

# **Chaos Devourer System**

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"I believe you have chosen your answer, kid. And it's one you'll be regretting real soon..."

The Base Head voice rang out from behind the wall he was hiding.

Zeras seemed to have gone deaf as he keep shooting the wall where he was hiding.

He wasn't a fool and wouldn't be till he die. He was turned into a lab rat by the base and now they want him to join them. Joining one's enemies. That's probably the most stupid decision one could probably make in his life.

Not only had he almost destroyed the base, he killed all their successful beast experimental subjects and also the entire guard units. There was no way they would easily forgive him for that.

So in the end, he made his decision. Only one will survive, him or the base.

Zeras moved around the place with speed repeatedly shooting destructive beams of light at the wall when suddenly the beam stopped shooting, meaning he already ran out of bullet.

"Shit..." Before he could think of his next move, the man immediately moved with speed as he appeared before Zeras his palm slamming forward with apocalyptic power.

The air was compressed madly from the pure strength behind the palm, making Zeras immediately fling the gun aside as his head moved to the side dodging the palm by an inch.

His head bent to the ground as he delivered the most powerful kick he ever threw in his life at the man's jaw causing him to take three steps backwards while Zeras himself was blown away and slammed on the wall.

His face narrowed with disbelief as he was the one sent flying from kicking the man's jaw. It was as if he rammed his leg on a mettalic wall.

Chris [The Base Head] was surprised by the kick as he couldn't believe the kid could dodge his palm strike and even push him back with his counter attack.

"Seems I'll have to get a little serious with you boy. But I also don't want you dead as you're my major prize so I'll only be using 50% of my full strength. That should be enough to knock you out cold." He said as he raised his hands upwards while closing his eyes.

Zeras's mouth widened in disbelief as he watched something unbelievable happen.

All the materials in the room suddenly begun floating as they hung around Chris in the air.

Chris pocketed his left hand as he pointed his right hand forward causing the objects to move towards Zeras with horrifying speed immediately slamming on him before he could even move a single inch.

His body was nailed into the wall by the sharp objects while the large desk in the room moved towards him slamming his body into the wall digging deeper as he coughed out blood.

Chris moved with speed towards Zeras as he threw out a punch on his head digging him further into the wall before jumping up and slamming his two legs on his chest as Zeras entire body smashed completely through the entire wall before landing on the other room.

Zeras rolled away on landing on the floor as blood dripped down his head.

A notification immediately appeared in front of him

[ -30Hp].

Looking around the place, he could it was a large room with great amount of space.

Chris slowly entered into the hole as he flashed a smile at Zeras.

"Oh, you can still stand after that?. Let's see how long you can last."

He immediately pointed his hands forward as different sharp objects floating behind him moved towards Zeras.

"Activate Dash."

Zeras figure suddenly blitzed forward around the room dodging the projectiles while trying to get closer to Chris, but all his attempt were blocked by Chris who perfectly controlled the projectiles preventing Zeras from nearing him.

A system notification once again appeared

[Energy: 20/65]

'I need to end this fast...' Zeras suddenly changing direction with speed. Landing on the wall, he jumped from where he stood in the next second towards another wall.

His body moved around in the room, bouncing from one wall to the other as he gathered all the momentum he could before bursting forward towards Chris.

Chris immediately turned his head behind him as he felt something soaring from there making him send all the projectiles towards that direction, intent on gravely injuring Zeras then easily capturing him, but his face changed in the last second as he saw it was only a metallic rod.

He rapidly turned his gaze backwards trying to quickly retreat but it seemed he was still to slow as a dagger pierced towards his neck with horrifying speed.

"PUUUUUCHI"

The sound of something being pierced rang out in the hall, as Chris held on tightly to Zeras hand which held the dagger to his neck, but Zeras didn't stop there.

Piercing Chris's neck, he immediately tore down his stomach vertically, blood spilling out before removing it.

His dagger immediately moved in in the next second towards Chris thigh as he dug his blade into it repeatedly, tearing all his muscles.

Chris eyes widened in shock as he pointed towards where Zeras was standing. A sharp surgical knife immediately pierced towards Zeras's head but he managed to dodge it as it pierced into his shoulder instead but he ignored it as if he couldn't feel pain.

Zeras immediately bent to the ground as he slammed his leg on Chris feet making him lay horizontally on the floor before his dagger immediately moved towards his neck mid-air as he pierced it and slammed Chris body on the ground causing a small dent on the floor as the dagger was logged in Chris neck and nailed him to the ground.

Zeras slowly stood up as he stared at the horror expression on Chris's face, before letting out a stale breath from his mouth.

Moving towards Chris's dead body, he took off the wash as he pressed some numbers on the watch before waiting.

"Hello, this is the EIA speaking, what's the emergency?."

"I don't know where...I...am. In some secret base where humans are turned to experimental subjects... Please try tracking down... It's a big emergency... Be fas..." Zeras said as his body landed on the ground, blood spurting out from the wounds on his body.

His gaze was cloudy, as different notification rang out on his system but he was already gone as his consciousness rapidly descending into the darkness.

Even though the battle was almost impossible, he ended up winning.

Majorly due to the opponent's underestimation of his strength and trying to capturing him alive instead of outright killing him.

## **Chapter 12: EIA's Arrival**

A gigantic object enveloped in flames moved with mind numbing speed as it tore through the air with horrifying speed causing large rings of air to appear as it moved showing it tearing through sound barriers continuously.

