

## **Black Plain 1261**

### **Chapter 1261 Negotiating With The Emperor 1**

Audrey did not suspect anything hearing her daughter's answer and looking at Minos, as this young man looked very unhappy. 'He is probably upset because she did not keep her promise, maybe even having attacked him for losing...'

Meanwhile, Minos' wives approached him, curious about what had happened.

But then Isabella approached Gloria and commented in a low voice. "Younger sister Gloria, it's not for nothing that you got pregnant so quickly... If I were in your place, I would do that as much as possible too."

Gloria looked at Isabella with surprise and saw how this woman blinked at her. 'So she kissed Minos, and now she is interested...'

'But why does he seem depressed?' Gloria did not understand the situation. Usually, Minos happily dates attractive women, so seeing him like this after kissing Isabella was somewhat unexpected.

'What did she do?' As Minos tried to recover from Isabella's 'attacks, Abby and Ruth wondered.

But before Isabella, he could not say anything to his wives. Thus, Minos just kept to himself how different that princess' personality might be in such moments from how she acted in other situations.

And with that, they sat around the dining table in that area, where before long, the Empress arrived, followed minutes later by Margot and Joseph.

Finally, Harald Edwardstone appeared at that area's entrance, attracting everyone's attention, who promptly stood up to greet him.

Harold ignored most of the people and looked directly at Minos, who was sitting near his seat at one end of the table in front of Isabella.

'So that's this Minos Stuart guy?' Harold thought this fellow looked a bit like Oswald, although such a person obviously had a superior cultivation talent than that old man.

"Minos Stuart, it's a pleasure to meet someone so famous." He said as he stopped at the end of that table, where King Stuart was standing next to him.

"It's nice to meet you too," Minos said without formally speaking since he was also a sovereign and did not need to refer to such a person as Your Majesty.

Even knowing this, Margot and Joseph felt slightly annoyed to hear the casual way Minos answered the Emperor while this man's two wives looked at the brown-haired young man.

But Isabella did not think it terrible, already expecting something like this from the man who had dared to touch her so intimately. "Father, King Stuart and I fought a bit, as you suggested."

"Oh? Is that true?" Harold looked at the nervous Minos.

Minos bitterly smiled and said. "Princess Isabella is exaggerating. I just learned a few moves from..."

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He was still saying when Isabella said. "You can call me Bella if you like."

Gulp!

Harold looked at her, finding it inappropriate for his daughter to behave that way. "It seems that you two have gotten to know each other quite well, no? You're even suggesting something so intimate."

"So what was the result? How impressive is King Stuart?" The Empress asked Isabella.

Isabella saw her father's look but said nothing relevant. "He only showed a few simple movements. So I can't say for sure, but I have the impression that the rumors about him are true..."

Harold sighed as he realized that his daughter had not understood what he wanted. He wanted her to fight Minos so that he would know what this young man's power was like. But Isabella had only had fun with this young man and only seen the basics.

Harold could not help but be disappointed!

Minos ignored their comments, while he was relieved that Isabella did not say anything about the things they did, nor about his techniques.

He then tried to steer these people away from matters troublesome to him. "So, Emperor, I wonder if you wouldn't be interested in an agreement between our states? I have some things in mind that might solve the problems on the northern border of the Empire and generate benefits for both sides."

"Oh? And what would that be?" Harold asked, as everyone was already seated, beginning to eat what had been prepared for this meal.

Minos cut a piece of red meat on his plate and said. "In the future, the Black Plain will become much more influential than it is now. For starters, my family will lead Vogel and eventually control the alliance of those four states."

"We already have everything in place for that to start being put into practice, and in a few decades, the realization of such a plan will be achieved."

"Is that so?" Harold looked with interest at Minos. "And what would I gain from that? Do you understand that these states are my enemies? Why do you think I would want someone leading them against me? I'd rather they stay separated."

The people there became a little tenser upon hearing that, with only Minos and Harold well enough to continue eating and arguing.

Minos said. "The Black Plain will be stronger than these four states in the future. So what would happen if they stood between my state and the Empire when we were allies? They would have no option but to give up their opposition!"

"That's what I propose. Permanently solve the Empire's problem with these states without much bloodshed."

The Flaming Empire was in an advantageous position with the fall of the Vogel family. But to dominate those states, this organization would still have to sacrifice many men, which was not so interesting.

If they could dominate opponents using only fear, without actually clashing, it would be the best thing for the Edwardstone family.

"That sounds promising..." The Emperor muttered as Minos' wives chewed their food slowly, trying not to create any sounds to disturb these two. "But what about the Black Plain? From what you are saying, you intend to become as strong or stronger than the Empire..."

The Emperor's wives, Isabella and Gloria's parents, looked at Minos, understanding that Harold was already thinking about what would happen if he allowed this problem to be solved but also to create a competitor.

"I heard that your state is already doing a competition in your region that competes with the Spiritual Tournament." He commented on this information that had reached his ears.

He sincerely doubted that the Black Plain would become as big as the Flaming Empire in the future. After all, not long ago, that place was impoverished.

How would such a transition happen in that place?

But since Minos was there, Harold decided to go along with what this young man was proposing to find out exactly what he wanted and whether it would be to the Empire's advantage to side with the Black Plain.

Minos smiled upon hearing that. "Well, many states are stronger than the Flaming Empire in the Central Continent. So why would it be a problem for there to be one more? If it is an ally, that could very well mean that the Empire will have an easier time dealing with higher level states."

"We may even resolve the situation with the Flower Kingdom."

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Upon hearing Minos' words, Harold and his wives looked at him thoughtfully, feeling as if this young Spiritual Emperor was saying they were weak and needed his help.

Isabella found it impressive that Minos spoke that way to her father and noted that his manners were not inconsistent at all. If he could be that way with her, someone so many levels above him, then it was not so strange that he displayed such confidence in front of Harold.

"So you're going to get stronger than the Empire and then help us?" Harold asked, earnestly looking at Minos.

Minos laughed and said. "Not exactly. The Empire will help us strengthen, and eventually, we will return the gesture by helping the Empire. One hand washing the other, that's what I'm suggesting."

"And how will we do that?" Isabella asked as she noticed that her father was irritated.

Minos became more serious when he saw the look on her face and said. "First, by not going to war against those four kingdoms. But it will be interesting if you behave as if war could start at any moment, from time to time threatening those states."

It would not be good for him if peace came and each of those kingdoms ceased to need his help. So Minos wanted to keep the tension between those states so that the Black Plain would have the opportunity to reap the best benefits!

The people there realized his plan and looked at him with wide eyes. Only his wives were not showing the same reaction.

