

## **Black Plain 1201**

### Chapter 1201 Sacrifice?

When the battle between the two groups began, Minos activated his support technique to devour the energies of the two Spiritual Emperors.

Minos was under the effects of Always Up and had several other energy advantages on his side, such as his innate ability. Because of this, even though there were eight levels of difference between him and them, the Black Plain King was able to affect them immediately!

The moment the two rings appeared around their bodies, those peak Spiritual Emperors felt their energies being sucked out at a rate that was difficult to bear in peace.

It was not something worrying to the point that they would be exhausted in a few moments, but it was enough for both of them to grow weaker and worry about this situation.

"What the fuck!"

"Damn it, can he do that?" One of them shouted as he flew towards Minos' group.

But in that instant, not only he but his two companions as well suddenly felt a strong force pulling them towards the ground.

Chaotic Gravity!

One of Minos' fingers pointed downward as the gravity in their surroundings ceased to operate normally, with those three under the effects of increased gravity while his group did not.

At that instant, Abby activated two of her techniques, causing dozens of hexagonal mirrors to appear in the surroundings of that basement.

Then purple chains began to flow out of them, running towards the wrists and ankles of the two enemies.

On the other hand, Gloria used her innate ability to create mercury arrows and then launch many of them towards the enemy Spiritual Saint, while Ruth launched a strong punch towards that same target.

Pow!

Her punch made a loud bang, forming an energy blow that quickly began to fly towards the chest of that individual limited by Minos' technique.

'All that?' The Spiritual Saint's eyes opened wide as he felt that Minos and everyone in that group were monsters.

Minos was definitely the most impressive, even being able to affect him, even with nine levels of difference between them. But Abby, Ruth, and Gloria were also shocking, with the first being skilled at combining two techniques, the second fast and accurate, and the third ruthless with her hard-to-counter ability.

And while his two companions were trembling with fear, given their almost indefensible situation, this man used most of his strength to defend himself and try to repress Minos' move.

Steel Wall!

He made a few finger gestures and punched against the ground, immediately making a metallic wall 'born' from the ground as if it were cells dividing.

Boom!

Ruth's blow struck such a thing straight on, forming a fist-shaped dent at the same height as that Spiritual Saint's chest.

At the same time, Gloria's arrows stuck against parts of the steel wall, while the Spiritual Saint seized the moment to launch an attack.

Cruel Meteors!

He punched the air a few times, made several energy points form, and then flew towards his opponents.

At the same time, his two allies were helpless, feeling their energy vanish as they struggled with their fists and ankles locked.

Infinite Dream!

Daytime Nightmare!

Minos and Abby simultaneously used their mental abilities on those two, quickly knocking them out.

There was no way for them to know what would happen in the battle, so it was better to knock those two out now than to wait and risk them sacrificing themselves!

Since they were already restrained, losing their energy to Minos, and worried about their group's passive situation at the beginning of the battle, it was relatively easy for the couple in question to knock them out!

"Damn it!" The Spiritual Saint shouted as his attack finally reached the vicinity of the opposing group.

Infinite Mirrors!

A large mirror appeared in front of Minos' group while Abby turned pale.

But it was destroyed into infinite pieces after being touched by the meteors launched by the enemy.

Nothingness!

Ruth then used the Golden-grade defensive technique she had learned after understanding the Spatial Kingdom, standing in front of her group while a red sphere covered her and her companions.

When this sphere appeared, and the opponent's attacks came into contact with it, nothing happened, and each of those meteors passed through them as if they were made of gas.

Seeing that, the Spiritual Saint firmly frowned his eyebrows, sensing how challenging that woman's ability was.

'Crap!'

'If I can't kill them here, it will be the end! Even if the Spiritual Church doesn't do anything against the family, they alone will destroy us in a few decades!' He saw the future at his most crucial moment, facing a difficult choice...

But Minos' group did not stop to give the enemy time to gather the courage to do what was necessary. No, when the effect of Ruth's technique wore off, and she turned almost as pale as Abby, Gloria, and the husband of the three acted.

Minos activated his 7th technique again, attracting the two Spiritual Emperors toward him since Abby's chains were already gone and the two were not yet dead.

On the other hand, Gloria activated one of her techniques, Angelic Flames, blowing golden flames in the direction of the Spiritual Saint.

Ssss!

Earth Avatar!

The Spirit Saint activated his 8th technique, causing a prominent being to grow from within his body, appearing externally and growing over 5 meters tall, the height of that basement.

This being had a body similar to his, completely brown, only semi-transparent, made of a strange kind of gas.

However, it could not be underestimated, and the moment it opened its mouth, the air in the surrounding area shook along with the structures of that building, with the sound wave counteracting Gloria's flames.

The two exhausted women in Minos' group felt the shock of those attacks and fell at his feet, shocked at the full power of a level 70 Spiritual Saint.magic

Minos and Gloria were also affected by that, but both held on as they had their arms in front of their faces, feeling the gusts of wind caused by that spiritual attack.

"Bloody hell!"

"It looks like I'll fall here!" The Spiritual Saint felt he could not gain the upper hand against those two and shouted this in frustration.

He then looked in Minos' direction and asked. "Since I will lose here, can you at least tell me your names?"

Minos then dryly said. "You'll find out when you testify against House Vogel to the Church investigators!"

That man bitterly laughed upon hearing that, but he would rather have a different fate than that!

"Then you will die as nameless fools!" He shouted with all his might while directing his energy in the usual pattern towards sacrifice!

Due to his desperate movement, a ball of black energy began to form in his hands in the blink of an eye, while its appearance aged at speed visible to the naked eye.

"I will take the four of you with me!" He maniacally shouted.

"Sacrifice?"

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Chapter 1202 Black Hole Vs Sacrifice

When Minos saw the Spiritual Saint using the sacrifice, he immediately became more grave and made his three wives come closer to him.

Chaotic Gravity: Attraction!

The bodies of the three quickly came towards one of his hands as they shouted his name. "Minos!"

But he paid no attention to them and teleported them into the Spatial Kingdom while absorbing the energies of the two Spiritual Emperors.

'Now that they are safe, it's my turn to act!' He decided to counterattack that opponent to produce something that could become useful to him later.

It was risky for him to show his powers in this place, the capital of his currently biggest enemy power. But the sacrifice of that Spiritual Saint could no longer be stopped, and one way or another, this moment would draw the attention of influential people to this place.

Since he would have to return from the Spatial Kingdom alongside his wives to this place in question later, it would already generate suspicion against him. Therefore, he preferred to launch an alternative for him before the worst happened to have more possibilities after this decisive moment!

Thus, he soon moved his fingers and 'grabbed' the air, raising his arms vertically over his head.

,m The two small black rings circling his hostages disappeared until one of them emerged from his feet, climbing up his body until it was between his hands, spinning counterclockwise.

As the ring began to rotate on its vertical and horizontal axis, Minos concentrated all gravity on one of the points between his hands.

Devouring Art: Black Hole!

Chaotic Gravity: Black Hole!