The flames on the object where due the friction of the air making it appear like like a meteor except this was ten times faster.

Purple energy trailed behind it the only thing that could be seen as it crossed thousands of miles in seconds. The object arrived in the middle of a large ocean as it immediately dived head first into it causing a gigantic hole to appear in the ocean as surrounding waters were immediately blown away by the incredible heat.

The object moved with speed in the water quickly descending on the land before stopping before a colossal submarine that was floating beneath the large ocean.

The flames surrounding the object slowly dispersed fulling showing the figure of the object which was a spaceship.

It's body were a mixture of dark and red beautifully painted while the materials glittered with a dark light like scales arranged on its body. It was definitely an incredibly durable material as it can with withstand the heat of friction of about a thousand degree Celsius while also being able to tear through sound barriers without a single scratch.

On the spaceship itself were three large letters signifying the owner of it.

EIA.

The spaceship came to a stop under the water as a part of it slowly opened up. Five people dressed in dark-red battle suit immediately stepped out of the spaceship as they moved with incredible speed towards the submarine.

Arriving before the gigantic submarine, one of them suddenly wrapped his arm around the other four as he walked towards the submarine before entering into the mettalic wall as if it didn't even exist, the five figure disappearing within.

Arriving in the submarine, they immediately dispersed as they searched around the entire place bringing out all the Test Subjects while also arresting all the scientist within the Submarine.

One of the five figures, suddenly appeared in a room as he entered into it seeing the body of a chubby man badly mutilated, but he ignores it as he stared at the body of the boy instead who was lying in his pool of blood with a communication watch clutched in his hands.

"We've found him commander." The figure said into the air as he carried Zeras body from the ground.

"Then bring him to me.."

"Noted Sir." The man in a dark red battle suit said as he slowly moved out of the submarine.

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Zeras slowly opened his eyes, as his gaze was enveloped in the white of the ceiling. His head was a bit foggy with an headache pounding against his head but he forced the feeling down and stared around the place.

"Where am I?" he muttered when he suddenly felt like some type of cool energy was being passed into his body from his chest.

Looking at his chest, a snow white hand could be seen just an inch from it, as a green wave of energy appeared from the hand and passing through Zeras's chest.

He slowly moved his groggy gaze towards the source but what Zeras saw made his grogginess immediately clear away as he stood there stupified.

Kneeling beside him and placing her hand close to his chest was a beautiful girl of about 16. Her snow white hair was scattered around her, spreading beneath her feet, as her emerald green eyes was knit in focus.

Her face was like carved by perfection itself with her cherry red lips like the most beautiful ref that could ever exist in the world.

Clad in a purple top and skirt which gleamed with a purple colour with scales beautifully arranged, one would think it was a metal but the fabric could be seen gently blowing in the wind making one wonder just what type of clothing is this.

This was the most beautiful human being Zeras had ever seen since he was given birth too as he just laid there with mouth slightly opened shocked beyond words.

"Oh, you're finally awake..." A melodious voice rang out from her as Zeras just laid there foolishly before immediately coming to his senses.

"Um..Yes..Yeah...I'm...Thank you..."He said lost forward and also a little bit embarrassed. To continue staring like that in front of such a beautiful girl, was a little disrespectful.

But who could blame him, all the people in the orphanage home were skinny guys with large tummies and there were no girls at all except for the fat female cooks in the place, and his beautiful Grandma Mia.

The girl slowly stood up on her feet as she walked out fo the room without saying a word more.

Zeras immediately stood up as his gaze immediately returned to the normal Zeras. He at least knew he was safe, judging by waht was happening and that could only be due to one thing.

The EIA finally heed his call. Standing up from the bed, he saw there was no injury at all in his body as it looked extremely white and even more healthy than before. He immediately moved out if the place as he arrived outside the place and what he saw was a gigantic hall.

A man with short white hair sat down as he stared at Zeras before pointing to a sit in front of him.

Zeras looked at the man as he stared at the suit he was wearing and saw the EIA badge in it.

His fears immediately dispersed as he slowly moved towards the man and sat down in front of him.

"A tea shall we?"

### **Chapter 13: Two Life Changing Choice.**

"A tea shall we?" The man said with a smile nudging Zeras forward.

Zeras immediately walked toward him as he bowed his upper body horizontally in respect before sitting opposite the man.

The man passed him the green-coloured tea and he took a sip from it.

Zeras immediately felt a gentle burning feeling in his navel after drinking the tea but he was once again shocked when he suddenly felt a cold feeling through his entire body making him extremely relaxed.

He was immediately surprised as he wondered just what type of tea was this.

[Your energy has increased by +1 points.]

The system notification beeped shocking Zeras with the information. Just a sip of tea and an increase in his energy, just what was the tea made of?

"To start with, I'm Commander Shiron. Now, I believe you have some questions for me and I also have a bit of my own. So where do we start from, Mr...?"

"Zeras. Zeras Celestria." Zeras immediately replied diverting his attention from the tea to the man.

"Zeras. I have some questions for you and you can ask whatever is in your mind after that." Commander Shiron said, his green eyes staring straight into Zeras's blue eyes.

"First can you explain to me how you ended up in that Base." He asked as the air around the place seemed to stop blowing as the air was replaced by seriousness.

Zeras didn't leave anything out as he told him how he ended up in the base and even the part of the Celestria family being the one to throw him out.

