

Black Plain 1531

Chapter 1531 Fumbling Peace

When Minos activated the ring of the Spatial Kingdom in that area, the Ancestral Sect master trembled as he felt all the hairs over his body shivering.

That majestic energy was something he didn't understand. As he felt it, it was as if he were in the presence of a superior entity.

However, while such energy surrounded the large skeleton, this man did not stop paying attention to everything, even though he felt genuinely fearful.

'What is it?'

Before he could even probe further, such energy finished covering the skeleton, and then it was teleported into the Spatial Kingdom, leaving behind a large hollow space within the red freezing gel.

"What?" That man shouted in shock, seeing the skeleton that had been there for millions of years disappear overnight as Minos continued.

'How can that be? Where did he send it?'

That can't be a spatial ring! There wouldn't be such a great storage space in this world for such a job!

Besides, there are no teleportation arrays with that much power!' He shouted in his mind, not understanding the absurdity that had unfolded before him.

This man knew about medium-level grade-4 items because some Immemorial Graves Sect books discussed their power. But he had no idea how powerful high-level grade-4 items were and thought such a thing couldn't move a skeleton of that size.

Minos looked at that man and smiled once more but said nothing. Now that he had already taken those bones to the Spatial Kingdom, he would just sign the agreements with the man in front of him and leave for his state.

"Sect Master..."

"I will wait for the spiritual judge while I walk with my family." Minos just said that, heading towards Sarah and her mothers.

"That..." That man stayed behind, talking to himself, extremely curious.

But as someone intelligent and experienced, he knew there was no point in insisting. Not only that, Minos had done something shocking in front of him, which went far beyond what people in the Flaming Empire knew.

In possession of this knowledge, his respect for Minos increased twice as much, and he rushed to find a spiritual judge to seal the deal between the parties.

Maybe he had lost in this negotiation. He wasn't sure. But this sect master was sure his sect would have great results in the long run.

Minos and the Black Plain should have a great future ahead of them. So being associated with them would be enough to ensure the Ancestral Sect's advances.

Minos and his wives would spend the next week in this place, getting to know the surroundings while waiting for the spiritual judge.

Eventually, this would be resolved, and the five would return to Dry City!

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After returning to the core of his empire, Minos immediately called Laura, the leader of the Immemorial Graves Sect, to the imperial palace to talk about the things he had recently obtained.

Through this, she got several lost items from that organization and returned to the Endless Snow Mountain Range grateful, promising to discover new things and strengthen her people.

Minos would not attach much importance to this since for him, none of it was new. Only the techniques were relevant and would make more people in that place able to protect those bones by getting stronger with the right techniques.

Anyway, with that, he turned all his attention to his state until he had his peace disturbed two weeks after his return to Dry City.

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In the capital of the Black Plain Empire, the envoys of the Ancestral Sect were already living in Dry City when a group of three level 79 Spiritual Saints arrived there.

When the Black Plain Army soldiers identified these individuals, they immediately realized that they were the same people who had offered help against Mortimer, members of the Blood Triangle Pirates.

They were a little late on their six-month promise, but no one in this empire would complain about that. If these people had never returned, it would be much better!

But since they were there, Minos' group of men soon escorted them to the core of Dry City, where the sovereign would receive such a group.

At that place, Minos was in the imperial throne hall beside his wives, attending to local affairs.

"So they are back?" He asked one of his soldiers.

"Yes, Your Majesty. They are almost here." The level 67 individual said as the Spiritual Saints of the Gray Clouds Sect got serious because of the trouble they might have with these people.

"What shall we do, Your Majesty?" The strongest one there asked.

"Let them come in. Let's see how things develop." Minos replied, knowing those people would know about what happened recently in the Flaming Empire.

Thus, everyone in the surrounding area stood silently, waiting for those people to enter.

That would not take long, and soon the three individuals who had previously been in this city would stand in front of Minos and his family.

"The Stuart family is even stronger than before, Your Majesty." The woman, the leader of that group, said, smiling but not so sincerely.

Minos readily understood that she was referring to Abby and Ruth's advances but also his displays of power. "Hmm, you are generous in your words... In any case, I thank you for returning to my city after the six-month period.

Now I have an answer to give you."

"And what would that be?" In a bad mood, one of the two men asked since he did not expect this person to accept their proposal.

They had been late solving some problems. In fact, they were solving some problems in their organization when they received some strange news regarding Minos. Because of this, they urgently came to this place, expecting the local sovereign would not easily accept their proposals.

Minos replied, as his eyes narrowed. "I solved Mortimer's problem... Because of this, I will now be busy dealing with the development of my state, which is about to change levels as a whole.

You should know that, after all, you are part of an arm of the Spiritual Church."

Upon hearing that, the eyes of those three narrowed along with their brows coming together.

What Minos had just said was not information that just anyone held. In fact, only high-ranking members of the Church or powerful individuals, something this emperor was not yet, knew about. So naturally, they were surprised.

They looked at each other and realized that Minos must have had good influence within the Church to know this.

Since they didn't know how to handle the situation, they stayed silent, leaving it to be dealt with when they returned to the Evergreen Empire.

Minos said. "Due to my circumstances, I will have to decline for now. But if you are still interested in the service in about ten years, I will be less busy by then..."

Those people closed their eyes and bitterly smiled, accepting Minos' temporary refusal.

They would then leave that dangerous place even for them, promising to return a few years later to try again.

But next time, they would send really powerful people, who they didn't believe Minos could refuse offers!

Chapter 1532 Progress

In the blink of an eye, a year and a half had passed!

Minos was at this very moment visiting Stone Island alongside Sarah, who would reach the age to start cultivating in the next few days.

As he soon intended to leave for the Flowers Kingdom and would not be able to see his beloved daughter for a while, Emperor Stuart was taking Sarah on her journey through the Black Plain Empire.

Currently, the northern region belonged entirely to the state ruled by Minos, with the Church having already made everything official so that no one would question the legitimacy of his movements anymore.

With this, Minos was the sole ruler of all these areas, and his state now had more than 2.5 billion inhabitants, many of them weak but necessary people in the local development.

As a supreme ruler, Minos occasionally visited the different areas of his state, all of which now had assemblies similar to the one in Vogel.

But of course, Minos held much more power in the northern region territories than in the neighboring Flaming Empire, even considering the power increases he had achieved in recent years.

Anyway, after a year and a half of peace, Minos had recently advanced to level 71 and now had much more control over the organizations related to him.

Blackrock, Albano, and Rosser were more than ever respectful to him, and the old supreme elder of the Edwardstone family hadn't bothered him for some time.

But in the meantime, not only Minos' spiritual and political powers had risen. With Gloria's advancement to level 74, her position in the Church was improving without difficulty, with the faction of the two having increased dramatically in size in recent months.

