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The New Cadets face immediately changed as their senses flared powerfully informing them of what was happening and they all felt it, the sure possibility of Death.

But even though they knew survival chance was close to nil, their body automatically shifted backward causing a slight distortion of air around the space as they all retreated to about 10 meters from where they formerly stood.

Zeras looked at the phantom of the gigantic palm that was rapidly closing towards them and his uniform blew rapidly but he didn't move a single inch from where he stood, his emotionless eye was looking at the phantom, not at all containing a single ripple.

BOOOOOM

The palm landed on Zeras with full force continuing towards the cadets at the back they quickly shut their eyes but even after five seconds, they still felt nothing.

Slowly opening their eyes, in front of them was a young man who was straightening his clothes while Officer Spartanburg was looking at the Cadet curiously.

'Just as I thought..' Zeras thought to himself as he straightened his rough clothes before finally looking at Officer Spartanburg.

Why didn't he move a single inch or even show the slightest panic? Because Zeras knew it was all a lie.

When Officer Spartanburg's aura changed, it looked like he was going to kill them which he appeared to have done but he knew even though his aura truly flared and it was sinister. There wasn't a single ounce of killing intent present. It was just Officer Spartanburg's aura.

Secondly, looking at the phantom of the palm, while it truly appeared powerful and fearful, Zeras quickly identified it was just an ordinary blast of Mana. There was no physical force in that palm phantom.

It would have been hard to quickly notice, but when he thought about it, there truly was no reason why Officer Spartanburg would want to kill them. Besides, even if he truly wanted to, there's no reason to make such a ruckus as he's In the EIA base. With

cultivation at the Cosmic Rank stage, a small flick of his hands could have sent all of their intestines splashing in the opposite wall.

Sending out such a gigantic palm phantom was like killing a cockroach with a Nuclear weapon. Completely unreasonable. That was why he already knew it was just a show.

CLAP.CLAP.CLAP.

"As expected of you Spartanburg, you truly almost sent their souls away from their body..." A voice rang out as the door behind Officer Spartanburg which he was formerly trying to open suddenly opened and a middle-aged man exited from it...

The middle-aged man dressed in an EIA uniform, dark-skinned, with an especially long face with lanky body, clapped continuously as he looked at the group of Cadets with a smile on his face...

"I hope I didn't disappoint Officer Arroyo," Officer Spartanburg said as he put down his outstretched palm and looked at the man beside him.

"Oh, you did perfectly well, Spartan, and seems against all odds, there's truly a single one who managed to pass the test..." Arroyo said as he looked dead straight at Zeras, his eyes looking intently at him curiously as he saw everything in Zeras, his heart rate, his sensory hairs, and his pulse, and didn't notice a single ripple on them.

'This boy is a different brand... Not a single sign of fear of death at all...'

"You can all stand up back now young ones. It was just a simple test..." Arroyo said as he looked at the group of New cadets who quickly got a hold of themselves and hurriedly stood up in embarrassment.

"I'm very sorry if you have been frightened, but it's because we need a single New Interdimensional combat student of the paratrooper division. There are almost 15 of you, but we only needed one. One that is the bravest, calm, a good thinker and analyzer, we decided to set up a test to choose which of you is qualified to be that one, and that was the test. And it seems we also have the single one who managed to pass it...

So you guys can all head to your proper division and begin your mission, sorry for the delay. And also note, there'll be no alarm so far you're here in the base, so you can all rest assured..."

Officer Spartanburg slowly led the remaining cadets out of the place leaving only Zeras and Officer Arroyo.

"This young one, Zeras Celestria, has met the Officer..." Zeras said as he bowed respectfully to Officer Arroyo.

"Ah, there's no need for such excessive formalities, come on. Let's get on with the mission, we don't have all the time in the world..." Arroyo placed his hands on Zera's shoulder as he dragged him towards the door.

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Zeras entered the place, a large round hall, with an especially large table right at its center where four EIA officers could be seen gathered around as their eyes were lit in absolute focus looking at an image on the huge table.

"Hey, guys. I just found us about our pilot. Cool huh..." Arroyo said as he pushed Zeras forward towards the group who all looked at him with raised eyebrows.

"Um... Good day, officers..." Zeras said as he stood there shocked for a while before quickly paying his respect.

"Are you prepared to die, boy..." A deep voice rang out from one of the officers. A man, 2 metres, toxically muscular with a beards.

"Um,..." How was he supposed to answer the question? Who is ready to die?

"Hey, take it easy, Halo. Stop scaring the little guy." Another Officer said, this one lanky and wearing a spectacle on his face.

"Since you've found the boy, then bring him over. Let's get going with the plan..." A male officer, with a single-eye mask which covered his left eye, said as he waved at him telling him to come over to his side...

Zeras arrived at the man's side as he also looked at the image on the table and couldn't help but be surprised.

An Advanced Techno-Beta grade Map Piece!!!

The table in front of Zeras couldn't be called a table. Instead, it was a blue holographic, depicting different images, with the EIA base where they were currently shown while other different areas of Planet Humbad could be seen in it.

This was an advanced Planetary level map that could show the entire area of an entire planet.

But that wasn't amazing at all. What was shocking about this piece of technology Is that it keeps watch over every single living entity within the entire planet, depicting them in tiny dots.

With this piece of technology, the automatic number of every living thing present in every particular area in the entire Humban Planet could be kept tracked. "I suppose you

know what this piece of equipment is kid..." Officer Emmaus, the man in a spectacle, said to him as he tapped on the EIA base area depicted on the map causing it to rapidly expand over the table.

"This is where we are..." Officer Emmaus said to him as Zeras looked at the area shown where five tiny blue dots could be seen.

'So that's us..." Zeras said numbed.

With this piece of equipment, the absolute location of everything and anything will be completely known by the EIA and there's nothing like hiding at all.

"Since you can see the piece is true...Then let's get over to the real task..."

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"Since you can identify that this set of equipment is the real deal. Then let's get over to the main mission..." Officer Emmaus said swiping away their dot images depicting their location as he tapped on the full central image past the EIA base.

"This is the Humban Chasm..." Officer Arroyo said as he pointed at the large circular area painted in a mixture of red and dark while two different dots could be seen moving erratically in the space.

"This is the real battlefield. It is where the current battle is going on. Those blue buttons represent EIA official while those red ones represent the Humbans..." Zeras nodded in understanding but he saw something that made him a little confused.

"But the blue buttons are greater in number than the red dots which means we the EIA are more in number than the Alien group, why has the battle not ended yet? With this number, it should have been a long-concluded war..."

"You have good eyes kid. True, we are greater in number than the Humbans. Heck, just us alone and we will decimate the Humbans..." The burly Officer Halo said as he clamped Zera's shoulder with enough force that made his knee buckle a little.

"But we can't..." Officer Arroyo interjected.

"This EIA mission as you might have already known is to save the Amazonian princess. While it was reported that the Amazonian princess is still on this planet. The Humbans have rejected that..." "Then, let's just brute force our way in and check if it's true...If it's not the Princess is not truly on this planet. Then we'll apologize and leave..." Zeras said. Since the doubt is whether the princess is here or not. Why not just check it, and if it's true, they'll then simply leave?

"Tch, you're just like Halo. Both of you're simply brutes, relying more on brawns than brains..." The officer wearing an eye mask, Officer Pirad said as he touched his forehead, clearly frustrated by their inability to implement a bit of sense to the matter.

"Hey, We're not lacking sense. It's just that unlike you, we're real men..." Officer Halo immediately replied as he clamped Zera's shoulder once again and dragged him towards himself, causing Zera's legs to vibrate due to the crazy physical force.

"While that is a feasible option. It's impossible, Zeras. Forcing our way in would result in us breaching the privacy rule of the Humban Planet created by the Universal Planetary Organization... Brute forcing is out of the way. So we're left with an option..." Officer Pirad said.

