

Black Plain 1161

Chapter 1161 The End Of The First Test

After an hour of combat, the last enemies in that place finally died' in the face of the group led by Abby and Minos!

At that moment in question, there were still about 50,000 skeletons alive on Minos' side, each of them excited about having eliminated their opponents and still 'sighing' for one last time.

It was genuinely pleasurable to carry out its revenge and still have the chance to observe its deeds, calmly 'breathing.'

'They are finally dead...' So, the city lord thought, as little by little, his consciousness was diluted.

At the same time, the weaker ones in the surroundings were already falling unconscious, leaving lifeless skeletons behind.

Seeing this, Abby, who had not yet begun to cultivate and was quite exhausted, focused in the direction of the skeletons who had helped them and felt sorry for them.

One of them made a hand gesture, indicating that everything was fine. "Good luck to you..."

"We hope that you will be able to complete this inheritance..."

"Best..."

Several of them said their final words as they began to lose control over their bodies, equal to the thousands of skeletons in the surroundings.

Abby's eyes grew watery as she watched the end of these creatures, with her leaning on her man's chest to keep from falling to the ground.

Then, as Minos held Abby by her tiny waist, the last of those skeletons finished falling to the ground before their yellowish bones began to crumble.

Not only the bones of their allies suffered this effect, but also those of the bodies of their enemies, not only in that place but in all the areas they had passed through in the last few days.

In that instant, their bones turned into small light particles, heading towards the sky before disappearing without a trace.

In the end, only the three living beings were left behind in that great graveyard, while the unique energy of the dead enemies waited to be absorbed.

"Sigh..."

"They are all gone..." Then, Minos observed the area, where only the traces of battle showed that those beings had once been there.

Other than that, nothing indicated that just moments ago, tens of thousands of individuals had fought bravely in this place.

"What do we do now?" Wilfred asked in doubt as he noticed that his acquired items were still in his spatial ring. 'Good thing they didn't disappear along with the skeletons...'

Minos looked at that black-haired fellow and then turned his attention back to his wife. "I think that until you finish absorbing this special energy, we won't be able to move forward..."

"Hmmm, I'll do that now." She understood what she had to do and, without delay, picked up her cultivation cushion and sat down next to where her husband was.

As for Wilfred, he had already absorbed the unique energy of all the enemies he had killed, so there was nothing left for him.

So, while Abby was recovering and absorbing that unique energy, he approached Minos and handed this King a spatial ring.

"As you ordered, I have collected all the items left behind from the ones killed by Your Majesties." He said while he had a look of admiration on his face.

The number of items in that ring was 100 times greater than what he had managed to gather in this place!

Not only that, while he had only gotten high-level grade-2 items, part of the things that Minos and Abby had conquered were low-level grade-3 ones!

Knowing this, this fellow could not help but feel a little envious.

But that was not all. No, Wilfred knew that the Black Plain did not have many grade-3 items as very little time had passed since the first professionals of that rank appeared in such a territory.

In other words, Minos and Abby's gains in this place had been highly significant to the Black Plain and could make that territory even more powerful!

'Sigh!'

'How far will the Black Plain go?' He wondered as he watched Minos analyze the items he had collected in the previous days. 'I don't doubt that Spiritual Saints will appear there in a few years...'

'After everything I've seen here, this is no longer an absurd dream but something that will happen in a matter of time!' He sat back as he waited for the end of this test.

'I wonder how the region would react if they discovered his real power...'

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After dozens of minutes, Abby finished absorbing the last remnants of the unique energy left by her enemies.

When she opened her eyes and got up, not only she but Minos and Wilfred saw the skies of that area getting agitated, as if a storm was forming.

But this was no storm!

A giant black vortex quickly formed in the sky above them, giving off a strange feeling to the two next to Minos.

"I think we need to fly in that direction, my love," Abby commented to him as she looked into the 'eye' of the vortex.

Wilfred also felt the same way: to continue for the second test of this inheritance, one would have to fly through the middle of that thing. But since he did not want to continue in that inheritance, he stood firm on the ground.

Minos then nodded to Abby and hugged her waist before taking off towards his target.

In mid-flight, he spread his energies around her body, just as he had done when entering the Secret Tomb.

Thus, the two soon disappeared amidst those dark clouds, leaving Wilfred behind.

'You did not achieve an honorable performance in my inheritance but only took the artifacts left behind by the enemies you killed.' A noble voice arose inside Wilfred's head, making him tremble.

Gulp!

'That...'

'I see you're giving up, eh?' The voice became somewhat more disappointed. 'Well, at least that girl seems to have what it takes to complete my inheritance. So, I will release you...'

'But be careful the next time you step into legacies like this, little boy. Others in my place would lock you up forever for disrespecting them with your unstable cultivation foundation.'

Wilfred shivered upon hearing that, feeling his family had underestimated the Secret Tomb magic

'But since I already have a better candidate, go away!'

After the voice said this in his mind, a wormhole appeared below Wilfred's feet. Soon after, he fell through the thing, experiencing the same effects he had felt days ago.

Just like that, in the blink of an eye, the other side of the wormhole appeared above where he had left the previous crypt, next to the statue of the Goddess of Life.

"Ahhh!" He cried out in excitement as he fell to his knees.

With this unexpected arrival of Wilfred, the guards in the surrounding area, the only ones there at the moment, looked at him in surprise, shocked that this person had returned so soon.

"Supreme elder!" They shouted as they rushed to Wilfred's side.

"Supreme elder, are you all right? What happened? How did you return so quickly?" One of them asked in fear that the worst had happened.

"I am fine. I was just forced to give up the inheritance..." He said in a humiliated tone as he looked at his surroundings, realizing that no one from his family was there.

"Take me to Their Majesties, the wives of the King of the Black Plain. I will explain what has happened in the last few days!"

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Chapter 1162 The Second Test

After a few moments, Wilfred arrived at the residence where Gloria and Ruth stayed inside the Walker family's royal palace.

In that place, the two were sitting in different parts of a large cultivation area, each meditating with their eyes closed.

But they were not cultivating since there was no spiritual energy density as good as that of Dry City, nor even quality arrays in that place.

Because of that, the moment the guards took Wilfred nearby, they both opened their eyes, noticing the visit.

"You? Already?" Abby shouted in surprise as she looked at Wilfred while still sitting on her cultivation cushion.

"Where is Minos? Why isn't he with you?" Gloria questioned.

After hearing those two beauties' words, Wilfred dared not continue watching them from above and bent his knees, followed by his family's royal guards. "Your Majesties, the king, and queen, are not here because they are still taking the tests for the inheritance of the Goddess of Life."

"I was too weak for that inheritance and couldn't continue, so I managed to leave before my life was even more in danger."

"Are they still doing the inheritance?" Ruth looked at Gloria, as this pregnant woman was curious to know what had happened so far.

"You said your life was in danger. What happened? And Minos and Abby?" That redhead from the Spiritual Church asked.

"The king and queen are fine. At least that is the truth for when we parted at the end of the first test of the Goddess of Life's inheritance." He was sincere while getting straight to the point. "Anyway, the first test was easy for them but difficult for me."

"In it, we had to..." Then, as he laughed bitterly, this black-haired fellow told the resume of what had happened over the past few days.

While he was doing this, his mother and younger brother arrived at that place, promptly approaching the area where Ruth and Gloria were, without interrupting his narrative.

