

Black Plain 1251

Chapter 1251 The Future Of Vogel

The day after the local leaders met with Minos, he and his wives received representatives from smaller Vogel families, which also participated in the local political game.

All noble organizations with at least 5 Spiritual Saints in this state would be entitled to representatives in the future Assembly of Vogel. So, more organizations than were at the meeting the day before deserved to have their questions answered by him.

But that was the easiest part to negotiate with. Larger families that had a chance to get the local sovereign position were harder to talk to because of the greed of being so close to making a big step in political power.

Hence, if organizations like this that would be most affected by this state falling into Minos' lap had found his terms acceptable, it was unlikely that more minor powers would try to stand against him.

In this way, Minos and his wives were only resolving doubts from less prestigious local leaders, but without being in a position of having to appeal to strategies to secure more support for their cause.

At the same time, Elen and her group were doing similar things, only with other types of powers in this state.

Not every family or organization in a kingdom had titles of nobility. In addition, there were ascendant bourgeois powers with economic and military power, which were also relevant to the state's future.

Therefore, Minos' party had not forgotten about these relevant players and was working on all possible fronts to make his local ascension as smooth as possible.

And so, at the local lunch hour, he and his wives got a moment to speak with the Spiritual Sage in charge of this state.

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"What do you people want here?" The old fellow asked as he sat behind a desk full of documents with orders to be issued.

Minos, standing in front of this fellow, next to Ruth, Gloria, and Abby, then said. "I want to know if you have an estimate of how long the Church will be in charge of this state. Do you have any idea?"

This man did not care how Minos referred to him and closed his eyes. "Are you in a hurry to take over this kingdom? But it was your idea for the Church to take the reins of this state temporarily, wasn't it?"

"My husband only wants to know about it so that we can better prepare ourselves for the consequences of the end of the Church's regency period..." Gloria said.

That Spiritual Sage then took his eyes off these four people in front of him and looked at the papers on his desk. "Sigh!"

"I don't know how long I will stay here. Since the royal family of this place has acted against the rules of the Church, the groups sent to this state must investigate all the operations of the current generation of that organization to make sure there are no more problems here."

"Then until we are sure that other local organizations have not been used against the Church, that there are no more culprits among the local leaders, we will not leave here." He seriously said as he pondered how much work there was for him and his subordinates to solve.

"It looks like that's going to take a while..." Ruth commented in a low voice.

"Hmm, at least one year. Probably more." Abby gave her opinion, considering how many people this organization would have to check out.

Minos placed one of his hands on his chin, pondering what would happen to the local forces in this period. 'By that time, I will probably have finished my journey and will be in the Black Plain...'

'But until this kingdom makes its new leadership official, there will be uncertainties that could intensify the Flaming Empire's threat of war with those other three kingdoms. In that case, the local families must move in this period to secure support for their allies and demonstrate their position to the Empire!'

Until the Church crowned him, all the news about him would only be rumors. And as such, the threat that a united kingdom in agreement with its allies would pose to the Flaming Empire would not be so intense as to frighten its enemies.

In this situation, there would undoubtedly be those people believing in the weakness of a leaderless state, in the enemy's game of narratives to delay their movements, in local disunity, etc. As long as the kingdom did not have a king and royal family, many doubts would exist, indicating an opportunity for attack, even in a relatively quiet situation such as the current one.

So, in Minos' opinion, the local powers would need to be prepared for the tests that the Empire would certainly try to impose to ascertain the rumors!

On the other hand, a state had its own economy and local dynamics besides war. Uncertainty decreased productivity, something that could negatively impact his plans. Thus, King Stuart already had in mind to talk about how the local families should act in the meantime to minimize the risks and damage to the kingdom.

He wanted to enjoy the benefits he would have as much as possible as a local ruler, so this was of utmost importance to him.

"Well, let's prepare the local families to endure this period..." He remarked before his group bid farewell to that Spiritual Sage to go settle related matters in this city.

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Two days later...

After the period promised by most of the local leaders, they and several other relevant people in the kingdom returned to the destroyed palace in the central part of the capital of Vogel.

In this instant, they were all there to give their answers regarding Minos' project for this kingdom.

And with that, as more people finished arriving, some who had not been there before were talking among the members of their respective families.

"Patriarch, is it truly interesting that we accept this person as king?" A Spiritual Saint who had only heard of Minos' proposals in the past two days asked this of the leader of his family. "I mean, he's not even from our kingdom... How will we put someone like that on the royal throne?"

"Besides, his level is shallow..." Another person from that group commented.

But then the patriarch of that organization said, after sighing. "That part about his level doesn't matter since the representatives of local noble families will be the ones ruling the state... As for that other question, that is a humiliation we must accept if we want to survive against the Flaming Empire."

"But eventually, we will have a chance to remove him from his throne and choose someone who knows and shares our history." He looked at the empty throne, which was still waiting for Minos to arrive for this day of deal-making.

While this local patriarch coveted that symbol of local power, others in that place were doing the same thing, imagining themselves sitting in such a place in a few decades.

'Let's allow this fellow to sit on the king's place for a while, while things settle down. But eventually, I will be the one to lead Vogel!' A level 76 Spirit Saintual thought as he saw Minos and his wives arriving for the start of this occasion.

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Chapter 1252 Agreements And Journey Back To Payton

After Minos' group arrived, preliminary talks quickly got underway, with several of the patriarchs and leaders of local organizations voicing their support for King Stuart's plans.

With much of the local support, no one there would attempt to bar the agreement that was about to be signed, so no one among those present attempted to question Minos on previously discussed matters.

Because of this, within a short time after the talks began on this day, Minos and his wives were already signing Soul Contracts with those Spiritual Saints.

But on this occasion, not only the confirmation of their agreements was taking place. No, such a thing would take all day to be finalized due to the need for rest for the people in Minos' group. As such, many local leaders took the opportunity to determine certain matters concerning the Assembly of Vogel.

"Your Majesty Minos Stuart, when exactly will this assembly starts its operations?" One of them asked him while that young man was resting after signing some contracts.

"That depends on you," Minos replied. "The Church is running the state for the moment, but you can already meet to discuss some issues."

Abby then said. "Pick the location where this assembly will be, and create special rules and events to connect your families with this new form of government. And then, while the Church still has powers over this state, use this location to decide joint actions."

Minos nodded. "You don't need to wait until my coronation to act as a united kingdom in the face of your external adversaries. From now on, act according to our plans and plan together your internal and external movements in this assembly."

"That will be crucial for Vogel's survival without a strong royal family."

Hearing this, several of the Spiritual Saints agreed with these points.

That might seem obvious, something that someone with common sense could conclude easily. But the truth was that for these people who had for thousands of years followed the Vogel family or at least respected their orders, it was problematic to accept the command of others just like them.

And this could become highly problematic in a scenario where they had to protect themselves against the mighty Flaming Empire, which would show no mercy whether they were in a moment of weakness.