"To confirm the princess is here without breaching the rule. While the gene tracker confirms the presence of the princess being here. It's not enough proof for the Universal Planetary Organization. The war right now is just a small

probing, to buy time and place the Humbans on their toes. You can take it as us venting our anger on losing our princess on them. But in actual reality, the war is just a lie... The true mission is to use the chaos of the war to worm our way into this particular area of the Humban Planet where it is most likely the princess is kept..." Officer Zurin, a light male officer wearing a T-shirt and an EIA trouser uniform, said he dragged an image from his side and sent it towards Zeras.

Zeras looked at the image on the table, and he saw just after the place called the Humban Chasm where the war was taking place was a large setting where different primitive structures could be seen, but at the end of the structure, a gigantic structure could be seen, very large compared to the others.

"That large structure is the Humban Tower. We believe firmly that if the princess is to be kept somewhere, it can only be that place..."

"Hmm, but have you checked the place?" Zeras asked.

"No, we haven't..." Officer Emmaus said shaking his head.

"What!, why???"

"Because we can't just go to the most important structure of an entire planet and ask, "Please can we go in..."

"But that is the most probable place where the princess is hidden..." Zeras replied deeply confused.

"Probably. We need to be sure that is the place before any type of infiltration operation is carried out. If we go there right now and we're caught, then the Humbans would report it to the Universal Planetary Organization and we might be ordered to forget about this issue...

So we need intelligence to confirm the princess is truly there. That way whatever risk is encountered will be worth it..."

"OK, Sir. Then let's check it then..." Zeras advised.

"We're already on it... The reconnaissance team of the New cadets Interdimensional divishashave been sent... They simply have to check if there's anything strange or out of the norm going on... You might want to ask why we had to allow New Cadets to do such an important job... It is because of this..." Officer Emmaus said as he clicked on a holographic image just before the Humban settlement.

There, a wall could be seen with an especially large nozzle emanating from it. It was almost like a spaceship plasma nozzle except this one was primitive looking.

"That thing is called, the Energy Rank Noozle Detector, but we prefer to call it, the Kill The Strong Weapon... It's an impressive piece of equipment that immediately releases a powerful Mana blast it detects any strange aura, except for that of a Humban, with a cultivation above that of the Star rank stage...

This had made us unable it send the air reconnaissance team to investigate the tower.

But now that the New cadets are here, we can safely send them to check the tower out and they won't get noticed by the artifact. That's why it has been delayed till now.

"What we just need to do is wait for the imagery intelligence report of the Aerial reconnaissance team that will be sent..." Officer Arroyo butted in causing Zeras to give a nod in understanding...

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6hrs later...

"We've been sent the report..." Officer Arroyo's voice rang out as the group of six gathered at the table, Zeras included.

"These are the images..."

Different images appeared on the table as Zeras looked intently at the image.

It was a picture of a pretty large tower made with jagged obsidian dark-colored rocks.

Around the tower, groups of Humbans could be seen at every juncture patrolling the tower vigilantly.

"There's something strange..." Officer Spartanburg said breaking the silence.

"Yes. The number of guards who regularly patrol the Tower is just about 10 and they are always very lax. But now, more than 50 guards are patrolling and taking shifts. It's very strange seeing how they have suddenly tightened up their guards.

This is a clear sign they are hiding something in the tower and if there's something important they're hiding at this period..." Officer Arroyo said suspiciously.

"Then it's the princess..." Officer Pirad said reassuringly.

"Good, if the image is true. Then the tower is truly the greatest suspected area. But if the image was tweaked and we get caught in the tower, then we'll fail this mission..." Officer Spartanburg said.

"It's true..." Zeras said suddenly causing the others to raise an eyebrow.

"Oh, what makes you say that..." Officer Emmaus asked curiously.

"Which group of Cadets took the image?" Zeras asked Officer Emmaus.

"The report said it group E of the New Cadets Aerial reconnaissance division."

"Then, it's true..." Zeras said even more reassured. He knew Endricott was a part of group E and even their captain. He was most likely the one who took these images.

Zeras did not doubt that Endricott's Intelligence couldn't be a compromised one. This he knew, for as long as he knew him.

"You have a point. There's no way the young chaps would be able to tweak the images. So it should be at least 70% true. We can still bet on that percentage." Officer Arroyo said.

"Now that we know the tower is where the princess is kept. The Infiltration process can now begin..."

We've finally reached a 100+ chapters, 102 to be exact. My brains have been drained of quite the cells after this. I wouldn't mind someone giving me an Inspiration Capsule to rejuvenate my brain cells.

Haha, just joking.

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103 Path Of Peril

A white-coloured Spaceship soared through the air hiding amongst the clouds as it ripped forward with speed, blowing them all away to showering gas vapours. Yet, even with its glaring speed, it was still able to camouflage itself among the clouds making it seem like a mirage.

At the control seat of the spaceship...

Zeras sat down in the main control section as he repeatedly tapped on different buttons while looking at the radar where the entire map of the area could be seen and his spaceship traveling was also shown.

"We're closing in on the Humban Chasm. Be there in approximately 2 hrs 20 minutes if we keep going at Mach 4 speed..." Zeras said to himself but behind him, a voice echoed out.

"Good, we're closing in pretty fast..." Officer Halo said to him from behind where the four other officers could be seen.

"There's something I don't understand, though. If we pass through the Humbans Chasm let's say we avoided getting into the war or were blown away by a stray attack and safely arrive behind it.

Won't we just be shut down by the Kill The Strong Artifact then?" Zeras asked raising an eyebrow. A major hindrance to the EIA operation was due to that artifact and its ability to sense strong auras and blow them apart.

If they pass through the Humban Chasm, they'll in the end have to face the artifact. With that, getting discovered or outright dead to the attack was a sure thing.

"Well, we've decided to tell you once you get closer to the Humban Chasm but since you asked, then let's get it over with..." Officer Emmaus said.

"Activate Clear-Path Holographic Map image..."

The radar in front of Zeras changed as it suddenly released a beam of light into the air above the group with the image on it getting ten times more well projected.

On the image, three paths were labeled. An area below the map that says EIA base. Zeras could infer that it was the area where the EIA settled down and where they just took off from.

At the middle of the map, two long jagged lines run across it, with the tag, The Humban Chasm, clearly dotted in it.

That is probably where the war was currently taking place.

After the Chasm was the Humban settlement with the Humban Tower identified.

"That is the Humban tower where we are headed. That's the spaceship rapidly closing In on the Humban Chasm. If we passed through the Humban Chasm, then we'd get shot down by that artifact.

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But look here, at the far end left of the Humban Chasm..." Officer Emmaus pointed out to him a particular place on the map.

It was right at the end of the Humban Chasm and it was represented with a spot of dark ink, and labeled, The Malovelent Sea.

"The place labeled the Malovelent Sea?" Zeras asked eyes narrowed looking at the area.

"Yes. We were also aware for a long time that passing through the artifact is a big problem. So we've tried searching for a place out of the reach of the Artifact's attack range and we finally found it. It is a small path, just in between the Humban Chasm and the Malovelent Sea..." Officer Emmaus explained.

"That path is out of the reach of the Artifact. If we pass through the path, though it will take longer to reach the Humban settlement due to the extra miles. We'll be able to safely avoid getting blown away by the Artifact..." Officer Arroyo butted in.

"Hmm. I wonder if the Humbans know about this path. I'm sure they would have successfully extended the range if they knew that..." Zeras said.

"Actually they don't. They just believed the Artifact's range covered all area and the Malovelent Sea covered the rest. There was no need to extend the range of the Artifact up to the Malovelent Sea..." Officer Emmaus.

"Why?" Zeras asked curiously.

"Because the Malovelent Sea is just another "Kill The Strong Artifact"..." Officer Emmaus replied.

