

## **Black Plain 1331**

### Chapter 1331 Gloria Reaches Level 70

While Maisie rushed to the royal palace, eager to meet her granddaughter, another group from the Empire admired the view of Dry City at night.

They were surprised by the festivities in this place, of course. But there was no way that the people in this group who had been there shortly after independence could not admire the transformation of the place.

Today Dry City had almost 7 million inhabitants, with an average level of around level 48, quite a mark, considering that 18 years ago, there were no people of this level in this city.

At the same time, when entering the built-up area, the people sent by the emperor soon noticed the amount of high-level Spiritual Kings on the streets, but also Spiritual Emperors.

"This place has developed a lot." The group leader, Warner, level 69, commented to his companions, feeling that the Black Plain was doing better than they thought.

"It seems that Minos becoming King of Vogel has helped them greatly..." Another one there said as he observed the quality of the streets of Dry City.

The Black Plain has developed a lot in the last four years, reaching the mark of 160 million inhabitants in its territory, half of those in this original Black Plain area.

Due to this growth, much has been built or repaired in the last few years, generating even more growth in terms of food production and cultivation resources.

The local economy had grown more than ten times in those four years, and the Black Plain already had an income similar to that of some large organizations outside the northern region.

Since it was the state behind all the local development, most of the profits came from the Minos government, which could invest faster and better than others worldwide. The result was this rapid

development, coupled with the increased wealth of this population that financed the government through the Bank of the Black Plain.

Thus, one could not help but compare Minos to one of the most impressive experts in this world. "It seems he is following the same path as Vico Travisani."

"Is that so?"

"Maybe... There's still a lot to be explored in Vogel, so I wouldn't be surprised if Spiritual Saints start appearing in this state soon."

They continued to chat as they moved through this city.

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After some time, Minos had finished receiving the gifts and congratulations from his subordinates, vassals, and allies.

He returned to the Spatial Kingdom to see his daughter again after hours of dealing with those people.

But upon arriving at his cultivation sanctum, Minos immediately saw the completion of his wife's advancement, who had finally advanced to level 70 after so long at level 69.

Gloria had slept for a few hours and then woke up to see her daughter, who had been cared for in the meantime by Abby and Ruth.

After cuddling her baby, she gathered her energy and prepared herself to break through a level, something that there was no danger for her to do on the same day as the labor.

Women were weakened during childbirth but recovered quite quickly after it happened. After all, the cultivation world was dangerous, and it would be problematic for a mother to be weakened for a long time after giving birth.

So evolution stimulated this ability for high post-partum recovery in cultivators of practically all species.

So, this woman who had already gathered the amount of energy in her body and understood her techniques to her limit was not slow to make her advancement.

Her talent was of a high level, so she would not have any bottlenecks in reaching level 70. At the same time, the Spatial Kingdom had many favorable conditions for similar situations, which helped her quickly achieve this long-awaited breakthrough.

Minos saw that finishing and smiled in satisfaction as he saw his wife's body changing, quickly healing the minor marks of childbirth that were still there.

Since Gloria had reached level 70, she immediately gained the ability to change her body permanently, readily using this to improve the few attributes she wished to evolve.

When she opened her eyes, a new glow could be seen in them, as she was full of energy, with her 100% to carry out her duties and desires!

She had not been in bed with her husband for months because of her pregnancy. But on the other hand, even though she had a high level before, she could not help her family in fights or training. After all, her strength decreased during pregnancy, and she had to guard herself more during that period.

So as she leveled up and felt in her best state, she was beaming with happiness, and soon after, she opened her eyes, she jumped toward Minos to hug him.

"Minos~" She said sweetly as her lips trailed toward his with unparalleled desire.

But as she kissed him and he felt the body of his wife after that breakthrough, Sarah began to cry in Ruth's arms.

The two parted their lips and looked at each other, then smiled together before they saw that black-haired woman bring Sarah to them.

"I think she's hungry," Ruth commented, as this baby's diapers were clean, and there did not seem to be anything wrong with her little body.

Gloria then looked lovingly at her daughter, taking Sarah in her arms and heading inside the lake house.

As she sat down and put one of her breasts out, little Sarah took that soft ball of fat with her little hands until she found her mother's erect nipple.

The baby then gently bit down on that part of her mother, beginning to suck on it instinctively in search of her food.

Gloria blushed as she felt this, happy to feed her daughter with Minos for the first time but also a little nervous, given her desire for her husband.

It was not easy for a woman with months of abstention to feed for the first time. So Gloria could not help but feel something as she looked at Minos while breastfeeding.

Minos understood perfectly well that his wife was in the mood and winked at her, indicating that all she had to do was to finish feeding Sarah, and he would take care of her needs.

A mother was also a woman!

So, as soon as Sarah fell asleep in Gloria's arms, Ruth and Abby went back to taking care of her while that red-haired woman went with Minos to their room.

In this situation, they would spend the following few hours exchanging fluids without disturbing the newborn child's peaceful sleep.

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Meanwhile, Maisie had just arrived at the royal residence, where Dillian and Eda welcomed her in place of Minos, who was away.

"Miss, it's good to see you again!" That mustachioed and relatively young-looking fellow said this when he saw the figure of this woman who was already at level 72.

"Where is my son? Has my granddaughter been born?" She did not want to waste any time and got right to the point, wanting to take her granddaughter in her arms.

Upon hearing this, Dillian and Eda looked at each other, smiling in confirmation. "Yes, Princess Sarah was born a few hours ago..."

#### Chapter 1332 New Challenges?

After talking with Dillian and Eda for a while, Maisie learned a bit about her granddaughter's situation and that Minos and his family were returning to Dry City from where the birth had taken place.

Maisie still did not know about the Spatial Kingdom. So Dillian had to make up an excuse for this woman to accept that she would have to wait for Minos and his family to return for her to meet Sarah.

But since she had waited years for this day, she did not see a problem waiting a few hours. So, after hearing everything Dillian had to say about Sarah, she soon settled into that residence.

Sarah was a very healthy baby with eyes just like her father's, but she would probably have hair just like her mother's.

With descriptions like that, Maisie had already made a mental picture of her granddaughter and was looking forward to feeding little Sarah as soon as possible.

She wanted to give all her love to her granddaughter!

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Hours after Maisie arrived in Dry City, Minos and his family returned from the Spatial Kingdom, leaving only the beasts and soldiers of the Black Plain Army in that place.

Sarah returned with them since the teleportation from the Spatial Kingdom was not dangerous for children.

With that, when they left the army headquarters, it was not long before Maisie realized they had returned and did not even wait for them to reach the royal palace.