"In the end, I was lucky that the Goddess of Life was a kind woman in life, who left something not so evil behind..." He sighed, remembering the fear he had felt upon finding out what might have happened to him.

"So, that was it..." Ruth and Gloria commented, pleased to find out that Minos and Abby were fine and that they were already taking the second test.

"If that's true, then we won't have to stay here for months, as the Walker family assumed," Ruth commented to Gloria in satisfaction.

Hearing that, Wilfred's mother, who was still open-mouthed at seeing her son return so quickly, said. "That must be because of His Majesty's presence in this test. He is much stronger than the minimum needed to start the exam, so the process has been accelerated."

"Yes," Wilfred nodded. "If it weren't for him, it would probably take weeks for someone to complete the first test..."

"Or rather, no one would complete that. A person without his abilities and only at level 60 would die in that place!"

Blake listened to this carefully, startled that even Spiritual Emperors were so fragile in such a situation. "Then I can assume we failed, eh? Too bad..."

But upon hearing that, Wilfred said in pride. "I failed to follow that inheritance, but not before getting things for our family!"

"Oh?" His brother and mother looked at him in surprise, slowly with smiles forming on their lips.

He tossed the spatial ring he had loaded with items from that place for the two to check out while turning his attention back to Minos' wives.

"Your Majesties, I don't know exactly how the last two tests of the king and queen will go. But from what I heard from the skeletons in the first test, the next challenges shouldn't be like the last one. That is, they shouldn't be battles."

"So, I believe they won't take that long to return, even considering that the next tests will be of a higher difficulty level than the previous one." He said.

The two looked at each other, pleased to hear this information.

Then Gloria said to Wilfred, "Tell us what you heard from these skeletons these days. I want to hear the story behind this place..."

After that, it did not take long for Minos' two wives, Wilfred's mother and brother, to pay attention to what he had to say.

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Meanwhile, inside the Secret Tomb...

After flying toward the vortex of dark clouds from earlier, Minos and Abby flew for a few minutes without knowing exactly where they were going.

They did this until the clouds in their surroundings decreased in density and appeared in a place where they seemed to be flying from the sky to the ground.

"That's weird..." Abby commented to him.

At all times, they had been flying upwards. But somehow, they were now flying downwards, towards a different place from the previous cemetery.

Instead of a dimly lit area or a simple place with many graves, there was a wooded area with rivers and lakes, warm colors, and natural lighting.

But not everything was perfect. Although it was not a darkened environment, gray clouds filled the skies, giving a melancholy look to anyone observing the area.magic

"What will this test be like?" Minos murmured in one of his wife's ears as he slowed his flight speed to land in the area, not far from a village.

"I am not sure, but I feel we will find our answers in that village ahead." She said as she watched in the direction of the simple houses in that place.

With that, when the two of them put their feet on the ground, they soon made their way towards that village, noticing that there were animals and other beings that seemed to be alive in that place.

And with that, they soon realized that this village was not the home of skeletons resurrected by the Goddess of Life technique but a place where fleshly, breathing people were!

But they did not have much time to think about the difference between this and the other test when they heard the screams coming from that place.

"Ahhhhhhhhhh!"

"Ahhhhhh!"

"Help me! Help me! Get him off me!"

"Ahhhhh! It's killing me with pain!" A woman's voice echoed from a house as dozens of village residents crowded in front of the blue house on one of the lower hills there.

Hearing that, Minos and Abby ran near that place.

"What's going on here?" Abby asked in curiosity, still hearing many screams coming from inside that house.

"Ahhhh!"

"Calm down! Breathe slowly! You just need to push, Sarah!" A female voice, which had a touch of age in it, sounded, more or less giving Minos an idea of what this was all about.

One of the residents gathered on the outskirts of that house commented without looking at Abby.
"Sarah, that shameless woman, got pregnant by another man while her husband was traveling, and now she's in labor."

"But it seems her little bastard doesn't want to be born!" He maliciously said.

Upon hearing that, Minos was a little surprised that someone would speak the whole truth of another person that quickly and almost laughed.

As for Abby, she opened her mouth in shock, both from hearing such gossip and from finding out that someone was in labor.

On that account, she took one of Minos' hands and forced their way closer to that house.

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Chapter 1163 First Difficult Choice

Minos and Abby saw the commotion inside that place as they came to the side of one of the windows of that woman's house.

A few women were coming and going from one room to another, sometimes carrying white cloths soiled with blood and bowls of water.

Besides what they carried in their hands amidst their hurried steps, they had in common expressions of doubt and fear due to the abnormal situation they were witnessing.

At the same time, an old woman leaning on a crutch and having several necklaces around her neck was standing by the laboring woman's room door.

This old woman was saying words repeatedly, praying for something to go wrong. "This will be an abomination! How could you have gotten pregnant outside your marriage? Worse, this little bastard will not be a good thing. I can feel it!"

"Lady Fraley, if you don't want to be here, why do you bother coming to tell us this nonsense?" One of the women inside that room asked in an irritated manner.

It was worrying enough to have to deal with demanding labor, but the presence of that old woman there only increased the tension in this place even more.

After seeing and hearing that, Minos and Abby's curiosity grew, and they slowly tried to enter that place to take a closer look at the situation.

'Hmm? Won't these people stop us?' Minos noticed that no one seemed to be looking in their direction. 'That's strange...'

Abby then walked into that place in front of him, carrying him held by one of her hands, not even bothering about the people in the surroundings.

They then arrived inside the room of that pregnant woman, where that person was lying with her legs spread in the middle of a large bed.

A red trail of blood could be seen between her legs and the white sheet of that bed, while a pale face with an expression of extreme pain was on her face.

'That...' Abby looked at Minos as she saw the face of that redheaded woman, as it was highly similar to Gloria's.

Minos was also shocked, staring intensely at that face he knew so well. "How can that be? She has the same appearance as Gloria!" He exclaimed, but only Abby noticed his voice.

"Push!"

"Push hard!" The midwife said as she stood with her knees bent in front of that bed, looking directly between the pregnant woman's legs.

Minos did not want to look at that so as not to spoil the beautiful image he had in his mind, but Abby looked closely, feeling a chill in her belly.

'Is this what childbirth looks like?' Her eyes opened wide, and she felt a little afraid, even considering her great desire to have a child.

Meanwhile, two of the midwife's helpers stopped beside Minos and Abby and commented to each other, "I don't think she will survive..."

"Yeah, we've been at it for over three hours now... At this rate, even a Spiritual Emperor like her will die of hemorrhaging."

"What will we do? Will we be able to save the baby?"

The old woman heard that and said aloud. "Definitely not! Save the mother! If she dies and that bastard lives, we will face the worst! Believe me!"

"Tsk!"

"Get that old coot out of here! She's full of shit!" The midwife finally said this in anger, feeling the difficulty of having to make a difficult decision.

She then looked at the pregnant woman in labor and saw the desperate look on her face. But amid the desperation, there was a certain brightness in her that seemed to say that such a woman would be more than happy to die to give birth to the child of that man, her lover.

"Come on..."

Just as the midwife was about to say something, all the people in the surrounding area froze in their positions, and a voice came into Abby's mind.

'This is the beginning of the second test, the first of three decisions you will have to make.'

'1. Save the mother.'

'2. Save the baby.'

'3. Let them die.'

'You have 10 minutes to make up your mind.' The female voice ceased, leaving a highly tormented Abby having to make such a difficult choice.