As the Spiritual Saint felt weaker and weaker with his sacrifice, watching this person's movement with curiosity, the sky darkened under that area along with the combination of the two techniques.

Lightning began to appear on the horizon of Vogel's capital, drawing the attention of every single local citizen, many of them on the streets looking up at the skies in doubt of what was happening.

The black ring accelerated until it disappeared completely. At the same time, the deformation over that point in space became denser and denser, generating a small black sphere the size of a fingernail.

When that sphere formed, it shook before Minos hurled it toward that Spiritual Saint with all the remaining strength in his body.

As he did so, he felt his body becoming much weaker, and pallor appeared on his face. "You will die alone and still give me your powers!" He shouted before disappearing from that place with a smile on his face.

The Spiritual Saint saw all this in his last second of life, feeling a little disappointed, but given his situation, there was not much else to think about.

'What could that be?' He saw the black sphere flying towards him, something even more sinister than the ball of energy generated by his sacrifice.

Meanwhile, the two Spiritual Emperors woke up from their states.

"Ahhh, what a pain!"

"What happened? I..." One of them was about to ask when he saw the situation of their leader.

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Meanwhile, in the temple of the Spiritual Church in the capital of Vogel...

"Uh?"

"Did you guys feel that?" The three strongest Spiritual Saints in this place looked at the same time in the direction of a part of this city, sensing something strange.

"That looks like a..." One of the three opened his mouth, shocked that someone at their cultivation stage would do something like that in the middle of a city with millions of people!

"A sacrifice!"

"Damn it!"

They immediately flew from that place to where an unprecedented tragedy was about to happen!

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The royal palace...

The king was just this instant finishing up some of his business in the royal throne hall when he suddenly felt his spine go cold.



"What?" He looked in the same direction that each of his royal guards was already looking in with wide eyes.

"No way. Who would do that?" He rose from his throne and prepared to fly.

"Guards, with me!"

"We must stop this, or hundreds of thousands of people will die today!" He shouted in a deep tone, feeling a horrible sensation at being challenged in such a way.

He was already starting to get angry, but in front of this situation where millions of his citizens could be affected and many of his troops injured, he could not expose his hatred now.

No, he had to get together with the other local experts as soon as possible to contain the destructive explosion of sacrifice by the hallucinated terrorist attacking them!

But in his subconscious, he was already shaking with rage, feeling so angry at someone's attitude for the first time in his life.

'Who is this? I will kill his whole family as punishment!'

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"That..." Abe, who was also in the royal palace, looked out one of his office windows and felt a chill run through his soul.

His advisors and bodyguards also felt the ominous sensation of the sacrifice of someone at level 70 and could not help but open their mouths.

"Damn it!"

"Let's get to that place immediately! We can't let an explosion of that level hit the city!" Abe shouted in a hurry, knowing that the sacrifice of someone so strong could damage almost his entire city!

Obviously, the most luxurious and high-end properties, such as the royal palace and the Spiritual Church temple, would not be destroyed easily. But almost all the buildings and people below the 8th stage in this city would be at risk from this incident!

Considering this alone, none of them hesitated to set out from there to act together with other local forces to contain the destructive explosion of such a sacrifice.

But while they were doing this for the sake of the local forces and honor of the royal family, one of them was beginning to feel a dreadful premonition!

"I hope this sacrifice is not Gregory's doing..." One of them said the name of the Spiritual Saint who had faced Minos' group.

Gulp!

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As Spiritual Saints from all over that city flew to the focus site of Gregory's sacrifice in the basement of that building, the decisive moment finally arrived.

The black ball of energy created by Gregory's assertive act shrank in size and then concentrated all its energy, trying to get ready to explode with everything it had.

But while this was happening, the black hole of Minos was engulfing the space in its surroundings, with the two Spiritual Emperors being sucked into its interior like macaroons.

In this unique situation, the dried corpse of the Spiritual Saint disintegrated until only his artifacts remained, which soon flew toward that lightless spot.

And as one side of the black energy ball exploded, the other was swallowed by that strange thing, creating mighty energy waves in the area, making everything in the surrounding area tremble.

But even though the building in question was falling, it all headed toward Minos' black hole, which did not distinguish between spiritual beings, energy, matter, or whatever. It simply swallowed whatever came in contact with its event horizon, including the powerful explosion generated by the sacrifice of that Spiritual Saint!

Thus, in the blink of an eye, dozens of Spiritual Saints faced the most extraordinary situation of their lives, the first sacrifice they had seen that did not create a devastating explosion.

But the thing that appeared in the sequence was even worse!

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#### Chapter 1203 The Ability Of Spiritual Saints

By the time the first Spiritual Saints reached the area where everything had happened, instead of scrambling to try to contain the explosion, there was no big explosion there for them.

They even saw black flames on one side of that area appear, threatening to cause destruction. But at the same time as this was happening, the other half of the flames were swallowed up along with the debris of a building by a rotating black sphere.

Such an image was the most impressive they had ever seen, with matter disappearing into that strange thing like water down a drain.

But this was somewhat unique, as not only what was on top of the black hole was being swallowed up, but also the sides, the bottom, and every possible angle.

Because of this, in the blink of an eye, several buildings in the vicinity had disappeared, while the region of space devoid of light gradually increased in size.

"What the fuck is that?" One of the several Spiritual Saints already floating in the area asked in a highly shocked tone, feeling chills run through his body.

"I don't know." A woman replied. "I came here after sensing the beginning of a sacrifice from someone at level 70, and then I came across this."

"It looks like that thing is swallowing the Spiritual Saint's sacrifice..." Others commented similar things as I saw the sacrifice of Minos' enemy slowly disappearing as the black hole became larger.

At that instant, while this strange fight was going on, the King and the members of the Spiritual Church arrived in that area along with their troops.

"What is that?" King Vogel asked in surprise as he saw that more than an entire block in that area had already been devoured.

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Several people had already died at this point, some by the black flames, but most by the overwhelming action of one of nature's most extreme forces.

"Your Majesty, we don't know for sure, but that thing swallowed the Spiritual Saint's sacrifice!" One of the Vogel family vassals who had arrived before the King's group said this.

"But I don't know if that's a good thing..." Another of them commented.

The explosion generated by the sacrifice of someone at level 70 could affect this entire city. But Minos' black hole had so far only affected one block of that area.

Hence, at first glance, this should be the best result. But for some reason, that man felt terrible about this strange thing, as if this was more threatening than the sacrifice of that Spiritual Saint.

The high-ranking members of the local Church post then realized that there was something wrong going on.

"Hey, look at that! It looks like something is about to happen!" The woman who had talked about Minos previously commented as she noticed something.

The more than 40 Spiritual Saints in the surrounding area stopped talking after hearing her and prepared to try to contain it.

"That thing is expanding!" One of the Spiritual Saints in Abe's group, who had already joined the other individuals in that place, shouted as he noticed the lightless space increasing in size very quickly.

"That thing... If we don't do something, it will keep devouring the city until there's nothing left around here!" Someone from the King's group commented as they saw more and more buildings disappearing in the area.