There was a very significant risk that the ego of some would speak louder, and they would ignore the situation they were in to avoid having to take orders from someone who, until recently, was an equivalent person or power.

The figure of the king and the royal family was crucial, going far beyond a state symbol. Such institutions maintained the state's balance and made certain relationships work almost mystically!magic

Therefore, without such mechanisms, it was not easy for these people to act as expected, and Minos and Abby's advice could be helpful for them.

Since they would have to rule this kingdom through the assembly anyway, starting to act together, even before the Church finished its regency, would be of great importance for their unity as a state!

"Perhaps we should already choose our representatives and send them to talk to our allies..."

"Yes, a place like this will be ruled by the most influential groups, so it is of utmost importance that we form our alliances within this assembly."

"Well, our family will send Spiritual Emperors for that representative function."

"Haha, I will not waste my time on such a thing. I have to cultivate and take care of my family..."

"Same for me..."

Conversations spread throughout that area in much more tranquil tones than could be seen later in the families of this state and Vogel's allies.

Seeing the smiles in the surroundings, the representatives of the royal families of Blackrock, Rosser, and Albano could not help but be pleased but also surprised at how things had developed.

'The problem seems to have been solved easier than I had imagined...' Lulu watched the local leaders arguing as if at an end-of-year party.

'The model this guy presented is not bad at all. It empowers the local organizations, takes the weight off his shoulders, and he is still the least bad possibility for everyone.' She looked at Minos, trying to understand what was in this person's head.

'But I wonder what he has in mind? Is he going to go through with these agreements? Or is he taking one step back to take two forward in the future?' She was curious about this, knowing that Minos was ambitious and had a habit of making dubious moves.

Lulu had studied a little about how Minos acted during the Black Plain's War of Independence, but she had also seen how he did business. He had suggested the Giant Tortoises deal, which seemed highly favorable to Albano, but something told her it was not so simple.

On the surface, it did not seem so, but she felt that Minos would gain far more from that deal than her family would. And right now, she felt the same way about Vogel, feeling that all these people were underestimating the king of the Black Plain too much.

Minos realized that he was being watched by her and just nodded, remembering that on his way back, he would pass Albano to look for the inheritance of the God of Death.

So, while some experts talked about the local assembly, other people thought about their plans for the royal throne, hours passed, and all the agreements were signed.

In the end, each person who participated in this event returned whence they came in a hurry to begin to settle the affairs of the Assembly of Vogel, which they wanted to make real as soon as possible.

As for Minos and his group, they bid farewell to Elen and her team, who were to continue in this state until his coronation, to help the formation of the future Stuart family government.

Elen was also going to start some business between Vogel and the Black Plain, so she had a lot of work ahead of her in this state, and it would take a few years until she returned to Dry City.

Finally, for the next day, Minos and his wives agreed to use some teleportation posts for their trip back to Payton.

The Church's Spiritual Sage had already assured them that he would not help them return to that city, so they had no other options but to do this so as not to have to repeat the same trip as before.

Since Ruth and Gloria were well aware of this service available in these states and the Flaming Empire, they would only have to travel a few days until they reached Payton!

For this, they would have to spend a lot of their medium-grade crystals since such convenience did not come without a cost.

But Minos accepted such a thing while storing in his mind the memory of each crystal to one day return this 'gift' to Margot.

'You thought you were going to keep me away and still get in my way, but you will be shocked to find that you have only accelerated the strengthening of my state...' Minos thought about this as his group moved to the first stopping point.

Chapter 1253 Dinner With The Emperor

While Minos and his wives were traveling back to Payton, in this city, Gloria's parents were currently in the imperial palace, heading for a meeting with the Emperor.

After the quick passage of that level 81 Spiritual Sage through this city to take Minos and his wives back to Vogel, the Emperor had invited these two to his residence for dinner.

Since they had no reason to refuse the invitation of this most crucial figure in the empire, someone they had known for millennia, they had followed the Emperor's arrangements and gone to meet him.

So when they arrived at the Emperor's residence, they greeted some old acquaintances and were soon led into the dining hall, where a wonderful smell wafted out.

From that place, women's voices could be heard in the distance, while the aura of this state's level 80 Spiritual Sage indicated he was not around yet.

"Matriarch, Patriarch Frost, His Majesty should not take long. So, please, make yourselves comfortable." The butler of that residence said as he opened the door to the dining hall.

Upon entering the dining hall of the Emperor's house, Margot and Joseph immediately saw three young-looking women in that place talking.

One of them was the Empress, the Emperor's first wife, a blonde woman, about 1.7 meters tall, slender body, and one of the most beautiful in the empire.

The youngest of the three was the daughter of the other woman there, heir to the imperial throne, a redhead like her father and mother, only 1.6 meters tall, with voluminous measurements that would make men of all types desire her.

Finally, the last beautiful woman there, a redhead, but not because of the Edwardstone lineage, was Harold's second wife, with whom he had been lucky enough to have his only daughter.

The Emperor had other wives, but they were only concubines, women who were part of his harem but did not have many rights, such as the right to be in the imperial succession.

In the Flaming Empire, the Empress' children did not necessarily have advantages over other children of the Emperor with other wives. So even if he had children with that blonde woman, the princess born from his second marriage would still have advantages, which is why she had already received the title of Crown Princess.

Seeing these three chatting while waiting for Harold's arrival, Margot and Joseph immediately greeted them.

The Empress, level 78, looked at these old acquaintances and asked. "How are you, Margot, Joseph? I heard that your daughter recently got married..."

The two redheads there, level 77 and 70, looked at those two church members with curiosity regarding this information their family had obtained after Minos' flashy exit days ago.

Harold had not told them much about what he wanted with this dinner, so they could only wait for him while they learned about this strange fact that had happened in the local temple of the Spiritual Church.

Margot and Joseph smiled upon hearing that, and then she said, while sitting across the table from where these women were. "It's true, Gloria married the King of the Black Plain..."

"Really?" Isabella, the Crown Princess of this empire, asked in interest, considering the difference in status between Minos and Gloria.

But not only that, all of them knew about the customs of Church members, so a bit of doubt or curiosity about it was to be expected.

"Yes, that girl was somewhat irresponsible, and he was fortunate to get her pregnant..." Margot was sincere, not caring to talk about it with these women. "If it weren't for that, I would never have agreed to such a thing!" magic

"Margot, don't be so harsh. That young man isn't that bad..." Joseph said, considering that Minos had the most outstanding talent he had ever seen and that this would be positive for Gloria.

As Gloria's father, he was hardly going to like any man she related to. After all, she was his little girl, who he did not want to know was running around 'making babies'...

But if her partner was talented and capable of giving her a promising future, he was fully capable of putting up with such a person and accepting him into the family.

Since Minos could be considered quite strong considering the Black Hole, Gloria's father's opinion of this young man had significantly improved over the past few days!