Everything related to Minos in this period had improved. This sovereign could only have a smile on his face as he saw Elen's father, Richard Nash, appearing in front of him to take him to the leader of the local assembly.

"Richard, you have reached level 67... Congratulations!" Minos said to that man, seeing one of the former local leaders of the northern region reaching such a high level.

Richard was happy with his recent advancement and thanked Minos for the comment. But he no longer felt as strong or relevant in the northern region.

That was not because of the 9th stage problems that Minos was slowly attracting to his people. Instead, the problem with this man and other former pre-Black Plain northern region leaders was that even their juniors slowly passed them by.

Even Elen Nash was already one level above her father!

The same was happening in practically all the local noble families, with the juniors who joined the forces of Minos reaching levels equal or similar to those of their fathers and elders.

As these individuals couldn't compete in cultivation speed with the young, they watched their power diminish after all these years, some even making room for the younger ones, asking for their retirement.

That was the case with the Nash family, where the patriarch, Luke's father, had left his position in the name of Elen, who was currently ruling this family.

The Carline family, from the former Kingdom of the End area, had also passed the sovereignty of their area to Kara, currently at level 67.

But on Stone Island, the Stone family still kept their old elders in the main position of power, and soon Richard led Minos to Linette and her brothers.

Linette Stone was currently at level 67, while her brothers, the former king and their younger brother, were at level 66.

As they stood face to face with Minos, the chief elders of the Stone Island Assembly greeted him and Sarah in a most respectful manner, as they should do in front of their superiors.

"Your Majesty, Your Highness, how good it is to have you in our humble home." That woman said as she stood in front of her brothers.

"Hmm, thank you for having us," Minos said. "Soon, Sarah will begin cultivation, and I am on a journey alongside her to introduce her to our state's leaders."

Her brother is not yet born and will have a long way to go until he becomes someone minimally acceptable. So she will take care of some matters for me soon."

Minos had finally managed to get Abby pregnant after many attempts, and now that blue-haired woman was already six months pregnant.

Everyone already knew the gender of the child, male, so the imperial family was already preparing to finally have an official heir.

Everyone was pleased about this, including Sarah, who wanted to have a baby brother.

That was no longer new news within the Black Plain, so when they heard their sovereign's comment, these people were not so surprised.

They soon made themselves available to Sarah, wishing her the best possible start on her journey of cultivation, but also when she would become someone relevant in the empire.

As a princess, she would take on various responsibilities once she became a minimally powerful cultivator!

"For the rest, we won't be here long. I plan to leave soon for the Flowers Kingdom to try to rescue Harold..." Minos said after a while of talking.

"Already, Your Majesty? I thought there was still time left for that..." The former Stone King said, feeling a little unsure since the empire was always quieter when Minos stayed in Dry City.

"Yes, the time I asked for my friends from the Edwardstone family is running out, and I've already managed to make all the preparations... Anyway, it's time to leave. But in the meantime, keep an eye out for strange movements.

The Saints Killing Sect is still out there, and Mortimer has certainly recovered his major injuries by now." Minos warned them.

These people heard that and promised to remain vigilant but not to worry excessively.

Mortimer had never shown himself since his escape from Payton. And even though no one was sure how weakened he was and whether he would act again, these people knew that the Black Plain Empire had grown quite strong in the last few years.

Many Spiritual Saints from the Gray Clouds Sect had raised their levels in the months that had passed, and more of those 8th-stage individuals were in this state.

Because of this, that sect now had 4 level 79 Spiritual Saints, 20 level 78 Spiritual Saints, and 50 level 77 Spiritual Saints; extreme numbers for such an organization which was currently split between Flaming Empire and this state.

Meanwhile, the Ancestral Sect's Spiritual Saints had not improved in this period. Still, they served the local forces, helping greatly in protecting and developing the state.

At the same time, the Black Plain forces had gotten some Spiritual Saints from among Minos' old subordinates, as in the case of Emlyn, who had reached level 70 and his eighth tail.

Because of all this, these people were calm about the Mortimer threat.

What frightened them was what Minos could attract to this state in the Flowers Kingdom!

Chapter 1533 Awakening

The next day, Minos and Sarah were already in Dry City...

After finishing their travel period through the various parts of the Black Plain, they returned to the empire's capital before Minos' departure.

Sarah would stay by her mother's side while Minos traveled through the Flowers Kingdom, so she had to say goodbye to her family members who would be staying in Dry City.

Amid her goodbyes, Minos went to see his wives, in particular, Abby, who already had a slightly larger belly due to her pregnancy.

"Honey, I'm back." He entered his residence and found his three wives, one drinking spiritual tea and reading and the other chatting, near a small artificial lake.

Abby was lying with her head on Gloria's thick thighs while massaging her belly with her hands, extremely happy about her current 'conquest.'

Ruth felt like being in the same situation as the Empress. Still, this dark-haired woman had accepted Abby's pregnancy more easily than when she found out about Gloria's years ago.

And when she saw her husband returning, she was the first to hug him, wanting to be with this man more than ever...

"Minos, you are leaving what day for the Flowers Kingdom?" Ruth asked as those two looked toward the two huggings each other.

"In a week at the most." He smiled at her, knowing that Ruth probably wanted to be 'blessed' with his seeds as many times as possible in this period.

After that, he would be in a territory where there were even Spiritual Demigods, so it wouldn't be good for him to visit the Spatial Kingdom, where they would be.

That way, they had to settle their affairs in the remaining days before this trip began!

But before he said it, Gloria asked. "Where is Sarah? What time are we going to do her wake-up call?"

Sarah was about to reach her 10th birthday, and upon reaching that age, she could awaken her Physique, measure her talents and learn a cultivation technique.

All this was done through awakening, a small traditional ceremony done by cultivators since prehistoric times.

The time was coming for this to happen, so Gloria was very anxious!

"Tomorrow." Minos replied, smiling since he was pretty curious to know about the characteristics of his beloved daughter.

The three smiled contentedly, wondering how everything had happened so quickly.

In the blink of an eye, Sarah would already turn ten and begin her journey as a cultivator.

Meanwhile, her parents had come a long way, with Minos at level 71 and Gloria at 74, never before so close to each other in terms of level. At the same time, Ruth and Abby were still at level 70, but it was undeniable how much stronger they had gotten since the beginning of Sarah's mother's pregnancy several years ago.

But such was life. Busy people didn't see time passing; when they least expected it, they already had children, and their status had developed significantly.

That was particularly true for Minos, who 25 years ago was just beginning his journey in cultivation and now already had over 500 Spiritual Saints under his control within the Black Plain.

'Soon, it will be my turn to see my son going through awakening...' Abby thought, her eyes closed as she imagined the future.

Thus, they would continue together until the next day...

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The entire imperial palace was mobilized early the next day, while a very important event occurred in the imperial hall.