"Abby, what is it?" Minos asked since he had not heard anything.

"The Goddess of Life wants me to choose how this situation will end..." She said, already a little pale from having to be involved in the death of at least one of those two.

Minos' eyebrows frowned at that information. 'What is the meaning of that?' He tried to understand but soon heard from her that there was a time limit.

"My love, what do I do? Unfortunately, I don't have much time to decide."

He looked seriously in the direction of the woman who had Gloria's appearance and felt this was a provocation to him. "Save the mother, Abby."

"The mother? But what about the baby? Don't you think he deserves a chance?" She looked into his eyes, remembering what she had heard outside this residence. "Didn't you hear? She's an adulteress! How can we save someone like that instead of an innocent little baby?"

He also remembered something and said. "Maybe this baby doesn't have a good future, or rather, maybe its survival will bring evil to this place. Didn't you listen to that woman from before?"

"Do you want to listen to that old woman's mean comments? Who can assure you she is not trying to harm this redhead?" She argued.

"Because she was trying to keep her mother's life." He said. "That old lady knows the mother would hate her once she recovered and found out she lost her baby. But still, such a person was here to do something."

"That..." Abby looked to the side, from where the old woman from before was no longer standing due to the woman who kicked her out a few moments ago.

"Besides, regardless of whether she's good, the baby could die without the mother, even if we save him. So, there is no guarantee that he will survive. But the mother is here."

"She can be saved!" He exclaimed.

Abby then looked seriously at Minos and asked. "If this woman was Gloria and her baby, would you still make this decision?"

Minos clasped his hands together and answered truthfully. "If it were Gloria here, or you, or Ruth, I would choose a million times to save you, even if you would hate me for abandoning our babies."

"It would be a shame for our children, but my love for you cannot be compared to my feelings for a child who wouldn't even have been born yet."

Abby understood Minos' words, but her desire to be a mother made her feel strange.

It was against her instincts to abandon the baby!

All she had wanted for the past ten years was to have children with Minos. Because of this, she understood the desperation of this woman in labor, who seemed to be longing to have her baby in her arms.

Even if it cost her her own life!

"My love, if that ever happens to me..." She was about to say, but he would not allow her.

"No, Abby, I won't do that. I won't risk losing you, no matter what. You need to accept that." He held her in his arms, feeling bad that he had to see Gloria's look-alike in that situation. "If you want to have children with me, you must accept that."

"You are my priority, and I will choose you for endless times if we have to go through this."

Gulp!

She swallowed her saliva and felt that Minos would not change his mind and that he might even stop trying to get her pregnant if she was too stubborn. "Okay." She said as she shed a tear from her left eye, feeling that she had to understand her man's side.

'Hopefully, we won't have to worry about that...'

Chapter 1164 The Second Difficult Choice

After cuddling with Minos for a moment, Abby clenched her fists, mustering the strength needed to give her answer.

'I choose to save the mother!' She said in her mind as she closed her eyes, feeling the contradiction in her heart.

The moment Abby gave her answer, the Goddess of Life did not answer her back, but the people who seemed to have frozen in time a few moments ago moved again.

"Let's save the mother!" The midwife said in determination as her helpers began to make the necessary preparations.

"No! Don't do that!" The pregnant woman broke into despair, feeling relief at not having to die but much more sadness in her being at having to lose her baby.

"Please save him..."

But the women there ignored her pleas as the midwife used her instruments to remove part by part of the baby from the mother's womb.

'What a terrible thing...' Abby hugged Minos and hid her face in his chest, not believing that that was the way to save the mother.

Abby would never have thought that in saving the mother, the baby would have to be killed like that!

Hence, she could not help but feel bad at the moment as her man hugged her. "Stay calm, Abby. I'm sure none of this is real. That is just a test."

He had said that, but he also felt a little strange. Even more so considering the tiny body parts, the midwife had already piled into a basin in front of them.

'Brown eyes, huh? That's truly a tease!' He looked awkwardly at the floor. 'Are you trying to compare this to my baby with Gloria? It won't work. I know none of it is real!'

After that, Minos took Abby in his arms and tried to leave that place. However, when he did so, the scenery in the surroundings suddenly changed.

It was still the interior of the same house as before, but instead of a room with open, well-lit windows and lots of bloodstains, there was a shaded place with candlelight.

In this place, there were red flowers scattered on the floor and no traces of blood or the pale woman from earlier.

There were no people there now, just a messy bed, indicating that someone had used it.

"That..." Minos muttered in a low voice, drawing his wife's attention to the change in the situation.

"Now, what's in here?" He asked as he watched her dry her little watery eyes.

But as he asked that, he suddenly heard a moan coming from another part of that house.

"Ahhhh~"

They both looked in the same direction, putting aside their thoughts about the difficult choice from earlier.magic

After that, they looked at each other, already knowing that a couple was having fun in that place.

"Let's see what's in here. Maybe that's the next part of this test." She left his arms and took a step forward.

After walking slowly, the two reached the end of a hallway, where they saw a man and a woman having sex like animals.

But again, the two looked at the woman's face in surprise, seeing a look they knew well in that black-haired woman.

"That's Ruth's appearance..." Abby commented as she looked at her man, sensing that the Goddess of Life was testing him on the appearances of these people.

Minos closed his eyes and cursed the person behind this inheritance. 'Looks like you were a slut in life!'

But besides being a little irritated, he did not lose his composure since he knew this was a little game for the Goddess of Life.

"Ahhhh~ fuck me, Jake~" That black-haired woman screamed in excitement as she felt her precious part being rudely invaded by a merciless rod.

"Minos!" Abby exclaimed as she saw someone else besides them watching all this, a man standing outside that house, watching everything through the window.

More importantly, the man in question looked like an old version of Minos!

King Stuart opened his eyes and saw the reason for Abby's exclamation, noticing this person who seemed to be boiling with anger.

But he had already understood what the Goddess of Life was doing and just thought of something else. 'We are in front of him... But he doesn't see us. Is that because we are invisible? Or he is simply too shocked to pay attention to us?'

While he was wondering about this, that man broke the window and entered that part of his house, furious at catching his wife in the act with their neighbor.

"You bitch!"

"How could you?" He shouted with hate as part of his hands bled from the force he was squeezing them.

Hearing that, the two lovers lost attention on what they were doing and jumped in opposite directions, disconnecting their bodies.

"My love, it's not what you're thinking!" The black-haired woman said with nervousness, not knowing how to escape that situation. "It's not what you think. He was raping me!"

"What?" Both men shouted at the same time in surprise at that woman's shamelessness.

The lover then said. "Man, don't listen to this woman. She is the one who seduced me!"

"Bullshit!"

"My love, this man forced me to have sex with him, or he would hurt me!" She began to cry as she crawled to her husband's side, showing Minos and Abby her dirty ass with the seeds of that individual coming out of her two holes...

At that instant, the three froze their movements while Abby again listened to the noble voice from earlier in her mind.

'That is the second of three decisions you must make.'

'1. Forgive the wife and let the lover go.'

'2. Kill the lover and forgive the wife.'

'3. Kill the wife and let the lover go.'

'4. Kill them.'

'You have 10 minutes to make up your mind.' The female voice ceased, leaving Abby not as surprised as before, but still tormented by having to decide the fate of more people.

While Abby was getting those options, Minos was thinking about the Goddess of Life. 'I bet the last test I will find someone with Abby's face...'

