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As the explosion occurred abruptly, Blackwell, who was hiding with his ghost ship, naturally noticed and was shocked.

"What the...!?" Blackwell was startled when he noticed the blinding white light covering the entire ruined city below, and a terrifying cloud rose like a volcano.

Still, Blackwell didn't sense any danger to himself from that explosion, and he knew that if he used his full power, he was capable of far more. Nonetheless, he was furious because he knew what kind of condition the city was in, and this explosion would destroy whatever was left.

"Did that guy trigger some trap?" Blackwell naturally thought Jacob was behind it, and his expression became grave.

Because he still thought that it would take Jacob at least a month to fully subdue the Throne of Death, even if he was more powerful than him. By that time, the 'news' he had sent would naturally bring 'wolves', and they could fight Jacob to death while he sneakily took the Throne.

Yet, this sudden turn of events threw his entire plan into disarray, and without hesitation, he steered his ship down to check it closely.

But at this moment, a painful look appeared on Blackwell's face as he quickly pressed his finger on his temple, "This again!? What is happening with my soul totem? But there is nothing wrong with it, yet why do I feel restless whenever this pain appears?"

Blackwell didn't have time to dwell on this strange matter, which started to occur when he confronted Jacob, at least not now, while the Throne of Death was on the line.

But Blackwell didn't know that this was just the start of his suffering and...nightmare!

"Teacher, that little thing really caused that huge destruction?" Elia exclaimed after she snapped out of her stupor from experiencing the atomic explosion.

If she hadn't seen everything herself, she wouldn't dare to believe that something so small and without any magic could cause such mass destruction. This made her revere Jacob even more, and she wanted to learn about it.

"Flight ahead at full speed!" Jacob gave the copilot a command since there was nothing here for him anymore, and it was time for him to enter the waters of the Legendary Plains.

He then looked at Elia and casually said, "You would naturally be surprised after seeing this. This is nothing; wait until you start learning about runes properly. All those books and knowledge I gave you to study have set a solid foundation for you, but you still lack practical experience.

"Learning cultivation of power and crafting are two different things, but in my opinion, they go hand in hand with each other. The former is about gaining power and evaluating your body and mind, while the latter will teach you discipline to control that power and mind.

"So, you can walk on any path, either an alchemist, rune artificer or even magic smith. These three are complex professions with countless branches and even related to each other in many ways. Each will teach you a different discipline, but their effect on your mind and body would be the same; they will teach you control and perception."

When Elia heard this, her eyes glowed with deep curiosity. She asked, "Then, teacher, have you mastered everything?"

Jacob shook his head, "No one can say they have mastered everything. There are always new things to learn and room for improvement. Those who think they have learned everything just stop making progress and reach their limit. But this is also because they grow old and run out of time. It's a natural phenomenon that no one can escape..."

'But I will escape this cycle!' Jacob's eyes flashed with nostalgia as he thought about his old self, who stopped making progress and let go of his obsession when he realized those things would be useless to him once he was dead. Elia nodded seriously as she said, "Don't worry, teacher. I'll never be arrogant and always make progress!"

"Easier said than done. To make progress, you need to reach the pinnacle first, and from what I can tell, the Zodiac Plains pinnacle is almost impossible to reach." Jacob stated. He knew far more about the Zodiac Plains, especially when the Universal Godly Scriptures came into play.

Jacob knew that if there was a pinnacle of the Zodiac Plains, it could only be achieved through these scriptures since the rules of this place wouldn't allow anyone else to touch it, or they would be destroyed if they came too close.

But Elia didn't know that, so she thought Jacob was being humble. In her heart, Jacob was like an undefeatable existence without any match. She might be over 2,000 years old, but she was still a naïve little girl without any worldly experience. "Where are we going now?" Elia asked curiously. The shuttle was moving at lightning speed, and

everything was blurry. She didn't know where they were heading, but she was excited nonetheless.

Jacob also had no idea where he was. All he knew was that he was in the Valley of Sunless Dusk, and as for which Great Cosmic Continent he was in, he still had no clue.

But since he had already put Nyx on this task, he'll soon know everything he needed about the Legendary Plains once Drunkard Ghost meets his miserable end.

"You'll know soon enough." Jacob dismissively replied, telling Elia that all this was meaningless.

But at this moment, Copilot's static voice rang, "Warning! Multiple unknown entities are closing in! Suspected power level, Legendary Lords! Permission to use the Dimensional Space King Shielding!" Jacob was surprised, and a projection appeared in front of him. At this moment, he saw the 'unknown entities' flashing through the sky, leaving behind black streaks in their path. They were extremely fast.

They were hideous creators with bat wings and worm-like bodies, with a sharp, glistering black stinger. They only had a single white eyeball. They released a black miasma mist from their bodies, and they seemed to be locked on the shutter, which wasn't in the Dimensional Space King Shielding mood.

After all, the Dimensional Space King Shielding uses a huge amount of energy, and Jacob doesn't want to waste it unless necessary. But those creatures were bizarre because, despite their suspected Legendary Lord rank, they were as fast as Legendary King rank, giving Jacob a bad feeling about them.

Furthermore, despite the shuttle's protection, Jacob could tell that these creatures weren't dark beings or living beings; they were very strange and unique.

At this moment, just when Jacob was busy observing them, the Copilot's voice rang again, "Warning! Warning! Detect an unknown space distortion! Suspected power level, Legendary King! Permission to use the Instant Hyperdrive!"

Now Jacob was finally alarmed and quickly ordered, "Use it!"

Chapter 882: Trouble in Space! (2)

The twelve cosmic continents of the Legendary Plains were extremely special and magical, and there was a reason they were called 'cosmic continents.'

The first reason a Cosmic Continent can birth life planets and life galaxies, also known as elemental planets and elemental galaxies, is that they are a unique and rare phenomenon of Legendary Plains.

These elemental planets and elemental galaxies exist within the chaotic space of the Zodiac Plains. Chaotic Space is a special place where only low-tier entities can enter, and anyone else will be torn into shreds.

Anyhow, when an elemental planet or elemental galaxy appeared, it caused a special phenomenon in the area known as the Cosmic Providence, and a Cosmic Gateway was formed that led to an elemental planet or elemental galaxy filled with rare resources, sometimes even ancient artifacts and unknown treasures.

But the biggest enticement of these Elemental Planets and Elemental Galaxies was naturally the Legendary Vestiges, which is why they were always fought over by many powers.

However, if someone could claim the Legendary Vestige of an Elemental Planet or Elemental Galaxy, they would cease to exist and vanish with everything within.

Now, some Elemental Planets and Galaxies were very special, and they were more useful to keep around than to destroy them by acquiring their legendary vestiges. So many powers sealed such planets and galaxies and used them as training grounds, herb fields, or even rearing rare resources like magic beasts or other rare beings that could not exist in the legendary plains.

Only the most trusted members were given access to such places because if someone with malicious intent entered and secretly claimed the legendary vestige, their efforts, and resources would be gone for good.

Furthermore, these kinds of places were very good for hiding as long as they could hide the cosmic gateway. Mostly, these Elemental Planets and Elemental Galaxies were homes of Legendary Kings who also called themselves 'Cosmic Kings.'

In the Great Cosmic Continent of Scorpio, there was a place called the Myriad Galaxy Guardian Mountains. It was a power afflicted with the Alchemy Guild, and the Myriad Galaxy King was actually a King Alchemist and part of the Alchemy King Council of the Alchemy Guild, which held the highest authority in the Alchemy Guild of Legendary Plains.

The ranks above the Great Elder of the Alchemy Guild were the same as the legendary ranks: Fable Alchemist, Noble Alchemist, Lord Alchemist, and King Alchemist. There are three levels: Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced, depending on what rank a legendary treasure an alchemist can create.

They also do not have unique titles for their specialty, such as Pills, Rune Artificer, and such, in their names because at the legendary rank, even a Fable Alchemist can create quasi-legend rank pills despite never indulging in the profession of pill creating because of the Soul Force and laws.

Nonetheless, creating a legendary rank treasure was still not easy because the materials required were extremely precious and limited. That's why the alchemists of legendary rank were very popular.

At this moment, the entire vicinity of the Myriad Galaxy Guardian Mountains was enveloped in a vast corporeal barrier, and Zodiac Beasts were relentlessly clashing with it.

This once peaceful and very lively place had turned into a chaotic battlefield and locked itself because of the Zodiac Beasts crisis, just like any other place in the Legendary Plains.

Even those usually protected and arrogant alchemists had no choice but to enter the battlefield, support the barrier, and kill those abominations outside from time to time just to make sure they wouldn't overwhelm the barrier and breach it, or things would turn worse for the entire Myriad Galaxy Guardian Mountains.

Furthermore, because of the emergency situation, the three elemental planets and an elemental galaxy were opened for young and weak members of the Myriad Galaxy Guardian Mountains to seek refuge while the Myriad Cosmic King was keeping the Legendary King Rank Zodiac Beast in check.

The Zodiac Beasts' movements were very strange and unpredictable, especially those of the Legendary King Rank because, for some reason, a Legendary King Rank Zodiac Beast only attacked places with other Legendary Kings but never those without one.