Margot seriously looked at her husband, while Harold's second wife Audrey said in surprise. "So that little girl is already going to be a mother? I can't tell if that's lucky or unlucky..."

Gloria had been brought to this place a few times in the past, so all three of these women remembered the time when she was just a child.

"Of course, it's luck!" The Empress said this, feeling as if Gloria had completely outgrown her in this instant but happy for this young woman. "A pregnancy is the greatest happiness a woman can have!"

The people there looked at her and nodded in agreement, knowing that all Madeline wanted most was to one day be able to get pregnant.

Unfortunately, she and the Emperor were already at advanced ages, high levels, and had high-quality talents and Physiques. Thus, it would not be easy for them to achieve something as complicated as that, even though they tried almost daily.

Isabella then commented, smiling but a little embarrassed. "But it's truly impressive. Little Gloria got married and pregnant before I did..."

"Don't talk like that. You talk as if you have some experience in the matter..." The princess' mother played with her, making Isabella blush with embarrassment that she was still a virgin, even though she was over 150 years old.

But as Isabella unjustly looked at her mother, the Emperor's voice sounded in all their ears. "Don't say such things to my daughter. What do you want, Audrey? To encourage Bella to go out and get a man? Not even over my dead body!"

Hearing the Emperor's humorous voice, Margot and Joseph rose from their seats as this man walked to the seat at the end of the large dining table in that hall, where all the dishes were already served, with several trays protecting the food.

"Your Majesty!" The two bowed their heads simultaneously as the servants uncovered the plates, revealing the banquet prepared by high-level grade-3 cooks.

"Sit down. You know you don't have to make that kind of gesture when we are in private..." The Emperor said with a smile on his face before he sat down and poured himself a glass of wine.

Joseph and his wife sat down soon after, along with those three women starting to serve themselves.

"So, your daughter is pregnant with this Minos Stuart guy, huh?" He asked, continuing the conversation on where they were. "How much do you know about him? Is it true that he plans to take over Vogel and become the king of that state?"

Hearing this, Gloria's parents finally understood what the Emperor wanted with them and smiled at each other, remembering that Minos also seemed interested in knowing this person.

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Chapter 1254 Dangerous Suggestion

"So Your Majesty is already aware of Minos..." Joseph smiled as he put some salad on his plate.

"Hard not to be after that Church expert's visit..." Harold commented. "On the other hand, he is the grandson of an old acquaintance, so I had heard of him at one time or another..."

Joseph then spoke. "Well, I can't say exactly how much Minos wants, but it looks like he will try to become the king of Vogel."

That was not confidential information, so Gloria's father saw no problem speaking the obvious with Harold.

"He what?" Isabella found this incredible and could not help but ask. "Isn't this Minos Stuart just a Spiritual Emperor? How is he going to become the King of Vogel? Besides, what about his grandfather's relationship with our state?"

Isabella was the local heiress, but besides not being interested in taking the place of her father, someone who was still going to live a long time, this woman was not involved in the external affairs of the Empire.

For now, she had only been training and dealing with internal affairs, preparing herself for the future in which she would probably have to lead this state.

Margot knew that and was not surprised by the Crown Princess' questions. "He is ambitious and not the type to bow down in the face of danger... The first time I met him, I wanted to teach that brat a lesson, but even though he saw me furious, he showed no fear."

"Oh?" The Empress found this information interesting.

"So he dares to covet Vogel on his level?" Isabella's mother asked. "How will he do that?"

"With the help of the other kingdoms, right?" The Emperor asked the two members of the Spiritual Church, something his spies had already informed him of.

Joseph bitterly smiled, feeling that he did not need to hide anything from Harold. "That must be the case... Even though he is only at level 61, he is probably the best chance for the survival of the alliance of these states. So, he's probably using that to his advantage."

"That's problematic..." The Empress looked at her husband as he looked back at her.

"What is he going to do when he succeeds?" Harold asked Joseph and Margot.

Gloria's mother then said. "That we do not know. But I believe Your Majesty will be able to ask him that personally."

"What do you mean?" Madeline's eyes narrowed.

That white-haired woman said. "He wants to meet with His Majesty..."

"He wants to meet me?" Harold's eyebrows rose while a slight smile appeared on his lips.

"Hmm, he wants to use his position to talk with Your Majesty and at least temporarily resolve the tension between the empire and these states," Joseph confirmed what Harold wanted to hear.magic

'That little boy is bold!' Harold was silent after Joseph's words, imagining that it would take a lot of audacity for the future leader of an enemy force of the Empire to want to visit him. 'But I wonder what he has in mind? Does he want to help me defeat these four states for some benefit?'

But since Minos already wanted to meet him, this man no longer needed to use his influence to get these two to put such a person in contact with him.

Then, he just agreed to such a thing. "Well, if he wants to meet this old man, I have no problem welcoming him to my house. Then, when he returns from Vogel, send me a message, and we'll set up a meeting for me to encounter Oswald's grandson."

"Yes, Your Majesty." The two nodded in agreement as they pondered how long this would take.

As for any problems it could be with this meeting of Minos and Harald, the two were not worried, at least not for the moment.

The Flaming Empire was Vogel's enemy, but that did not mean the parties were passionate in their interactions, unable to peacefully dialogue.

Moreover, Minos was the grandson of the Gray Clouds Sect master, as well as having no deep relations with Vogel. So, there would be no reason for Harold to see him as an enemy and become a danger to the father of the little girl growing up in their daughter's belly.

Isabella then commented. "I want to meet this Minos. Even though he is from the northern region, he seems pretty impressive."

"Well, he has the Coleman family genes, so to say he is from the northern region is a bit of an exaggeration." The Empress commented to her stepdaughter.

Meanwhile, Margot strangely looked at the princess, thinking this was not a good idea. 'I hope that scoundrel doesn't covet the emperor's daughter...'

But the Emperor, although very well-informed, was ignorant about Minos' womanizing character. "It's good that you want to meet him. He seems very capable in combat, so it will be good if you challenge him to a match, Bella."

"Do you think so, Father? Wouldn't it be a shame for the whole family if I challenged someone so much weaker than me? They'll think I'm oppressing the weaker ones!" She did not like that suggestion.

She was just curious about the King of the Black Plain, this figure that had become famous for his actions in the northern region, having even gotten pregnant and married Gloria, a little girl she had held in her arms decades ago.

Her mother then suggested. "Just tease him a little when you two meet. I'm sure someone like him has a big ego and will challenge you."

"Great idea, honey!" Harold laughed as he sipped his wine with Joseph.

'That's a terrible idea...' Margot closed her eyes and swallowed her saliva, but now that the Emperor had said such a thing, she could not say the words in her mind.

She could only pray that those three women were taking good care of Minos so that he would not be interested in the beautiful Isabella and consequently anger the Emperor.

"Sigh..."

