

Blood Warlock: Succubus Partner in the Apocalypse

Chapter 1281: A century

Given the circumstances, Bai Zemin did not linger too long over the records he had just absorbed. For starters, he was not in a comfortable and safe place so he did not have the time to stop and surf through his soul records to understand what he had just gained and what he didn't.

Not to mention the fact that Lilith's absence still weighed like a ten thousand-ton mountain on his heart.

The only thing that made Bai Zemin satisfied and happy was the fact that his cracked soul had recovered considerably after he evolved to the Third Order. He estimated that the time needed to get back to his best had been shortened from 30 days to 15 days at most.

This time, Bai Zemin's physical body did not explode the way it did when he evolved to Second Order. While the records within his soul were so strong that it was incomparable to the past, his physical body which had been destroyed twice in the past few months had reformed in such a way that it was many times more durable than ever before.

About a minute later, Shangguan Bing Xue slowly released her grip on Bai Zemin. She took half a step back and stared into his eyes with an extremely gentle gaze, "I was really scared... I thought I really wouldn't see you again. I was even making my preparations to die today."

Thanks to the fire element tunic he took from Thannath after killing him, Bai Zemin could make a small sphere around him and push the water away to a certain extent. Although he did not wear the water mask, Shangguan Bing Xue did and so he could not see what kind of expression she was making.

Even so, he could see her blue eyes as clear as the sky even in the middle of the darkness. He subconsciously reached out his hand and caress her soaked hair at the same time as he shook his head, "Don't say that."

Shangguan Bing Xue shook her head and stepped back without saying more. Bai Zemin did not understand how heavy the feelings she had for him were, and each class advancement in the company of their many experiences together boosted those sentimental records even higher.

To say that Bai Zemin was more important than herself was not an exaggeration at all, as that was exactly how Shangguan Bing Xue felt. Her love was absolutely not inferior to what Wu Yijun and Lilith felt for him, and from a certain point of view, it could even be on its way to being even stronger given the developmental path she chose for herself.

Suddenly, Bai Zemin's expression moved as he sensed two extremely familiar auras approaching close in.

His black eyes shone brightly and without hesitation rushed towards the distant horizon at full speed to meet those two rapidly approaching auras.

Although Shangguan Bing Xue did not notice anything, she did not hesitate to follow him immediately.

Feng Tian Wu also wanted to follow them but her physical body was too weak so she could only stay in the ice sphere. Besides, she also needed to stay to support Shui Meiyang in case the old King of the Coral Kingdom tried to attack her.

After swimming faster than a torpedo for almost 50 kilometers, Bai Zemin stopped and looked around, "It should be over here..."

Just when he was feeling perplexed and confused, a black crevice almost 3 meters high opened up just 10 meters away from where he stopped.

Eh?

When Lilith accompanied by Fire Sorrow stepped out of the spatial crevice, they were both surprised to find Bai Zemin standing not far away. It was clear that he was waiting for them almost as if he already knew where they were going to appear next.

Despite their confusion, Lilith and Fire Sorrow didn't think too much about it as they both knew that they didn't have time to stop on that sort of matter. Besides, from both of their point of view no matter how irregular Bai Zemin was it wasn't possible for him to sense them while they were tens of thousands of kilometers away; even they couldn't do it after all.

One should know that after teleporting to this universe following their escape from the berserk giant, Lilith and Fire Sorrow appeared in a completely different solar system so they had to open several spatial crevices to move through the void and get here. Therefore, the thought of Bai Zemin detecting them from the moment they entered Earth's Solar System was something that never crossed their minds.

"You're alive!" Fire Sorrow's eyes lit up and for an instant she forgot all her worries as she gazed at Bai Zemin with affection. She had really grown fond of him to the point where she would like to be his friend regardless of whether he was the reincarnation of the man she always loved.

Bai Zemin was about to nod but suddenly his expression changed and his pupils contracted.

Swoosh!

His body practically teleported and in the blink of an eye, he appeared in front of Lilith. Seeing the miserable condition she was in, a dense murderous intent was released from his body and the figure of a blood-colored wolf holding a bloody spear emerged behind him.

Putting aside the visible wounds and burns on Lilith's body, Bai Zemin noticed that not only were her eyes blinded but for some reason he could even feel her vitality now comparable to that of a peak Fourth Order soul evolver at best.

Lilith was a peak Sixth Order demon but her overall vitality had fallen to this point!

"You little rascal, you really know how to make me worry for you." Lilith sighed with a lovely smile on her pale face.

She really was worried to death for his safety.

She didn't even hesitate or flinch to directly expose her biggest secrets all for the sake of killing those who put his life in danger, and she didn't even think twice when she put her life on the line all for the sake of going after him as quickly as possible. Each and every one of her actions was for his sake, even though each and every one of them would hurt her directly or indirectly in both the short and long term.

This was something simply unthinkable to her old self, and Lilith couldn't help but smile to herself as she remembered how she used to be in the past.

All her actions were worthy of respect and admiration. How many women in the world would be willing to do even 10% of what Lilith did for Bai Zemin? Having a woman like this to follow you on your path was probably the greatest wish of most men and the greatest fortune of a very few chosen ones.

Even Shangguan Bing Xue who didn't get along very well with Lilith couldn't help but feel some admiration when she glanced at her. She thought that only a woman like that could be worthy of a man as generous as him; a man capable of giving his last drop of blood for the sake of those he loved.

Bai Zemin said nothing. But saying nothing did not mean that he did not realize what was going on even if he had no way of knowing everything.

'This debt I, Bai Zemin, will repay you with interest when the time is right!' Bai Zemin cursed Medes, Uriel, and all the angels in his rage-filled heart.

A new notification flashed in his eyes, but he ignored it.

Under Fire Sorrow's shocked eyes and Lilith's dumbfounded expression, Bai Zemin slammed outward and immediately a bubble of nothingness arose as all the water was pushed out. The most surprising thing was that the water could not approach again as a group of invisible walls kept everything 20 meters away from them.

Fire Sorrow's pupils contracted and subconsciously exclaimed, "This Strength. You... You evolved!"

Only now did she and Lilith have the opportunity to perceive the aura surrounding Bai Zemin; the aura of a peak Third Order soul evolver!

Moreover, what he just did.... That seemingly simple and casual feat actually required over 15,000 Strength points considering they were thousands of meters under the sea with millions of tons of weight on their bodies!

15,000 Strength points without even using Overlap Regeneration? Fire Sorrow gasped in a breath of cold air as she stared at Bai Zemin in shock.

15,000 Strength points was equivalent to the physical strength that a level 400 golden five-clawed dragon could reach after maturity... But the problem herewas that Bai Zemin was a human being; a level 200 human being!

"Zemin, you..." However, her shock soon turned to joy and pride.

She didn't care if Bai Zemin was an anomaly, an irregular, or an ordinary human being. She just wanted him to be able to have a full and good life, but the higher his achievements the happier she would feel for the one she loved.

Lilith was also shocked. Besides, Lilith finally knew that Bai Zemin's identity was extremely high and illustrious after her discussion with the Flame of Burning Wrath. So much so that probably no one in the entire universe was more important than him; just as a thousand commoners simply could not compare to a royal.

"Don't talk anymore." Bai Zemin shook his head and said in a soft voice. "Let me help you first, okay?"

"Help me?" Lilith suddenly stopped as she saw the skin on Bai Zemin's outstretched palm split open. A blast of 70% red and 30% golden blood floated out, and under his expert control it gathered in one place.

1 liter...

2 liters...

3 liters...

4 liters...

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Under Shangguan Bing Xue's and the other two's shocked eyes, ten liters of blood soon flowed out of Bai Zemin's body and pooled into a floating sphere at a distance of one step.

Considering that a grown man had 4 to 6 liters of blood at most, Bai Zemin's action was the same as killing two people on average. However, except for his pale face, there was no discomfort visible on his face.

"Compress and condense." Bai Zemin stated in a serious voice as he clenched his open palm into a tight fist.

The sphere of blood quickly began to become smaller and a kind of crimson mist spread from the inside out, surrounding it and blocking the view of others.

Five minutes later, Bai Zemin's face was as white as paper and large beads of sweat slid down from his forehead. If not for the fact that he seemed to be at a crucial point of something important, Lilith and Shangguan Bing Xue would have already rushed to stop him.

About two minutes later, Bai Zemin sighed and a small smile appeared at the corner of his mouth.

"Fortunately I made it through."

The crimson mist quickly began to fade, and what showed up before the three women's eyes was a liquid ball no more than a centimeter in diameter. Most striking about the ball, however, was its color.

Golden!

Completely golden and even shiny like gold itself!

"Did your Blood Manipulation skill evolve into the Sixth Order?!" Fire Sorrow gasped looking at Bai Zemin in shock.

Sixth Order? Bai Zemin smiled bitterly and shook his head secretly.

Where could there be such a good thing in this life?

Still, a lot of memories that were locked in the seal inside his soul rose up. Therefore, Bai Zemin could now make use of some things that he did not know how before despite having the idea.

Each time more memories unlocked, the more Bai Zemin realized how great was the value of that 10,000-year illusion he lived stuck in.

What's more, this time it wasn't just memories of combat methods and skill control. Bai Zemin finally remembered the first 100 years of his life with the Lilith of that world, and his feelings for the woman in front of him only grew.

Despite feeling some loneliness and sadness inside, he forcefully suppressed it and continued. However, Bai Zemin did not know if he could endure 10,000 whole years knowing that he would never be able to see that person again.

Chapter 1282: The time has arrived

"Lilith, drink my blood first, approached her with the small ball of golden liquid floating an inch above his palm and remarked, "This blood ball is 99.9% composed of my essence blood. I concentrated a large part of my vitality into it so it should be pretty much enough to help you considering your current physical condition.

""Did you use your core blood?" Lilith was surprised at first but then her expression changed as she thought of something. Her body trembled and there was a trace of anger in her voice as she spoke, "Zemin, are you stupid?! Why did you do such a crazy thing?!"

"In theory, only those in the Fifth Order and above should be able to use their essence blood. For example, some of the maddest alchemists among the Higher Existences would sometimes use their essence blood to brew high-level vitality potions. In return, these alchemists would have their overall vitality reduced and their strength would drop hundreds of levels when the case was severe.

Even though her eyes were burned blind, Lilith could still tell that Bai Zemin was definitely not at his best. While his current aura was more than twice as powerful as before, the erratic fluctuations in his records and the occasional leakage of power were solid proof that his soul was damaged.

Bai Zemin felt warm inside as he saw the anger on Lilith's pretty face. The more concern she showed for him the more Bai Zemin wanted to pamper her and keep her away from all the evils of the world to let her live well and comfortably.

"Don't worry, little succubus." He joked, trying to lighten the heavy mood a bit, "Even though I did use some of my core blood I still have Blood Manipulation, don't I? I just

need to work a little to speed up the production of essence blood. Give me half a month of time and I'll be totally ready to go into battle."

"Only half a month?" Lilith asked half doubting and half believing, "Half a month to cure your soul and regain your lost blood?"

"Half a month at worst, yes." Bai Zemin nodded earnestly.

He wasn't lying, he really needed that time to surpass his previous peak now that he evolved and his level shot up by 100 levels. Despite not having checked his skills and the notifications he received, Bai Zemin already knew that many of his skills evolved by one or two Orders.

His current vitality and regenerative speed could only be described as monster-like.

"Lilith, since Bai Zemin said it just do as he says." Fire Sorrow interjected from the side and said, "Besides, he already broke his connection with that essence blood didn't he? You might as well take advantage of this to make you recover as fast as possible..."

Finally, Lilith sighed in her heart and nodded towards them.

"Alright then."

Bai Zemin's eyes lit up as his biggest concern was to make Lilith drink his blood. He feared that she would ask him to drink it but fortunately, this did not happen.

"If you have any healing skill then use it when you are drinking the blood." Bai Zemin carefully controlled the blood ball, pulling out a thin strand and bringing it to Lilith's red lips, "The more healing assistance you get the better the effect will be."

Lilith nodded softly and said nothing more. When she drank the first strand of blood she immediately felt a wave of ardent heat flooding her throat and later her chest, slowly spreading throughout her body.

Actually, she was also worried about the current situation. Lilith knew that it would be difficult for her to ensure her safety now that her secrets were exposed and she failed to leave Medes and Uriel behind. Therefore, she did not refuse Bai Zemin's offer of help even though he was harming himself to help her heal faster.