Furthermore, these Legendary King Rank Zodiac Beasts always hide in space and only show themselves when other Legendary Kings take action against lower rank Zodiac Beasts.

This was also why the Legendary Kings were so helpless against them; even if more than one Legendary King moved to kill a Zodiac Beast, the same number of Zodiac Beasts would appear almost instantly.

It was almost like someone or something was controlling the tides and setting up strange rules. The strangest part was that if a Legendary King retreated, the Zodiac Beast fighting it also retreated.

But the thing was, those Zodiac Beasts still harassed them from time to time as if they were playing with them, which made the Legendary Kings fumed.

One Legendary King even went as far as burning its own soul to kill a Zodiac Beast and succeeded, leaving the Legendary King barely alive. But to this Legendary King's despair, another Zodiac Beast instantly replaced the dead one, and this time, the Zodiac Beast didn't stop until it killed and devoured that Legendary King as if it were an act of revenge.

That's why the Legendary Kings are now extremely careful and won't throw their lives away, especially not until they figure out how many of these monsters are hiding and what their schemes are.

At this moment, within the endless battlefield of the Myriad Galaxy Guardian Mountains, the Space Travesty Shuttle appeared on the horizon, but it was followed by an unknown number of zodiac beasts.

Jacob, shocked by these beasts and their terrifying numbers, naturally spotted the barrier with the help of the copilot. Elia was also terrified since they just couldn't catch a break from them throughout their journey.

In hyperdrive, they might be safe, but since it consumed so much energy, Jacob spotted it. To their surprise, they will meet with more zodiac beasts no matter how many times they get rid

of them.

So, when Jacob heard that there was a place with living beings in the detection range, he instantly came here because he couldn't waste more energy and also needed to figure out what was going on.

Now that he saw the barrier blocking those countless beasts, he instantly commanded, "Pass the barrier!"

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The Space Travesty Shuttle instantly followed Jacob's command. It bypassed the protective barrier of the Myriad Galaxy Guardian Mountains without alerting anyone while all those Zodiac Beasts chasing after him directly clashed with the barrier.

The next moment, some of the Zodiac Beasts in the hoard of Zodiac were directly incinerated. At the same time, those who were Legendary Nobles started to scream before quickly retreating, and only the Legendary Lords could retreat with minor damage.

Nonetheless, Jacob, who was observing this scene, had a grave expression. After all, with Immortika's help, he already knew who these ghastly creatures were and had a pretty good idea about the reason for their presence.

But even he didn't expect it to be so bad. Now, he finally understood what kind of calamity he had provoked, and even those high and mighty experts of the Zodiac Plains couldn't get rid of them in over a hundred years.

If anything, the current state of the Myriad Galaxy Guardian Mountains gave Jacob a pretty good idea about the terror of Zodiac Beasts, but what he couldn't understand was why the Legendary Kings allowed them to harass them so much.

However, when he thought about those unknown Legendary King Rank Zodiac Beasts hidden in space, it started to make sense a little. Still, Jacob needed more information about the current state of the Legendary Plains, and only then would he decide his next course of action. Nonetheless, now that Jacob was inside the barrier and this place was clearly a region controlled by a powerful entity, it was only a matter of time before he got what he wanted, and the quickest way was through the Virtual Star World, the evolved version of Star Network! Jacob quickly found a massive city built in the middle of the mountains. The towering mountains completely surrounded the city like a ring, providing it with natural defense. The city was also enveloped in a translucent barrier, and many powerful guards stood guard on the towering walls of the city.

However, for the Space Travesty Shuttle, no defense can stop it unless it is a mythical rank, so the shuttle easily bypassed it, and then Jacob landed the Space Travesty Shuttle in a remote area of the city.

Elia, on the other hand, was both terrified and excited about exploring this new place. Jacob also secretly noticed the soul totem's energy level, and he was startled to see that 23% of the soul totem's Legendary Rank energy had already been used on this trip.

Furthermore, Jacob knew that if his soul force had not been used, he would've never made it this far, so this also made him realize how much he needed soul totems, especially legendary king-rank ones, for the space travesty shuttle.

At this moment, Jacob and Elia disembarked the shuttle before Jacob stowed it away to his soul.

Elia looked around the tall structures of the lively city and felt rejuvenated by the fresh air. After all, the Valley of Sunless Dusk was filled with death and desolation. But Elia also felt comfortable there because of her special physique. She was still a living being and preferred this environment more.

Furthermore, after Jacob 'took' her, she came in contact with so many people for the first

time.

"Teacher..." Elia was about to say something to Jacob when she suddenly stopped, and her eyes widened because she saw Jacob's skeletal figure suddenly morphing.

Thereupon, Jacob completely transformed from a ghastly skeleton with flaming eyes into a handsome young man with long white hair and amber eyes. Even his dark clothes changed into white scholarly robes, giving him the appearance of a harmless scholar.

But Elia noticed the most significant change in Jacob's aura, which was now far weaker than hers and completely contrasted with his unfathomable demeanor.

However, Elia's eyes lit up when she remembered Jacob's appearance. Truthfully, she liked this one more because his skeletal form was simply too terrifying and ugly.

"What is it?" Jacob, who now wore Rudolph's appearance, which was the same as his actual appearance, noticed Elia's expression and questioned.

He had no intention of explaining anything to Elia since the Gluttony Mask was the Universal Godly Artifact Visor of Chaos, and it was too sensitive to reveal its presence to anyone.

After all, Jacob knew that the woman was still in the Legendary Plains and that she might be looking for him.

Elia quickly snapped out of her stupor and shook her head, "N-nothing. I want to ask what should we do now?"

Jacob dismissively answered, "We'll keep our heads low for the time being. From what I can tell, this population is far less than its size. So, either the city's residents are dead or fled somewhere. I think it's the latter since there is no sign of those things breaking in.

"We just need to gather information first and also get the Soul Star Watches. We are both from lesser galaxies, so we need to hide this fact at all costs. If someone becomes suspicious, I'll handle it. You remain quiet and observe."

Elia quickly agreed without hesitation and followed Jacob closely. They were in the middle of a small clearing filled with trees and grass, and soon, they arrived at the paved streets filled with rows of high buildings in a unique style.

However, just as Jacob said, there weren't any people around, and Jacob had only observed with the soul sensors, so seeing this scene was strange. It was like they were in a ghost city. Some buildings' doors were left open, and the items were in a mess. It was clear that the residents left in quite a hurry, which made Jacob sure that all the residences were evacuated.

Furthermore, this area seemed quite luxurious, so those residents here should have some status in this city.

At this moment, hurried footsteps were heard from a crossroads. Jacob remained expressionless, while Elia was fully alert and coldly looked in that direction.

Thereupon, three tall men in silver full body armor appeared, their skin was covered in gray scales, and they had horns on their heads with slit pupils like reptiles, and their demeanor was solemn and fierce. They seemed to be patrolling the city, and just when they turned around, they instantly noticed Jacob and Elia and were astounded.

One of them quickly asked coldly, "Who are you, and what are you doing here?"

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Jacob looked at the three scaled men impassively. Even without his Legendary King perception, he could quickly tell that these three were Fable Legendary Rank beings. On the other hand, Elie looked at them vigilantly, as her naïve and curious demeanor was nowhere to be found.

The other three were also closely observing Jacob and Elia, but when they found they were below legendary rank, their vigilance greatly decreased, especially when they noticed that Jacob wasn't even in the three steps of legend yet. The way they looked at Elia changed subtly.

Jacob spoke at this moment, "We were hiding in our house under a protective formation, so we were unaware of the evacuation. Only now that we have left do we realize that everyone here is gone. Where is everyone?" Jacob made his words as subtle as possible since he didn't want to appear suspicious.

The three men were startled when they heard Jacob's reply, but when they considered it, Jacob's words also made some sense. They knew how hectic the situation was when they announced the evacuation, and they had found some people who weren't able to make it before this as well.

At this moment, the second scaled man with a faint scar on his forehead coldly said, "You seemed to be a Faery Human... your long way from Holy Domain."

'Holy Domain? Is that where Faery Human lived?' Jacob thought before he impassively replied, "I'm a Dark Viscount of Dark City, and she is my apprentice. We were here for some business, but then this monster mayhem happened. I will pay you if you can escort us to a secure place."

"A Faery Human member of the Dark Kingdom?" A scaled man was startled, and a hint of surprise flashed past his eyes. His companion was the same. After all, Faery Humans were one of the top races of the Legendary Plains. They were all members of the Cardinal Spirit Temple and were also overlords of the Great Cosmic Continent of Leo.

But in the Great Cosmic Continent of Scorpio, their influence was minimal because it was one of the three neutral factions, and this was the domain of Life Faction!

Dark Kingdom was also in the same situation. They only had dark cities here, but they weren't allowed anywhere near the territories of the life faction. That's why Jacob's appearance was an anomaly, and he didn't know about it yet.

"Show us your badge." One of the scale men coldly said.

However, Jacob didn't comply this time since he needed his star watch to show his dark city's badge. But they might turn hostile if these guys realized that his star watch was different from Soul Star Watch.