At the same time, thousands of people could already be seen and heard running in desperation in the streets, terrified of the situation.

The black hole could increase in size, and as it did so, more objects were left in its space of action for it to devour. But this was not done uniformly!

Because of this, several buildings in the surroundings were already collapsing as crucial parts of their structures were devoured, creating chaos in the surroundings.

And with the humans disappearing, being sucked up by that thing in front of their companions and family members, the others soon panicked, terrified.

"Ahhhhhh!"

"Save me! Save me! I'm stuck, and I can't get out!" Someone amidst the debris of one of the buildings shouted in a frightened tone, seeing the darkness of the black hole approaching him.

"Ahhhhhh!" Someone who had just noticed the problem tried to run, but after a few moments, it turned into a thread of energy following into the singularity of that thing.

After noticing the trouble in the surroundings, those Spiritual Saints realized they should do something about it.

"Let's stop it!" A level 73 man said this as he formed a spiritual energy barrier in front of him and tried to push the event horizon...

Several others heard him and thought about doing the same, but just as that man was about to start, someone shouted. "Wait!"

Unfortunately, that Church Spiritual Saint took too long to say anything, and such a man had already reached the event horizon.

When that happened, he felt a tremendous force drawing him into the singularity of that black hole, with parts of his body beginning to deform!

"Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh!" He cried out as he felt an unparalleled sensation, shocked that even though he had not touched anything, he had suffered from its act.

But that was not strange!

The black hole formed by Minos should already be capable of swallowing level 69 Spiritual Emperors in normal situations. But after devouring two such individuals and the sacrifice of the level 70 Spiritual Saint, such a thing had evolved considerably!

A sacrifice was not just any method that followed ordinary rules!

Such a thing burned the very soul of its user and used all the vital power of the body to generate a super explosion of proportions beyond the level of the one using it!

Because of this, what Minos' black hole had swallowed was not simply something of level 70 but something higher than that. And with the addition of all the buildings and people in that area who had suffered the same fate as Minos' three opponents, such a fusion of techniques had reached the level to affect the level 73 man!

When they saw that man's body turning into a noodle and heard his terrifying scream, almost everyone there felt afraid.

But when the King saw the soul of his subject coming out of the body, which was already very deformed at the moment, he decided to act.

"Quick, use your soul forces to pull him back!" He shouted as his avatar appeared.

As that level 73 Spiritual Saint tried to fly in his soul form out of that region of space, several avatars appeared nearby, throwing energy loops in his direction.

As they did so, it did not take long for the group of dozens of Spiritual Saints to successfully rescue that person's terrified soul.

"Hah... Hah... I thought I was going to die!" He cried out as he got rid of that situation, shocked that he had had to abandon his own body.

That was a characteristic of Spiritual Saints and above. These beings could temporarily live without a body in their soul form!

Only because of this had he been able to survive this unprecedented threat!

With that, that individual soon departed that area in search of a body to possess, leaving his remaining companions after thanking everyone who had helped him.

"Your Majesty, what shall we do now? This thing seems to be getting more powerful... I don't know if it will be safe for us to get involved with it!"

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Chapter 1204 Preparing For The Consequences

After hearing the question from one of his soldiers, King Vogel was momentarily silent, considering the tragedy and the previous situation.

'That fellow almost died from simply touching that thing...' He clenched his fists, having no idea how to stop the advance of Minos' black hole. 'How could this happen? How does a sacrifice bring these consequences?'

He could feel that the black hole in front of him worked through a strong force of attraction. But he had no idea how to produce something that would counteract that.

If that thing was material, they could simply use the idea of that Spiritual Saint to push that thing back, pressing it with their powers. But since the thing did 'not' have a body, how would they act against it?

In this situation, he noted that such a region of space did not seem that difficult to deal with as long as they stayed away from the edges of it.

"Everyone here, listen to this." He shouted. "Let's evacuate the area and maintain a safety perimeter of this thing. I believe we will avoid human loss if we do that."

One of the high-ranking members of the local Church post agreed that this was the only way they could act right now. "Let's do that while we think of something. I'm sure there must be an explanation behind it, something that will help us save the city."

"Yes, I don't believe that something that forced a low-level Spiritual Saint to sacrifice himself is impossible for us to solve..."

Several comments arose in that area while the weakest of these Spiritual Saints were already flying off to carry out the king's orders. magic

Meanwhile, Abe was with his group around where the king was, shocked by this event.

"Your Highness, I am feeling bad about all this..." One of Abe's advisors said in a low voice.



The prince's bodyguard then solemnly asked. "Do you truly think Gregory caused this situation?"

"I don't know, but he had the same level as the person who sacrificed himself here. But, on the other hand, if those people know about something we did and he found out, I think it's quite likely that he would do something so drastic." Such an old man with a white beard nervously said.

Abe clenched his fists and commented. "I want one of you to go and analyze Gregory's vital status. Then, if he has died, make all preparations for our escape and alert the rest of the family."

He looked at his bodyguard. "In the meantime, we will stay here to monitor the situation. Even if he has sacrificed himself, something else has happened in this place!"

"Yes!"

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While the situation was chaotic in that part of the Vogel capital, Minos and his wives were in the Spatial Kingdom looking at each other, slumped on the ground.

Abby and Ruth were exhausted from the previous fight, while Minos had almost no energy left in his body because of the fusion of his two most important techniques.

Only Gloria was better, being only a little sweaty from the intense exercise she had practiced fighting in that basement that now no longer existed.

"Minos, what were you thinking?" Abby asked as she looked at her husband, who had been bold enough to send them here and not come along with them.

Minos took a deep breath and saw the look on his wives' faces. He knew that what Abby and those two wanted to know was not what technique or fusion he had used. But instead, why he had risked staying behind.

"We can't stay here until we reach level 70. That wouldn't be good for our plans, the Black Plain, or our baby." He said as he looked down at Gloria's belly. "So, for us to get safely out of here, I had to do something at the site of that man's sacrifice."

"If I hadn't acted to limit the damage from his act, hundreds of thousands would have died, and it would be tough for us to justify the situation and escape bigger problems later."

"Oh? And what you did have changed that?" Gloria, who had not yet seen the effects of the black hole, asked in doubt.

"Probably..." He said, still exhausted. "I did a fusion and threw a black hole at his sacrifice. That must have swallowed the sacrificial explosion."

"But what about the area that was probably swallowed by the black hole?" Ruth questioned that.

He replied. "Don't worry. While that sacrificial explosion could affect that entire city, the black hole at most increased by a few tens of meters in radius. So, at most, a few blocks were affected by it."

After hearing that, the three understood Minos' movement and felt better.

It was a shame that the people in the vicinity of that area where everything had happened had been affected. But the culprit of it all was the Spiritual Saint who had decided to sacrifice himself!

Their plan was only to capture him, so all those deaths could have been avoided. But with the sacrifice, all those people would already have to die alongside many others in that city.