Minos continued. "As long as they fear war, they will trust me to solve the problem. But I won't have to do anything since, in this situation, we will already have an agreement that nothing more serious will happen. That way, the Black Plain can use these four states to get stronger and eventually help solve the problem in the region."

Harold was impressed with how far Minos could go but was also interested in this plan. Before, he could not even consider something like this because the northern region was off-limits to him.

But with Minos offering to do this service, and even having already gained the means to put this plan into practice, Harold could not help but see the positives in all this.

The same was true for Joseph and Margot.

"So you're deceiving these states..." Margot said with a contemptuous expression on her face.

But Gloria defended her husband. "Of course not. Minos is preventing a war from happening. He is saving the lives of these people!"

"Yet he wants to take those states for himself and still help the Empire instead of them, as he must have promised," Joseph muttered, feeling that such a move was too low.

Abby disagreed. "Negative. We're going to help both sides. It's just that both sides in this conflict can't take a step back because of centuries of rivalry. But by following our directions, we can achieve something good for everyone."magic

Ruth then said. "On the other hand, our agreement with them never prohibited us from making a deal with the Empire..."

Hearing this, Isabella then asked. "So that's all we have to do? Is there something else?"

Minos said. "That's all there is. Any resources we need, we will do business with those states or even the Empire. So I won't be asking for any additional support. We'll be fine if you don't commit to a major conflict with them."

"Then I think it's worth going through with it, father," Isabella said to Harold, smiling, as this was a great deal for them.

Harold also liked what Minos was suggesting, but not how his daughter was so supportive of it without them even having a chance to talk further.

But Isabella had other things on her mind and winked discreetly at Minos, making him feel goosebumps creep up his back.

"Let's take it a little easy, Isabella." Her mother said as the Emperor turned to ask Minos. "And what exactly will we gain by not acting against these states? It's not just an end to local tensions or the promise of partnership you made, right?"

"Well, we can divide part of those states between the Black Plain and the Empire. But the families in those places will have the option to choose to affiliate with your state or mine. In other words, the territories won't necessarily be transferred with their current populations." Minos replied but did not intend to keep that part of the agreement.

The Emperor did not know what was on Minos' mind and thought this would be good enough. To increase his area of exploration and still end an old problem, as well as to have the friendship of the Black Plain in case this territory developed.

Since he also did not want to risk losing much of his forces in a war, nor in having to risk leaving the Empire and being kidnapped by women from the Flower Kingdom, he said. "All right, we can agree with that."

After those words, Minos' wives and Isabella smiled, while Margot and Joseph could not help but be surprised at this outcome.

They knew that Minos had his chances since having good relations with those four states and being close to becoming the King of Vogel were outstanding advantages for him to use there. But the Emperor was unpredictable, and with such a slippery young man, things could quickly go from bad to worse.

Luckily the princess seemed to have liked Minos' plan and helped ease the tensions in the negotiations during the most delicate moment.

And so the mood in that dining hall significantly improved, with the people there returning to eating without further worries.

Meanwhile, Harold was talking to Minos about his family. "Young man, you look a lot like Oswald when he was younger. And from what I can see, your personality is sharper than his..."

Minos did not know what to say and just nodded in agreement.

"But your talent is truly splendid. At this rate, even I will be surpassed." Harold gave that praise, similar to the one he had already given Maisie.

But Minos responded entirely differently from that woman, who had once been quite humble in front of this Spiritual Sage.

"Hmm, my goal is to go as far as possible." Minos casually responded to that man's compliment.

Harold looked at him and saw that he did not have Maisie's noble attitude in refusing the compliment. 'What a confident fellow! He doesn't show any humility in talking about surpassing a Spiritual Sage being only a mere Spiritual Emperor!'

But then Isabella asked, drawing the attention of the people there. "So, King Stuart, you already have three wives... Do you intend to have more? Usually, great figures like you have great harems."

Minos' three wives turned to him and answered in his place. "There will be no others. He agrees to that."



"Is that so?" Isabella looked at Gloria. "Not even if she is a friend of yours? A family with only three women is so little for a king..."

Harold agreed to that. "Well, I'm not against it myself. But that's up to them, Isabella. Don't try to pressure them."

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"Did you hear that, King Stuart? My father is not against..." Isabella said, suggesting to Minos that Harold was allowing something else.

Minos nodded as he kept quiet, not investing in the subject, hoping these people would stop talking about it.

'What is it with this woman? Did she fall in love after a few kisses?' He discreetly looked at that redhead that had a practically perfect body, but since she was also watching him, he quickly looked away.

'How can someone be like that? I've been with many virgins, and none of them behaved that way, although they usually get attached more easily... Maybe she is doing this because of her position?'

'She's the local heiress, and so she's forcing herself on me because I touched her and 'took away' the purity she should keep for her husband?' Minos tried to understand if this was related to Isabella's upbringing in the Edwardstone family as the lunch continued.

'Sigh...'

'I can only deal with that now. But in the future, I won't act against women who are members of imperial families!' He convinced himself that he could not risk ending up with problems like that every time he got involved with a woman.

'I will have to make sure that my future partners understand the word casual well before I go any deeper with them...'

And without knowing it, Isabella helped Minos' wives to make this womanizer much more selective, consequently helping them to decrease his possibilities with others!

They did not know this yet and were even worried about Isabella, but in the future, they would feel the positive changes in their favor regarding this characteristic of Minos.

But for now, they enjoyed this lunch as much as possible, talking with Isabella and Harold's wives, while from time to time, Minos had discussions with the Emperor and his in-laws.

The agreement he had suggested was the essential point to be discussed. But other details of their future relationship needed to be clarified.

As future allies, knowing a little about each other's plans was a must for both parties. Thus, they also discussed such things, even when they were unrelated to those four states north of the Empire.

This way, it was not long before this lunch was over, and Minos promised to return in a few days to make the formal procedures for confirming their alliance.

Unfortunately for Minos, Harold had left Isabella in charge of signing the agreements with him, which would put him in contact with this woman for the next several days.

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"What happened between you two?" After they left the imperial palace and separated from Margot and Joseph, Abby asked Minos while Ruth and Gloria looked at him curiously.

Minos saw the expressions of his wives and bitterly smiled. "I think I made a mistake. I shouldn't have suggested to Isabella for her to kiss me in that challenge."

"Uh?" Ruth was surprised at this, considering how well she knew Minos. "What's the matter? Was it bad?"

"No, of course not... The problem is that she's crazy!" He looked at them and laughed at his misfortune.  
"That woman wants commitment after a simple kiss!"

"Was it just a simple kiss?" Gloria questioned him as her eyes narrowed.magic

"Well, you know me..."

"Tsk!"

"Then it was your fault!" That redheaded beauty said in frustration. "You took advantage of the princess by putting your hands on her body, and now she rightly wants you to take responsibility."

