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Zeras didn't move a single inch from where he stood as he waited, praying for time to quickly pass and Instructor Moneca should arrive here but...

[Main Quest Activated: Survive for 30 Seconds]

[Reward: +250 EXP]

"What!?" Zeras was shocked and speechless as this was the first time the quest gave him a quest to survive. It was always defeat, but now he was told to survive.

"Aren't you underestimating me a little, system..."

[Quests generated are completely beyond my control. But as for the quest, Host will soon learn of the terror of a Meteor rank stage beast] The system replied as Zera's eyebrows creased together.

The ground stirred and rumbled as Zeras felt the land around him shake like an earthquake causing him to slam his leg on the ground as his body tore backwards through the air with speed. A split second after that, the gigantic head of the snake pierced out from the ground like a bullet from where he formerly stood as Zeras stood there numbed from its size.

This was the largest thing he ever saw in his life, countless times taller than he is with burnt black scales. The Rattlesnake seeing its prey successfully avoided its sneak attack and immediately sent its tail forward as it slammed with apocalyptic power toward Zeras, quickly covering the entirety of his vision.

"Go to hell. Activate Absolute Morph..." Zeras screamed out in his mind as his uniform immediately exploded to pieces while his body rapidly enlarged crazily becoming an abomination from hell as he took the devilish form of a 2.5 metres Skull.

Zeras slammed out with both his hands immediately at the tail as shockwaves rang throughout the entire desert...

BOOOOOOOOOOOOOOM

A gigantic body immediately shot out from the dust as it slammed continuously on the ground uncontrollably.

Zera's eyebrows were in absolute shock as he forcefully turned and slammed his leg on the ground, digging deep into the hot sand before coming to a rest.

His shocked eyes looked at the gigantic snake as his hands quivered uncontrollably in shock.

"Strong, it was fucking strong"

"SCRIIIIIIIIIIIICHHHHHH"

The Rattlesnake snake immediately screamed out powerfully as its body shot forward towards him. Even though it was huge, it didn't slow down its speed for a single second.

Zera's eyes narrowed as he looked at the time on his watch before shooting forward.

"10 more seconds..."

An extremely brutal battle rang throughout the desert area between two gigantic devils as punch and tail collided with shockwaves continuously erupting.

BANG

[-30 HP]

BANG [-40 HP]

BAAAANG

Another powerful exchange rang out as shockwaves and sand mixed decreasing visibility.

Zera's was immediately sent flying with much greater speed as he landed unceremoniously on the ground sliding on the hot sand before coming to a stop.

[-80 HP]

[Total HP: 20/170 HP]

[Mana core energy: 0/70]

Zera's gigantic Skull body had its handbone twisted backward in a bone-chilling way as blood could be seen spilling out of his body riddled with lash marks.

His body slowly reverted to its normal appearance as he coughed out blood uncontrollably.

The Rattlesnake seeing its prey was on its last leg immediately felt rejuvenated as it slithered crazily towards him.

Zeras struggled to sit up as he looked at the snake slithering towards him and couldn't help but have a mocking smile appear on his face.

He was easily defeated so quickly and all his suicide attacks didn't even crack open a single scale in the snake's dark scale.

Since he couldn't defeat the snake with his strength, he could only rely on that.

Zeras struggled to sit up as he tried summoning the Atlantis Trident when suddenly the system notification appeared in front of him...

[Don't Bother...]

"What???"

SCR!!!!!!!!!!!!CHHHHHH The Rattlesnake snake opened its gigantic maw as it enveloped all of Zera's vision while an unbearable shock and heat slammed on Zera's face but at the last second a figure suddenly appeared.

With a long violet hair that gently floated behind her, some resting on Zera's bloody face and a back as straight as a spine.

A purple sword image flashed throughout the world with shocking speed as Zeras felt all the color of the world suddenly drained for a single second as the sound of space being sliced in two echoed out.

Zeras sat there shocked as he watched the gigantic maw of the rattlesnake pass by them as the body of the snake, sliced in two, passed them while they were in the middle.

Zeras unconsciously looked behind him to check if he was dreaming as he saw the body of the snake which was perfectly sliced in two with no resistance at all.

"One...One... move..." Zeras said as he felt his soul brought out of him staring at the lithe figure of Instructor Moneca.

Instructor Moneca immediately deactivated her genetic ability as the sword dispersed into tiny purple particles that slowly entered back into her right hand.

She dragged her hair over her shoulder as she slowly turned and looked at Zeras whose jaw already fell off its hinges in shock...

A melodious mocking laughter broke out from Instructor Moneca's lips as she suddenly threw a sweater and trousers on Zeras.

"Wear that instead..."

Zeras slowly brought himself out of his shock as he shook his head and looked down at the cloth when suddenly it dawned on him...

He Was Butt Naked...

"AHHHHH, Look away..." Zera's shrill scream rang throughout the desert as he hurriedly used the clothes to cover up his big daddy.

"Don't be ridiculous, I already saw everything..." Instructor Moneca said as she turned and walked away...

Zeras's face turned a shade red in embarrassment as he hurriedly put on the sweater and trousers which reeked of female perfume, but Zeras ignored that as he wore them on...

He immediately jumped up from the ground as he rapidly chased after Instructor Moneca's figure.

Who knows if another snake was lurking around, then he'd truly be dying here today...

"I said not to go beyond 2000 kilometers," Instructor Moneca said as Zeras finally arrived beside her...

"I didn't reach 2000, I was about 1900, and it suddenly rushed from the distance..." Zeras replied truthfully.

"You're either brave or foolish. I said 2000, so you traveled to 1900. The highest anyone ever went was 1200, you are very brave going to 1900 and you seem to have pretty much the good luck to be able to survive even a single strike from a Middle Meteor rank stage beast..." Instructor Moneca said mockingly and also approvingly as she stared at him with a piercing gaze as if wanting to see his secrets.

'I didn't last a single move, I lasted 7 moves...' Zeras thought pridefully to himself...

"Ok, chick, let's get moving..." Zeras suddenly felt Instructor Moneca fade away as a hand grabbed onto his shoulder and in the next second he was in the air.

"Wait, wait..." Zeras said as he swallowed hard looking below him. If he fell, then he'll no doubt be smacked into a paste...

"What???" Instructor Moneca said her figure not stopping for a single second.

"Um..what about the cloth..." Zeras asked. If the entire cadets saw him wearing Instructor Moneca's clothes, he was afraid of the rumors that would follow.

"What's wrong with it... Or should I take it off?" Instructor Moneca said as Zera's eyes widened in horror...