"I'm incredibly sorry about that. You can say it's the fault of us EIA that made the Mutant Organization branch appear in this part.

About Celestria's family being involved, I'm afraid we can't intervene. The Celestria family is one of the top families on Earth, and besides the almost non-existent proof, it's not smart to charge them with an offense like that. It'll only backfire on us." Commander Shiron said in an apologetic tone.

"There's no need for any charge against them. Even though they might have betrayed me, the Celestria family raised me from when I was young, I believe we both are now equal." Zeras said with a smile, but within that smile was a bloody will for revenge, that was cleverly hidden within those depths.

"Good. Now do you have any questions for me?" Commander Shiron asked as he once again reclined on the seat, the environment now once again lax.

"I do, and that is, who is the Mutant Organization?" Zeras asked. He had learned of the name of the organization from the female scientist but was surprised when he heard even the EIA was aware of the group.

That means the group was a little popular.

"I'm afraid any information about the group is top world secret. All you need to know is that they are a powerful group, with much great reputation as the EIA in the dark world.

A group that uses different genetic serums to create mutations and grow their strength. They are a powerful group not limited to Earth alone and exist in other alien planets too.

In short, they're a fearsome dark force that you shouldn't get your hands in." The man replied casually but his tone carried a hint of warning.

Zera's gaze immediately narrowed hearing that as he marveled at just how big the world is. The EIA, the untouchable Nine families, the dark world, the Mutant Organization. These were gigantic forces that were mostly unknown to him, but he was unbelievably getting involved in such.

The world was huge, and he wanted to find out the very depth of it. And to do that, he only needed one thing and that was strength.

"If that's all you have to ask. I have good news news for you." Commander Shiron said with a smile.

"We cleared the base and through your help and effort. You managed to save a total of 590 lives who were used as test subjects in the base.

Not only that, you also stopped the number of other innocent lives who will later be used by the now non-existent Mutant Organization branch."

Zeras was surprised by the information as, to be honest, he wasn't trying to destroy the base because of that. It was only because of the system's Quest. Yet he managed to save other innocent test subjects by doing that.

You could say he killed two birds in one stone.

"So because of this act, we, the EIA, are willing to provide a gift. You say it's two choices." Commander Shiron said staring at Zeras with a curious expression.

"One of the choices is that since you come from an orphanage home. We are willing to provide you with your own new home and whatever you might need to live comfortably as an ordinary Earth Civilian." He said with a smile.

"The second choice is that. The EIA has recognized your talent and is therefore willing to make you take the test to join the EIA."

## **Chapter 14: Joining The EIA**



Zeras sat down there numb, the tea he was about to take a sip from slowing down just an inch from his lips. He was shocked by the two choices as his mind went haywire deciding which was the best choice.

If he chose the first choice, then he could live his life peacefully from henceforth without needing to do anything to survive. He would be able to live a comfortable and relaxed life.

But with the second choice of joining the EIA. Compared to the first, it wasn't that much appealing.

Looking at the good sides, if he joined the EIA, then he got to follow through with his major goal. The goal of his revenge. But even besides that, there lay a deeper goal within Zeras, a goal that was like a drifting wind behind his mind.

And that was finding his origin. Just who was he? Sure he was an orphan, but who were his parents? If he needed any answers, then simply living a comfortable life wouldn't do any good.

Then there was the system. It was a source of great power. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to achieve his goals. Is he willing to forego all this just to live a peaceful life?

The world is not safe. Even the EIA who he considered heroes of Earth couldn't take care of everything. More than a thousand people were turned into experimental subjects and brutally killed. Who knows how many of these bases are there in the entire universe?

There are worlds and aliens besides humanity. The universe is limitless with someplace out there that has not even been discovered yet. Is he willing to leave all that and be comfortable living his remaining life within the comfort of a house?

The two choices were greater than they appeared, it was a decision of either forfeiting his goal and living a peaceful and safe life or embracing his goals and living a life of always threading between the line of life and death.

Commander Shiron who sat opposite Zeras looked at him with amusement as he sipped his tea without saying a word giving Zeras time to think of his decision.

Zeras slowly exhaled as he made his decision staring into Commander Shiron's green eyes.

"I choose to join the EIA."

A smile that almost widened in Commander Shiron's ears appeared as he let out a small chuckle.

"I have allowed you to live a peaceful life or to follow your goals. And you chose to forfeit a peaceful life to accomplish your goals instead. You have earned my approval, son." Commander Shiron said staring into his blue eyes with a glint in his eyes.

Zeras looked at him with a strange expression as he saw the man was strangely genuinely happy for his decision. Something he didn't know the reason for.

"You're lucky son. I'm also taking my granddaughter to the EIA trial grounds. Since you chose to join the EIA, then we're on point I. I'll simply drop you there too.

You can use this one week to familiarize yourself with the world before we arrive there." Commander Shiron said as two gigantic books appeared in his hands before throwing it towards Zeras who caught it.

Zeras was surprised hearing the man was the grandfather of that girl he saw as he was incredibly young looking like a 45-year-old man, but his real age could as well be over 70.

He looked at the book in his hands as he smiled happily. This was just what he needed right now.

"You can take any room you want in the place. Just stay far away from the Northern side of the spaceship if you want to avoid trouble. And if there's something you don't understand in the book, you can always find me here." The man said with a chuckle as Zeras bowed towards him deeply before moving outside.

The door slammed shut as the smile on Commander Shiron's face disappeared before appearing once again.