"Huh?" Minos looked at his pregnant wife in doubt.

Abby was also curious, but then Ruth said. "Minos, Princess Isabella had been saving herself for decades for her future marriage. But, at the same time, she was raised by a family in which all her father's wives had him as the only man in their lives..."

Gloria added. "She probably thinks you have taken away her purity by touching her parts... Not to mention that she is a bit special."

"Special?" Minos did not understand such a thing.

Gloria explained. "Her personality is slightly different from what you usually find out there. She is the kind of person who is adorable or hateful to those in contact with her. So, when she starts to like someone, she gets close to that person very quickly."

"The reverse is also true."

"And why didn't you tell me any of this?" He looked at her in incomprehension.

"I thought she wouldn't like you after your confident words earlier..." Gloria regretted her error in judgment. "I have known Isabella since my childhood. Since then, she has always been disgusted by men who desire her physically."

"When you suggested kissing her, I didn't think she would behave any differently. But it seems that what you gave her was more valuable than the contempt she must have felt from you earlier."

In the past, no one had ever suggested what Minos had to Isabella. But, at the same time, she had always been one of the most talented of her generation, so she had never had a defeat like this one.

Thus, in the past, no one had the chance to do what Minos had done today to give Gloria a chance to understand her friend correctly.

Understanding this with the help of his wives, Minos regretted his careless move. 'Well, now I will have to accept what this woman wants, not to spoil my deal with the Empire...'

"Sigh..."

'I should look to the bright side of all this. At least I will have her in my bed and get a deeper relationship with this state.' Minos closed his eyes and tried to imagine what would happen ahead.

And so they continued their search for spiritual techniques in this city, the focus of their passage through Payton.

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In the following days, Minos and his wives would do business in Payton and communicate with Isabella's team almost daily.

This woman would also meet with King Stuart during this period and use her time to get involved with him.

And knowing his situation with her, Minos did not miss the opportunity to use this woman for him to obtain the information he had not been able to get from the local Church temple regarding the Blood Triangle Pirates.

Because of how interested Isabella was in him and the fact that the local imperial family had some more information than the Payton Temple people, it did not take long for Minos to get something!

According to Isabella and the Edwardstone family, the Blood Triangle Pirates were working for the imperial family of the Evergreen Empire. But not only that, this organization was searching for a key to something related to an ancient expert of that state.

Supposedly, such a key could change the political game on the continent, something of great value for that state and its enemies!

But that was all they knew, and as such, Minos was still left with several questions in his mind. In any case, this was already a significant advance, something he kept in his mind for the future!

Chapter 1264 Agreement Confirmed

After a few more days in Payton, Minos had finished signing the agreements with the Edwardstone family and buying copies of Silver-grade spiritual techniques.

At the same time, all the original Black-grade techniques he could order in this city had already been ordered. So, it was almost time for Minos and his wives to leave this place to continue their journey toward the Gray Clouds Sect!

However, before this, Minos had one more conversation with the Emperor, confirming everything that had happened these days and some points that needed to be followed.

It was crucial that it appeared to everyone that the Flaming Empire could go to war with those four states at any time, so many things needed to happen in the right measure.

After all, people could die due to this scheme, and both parties were interested in diminishing potential losses relative to this pretense as much as possible.

And so, when he had finished speaking to the Emperor, Minos said goodbye to this person and left the imperial palace at Isabella's side.

As for his wives, they were finishing preparing some things in the Church temple, so they were not around.

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"I hope you won't say anything to your father about us when I leave," Minos said in a low voice, already walking outside the Edwardstone family palace.

Isabella smiled at him and continued leading the way, heading to a specific location. "That depends on you... Will you give me what I want?"

Gulp!

"Isabella..."

"Call me Bella." She corrected him.

"Bella, do you think that's a good idea? Don't you think it's better to stop what we've done? I'm sure some men wouldn't mind that you kissed and touched..." He was pointing out their actions over the past few days, but she interrupted him.

"I don't care about other men. You took me. You made me..." She moved closer to his face, speaking lower. "You kissed me down 'there' and made me do the same to you! Do you think I can still marry another man?"

"I think so..."

"Tsk!"

"It doesn't matter what you think. I would feel impure at the thought of being with another. And even if I accepted your suggestion and hid the truth about us from this 'other,' it would distress me!" She seriously said to him, showing how important it was for her to be with him.

Upon hearing this, Minos felt a little bad. The other women he had been in a relationship with without commitment had no problem being with him without guaranteeing they would be together. magic

At the same time, as much as they enjoyed being with him even without commitment, if one day he left, they would not feel contaminated to meet other people. And so they would give themselves to him without fear of becoming impure, following the example of Kara, who had had her adventures with Minos and yet decided to continue with her life in the Empire.

'It looks like I'll have to deal with what I've done...' He sighed, realizing the danger of seducing someone he did not know. "Okay. I understand your point."

"Really?" Isabella's eyes sparkled as she looked at him in anticipation. "Will you give me what I want?"

"Yes, it will be good..." He smiled, but it was not insincere.

In the past few days, Isabella had tried to go further with him, but he had found a way to hold back his desire to fuck her so as not to make his situation worse. But because she was different and he wanted to avoid trouble did not mean that Minos did not want to do it with this woman!

He was a man full of energy, and she was the kind of woman that attracted him the most. So, having played with her during the days that had passed had built up a great desire within him.

And so, Isabella quickly directed Minos to the spot they had been using, eager to give herself to him.

She wanted to be with him because he had made her feel good, and she truly could not imagine being with anyone else. But Isabella was not stupid. She had seen how talented Minos was. Unlike her father, she did not think this man's limits were low.

Hence, she naturally wanted to put the good and the helpful together, to give herself to the man who had dominated her, making her feel good, and to secure her family's future.

Having sex with him was the bonus, something she had sincerely been craving after learning of King Stuart's depravities.

With that, in the blink of an eye, the two were in one in a local hotel room, quickly making their way to the bed, where they began kissing, their hands working each other's bodies.

"Mmmmm~"

But the fire of the two was so intense that they did not take long kissing and were soon in a '69' position, giving each other pleasure.

"You don't know how much I've held back the last few days~" Minos said amid tasting that delicious pink flower.

"I was also looking forward to it~" Isabella took her mouth off his rod and licked the sides of that fiery piece of flesh. "I want to feel your seeds inside me. I want you to impregnate me, Minos Stuart~"

"Huh?" He removed his tongue from Isabella's crotch, surprised by this.

"I don't want you to hold back. Can you do this for me? If possible, I want to get pregnant after this time~" She said in a melodic tone, making some tongue movements that she had heard from the servant girls in her residence.