There, the main members of the imperial family, Minos' grandmother, Patience, his mother, Maisie, and his aunt, Angelica, were standing next to Sarah's maternal grandparents, these members of the Spiritual Church.

All of them were there for this young princess's awakening, near Minos, his wives, Dillian, level 69, Eda, Lee, Alison, the three at level 67, and some other important people in the state.

Each of them was in their appropriate place while the little princess, dressed in a light blue dress, walked down a red carpet with a silver tiara on her head.

She had a scroll in her hands and was quite nervous as she came close to where a high-level grade-3 spiritual judge was waiting for her next to an array master.

To awaken a cultivator's Physique, one had to sign a contract with heaven, promising to use their powers to the best of their ability to ensure their existence for as long as possible.

Precisely because of this method of awakening, when someone sacrificed themselves, heaven punished that individual for destroying the gift it had given to that person.

The punishment for this? Complete annihilation of the traces of that being, to the point that such an individual could not achieve reincarnation.

Moreover, the time between the activation of the sacrifice and its explosion passed differently for the sacrificing side and those in the area. While for the enemies at risk from the sacrifice, it felt as if everything happened in the blink of an eye, for the one who initiated such a thing, time seemed to pass slowly.

They suffered from celestial punishment during a time that seemed to be practically infinite for them!

Anyway, it all started that this was the only known method to awaken the Physique, something that happened a few days before cultivators reached the age of 10.

Sarah already knew this, since her father had told her everything and she was a little nervous at the moment.

"Princess Sarah Stuart, raise your right hand and repeat after me..." The old level 78 spiritual judge next to the array master who would test the quality of her talents said this while holding several scrolls in his hands.

"I, Sarah Stuart, promise to respect the power..." Sarah repeated the words of that elder dressed all in white as that individual circled her, drawing something with his feet.

Stopping behind Sarah, the spiritual judge made a small cut on the back of this young woman's head and marked the parchment she was holding with her blood.

"Now place one of your fingerprints here and sign this." He commanded after a few minutes of the ceremony.

After doing as she should, Sarah received the spiritual fruit that man had in hand and promptly ate it after sitting in a Lothur position where the spiritual judge had drawn something on the floor.

At that instant, everyone in that imperial throne hall saw red beams of energy entering the back of Sarah's head, helping her awaken her Physique.

Amid this, Sarah felt a little pain, still, given her non-existent cultivation, that was not torturous enough for her to scream.

But at the same time, the sensation she was slowly feeling, something euphoric, to say the least, was enough to make her quickly forget the pain.

'That...' She kept her eyes closed as she felt a strange control over her surroundings.

As she felt this, Minos and the rest of the people there saw when the tiara on Sarah's head began to float!

"Gravity!"

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Chapter 1534 Departure To The Flowers Kingdom

Minos immediately understood his daughter's innate ability when he saw Sarah's tiara floating.

She could control gravity with the power of her Physique!

'She got a variant type ability! Great!' He exclaimed in his mind, delighted that Sarah could achieve something so extreme.

Upon realizing the same, people in the area started chatting, quickly making that place festive with Sarah's awakening.

That was a different ability than Minos' and Gloria's. Still, everyone was more than pleased, as this was an incredible ability to have.

With such a skill, Sarah was destined to become a high-level warrior and could one day become as renowned as her father!

"That is a skill of sovereigns!"

"Yes, with that ability, His Highness will become feared in a few years!"

"The prince will certainly have a great supporter by his side!"

While the people there were commenting on Sarah's ability, this young girl was delighted, feeling she could do some of what her father could with Chaotic Gravity.

'Incredible!

I always dreamed of having dad's abilities! But who knew? I actually got the one I always thought was cool!' She celebrated, jumping for joy from her seat.

After a few moments of commotion, Minos quieted everyone and allowed the array master to proceed with Sarah's physical tests.

With that, it was not long before she entered a large glass box, where a high-level grade-3 array would collect her data to estimate her talents.

It gave a small puncture on the back of Sarah's neck, making her feel slight pain, collecting her blood. Then the array began to glow, analyzing the princess' data.

- Age: 9 years, 11 months, and 28 days

- Level: 0

- Talent: Golden

- Physique: Saint

When they saw the golden color appearing in Sarah's test, those people in the royal throne hall were immediately moved again, seeing the utmost talent in the daughter of Minos.

"As expected!"

"Haha, His Majesty would not have a daughter with Matriarch Frost with talent less than that! It would be impossible!"

"The future of the Stuart family is truly amazing!"

"Congratulations, little Sarah..." Margot wiped the tears on her face and approached her granddaughter to hug her.

Maisie also wanted to hug this girl she had nursed, extremely pleased to see that her granddaughter was even more talented than she was.

As for the level of Sarah's Physique, as impressive as it was, everyone already expected that something capable of controlling gravity would have a high rating. So the focus of everyone in that place was obviously on this child's soul talent.

Minos raised one of his hands and made everyone there go back to silence. "Congratulations, Sarah. With that talent and Physique, your achievements will be unparalleled.

At the same time, I will give you this cultivation technique to learn once you complete the age of 10."

Then, a golden scroll appeared in one of Minos' hands, making everyone in that place look at it with interest. "That is the same cultivation technique I use. If you dedicate yourself, you can achieve a cultivation speed like mine and even surpass me someday."

Everyone not close to Minos in that place, especially Gloria's parents, opened their mouths upon seeing this, discovering the technique behind this emperor's cultivation speed.

Nobody but Minos cultivated this technique since, to learn it, one would have to do so at level 0. Only he had the chance to make this choice at the right level, so Sarah would be the first to learn the Solar God's Breath technique.

Sarah saw that and smiled, even more, thanking her father right away.

"I won't waste the opportunity, dad!" She said as she walked to his side.

After kissing one of Minos' cheeks, Sarah took that technique and read some of it before rolling it up again and saving it to learn later.

With that, this ceremony would last a few minutes longer, the many relatives and people close to the imperial family taking the opportunity to talk about the future.

"Minos, when are you going to pick up my father?" Angelica asked as she approached Minos after kissing Sarah on one of her cheeks.

Minos looked at his aunt and remembered that he would try to keep that old fellow from falling into the hands of the women of the Flowers Kingdom once he went to that state to rescue Harold.

"Soon. In a week, I will pass the border of the Flaming Empire and the Flowers Kingdom. After that, I will do my best to find Oswald and rescue Harold." He replied, drawing the attention of the Gray Clouds Sect elders to himself.

"How long does Your Majesty estimate you will stay there?" One of the level 78 individuals asked.

Minos thought for a while and said. "I don't know. I don't even know where to start in that state, so it could be something that will take me months or even a few years to accomplish or something shorter.

There's no way for me to estimate precisely. In any case, as soon as I resolve this situation, I will return.