In the middle of the street, in the square in front of the palace, this woman spotted her son's family, the three women and he walking side by side, with Sarah in Gloria's arms.

She smiled as she saw the baby sleeping and asked. "Gloria, can I hold her? I've been waiting for this moment for years."

Minos saw this woman but was not angry that she was there, seeing no problem with his mother wanting to be close to Sarah.

Gloria noticed this and handed her daughter over to Maisie, who promptly filled that baby with love.

At the same time, several people in the surrounding area were looking curiously in their direction, knowing that this must be the first princess of the Black Plain.

But since this was a controlled area, where only special people or people with strong connections to the local forces could access, no commotion formed there.

People merely stopped what they were doing to watch Sarah in the arms of that level 72 woman, smiling for no reason.

But a group walking by was a little surprised by that.

"Isn't that Gloria? She finally reached level 70..." Warner commented as he remembered that this woman he had chased in the past was pregnant with Minos.

He saw the baby in Maisie's arms and understood everything, 'So that's their daughter... That's why there were so many celebrations in this place when we arrived earlier!'

He and his group watched that family for a few moments until one of them approached and said in a low voice. "Your Majesty, we are here on behalf of the Emperor."

Minos finally stopped paying attention to Maisie and Sarah and looked in the direction of those people he knew from long ago.

People from the Flaming Empire or the four kingdoms would come to this city to talk to him and deal with their problems from time to time.

In the case of the envoys from this Empire, on some occasions, Isabella was the one who attended, coming not only for business but to pursue her goals with Minos.

Fortunately or unfortunately, she had not gotten pregnant even though she wanted to very much...

On the other hand, his relationship with her and his women with her significantly improved and was no longer awkward.

But she could not always leave the Empire to come to the Black Plain, so now and then, people like Warner and his group came to talk to Minos on behalf of the Emperor.

"What do you want?" Minos asked as he looked at Warner, knowing that these people would not seek him out in the middle of the night if it were not something relevant.

Warner first congratulated him before talking about something more serious. "Congratulations on the birth of your daughter, Your Majesty."

"Hmmm."

"But we are here to give you an alert of a strange situation identified recently."

"A strange situation?" Minos' wives looked at that man and repeated such a question, obviously concerned.

"Yes, we have recently noticed a strange movement on the border side of the Empire with the four kingdoms to our north." He said in a low voice. "Some strange things have been happening in branches of the Spiritual Church in the vicinity of that route through these areas..."

"We think they are coming toward the northern region, so we are here to warn you."

"What does that mean?" Gloria asked, not knowing any information about incidents involving branches of the Church.

Warner then asked them to talk about it in a more private place, and soon they all set off toward the royal palace.

Maisie continued with Sarah in her arms, not paying much attention to her son's affairs. But, at the same time, everyone else focused on the subject as soon as they sat in a negotiating area.

"Well? Will you give me more details about this? I do not understand what's going on." Minos said as he got a serious expression, hoping to find out what this was all about.

Warnes sighed and said. "Well, some mysterious group started attacks against branches of the Spiritual Church months ago. That started on the Empire's border with one of the high-level kingdoms of the western region."

"In that place, a rebel organization started a movement of violent protests against the Church's actions in Albano and Vogel in recent history, calling for justice for those unjustly killed."



"Months later, we realized that the attacked branches of the Church left that small region, and situations began to arise in various locations on our continent. Unfortunately, that is the case with our border with these four kingdoms."

"Due to the path drawn from the attacked Church outposts, I feel that the enemy is coming to the northern region and may cause trouble for you soon."

Minos and his wives were surprised by this, especially Gloria since she had not received any updates regarding this.

However, she did not know that her mother had prevented her from knowing this information because of her pregnancy.

On the other hand, the allies they had made in Church posts on the previous trip were not influential individuals yet. So since few individuals knew about these attacks so far, this information had not reached them through such individuals.

Minos thought about it and asked. "Do you think they are coming in search of me because I am related to these situations in Albano and Vogel?"

"Yes, we think so," Warner said, the main reason the Emperor had sent them to speak to King Stuart.

Hearing that, his three wives looked at him, and each tried to think about why that was now and the problem they would possibly have to face.

"Well, thank you for informing us about this problem," Minos said sincerely. "We will do our best to deal with these enemies if they come to the Black Plain!"

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## Chapter 1333 Plan Empire

After thanking those individuals, Minos heard from Warner that they would take advantage of being around the Black Plain to take care of other matters. Examples of this were the trade between their states and the tensions in the border region of the four kingdoms with the Empire.

However, as it was late at night, Minos sent them away, leaving them to deal with this the next day when he would be working.

With that, those individuals sent by Harold soon left, leaving only Minos' family in that office.

"I wonder what this situation is that they reported to us?" Ruth asked, not understanding how there could be forces opposed to the Church to the point of attacking that organization because of the recent Albano and Vogel cases.

But she was unaware of the rivalry of certain states in the western region of the Central Continent with the powers of the Evergreen Empire, home of the Spiritual Church.

In the distant past, a large state in the western region was among the strongest in this world. It was a historical rival of the Evergreen imperial family, the main arm of the Spiritual Church.

The Ancient Empire had fallen and transformed into two great states, Western Empire and Eastern Empire. Still, the tradition of hostility with the Spiritual Church had continued in these places.

Hell, even the sphere of influence of the Ancient Empire, states that still existed in the present, still had terrible relations with such an organization.

Then, there were powers in opposition to this great organization in the Central Continent, which had no problem attacking the ranks of their rivals if a good reason arose.

So that black-haired woman, who did not know the same things as Minos, Abby, and Gloria, could not help but ask her previous question.

Gloria then said. "I don't know. I don't think it makes sense to attack the Church just because of the situation in Vogel and Albano. Neither of those organizations had relations with forces in that region, and that sect and the Vogel family could be considered weak in the eyes of the high-level powers with enough to do that."

Minos thought about the matter silently for a while but could not conclude what this was, what the real purpose was, and who would be behind it. "Well, there's not much we can do beyond what we already do. So let's keep that problem in mind and continue with our training."

"Anyway, we have enough dangerous stuff to encourage us to get stronger..."

"Hmmm." The three nodded as Maisie continued to hold her granddaughter, who was sleeping peacefully in her arms.

"Sigh..."

"We are getting stronger, but trouble keeps coming." Ruth sighed, remembering the regional problems that had arisen in recent years. "Even in our region, problems arise. Brown Kingdom and Cromwell Kingdom, as well as the situation in the Endless Snow Mountain Range."

The situation in these two neighboring kingdoms of the Black Plain was not so good. From time to time, some battles would take place between the remaining powers of those states, reaping some of the regional experts.