Minos pondered this, and given the difficulty of it happening; he did not refuse this woman's wishes. "All right, I will not hold back."

Hearing this, she blushed at the thought of becoming just like Gloria and got off Minos' back. "How do we get started?"



"Let me go on top while you learn..." He suggested, knowing there was no need for that considering the physical pain there could appear since a Spiritual Saint like her could easily undo her hymen on her own and avoid pain. But still, it would take a woman a while to understand what would satisfy her most in bed, so it was best that he initiate the whole thing, even if there was no need.

With that, Isabella lay down with her legs spread for Minos, nervously smiling as she looked at his rod. "Will it... Will it fit? I'm so tiny, while your thing is so big."

He felt even more eager as he heard her voice and nodded. "Rest assured. You will love every inch of it."

So, Minos positioned his little friend at Isabella's cave, little by little invading these new territories while she felt euphoria in her heart.

"Ahhh~"

But Isabella would soon learn how pleasurable this activity could be, quickly getting used to the whole thing, unconsciously wondering what to do to improve the experience.

They would do this for hours in this hotel room, try various positions, with Minos filling Isabella's womb with his most fertile seeds.

Eventually, the two would say goodbye, with her returning happily to the imperial palace after promising to visit him in the Gray Clouds Sect or the Black Plain. As for Minos, it did not take long for him to join his wives and leave this city!

Chapter 1265 Arriving At The Grey Clouds Sect

Two months passed in the blink of an eye...

Minos and his wives traveled in this period from Payton to the region where the headquarters of the Gray Clouds Sect was, in the southeasternmost part of the Flaming Empire.

In the meantime, the most relevant fact of their trip was not possible battles or problems they could have on their way. No, they did not face much of that since they had taken care to protect their identity

due to this part of the state having more movement of Saints Killing Sect forces. But the most striking thing about this period was Gloria's 'advancement' to the peak of the 7th stage.

She had not advanced in level. After all, her pregnancy prevented her from advancing since spiritual cleansing could endanger the life of the baby in her womb. But still, Gloria had managed to reach the absolute peak of level 69, and now all that remained was for her to give birth to her daughter in order to advance a step.

Meanwhile, while Abby struggled to reach level 62, Ruth was almost at level 63 and has significantly improved in the intervening period.

Only Minos was far behind in his advancement since he had just achieved something like this before arriving in the Empire's capital.

In any case, during this period, when they peacefully traveled and got to know the Flaming Empire more, the actions on the borders of this state had taken the 'shape' desired by Minos. The four states were constantly alert because of the Empire's tests, worried about a possible war.

Along with this, Vogel was slowly showing its future with the formation of the assembly suggested by Minos, which was already holding meetings to organize this state.

The Church was still in charge of that kingdom, but the assembly was already performing to gather the noble houses and even ascending powers to unite for the sake of Vogel's existence.

And with that, the idea that Minos would become King of such a place within months or years had already spread throughout the region, impressing and startling many in the Empire and those four states.

Few knew of Minos' agreement with the imperial family, so many sects reacted to such news with concern in the Flaming Empire. King Stuart was not great, but the existence of a leader in Vogel was terrible news.

At the same time, many already suspected future problems involving the Gray Clouds Sect, which could lead to the destabilization of an essential power in the Empire.

In any case, the news coming from Vogel was worrying for these local organizations, especially the Saints Killing Sect!

This organization had a history of hostility with the Gray Clouds Sect and was even at war with such an organization. But at the same time, such a sect had already tried to kill Minos in the northern region of this continent. So the fact that this young man, son of the Coleman family, was rising in power in Vogel was already seen as a big negative point for this sect.

On the other hand, although the influential families of the other three Vogel allies felt humiliated by their situation, they received this news positively.

Everyone was preparing for war and afraid of not having as many of their allies as possible. Thus, it was positive to find out news about the royal succession in Vogel and the distancing of this state from a civil war.

Amidst all this, the Black Plain had been the only state to receive only good news in this period. Not only had it gained more leverage to negotiate with these neighboring states, but it was already beginning to receive the benefits of soon having its royal family as the sovereign of Vogel.

There was no need for Minos' group to wait for Church's departure and his officialization as King of Vogel. With Elen in such a state, several agreements had already been signed, things that would strengthen the economy of the Black Plain!

And so, Minos and his wives arrived in the territory of the Gray Clouds Sect in a great mood due to the favorable winds for their plans!

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Upon arriving in the vicinity of Clouds City, Ruth took the lead of their group to direct them to where the Gray Clouds Sect's headquarters was.

Minos and his wives were there to do business and visit this organization, so even considering the lack of sentimental ties between him and the Coleman family, there was no reason for him to delay his meeting with Maisie's family.

And honestly, Minos was somewhat curious about this place, considering that he had hated such a sect for several years when he was a child.

Then, without further ado, Ruth led her family to the entrance gates of the Gray Clouds Sect, through which disciples and visitors had to pass to access that organization's headquarters.

Upon arriving at that place on Maida's back, they were stopped by the guards on the outskirts, high-level Spiritual Kings, and some Spiritual Emperors.

"Identify your identities and purpose in coming here!" One of the guards who was ready to meet Ruth's group shouted, obviously not recognizing this woman.

Ruth was from one of the noble families behind the Gray Clouds Sect, but she was only one of the hundreds of young people from those families. At the same time, hundreds of thousands of people were in the sect, and the guards constantly changed roles in this post. Hence, such a person did not recognize her.

She then introduced her group. "We are here for family matters. My name is Ruth Miles, and this is my family."

"Miles?" The guard opened his eyes in surprise. "From the Miles family of our sect?"

"Yes." She said.

"Can you hand me your identification?"

"No, I haven't been part of the sect for a few years now." She said, causing that man to frown and look at them strangely.

It was infrequent for someone to leave the sect. And usually, when that happened, it was through punishments relating to crimes committed by such people. So this man immediately thought that Ruth had done something heinous and perhaps her presence was not welcome.

"That... Well, without an ID, you can only access the headquarters as business visitors." He seriously said, not turning them away immediately.

There were two areas in this headquarters. One for sect members only, and another for allies, friends, service contractors, etc., to do business.

This man pointed out such an option to them since it was better not to allow a potentially troublesome woman into the exclusive area for members of this organization.

Ruth frowned her eyebrows as Gloria and Abby looked at her and Minos at that man.

"You see, I wasn't kicked out of the sect. I just left my family to marry my husband, the current King of the Black Plain." She pointed to Minos, explaining the situation to that guard.

"The King of the Black Plain?"

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Chapter 1266 Unreceptive

"The King of the Black Plain?" That guard looked at Minos, knowing who such a person was, not only from the stories circulating in the Empire but because such a name was always associated with his organization.