Thus, Minos' act significantly diminished the local tragedy's scale!

Understanding that, none blamed him or felt remorse for acting as they had.

"I see..." Abby sighed as she grabbed some fruit from her spatial ring.

Ruth did the same as Abby, already sitting in a specific position to meditate and regain her energy. As for Gloria, she went to help Minos since she did not have to worry about herself as much as they did.

"Sigh..."

"Now we have many things to do," Minos commented as he felt his wife helping him eat. "But first, I have to recover a bit..."

Unfortunately, there was no one there besides them to help Minos recover using the Devouring Art. So, he could only use traditional methods and do it slowly.

"What are we going to do now? That area will probably be full of experts." Gloria commented as she put something in her husband's mouth.

Minos chewed on it and said. "First of all, you all will not be able to return with me right away due to the action of the black hole. So, I need Abby to do something for me, and I will handle the situation outside by myself."

"But..." Gloria hesitated, not liking that at all.

"Don't worry. I believe there will be Church people outside, and I'll have the black hole with me." He smiled at her, even though he was pretty weakened. "I won't accuse anyone immediately either, and I'll find a way to talk to the Church Spiritual Saints first."

"After that, we'll see the hardest part of it all..."

"Do you think King Vogel will accept it that way? Part of his city was destroyed in the process, and everyone will see you as a threat because of that black hole." This redheaded beauty commented while Abby and Ruth already had their eyes closed, meditating.

Minos nodded in agreement, knowing that the situation was not one of the most interesting. "I'll try to fool them. But at worst, if they force me, I will use my mass destruction weapon."

"But it's their choice. I will destroy their city only if they so decide." Minos said without much emotion, psychologically ready to do the worst!

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#### Chapter 1205 The Possibility Of Spiritual Techniques

After his brief conversation with Gloria regarding what he would have to do after leaving the Spatial Kingdom, Minos focused on recovering from the previous energy expenditure.

So, soon the four people in the Spatial Kingdom meditated for two hours, recovering the minor damage they had suffered in the previous battle and their energy reserves.

The battle had been quite demanding for them in terms of power, as they had had to use large portions of their strength against opponents of several levels above theirs. Because of this, their recovery had been slower than it would have been in other situations.

But when they finished, Minos' first two wives heard from Gloria what he intended to do, and neither of them tried to convince him otherwise when he finished his meditation.

"Gloria said you want me to do something..." Abby said in a low voice, trying to understand if this was what he had told her before.

"Hmmm." Minos nodded at her and explained. "As I had said when you advanced, your technique, Infinite Mirrors, is compatible with my fusion. So, I want you to make something similar to that mirror sphere you sometimes use, only in a smaller size, and also that can last away from you."

Ruth and Gloria understood what Minos was talking about, but the queen of the Black Plain still had doubts in her mind. "But how will that work away from me? That's just a spiritual technique..."

Minos laughed and said. "You still don't understand all the knowledge of the Goddess of Life... Anyway, when you learn a technique, Abby, you can manipulate the Natural Laws behind it and produce real objects, not just things made of energy."

That was true. But in typical situations, warrior techniques, like these people's, were used in fights, and cultivators did not worry if their attacks would disappear out of their range or after a while.

These attacks were real as long as they had the energy to sustain them, so there would be no sense in wasting time on the idea of making them more physical, lasting as non-spiritual objects.

But it was possible to use these techniques to produce, for example, real mirrors with this blue-haired woman's technique.

"If your knowledge is deep, you can make, for example, mirrors from the atoms in the sky and on the earth. That's how I produced a black hole that can exist in my absence." He explained to Abby, also opening Ruth and Gloria's eyes.

"But if your understanding has not yet reached that level, all you have to do is have the materials necessary for a mirror and try to activate your technique on those materials. The result will be the same as you would have activated your technique normally, except that such a thing would continue to exist after you are done."

"Oh?" Abby's mouth dropped open in surprise at that possibility. 'On second thought, it seems that woman knew that...' She thought about the memories of the Goddess of Life.

Minos was already used to using Henricus Longus' memories since he had been doing that for over 15 years. But Abby had just awakened from her heritage, so she still needed to thoroughly analyze some of the Goddess of Life's memories before using them.

Ruth then asked. "If that is true, does this item left behind have the same characteristics as when the technique is activated? For example, do they have defensive characteristics in the case of Abby's mirrors?"magic

He nodded in affirmation. "That's right, that's the most amazing part of this. In fact, another user of this technique from the past once produced countless such mirrors."

"Eventually, he didn't even need to activate this technique in a life and death situation. Instead, he used his previously built mirrors to defend himself and fight off his opponents."

Minos looked at his queen and finished his comment. "If Abby does what he did, she will be able to use those mirrors with her chain technique the same way she normally does, only without having to activate the mirror technique."

All three of his wives were excited about the possibilities behind this, eager to start experimenting.

Gloria asked. "And why don't you normally do something like that?"

He laughed. "There are techniques that such a thing doesn't work. For example, one can't do something like that with techniques that don't use material means. As an example of techniques like that, I have Devouring Art, Infinite Dream, Chaotic Gravity, Explosive Steps, and my cultivation technique..."

"My defensive technique acts on my body, so it doesn't work either. Finally, I see no advantage to producing real blades from my sword technique..."

"Then none of your techniques are useful with that..." She muttered, understanding his situation.

"Some of their fusions are, as in the case of the black hole," Ruth commented in her husband's place.

Minos nodded to Ruth. "In any case, that's how it is... Anyway, I already have the materials for you to do that for me, Abby."

"All right..."

He took the items from his spatial ring and gave them to her to do what she needed. Meanwhile, he said to the other two. "You can do your tests around here for the next few hours. I think it will take some time before I can return."

"OK!"

With that, it did not take long for Minos to accompany Abby in producing the mirror sphere he needed.

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Meanwhile, in the capital of Vogel...

Minos' black hole had already expanded its event horizon by a few more meters, having already devoured three blocks of that area of the capital. But no one else had died since King Vogel's order, so there were only material losses in that area.

With that, many Spiritual Saints were still in the vicinity, while hundreds of Spiritual Emperors watched over the area's security perimeter.

Among the Spiritual Saints were the King, the Crown Prince, members of the Church, and several local experts on a terrace of an abandoned building in the area, talking about the matter.

"How should we resolve this?" Someone there asked, looking toward a Spiritual Saint who looked like an old man as old as Oswald.

That man, Vogel's famous creator of spiritual techniques, opened his eyes and said in a grave tone. "That thing acts through a strong force of attraction. So, the only thing I can think of is to counter that force with an even greater one."

"Are you sure about that?" A local high-ranking member of the Church asked. "Because it seems that such a thing will get stronger if we increase the pressure against it. I mean, the thing already seems to press against itself."

"Hmm, it's bizarre!"

"Common sense doesn't work with that..."

Comments erupted in the surrounding area, with several people doubting that local expert's proposal.

"Then we can do the opposite..." Someone suggested. "Let's produce an even greater force of attraction next to it to destroy it."