One strand of blood...

Two strands of blood...

Three strands of blood...

Four strands...

...

Time passed slowly as the small ball of golden blood grew smaller and smaller.

'This life force belongs to a level 200 soul evolver?' Lilith smiled wryly inwardly as she closed her eyes and felt the changes taking place within her: 'Even I only reached this life force after I entered the Sixth Order. Even though my physical body is not the strongest it should still be comparable to that of the average warrior but this guy already...'

Regardless of her surprise and unbelief, Lilith felt genuinely happy and even relieved now that she grasped her beloved's newfound strength to some extent.

'... I think it's about time to speak." Lilith sighed as this thought flashed through her head. A somewhat melancholy and slightly fearful expression grew on her face without her realizing it as hundreds of thoughts swirled inside her: 'It's only a matter of time before my identity spreads among the different factions. Though it is sooner than I anticipated and not in the way I would like, this is as far as my cover went.'

Had it not been for Lilith being deeply in love with Bai Zemin to the point of no return she would never have been so careless as to do the things she did today. Her second Firmament Fragment would still be a secret, no one would know that she was the holder of the Firmament Fragment left behind by the Ice Goddess Skadi which she used to destroy a world of the Army of Heaven, and naturally no one would know that she was not from this universe.

However, Lilith had no regrets about her decisions or her actions.

Although she felt it was a pity since there were still many things she could do and support Bai Zemin from other perspectives, perhaps this was for the best.

The only thing Lilith really feared was Bai Zemin's reaction when he learns the truth.

While Lilith knew that Bai Zemin could probably already guess a thing or two when he learned of the existence of alternate dimensions given his intelligence, she feared that he would have some sort of change of heart or mind when he heard her whole story and her original purpose.

'Even though I could keep some things shut up for myself...' Lilith dismissed the thought immediately.

She wanted no more secrets and longed to be a completely open book to him. If everything ended happily, Lilith and Bai Zemin would be together for eternity and could even continue to exist after the stones split and the seas dried up.

An eternity was too long even for immortals, and Lilith witnessed the breakup of many couples who were together for tens of millennia.

A healthy relationship was better without secrets after all... Because once trust was broken it was impossible to restore it to its original form.

Before this Lilith had no intention of talking to Bai Zemin regarding some matters not because she didn't trust him but because he was simply too weak. Some things were better not to know before getting the strength to counter as instead of helping they would only become a great impediment.

'But, it's okay now.' Lilith thought to herself, remembering Bai Zemin's earlier punch and feeling the massive life power flowing into every corner of her body and soul.

That human boy that killed his first mutant bee on day 1 had grown up. His wings had spread completely and he no longer needed to be protected in his every step but his enemies would have to watch out for his claws.

Regardless of the methods he used to make it happen, even a Fifth Order angel died at his hands.

'It's okay now...' Lilith repeated to herself and suddenly felt as if a great burden was lifted from her shoulders.

Bai Zemin had been paying attention to Lilith while carefully helping her consume his essence blood. He caught a glimpse of her every change of expression and did not miss the initial melancholy or fear, therefore, he also did not miss her expression of relief when a small smile that overflowed with innocence and purity peeked slightly at the corner of her lips.

Everyone had their own story, and Lilith was certainly someone with stories to tell.

Bai Zemin might have figured out only a thing or two about her so far, but he was very clear that the story behind her was absolutely tragic. Precisely because of this knowledge, he never pressed her or asked about her past as he firmly believed that she would one day tell him when she felt ready to do it.

Instinctively, he knew that the time might have come now.

Just at that moment, a faint but warm screen of pale green light delicately covered Lilith's figure. Her already beautiful face was even more beautiful under the natural green light and the few mutant plants that could withstand the pressure of the water at such a depth suddenly became more lively and vibrant.

Lilith's closed eyes opened, displaying two beautiful red irises that sparkled like rubies. She had regained her sight in less than a minute and was still healing. She could see

everything clearly under such darkness, so naturally she did not miss Bai Zemin's expression when she used her own healing power to the fullest extent possible. At this moment, Lilith was not worried about how far she could heal but about the little man's emotions before her.

Bai Zemin was stunned when he saw her beautiful face under the pale green light. It was Shangguan Bing Xue, however, who had the strongest reaction.

"You... This... Why...? Hah?" Her blue eyes trembled as a flash of doubt shone in her pupils as she stared at Lilith who looked like a goddess.

That aura and green flash was something Shangguan Bing Xue would never mistake after all. Although there were clear differences from her point of view, it absolutely resembled Wu Yijun too much.

"Em?" Even Fire Sorrow seemed to realize something and muttered to herself, "Where did I..."

Suddenly, Fire Sorrow gazed at Lilith in shock and exclaimed, "Ah! I know now!

I knew this aura of yours was familiar to me but now I finally have it figured out!"

A few months ago, Fire Sorrow came into contact with something she never expected to see. Her contact with that thing was very short, only a few seconds at most, but it was enough for her to remember its aura.

And now, an extremely similar if not identical aura was being exuded from Lilith's body.

Chapter 1283: Lilith's choice

"You sure like to make a fuss over everything don't you?" Lilith rolled her eyes at the scream Fire Sorrow made. Fire Sorrow blinked before rolling her eyes back at her. Feeling a bit speechless, she growled, "You have a World Tree Heart Fragment, woman. If this isn't a reason to make a fuss then there are no worthy things to make a fuss about, are there?"

Right. The aura and green light that surrounded Lilith's body, boosting her healing and regeneration in sync with Bai Zemin's essence blood, were characteristic of the World Tree Heart Fragment. This was the reason why Bai Zemin and Shangguan Bing Xue were dumbfounded after recognizing this fact since in theory Wu Yijun was the only one who had a piece of the Heart of the legendary World Tree. In fact, Shangguan Bing Xue, who had spent the most time with Wu Yijun, could tell that the aura surrounding Lilith was many times stronger and purer.

"But, Lilith, how did you..." hesitated and stopped. As a matter of fact, he was now at least 80% certain of Lilith's identity. It was just that remaining 20% kept him doubting since according to his analysis and investigation things shouldn't be as "simple" as they seemed at first glance.

"I'll explain everything soon, I promise." Lilith nodded with a serious expression on her face. After a pause, she said, "Whatever you're thinking now is probably not wrong, it's just that you need more details to have a better understanding of what's really happening."

Bai Zemin nodded immediately and did not say anything else again. His eyes flashed with joy as Lilith's words meant that she finally decided to tell him her story and her purposes. There was no need to rush now that she promised him. Besides, this was not a particularly pleasant place to talk about important matters.

As Bai Zemin helped Lilith digest the life force in his blood, Lilith closed her eyes and used five healing skills on herself, all of them with extremely pure natural energy thanks to the power of the World Tree Heart Fragment. Fire Sorrow's eyes, on the other hand, wandered around the surroundings. She was clearly anxious, but despite noticing this irregularity, Bai Zemin decided not to point it out.

It was Shangguan Bing Xue who somehow couldn't take her eyes off Lilith. She still had this strange feeling towards her that she could neither explain nor understand, but be that as it may, she simply did not like her for some reason that she was unable to figure out.

About half an hour later, all of Bai Zemin's essence blood was completely absorbed and assimilated into Lilith's body and soul. "How is it?" He asked anxiously, unable to hide his concern.

Lilith didn't answer right away, but after a closer inspection of almost five minutes, she finally nodded with a happy smile, "I think I will be completely healthy within two or three days. Right now I can pull out about 95% of my strength if necessary."

Bai Zemin immediately sighed in relief and couldn't help but smile, "That's good!"

"Good?" Lilith smiled wryly and shook her head, "Zemin, you'd better be careful with that blood of yours. At this point, your entire body is a high-level treasure; even factions of Higher Existences might start going for your head!"

Of course, Lilith's last words were a joke... After all, there were already factions of Higher Existences aiming for her head.

However, Bai Zemin understood what she meant thus he nodded.

Don't worry. I know what I have to do.

"In that case we're good." Lilith gave him a peck on the lips and nodded with a smile.

Just at that moment, Fire Sorrow who looked nervous and anxious suddenly jumped in place, "W-What was it?"

Bai Zemin exchanged glances with Lilith and Shangguan Bing Xue, the three of them feeling puzzled as Fire Sorrow seemed to be talking to herself. A moment later, however, Lilith narrowed and her eyes flashed mysteriously.

"Now?" Fire Sorrow hesitated before nodding, "Alright, I'll get that."

Immediately afterward, she glanced at Lilith and hesitated.

Lilith sighed secretly as her suspicions were confirmed. On the surface, her expression remained impassive and she calmly said, "Was that the Leader?"

"Yes..."

"I knew it." Lilith looked at Fire Sorrow with a hint of gratitude and said, "You could have communicated with him using voice transmissions but you spoke aloud so as not to hide the fact that he contacted you."

Fire Sorrow brushed a lock of hair off her forehead in an attempt to hide her complex emotional state. She was really feeling complicated when it came to Lilith.

There was a certain appreciation, camaraderie, and even a deeper affection like that of friends... However, after learning that Lilith was a being from another dimension Fire Sorrow couldn't help distrusting her to a certain extent.

"So, what does our lazy Leader want?" Lilith asked calmly, seemingly having no idea what Fire Sorrow was thinking.

Bai Zemin stood next to Shangguan Bing Xue, and neither of them interrupted. Given their intelligence, however, they both realized that something extremely big was about to break out. What's more, they both put one and one together and easily figured out that all of this had something to do with the miserable state of the God of Heaven.

Fire Sorrow gave Bai Zemin a sidelong glance as if hesitating to speak, but after some more thought, she decided to throw all caution to the wind.

"Every Emperor or Empress has a skill that allows them to return to one of the worlds under their control as long as they are under the same stars that world is under." Fire Sorrow calmly explained and said, "A few minutes ago, Lucifer His Majesty got a notification. It looks like Medes really went all out and what happened on that battlefield is now circulating like crazy among the various factions."

"That's faster than I thought..." Lilith muttered before slowly nodding.

Fire Sorrow forced a smile and said bitterly, "Lilith, it's been hundreds of thousands of years since a Seventh Order soul evolver fell from the sky... You killed Michael, raising a huge disturbance by breaking the Hundred Thousand Year Treaty. Even if we leave aside everything else, this alone is enough to shake the honeycomb and cause a great agitation."

Cough cough...

Bai Zemin choked on his own saliva and nearly suffocated to death. He looked at Lilith in shock and said in disbelief, "You... Did you kill the Archangel Michael?!"

Lilith shrugged her shoulders as if killing a soul evolver in the peak of the Seventh Order was no big deal.

Only Shangguan Bing Xue had an 'I knew it' expression on her covered face as she was suspicious since she didn't see the Fire Archangel return at all.

"Since the death of the last Seventh Order soul evolver belonging to Immortal Bloodlust, all the major factions signed a mutual pact where they agreed not to kill Commander-level soul evolvers." Fire Sorrow smiled bitterly and explained, "With the Golden Domain people over our heads and with each invasion getting more dangerous than the last we could only do this to avoid major losses coming from within. But now you killed Michael not to mention all the rest..."

"Golden Domain?" Shangguan Bing Xue looked at Bai Zemin with confusion, as this was her first time hearing those two words together.

"I'll explain later." He whispered with his attention on Fire Sorrow's words.

Shangguan Bing Xue nodded and said no more as she realized this was not the moment.

After almost a minute of silence, Lilith asked indifferently, "So, Lucifer wants you to take me to Kram World or something?"

From Lilith's point of view no matter how strong Lucifer and the Demonic Army were, it was simply impossible for them to resist under the pressure of all the other factions. To her surprise, however, Fire Sorrow shook her head.

"No. It's quite the opposite, actually." Fire Sorrow sighed and said with a serious expression on her face, "Lilith, Lucifer called me back to Kram World immediately so I have to go... and if things get out of hand I don't know if we'll ever see each other again. I just hope we don't have to become enemies tomorrow."

Even though her words were a bit strange, Fire Sorrow was sure that Lilith would understand the meaning of her last sentence.

It was just that at this moment Lilith was completely dumbfounded and perplexed as she didn't expect that Lucifer didn't want her in Kram World but rather that he wanted her to stay on Earth. After all, she was the cause of everything and in order for the Demonic Army to avoid trouble and calamity the most logical action to take would be to hand her over.