Few disciples or low-level members of that sect knew of the hierarchy of the highest echelons in that organization. Many even knew who the sect master and other important elders were, but knowing which families they belonged to was more challenging.

The Miles family case was different since this house had no governing powers in this sect and no high-ranking members. So there was not much secrecy about that family.

But the Coleman family and others in this sect were quite mysterious. Generally, they did not get involved in ordinary matters, which protected their noble name from ending up on the lips of the many members of this sect.

Because of this, few knew why Minos Stuart was associated with this sect, as with this guard.

He knew who Minos was for the northern region but did not know that such a person was the son of the successor to the sect master, Oswald's grandson. As such, he could not help but find it strange that this fellow was there to deal with family matters.

"That's me..." Minos said as he looked at that individual, making him shiver with fear. "So, will you let us in, or will we have to cause trouble?"

Gulp!

"Cause trouble?" Such a guard did not like to hear that and was cautious because he already knew how slippery Minos was. magic

Even news of Minos plotting against Vogel had reached the ears of ordinary people in that sect. So it would not be this guard, a mere Spiritual King, who would doubt the power of King Stuart!

As he moved into a defensive position, several other guards in the surrounding area looked in the direction of Minos' group, with some even beginning to move.

Spiritual Emperors soon appeared there, sensing that trouble was about to appear in this place today.

"What's going on here? Why is our man on the defensive against you?" A level 64 Spiritual Emperor asked Minos' group, looking mainly at the woman dressed all in black, an Archbishop of the Spiritual Church.

'What does someone from the Church want here?' He wondered in incomprehension.

Minos looked at the dozen or so guards in their surroundings and smiled at Ruth. "Your sect is not receptive, dear... And so many people still want to associate me with this place just because I share blood ties with some individuals here."

"Chief, that's Minos Stuart. He said he will cause trouble if we don't let them pass." The guard shouted to the strongest Spiritual Emperor in their group, pointing in the direction of King Stuart.

When they heard such a thing, the people surrounding them put their hands on their weapons, knowing that Minos was a talented warrior.

Minos had no power to cause chaos within this sect, but their duty as guards was to prevent trouble from entering the headquarters. Hence, they were taking this threat seriously.

The disciples in the area noticed the tension in the air rising; some were afraid, but many were curious to see blood being spilled.

"Minos Stuart..." The level 64 Spiritual Emperor muttered this person's name, looking at the level 62 brown-haired, tall, muscular young man. 'So young and so strong... And he did it all by living in the northern region.'

Gulp!

"Minos Stuart, what is your purpose here?" He finally asked while Abby and Gloria quietly looked at the surroundings and Ruth felt embarrassed by it all.

Minos looked at that person and said. "I am here to visit an old man named Oswald, the one you call the sect master. Tell him I'm here."

"What?" The people there asked at the same time, identifying the name of the sect master.

,m They might not know Oswald's last name, but they knew his first name. Moreover, Minos had done them the favor of pointing out that such a person was the sect master, so there was no way there could be any confusion there!

"He called the sect master an old man?"

"How disrespectful!"

"Yes, no matter who he is or how talented he is, he can't talk about the sect master like that! Our leader is a glorious high-level Spiritual Saint!"

People argued, even though none of them knew what Oswald's cultivation level was.

Meanwhile, the guards were startled by Minos' disrespect. "Minos Stuart, are you offending our sect? How do you have the nerve to call our leader an old man?"

Minos smiled as he closed his eyes. "He is old... Anyway, I'm not going to waste my time with you. Get out of the way and let him know I'm here."

Minos stepped forward as all those people removed their weapons from their spatial rings or belts.

They all prepared to fight in defense of this place, but when they least expected it, they were pressed against the ground until they were on their knees.

Then Minos gave one of his hands to Ruth, indicating her to continue leading them toward their goal.

He and his wives passed through the entrance gates of this headquarters simultaneously as hundreds of guards and disciples in the area were on their knees on the outskirts.

"What is it?"

"How can it be? I didn't even see him activate a technique!"



"Not for nothing! The wretch is a monster!"

"But still, his courage to talk about the sect master is ridiculous..."

The people sweating from the pressure on their bodies exchanged comments as Minos, and his wives walked away from the area, heading towards Ruth's family residence.

'Damn it!'

'What a humiliation!' The level 64 guard clenched his hands, feeling that he should do something against Minos as soon as possible.

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Meanwhile, Minos and his wives flew toward their first stop at this place.

"Minos, isn't your behavior going to cause trouble here?" Abby asked her husband.

"No, why would it? Aren't I supposed to be the heir to this sect? Then everything will be fine. Punishing guards for standing in the way of the 'future' sect master is not a strange thing to happen." He joked about the rumors circulating among the leaders of the major organizations in the Empire and those four states.

Abby then said. "I'm not talking about that. I'm talking about this attitude causing problems for us because the elders of this sect will have a negative opinion of you."

Gloria nodded in agreement. "We have a business to do here, after all..."

As Ruth also looked at him, Minos sighed and said. "It's not as if we're here to ask for favors. We'll do business with them, so there will be advantages for people interested in making deals with us."

"Anyway, forget about it. I'll deal with any problems that arise... Now let's focus on Ruth's family. Time to meet my other in-laws." He smiled as he winked at her.

With that, as the guards from earlier ran to call for reinforcements after Minos left that area, he and his wives quickly reached a particular area of that sect.

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#### Chapter 1267 Trouble

When they arrived at one of the villages in the headquarters of the Gray Clouds Sect, Minos' group did not have time to make their way toward one of the many high-standard houses in such a place when guards appeared.

They had entered this headquarters irregularly, so it was to be expected that other groups would bother them about this matter!

Then, before their group could enter Ruth's parents' house, a place at the end of the street they had just entered, 20 high-level Spiritual Emperors surrounded them.

"Stop right there!" One of them shouted while he had his sword in his hands, looking at Minos with narrowed eyes.

The guards from earlier had warned this group, so they knew who Minos was and what these people's violations had been. That way, they were there to arrest these people!

"Surrender now, or accept the consequences of invading our sect!" magic

The guards on the outskirts kept looking at the four individuals as their leader spoke, feeling like having a little fun teaching these daring youths a lesson.

Minos could be the King of the Black Plain, who supposedly had a connection to this sect. And Gloria could be a member of the Spiritual Church, a power such an organization had to respect. But none of this mattered since they had invaded this headquarters!

These men obviously would not take this matter so far as to threaten the lives of these four youths, but they had every right to teach them a lesson and arrest them!

,m Thus, no one there feared Minos' or Gloria's past. As for Ruth, the men from before were so impressed by King Stuart's act that they forgot to warn these people about her identity...