Furthermore, Jacob wasn't naïve enough not to figure out what was happening, and since they were asking too many questions, he became impatient.

"Tell me, if you attack and robe us, aren't you afraid the authorities of the city will punish you?" Jacob coldly questioned.

The three guards were startled by Jacob's abrupt question. They looked at each other before suddenly bursting into cold laughter.

"Is there something wrong with pretty boy's head?"

"It has to be; after all, he's a Faery Human; they always thought of themselves as god chosen and above everyone else. Despite his twig-like strength, he still dares to show his arrogance?"

"Well, since he's suspicious, and we are in charge of patrolling this area, no one will blame us if...boom!"

Before the third one could finish his sentence, Jacob's figure suddenly vanished, and his bonny palm connected to his face. The strength behind Jacob's slap contained the power of the Legendary King, and the guard's head was instantly turned into blood mist. Even his soul totem was completely shattered!

Within a second, he was deader than dead, and when the other two realized what had happened, they were in too much shock, and another slap was already on the second guy's face!

'Boom!'

A powerful shockwave followed by a crisp and deadly sound reverberating, and the second headless corpse fell right after the first one.

The third one finally reacted, and his expression was abhorrent and filled with terror as he wanted to flee since he didn't even think about fighting back because his two friends of Fable Legendary Rank died within two seconds. He knew this Faery Human who they were, looking down on was a terrifying being.

However, he was too slow, and by the time he could react, Jacob was already standing behind him in his true form. The flames in his hallow sockets flickered coldly before he gripped the guard's head, and soul force gushed out!

Jacob's soul force was extremely terrifying, and whatever natural defense the guard had instantly shattered. His body trembled violently under Jacob's soul force, and within a second, he started to suffocate. His expression was filled with pain as black blood gushed out of his orifice. However, as soon as he lost consciousness after taking terrible soul damage, Jacob stopped since he had no intention of killing this one. On the other hand, Elia was standing on her spot dumbfoundedly. The killing intent in her eyes was replaced with disbelief. She was also angry because of those three guards' disrespectful attitude towards her teacher and was ready to attack, but Jacob beat her to it.

Furthermore, Jacob was so fast that before she could react, it was already over, and he was very ruthless with his actions. But Elia didn't feel fear at all. Instead, she was ecstatic and even felt pride for being Jacob's student.

Jacob's appearance begins to change back again as he causally stows away those two headless corpses since their blood is still quite precious to him.

As for the last one, who was now in a coma and would never wake up without a heaven-defying medicine, he dragged him towards the vacant building and said to Elia, "Follow me."

Elia snapped out of her stupor and quickly followed Jacob, her eyes filled with reverence and respect. She sneered at the unconscious guy with disdain and muttered, "You guys deserved it."

Jacob paid little heed to her comment as he sent a mind transmission, "Autarch, can you take control of this guy and get his memories? I've destroyed 90% of his soul. I'll soon find a legendary king, and then you'll have a chance to evolve further!"

The Myriad Galaxy City of the Myriad Galaxy Guardian Mountain is extremely large, expanding over millions of miles. That's why the city is divided into different domains: outer, inner, and noble domains. The outer domain was open to everyone; as long as they had no criminal background and paid the toll, they could gain access to the city's outer domain. As for the inner domains, this area was only opened to three steps of legend rank or above rank experts and influential and high-ranking members of the factions.

The noble domain was the area only for Legendary Nobles and above-rank experts, and the Myriad Galaxy Guardian Mountains higher-ups lived here.

Jacob was in deep thought as he contemplated the information that Autarch had just given him. Autarch had successfully turned a fable legendary rank scaled-man, who, by the way, was a magic beast called Ascaris Viper after he underwent its metamorphosis phase like a Wyvern.

But magic beasts with ordinary bloodlines can only gain hominoid form after they evolve their bloodlines further and turn into legendary rank beings, especially those who have no relationship with mystical creatures like Dragons.

Moreover, once a magic beast hit the full potential of its bloodline, it was common knowledge that it would never evolve. The only solution was to search for an even more powerful bloodline and hope for bloodline mutation. But this also had its own risks and limitations.

Anyhow, it took Autarch half a month to fully consume Ascaris Viper, and that's because Jacob had almost destroyed its soul, and Autarch didn't meet with any resistance.

Because if the Ascaris Viper were still in its heyday, then Autarch would have to be extremely careful. It would've taken almost fifty years before he could turn this fable legendary into its puppet.

As for the legendary king, which was the requirement for Autarch's evolution, it was impossible to succeed because eating a legendary king's brain without him first realizing it was simply impossible.

A Legendary King was in full control of his body, and they could instantly sense the differences in their body, no matter how small or insignificant it was, because of the soul totem. So, the moment Autarch sneaks into it, Autarch will die within a second!

That was one of the reasons why the Zodiac Plains had never seen a Brain Hunter of Legendary Rank. It was a gulf that couldn't be crossed, and no one in their sane mind would be willing to help this terrifying insect while knowing just what they were capable of, especially with their mastery over puppetry magic and uncanny abilities to control others without them even realizing it.

But for Jacob, it was very different. He knew Autarch was completely loyal to him, and that's why Jacob was determined to let Autarch evolve into legendary rank. This way, Autarch would be even more helpful to him. Furthermore, Jacob hadn't forgotten the fantastic insect's corpse he acquired from the Dark Ruins of Rare Plains. But he didn't dare to take the chance because Autarch might go out of his control. Jacob finally said, "So, we are currently in the Inner Domain of this Myriad Galaxy City? But where did the people go? In the Noble Domain?"

Ascaris Viper, who was now Autarch, expressionlessly replied, "Yes. Over two decades ago, the Myriad Galaxy King evacuated all the higher-ups and families of his loyal subordinates, including the army, into the Elemental Galaxy, Eamon, under the Myriad Galaxy King's control.

"But according to the memories of this body, this situation is more like hostage and captive. When those monsters attacked, everyone was caught off guard, and many people died. As time passed, it became quite clear that the Myriad Galaxy City was their prime target, and their attacks were relentless.

"That's why some of those high-ranking offices of the city who were enjoying the lives of luxury started to flee the city while taking away their wealth and also private forces, and some even took away city guards by beguiling them.

"When Myriad Galaxy King found out, he was furious, and he quickly captured those deserters before skinning them alive in front of everyone with their entire families!

"Furthermore, to make sure this never happened again and the city wouldn't fall because of those spineless cowards, the Myriad Galaxy King opened Eamon's cosmic gateway and took everyone below fable legendary rank inside or anyone related to them under the pretext of sheltering them.

"Not only that, but those who had no living leverage, the Myriad Galaxy King took away their wealth and treasures, and no one could resist, even the eight legendary lords of the city who are Myriad Galaxy King's blood relatives.

"But no matter how tyrannical the Myriad Galaxy King has been, this move also worked because Eamon's Cosmic Gateway can only be opened by the Myriad Galaxy King.

"Those fable legendary and above rank experts now have something they cherished held hostage by the Myriad Galaxy King. So, they had no choice but to play their roles and guard the city faithfully. These three were in the same situation, and their families were inside Eamon.

"As for those who could pass through the net, they were all worthless and deliberately left alone by the Myriad Galaxy King, and they couldn't get out of the encirclement of those monsters. That's why they become the target of some of these people's resentment, lust, and even torture.

"These three were planning to rob you and rape Miss Elia to death like everyone else they had found," Autarch concluded emotionlessly.

Jacob didn't seem surprised or angry. Instead, he asked, "Where is this Myriad Galaxy King now? Hiding in this Eamon?"

Autarch replied uncertainly, "No, the Myriad Galaxy is in the noble domain within his palace, and he's been guarding the city like everyone else from the legendary king-rank monster.

"Actually, the Myriad Galaxy King has found the Myriad Galaxy Guardian Mountain and Eamon and established the Myriad Galaxy City with the help of Alchemy Guild, but he holds the true authority here.

"For him, this city is his life's work, and he would rather die protecting it than abandoning it. Apparently, he wanted the others to do the same, so he won't allow anyone to leave. He even enslaved powerful members of the other factions and powers after the monsters appeared. It's like he had completely gone mad, and anyone who tried even to mention abandoning the city would be skin alive and made an example of!"

Jacob couldn't help but scoff when he heard this, and a hint of amusement flashed past his eyes, "Well, Autarch, I guess we have a winner for your next evolution's victim!"

886 Entry in Noble Domain!

After getting the information he required from Autarch, Jacob also inquired about the Soul Star Watches since he didn't find any on these guards.

He was hoping to gain access to the Virtual Star World so he could get a better understanding of the current situation. But to his dismay, he learned that the Myriad Galaxy King had already taken away everyone's Soul Star Watches to ensure they wouldn't spread this news outside. He even used a unique formation to cut the connection with the star network. After all, if the others learn about the Myriad Galaxy King's actions, the other factions and even the Alchemy Guild will not let him off easily.