On the other hand, in the Endless Snow Mountain Range, after the leader of the Immemorial Graves Sect bent the knee to Minos, the other sects in that area started to fall out, generating more clashes.

These powers did not dare to fight when soldiers from the Black Plain Army showed up to appease the situation. But since this organization had to worry about the circumstances in its own territory, often such soldiers would leave, and the conflicts would return.

The Black Plain had grown a lot in the last four years. However, this was still not enough for this state to compare to the power of the prominent organizations of, for example, Albano. As such, Minos needed his army to stay on his main territory to protect his interests.

And because of this, they constantly heard complaints of conflicts happening in those two states or in that mountain range, which was already tiring them out.

Minos' eyes narrowed, and he said. "Maybe it's time for us to do some more changes in the region."

"Oh?" Abby looked at her husband with interest. "You mean the Empire Plan?"

"That's right." He stated.

The Empire Plan was the project to turn the Black Plain into an empire.

Empire and kingdom in the Spiritual World were differentiated not by the strength of their leaders but by their size regarding area and population. So to turn a kingdom into an empire, anyone would need to increase their territory and absorb new populations!

"These powers in these places are not behaving well and find it unfair to be led by families not so different from them. So, let's give them a real sovereign." Minos said in a calm tone. "First, we will turn these two states into semi-autonomous parts of the Black Plain. Then we will occupy the Endless Snow Mountain Range."

What Minos had started in Vogel had been working so well for him that he had thought about doing it for the rest of the northern region. That is, he wanted to become the true ruler of all these states but give some of the power to a council made up of noble family members.

At the same time, he would retain the title of kingship for the royal families, placing kings or queens as leaders of these regions, overseen by their respective assemblies.

Above them would be the Black Plain, which could intervene or not in their affairs.

Minos had been experimenting with this with Vogel, with the slight difference that the assembly of this state had more powers than he did. But, in any case, such an experience, that is, having advantages and not having to worry about actually ruling, had pleased him very much. So he was already planning to do something similar in his region and thus form an empire!

The three women of Minos already knew the details of his plan, so they immediately understood it was time for such a thing to be put into practice.

He then said. "Abby, give the orders tomorrow. Send groups to these three places to organize the new order of things."

"Hmmm."

"As for you, dear, take care of the bureaucracies regarding the Spiritual Church." He said as he looked at Gloria.

"All right."

The Spiritual Church was the one that made divisions, unions, new reigns, etc., official in this and other regions. It gave legitimacy to governments in front of the continent's population. But this organization did not prevent independent powers from acting against each other, and conquests were entirely acceptable.

Sometimes one power might have a good connection with members of the Church and thus be able to slow down some processes. But at the end of the day, what decided the state of things on this continent was still the strength of those with the will to change.

Hence, since Minos' plans did not go against the Church's rules, Gloria could help her husband in this regard.

Minos' wives put this matter in mind to resolve the other day before leaving for their residence together with Maisie and Sarah.

Halfway there, Maisie, who had overheard her son's conversations, asked him. "How do you intend to do these things and keep your promise to your grandfather?"

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Chapter 1334 Black Plain Situation

Maisie had naturally heard from her father that Minos had agreed to become the master of the Gray Clouds Sect. So after hearing him talk about such plans, she could not help but question the validity of his words.

After all, if he was going to become the leader of that sect, how would he have time to lead an Empire in this region? Hell, she already thought he should leave the Black Plain to focus his attention on the sect, so now she could only worry.

"What does one thing have to do with the other?" Minos questioned in incomprehension at his mother's question.

Maisie frowned her eyebrows and said. "You will have to go to the Empire to live there. That will make it difficult for you to lead from that place or whatever you have in mind."

Minos smiled and shook his head negatively. "Who says I'm going to live in the Empire?"

"Then how will you lead the sect?"

"I will do that from the Black Plain, of course." He answered.

Maisie's eyes narrowed even more, and she stopped to look at her son. "Your grandfather won't let you."

"It doesn't matter. When I am the sect master, I will give the orders for the sect command to move to Dry City. Then there won't be any problem." He said quietly, shaking his shoulders.

After those words, Minos went to his room next to his wife and Sarah, leaving Maisie alone with her thoughts.

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The other morning, when he went out for breakfast before his morning work, Minos came across a strange situation in the kitchen of his residence.

In that place, Maisie was with Sarah in front of her while taking off the top of her clothes, revealing her right breast. Then, without noticing that her son was there, she brought her granddaughter into her arms and prepared to realize her grandmotherly goal.

"What are you doing?" Minos asked in surprise, not expecting to see his 'old' mother's breasts as he got up to eat something in the morning and still saw her daughter being 'abused' by Maisie.

Maisie was not bothered by Minos and felt little Sarah beginning to suck the milk she had produced for her granddaughter. "I am going to feed my first granddaughter. What do you think I am doing? Showing my breasts to you?"

Minos was a little annoyed by this but could not say anything, only managing to get a few laughs from his mother. "Although you've seen it all before, haha."

With that comment, he left the kitchen of his residence before he could get traumatized. He left to kiss his daughter later when little Sarah would not have the smell of 'old' Maisie's breasts.

'Now I'm going to have to see her walking around half-naked?' He wondered as he sighed.

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After a while, Minos was in his office, dealing with the Black Plain situation.

After four years, this state had developed massively, something that had happened because of the number of people working locally and the quality of their services.

With business done earlier in the Empire and Albano, months after the return of Minos and his family to the Black Plain, Ruth's older sister had brought each of the techniques ordered.

With this, plus those copies of Silver-grade techniques that King Stuart had purchased, the quality of the local professionals had risen considerably.

That naturally caused an increase in the cultivation speed of the Black Plain's population, which also helped maintain population increases, even when this place already had so many people.

To get an idea, even now, the state of Minos still receives about 1 million immigrants per month, not only from the northern region but also from Albano, Vogel, Rosser, and Blackrock.

However, because of the growth in population and the increasing quality of the cities and services in this state, the criteria for entry to this state have risen considerably in these years.

Currently, only Spiritual Kings above level 55 could come from these domains outside the northern region to the Black Plain. At the same time, locals from this part of the continent could only compete for a migration opportunity if they were at least level 45 cultivators.

So, the average quality of the local population had already been considered, and not just anyone could move to the state ruled by Minos.

But that did not mean that those people with characteristics below King Stuart's requirements were completely left out. No, with the development of the Black Plain, all the states in the northern region benefited from it. In particular, Stone Island was the only one that was not a subordinate but an ally of Minos and was growing significantly.

Because of this, those who had no chance of coming to the Stuart family state were striving to grow in their respective kingdoms. On the other hand, people from outside the northern region were already migrating to places like Stone Island, hoping to surf the region's growth.

