

## **Black Plain 1921**

### Chapter 1921 Troubled Newcomer

"TITUS!"

A hideous scream came from the throat of one of these gorgons, making everyone in Minos' group shudder at the hatred this creature had for the old fox in their midst.

'Shit!' Minos looked at the hands and feet of the strongest of these creatures and felt the trouble he had gotten himself into by getting involved with Titus.

As the previous Gorgon had warned them, she wasn't the only one after this guy!

Titus looked toward the level 89 Gorgon and felt his fur stand on end as he realized that this was the Gorgon he had been experimenting on for the past few weeks.

'Did she run away? He felt a shiver run down his spine, knowing that these six Gorgons, three level 89 Sages, and three level Demigods between levels 90 and 91 were there to kill him.

"TITUS! I will kill you for everything you've done to me!" This creature shouted as it pointed in his direction.

"Elders, that bastard tortured me for weeks after that bitch handed me over to him! You have no idea what that son of a bitch did to me!" She screamed, demanding justice.

She wanted to kill him herself, but after being rescued by these fellow tribeswomen, she had overheard part of Titus' conversation with Minos' group and, of course, knew that these men and women there might make it harder for her to get her revenge.

"Is that so?" One of the strongest elders there asked, looking at Titus askance, while the snakes on her head also looked at him viciously.

Realizing the trouble he was in, Titus said to Minos. "Young human, if you want me in your group, you'll have to get me out of this place alive. Those damned Gorgons will use everything at their disposal to kill me!"

"Tsk!"

"What the fuck!"

"Damn it, do we have to fight these creatures?"

The mercenaries in this group, earth beasts and humans, commented almost simultaneously, each a little afraid of having to deal with creatures with such terrible abilities.

Minos' women raised their guard while he clenched his fists, feeling that he couldn't let him down now if he wanted to have the fox by his side.

Minos didn't want to risk the life of one of his men in the experiments he planned to conduct when he reached level 90. But there would be few willing to become his guinea pigs among beings not allied with him.

So Titus' value was greater than anyone could imagine!

He said. "Miss Gorgon, my name is Minos Stuart, and I come from the Black Plain Empire, Central Continent. I am here to discuss important matters with the elder Titus. Is there any way we can resolve this matter peacefully?"

"Peacefully?" The Gorgon looked at Minos and asked hatefully. "Are you crazy? That bastard has been torturing me for weeks! Leave the area, and maybe we won't chase you because you want to do business with a scumbag like him!"

The strongest of these beings looked at Minos attentively, seeing she couldn't underestimate him despite his low level.

"What could someone of your stature want with a decrepit old fox about to die?" She asked curiously.

Minos said sincerely in a light tone, trying to calm the situation. "I am forming a crew whose final destination is the North Sea. The elder Titus has just agreed to join my group, so you no longer have to worry about him. We'll soon be sailing towards our destination!"

As much as Minos knew how to be decisive and when to frighten daring beings like Gorgons, the situation of this group surrounding him and that of the previous Gorgon were quite different.

That Gorgon alone would be unlikely to try anything against them if they showed strength. On the other hand, the group in front of him was unlikely to back down. I think you should take a look at

But Minos wanted to avoid a confrontation with the Gorgons. They were extremely vengeful creatures, members of a powerful race that could cause his group a lot of trouble if they became enemies.

"North Sea?"

"That can't be true..."

"He wants to escape death here and today to commit suicide?"

These creatures commented to each other as everyone in Minos' group prepared for battle, with Titus hiding in the middle of their group along with Emperor Stuart's women.

"Titus has committed a grave crime. Hand him over now, or be prepared to face the consequences!" The strongest woman there made up her mind, feeling that even if Minos was sincere, Titus deserved to be punished by them!

It wouldn't be enough for him to die in the North Sea or of old age!

His crimes were just too serious!

Seeing he had no way out of this situation, Minos sensed the difficulties this newcomer to his crew would put him in, but he didn't weaken.

Since they didn't want to negotiate, he didn't hesitate to activate his innate ability and immediately manipulated the cultivation levels of his opponents, his own, and some of his allies.

By stealing the cultivation bases of the Gorgons, he raised his cultivation to level 85, enough to affect the strongest in the area, and used his ability to raise the cultivation of the Demigods in his group.

When the leader of the sea race and the leader of the mercenaries felt their cultivation leap to level 92, they immediately moved, knowing that in a battle between powerful creatures, those who acted first had the best chance of success.

Minos also moved as soon as he had manipulated the levels of practically half of the creatures in the area, immediately using Dragon's Gaze against those Gorgons.

With an innate ability as powerful and dangerous as that of these creatures, he couldn't let so many of them near his party!

In his first offensive move, Minos targeted the weakest of the group, giving them no chance to defend themselves.

"If you want to make it difficult, then die!" He shouted as he flew towards his enemies, while his mental attack made all those hideous creatures feel the pressure.

As much as they possessed supernormal abilities and were able to fight those above their level, these creatures could not compare to a dragon!

With an ability that came from a being of such a high rank, there was no way that Minos' power wouldn't severely affect these creatures!

"Shit!"

"Fight!"

The strongest ones shouted simultaneously and began to move as their eyes flashed, looking for a mere glance from these enemies in their direction.

As they did so, parts of the side vegetation in the area turned to stone, while everyone in Minos' group moved in their bestial or soul-projecting forms.

Looking into the eyes of that creature was the worst thing that could happen to them. But that didn't mean they couldn't be affected by these creatures in other ways!

Chapter 1922 Marked

As the living creatures in the surrounding forest turned to stone at the sight of the two strongest creatures that had survived Minos' move, he and his party moved at high speed.

The Gorgons' ability went beyond a look in their eyes. If one made such a move, the Gorgon wouldn't even have to bother to turn living beings into stone. As long as she didn't suppress her own ability, anyone who looked into her eyes would turn to stone. However, during combat, these creatures could also turn living beings hit by power shots out of their eyes.

These shots were not continuous but happened at a high frequency while their eyes were open, enough to hit beings standing still in their vision and turn them to stone.

As soon as they started fighting in this forest area, several unfortunate trees and small creatures in their range turned to stone as they moved around, trying to target Minos and the strongest of their enemies.

Minos and his group had suddenly ceased to be a team powerful enough for them not to want to fight for a group of monsters that could wipe them out in an instant.

If they couldn't kill the strongest ones there, they would be killed and would have no chance to avenge their fallen comrades!

As for running away, that would never work.

Since Minos was so strong, and the Demigods in his group were temporarily at a higher level because of his ability, there was no way these Gorgons could run away.