I just hope my son is not yet born at that time." He finished speaking, looking at Abby.

As Abby smiled at him, the surrounding area sighed, feeling that this was the biggest challenge on the way to the Black Plain. Once Minos overcame this, they would have several years of tranquility until a difficult problem approached them.

Everyone there knew that Minos intended to see his son grow up in peace and enable a few dangers in the empire for Sarah to get a good start on her cultivation journey.

After he returned, if all went well, they estimated that until the return of the Blood Triangle Pirates, peace would hover over the Black Plain Empire.

Amid this, this area could reach the 8th stage with its experts and finally surpass the total forces of the Flaming Empire.

There would undoubtedly be future problems, but they, to the smallest, would be able to significantly improve if Minos accomplished everything he had already promised.

Anyway, in this way, Sarah's post-awakening get-together ended with the guests of the Flaming Empire soon returning from whence they came. At the same time, the local powers tried to return to their routine.

That day, Sarah would have her last day of classes at the Dry City Preparatory Academy, where she and some of her friends would leave to join the Black Plain Army in the coming days.

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A few days later...

Minos had already sent Sarah and her wives to the Spatial Kingdom, leaving those individuals who had to stay in Dry City in this place.

Only those who could be absent from the Black Plain for a long period were in the Spatial Kingdom, training to become stronger.

With everything prepared for his departure, at noon, he was at the teleportation port of his city, seeing his subordinates for the last time in a long period that he would be away from this place.

As he saw those people waving to him in farewell, suddenly his body disappeared from the area, being teleported away from there!

Chapter 1535 Crossing The Border

After an entire day of traveling via teleportation arrays between the Black Plain and the Flaming Empire, Minos finally reached the area of the Saints Killing Sect.

This sect, everyone's enemy, had its former territory in a location bordering the Flowers Kingdom, to which Minos was currently traveling.

In this way, he reached the last city with teleportation arrays in this place, from where his journey alone to the Flowers Kingdom would begin!

Minos would not use any mounts on this trip, not even Emlyn nor Little Green, who had previously taken dozens of 8th-stage beasts to the Black Plain Empire.

Little Green was currently at level 77, but it would be too dangerous for him to accompany Minos on this trip. So this emperor preferred to leave his mount in Dry City to help protect the place while planning to travel alone through this female-dominated state.

So, upon arriving at the last human city in the southernmost part of the Flaming Empire, Minos simply flew towards the border but already using his soul projection.

By doing this, he could more easily use the free energy in the atmosphere to maintain his flying speed.

Minos wanted to get to know some of the Flowers Kingdom on his trip there. Still, he wouldn't explore that state all the time, and he was in a hurry before reaching this unexplored territory.

Since his current speed was higher than even that of level 79 Spiritual Saints, it wouldn't take many minutes before Emperor Stuart crossed the border!

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At a border post of the Flowers Kingdom's royal guard, several women stood around, watching the vicinity.

As a state that depended on men coming to maintain its population and power, the Flowers Kingdom had to keep many of its female warriors on the borders with other states.

Only by doing this could they ensure that the few men who entered there would not leave to be tested or challenged by their games.

As such, this state had complete control over its borders. Therefore, when Minos appeared on the horizon, flying in that direction, the women of that post immediately noticed him.

"Oh? Is someone flying towards us?" The post leader, level 89, asked aloud in surprise.

The other women watching the area looked in Minos' direction, noticing his grandiose Soul Avatar, but one that looked very strange seen from afar.

"There's something wrong with that soul projection..." One of the more sensitive ones there realized as she noticed that Minos was flying too fast.

The Space and Time Avatar had the effect of making time pass differently within its domain. Because of this, those within its domain had the feeling of time passing more slowly, while those outside seemed to see those within the domain at an accelerated speed.

The result of this? Minos was flying, in the perception of these women, at speed far exceeding that of someone of his level!

He seemed to be moving as fast at the moment as someone at level 80!

"That..." One of them then realized who that was. "Isn't that Minos Stuart? The young sovereign that His Majesty is waiting for?" One of them asked, making all the others realize that he had finally fulfilled the expectations of the local sovereign.

But with that information, they were even more surprised at his speed since everyone there knew that until recently, Minos was only at level 70.

'What's with that speed?' One of them wondered.

But then the post-leader said. "I will put two of you to watch him from the moment he enters our border.

If he continues his way towards the territory's interior, do nothing. Let him search for his own goal and end up being challenged by someone.

But if he tries to flee to another state, immediately capture him and take him to His Majesty!"

Two women, one level 85 and one level 86, nodded upon hearing that, accepting this mission.

The queen wanted Minos on her side for him to have sex with one of her daughters. However, this state had rules, and they could not simply capture men without giving them a chance.

Those who came to this place should know that women from all over the kingdom would challenge them and that they would have some freedom if they followed the local rules. But they could not escape the state once they entered there without first going through at least one of the challenges.

Because of this, when Minos invaded those borders, none of those women captured him immediately. Only two of them flew toward him to pursue him.

Meanwhile, a wormhole opened up in the vicinity of that area, and the Spiritual Sage, who had been keeping an eye on Minos, appeared at the Flaming Empire's border with the Flowers Kingdom.

Upon seeing this, the women at the border post took their eyes off Minos. They looked toward this man who seemed to have a letter with him and a flag from a family they were not allowed to mess with.

Seeing that, the leader of this post frowned and used her spatial manipulation skill to disappear from where she was and appear in front of that man.

"Subordinate of the Travisani family, what do you wish with us?" This level 89 woman asked, looking at the man in front of her without the desire that her people would typically have for powerful men.

That fellow was straight to the point. "Noble flower warrior, His Imperial Majesty has given me the mission of watching the steps of Minos Stuart." He showed a scroll with the signature of Vico Travisani, the strongest man on the continent.

That woman saw that and felt the power of a level 99 Spiritual Demigod, which was enough for a mere signature from him to leave an aura so strong that this woman felt overwhelmed right now.

That man continued. "To fulfill His Imperial Majesty's orders, I request passage through your state without my falling under the local rules."

That woman clenched her fists, feeling humiliated at having to bow her head. But even the queen would have to obey that man if he looked in that direction, so she, a mere level 89 cultivator, would not dare hinder this envoy's journey.

"Subordinate of the Travisani family, I can authorize your passage, but you must wait until Her Majesty authorizes me to do so... I need an hour for that."

"That... Warrior, Minos Stuart can be out of my reach in an hour."

"Don't worry. I have two warriors watching him, so we can easily get you to him and tell you what he has done in this period." She said, reassuring that man.

He had not yet been given a replacement who could watch Minos better than he could. So he had been carrying out his emperor's orders, ending up in this current situation.

Anyway, after the two agreed, time would pass quickly, and soon the queen of this territory would authorize that man's passage, being quite pleased with the news that Minos was finally moving!