Nonetheless, Jacob had already decided to get rid of the Myriad Galaxy King and use him as a catalyst to help Autarch evolve. Furthermore, he learns that the Myriad Galaxy King wasn't a peak legendary king. Instead, he seemed to be a Tier-2 Legendary King who was a step away from reaching Tier-3, which meant he was far weaker than Jacob.

But still, Jacob knew that he needed to be careful since he didn't want others to notice his actions because he was planning to replace the Myriad Galaxy King and his entire wealth and city until it suited his needs. Afterward, Jacob notified Elia, who was staying in a separate room, without any knowledge of what Jacob was up to. When she saw the

guard beside Jacob, she was shocked, but the Guard seemed extremely obedient, and Jacob only told her that he was now under his control, so Elia didn't ask any questions. But the respect she had for Jacob increased to a new level.

Thereby, Autarch took the lead and escorted Jacob and Elia towards the Noble Domain as he masterfully assumed his identity as a member of the city guard force.

Jacob strode with calculated purpose along the paved road leading to the Noble Domain of the Myriad Galaxy King. The landscape ahead had changed dramatically compared to the chaotic outskirts of the Legendary Plains.

Towering stone walls marked the boundary of the Noble Domain, their surfaces carved with intricate sigils that radiated a faint, otherworldly glow. The gate itself was massive, constructed from polished obsidian, its surface etched with depictions of stars, galaxies, and a crowned figure wielding a celestial staff.

At the top of the wall, rows of guards stood vigilant, their armor glinting in the faint light of the artificial stars overhead.

The Noble Domain stretched far into the horizon, its sheer size dwarfing most other places Jacob had visited.

At this moment, the guards guarding the gates, who seemed to belong to another race of magic beasts, for their faces were covered in fur and beastly eyes; when they saw the Ascaris Viper guard leading two strangers towards them, their vigil decreased slightly.

With a burly build and fierce expression on his face, one of the guards coldly uttered, "Stop! What are you doing here, and why are you leading them here?" His aura was deeper and more profound than the Ascaris Viper; he was probably a Tier-1 Legendary Noble! Autarch recognized this guard from the Ascaris Viper's memories and respectfully reported, "Noble Captain, they are the members of the Alchemy Guild who were left behind, and I've confirmed their identities. They are the guest of Potion Sky Lord's clan!"

The guard captain was startled when he heard the 'Potion Sky Lord' because it was one of the legendary lords of the Myriad Guardian City, and his position was among the top three legendary lords.

Furthermore, the guard captain recognized Jacob's race as a Faery Human, making his claim as a 'guest' credible. But he was also skeptical about why the King would leave a Faery Human roam free since he had already enslaved any members of top races.

Nonetheless, since this Ascaris Viper was vouching for them and the noble domain wasn't actually a safe place, the guard captain allowed them to pass through with a cold glint in his eyes as if he was looking forward to Jacob's fate.

Jacob noticed the guard captain's strange expression, but he didn't react much and entered the noble domain, and Ella vigilantly followed.

The city revealed itself past the gate, a breathtaking blend of grandeur and oppression. Towering spires of silver and gold dotted the skyline, their tips glowing faintly with magical energy. The streets were unnaturally clean, paved with smooth, white stone. The buildings lining the roads had elegant facades adorned with celestial motifs, yet an air of dread lingered in the atmosphere.

Jacob noticed the increased presence of soldiers. Squads of armed guards patrolled every street, their expressions grim and their movements hurried. Occasionally, groups of weary soldiers stumbled back into the city through teleportation circles, their armor stained with blood, their faces pale from exhaustion.

Thereafter, they were immediately replaced by fresh reinforcements, who marched out with the same grim resolve as they entered the teleportation circles.

Along the streets, small clusters of civilians, who were actually alchemists, gathered, apparently left behind, whispering anxiously to one another, their faces painted with fear and frustration.

The Zodiac Beasts had left their mark on the city—their presence, even at the edge of the Legendary Plains, was enough to send waves of chaos rippling through the population. Jacob overheard snippets of conversations as he moved closer to the heart of the domain.

"Another squad was wiped out near the southern barricade..."

"The casualties keep piling up. How much longer can we hold?"

"Why is the Myriad Galaxy King insisting we protect this city instead of retreating? We can't keep this up!"

Despite the people's attempts to remain composed, the cracks in their resolve were evident. The Myriad Galaxy King's overbearing decision to stand and fight—to protect the city at all costs—was taking its toll.

The guards' movements were mechanical, their eyes hollow. The civilians had lost any semblance of hope, their faces twisted in a mix of fear and resentment. Even the merchants, who usually thrived on the city's bustling trade, had shuttered their shops, unwilling to risk the wrath of the beasts or the King's growing demands.

Jacob navigated the crowded streets easily; he could feel the tension in the air, almost as if it were a tangible force pressing down on him. The city was a powder keg ready to explode, and the slightest spark could set it ablaze.

But Autarch didn't stop, and according to Jacob's plan, he carefully led them toward the palace of the Myriad Galaxy King.

The Myriad Galaxy King was unaware of a terrible calamity approaching his doorstep!

887 Sneaking into the Palace!

As Jacob moved closer to the palace, the once-thronged streets became eerily sparse, the crowd thinning out and giving way to an even heavier military presence. Guards patrolled with grim determination, but when they noticed the Ascaris Viper slithering ahead of Jacob, they averted their gazes, pretending not to see him.

These experts, normally vigilant and disciplined, were far from their best. Their minds were clouded with fear and resentment, the oppressive weight of their predicament crushing their resolve. Almost 90% of the Myriad Galaxy King's loyal subjects harbored deep-seated grievances, their faith in their leader shaken.

Jacob's sharp gaze didn't miss the whispers of defiance brewing among them. Some of these experts were already scheming to escape, willing to abandon whatever leverage the Myriad Galaxy King held over them. However, the thought of fleeing filled them with equal dread.

Everyone had seen what happened to those who tried. The Zodiac Beasts, relentless and unyielding, pursued deserters with horrifying precision. Survivors of failed escape attempts were non-existent; some had perished mere moments after making their move. It was a grim certainty—leaving the city meant death. This knowledge left them trapped in a torturous dilemma, their anger festering into silent rebellion.

Jacob observed all this quietly, his expression unreadable. He couldn't help but reflect on his own harrowing encounters with the Zodiac Beasts. Their persistence was unparalleled, and he knew their hidden forces included Legendary Kings lurking just beyond the spatial barrier. Yet, he couldn't fathom their true intentions. Why did they toy with the city's defenders instead of launching a decisive assault? It was as if their actions concealed a greater agenda.

Finally, Jacob's group emerged onto a vast marble road, its polished surface gleaming faintly in the fading light. Ahead, the palace of the Myriad Galaxy King loomed—a breathtaking structure that seemed to pierce the heavens themselves.

The palace's architecture was unlike anything Jacob had ever seen, a fusion of ancient grandeur and celestial majesty. Its exterior was made of shimmering crystal, reflecting the skies above like a colossal mirror. Intricate golden runes wove across its surface, constantly shifting and reforming in mesmerizing patterns, radiating an aura of overwhelming authority.

Massive steps carved from pure white stone ascended to an enormous pair of double doors. These doors, each crafted from a single slab of radiant crystal, shimmered faintly with an internal light. Guards clad in ornate, star-engraved armor stood at attention along the steps, their spears crackling with elemental energy.

Yet despite their imposing presence, Jacob could see the exhaustion etched into their faces. Even these elite soldiers, standing at the threshold of the palace, bore the weight of unending tension. The relentless attacks of the Zodiac Beasts had drained them, both physically and mentally.

Jacob paused at the edge of the grand plaza before the palace, taking in the bustling activity around him. Supply carts were being unloaded near the steps, brimming with weapons, armor, and provisions for the troops. Messengers darted back and forth, their expressions harried as they carried orders to and from the King's inner circle.

In one corner, injured soldiers were being hastily treated by nervous healers, their movements hurried and uncertain. Even the once-pristine plaza bore the scars of the ongoing chaos—cracks ran through the marble, and faint traces of dried blood hinted at earlier clashes.

It was clear to Jacob that the Myriad Galaxy King's overbearing decisions were tearing apart the morale of his subjects. The soldiers' loyalty was fraying under the strain, and their king's oppressive rule, meant to secure the city, was instead sowing seeds of despair.

With a faint smile tugging at the corner of his lips, Jacob took a step forward, his eyes fixed on the magnificent palace. The turmoil, the fear, and the chaos—it was all a testament to the precarious balance of power. He wondered, with grim amusement, just how long this fragile order would hold.

As Jacob approached the grand steps leading to the palace, the energy crackling from the elite guards' spears created an invisible wall of menace. These soldiers, though fatigued, were well-trained and alert. Breaching their formation without causing an alarm would've been a near-impossible task for anyone else.

Autarch didn't respond verbally. Instead, a subtle wave of power emanated from him, weaving itself into the air like an unseen melody. The next moment, gray miasma suddenly burst out from Ascaris Viper's body.

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But Jacob wasn't alone.

"Autarch," Jacob sent a mental message, "Distract them," Jacob commanded, his tone calm and resolute.