"The Malevolent Sea is just like its name. A malevolent Sea..." Officer Arroyo said, the caution in his voice ringing out loud and clear.

"Nothing that gets dragged into the Malovelent Sea ever sees the light of the day again. Even the Humbans who are the natural inhabitants of the planet are not spared from that decree..." Officer Emmaus said his eyes narrowed.

"Um.. what's in the Malovelent Sea..." Zeras asked cautiously.

"It's the home of the Abyssal creatures. It's a Sea but instead of fish is filled with Abyssal creatures. Powerful dark beasts with only a single aim. Kill any stranger on sight..." Officer Emmaus said nodding continuously.

"And they're damn strong..." Officer Halo said.

"It was once said that an Abyssal creature at the same rank as a Peak Cosmic Rank stage being has once dived out of the Sea before..." Officer Emmaus said.

"A peak Cosmic Rank stage expert????" Zeras screamed out in shock on hearing that. Peak Cosmic Rank!!!, that was just a single more Minor level to reach the Galaxy Rank stage. The absolute peak cultivation stage on Earth!!! Such a creature dwells in the sea!!!

"If you think that's shocking, the absolute shocker is that we don't exactly know how many beasts like that are in the Sea. Who knows? there could be a thousand? Hundreds? Millions? It is just too mysterious and the EIA is not curious at all about it.

Why?

Because the cost of doing so is greatly above the benefits. How many people will be lost for the sake of exploration where a chance of finding nothing amazing is a possibility? So the entire world just ignores this place.

"That is why it's a World Forbidden Area. Luckily, it's a sea and the beings in it are also Sea creatures. They can't come out of the Sea to attack the Humban settlement. So the Humbans are not at all worried. Besides, the Sea is just too far away from them. Contact or mishap is impossible..." Officer Emmaus said while leaving the Main control room.

"Know kid, the Abyssal creatures attack anything different from them, anything that radiates a different aura from them. And now we're passing through the path just between the Deep Chasm and the Malevolent Sea... Just pray we don't get discovered by the Abyssal creatures or we can only curse our shitty luck and..." Officer Arroyo said tapping his shoulder as he also headed outside with Officer Halo, not completing his words.

Left alone was Zeras who stared blankly at the Radar image in front of him soullessly.

He could see the spaceship rapidly closing in on the Humban Chasm and quickly on that path just beside the Malevolent Sea.

Passing in between a path where a war is fought on one side and the other where no one has ever returned from. One thing was sure, they were truly walking on the line between Life and Death, where their souls hung in the hands of Lady Luck.

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Three hours later...

The spaceship finally arrived at the deep Chasm as Zeras changed its course and veered towards the narrow path indicated by the radar.

Zeras completely slowed down the speed of the spaceship inching closer to the place.

"Activate Absolute Conceal..." Zeras ordered as the Spaceship slowly turned transparent.

"You have successfully activated Absolute Conceal and reduced the speed to less than Mach one. It will now be three times harder to sense the spaceship..."

The AI voice only managed to calm Zeras slowly spiking heart a bit as all the Officers already gathered behind him in the Main Control room, creating a little tension in the small room.

"Here goes nothing..." Zeras flew the spaceship forward as they arrived at the narrow path and looked at the other side of the Humban Chasm. Zera's heart dropped to his stomach with sweat droplets dripping from his forehead as he looked at the "Sea" beside him.

"The..the... Malevolent Sea!!!"

104 Damn Lady Luck!!!

A dark stretch of oscillating waves spread into the distance as far as eyes could see, radiating an extremely gloomy aura that made Zera's heart pound heavily in his chest. The Malevolent Sea wasn't a normal color of water, no!, It was the color of the darkest ink, that flowed and waved just like ordinary water.

Even though there was no sign of beast present, he could feel for some unknown reason, his hair standing on end.

"Just focus on driving. You'll be safe..." The voice of Officer Arroyo made his beating heart slow down a little as he felt a little safe.

Why?

Because from what he could sense from the Officers, they radiated an aura not a bit weaker than that of Instructor Moneca which means they are at least at the Cosmic Star rank stage. They could at least prevent him from dying if things were to go wrong.

Zeras closes his eyes, taking in continuous deep breaths, calming himself down as his eyes snapped open regaining their calm.

His right hand stretched forward as he clenched the controller and pushed it forward causing the spaceship to pick up speed but he still didn't dare to go too fast.

"We're currently moving at a speed of 1.5 Mach. Judging by the distance shown to us on the Radar, it would take us 4 hours before we arrive there." Zeras calmly informed the officers as he fully focused on flying and stopped himself from looking at the Sea.

"Good. He's able to easily regain his calm so fast and fully focus on the task..." The voice of Arroyo rang out in the minds of the other officers.

This was one of his genetic abilities, Telepathy.

"His concentration is good at least. Besides, he's not like the other cadets who are overly respectful and stiff. He's not afraid to ask questions and knows well to listen... That's some good qualities..." Officer Halo said, his voice booming in the other minds.

"He's good Talent Material..." Officer Zurin said, the one that speaks less in the entire group also complimented Zeras for the first time.

But Zeras wasn't even aware they were all discussing something at his back as he fully focused on piloting the spaceship.

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An hour quickly passed as the spaceship cleverly concealed itself, gently moving on the path without making noise at all.

Yet, as it moved forward, so did the sun slowly move away as Night slowly crept in...

"It's said the Abyssal creatures are the most active at night..." Officer Arroyo's voice rang out in their minds and the other officers also gave a nod of approval as they stared at the Malevolent Sea noticing an increase in the strength of the tides.

"Zeras. Reduce the speed to Mach One..." Officer Emmaus instructed as he gently tapped on Zera's shoulder.

"Yes, officer..." Zeras followed the order but his heart couldn't help spiking up more as he also noticed the darkness slowly setting in he knew it most likely would affect the sea, but he wasn't aware of the ever-slowly increasing frequency of the tides...

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2 more hours rapidly passed with the spaceship gently moving through the lonely path, the sound of crashing waves the only thing breaking the silence present on the spaceship.

The five officers have positioned themselves to cover the screen where the Malovelent Sea could be seen from, automatically blocking Zera's view.

Zeras noticed this action too but he refused to say anything and just fully concentrated on piloting just as he was told.

Officer Arroyo's eyes were narrowed to points as the five watched the ever-increasing tide of the Sea that passed with every minute as the darkness slowly seeped in...

All the officers' eyes suddenly widened at the same time as they noticed a faint gleam in the distance extremely glaring in the darkness. The waves slowly and gently rose in the distance as the sound of rising tides immediately increased.

Officer Arroyo looked at the other officers and gave a nod to them before turning back to Zeras as bent down and placed his two hands on Zera's shoulder.

"Zeras..." Officer Arroyo whispered.

"Yes, officer..."

"Increase the speed to Mach 8 and don't worry about trying to fly quietly..."

Zeras's heart immediately dropped on hearing that as a vein popped on his head, his heart increasing out of control but the two palms resting on his shoulder calmed him down strangely.

"Yes, Officer Arroyo." Zeras immediately pushed the controller forward as much as he could as the spaceship reached a terrifying speed of Mach 8."

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A loud sound of the air being ripped out reverberated through the silence ringing throughout the entire Malevolent Sea as the speed of sound was broken eight times in a single outburst.

Zeras's back slammed on the seat due to the resultant force as his hands holding the controller vibrated continuously.

The highest speed he ever went at the Interdimensional combat class was Mach 4. Now that he was ordered to suddenly increase by double that speed, his hands couldn't but quiver.

The small light at the distance was closing in incredibly fast causing the eyes of the Officers to narrow even more as they noticed different other lights appearing and slowly gathering.

"Pirad, try checking what type it is... " Officer Arroyo ordered the officer who wore a single eye mask as the man nodded and slowly took off his eye cover.