"Fine, but I don't like it." Isabella pouted at her parents, wondering if Minos were everything these people were talking about or a wimp she would have to entertain.

'I hope he's not like most of these young men who get the chance to train with me...' She sighed, thinking of how many people were in love with her in the Empire.

And with that, the Emperor felt a slight chill on his back, but without understanding why, he tried to ignore it while talking to Margot and Joseph.

Although they lived in the same city, separated only by Payton's central square, they usually did not see each other often.

Hence, besides talking about Minos and Gloria, they did not miss the opportunity to update each other on relevant facts about the state, but also old things, family, and friends.

All of them were already ancient, so news of one colleague or friend from the old days dying was not uncommon.

Therefore, they spent some time talking in that residence before Gloria's parents left with the promise to bring Minos to this place as soon as possible.

And so two weeks passed in the blink of an eye!

Chapter 1255 Level 62

After the departure of Minos' group from Vogel two weeks ago, he and his women finally managed to return to the capital of the Flaming Empire.

The four used a teleportation point between Vogel and Rosser, traveled to the territory of the Holy Sect, having passed through the Volcanic Region, and then used teleportation arrays twice more within the Empire.

Tens of thousands of medium-grade crystals were spent to make these three trips while they traveled with Maida and Kyla the rest of the time, taking the opportunity to see some new places.

But they did not do any business in this period since they would only have to do this in Payton and the Gray Clouds Sect due to their previous trip through that state. At the same time, they had not had to fight beasts or cultivators from the Empire in this period since they had traveled by safer and faster routes.

And with that, they had trained hard during this period, with Minos finally reaching level 62!magic

Not only had Minos advanced, but Maida had reached level 61 in the days that had passed.

And so, their group again reached Payton, this time through a teleportation port in the middle of this city, not through the skies, on the back of that level 61 beast.

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After arriving in the capital of the Empire, Minos and his wives went directly to the temple of the Spiritual Church, where without delay, he came face to face with Margot.

"Thank you for the great gift, mother-in-law. You don't know how beneficial it was for us to return to Vogel!" He said as he looked thoughtfully at that woman.

Margot clenched her fists and made a serious expression at Minos, feeling like slapping this provocative young man.

But seeing how her daughter was looking at her, Margot tried to ignore Minos, feeling disappointed that her plans had failed.

Joseph, who was still around as it was only the beginning of the day, said. "We spoke to the Emperor a few days ago, and he invited you to his house."

Minos forgot about the matter involving his mother-in-law and took an interest in this. "Is that so? When will I be able to do that?"

"I think probably tomorrow. I will pass a message to his staff about your arrival, and when the time is right, we will take you to the imperial palace." He answered without reeling.

"OK, thanks for that." Minos grinned, already imagining what it would be like to negotiate with the emperor of this state. 'If I can solve the problems of the four kingdoms with the Empire, I will be able to live peacefully on the Black Plain for several years.'

'I'll just have to eventually deal with the Saints Killing Sect and that damned fugitive, Abe Vogel!'

'After that, I'll just have to keep an eye on the Blood Triangle Pirates, with no more enemies in these nearby states.' He imagined the bright future ahead of him.

But then Joseph asked him. "What do you intend to talk to the Emperor about?" This individual took his eyes off Minos and looked at Gloria. "And what exactly have you accomplished in Vogel?"

Gloria was the first to say, smiling in a satisfied manner. "We secured the sovereignty of that state for our Stuart family, hehe."

"Oh?" The two experts there opened their mouths in surprise, not expecting such a thing.

Only those whom Minos wanted to have the chance to participate in the negotiations with him. But all those people, including those from the Spiritual Church, were individuals who had a vested interest in keeping what happened in those days between them.

Since it was still too early for the joint actions of those organizations to take shape, people from the Spiritual Church in Vogel did not know what Minos had done in that state. So, naturally, these two experts in the Flaming Empire did not know anything yet.

"Minos temporarily gave a portion of the king's power to those families, and they accepted to crown him as king as soon as the Church ends its regency." She finished.

"A portion? Temporarily?" Joseph frowned his eyebrows.

Abby then said. "In time, we will get back what was given up for the time being..."

"Eventually, they will realize that we have given them too much power and will gladly give it back to us." Ruth completed her harem sister's speech.

The two elders looked at each other until they focused on Minos.

As long as there was an advantage for those organizations, they would naturally find it very normal and even obligatory for Minos to give up so much for the position of king. But once this imbalance was balanced, changes would be inevitable!

Since they were not just good people helping to rescue Vogel, nor even mercenaries selling their help for a price, the Stuart family would naturally take whatever it felt was its due!

And with that, Minos smiled at his wives, who knew his plans for domination well.

"Soon I will become the King of Vogel, but I will not have many advantages, despite my suffering with the weights of that state's troubles on my shoulders... Then, eventually, my vassals will recognize my efforts and return to me what I have lent them for the time being."

"But of course, I will do everything as promised to them, so there will be no problems." He said, just to ensure his contracts would not be broken.

For a Soul Contract, it did not matter if a person planned to use methods to break the validated one. In a contract, if one did not act against the promised points, there would be loopholes one could use without being punished!

Minos knew more about this than the people who signed agreements with him, but the other side knew a little about it. Not only that, they were ready to act according to their interests and eventually get King Stuart out of the temporary position he would have.

Since Minos already imagined that there were patriarchs in Vogel thinking of replacing him in the future, he had no problem making his plans for that state.

'In the future, the Black Plain will become a great empire...' He imagined this before finally answering his father-in-law. "As for what I want with the Emperor, that is to stop him from going to war."

"And how are you going to convince him?" Margot asked, putting aside the bold plans of these children for Vogel.

"You will figure it out..." Minos said as he turned his back to them, ready to start doing business in this city.

Abby, Ruth, and Gloria followed him to go shopping for the spiritual techniques they could obtain in this city, going ahead with their old plans.

Meanwhile, Margot and Joseph were standing in their house's kitchen, looking in the direction from which Minos' group had departed, not knowing what to say about their plans.

"What do you think he has in mind, Joseph? Even our daughter is plotting against independent states..." Margot said as she gestured with her hands. "If others find out about this, they'll think she's trying to influence other states! They'll think she's committing a crime!"

He was silent for a moment and then said. "No... Gloria is married to Minos, and he is not an internal member of the Church who has to follow our rules. So, she can't be guilty of being involved in her husband's life, who happens to be a conqueror."

"Not to mention that her position within the Church is relative to the northern region... If she can influence the situations of higher level states than hers with that alone, then the headquarters are more likely to send her a merit badge than punish her." He laughed.

"Sigh..."

"I hope so."

Chapter 1256 Time To Meet The Edwardstone Family!

A day later, the emperor had already been notified of Minos' return to Payton and authorized Gloria's parents to take this young man to his home for lunch without delay.

