttered.

“Thanks a lot, General Jackson. If I go to Jadeborough, I will ask you out for a drink!” Jared displayed a faint smile.

“Hahaha. Sure! I will be waiting for you!”

Theodore let out a boisterous laugh. When he was about to leave, something came to his mind. “Mr. Chance, I heard there is some bad blood between you and Crescent Sect?”

“Kind of. I killed a few men of Crescent Sect!” Jared nodded.

“They deserved it. Crescent Sect is getting out of line. I’ve been arranging for my men to investigate them these few days. It seems they have laid their hands on ordinary citizens. Many young girls were reported missing in the southwest, and many of the Department of Justice were killed without obvious reasons. I suspect Crescent Sect is behind all these. This is outrageous!” Theodore said wrathfully.

Theodore’s words reminded Jared of something. When he killed Zachariah and Venicus, he found many girls in the Jantz family’s mansion. There were also countless young girls’ corpses buried on the hill nearby.

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Chapter 520 Let Me Have A Look

“General Jackson, to be honest with you, I plan to go to the southwest to meet Crescent Sect. If it were not for Franco’s case, I would have been there already!” Jared confessed.

Theodore's heart filled with delight as he heard that. "That's great. After I go back, I will arrange for my men to come and find you in Jazona before they head to the southwest. I would be more relieved if you could accompany them!"

"Okay!" Jared nodded. He figured he would go there no matter what. Therefore, he did not mind doing Theodore a favor.

After Theodore and his men left, Tommy complained of displeasure, "Mr. Chance, you were being too kind. You should teach him a lesson!"

"It's okay. You all can proceed with the training!" Jared smiled faintly.

After Tommy and Phoenix left, Josephine and Lizbeth came down from upstairs.

"Jared, are these men here to capture you?" Josephine stared at Jared as she asked with concern.

Jared shook his head and smiled. "No. Don't worry!"

"Jared, I was the one who killed Franco. If the Department of Justice wants to arrest you, I will explain to them. I won't let you take the blame for me!"

Lizbeth sounded determined and persistent.

"All right. Stop overthinking. I've told you they didn't come here to arrest me. Not to mention, Franco deserved to die!"

Jared smiled, then he continued, "By the way, where is the stuff you guys bought? Let me have a look..."

"Why would you be interested in them? Lizbeth bought some laced bras. Do you want to see them? It won't matter since you've seen them before!"

Josephine looked at Jared teasingly.

"Josephine, what are you talking about?" Lizbeth's face flushed red instantly.

Jared let out a cough and shook his head. "No, thank you. I am going to train Tommy and the rest..."

Jared left the scene immediately. I have no idea what these women are thinking in their heads.

After knowing the Coopers would not come after them for the time being, Jared brought Josephine and Lizbeth back to Horington. Tommy and Phoenix followed them too, as they still needed to undergo training.

After all, Horington was Jared's hometown. He figured he should not stay in Summerbank for too long. Plus, Josephine could accompany William, while Lizbeth had the chance to accompany Walter too.

During his stay at Horington, Herb Palace would send their herbs to him whenever new stock came in.

Jayden had also informed Jared of good news. The mine had been excavated for a dozen feet, and they had found some stones that Jared needed. However, there were only very few of them. Once they collected enough of them, Jayden would send them to Jared.

Meanwhile, Tommy and Phoenix improved tremendously under Jared's guidance. Phoenix's improvement in her strength, coupled with the effect of the pills, would most probably make her the strongest person in the entire Jazona.

"Mr. Chance, where are you?"

On this day, Jared was relaxing while listening to music at Dragon Bay when Tristan's call came in.

"I am back to Horington!" Jared replied.

"The men of the Department of Justice are here. They say they are here to go to the southwest with you," Tristan reported.

"That's right. Bring them here to Horington then. We will depart together!" Jared ended the call upon saying that.

Before long, Tristan brought a group of a dozen men to Dragon Bay in Horington. They parked their cars in front of Jared's mansion.

At that moment, Jared was lying on his armchair, enjoying his leisure time.

"Mr. Chance, Captain Walsh from the Department of Justice of Jadeborough is here. He came here on General Jackson's order!"

Tristan walked toward Jared and bowed humbly.

Ever since Jared killed Wolf and Franco, Tristan became even more respectful toward Jared.

Jared nodded slightly as he sat upright. Just then, a short-haired man in his thirties appeared. He scanned Jared with a stern look, then said to Jared, "I came on General's order, and I am here to fetch you to the southwest. We are running out of time. Let's depart now!"