Removing the eye-cover, an extremely glaring purple light revealed itself to the world looking like small sprinkles of different starlight were shining out light in his pupil.

Officer Pirad's eyes looked at the lights in the distance as his gaze locked on them.

The view in the distance immediately appeared before Officer Pirad as if it were right in front of him giving him an ultra-clear image of almost a thousand kilometers away.

His eyes locked on the lights noticing a school of Abyssal fishes, with the smallest about 2 metres in length. His eyes didn't even rest on them as focused on the brightest light right behind the group and noticed a bear-like abyssal creature his body mistakenly emitted a wave of powerful pressure but was quickly canceled away with a slight oscillation of Officer Halo's muscles before it could reach Zeras.

Officer Pirad's eye glow reduced as he put on his eye mask before looking at Officer Arroyo.

"The hundreds at the front are small fries, but the big bear at the back is at the Peak Cosmic Rank stage. It might have been just a bit of a struggle if it was alone but with those smaller ones and we not knowing how many others are truly around, it's not wise to engage... " Officer Pirad said when suddenly Zera's voice rang throughout the Spaceships.

"Officers, we'll be out in 30 minutes if we continue at Mach 8..." Zeras said.

"Good. Hey, Zeras." Officer Arroyo called out.

"Yes, Officer."

"Increase the speed to Mach 10..." "What!!??, Um...Yes Sir..." Zeras immediately dragged the controller to the highest level which was Mach 10. Normally this type of spaceship was a stealth type and not for really travelling with speed. That was why its Mach Level was so low.

"10 mi... nutes... more, Officer..." Zera's back was pressed tightly against his seat as he squeezed out the word from his mouth.

"Hmm, It has disappeared..." Officer Furin's surprised voice suddenly rang out as they noticed the lights were all suddenly gone as if everything that happened before was all a mirage.

"It's not gone..." Officer Pirad's calm voice rang out.

"It's directly beneath us..." Officer Arroyo finished the word as he directed his attention to Zeras.

"Zeras..."

"Yes, Officer..."

"Prepare for Impact..."

"What!!!!"

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A gigantic claw-like hand ripped out of the Malevolent Sea as it rapidly closed in on the Spaceship.

Its hands were covered in scales, each brimming with a dark ruinous aura of destruction.

The claw completely covered the spaceship, more than ten times bigger than it, as it slapped forward at it and then.

KABOOOOOOOOOM

A bright flash of light. A Halo!!

Zeras felt he had been devoid of every of his sense as the world abruptly turned black and white and his consciousness rapidly descended into darkness.

The spaceship was sent crashing forward with speed causing a fiery explosion as the spaceship immediately exploded to nothing, the fate of those within completely unknown.

Golden Tickets and Powerstones are greatly appreciated. You can also purchase privileges so we can fulfill this months Win-win Mission.

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Creator's Thought

105 No Way Home

A pair of dull-looking eyes slowly opened as a blue light revealed itself to the world.

Zeras looked at the small shining stars in the sky, looking to him that they were in pairs of two and threes but as time passed, they became clear once again as his consciousness slowly tuned to his environment.

He looked dazed at the stars in the sky when suddenly his eyes widened in shock as he jumped up, reflexively clenching his hands and surveying the surroundings.

"Oh, you're awake..." The familiar husky voice of Officer Halo echoed out to him as Zeras turned back, raising an eyebrow on seeing what the group was doing, and slowly put down his raised fist.

The group of five officers could be seen sitting on stones arranged in a circular format while a fire could be seen in their middle where a 3-meter-long fish was getting roasted.

"Come, come sit with me, kid..." Officer Halo called out to him as Zeras moved closer to the group and sat down looking at the fish getting roasted.

"Thank you, Officers..." Zeras bowed sincerely.

"If there's anybody you are indebted to, it's Officer Halo..." Officer Arroyo said to him.

"Forget it boy, it's our fault for bringing you into this mess in the first place." Officer Halo said as he once again clapped Zeras on the shoulder.

"Um... where is the spaceship?..." Zeras asked looking at the area as he noticed the spaceship was nowhere to be found.

"Destroyed..."

"What!!!" Zeras jumped up from his seat in shock. The spaceship was destroyed!!! How will they get back?

"Here...take this..." Officer Arroyo passed Zeras a gigantic half-side of the fish's tail.

Even though it was pure roasted fish with not a single bit of seasoning, it was for some unknown reasons to Zeras very delicious.

The group ate in silence as they quickly finished the gigantic three-meter fish. While it might have been too much for the normal human. The appetite of awakeners can only be described as one thing: Godly.

"Zeras when you passed out. The Spaceship was sent crashing into the ground by an Abyssal creature, but Halo saved you from dying in the crash. To get revenge for the spaceship crashing, we managed to hunt down a few of the creatures, and one of them is this Middle Meteor rank stage Fish..." Officer Arroyo began explaining.

"The mission for you before was to simply fly us to this place after which you can return. But now, it will be suicide sending you back on your own even with the spaceship talkless of now without the spaceship." Officer Arroyo said to him, but Zeras remained quiet not saying a word.

"Since you can't go back now, then we have no choice but to take you on the mission..." Officer Emmaus butted in.

"But first, you're at the Star Rank stage and should have a genetic ability. What's your genetic ability, Zeras..." Officer Arroyo said seriously but Zera's expression didn't change at all as he extended his right hand forward and before the group's eyes, it morphed into a white-colored blade.

The entire group raised an eyebrow looking at the white-coloured blade formed from Zeras flesh but Zeras wasn't done as Mana rumbled in his body and flowed into the blade causing a white halo of Mana to surround the blade.

"This is my genetic ability..." Zeras said causing a small nod of approval from Arroyo.

"Zeras, try cutting me with the blade..." Halo suddenly said causing a shocked expression to appear on Zera's face as he watched Halo extend his hands forward.

"Don't mock me and just do it..." Officer Halo said with a slight mocking smirk on his face.

'Well, I've been getting underestimated by you all since all this while, guess it's time I show you guys even an underestimated ant can kill a lion...' Zeras thought to himself as he raised the blade forward, its tip pointing at the sky...

The white halo around the blade suddenly erupted in a bright flash of white light as Zeras poured all his Mana into the blade before slicing down with all his strength.

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The sound of the air being sliced into two echoed out as the blade sliced downwards and landed on Officer Halo's arm.

DIIIIIIING.

Zera's eyes widened in disbelief as he was sent skidding and he coughed up a mouthful of blood.

A horrifying vibration rang through the whole of Zera's system as his blood tumbled and rolled in his body.

"Hahahaha..." The mocking laughter of Officer Halo rang out within the silence of the night while small smirks appeared on the other officers' faces.

"I...How..." Zeras looked at Officer Halo's outstretched hand in confusion as he saw only a single white line appear on the arm before quickly fading away faster than it appeared.

His full-powered attack using his genetic ability and infusing all his Mana into it only creates a white line on Officer Halo's arm. Instead, he was the one getting injured from the resultant wave.

"Zeras it's already impressive enough you can even leave a line on Officer Halo's hand. Your ability would no doubt be able to immediately sever the neck of an Early Meteor rank stage expert and you're only at the early star rank stage... You should be proud

instead..." Officer Arroyo said seriously as Zeras wiped the blood on his mouth off and sat down on his seat.

"Zeras I hope you can understand this..." Officer Arroyo begins but Zeras immediately cuts him off...

"I understand Officers. I'm currently too weak to partake in this mission. The Humbans surrounding the Humban Tower will be the strongest among the bunch. Since we're doing an infiltration mission, my going there will only ruin the mission. Therefore to ensure the mission is completed, I must be left behind..." Zeras explained calmly looking at the burning flame in front of him.

The place turned eerily silent as Officer Arroyo kept his head down while the other officers didn't say anything.