If they tried, they would surely be killed.

In this situation, it was kill or be killed!

Ignoring Titus, Minos' four wives, and the other nearby Sages, the Gorgons only had in mind Emperor Stuart and his two allied Demigods, who were currently at level 92.

But even though they were only targeting the three strongest in the area, they were still dangerous enough for the whole group, and naturally, Titus, Minos' wives, and all the others ignored by these Gorgons were on the move as they felt a chill run down their spines.

If they were careless and fell into the sight of these creatures, they would be in serious danger!

"Damn it! They are moving too fast! If it weren't for that..." Abby commented as she flew alongside her harem sisters in a cold sweat.

"Let's not try to interfere," Gloria commented to her harem sisters, knowing it would be complicated for them to make room for Abby to merge their techniques.

At the same time, Ruth only used her ability on the weakest of the group because as much as the strongest might be in danger, she wouldn't be able to keep up with them and stay around to help.

Meanwhile, Minos and the stronger ones moved around, dodging enemy blows while attacking the two creatures themselves.

Devouring Art!

Two black rings appeared around the two half-human, half-beast creatures, immediately making them feel the energy under their control diminishes.

But Minos also used the Infinite Dream to try to further erode the mental structures of these two, which were already not in the best condition due to the previous attack.

Both of them were mentally wounded and hadn't collapsed yet because the people of their race had mental resistance abilities beyond normal.

Like Gorgons, they used their mental strength to draw their enemies' eyes to their own. This was their main weapon.

It was the only reason why these two had withstood Minos' powerful attack!

However, even though they could still see their enemies and direct their attacks at them, the two of them were severely weakened, with more than 70% of their mental strength lost and worsening. I think you should take a look at

"Damn it! You'll pay for this! Even if we can't kill one of you, our tribe will hunt you down to the end!" The stronger of the two shouted as she opened her mouth and released a poisonous gas into the air.

"Tsk!" Minos covered his nose as his two moving allies did the same.

This was no ordinary poison. As Gorgons were able to use some of the common powers of snakes, these creatures could use a variety of poisons.

The one used wasn't particularly deadly, but it contained a distinctive signal that only the people of this tribe could sense.

It was a biological tracer, something that was extremely complicated to avoid, even if you used spiritual barriers or avoided breathing such a thing.

This substance didn't need to enter the body of its targets. Once it reached the skin, the clothes, in short, any part of their targets, would stick to them and become almost impossible to remove.

Only an advancement could eliminate such a substance!

Minos was aware of this and immediately expressed his displeasure at being caught by some of the substance, while his two stronger companions thought they had escaped by not inhaling it.

But even though they felt less bad after this attack, they both seized the moment and launched attacks in the direction of those Gorgons.

Minos didn't lose his rationality due to his anger. When he saw his allies' movement, he immediately acted to stop the two creatures, attacking them with Chaotic Gravity and the Spatial Sword simultaneously.

Swoosh!

At that moment, the two Gorgons could no longer bear to move and attack and fell to Minos' techniques, being attacked by 4 blades and pinned to the ground while being attacked by the level 92 individuals.

"Aaaaaaaaaaaaaagh!"

Both screamed in agony, but even in their final moments, they didn't show total desperation, knowing that it was only a matter of time before the people of their tribe discovered their enemies.

Meanwhile, Titus had watched the entire battle alongside Minos' women, his mouth hanging open as he watched the two level 92 end the lives of those Gorgons.

He had many things on his mind at the moment. First, he and this group would now be hunted by the tribe of Gorgons, which was very worrying. Secondly, his allies were much more special than he had thought, particularly Minos and the black-haired woman in the group.

Both of them had innate monstrous abilities, which was good considering the enemies they would soon have, but not so good considering that he had agreed to join this group.

Thinking about that and how the poison of those creatures had marked those three, Titus himself was full of worry, not knowing if this was all good or bad for him.

Would he have survived if it hadn't been for Minos' group? Or had he been found by the Gorgons due to Emperor Stuart's group?

None of that mattered now!

'To the hell! I hope this young man has good plans, or we'll all be dead long before we reach the North Sea!' He thought to himself as the last two living Gorgons took their last breaths and died near where the barbecue had been held earlier.

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Chapter 1923 New Destiny: Phoenix Tribe (1)

When the two Gorgons finally died, everyone who was moving around the outskirts of the now half-destroyed forest area, with several fallen trees and various plant and non-plant creatures turned to stone, stopped.

Realizing that the immediate danger to them was over, the Sages of the group stopped running from the remaining attacks of those Gorgons and breathed more calmly.

"What now?" One of the level 89 mercenaries asked.

"Now we have to leave as soon as possible," Minos shouted for all to hear, speaking in a tone that showed that the death of these individuals had not solved their situation.

"The poison of these creatures can lead members of this tribe to us. Not only that, but this is an enemy mark. Anyone hit by this poison will become a target of the Gorgon Tribe!"

"What? But we didn't absorb the poison!" The level 91 mercenary asked, his cultivation already back to normal, the same for all those who had benefited from Minos' ability in the past few minutes.

The level 91 woman from the Sea Folk stared at Minos, thinking the same as the mercenary.

Although she was from a very talented race and had a lot of knowledge about this world, she didn't know the characteristics of all the races of living beings. Therefore, just like the human mercenary, she didn't know the characteristics of the previous substance.

Minos explained with an ugly expression on his face. "This poison doesn't have to enter our bodies. It can attach itself to our skin on a microscopic level and become an invisible marker that is almost impossible to remove in a short time."

"What? Is that possible?" A level 90 Demigod asked in surprise.

"But you said almost... How do we get rid of it?" The level 91 woman asked.

"By leveling up," Minos said with a bitter smile.

Although it wasn't the most complicated thing in the world, leveling up wasn't easy or quick. As much as he was confident he could do it in a few months, everyone would have to level up for the group to surpass such a mark.

Could they all advance in weeks, the time it would take for the members of this tribe to realize what had happened?

No, so it was practically impossible for them to get rid of it without running into high-level problems!

"Complicated... I won't move on for at least two years."

"My case is worse. I'll need much more time."

Those affected by the poison commented to each other, knowing that as long as one of them was marked, the whole crew would be.

"So where are we going?" Isabella asked, worried about the group's current situation.

Not only had they already provoked two local beast tribes earlier, but now they were involved in delicate problems with another high-level race, one that was very difficult to deal with, by the way.

"Let's go back to the Nine-tailed Fox Tribe, gather our group, and head to the core of the Phoenix Territory." Minos was direct. "The Phoenix are stronger than the Gorgons and are not friendly to viper creatures. We'll be in less danger once we reach that territory."