Even if they had no chance to be with Minos, they at least wanted to take advantage of the opportunities for growth in these still-weak states!

With all this, even after the Black Plain had passed the 150 million population barrier, the other states in the northern region had not weakened. Quite the opposite, practically all of them were stronger and had managed to lose fewer portions of populations than their leaders had imagined before.



But that was easy to understand. That is, people who passed Minos' requirement and migrated from one of the four enemy kingdoms of the Empire to the Black Plain had families. But while their family members could no longer enter this state, they could hope, or rather, grow up in the neighboring states in that region.

So millions of people had migrated from those four states to different parts of the northern region, creating a migration flow that had been slowing the population decline of those other areas.

In this reality, Minos currently had over 3.5 million soldiers in his army, about 50,000 of them being Spiritual Kings, a considerable fraction of the number of such individuals in the entire region.

There were currently over 300,000 Spiritual Kings in the northern region of the Central Continent, an extremely high number considering that 15 years ago, the number was barely over 3,000.

Anyway, Minos once again dealt with this reality at the beginning of the day, analyzing the overall numbers of his state and army and hearing from his subordinates the main points of the day.

That would last until Warner's group arrived to see him again. They quickly sat down to deal with business and serious matters related to the tense situation between those five states.

Minos was the leader of Vogel. So it was natural that he would be used in talks to avoid possible escalation of the conflict between the parties.

Chapter 1335 New Business For The Black Plain

"So things are like this..." Minos commented as he relaxed on his armchair, pleased to hear that the tensions between those states continued as he wanted them to.

Once in a while, in those areas, there would be occasional conflicts that would end with a few deaths but nothing grand or significant to the point of a war breaking out of control.

Since it was beneficial to him to have the four kingdoms afraid of the Empire and this state giving him time, King Stuart was pleased with the situation in that region.

"Well, none of the states on my side want a war." He said to the men in Warner's group. "Then let's deal with this situation to calm tensions in the area."

Warner heard this and wondered if Minos was being sincere since sometimes this person looked like an old man plotting what was happening in the world behind the curtains of the scene.

'This young man looks like an old fox...' That level 69 individual thought that, but he did not have much to say to Minos.

Minos had his status as a sovereign, was favored by Princess Isabella, and still had unbelievable talent in cultivation and governance. So he could not pressure this person and just thanked King Stuart for his goodwill.

"Hmm, thank you for the consideration. We hope to resolve this situation so that more incidents will not be repeated." Such a person said before sighing and preparing to discuss the trade matters he was there to handle.

Among those trade agreements was the sale by the Empire of strategic resources for the development of the Black Plain, particularly items for the spiritual professions. But for the first time in its history, the state of Minos would start selling a product of its own outside the northern region.

That was not food grown on the Black Plain, nor items normally made by spiritual professionals.

The first product with the mark of the Black Plain would be a wine from the time of Henricus Longus, which had been lost on the continent, as Minos had found out from the people of the Empire.

He had started producing this unique wine in the last two years in his territory and had made visitors taste it on several occasions.

After these experiences, Minos discovered that such wine no longer existed throughout the Central Continent and took the opportunity to launch his brand to market this ancient product.

Many of his allies outside the northern region had liked it, so he was already about to start exporting this wine, having made an agreement regarding this official on this day.

Hence, Minos had begun his efforts for the Black Plain to not just depend on ordinary things that anyone could make by starting to create unique products.

Before, he could not do that, given the difficulty and danger of having something too good for his own power. But now that his situation had risen considerably, he wanted to put such a plan into practice and turn his state into an exporter of high-value-added products.

The group discussed business for some time until one side stood up and greeted Minos before leaving with the definition of these agreements.

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While Minos was working in Dry City, his wives had already ordered army soldiers to carry out his plans in the two neighboring kingdoms to the Black Plain.

Since this state had teleportation points and the soldiers sent were quite strong, in a matter of hours, the groups sent were already at their targets to begin their work.

One of them went to the capital of the Brown Kingdom, another to the principal city of the Cromwell Kingdom, and the last one was already reaching the Endless Snow Mountain Range.

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Capital of the Brown Kingdom...

The group of 10 people led by Eduard, level 63, had just arrived in this city after flying to this place on 6th stage winged beasts.

As they made their way through the streets of this capital city, people in the surrounding area looked at them with countenances of admiration, noting the glorious armor of the Black Plain Army.

At the same time, Eduard was a Spiritual Emperor at level 63, someone still hard to see outside the Black Plain in this region. So there was no way that young and weak people could not look up to him and feel respect and desire to one day become like him.

That was particularly true for the current citizens of this place who had come from outside the northern region and were waiting for the moment they could migrate to the Black Plain.

But not everyone admired the arrival of this group. No, the local royal guard had received no warning that a group of 10 Spiritual Emperors would come to this city on this date. So the leaders of this local force could not help but be annoyed and promptly ran up to these people right after sensing their spiritual fluctuations.

"Captains, what are you doing in our city? Is there a problem?" One of the Spiritual Emperors of the Brown family asked those individuals from Minos' army.

They stopped in the middle of the street where they were walking towards the local royal palace and looked for a moment at that man who blocked their passage.

Eduard then said. "We have a business to attend to with the local nobility and royalty. You will learn with rest later."

That man frowned, not understanding what was going on since, in recent years, the Black Plain Army had never sent a group like this to deal with such a matter.

But since he was weaker than the weakest in that group, this man had no choice but to accompany these people as he tried to figure out what was happening.

"Captain Eduard, can't you tell me what is going on?"

Eduard walked up the stairs of the royal palace along with the rest of his group. He then said when he saw King Brown and some members of the royalty looking at them strangely from the palace entrance. "The instability of this kingdom has displeased His Grace for some time now."

Raynard Brown, level 60, the current king of this state, looked at Eduard and swallowed his saliva, dreading what was about to be said.

His mother and wife, who were also there, realized that it would not be a good thing for them and felt sweat dripping off their backs.

"His Grace wants to solve the problem once and for all, so we are here to end the local instability. Therefore, from now on, we will take this state and form a new government that can ensure the safety of the citizens and local progress!"

After they heard that, the members of this royal organization there felt chills running through their bodies, fearing Minos would kill them coldly and mercilessly.

'I knew it!' King Brown thought, feeling highly uncomfortable about not running away when he had the chance. 'I knew that one day he would turn his claws on us! He was only playing with us!'

While many were thinking about running away, one of the Spiritual Emperors in that group from the Black Plain said. "From today, the Brown Kingdom will no longer be a state as it was. Instead, this place will become part of the Black Plain and will be legislated by an assembly made up of local nobles and ruled by the Brown family."