"To be honest. Even if you've asked me to come with you. Although I dare not disobey, I would have been reluctant, because there's a very high chance of me dying if I followed you. So I'm happy I'll be staying behind, infiltration and combat are not my thing. I'm more of a pilot than a soldier. So good luck on the mission officers" Zeras said with a bright smile.

"Just don't forget to come back here for me once you have completed the mission. I don't want to die on an Alien Planet..." Zeras said causing Officer Halo to burst into laughter.

"I like you very much Zeras. Very manly, unlike Emmaus over there. Don't worry, even if they'll forget you. I will come back for you, mission complete or not, so you have nothing to worry about." Officer Halo said, his large hand patting Zeras on his shoulder although Zeras could almost cough up blood with every single pat.

"I'm glad you understand, Zeras. And since you don't wish to join in on the mission, I won't force you. This place is the forest area between the Humbans settlement and the Malovelent Sea. It's an Off-limits area even to the Humbans due to its closeness to the sea, so you should be safe here. The mission duration is only two days or four maximum.

I have contacted the EIA base, and your location has been successfully known through your school watch. If after four days you don't see us. Then they'll track down your watch and bring you back to the base..." Officer Arroyo said.

"Yes Sir..." Zeras said standing up straight.

"Good. Remember to never leave the forest. We'll surely come back to you in three days..." Officer Emmaus said from the side.

"I'll be waiting, officers..." Zeras said with a bright smile before moving up to the closest tree and jumping up to the branches.

"Then it's time for us to move also..." Officer Arroyo said as the group of five stood up and slowly moved out of the forest in the direction opposite the Malevolent Sea.

"Don't do something stupid, Zeras..." Officer Halo's voice rang out from the distance causing a smile to appear on Zera's face as he tucked both palms at the back of his head and sank into the comfort of the tree branch he was lying on.

'Do something stupid? He had completely no interest in going to go and die a stupid death for one damn princess he knew nothing about. Instead of doing that, he would while away time resting on the tree branch and whistling about the song of the drunkard and the donkey they were taught in the orphanage.

At least that was the plan he had before suddenly something appeared in front of him making him fall off the tree as a vein popped on his forehead and he coughed up blood in disbelief and anger.

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106 Tempted!

"Duuuuuuum"

Zeras landed on the ground, head first, as he coughed up blood in anger and disbelief, his face rapidly changing color from white to red, then to green before a devilish howl rang throughout the Humban Forest.

"Curse You Damn System!!!" Right in front of Zera's eyes was a notification:

[Main Quest Activated: Save The Amazonian Princess and take her back to the EIA base on the Planet.]

"To save the princess, what the fuck? Do you think I'm some kind of hero with no damn job to do?" Zeras said as he clenched his teeth furiously but he stood there dumbly at the set of other notifications that appeared:

[Rewards:

- i. An increase from 30 to 50% Fusion with the Chaos Devourer Genome to the Host's Human Genome.
- ii. +2 Level Up Card.
- iii +3 Ability Upgrade Card.

iv Awaken a Class Authority.]

Zeras stood there numbed looking at the notification as he couldn't help but swallow a little and all the anger in his mind suddenly cleared away.

"I..Um..I..." Another Notification panel.

[Punishment: Your Cultivation will regress to the Early Star rank stage.]

"What the!!!!???, Regress my cultivation!! You shitty piece of trash, do you know how hard I suffered before arriving at this cultivation stage? And you want me to start all over again?" Zeras asked in rage looking at the panel.

This was the first time the system would be giving him so much reward, yet also the first time, he was told the punishment.

"Well, to...Um...avoid getting my cultivation regressed, then I'll try fulfilling the quest. Heck, if not because of the punishment, I definitely would not complete the quest. Yes, yes, that's the only reason why I would be completing the quest..." Zeras said out loud, as for who he was trying to convince, only the devil knows.

"But I've been told by the Officers to not leave the forest..." Zeras said to himself, a little conflicted by the order given. Yeah, just a little.

Heck, staying on this damn tree wouldn't give him such an amazing reward. Besides, looking at the bright side of things, he would be praised as a hero if he was the one to finally achieve the EIA mission becoming the first New cadet to complete a main mission.

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He would no doubt be heavily rewarded by the EIA. Besides, how could his hot blood spend four days on a tree doing nothing? He would just die of boredom.

"Well, it might be a bad idea not following the order given but the rewards are greater than the punishment, so I'll risk it..." Zeras muttered to himself as he dusted his uniform and slowly headed outside the forest but his steps couldn't help but halt as he stood there raising an eyebrow.

"Wait, how do I save the princess?" The Humban Tower has been filled to the brim with powerful Humbans who are acting as guards. How would he enter into the tower and where is the princess being hidden in the tower?

Besides, how would he get out with the princess in such a tight guarded area? "Tch, cunning system. No wonder you gave me such alluring rewards. You're just luring me to my death. A single wrong move and I'll be squashed to a pulp, automatically losing my life and also ruining the mission for the EIA.

I'll be branded a traitor and a bad Cadet by the entire EIA with my name forever written on the bad sides of history.

This is not a quest at all. No, it's a way for me to ascend to the highest heavens in a single step or fall to hell in a single step.

Failure and passing have so much effect on how my life will be directed from now on..."

Zeras mused thinking deeply about the quest and he knew it was more of a clever setup with very tempting rewards.

A Star rank-stage human infiltrating the Humban tower would have been a death sentence but he just had to have the absolute morph gene. "Ahh, Life and Karma. Is this fate?" Zeras looked up into the sky muttering to the stars.

Plans formulated quickly in his mind and a sinister smile lined his lips.

"Activate Absolute Morph..." Zeras activated his genetic ability as he closed his eyes and concentrated on an image in his head.

The image of a dead Humban was shown in the video shown to them by Sergeant Milliamp.

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In the middle of the Humban Forest, an Humban could be seen dressed in an EIA uniform, exactly 2 meters in height, with blue scales lining his body while four muscular arms could be seen as it repeatedly swiped them around in the air.

Zeras couldn't help but take glances at the figure he just morphed into as he gave a nod to himself.

Now that he had successfully disguised himself and he was using the image of a random Humban who had died in the war. It would become hard for him to be easily noticed.

Zeras took off his EIA uniform as he was well aware through the footage that the Humbans are not a fan of shirts, besides his four arms just made them look ridiculous.

Looking at the four arms, it was incredibly hard to control all four at the same time as he wasn't used to four arms but that was something he'll be learning later.

Now that he was disguised as a Humban, he could proceed to the next step of his plan which was moving into the Humban settlement and experiencing life as an Humban.

"Ah, this would be another crazy adventure..." Zeras said to himself, his heart beating in his chest as he headed out of the forest, and not far away he could already see the lights hundreds of kilometers away.

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Two humanoid shadows could be seen on one of the roofs of a Humban home.

The figures blended into the surrounding darkness as a dark robe completely covered their body making their true form and features indistinguishable...

"I honestly think this is a waste of time..." A very husky voice sounded out from one of the two figures as they both looked into the distance where the Humban Forest could be seen.

"You're not the only one, but Arroyo's guts have never been wrong, that is something we all knew well. If he had a hunch Zeras would truly leave the rest then there was a good chance he could be right, anyway it's just for the night, we can, waste that much time..." The other voice replied as they both quieted down and kept watch, until suddenly, a figure emerged from the forest as their eyes narrowed.

"Hmmm, a Humban in the forest... I thought it was an Off-limits area..." The husky voice rang out as they looked at the Humban who was coming out of the forest and quickly moving towards the settlement.

"The Humbans have been known to be very primitive. Probably another one going to ease himself out. Don't let that distract us, we have to make sure if Zeras truly exited, it doesn't escape our vision..." The second voice said as they kept watch over the forest while the Humban who came out of the forest quickly disappeared among the settlements.

Ready for another wild adventure? Me too.