"Is that so?"

Suddenly, a voice that the people in Minos' group, and even Titus, already knew, sounded in the vicinity of where they were.

Looking in the direction from which they had heard the similar voice, Minos and his group realized that the Gorgon from days ago was there.

"You!" I think you should take a look at

"Dunyxa!" Titus's eyes widened as he recognized the level 89 creature he had dealt with weeks ago regarding the Gorgon that had caused his group so much trouble.

"Titus... It looks like you were lucky enough to escape death again." She looked at the old fox with mixed feelings.

Dunyxa wanted to take action against Titus and punish him for not keeping his promises. This caused her problems within her tribe and made her a murder suspect.

Now, with what had happened, she was sure that she could never return to her people or she would be severely punished.

Meanwhile, Titus and the rest of the group were in much the same situation as she was.

Feeling the distinct aroma on the bodies of some of the members of Minos' group, she knew what had happened there and that they would be pursued until one side perished!

"Dunyxa, this is all your fault! You're the one who introduced me to that damned Gorgon!" Titus shouted angrily, relying on the group he had gotten to protect him.

"You fucking fox! You're the one who didn't do the job you were supposed to. Now, you are marked, and I've lost everything I own!" She screamed at him, saliva pouring out of her mouth as she showed absolute rage at that creature.

But Minos was in a hurry to get out of there and asked. "What do you want here, Gorgon? We've already killed several of your people. Killing one more won't make any difference to us."

Dunyxa was aware of this and, of course, did not want to make trouble for these creatures.

Their last encounter had been quite different. On that day, she had been confident that they wouldn't attack her, and she hadn't had enough to want trouble with them, even though she didn't know how strong they could be.

But now they had shown themselves capable of threatening her, and they already had their hands dirty with the blood of other members of her tribe.

If she wasn't careful, they could decide to kill her in the blink of an eye!

She said. "We are in the same situation. So, let's unite. You're forming a crew to go to the North Sea, right? Well, I'm here to join your group."

"What?"

"Absolutely not!" Titus shouted as Minos' women looked on in surprise.

Minos narrowed his eyes when he heard that but let the Gorgon explain.

"I can be of use to you. I can help you escape from the tribe and eventually use my powers to your advantage." She said, knowing she had to convince them to accept her into their crew.

Minos then asked her. "Would you be willing to wear a device to cover your eyes? Without it, I won't feel comfortable with someone like you traveling with us."

"I am willing." She clenched her fists, for her eyes were the most important thing she had.

But given the risk of being killed if she stayed on this continent and the risk of dying if she traveled alone, she couldn't negotiate and willingly accepted this condition that would limit her greatly.

Nevertheless, Minos threw her a grade-4 artifact, something that wasn't designed for this purpose but would serve for the time being while they began their escape.

Thus, with two new companions, they left that place and quickly made their way to the city of the Nine-Tailed Foxes!

## Chapter 1924 New Destiny: Phoenix Tribe (2)

Four days later...

After leaving where they had fought two kinds of snakes and the Gorgons group, Minos' group quickly made their way back to the city of the Nine-Tailed Foxes.

After accomplishing their objectives in this area and preparing to flee to the core of the Phoenix Territory, they moved without much difficulty and reached the main area of Emlyn's tribe this morning.

Upon entering this territory, they attracted the attention of some of the tribe's elders as they stood next to a Gorgon and a Nine-Tailed Fox that had been banished from the tribe.

However, since Bella and Blake had already told the elders that Minos was a great friend of the race, no one stood in their way, even though they found his two new companions strange.

So they entered the city of the Nine-Tailed Foxes in the early afternoon!

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As they entered the headquarters of the Nine-Tailed Fox Tribe, Minos' group split into three.

Two of these groups rushed to search for their crewmates to reunite them as soon as possible.

About three weeks had passed since the group's arrival in this tribe, so most of their people should already be waiting for Minos' return to continue their journey across this continent.

Meanwhile, the third group went to the core of this tribe to say goodbye and to pick up the newest addition to the crew, Bella.

Arriving at the tribe's main building, Minos, his wives, and the two new crew members caught the attention of the main elders before they even entered the building.

Titus' aura was well known among the strongest of the tribe, while the feeling that a Gorgon exuded was not easy to ignore.

"Minos, I feel you're going to get us into trouble with this," Blake said when he saw the two creatures standing next to Emperor Stuart.

Minos smiled bitterly at the sight of Blake and the other high-ranking elders of the tribe.

Then he said. "Elders, if any Gorgons visit you in the next few days, don't hesitate to tell them where we have gone. There's no need for you to try to protect us. Just say that we passed through here on the run and that we were heading north."

Minos didn't want to make trouble for this tribe. But since he had acted against the Gorgons and would certainly be pursued, it was almost certain that those creatures would pass through this tribe.

To avoid the worst, he preferred that this tribe didn't try to protect him.

The chances of the Gorgon Tribe taking strong action against these foxes were slim. But that didn't mean that there wasn't a risk that they would harm this group.

Bella heard it and sighed, seeing that the search for Titus had led to trouble.

"Sigh... Your group is bigger and more dangerous, but your chances of survival on this continent have diminished." She commented to Minos without blaming the young human for getting involved in problems that could spread to her tribe.

Blake said. "Young Minos, don't worry about us."

"Yes, we'll be fine. You're the one who has to worry about getting into trouble with this tribe."

"Be careful..."

Several elders said things like that before Minos thanked them for their understanding and concern.

After that, they said goodbye to the elders before all the foxes wished Bella a safe journey, hoping they would hear from her again one day.

A few minutes after the group had arrived, they left with Bella to go to the meeting place with the rest of the group. I think you should take a look at

Halfway there, Bella spoke to Titus after a long time without doing so.

"You've aged more than I expected." She said as she looked at the man with white hair and wrinkled skin who was currently in his humanoid form like her.

"You do very well for your age, Bella. The perks of leading a tribe, I'd say." Titus said in a sarcastic tone.

"If you hadn't done what you did, you might have been the one to enjoy those benefits, Titus." She said, looking him in the eye. "Don't act like I've been unfair to you. You've caused us more problems than benefits."

"Tsk!"

"Haha, looks like even the foxes in your tribe can't tolerate you, Titus," Dunyxa said, laughing at the old man's predicament.

He looked into the face of this Gorgon, who at the moment had an item that prevented her from looking people in the eye and vice versa.