Chapter 1336 New Regional Order 1

Meanwhile, in the capital of the Cromwell Kingdom...

The local nobles had just met with the group sent by Abby to this state to hear what Minos had to say about the local situation.

Eda, level 63, was leading her group and was speaking with these local nobles at this very moment.

"Starting today, we will allow this state to join the Black Plain and keep part of its autonomy." She said as her eyes narrowed. "Whether that will last or not will depend on you."

"Join the Black Plain? I thought we were already subordinates of the Stuart family." Someone in that place commented, trying to understand what would change from now on.

When Minos had dominated the Cromwell Kingdom and the Brown Kingdom, he had done so under several conditions to not completely take over those states. Among them was that the royal families of those states were his subordinates.

But Minos had always given plenty of liberties to these subordinate states of his and only interfered or ordered actions on their part in delicate situations. So, apart from these moments, it was almost as if these kingdoms were still independent.

Viola, level 61, who was also in that group, then said. "You are currently not part of the Black Plain. Thus, this move will give you some benefits since we will invest locally."

"Oh?" The people in the surrounding area opened their eyes in interest since they knew the size of the Black Plain's current economic power.

'If we are part of the Black Plain, our state will develop greatly in a short time...' A patriarch there considered this in silence.

The northern region currently had 300,000 Spiritual Kings. But of that number, more than 240,000 were residents of the Black Plain!

So despite the regional development, much of the positive data in this region came from the Black Plain, and the other kingdoms were far behind the state of Minos.

With that said, the chance to join the Black Plain was the best thing that could happen for those states, even if they were to lose some of the autonomy they currently enjoyed.

"But even so, will we still retain our independence? How is that?" One of the more intelligent individuals there asked.

Eda then spoke again. "We will form a local assembly that will decide some of the most important decisions locally and will be able to contest the governance of the royal family. But, of course, there will still be a king who will be below His Grace. But he will have to answer that assembly and may have his actions overturned."

"So we will oversee the royal family?" A woman asked.

"Yes, they will do the normal work they already do, but you will be able to question, change those actions and decide together the future of the state."

"So we will be the highest power locally?"

Viola replied. "No, you will be below His Grace. This place will be part of the Black Plain Empire, while His Grace's wills are going to be above your local assembly's."

Those people understood what the future would be like but did not complain. That was the for the cultivation world, and it was only natural that a person much stronger than them could decide their future.

They knew that Minos was already at level 65 and probably would not stop getting stronger any time soon. So, having him above their assembly was not unfair!

The most important thing for them was that they could question the actions of the local royal family, which was not strong enough to challenge them if they rebelled.

They had not rebelled so far only because they feared the Black Plain acting against them!

They felt highly wronged to have to obey orders from people and an organization that was not so different from them or their forces. So, upon hearing that they could begin to protect their interests contrary to the wishes of royalty, they could not help but be pleased.

"Well, it's fine for me that way..."

"I also agree with His Grace's wishes. The current situation in the state isn't good, and changes are needed."

"Yes, the assembly idea is excellent. As expected from His Grace!"

Several people began to speak well of this action ordered by Minos, not only to get along well with these soldiers but also because it was the best for them.

"But how will this happen? How many representatives will our families be able to send?" Someone asked after some time of humorous comments regarding how brainiac Minos was.

Eda then explained. "For now, you will be able to have one representative for every 50 Spiritual Kings you have in your forces. But in the future, it will be one representative for each Spiritual Emperor... But, that might change too if many experts emerge in the future."

The people there understood and liked this guidance, as stronger families could keep their decision 'power' in the future as long as they remained influential. On the other hand, smaller organizations could increase their positions by investing to increase their numbers, so this was not unfair to them.

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While the nobles were celebrating and had their questions answered by Eda's group, the core of the royal family was gathered in the royal palace, lamenting the situation.

They had heard the message from Eda's group earlier. Then they left, feeling betrayed that Minos was taking power away from them at this time.

The local royal family faithfully believed that Minos would not get involved in this problematic situation in this way since he had never vigorously interfered in this state in the past.



Unfortunately for them, the experience in Vogel had been quite fruitful for the Stuart family, making Minos wish to try the same in the northern region.

Obviously, he would not get the same results in this region, and they would not be immediate. But with investment, these states could become major dividend payers for the Black Plain in the future, even when Minos' government no longer had to strive for such places.

Hence, Minos now wanted to make better use of the potential of these states, having begun his plans that went against the interests of the local king, Cade Cromwell, level 61.

"What shall we do now, Your Majesty?" One of Cade's chief advisors asked, knowing how difficult the situation would be for this family to develop with the eventual realization of Minos' plans.

This family could develop considerably as long as it had the sovereignty of this state. After all, the growth of the Black Plain was driving the entire region.

What was the result of this? The royal family's revenues were going up!

So losing some of their power over resource allocation and local measures would be like losing control of a gold mine! That would distance them from their goal of becoming a great family again!

None of the people in this family wished to reach the Black Plain or take revenge on Minos. That would be pretty impossible for them since the state of King Stuart kept developing.

But they wanted to become much stronger again than their vassals and at least have control over things within their state.

Unfortunately, Minos' action went against all that and would ultimately equal them with these local organizations!

"What can we do? Minos will come here and kill us all if we refuse something!" Cade said in a stressed manner, remembering the sacrifices of years ago.

## Chapter 1337 New Regional Order 2

While the two kingdoms receiving Minos' 'proposal' had different reactions, Elena Neel, level 63, and her group arrived at the Endless Snow Mountain Range.

At this place, the ten Spiritual Emperors went directly to the headquarters of the Immemorial Graves Sect. At the same time, they quickly sent out warnings for the other two sects in the vicinity to attend to meet them.

In this way, that blonde woman native to Stone Island soon met with the leader of that sect that Minos had previously visited, Laura Cox, who was currently at level 65.

This woman had seen the rapid development of the Black Plain before Minos' trip to the Flaming Empire. And at that time, she had already decided to subordinate herself to him.

He had exposed his intentions to return to her sect cave and somehow use those skeletons, so she could not stand against him since her forces could not compete.

The Black Plain Army was powerful on its own. Thus, a contest would result in calamity for the Immemorial Graves Sect.

Since she was smart and would not fight a losing war, she joined Minos as a subordinate, bringing that organization into the network of influence of the Dry City government.

Because of this, she had been able to access the two highest-level cultivation rooms in Dry City and had achieved significant advances in the years that had passed.

Also, because of this, today, she had a more cordial relationship with Minos and his forces, despite her disagreement about his violent methods.

