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## The Man's Decree Chapter 723 - 726 ( The Man like none Other chapter 723 - 726 )

Chapter 723 Despicable

Although sheepish about the intensity of her unsolicited advances, Kai did not restrain Lyanna. With one hand maintaining the energy transfer, the other stood at the ready in a defensive pose in case Poison King attempted an attack.

Despite the incessant inflow of spiritual energy, it did nothing to stabilize Lyanna's condition.

Kai frowned in consternation as the effect of the drug was more potent than he had anticipated.

Poison King was livid. "I'll kill you for this, Kai!"

I'd spent twenty years raising Lyanna. Just when I'm about to reap the fruits of my labor, she's currently moaning for Kai in his arms!

He threw a punch at Kai but did not exert his full force behind it for fear of injuring Lyanna.

He was aware of the fact that he did not have what it takes to bear the wrath of the Emyrean Sect should anything happen to her.

Kai had to physically restrain Lyanna from removing his pants and was unable to block Poison King's strike. As a last resort, he took her in his arms and leaped out of the window just before Poison King's fist made contact.

The fact that Lyanna was unclothed was the last thing on his mind at that moment.

Kai's main priority was to bring her to a location where the process of energy transfer could continue undisturbed. He was worried that he might not be able to hold off the advances of the ravenous girl in his arms.

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Poison King and his men who had heard the commotion gave chase.

The flickering flames of their torches illuminated their murderous expressions as they stormed through the night in pursuit of their prisoner.

Kai maintained his lead despite the effort of holding Lyanna's writhing body in his arms.

After placing a considerable distance between them and their quarry, Kai produced a pouch of needles and speedily administered a needle each at three specific acupoints.

As the effect of the drug was not counteracted by spiritual energy alone, the only other option was to force the toxins out with the help of acupuncture.

Lyanna ceased her fierce struggling at once. She stared at Kai for several seconds before coughing up blood that was as black as tar.

Immediately, her eyes regained their usual sparkle as the lusty haze in them dissipated. The flush in her cheeks, however, did not.

Upon regaining her own mind, Lyanna stared at her bloodied nails in horror as she made the connection between her own naked body and Kai's torn clothing.

Before she could say a word to Kai, Poison King's men arrived and had the pair quickly surrounded.

Kai removed his tattered shirt at once and wrapped Lyanna up in it.

Poison King noticed the absence of the haze in Lyanna's eyes and was startled to see how quickly the drug had worn off. How did Kai heal her this quickly?

Poison King rumbled sanctimoniously,

"As a member of Mapleton, you knew that it was against orders to release Kai and engage in an illicit affair with him. Do you confess to your crimes, Lyanna?"

With so many of my subjects, including the five leaders present as witnesses, I can't confess to the attempted rape of my goddaughter and that Kai had actually rescued her!

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That act would be met with condemnation by everybody in Mapleton. I'll be dethroned and exiled in disgrace. Poison King thought to himself.

Lyanna was speechless with indignation at being falsely accused.

At a complete loss for words, she merely glared at him with hatred in her eyes.

Kai was incensed by the lie as well. "How dare you drug and tried to rape her, you old scoundrel? I was the one who rescued her from you! Don't you dare turn this around on us!"

"Preposterous!" Poison King shouted with convincing defiance. "Everybody in Mapleton knows that she is my goddaughter. I have raised her for twenty years and think of her as my own. How dare you accuse me of doing something as heinous as this? You were the one who sweet-talked her into letting you out and engaging in a forbidden union. The state of your clothes is proof enough! If I did not stumble in on you, who knows what else you might have done?"

## The Man's Decree Chapter 724 ( The Man like none Othere chapter 724 )

Chapter 724 Steel Beetles

The members of Mapleton glared at Kai resentfully as Lyanna's beauty was a source of pride for many of them. It was a great offense to them for an outsider to swoop in and claim her in such a dishonorable fashion.

"You can't talk your way out of this one, Kai! Listen to yourself! Poison King raised Lyanna as his own. How dare you suggest something so disgusting?"

"Exactly. Lyanna is the one to have behaved indecently. She has broken every law we have."

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"Let's kill them and be done with it!"

Soon, the cries for blood from the members of Mapleton grew to a deafening chant.

Lyanna wrapped Kai's shirt tighter around her, resigned to the futility of trying to defend herself.

Kai suddenly began addressing the crowd with a satisfied smirk. "Fine. You got me.

I took Lyanna's virginity. And what a pleasure it was! What are you going to do about it?"

His provocation incensed the crowd further, though nobody dared to take the first step as the memory of him slaying a Martial Arts Grandmaster remained vividly in their minds. As angry as the mob was, they were hesitant about stepping forth only to be killed on the spot.

Kai turned his smug smile to Poison King. "Look at all you cowards.

Does nobody dare step forth to defend her honor? How about you, old man?"

Poison King glowered at Kai as he grounded his teeth almost flat in anger.

"Don't imagine for a second that you've become invincible for having slain Xander! Although I have yet to achieve the rank of Martial Arts Grandmaster, I am still Poison King, and this is still my kingdom. This slight will not go unpunished."