Autarch didn't respond verbally. Instead, a subtle wave of power emanated from him, weaving itself into the air like an unseen melody. The next moment, gray miasma suddenly burst out from Ascaris Viper's body.

It was the Ascaris Viper's innate poison, and at this moment, Autarch used all the soul force in the Ascaris Viper's body to fuel it, instantly covering the entire area. The elite guards nearest the base of the steps suddenly froze, their eyes widening as they weren't expecting someone to dare to cause such a scene right in front of the palace.

But when they thought about how the Myriad Galaxy King had almost driven everyone to the brink of despair, they knew something like this was bound to happen. Someone finally couldn't take it and attempted to retaliate, and they were even lamentable for this guard.

However, they can do nothing but perform their duties, and instantly, Legendary Noble Rank soul forces gushed out from the guards as they quickly covered the poison. Although this poison could even harm Fable Legendary Rank beings, it was easy to suppress for them. However, the reason behind this mist wasn't to harm them but to distract them, which Autarch succeeded in doing splendidly.

The next moment, the air around Jacob seemed to ripple. A faint, formless presence materialized beside him, like a shadow blending into the ambient light while covering Elia as they both seemed to vanish into thin air. He also summoned Autarch back, and the Ascaris Viper's lifeless corpse fell.

Taking full advantage of the distraction, Jacob stepped into the palace's shadowed corners, his movements silent and precise. At the same time, Elia was completely under his soul force's control, incapable of resisting, but she had no intention of resisting at all.

In fact, she was witnessing everything with ecstasy and shock. Jacob blended seamlessly with the surroundings and easily bypassed those distracted guards.

The shimmering double doors, despite their grandeur, were no obstacle. Jacob placed his bony hand on the surface, and the next moment, under his power, a small opening in the massive doors eased open just enough for him to slip inside, any sound swallowed by the commotion.

Inside, the palace was even more overwhelming than its exterior. The walls were adorned with moving murals depicting celestial scenes of battles and conquests. The floors shimmered like liquid starlight, and the air was dense with an oppressive energy, making each breath feel heavy.

Jacob didn't stop to admire the architecture. His eyes followed the faint trail of energy leading deeper into the palace—a trail left by a powerful being which should be none other than the Myriad Galaxy King himself!

888 Mad King!

With the eyes of Judge, Jacob followed the powerful trail of energy, which was actually filled with the law.

Elia silently followed behind him with a hint of apprehension, but when she looked at Jacob's steady back, she greatly calmed down. Although she didn't know what Jacob planned to do by sneaking here, she trusted him completely.

With Elia in tow, Jacob weaved through the labyrinthine halls. Because of Myriad Galaxy King's recent actions, almost all the powerful experts were on the frontline or preparing to go there, so the security here was minimal.

Furthermore, because of the consumption of the protective barrier around the Myriad Galaxy City, the palace's formations weren't working like they used to, so it became even easier for Jacob to infiltrate it. Moreover, who would be mad enough to go after a legendary king?

Finally, they reached a massive chamber at the heart of the palace. The air here was suffused with a potent, almost suffocating aura of authority.

The throne room was a vast expanse of dark crystal, its walls lined with towering statues of past kings. At the center of the room, a massive throne carved from starry black obsidian loomed, its surface inlaid with pulsating veins of gold and silver.

But this throne wasn't vacant; sitting atop it was an imposing being. His appearance was both regal and unsettling. His skin was ashen gray, etched with glowing red runes that seemed to pulse in time with his heartbeat. His long, wild hair spilled over his shoulders, a mixture of jet black and streaks of silver that gave him an almost feral look.

His eyes were perhaps the most unnerving feature—two orbs of molten silver swirling with madness and unrelenting fury. In contrast, a third vertical violet eye on his glabella was icy cold and filled with mystical charm.

His two eyes darted around the room, never settling on one spot for long, as if they were searching for threats where none existed. He was dressed in flowing robes of deep crimson, trimmed with dark gold, but the fabric was frayed and torn in places, a testament to his increasingly unhinged state. His fingers, tipped with claw-like nails, drummed incessantly on the armrest of his throne, each tap echoing ominously through the chamber.

This was the Myriad Galaxy King that belonged to Violent Witch Race! The Myriad Galaxy King exuded an aura of overbearing confidence, yet his entire demeanor

betrayed a man on the edge—paranoid, restless, and utterly defiant in the face of the chaos outside his palace walls.

At this moment, Jacob, followed closely behind by Elia, stepped into the room; the King's silver eyes snapped to him instantly while his violet eye seemed to flash in a strange.

The Myriad Galaxy King was shocked when this unknown intruder suddenly stepped in this place without any fear or apprehension. Furthermore, seeing Jacob's ghastly skeletal face with his flaming pale golden eyes, his violet eye, which was his spiritual eye, sent him alarming singles.

What was even more alarming, the Myriad Galaxy King's spiritual eye couldn't measure the depth of Jacob's power in fact, it couldn't see anything but danger.

But Jacob was not a Zodiac Beast, and the Myriad Galaxy King knew those abominations wouldn't pull this kind of trick. He even suspects he is finally starting to lose his mind because of all the pressure, but Jacob is too real to be a nightmare, especially when he notices the elf girl hiding behind Jacob and glaring at him coldly.

Calming himself down, a sneer twisted his lips, revealing sharp, fang-like teeth, "I wasn't expecting someone like you hiding in my city. Who are you, and why disturb the sanctity of my throne now of all the time?" the King growled, his voice booming with raw power. Despite his disheveled appearance, the force of his presence was undeniable.

Jacob remained silent, his eyes meeting the King's without flinching, and he also confirmed the Myriad Galaxy King wasn't as strong as Blackwell, in fact, he even detects a trace unknown law within the Myriad Galaxy King which seemed to be chaotic and corrosive. The Myriad Galaxy King was injured!

"I wasn't hiding here; in fact, I've been here for just three weeks. So, I thought, why not pay my respect to the enigmatic Myriad Galaxy King, and here I am." Jacob impassively stated while his soul force flickered without Myriad Galaxy King's notice. The Myriad Galaxy King didn't believe a single word of Jacob as he leaned forward, his eyes narrowing. "Paying your respect? I know every one of Legendary Kings of Dark Beings, and you don't match any of them. But it doesn't matter, I'm willing to look past our factions' enmity, and you waltz in here as long as you can work together with me, I'm sure we can get rid of those vile things.

"After all, since you showed your face here, it's probably because you are trapped here, and there is no way to escape. If it's an alliance you seek, I'm willing to consider it!" The Myriad Galaxy King's eyes shone with a maddening light as if he had seen hope to overcome this situation. He didn't even consider that Jacob was here to pick a fight because he thought Jacob was here asking for help since he was trapped here like everyone else.

Furthermore, Myriad Galaxy King was convinced that Jacob was a hidden legendary king of dark beings, drawn out because of Zodiac Beasts.

Jacob's eyes flickered with a hint of surprise because he never thought Myriad Galaxy King would be so obsessed with this city that even his mind seemed affected. He only seemed to be heard and comprehend what he wanted and nothing else, which was quite strange considering the Myriad Galaxy King's power rank.

But for Jacob, it was all the same since he knew the Myriad Galaxy King was already injured, and all he needed do was to wipe his soul enough until Autarch could take over.

"You're not qualified to become my ally, for you neither have the power nor the mind. The only thing you're good for is to become a meal!" Jacob's voice was impassive, but his words instantly alarmed Myriad Galaxy King. His eyes shimmered with madness, laced with equal parts rage and delusion, but before he could react, Jacob suddenly seemed to turn into a streak of black light, and the next moment, he appeared right in front of Myriad Galaxy King and transformed back to his real form.

But his speed was so fast that Myriad Galaxy King couldn't even react, it was almost like Jacob has just travel with speed of light! However, it wasn't just Myriad Galaxy King's imagination because Jacob just traveled at the speed of light by using the aspect of Astral Transcendence's fourth innate ability, Phase Shift!

This ability can not only allow him to step between light and space, enabling instantaneous movement through spatial rifts, but also shift between lights, and he can teleport to any visible location at the speed of light!

889 Kingslayer!

The sudden teleportation, which was even faster than normal teleportation, sent a chill running down Myriad Galaxy King's spine. He would've never anticipated that Jacob would be so brazen as to attack him right in his throne room directly.

Furthermore, he was a legendary king, and a fight between legendary kings could shake heaven and earth, raise cities to the ground, cause storms, and even change the weather, turning lands into forbidden zones.

That's why legendary kings never fight in public places or even lands. As a matter of fact, they always move high in space because a simple shockwave from their full-power attacks can raise a city to the ground! But Jacob clearly had no such qualms; in fact, after observing the Myriad Galaxy City and meeting Myriad Galaxy King, Jacob was completely sure that Myriad Galaxy King wouldn't dare to release his full power in his beloved city and cause harm to him. He was too obsessed with it.

Furthermore, Myriad Galaxy King was injured on top of that and far weaker than Jacob, so Jacob won't miss such an advantage and directly mount a surprise attack without holding back. He was betting on the Myriad Galaxy King's obsession and taking full advantage of it.