"Elena, good to see you again." She greeted that blonde beauty by placing a kiss on the right cheek of this Black Plain Army Captain.

"Hmm, you are getting younger as your strength progresses..." Elena commented as she blinked one of her eyes at Laura, making this woman blush as she remembered the things the two had already done...

Laura then touched on a serious subject to remove her awkward relationship with Elena from the conversation. "What do you intend to do here this time? What are his orders?"

Elena became more serious and said. "We are going to take this area of the Endless Snow Mountain Range as an outpost of the Black Plain Army and absorb the organizations in that area."

"Oh?" Laura was surprised to hear that. "What exactly is the purpose of that?"

"To stop local conflicts, protect what's in that area for the army's interests, and ensure regional control by the Black Plain." Elena was direct, knowing that this woman was part of Minos' sphere of influence.

"On the other hand, this location is closer to the capitals of the Kingdom of the Waves, Kingdom of the End, and the Snow Kingdom. So if we have a post with a teleportation port here, we can send troops to those areas faster."

The Black Plain could not yet produce teleportation arrays that could cross the region. So the government of Minos needed outposts throughout the region to connect certain places to his capital.

He did not yet have a well-developed network to quickly go from one side of the region to the other in a short time, but this was in his plans for the near future.

Wormholes would be much more interesting for long-distance travel, but such an alternative demanded 9th stage cultivators. So investing in arrays was well worth it for him, even if something like a wormhole port might appear on his territory one day.

Everything Elena said was true, and Laura believed it, quickly imagining what a well-connected northern region would look like.

'That will increase regional security against outside threats...' She pondered over this, which was her greatest fear.

Previously the northern region was a 'dead' place for most of the Spiritual World, unattractive to influential people who might have interests in what her sect protected. But with the changes brought about by Minos, more and more experts have been visiting the region.

Hence, in this woman's opinion, it was only a matter of time before trouble approached her sect.

In this case, knowing that Minos was trying to improve the region's security was of great importance to her!

Anyway, soon all the representatives of the other two sects in the Endless Snow Mountain Range arrived at her sect, quickly joining them in a prominent business area.

Recently the parties involved had not been on good terms with each other. Still, they were pretty respectful towards Minos' organization, which could destroy them at any time.

That was not only due to the Black Plain Army's raw power. No, it went far beyond that. After all, a 'weapon' might exist, but its owner might not use it. So what was usually scary was not the 'weapon,' but its owner's ability to use it!

And as everyone knew, Minos was very capable of using his forces to oppress those who stood against him and tried to sabotage him...

Because of the fame, he had made for himself, Elena and her group had no difficulty presenting the new regional reality to those leaders of the few sects in this region.

As for these people, they naturally accepted everything since they had no options.

What could they do against the wishes of an organization with hundreds more experts than they did?

Only the group sent by Abby was capable of annihilating them all if Elena wanted to!

So without difficulty, her group explained what would happen and 'won' the approval of the local leaders as well as the assurance that they would cooperate.

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Two days later, the whole region was already aware of the actions of the Black Plain Army in the Brown Kingdom and Cromwell Kingdom.

The news was spreading fast in this region with as many Spiritual Kings as it currently had, but also due to the emergence of new regional journals.

The local purchasing power had increased recently, so more people were investing their resources to stay abreast of the news. Consequently, more such organizations sprung up regionally to meet the demand for such a service.

With this, as some individuals were not so satisfied with the reality that Minos wanted to bring to them, such people naturally 'leaked' the information about what was happening in their kingdoms.

The result of this was already spreading throughout the region, with the five major regional periodicals carrying the news of Minos' desire to form an Empire and the risk this posed.

Would he end his desires with those two troubled states? Or perhaps this was just the first act of regional domination?

Many of the periodicals made a point of bringing up this doubt in their articles, and now a good part of the more than 2 billion inhabitants debated the future they feared or desired.

Some were already celebrating in the streets, while others began reviewing their actions and plans to find a way out in case they had to give up even more strength.

But just as in the Brown Kingdom or the Cromwell Kingdom, the noble families celebrated such news without exception!

Chapter 1338 New Regional Order 3

In the capital of the Kingdom of the End...

King Carline was at this moment with his two wives in an office of the royal palace, looking at the journal in front of him with a blank look.

He had no mercy on the troubled kingdoms about to be overrun by the Black Plain, but he was pretty afraid of what Minos' action would bring to his state.

After all, the local nobles would not ignore this fact!

What would they think of it? That was obvious. They would desire Minos to do the same in their states to increase their powers in front of the powers of their respective royal families!

For King Carline, with the formation of the Black Plain Empire underway, it would only be a matter of time before the local families would begin to rally against his house!

Such noble organizations would probably initiate talks directly with the Black Plain Army. Or, in the best case, try to give the royal family an ultimatum to ask Minos for them to join his state.

In any case, he and his organization would lose power due to Minos' ambitious move!

'What a greedy wretch!' He thought as he clenched his fists tightly, feeling what it meant to be weaker and unable to do anything about the injustices of the world...

'He said that we would be his subordinates only for a while, and then we would have the option of returning to what we were before.' He remembered the proposal Minos had made to Kara years ago. 'He even gave us a lot of freedom during the last few years, only to now take everything away from us!'

'How can he be such a jerk?' He felt betrayed, even forgetting that because of Minos, he had reached level 61 while Linette and Jade were already at level 62.

Jade, this black-haired woman, realized the problem in her husband's mind and sighed.

She loved giving herself to Minos, but she still loved her husband and had economic interests. Thus, at the moment, she and Linette had conflicting thoughts in their minds.

On the one hand, they knew the positives of becoming part of the Black Plain and how 'impressive' Minos could be. That made them hopeful about the future. But on the other hand, it would mean that their family could not control their destiny and would be in the hands of King Stuart.

That could have its advantages, too, since Minos was exceptionally qualified to rule territories. But it meant losing benefits, or rather, sharing what was theirs with many more powers and people than they already did.

So they disagreed with Minos' decision to create an Empire, although it was pretty impressive and also excited them.

"Well, there's nothing to do. Minos is the region's leader, and we already have obligations to the Black Plain anyway." Linette tried to look on the bright side. "Then, won't we better take the opportunity to ride the wave of Black Plain growths? At least we'll be able to enjoy some of that."

Her logic was simple. It was better to have a small fraction of something big than 100% of something small!

Losing powers to an assembly of nobles and the Black Plain would be bad. But at the same time, local development could increase significantly.

So even if they lost rights and resources at first, they could eventually earn much higher returns than they do now!

Jade agreed with her redheaded harem sister. "That's true, dear. Unfortunately, we have no choice, but we will probably have more at our disposal because of it."