His anger materialized into a tangible aura around him. By this point, I am forced to act.

As the rage of a Senior Grandmaster burst forth in all directions, the trees in their vicinity creaked and groaned as they were bent from the shockwave.

With zero regard for Poison King's rage, Kai said impatiently, "Oh, is that so? Why don't you come at me with something more realistic than empty threats?"

"You will be regretting your words very soon. Don't push your luck just because you have a tough body. You're not invincible, as you shall soon learn."

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At those menacing words, Poison King began to emit a dense black gas that spiraled upward and over the top of the trees of the jungle all throughout the valley. A deafening rustle ensued like the discordant march of billions of insects.

In an instant, innumerable jet black beetles gathered in midair where the black gas was most concentrated in a swarm so dense that it blocked out the moonlight.

Kai was pleased to see the insects.

Given his immunity against their venom, he was looking forward to consuming the essence of the beetles to enhance his own elixir field.

The members of Mapleton scurried out of the way at the sight of the swarm. Even the five leaders had their jaws hanging open in shock.

To Kai's surprise, the insects did not attack him as he had expected them to.

Instead, they swarmed all over Poison King with the frenzy of starving piranhas.

"Be careful, Kai!" Lyanna cried out behind him. "Those are steel beetles!"

Before long, Poison King's body was completely covered. The beetles' exoskeletons twinkled in the moonlight at every shift in gesture. With meticulous precision, the beetles rearranged themselves rapidly to adapt to their master's posture like an organic, interactive suit of armor.

Comprehension dawned on Kai's face as he understood that the arrival of the beetles served a more defensive purpose rather than an offensive one.

"Hmph! It doesn't look very practical," he remarked disdainfully before lunging forward and throwing a solid punch directly onto Poison King's chest.

Thud!

Although the blow which reverberated like a gong was a testament to the raw power behind it, Poison King did not even lose his footing. The spot on his chest where Kai had struck revealed an empty patch as several dozen beetles fell to the ground, dead from having

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absorbed the impact of the strike. Almost immediately, more beetles scuttled upward to patch up the armor.

“Hah!” Poison King roared with maniacal glee. “I’ve spent my life perfecting this suit of armor, Kai.

You won’t find a chink of weakness anywhere no matter which angle you strike from!”

Kai smirked at his adversary’s confidence. “No weaknesses, huh? We’ll see about that!”

## The Man’s Decree Chapter 725 ( The Man like none Othere chapter 725 )

Chapter 725 Let Go Of Her

As soon as Kai spoke, he let loose a terrifying aura that unnerved the members of Mapleton in the vicinity and forced them to scurry further backward.

“Kai seems to have gained a substantial increase in power,” remarked Weston in awe and terror.

We’d fought Kai back in Jadeborough once before. I don’t recall him being this powerful!

Poison King doubled the intensity of his own aura before letting it loose at Kai’s. The shockwave caused by the collision of both auras uprooted trees in a radius around them like a violent hurricane.

“The beetle’s exoskeletons have been enhanced to be tougher than steel, Kai,” Lyanna cried out.

“And their wings are literally razor blades. Be careful!”

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Kai soon found out that the beetles did not only form armor. When they flapped their wings, they turned Poison King into some sort of a grotesque and deadly porcupine. Covered in a hide of razor blades from every conceivable direction, any adversary who got too close would find themselves shredded to pieces.

“I’ll deal with you after killing Kai, traitor!” Poison King glared at Lyanna before swinging a fist at Kai’s face.

The momentum of his arm which was already formidable on its own was enhanced to superhuman proportions by the frantic flapping of millions of beetles as they worked together to propel a meteoric fist toward Kai’s cheek.

Almost blinded by the metallic wings glinting malevolently under the moonlight, Kai threw a punch wildly to parry Poison King’s incoming one.

Although the gust of supersonic wind caused by the velocity of his fist reduced many beetles to dust, a portion of them managed to pass through his defenses and cut his skin.

As he had given his shirt to Lyanna, Kai’s sunburnt, copper skin was defenseless against the sharp wings of the beetles.

The brief contact with the beetles had left his body covered in tiny cuts. Although microscopic, every inch of his exposed skin was similarly ravaged.

Poison King was elated at the sight of Kai’s blood. “Hah! It seems that I’ve overestimated the toughness of your body.”

Keen to press his advantage, Poison King leaped up with his arms raised to deliver another attack. The formidable gust of wind conjured by his momentum sank the battlefield by several inches. The members of Mapleton scurried further back still.

As if swept up by the gust, the beetles on Poison King’s body suddenly left him as they made a beeline for Kai.

Boom!

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Lost underneath the cacophony of murderous buzzing, the spot where Kai stood seconds ago caved as it collapsed under the collective weight of the metallic swarm.

Dust and debris permeated the air as a thunderous sound reverberated through the night sky with a sense of awful finality.

“Kai!” Lyanna screamed.

Poison King smiled triumphantly. Even if Kai hasn’t been flattened by my strike, he would most definitely be squished from the combined weight of my beetles.