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107 Theo

The Humban settlement was a primitive setting, with houses in the shape of huts made with stones and mud. The roof was made with dried grasses and the Humbans' lives were simple, their main job included farming, and rearing livestock.

Their numbers are not that great as an Humban can only give birth to only one child in thirty years, therefore the total number of Humbans is around a billion or even below.

They only have a single ultimate leader, which everyone in the Humban settlement listens to, they call him the Great Shaman.

He lived in the Humban Tower, the most important structure of the Humban race where sacred rituals are performed and home to many worship artifacts. The majority of the Humbans have a goal of being a guard at the Humban Tower as they believe their god lives in slumber in the tower, so the guardians of the tower are greatly respected.

This was all the information Zeras was able to gather after mixing in with the Humbans for 2 days and snickering around here and there.

The lives of the Humbans were the simplest thing he had ever witnessed. There was nothing like school or training institution or anything like that, they all just farmed.

But even though they were very primitive and nomadic, they all had incredible strength.

Zera's eyes almost popped out when he saw a 1.5-meter-year-old Humban who lifted a rock about half his size. Even he would require some amount of stress to carry up that rock and yet the kid carried it like it was nothing.

The age of the Humbans corresponds to their height. For example, the figure Zeras morphed into was 2 meters tall and about 21 years old. At the age of twenty, the thing they do is to go to the farms in the morning till the evening and then go to a special place in the Humban settlement, where male and female young Humbans hang around.

A group of Humbans could be seen all barechested as they all had a hoe hung in their neck and cutlasses strapped to their waist. Constant laughter and slaps rang throughout the group as they all headed to the farm.

"So, Theo. You didn't sign up for the way just to run away from Natasha once again did you?" One of the two-meter Humbans asked as he slapped the back of the neck of one of the Humbans causing the others to laugh out loud in a friendly mocking laughter.

The Humban called Theo was Zeras. It seems the one who formerly had this body he was using was a very scared and shy Humban making the others make fun of him. And Natasha seemed to be his finance.

"You know, I just needed some time to toughen and sharpen myself up. That's why I signed up for the war..." Zeras said trying to be as natural as possible.

"So you finally think you can propose to Natasha now?..." One of the Humbans, the one named Miro asked from the sides.

"Uh-huh..." Zeras said although he only had an inkling about what they were saying.

The entire group suddenly stopped as they all looked at Theo in shock making sweat drip down the back of Zera's neck as his heart pounded madly in fear of him having fucked up.

"Um, what's with the faces..." Zeras asked as he raised his eyebrows trying to be as natural as possible.

"Oh, it's nothing. It's just that this is the first time you've said that out loud so boldly. The war changed you more than we could have all imagined..." One of the Humbans, Mori, said as he looked at the face of Theo.

Normally everyone in their group where well aware of who Theo was. He was the young man who gained the love of Natasha, but he was too afraid to propose to her. Everyone used to call him the Lucky Theo as he managed to gain the Love of the Shaman's daughter.

"I guess..." Zeras said shrugging it off.

"Anyway, I've been out of the settlement for a while. Anyone tell me any latest thing that happened when I was gone?" Zeras asked as he walked among the group of Humbans.

"Well, nothing much happened. Except for that, Xero has been choosing to join the Inner guards of the Humban Tower.." Mori said as he directed his gaze to one of the Humban who was usually quiet throughout the journey and with an arrogant gaze on his deadpan expression.

"What!!!" Zeras replied shocked as he was amazed hearing Xero was chosen as an Inner guard at the Humban Tower.

"Surprised right? That was how surprised we were too. Xero took the test and passed. He'll be joining the Humban guards assembly tomorrow, and leave us to farming..." Zori, one of the boys said jealousy in his voice.

"It's nothing..." Xero's voice echoed out to them although the pride in his voice couldn't be concealed.

"So how about the war, Theo..." Mori asked as the rest also immediately grew quiet, looking at him curiously.

"The war is brutal. We're currently in a stalemate with them. Since I'm just an ordinary fighter, I don't know much but there's something I secretly learn. The secret of the war..." Zeras whispered as if afraid anyone would hear him.

"Oh, what is it?" Mori asked curiously as Zeras noticed the even expressionless Xero looking at him.

"They said that they are fighting to take back their kidnapped princess that visited the Humbans a while ago..." Zeras whispered into their eyes as he watched their reaction curiously.

"Kidnapped???" Mori asked shocked as the group looked at him with brows furrowed.

"A Human female truly came to our settlement a few weeks ago, but I never would have thought that Diana is a princess in her human world..." One of the Humbans said to him causing Zera's ear to perk up.

"Yeah, that girl is really strong, able to defeat almost all of us in a competition of strength. She was a different one but I don't know about the elders kidnapping her or something..." Mori affirmed.

"But don't you guys think it's strange... That the security around the Humban Tower was suddenly tightened than usual..." Zeras whispered to them, intent on getting more info while trying to sound as natural as possible.

"Yeah, it is definitely strange. The Shaman said it's for more protection to the Tower but I wonder why much protection is needed, the tower had always been the same for years with no attack or anything, why would he try to increase the security now?" One of the Humbans also asked confused.

"That's enough all of you..." The cold voice of Xero suddenly rang out from the side.

"Are you doubting the Shaman? Besides, if Diana was truly withheld, then there is an important reason and I don't think you have any right to question the elders' action..." Xero said his voice authoritative and filled with disdain making Zeras want to close in on him and give him a solid punch on those big mouths of his for ruining his plan to access more information.

The group immediately grew quiet as they headed to the farm no longer saying a word. Xero was now a guard at the tower, his status was above theirs and he could punish or report them if they were to disobey him, so they all chose to keep quiet. Instead, they headed to the farm and began working on the piece of land they were asked to cultivate.

Time rapidly passed as the darkness closed in and soon it was time they leave for the popular Lovers Night Chase Garden.

"I hope you're able to finally propose to Natasha this time, Theo..." Mori screamed out to him from afar...

"What!!!???, I mean of course."

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108 The Glowing Flora

The Lovers Night Chase Garden had been a sacred place of love in the Humban settlement. Only young adults who are at their ripe age of marriage are allowed into the place which could be defined as the area where the female and male Humbans get to know more about each other.

It had been created years ago due to the history of the first Shaman proposing to his lover right in this area. Ever since then, the garden has become more of a public attention for the Humbans and it has become a favorite place for budding lovers due to its beautiful natural setting and environment.

Zeras arrived before the tall blue-colored gate he looked inside and couldn't help but be shocked by what he saw.

Right in front of him was a very large garden with flowers that glowed with multicolored lights in the soft glow of moonlight and with ends that he couldn't even see.

Streams were meandering through the valleys in the distance with rocks on them acting as bridges while different male and female Humbans walked around the place arm-in-arm with twinkling laughter.

Zeras stood there amazed as he slowly fully entered the place and was genuinely shocked. This was the most beautiful environment he had ever seen in his life even though it was currently midnight.

The garden was huge and without ends and he simply walked and walked, his lonely figure making him stand out from the group of Humbans that lurked around the place but everyone was embroiled in their business and didn't pay him much attention.

Zeras walked through the garden as he looked at the flowers with veins that were radiating different colors of light. Zeras looked at one of the flowers and saw an extremely beautiful rose-like flower at the center of the garden.

His steps immediately quicked as he walked towards the rose, unconsciously attracted to it due to the beautiful blue-pink light it was radiating and due to him being very familiar with the rose.

Arriving before the rose, Zeras got on one knee as he took a small sniff at it and couldn't help but be amazed. The smell was extremely beautiful making his heart beat quite down and feeling peace within himself just from sniffing the smell.

"So Magical..." Zeras whispered as he inched even closer to it and took a very deep breath in of its scent.

"HMMMMMM..."