Chapter 1536 First Fight In The Flowers Kingdom

After entering the territory of the Flowers Kingdom, Minos immediately noticed mid-level Spiritual Sages watching him.

Those women were not hiding their tracks, so it had been easy for him to notice their positions as he moved towards the interior of this state.

Minos did not mind their company since he had to follow these women's protocols to rescue Harold and perhaps his grandfather, Oswald. He knew these women would not simply bet with him on something, nor would they give him those two for a deal with the Black Plain.

Even with potential, the Black Plain Empire was light years away from the level of the Flowers Kingdom!

Knowing all this, he intended to accept the challenge from some of the women of the royal family and have as his prize the freedoms of those two individuals.

He knew both were alive since their vital signs were still intact when he left Dry City hours ago. But Minos had no idea whether those two still had their manhoods in one piece...

Whether castrated or not, Minos intended to take them back to the Flaming Empire, completing his promise to the Edwardstone family.

So he continued flying at high speed until he gradually noticed a forest with the presence of living beings not far ahead of him.

With this, he slowed his flying speed until he landed near a lake.

The Flowers Kingdom was a state of great plant and animal wealth. This state had a relatively small human population of only a few million inhabitants. Because of this, there were not many cities in this territory, which was about the size of Stone Island.

Because of these characteristics, Minos would not look for cities in this place but would travel through the forests, where many of the women in this state trained and even lived.

But not only that, as someone who did not have a map of this area, something the royal family strived to prevent people outside their organization from holding possession of, Minos could only travel slowly through this land.

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In a forest full of grand trees, some colorful, others with gigantic vines, Minos landed near a lake.

As he landed there, he felt the presence of several beasts nearby while he had a smile on his face, experiencing this area for the first time.

He had memories of Henricus Longus from the time of that specialist when this area was not even dominated by the family that would one day become the ruler of this kingdom.

This territory had several races of powerful beasts, unique beings that could only be found there.

He then decided to cultivate, to perhaps attract the attention of one of these creatures.

'Hmm, this place is really better...' He thought, feeling the density of Laws and spiritual energy in the surroundings, far superior to what he could find in the Flaming Empire and Black Plain.

Not only that, this area, from what he felt, was not so different from the Spatial Kingdom!

Obviously, if he were to compare training in this place and the Spatial Kingdom for a lifetime, there would be big differences as time passed. But for someone who would spend weeks or months without being able to go to the cultivation shrine, the loss would be insignificant.

The place was good, and even low-level Spiritual Demigods could be 'born' there!

'One day, the Black Plain will reach this level too...' He imagined as he felt the spiritual energy in the surroundings mixing with the high-grade crystals he was using to cultivate.

Above level 70, cultivators were unable to have significant results cultivating with medium-grade crystals. Thus, every Spiritual Saint and the strongest ones used high-grade crystals in their soul cultivation.

Amid his cultivation, being watched by three Spiritual Sages, Minos drew the attention of a water beast near where he had arrived.

Then, suddenly, a creature that looked like a building emerged from within the narrow but deep water of that body of water in front of where Minos was.

It looked like a very long and thick snake, with large whiskery-like protuberances above its large mouth, entirely covered by blue scales.

Its eyes were blue like flames, and it had large spines on the top of its head, running down its body like long hair.

"Human..." The creature opened its mouth as it looked at Minos, feeling threatened by the presence of this being in its territory.

Minos opened his eyes upon hearing that, promptly looking at that level 80 creature, the most powerful beast he had ever witnessed in his entire life.

Beasts at this level were different from weaker ones by one thing. They could awaken hidden powers from their bloodline by reaching the 9th stage and achieve the possibility of using abilities similar to those of human cultivators.

Furthermore, beasts at this stage also had the spatial manipulation abilities of humans.

Because of this, Minos wanted to fight one of these beings and afterward get a guide through this state.

He just didn't expect that the first being to appear would be precisely a Spiritual Sage!

"Royal Spiny Snake, seeing one of your kind live is amazing!" He exclaimed as he put on a fighting pose, knowing this opponent was not simple.

"Human, what do you desire in my territory? Are you coveting the forces of this sovereign?" The giant creature asked as it had its split tongue out of its mouth, probing Minos, as it sensed that this level 71 human was not simple.

"I only wish for someone to show me the area... Could that be you? How about this? I will give you some food to help you get stronger, and you guide me to a powerful woman in this area. We can help each other temporarily."

"I helping you?" The beast exclaimed, obviously not liking hearing that from a level 71 human.

It was true that it felt something strange from him, but the difference in cultivation between the two was too significant for it to see itself as on par with this little being.

"Why not? What would you lose?" Minos smiled as he was prepared to pick up one of his swords from his spatial ring.

"Dream on!" The great beast exclaimed, losing patience to deal with this human and deciding to put its strength to the test.

Minos had expected this, and when the creature's tail appeared coming out of a wormhole above him to crush his body, he made his Soul Avatar appear while already activating all his techniques.

With his soul projection, Minos immediately saw part of that beast stop falling towards him and begin to tremble while a grunt departed from its large mouth.

At that instant, Minos' domain began to force the wormhole to close, pressing down with great force on that part of the beast trying to attack him.

But he was not a merciful individual, so Minos soon began to attack that creature to subdue it and make it accept the deal he had offered.

Chaotic Gravity!

He began to push that body in the opposite direction that it was trying to move to get rid of the space trying to crush it.

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Chapter 1537 Getting A Guide

Spatial Sword!

Swoosh!

Minos danced with his sword as that creature suffered from the technique's restrictive effects and the Chaotic Gravity pushing its body toward the wormhole opening.

It struggled hard to move its mouth and produce a grunting sound, suffering considerably to express its pain as it was crushed by the walls of the wormhole collapsing over its body.

'Damn it!

How is this human doing this? How can a mere level 71 cultivator hurt me like this?'

But this beast did not understand that this was not Minos' power hurting it. Instead, this emperor was merely using his enemy's own movement to benefit himself!

The domain of the Soul Avatar of Minos could keep the space in the surroundings stable, preventing wormholes from opening and closing any that were open in such a space of influence.

Since that beast's level was not so different from Minos' current ability, it could not keep the wormhole open, while that avatar's domain was forcing the space to close over its body.

Consequently, this beast was suffering, trapped on the other side of the wormhole, as Minos pushed it into that region of space.

Amid this, the blades capable of causing minor injuries to that body flew toward it, beginning to bruise its head.

"Beast, accept the deal I proposed, and you will be free of this suffering!" Minos said, floating not far away from that creature.

"No!" It screamed with all its might, slowly straining to go against the black hole toward Minos.

"Stubborn!"

Minos then made the Devouring Art appear, with a large black ring appearing around that creature's head, beginning to suck its energies.