Just as Jacob expected, the Myriad Galaxy King tried to block Jacob's incoming claw towards his forehead as he instantly poured soul force into his spiritual eye. His reaction was also extremely fast, but not fast enough as just his violet eye began to ripple with light; Jacob's hand, like a bone claw, was already on his head!

The next moment, Jacob also released his full soul force back by the full power of his totem as the symbol of infinity on his skull crown started to shimmer with terrifying kaleidoscopic light, and a phantom of infinity bloomed behind him in its full glory!

Their exchange was so fast that just a measly second had passed, yet Myriad Galaxy King was already at a disadvantage.

When Jacob's soul force back by his laws came in contact with Myriad Galaxy King's soul force, it was instantly destroyed. Myriad Galaxy King's body shook violently as he felt like the death knell rang. Only now did he understand how terrifyingly powerful Jacob was, especially with all those laws!

"Ahhhh!" Sensing the deadly crisis, Myriad Galaxy King roared, trying to summon his soul totem manifestation to push Jacob away without caring about the aftermath anymore since he cherished his life more, and a moment of clarity returned.

But Jacob was like an unmovable mountain, and from the moment he gripped Myriad Galaxy King's head, he had no intention of letting him go since he knew it would be very troublesome once Myriad Galaxy King was freed.

However, Jacob didn't know a powerful law's soul totem had the ability to suppress an inferior law's soul totem to some degree, and his soul totem was anything but weak.

So, the moment he released his full power, and because of Myriad Galaxy King's initial hesitation with Jacob's surprise attack and superior power, the Myriad Galaxy King was doomed never to overcome this crisis.

Jacob's soul was forced directly through Myriad Galaxy King's soul defenses and a foreign barrier before it engulfed his soul totem, which was radiating the maddening power of law.

Under his soul force, the soul totem was completely suppressed, and Jacob had even broken a defensive soul artifact; the Myriad Galaxy King's law was utterly crushed under Jacob's laws, and at this moment, Myriad Galaxy King's life was finally under Jacob's control without the possibilities of fleeing with his soul totem!

The soul totem was the only weakness of a legendary rank, and that's why they protect it at all costs, especially legendary kings. All kinds of soul artifacts with soul defenses were used to ensure their soul never perished, and that's why Legendary King rarely died.

But Myriad Galaxy King just happened to meet an anomaly like Jacob, who was on the crux of becoming a myth, and his soul totem contained a forbidden arcane law that destroyed all of his defensive measures.

Eyes wide open with terror and disbelief, Myriad Galaxy King could feel his soul totem was now completely under Jacob's mercy, and if he destroyed it, he'd perish.

Jacob was well aware that now he held Myriad Galaxy King's life under his hand, and he could see the Myriad Galaxy King was filled with terror of death. If he wanted Myriad Galaxy King to be a slave, he would probably agree, but sadly for Myriad Galaxy King, Jacob has no intention of enslaving him.

Thereafter, Jacob's eyes flickered with merciless light as he ruthlessly destroyed Myriad Galaxy King's consciousness in his soul totem. The light in Myriad Galaxy King's eyes vanished, and the struggle ended as he was lumpen on his beloved throne.

Although Myriad Galaxy King still has a life force, he was nothing but a living corpse now with a soul totem and complete soul star and magic core. However, there was no consciousness to control them.

This was a meticulous way to kill someone, which required powerful control over soul force and laws, which came to Jacob naturally.

Jacob finally let go as he emotionlessly looked at the Myriad Galaxy King on his throne, that was quite ironic for in a sense he died protecting his city just as he wanted just not as he had imagined.

Elia was completely shaken as she finally snapped out of her stupor. She had moved so abruptly and fast that before she could even comprehend what was happening, the Myriad Galaxy King was now lying lump on his own throne, and Jacob stood there the same as ever.

All she saw was Jacob gripping the Myriad Galaxy King's head before he screamed, and then everything was over. Jacob had again relivened his image in her mind, and right now, she holds absolute obedience and reverence towards him just like a God!

Jacob gave the Myriad Galaxy King a final glance before he let Autarch do his thing. The next moment, Autarch had already vanished into Myriad Galaxy King's ear with a rare excitement.

"How is it?" Jacob asked with a hint of anticipation.

Although he had wiped Myriad Galaxy King's consciousness, he didn't know if it would hinder Autarch's advancement in any way.

But he can't risk leaving even a sliver of Myriad Galaxy King's consciousness behind because only after coming in contact with a legendary king does he understand just how territory their consciousness was, and he can't take chances with Autarch. If this didn't work, he would have to think of another method.

At this moment, Autarch's voice rang, "It's sufficient! Thank you, sir!"

Relieved, Jacob pulled a faint smile before his eyes flickered coldly as he looked towards the entrance.

Elia shivered when Jacob looked over but quickly discovered he wasn't looking at her but at the entrance, and her expression also changed when she heard hurried footsteps approaching!

890 New King!

Jacob thoughtfully looked towards the throne hall entrance. Although he had ended the battle quickly, he still wasn't able to make it clean, and legendary lords clearly felt the fluctuations from his soul force and Myriad Galaxy King's struggle.

However, Jacob didn't panic and waved his sleeve, and the body of Myriad Galaxy King vanished into his infinity pendant. Since Autarch needed time to absorb the Myriad Galaxy King before starting the evolution, he needed to ensure no one disturbed him.

He then looked at Elia and impassively said, "What are you doing there?" and he casually sat down on the empty throne of Myriad Galaxy King.

Elia reacted quickly as she instantly got what Jacob was saying, and her eyes shimmered with excitement the next moment; she was already standing beside the throne, wearing a cold expression just like Jacob as she waited for those people.

Although Myriad Galaxy King's fate has shaken her, she also feels this is the best way to take over this place since no one would dare oppose Jacob anymore. In fact, she has already started to notice that power can make anything happen!

At this moment, three tall men donned in armor entered the throne hall; their physical features were just like the Myriad Galaxy King; they belonged to the Violent Witch Race.

Furthermore, these three were all Tier-6 Legendary Lords of the Myriad Galaxy City and were members of the royal bloodline. There were others as well, but they were all on the front lines, commanding the army and overseeing the war.

But they were all indignant towards the Myriad Galaxy King because he used force and threats to make them fight. However, because of a powerful formation, they weren't a match for him, especially within the palace. But they didn't know that Myriad Galaxy King had deactivated it long ago to sustain consumption and support the city's barrier.

They were all busy with their task while also planning to try to persuade the King to stop this madness when they suddenly heard the King's scream before they felt terrifying soul fluctuations of the Myriad Galaxy King and another foreign one, which was even more unfathomable.

The first thing they thought was the Zodiac Beasts were finally taking things seriously and had attacked the king. But the fluctuation only lasted a few moments before everything returned to normal, so they hesitated before coming here.

Furthermore, they wanted to confirm if the Zodiac Beasts had really started to take action since this could mean the city's destruction. But they were flabbergasted when the three peak-level lords saw an unfamiliar figure sitting on the Galaxy Throne and an elf beside him. But their expression grew grim when they noticed the figure was actually a dark being, and the Myriad Galaxy King was nowhere to be seen despite his lingering aura.

However, they all knew that the King would never allow anyone else to sit on his beloved throne, yet this unknown 'lich' was sitting there without any care in the world, and their king had mysteriously vanished.

At this moment, their expression went pale when they thought about the screams and those soul fluctuations, and their eyes widened with horror.

At this moment, a terrifying pressure descended upon them as Jacob's eyes were flickering with killing intent, making the three lords' hearts tremble with anxiety, and his pressure was far more terrifying and profound than the Myriad Galaxy King!

"I dealt with your mad king. Now, you can either join him and prove your loyalty to him in the afterlife or earn your lives back by working for me. I know you all were forced to fight without any purpose and wanted to flee this place.

"But let me tell you this: there is no place out there that isn't teeming with those things. In fact, this city is the only safe place I've seen; those monsters haven't overturned that.

"Work for me and convince the others to do the same for your own survival. If you worked in fear before, now you need to work for survival, and I can give you all that chance since I'm in the same boat as you guys.

"Now that this lunatic is dead, you guys don't need to be as aggressive on the battlefield; you can just focus on defenses and protecting your own men. I even give you some weapons of mass destruction.

"In return, all I need is your and your men's full cooperation and secrecy until this calamity is over. After that, I'll return to my home, and you can have your little city back for all I care and divide among yourselves." Jacob declared without beating around the bush.

Jacob's entire purpose in taking over this city was to get himself more familiarized with the legendary plains, increase his crafting techniques, and get a deeper understanding of his prowess, especially the laws.

Although he already had deep comprehension and knowledge about those laws, he knew he needed to work hard to make them his own and also learn to utilize them in different situations.

He also required considerable resources to practice his own skills, and taking over a legendary king-level establishment was the only thing that matched his requirements. The Myriad Galaxy King just happened to be the unlucky one.

Moreover, Elia also needed time to become legendary, and now Autarch as well, so Jacob decided to turn these guys into his pawns and let them keep those zodiac beasts in check while he focused on his own things, and once he was done, he would be really gone just as he promised.