With this, Minos and his wives were already preparing to go and visit the most important person in the entire Flaming Empire, having already settled some business concerning spiritual techniques.

But while they were getting ready, Zoe was nearby, talking to them about this moment.

"You have to be careful. The imperial family is unlike organizations where you can behave as you please!" Gloria's cousin said to Minos and Abby, these two young people from the poor northern region.

Ruth and Gloria did not need to be told about this since they were from the Empire and certainly knew how to follow local etiquette and fear the right people.

"We know, Zoe..." Abby commented. "Do you think we're just going to walk into that palace like we own the world? We have common sense!"

"I don't know..." That silver-haired young woman laughed. "But be careful not to let that man near the princess. She is gorgeous, and a womanizer like him could end up bringing trouble to all of you by not knowing how to control himself."

Zoe had talked to Gloria several times about Minos in the past and had heard stories from Ruth and Abby since she met them. So, she knew how the husband of these women was, having even seen that he did not forgive even her...

Minos always seemed ready to flirt with her when they met, always making her feel curious and wanting to get closer to him. Thus, even though she had known him for such a short time, she already understood that this guy was dangerous around women and would not let any beauty pass by him.

He laughed as he heard Zoe's comment, winking at her.

As Zoe blushed, the three wives of Minos looked at each other, worried about this princess. Especially Gloria, who knew Isabella.

'Bella has a perfect body, one that has Minos' favorite measurements...' She remembered that woman who had played with her when she was a child and met her in various situations during her years here in the Empire.

Gloria, as well as Abby and Ruth, knew well Minos' preferences. So, it was easy for this redhead to know that her husband would be attracted to Isabella...

Hence, she showed her concern in her gaze at those other two.

'We don't have anything to do. We had enough fun earlier today...' Ruth thought about it as she showed her inability to think of something for them to do in her expression.magic

As sexually active spouses, they did their activities at least twice daily. Besides, sometimes Minos would look for one of them when the others were training or busy, so he had even more action in his days.

In this way, they were already doing their best to calm the burning flames in Minos' heart, and Ruth, like those two, had nothing else to do in this situation.

Abby then looked at Minos and said. "You better put your thoughts away when you meet this woman. Don't go causing trouble for all of us, OK?"

Minos unfairly looked at Abby and said. "When have I ever caused trouble with this? Why are you acting like this? I've met plenty of beautiful women I haven't connected with!"

"Really? Name one name." Ruth questioned her husband.

"Angela!" Minos remembered this soldier from his army, the former bodyguard of Regina, his poison master. "She's a virgin, yet I've never tried anything with her..."

"The same goes for Celeste. Although married for years to Neal, that woman has always tried to seduce me into going to bed with her." He showed another proof that his wives exaggerated their reactions to his joys.

"Tsk!" Abby turned away, not knowing what else to say to him.

That was true. Minos did not run after every woman that appeared in front of him. But considering the number of women he was in relationships with, people in his surroundings could not help but judge him as a typical womanizer.

"So nothing will happen between you and the princess, right?" Ruth's eyes narrowed as she looked at him.

Minos' eyebrows arched, and he said. "How would I know? I don't even know her! Come on, don't think about such things. You know I'm not the type to force myself on such things..." He walked to their side, trying to finish this conversation.

"Humph!"

"You tried to get me into bed for months, Minos Stuart." The queen of the Black Plain said this as she looked at him thoughtfully.

"Something similar happened to me..." Gloria nodded to Abby.

Gulp!

Minos was silent for a moment and said. "You are exaggerating. Everything happened naturally between us, so don't think about the princess and me. We haven't even met. Maybe I won't like her..."

"We'll keep an eye on you!"

"Sigh..."

'I have to put up with that for a woman I haven't even taken to bed yet...' Minos sighed as he closed his eyes, wondering if that was what marriage was all about.

Luckily, his wives rarely did such a thing, so his married life was terrific.

"Come on. Now that you have talked so much about her, I'm curious to meet this woman..." He said with a cheeky smile on his face before running from there so as not to get caught by his wives.

"Bastard!"

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Half an hour later...

After arriving at the Edwardstone family's imperial palace, Minos' group soon followed Margot and Joseph to the emperor's residence area, passing through several checkpoints.

On the way there, many people were watching for Minos, as the visit of the King of the Black Plain was already expected.

Since Minos was almost a celebrity to these people, they could not help but look at him with interest, thinking about the things he had done in the northern region.

Stories of the war in the northern region had become a fever in the Empire as soon as that conflict ended. Many local periodicals recounted the phases of the conflict and the accomplishments of the Black Plain Army weekly over months.

Even a book called 'Rogue Ascendant' was written based on the events caused by Minos in the northern region and became a great success in the Empire.

Therefore, although he was weak, Minos was famous in parts of this state where such stories had become widespread, and those who knew he would be there in the palace could not help but watch him.

Amidst the many looks in the surroundings, he arrived at the emperor's residence, where a young redheaded woman with hair a little darker than Gloria's welcomed them at the entrance door.

"Welcome to my residence, Frost family and Stuart family." She said with a smile on her face, first looking at Gloria, then Minos' wives, until her gaze reached this man.

Minos looked her up and down, understanding where Gloria's concern was coming from. 'She truly is a cutie...'

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Looking at Minos, Isabella immediately realized that this was the fellow she should tease for a fight since he was the only man there she did not know.

At the same time, she could not help but assess his figure, considering that Gloria had given herself to him, even considering her excellence and beauty of a very high standard.

'He is handsome, but not as handsome as I thought Gloria's partner would be...' She noted that Minos had a splendid form and checked his cultivation level.

'It's awe-inspiring that he has reached this level being so young. How old is he? 31? 32? That's less than half of what it took me to reach the same level...' She put his appearance aside to realize that his talent was exceptional.

And while using her soul sense, she noticed some of Minos' aura in those three women's bodies and promptly felt her cheeks warm up. 'What is this? What has Gloria gotten herself into? Even those two women have marks of her aura!'

Isabella was a virgin, so the kind of thing the group in front of her did was not normal for her. So, she could not help but be embarrassed to realize this when she was just analyzing Minos.

Meanwhile, Minos blinked at her, smiling as if he understood everything that was on her mind at the moment.

But, of course, that was just the impression she got since he was only interested in this beautiful woman.

"So you are Princess Isabella?" Minos asked after Gloria greeted that woman and introduced him, Abby and Ruth to her.

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"Hmm, that's me..." She said, struggling to look him in the eyes.

"My wife was right about you, haha. You are gorgeous. No wonder she was so jealous on account of today..." Minos teased Gloria while massaging Ruth and Abby's backs.

As this pregnant woman squeezed her hands, Isabella then looked at Gloria, not knowing what to say to him. "Don't listen to that man, Bella. He's too bold, so just ignore him."

"Anyway, look at how I look. Can you believe he has the nerve to tease me when I look like this?" She ran her right hand over her belly while Isabella looked at it.