With that move, he activated the Infinite Dream, trying to degrade that creature's mental structures to distract it and make it lose its attention on its defenses.

That beast felt the blow and noticed that it wouldn't end well if it didn't defeat this opponent first. So it opened its eyes, feeling uncomfortable but gathering enough strength to attack.

Then its eyes flashed blue, and then two pillars of blue flame went from there towards Emperor Stuart's body.

Minos saw that and realized what this specimen's ability was. He quickly activated his Indestructible Body while his armor and passive energy absorption skill were standing by to help him.

High-level grade-3 items, like the ones Minos wore, had special powers. In particular, his armor could create a spiritual armor capable of covering his avatar!

So even though he was in the form of his soul projection, Minos could rely on his weapon and armor to do battle.

As the enemy attack was too fast for him to dodge, and there were no weaker beings nearby for him to steal cultivation levels with his innate ability, he simply continued attacking that creature while withstanding such an attack.

"Ouch!" He released a sound of pain after a few moments under the powerful flames of that level 80 creature.

But his defense generated by the Indestructible Body managed to bar most of the offensive power of that along with his armor. When the flames hit his skin, the passive ability of the Devouring Art helped him, giving him more power and reducing what would actually burn him.

But still, that was an attack from a beast a little stronger than him, so Minos felt pain as he had part of his body burned.

"Rascal! Give up at once, or you will regret it!" Minos shouted as he released the Dark Sea, causing a dark fog to appear around the surroundings of his domain.

That creature felt a little fear for the first time, sensing the dark past of Minos, who had already killed more than a million people in his lifetime!

Even it, a thousand-year-old spiritual beast with a terrifying level, had never killed so many living beings.

Sensing the terror of Minos' murderous aura, it got a little distracted and suffered a little more at his hands, having more of her body being crushed by the wormhole.

"Tsk!

Human, I'll kill you when this is all over, but for now, I'll take your deal!" It shouted with great difficulty, feeling tired of this situation.

Hearing that, Minos deactivated his techniques and abilities one by one while the blue flames in his surroundings had already disappeared.

After feeling free again, that creature stopped using its spatial manipulation and had its entire body out of the wormhole.

It looked at itself and noticed how bruised it had become, noticing several wounds and feeling some bones crushed.

'Damn you, human!' It thought as it looked grudgingly at Minos.

But Minos then said. "Let it go... You who put yourself in that situation... Anyway, guiding me through this place won't be bad, beast. I'm heading toward the capital of this kingdom, so maybe you'll have a chance to meet the queen."

"What? The queen? Are you crazy?" That serpent asked as it trembled with fear. "Foolish human, the queen is a Spiritual Demigod! She can kill us with one look!"

"Hmm, I can imagine. But I am searching for my companions, and I believe she can help me..." Minos said sincerely. "However, you should not worry. I am also sovereign, so my status is equal to hers."

"Hahahahahaha, you are an idiot!" The snake laughed at Minos' face. "If you are sovereign, then you must be from a farmstead in the northern region. How can you say that your status is equal to hers?"

"Well, we are two sovereigns." Minos laughed, knowing that his words were indeed exaggerated but confident that these women would not attack him without giving him a chance to talk or play by the local rules.

That would protect him and give him the opportunities he needed!

"Anyway, the capital is where I'm going. Do you know how to get there?" Minos asked, counting on this beast to know how to do it since he had no idea.

The beast looked at Minos and saw no fear in this human's heart.

It thought for a few moments, wanting to refuse, but because of its commitment to its own words, it said. "I know where it is, but I must warn you to give it up. The queen will never receive us, and even if she were willing, the eunuchs and women of the royal family would stand in our way.

You are a male. So you probably won't last until the trip is over." It said, looking to the middle of Minos' legs.

"Don't worry about me. You just need to guide me." Minos said, satisfied that this creature knew how to get to that place. "Leave everything else to me, and maybe you will gain some good things on this trip."

"As you wish..." That creature said in a sighing tone before it began to move, crawling into the water.

"Where are you going?"

"I'm going to talk to someone about my leaving. After that, we'll leave."

"Oh? I'm curious to know your habitat, haha." Minos followed behind it, entering that watery environment.

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Chapter 1538 An Underwater Home

After entering that body of water, Minos only had to manipulate a little of his respiratory organs to become fully accustomed to the underwater world.

Small membranes appeared at the sides of the base of his neck, and inside his nose, a membrane appeared to protect his lungs from water ingress.

He breathed underwater in a few seconds through these simple changes, swimming after that beast.

First, they went down for several meters in that area, which was somewhat narrow. But soon, they reached the bottom of that body of water, where there was a wider space below the rocks that held the surface ground.

Minos saw the great beast showing him the way through that place that was not at all dark due to underwater plant roots that shone like stars.

Because of these organisms, Minos could see tens of kilometers away from him in this grand underwater place where people on the surface would not imagine how much space there was there.

But Minos had an idea of this earlier since he knew that the underwater life in the Spiritual World was even richer and more diverse than on land.

There was much more space underwater in this world than on land, and most humans could not stay long in the water.

παῖδα Ἰὼνέ|,còM Of course, these inhabitants had developed much further than the terrestrial ones, where the humans of Minos' race had dominated the land and destroyed countless races and environments.

Minos could see this in front of him as he swam around, seeing various types of fish swimming in the surroundings, from small level 30 organisms to even 8th-stage beings.

The only Spiritual Sage in the vicinity was the giant serpent in front of him, the lord of this area.

Because of this, Minos saw several of the stronger organisms in the vicinity stopping what they were doing nearby to stand silently, watching their leader pass by.

But given their speed, they were soon in front of a huge coral reef, which was so large that it was 50 times the size of Minos' mansion in Dry City.

There, that creature entered one of the areas that could accommodate beings as large as it, with Minos observing this vibrant place.

'The spiritual energy here is even denser and richer than where I was earlier...' Minos noticed this, promptly connecting this fact to how close this place was to the nearby spiritual root.

Spiritual roots lay in the depths of the Spiritual World. So the deeper one went in some locations, the better the conditions for cultivation.

The only exception was the floating islands since, due to the repelling factor of the underground rocks in these areas, currents of spiritual energy naturally flowed into the upper part of these places. The result was a place that was even richer in energy, even though it was not near the ground or the spiritual root.

Anyway, noticing all the plant, animal, and spiritual richness of that beast's palace, Minos saw some beings of the same race as his guide, high-level Spiritual Saints, approaching them and paying attention to that being.

"Elders of the tribe, I have some matters to settle with this human and will be gone for the next few days." She said to those creatures a little smaller than herself.

"Leader of the tribe..." One of the strongest beasts, level 79, tried to say something but was stopped from speaking further by that Spiritual Sage.

"Don't worry. I will return quickly. In the meantime, avoid trouble outside and keep our activities below normal." It ordered before seeing its underlings nod in agreement.