Those legendary lords were clearly shocked before disbelief flashed past in their eyes. Now that Jacob was admitting that he had killed their king, his pressure also made his claims more authentic.

Furthermore, Jacob's offer was terrific, and when they heard about the situation outside, their expression grew unsightly, as they were planning on running away.

Moreover, even someone like Jacob was telling them he was here to seek shelter, which made his claim about the danger outside even more realistic. After all, they all could tell he can kill them with a snap of his fingers, there's no need to lie to them.

Jacob was also far stronger, not to mention reasonable, so those three lords really started to consider his offer, especially once Jacob left; the city would be theirs!

The three looked at each other as their eyes shone with profound lights before looking at Jacob, and quickly bowed down to their waists. "We greet the new King!"

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Elia's eyes shone with delight when she saw those lords lowering their heads in respect before she glanced at Jacob and saw he wasn't reacting in any way.

Jacob was neither pleased nor disappointed since he was expecting this outcome. After all, those lords weren't muddleheaded like the Myriad Galaxy King, and they all wanted to survive rather than this city.

"Y-your majesty, is the o-old...king really d-dead?" One of the lords, a wizened-faced man with long hair, hesitantly asked. He was known as the Runic Lord, a Lord Rank Alchemist specializing in Rune Crafting. he was the oldest among all the lords of Violent Witch Clan and was also the Myriad Galaxy King's younger brother!

Although Runic Lord might've accepted Jacob as their new king, he was still the Myriad Galaxy King's brother and their entire clan was imprisoned in Eamon. Apparently, only the Myriad Galaxy King knew where the Cosmic Gateway Eamon was and how to open it.

Jacob also guessed what Runic Lord wanted to ask but didn't dare to, so he casually replied, "He's gone."

A chill ran down Runic Lord and his two companions' spines when Jacob acknowledged it, and with his casual tone, he made it as if it wasn't a big deal at all. But they knew that killing a legendary king wasn't an easy feat; it was so tricky that it rarely happened, yet Jacob had pulled it off in such a short time they still couldn't quite believe it.

"Can you open Eamon's Cosmic Gateway?" The second legendary lord, known as the Potion Sky Lord, another Lord Rank Alchemist questioned; his eyes were slightly bloodshot as he looked at Jacob with hope.

It was quite clear whatever the Myriad Galaxy King had on Potion Sky Lord was quite important to him and now that the mad king was gone, he probably wanted it back.

Truthfully, Jacob had no idea how to open this cosmic gateway, he didn't even know where it was for he only recently learns about them from Autarch. But he wasn't too worried about it since he knew he would learn his every secret once Autarch devoured the Myriad Galaxy King.

"I don't know where it is since that guy wasn't really cooperative, and I don't really have time to ask him about it since I was busy killing him before he blew the entire city in his madness." Jacob impassively stated, making the three lords' expressions sink with despair.

But Jacob wasn't done as he continued, "However, don't worry, it would take some time, but I will find it since I also want something from that elemental galaxy. Now, I want to ask you guys some questions before you can start with the plan of defensive strategy."

The three lords were startled when they heard his next words and finally sighed in relief since this meant they could still have their families and wealth back. After all, a legendary king didn't have to trick them with something like this, and they all knew every legendary king was capable of analyzing space.

Although there was still a huge difference between the king with the space law soul totem and the one without it, legendary kings can detect change in space because of laws, and some can even compress it to some extent, creating an ability of minor teleportation unique to legendary kings.

After getting Jacob's assurance, the three lords finally decided to cooperate. They had no choice but to be surrounded by a vast sea of Zodiac Beasts, so there was no escape in this situation.

"How long is that barrier sustainable?" Jacob asked since they were now on the same page, he needed to know how long this city can last.

The third lord, Pill Lord, replied to this question since he was the military general of resources of the city.

"With all the Star Crystals in reserve for the Myriad Guardian Formation, it would probably last for other decades before we'll run out of Star Crystals and have to use legendary nobles to fuel it.

"After all, the Myriad Guardian Formation is a Basic Legendary Rank formation, and to fuel it, we need 100 King-Tier Star Crystals daily or the support of at least 100 legendary nobles or 10 legendary lords to maintain it unless we have a legendary king to maintain it..." At this point, Pill Lord quickly glanced at Jacob before quickly looking down.

Jacob's eyes flickered as he knew the Star Crystals were actually a higher version of magic gems, but unlike the magic gems, Star Crystals were naturally formed in the depth of elemental planets. They had four tiers: Fable, Noble, Lord, and King, like the legendary rank states.

Not only were these star crystals used in various aspects of alchemy, like the magic crystal, but they also contained soul force and stellar energy.

This means Star Crystals can not only help to quickly recover the soul force and magic of legendary state experts, they were also used to make quick progress through the ranks and the King Tier Star Crystals even contained a wisp of elemental laws in them which were extremely beneficial for any legendary lord!

Although the King Tier Star Crystals have a minimal effect on a Legendary King, they were still quite useful as an excellent recovery medicine. However, king-tier star crystals

can only be found in an elemental galaxy, and that was another big reason for keeping an elemental galaxy instead of destroying it by taking away its legendary vestige.

Lastly, the Star Crystals were also used as currency. Their value was higher than ZC, such as 1 Fable Tier Star Crystal, equal to 10,000 ZC, 1 Noble Tier Star Crystal, equal to 100,000 ZC, and 1 Lord Tier Star Crystal, equal to 10,000,000 ZC. As a King Tier Star Crystal, there were demands but no seller since all of them were in the hands of legendary kings, and if by chance some did appear, there would be huge bidding wars among lords to get them.

That's why Jacob was quite surprised when he heard this protection formation was using 100 king-tier star crystals daily, and they still have enough to keep this up for another decade.

He already knew how precious these crystals were, but it seemed he had underestimated the wealth of an alchemy king associated with the alchemy guild.

Still, he had no intention of touching those reserves since it meant he wouldn't have to worry about the city being breached any time soon.

At this moment, he suddenly thought of something and asked, "I saw that this barrier is currently surrounding a vast area outside the city. Why not just focus it on the city? It'll save us a massive amount of star crystals."

It was the Runic Lord who replied with a bitter look, "It's not like we haven't thought about it. But it's impossible because the Old King had created this formation using all the lands of the Myriad Galaxy Guardian Mountains as formation nodes, which gives this formation the defensive power of an almost tier-3 legendary king despite being a basic legendary rank. However, this also makes it impossible to control its area of effect and consumption. We can't do anything about it."

'That guy really deserves to die!' Jacob thought as he really started to wonder how the Myriad Galaxy King was able to make it all the way to this point without getting killed by his idiocy.

Since he can't cut off the barrier consumption, he has another long discussion with the three lords before they all leave with exhausted yet excited looks in their eyes. They also felt a deep respect for the new king since he was really different from the old king, and they finally saw the hope of coming out of there alive.

Back in the throne room, Jacob looked at Elia, silently observing everything from start to finish, and seemed to be pondering about something.

He uttered, "Go and start the breakthrough to the legendary rank. After that, I want you to be at the front line and experience what it's like to be at war and fight with your life on the line!"

Elia was startled and paled slightly, but her eyes shone with resolution, and she solemnly said while bowing her head, "Order acknowledged, teacher!"

Chapter 892: Soul Star Watch!

After Jacob sent away everyone, he was alone in the throne room and took out the Myriad Galaxy King's body, which now houses Autarch.

However, he didn't disturb Autarch and instead started to scan the Myriad Galaxy King. The first thing he noticed was that the Myriad Galaxy King's robes were a treasure, and he directly stripped them off him.

Although he didn't have it since he already had the Illusionary Space Symbiont Skin, it was still a basic legendary king-rank treasure. The next thing he took was a gray ring from the Myriad Galaxy King's finger, and he instantly knew it was a space ring.

Jacob easily erased the Myriad Galaxy King's soul totem signature from the space ring since not only was his own far more powerful, but the Myriad Galaxy King wasn't alive to resist it.

Jacob's eyes flickered when he saw the 100,000 cubic meter wide space in the space ring; it was clearly a legendary king-rank space ring. Although it wasn't at the level of a soul artifact, it was still extremely precious.

Furthermore, this space ring wasn't empty, there were tones of treasures like herbs, ores, special sealed cases, and most importantly star crystals. Since the Myriad Galaxy King was a King Alchemist, he was naturally rich and had tones of alchemy materials that were hard to find. More importantly, he saw three wisdom tomes!

'At least he wasn't poor like the Cursed Necromancer King...' Jacob's eyes shone brilliantly as he felt it was all worth it.

Keeping the space ring, he then finally looked at the Myriad Galaxy King's wrist and used his soul sense to pull something.

The next moment, an invisible symbol suddenly surfaced on the Myriad Galaxy King's wrist, and under his soul force's influence, a sleek, bracelet-like device forged from a radiant alloy that glows faintly with shifting star-like patterns appeared!

'Soul Star Watch!' Jacob's eyes flickered as he pulled the Soul Star Watch from the Myriad Galaxy King's wrist, which landed in his hand.