At this moment, Joseph and Margot had already proceeded into the interior of that residence, leaving only those young people at the entrance.

Isabella finally lost the blush on her face and approached Gloria, looking at her belly. "Gloria, your belly is already showing! I didn't expect that!"

"Hmm, probably in another two years, I will be able to deliver..." Gloria said as she looked at her belly, already with a smile on her face.

While those two were talking about Minos' baby, Ruth and Abby looked at him with unfriendly expressions.

"Don't be like that. I just made a joke..."

"Humph!"

"You're thinking of more than just a joke." Abby's eyes narrowed.

Minos looked at Abby and then at Ruth. "How? She seems so shy to me. You are exaggerating..."

He then walked closer to Gloria and asked. "Princess Isabella, I have heard you are the Emperor's only child. Is that true?"

"Hmm, it is..." She said, still looking at Gloria's belly with a curious expression.

"So you will succeed your father in the future... I look forward to working side by side with you for the best of my state and the Flaming Empire." He said, catching Isabella's look.

"I don't know about that, huh... My father still has plenty of time to lead the Empire." She finally managed to look at Minos without blushing. "Why do you say that? Are you thinking of a deal with my father?"

"Sort of..." He smiled. "The Black Plain will be a big state in the future, so it's important that we have a good relationship, right? Even if your father has a long way to go, considering your level, it won't be long before he gives you more responsibilities."

"Then you can look me up. I guarantee I'll be a good ally to grow with you."

She looked more seriously at Minos, impressed that he spoke these things as if he were an equal of her or her father. 'Impressive! He truly is courageous. And there is not an iota of doubt in his voice...'

'But if he can have Vogel on his side, he will become relevant.' She reminded herself of that point, remembering that each of those kingdoms was more relevant than the great sects of the Empire.

The great sects of the Flaming Empire had even more powerful cultivators than those four kingdoms to the north. But the number of the 8th stage cultivators in those states was more significant than in the eight great sects.

So, naturally, one of these organizations would not have an easy time fighting against, for example, Vogel. Knowing this, Isabella was not unaware of Minos' potential and gave him credit for having achieved all this without his family's help.

She then agreed with him. "It will be good to have a good relationship with you. But I wonder, is the King of the Black Plain as strong as the rumors say? Or is that just to scare people?"

Minos did not fall into Isabella's trap. "I am not as bad as they say. Just look at my wives. They all have sweet hearts and are even treated like kind angels in my region. Do you think someone so troubled would be able to win them over?"

"Still, you can be different on the battlefield..." She commented.

"Indeed, but since we are not enemies, I think you will see me more as my wives see than as enemies..." Minos winked at her once again while his three wives ignored him.

Isabella did not quite understand what he meant and said. "I prefer it that way. Your family is already part of the Empire, so it's only natural that we have a good relationship."

"It can be a great relationship... It just depends on you." Their group started to follow in her footsteps right after Minos said that, making Isabella feel a little uncomfortable with his way of speaking.

Minos was not careful to treat her like a princess, talking to her as if she were just another ordinary woman. Since he also constantly showed his confidence and no fear of the Edwardstone family, she was curious about him, with many questions to ask Gloria later.

In this way, it was not long before the group arrived at the dining hall of the Emperor's estate, where the servants were already starting to bring in the dishes for their lunch.

Joseph and Margot were not around, as both had gone directly to speak with Harold, but Isabelle's mother soon arrived to welcome Minos and his family.

"Young Minos, it is a pleasure to welcome you to our home..." That red-haired woman said this with a smile on her face, looking into the eyes of this brown-haired young man, who reminded her a bit of Oswald.

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"Minos, Ruth, Abby, this is my mother, Audrey Cummings." Isabella stood next to that level 77 woman, showing such a person with one of her hands.

Hearing that, those three people greeted Harold's second wife before she turned her attention to Gloria.

"Gloria, your belly is already showing..." She walked over to the young pregnant woman's side. "Come, give me a hug..."

After a moment, Audrey was still massaging Gloria's head, but then she looked at her daughter and King Stuart. "Young Minos, you have eyes like your grandfather's... Did you know that? In the past, he and I competed in a tournament together, and he even eliminated me."

Minos closed his eyes and said. "Is that so?"

"It's true. At the time, I was not part of the imperial family, just another member of one of the many noble houses of the Flaming Empire... In any case, I never had the opportunity to fight him after that." She looked again at Isabella, and Minos understood the situation.

"I know that some organizations in the Empire have customs of rivalry that transcend generations, but I have no relationship with that person..." Minos said, trying to dodge any issues concerning his grandfather.

But before he could finish, she said. "I know that. Rest assured. I was just going to suggest that you and Bella get to know each other better by fighting a friendly match. Maybe you both can gain something from it."

"What?" Isabella asked as she looked at her mother, realizing that this woman was distancing herself from the arrangement. 'Wasn't I supposed to tease him?' She thought, making an expression at her mother.

'You don't look like you're going to be able to push him... Just look at his position. Comfortable as if he were in his own house.' She thought, making a few movements with her eyes and eyebrows.

Minos ignored the stares from the two and said. "I don't think it will work out. If I fight seriously, I'm afraid I'll hurt the princess. And if I don't fight seriously, the princess will think I'm underestimating her and get angry."

"What?" Isabella stepped forward, taking her mother aside. "Are you saying you can hurt me if you try?" She did not like hearing the suggestion that he could do such a thing, even though there was a difference of 8 levels between them!

Audrey liked Minos' answer and did not interfere. It was good to let her daughter deal with this on her own.

"I'm not sure, to tell you the truth. But I don't want to risk hurting the princess and being chased by the Emperor later." Minos replied, looking into Isabella's beautiful eyes.

"I challenge you!" She shouted at him, ignoring everyone in the surroundings and advancing against the collar of his shirt. "Show me that impressive power, and I will marry you if you can scratch me!"

"What?" Minos' wives shouted simultaneously with Audrey, who thought her daughter was exaggerating too much about this.

"Is that so?" Minos smiled. "Princess Isabella, I must say that my wives are very possessive. I'm afraid that even if we get married, I won't be able to sleep with you every night..."

"Fine, by me!" She said in determination. "If I'm incapable of protecting myself from a mere level 62 Spiritual Emperor, I don't mind becoming your fourth wife and not even having the priority."

Minos saw Isabella's mother's expression and to not attract trouble for him, he said. "Marriage is a bit too much just for a challenge. So how about this? If I manage to hurt you, not only will you not ask the Emperor for justice, but you will also kiss me. So? Easier than marrying me, right?"

'Scoundrel!' Abby, Ruth, and Gloria thought it simultaneously but were relieved that he would not accept such nonsense.

Audrey felt relieved about this since it would be a disaster for the heiress of the Flaming Empire to accept such humiliation over a silly challenge.

'What's wrong with this girl? Why is she so emotional now?' She looked at Isabella with concern.