Among beasts, hierarchy was everything. That way, even suddenly appearing there to give a warning like this, that beast faced no resistance since it was the strongest and most respected in the tribe.

Minos saw that and asked after they proceeded out of that grand chorus. "What makes you think we won't be long?"

"One of those women will kill or overpower you." The beast said, certain about its premonitions. "When that happens, if I don't die too, I can quickly return."

In any case, a few years will pass in the blink of an eye."

For a beast like it, capable of living for over 30,000 years and who had already lived quite long, a few years passed quickly.

Minos could understand this without needing to hear more, and he smiled bitterly, sensing how little confidence this creature had in him.

"By the way, my name is Minos Stuart. And you? What's your name? You have one, right?" He asked.

"Maris." She replied before jumping out of the water from where they had submerged moments ago.

When Maris did this, her exquisite body suddenly glowed brightly and slowly began to change.

Minos jumped out of the water, and his body returned to normal as he watched the serpent's huge body transform into a 1.7 meters tall humanoid body.

The body was female. It had an extremely attractive and fit silhouette, slim waist, medium-sized breasts, and white, thick legs.

Her skin was white, with some tattoos that seemed to glow and be made of scales. At the same time, she had snake eyes, and her hair was spiky, as it appeared to be in her beast form.

But still, she was gorgeous, causing Minos to watch her intently in silence.

Beasts could transform into their humanoid versions starting at level 70, something useful for accessing small places made for human use.

Another use of this was inter-species copulation, something challenging to do in the natural formats of each species...

In any case, this was an ability that even Emlyn could use, but who had never done this since she liked her beast form. In fact, virtually all beast species preferred their natural forms and only used their humanoid bodies when they needed to interact with humans.

Since this beast would not subject itself to the humiliation of being used as Minos' mount, it had quickly transformed, giving him no chance to ask for it.

Minos could understand this being and was fully accustomed to seeing the transformation of beasts due to the creatures that went to the Black Plain with Little Green. So he merely nodded to it, praising it and asking it to show him the way.

The three Spiritual Sages watching Minos' movements saw this and continued from their positions without drawing too much attention, keeping everything they saw in their minds.

They were impressed by Minos' abilities to fight a Spiritual Sage without even using his special skill of stealing cultivation levels.

That was particularly true for the Spiritual Sage of the Eastern Empire, who had worried about Minos at the beginning of the fight with Maris but was now relieved, thinking how talented and lucky Minos was.

But with that beast's transformation and subsequent departure of her and Minos from there, the three would soon follow Maris' lead, who would show a bit of the easternmost area of the Flowers Kingdom.

The capital and most of the cities of this state were closer to the kingdom's western coast, so over the next few days, Minos would get to know much of the local plant and animal wealth without much chance of meeting the dreaded local women.

But this would not take long to happen!

Chapter 1539 Information From The Flowers Kingdom

After a few days of traveling alongside Maris, closely followed by three Spiritual Sages, Minos finally came across the first human group in the Flowers Kingdom.

While walking through a forest beside that beautiful humanoid version of a spiritual beast, Minos heard typically human sounds coming from a few hundred meters ahead.

These sounds were not voices, as beings of other races could produce sounds very similar to those of humans. These sounds were the noises generated in any human camp, something unlikely to be noticed in areas where beasts gathered.

Beasts hardly ever stayed in their humanoid forms, as these were their weakest forms. At the same time, they didn't gather in camps as humans did.

Consequently, noises from campfires, bipedal footsteps, pots, plates, and cutlery would rarely be noticed in a group made up of non-humans.

Upon noticing such sounds, Minos became interested and promptly indicated to Maris that he wished to meet with these people.

This spiritual beast gave him an ugly look since, for a man like him with intact virility and great talent, it would be stupid to force a meeting with the women of this kingdom.

But Minos paid no attention to its attempt to prevent his own demise, and Maris had no choice but to follow him.

They then walked for less than a minute until they came close to that camp, to the point that they could see that place clearly.

They saw several women in that camp, some dressed as warriors, doing vigilante work. In contrast, others had activities within the camp, some as cooks, others looking like noble leaders.

The Flowers Kingdom was a powerful state, but even in places like this, people of low talent would keep society standing with their low-paid jobs.

Because of this, most people in this state were not high-level warriors but weaker cultivators, many of whom were between levels 40 and 60.

In this case, women of levels 40 to 50 were in that camp doing housework, cooking, and keeping the place organized.

Meanwhile, most women between levels 60 and 79 kept watch over their surroundings, while a few between levels 70 and 79 either commanded or advised.

But to Minos' surprise, there were men there, most of them low-level, but a few powerful cultivators.

The low-level men were like the low-level women, servants, and individuals who, even with their masculinity, would not attract the attention of women of the royal family.

It was not worthwhile for women of the royal lineage to copulate with men of low talent. So the many individuals with these characteristics who lived in the kingdom were not threatened by the local situation and were responsible for this place continuing to exist.

After all, men were needed in reproduction, and a state, with or without specialists, needed people in mining, agriculture, etc.

So in the Flowers Kingdom, there were also free men, individuals who owned their masculinities.

However, they were the smallest part of the population and usually did not live in the most important cities of this state.

In the Kingdom of Flowers, there were a few cities where men of low talent could live as anywhere else on this continent. These were the only cities where the male presence was not insignificant in this state.

In the rest of the cities, one would practically only find men like those high-ranking individuals in that camp, eunuchs, fathers of noble warriors from the local royal family!

Minos noticed these men without their male parts. All of them were overweight, bald, and dressed in white clothes.

'Sigh... I hope Oswald and Harold didn't become that.' He thought as he had just watched that camp, waiting to introduce himself to those people.

As he watched beside Maris, Minos noticed the high-status women there, all more or less similar in their physical features.

They were tall, in the range of 2 meters tall, muscular, in proportion to their heights, and had a special aura, which made Minos understand, even without prior knowledge, that they were of royal lineage.

'The royal family of this state really has many members...' He sighed as he noticed the wonderful effects of having the ability to reproduce without much difficulty.

Because of the royal family's lineage ability, the women of this family could have dozens of children during their lifetime.

Of these children, sometimes men would be born and naturally not have the same ability. But among the women, they would all have and eventually become the mothers of entire legions.

Because of this, in this state, all noble families were direct descendants of the royal family, and their members could be considered heirs to the kingdom.

More than 3,000 women currently in this state had this status, which made this place dangerous for men like Minos but also practically guaranteed the continuity of the ruling family.

Upon realizing this, Minos sighed, being a little envious since he himself would love to have a few dozen children to ensure the future of House Stuart.

Finally, sighing, he closed his fists and stepped forward, intending to show himself to those camping ahead.

Maris did the same as him, following him, not so much fearing this group, which was not so strong, but knowing that even so, there were dangers.