"Um, don't worry, don't worry..." Zeras said as remained quiet throughout the journey thinking to himself...

"What a fiery Instructor..."

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82 Level Up

Instructor Moneca finally arrived back at the Spaceship park, with Zeras as he flew down from the air and laid him on his feet.

The majority of the students were already here since the countdown was almost over and they all looked shocked seeing how he was dressed. 'What happened to his uniform...' The same thought rang over their head as there'll no doubt be a rumor ringing loudly throughout the entire New Cadets soon.

Zeras didn't care though not that he blamed them, it'd be strange if they weren't surprised.

Most were already having their thoughts running wild but seeing his bloodied face and battered body, they could guess he probably crashed or met with some mishaps.

"So that's the training for today. I want to believe That you were woken up this night and told to pilot a spaceship. You'll at least be able to do that. A file of the process of starting a spaceship and all the vulnerable parts of a spaceship will be sent to your map watch for you to revise and get familiar with.

The rest of the classes will be teaching you how to move in space and everything you need to know about spacesuits, in case you find yourself kicked out of the spaceship.

And a note to you all, though I'm sure some of you might have heard, Our first training Mission will be beginning soon, so you should all take the class seriously and most importantly try to improve your strength if you want to survive your first mission Inter-dimensional Combat mission. Ok, chicks, see you all tomorrow..."

Instructor Moneca directed them to another gigantic teleporter with the same design as the one that brought them here as they were sent away from the place.

Zeras also arrived before the teleporter being the last person, but he turned back as he looked at Instructor Moneca.

"Go to the New Cadet area and you'll be given another uniform, just say I ordered you..." Instructor Moneca said first. It would be her fault that a mishap happened in her class and would have no doubt been punished in some way or the other if Zeras had truly died.

Giving Zeras a new uniform Instead of having to pay 100 points to get it could at least act as some recompensation.

"Thank you, and I'll be bringing the clothes back soon..." Zeras said causing an interesting smirk to appear across her face before she continued looking over the desert.

Zeras immediately stepped on the teleporter as he disappeared from the place. -- -- --

1hr later...

Zeras slammed his back on the sofa in exhaustion. He could swear he would have been full of holes if gaze could kill as he was sent piercing gazes by the New Cadets on moving out of the Inter-dimensional Combat Department and to the New Cadets Area where he got a new uniform, due to Instructor Moneca's help of course.

A system notification panel appeared in front of him:

[Main Quest: Survive for 30 seconds has been achieved]

[You have been awarded 250 EXP]

[Total EXP: 1360/1200]

[Do you wish to level up?]

"Yes..."

[Congratulations, You have leveled up to Level 7]

[+10 Attributes points obtained]

[Total EXP: 160/1500]

"Activate System interface..."

[System Interface]

[Name: Zeras Celestria]

[Level: 7]

[Cultivation Stage: Middle Star rank stage]

[HP: 80/170]

[EXP: 160/1500]

[Energy: 35/65]

[Mana core Energy: 10/70]

[Attributes]

[Agility: 27]

[Perception:16]

[Intelligence: 10]

[Charm: null]

{Attributes points: 10}

Zeras clicked his tongue looking at his energy he could have increased it had he used Chaos Devourer on the Rattlesnake which would have no doubt increased his energy but he didn't.

If he had used Chaos Devourer on it, Instructor Moneca would have seen the white gas and would no doubt become suspicious of what his genetic ability was which could spell his doom. That's why he ultimately chooses to leave the corpse alone. The risks were just too great than the benefits.

"Add 6 points to Intelligence and 4 points to Perception..." Zeras ordered. He chose not to increase his strength and agility as Cultivating will do that for him, but his intelligence won't increase even after breaking through to the Middle Star rank stage and would

have to be increased using attributes points. Besides, the increase in Intelligence caused his memory to greatly improve and let him score a full mark on the test, hence giving him free 50 points. It wouldn't hurt at all if he Increased it again.

As for his perception, it was due to the incident. If he hadn't noticed the sand wave rising at the corner of his eyes or not noticed firsthand how the wave moved, then he would have been gobbled down by the beast in a single gulp...

That's why he chose to increase his perception.

[Congratulations, points have successfully been added]

Zeras suddenly felt his head cool down, causing the exhaustion and headache he formerly felt to immediately disappear while his surroundings seemed to grow even clearer.

[Attributes]

[Strength: 32]

[Agility: 27]

[Perception:20]

[Intelligence: 16]

[Charm: null]

{Attributes points: 0}

"Good," Zeras muttered as he headed towards the table to pick up the VR helmet but suddenly stopped and changed his direction instead.

He already witnessed the terror of a Middle Meteor rank stage beast and was well aware it was capable of killing him in at most two minutes. This showed Zeras he was weak right now.

Even though the rattlesnake was extremely powerful, Instructor Moneca sliced it in two with a single slash. That shows that if she decides to kill him, It would be as easy as breathing for her...

The feeling of weakness and helplessness Zeras felt then was something he hated and wouldn't want to feel that feeling again.

While the VR would give him EXP points and even improve his combat ability, they won't increase his actual strength by much. Only Cultivation and using the Technique once again would cause a great increase in his strength.

So instead of going to the VR, Zeras headed to the Mana training room instead. This time he would try to break through to the Late Star rank stage.

Thank you for the Golden Tickets. THANK YOU.

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83 Second time using The Infinite Dark Mana Devourer Manual.

Zeras entered the Mana training room and looked at the pool in the middle of the room which has once again been filled to the brim with blue coloured condensed Mana.

"It's really good to rank first on the New Cadets rankings..." Zeras muttered happily. It was only due to the Mana Generator being extremely close to him, that was why there was so much abundance of mana in his Mana room, and that itself was due to ranking First. Had it been any other dorm room, then the recovery would have been much slower.

Looking at the blue-colored pool, he took off his clothes and slowly entered it. The Mana was very cool to the skin as they slowly entered into his body through his pores but Zera's heart began pounding fast as he was well aware of the inhumane pain he would be going through soon.

A pain even someone like him was afraid of. But even though he knew he would feel pain, he had no choice if he wanted to grow his strength, if he wanted to survive.

"Here goes nothing..." Zeras clicked on his watch as he read the Manual once more just to confirm things, before taking it away and focusing on his breathing.

The breathing was in a strange rhythm, sometimes just becoming fast while sometimes they were so slow they almost couldn't be heard.

The Mana in the air started stirring once again as they became unstable and slowly coalesced together.