Suddenly Lilith realized that Lucifer was able to become the Leader of millions of Higher Existences not only because of his power but also because he was a truly charismatic and eminent man. Perhaps only someone like him was able to gather the most unhinged people under a single flag, regardless of their past race, and subdue them without using force and without the need to be present at all times.

Lilith could not help but feel mixed emotions in her heart. She was naturally grateful to Lucifer, but at this moment she wished he would act the way others would act since this way it would be considerably easier for her and she wouldn't need to take any risks.

"I'll go."

"What?" Fire Sorrow looked at Lilith, dumbfounded.

"I said I'll go to Kram World with you," Lilith repeated calmly.

Now that Lucifer had made a decision, a decision she did not expect but did not reject, Lilith had to make hers as well. Although this would put her in danger, she was no longer a cold killing machine who was only driven by her goals.

"No, you won't." Fire Sorrow frowned and reprimanded in a firm voice: "Are you stupid or what? If you go there you will become everyone's enemy. Even the entire Demonic Army won't be able to protect you... and there is indeed a possibility that we might have to attack you as well."

However, Lilith was no longer listening to her. She was extremely stubborn after all, and when she made up her mind about something she could not be stopped even by nine oxen.

"Zemin, could you give me one of those accessories? Like the one you gave to that Eventide World princess and the core members of your group?" Lilith looked at Bai Zemin and said with a comforting smile, "You trust me, right?"

"I..."

In fact, Bai Zemin wanted to refuse and make her stay behind on Earth. After hearing Fire Sorrow's explanation, he knew that Lilith was in life-threatening danger... and

judging from her last words, there was some information that he was still unaware of otherwise Fire Sorrow would never say that they might have to attack Lilith if she showed herself in front of everyone.

But, seeing the firm expression on her face and the confidence in her eyes, Bai Zemin knew that Lilith had already made up her mind.

Despite having recently evolved, Bai Zemin did not feel happy at all nor was there a hint of pride in having killed an angel while he was still a level 100 soul evolver. He was simply too weak... So weak that he couldn't even properly protect the woman he loved.

Stronger... He must become stronger! And quickly!

At this rate it would be a miracle if what happened with Zhong De didn't happen again, only next time it might be someone he absolutely couldn't afford to lose. "Little pervert, what are you thinking?" Lilith pointed at the frown on his face with her index finger and said with a truthful smile, "Since I asked you for that item, it's because I naturally have intentions of coming back to you, don't you think?"

Bai Zemin stared into her eyes for a long time, looking for any trace of lies or falsehood. However, he only saw confidence and decisiveness; so much so that he had never seen Lilith so sure of anything since he met her.

"Okay! I'll wait for your return home." Bai Zemin said nothing more and pulled out a small silver necklace from his storage ring.

This necklace was almost identical to the one he crafted a year and a half ago when he was still in Eventide World. In the center of a thin, graceful, starshaped silver plate was a small, bright crimson pearl whose aura was full of age and distortion.

"Of course." Lilith smiled gently, and in a voice only she could hear, whispered, "After so many years I'll finally have a place to call home, uh..."

Chapter 1284: Crazy plan

Time passed in silence as Bai Zemin stared silently at the empty space in front of him. Around him, there was nothing but ice-cold water, sea beasts of enormous size a little farther away, and some mutant plants that wailed after losing that warm pale green light that shone like a small sun under the ocean.

More than five minutes had passed since Lilith and Fire Sorrow left, but in spite of this Bai Zemin did not move from his place and just stared. Thousands of thoughts ran through his head, trying to understand what Lilith wanted to do.

Logically speaking, Lilith certainly wouldn't go courting death. If she wanted to die she would have done it when she was at her lowest point and not now that she was in love and with a family waiting for her at home. It was exactly this what helped Bai Zemin to calm down and think things through rationally.

"I'm quite surprised you didn't say something to stop her, though." Shangguan Bing Xue spoke.

She had remained silent until now as she wanted to give him some time to calm his spirit and heart, but she finally couldn't take it anymore and said what was on her mind.

"It's not that I didn't want to do it, to be honest." Bai Zemin said lightly. He shook his head and sighed to himself, "But would that have been the right thing to do?"

Shangguan Bing Xue stayed silent but subtly shook her head.

Lilith could be very affectionate and loving towards Bai Zemin, so much so that no trace of her usual coldness and cruelty could be seen whenever they were together. However, after nearly three years of being together and gradually getting to know each other, Shangguan Bing Xue was aware that Lilith was a stubborn and determined woman.

It was not for nothing that she had made it to the Sixth Order, after all.

"An eternity is too long, Bing Xue." Bai Zemin turned to look at her and said with a somewhat forced smile, "We have to do our best not to leave regrets in our path as even the strongest ones cannot turn back time."

Shangguan Bing Xue nodded and said softly, "I know. That's why you didn't want me to kill that man."

That man she was talking about was, of course, her father; Xuanyuan Wentian.

Bai Zemin nodded: "That's how it is... So, Lilith probably doesn't want Lucifer and the Demonic Army to get into life and death trouble because of her."

Actually, Shangguan Bing Xue didn't need Bai Zemin to explain it all. She was smart after all, and even though she didn't like Lilith, Shangguan Bing Xue admitted in her heart that the woman had great values of her own.

Even though Lilith said nothing, how could Bai Zemin not understand the gestures and expressions of the woman he shared a bed with for so many nights? He knew even her most involuntary gestures and with a little effort could easily discover her thoughts even before she put them into words.

"If Lucifer instructed Fire Sorrow to take Lilith with her Lilith would most likely have refused without a second thought, leaving them to their own fate. She wouldn't feel indebted to a faction that surrenders its own under pressure." Bai Zemin slowly explained, "But since Lucifer is willing to take the risk there is no way Lilith, whose personality is proud and arrogant but at the same time warm and gentle, would stand still without paying back."

"Then that's why you didn't say anything despite the danger that going to that Kram World entails," Shangguan Bing Xue sighed with complicated emotions slipping inside her.

"So that Lilith can continue walking her path without looking back with feelings of attachment, reluctance, or pains and regrets." Bai Zemin nodded with a serious expression. He clenched his fists and pointed more to himself than to anyone else, "Lilith already suffered too much... That's why I hope she can live a good life from now on."

Shangguan Bing Xue nodded silently and no longer spoke.

She realized that although Bai Zemin let her go seemingly easily, he was probably raging a fierce battle in his heart all this time.

The selfishness of wanting to keep the woman who owned his heart close at all times to keep her from putting her life at risk even if it meant compromising her smiles in the long run was a force too great and too difficult to defeat. Very few men could do this.

"Let's go," Bai Zemin swam easily to her and took her hand without hesitation, "We have work to do as well."

Shangguan Bing Xue nodded and let herself be led on. However, a thought flashed in her mind and she couldn't push it away at all.

Bai Zemin... seemed to have changed? Rather than evolving into the Third Order and becoming stronger, his mentality...

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It didn't take the duo long to get back to where Feng Tian Wu and Shui Meiyang were waiting.

After arriving, Bai Zemin immediately glanced at the old King of the Coral Kingdom. His eyes which were previously filled with emotions while talking about and with Lilith or while interacting freely with Shangguan Bing Xue were now like two bottomless sinkholes, threatening with devouring the royal merman's life.

After a moment of silence, Bai Zemin calmly asked, "Shui Meiyong, how would you describe your relationship with your father?"

Shui Meiyong immediately answered without hesitation, "A little closer to that of a boss and his subordinate but not as close as that of a father and his daughter."

Bai Zemin nodded and said indifferently, "In that case that makes it easier."

Seeing Bai Zemin raising his hand, the current King of the Coral Kingdom suddenly felt an enormous pressure on his back as every spine in his body began to crack. His skin fissured in an instant and large volumes of blood gushed out of his pores.

"How... How is this possible

The King of the Coral Kingdom had never felt so helpless and powerless in his entire life except when the various Higher Existences appeared in front of him... No, this time it was even worse since those Higher Existences did not hurt him at all!

Even though the King of the Coral Kingdom knew that the three humans in front of him, particularly the two females, had enough strength to fight him and even threaten his life... He never expected that the male with the lower level actually would be so overwhelming once he made his move!

"If there is a next life remember to mind your own business and not plot against those you know nothing about."

Hearing those words that were no different than his sentence, the King of the Coral Kingdom immediately called out trying to explain himself, "W- Wait a moment. I-"

Boom!!!

Like a swollen balloon that took in a lot of air all at once, the body of the now former King of the Coral Kingdom puffed up before exploding with a loud boom. His crushed flesh and blood mingled with the broken scales of his tail, floating around without direction.

After a moment of deathly silence, Shui Meiyong gasped and her pupils trembled as she stared at her father's smashed corpse.

This... She literally didn't have time to say a single word, let alone react!

Wasn't this a little too much? Even though Shui Meiyong knew that Bai Zemin had the ability to defeat and perhaps kill her father, she never expected the difference between the two sides to be this immeasurable!

One needed to know that her father was a Fourth Order soul evolver far above her level!

'N-No wonder these two proud and powerful females are willing to follow him.' Shui Meiying could feel her own heart pounding fiercely inside her chest and rejoiced that she had made the right decision.

Even now, Shui Meiying had not realized that the Bai Zemin in front of her was not the same Bai Zemin she met in Hero City.

Bai Zemin reached out and with a grabbing gesture took back two small glowing items that were being swept away by the deep currents.

One was a small deep blue rock; the former King's Fourth Order Soul Stone.

As for the other object...

"W-Wait, you..." Shui Meiying suddenly thought of something when she saw the purple-colored gem in Bai Zemin's hands, "You... You killed my father but now how am I supposed to become Queen of the Coral Kingdom?"

"Naturally I have my ways. Rest easy." Bai Zemin shook his head.

He killed the Coral Kingdom King for three reasons.

To begin with, the relationship Bai Zemin had with First Princess Shui Meiying was not at all as close as the relationship he and Xian Mei'er had. Shui Meiying was just an associate and it could be said that they were both using each other, but Xian Mei'er was someone whom Bai Zemin considered his friend after realizing that she was still the same peace-loving mermaid who hated war even if they could give her power.

Second and more important than the initial and final point, the King of the Coral Kingdom had colluded with the Army of Heaven to kill him. But what sealed the fate of the now former King was that partly because of him Lilith had to take great risks that even now she was not completely free of.

Third, Bai Zemin did not need the old King for Shui Meiying to ascend to the throne of Queen. And since he never made a promise as he did with the little mermaid Xian Bao Bao back then, he killed him to suppress some of the raging fire in his heart.

"You have your ways, you say..." Meiying gazed at him incredulously and quickly pointed out, "Aren't you confused? It takes going through a ceremony to change my racial records from Mermaid Princess to Mermaid Queen. I-"

"That's fine, you don't need to say," Bai Zemin interrupted her impatiently and waved his hand, pulling out a small wooden pagoda from somewhere as if by magic.

Bai Zemin threw the small wooden pagoda to the bottom of the ocean and said loudly, "Grow!"

The nearby waters churned as from the dark depths shone a flash of pale blue light, illuminating everything 500 meters out as if the daytime sunlight was shining into the Mariana Trench.

Bai Zemin ignored the look of shock on Shui Meiyang's face and used the Fourth Order Soul Stone he had just obtained to activate the second level of the Limitless Pagoda. Fortunately, what he planned to do was not a total racial change so the drain was also infinitely lower; thanks to this, a single Fourth Order Soul Stone was enough for the runes of the second level to turn on.

When the pagoda door opened, Shui Meiyang was surprised to find that some sort of invisible screen blocked the water from flowing in.

"Take this with you and go inside," Zemin handed her the small purple jewel and said calmly, "Head straight to the second level and wait there for the change to end."

Despite her doubts, Shui Meiyang nodded obediently. As far as she was concerned, Bai Zemin didn't need to go through so many headaches if he wanted to harm her given the strength he had just displayed.

Her long fishtail glowed, turning into a pair of beautiful slender white legs.

After she entered the pagoda, the double doors closed with a deep rumble behind her. Taking a pause, Shui Meiyang took a deep breath and walked straight to the stairs that would take her to the second floor.

Outside the pagoda, Shangguan Bing Xue looked at the lights shining beyond the second floor and asked, "Are you sure it will work?"

"It probably will." Bai Zemin nodded calmly, "It's only a minor racial change after all, and the second floor of the Limitless Pagoda allows you to change a living being's race completely. Since Shui Meiyang has the jewel with the Queen/King records everything should be easy and smooth."