'Tsk!'

'What a crazy expert! She hasn't even reached Henricus Longus' level, but she keeps decorating her tests like that...'

Abby then explained to him the choices in front of her. "What do I do now, dear? Unfortunately, I seem to have to choose what the betrayed husband will do."

Minos frowned his eyebrows and then looked at his wife thoughtfully. "In the previous test, I shouldn't have said anything. I let my emotions get in my way when I saw Gloria's face. But now, on second thought, I think you should make your own choices, Abby."

"Oh?" She opened her mouth and looked at those three people, realizing that this was her test, so even if the Goddess of Life wanted to provoke Minos, she had to make her decisions on her own.

'Well, I have to set something that would align with my personality, but with Minos, Ruth, and Gloria as well...'

'We're partners, so we can't make decisions without thinking about how they would affect others!' So she thought just before giving her answer.

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Chapter 1165 The Normal Of A Cruel World

"I will choose to kill them both!" She made up her mind and said it aloud for Minos to hear.

For Abby, a betrayal was something unforgivable, and if any of her harem sisters did such a thing, she would kill such a person herself!magic

For her, nothing was more significant than her love for Minos, so she could not forgive the idea of an adulteress by his side.

A woman who cheats on her husband was not only someone who did not respect him, who despised him and cheated. She was also someone who brought risks into the home. For example, what if the lover decided that the adulteress' spouse was getting in their way and his death was the best thing?

Not only that, there was the risk of pregnancy, bad influences within the home, etc. In addition, a person who cheats would typically add one or another custom of the lover, which could negatively affect the dynamics of a family.

Such a thing could evolve to a state where an entire house could be ruined because of one person's desires!

Knowing this, Abby chose the option where she protected the innocents of this incident, penalizing only the two involved, the culprits of that immoral act.

'If you wanted to be with others, end the relationship and move on with your life. But since you chose to cheat, accept the consequences!' Abby thought as she glared in the direction of the woman with Ruth's appearance.

Meanwhile, Minos hugged his dear wife's tiny waist, satisfied with the response she had given to this situation.

He did not want to say, but that was the only alternative, in his opinion.

In a violent world like this, just forgiving was not enough. Even that individual abandoning his wife and trying to move on was not enough to wash away the great humiliation he had suffered.

And since the more significant the love, the greater the hate, someone with real power at hand might find it very difficult not to act in the heat of the moment!

'In a situation like this, the worst of all is the great disrespect of one party towards the other...' He thought about this as he saw the three people moving again, with the black-haired woman still heading towards her husband.

At that instant, the husband trembled in hatred, his face so hot one could almost see smoke coming out of his ears as he pulled out an ax with a 2-meters long handle.

Seeing this, the two naked people opened their eyes in shock, but even that man, who was not much weaker than he was, did not have time to react in time!

Before he knew it, the sharp part of the enemy weapon pierced his chest, destroying his ribs and heart in one hit.

"Ahhhh!" He screamed as he was thrown backward, already coughing up blood as he lost consciousness.

"My love, please, we can work it out!" The wife saw the murderous look in her husband's eyes and became afraid, not taking long to start crying out as she prepared to run.

But she knew she would not get far as she was weaker than him. Thus, she invested in the only alternative she had!

"Let's talk, my love! I can get better. I promise it won't happen again!"

She bawled amidst her tears, lying. "I should have told you when he raped me, but I was scared! I thought you would feel humiliated, and it would be easier to hide the truth!"

"I feel humiliated and disgusted!" He said as he held his ax in front of her while tears flowed from his eyes. "I loved you with all my heart. I gave you everything of myself, but still, you betrayed me with the neighbor while I was at work!"

"No, my love. I didn't cheat. It was just sex! And he who forced me! But I still love you. Believe me, please! We can make it work together!" She pleaded, no longer seeing a way out, as she hugged his legs in desperation.

"Too late. Now I don't trust you anymore!" He said before striking a blow with all his strength and decapitating his wife.

Then, while Minos and Abby felt terrible for the situation, the man sacrificed himself.

Seeing the black ball of energy appearing in his hands, Minos moved to walk away from there with Abby, but as he did so, once again, the scene changed.

This time, instead of appearing back in that same house, the two noticed that, although they were still in the same area as the last village, there was no construction there. Only the native vegetation could be seen covering the surroundings, without any sign of human construction.

But in the middle of that place, three people, two men, and a blue-haired woman were standing, each in a combat stance, with two of them on one side and one as the opponent.

After seeing that, only Abby was surprised to see someone with her appearance facing a man with Minos' appearance, as this young man had already expected something like that.

'What a dull little game, huh?' Minos shook one of his hands but did not say anything. Instead, he just paid attention to the dialogue of those people.

"Come on. He's already seriously wounded. We just need to hit one more blow and we can get everything we want!" Her ally said this as he saw the face of the idiot who had fallen into their trap.

"After we kill this guy, we will get enough to reach the 8th stage, and who knows, maybe even dream about the 9th!" He said in excitement to this woman he had met weeks ago.

After hearing this, that woman's blue eyes sparkled as she thought about it. 'Until a month ago, I was content with my life and happy to be by his side. But the chance to become a Spiritual Saint, something currently impossible, is hard to refuse...'

Meanwhile, the poor man who had been poisoned and then wounded in the brief fight against those two, having been surprised by his wife halfway through, was looking bleakly at her.

"Why? Why did you attack me and stand by this stranger? What about our love?"

She clenched her fists and said nothing while her ally laughed. "Idiot!"

"While you were the best she could have, she was genuinely yours and loved you." That individual said, laughing. "But now she has vast options, possibilities which she only needs to sacrifice you to succeed!"

He turned to the blue-haired woman and said. "Don't worry about your feelings for him. Even if it is a little difficult, I guarantee you will have forgotten about him in a year!"

"Believe me. Women are adaptable like no other being in the Spiritual World! There are several such cases in our sect, including my master's current wife!"

"And hell, when you meet my master, you might join his harem in less than six months!" He said this on purpose so that his opponent would hear him.

"Are you going to do that? Are you going to kill me?" The betrayed spouse asked aloud, ignoring that man.

That blue-haired woman closed her eyes and thought about how she had already gone too far to turn back. Then, with this in mind, she pointed her weapon forward and prepared for her next move.

At that instant, the voice of the Goddess of Life came into Abby's mind. 'That will be your last decision...'

Chapter 1166 Getting To Know The Soul Fragment Of The Goddess Of Life

'This is the third of the three decisions you must make.'

'1. Kill the husband.'

'2. Do nothing and let your accomplice kill your husband.'

'3. Kill the accomplice and save your husband's life.'

'4. Repeat the last option and then commit suicide.'

'You have 10 minutes to make up your mind.' The Goddess' voice sounded in Abby's mind, making her shiver at the options.

"This Goddess of Life is decisive. Only tragedies in our path!" She commented to Minos before explaining to him the options she had.

"Hmm, I'd say she died a virgin by her actions." He teasingly said as the clouds in the sky trembled.

But then he became more severe and questioned his queen. "What will you decide?"

Abby looked at him and then at the three people there, seeing the smile on the accomplice's face, the desolate expression on the husband's face, and the mysterious countenance on the face of her look-alike.

For her, it was not possible to choose the first option. After all, she genuinely loved Minos and would be willing to sacrifice herself for him if that were necessary. So, she would never raise her weapon to him.