"BOOOOOM"

Zera's body shook uncontrollably as the Mana in the room suddenly flooded into his body causing him to feel horrifying pain in his body.

"ARRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRGH" Zeras clenched his teeth tightly as the Mana passed through every opening in his body drawing blood from them due to the pressure.

He was expecting the pain to be lesser, due to his former experience but he was very wrong as his body already adapted to the former pain and even had more space, causing even more Mana to flood into him than the last time with his limits also very far from before.

Zeras clenched his teeth tightly in pain as his fingers dug into the side of the pool while veins wriggled out of his body like a tumor he looked like some Veiny monster. Anyone who saw Zeras in this state would have been shocked senseless by what they were seeing as the technique wasn't supposed to be taken this far and should be slowly cultivated throughout the years but Zeras was doing something meant to be done slowly for years into hours causing him to look like an abomination.

His increased strength helped him from bursting into pieces due to the amount of Mana he was absorbing causing him to withhold more Mana than he normally would.

Zeras collapsed in exhaustion as he finally reached his limits causing him to stop breathing according to the manual and back to his normal way of breathing. Most of his veins had been stretched to their absolute limit due to the amount of Mana they were storing in his body.

Not a semblance of the smallest Mana was present in the room as Zeras made sure to absorb every single ounce of it.

With that done, the next thing to do was direct all the Mana in his body into his core.

Zera's consciousness dived into his dantian as he saw the ball which had half of it filled while the other half was empty depicting his status as a Middle Star rank stage cultivator.

"Let's see, how far I can go with all this Mana..."Zeras muttered as he directed all the Mana in his body into his Mana core...

Zeras felt as if a mountain slammed on his head a pounding headache enough to turn his eye bloodshot entered his brain...

"BOOOOOOOOOOOOOOM"

The Mana Core shook crazily as blue light flared powerfully from it due to the crazy amount of Mana that was flooding into it.

Zeras struggled to remain awake as he felt his consciousness rapidly turning black but he struggled as much as he could before eventually passing out.

But even though he had passed out, the Mana continually entered his body completely beyond his control as the Mana Core continued filling up...

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8 hours later...

Zeras slowly opened his eyes as a terrible smell assaulted his nose causing him to jump out of the pool.

"AHHHH..." A shrill scream escaped Zera's mouth as he felt his body hurt madly on jumping out of the pool.

Looking at the pool he was formerly lying on, it was now filled with black gooish impurities which was the number of impurities expelled by his body.

Zeras dived his consciousness into his body as he looked at his Mana core, a smile appearing on his face but also with a strange expression.

The Mana was now about 3.5/4 filled, just a little bit from filling, but his expression also changed as he saw the dark taint of the Mana mixed in with blue but it was so little he didn't pay much attention to it.

Zeras removed his consciousness from his dantian as he saw the notification panel appear before him...

[Congratulations, you have successfully reached the Late Star rank stage]

[+7 points to all your attributes.]

The system notification rang out causing a satisfied smile to appear on Zera's face. Now he had caught up with the majority of the New cadets in cultivation.

Looking at his Attributes.

[Attributes]

[Strength: 39]

[Agility: 34]

[Perception:27]

[Intelligence: 16]

[Charm: null]

All his attributes were increased by 7 points except for his intelligence. Zeras couldn't help but notice formerly when he got to the middle star rank stage, all his attributes increased by 2 but now they've all increased by 7. That was probably why a Late Star rank stage would be more powerful than a Middle Star rank stage.

It was due to their increased stats...

Zeras ignored all that as he struggled to get up from the ground, but he was surprised when he stood up and took a step forward

CRAAAAACK

"What?"

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84 The System's Strange Behavior

CRAAACK

"What the?" Zeras looked beneath him as he saw the white tile beneath him sink in while small cracks like spiderwebs could be seen.

He couldn't believe what just happened as he felt like the tile beneath him was mud instead of ground. It was so soft it sank in on him stepping on it...

He unconsciously clenched his fists together into a punch as he threw out a single punch, and then

BOOOM

The air visibly spun as a shockwave rippled in front of him causing him to become slightly dazed and also shocked speechless.

Zeras wanted to spend some time admiring his crazy growth in strength but the horrifying pain assaulting his body made him ignore that as he moved in the direction of the bathroom to first clean his body from impurities.

A young man with a white handsome face and raven dark hair stood in front of the mirror as his well-developed body shone through it.

Zeras looked at himself as he gave a nod muttering to himself.

"I feel my life has never been so good than this few days before..." To be honest, his life has never been truly this good before.

Zeras looked at his hair as it suddenly changed to a blue color before once again changing to a purple then green then pure white.

"Hmm, how about..."

Zeras suddenly activates Bio-morph, as his hair suddenly becomes curly while a purple and green colour appears on the sides of it at the same time...

"Um, system, what's going on..." Zeras asked as he normally wouldn't be able to have his hair change to two colors at the same time, but now he could even make his hair curly if he wanted. Something that surprised him.

[As The Host Cultivation grows, so is his control over his genetic abilities.]

"Woah, that's seriously cool..." Zeras said as he suddenly wished for his color to become black, and a black figure appeared in front of him. With one more thought, he suddenly thought of a figure in his mind, and Zera's hair suddenly became longer as it changed to a white color, while his eye pupils' disciples also became white.

With a single thought, he transformed into Triton Elvianor.

"I can bet Triton will immediately become an idiot when he sees me right now. I wonder if the Absolute Morph Gene had any weaknesses. That's why it's probably called the Absolute." Zeras muttered to himself with pride but the system voice immediately rang in his head.

"Oh, what's that?" Zeras said as he took a pose in front of the mirror and soon transformed once again into the muscular golden hair and eyed figure of Vornek.

[It is very easy for you to lose yourself to your genes, and once you do that, the majority of life would be spent searching for your real identity]

The system replied as Zeras noticed its voice suddenly changing as it became very serious and more...feminine.

"What do you mean to lose myself? How can I forget who I am?" Zeras said laughing mockingly at the stupid system.

[Host will soon realize what I'm saying once his power grows] "Well, I can't wait for the day my Gene will cause me to lose my memories, genetically too. Haha" [Idiot]

Zeras immediately choked on his laughter as he looked at the system strangely.

"System, why are you behaving a little less robotic than normal?" Zeras asked as he noticed the system didn't call him Host like it usually does once, and now it even replied to his words, something it normally ignored unless there was important information.

[System also is unaware, but it is most likely due to the host increasing his Level. That's why I'm giving more and more authority and our fusion is increasing with each increase in level. I can even hear Host thoughts too, even though it is rare, If the host reaches Level 10, I'm sure there'll be a monumental change to the system too.]