"HMMMMMMM..." The sound of him taking a deep breath in reverberated through the garden but Zeras was surprised when he heard the sound of someone taking a deep breath in also and he couldn't help but notice a figure just behind the flower he was sniffing.

"Theo?..." The melodic voice of a female rang out, surprise evident in it as Zeras looked at the pink-haired beautiful Humban female in front of him, at a height of 1.8 meters tall and dressed in a pure white garment that reached up to her knees and gently blew to the wind.

Her eyes were a color of green instead of the normal deep black while her face even for a Humban was crafted by perfection itself.

This was no doubt the most beautiful Humban female Zeras had ever seen.

"Natasha?" Zeras unconsciously asked as he quickly stood up, embarrassed that a female Humban caught him sniffing flowers like a female.

"Yes..." Natasha said quietly as she also stood up, her cheek slowly turning a shade of pink.

An awkward five-second silence ensued between the two as Zeras was lost for words. What was he supposed to do when he met 'his' fiancee? Heck, he had not even a single clue, but he still reacted quickly enough.

"It seems we're the only one completely alone here. Then what do you say about me keeping you company..." Zeras asked with a small smile as stretched out his hand towards her.

Natasha didn't say a word to that but she gently held Zera's hand which was a confirmation as the duo walked alone in the large garden surrounded and illuminated by the glow of the flowers.

"They looked so beautiful when they glow like that..." Zeras said looking at the flowers still amazed by what he was seeing.

"They are called the glowing Flores. They're very rare. So much you can only see them in this place through the entire planet..." Natasha said quietly beside him, her enthusiasm for the flowers present in her voice.

"Do you like them too..." Zeras suddenly asked looking into her green eyes.

"I do..." Natasha replied causing Zeras to bend to the ground as he plucked one of the roses.

"The first time I saw you Natasha, I noticed you are the most beautiful Humban lady I have ever laid my soul on..." Zeras said as he held her soft hands in her hands while looking into her green eyes.

"But I also can't help but notice you seemed to be lacking a little something..." Zeras said causing her to look at him curiously.

"Oh, what could that be?'

"You're lacking...the glow..." Zeras said as he gently inserted the glowing rose flower into her hair causing her beautiful face to be illuminated by the different light of the rose.

"Look into my eyes, tell me how you look right now..." Zeras whispered as Natasha looked into his dark eyes and saw her clear reflection.

"So beautiful..." She whispered.

"Oh, you truly think I'm beautiful?" Zeras asked as an evil smile suddenly appeared on his formerly solemn face.

"What!, I meant my reflection in your eyes..."

"Hey, everyone, Natasha thinks I'm so beautiful..." Zeras screamed out loud but he was immediately caught off when he felt the ground rumbling behind him.

"You liar... Stop..." Natasha immediately jumped on him as her soft hand held tightly his lips and they were both sent flying on the green flowers.

"Hey, everyone... Natasha is trying to stop me from letting you all know what she..."

"You shameless thing, watch how I pummel you today..."

"Hey, everyone help... She's trying to kill me..."

"Be quiet..."

"Hey...You..."

The ground battle of two Humbans, a male and female took place in the middle of the garden, as the female repeatedly pummeled the male who could only scream out in pain, their occasional laughter ringing throughout the garden...

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Slightly far away from the location of the duo. A group of 3 male Humbans could be seen as they watched Zeras and Natasha, with a cup containing red juice in their hand.

"Theo really changed a lot after coming back from the war, don't you guys think.." Mori said as he looked at the duo, a small smile on his face.

"It seems he finally gained that part of his that was missing, that bold part..." Bero, one of the Humbans confirmed.

"Irrespective of what really happened to him in the war... I know deep within I prefer this type of bold Theo, and it seems it was the part Natasha had also been looking for in him..." Xoro said as they slowly drank their cup looking at the 'battle' that was going on below which soon stopped as both fighters looked up at the night sky, breathing out their lungs in exhaustion.

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109 Flying An Amun

The air gently blew in the garden as the glowing fora gently danced to the rhythm. At the middle of it all, Zeras and Natasha could be seen, their back laid on the grass, away from each other by half a meter as they both looked up at the twinkling stars in the sky.

Zeras looked up at the stars seeing they looked a bit different from that of Earth as while Earth's stars usually shone a white light, the stars radiated different colours of light, while green and blue halo littered the cloudless sky.

" I heard you left for the war..." Natasha suddenly said quietly beside him as she turned her face down to her legs, trying to hide her expression.

"I was just doing my part for the settlement, and maybe perhaps more..." Theo muttered as he looked up at the night sky. "I thought you'd..." Natasha said as she bit her lips tightly not finishing her words.

"Oh, is the most beautiful Humban worried about me?..." Theo asked in a playful voice causing Natasha's face to turn a bit red but her expression steeled as she gently whispered.

"I am..." Zeras looked at the female before him as he couldn't help but think of the figure named Theo that he morphed into. Zeras had no idea why he chose to join the war and

got himself killed by the Plasma beam. According to what he heard, it seems Theo was a really shy person afraid of proposing to Natasha and also very timid as Zeras noticed how his other friends treated him, slapping him on his head and making fun of him. To Zeras, it seems Theo was a person looking for recognition and confidence, making him decide to join the war. But fortunately or unfortunately, he met his demise.

"You don't need to worry about me Natasha, I'll be fine, no matter the situation..." Theo said as he looked back up and suddenly widened his eyes as he saw what flew right above him.

It was the image of a gigantic eagle-like bird, with completely golden feathers that flew high above them and soared into the distance, but what shocked him the most was the two Humbans he saw sitting on its back.

"Is that??..." Zeras asked shocked speechless.

"An Amun..." Natasha said looking at the large golden-coloured bird, with longing in her eyes, something Zeras didn't fail to notice.

Zeras was stunned looking at the bird as his heart beat in anticipation of him flying. Flying something else more than a spaceship. Would the experience be different?

"Do you want to try it too?" Zeras said as he stood up from the ground before extending his hands forward and dragging Natasha up.

Natasha looked at him in shock as she couldn't believe Theo just asked her if she was going to ride an Amun.

It had to be known that the Amun can only be ridden by two partners who have greatly developed their love and come to a decision. This was what she had forever been waiting for. But Theo never said a word on seeing that and Natasha knew why, he was simply scared of the heights. Now seeing Theo offering her his hands for them to ride the Amun, it was an emotion so surreal she couldn't phantom.

"I do..." Natasha said as she took the hand and they both slowly headed towards the distance where the pack of eagles could be seen.

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Zeras arrived before the place where the eagles were tied to. Arriving before one of the eagles, his hands extended forward as he touched the large bird on its head gently scrubbing the golden feathers.

"It's so beautiful..." Zeras muttered to himself as he slowly walked to its back, exerting a little strength in his legs, he swiftly jumped up as he sat on the eagle in one swift motion.

He looked at Natasha who stood there looking at him from below with a dazed expression.

He extended his hands towards her as she took it and with one fluid motion, Zeras dragged her up the eagle as he sat at the front holding the reins that were tied around the eagle's neck.

His heart began beating fast in expectation as this was Zera's first time riding a bird. Besides this was a bird, not a spaceship, so he had a lot to learn regarding the drive.

Once he felt Natasha properly seated, Zeras took hold of its rein as he grabbed hold of the rope and...

"HYAAAAAAAAH..." Zeras suddenly screamed out but he was dumbfounded when he saw the eagle didn't even move a single inch.

'What the?' Zeras raised an eyebrow looking at the eagle as he wondered why it wasn't moving.

"HYAAAAAAAAH"

HYAAAAAAAAAH"

"HYAAAAAAAAAH"

After three screaming, he stopped as he thought out loud to himself.

"Is this eagle defected?" "Giggle..."

The sound of soft giggling echoed out to him from behind as he looked at Natasha who seemed to be trying her best to hold back her laughter.