“Drag this traitor back. I will be teaching her a lesson she will never forget.” Poison King glared at Lyanna before issuing the command.

The five leaders nodded and started toward Lyanna.

“I’m going to avenge my parents one way or another,” she threatened him. “Even if you kill me tonight, I will haunt you for as long as you live.”

Without warning, Lyanna lunged toward a rocky ledge with the intention of smashing her head against it. I would rather kill myself than allow Poison King to contaminate me.

Watching this, Weston grabbed hold of her in midair and foiled her plan.

Lyanna struggled fiercely to no avail. “Let go of me! I’d rather die than go back there!”

Just when the five leaders were prepared to present her to Poison King, a cold voice rang out.

“Let go of her, and I might spare your lives.”

As the members of Mapleton exchanged nervous glances, a silhouette emerged from the crater.

The five leaders gaped in shock. “How are you still alive?”

“Kai!” cried Lyanna with tears of joy streaming down her face, giddy with relief.

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A faint yellowish glow emitted from Kai's body. Beneath his feet, the beetles spilled clumsily out of the crater by the millions. Not a single one of them was still in possession of its wings.

"You have so much potential to become cadaver king," lamented Poison King after a moment of silence. "What a waste."

## The Man's Decree Chapter 726 ( The Man like none Other chapter 726 )

Chapter 726 Burn Them All

Kai sneered as he licked his lips. "Your poisonous creatures reserved for cadaver king training have been consumed by me. By the way, I wouldn't mind being locked up again if you have more delicious creatures to spare."

Poison King took a deep breath to suppress the ball of rage rising in his chest. All of the work in cultivating my deadly creatures is now in his belly and making him more difficult to kill!

"Only one of us will be walking out of here alive, Kai."

Poison King threw out an arm forcefully as he spoke. Obeying their master's summon, the wingless beetles attached themselves all over his body into the familiar formation of the beetle armor.

"I shall oblige you, then!" Kai shouted in response as he leaped to his feet and appeared before Poison King in the blink of an eye.

Crash! Thud! Pow!

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Kai's powerful fists landed in a flurry on a bed of steel beetles. With every ferocious strike, a handful of beetles fell to the ground, only for more to scuttled up within the next second to replace their fallen counterparts. No matter how many beetles I kill, more will just keep coming. It feels impossible to kill them all!

Poison King's eyes flashed with savage pleasure. "You can't touch me!" he gloated. "It's my turn now. Let's see if your body is truly cadaver king material!"

With that, Poison King landed a heavy punch on Kai's chest.

Although the force behind it was immense, it did nothing more than give him a bruise.

As the exchange of blows persisted with no definitive outcome in sight, it soon became clear that both combatants were of equal skill and strength.

Despite the fact that Poison King's abilities were not on the level of a Martial Arts Grandmaster, he had been teetering on the edge of achieving Top Level Senior Grandmaster for many years. His own formidable power aside, the beetle armor granted him enough leverage to engage in single combat against Kai and hold his ground.

Thump!

The prolonged exchange culminated in the collision of both fists which sent Kai and Poison King stumbling backward several paces each, placing some distance between them.

After delivering several dozen ineffective strikes apiece, both combatants paused to catch a breath as they eyed the other with wariness across the small expanse of space they had created.

"Kai, my beetles are limitless," Poison King boasted. "Let's see how many more strikes your body can withstand."

Kai frowned. I hate to admit it but he's right. If this goes on, I may exhaust my own spiritual energy before succeeding in exhausting his supply of beetles.

"Kai!" cried Lyanna suddenly. "The beetles are afraid of fire!"

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Kai's eyes glimmered with hope at once. It's so simple yet potent! How have I not thought of this before?

Poison King appeared frightened for a moment before regaining his swagger. "Other ordinary beetles, maybe. But this particular genus has been specifically trained to withstand its own biggest weakness. Watch."

To Lyanna's horror, Poison King grabbed a torch from one of his men and waved it above an armored arm. Despite the flame being close enough even for humans to feel uncomfortably hot, the beetles did not even twitch.

"We'll see about that," Kai promised as a ball of blue flame leaped into existence in his palm.

The spiritual fire he had summoned at the expense of his spiritual energy was incomparable to ordinary fire.

Poison King's sneer turned into a grimace of fear at the sight of the light blue flames dancing on Kai's open palm.

With a sudden, swiping motion, Kai flung his arms and turned the flame in his hand into a meteor headed straight for Poison King. Even his men standing at the edges of the battlefield dove into the vegetation for cover from the immense heat.

Poison King jumped out of the way as well, but not before catching a lick of the scorching flame on his arm, resulting in a sickening sizzle. Upon contact with his armor, the flames soared ten feet high. Combustion of the beetles fed the flame steadily for a long while before it subsided.

Amidst a nauseating smell of burning flesh and exoskeletons, the beetles poured off of Poison King's body in an almost silent rustle. Even those that had managed to scuttle away from the roaring bonfire fueled by the main body of beetles did not get very far before bursting into flames.

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