Zera's eyes narrowed looking at the information as he didn't know whether to be happy or cautious of such a change. But he was still at level 7 now, it would still take some time before level up to 10. He had time in his pockets.

[Quest is getting generated...]

[Main Quest Generated]

[Side Quest: Meet with Gaia Shiron.]

[Reward:

1.)+300EXP

2.)+1 Ability Upgrade card.

"WHATTTTT???"Zeras stood there numbed as he looked at the strange notification.

"System, have you gone crazy?"

[The probability of the system going crazy is 0%. It's the most probably the Host that has gone crazy...]

"You..." Zeras almost choked a second time as a vein popped on his head.

"Um, what I mean is what's with the strange quest? Meeting with someone? And with such great rewards too?" Zeras asked.

When he was risking his life fighting the Rattlesnake, he was only giving a measly 250 points even after having his butt lased several times and his life on the line. But now, he gets 300EXP and even an ability upgrade card just for meeting with Gaia. How was that fair?

[As I Said, Quest Generated is beyond my control. I'm only an AI meant to guide. The real deal is still the System. Though I begin to feel that's only because the Host level is too low and it's also decreasing my authority.]

'You sound like I'm dragging you down or something...' Zeras thought secretly.

"Oh? then who is generating the quest..." Zeras asked, his brows furrowed.

[Host level is too low to access the information]

"Tch, not like I even care. So far just talking to Gaia will give me so much reward. Then who am I to complain..." Zeras said as he dressed in his new EIA uniform for the Inter-dimensional Combat Class.

Today, he'll be searching for Gaia to complete his quest. However, he was also curious about why the system requested a meeting with Gaia.

Besides, he could still remember Commander Shiron's strange request to protect Gaia. As for what she is to be protected from, Zeras still doesn't know to this day. In a way, he felt a rope was being tied, but he didn't understand what it was holding.

"She was the one who cured me when I was injured... I really should go and see her and say thank you..." Zeras muttered under his breath as he shut the door and slowly headed outside.

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85 The Strange Gaia

A multitude of students slowly moved out of the interdimensional combat department class.

Zeras cracked his neck as he felt his head would once again burst from the amount of information given to them in the class.

The students were done with their classes at around 2 PM and would be free to do anything apart from that the whole day although the majority prefer to spend it playing the EIA gods battle.

Zeras slowly brought out his watch as he sent a notification to Quinn.

<Where are you, man?>

"I don't know when he'll respond..." Zeras muttered but a notification immediately appeared in front of him surprising him a little.

'He responded so fast?'

<Quinn Voidspace>

<Just finished the Operation Combat Class. Why?> Unlike him, Quinn chose to go for the Operation Combat Class instead, even though he already told Zeras that before they even entered the EIA.

<Just wanted to ask a question or two from you> Zeras tapped in.

<Quinn Voidspace>

<Well, I'm more than free right now, how about we meet in the special place, I'm on my way too right now...>

<On it...> Zeras sent back as he slowly moved toward the direction of the Cafeteria.

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"This is the first time I've seen you sent a notification. Probably the first time you sent a message to anyone at all. Isn't your life a little boring?" Quinn asked as he looked at Zeras who continuously dipped food in his mouth, savoring the taste of the Trawl.

A mischievous smile appeared on Quinn's face looking at Zeras as he suddenly leaned in closer.

"Hey, how about I show you something? Something even sweeter than that Shawl you're holding right now?" Quinn said with a sinister smile as he looked at Zeras in the eye.

"Oh, what could that be?" Zetas asked as he dipped another slice of food in his mouth. It had been so long since he had eaten, making him unable to control his appetite even though he wasn't hungry.

"Look, there it is..." Quinn stretched out his watch towards Zera's as Zeras looked at the image raising an eyebrow.

"Um?"

"Tell me, don't you think they're cute..." Quinn whispered into Zeras ears as he Zeras looked at the image of the girls on his watch. He could tell they were all girls in the EIA, due to the uniform they were all wearing.

"They are pretty beautiful..." Zeras said as he took up the fruit juice and drank it in a single gulp.

"Just tell me one that interests you, and I'll help you get them on your bed, tonight..."

PFFFFFFFFTTTTTTTTTT

Juice sprayed out of Zera's nose and on the table as he almost choked on the drink.

"Have you gone senile?" Zeras asked as he finally took a good look at Quinn.

"Why?" Quinn asked confused.

"Is dating even allowed, not to talk of...that?" Zeras asked as quietly as possible, not wanting anyone to catch him speaking of such a topic. He didn't want his reputation to get ruined.

"Of course, it is...So far there's no sexual intercourse, which will be sent to the EIA through your watch and you'll be immediately persecuted if caught. Anything else is allowed though..." Quinn said as he raised his eyebrows twice at Zeras.

"Well, thanks for your offer, but once I need one, I'll tell you... Anyway, I wanted to ask you something..." Zeras asked quickly getting to his topic.

"Well, the offer is always available. Seriously, you need to get a girl too, Zeras. I doubt you even know how love feels, it's like..."

"I said I have a question..." Zeras immediately snapped stopping Quinn and his nonsense again.

"Ok, OK, at least I tried... What do you want to ask?" Quinn said as he finally got serious again. "I wanted to ask about a girl on the top ten rankings. Her name is Gaia Shiron..."

"Oh, you mean that training maniac?" Quinn said as he looked at Zeras in shock.

"Um, Zeras, it's incredibly sad to say but if you have any, um, thinking about her. I'll advise you to drop it real quick as your chance of winning her heart is Zero. All the boys already tried wooing her due to her beauty and also her strength but she had an incredibly strange lifestyle. Making everyone, even the female students also ignore her..." Quinn said sadly

"Oh, what is it?" Zeras asked curiously.

"Once she appears in the morning at the drills, and goes to her World Research Class, then all her remaining time till midnight, is spent in the training hall... She trains with 2.9/3 of her total time..." Quinn said deeply confused by the girl himself.

"That's... That's strange..." Zera too replied.

"It is. She's not on the EIA gods Battle, she doesn't come to the cafeteria. She doesn't go to the Minor training area to spend her time at the games. She just goes to class

then to the training hall and then back to her dorm room. She never speaks to anyone, she has never been seen walking with another person. She never speaks at all and never chats, she had never been caught smiling...

Just the same monotone lifestyle every single day and she has never failed a day of training, EVER, since her first time in the EIA. Everyone calls her the Battle Maniac..." Quinn said as he laughed. Even he found Gaia amusing when he saw her although he never for once chatted with her.