While the people there were thinking about this possibility, still under the darkened and cloudy sky, with several rays falling on the horizon, Minos appeared inside the black hole.

The people outside it could feel no such thing and thus had no idea that he had teleported from the Spatial Kingdom to that place.

But when he began to manipulate the black hole, everyone in the area sensed something was about to happen!

"What?"

"What's happening?" Several of them turned toward the black hole, filled with anticipation in their hearts.

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Chapter 1206 Shocked!

While more than 30 Spiritual Saints were on alert with the changes happening in the surroundings due to the black hole, little by little, the region devoid of light began to become transparent.

With that, it did not take long for the experts and Spiritual Emperors in the area to notice the large crater that had formed in that place, where they had no idea what was there before.

They saw a big black dot in that place, and everything that leaned against it was sucked in. But strangely enough, at first, from the previous Spiritual Saint's comments, such a thing was not material.

So they had many doubts about what was in that region of space, and when it started to disappear, they opened their mouths in surprise to see an empty place.



Only the contours of the ground close to the event horizon were there to 'tell' the story, forming a large crater with a ring shape.

However, as the skies in the surroundings cleared up again and the lightning on the horizon disappeared, the people there began to pay attention to the sky, where a person was floating at this instant.

"What? Was there someone there?"

"How could that be? We all saw how terrible that thing was!"

Voices arose among several Spiritual Emperors and Saints, all shocked by this development of events.

But one of the Church members then noticed the mask on the face of that person dressed in golden armor. "That person..."

Abe's eyes widened at seeing Minos there, even more so considering that by now, he knew that his subordinate had been the one who had sacrificed himself!

'It can't be!'

'How did he survive? How?' He almost felt like hitting his head on the ground to try to understand the reality, but he restrained himself and avoided giving suspicious signals to the people in the area.

His subordinates were also shocked, their mouths hanging open at the sight of that person.

As for King Vogel, he remembered that fellow at his party days ago but put his shock aside to pay attention to the sphere that Minos was manipulating.

The young man dressed in golden armor had just put the singularity of his black hole inside that thing and was using parts of his energy to control it.

Abby's improvised device was not as good as the array he had used with the previous black hole. So, it was giving him a bit of work.

However, he was okay with that...

"Hey, you!" One of the royal guards shouted in Minos' direction, but no one approached this young man, still afraid of the black hole.

"You! Identify yourself right now! Tell us what happened here and turn this thing over to us!" Then, several soldiers raised their weapons against Minos, preparing to act on the command of the person who was saying this.

The King approved the words of his soldier and continued to watch in Minos' direction with a terrible expression, angry at what had happened here but still cautious. Not only because of the black hole that such a person had magically controlled but also because of the Spiritual Church.

Anyway, Minos watched the people looking at him with unfriendly expressions and focused his attention on the groups of the King and the Church.

He saw that Abe had already disappeared from the area, but he was not bothered by this. "I will not surrender, nor will I identify myself. I am not part of the jurisdiction of this state, so its laws do not apply to me." He said in a tone devoid of fear or reverence. magic

"Plus, I'm afraid I've saved hundreds of thousands of people with my action. So, I guess the least I deserve is a fucking thank you."

Many of the Spiritual Saints there looked at this level 61 Spiritual Emperor with wide eyes, not believing the arrogance of such a person.

'He has his methods for controlling that, I admit it... But he's too full of himself!' Someone thought about it in silence.

"Should we thank you?" The King asked in an irritated tone.

Minos nodded in agreement. "A Spiritual Saint sacrificed himself here. If I had not acted, his action would have killed hundreds of thousands."

"Oh? And your action didn't kill many people anyway? And who said we needed your 'help'? We would have had fewer casualties if we had acted alone!" A general of the royal guard shouted at Minos.

Minos smiled from under his mask, letting some of the sounds of his laughter escape for the people there to hear him. "Well, anyway, it's not my fault what happened here. I just defended myself. So, I won't take any responsibility."

"Do you think you are in the position to speak here?" The King asked as he began to move toward Minos.

Minos then looked at the Church group and said as he looked back at the King. "I have things to report to my friends of the Church, and some of that information is critical... Then we can send a report from me to your group another time, so we don't delay it."

The Church members grew more serious upon hearing Minos' tone, but they still did not know which side to take.

"Humph!"

"You can talk to the Church after being questioned by my group! There is no talking here. If you don't come with us..."

King Vogel was about to make his threat, but Minos released his murderous intent and said in an icy tone. "If you insist on this path, I will use what is in my hands."

Gulp!

Many trembled just by feeling Minos' killing intent, admiring the terrible background this person seemed to have.

'Incredible!'

'This fellow must be a killing machine! No wonder he's valued by the Church!'

Several people also swallowed their saliva of nervousness after they looked in the direction of the sphere that was in Minos' hands.

As they paid more attention to it, some of them soon felt drops of sweat dripping down their bodies.

'The energy of that thing is increasing as we speak...' The leader of the local Church post thought about this as her eyes narrowed. 'What's going on? How can he control something so sinister? And why does that thing seem to be getting stronger?'

On the other hand, the King stopped his movement and clenched his fists. "Are you threatening me? Do you truly think I'm like..."

Minos interrupted the King's speech once again and said. "If you think the sacrifice of someone at level 70 is bad, the weapon I have in my hands is ten times worse. If I use it, I fear that no one in this city, not even my friends of the Church, will survive..."

Hearing that, the members of the local Spiritual Church post felt they must act, or terrible things might happen!

So, while everyone in the surrounding area felt anxious, the three most influential people from the local Church post flew to the vicinity of King Vogel.

"Your Majesty, let us talk to him first. We are sure Pyke has a good justification and is just nervous after this situation." The white-haired woman commented while having an apologetic smile on her face.

The other two also said a few words to calm the King down and resolve the situation as peacefully as possible.

Seeing this, Minos felt slightly better, but he was also sorry. 'Sigh... That fellow knows what I know, so he'll run away and probably alert his family.'

'It would have been easier if those people had attacked me...' He thought, considering that he did not want to have to use the Black Hole Bomb on his hands in this city without being threatened.

Millions of innocent people would die, so he did not want to use it casually. But it was also a shame that it meant he would have to give his enemies a chance for them to escape!

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#### Chapter 1207 The Vogel Family Crime

After a few moments of insistence by those three people from the Spiritual Church, King Vogel felt pressured to make room for them to talk to Minos before he did.

He was the king of this state and should have priority in matters like these, even more so considering that his city had been affected by an unexpected tragedy. But the Spiritual Church was far above his small kingdom and, in past situations, had never stood against him and even helped him.

That way, he could not but agree to let Minos leave alongside those three, staying behind as he sighed in frustration.

'At least the problem with that thing was solved...' He thought about it as he flew back to his group, ready to return to the royal palace to wait for the Church's explanation.

As he did so, some of his vassals and even subordinates who saw the situation unfolding felt a little contempt for his lack of strength.