"Okay!" She remained with her angry expression, confident in her abilities. "If you can at least cause me a scratch, I'll give you what you want. But if you can't, what will I get?"

"Nothing." Minos laughed. "It is you who are challenging me. Why would I promise you anything?"

"Very well, you rascal, you will at least learn the difference between our powers!" Her eyes sharpened as she tried to wipe the irritating smile off Minos' face.

"Wherever and whenever you want, dear." He said as he noticed her loosening the collars of his clothes.

Hearing this, Isabella looked at her mother and then listened. "You two can go to the courtyard of your residence. Your father is finishing up some business, so there is plenty of time for you two to have your match."

She then looked at Gloria, Ruth, and Abby, "As for you three, let's sit down and talk here. I'm curious to hear a little about Oswald's grandson..."

"That..." The three looked at each other, not liking that at all.

"Isn't it better if we go with them? What if Minos hurts the princess? Maybe someone will misunderstand the situation and create a mess over it." Ruth was the first to try to convince this woman otherwise.

"Don't worry, training is common among young people, and Isabella doesn't have a bad character to try to cause trouble for your husband..." Audrey said, smiling at the confidence these women had in Minos. "Not to mention that it won't be easy for him to succeed in hurting her."

"I wouldn't be so sure." Abby looked down at the floor, worried that Minos and Isabelle would soon kiss somewhere in this palace.

"Sigh..."

'I wouldn't want to see it anyway, so I can only regret that these people are too strong for me to stop this nonsense.' Abby considered, finding it a shame the difference in level between her, Audrey, and Isabella.

Meanwhile, Isabelle led the way to Minos, quickly making her way to her residence.

"This is truly a good day..." Minos commented to her, watching the swaying of the princess' body.

"What are you talking about? Is it a good day for you to learn a lesson?" She teased him without looking back.

"I thought I would just be doing business with an old man, but it turns out that I will soon be kissing a beautiful princess... Ah, how many wouldn't envy me if they knew that?" He spoke in a funny tone, causing Isabelle to turn to him.

"I thought you were a great leader, but it turns out you're an idiot!" She opened the door to her residence and locked it so he would not run away. "So, King Stuart, will you show me what you're capable of? Or are you already thinking of running away now that the situation is nearing its end?"

Minos looked at this beautiful 1.6 meters tall redhead and said. "I ask you the same. Can you kiss me now and not go through the trauma of losing to me, or go down this boring game... But anyway, your choice."

"I don't know what Gloria saw in you!"

"Don't worry. I'll show you." He smiled as he showed one of his hands to her as if calling her to fight.

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Chapter 1259 Defeat

Seeing Minos' gestures to her, Isabella felt challenged, feeling that such a Spiritual Emperor in front of her deserved to get beaten for his boldness.

Minos was too cocky for her liking, thinking he could do something against her, a level 70 Spiritual Saint. So even if he was there for friendly talks with her family, she was more than willing at this instant to wake him up to reality.

"Well done! I see you have faced some opponents that have given you confidence, so I will show you the difference between us!" Isabella made a defensive stance, preparing to let her opponent make the first move.

Even if only she and Minos were there, she would not let anyone, not even him, think she would be taking advantage of someone weaker than her by attacking first. Thus, this princess would naturally let her opponent attack first!

Minos saw this and smiled at Isabella's confidence, feeling that it would be easier to earn a kiss from this beauty than he had expected.

"Well, you'll be the first Spiritual Saint I ever kiss!" He said as he smiled, preparing to end this quickly.

If this were a life-and-death battle, his only chance against Isabella would be by using his fusions of spiritual techniques. Besides, his combat power, not even considering his weapons that could increase his strength, would be enough for him to beat her.

But with his advancement to level 62, Minos could already be considered one of the strongest Spiritual Emperors in this city. Only someone at the peak of this stage with a complete set of Golden-grade techniques could challenge him. Other than that, the advantage would be all in his favor!

Therefore, even without the strength to defeat Isabella in a serious battle, Minos was aware that he was fully capable of hurting her enough for him to win the match. After all, Spiritual Saints were not indestructible people to opponents, with only the difference in power between them.

He could be compared to someone at level 69, so he certainly had enough to at least impose some injuries on someone at level 70!

Since Isabella was generous enough to allow him to attack first, Minos did not doubt that he would be able to beat this angry woman.

"Tsk!"

"We'll see!" She said to him just before she began to feel the effects of Minos' techniques.

Chaotic Gravity: Attraction!

Infinite Dream!

Devouring Art!

Indestructible Body!

Minos activated several of his techniques at once, causing that woman to start flying towards him as she was mentally attacked and her energies eroded.

But due to Isabella's high level, the amount of spiritual energy she was losing to Minos' technique was practically negligible. Meanwhile, her mental distress was less than what someone feeling the urge to scratch would feel when being prevented from doing such a thing.

As such, Isabella had the condition to open her mouth in surprise at Minos' blow, which, however, was not all that effective, but it successfully surprised her by affecting her despite their differences.

'How can that be?' She wondered as she felt a bit of difficulty in countering Minos' gravitational technique.

But as she flew slower and slower closer to him. Minos moved using his movement technique, quickly moving closer to her while giving a kick in the direction of one of her shoulders.

Isabella saw this and felt annoyed at being attacked on so many different fronts and finally used her techniques to counter Minos.

Angry Flames!

She clenched her hands and then opened them, making balls of fire appear on her fingers. In a second moment, these flames intensified, circling her body as they protected her from Minos' foot approaching her shoulder.

Minos saw this but did not stop, confident in both his armor and the ability of his Devouring Art to defend his body.

Pow!

Finally, his attack hit her shoulder, surprising this woman who did not expect that he would actually have the courage to attack her flames.

'He doesn't respect my flames, so he can't complain if his foot gets burned after that!' She thought about this as she felt discomfort in the shoulder attacked by Minos.

Unfortunately for Isabella, Minos did not get burned since his body had three layers of defenses, something a little above her flames that still needed to mature.

The difference between the two was not as significant as she had imagined, so he managed to surprise her by attacking her without getting hurt!

Since he had already felt how much his blow had inflicted on his opponent, Minos immediately stepped back after removing his foot from Isabella's flaming body.

"What are you doing? Come on! Fight me!" She shouted as she felt her opponent backing away, not liking this reaction right after such an exciting start to the match.

Isabella wanted to teach Minos a lesson. But it was undeniable that she had been positively surprised by his abilities and wanted to see more of this man in action.

But Minos had different plans and said right after deactivating his techniques. "I think I've already beaten you haven't I? Then there's no need for us to continue this."

"What?"

She looked at her shoulder, feeling slight discomfort like anyone would feel after receiving a blow to some part of their body and a bruise appearing there.

Minos laughed as he saw her reaction. "I think we were supposed to get engaged now, but you'll just have to kiss me... Hmm, I didn't make a good deal here."