Zera's eyebrows furrowed as he looked at that. He never thought she was like that when he saw her the first time. Even though she never said more than a few words to Zeras himself...

"So you mean, she's in the training hall right now?" "Yeah, without fail... Is there something wrong with you two or... I hear she's very strong. But you can always call me if there's something wrong..." Quinn replied.

"It's nothing, I just wanted to thank her, I'll be going Quinn..."

"No problem, I have to back to The EIA VR game too. See you later bro..." Quinn said as he stood up and slowly headed outside.

Zeras took a deep breath in as he slowly headed outside in the direction of the Training Hall, although he made sure to finish the plate before doing that.

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86 The Best Way To Approach A Battle Maniac

The training hall was another large structure in the area almost about 7 storeys in height.

Zeras looked at the tall structure, as he took a deep breath in before entering into the place.

His mind was muddled by too many questions, like why the system said that he should meet with Gaia and why commander Shiron asked him to protect Gaia, besides why is Gaia always training in the training Hall without rest.

Even though everyone seems to just ignore that as she is just being a psycho, Zeras wouldn't underestimate people. Training is hard, there was no reason why anyone would love it, doing it when one doesn't love it could only mean they didn't have a choice, but what choice could Gaia not have?

Everything just seemed to be notifying him of some bad thing that might happen in the future and it greatly worried Zeras.

Zeras entered the place he looked inside it and marveled at the beauty of it.

In front of him was a large open space with different doors present around. Right in front of him was an especially huge red door with the word New Cadets Area written on top of it.

There was an elevator by the side and he guessed that might be going to the second year's area so he just ignored that as he slowly entered through the red door and in front of him was the large training space with different instruments for training.

There were different doors to the place with words written at their tops notable are, the Strength training room, speed training home Archery training home, Combat training room, and Genetic Abilities training room.

There were hundreds of different training rooms, but the door was a strange glassy-plastic material that ensured the insides could be seen.

Zeras moved around the hall checking checking out where Gaia could be. If they say she was a combat maniac, she might have spent her time in the Combat training room, which was at the far end of the training room.

As he looked through the rooms he couldn't find even a single student in one of the training rooms. He finally heard the sound of collision ringing out from a particular area of the door and it was coming from the Combat training room.

Looking at the room through the glass, Zeras muttered under his breath

"There she is..."

In the white training hall, a beautiful white-haired girl could be seen running around in the training room with a bow in her hands as arrows and three robots around her were engaged in fierce combat.

"Now how do I approach her without looking like a horny idiot... " Zeras asked himself when suddenly his eyes narrowed as a smile appeared on his lips.

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Gaia moved around the training hall as her arrows whizzed around her with speed crazily attacking and blocking the attacks of the robots.

Closing in on one of the robots, a punch blasted towards her face with full powered strength of a Peak Star rank stage gene awakener, but as if she could predict that, she

immediately lowered her body as she slapped the hands upward with her left hand while her right hand lunged fiercely towards the robot's head as she held it in place tightly.

The robot immediately threw out its other hand in a fierce uppercut but its hand suddenly stopped midway as the red light in its eye place rapidly dimmed.

"PSSSSTTTT..."

A flying arrow pierced through the robot's head from behind skewering its core as its eyes immediately dimmed and it fell to the ground.

The other two robots finally broke through the 7 flying arrows that were holding them back as they rushed towards Gaia throwing out a punch that reverberated through the air creating a soaring sound.

Gaia looked at the two fists heading towards her as she suddenly stood up straight and clasped her palms together.

Her eyes lit up in a ghostly green light as she muttered to herself.

"Spatial Transference..."

The 7 arrows which were scattered all around the room suddenly disappeared into thin air and the next time they appeared, 3 arrows instantly appeared in the robot's head while four were logged in the other robot's head as they slowly fell with a plop.

Three Peak Star rank stage robots were defeated so easily by her.

Gaia looked at the robots beneath her feet as she muttered blankly.

"They are weak, I'll have to start fighting the Meteor rank stage experts now if I want any worthy challenge at all..." She muttered, her dissatisfaction present in her voice as clear as day, which would have made some Cadets cough out blood in anger.

You just fought with three Peak Star rank stage robots and you said they were no challenge? "No challenge?" A voice suddenly reverberated through the entire space as a powerful might blast down from above her...

Gaia's eyes narrowed at the surprise attack as she couldn't help but be shocked by the suddenness of the attack. She never even noticed someone already entered the hall.

A punch rapidly magnified towards her head as she took three steps backward dodging the fist when a leg slammed towards her with greater speed.

Gaia immediately sent her arrows forward as they appeared in front of her blocking it but they were immediately sent flying away in the next second unable to stop the might of the kick for even a single second as Gaiah crossed her hands together.

BOOOOOM

A figure was immediately sent retreating backward as Gaiah took five steps backward before coming to a stop...

"I heard someone say there was no worthy challenge for her except those at the Meteor rank stage, I was just wondering if that's true or just brutal arrogance..." The Uncaring voice of a young man echoed out to her as she watched the fairly handsome boy who stood at the place where she formerly stood and slowly dragged his black hair backward in a suave manner.

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87 Possibility Of Illusions

Gaia looked at the young man before him her eyes narrowed as he seemed oddly familiar. The dark hair and face seemed familiar, but the aura and muscular body weren't ringing any bells.

"Oh, it's you..." Gaia said as she finally remembered the young man whom her grandfather asked to heal.

"Yes... It's I Zeras, I've come to thank you for your help." Zeras said as he bowed his head lightly.

"It's nothing..." Gaia said with a voice that sounded like shooing him off.

"And if I remember correctly, you seemed more of a healer than you were a fighter the last time I saw you..." Zeras said his eyebrows furrowed in suspicion and confusion.

"I don't think that's any of your business. You've also changed a lot since the last time I've seen you, you look much stronger than you were before, although the eyes can tell lies sometimes..." Gaia replied with a smirk on her face.

"Hahaha, the eyes can truly be subjected to illusions sometimes, but man's greatest weakness is their inquisitiveness, especially for someone like you, don't you want to check whether your eyes are telling the truth or not..." Zeras said as he stretched his right leg behind him and placed both hands forward getting into a fighting stance.

Gaia looked at Zeras in slight shock before her eyes once again regained her calmness.

"The first time I saw you, you weren't even a cultivator yet and the last time I saw you, you just opened your Mana core... I wonder how strong you think you were now when you just saw me defeat three Peak Star rank stage robots..." Gaia said as her bow and arrow suddenly disappeared from her hands causing Zeras to raise an eyebrow.