Recalling the prince of the East Sea who once plagued them with tens of millions of sea beasts thanks to the pagoda's power, Shangguan Bing Xue nodded silently.

Bai Zemin glanced sideways at Feng Tian Wu who was silent. Even though there was someone else present, he trusted Feng Tian Wu at least 80% so he did not hide anything and spoke directly about what was on his mind.

"Bing Xue, I need you to help me with something."

"Mm?" She gave him a puzzled look and said without hesitation, "Just say it straight out. Don't you find it weird all of a sudden to be so polite?"

Bai Zemin coughed to clear his throat, and after a brief pause, he said, "I want to turn all the asuras in to humans and bring them to Earth."

"Oh, it turns out that's what it is. Shangguan Bing Xue nodded as if it was nothing, but suddenly her expression froze as Bai Zemin's words finally settled inside her head.

"This... What did you say again? I think I got water in my ears so I didn't hear properly."

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Bai Zemin could not blame Shangguan Bing Xue for her reaction, after all, he was fully aware that his words were anything but logical considering that she had no idea of his last conversation with the Emperor of the Asura race.

Even knowing this, he couldn't help but smile bitterly at her words and said without knowing whether to laugh or cry: "Bing Xue, can you not be so extreme? How could you get water in your ears when you're wearing that mask inside your own ice dome."

Shangguan Bing Xue gave him a lovely pair of blank eyes and growled under her breath, "You call me exaggerated but aren't you the one who is saying nonsense? How come you suddenly want to turn that race of cruel killers into humans to assimilate them into our ranks and even bring them to Earth!"

"Actually, the asura race might not be as bad as we thought." Bai Zemin forced a smile and said with some uneasiness, "To be honest, I'm afraid that if I were in the Emperor's shoes from that time when Obion World became a Forsaken World I might have made a similar decision."

"What?"

Shangguan Bing Xue's expression was coated with disbelief as she found it hard to believe that Bai Zemin would say such words. However, seeing the thoughtful and worried expression on his face, she finally realized that he was dead serious and most likely there was information she was unaware of.

"What's really going on?" she asked with a frown.

"First of all let me give her a little summary." Bai Zemin looked at the red-haired girl who was staring at them puzzled and sighed, "Feng Tian Wu, this is the first time you've heard about the asura race and Obion World right?"

"Yeah... Well, I think I heard Chen He talk about this asura race once in the past but I didn't pay attention to it back then." Feng Tian Wu nodded softly and replied in a low voice, "If I'm not mistaken this should all be connected to something that happened before you came to Changping District, am I right?"

"You are right indeed." Bai Zemin nodded without hiding anything from her.

For the next five minutes, he gave a brief but concise summary of what happened back then and afterward continued, "Back then I was barely able to hold on to my life thanks to a variety of factors, but I vowed to wipe this race off the face of the universe as I could not forgive the cruelties they did just for the sake of increasing their strength by even half an inch more. But after what happened today I'm afraid I don't have the right to judge them at all."

Feng Tian Wu nodded silently, but after a moment she asked directly, "What do we have to do then?"

Bai Zemin glanced at her with a slightly strange expression but said nothing. He was still not used to this Feng Tian Wu, because even though their interactions could not be counted as numerous even after he buried the axe of their past and they became friends it was still hard for him to relate this girl to the girl he knew in the past.

"Actually, what I want to do is very simple." Bai Zemin took a deep breath and continued, "We need..."

And just like that, for the next forty minutes, Bai Zemin explained what he wanted to do in detail.

Although forty minutes might seem like a long time considering that he was simply explaining his idea and plans, the reality was that forty minutes was very little time considering that the three of them were talking about something that would directly influence two big worlds and at least two races as a whole.

"That's... Quite simple," Shangguan Bing Xue smiled wryly under her mask and pointed out, "A crude plan, I'd say."

"It is crude, indeed. But does it really take much more than this?" Feng Tian Wu disapproved. She looked at Shangguan Bing Xue calmly and spoke her thoughts, "This man named Thannath is already dead, and among the asuras, there is only a Third Order powerhouse. This kind of force has no way to compare to our Transcendent faction, so if they try something funny it would be no different than throwing an egg against a rock since they would be the only ones harmed."

From Feng Tian Wu's point of view, the asura race was simply insignificant and weak. This was not her disdaining them but as one of the highest-level soul evolvers and

highest-ranking nobles in the faction, Feng Tian Wu knew very well how terrifying the current Transcendent faction was.

Obion World might be a world more advanced than Earth as it was in its Fourth Evolution Stage, however, the powers that lived there were so weak that in her eyes the union of two districts of China could easily sweep away the entire world.

"You say that because you never fought against them," Shangguan Bing Xue frowned slightly and refuted, "While it is true that their overall strength is behind as they can only use grim methods to increase their power as a race, they are all born warriors and unlike us humans even a five-year-old asura kid knows how to wield a sword."

"What can a five-year-old do though?" Feng Tian Wu wasn't convinced and certainly didn't want to back down so she pressed on, "Bai Zemin is being quite generous to give them a way out, so those families should be grateful. If they are still looking for trouble then they can only blame themselves for their demise."

"You..."

"All right, you two." Bai Zemin sighed in his heart and before Shangguan Bing Xue continued the discussion he interjected. He smiled bitterly inside as he watched them give each other bad glares.

Like ice and fire, Shangguan Bing Xue and Feng Tian Wu really did not get along at all. Although they were not enemies and could certainly cooperate perfectly with each other when the other needed help, the truth was that for some reason the two often had arguments like this over even the smallest matter.

Previously Bai Zemin used to think that this "friendly hostility" between the two was born out of the fact that neither of them was willing to be behind the other since they were both the only two soul evolvers who could beat Shangguan Xinyue in combat within the entire faction apart from Bai Shilin. However, he gradually realized that it wasn't just about competitiveness for the "number 2" position but they seemed to have something against each other on their own.

'Really, like water and fire.' Bai Zemin didn't know whether to laugh or cry every time he thought about this.

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Two days later.

Two days ago, Shui Meiyang had officially become a Mermaid Queen; thus making a small racial breakthrough that pushed her power and prestige among the sea creatures tremendously.

Bai Zemin asked her to gather her troops and join Xian Mei'er's troops to conquer the other sea kingdoms. When the two Mermaid Queens started to work together, Bai Zemin left as he felt at ease with those two working together.

Even if a Fourth Order enemy showed up, Shui Meiyang and Xian Mei'er should be able to handle it on their own so there was no need for his presence or intervention in the future sea wars to come.

During these two days, Bai Zemin was so busy that he literally had no time to sleep at all so naturally he was unable to check his status window and new records. Even with the help of Shangguan Bing Xue and Wu Yijun who returned to Hero City at his call, the amount of work he himself had to do in a short period of time was so high that he could only push the tiredness and bad mood to the side.

On this particular day, Bai Zemin was facing an army composed by 70,000 soul evolvers. These soul evolvers were the strongest powerhouses on Earth, and there were not only humans but also mutant beasts and even zombies!

Thanks to the little girl that Bai Zemin and his people rescued from the naval base in Shanghai and after more than four months of effort, Shen Jingjing who despite being only 9 years old was now a Rank 2 noblewoman and was in charge of the Armored Zombie Forces Legion managed to travel to most corners of the Earth together with sisters Wen and Liu Ning aboard the advanced battleship Sky Destroyer.

Currently, a total of 500,000,000 zombies made up the Armored Zombie Forces Legion and were undoubtedly the most powerful legion among the Ten Legion Corps that made up the total power of the Transcendent faction. Even if 80% of these zombies were only zombies below level 26 they were still a terrifying force to consider as even a First Order human soul evolver could fall prey to the infection under the claws and teeth of these low-level zombies.

Bai Zemin had tried his best to find a skill similar to Shen Jingjing's, only to find himself depressed as all his efforts failed miserably. Therefore, despite not feeling particularly at ease in his heart, he could only leave such a force under the control of Shen Jingjing and her subordinates.

At this point, the entire surface was under the control of the Transcendent faction.

The goblins were wiped off the face of the earth, the zombies were finally under control, and thanks to Wu Yijun who had the World Tree Heart Fragment the mutant beasts and plants entered into a mutual assistance alliance with the humans. All this happened during the last half year when Bai Zemin was busy raiding other countries and fighting against the invading Higher Existences.

Of course, even though everything seemed calm on the surface Bai Zemin knew that all his power was walking on a tightrope with a delicate balance. The slightest slip would

cause everything to collapse, and therefore he had to be careful with every step he took from now on.

What he was most concerned about was finding a way to let everyone level up since unless major problems occurred there should be no large-scale wars on Earth. However, the appearance of the Worlds Connector relieved this problem completely.

With ten thousand worlds waiting to be conquered, Bai Zemin did not have to fear the lack of stubborn Kings and Emperors, as well as large armies pointing their spears at him.

As Shangguan Bing Xue, Chen He, Wu Yijun, and some others ordered the army to march into Hero City, suddenly a small commotion occurred when the 70,000 troops opened up to the side leaving a small path.

Through the open way, two beautiful young girls advanced straight towards Bai Zemin.

"Hey, who is that silver-haired great beauty?"

"Shhh! Are you eager to die or what? That's the Leader's daughter!"

"Wh- What did you say?! How could the Leader have a daughter who looks like she's 18 while he himself is barely over 20? What kind of joke are you telling me? Did the Leader get a girl pregnant when he was only 2 years old? If you like the beauty just say so and don't cover up!"

"Y-You fucking idiot! That's Princess Bai Shilin and she's only a little over 2 years old!"

"Who's the other girl? She looks so pale and weak... She even uses a wheelchair though we have healing magic potions."

"Ah, she is actually..."

Bai Zemin shook his head secretly when he heard several murmurs in the crowd. These soul evolvers were the strongest but still lacked a bit of military discipline as many of them belonged to different countries. He was very clear that he would need to work hard for at least two years for all the countries and their inhabitants to really unite together so he could bear it for now.

What left him speechless was Bai Shilin, his lovely and adorable daughter.

Bai Shilin had just reached level 200 recently, and to Bai Zemin's disbelief, the girl now looked like a beauty between 17 and 18 years old. Furthermore, her beauty was such that she did not lose to women like Wu Yijun and Feng Tian Wu at all.

'I'm afraid that many perverts will be left without their family gems for years to come.' Bai Zemin smiled bitterly at the thought of this, as he himself was a rather possessive and protective father not to mention that Bai Shilin was one of the five strongest in all of Earth despite being only a little over 2 years old.

"Father!" Bai Shilin jumped right in and grabbed Bai Zemin's right arm with a lovely smile on her face, showing a beautiful yet terrifying set of teeth that absolutely did not belong to a human being.

Bai Zemin gently kissed the top of her head, and after looking down for a moment said with a smile, "Shilin, Father will make you a new battle dress soon okay?"

"Ah?" Bai Shilin looked down at her white dress and said in confusion, "But, Father... The battle dress Shilin wears is a Rank 3 defensive armor and is not broken at all."

"Father will make you a prettier one and will use better materials to make it Rank 4, okay?" Bai Zemin was still smiling but in his heart he complained: 'This girl grew quite a bit these days so that battle dress is getting too small... particularly on the upper part.'

"Your soul turned slightly red and purple just now. You're clearly jealous and angry."

"Who's jealous of what?!" Bai Zemin glared at Kali in pretend annoyance.

"You can fool others but you don't fool me." Kali snorted and suddenly extended her small hand towards him, "Give it to me."

"What thing?" Bai Zemin asked with a puzzled expression.

"Annihilation of the Falling Sky." Kali motioned with her hand impatiently and explained, "I think I found the way you can bring out its true power, but I need to confirm it first."

Take out the true power of Annihilation of the Falling Sky? Bai Zemin's eyes lit up and without hesitation handed over the weapon in the form of a golden sword.

Chapter 1286.1: War Time: Higher Existences fall from the sky & Heavenly Wolf Howls! (Part 1)

Bai Zemin was very satisfied with his current weapon. Although Longinus was a spear and not a heavy sword as he was used to, its attack power was so high that Bai Zemin not only had no complaints but was extremely happy to be able to own such a treasure. What's more, as he became stronger and his skills evolved along with the acquisition of newer ones, Bai Zemin's fighting style became more and more varied and refined. Therefore, he no longer needed to rely on the terrifying destructive power of heavy weapons to inflict fatal damage on enemies far beyond his level.

Still, he would never forget that inside his body was a King Grade Soul Armament.