"What consequences are we talking about here?" Minos smiled and asked, causing trouble in his family's sect in amusement.

The leader of those men, level 69, pressed his teeth against each other, sensing that Minos had no respect for him. "We're going to beat the crap out of you until you learn to respect our organization... So, will you surrender now or keep pissing us off?"

Meanwhile, the Spiritual Saints in that village, some of them residents, others just guards of the strongest residents there, were already looking toward these people.

"Someone has broken into the sect?"

"How is that possible? How did these children get here so quickly by invading us? Do they happen to have the map of our sect?"

"Probably..."

"Hey, don't you think that black-haired girl looks like someone?"

"Hmmm? To tell you the truth, the brown-haired young man is no stranger to me either..."

While several experts watched the situation from afar, Minos continued in front of his wives with a smile on his face, wanting to see where this was going.

People from this sect invited him a few times to come to this place. But when he finally arrived here, he and his wives were treated as strangers who should keep their distance. Even Ruth, who was born in this sect, had been ignored.

Since he already did not have a good impression of the Coleman family, he promptly felt like causing a ruckus there for this little problem.

"Get out of my way." He said, showing those guards that not only was he not afraid, but he was also threatening them!

Those men felt extremely provoked by this, but they just stood still without the opposing side making a move.

'Why is he so confident?' The leader of those men thought worriedly.

That was not a simple place. If his group lost to Minos, another one with Spiritual Saints would be coming, which would continue to happen until the sect master, level 79, decided to act.

Thinking about where this might end up, this man could not help but question Minos' confidence, thinking that the King of the Black Plain was not just an idiot causing chaos.

No one could be that dumb!

So he decided to ask. "Why are you doing this? What is your purpose in invading our headquarters?"

Ruth stepped forward, feeling that her husband would not help these men understand the situation correctly. "We are here to visit my family. I am Minos' second wife, Ruth Miles."

"Miles?"

"Ah, so she's Elise and Vince's youngest daughter..."

"If she's little Ruth, that must be Minos Stuart, Maisie's son..."

"So that's him?"

The experts in the surrounding area identified Minos' group, interested in this young King they had heard about for years.

The level 69 Spiritual Emperor did not know who Minos was, but he recognized Ruth. He knew this level 62 woman because a few years ago, a young woman had left the Miles family to go and live in the northern region.

That story had become quite famous among the security staff of the sect since they were the ones who handled the incoming and outgoing disciples of this organization. As such a thing had not happened for millennia, it would be difficult for anyone involved to forget this fact.

Thus, he readily realized that Ruth was not a renegade trying to return to the sect, as the previous guard had considered. Instead, she was just there to visit her family, which was justifiable.

"So you're the young Miss Miles. We didn't know." He said, lowering the spirits of the people in his group.

Hearing that man's softer tone, Ruth sighed and said. "Anyway, I want to introduce my family to my parents... Can you leave us alone now? I'm already embarrassed that I have to put my husband and sisters through this situation in my home."

Some Spiritual Saints in the surrounding area felt uncomfortable about this, especially considering who Minos and Oswald were.

None of them thought Minos being bold in the northern region was strange, even after so much strange news. That was because Oswald himself had made a name for himself in the past, causing a lot of trouble during his youth.

So they could already imagine that this situation would not end well if more trouble arose.

However, before one of them approached those people, the level 69 Spiritual Emperor said. "I understand, Miss Miles. But your husband attacked our guards at the sect gate... So we can't just make way for you as if nothing happened."

"Then what are you waiting for?" Minos asked. "We're not going to surrender. Do your job, or get out of our way!"

Infinite Dream!

But he did not give these people time to attack them. Instead, after he finished speaking, Minos immediately activated his mental technique, intending to take down the strongest of the opposing group to deal with the rest later.

The rest of the guards were only level 67 and 68 Spiritual Emperors, so it would not be difficult for him to defeat them after immobilizing the level 69 man.

Like that, invisible energy shot out from Minos' colored pupils, heading towards that man looking at him thoughtfully.

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Chapter 1268 Meeting The Miles Family 1

As that man was struck by Minos' blow and fell unconscious, a level 70 Spiritual Saint appeared at his side and stopped him from falling face to the ground.

Several experts had realized who Minos was, but they wanted first to see what this young man intended to do against someone at level 69. But none of them expected that the young King Stuart would take down that head of the guard with just one look!

Since many there did not want this to develop further, the moment the quickest to move among them realized that such a level 69 person was already unconscious, he promptly acted to stop that.

"Alright, everyone, back to your posts. The fun is over!" This level 70 Spiritual Saint threw that man's body onto one of his shoulders and said so, looking at the guards in the surroundings. "That was just a misunderstanding. There is no need to continue with such a thing. This group has the right to enter here."

At the same time, other Spiritual Saints observing the situation appeared in that place, looking interestedly at Minos.

"So you are young Minos..." A green-haired, level 69 woman, who was in her family's home before, ran up to this young man with a smile on her face.

Ivy Lawson was Maisie's best friend, who, the last time she had seen Minos, had even held him in her arms. So when she saw him in her family's village, this big-breasted 'young lady' ran up to him to hug him.

Ruth saw this and indicated to her harem sisters that it was all right since she knew such a person.

But Minos looked hypnotically at those swaying breasts, surprised to see the largest of the kind he had ever seen and remembering Isabella. 'I have to resist...'

Before Minos could deflect, Ivy hugged him, squeezing his head between two large soft masses, which made this man feel an exceptional sensation.

Only those who have experienced being 'smothered' by big tits could understand the sensation Minos was feeling at the moment!

And feeling the pleasant smell of Ivy, Minos forgot the previous situation as he lightly hugged the back of this beautiful woman. 'Who is that?'

At the same time, others approached their group to talk to Ruth while the guards in the area slowly backed away, not understanding the situation.

"Ruth, I didn't think I would see you here so soon..."

"Hmm, but judging by your level, it seems you didn't harm yourself with that choice of yours..."

"She looks so healthy. It looks like Maisie's son inherited the sect master's genes..."

Women who knew Ruth and were friends with her mother began to talk things among themselves, sometimes leaving this young woman blushing with embarrassment.

As one got older, people lost some of their inhibitions. So for a young woman like her, hearing those women say intimate things in public was rather embarrassing!

"Oh, Minos, you look so handsome..." Ivy felt her eyes watering as she squeezed this young man into her body. "Did you know? You still sniff me the same way you did back then when you were still a baby... It seems your instincts are still the same."

Gulp!

As he heard this in one of his ears, Minos swallowed his saliva, wondering who this woman was.

But then she said softly to him after giving a smile that only he heard. "Don't tell your mother, but you truly are something... If you weren't a friend's son, I'd take you to a room, hehe."