"Don't worry, I won't be using my weapon..." Gaia said as she also got into a fighting stance.

"I assure you you'll be using it real soon..." Zera's last words were like the lighter, as they both Immediately faded away from where they were standing.

BAAAANG

A punch slammed against a palm, and Zeras felt his palms shake a little from the force of the punch, but he ignored that as he slapped outwards.

BAAAANG

Another ripple exploded through the training hall as Gaia threw out a second punch at the slap and they both retreated, with Zeras moving back with 7 steps while Gaia gently moved backward by three steps and soon stopped.

"You could've retreated only five steps backward if only you used your fists. But you used your palms instead which I can immediately tell you are not used to, are you afraid of your ego..." Gaia asked curiously but didn't stop for a single second as she immediately closed in on Zeras.

A punch ripped with speed towards Zeras's head as he also threw out his arms forward, the back of his wrist immediately slammed the fist upward as Zeras took a deep breath in and threw out his right hand at Gaia's stomach, but she was incredibly agile as she suddenly jumped and rotated before slamming a leg down on his head.

"BOOOOOM

Zeras raised both his hands above his head effectively blocking her legs as his arms suddenly bulged with power and he threw Gaia upwards.

Gaia's eyes immediately widened as she couldn't believe Zeras was still able to throw her entire weight which was resting on him upward and quickly struggled to balance herself midair but Zeras wouldn't give her that chance.

Disappearing from where he stood, Zera's leg tore out through the air, rapidly magnifying in front of Gaia as she quickly crossed her arms together.

"BOOOOOM

A figure was immediately sent spiraling backward as they skidded across the ground before coming to a stop, just a few centimeters from slamming against the wall on the other side.

Zeras stood up from his stance and looked at Gaia who had a shocked expression on her face before replying

"It's not ego. It's just that, only one who is ungrateful will throw punches at his benefactor..." A very shocked expression appeared on Gaia's face as she couldn't believe Zeras got so strong so quickly. Normally, she didn't really focus much on strength herself and was more of a bow person, but seeing Zeras still able to match her in brute strength when he just even started his cultivation deeply shocked her.

The word of her grandfather, telling her Zeras was a talented young man couldn't help but echo in her head, which she then shook off due to his very late cultivation. But now she couldn't help but faintly believe there was something in her grandfather's words.

"Then I want to know, grandfather, just how talented he is..." Gaia suddenly brought out three arrows as she spread her hands together and the arrow slowly floated into the air and around her...

Zeras was a little surprised as he voiced out?

"A telekinetic genetic Ability?"

"No. It's not telekinesis." Gaia said causing him to raise an eyebrow.

"Most understanding of Mana is so crude, they think it to be just the energy to make us use our genetic ability for longer times. But Mana is beyond just an energy..." Gaia said as the three arrows suddenly flared with a green light that shone brightly...

"You... you're using your Mana to envelope the arrows and you can make them float by controlling the Mana? How is that possible..." Zeras asked shocked as he looked at the floating arrow around Gaia. Most especially at the green Mana.

Normally it was impossible to even expel Mana from the body, and it is only mostly used to increase bodily attributes on circulation. While a powerful Attack might cause a blast of Mana, it was impossible to have fine control of that Mana as it will soon disperse.

But not only did Gaia expel her Mana from her body. She was able to make sure it didn't disperse and even surrounded it with an object. Not only that she was able to control the Mana to carry the object and make it float in the air. That was simply impossible. At least, he had never heard or seen such a thing...

"As I said Mana is beyond just an energy and since it can be harnessed, how come you have never thought it could be controlled..." Gaia asked as Zeras stood there numbed.

"Of course, it's not as easy as it sounds or everyone will suddenly be able to use Telekinesis easily. But in all things in life, there's always an exception. Some geniuses have the talent for controlling and even harnessing Mana.

Some genius like me, who feel their Mana is just like their arm, and can control it as easily as using their right arm..."

Gaia said as she suddenly closed her eyes and the arrows immediately disappeared...

BLLLLITTTTZZZZ

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88 The Heart Behind A Maniac

Zeras immediately disappeared from where stood as his body ripped through the air around the place with speed, the three arrows just ten centimeters behind him.

Zeras turned and turned, but the arrows easily caught up to him as they chased him around the place...

"With perfect control of my Mana which is around the weapon, people like me with such control of Mana, are like superhumans among Gene awakeners..." Gaia said as she suddenly flicked her hand and the arrows appeared at his front and back.

Flicking her index finger forward, they immediately moved towards Zeras from the back and his front as they closed in on him...

"I guess I can be called pretty ordinary among Gene awakeners. I can't control my Mana like you do, but..."

Zeras Mana core suddenly flared with power as he activated his genetic ability, Bio-morph. Mana quickly flowed out of his Mana core and circulated through his entire body, greatly enhancing his strength but Zeras didn't choose to change to his form and just allowed the Mana to keep circulating in him to improve his strength.

The arrow moved from both end of him causing him to close his eyes as his palms suddenly moved towards them, the arrow made the slightest contact with it, but before they could dig into it, Zeras moved his palms round their shaft as he quickly rotated causing a circular ripple to appear around him as he deflected the arrows making them go to the opposite side they were coming from before.

With the arrows deflected, he immediately slammed his right leg to the ground as Mana rushed through it causing a crack to appear on the ground before disappearing from where he stood.

BAAAAANG

Zeras figure immediately appeared before Gaia like a mirage as he threw out a powerful kick at her, causing her to cross her hands as she was once again sent retreating backwards.

He slowly stood upright as he looked at her before deciding to straighten his rough uniform.

"While it might be true that you can control the arrows by enveloping your Mana on them. Though you might be able to change their speed, you can't change their power.

Even if the power might increase by using the momentum, it's still incomparable with to the power of an arrow fired with a bow. In the end, they are just normal arrows with their normal arrow weight behind them which is nothing special. What I'm saying is, their power is nothing to me..." Zeras said looking into her eyes.

Gaia's eyebrows furrowed as she slowly held her arrows in her hand looking at them.

"You deflected them by causing a ripple through the air, automatically stopping their momentum for a single second before taking that chance to direct them the opposite side with the power of the circular ripple your strength caused... You have an incredible control over your strength." Gaia said with an approving nod.

She was sincerely shocked by how Zeras was able to think calmly while getting chased around by her arrows and he was able to perfectly control the air by causing ripples with his strength. This can only be done by someone with perfect control over his or her strength...