Even if Bai Zemin had no idea what a Soul Armament was or what a King Grade one represented, the scene of Ghost Emperor Jack being pierced from side to side and turned into nothing would always be firmly recorded in his memory. That attack that had been made from millions of kilometers away broke through space to save his life and kill a Fourth Order existence with the ease it would take to crush an ant.

It was just that Longinus' power was simply too high while Annihilation of the Falling Sky was far inferior in this aspect. Therefore, he asked Kali for help since she was an expert in runes.

Over the past few months, Kali had invested a great deal of her time studying Annihilation of the Falling Sky and its runes. However, this was the first time Bai Zemin heard her so confidently when she said that she might have found a way.

How could he not be excited then?

Shangguan Bing Xue and the others realized that Bai Zemin was too busy with something else so they worked harder organizing the 70,000-man army, making sure everyone got into Hero City in an orderly manner and afterward began to explain their task once they reached their destination.

Bai Zemin's eyes were fixed on Kali and her alone.

Bai Shilin even became a little jealous after a while as her cheeks puffed out in an adorable pout and she began to behave like a spoiled brat, tugging on his arm to get his attention.

As Bai Zemin focused most of his attention on Kali and watched her stroking the runes on the golden sword, time passed quickly.

About an hour later, Kali nodded to herself and said softly, "So that's what it's like... Quite strange and mysterious."

"What is it?" Bai Zemin asked hurriedly.

"Bullet, for starters let me tell you that Annihilation of the Falling Sky is a very powerful weapon. That's for sure." Kali said in a cold and indifferent voice, something that didn't match her words. Then, she pointed out, "You and Annihilation of the Falling Sky already have a Soul Contract, it's just that this contract is not complete as you need the approval of its true master first."

Bai Zemin nodded and said quickly, "I know that, Kali. But I don't understand, what did you find out?"

"And they say that adults are more mature and patient." Kali muttered to herself and later said, "The thing is, your soul might be linked to the weapon but your body isn't."

Huh?

"To put it simply, you need both your soul and your body to form a deep connection with Annihilation of the Falling Sky so that you will not only be bound together on a spiritual level but also in flesh and blood." Kali explained patiently and word by word, "Besides, I didn't realize it at first but after studying the runes on the walls of Hero City I finally understood something quite striking."

Bai Zemin remained silent, anxiously waiting for Kali's explanation. However, in his heart, he secretly complained: 'This brat is clearly putting on pauses and behaving mysteriously because she knows I'm anxious!

As Bai Zemin vowed to spank Kali on the butt later as punishment, the girl who had no idea of the 'danger' she was in continued to speak arrogantly and proudly now that she had him in the palm of her hand.

"It turns out that the Unbreakability rune engraved along the entire body of Annihilation of the Falling Sky not only grants infinite Durability to the weapon but also allows it to assimilate other weapons."

"Assimilate other weapons?" Bai Zemin thought of the attached skill 'Devourer' that the ancient bronze spear had.

Could it be that the two were similar?

"Okay." Kali nodded slightly before pointing out, "But that skill is blocked... Or more than blocked, it seems to have been forcibly removed."

Bai Zemin's eyes lit up as he suddenly thought of something.

Could it be that perhaps Annihilation of the Falling Sky and Longinus were actually one in the past? After all, the ancient bronze spear had skills attached that were extremely terrifying even for a Rank 6 weapon. Unfortunately, he had no way of knowing this temporarily.

"Anyhow," Kali paused and took several deep breaths. She had exhausted a lot of energy as she rarely spoke so many words in a short time, and given her weak physical condition it was already a challenge for her to continue. Yet, Kali forced herself as she knew this was too important for Bai Zemin: "You need to use your life force to slowly nurture Annihilation of the Falling Sky, thus reaching a dual assimilation between your fleshly body and the weapon just like the Soul Contract links your spirit to it."

"Life force...? This..." Bai Zemin was taken aback for a moment before smiling bitterly and shaking his head, "I'm afraid it will have to wait at least half a month."

"That I can see." Kali sighed as she "stared into Bai Zemin's soul.

Bai Zemin took a moment and glanced at his Health stat quickly. Seeing those numbers, the bitter smile on his face grew even stronger.

[Health: 15,979 / 52,169]

For some reason, Bai Zemin felt that he was brimming with life force. Therefore, he was sure that his Health stat was unbalanced compared to the rest of his main stats and records.

However, since Bai Zemin helped Lilith by using his core blood, his life force was severely affected. Even so, Bai Zemin did not have even a hint of regret in his heart since it was all for the sake of the woman he was in love with.

He just needed to wait another half month and then he could start nurturing his Soul Armament... There was no need to rush things, since as the saying goes; haste usually leads to waste.

"Thank you for your help, Kali." He said as he reached out and gently patted the top of her head, "I really don't know what I'd do without you."

"Good for you to know." Kali snorted softly, but contrary to her attitude she stayed still like a kitten and welcomed the pats.

Suddenly, Bai Zemin felt a slight but persistent tug on his sleeve, and when he looked at the source he immediately met Bai Shilin's bitter gaze.

"You, little girl..."

Not knowing whether to laugh or cry, Bai Zemin also pampered his daughter that was jealous.

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Approximately five or six hours later, Bai Zemin appeared again at the bottom of the ocean.

At this time, the Mariana Trench had become a forbidden zone and was tightly sealed by powerful sea beasts stationed there by Shui Meiyang and Xian Mei'er. Without Bai Zemin's permission, no one was allowed to approach the bottom; and if anyone broke this rule they would immediately be marked as a traitor regardless of their status or position in the alliance.

"Are you sure it will work?" Shangguan Bing Xue asked with some concern in her heart.

"If it were before I wouldn't dare take the risk no matter how little it might be." Bai Zemin nodded and said confidently, "But even though the Grade of the Collector's Pocket Watch didn't grow after I found that hand it definitely became more powerful. Besides, it's not like we're breaking any Soul Record rules but instead we're slightly going against the Worlds Connector rules."

"Whatever it is, we'll back you up." Wu Yijun, who was standing to his left, said directly. She was a little nervous but at the same time excited as this would be her first adventure with Bai Zemin to another world!

"In that case let's get moving." Bai Zemin nodded and stepped forward without hesitation.

When his body disappeared beyond the huge portal, Wu Yijun and Shangguan Bing Xue exchanged glances before quickly following him.

When Bai Zemin appeared inside the mysterious space with 10,000 portals he immediately tensed, but several seconds later he sighed in relief as he realized that nothing bad happened. After overcoming her initial shock and forcibly suppressing it, Shangguan Bing Xue said lightly, "It looks like there was no trouble after all."

Wu Yijun's mental strength was not as good as her good sister's so it took her a little longer to come to her senses as the sight of numerous portals connecting this place to Earth and thousands of worlds certainly amazed her to the core.

Several minutes later, Bai Zemin led the two women to the portal connecting this space to Obion World and after telling them to wait a minute or two before following him he stepped right in.

Indeed, when Bai Zemin entered back into Obion World through the portal he immediately found himself surrounded by a sea of blue flames that burned in all their splendor and illuminated the dark sky with their brilliance.

"Little Blue, did you behave yourself while I was out?" Bai Zemin chuckled as he waved his hand outward.

Like a little kid waiting at the school entrance suddenly seeing its parents, the Endless Blue Lotus Flame quickly shrank back and shot out towards him.

"Hehehe..."

The small blue fire scourge directly entered Bai Zemin's body from his chest and then seemed to whimper a little as it explained its bitter experiences during the past two days of loneliness.

"It's alright... I promise I will do my best not to leave you alone again." Bai Zemin sympathized with the Endless Blue Lotus Flame, which unlike the Heaven-Devouring Flame was alone for who knows how many billions of years.

Two minutes later, the portal glowed faintly as Shangguan Bing Xue and Wu Yijun walked through it.

Shangguan Bing Xue was prepared from before since it wasn't her first time here, but Wu Yijun was different.

"Ugh..." Her face immediately turned slightly ugly and her body shook slightly. After a few seconds, she quickly recovered and said in astonishment, "Even though you guys told me, the gravity in this world really is quite powerful... Even crazier, the amount of mana here is really small compared to Earth!"

Bai Zemin explained a few things to Wu Yijun before shifting his focus to Shangguan Bing Xue. Seeing her nod, he took a deep breath and said in a serious voice, "Let's begin."

Suddenly, in the sky, a huge city surrounded by thick white walls approximately 100-200 meters high floated soundlessly after a slight spatial rippling.

Previously, Bai Zemin was a little worried as the rules of the Worlds Connector were clear, and among them was the rule that only 4 living beings could enter at the same time. The problem was that Bai Zemin had stored Hero City with 70,000 living beings inside the Collector's Pocket World in the Collector's Pocket Watch that he always carried with him!

Fortunately, going against the Worlds Connector rules did not mean going against the Soul Record. Bai Zemin and the others estimated that the mysterious space with 10,000 portals inside it was probably some sort of Demi-God Grade treasure on par with the Collector's Pocket Watch, only there was no way to verify it at all temporarily since the records were covered up.

Swoosh!

Swoosh!

Swoosh!

Swoosh!

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Suddenly, several silhouettes jumped down from the walls of the floating city and caused loud bangs as their feet fiercely hit the ground.

Bai Zemin silently waited for the dust cloud to settle as the ground beneath his feet trembled slightly. Once the dust cleared, more than a dozen figures appeared standing in front of him in an orderly fashion inside just over a dozen small craters caused by their falls from the sky.

There was the sturdy Nangong Yi, the handsome Chen He, the serious Matthew Sanchez, the beautiful Naomi Sanchez, the cold but dazzling Feng Tian Wu, there was even the young and small Shen Jingjing sitting on the shoulder of a zombie over 10 feet tall. Among them, many more.

"Very good," Bai Zemin nodded in satisfaction and said in a deep voice, "Remember; Be quick and don't take longer than necessary. If anyone tries to fight or cause trouble there is no need to be gentle, just kill a few to warn the rest. We are helping them but if they won't let us help and just give us problems don't hesitate to act accordingly!"

The several people in front of him nodded with serious expressions on their faces. Seeing this, Bai Zemin waved a hand and ordered, "Go!"

Immediately after, thousands of modified helicopters and cargo planes flew out of Hero City and darted towards the horizon heading in different directions.

Nangong Yi and the others also broke off, each of them following a group of thousands of planes and modified helicopters as brigade leaders.

A few minutes later, the rumbling sound of thousands of engines running at the same time became so distant that it could not be heard.

"We better start as well." Wu Yijun reminded him as she noticed Bai Zemin in a daze on the scene.

"Mhm..." Bai Zemin nodded, however, he couldn't help but frown as he suddenly had a bad premonition. Subconsciously, he looked up into the distant sky and his eyes seemed to be able to pierce through space- time.

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A few hours later, Hero City covered by an invisible veil appeared in the sky just above the capital city of the asura race.

Bright lights illuminated the magnificent city, bringing life to the place. At this point in the night, many asuras were coming out of their homes to enjoy the nightlife. Although the males of this race were not particularly handsome unless they had high levels of power, their women were truly the crÃ"me of the crÃ"me and there was certainly no shortage of

relatively weaker beauties selling their services in exchange for Soul Stones to gain strength.

Sitting on the Throne of Creation, Bai Zemin surveyed the crowd moving busily below thanks to the huge energy screen in front of him.

"Their Emperor died less than three days ago but they continue as if nothing." Wu Yijun commented in surprise at the sight of the crowded and not at all disorganized streets.

"Even though they look practically undistinguished from us they are not human." Bai Zemin pointed out, but quickly added, "Not that it matters whether they are human or not, it's mainly about their customs and beliefs. Obion World is a world that was kicked down and pushed aside by the Soul Record after its former inhabitants broke the rules, so the death of one or two Emperors probably isn't enough to raise waves."

Shangguan Bing Xue nodded and added, "Other than what you said I have to add something else. Like, when my race changed I noticed subtle but clear changes in my viewpoint towards different things in life. For example, those important to me have suddenly become much more important while those insignificant have become as valuable as the grass we step on when walking every day."

Bai Zemin said nothing when he heard this. However, he understood what was happening.

Shangguan Bing Xue was ultimately an elf after the former Elf Queen Lenna ceded her records to her. The elven race was not only known for their beauty and natural charm but were also said to be extremely proud and hated outsiders who disrupted within their lands or threatened the clean lives they led.