But that didn't stop her from knowing what was around her. With the soul sense that living beings had after they reached the 8th stage, even a blind person could use that part of themselves to map their surroundings and get a clear idea of what was around them.

With this, such a Gorgon wasn't limited to the point where she couldn't walk on her own even though she had a high-level item blocking her eyes.

"Titus, your life is really..."

Just as Danyxa was about to say something, Minos suddenly gave her an ugly look that made her stop what she was about to say.

"Keep your opinions to yourself. I don't want to hear arguments in my group." He said, making it clear to these individuals that there were rules in their group.

Minos was the leader, and he decided how things should be. As part of the team, they had to follow his orders or be asked to stay behind!

Danyxa said nothing when she heard this, while the other two remained silent.

After about half an hour, their group saw the last members of the North Sea-bound crew arrive at their rendezvous point.

Seeing Emlyn and Kyla, as well as the mermaids, mermen, Krakens, and the Arctic Whale, Minos announced to everyone there: "We have enemies who can reach us and threaten us if we're not quick enough. Then we'll head for the core of the Phoenix Tribe immediately!"

Hearing that, most of those people didn't worry too much since they were on this journey to venture out and face trouble. But Emlyn and Kyla were worried.

"What enemies?" The older of the two asked.

She and her daughter wanted to stay with this tribe for a few more days, as they were determined to return with Minos to the Black Plain Empire, their current home. So, all their time in this place was valuable to both of them.

Hearing this, Minos looked at his old partner and said. "Two tribes of snakes and the Gorgons."

Gulp!

"Then why do we have a Gorgon in our group?" One of the two Krakens asked as he looked at the level 89 woman.

"She's a traitor to her tribe. She's also on the run." Minos didn't give too many details, just showing the group the bare minimum to understand Danyxa's presence there. "Anyway, she knows this tribe and how they'll track us. With her help, we might be able to reach the Phoenix territory before trouble catches up with us."

With these words, he answered the main doubts of his people.

With three new group members, Minos' party set off from the Nine-Tailed Fox city, heading north from that coastal area toward the central-southern part of the Continent of Beasts, where the Phoenix Tribe's territory lay.

Chapter 1925 Persecution

Three days later...

Near the place where Minos' group had found Titus, a group of 10th-stage serpents, half destroyed by the powers of the Gorgons but also by those who had exterminated them, were investigating the area.

The four snakes, two level 91, one level 92, and one level 94, all in their humanoid forms, looked at that terrain they had just arrived at with ugly expressions on their faces.

"This is worrying." One of the weaker ones said, seeing that the place one of his tribe's juniors had pointed out to them wasn't just where some of his tribe's members had died.

"Yes... If the group that killed our comrades was the same group that fought those Gorgons who died here, then they're more powerful than we thought, or they're crazy." The other level 91 commented, feeling that avenging his tribe members would not be easy.

"Don't be so pessimistic." The strongest of the group sounded as he looked with a terrible face toward the ashes of a campfire.

He clenched his fists and said reluctantly, "What this group has done to our comrades is unforgivable. We will not let them get away with it!"

"But elder, if they are brave enough to challenge the tribe of Gorgons, there may not be much we can do against them..." One of the two weakest members of the group of experts sent to investigate and avenge the death of the previous group of snakes said, somewhat fearful of this revenge.

"Don't be so quick to condemn us for failing to bring justice to our tribe." The level 92 Demigod commented. "It is true that we have little chance of eliminating them on our own. If they dare to attack even the Gorgons, their group may be strong enough to withstand our forces.

However, they have provoked a powerful tribe. They're probably on the run now, afraid of being caught by the terrible warriors who are probably already after them." The elder mischievously smiled.

"This is our chance! We can get our revenge if we use the Gorgons' pursuit!

When they catch up, we can shoot those bastards down while they're trying to fend off the Gorgons!"

"Oh?"

The two weaker ones realized that they actually still had a chance to eliminate those who dared to eat the flesh of their precious tribemates.

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Meanwhile, in another area of the southern region of the Continent of Beasts'..

In a forested area not far from the city of the Nine-Tailed Fox Tribe, a group of half-human, half-serpent were moving north, following the direction their senses led them.

This group of 10th-stage Gorgons had left their tribe a few days ago when suddenly a whole group of relevant members of their race disappeared, their life signs extinguished.

Immediately after that, the creatures of that small tribe in the south of the Continent of Beasts noticed new enemies, marked by the particular poison of their companions and the trail they had left behind.

The biological marker under the bodies of the three members of that enemy group not only served as a sign of where the members of this race should go to reach their goals. It left subtle signs along the path these individuals took.

Because of this, this group of Gorgons didn't even have to go through the Nine-Tailed Fox tribe, and they followed the traces left by the marker on the bodies of the strongest members of Minos' group, gradually approaching them.

They had a movement disadvantage of about two days. Still, with an average level 94 group, they were getting closer to their targets by the hour!

As they did so, they realized where the enemy group was heading.

"They're heading for the Phoenix Territory." One of the strongest ones there commented after noticing the group's direction.

Not only that but considering that they had passed by the Nine-tailed Fox tribe, it was very likely that they were heading for the friendly territory of that race.

"It seems that our enemies are close to the Phoenix and Nine-tailed Foxes..." One of the strongest women there commented with an ugly expression. "We must do something about this, or it could become an incident without precedent in our history."

"You want us to deal with these foxes?" One of the weaker ones there, level 93, asked.

"No. Not at the moment. I just want to know the relationship between this group and these tribes and the group's composition." The Gorgon said, looking ahead as she and her group moved. "Depending on their situation, we may have to alert the whole tribe!"

They knew that the enemy group had passed through the territory of the Nine-Tailed Foxes and probably had members of that tribe with them. But since they hadn't passed through that place because they were in a hurry to catch up with Minos' group, they still didn't know the full composition of the enemy team.

With this order, the leader of these Gorgons wanted to find out how difficult it would be to eliminate this group if they didn't have the support of the Phoenixes.

But if that happened, things would get complicated, and the tribe would have to send all their specialists to fight them simultaneously before some powerful Phoenix decided to protect them.

They wanted revenge more than anything, so they were willing to try anything!

"Okay. I'll send a message for some of our partners to visit the home of the Nine-Tailed Foxes." One of them said before stopping to send a message to his tribe.

They would be the first to investigate, understand what was happening, and, if possible, act in justice for their tribe. But if necessary, they could ask for reinforcements and more investigators.

Thus, the persecution of Minos' group developed without him or his associates realizing the magnitude of the problem they had become involved in!

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Two days later...

Minos and his group were flying at high speed toward the territory of the Phoenix Tribe, which was not far from the territory of the Nine-Tailed Foxes.