'Friend?' Minos' eyes widened as he stared at this woman's cleavage, with a little smile gradually forming on his lips. 'So you're a friend of Maisie...'

"Hmm, that would be a magnificent experience." He answered for her, making Ivy look him in the eye and smile.

'What a bold young man!' She winked at him but did not think Minos was serious.

After being released from Ivy's breasts, Minos looked at the surroundings and saw the Spiritual Saints there talking to his wives and looking at him.



"Minos Stuart, are you here to see your mother? Your family? We can direct you to the place..." One of them was saying but was interrupted by this fellow.

"No, they will eventually find me. I'm here to meet my wife's family." Minos replied.

He was going to visit this family of his. That was in his plans. But he did not need to go after that. Eventually, the news of his arrival would reach the ears of Maisie, so they would come looking for him.

From then on, he would deal with the situation of meeting these people who were strangers to him.

Upon hearing this, some people in the vicinity were surprised that Minos gave Ruth's family more weight than his own, but others understood the problem.

That was particularly true for Ivy, who had already heard from Maisie about the relationship Minos and she had.

'Hmm, sounds like they need to talk a lot...' She looked down at the floor and wondered if she could help with anything.

"Aren't you going to go see the sect master?" One of those who cared the least about this family issue and cared only about the rules of the sect asked. "That's not appropriate! The sect master holds you in high regard! He is even thinking of giving you his successor position!"

Minos looked at the white-haired man, some elder of that sect, and said. "I don't know what you are talking about. I have no obligation to go to him just when I arrive."

"Anyway, I'm going to meet my wife's family first... Ruth?" He took one of the hands of this black-haired woman and started walking away with her, leaving that man talking to himself.

Since he could do nothing against Minos, that fellow felt frustrated that the sect master had such an ungrateful grandson.

'What a little fellow! He doesn't value his own family!' He stomped hard on the ground as he turned to leave, planning to inform the sect master.

Meanwhile, the other Spiritual Saints left from there to inform their respective families. Some families in this organization were competing for the position that should be Maisie's. On the other hand, others needed to know this kind of information to manage their future.

There was a political game behind every organization in this world, where brute power was the most relevant but not the only variable.

So, naturally, the pillars of a sect had to consider various scenarios when supporting someone, so they needed all kinds of information.

Minos was unaware of the power disputes in the Gray Clouds Sect and how this would affect him. Hence, he simply followed Ruth to her family's home while Ivy left for Maisie's residence.

With that, in the blink of an eye, the four came across a young woman with black hair and a black and white cat.

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## Chapter 1269 Meeting The Miles Family 2

"You?" Minos said in surprise at the sight of Talia's face, while Ruth's older sister quickly turned red with embarrassment at the sight of his face.

Gulp!

"Minos!" She cried out in surprise, her eyes wide at seeing this man she had dreamed of seeing again for so many nights...

Years ago, Talia pretended to be Ruth in the northern region and almost went to bed with Minos. But as he was busy then, nothing had happened, and she had returned 'entire.'

However, Minos had stirred the feelings of the pure Talia, and she had thought about him for quite some time.

So, seeing this man at the front door of her family house, she could not help but be surprised while feeling ashamed for what she had done.

"Talia? Have you seen Minos before?" Ruth asked in surprise since she knew nothing about it.

Upon hearing this, Minos understood everything that had happened back then, realizing that Talia had passed herself off as Ruth and told this woman nothing.

As Talia looked at him and her sister, so shocked and ashamed that she could not react to the surprise of seeing Ruth again, Minos answered in her place. "She went to the Black Plain once... I think she wanted to know more about the man you were getting involved with, Ruth."

"That..." Talia hesitated, afraid her sister would hate her if he told her more.

"Is that so?" Ruth looked at her sister and Minos while Abby and Gloria watched that woman with a black and white cat in her arms with strangeness.

Minos laughed and said. "Yes, after she 'sensed' how remarkable I was, she convinced herself and left, didn't you, sister-in-law?"

"That's what happened..." Talia said in a low voice, knowing this was not a lie. 'He did indeed make me sense many things.'

"Well, you should have told me..." Ruth said as she came closer to her sister and hugged her before taking that ball of black and white fur from Talia's arms.

"Milo..." She lifted it in the air with her two hands, seeing the little face of that adorable creature.

"Meow!"

Then, as Ruth placed her family cat on her shoulder and Abby and Gloria looked at it, Talia shook her head and tried to overcome her embarrassment. 'I'll talk to him alone later to resolve that situation...'

"Uh, anyway, welcome back, Ruth." She said as she looked at her younger sister before turning to the other two women there. "You too. It's nice that you all came to visit us. You must be Abby and Gloria, right?"

"Hmmm," Abby nodded to her.

Talia knew about them since her family monitored the Minos and Ruth situation in the northern region. So it was easy for her to assume that these two women could only be his other wives.

And seeing Gloria, she could not help but focus on this woman's belly. 'She is pregnant!'

They then talked among themselves for a few moments while Talia tried to ignore Minos to avoid blushing with shame for having betrayed her sister. At the same time, they went deeper into that residence, quickly settling into a living room.

"So, where are our parents?" Ruth asked while she had already let that furry cat out of her arms to approach Abby and Gloria.

Milo had sniffed them both, but it did not take long for it to lay on Gloria's lap, licking the clothes around her belly.

Talia watched that and replied to Ruth. "Mother and father are out working. I don't know what time they'll be back."

Talia and Ruth's parents were elders of the sect but not the most powerful. Elise was only level 71, while Vince was at level 75. So the two of them had various matters to take care of around the headquarters and sometimes even away from that place. Hence, when Ruth heard Talia, she did not find it strange and took it as usual.magic

"Well, I hope they won't be long. I want them to meet my family..." She said before the four women started talking again, getting to know each other better.

As for Minos, he participated in this conversation from time to time, always looking interestedly at that woman who was currently at level 65.

'Talía has improved a lot in that time we haven't seen each other...' He remembered that moment between them when he did not even know that such a person was his sister-in-law.

'But who knew... She wanted to test her sister's then-boyfriend by going to bed with him.' He internally smiled, interested in this sister of Ruth's.

Talía had not intended to do such a thing at the time, but it would make no difference to Minos, even if she explained it to him. She had acted in such a way and even insisted that they continue their things somewhere... It had just been a pity that the time and place were not the best, and nothing more profound had happened between them.

She could see that there was something on his mind, but she did her best to stay focused on getting to know Abby and Gloria and listening to her sister's stories.

'Why does he keep looking at me? Does he desire me?' She smiled at those three women. 'No, Minos, we can't! Ruth is my sister! It would be wrong for me to give myself to you!'

Soon, Talía felt as if two entities were in her mind trying to direct her to make totally opposite decisions regarding Minos.