'If prince Abe were in his place, I bet we wouldn't have to accept this humiliation...' One of the Spiritual Saints flying nearby thought about this while he had an ugly expression on his face.

'It's no wonder the royal family is divided... The king is too weak!' A woman, someone who was undecided about which side to take, pondered silently, not liking the situation at all.

But there were others there who did not see the situation that way!

'Good thing His Majesty is not overly brave...' A bearded old man swallowed his saliva as he thought about what might have happened if Minos had been challenged.

'That could have been the end of Vogel!'

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Meanwhile, Minos's group and the Spiritual Saints from the local post of the Spiritual Church had already landed at the temple.

When they arrived there, the woman immediately looked at Minos and asked. "Is what you said back there true? Can this thing destroy this entire city and even us?"

The other experts there looked cautiously at the sphere in Minos' hand in anticipation of his answer.

He looked at that beautiful white-haired woman and answered. "Yes, I estimate that if I were to use this thing, everyone below level 75 in this city would die. Those above would probably not die immediately, but the injuries would be fatal."

Gulp!

"And what are you going to do with it?" Another of the high-level Spiritual Saints there asked.

Minos bitterly laughed and explained. "I can't do anything about it. This thing is a ticking time bomb. Once I stop controlling it, it will detonate after a few minutes."

Upon hearing that, several of them took steps backward, fearful of what would happen if they stayed near him too long.

"So what are you going to do? It's too dangerous to have that thing! Isn't there a way to eliminate it?" Another asked.

Minos nodded in agreement. "Yes, if I use this, I can eliminate it. But, other than that, I can only contain this bomb for a while."

Gulp!

"Use it?" The leader of this post asked in doubt, not liking that only alternative.

Minos then sighed and spoke. "Don't worry. This thing won't go off that easily as long as I am well. I will only keep such a thing with me to guarantee that I will have no problems on my journey until I enter the Flaming Empire and get out of enemy range."

"After that, I will find an empty area and detonate it."

The people there did not feel much better hearing him, but they realized there was more trouble than just the bomb in Minos' hands.

"Enemy? What are you talking about? Is that what you wanted to talk to us about?" A level 76 Spiritual Saint asked while they were already in a reserved place in the temple, where only the strongest of this post had access.

Minos looked at the people in his surroundings, knowing that among them were friends of the Vogel family. But he still decided to tell the truth to everyone there. "The person who sacrificed himself was a member of the Vogel family, a subordinate, to be precise."

"What?"

"How can that be?"

"Why would a royal family member attack someone related to the Church?"

Several doubts appeared in the shocked voices of those people, all of them finding what Minos had just said unbelievable.

He then explained. "My group and I came to this city to investigate the Vogel family. Someone close to us suspected that such a royal family was behind the Spiritual Saints sent to the Black Plain in recent years."

"One of them was even killed by a Matriarch of the Flaming Empire outpost passing through that region months ago."

"Anyway, after investigating this family for days, my group began to be watched by a group of two level 69 Spiritual Emperors and the Spiritual Saint who sacrificed himself." He said as he saw the strange expressions of those individuals.

"Earlier today, we were acting against a subordinate of the local royalty to interrogate him when the group in question attacked us." He took the spatial rings of the two Spiritual Emperors he had defeated before throwing the black hole at that Spiritual Saint.

"That is the proof I have about such an attack." He said as he threw such rings in the direction of that woman, the leader of the local temple.

Realizing that Minos was not just making accusations, the people there began to be even more silent, sensing that perhaps the worst had happened.

Someone in the royal family had gone mad and done unforgivable things!

As that woman was checking the belongings of those two individuals, another of the three strongest Spiritual Saints in this temple asked. "If what you say is true, why did the Spiritual Saint sacrifice himself? And why are you the one who is alive here?"



Minos understood that this was the doubt in most people's minds there and gave his explanation. "My group is a bit special... We had the upper hand during the fight and managed to eliminate the two Spiritual Emperors from the battle in the first few moves."

"Because of that, that Spiritual Saint found himself in a passive situation where he couldn't get the upper hand against us and knew I was there to capture him as a witness... So it's not hard to understand why he sacrificed himself."

"He wanted to protect his family..." Someone there said in a low voice.

"Maybe trying to take down the enemy while turning a hero..."

"But how did you survive? Is it because of that thing? What about your companions?"

Minos looked at the person who asked him. "I can control that thing, so yes, that's why. As for my women, they are fine. They used a teleportation device to escape when that person started his sacrifice."

"So that's how it was..."

"Sigh... At least none of us died..."

As the people there chatted about the situation, the white-haired woman finally confirmed the identities of the owners of the two spatial rings Minos had handed her.

"These two are members of the royal family..." She said, silencing everyone there with her comment, which had great concern in her tone.

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Chapter 1208 Decision 1

"Is that true? Did the Vogel family attack a group from our organization?"

"How can that be? That's pure madness!"

"But are those rings really from the people who attacked you? What guarantee we have that these IDs were not planted to harm the Vogel family?" Someone deeply connected to that family questioned aloud.

Upon hearing that, the strongest Spiritual Saints there looked at Minos since this was a possibility.

He then said. "Well, it doesn't matter. My wife is an Archbishop of the Church, and that Spiritual Saint attacked her. That's enough for us to start an investigation against the Vogel family."

"In addition to those rings, she will be able to describe the enemies' faces and confirm that they were indeed the owners of those rings, thus confirming the Vogel family's involvement in an assassination attempt against members of the Church. That will be enough to get the people of Iron Hearts moving toward this city."

The people there again swallowed their saliva, this time after hearing the name of that ancient order responsible for the punishments of this organization.

"That..."

"Isn't that a bit much? You want to exterminate an entire family because of three people?" One of the defenders of the Vogel family there said in a worried tone.

Minos then coldly said. "It's not just those three people. I am sure the one who gave the order for this situation and sent the Spiritual Saints to the Black Plain was the Crown Prince, Abe Vogel."

"In that way, considering the rules of the Church, yes, such a family deserves extermination."

"The prince?"

"How is that possible?"

"Still, I think that's a bit much... We should talk to the royal family before we do something drastic."

They exchanged a few words with each other, worried about what would happen to the kingdom if one of the Iron Hearts groups came to work in this place.

It was not a simple situation. This kingdom was part of the alliance of states against the Flaming Empire, and its collapse could spell disaster for billions of people.

Not only that, Vogel's economy and defense would be in tatters if the royal family were destroyed, creating a civil war or invasion war by other states.

One way or another, the end of the Vogel family could mean the end of these people's stability and the end of the peace of tens of millions in this state!

Hence the worries of these people!

Minos then commented to them. "When I was controlling the black hole earlier, the prince was along with your group. But when I had finished, he was already far away... What do you think he was doing?"

The people there realized that, in fact, Abe was close to King Vogel until the moment before Minos appeared, and then such a prince disappeared soon after.

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"Are you saying he's running away?"

"Hmm, he ordered everything and knew that my group was investigating him. So when he saw me, he immediately decided to escape." Minos nodded, trying to convince these people of what needed to be done.