Since their group was very strong and could move quickly, they could cross great distances in no time. Even a continent as large as this could be crossed by Demigods in a few weeks, which wasn't very long.

A Spiritual Emperor could take more than a year to make the same journey, even if they traveled in a straight line and did not stop to fight, rest, or for any other purpose!

By not stopping to explore and look for new group members, the group could quickly reach their destination and were not far from the Phoenix domain.

And so, the group was less than two days away from reaching that place!

Chapter 1926 No Optimism

Another day passed...

As Minos' group moved closer to the heart of the Phoenix territory, their pursuers were not far behind!

The Gorgon group was now less than two hours away from Minos' group, while the snakes of one of the tribes that had lost part of their people to Emperor Stuart's group followed in the Gorgon's footsteps.

These snakes were not as good at hunting as the Gorgons, but they were very good at following the footsteps of other snake-like creatures.

By following the footsteps of the Gorgons, the serpent group was practically on par with the most dangerous group for Minos' people, even though they were much weaker than those creatures!

But as they silently approached their targets, these snakes would soon stop their pursuit when they saw that something had reached the gorgons and caused them to stop their chase temporarily.

Unable to hear what it was, the group of five snakes, a different one from the one that had been investigating the place where their tribe members had been barbecued, stopped to wait for the Gorgons to move again.

Meanwhile, those creatures gathered around the strongest of the group, a level 95 Gorgon, the strongest of the group!

"So? What have you discovered?" The Gorgon leader asked, holding up a communication crystal that had caused her group to stop moving after it had started ringing seconds ago.

A Gorgon on the other end of the line said. "There really are Nine-Tailed Foxes in the group you're chasing, just as you thought. Two of them are unknown foxes, probably bred outside the tribe. But we already know two of them.

One is Bella, who left her position as leader of the tribe to join Minos Stuart's crew. The other is the treacherous old Titus, who allied himself with the damned Danyxa."

"So that bitch is with them!" One of the Gorgons in the group chasing Minos said as she clenched her fists, feeling that she could eliminate this traitor along with the rest of the crew.

"Who is this Minos Stuart?" The leader of this group of Gorgons asked.

"Minos Stuart seems to be a ruler of a state in the Central Continent. He is forming a crew to travel to the North Sea." The female voice said, but she couldn't hide the mocking tone in her voice.

But she believed what the foxes of the tribe she was now had told her. With her special poison that could force creatures of all kinds to tell the truth, there was no way they could fool her!

"Oh? That's rather unexpected. Did they have this goal in mind before they challenged us?" The Gorgon holding the communication crystal asked.

"Yes."

"What about their group? What's it like?"

The female voice replied. "It is not weak. There are 32 beings in it. There are humans, hybrids, land, and sea beasts, but also Danyxa... In short, the group is a great mix of beings from different races.

Their goal of recruiting members to join their exploration of the North Sea seems sincere. They must not have lied to the foxes of this tribe."

"What about their level?"

"Most of them are Demigods between level 90 and 91. The weakest of the group is level 80."

Upon hearing this, all the Gorgons in the group chasing Minos smiled in relief, seeing they could handle this problem without any major worries.

If that were all this group had, it would be impossible for those bold enemies to withstand the strength of these Gorgons!

The group leader said before ending the conversation. "Report this to the tribe. In the meantime, we'll continue our hunt." "I think you should take a look at

With eight Gorgons in this group, three level 93, four level 94, and one level 95, it would be virtually impossible for Minos' group to survive them!

Even if their group were at the same level as Minos' group, they would still have a chance to inflict incomparable damage on them. After all, their abilities were genuinely terrifying. However, they were two levels stronger, and even the weakest of them was stronger than the strongest of the enemies!

Realizing this, right after the previous call ended, they went back to follow the path of their opponents, feeling that they could reach them in a little over 4 hours.

"Let's do it! Time to kill these bastards!"

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Meanwhile, Minos' group was several dozen kilometers ahead of their pursuers, flying at the highest speed they could muster.

"How much further until we reach the core of this area we're heading for?" The group's Arctic Whale asked, eager to reach the group's next destination.

"About six hours," Bella said since she was the one in the group who knew the most about the way to the headquarters of the Phoenix Tribe.

Hearing this, the Sea Folk made worried expressions of displeasure.

"This is going to be a problem. I sense that our enemies are not far away." The level 91 woman commented.

Neither she nor the other two affected by the Gorgon poison could say for sure how close their enemies might be due to the poison in their bodies.

But from what they had heard from Minos and Danyxa, not only this woman but also the level 91 mercenary and Emperor Stuart had the same feeling.

The enemies were definitely not far away!

Danyxa's expression was even more terrifying, for she knew how her tribe worked.

"The group chasing us won't come to talk to us. They will turn us into stones when they find us and take us back to the tribe to expose our bodies to our allies. This group must have mid-level Demigods for that." She commented, indicating that if they didn't enter the core of the Phoenix Territory sooner, where these Gorgons would avoid going, they would probably face death.

The Gorgon tribe didn't mess around when it came to revenge. They used their advantage to crush their opponents!

Level 92 Gorgons had fallen to Minos' group? Then the group chasing them would surely have level 93 and 94 Gorgons!

Danyxa knew this and was not optimistic.

Hearing that, Bella said. "We won't reach the core of the Phoenix Territory before then I said. But that doesn't mean we won't be in their territory before then. We'll reach the Phoenix territory in two hours.

There will definitely be elders around the area we will soon pass through."

"That's not so bad. But it won't be enough." Danyxa said, knowing that this group would not respect the border.

Her tribe respected the Phoenixes. But only the core of this territory, where there were high-level phoenixes, could frighten these creatures enough to stop them.

Outside of that place, no place could make them fearful enough to give up their revenge!

Chapter 1927 Surrounded?

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Two hours later...

Minos' group finally entered the Phoenix territory, passing one of the tribe's elders who was in charge of watching over the area they had come from.

His group had attracted the attention of the elder in charge of this piece of borderland. But with four Nine-Tailed Foxes in his party, including the leader of the tribe, Minos and his people were not stopped by the elder.

'What a strange group...' That guy, in his bestial bird form on a hill, thought as he looked in the direction of those moving individuals, the strongest two levels below him.

Feeling strange but not enough for him to move, this phoenix picked up his communication item with the tribe's headquarters and warned the people in that place about the group heading in that direction.

"Okay, elder Tinder. We'll keep an eye out for this group's arrival."

Someone at the headquarters answered his contact and quickly ended the call.