"Sigh..."

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As King Carline sighed beside his wives, the three strongest of the Stone Island's royalty were talking the matter over in their palace.

The Stone siblings, the two men already at level 63 and Lorelei at level 64, were doing the math regarding the future of Stone Island, considering what was likely to happen in a short time.

They did not doubt that the entire region would move towards integration with the Black Plain Empire, as most of the powers would benefit from that. But, of course, that would also be incredible for the population.

With so few who might feel wronged by Minos' actions, there would be no room for dialogue to refuse the natural evolution of this region.

So the three were planning what to do to have the best results in the face of the impending local changes!

"Stone Island has grown greatly in the last decade because of our alliance with the Black Plain." Lorelei told her younger brothers as she sat in a brown armchair beside a pool in the courtyard of the king's residence. "Without the development of that territory and subsequent benefits we have received, we would not have the 31 Spiritual Emperors today, nor the more than 30,000 Spiritual Kings."

The two brothers could not disagree with that, and the king said. "But if we receive investments directly from the Black Plain, we can greatly increase local development."

The Bank of the Black Plain had enabled people from all over the region to invest in their states. But Minos still did not allow people from his territory to invest outside of it. So by joining that state, this and other kingdoms could access an absurdly large reserve of crystals!



That could quickly facilitate the development of essential projects for the growth of Stone Island but also increase the attractiveness of this state for immigrants from outside the region.

For now, the most capable immigrants only wanted to go to the Black Plain. But if Stone Island became part of the state of Minos, this place would become more attractive because it would have less competition. At the same time, a local inhabitant would already have the same rights as people living in Dry City.

With this, the three of them soon began to plan what they could do immediately to lessen the loss of influence they would experience from this.

"I think we should approach the noble families and start conversations with them." The youngest brother there said, thinking they would have to have a great relationship with the nobility from the moment Minos absorbed Stone Island.

"Oh? Indeed, we'll have to make more favorable policies for them and increase the talks, so we can keep some of our decision-making power." Eugene, King Stone, said.

It was better for them to give something up themselves than to have their decisions questioned by others. This way, they could at least keep some of their dignity as royalty and state sovereigns.

They continued to discuss this matter, then sent orders to their staff to begin preparations to better direct Stone Island to the new regional reality.

Similar things were happening in the Snow Kingdom and the Kingdom of the Waves, where their leaders were also thinking about the problems and advantages they could have soon.

#### Chapter 1339 Consequences For The Powers Of The Black Plain

While the entire region was reacting to the news concerning the formation of the Black Plain Empire, the Minos population received this information only through the local periodical.

The Black Plain had its own periodical distributed free of charge to its population. It brought the most relevant news for that state, government measures, attractions, and opportunities.

Such a periodical was distributed weekly in the early morning when most people in this state and the region rested from their weekly work.

Thus, on the previous day, the people of the Black Plain had already come into contact with information about the formation of the empire and the consequent opportunities that this would bring.

The Black Plain today was home to great business people and economically and militarily powerful families looking for opportunities in this increasingly competitive place.

So, for these individuals, the news that two territories would be added to the Black Plain area was splendid, and they could not help but celebrate.

As much as it would not immediately change the situation of the Brown Kingdom and the Cromwell Kingdom, it changed everything on paper. That is, investing in one of those states before would be risky because people and products from there could not freely enter the Black Plain. But with this change, this problem would no longer exist!

By investing their resources in the Brown Kingdom, for example, a Black Plain cultivator would be under the same rules and rights as they were in the original territory of Minos.

And that was a great advantage. After all, these two territories had together more than 400 million inhabitants and an area about 120% that of the present Black Plain.

So the richest and strongest in the territory of Minos were already starting to move to take better advantage of the change about to take place.

These two states' noble families would gain much importance soon. So as more powerful powers, these Black Plain's organizations were already thinking about how to ally themselves with the nobility of these places.

On the other hand, even ordinary people who had migrated to the Black Plain to work in ordinary services were celebrating the news.

That was not only because it gave them the pride to be part of a growing state that would soon become an empire. But because many of these current citizens of the Black Plain came from one of these two kingdoms.

People on the Black Plain came from all parts of the northern region of the Central Continent. But these two states that were closer to the territory of Minos represented a little more in the origin of this place's current inhabitants.

Since these people still had ties to their former lands, customs, and acquaintances who had failed to migrate or decided to stay, they celebrated the news.

That was because, with the formation of the empire, it would be easier for them to get around. To visit their distant friends and relatives, and most importantly, to know that not only they would have good opportunities.

The Black Plain had good roads between its cities and extensive security in the sky, on land, and in the waters, with beasts acting in concert with the local forces. So it was tough for travelers to face criminals or be attacked by beasts when traveling within this territory, which made it easy for people to move around.

That did not happen outside the Black Plain, so the formation of the empire would greatly help to raise the security of travel in those states, facilitating the movements between the areas.

On the other hand, the Dry City government would certainly develop those states, and excessive import taxes would decrease. The result of this? Those two states' populations would benefit significantly from job opportunities and lower living costs.

Thus, those who were having a good time in the Black Plain would no longer have to worry about their fellows having a 'hard' time in one of those states. And with that, the common people were happy with Minos' wishes!

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In the area under the control of the Miller family on the Black Plain...

In this place, the patriarch of that family was gathered with the two strongest individuals besides him from that organization, the supreme elder and the one who should be his heiress.

Vince Miller, level 64, was sitting comfortably in front of the patriarch, level 63, next to Daphne Miller, level 63.

The three were there talking about the most critical issue of the moment, deciding how the Miller family should behave with the new order of things.

"Our old territory in the Brown Kingdom still has many organizations loyal to us and clamoring for our return." Daphne commented, feeling they should put some effort into that area again.

The patriarch agreed with that. "Of all the noble families in the Black Plain today, we are the one with the best contacts with the remaining nobility in the Brown Kingdom. So we must take advantage of our favorable position to expand our influence through this state."

"Other noble families in the Black Plain will certainly try to expand their interests into the Cromwell Kingdom since that territory is larger and has a more significant population. So we must control our interests and act in the Brown Kingdom."

Vince nodded to the patriarch, feeling it would indeed be the best thing for House Miller.

This man knew that Minos intended to develop all the states his territory was about to 'swallow.' So the fact that the Brown Kingdom had a lower spiritual concentration than the place he was currently in did not bother him.

Not every business needs high spiritual concentration to be developed. What's more, he knew that perhaps the same thing that had happened to the Black Plain would happen in other parts of the region in the future.