"Bing Xue, Yijun, I will leave you in charge." Bai Zemin suddenly stood up and looked at the two beauties in confusion as he explained with a frown, "I've had a bad feeling for a while now... Now that all we can do is wait and the main orders are being carried out by the rest I'll go to my room."

Shangguan Bing Xue's eyes lit up as she nodded, "Understood. Just go and do what you have to do. Yijun and I can take care of everything here."

Wu Yijun quickly nodded and added, "Just go and rest assured! If the worst comes to the worst we'll just kill a few to warn the others to let them know we don't come with bad intentions."

Bai Zemin chuckled when he heard Wu Yijun's words and couldn't help but look at her in a new light. This was the first time he saw Wu Yijun being so cute but fierce at the same time.

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Sky Emperor's Room.

This luxurious and huge room that even had its own swimming pool inside a spacious private bathroom covered by gold floors once belonged to the former Sky Emperor, but since Bai Zemin became his successor only he was worthy of it.

Sitting at the head of the giant bed that could easily accommodate 10 people with no problem at all, Bai Zemin looked extremely small and lonely. In the past, he once thought about how many perverted things the old Sky Emperor probably did with his mistresses in this bedroom since the old bed was even bigger, therefore, he unhesitatingly changed the bed and put his own in its place.

Just like Shangguan Bing Xue said, his presence was no longer needed to monitor the situation. As King of the Transcendent faction and soon-to-be Emperor, there were many things that Bai Zemin did not need to do personally as naturally someone else would do it for him.

As such, he would now have a few hours to relax until the first batch of asuras from other cities arrived in the capital.

"Even though I'd really like to get some sleep... There's no choice." Bai Zemin took a deep breath and closed his eyes a moment later.

Six hours later, he finally grouped the records that mattered to him among the ones he had just received.

[Most of the records obtained during the evolution process are absorbed and assimilated by your body and soul].

[You have received Strength +11.036, Agility +10.070, Health +12.400, Stamina +13.842, Mana +11.309, Magic +12.042. You cannot absorb any more records until you choose your advancement class and advance to Fourth Order. All records obtained during the evolution process will be saved for later absorption].

[Blood Warlock (Third Order): Warlocks are known as ultimate geniuses in the path of magic, but you walk a different path that makes you special even among them. Blood Warlocks are absolute experts in melee combat and are unrivaled in the way of magic. Every level you level up from now on will grant you 50 Strength points and 50 extra Magic points apart from the free points].

[Your race 'High Human' has evolved to 'Perfect Human'].

[Your skill Fourth Order Blood Manipulation evolves forcibly to the next stage thanks to the passive effect of your new race].

[Your skill Third Order Lonely Wolf Aura forcibly evolves to the next stage due to the abrupt increase of power in your soul and growing murderous intent].

[The evolution requirements for your skill First Order Super Warrior become laxer now that you are a Blood Warlock].

[Your skill Second Order Superhuman Health forcibly evolves to the next stage thanks to the passive effect of your new race].

[Your skill Third Order Golden Bones forcibly evolves to the next stage thanks to the passive effect of your new race].

[For unknown reasons, your skill Second Order War Cry has mutated and evolved into Third Order Lord's Word].

[Your skill Second Order Enhanced Dexterity forcibly evolves to the next stage thanks to the passive effect of your new race].

[The positive and negative effects of your skill Blood Berserker's Wrath become three times more powerful].

[The evolution requirements for your skill Sixth Order Magic Break become laxer, which allows you to take a step closer to controlling a new Domain!]

[The power of your skill Drain Life grows stronger thanks to the power of your new class, successfully evolving to the next stage. Thanks to the power of your mutated Blood Manipulation skill, Drain Life advances one stage further and is now a Fourth Order skill!]

[Due to a strange unknown mutation, your skill Third Order Magic Suppression successfully evolves into Fourth Order Magic Suppression].

[The increase of league in your blood has caused an advancement in your Poison Resistance skill!]

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Bai Zemin was speechless for a long time as his eyes scrolled through the various notifications and records.

"No wonder it took me so long to find and gather all of this," Bai Zemin said with a wry smile on his face, "So many skills evolved all together... No wonder."

He continued to scroll through his records even while mumbling.

[Perfect Human: You are now what others would call perfection within those who are part of the human race, but you certainly haven't reached the peak despite it. Your current self recovers Stamina 50% faster and when you sleep your recovery rate of physical, mental, and spiritual energy, as well as your natural regeneration, are increased by 100%. Charm +100% (only takes effect 72 hours after evolution). Your physical body becomes perfect, which increases your overall life force enormously but it also becomes more difficult to have offspring due to the excellence of your genes. Health stat +30,000 and all skills that improve your physical body or your immediate vitality automatically evolve 1 whole stage (only effective the first time)].

[Superhuman Health (Second Order passive skill) level 1 - Transcendental Health (Third Order) level 5: Increases Health by another +3000 points in addition to the previous ones and adds another 1000 years of life expectancy every 100 levels increased. This skill cannot evolve under normal circumstances and its advancement requirements are unknown].

[Enhanced Dexterity (Second Order passive skill) level 1 -> Transcendental Dexterity (Third Order) level 5: Increases Agility by +1000 points aside from the above and decreases Stamina consumed both outside and in combat by 20%. This skill cannot evolve under normal circumstances and its advancement requirements are unknown].

[Lonely Wolf Aura (Fourth Order) level 1: Now you can not only make your enemies tremble in fear under the impact of your murderous intent but you can also use the phantom shadow of the lone wolf to fight next to you. The power of the lone wolf phantom shadow has 70% of your overall strength but lacks logic as it will only move to kill the enemy, and once destroyed it cannot be summoned again for the next 48 hours. It consumes 2000 Mana points and 1000 Stamina points to use with a duration of 2 hours maximum].

[Golden Bones (Third Order passive skill) level 5 Diamond Body (Fourth Order passive skill) level 5: Your entire body becomes as hard and precious as a diamond and any weapon below Rank 4 will not be able to break even the first layer of skin covering your flesh. Your internal organs become 10 times more resistant and durable compared to the previous level. Your life expectancy increases by another +5000 years and your Charm increases by +15,000 points. This skill cannot evolve again under normal circumstances and its advancement requirements are unknown].

[War Cry (Second Order active skill) level 5 Lord's Word (Third Order active skill) level 5: When roaring you can stun all enemies around you for a brief instant, the effect is less powerful and the time shorter the greater the difference between the user's Magic and that of the enemies. This skill has a less sophisticated use, and by spending Mana constantly you can influence the minds and decisions of others to a certain extent. No cooldown time but becomes less effective the more it is used on the same living being].

[Drain Life (Fourth Order active skill) level 5: By activating this skill, the user will be able to absorb the life energy of their enemies, thus healing the user's injuries through the

use of the enemy's Health. The skill works best on weakened or restrained targets but also affects wounded enemies to a certain extent, the effect being greater the more wounded the enemies are. Affects all enemies within 10 meters around the user. It consumes 1500 Mana points to activate and 50 mana points for every second the skill is active. After activating and then deactivating, the skill will enter cooldown time for 24 hours].

[Magic Suppression (Fourth Order active skill) level 5: Consumes 2000 Mana points to activate one time, nullifying all attack magic cast by either allies or enemies within a range of up to 50 kilometers around the user. For the next 5 seconds, the attack-type magic launched will be suppressed by half. Cooldown time: 48 hours].

Bai Zemin sucked in a breath of cold air after reading the enhanced version of his evolved skills. It was only after a long time that he finally managed to utter a few words.

"Now... Now I understand where all that Health and such life force came from. As it is, couldn't I live for more than 20,000 years at my current level without any problems? I could probably live 100,000 years when I break through and become a Fourth Order soul evolver!" Bai Zemin could feel the corner of his mouth trembling fiercely at every word he said.

A peak Fourth Order existence would be lucky if he or she could live ten thousand years but he could probably live ten times that amount! Even now despite the fact that he was only level 200, he had a life expectancy twice as high!

"What a pity..." Bai Zemin sighed and a glint of sadness shone in his eyes, "If only... If only I had more time..."

There were only about 4 years or a little more left before reaching the time estimated by the Soul Record... If Bai Zemin could grow up in peace and quiet he had no doubt that he would become the mightiest under the stars given his current abilities and life expectancy.

However, looking back, Bai Zemin knew that if these were peaceful times he probably could not have grown to this point in such a short time. Besides, he couldn't help but remember a saying he heard somewhere many years ago.

"In times of war and death, heroes will rise up one after another to fight for peace and survival."

Although he did not see himself as a hero at all and in fact had committed many mistakes and sins, Bai Zemin understood that the word hero as well as its meaning could differ greatly just like the word evil or villain.

Just as Bai Zemin was about to open his status window to check something, the door of his room was knocked from outside.

Meanwhile, on Kram World, a fierce war that had already taken the lives of hundreds of Higher Existences broke out.

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Two days ago, not long after Fire Sorrow and Lilith departed from Earth.

-Kram World.

Serving as the headquarters of the Demonic Army, Kram World was arguably by far one of the most important worlds in the entire universe. It was not "simply" the fact that one of the eight major factions had at least 50% of its forces stationed there but it was also a world in its Seventh Evolution Stage; one of only five worlds in this stage!

Even though the Demonic Army was a huge faction and all the Higher Existences there had lived in most cases several tens of thousands of years, the lifestyle of this demonic race was surprisingly not very different from that of humans or other intelligent races scattered throughout the cosmos.

Unlike most of the other overlords, Lucifer was very lax with his rules as long as his people became obedient when the situation called for it. This lazy man who slept around even went to great lengths for over 1000 years in search of all kinds of entertainment methods used by other races in order to bring them to life on Kram World.

As existences that could live forever as long as they were not killed by external sources, the only fear they had was, ironically, time.

The power of time was absolute, as even if it could not erode the body it could certainly erode the heart and the mind and even the soul itself.

Kram World was the only world where members of the Demonic Army who were not on duty guarding other worlds under their flag or on an important mission could have fun. Huge soccer fields, giant basketball courts, modified bowling halls, racetracks... Everything one could imagine was definitely there to help the demons get through their boring lives a little more while they had nothing else to do.

What's more, the demon race had a variety of sub-races such as the succubus race, the hell butterfly race, or the illusion swan race... All these races had beautiful women and handsome men who, if they wished, could have fun participating in "ride games" with other members since relationships were not forbidden at all.

For the past two days, however, this world that was easily tens of thousands of times larger than Earth fell into a state of alert, and all the demons who were having fun were summoned to the Demon Lord Hill where Lucifer resided.

Inside the meeting hall, all the Commander level demons gathered except for two of them who were nowhere to be seen. The atmosphere was extremely serious and the mood was heavy, so no one dared to speak as they silently looked at the man sitting on the main stone seat.

After a long time, Valiant opened her mouth and said, "Your Majesty, Fire Sorrow and the Bloody Succubus are still on that small planet called Earth?"

No one was surprised that Valiant was the first to break the silence, after all, she was one of the Commanders Lucifer liked the most as she could keep her composure and sense of logic even under the worst of circumstances. However, when the two words "Bloody Succubus" came out of Valiant's mouth, there were some changes in the faces of those present.

"I already called Fire Sorrow back so she should be here within two days given her knowledge of space law," Lucifer answered calmly.

The laziness that characterized him was nowhere to be seen and, for the first time in the last hundred thousand years, he showed a slight frown on his face. "So, what about Lilith...?" Crow asked, hesitantly.

Actually, Crow had heard about Bai Zemin and Lilith. In fact, some of his peers playfully teased him every chance they got over the past few months. However, he didn't mind since Bai Zemin was only a level 100 little soul evolver so as far as Crow was concerned he couldn't even lay a finger on the woman who would eventually be his.

This time no one mocked Crow for asking about Lilith like in the past but rather the atmosphere became heavier when that name came up.

"There is no need for her to come." Lucifer responded as calmly as before and said directly, "I know what you all are thinking, you brats. To some of you I am even older than the world you were born into, do you think you can hide what is in your heads from me? Talk straight and don't be little pussies."

They all looked at each other in dismay. Even though Lucifer himself put it this way it wasn't that easy to say some things!

Finally, Luciah opened her mouth and asked the question they all wanted to ask but didn't dare.

"Will you kick the Bloody Succubus Lilith out of the Demonic Army or kill her right away?"

The multiple Commanders held their breath and stared at Lucifer while secretly holding up their thumbs towards Luciah.