Unknowing to her, Zeras cultivation just increased and even he was having a hard time being able to control his strength now, the spar enabled him to slowly regulating his strength and being able to slowly control of it.

"You've surprised me by the growth of your strength. I would need to take out by weapon to defeat you..." Gaia said looking straight at him.

"Well, it was only a light spar, there's no need to take it so seriously..." Zeras said as he slowly moved out of the hall.

[Mission: Meet with Gaia Shiron has been completed.]

[Rewards obtained:

1.) +300 EXP 2.) One ability upgrade card.]

A notification appeared in front of him telling him of his mission already completed, although he was a little disappointed in that he obtained almost nothing except being able to further control his strength and knowing how strong he truly was without morphing.

"Don't you want to know why I'm always training hard like you asked..." Gaia said as she followed after Zeras figure and they both slowly moved towards the exit.

"Well, to be honest, it's truly none of my business. But for some reason I'm a little worried..." Zeras said.

"Worried about me?" Gaia asked as he looked at Zeras but he didn't turn his head to look at her and just remained silent.

"Since you grew so fast, maybe I met let you in on some secret. A secret only a few know..." Gaia said, her voice growing into a whisper.

Thankfully, there was no one in the training room except for the two of them, so Zeras wasn't worried of someone picking on their conversation.

"Oh, what secret?"

"They're coming soon..." Gaia said as she suddenly grabbed onto Zeras hand's and turned him to face her.

Zeras looked at her surprised at her sudden action as he looked deep into her green eyes.

"Who are they?"

"A powerful outer race. A powerful foe..." Gaia mumbled, her eyes distance like she was recollecting the past.

"They...they want...me" Zera's heart suddenly dropped down with a bang in him as his eyes narrowed. It was a feeling he couldn't understand. It was a feeling of imminent danger was rapidly approaching him.

Gaia's eyes soon regained her clarity as she looked at Zeras in the eye. He could feel her body shudder in fear for only a single second but she was quick to regain herself.

"Do you believe me?" Gaia asked as she kept her face down and slowly released Zeras from her grasp. Gaia knew. She had always had this dream. A dream that had always been bothering her ever since she opened her Mana core and started cultivating. They had been nightmares of another race, so powerful in her dreams that they were beyond her comprehension.

She told her family of the dream but they shooed it off with a laugh and none believed. None except for her grandfather. So she grew disappointed, and just kept it to herself.

Training as hard as she could in preparation for what was coming. What she herself didn't know why or when it was coming.

But seeing Zeras, she didn't know why, but she felt he was different. Something different about him from others that she couldn't understand. Ever since she had seen him unconscious and her grandfather had told her to heal him something he had never for once done before. She couldn't help but be a little curious, but since she knew he wasn't even an awakener yet, she thought there was nothing special about him as his future will defined be dim due to his late awakening.

But when her grandfather told her, Zeras was a talented person. It once again piqued her curiosity and she decided to leave it to fate. When she thought their path will never cross again, he suddenly came back to her. He never forgot the help she did for him, even though she herself already forgot and seeing how fast he grew in less than a month. She was convinced, that he was different.

But her hands were slipping away now, she knew they all never believed, or it was just too hard to believe, they all just laughed it off and called her a maniac...

Her hands slowly released him from her grasp but before they could completely leave him. A warm hand grabbed onto her preventing her from completely slipping away...

A hand slowly raised her chin up as she stared into those piercing blue eyes...

"I believe you..."

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Chapter 89 A Blossoming Hope

Zeras looked into her green eyes as he muttered gently to her

"I believe you..."

He wasn't faking it nor trying to console her. He truly believed her. The system wouldn't give him such a quest just so he can spar with Gaia, the only thing that could have caused the system to give him such a quest was because there was an important information to be obtained from Gaia and it seems the information was the invading race.

But how does a race coming for Gaia had anything to do with him. Besides, what is so special about Gaia that made a race search for her and want to obtain her.

[Main Quest Activated: A Powerful Celestial Race is Coming To Earth, find out more about the race...]

[Reward: Shop will be opened]

Zeras eyes revealed shock looking at the notification as that just confirmed his suspicion. What is a Celestial Race by the way.

He wanted to ask what was so special about her or what was she hiding that made a Celestial Race come to get her, but that would be a breach of her privacy.

"While I do believe in what you said, I definitely do not believe in the way you're preparing." Zeras said as they both kept on walking.

"If I'm to understand well what you said before. You said it's a secret only a few people know. If I guess well, the the EIA will definitely be among those who knew, then why are you trying to shoulder that burden all alone.

Sure, it's very good spending most of your time in training, but if you spend all of your time in training and you completely stop socialising, creating a not-so-good or boring image to others, then you'll really be on your own when the calamity comes.

There are powerful other Cadets you can definitely socialize with, and you can build quite the strong bond with others. In the end, you'll have strong powerful allies with you and won't be alone..." Zeras said causing Gaia's eyes to narrow

"I'm saying you should be more like your grandfather, Commander Shiron." Zeras.

"Oh, in what way?" "Your grandfather saw me when I was on my weakest. But he didn't ignore me, instead he asked for you to heal me and even helped me by helping me join the EIA. Besides, he also helped me with the Mana which I used to breakthrough my Mana core and begin my path of cultivation. Right now, I'm greatly indebted to him. He's like a grandfather to me. If one day, he needs help too, then I can definitely not say no to what he says. If I eventually became a powerful figure in the future, the he'll have a powerful ally with him one day he faces a problem. That's a very smart thing to do.

His helping me didn't even require much on his side, but the help I'll provide him will definitely be great in the future. And if eventually I'm only a failure, then he had nothing to lose at all. In anyway, it's a win-win." Zeras explained lenghtily to her. While it might be good for her to keep training hard, she definitely can't face an entire race on her own. So the best thing was gather allies while also increasing her strength...

"What you said make some sense... Although, I'm a good believer of the notion that socializing and all just slow down your cultivation. I'll try my best..." Gaia said as Zeras gave a nod.

"Well, just don't be too cold to others. That's all you have to do. It won't stop your cultivation at all. Anyway is the training hall always this silent?" Zeras asked as he noticed the place was completely deserted.

"Yes, very few people come here... And that number has been decreasing by the day. Now it's just me..." A cunning smile lined on Zera's lips on hearing that as holy thoughts passed in his head.

"Don't think you can use the opportunity to come here to disturb me. While killing a student is impossible, I can still break a few of your bones..." Gaia threatened as she returned to the cold and aloof Gaia.