That is, the spiritual root of the Black Plain had recovered, so would it be impossible for something similar to happen in the Brown Kingdom and the Cromwell Kingdom?

He did not think so! Thus, he saw an opportunity with this move by Minos. "Let's do it. Even if it takes some time for the Brown Kingdom to change, it will be worth it."

"With the number of Spiritual Kings already in that place, we'll soon see significant improvements that will make it worth the investment. That is true even if the spiritual concentration there doesn't improve in the future."

The two agreed with that analysis before going back to the subject, specifically on how to begin approaching the noble families of the Brown Kingdom.

While they were doing that, organizations such as the Parkinson, Gill, Austin, Cohen, Hayes, and Stokes families were already in action. They all looked primarily at the Cromwell Kingdom, which had much more to offer.

Other smaller Black Plain's powers were also moving, looking for positions before the seats at the table were all taken.

No one knew if Minos would absorb the remaining states of the region or how long it would take him to do so. That is, he had to take it easy not to 'eat' more than his 'stomach' could handle. So the formation of the empire was not something that would happen overnight.

Hence, they had to consider that the Cromwell Kingdom and the Brown Kingdom were what they would have, for the time being, so they were quickly acting to get a slice of the 'cake'!

Chapter 1340 The Black Plain Empire 1

Days later...

While the entire region was discussing the formation of the Black Plain Empire and preparing for the changes it would bring, the Stuart family worked to make that plan happen.

Abby and Ruth were leading the efforts to turn those two states into parts of the Black Plain, while Gloria was handling Church matters, working to form the Empire of Minos.

Since Vogel was also part of Minos' territory and the Cromwell Kingdom bordered that state, the Black Plain would soon border the Flaming Empire and the western region directly.

That would facilitate the transport of items between the different parts associated with the Black Plain. But it would also make it possible to create teleportation 'corridors' that would 'shorten' the distances to Minos.

If he were to travel to Vogel with the fastest flying beast on the Black Plain today, it would take him months to get from Dry City to that state's capital. But with such a possibility, he could soon travel from one place to another in less than a day!

That would be a great advantage for a leader like him, who had to worry about the security of his state and not waste time on unnecessary things.

Previously he had traveled calmly, but that was one of the purposes of his trip. In a situation where he had to 'rescue' Vogel, this would not be the case. Thus, he needed to have alternatives like this.

But that was not the only point! Just as he had talked with Harold earlier, Minos needed to have a large empire to 'surround' the four enemy states of the Flaming Empire.

Only then could he simulate the situation he had promised Harold and get the best possible results from his plans for those four kingdoms and the Flaming Empire.

So Gloria was working towards creating this empire that would be born, making the most extensive border with Rosser and Albano, which previously only the Flaming Empire came close to...

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Lulu had left the capital of Albano days ago after her mother sent her to speak with Minos regarding the rumors that had reached their state.

Since she had her means of getting to the Black Plain quickly, this woman was already in the vicinity of Dry City, going to meet Minos.

But halfway to the local royal palace, this woman could not help but observe one of the giant turtles that her state had 'borrowed' to the Black Plain flying in the vicinity.

'Oh? It's already at the 7th stage?' She noticed that such a being was already at level 60, remembering that previously all the 'borrowed' turtles were only Spiritual Kings.

'This place develops fast! No wonder Minos wants to create an empire.' She connected the dots, not taking long to take her focus off that creature and turn her attention to the road to the royal palace.

She paid close attention to this place she had not visited in months, noticing how much more intense the circulation of Spiritual Emperors seemed there than before.

However, it would not take her long to open her mouth in shock right after entering the central area of Dry City, where the local dome protected the state government's core.

"Seven Spiritual Saints?" She wondered aloud as she realized the number of experts out there.

This woman knew Minos and Gloria had powerful relatives who occasionally visited this city. But seven such people coming to this place at once was a bit much, and she felt impressed.

Lulu still did not know that Gloria had advanced nor that Gavin had reached level 70 right after her last passage through this city. So this young princess of Albano was quite confused upon sensing the auras of Maisie, Margot, Isabella, Ivy, and an envoy from the Assembly of Vogel.

"Princess Lulu, what do we owe Your Highness' visit?" A Spiritual Emperor from the local royal guard asked her just after that woman stopped before the palace entrance.

Lulu saw that level 61 man and did not take the time to answer. "I am here as a messenger from my mother. I want to meet with His Majesty Minos Stuart."

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"You are a scoundrel, Minos Stuart! You made me miss the birth of my granddaughter!" Margot said in an unjustified tone while holding little Sarah in her arms.

At the same time, Ivy and Isabella were standing next to this Matriarch of the Spiritual Church, looking at the little face of Minos' first daughter.

Minos said nothing to his mother-in-law as he managed to free himself from the embrace of his aunt Angelica, who had also come from the Flaming Empire to meet Sarah.

As for Sarah's great-grandparents and grandfathers, none of them had come on this occasion, all of them having problems in the Empire that prevented them from coming to meet Minos' daughter.

But they had sent gifts to Sarah through these women who had traveled from the Empire to Dry City, things for her future when she was to become a cultivator.

Of course, among those gifts were several valuable defensive items for little Sarah, which Gloria had already thanked those women for.

While these women enjoyed getting to know little Sarah, with Margot a little angry with Minos, Vogel's envoy was silent, waiting for his moment to speak with the local sovereign.

He had arrived a little before these women, but since they were much stronger than him and he had barely had a chance to start talking to Minos before they arrived, he was waiting for his chance.

Minos was officially the King of Vogel, while from time to time, envoys from that kingdom had to come to the Black Plain to collect approvals, deliver some resources, talk about important matters, etc.

That's what this person was there to do: talk about the recent news of the formation of the Black Plain Empire, something that could directly affect Vogel.

The Assembly of Vogel was worried about Minos wanting to add Vogel to his empire since they were only being 'ruled' by him temporarily...



So to avoid misunderstandings, they wanted to clear up some of their doubts with this envoy who was standing there in the royal throne hall, waiting his turn to speak while watching Minos' daughter.

'Why did these women have to show up just now?' He wondered as he sighed since he was only a level 70 Spiritual Saint and could do nothing in this situation.

As they stood there, a royal guard announced Lulu's arrival, allowing her to enter there since this woman had a pass to speak with Minos without having to wait in line.

After Minos' signal to allow that princess in there, Lulu ran into that group of women, shocked to see the little being in Margot's arms and Gloria already at level 70.

"What?" She asked aloud, ignoring her enemy from the Flaming Empire, Isabella, to focus her attention on mother and daughter and then on Minos.

"Has your daughter been born? Congratulations, Your Majesties!" She said as she made a polite gesture before approaching Minos and his wives.

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