With that, the large orange bird with flames around his head and wings closed his eyes and went back to scanning his surroundings while meditating.

However, 30 minutes after Minos' group had passed, he suddenly opened his eyes as he sensed eight powerful Gorgon auras.

'What is that?' He looked in the direction where those creatures were passing through the border, taking the same route as the previous group, something totally unusual that had alarmed him much more than Emperor Stuart's strange group.

Strange as it was, Minos' group had allies in it despite the strange presence of a Gorgon among them. But this group was different!

Not only was this group stronger than that elder, but it also consisted of only Gorgons, a sign that it was a group on a mission for their tribe!

"Shit! Something's wrong!" He felt his feathers itch but didn't want to risk facing those creatures.

Those Gorgons could defeat him in the blink of an eye!

Even though he was a member of an elite race, he was alone in this situation, and his enemies had a powerful group. To act now would be tantamount to risking his life for something that might not be a problem for his tribe!

But even though he didn't move to stop them, this large bird with flaming feathers took back his communicator and once again communicated with his tribe's headquarters.

"We have a problem at the southeast border! A group of eight Gorgons between levels 93 and 95 just passed through here behind the group I warned you about earlier! I request that the tribe send observers immediately!"

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A few dozen minutes later, the group of Gorgons finally got close enough to Minos' group to see his strange team moving.

The moment they saw the 32 members of this group, the eight Gorgons smiled and didn't hesitate to manipulate space by jumping from their positions to the surroundings of this group.

Feeling a shiver run down his spine, Minos immediately realized that enemies were about to arrive in his vicinity and stopped moving.

Having one of the best senses among his crew, when he felt spatial distortions appearing near his group, he immediately moved his energies and formed his Soul Avatar while raising his cultivation level with the help of Emlyn and Kyla.

He brought them into his Soul Avatar and warned his group to prepare for enemies.

"Enemies!"

Already knowing that the enemy behind them could only be the group of the Gorgon tribe, which frightened Minos at this level, everyone there immediately became more serious, bearing in mind that they wouldn't be able to look these opponents in the eye when they arrived.

Danyxa felt her entire being shudder at the sight of a level 95 Gorgon appearing there, fearing her own demise.

'Shit! We're dead!' She made a horrible expression as her face turned pale with fear.

The level 89 Nine-Tailed Foxes also felt like they were facing death, and they immediately became more pessimistic about the future of this group.

They hadn't imagined that one of their opponents would be a level 95 Gorgon!

Gulp!

Minos' wives were also shocked, but realizing how drastic the situation was, they quickly formed their Soul Avatars and prepared for battle.

Of all of them, Minos looked at Abby and focused on helping her raise her cultivation level first and foremost.

'It's up to you now, Abby.' He said in her mind as the blue-haired woman felt her cultivation level rise to the peak of level 83, while one of the mercenaries in their group lost a cultivation level for the sake of the temporary advance of the Black Plain Empress.

Before the enemies could even act against her, Abby began to fuse her techniques related to the Goddess of Life!

The other women of Minos and the members of this group already knew that Abby's ability was their last weapon. Therefore, even though many of them still didn't know how strong she could be, as they felt her cultivation increase, they all realized that Emperor Stuart was putting into practice their last alternative.

As a group that had to fight as a team, they had to take a series of measures depending on how serious the situation was. As such, everyone who joined the group soon learned their strategies and what to do in each situation.

"Shit! I hope this works!" One of the mermen shouted, joining the formation around the blue-haired woman, forming a powerful barrier together.

Danyxa also joined the group, finally placing the item over her eyes and seeing a fantastic scene.

Various shields of spiritual energy, barriers, and forms of power appeared around where Abby stood. Everyone there did their best to create solid defenses for her, some on the ground, others floating at different heights.

At the same time, the eight Gorgons that had just appeared didn't flinch when they saw them. As soon as they saw the enemies moving, they all activated their abilities simultaneously.

Their eyes brightly shone as they floated in the air and looked at the enemy group with dreadful smiles while the energy and laws of nature in the environment condensed, forming terrifying figures in the background.

As the only one who could see all this without taking any risks, Danyxa was the most nervous of the group, knowing that once this simultaneous attack hit them, they would have less than 10 seconds to do something about the situation. After that, everyone there would turn to stone!

"Rise from the darkness!"

At that moment of Danyxa's nervousness, Abby suddenly opened her mouth, and the blue energy circulating in her body suddenly exploded, causing a violent earthquake in the area while cracks the size of canyons appeared.

And then, suddenly, a sound came from nearby.

Tu-whit, tu-whoo!

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#### Chapter 1928 Fighting Together for the Last Time

When the sound of a bird was heard nearby, the eight Gorgons attacked Minos' group with all their might, shooting bolts of power from their eyes, while his group kept their defenses up with all their might.

Their defenses turned to stone as the breaths of each person there became agitated as they saw the forces capable of killing them coming closer and closer to them.

But when that bird sound came, everyone in the vicinity, whether it was Minos' group or the Gorgons, felt goosebumps rise on their bodies as the heat around them suddenly increased.

Even a phoenix flying tens of kilometers away felt the same as the people fighting in the middle of the forest.

'What is it?' This elder of the Phoenix Tribe, who was sent to observe the situation, asked himself as he felt his flaming feathers tremble.

As he gazed curiously at the spot where a battle was clearly taking place, a bird's claw appeared from one of the cracks in the ground near where Abby's group was standing.

When that claw appeared there, the strongest of the Gorgons couldn't continue attacking Minos' group because she felt a terrifying sensation coming from her back.

'It can't be!' She opened her eyes wide, doing the same as several members of Minos' group did at that moment, seeing the madness of Abby's fusion of techniques.

"That..."

"How?"

"Impossible!" The Arctic Whale sensed an extremely restrictive power for him, the only thing capable of overcoming the arctic ice of his tribe.

As he focused on the creature that emerged from the underground, the Arctic Whale saw a gigantic skeleton fly into the sky while orange-black flames covered that skeleton's body.

When they heard the cry of the phoenix being called back to the world of the living, they and everyone else around them couldn't help but look at it for a moment.

That was a level 95 Phoenix!

Abby's technique fusion had summoned a creature of the highest level. This was no ordinary creature, but a creature from one of the ten strongest races in the world!

After seeing this elder hovering in the air, everyone was shocked by its power, and not only that, but the ability of a Spiritual Sage to summon this black terror.

But this wasn't the only awakened elder. As he drew the full attention of Abby's allies and enemies, a dozen dark phoenixes emerged from the cracks in the ground and hovered in the air around the elder, their auras at their peak.