"O Celestria family, it seems you have another enemy right on your back again and I can tell he's determined to take you down. I wonder how this would play out..." Commander Shiron said taking a sip as he closed his eyes relishing the taste.

Zeras appeared outside the long corridor again as he moved towards the South direction of the place. He didn't know why he was told to avoid the North, but he didn't care much.

Arriving in the North direction, he could already see the rooms as he opened one of them and entered the place.

The book he was holding immediately fell from his hands as his mouth opened to form an 'O' sound.

This... is this only a spaceship?

## Chapter 15: Leveling Up

Zeras mouth formed an 'O'shape looking around the place as he screamed internally

'Is this only a spaceship?.'

The room he was in was just mind-numbing even though it was just about 22 to 28 feet in dimension.

It wasn't the room size that numbed Zeras, no, it was the design.

Zeras looked at the ceiling as he watched the large chandeliers on the roof which sprinkled white lights on the room.

The pure white flooring with the mirage of a flowing river. Every step of his on the floor created a circular ripple just as if he was stepping on water but he knew he wasn't.

Besides those, there was a gigantic bed to the farthest side of the room which was enough to fit five adult males with only one of them falling to the ground.

They were single wardrobes and three huge sofas with other components of a room.

Two doors could be seen in the distance with the prescription on top.

Bathroom and Training room.

He ignored all those as Zeras automatically moved towards the bed. His feet dragged in the ground causing ripples to appear. Although he knew it was only a design, he just couldn't help slamming his foot around.

He appeared before the bed as he scrubbed the edges, making an incredulous expression appear on his face.

Only one word can describe what he felt.

"Soft. Extremely soft. Softer than a baby's butt."

He immediately jumped on it, as a relaxed sound echoed within the walls of the room. Zeras felt his bones creaking in his body as if screaming out to him in joy.

He closed his eyes trying to imprint the feeling into his deepest existence.

"Where have you been all my life..." Zeras said hugging the bed but he regained himself as he sat down upright on the bed.

With the EIA Trial coming soon, he had more important things to do.

"System In..." Zeras muttered quietly but he was immediately assaulted with a stream of notification in the next second before he could even finish.

[Main Quest Completed: Destroy the base and Survive.]

[Rewards granted: A Level up card and two ability upgrade cards granted.]

[Side quests completed: Defeat an awakener.]

[+90 EXP gained]

[Total EXP: 100/100]

[Congratulations, you have leveled up to level 2.]

[+10 Attributes points gained.]

[Does Host wish to use Level Up card now?]

"Yes..."

[Host has successfully used Level up card.]

[Congratulations, you have successfully leveled up to level 3]

[+10 Attributes points gained.]

"System Interface." Zeras.

The panel immediately changed

[Host Attributes] [Genes] [Skills and Abilities] [Shop] [Quests]

Thinking of the Host Attribute, the messages immediately changed into a long list.

[Host Attributes]

-Name: Zeras Celestria

- Level:3

-Class:?

-Exp:0/400

-HP:95/100

-Energy:65/65

[Attributes]

-Strength:5

-Perception:5

-Agility:7

-Intelligence:4

-Charm:null

{Attributes Points:20}

Zeras narrowed his eyes as he saw he had free 20 points to give.

"Add 5 points to the charm," Zeras said. He hated that null in Carm for some strange reasons and just wanted to get rid of that.

[Unable to input points to Charm. The charm would have to be unlocked.]

"Tch, damn system," Zeras said clicking his tongue.

With that out of the way, it was time to increase his stats.

Looking at the recent battle, he fought. He found out one thing that helped him the most and that was his speed.

He was able to kill those scientists due to his extreme speed and if not for his speed and quick perception he would have been nailed to death by those extremely fast objects and died to the Base Head.

After his speed comes his strength and then perception.

"Allocate 7 points to agility, 7 points to strength, 5 points to perception, and 1 point to Intelligence."

A stream of energy entered Zeras's body but eventually settled just as quickly as it came.

[Points successfully allocated]

Now his attributes looked like this.

[Attributes]

-Strength:12

-Perception:10

-Agility:14

-Intelligence:5

-Charm:null

{Attributes points:0}

Zeras gave a nod as he called out in the next second.

[Skills and Abilities.]

{Basic Skills}

>>Dash: Increases Host current speed by double. (Level 1)

>>Regeneration: The host body is part chaotic, making regeneration ten times faster due to the host being part gaseous. (Level 1)

>>Poison Immunity: The host body is immune to low-level poisoning.

{Gene Skills}

>>Morph- Level 1

(Ability to change the entire body structure to Host's Imagination.)

The host can only change his hair color f now due to the extremely weak level of the host's Gene.

>> Chaos Devouring- Level 1

(Ability to absorb all chaos energy in the limitless Universe.)

The host can only absorb life energy from those killed by hosts for now due to the extremely weak level of the gene.

[Ability Upgrade cards:2]

Zeras focused as he debated on what skills to upgrade and made his decision.

"Use one ability upgrade on Dash, use the other on Chaos Devouring."

[Congratulations, Dash has been improved to Level 2.]

[Congratulations, Chaos Devouring has been improved to Level 2.]

>>Dash: Increases Host current speed by triple. (Level 2)

>>>> Chaos Devouring- Level 2

(Ability to absorb all chaos energy in the limitless Universe.)