"I almost won the Flaming Empire, hehe, too bad!"

Gulp!

Isabella did not retort to Minos' teasings, realizing that she had lost the match following the parameters she had created.

Thinking of the humiliation of losing to someone of a lower level than herself and still having to kiss him, she felt lost, not knowing what to say.

'What will I do now? How can I have lost? How will I kiss a man I don't even know?' She fell to her knees on the floor, feeling like she was waking up from a nightmare.

It had been easy for her to do the challenge earlier and agree to kiss Minos if she lost since she did not see how such a thing could happen. But now that it had happened, she could not help but hesitate, feeling the weight of her words.

And with that, tears flowed from her eyes, lamenting what had to happen now.

Minos felt terrible to see a girl crying because she would have to kiss him and sighed as he approached her.

"We can forget about it if you want..." He suggested as he stooped down next to her in the middle of the combat area of the exclusive courtyard of Isabella's residence.

'I didn't think she would cry about it... It seems the emperor spoiled her, and she is still a pure maiden, even considering her age.' Minos closed his eyes as he massaged Isabella's upper back.

After hearing his words, she looked at him momentarily, tempted to give up her promise. But remembering that she was the local heiress, who should cherish the value of her own words, Isabella clasped her hands and refused.

"No. I put myself in this situation, so I will do what I promised!" She looked at him, quickly moving her lips toward Minos'.magic

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Chapter 1260 The First Time

Seeing Isabella's movement, Minos was surprised that she had such a firm conviction and was decisive in keeping her promise.

Since Minos was no fool and knew this was Isabella's decision, he did not refuse her, promptly preparing to give her the best first kiss she could ever have.

And with that, as Isabella's lips touched his, this woman felt goosebumps while her eyes opened as something soft, wet, and warm entered her mouth.

'What is that? Is that his tongue?' She wondered in curiosity but did not flinch.

She had promised to do what he wanted regarding the kiss, so the princess was committed to following Minos' lead in this awkward moment. Thus, when she let her tongue dance with Minos', she slowly closed her eyes again, feeling how good this experience could be.

'That's not bad...' She pondered as she unconsciously moved her hands to Minos' head, trying to find a more comfortable position for her. 'I could get used to this.'

"Mmmmmmm~"

As they kissed, Minos' hands started searching Isabella's body as he liked to massage his women's bodies in such moments.

And in the middle of that training place, where the two were kneeling, it was not long before they changed positions, with Isabella slowly lying down on the floor and Minos getting on top of her.

They would stay like that for a few moments until they changed positions, reversing the roles of who was on top.

The whole time, despite the position, Isabella would feel the bulge in Minos' crotch, but she tried to ignore such a thing while blushing with embarrassment.

And in this situation, she wondered if this was the kind of thing Minos did with Gloria and those women and how they all did it together, as it seemed to be their reality.

"Mmmmmmm~"

"Ahhh~" Finally, when their lips parted, Isabella let out a soft moan as Minos squeezed her left breast, something she accepted after a few minutes of kissing.

What would be wrong with letting him play with her breasts if he was already kissing her? They were just breasts, after all.

This way, they had gotten to this situation where she could not help but show the sensations she was feeling in her body.

"I guess you'll never forget that first kiss, huh?" Minos smiled at her as he ran his hands down this woman's waist.

Isabella opened her eyes, feeling hot but understanding why Gloria was with Minos. Of course, she could not compare him to others, but these moments with him were enough for her to understand that such a pregnant woman should feel amazing with him.

So she had truly learned what he said he would show her.

"Hah... You've left me breathless... Hah..." She waved her face with her hands as she deeply breathed, sitting on the bulge in his crotch.

Then she said with a playful smile as she felt him massaging her waist. "You are remarkably bold, Minos. If my father finds out how you touched me, he will castrate you!"

"Lucky for me, you won't know, right?" Minos winked at her as his right hand went down her waist until it reached this woman's voluminous ass.

Isabella felt that part of her being squeezed by him, but considering the thing poking her, she could not be bothered with just that. "No, not for now."

Isabella bent down, looking at his lips, forgetting her irritation from earlier. "I kissed you only because I am committed to my own words. But I can't deny that I enjoyed it."

She then proceeded to give him a few kisses, playing with Minos. "So I won't tell my father about it yet..."

"Yet?"

"Yes, he deserves to know that you did, no? After all, you stole his daughter's first kiss, someone who was supposed to marry pure."

"What?" Minos did not like that. "But you were the one who kissed me."

"That doesn't matter. You accepted the kiss." She laughed, kissing him and smiling. "Besides, the way you touched me... Ah, it would have been better if you had profaned the local relics than to have touched me like that."

Minos could no longer enjoy the moment and asked. "What do you mean?"

Isabella laughed at seeing the desperate expression on Minos' face, like that of a man who did not wish to have a child and found out that his wife was pregnant. "Hehe, I like this look. It's much better than when you were teasing me earlier."

Gulp!

"Isabella, let's keep this matter between us. Your father and I will take care of business soon. Let's not irritate him with something like this." Minos felt that this woman was more dangerous than he had thought.

"Don't worry, silly. I won't tell him anything for the moment..." She lifted her face, further sitting on top of him. "That will be our little secret while we continue to get to know each other better."

"But you will eventually have to take responsibility for putting your hands on me." She closed her eyes and kissed him more intensely while Minos returned the kiss but looked up at the ceiling of that place with a lost look.

'This woman is crazy! No wonder she offered herself to marry me if she lost a damn battle! She doesn't have a fucking clue!' He realized the hint he had ignored, and now he could not help but regret that it had come to that.

'Hell, now the only thing I can do is enjoy the situation...' He dropped his inhibition after a while, thinking about how to satisfy this woman so she would not say anything to Harold until he at least left the Empire.

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After a while, Minos and Isabella tidied their clothes and returned to the Emperor's residence, with him asking her several times what she would do. magic

And upon arriving in the dining hall they had left earlier, Minos' wives soon noticed the look on his face, as they saw Isabella smiling as if the previous situation had not happened.

"Isn't it possible that he lost?" Ruth asked as she opened her mouth, doubtful that something like that would happen with such a simple bet.

Gloria and Abby were also surprised to see Minos' despondent expression, but Audrey then laughed and said. "That was expected. You are underestimating Spiritual Saints because of some past situations... But don't get down about it. It's normal that..."

But before she finished her sentence, Isabella said. "Minos didn't lose. I lost the bet."

"What?" Audrey stood up in astonishment, not believing that this was even possible. 'If that's true, why are you smiling so much? Aren't you ashamed of losing to a mere level 62 young man?' She thought about it, not understanding the situation.

And then this woman looked at Minos, who looked like he had had a big defeat. 'And why does he look so depressed?'

"So you... You..."

"That's a secret, mother. You don't need to know what happened." She vaguely answered, blinking at Minos.