"Kuck the Bloody Succubus out? Kill her?" Lucifer looked at everyone one by one as he said in a cold, casual voice, "Why would I do such a thing? Just because she killed that damn fire pigeon and broke a useless treaty worth shit? I should kill her just because someone says she's from another dimension? What a fucking joke! I personally set up the Demon Army and a good number of you were invited by me so you should know what kind of person I am. Just a bunch of spineless motherfuckers want to push me to expel one of my own? I wanna see who dares!"

Even though he was cursing and spitting bad words all over the place, Lucifer's emerald eyes glowed dominantly and the aura that only those who were on the top for countless years erupted from his body.

Everyone's eyes shone brightly as they heard his words and suddenly felt as if the hot blood running inside their bodies was boiling at millions of degrees Celsius!

Who dares!

Those words echoed and reverberated inside their heads over and over again, reminding them once again of the reason why in the past they knelt down to follow in this man's steps!

"Your Majesty, mind your vocabulary." Despite her words, Valiant had a very rarely seen smile at the corner of her lips.

"Shit!" Hellscar jumped to his feet and raised his palm in preparation to viciously strike the stone table, but remembering how Crow bled the last time he broke the table Hellscar changed the trajectory of the blow and hit his chest so hard that the whole room rumbled as he said loudly and red-eyed, "Those damn pigeons are surely just coming up with the Bloody Succubus thing being from another dimension or some shit because she kicked that bitch Michael's ass and made him bled! Leader, let's kill them all and dye their clouds red!"

Crow immediately added immediately with murderous intent as well, "The Army of Heaven lost Michael who had the most powerful physical attack power among the pigeons. It is said that Medes was also wounded in battle... This is their lowest moment; I refuse to believe that we can't root them out!"

Even Valiant couldn't help but nod slightly. Although she naturally didn't plan on wiping out the Army of Heaven completely, dealing them a heavy blow to make them understand that they weren't soft persimmons was well within the realm of possibility given the situation.

Only Luciah remained silent and had no opinion on the matter. Her ghostly white eyes glanced sideways at Lucifer and there was a hint of doubt in them, almost as if she was silently asking him what he was planning to do after saying such words.

Luciah was Lucifer's younger sister, but the age gap between them was as insignificant as a decade. In other words, she not only understood her older brother's temperament and personality very well, but she was also aware of some secrets that others had no idea about.

"We will open the Gate to Hell and have those on other worlds be ready to teleport to Kram World at any time," Lucifer said suddenly, silencing the enthusiastic Hellscar and shocking the ferocious Crow that were waiting to kill angels to vent the rage in their hearts.

"Open the Gate to Hell...?" Hellscar stared blankly and dug through his memories before sucking in a breath of cold air, "This...! That damn thing that connects all our worlds but takes up ten Seventh Order Soul Stones over seven days?! I...!"

The so-called Gate to Hell was a colossalsized teleportation array that covered half of Kram World and which was made up of over two trillion runes. According to legend, a total of 5000 rune engravers worked without sleep or food for 10,000 years, and literally countless Soul Stones were invested to create it.

To this day, however, the Gate to Hell has never been activated. After all, its use was very simple; to allow all members of the Demonic Army protecting other worlds to teleport directly to Kram World.

In the eyes of all the members of the Demonic Army, the Gate to Hell was a useless array and no one could understand why Lucifer would invest so much effort and resources into it. After all, no one in their right mind would attack the core world of the Demonic Army unless they really wanted to die without raising even a small wave.

Even if a Leader already in the Eighth Order dared to come he or she would still have to wonder if they could make it back home alive!

"Y- Your Majesty, you... Aren't you mistaken?" Crow asked stammering, "Want to activate that thing now? B- But why?"

Even in the Demonic Army, the number of Seventh Order Soul Stones was less than 50 after many millions of years of being established!

Not to mention that the Gate to Hell would also consume over 1000 Sixth Order Soul Stones!

"It's because Lilith most likely... No, she's surely someone from another dimension. If it was just some other dimension it wouldn't be a big deal, the problem is that she's from a

rather troublesome alternative dimension." Lucifer sighed and immediately felt a headache just from saying these words.

"This..."

Crow and Hellscar exchanged glances before sitting down without saying anything. However, their eyes were fixed on Lucifer.

"Your Majesty, do alternate dimensions really exist?" Valiant asked with a frown, "I know about other dimensions where small life forms not much stronger than the Lower Existences of our universe such as unintelligent Fire Spirits or playful little pixies live... But how come I never heard anything about alternative dimensions? There aren't even any books that record this occurrence."

Lucifer looked at the four people who were there before slowly closing his eyes.

"You have accompanied me for many years... Each of you has your own past and history with me that led you to be here and that led us to be gathered together today. I will tell you now some things that only thirteen people have known over the course of the last millions of years... Even though there are only twelve of us now since Lilith killed Michael."

Something that only twelve people alive in the entire cosmos knew? Everyone present was smart so they immediately realized who those twelve were after hearing Lucifer say that Michael whose life was ended by Lilith used to be number thirteen.

Eight of those twelve were definitely the eight Leaders of Higher Existences. As for the other four... they were most likely those who had lived longer than anyone else.

Subconsciously or not, Valiant and the others glanced at Luciah for a moment as the image of Fire Sorrow appeared in their memories.

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"Are you sure?" Luciah asked, taking this moment of silence Lucifer was taking to think about his next words or perhaps to pull memories from his memory that had been gathering mountains of dust for all these years.

"Every era is destined to come to an end someday just like excessive prosperity is a sign of imminent downfall." Lucifer sighed. An expression that none of the Commanders present had ever seen on his face flashed for a moment as he said slowly, "No one in this room is a fool, not even Hellscar. I think you have all realized that in the last few decades, there have been big things happening one after the other."

Hellscar grimaced but said nothing. As for the rest, they simply nodded silently as it was just as Lucifer had just said.

The number of clashes between members of opposing factions only grew to the point that over the last 50 years, the number of Higher Existences that fell normally occurred over 1000 years. More importantly, many stellar constellations seemed in a state of agitation since the last two decades and a great number of previously insignificant worlds were beginning to evolve one after the other at speeds never seen before.

"I've been thinking about it for a while now but this all seems as if the universe itself is getting ready for some sort of final battle." Valiant said with a thoughtful expression on her face, "The number of precious resources rose tremendously recently. Even minerals, food, and other types of resources above Rank 5 began to grow rapidly one after another."

"That's how it is," Lucifer nodded and a glint of melancholy flashed in his green eyes as he said softly, "Each era is destined to come to an end after an indefinite amount of time of stagnation, thus giving way to a new and, perhaps, more prosperous era compared to the previous one."

A few seconds later, he continued, "We all know that in the past there existed beings like the Heavenly Wolf Sirius or the Goddess of Reincarnation... Existences mightier than me or any of the other seven. And yet, not all of them crossed the Abyssal Rift in search of answers... Many of them died here, in this universe. Since even those who were stronger than us were eventually killed by someone what right do we have to assume that no one will ever take us down or that we will live forever?"

To date, there were three wars that were recorded as Great Wars. In each of these Three Great Wars against the Golden Domain, the universe always managed to repel the invading waves that seemed to have no end after years of war and bloodshed during which all the powers of those different eras united for the first time to fight against a superior enemy.

Despite successfully defending their home, however, the price the universe had to pay in each of those three battles was, to say the least, immeasurable. With most of its powerhouses dead and few defenders still standing that would not live much longer due to fatal wounds, the vitality of the universe suffered to the point where only the existences below the Fifth Order that did not have the qualifications to know any of this could continue to grow and develop.

"This thing I am going to tell you now is nothing but a theory that was passed down from generation to generation... Or so it used to be until recently since Fire Sorrow discovered something amazing by sheer coincidence of fate." Lucifer took a deep breath and said slowly, "According to history, our ancestors were once part of the Golden Domain as were our lands and our seas. Because we had no way of knowing the purpose of the Soul Record or the Golden Domain, those who reached a certain

scale of power eventually ventured beyond the Abyssal Rift in search of answers just like Sirius and others did throughout different eras... It's a pity that so far none of them ever returned."

Lucifer could see the expressions of disbelief and shock on the faces of his subordinates/friends. Yet, he had to continue. "I think not a few among us ever thought that the Soul Record could be a sentient, intelligent living being. Well if you still think that way then let me tell you that you are not wrong."

"What?!" Hellscar and Crow jumped straight out of their seats when they heard what Lucifer said.

Valiant's pupils contracted fiercely and even the ever-indifferent Luciah showed some reaction as her body trembled slightly.

Lucifer nodded with a serious expression on his face: "When Fire Sorrow healed that young Emperor back in that Forsaken World she was hit by the Soul Punishment sent by the Soul Record and yet she was not harmed at all. After those events concluded, Fire Sorrow told me what really happened... she was not only not harmed by the Soul Record but the latter even openly and directly asked her motives for doing what she did."

Valiant sucked in a breath of cold air. She had been present as well as the others when the purple lightning covered Fire Sorrow's figure and had always had a doubt as to why nothing bad happened. However, she never expected the answer to her doubt to be something as crazy and big as this.

Once this news got out the entire universe would tremble; particularly those proud beings who saw themselves as true Gods without equals!

Lucifer took a pause of several minutes and only spoke again once he noticed that his Commanders had finished assimilating the information he had just given them.

"This is where the theory I told you about earlier comes in." A strange light shone in Lucifer's eyes as he said word by word: "According to the thinking of those who participated in the First Great War, the reason the Golden Domain keeps attacking us even though we never did anything against them is because they are probably looking for someone or something."

"And that something or someone is the Soul Record..." Luciah muttered before taking a deep breath and saying, "To be honest, even I'm shocked. I thought you were going to start straight in on that matter but I wasn't expecting this."

Lucifer nodded and continued, "Now that you know this we can go back to Lilith as what I just told you is necessary for you to understand the severity of the matter."

"This was all nothing more than the snack before the real dish?" Valiant smiled bitterly and shook her head, "Just... Who is the Bloody Succubus really?"

"You all must have heard stories of the Barbarian King, yes?" Lucifer suddenly asked.

"Yes..." Valiant replied and the others nodded despite not understanding the meaning of his question.

"The Barbarian King was known as the enemy of all magic and was born before the era of the Second Great War. The few old books left from back then say that the Barbarian King fell from the sky during the end of the Second Great War, but that's all a lie that me and a few others concocted to hide some troublesome things." Lucifer revealed.

"What?"

"The Barbarian King didn't die in the Second Great War?"

"How is this possible?"

Except for Luciah, the other three looked at their Leader in shock.

"The worst of all the Great Wars was the first of them, and yet only 10% of life in the universe perished." Lucifer grew serious and his eyes flashed with a hint of dread as he said softly, "But in the Second Great War, 40% of the life in the entire cosmos perished before the Golden Domain was forced to retreat. Were it not for the arrival of an extremely terrifying new enemy I fear neither you nor I would be talking as our ancestors would not have survived the slaughter."

Everyone felt a shiver run down their spines and through their souls.

40%? 40% of life under the stars died at that time?

Valiant's face was pale as a sheet as she muttered to herself, "How is this possible... The worst of all Great Wars, the first, was called the Armageddon War because 10% of life was killed... And yet the Second Great War was even worse than that? 40%..."

Crow shuddered and his lip squirmed several times uncontrollably. Suddenly, he noticed that something was not right and quickly pointed out, "But how is this possible? It is said that the Barbarian King was even more powerful than the Heavenly Wolf... How could the Golden Domain slaughter even Lower Existences to such an extent with him present?"

"That's the problem." Luciah sighed and took her brother's place as she said, "The Barbarian King couldn't participate in the Second Great War because someone killed him a few years before the Abyssal Rift expanded."

"Impossible!" Hellscar stood up abruptly and shouted in shock, "The Barbarian King was a warrior immune to all magic and his physical body was unmatched! How could someone like that in the peak of the Eighth Order even be killed by anyone other than those bastards of the Golden Domain!"

Even though he said this, Hellscar knew that Luciah had no reason to lie. Besides, none of those present were stupid or else they wouldn't be where they were.

Alternate dimensions, Golden Domain retreating because of the arrival of a new terrifying enemy, the Barbarian King dying at the hands of an unknown enemy before the Abyssal Rift opened... They all did the math and managed to figure out what was going on.