"Elder!"

"Elder!"

"We have failed with you, Elder!"

"Forgive us for our mistake!"

Several of them shouted immediately after realizing where they were and feeling the powerful aura of that level 95 creature, their former leader who had died in battle along with several of them.

The behavior of the dead when they were brought back to life could vary, depending on their personalities and how they died.

Some would mercilessly attack those who summoned them. In contrast, others would fight for the good of their summoner without even needing to be controlled. Some would like to fight again and take a few more people to the world of death.

Even though they understood that they had been temporarily brought back to life by Abby, none of them bothered to attack her. Instead, upon seeing their leader who had died for their mistake, all of the low-level Demigods and high-level Sages summoned by Abby took the opportunity to ask their leader for forgiveness, something they hadn't been able to do in the past.

While listening to these subordinates, the dark phoenix looked in the direction of the strongest in the area, a gigantic bird surrounded by orange flames rapidly approaching the area.

Seeing the level 96 phoenix sent to this place, this elder smiled to himself, seeing that his tribe still dominated this area and had powerful experts in this generation.

'It looks like we won the war.' He felt that he only had a few seconds before disappearing. Still, he was delighted to be called back to life and see that the place that had once been a battlefield was now just a green and beautiful area as it had been in his youth.

Satisfied that he hadn't died in vain, he looked at Abby, the young human who was clearly behind it all. 'You're in trouble, huh?' He smiled. "Let me kill Gorgons one last time!"

With those words, he looked toward the level 95 creature near Minos' group, glaring at him, and flew toward it, not afraid to look it in the eye.

"You wretches!" The Gorgon shouted as it saw the black phoenix coming at it quickly, its eyes glowing brightly and imitating energy beams that would turn everything in its path to stone.

The other Gorgons noticed the sudden change in the environment. They retreated immediately, realizing that not only this strongest elder but all the black flame phoenixes in the area had decided to attack them.

"Kill the Gorgons!"

"Fight alongside our leader one last time!"

The battalion leaders brought back to life by Abby shouted, flying towards the Gorgons as their flames exploded in power, burning everything in their path.

After seeing this, all of the beings in Minos' group who had not yet seen Abby's fusion in action were shocked at the amount of power she could bring to the group.

All three members of the Sea Folk stood there with their mouths agape and their eyes wide open, almost unable to believe what was happening.

"What a monstrous ability!" One of the two level-90 Demigods said as he looked at Abby, seeing that she alone could bring unimaginable chaos to this world.

Even as a low-level Sage, she alone could threaten entire groups of Demigods!

"Abomination! We must kill that human!" One of the Gorgons in the group of creatures being attacked by the dark phoenix shouted, sensing that such a human could bring about the end of their race.

Being so weak and already able to summon such powerful dead creatures, Abby was a real threat to the powers of this world!

If she could resurrect gods, she alone could rule the entire Spiritual World!

Even Minos' allies couldn't help but think of the blue-haired girl's potential and stared at her in amazement, finally understanding where Emperor Stuart's trust in his women came from.

'That's why! That's why he was so confident!' The leader of the Sea Folk group there thought to herself as she moved along with the rest of the group, dodging the Gorgon power beams that had threatened them moments ago.

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## Chapter 1929 Counterattack

While Minos' group found a place to escape the Gorgon's previous attacks and escaped alive, Dunyxa's expression changed when she saw the change in the situation.

A few moments ago, she felt like she was facing death. But now, seeing the members of her tribe being attacked by many angry phoenixes, she saw hope for her group's survival.

Even though these resurrected creatures probably wouldn't last long, and even though some of them couldn't kill the Gorgons there, she knew that they could make way for her group!

Seeing several of her tribe elders with their backs to her, she smiled maliciously and didn't hesitate to attack the weakest of those creatures with her powers.

"Die, you bitch!" She shouted as her eyes glowed an intense red before turning white and shooting beams of energy at the back of the level 93 Gorgon.

"You traitor!" The Gorgon felt an attack coming at her back, but she couldn't dodge or counterattack as she was currently dealing with the attack of two level 91 phoenixes.

Seeing Dunyxa's actions, Minos didn't hesitate to call out to his group. "Attack! Use everything you have on our enemies!"

They had seconds before most of the phoenixes Abby had revived would perish. If that happened, they would have an angry group of Gorgons to deal with.

With that in mind, Minos didn't hesitate to combine his techniques while encouraging the people in his group to attack the gorgons with more problems.

The sea creatures there heard this and quickly transformed parts of their bodies, not completely into their bestial forms, but enough to attack those beings.

The Arctic Whale leaped into the air as his legs transformed into his rear fin, revealing a massive part of his whale body while using his immense body strength to attack one of the level 93 Gorgons.

The mermen in the group did the same, while the mermaids used their mental abilities to try to affect the mental conditioning of the weaker Gorgons.

The Krakens had no fear of the phoenix flames and used their long, many arms to try to hold the creatures back, pinning the wrists and heels of some of their enemies.

Even the Sea Folk, who weren't there to help Minos fight, moved, knowing that if they didn't eliminate these creatures, they would be in big trouble and be targeted by this tribe of Gorgons!

The three of them moved simultaneously, using their continental abilities to manipulate the laws around them and attack the enemy creatures with lightning and very strong winds capable of cutting through rocks.

All three of them had storm-related abilities, so the weather over the area quickly closed in even more as it began to rain.

Ruth stayed close to Abby and her harem sisters but kept her innate ability activated, helping all her teammates attack the enemies with everything they had while they recovered from their energy expenditure with her help.

Seeing and feeling all this, Titus and Bella continued to stay close to Minos' women along with the Longus family elders, following the group leader's orders to protect them, but both felt less fearful now.

"Maybe we can survive!" Bella said to Titus as the pallor on her face faded, and she saw the Gorgons surrounded by attacks from all sides.

Titus looked at the area, saw an orange glow, and agreed. "But today was close. We almost died here!" I think you should take a look at

He sighed as he said this but was much more confident of surviving this attack as he could see a powerful phoenix hovering in the air above the area.

Arriving at the place where he had felt the terrible sensation of a dark phoenix, the elder sent to that area hovered in the air as he watched the battle unfold there, paying special attention to the dark phoenixes in that area.

He wasn't shocked that someone had resurrected so many of these creatures. Nor was he impressed by the audacity of the Gorgon tribe members to fight in their tribe's territory. What shocked him was that these creatures, surrounded by black flames, even in their current form, clearly radiated rationality and a sense of duty to the tribe.

