

# The Mans Decree Chapter 451

## Chapter 451 Hated It When Others Threaten Me

Tristan, Franco, and everyone else didn't witness Derek's death. However, the fact remained. Jared had slapped him to his death and had done so within such a short time frame. That proved just how powerful Jared truly was.

"We'll join forces to kill that punk. We can discuss the matter regarding the jade pendant later."

Franco realized Derek had died, so he negotiated a deal with Tristan.

He planned on killing Jared with Tristan's help.

Who would've thought that Tristan would take a step back instead? He bowed to Jared and said, "I am so sorry for my previous actions. I didn't mean to scare or hurt her."

Tristan's words instantly put Franco in an awkward position. It was obvious Tristan was just trying to con Jared into killing Franco for him. If the two of them had joined forces to kill Jared, they would have to fight each other again for the jade pendant. On the other hand, if Franco were to fight Jared alone and deplete Jared's strength... Well, Tristan would benefit if he attacked afterward.

"You sly b\*stard!" Franco cursed at Tristan before waving at his subordinates. "We'll fight the guy together and get the jade pendant."

"Eddy, keep an eye on that woman. Do not let her get away."

His angry roar prompted the men to go after Jared together. They had ignored Tristan completely by then.

"Lizbeth, stay with Josephine."

The first thing Jared did was to have Lizbeth keep Josephine steady.

Eddy saw how Jared had let go of Josephine's hand, and his eyes shone slyly. He moved to the side and went after her from a blind spot.

"You are so dead."

Jared's expression turned icy as he redirected his attention.

He had already reached the Foundation Phase, so he didn't care about the Grandmasters at all.

Eddy didn't want to fight. He tilted his body to the side and tried to escape.

Jared is on his own, whereas we are a group of Grandmasters working together. All I need is to wait until he is distracted. It'll be much easier to snatch Josephine away then.

Eddy saw a flash when he was backing up. Jared was gone.

Panic flashed past Eddy's eyes immediately after. He backed away even faster, but his back knocked into something.

He was dumbstruck when he turned around and realized that the "thing" he knocked into was actually Jared. I can't believe he's already behind me.

Bang!

Jared swung his arm over and aimed for Eddy's head. Brain matter spewed everywhere soon after.

Jared didn't just stop with Eddy, though. He showed no signs of slowing down and went after Franco and his subordinates right away.

Jared was like a gust of wind. The only difference was that as he swept past Franco and the others, agonized screams would fill the air.

Franco's men were on the floor and moaning in pain when Jared finally stopped. The men looked as though they were in excruciating pain, and their face seemed to be distorting from their struggle. It didn't matter, though. They wouldn't survive for much longer, anyway.

It was pin-drop silence after that. No one dared to say anything because those were powerful Grandmasters, and even they were dying.

“Run!” shouted Franco. He turned around to flee right after.

Jared was much stronger than he had anticipated.

Unfortunately, Jared’s figure blurred over as soon as Franco turned around. The former chased Franco and kicked the man’s back. Then he placed his other leg on top of Franco’s head.

“Jared, y-you can’t kill me. I am a member of the Coopers. My family will never forgive you if you kill me!”

Franco’s eyes were shining with fear, and he was threatening Jared to save his own life.

“I hate it when others threaten me.” The latter exerted more force on his foot.

Franco was scared out of his mind. He quickly shouted to the crowd, “I am a member of the Coopers in Jadeborough. If anyone rescues me, my family will surely reward them handsomely.”

Everyone knew that being in league with the Coopers would bring about abundant fame and fortune. However, no one dared to step up because Jared was too strong.

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## Chapter 452 Forcing His Hands

Franco was even more scared when he saw how no one was budging. "Oy, Tristan. Save me! If you do, the Coopers will bow down to the Baileys."

He was begging Tristan at the time because his head was already sinking into the ground. If Jared pushed any more, Franco's head would surely break.

Tristan's expression shifted a little, but he didn't do or say anything.

"Well, looks like no one will save you. I'll just send you off to hell then," replied Jared nonchalantly.

"No, no!" shouted Franco. He suddenly thought of Lizbeth. "Lizbeth, Lizbeth! Save me. Please save me. We used to be a couple, and we loved each other. Please save me in honor of that love. I have loved you this entire time. I only canceled our engagement because my family forced my hand. That is why I am engaged to another woman now. Please, save me..."

Lizbeth's entire body trembled. Her eyes were filled with tears because she truly loved him all those years ago. At the time, she thought he was her one true love and assumed he was her knight in shining armor. She never thought he'd turn out to be the man who hurt her the most?

Jared got even angrier when he heard Franco talking about that. The former already felt bad for what happened to Lizbeth, and mentioning the incident only further infuriated him.

"You worthless jerk. Die!" growled Jared.

"Wait!" shouted Lizbeth all of a sudden.

Jared turned to her and stared strangely.

She walked over and took one look at Franco in exasperation. After that, she turned to Jared and requested, "Will you spare his life?"

"But, Lizbeth, isn't he the jerk who hurt you?"

Jared didn't understand why she was helping Franco at all.

"Please spare his life. I loved him in the past, and this is my way of freeing myself. Now that I have saved his life, any debt and connection between us will be cleared."

Lizbeth's tears rolled down her cheeks. It was obvious she used to love Franco deeply.

Jared retracted his foot and sighed in annoyance. He turned to Franco and warned, "Leave. Never show up again because no one will be speaking up for you anymore."

Franco sighed a long breath of relief before he stood up and ran away. He never turned back to even look at Lizbeth.

After Franco left, Jared shifted his gaze to Tristan. "Well, you guys were waiting for me to exhaust myself before you attack. Now that everything is done, you can make your move."

Tristan's heart skipped a beat when he sensed the hostility in Jared's gaze. The former shook a little and forced a smile on. "It's as I said earlier. Everything is just a misunderstanding. I have no qualms with you, so why would I attack?"

"Aren't you after this jade pendant? Don't you want to retrieve it? Also, don't you want the recipe I have with me?"

Tristan frowned. He honestly didn't know how Jared knew they were after the jade pendant.

Could it be... Is Jared the mysterious man who rescued Sonia?

That hypothesis cleared everything up for Tristan right away. Given Jared's strength, he can definitely rescue Sonia from right under our noses.

"Well, the jade pendant is with you now, so by right, it belongs to you. Why would I steal it then? As for the recipe... well, I can only return disappointed since you refused to share it

with me. I would never do something as barbaric as forcing your hands," lied Tristan while forcing a smile.

Jared scoffed in distaste when he saw that stupid look on Tristan's face. "You may be above that, but I am not. Listen to me closely. The Herb Palace is to deliver every medicine in possession to Summerbank. If they don't, I will annihilate them."

After saying that, Jared ignored Tristan's scowl and turned around to leave with Josephine.

Lizbeth, Jesse, and the others followed closely behind. Other members of the audience left as well. Everything that happened was simply too much for them.

"Mr. Bailey? What do we do?" Spencer asked.

"Stall them for a few days. I have to discuss the matter with my family," replied Tristan before he left with his subordinates too.