"This enemy that killed the Barbarian King was not from our dimension but came from an alternate dimension." Lucifer continued with a cold expression on his face, "According to the few records that were left from back then, the enemy of the Barbarian King was only a Seventh Order Higher Existence but still killed him. The details of this enemy were not revealed until several million years later, after the Soul Record personally went into action to expel this enemy back to his dimension."

Crow gritted his teeth and asked with clenched fists, "So... This dimension Your Majesty is talking about is the original place Lilith came from?"

"Yeah," Lucifer didn't hide it and continued, "Before the Third Great War, a fierce battle occurred between our dimension and Lilith's dimension. Although the warriors of our dimension eventually won and practically destroyed the other dimension leaving only a few lives, the price they paid was not small... Had it not been for the Golden Domain attacking with less force than usual during the Third Great War our universe would have ended as our vitality was too damaged after fighting the other dimension."

"W-Wait a moment please!" Valiant suddenly stood up and her eyes flashed with disbelief as she said, "The Barbarian King could handle an unknown type of energy that for some reason none of the powerhouses of that time could find... Could it be that in fact the Barbarian King discovered this alternate dimension and it was there that he obtained his power?"

"As expected." Lucifer chuckled and nodded after praising her, "We believe that too but we have no way of checking it out."

"Then, about Lilith?" Crow quickly asked.

Lucifer glanced at him with a strange expression and wanted to advise this Commander of his to drop his one-sided love for Lilith as it was hopeless. Crow didn't see Lilith's eyes back then, but Lucifer saw the way she was looking at Bai Zemin after all.

Even so, he continued: "The problem is that Lilith is someone from that alternate dimension who was once extremely strong and had its own power system just like us. Although she has nothing to do with the war back then just like us, this is just a personal theory but... since they had their own power system, who can guarantee they don't have their own Soul Record? What if the alternate dimension Lilith came from was also being attacked by the Golden Domain? How could they defend themselves after our dimension wiped out almost all of their forces?"

"So, they fear that Lilith might...?" Hellscar didn't finish his words but everyone understood what he meant.

Lucifer nodded, "That's why it's so problematic..."

Crow, Valiant, and Hellscar exchanged glances. They all saw the helplessness in each other's eyes after understanding the whole story in question as they were really in a difficult situation.

"Fight." Luciah suddenly stood up and said calmly, "Regardless of where the Bloody Succubus came from, she is part of us. If she dares to betray us or even think about it I will personally behead her with my spear, but in the meantime, she is still a pillar of the Demonic Army who we must protect."

"Hahahaha!" Lucifer burst out laughing and the whole room trembled, "My dear little sister, it's been how many years since the last time you were this irrational? But I like you better like this!"

Lucifer's eyes flashed coldly as the smile on his face slowly disappeared.

"Let them come... The end of our era is near and many are destined to fall from the sky. Since peace is not possible then let's see which destiny is strong enough to survive!"

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"Look..."

"That's the Bloody Succubus Lilith..."

"Lilith really came!"

"Of course she came, you dumbass! No matter what the Bloody Succubus is part of our Demonic Army at the end of the day."

"I wonder if His Majesty Lucifer will punish her..."

"Punish her? Hmph! From my point of view, she should be rewarded instead!"

"That's right! It was she who despite being a Sixth Order soul evolver killed that damned Seventh Order fire pigeon!"

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As Lilith followed Fire Sorrow through the long, labyrinthine corridors of the castle on top of the Demon King Mountain, thousands of eyes secretly or directly looked at her after she passed them. Those intense gazes that carried amazement, lust, desire, love, fear, shock, surprise, and many other emotions followed her until her figure disappeared after several twists and turns.

Fire Sorrow sighed in her heart as she listened to the endless conversations among the faction members. She looked over her shoulder at Lilith as she continued her pace and said with a wry smile, "I'm willing to bet that from today onwards you will be the greatest legend in the entire Demonic Army only below His Majesty."

Lilith rolled her eyes charmingly unaware that this involuntary action of hers drove thousands of males and hundreds of females secretly watching her crazy. She groaned under her breath, "This kind of fame is not something I like, kick it off!"

"Who sent you to perform high profile?" Fire Sorrow shook her head, turning her attention back to the front and saying softly, "Putting that aside for now... Lilith, are you sure about coming? Once the war starts everyone will target you so it's likely that even we won't be able to protect you properly."

Although Fire Sorrow knew that Lilith was very powerful, it was impossible for a single person to take on numerous Seventh Order soul evolvers. Furthermore, Lilith had not only used up her two Firmament Fragments but was also injured so the majority of her most powerful skills were probably still on cooldown.

"It's okay," Lilith shook her head without saying much about it.

Fire Sorrow looked back slightly over her shoulder and saw Lilith caressing the necklace that Bai Zemin had given her before they left Earth. Despite not understanding why on the world Lilith would take off her previous necklace which was clearly a high-level treasure in exchange for a seemingly normal necklace without many stats or skills, Fire Sorrow didn't ask questions about it.

"Do you by any chance have some other Firmament Fragment to help you in the battle to come?"

"... Do you think Firmament Fragments are easy to obtain and you can casually pick them up as if they were tree branches?" Lilith almost fainted when she heard Fire Sorrow's question.

She had paid a high price in the past to get those two Firmament Fragments in her possession then how could she have a third!

Fire Sorrow stared blankly before smiling bitterly and shaking her head, "Forget what I said."

Even she didn't have a Firmament Fragment until now, so her previous question was in fact stupid. It was just that Fire Sorrow had subconsciously stopped treating Lilith as someone "normal" after everything she learned about her recently.

A while later, the duo arrived in front of the huge double stone door that connected to the inside of the meeting room. Fire Sorrow glanced at Lilith before opening the door and stepping inside.

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"Lilith!" Crow jumped to his feet and looked at the woman he had dreamed about countless times with a complicated expression on his face. This woman was his greatest driving force of lust and the one he most craved in a way he had never craved anyone before and yet, Crow felt that she was a hot potato he dared not touch at this point.

Lilith nodded indifferently and her cold eyes calmly swept the room.

Hellscar was looking at her with bright eyes.

Valiant nodded in greeting with a calm expression as usual.

Luciah looked indifferent and casual as she didn't even move from her place but continued to apply basic maintenance to her black spear.

"What are you doing here? I don't remember calling you back." Lucifer frowned and asked directly.

Lilith looked at him with a calm expression and walked silently to the seat that rightfully belonged to her within this room. After settling in, she opened her mouth and slowly said, "I am part of the Demonic Army hence naturally I must come."

Luciah who had been silent raised her head slightly and shot her a casual glance before continuing with what she was doing. Although this was a seemingly random and uncaring gesture, anyone who knew her well enough could tell that Lilith's words made her feel satisfied.

"Instead of helping I'm afraid you'll make more trouble." Lucifer rolled his eyes and snarled at Fire Sorrow, "Why did you let her come?"

"It's not like I could stop her anyway." Fire Sorrow shrugged and took a seat to the right of him.

Lucifer rolled his eyes again but didn't continue even though he knew Fire Sorrow was making cheap excuses that even a five-year-old wouldn't buy.

If it were under normal circumstances, Fire Sorrow might have a hard time fighting Lilith to contain her. However, Lucifer was willing to bet 1000 hours of sleep that the current Lilith wasn't that strong as she was probably forced to pull out almost if not all of her hidden cards to kill Michael.

Defeating an archangel was a thing; killing one was something else entirely and utterly different!

Lucifer gazed at Lilith for a long time before asking in a casual voice as he relaxed in his seat, "So, what should we call you now? Your real name is Shangguan Bing Xue or Wu Yijun? Or maybe you're someone else?"

Lilith's eyes widened slightly as did her sweet little mouth. A weird light flashed in her ruby-colored eyes and, for the first time since joining the Demonic Army, a beautiful smile bloomed on her unmatched face.

"Your Majesty Lucifer, that's the first thing you ask after the pigeons spread such great news?" Lilith let out a playful giggle and the frosty expression covering her face disappeared without a trace.

For a moment, the entire room fell into total silence.

"Ugh..." Hellscar grunted as he awoke from his daydream and quickly looked away as he groaned, "Bloody Succubus, could you hold back your Charm? Are we allies or not? I'm not guarding against you so try not to enslave me!"

Crow seemed somewhat reluctant as he enjoyed the sentiment very much but unwillingly turned away as well.

Valiant shook her head and the corners of her lips curved imperceptibly upwards.

In the room, only Lucifer, Luciah, and Fire Sorrow had no reaction to Lilith's fairy-like smile.

"But, it looks like what you know about alternate dimensions isn't much after all," Lilith said with a sigh.

"What do you mean?" Lucifer raised both brows in surprise.

Even Luciah put away her spear and looked pointedly at Lilith.

"My name is neither Shangguan Bing Xue nor Wu Yijun. Nor is it Meng Qi or Feng Tian Wu or any of those girls' names." Lilith replied with a sincere expression on her face. Her eyes were like open windows to her soul and the others could see no trace of a lie as she said, "Your Majesty Lucifer knows that my original race is not human since you saw me when I was still at the top of the Fourth Order, don't you?"

"... Indeed." Lucifer nodded and his memory flashed back to a little over a decade ago.

Back then when he appeared in front of Lilith to extend his hand and invite her to join the Demonic Army, she had turned all the soldiers and even the Emperor of a great empire into her puppets. Lucifer would always remember that noble Charm and those sky-blue eyes that didn't even waver in front of him.

"I apologize but I want the first person to hear my true name to be him." Lilith bowed her head slightly and said in a sincere voice.

Lucifer was inwardly surprised and his eyes shone mysteriously. After a long time, he nodded and slowly said, "This is the first time you lower your head sincerely and not out of mere formality."

"... I apologize." Lilith smiled bitterly and shook her head.

"You've changed too," Lucifer sighed and a glint of light flashed in his eyes again as he said to himself, "Everyone changes and becomes happier and better versions of themselves after spending some time together with that man."

Lilith naturally knew that Lucifer was not strictly referring to Bai Zemin when he said "that man" but was probably talking about Sirius, his old friend and perhaps rival in some areas. However, Lilith knew things that Lucifer did not.

Unless Sirius had achieved very great and majestic things after arriving in the Golden Domain, Bai Zemin absolutely could not be the reincarnation of the Heavenly Wolf; Lilith was 100% sure of this after her conversation with the Flame of Burning Wrath.

Lucifer was about to say something else when suddenly his expression turned serious with his eyes fixed on the castle ceiling as if he was looking at the sky beyond.

"Lucifer, you brat, I only slept for a couple of months but you already caused more trouble?" from the castle walls, an ancient and old voice sounded inside the room.

At the same time, the entire castle began to tremble slightly and the stone walls lit up as all the walls on the outside and the magic towers lit up. In an instant, an aura similar to that of a released tyrannosaurus flooded the entire Demon Lord Mountain and covered the sky.

"Don't complain, Alastar. Didn't you used to like parties?" Lucifer stood up, followed by the others.

"What parties or a demon," Alastar, Lucifer's Soul Armament, grumbled again. Despite its complaints, the aura around it only increased, "Just hurry up and kill all those pesky creatures so I can get back to resting... Just remember I still haven't fully recovered since the last battle with those brats from the Golden Domain!"

Lucifer nodded signifying his understanding before speaking to those in the room, "I'll go first. Sorrow and the others prepare the troops for battle. I want to see who gave them the guts!"

Saying that, Lucifer turned into lightning and shot out the window directly.

"See you in the sky." Luciah nodded towards the rest before following him without hesitation.

Fire Sorrow took a deep breath and her whole aura changed as she said in a voice that left no room for refusals, "Move along, all of you."

Crow and the others nodded, following Fire Sorrow and beginning to give orders one after another to the Sixth Order generals so that they would pass them on to the Fifth Order soldiers. Since this was their home world, the amount of advanced weapons and attack arrays were numerous and deep so some battle methods were bound to be different from when they clashed in neutral territory.

Lilith gazed up at the sky and a mysterious light flashed through her eyes before she quickly followed Fire Sorrow.

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When Bai Zemin opened the door of his room he found his personal housekeeper waiting at the side of the corridor.

"Big Sister Qin Ming, did some kind of trouble arise?"

"Your Majesty, the first group of Asuras have reached the capital. Lady Wu Yijun asked me to update you about it since there seems to be some disturbances outside." Qin Ming bowed slightly and said with a gentle smile on her lovely face.

"I'll handle it." Bai Zemin thanked her and quickly left.

If everything went well, his faction's strength would grow to double or perhaps more once this large-scale operation was over. Therefore, problems were not welcome this time!