'Oh, that is so wrong!'

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At the same time that Talía was being tested, Maisie was welcoming Ivy into her home.

"Ivy? What are you doing here?" Minos' mother escorted that green-haired woman into her residence, seeing the smiling look on that person's face.

"Maisie, guess who just arrived at the sect?" Ivy asked while she could not stop thinking about little Minos.

Maisie was not dumb and knew that Minos was coming to this place. Since the time coincided with when he was supposed to arrive, she said. "My son?"

"Exactly!" Ivy exclaimed. "I just met him near the Miles' house. I even hugged him tight after so long without seeing him!"

"You did?" Maisie smiled as she was already starting to get excited about introducing her son to the rest of the family.

She was not in such a hurry and would not be rushing out of this place to Minos. After all, she was aware that this would irritate him. So first, she would talk a little with her friend and give him time to learn about that family before she approached him.

Ivy nodded. "He looks so handsome. He doesn't even look like the baby I held in my arms so long ago..." She gave a slightly different smile as she remembered the teasing words from earlier.

"You haven't tried anything with my son, right?" Maisie closed her eyes and asked, already knowing what her friend's personality was like.

"Of course not! He's just a boy in my eyes!" Ivy defensively said, smiling, not feeling offended.

"I hope so. I don't even want to think of you putting your hands on him..." Maisie sighed, thinking that this woman would be dangerous around someone with Minos' personality.

Chapter 1270 The News Spreads

Meanwhile, at the residence of the sect master...

Oswald was currently in the bedroom with his wife, Patience, fulfilling his responsibilities as a man, something he loved to do, even in his old age.

At the same time, Angelica Coleman, Maisie's younger sister, was in another part of that residence, meditating in her old room while waiting for her parents for dinner.

It was the end of the day in this part of the Flaming Empire, and many members of that organization were already in their homes, preparing for the night. But this 'young' lady had a matter to take up with her old parents, so she had left her residence and come to this place.

Since she could not sense their auras anywhere, she could only wait for them in her old room, knowing they were rarely late for dinner.

However, while the cooks at that residence were preparing dinner, the man who had questioned Minos earlier arrived at that residence.

"What do you want here?" The Spiritual Saint, who was watching the surroundings of that residence, asked such a newcomer.

"Senior, I am here bringing urgent information about the sect master's grandson!" He said in an agitated tone, still incredulous at Minos' behavior.

Upon hearing that, the guard looked seriously at this person and asked. "What happened?"

"Minos Stuart came to the sect and refused to come to see the sect master! Do you believe that? He said that we should inform our sect master and that it was his grandfather who should go to him!" Such a person said while waving his hands at that person.

"Is that so?" Oswald's family guard said, feeling this was not strange.

"Well, I will pass on the information to the sect master as soon as possible." He stated, knowing that, at the moment, Oswald was unavailable since the arrays around the room in that house had been activated.

Such arrays prevented anyone from checking what was happening inside that place, so besides knowing that Oswald did not want to be disturbed, this man had no idea what was going on there or how long it would take.

That man was not happy to find out that he could not speak directly with the sect master, but upon finding out that such a person was busy, he did not take long to leave.

On the other hand, the guard in question did not wait to break the news to Angelica.

"Young lady, your nephew is in the sect. Do you want to visit him? He is at the estate of elder Vince Miles..."

"Oh? Is Minos here?" She opened her eyes and heard the announcement from the person who had not even left his post outside that residence.

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On the other hand, the news about Minos' arrival had also arrived in one of the estates of the families behind this sect.

"Patriarch, Minos Stuart made a mess while entering the headquarters and is now on Vince Miles' property." One of the people who had seen King Stuart earlier near the village of some mid-sized noble families of that organization were located informed his family leader.

Upon hearing that, the man behind that family, which was almost as strong as House Coleman, looked thoughtfully at that Spiritual Saint while the people in the surrounding area looked interested.

A young man who was standing there then smiled and said. "That's great news!"



"Hmm, with this fellow here, the sect master will probably change his successor. With that, Maisie will no longer be a competitor!" An elder there nodded in agreement, seeing this situation as their big chance.magic

The young man clenched his fists. "I may not stand a chance against her, but this Minos Stuart is just a kid coming from the northern region. With his appointment, we will finally have more support from the elders who supported Maisie until now!"

The patriarch of this family agreed with the comments of these two individuals.

A sect was an organization composed of several families and people not necessarily related to these noble houses. Because of this structure, the position of the main leader was not simply given to the son of the last sect master. Instead, this position was passed on by voting!

Therefore, whoever had the most influence and support from the elders, the ones who had the right to vote, had the best chance of becoming the sect master.

Since Maisie had a lot of support, given her talent, education, good background, etc., almost no one had a chance to compete with her. But if she dropped out of the contest to make way for Minos, then it would only be a matter of time before that support would be diluted among the various competitors!

In this case, this family and others trying to prepare young people to lead the sect would have a better chance of succeeding in their ambitions.

Having the leader of an organization on your side, be it a sect, a family, or any institution, always had its advantages. So no family part of this organization would pass up the chance to put one of its own in the central position of power!

As such, these people could not help but be pleased with the arrival of Minos, who could change many things in this place.

The patriarch then said. "Prepare our offerings. Let's try to move the hearts of the elders in the Coleman family faction once again!"

"But not only that. Spread the stories of how troublesome this young man is and how he has already arrived, causing mayhem at headquarters. We must convince everyone that they should support our family, not the sect master's irrational decision!"

"Yes, patriarch!"

That same man from before left the place to settle the matter along with the other elder who was there.

Then, when only the patriarch and the young man from before were left there, that older individual said to the junior. "Lance, you must seek out this King of the Black Plain and challenge him. Show everyone who is the strongest."

Lance smiled at the patriarch and left there right after promising to do his best.

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Sometime later, Ruth's parents finally arrived home and found a big surprise in their living room.

"Ruth?" The two exclaimed to that young woman they had not seen in years.

The moment they heard the voice of those two people, Minos, and his wives took their eyes off each other, finally spotting Ruth's parents.

This woman rose from her husband's lap in surprise and ran her hands through her clothes. "Mother, father!" She said, not expecting her parents to arrive without giving them any signs.

Good thing Talia was there, and they were not doing anything...

But that sight had been enough to mark a few wrinkles near Vince's eyes as he looked at the young man who had taken away his little girl.

Elise was also surprised, but as she looked at those people, she realized that her daughter was humiliated by a man she had to share with others and had to accept that Minos had already impregnated another woman.

She could not ignore Gloria's belly, where Milo seemed to have found his place to sleep.

But then she heard something. "Father-in-law, mother-in-law, nice to meet you..."