"But..."

When someone else there wanted to question him, this masked man lost his patience and said. "You see, right now, Abe Vogel is on the run, with the royal family possibly having already received his warning. So, there are two alternatives here. Either they will flee or try to stop us from leaking the information."

"So make up your minds now. Are you going to become traitors to the Church and not do what you must? Or will you pass the message to headquarters asking for a group of Iron Hearts?"

Minos had no access to communication from that place to Church headquarters, and even Gloria would have a hard time doing that since that was not her station. Hence, he depended on these people to inform the Church headquarters about the problem.

On the other hand, he felt that the longer they stayed there, the more members of the royal family would flee, making eliminating them difficult. Thus, he did not want to wait for these people to debate the issue further because of their weak resolve to follow the Church's rules.

The leader of this post then sighed and said. "All right, we'll pass on the message to headquarters to send out an investigation group. But this will destroy the entire kingdom. Are you aware of that?"

She knew Minos' suspicion was enough for an investigation since Gloria had her life threatened and was a high-ranking member. Therefore, she could not stand in the way of King Stuart's plans. But she was concerned about the citizens of this state, which would soon be in chaos.

Minos then said. "Let's blame the genocidal Abe, the destroyer of peace and his own family. But..."

"But if the Church wants, there is an alternative salvation for this state." He suggested, as he walked over and looked at the garden he was in, with his back to those people.

"Alternative?" Someone asked.

"The Church has never had to eliminate a royal family before, so this will be the first case in history. That way, to avoid the chaos of such an action, the Church can use this justification to temporarily take over

power from this state and help choose a new sovereign." He suggested, thinking of something fantastic. "That will guarantee peace in the short term."

The people there agreed with his comment, but one questioned him. "But eventually, the result would be the same. No family in this state compares to the royal house. So how will they escape the terror of war when we return the state to a local family?"

Minos turned and smiled from under his mask. "This place unjustly attacked the Black Plain. Therefore, I believe the Stuart family has the right to participate in the power struggle."

The people there were shocked at Minos' suggestion, but he continued. "If the royal house of the Black Plain wins the contest, the neighboring kingdoms will not covet Vogel, and the Flaming Empire will not start a war against the three remaining states."

"What?"

"What nonsense are you talking about?" Someone asked, trying to understand Minos' craziness.

Talking about the Black Plain right now was absurd, even considering the connection of that place to the current problem. But even if we left that aside, how could the Black Plain avoid any trouble?

That place was much weaker than the weakest noble family in Vogel... How could such an organization prevent a war?

Minos then said. "If the Black Plain's King becomes the sovereign of this state, Vogel will automatically have a leader with a connection to the Flaming Empire through the Gray Clouds Sect."

"Not only that, this King is an outer member of the Spiritual Church, which means that his influence alone might be more valuable than the power of the Vogel family, enough to keep the peace!"

"What?"

"I didn't know that..."

The Church had many outer members. So Minos talking about it did not reveal his identity or integrity in suggesting such a thing...

And since he was already there, trying to move the hearts of these people, Minos had not been able to pass up the opportunity to get a chance at dominating this place.

He was not strong enough right now, but the Church would have to dominate this state for some time until the decision of the new royal family was decided. Hence, he had put himself between the options!

And with that, the people there soon fell into their thoughts, while someone had already left to notify the Church headquarters!

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## Chapter 1209 Decision 2

After hearing Minos' unparalleled suggestion, the Spiritual Saints in that area of the local Spiritual Church temple stopped for a moment to ponder the matter.

Minos had spoken some nonsense, but the idea of the Church taking over the state for a finite time was not bad. If this were to happen, they would have their advantages and could still stay out of trouble among the candidates for the new royal family.

Many there were 'friends' of the Vogel family, but they were only friends with their interests. Once they had a better chance with others, they would not feel bad about having to move!

As such, many there had already accepted that House Vogel had sentenced itself to destruction, and now they were thinking about what they could best do for their future.

'If we take over this state, we can manipulate some resources and taxes in our favor without anyone knowing...' Someone thought as he looked at the ground.

'It will be easy to take advantage. After all, we'll be able to justify that anything missing was the fault of House Vogel, who 'destroyed' their estate before it fell...'

'We will also be able to control the direction this state will take from the contest for the royal family seat...' A woman looked at the surrounding trees and imagined the bright future ahead of her. 'That will be my chance to leave this state!'

As for the part of the Black Plain, the people there understood that if Minos were an outer member of the Church and had the support of the Gray Clouds Sect, it would be possible for him to help this place. But they did not see how the newly established Stuart family could join the conflict and become the victor.

So they ignored that part of what Minos had talked about while they thought of alternatives to solve the problematic situation that this state would be in before long.

"Sigh..."

'We'll still have months, years to think about it. So, we don't need to find something now.' One of the strongest in this post thought, trying to put that aside for the moment to go and resolve the pending matter.

These Church Spiritual Saints did not think of the good of ordinary people out of pure altruism. No, it was in the interest of this organization that peace prevailed in its territories, so its members always sought to maintain a certain level of stability in their states.

Thus, there were several of them thinking about it, although others were considering their gains.

"Anyway, we have to act against the Vogel family now," Minos said to them as he felt the need to hurry.

"What? Do you want us to move? That is not our responsibility. That is the purview of the Iron Hearts groups..." One of them was saying, but Minos interrupted him.

"I'm not saying we should go and exterminate them now. But if we do nothing, when the group from headquarters arrives, there will be no more criminals to be punished." He seriously said. "Worse, maybe those outlaws will try to kill you before they escape!"

The people in that area frowned at this possibility, fearful of the worst happening but uncertain whether they should act even before the investigations.

"If you have doubts, let's just visit them. I bet many have already escaped, so this will be the final proof for you to accept reality." Minos said as he walked out of that area.

With that said, the white-haired woman, the leader of this post, sighed and gave her orders. "Gather all our post's Spiritual Emperors and Saints in the vicinity of the royal palace in the next 30 minutes."

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"If I give my signal, everyone should act to put into custody as many people as possible in that place!" She said as she looked at the strongest people and waved her hands for them to follow her. "You will go with young Pyke and me."

"Yes, Matriarch!" Several of them shouted as they felt their hearts beating faster, given the excitement of starting something unique in the history of the Church.

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Meanwhile, in the royal palace...

King Vogel had just returned from the site where Minos' black hole had terrorized the capital of his kingdom.

He was furious and went directly to his residence while being accompanied by his highest-level generals, each of them silent given the king's mood.



Unfortunately, upon arriving at that place, these people did not find the peace they would typically find there. Instead, several handmaidens were running around with things in their hands, while the queen's aura showed that there was something wrong going on.

Sensing this, those men accompanied King Vogel into the courtyard of that residence, where they soon found this woman holding a head in one of her hands.

Blood was dripping down that piece of a human body, which still had its eyes open but had an expression of utter terror that indicated that it had died by strangulation.

And, in fact, the queen's hand was in part strangled in the neck, which had been forcibly removed, not cut.