The host can now absorb life energy from dead bodies either killed by the host or not for now due to the extremely weak level of gene.

"Good..."

## **Chapter 16: The World And The EIA**

>>Dash-Level 2

(Increases Host current speed by triple)

>>>> Chaos Devouring- Level 2

(Ability to absorb all chaos energy in the limitless Universe.)

The host can now absorb life energy from dead bodies either killed by the host or not for now due to the extremely weak level of gene.

"Good..." Zeras nodded satisfactorily. With Dash increased to level 2, it can directly increase his speed to triple his normal speed stats which has been even more improved than before due to leveling up to level 3.

His eyes narrowed looking at the Chaos Devourer. He chose to increase this one due to it being mainly responsible for his increase in strength.

And that is due to its ability to devour the life essence of those he killed to increase his energy.

But now, it seems the limitation of having to kill the personally killed person has been removed and he could now absorb the life essence of any corpse.

Zeras clicked his tongue as he thought of what he could do with this ability when he was in that base with corpses of more than 1000 experimental subjects. He would have an almost unlimited amount of energy.

Besides, he also didn't absorb the life energy of the Base Head that he killed due to exhaustion.

But there was something strange Zeras noticed.

When he absorbed the life essence of that figure responsible for disposing of the corpse. He was given only 5 points on energy.

But when he absorbed the life essence of those scientists at the beast experimentation lab who possessed D-grade genes, he was given 10 points in energy.

Does that mean the stronger the Gene of those he killed, the greater the energy points he will possess?

If so, now that he didn't need to necessarily kill himself. Then he could just waltz into the cemetery of very strong people and absorb their life essence, quickly increasing his energy to an impossible amount.

Assuming he had absorbed the life essence of Chris, then he would have been able to verify, but it wasn't too late anyway. He could do that some other time.

With the system out of the way, the next thing was preparing for the EIA trial test which will be happening just a week from now.

Zeras jumped down the bed as he moved towards the door where he dropped the books.

Moving towards the sofa, he sat down on it as he slowly took up one of the books. Looking at the cover it was titled:

## **THE WORLD AND THE EIA.**

Opening to the first page it reads:

--In The Year 3016, The Earth underwent a change that changed the foundation of the world forever.

Scientists tagged it: The Great Evolution.

By some mysterious force that has been unexplained by science till today, Earth has forcefully shifted away from the Milky Way Galaxy.

The energy from this new Galaxy invaded Earth which caused it to change as every being in it underwent evolution.



Strange new genomes which were somehow undiscovered before, were awakened by the energy, which was called Mana.

After years of experimentation, humans finally learned to harness this energy, greatly improving their strength and even managed to apply it in technology causing a great era of positive change for all Humans.

But the question remained, what lies in this new galaxy?

Traveling out from the earth. Humans met with their first aliens. A group of beings called Cydorfs.

The first meeting between Cydorfs and Humans didn't go well causing a war to immediately blow up between both groups.

Humans need to be united as one to fight off these invaders and so the first Human Alliance group was created.

The group EIA was created.

With Earth gathered together as one, the war between Cydorfs and Humans raged on with the Humans winning in the end.

But instead of killing off all the Cydorfs, Humans entered into a deal with them.

The Cydorfs were an Alien group who were present in this Galaxy and therefore had more understanding of Mana and information about this new Galaxy.

Therefore, a deal was set up, the Cydorfs would be a subordinate of EIA instead of being outright wiped off while they share their information about Mana and the New Galaxy with Humans.

The EIA remained even after the war, their purpose widening to regulate the control of all Gene awakeners while also being responsible for fighting off alien groups, and making friends while also destroying foes.

Because of their very important mission, only the most powerful gene awakeners are accepted to join and their tests are the most difficult to pass.

They are a group holding only the most powerful Gene Awakeners and also a diverse group of Alien life forms within their rank.

They are the Ultimate Guardians of Earth.

## **Chapter 17: A Guide to Mana**

Zeras slowly closed the book as he took a deep breath in. He almost couldn't believe the information he was given now.

Sure, he knew about Genes and the EIA, but the Earth being transferred from one Galaxy to this Galaxy was something he wasn't aware of.

At least, he now understood the truth behind the EIA, and the thought of meeting with alien groups filled his mind with anticipation. But from the information given about them, joining the EIA won't be an easy task.

Not that he was scared because of that, on the contrary, he was happy. With the EIA being the number one group when it comes to powerful Gene awakeners, it was the best choice for him to grow stronger. Joining the EIA, irrespective of the risk encountered was worth it.

Zeras dropped the book on the table as he picked the other one up. Looking at the cover, it was titled:

### **A GUIDE TO MANA.**

Taking a deep breath in, his body relaxed on the comfy chair as he delved into the content.

-When our planet, Earth, was transported by this new galaxy, which was named the Limitless Galaxy.

A New type of energy invaded Earth from the Galaxy. This energy was called Mana.

Mana's entry into the world caused Mutations in every being present within.

The clearest effect happened to the beasts which were forcefully mutated by Mana, improving their strength to an unbelievable level.

Some possessed skins harder than diamonds and some with claws that could cut through steel.

The beasts grew incredibly powerful but the effects on humans were different.

Humans noticed their ability to use different strange powers and it was later noticed of a strange appearance of new genes in the Human DNA.

Different genes were discovered, but some genes were more powerful than others causing the genes to be divided into different grades.