The phoenixes had a very special power that allowed them to return to life after death!

When a phoenix passed through Nirvana, if it succeeded, it would return to the world perfectly, but a few levels weaker, with a completely new body. If it failed, however, the creature's body would be consumed by darkness, and it would form what was known in its tribe as the Black Phoenix, a chaotic being capable of using black flames that were even more powerful than the ordinary flames of beings of that race.

According to legend, the black flames of these creatures were special and would not extinguish until they had completely consumed their target!

Seeing those black-flame beings behaving rationally without showing the chaos that those flames usually brought, the elder couldn't help but be impressed as he watched the situation closely.

Meanwhile, more than half of those phoenixes had already perished, along with the level 95 elder, who had completely cracked and exploded after the first attack before disappearing from this world.

But as the legends said, his flames continued even after his departure, causing that level 95 Gorgon to scream in pain as she felt her body being consumed by the most terrifying flames in this world.

"Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaagh!"

Others from the Gorgon group also howled in pain, feeling close to their limits as they suffered from those terrible flames and the many attacks from Minos' group.

At that moment, 28 seconds after Abby's fusion showed results, Minos finished fusing two of his techniques, causing several black holes to appear around his Space and Time Domain.

With this at his disposal, he didn't hesitate to hurl these lightless regions of space towards those Gorgons. He was not at all comforted by the current situation as some of them were in agony from the black flames.

As much as these flames would eliminate them if they couldn't overcome them with something of a higher level, it didn't mean that the Gorgons would become harmless.

With the ability to turn everyone in their party to stone, even in agony, these creatures had to die as soon as possible!

With that in mind, Minos tried to take control of the situation, aware that there was a phoenix there but unsure if such a being would help his group.

So he managed to hit the first of those creatures in agony who were too busy to notice the danger with his black holes!

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Chapter 1930 End of the Battle?

When they felt a terrible premonition approaching, two of the first Gorgons to notice the approaching black holes barely had a chance to react.

As they burned under the black flames of the fallen phoenixes, they only looked back to see great darkness closing in on them before disappearing.

The black hole was unrivaled in the speed with which it destroyed its targets!

If you entered the event horizon of one of these regions of space, you would be accelerated to the speed of light until you merged with the black hole's singularity.

This happened so fast that there was virtually no room for escape!

Even someone of a higher level than the black hole's would have their body accelerated toward the singularity the moment they fell into the event horizon.

Someone stronger than the black hole could try to escape and have a chance of succeeding. But this had to happen very quickly. Otherwise, the black hole itself would evolve and become stronger than its target.

The first two Gorgons attacked by Minos didn't do anything in time, and by the time they realized the horror of such a fusion, it was too late. In less than a second, they were completely degraded and became essences for those black holes to become even more powerful.

Minos felt the level of those regions of space reaching a level that would make it very difficult for him to manipulate them. However, he still tried to unite them and throw the result of their union in the direction of the strongest Gorgon in the area.

"Die!" He shouted as he struggled to do so, at the same time, some of the other Gorgons found their ends for the other black holes in the area.

The people in Minos' group realized their leader's move and promptly stopped attacking, retreating close to his women as they saw the horror of Emperor Stuart's fusion.

Some of them saw it for the first time, so they couldn't help but be shocked again by this battle, realizing the monstrosity Minos could create.

If Abby was terrifying because she could bring the mighty dead back to life, Minos was terrifying because he could create something capable of devouring this world!

This was the most dangerous couple in the Spiritual World!

But luckily for these beings, they were allies of these two and didn't have to worry about them too much.

Meanwhile, the level 96 Phoenix, who had arrived in the area and flew over the region while watching all this, couldn't help but see it with different eyes.

'This is a bit scary.' He looked at one of those swirling lightless regions and felt his feathers bristle.

If that region of darkness swallowed the level 95 Gorgon, it would be able to threaten even him, a powerful level 96 Phoenix!

Feeling threatened, this elder moved to aim at the burning level 95 Gorgon, the target of the strongest black hole in the area that was moving toward it.

The Phoenix Tribe elder moved his wings to fly out of the way of the black hole and attacked with his orange and yellow flames, helping the black flames of the previous elder to destroy that body.

Since someone from his tribe had moved against those Gorgons, and they would have died anyway, he decided to kill the creatures that had threatened Minos' group.

'Better I do that than let this human's fusion of techniques devour those bodies and become stronger!' He thought to himself as he quickly took action against the other Gorgons in the area.

As a level 96 being, he was many times faster than Minos' fusion, and before those black holes devoured any more Gorgons, he had dealt with the remaining Gorgons.

Being several times stronger than most of those creatures, this elder ended the lives of half of them in a single move, turning them to ash with his high-temperature flames.

The three remaining creatures wouldn't last much longer. After the second flap of their wings in the skies of this area, they would fall dead in this area, still burning from the black flames over their bodies.

The last of those summoned by Abby had already disappeared at that moment, and only her group remained in the Phoenix Tribe after this whole incident.

As the battle ended, the old man looked at Bella and shouted.

"Bella, what is the meaning of all this? Why are you here with such a strange group? And why did those Gorgons attack you?" He asked several questions at once, looking at the white-furred fox he had known for thousands of years and giving this group the benefit of the doubt.

Bella finally took a deep breath and left the side of Minos' women to approach the elder.

"Elder Norton, I'm sorry to bring this problem to your tribe. To make a long story short, I have joined Minos Stuart's crew and am no longer the leader of the Nine-Tailed Fox Tribe. But before we left, Titus and Dunyxa got into trouble with the Gorgon tribe, and now we're their targets.

We were on the run, but since young Minos has friends in the Phoenix Tribe, we decided to escape through your territory."

She said all this after pointing to each of the names she had mentioned and making it clear to that phoenix who was to blame for the day's troubles.

He looked at Minos and asked. "What do you want in my tribe? And why are you recruiting on our continent?"

Norton had heard the name Minos Stuart from Demi and the phoenix who had returned from the Ancient Dragon Spatial Kingdom months ago and were now in this area.

Not only that, as one of the strongest tribes on this continent, the Phoenix Tribe knew about the geopolitical situation of the Central Continent, which made this elder aware of Emperor Stuart's name.

"Elder, I would like to pass through your territory while we flee from the Gorgons. If possible, I would like to find people interested in joining my group to go with us to the North Sea. That's my main goal on this journey." Minos was direct as he gestured to the giant bird that watched his group from above.

"So you want our help." He muttered, remembering what he had heard about Minos and what he had just seen, which confirmed everything the level 91 phoenix who had returned to Demi's side had told the tribe.

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