'If you want to kill yourself, so be it...' It imagined before seeing Minos leap into the air, heading toward the middle of the camp.

In this way, Minos suddenly invaded that place, surprising everyone with his arrival right in the middle of the camping area.

"Natives of the Flowers Kingdom..." He said, intending to introduce himself.

But as he did so, some women noticed his unannounced entrance, as well as the failure to secure the guard of the noblewomen there.

"Hey, who's that? Where did he come from?"

"I don't know! I was scanning the surroundings, but I didn't see him!"

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"What? A Spiritual Sage? A Sage Beast?" Someone saw Maris landing next to Minos and was surprised, not expecting either of them.

They had just suffered from a small secondary ability of Minos' 8th technique, which not only created an avatar but also could expose some of the cultivation of such a soul projection.

Minos had the Space and Time Avatar, so he could use some of the domain features of that projection even without showing it to everyone.

That was a feature common to all soul techniques, which made the souls of their users gain traits of the technique.

Through this, the space and time around Minos were unconsciously influenced by him, and perceiving him without knowing his exact position or having a clear view of him could be quite difficult!

So he had invaded that camp without drawing attention to his plans, making all the women and men in that place raise their guards to him.

"Stranger, who are you? What is your intention to sneak up on my group?" One of the strongest noble women there, level 77, asked, as her senses told her that this was a complete man!

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Chapter 1540 Rules Of The Flowers Kingdom

Noticing that woman's gaze on him, Minos sighed, thinking how obscene the lineage of these people was that immediately made them think of breeding upon seeing a man like him.

But he ignored those thoughts and introduced himself. "I am Minos Stuart. I am in search of some people in this kingdom. Can you help me with this? Can any of you explain to me exactly the local rules?"

"Minos Stuart?" The eunuchs murmured among themselves, recognizing the queen's target.

Meanwhile, the noblewomen in the surrounding area all felt excited that such a talented person was in front of them.

The local rules said that the first woman to challenge a newly arrived man would prioritize any kind of engagement with him over others interested. So even knowing that the queen probably wanted to get one of the princesses to challenge Minos, those women were inclined to say something and try to get this fellow's genes for themselves.

The same level 77 woman looked at Minos a little differently and said. "Help you find someone? You don't know what you've gotten yourself into, kid.

When you enter the Flowers Kingdom, you won't receive any kind of help. Instead, you will be challenged by women all along your path, who will not only try to overpower you with brute force but will put beasts and trouble in your way to test your capabilities.

The only thing that can help you is your level. Because of the local rules, only women at the same cultivation stage can challenge men exploring these lands...

So usually only end-stage experts visit our state." She laughed, noting Minos' level 71 cultivation once again, which would enable all of them to challenge him!

"Is that so?" Minos smiled at that woman. "So you aren't going to help me?"

A eunuch then explained the local rules correctly to Minos. "Your Majesty Minos Stuart, upon entering the Flowers Kingdom, you have an obligation to accept challenges. Therefore, whenever you are challenged by a noblewoman or a member of royalty, you are in dispute with her until one of the two gives up.

When this happens, the winner can claim something the loser has.

The women of the kingdom will always claim your masculinity.

But you, if you win, can claim a prize that such a woman has the power to give you and also the chance to leave the state.

In that situation, you will be sent out of the state to a location of your choice. However, if you are still in the kingdom within 1 hour of your award, you can be challenged again.

That would be repeated until you have your manhood called out by some warrior or until your departure."

Another level 79 eunuch then said. "Other than the prizes you can receive by winning challenges, no noble, eunuch, or ordinary citizens of the kingdom will give you any help.

You can earn a lot here, but only beating our warriors would give you those opportunities!"

Because of these rules, the Flowers Kingdom was a place of opportunity for talented men.

Normally, only end-stage men, that is, level x9, would come to this state.

Because of their level, they would usually be stronger than most of the candidates able to challenge them, and this allowed them to win several prizes.

As long as one kept winning challenges and didn't leave the kingdom or raise their cultivation stage, they could continually gain resources from the wealthy noblewomen descended from the royal family.

Thus Harold gained many resources that later gave him the opportunity to advance to the 9th stage and even the promise of protection from a local expert. please visit

Unfortunately, at the time, Harold had only gotten a draw, which was hard to happen, but could be called upon by local women in special cases. With that, that woman had allowed him to leave, but with restrictive conditions for him.

Anyway, Minos listened to the words of those men as he saw that several of those women seemed to want to challenge him.

"So that's how it is..." He muttered, pleased to hear those sweet words.

He knew those women probably had higher-quality technique sets than everyone he had ever met. But even so, they were unlikely to have complete Golden-grade sets, as was his case.

And even if there were someone like that, she would not be ordinary or part of a large group. Moreover, he still had several advantages on his side, such as his innate ability, the Dark Sea, etc.

He then asked. "So, who of you will challenge me first? I'm looking forward to getting my first prize!"

Gulp!

Maris swallowed her saliva, finding herself surrounded by opponents, but even so, that human was still provocative, talking nonsense that could lead him to his end.

She knew he was strong, but so were the women descended from the royal family!

Not only that, as long as a challenge was not made official, other women, and even eunuchs, were free to act. Since this was yet to happen, they might end up having to face all these beings, which would be quite difficult for the two of them.

"Humph, you are quite bold, Minos Stuart!" A level 76 noblewoman said before looking at Maris and asking. "Why are you standing next to this human? Don't you know that natives cannot help outsiders?"

"Noble warrior, I have no choice. I made a promise to this human in a life and death situation, so now I am guiding him through the kingdom." Maris said, trying not to look guilty of breaking local laws.

"Life and death situation?" The people in the surrounding area murmured, trying to imagine the problem.

But most there didn't know about Minos' powers, only about his prominent position in the northern region and talent in cultivation. Hence, they simply imagined that he had helped this beast somehow and got its gratitude.

"Well, then I..." One of them didn't mind Maris' little infraction and looked at Minos, wanting to challenge him.

But in the middle of that level 75 woman's speech, one of the eunuchs said. "Miss, is it really wise to do that? Her Majesty has interests in this man."

Minos hearing that frowned his eyebrows. "Isn't the queen a Spiritual Demigod? I believe that is against the local rules, no?"

"Tsk!

You may dream of Her Majesty, but she's not the one to challenge you, man!" One of the queen's great-granddaughters said, annoyed by Minos' thoughts.

"Then why don't you challenge me? Are you afraid? Don't worry. The queen's plans will not be hindered. None of you are strong enough to beat me." He said, causing those women to narrow their eyes to stare at him hatefully.

"Oh? If that is the case, I, Ruby Salazar, challenge you, Minos Stuart." A level 76 woman said, starting the Stuart Emperor's journey in this state, paying to see what this fellow could do.

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