The second option would not be her holding the weapon and delivering the final blow, but the result would be the same, his death. So, she could not choose that alternative either.

As for the third, as much as that would be a good one already, Abby felt that her look-alike had already betrayed the husband by standing against him in part of this plot and, in a way, worked against the enemy.

From what she could sense, the husband was poisoned, and considering the situation, only his wife could have done this!

In this case, going back on her ideas or not, her look-alike could not forgive herself if she really loved her husband, as Abby loved Minos.

She then said to him. "I'm going to choose the last option!"

"In a situation like that, just saving the betrayed husband and then killing yourself has the potential to wash away that person's crime."

Minos nodded upon hearing this, understanding Abby's point. 'Even going back on your decision, after a situation like this, the container called marriage could never be remolded, no matter how much resources were poured into it.'

'There would always be a crack indicating that the other side had already done something terrible, and that mark would remind the other party of something important...'

'Could that happen again?'

'From the moment you no longer have the peace of mind necessary for a relationship, it is best to simply end it.' He pondered. 'Considering her side, true regret can be hard to overcome...'

'Sigh...'

'But I'm not sure there's a need for that extremism.' So he considered as he saw those people moving again.

When that happened, instead of Abby's look-alike attacking her betrayed spouse, she used everything she had to eliminate her accomplice, striking a blow from behind that man's back.

"Cough! Cough!" He coughed up blood as he felt the icy blade of his ally's sword go through his heart.

After seeing that, the spouse was shocked by this change of circumstance, finally lowering his guard to fall to the ground in exhaustion.

After killing his accomplice, Abby's look-alike rushed to her husband's side, crying gallons as she tried to help him. "Forgive me. I made a terrible mistake!" She said as she lifted his head onto her lap to help him drink the antidote of the poison she had put in his food.

He said nothing, just accepting this situation for the moment.

"I know I don't deserve your trust anymore, but please forgive me." She cried as she hugged his face. "I am a pathetic woman who was seduced by that man's words..."

"I didn't mean your harm, but when I saw, I had already done more than I should have and kept going..." She tried to explain herself, but her husband barely understood half of her words.

After a while, having verified that he was no longer in danger, she turned away from him and smiled. "I'm sorry, honey. But you will have to go on without me..."

A second later, she used her sword to cut her belly, letting her intestines fall out as she screamed in agony.

"Ahhhhhhhhhhh!"

"Ahhhhhhhhhhh!"

Her screams went on for some time, with her falling to the ground and the light in her eyes disappearing along with her life; the last image she saw was her husband's horrified expression.

After seeing this while feeling a terrible sensation in their bodies, Minos and Abby saw the clouds above that area begin to swirl, as they had earlier.

With that, they were quick to fly towards that place, ready to move on with the last test of this inheritance.

"I wonder what's in our way now?" Minos asked Abby as he flew with her in his arms.

"I don't know, but we'll find out in a moment..."

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After some time flying, Minos and Abby found themselves in a similar situation as before, flying down, only in a completely different place than before.

That was an almost entirely white space, surrounded by clouds, with a giant golden statue of the Goddess of Life in the center of that area.

Seeing this, Minos flew with Abby, not taking long to land in the vicinity.

As they did so, the two saw black clouds entering the body of that statue as if the statue's 'skin' was absorbing it.

A second later, that thing looked down and came to life. "So, you passed my second test, huh?" It said in a playful tone.

Upon hearing this, Minos looked away and clicked his tongue.

Abby then asked. "Goddess of Life, what is the meaning of that last test? Why did I have to make those decisions? Wasn't that too easy?"

She looked at Abby and smiled. "Too easy? They may have been easy for you who have a strong mental strength and know what you want..."

"But an unstable person, who has no idea what they want out of life, would be very tempted to make different decisions on that test, even considering the common sense." She looked at Minos. "You may not have felt it, but during that test, I poisoned you with a substance that forces you only to speak and think the truth."

"Oh?" Minos opened his mouth, this being the first time he had been poisoned without having the slightest notion.

But looking at his Spatial Kingdom ring, he knew that the reason for this was simply because the Goddess of Life had not threatened his life.

The Goddess of Life then continued. "As for the meaning of those choices, well, that was to test the mental toughness of my chosen ones."

"Originally, the test was supposed to be different. But when I saw your relationship and your little boyfriend's influence in your life, I realized that testing you in this way would be more appropriate."magic

"If you were not compatible, it would be better to find out now and separate further down the line than to have destructive surprises in the future." She looked at the two of them seriously. "Sometimes there are times of crisis in a relationship. And in those times, if both parties lack certain characteristics, the ability to make difficult but necessary choices, only failure awaits them."

"So, I gave you a test that involved the situation of one's dream, the worst that could happen to the other, and the end of both."

"The first choice tested the couple's ability to continue together, even in the necessity of sacrificing a baby." She looked thoughtfully at Abby, "As my heiress, I can't let you kill yourself for a child."

"The second was a test of whether you, Abby, would be able to help your man solve the problem, even if in a cruel way." She looked at Minos. "A betrayal can be catastrophic... You have no idea!"

"As for the last one, that was your proof of love towards him, something that will serve to pave the complicit relationship you need to have."

"Only then will you both reach your respective peaks, and my inheritance not be wasted." She smiled, showing her ultimate goal.

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Chapter 1167 Decisions That Could Prevent The Worst

"So, that was the reason..." Abby reflexively commented as she placed one of her hands on her chin. "Were those situations just simulations to provoke us? Why did they have the appearances of Minos' wives?"

Upon hearing this, the golden statue smiled and looked at Minos. "I manipulated their appearances to pressure your little boyfriend, Abby." Then, she looked at her chosen one. "The worst thing a man can do is allow himself to be destroyed by a woman."

"When they do that, not only do they go bad, but all those who are with them suffer the consequences."

Minos listened to this in silence, just watching that statue that seemed to have the soul fragment of the Goddess of Life.

Soul fragments could last longer if they inhabited receptacles, so it was not strange for them to come across that statue and recognize it.

"So, it was a test for Minos..." Abby looked at him, understanding that.

The statue then continued. "Anyway, apart from those appearances you saw, everything else happened in my time."

"What?" Abby and Minos exclaimed in surprise.

The Goddess of Life explained further. "It did not happen as you saw it since you made the best possible choices for such situations, in my judgment. But each case occurred in my homeland and had great consequences for everyone involved at the time."

"What happened?" Minos asked as his eyes narrowed.

Abby was also curious and heard from the Goddess. "Well, let's start with the first choice you made."

"Do you remember the old woman on a crutch who tried to get the midwife to save the mother?" She asked and saw the two of them nod their heads. "Well, she was right. She was a very capable seer, but the people in that village did not know it and mistook her for a madwoman."

"She saw that if the child were born, that woman's betrayed husband would kill the entire village upon discovering his wife's accomplishment. But he could not kill the bastard."

"Not only that, that little bastard eventually grew up to become... Do you know who?" She looked at them solemnly.

"Don't tell me that..." Minos muttered as he thought of that woman's great enemy.

"Exactly. The little bastard was the one who would become the God of Death, my mortal enemy." She said with certain resentment in her voice.

"That..." Abby opened her mouth, not expecting that to be the outcome.

"Sigh..."

"It's just like you think. The God of Death and I are from the same area, the only difference being that I was a few decades older than him. Anyway, because he was born in that area, the sect closest to there, the organization I belonged to, naturally rescued him."