"Ah, ah. Your mind is truly dirty. You underestimate how noble my heart is..." Zeras quickly replied as waves of sweat droplets poured down his face.

'Tch, who wouldn't want a beautiful and powerful girl as a girlfriend, but it seems he's been discovered too soon. Tch, he never knew she was this smart, it was almost as if she could read his thoughts.

"Now quickly get out of here before I decide to finish our spar..." Gaia threatened.

"Ah, Ah, I'm off, looking forward to see you next time my benefactor... You know if not for your mercy on this poor soul, I would have probably been..." A bow quietly appeared in Gaia's hand as Zeras immediately disappeared from where he stood and his back could be seen in the distance rapidly fading away...

A small smile appeared on Gaia's face as she found Zeras a little amusing. One moment, he could be the arrogant young master, the next he could be the wise lecturer, the next he could be the shameless lackey. His existence was covered in fog and he was strangely not arrogant even though he was pretty powerful.

She could tell he was hiding his strength too, but he wasn't the only one... She also wasn't using her full strength at all.

"To socialize huh, maybe I should give it a try too..." Gaia said as she slowly moved back to the training room as she continued her practice.

She was happy Zeras never tried to pry too deep in her character or her life at all. It was something she greatly appreciated. She wasn't really a social person and would have end up hating him if he asked too much about her at all. That was why she rejected all kind of people who approached her and even broke some bone ls among the boys to make sure they never comeback to her again.

Sharing the information with Zeras helped her more than she thought, she had always felt the weight of the world was on her, but now that she shared it with him, she couldn't help but feel her burden lessen a little.

Not enough to make her completely confident, but enough to make her dried up hope to slowly begin blossoming once again.

Chapter 90 Leveling Up Genetic Ability

Zeras exited the place with his tail in between his legs as he wiped off his sweat.

"Tch, what a fiery girl..." He muttered beneath his breath when suddenly a notification rang out on his watch.

<Quinn Voidspace>

<So how did it go? I hoped not too many bones were broken. Just go to the infirmary and it'll get fixed up, although you'll lose some points. Don't worry you'll finally get her one day, bro. Don't forget, the most patient dog gets the fattest bones>

"Tch, damn blindy..." Zeras snitched as he couldn't believe Quinn underestimated his ability so much.

He immediately inputted back to him.

<Actually, I didn't get any bones broken. Thanks for your worry though. And what type of damn patient dog, gets the fattest bone? That's only possible because the early dogs already ate all the meat. And as for me, I might have just taken the biggest bit of all.>

<Quinn Voidspace>

<Oh, that's great. I look forward to you being able to keep that fattest meat from the nose of all the hungry wolves.>

<Oh, you don't need to worry, I'll definitely keep it from their nose. Heck, if they will even see the fattest meat in the first place.>

Zeras switched off his watch as he dragged his air backward. Looking at the new quest given to him by the system.

[Main Quest: A Celestial race is headed towards Earth, find out more about the race .]

"Ah, how do I even start this?" He muttered as his eyebrows furrowed together.

His only choice was to meet with Gaia and ask about more from what he saw in her dreams. But he couldn't do that now, he wasn't that close to her... But given the clue given to him by the system, he could try searching what a Celestial race means. But where would he get that from?

"But there's no time limit anyway, I can take my time," Zeras muttered to himself as he headed back to his room. There were still other students moving around the place in twos and threes as they moved around chatting and laughing making Zeras stand incredibly out from the crowd.

He got quite a few gazes from the students, who whispered about him due to being ranked first on the rankings.

"It seems I'm more popular than I thought?" Zeras said to himself as he unknowingly pocketed his hands and raised his chest even higher.

"Why are you acting so proud? You only ranked first because you were given a simple trial..." A masculine voice echoed loudly around the place as the whole area went silent from the pronunciation.

"Is...Is that Mumba Joker of the Joker race..." The voice of another cadet rang out as a murmur erupted around the place.

Judging from the murmur from the crowd, it seems the person was really popular among the New Cadets and Zeras tried racking his brain of where he had once heard that name from but couldn't remember.

Zeras slowly stopped as he looked sideways only to find a young man who reclined on a wall with one of his legs placed on it while a card could be seen moving around his hands.

He seemed to radiate a spine-tingling and dangerous aura and Zeras couldn't help but notice something strange about his shadow although he quickly took his eye away from it and didn't focus much attention on that.

Zeras couldn't see his face due to the round hat he was wearing that covered his face but he could still see strange-colored tattoos which extended into his uniform.

That was the sign of those from the Joker race and the only notable they have from the human race_their strange colored tattoos.

Apart from that, they seemed physiologically the same as humans.

"Oh, is that right?" Zeras replied as he kept moving forward with an unbothered expression.

"The New cadet's rankings battle will be beginning soon, I look forward to you still keeping your ranking and your home once the battle begins..." Mumba said as he looked at the back of the young man who kept moving forward without a care in the world.

"I don't look forward to it as I'm sure I can still use your body to clean the battle stage..." Zeras replied as he waved his hands upward at the crowd before leaving.

"How interesting..." Mumba muttered beneath his hat as his lips widened in a devilish smile that extended up to his ears.

The crowd of New Cadets slowly left the scenes as they knew there'd be something interesting in the New Cadets Rankings battle that'll be coming soon.

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Zeras arrived at his dorm room and he sat on the sofa before opening his system and moving to his Skills and Abilities tab.

[System Interface]

[Name: Zeras Celestria]

[Level: 7]

[Cultivation Stage: Middle Star rank stage]

[HP: 80/170]

[EXP: 160/1500]

[Energy: 35/65]

[Mana core Energy: 10/70]

[Skills and Abilities.]

{Basic Skills}

Dash-Level 3

Host speed has been increased to quadruple that of his normal speed.

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

{Gene Skills}

>>Bio-Morph- Level 1

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

>> 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.

[System Ability]

[Ability Upgrade Cards: 1]

Zeras looked at the tab as he quickly decided which ability to upgrade and made up his mind.

"Upgrade Bio-morph."

[Congratulations, Bio-morph has successfully been upgraded.]

>>Bio-Morph- Level 2

[Living and Nonliving morphing.]

(Ability to change Host's Bio-morph to include part non-living physiology.)

Zeras sat there in shock as his own hands stretched out of his will and something unbelievable happened.

His white hand suddenly began morphing and he watched as it slowly "melted" and took the shape of a long white-colored blade.

"What...what is this..." slowly stretched out his left hand as he felt the white blade his hand morphed into and he sat there shocked.

It was real and hard as metal, just like a true blade.

"Just how is this possible???"