While one can easily use this ability obtained from the genes, they can't be used for long due to quick exhaustion. That was when they noticed a mysterious object found just below their navel. It was a simple ball-shaped object.

It was later named Mana Core. After years of experiments, the mysteries of it were finally solved.

The Mana has the greatest effect on humans. With the awakening of genes, an object was needed that could ensure the genes being used for a longer period and the Mana core solved this issue.

The Mana core was an object that could be used to store mana and therefore enabled the continuous use of genetic abilities without exhaustion.

With years of experiments, the use was finally found out and the first Cultivation stages were set up.

The Early cultivation stages involved the sensing of Mana, which was the first requirement to being able to absorb Mana into the core.

Only at 16 years of age, can the Mana core be perfectly developed and now ready to store mana.

The stages of cultivation include four stages which are currently known:

The first stage is the Star rank.

The second stage is the Meteor rank.

The third stage is the Cosmic Rank.

The fourth stage is the Galaxy Rank.

Each is divided into Early, Middle, Late, and Peak stages.

Every breakthrough to a stage leads to an automatic awakening of a new genetic ability and an increase in all physical attributes such as speed, reaction speed, and agility for every minor breakthrough.

An awakener at a particular stage can defeat another awakener at the same stage only through the grade of their genetic ability, and that is when the grade of genes comes in.

The genes are graded based on their power with the Lowest being the F-grade while the highest is the A grade.

The Nine families were able to become the most powerful families on Earth due to their Powerful A-grade Genes which can be inherited by their offspring- Zera's eyes immediately narrowed to points as he finally understood why the Celestria family he came from was part of the Nine families.

It was because their gene, Lightning Hammer Gene was an A-grade Gene. And the genes are also inheritable.

Then just how powerful is the Chaos Devouring gene which was an SSS-grade?

It seemed he was extremely far away from unlocking the absolute limit of the Gene.

Zeras read all the process of sensing Mana and absorbing it Into one's core as he slowly closed the book and sat down cross-legged on the floor.

It was time to sense Mana and absorb it into his core. It was time to break through to the star-rank stage and become awakened.

Zeras's heart pumped inside him in anticipation as he thought of what genetic ability he would awaken once he stepped into the Star-rank stage.

## **Chapter 18: Causing A Disturbance**

Zeras sat on the ground his face closed in deep meditation. His breath became so slow as if he wasn't even breathing at all as he easily achieved the first step towards being able to sense Mana, which was to enter into the most focused and relaxed state.

The second step was trying to delve into his own body. Zera's eyebrows knitted as he focused on trying to feel his inner body. He placed all his attention on the area just below his navel, the place where his Mana core was supposed to be present.

Two hours quickly went by, but Zeras didn't take note of that as he entered into a deep meditation trying to sense that phantom ball that was supposed to be present in his navel.

Another hour quickly went by when he suddenly felt his consciousness pulled toward one direction.

In front of Zeras in the next second was a dull dull-looking ball about the size of a football.

The area around the place was fairly large and completely dark, with only the ball present in the middle.

He slowly moved his consciousness towards the ball, as he slammed himself on the ball.

A violent ringing explosion echoed in Zeras's head, as blood came out of his ear but he didn't notice that in the state he was in.

He slammed on the ball for the second time, making more blood oozing out from his senses.

Zeras repeatedly slammed on the ball, as he forgot just how long he had been slamming on it when a small crack suddenly appeared on the ball.

Seeing the small crack, Zeras immediately felt invigorated as he repeatedly slammed on the ball until the crack widened and soon formed into a hole.

When the hole was formed, a terrifying outburst emerged from it immediately blowing him away from the space.

His eyes opened to reality, seeing the room as he felt himself covered completely in blood.

A notification appeared in front of him In the next second:

[Energy: 0/65]

[HP:3/100]

[Host health point has been reduced to a threatening level and will now be forced into a temporary slumber.]

Zera's body immediately fell like a broken twig on the ground, entering into a deep slumber, unable to witness the transformation that was taking place.

The crack in his Mana core suddenly opened up widely causing a terrifying absorption force on the surroundings.

The Mana around the room immediately gathered towards the area entering into his navel.

The entire Mana present in the air was immediately sucked out and as if not enough, the air in the room immediately gathered as the door to the room was blown open and all the Mana immediately moved towards Zera's direction.

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In a large training room...

Commander Shiron sat there slowly breathing in and out while a small physical whirlpool of green energy circled mysteriously around him.

His eyes suddenly snapped open as he looked in a particular direction. His eyes glowed with a ghostly green light, his gaze suddenly piercing through the about forty walls in front of him and locking on Zeras's slumbering figure as his face morphed into one of surprise.

"He is already awakening his core. And such a phenomenon on just trying to awaken. He really might possess some bit of talent after all although he did it quite recklessly.

Then I'll help him out, just this once."

Commander Shiron clicked on his watch as he spoke into the air,

"Activate all Mana reserve in the Spaceship."

The Mana reservoir in the spaceship was immediately released as they all immediately moved toward the Northern area of the spaceship as if forced by some mysterious pull.

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In the southern area of the spaceship...

"Activating Training level 7." A monotonic AI voice echoed out in the completely white training hall as holes opened on the ground and around the walls.

From the opened holes on the ground, humanoid combat robots emerged from within all about 2 meters tall a red dot appeared in their eyes before concentrating on the figure before them.

At the far end of the hall, a beautiful girl of about 16 stood there her long white hair gently blowing behind her.