"Eventually, things happened, as you have heard from my subordinates."

"Wow!"

"So, the midwife saved him, his mother died, and many tragedies happened because of a single birth..." Abby muttered, finding it unique how one decision could tremendously change the fate of countless souls.

The Goddess nodded in agreement. "If he had not been saved, everything he did in his life would not have happened. Not only that, the betrayed man would have forgiven his wife, who would still be alive, and the village would have been saved."

"Only he, a monster, would have died."

Minos looked at her and asked. "How do you know all this?"

She looked at him. "I talked to that old seer during my investigations regarding the person who destroyed my family."

"When she learned that the bastard had been saved, she fled that place and survived. But she couldn't see how terrible he would become..."

"I see..." Minos looked down thoughtfully.

She continued. "In the second choice, on the other hand, that situation happened about 30 years before the birth of the God of Death, when I was still living in that village."

"At that time, I was just a girl, younger than you, Abby." She looked at the blue-haired young woman. "But even so, I remember very well when one of the strongest workers in the village became famous for being a cuckold."

"He not only found out what his wife had done, but he also forgave her and let her lover get away." She looked at Minos. "That poor decision ended his life and half a dozen people close to his family."

"What happened?" Abby asked.

The Goddess explained. "At first, nothing. They lived together for about six months as if her cheating on him when he left for work was a necessary thing in their relationship."magic

"But after that period, she had fallen in love with her lover and stopped having feelings for her husband."

"When her husband touched her, she felt like she was cheating on her lover..." She laughed, remembering the things she saw and heard, being the neighbor of that family.

"The day came when the lover no longer wanted to be just a lover, but the spouse. So tell me, what did they do?" She asked the two.

"Did they run away together?" Abby naively asked.

"That could have been done. But neither the woman nor her lover had any money or anywhere to go. They were two good-for-nothing people who depended on their families."

"What happened? Simple, she knew that her husband had assets, many crystals with him, the necessary for them to live together. With that information and her wishes, it wasn't long before the two lovers plotted the death of the poor husband's entire family."

Gulp!

"How awful!" Abby exclaimed as she hugged Minos.

"Yes, it was a horror. Even his and the adulteress' son was killed by her lover..."

"Sigh!"

"That woman was lost."

"Anyway, eventually, the lovers got married, had children, and all died because of that betrayed husband by the mother of the God of Death."

"Fuck." Minos said in surprise, not expecting such a connection.

But he frowned his eyebrows and asked. "They kept living in the same village after they killed an entire family? Isn't that strange? Didn't anyone do anything about it?"

She smiled as she realized how clever Minos was. "Well, that should be the case. But apart from a half dozen people, myself included, no one else knew about it."

"I don't know exactly why that was. I was just a little girl at the time. But that was a secret that didn't get out." She commented as she looked at the horizon as if seeing back those scenes from her remote past.

She put aside her nostalgia and finished talking about that test. "As for the third choice you made, Abby, I heard that story from the mouth of the woman who sold her husband for a chance to move ahead."

"She didn't make your choice. Instead, she coldly killed her husband that day, having swallowed her feelings for him dry and done what her reason said was best for her."

"She loved him, but she always loved herself more. Because of that, she had the strength to do that, to kill her husband and follow through with the organization that had set that up."

"She kept him in her heart and felt terrible for about four months. But then she met the master of the man who had partnered with her and eventually gave herself body and soul to him and later became that person's wife."

"At first, she had only sold herself to such a person for the opportunities she would have. But she eventually learned to like him and even fell in love." She sighed. "This woman was the greatest ally of the God of Death in my time. She told me this story before I killed her."

She looked at Abby and Minos. "You can imagine how much damage she must have done for allying with that bastard, right? She was one of the few people who made the path of that curse possible."

Minos and Abby nodded, understanding that although their choices had been cruel, they would undoubtedly bring less negative results than what happened.

"Anyway, don't forget those stories, make the hard choices when necessary, and don't forgive anyone."

,m "People will always do what they want, so never believe someone will change for you. It never happens."

"So, let's finalize this inheritance..."

Chapter 1168 Soul Fragment Absorption

The Goddess of Life looked seriously at Abby and then said. "Are you prepared to receive my inheritance? There will be no turning back once the last test begins."

"Yes, I am." She stated in determination as she felt safe having one of her hands wrapped around Minos' left hand.

Minos watched as the golden statue looked down at them from her superior position. "Very good." She said as she moved one of her hands toward Abby's forehead.

"The third test of my inheritance is a little special. You will receive my inheritance but must fulfill a mission outside of here. If you fail, you will die. If you succeed, you will permanently have these powers and characteristics I will give you."

Minos' eyebrows drew together tightly at that. "What mission is that? We won't accept it if it's something too ridiculous."

She glared at him, but it was not against this young man. She knew Minos had the power to decide things in that blue-haired young woman's life.

"You will have to erase the last traces of the existence of the God of Death from this world. Exterminate everyone who carries his lineage or who has his powers. Erase the techniques and destroy the inheritance he left."

"Did he truly leave an inheritance?" Minos questioned, only to confirm the questioning he had done earlier.

The statue nodded at him. "Yes, he did. I can feel the sickening sensation of him coming from the northeast of this area outside the Secret Tomb."

'That must be Albano...' Minos considered, realizing that the skeleton from earlier really was not just making a wild assumption.

She turned back to Abby. "Anyway, I was that bastard's greatest enemy, so my heiress will continue my crusade until you finish my business with him or die trying."

"In return for that, Abby, I will pass on two techniques to you that, when learned, will give you a fusion that will have 5% of the original power of my innate ability." She smiled. "And don't worry, they are Golden-grade techniques, so you won't have to give up better things that your little boyfriend might be able to give you."

Gulp!

She swallowed her saliva in anticipation since this woman's skill was compelling. "Will I be able to create an army of undead like you did?"

"Hmm, among other things..." She casually replied while making a stance that showed her pride.

"But what I will give you best will be my soul fragment." She said a little louder, already beginning to prepare to be absorbed by her chosen one.

"Oh? Are you going to do that?" Minos' eyes sparkled in joy, as there was only one method known among the great experts of this world in increasing one's talent.

Letting your soul fragments be absorbed by someone else!

That had happened to Minos more than 15 years ago, when Henricus Longus' soul fragment had fused with his soul, becoming a powerful nutrient for it.

That had raised Minos' talent to a higher degree than Golden and left all the essential knowledge of that being to him.

Because of this, he could not help but feel excited to discover that Abby could achieve something similar here.

"Minos?" Abby asked him in doubt, not understanding the situation.

He smiled at her and explained. "Abby, when the soul of a living being comes into direct contact with a soul fragment of someone who has already died, the living side dominates and absorbs the other."

"In doing so, such a person achieves the rare spiritual cleansing of the soul, as well as the nourishment of the soul." He hugged her in happiness. "That means your talent will increase, just as the degree of your Physique would increase after you absorb the energy of a medicine of a certain rank!"

"Hmmm." The statue nodded.

That was ancient knowledge of how to increase one's talent. But, unfortunately, the only way this could work was if the expert behind the fragment had already passed level 90 and sacrificed part of his soul before he died!

Since everyone wanted to live as long as possible and did not like the idea of sacrificing part of themselves, most would not leave behind fragments capable of being absorbed. What they did leave in their inheritance, when they did it in time, was a kind of fragment containing their memories, not their soul.