"Ah, go on, you can mock me..." Zeras said with a resigned expression as tingling laughter rang throughout the place and Zeras even saw the other eagles looking at him as if he was a fool.

"Tch, damn eagles." Zeras didn't even understand how the bird seemed to have intelligence in the first place. It said they were a descendant of some ancient birds making him wonder just what type of best would that be and just how intelligent the beast would be.

After a minute of continued laughter, Natasha finally got a hold of herself as she turned her attention to Zeras...

"Um, who taught you how to ride an Amun like that..." Natasha said looking at him with a mocking smirk on her face.

"It seems you never paid much attention to the elders' instruction. Let me teach you then..." Natasha leaned closer to him from behind as her hand grabbed onto his.

Zera's face immediately became red like that of a tomato as he felt an extremely soft object touching his back from behind, while the hot breath of Natasha continuously caressed his neck.

"The Amun is the most intelligent creature in the world and the last descendant of Ancient Kiro. You only need to give the signal or should I say make your intentions known and they'll follow you..." Holding onto his hands which tightly clenched the rope, Natasha gently pulled back the rope, and Zeras felt the eagle slowly shake.

"Screeeeeeeeeeeccchhhh" A powerful screech echoed throughout the night as the eagle immediately took to the air.

Zera's heartfelt to him would soon burst out as he felt the air rapidly slamming on his face while Natasha held on tightly to his stomach from behind, burrowing into him for comfort.

His heart pumped rapidly in his chest as the eagle soared higher and higher into the air, the ground beneath quickly becoming smaller than ants while dark and pink hair mixed in the wind as Zeras felt an emotion he had never felt this deeply before.

PEACE.

If one were to ask him, which one was more memorable flying a spaceship or an Amun? Zeras had a definite answer...

An Amun was definitely better. Why?

Because it felt more real.

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A golden-colored Amun soared through the sky in the Lovers Garden, its occasional screech echoing throughout the entire garden.

At its back, two figures could be seen which would have made anyone looking from afar feel as if they were looking at a Siamese twin due to just how close to each other they were.

"I never thought it was this simple..." Zeras said flashing an incredulous smile at Natasha as she slowly let go of the reigns and Zeras took complete control of it.

The experience of riding an Amun was very different compared to that of a spaceship. For one, it felt more real, the brushing of the wind against his face, the feeling of gliding on the current. It was what made flying on a bird very different compared to driving a spaceship.

But just like the Spaceship, the Amun too had different 'controls'. It could be controlled to move slowly, to move fast, to glide forward at an average pace, to turn around in a circle, and even fly upside down rotating in the air.

All of this Zeras learned from Natasha. Of course, he also thought of why the Amuns were not used by the Humbans in the war since they could easily be controlled as real spacecraft and Natasha gave him the answer.

It was because of the Anum's origin which was said to be so noble they were beyond the likes of war and whatever had to do with fighting.

The Amun glided on the wind as Zeras remained quiet using the moment to enjoy the peace.

"So what have you been doing all this while? Helping the Shaman?" Zeras asked breaking the silence.

"Not exactly, you know the Shaman has always been in meditation, and meeting with him is pretty hard..." Natasha replied absentmindedly.

"So you don't meet him at all?" Zeras asked slight shock as well as sadness in his voice, something Natasha noticed.

"I do, sometimes, although most people are not aware..." Natasha replied.

"Going to visit the Shaman, in front of all the guards within and outside the Tower must have been pretty embarrassing doesn't it, it feels like telling everyone, "Hello I want to come and meet daddy," Zeras said, his voice becoming more girly and more Natashalike causing Natasha to burst into laughter.

"Of course, I don't. Actually, there's a secret door in the Humban Tower which I use to avoid all the Inner guards. It's a secret wall with the small shape of a flower at the top.

Using it, I can arrive at the most secretive area of the temple and easily meet with the Shaman." Natasha replied absentmindedly, but Zera's eyes narrowed as he repeated the information in his head.

'A secret wall with the inscription of a flower and it leads to the most secretive area of the temple.' Zeras recited to himself, the information quickly gluing to his brain.

They both remained silent once again throughout the experience, but the silence was the best thing that was needed as the bond between both grew.

"Theo?" Natasha suddenly called out from behind.

"Yes..."

"I feel like you're trying to ask about the Shaman. Do you want to meet with him?" Natasha suddenly asked as Zera's heartbeat almost spiraled out of control.

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"Yes," Zeras replied curtly.

"Why?"

"Because, I...I need to create a good impression on him..." Zeras replied as he turned back to look into Natasha's eyes while holding her left hand tightly in his.

A shade of pink appeared on Natasha's blue face as her head spun on hearing what he just said.

'Would he finally try to ask her father for permission to wed her?'

A moment passed with both Humbans looking into their eyes, black eyes like that of a black hole with green eyes holding all the blessings of nature.

A sudden thought suddenly happened beyond Natasha's control as he suddenly leaned closer to Theo.

Zera's heart almost burst out of his ribcage as he automatically thought to himself:

"System, what do I do..."

[The Host must act like a Man, that he isn't, and go for it...]

Zeras watched as Natasha closed her eyes and he could feel her hot breath on his nose but suddenly, the Amun shook as the balance was immediately upset, causing Natasha to yank her eyes open in shock as she felt herself suddenly sliding backward.

"AHHHHH?" A gasp escaped Natasha's lips but before she could fall far, Zera's hand immediately grabbed onto her hand as he quickly pulled her into his chest.

They both looked beneath the ground where Natasha would have fallen as Zeras wiped off his sweats.

"That was close..."

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"Screeeeeeeeeeccchhhh"

With a last powerful screech, the Amun slowly descended to the ground as Zeras jumped downward from it before helping Natasha get down too.

"I'm incredibly happy we get to meet today Natasha. I hope we get more time like this together in the future..." Zeras said with a beautiful smile. The most beautiful he had ever mustered.

"The pleasure is mine..."

"Goodbye Natasha..." Zeras said as he slowly turned back and headed backward to where he was coming from.

"You'll be here tomorrow night, right?" Natasha suddenly asked her as Zeras turned back and gave a smile before moving away.

Natasha looked at the back of the retreating Theo as for the first time in her life she felt her heart spiraling out of control in just one night more than she had ever witnessed.

She could feel Theo finally change and he finally grabbed onto the feelings he had been probably too shy to acknowledge. it made her heart beat faster and a smile appeared on her face but looking at his back now, she couldn't help but feel a pang of pain in her heart as if this was the last time she would ever be seeing him.

'What a strange feeling..." Natasha muttered to herself as she looked at Theo who soon faded away from her sight.

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Zeras slowly moved away, the moon at the sky illuminating his figure and casting a long lonely shadow beneath his feet.

Looking at his hands, the small feathers of the Amun could be seen as Zeras dusted it away from his hands.

It was the Amun feather he forcefully pulled out of the bird causing him to avoid Natasha's kiss.

"I'm sorry Natasha. And I understand your feelings. But I'm not Theo and even if I take on his form, there's no semblance of relation between us both at all. It would have been wrong if I acted in the position of Theo for you, and very unfair for Theo too." Zeras said

to himself. He borrowed the form of Theo to take on, and he didn't feel guilty at all doing that. But sexually relating with Natasha while acting under the guise of Theo was something he couldn't do and therefore tried to avoid as best as he could.

"Theo is dead! I'm Zeras Celestria of the EIA here for the mission to rescue the Amazonian princess." Zeras muttered beneath his breath, his eyes reverting to their normal look as all semblance of lovely emotions were torn apart immediately and he forgot all the relation he had with Natasha, only remembering the important information she gave to him...

"With me learning the information of the secret passageway that potentially leads to where Princess Diana is being kept, the next phase of my plan is becoming a guard at the Tower," Zeras said under his breath as he carefully aligned the plans in his head.

"Time to meet with Xero..."

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