Her beautiful green eyes were extremely focused as she stared at the transformation taking place in the room with a large green-colored, advanced technological bow in her hand.

Three robots immediately dashed towards her with inhumane speed as sharp objects pierced through the air from the opened holes in the walls.

The girl's figure immediately disappeared from where she stood, her figure easily weaving among the projectiles.

Her speed was neither too slow nor too quick as she avoided the projectiles when they were just two inches from touching her.

Her running was akin to dancing with well-coordinated footsteps.

Knocking a bow in her hand, she immediately fired one towards the robot, who immediately raised its hand wanting to swart the arrow away.

Gaia's eyes suddenly glowed a green color as a green wave of energy emanated from the arrow causing its speed to suddenly double. The robot was taken off guard as the arrow slipped between its fingers and nailed it on its forehead causing it to land on the ground with a thud.

"Two more," Gaia whispered flickering among the projectiles as she watched the ground open up and swallow the robot's body.

A thruster appeared beneath the feet of one of the robots propelling it forward with speed as its hand suddenly morphed into a sharp cold blade.

"SHRIIIIIIIIIING"

The air was cut in two by the power of the slash as it moved toward Gaia's neck with speed.

Gaia immediately placed her bow vertically, blocking the blade as she used the other side of it to wrap around the robot's arm before pulling downward causing the robot to fall to its knees.

Immediately slamming her leg on the robot's metallic head, she used that to propel herself backward as she knocked two arrows mid-air and fired.

A green wave of energy emanated from the arrows with one piercing into the kneeling robot's head while the other one moved towards the other robot running towards her.

The arrow moved with speed appearing just an inch from the robot's forehead when a powerful wave of air entered the room diverting the accuracy of the arrow as it nailed the robot's eyes instead of its forehead.

"You have passed with a close to Excellent score." The AI voice echoed into the room but Gaia's attention had been diverted as she noticed the Mana in the air suddenly decreasing.

"Is that bumpkin just starting to break through to Star rank stage?"

She muttered quietly. Normally she wouldn't even care if a Peak Meteor rank Stage Beast was to suddenly attack the spaceship, but the air diverted the accuracy of her arrow in the last second and stopped her from scoring an Excellent.

That got her attention as she was a little surprised by a Mana awakening that could cause this much disturbance.

That was it, a little surprised, and the slightest amount of curiosity lit in her to know who that bumpkin is.

## **Chapter 19: Early Star rank stage**

Zeras slowly opened his eyes as he was greeted by the white color of the ceiling.

He slowly sat up from the ground when a terrible odor suddenly slammed on his nose, making him tightly pinch them together.

Looking for the source of the odor, he saw a dark muddy paste around him and also covered in blood he immediately stood up in disgust and ran to the bathroom.

Taking a fresh shower and rinsing himself from the impurities, Zeras felt more than alive as he wrapped a towel around himself and got out back to the room.

The floor was covered in dark impurities and blood, making him quickly go to work.

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20 minutes later...

Zeras stood there with a vacuum cleaner in hand as he stared at the now sparkling room.

He took a deep breath in when his face suddenly changed as he felt there was something different about the air.

Closing his eyes and concentrating, he saw different multi-colored particles drifting in the air, and he was shocked and speechless.

"Just what are these? Mana?" Never had Zeras felt the surroundings were so beautiful. There were different colors of particles, red, blue, brown, golden, green, and dark drifting around the air, and some even past his skin.

His eyes revealed a happy glint as this could only mean one thing, he succeeded in finally awakening.

Immediately sitting down crosslegged, Zeras sent his consciousness to his Mana core and he was shocked by what he saw.

In the formerly dark place, a bright star could be seen, radiating with a powerful dark glow that shone in the dark place.

The dark light was like beams piercing through the darkness, creating a strange phenomenon of the darkness being illuminated by a beam of dark light.



Zeras concentrated on his Mana core as he saw only a quarter of the core was radiating the dark light and the remaining didn't radiate anything and Instead looked empty.

He nodded his head as he finally confirmed. This was just the way things were supposed to go.

One would only be called an awakened if one could sense Mana in the environment.

To become an early star rank awakened, one would have at least a quarter[1/4] of his or her core filled up with Mana.

2/4 means Middle Star rank, 3/4 means Late Star rank, and 4/4 means Peak Star rank or Pseudo Meteor rank.

Looking at Zera's core, it was already filled to a quarter depicting him to be at the Early Star rank stage.

Zeras exited from the space as his heart began beating in expectation.

When one stepped into the Early Star rank stage. They will awaken a new ability. Every Major rank will cause a new genetic ability to be awakened.

A system notification immediately appeared in front of him:

[Congratulations, A source of cultivation has been created for Host Human Gene.]

[Host Human Gene 'Absolute Morph Gene' has been upgraded to an E-grade gene.]

[Host genetic ability 'Morph' has been upgraded to a new gene.]

A happy smile bloomed on Zeras's face upon hearing the notification as he called out his system interface and went to the Genetic Skills tab:

[Genes]

-Absolute Morph Gene. [E-grade]

Ability to change the entire body structure to the Host's Imagination.

Status:[Upgradable]

[Gene Skills]

>>BioMorph- Level 1

- Doppleganger Morphing: Ability of the host to take the appearance of other beings.

Zera's mouth opened widely as he stared unbelievably at the genetic ability.

To change other's appearance.

"System, is this...is this true?" Zeras just to confirm.