Because of this, the evolution of an individual's talent was extremely rare, and most people thought such a thing was even impossible.

Upon understanding this, Abby cried joyfully, happy that she could solve one of the problems that troubled her the most.

She knew her talent was far inferior to that of Minos, Ruth, and Gloria. She felt this every time she trained, sometimes having much more difficulty than her harem sisters in understanding her techniques.

At the same time, Abby knew that there would come a day when Minos and those two would continue to advance while she would be forced to stay behind, frozen in time, aging.

That frightened her terribly!

Even though she still had a long time left to experience it, the idea that one day she would die and Minos could still stay in this world for tens of thousands of years haunted her. What would happen in such a situation? He would forget her, she was sure!

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The most she could go with her Black talent and all the resources of the Spatial Kingdom was level 89. But that would only give her a little over 12,000 years of life. Minos, on the other hand, Abby was sure he would become a God and eventually stay in this world for over 51,000 years.

The difference was too significant!

So when Abby found out she had a chance to solve this problem, she jumped for joy, forgetting that if she failed, she would die...

After this moment of delight, she looked into the eyes of the statue and thanked it. "Thank you for the opportunity, Goddess of Life. I will do my best to eliminate the remnants of the God of Death!"

"Hmmm." The Goddess nodded as she gestured for Minos to move away from Abby, "I will now pass on my inheritance to you."

"Luckily, your little boyfriend helped you in the first test, and you absorbed much of my soul power left in the enemy bodies. So, that will improve our results now!"

"Oh? So, that's what that thing was for?" Minos questioned in a low voice.

At the same time, the statue of the Goddess of Life left one of her hands above Abby, fully open, slightly distorting the space around Minos' wife. Her other hand then began to disappear as if it were coming apart.

But as this happened, a silver staff emerged from where her arm disappeared and flew towards Abby.

After it lightly sliced across her forehead with its sharp part, the silver staff glowed internally, and its golden gem turned utterly blue.

The Goddess then explained. "This artifact will help you control the fusion of the two techniques you inherit. In addition, it will give you stability and other advantages needed to use such a magical skill."

After saying this, the statue looked at Minos and nodded as if saying goodbye.

"Good luck, Abby. With his help, it may not be hard for you to complete this mission and surpass me one day..."

"Sigh!"

"Unfortunately, I died trying to advance to level 100, failing in my last step." She revealed her biggest defeat. "But maybe you will have a better result."

"I'll be supporting you on the other side..." Her voice trailed off as the entire statue suddenly turned to dust until it disappeared along with the drop in lighting in the surrounding area.

Meanwhile, Abby fell into a meditative state, with a golden cloud glowing in her surroundings.

Chapter 1169 Time Of Seclusion And Return

After watching Abby fall into a deep sleep, Minos knew this would take some time to resolve, just as it had with him.

Obviously, the two things could not be compared since Henricus Longus and the Goddess of Life, as well as the level 0, 9-year-old him, and the level 60, 31-year-old Abby, were quite different.

But even if such a thing was not going to take six years to resolve, Minos was sure that it was not something that would be resolved in a day or two.

However, while thinking about what to do, a giant wormhole appeared below him, opening the way for the two of them to leave this place.

Seeing this, Minos promptly made Abby float under his command, controlling her body so that she would not fall or leave her state when they returned to the crypt of the Walker family palace.

And with that, in the blink of an eye, the two appeared in that place in the same way that had happened with Wilfred, drawing the attention of the guards in position.

"Uh? The statue of the Goddess is gone..." One of them commented, just before he saw the two dressed in armor landing in that place.

"Your Majesties!" They all ran closer to Minos and Abby in reverence, happy that the two had returned well.

They did not give a damn what happened to the Black Plain royal family in everyday situations. But with the presence of Gloria and Ruth in their family for the last 15 days, they could not help but be concerned about Minos and Abby's situation.

What would happen to them if Minos and Abby did not return?

They were worried about that, so they were happy to see the two of them safe and sound.

"What's the matter with you? Why all this excitement?" Minos asked with a smile on his face.

"Answering Your Majesty. Days have passed since the supreme elder's return and this moment. So, your wives were already getting worried." One of them promptly replied.

"Oh? Days?" Minos asked in surprise. "For me, it hasn't even been two hours since I last saw Wilfred."

"Two hours?" The people there looked at each other, amazed at the difference in the passage of time between the two sides.

And in fact, each test of that inheritance took place in a different part of the Secret Tomb, where time worked differently.

Certain combinations of Natural Laws could result in unintended effects, creating this kind of situation.

In this case, how the Goddess of Life had created that inheritance and how she had placed Abby and Minos in an illusion, messing with their senses, had generated such an effect in time and space.

Because of all this, days had passed since Wilfred's return!

"Well, take me to my wives. It's time for us to leave this place!" He said as he walked with Abby floating in front of him, along with the golden cloud in her surroundings.

"Right away, Your Majesty!" One of them said as he took the lead and directed Minos to the right place.

As another set off to report Blake and company, it did not take long for Minos to arrive at the residence where Gloria and Ruth were eating at this very moment.

"Minos!" Gloria saw the face of her baby's father and ran up to him, smiling at finally being able to be with her man.

Ruth also got up and went towards him to hug him, but she could not help but notice Abby. "What happened to her?"

While hugging his favorite pregnant, Minos replied to Ruth. "We finished the main part of the Goddess of Life's inheritance, and now Abby is absorbing her gains."

"Oh?" Ruth smiled at that, genuinely happy that the queen of the Black Plain had accomplished something so good.

"Have you finished the main part? Is there still more?" Gloria asked as she looked up and saw her husband's face.

"Hmm, we still have to pursue and eliminate the traces of the God of Death, the great enemy of the Goddess of Life." He replied.

"God of Death? The same one who was worshipped by the Scourges of the Devil?" Ruth asked in surprise. magic

"Yes, the said one."

"God of Death... I don't remember anyone like that. Even after the stories Wilfred told about that place. I still don't remember anyone like that in history." Gloria commented.

"Well, he had pretty impressive powers. So, maybe there's some sort of secrecy about information about him." Minos commented, considering that it could be hazardous if ambitious people found out about that man.

'The Spiritual Church must have kept his information to the higher up... And the same must be true for the Goddess of Life. They were mortal enemies, so if information about her were available, there would

be an indirect way to find out about him.' He finally understood why he knew nothing of these two experts before he entered the Secret Tomb.

"So, what do we do?" The beautiful redhead in his arms asked.

He hugged Ruth along with Gloria and answered. "I discovered that the God of Death's inheritance location is somewhere in Albano. So, when we return from the Flaming Empire, we will go through that state to sort it out."

"Albano? Are you sure?" Ruth asked in doubt. "Aren't you trying to find an excuse to pass through that kingdom of depraved people?"

Minos almost laughed at his wife's concern. "One of the enemy skeletons in the first test told me about it, and the soul fragment of the Goddess of Life indicated that there was a mark of that fellow's power in Albano's direction. So, I am certain that such a thing is in that area."

"And how will we find it?" Gloria questioned.

He mysteriously smiled. "I already have a method of solving it. When we return from the Flaming Empire, it probably won't be hard for us to find the way..."

Ruth realized a problem and then asked. "If you haven't finished this inheritance yet, what is the deadline for us to fulfill this requirement?"