Blood could be seen on the queen's white dress, with traces spattered up to her face and on several plants nearby.

When they saw the headless body of one of Abe's bodyguards lying at the queen's feet, these people swallowed their saliva and felt that something was very wrong there.

"What?" The king exclaimed in surprise, shocked to see his dear wife with an expression of pure hatred on her angelic face, not understanding why she had done that.

Hearing her husband's voice, the queen turned to him and threw that head on the ground as if such a thing were worth no more than old rags. "Honey, Abe has done a great dumb thing, and now we are under the threat of extermination!"

"That ungrateful son betrayed us and conspired with powers of the Flaming Empire against the Black Plain, sending Spiritual Saints to that damned place!"

The men in front of her opened their eyes and mouths wide, unable to believe such a thing had happened.

The queen continued. "And not only did he and his minions fail in their actions, but they have also done something in our city because an investigative group had suspicion against them!"

Gulp!

"Don't tell me that..." King Vogel understood what this was about, remembering how aggressive Minos had been against him, and used all means to talk to the Church people first.

'If this is true, by now, the fucking Spiritual Church headquarters must have received notice of the suspicion against us...' Cold sweat began to drip down this man's back as he imagined the worst.

The queen answered her husband before he finished. "Yes, the person who sacrificed himself earlier was one of his men!"

"No, it can't be..."

"How dare His Highness?" Those men in the king's group muttered together as they felt their legs weakening.

Some of them were even at Abe's party. But few knew about the daring operations of the ambitious man who had risked so much...

As such, these people felt one of the worst feelings of their lives in this instant!

"Where is he?" The king asked as he clenched his fists tightly, speaking in a thick tone that he had never used in his life until this moment.

"He has already escaped!"

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Chapter 1210 Guilty!

"That ungrateful son ran away without even giving us a chance to talk. He just sent one of his bodyguards to come and tell me what he had done and that we should run away while there was still time." She said with great disappointment in her voice, feeling the weight of the death sentence that her son had thrown on her shoulders.

This woman loved her son, but not as much as she loved herself or her husband.

Considering this and that she was already planning to act against him to prevent a betrayal from happening within the family, she could not help but be furious in this situation.

Her son had ensured her demise and that of the entire family!

Their reign was over.

There was no way they could continue in this place, or sooner or later, the forces of the Spiritual Church would eliminate them. Worse, even if they ran away, there was no guarantee that they would last, and they would most likely meet their end in the long run!

With that, when King Vogel heard his wife, he lost all his remaining patience and shouted with hatred, feeling that he had been too soft on Abe.

"What a bastard! How could he?" He shouted angrily, making the entire residence shake with his mighty force.

The Spiritual Saints in his group were full of negative feelings as well, but they were colder than the king, and soon one of them said something. "Your Majesty, what shall we do now? Although this is a hard betrayal to accept, we cannot wait to act! The Church forces could come after us at any moment!"

King Vogel looked at that man and shook vigorously for a few seconds, turning all red as his head felt like it was going to explode.

"Honey, I have already ordered the family to withdraw. The most important members are already being told to escape." The queen approached him and said in a softer tone. "Now we must leave. We can't look back, or the worst may happen!"

"But what about the local members of the Church? They will notice our action..." He commented as he felt it difficult to let go of the crown.

"If they stand in our way, we must eliminate them!" She said with determination. "If they try anything, it means the worst has already happened. In that situation, we can only eliminate them to ensure our escape is as successful as possible!"

The generals of the royal guard agreed with the queen, feeling that it would be a shame to have to fight some of their friends but that it would be necessary in case those individuals stood against them.

"All right, let's do it..." As he sighed, the king finally made up his mind, feeling terrible for all the things that had happened today.

That seemed like another day to him in the early morning, but who knew? Everything had fallen top to bottom in just a few hours, with the quiet King Vogel reaching the point of having to relinquish his crown!

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Within moments of the queen's conversation with the king, citizens of the Vogel capital could see groups of Spiritual Church members gathering in the vicinity of the royal palace.

But considering the unexpected event that had happened earlier, many of the local citizens just watched the situation with curiosity, thinking that this must be related to the phenomena from earlier.<sup>magic</sup>

Even royal guards and high-ranking Vogel family vassals in the vicinity looked at this movement with interest, many stopping what they were doing to follow it.

And as the groups gathered on the outskirts of the royal palace, a few people landed at the entrance to this estate, most dressed in red and one wearing a mask and golden armor.

"Patriarchs, Matriarch, to what do we owe the visit..." One of the royal guards nearby was just about to ask them that, ignorant of his situation, when he was interrupted by the leader of that group.

"Where is King Vogel? Where is Abe? Bring them here immediately! We have an urgent matter that needs to be taken care of!" This white-haired woman said this while feeling the nervousness of having to do something like this for the first time in her long life.

What she feared most was that everything Minos had said was true, that the Vogel family was on the run at this very moment.

She would be angry if Minos tried to use them to deal with the Vogel family unfairly. But this woman would prefer this instead of what he said, that he was lying!

But she was bound to be disappointed!

"Damn it!" One of the Spiritual Saints who already knew what was happening saw Minos' group from afar, particularly this young man with a mirror sphere in his right hand. 'They're already here! They won't make our escape any easier, Your Majesty!' He said as he used his innate ability, Spiritual Voice, to communicate with the king.

He had an instrumental communication talent, so his post was naturally that of the chief watchman of this palace, who gave the information about the security of this place to the king.

So while the core of that organization was making its way to its escape, he was communicating with its leader.

"Shit!" King Vogel heard the voice in his mind and cursed, feeling that a fight would be necessary.

It would do no good if old people like himself and his wife fled this place, and the young people who could continue the family perished because they did not have a chance to escape. So, naturally, he would not simply leave and was willing to buy more time for the descendants of his family!

His wife understood this and would not let her husband stay behind fighting alone. Hence, she soon went over to his side, intending to join the stronger ones on this estate to buy time for the weaker ones!

Meanwhile, Minos' group noticed that such an estate seemed very agitated in a region opposite where they were, with a lot of spiritual energy flowing away from them.

"They're running away!" One of the Spiritual Saints finally said this as he was sure that such movements were those of an escape, not something else.

With that said, those people became more severe, and the woman gave her signal.

She picked up a small statue of a six-winged angel and then broke such a thing by throwing it on the ground.

When that leader of the local Church outpost did that, a unique energy flow broke from that thing, forming the image of a giant golden seraph in the sky above that area.

"Perry Vogel!" She shouted with all her might, causing even the people outside that palace to hear the king's name being shouted by that angry voice.

"You damned traitor! Surrender now! I am taking custody of this property. You are all under arrest!"

"I want to see if you can escape like your son!" Her voice spread for hundreds of meters as every single member of the Church outside that palace realized that the worst had happened.

Her voice then rang out once again. "Men, attack with everything you have those who do not surrender. Don't let a single one escape! The Vogel family has committed a grave crime and is now under judgment by the Spiritual Church!"