[It is. The host has awakened a new genetic ability of his human genome which is Biomorph. This genetic ability grants Host the ability to change his appearance to that of others.

But there are very great limitations, such as massive amounts of energy required and the target physiological difference of to host, which might make mimicry difficult.]

The system replied, quelling his excitement.

Zeras ignored the grumpy AI, as he went to the bathroom and stood before the mirror. Looking at the mirror, he closed his eyes as he tried to imagine a person he could shapeshift into.

The Base Head he fought with immediately appeared in his head as Zeras imprinted the memory of the man's face into his head and willed to transform.

An unbelievable thing occurred as Zeras slowly watched his face change to that of Chris as small beards slowly grew out of his chin.

His body slowly increased as he became even more chubby, his height slowly growing to around 1.8 meters.

Now standing in front of the mirror was a chubby dark-haired man with a beards.

Zeras touched his face and even the beard as he noticed everything was real.

"This...This..." He choked on his face in surprise when a peal of devilish laughter rang out in the bathroom.

"With the power to Shapeshift into others appearance. Just what kind of trouble would he get into."

Zeras stood there watching his new form when a notification suddenly appeared in front of him.

[Mana core: 0/40]

[Energy points:10/65]

"What the?"

## Chapter 20: A Strange Request.

Zeras stood there dazed a little by the notification. He suddenly felt his transformation resetting back to his normal figure, against his control as a young man with raven dark hair and deep blue eyes could be seen once again.

"The Energy points used is too much." He said. It wasn't even up to 3 minutes and he already ran out of energy.

But he had a way of solving this energy problem and that was either through improving his Cultivation stages or using Chaos Devouring to gain energy points.

His eyes knitted together as he felt himself stronger than before and the system seemed to have new attributes.

"System Interface" Zeras called out.

[Host Attributes]

Name- Zeras Celestria

Level:3

Class:?

Cultivation stage: Early Star rank

EXP:0/400

HP:100/100

Energy:5/65

Mana Core Energy: 0/40

"Hmm, it seems the cultivation was recorded by the system." Zeras muttered to himself.

[Attributes]

Strength:15

Perception: 12

Agility:17

Intelligence: 5

Charm:null

{Attributes points:0}

All his stats seemed to have also increased by 2 to 3 points except for his intelligence.

"Now, I think I'm ready for the EIA'S trial".

Zeras moved towards the wardrobe in the room, as he checked out all the clothes.

It was like it was made for him due to the clothes being his sizes.

Looking around the clothes, he saw one which caught his eyes as he took it off from the hanger.

Dressing up quickly and appearing in front of the mirror once again, Zeras nodded his head satisfactorily at the figure in the mirror.

A blue-haired young man of about 16 with a handsome face and mesmerizing deep blue eyes stood there.

Clothed in a white coloured T-shirt and a long white trousers that reached up to his knees.

His figure commanded respect and his blue and white cloth colour mixture revealed some unexplainable type of elegance.

Zeras stared into the mirror unbelievably. If someone was to say this was an orphan who was turned into a lab rat just three days ago, then one would be called insane and probably staked for that.

With a nod, Zeras moved out of the room as he arrived at the familiar long corridors.

Moving towards the Hall where he formerly met with Commander Shiron. He saw the man sitting down there on the cushion with a book in hand and a coffee placed on the table.

"You're finally out after six days." The man said flashing him a smile as he motioned for him to have a sit just opposite him.

Zeras was surprised as he couldn't believe he was in slumber for six days straight.

He was also extremely grateful for the books the man gave to him as they were the manual he used to awaken, while also learning about the EIA.

"Thank you." He said bowing to him, before taking his seat.

"It seems you've finally broke through your Mana core and even managed to reach the Early Star rank stage all on your own and without external help.

Then the Mana reservoir wasn't wasted then." Commander Shiron muttered to himself as he stared approvingly at Zeras.

Normally, when the young ones undergo their awakening at the age of 16, they will be helped by an elder who will slowly pass their own Mana into them to avoid mistakes and being overloaded with too much Mana.

But not only did Zeras managed to break open his Mana core all alone, he also managed to use the Mana reservoir to breakthrough the First Star rank stage.

A very good accomplishment.

"Walk with me." The man said as he stood up and moved out of the place with his hand placed together behind him.

Zeras followed closely behind as they both went on a stroll on the spaceship before arriving above it.

Zeras stood on the spaceship, reeling in his shock as he felt the dark expanse of space around the him.

The stars he saw were just a long beam of light as the ship moved pass them with speed making him unable to see their figure before passing.

The area was like the tip of the spaceship but there was a blue barrier around it, which enabled their being able to stand on the spaceship without getting affected by gravity and also being able to avoid getting crushed by the pressure of space.

"What do you think of the vast expanse of Space..." Commander Shiron asked suddenly as Zeras noticed a fulfilled smile on the man's face.

"It's beautiful..." Zeras answered honestly. Space was really beautiful, with the beautiful illumination by stars and the peaceful darkness.

"Yet, it's a place of darkness and Chaos. A place with no particular depth or limit. An unending circle..." Commander Shiron said to Zeras, his smile still on his face but he could feel they were concealing something, something painful.

The area around the place was quiet, with the duo just admiring the views.

"I have a request for you. You can consider that as a payback for the help I offered you..." Commander Shiron said to Zeras.

"What is it, sir"

"Help me protect Gaia..."