Minos' eyes widened in surprise while a bitter smile appeared on his face. "Good question. She didn't say that to me, but I think Abby will know when she wakes up..."

"In any case, doing something like that shouldn't be easy, even more so considering Abby's level. So, I don't think the time frame is short, or the Goddess of Life would be unrealistic with the person she left her powers to."

"Makes sense..." The two beauties hugging him commented as they looked at Abby.

"How long will she stay like this?"

"I don't know. It's hard to say, but I estimate from a few weeks to months." He said to Ruth, seeing her surprised look.

"So what do we do now? Do we wait for her to wake up?" This black-haired woman asked.

"No. We'll return to Dry City, settle some business there, and leave for the Flaming Empire. I'm sure Abby will wake up in time to enjoy the trip alongside us."

"OK!"

When the two agreed, Blake and Wilfred arrived at that place, curious to find out what had happened in the latter part of the inheritance.

Wilfred's mother had already left for Dry City, so only those two were there to talk to Minos.

"Your Majesty, did you make it?" Wilfred asked as he saw the golden cloud around Abby, indicating a good thing.

Minos nodded and said. "Yes, we have finished our business in this place and will leave for our state in a moment."

"Already?" Blake asked, hoping they would at least stay for a celebratory feast.

His family had gained much from Wilfred, so Blake could not help but feel indebted to Minos, who had made the supreme elder's return possible.

"No, thank you. We're leaving your city right now. See you later!" Minos said this, bringing the floating Abby to his side as he headed toward the exit of the royal palace.

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Chapter 1170 Back Home

After saying goodbye to the two brothers, Minos and his wives left the Walker family's royal palace and flew to where their mount should be waiting.

"Minos, what will we do with Abby? We can't travel with her like this..." Gloria commented without giving it much thought.

He smiled at her. "Don't worry. As soon as we leave Athela, I will take her to the Spatial Kingdom and leave her in our room."

"We'll be on our way together after that."

"All right, then." She commented in a low voice while already thinking about their trip to the Flaming Empire. "How many days will we stay in Dry City before our trip? For that matter, how will we make the journey there? There are some pretty quick methods of getting us to the capital."

Ruth said to her in Minos' place. "Minos likes to sightsee on his trips, so he naturally wants to travel slowly."

"Sightsee?" He repeated her. "I like to fight opponents on my way! And what's wrong with seeing some different places while training?"

"That's what I said. He likes to train while traveling." Ruth commented with a smile, looking at Gloria.

"And where will we start our sightseei... our training trip, honey?" The beautiful redhead asked as the three of them flew through Athela.

He answered her. "We will depart the region through the Cromwell Kingdom, traveling through Vogel. We will take the chance to approach the royal family and try to kidnap someone capable of speaking."

"After we resolve that, we will continue traveling through Rosser and then enter the Flaming Empire through the territory of the Holy Sect and then leave for the capital. We will only stop by the Gray Clouds Sect to get to know that place after all this."

"Oh? It looks like you've already thought of everything..." Ruth commented.

"Hmmm." He nodded. "We will also take the opportunity to meet some branches of the Spiritual Church on the way to the empire. Let's start our connection with them for the sake of the future."

"How do you intend to do that? Aren't we too weak for that at the moment?" Gloria looked at him.

"Weak? With spiritual crystals, that has no influence." He laughed. "In any case, we won't start our relationship with these Spiritual Church ranks by already going to talk to their leaders. First, we will bring medium and high-level Spiritual Emperors to our side."

"They will have more influence in the short time, but they will be more available to associate with Black Plain." magic

"Oh?" She opened her mouth, liking how Minos handled this, which was even a little better than she had planned for her rise in the Church.

"What will we do about these enemy states of the Flaming Empire? That problematic relationship of them may hinder our advances with the Church branches of that area." She commented. "Our branches have never been very united because of this."

"That will be resolved in time." He looked into her eyes and said. "When they realize they are in the same boat, those problems will be over."

"Our boat?" Ruth laughed because of how Minos saw things...

"Exactly!"

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A month and a half later...

After traveling without much haste, but also without being slow, Minos' group arrived in Dry City early this morning!

Abby was still in an unconscious state within the Spatial Kingdom, so Minos arrived in his city and received a glorious welcome from his forces, accompanied only by Ruth and Gloria.

In doing so, he discovered that some visitors had arrived in Dry City while others had left due to their advances. That was the case with Jade, who had advanced to level 60 in this period, leaving this city shortly before her husband arrived to begin his seclusion there.

On the other hand, Minos was surprised to learn that one more of his soldiers had broken through to the 7th stage, Elena, that woman so close to him.

Besides that, almost none of Minos' high-level soldiers or even allies and vassals had made advances in this period, so he did not notice anything significant in his arrival.

But not only he but Ruth and Gloria had noticed during their trip that the Black Plain had developed more in the months they had been away.

More cities and green regions were visible from the skies of these areas, demonstrating the population advances that kept happening.

And it was not long before they put their experiences observing this territory during their return to the test along with the soldiers and members of the local government.

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"Your Grace, we have officially reached the 40 million population mark in the main area of the Black Plain and 80 million in our entire state." A local government member proudly said.

"Hmm, we are growing at an accelerated rate..."

"At this rate, we'll reach our neighbors' mark in less than five years!"

"Hehe, we'll be the largest state in population very soon!"

Several comments spread throughout the royal throne hall, where Minos and his two wives were receiving the updates.

He then said. "That's good. We will keep the migrations as planned until we reach 200 million inhabitants. But once that happens, I want to close the Black Plain."

"Oh? What does Your Grace have in mind?" A member of the government asked.

"Once we have all the labor needed to develop our territory, there will no longer be a need for us to bring ordinary people here. Then we will make it harder for them to migrate to the Black Plain to improve our state's quality." He said.

The people in that place nodded in agreement, aware that such a thing was necessary.

"But we will begin our development projects outside the Black Plain once we reach that mark." He continued. "We'll start that on Stone Island, then the Kingdom of the End, and the other states after that."

"That way, we will give the regional population reason not to depend solely on the Black Plain and come under our migratory controls."

"We will do that, Your Grace!" Some men there said, surprised at Minos' commitment to maintaining law and order by developing other parts of the region.

After a few more minutes of conversation, one of them brought up an important subject for discussion. "Your Grace, the first Giant Turtles are already on the Black Plain."

"Oh?" The two women next to Minos opened their mouths in surprise at Albano's efficiency in sending those creatures.

"That was quick." He smiled.

"Hmm, we have already started doing business with that kingdom, and the three turtles in our state are already working with the army forces." A soldier reported.

"They fly a few kilometers above the security area of the capital's belt of satellite cities, Your Grace."

"That's good." Minos nodded as he looked at that person. "I'll be leaving soon to travel to the Flaming Empire, so it is better that this defensive line is already working."

"Will you travel already?" Abby's father, who was also there, asked in surprise since he already knew about his daughter's situation. "What about Abby?"

"She will be going with me. I think she will finish her 'seclusion' before my group leaves the northern region. So, she won't miss anything." He said as he looked at that man.

"Sigh..."

'I was more concerned about talking to her before she left for such a dangerous place...' Eliot sighed after hearing Minos' response.

Minos then stood up and said. "Anyway, I want the regional leaders in my state to come over here because I have something to talk to them about." He ordered. "Also invite the highest level members of the regional branches of the Church. I have things to talk to them about as well."

"Yes, Your Grace!"