Ever since he arrived in the legendary plains, he had wanted to get his hands on this star watch, but it was simply too elusive and difficult to obtain. Now he finally had one;

from what he could tell, it should be the highest rank one available in the legendary plains.

After confirming that there was nothing more on the Myriad Galaxy King, and he seemed to have destroyed a soul artifact with his soul force, he stowed away the Myriad Galaxy King's body back in his pendant since he had yet to find an appropriate safe place to hold it.

Only then did he start to observe the Soul Star Watch in his hand. It looked like an ordinary wristband, but the symbols carved on it were extraordinary. He placed it on his own wrist, and it instantly wrapped snugly around his wrist, its surface adorned with intricate celestial engravings that seemed to move like constellations across the night sky the moment it came in contact with his soul force.

At this moment, in its center, a circular interface resembling a miniaturized starry void with a shimmering gem embedded in the middle appeared, and an unknown force probed his body. Jacob was familiar with this process and knew the Soul Star Watch had started to bind itself.

The Soul Star Watch was very different from the ones in the lesser galaxies because there were two different ways to bind it, one was with life signature like in the lesser galaxies and other and unique binding feature was binding it with soul totem signature or soul signature unique to legendary totems holders!

The former was for others below the legendary rank, while the latter was for legendary rank experts. Furthermore, considering the binding process, there were special privileges. The former was the same, while the latter instantly promoted the user to a three-star privilege user, and they would appear in the area unique to legendary rank in the Soul Star World!

Jacob was naturally considered the latter and was already a 3-star privilege holder in the lesser galaxies. But Jacob didn't know if this soul star watch would be able to find his old Star ID because of his transformation.

At this moment, the device scans his soul signature, glowing brightly for a moment before dimming to signify successful bonding and integration into his wrist, turning into a symbol like the Myriad Galaxy King's.

Furthermore, Jacob wasn't a dark being, so his soul signature didn't have the dark being's mark, which means he could still join the star network. Moreover, he can now even fool the Dark Network of Dark Beings, but he doesn't know the medium of the Dark Network yet.

At this moment, a static voice rang in his head, which was also familiar to him.

"Welcome back to the Star Network user 'Faceless Ancient!'"

"Permission to integrate 3-Star Privilege ID Faceless Ancient?"

Jacob was astounded, 'It still managed to find my Star ID? Could it be because my life signature can't be changed even with the godly scripture involved?'

He was very interested in discovering this, which made him even more vigilant about the background of the Star Network. But he knew the Destiny Star Corporation had always been mysterious, and he had never had any contact with them directly.

Still, he knew he would find out about their secrets eventually, so he continued with the binding process and integrated his star ID. Although he can use the gluttony mask, he doesn't have a legendary rank disguise yet, and his accumulated wealth is still in his Faceless Ancient ID.

"Faceless Ancient Star ID has successfully activated!

"Because of your legendary feet, your Star ID has upgraded to 4-Star Privilege!

"Star Administrator Artificial Intelligence (SAAI): Congratulations, Faceless Ancient, for completing a hidden achievement of crossing the Lesser Plains!

"Achievement Reward: Legendary Adventurer (Honorary Identity Badge)

"[Legendary Adventurer: An Honorary Title granted by the Destiny Star Corporation to those who have crossed the Path of Legend and entered the Legendary Plains!]

"[Honorary Identity Badge (Effect): Increase Star Privilege Rank By 1-Star!]"

Jacob was again surprised since he wasn't expecting to gain another honorary identity badge by simply coming to legendary plains from the lesser plains.

'Wait, if I get this badge, then doesn't this mean everyone from the lesser plains who came here will get them?' Jacob thought as SAAI's voice continued.

"Initiating the Virtual Star World!

"Your virtual clone is being made using your soul force. Please don't resist the process. We require your soul force..."

At this moment, Jacob instantly fell. The star watch absorbed his soul force, and he could easily resist, but he didn't since this seemed part of the process.

After absorbing a sliver of his soul force, Jacob felt a deep connection established with his star watch.

"Virtual Clone has been successfully created!

"Now you can send your soul force to gain access to the Virtual Star World through the Soul Star Watch!"

Jacob's eyes flickered when he heard the notification, and not only that, but other information also suddenly appeared in his head about the use of the Soul Star Watch, which was quite unusual.

The Soul Star Watch not only gives access to the Virtual Star World but also has the same functions as the star watches of the lesser plains. The Virtual Star World was actually more of a second world where people from all over the Legendary Plains interact and trade with each other without needing to be physically present there.

'This Virtual Star World is just like the Dark Battle Arena of Dark City but more advanced since I don't need to be in that pod to enter it. Furthermore, since this is Star Network, they couldn't use it as a soul farm, right?' Jacob couldn't help but think about the Dark Battle Arena of the Lesser Plains, which was actually a soul farm.

Furthermore, it was because of devouring it that Nyx managed to evolve so quickly, and he also escaped the backlash of Immortika's appearance that day.

"Nyx, I'm going into this Virtual Star World and want you to observe it closely. Tell me if this Virtual Star World is like the Dark Battle Arena or not..." He ordered.

"Hehehe, if this is like that soul farm, are we going to grab it?" Nyx excitedly asked.

Jacob's eyes flickered coldly, "We'll see once we determine what it is. But since this is the Star Network we are talking about, it's better to stay off them. They are basically the pioneers in this field, and from the start, they seemed to have complete control over this world. Going against them is not worth it yet..."

"Tsk, ts, as if you haven't done anything like this before..." Nyx commented sarcastically.

Jacob didn't comment on her remark and used his send his force in the Soul Star Watch, and the next moment, he felt like consciousness was being pulled into it, and his vision suddenly shifted.

The next moment, Jacob found himself standing on a crystal platform, surrounded by glowing symbols that actually represented different functions of the Star World.

Furthermore, he saw that his body was actually just a glob of glowing light, and at this moment, a gentle, guiding voice resonated in the void.

"Welcome Faceless Ancient in the Virtual Star World!

"Do you want your Virtual Clone to resemble your real body?

"You also have the option to customize it one time!"

The next moment, in front of him, the virtual appearance of his skeletal body materialized. However, Jacob was paying more attention to his actual body because despite being here, he could easily shift his vision to his body and feel everything; it was like being in a meditative-like state.

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"You are a Legendary Rank User; thus, you will appear in Legendary Spectrum Sky City of the Virtual Star World!

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The sky was a swirling canvas of vibrant nebulae and constellations, each shifting slowly as if alive. Shooting stars streak across the horizon, leaving trails of sparkling energy in their wake.

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Chapter 893: Virtual Star World!





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The Virtual Star World was a massive digital construct designed as a meeting ground for warriors, merchants, and powerhouses across Legendary Plains. Its expansive design was divided into three distinct realms, each reflecting the status and progression of the Great Cosmic Continents' inhabitants.

The first realm was called the Mortal Realm, which sprawls across the lowest level of the Virtual Star World, forming the foundation of this world. Basically, all the lands were considered the Mortal Realm, and there were many bustling cities with a mix of simple dwellings, communal spaces, and entry points for participants below the Legendary Rank. The Mortal Realm's terrain was flat, filled with broad plazas and streets, with ambient energy illuminating the skies, giving it an ethereal glow.

There were many training grounds and networking hubs for the aspiring generation. Essential goods, common trading stalls, and introductory missions by factions could be found everywhere.

These people could even freely interact, forge alliances, and seek guidance from their peers.

However, despite the vastness of the Mortal Realm, they all longed to go to the sky because suspended in the skies above the Mortal Realm, the Legendary Realm takes the form of a sprawling, majestic city, the Legendary Spectrum Sky City!

From the outside view, this dazzling city is built of radiant, otherworldly materials, shimmering with hues that shift under the light. Floating bridges connect various sections of the city, with glowing spires piercing the sky. The city exudes a sense of grandeur and exclusivity.

But this place was only reserved for Legendary rank experts and those who have ascended beyond mortal limitations. It represents status and power, a realm where only the elite mingle. Here, resources, opportunities, and secrets coveted by the masses were readily available.

The Legendary experts dominate this realm, each carrying an air of authority. Conflicts were rare due to the oversight of powerful factions, but the tension of competition was palpable.

Lastly, encircling the Eye of the Virtual Star, which is also called the World's Eye, at the very top center of this world was the Privilege Realm, also called the Private Islands.

These islands were isolated sanctuaries floating around the World's Eye, shrouded in mystical veils to ensure privacy. Each island reflects the wealth and culture of its owner, ranging from lush, garden-like landscapes to metallic fortresses brimming with energy.

Now, these islands were reserved for the most powerful factions and corporations with Legendary King members. These realms were impenetrable sanctuaries to which only organization members were granted access. Here, strategies are planned, resources are hoarded, and exclusive deals are made.

The Privilege Realm symbolized absolute authority and influence, where Legendary Kings and their factions oversee the affairs of the Legendary Plains.

The Legendary Spectrum Sky City was divided into distinct sections, each catering to the specific needs and roles of its legendary residents.

In the heart of the city, there is a grand circular area where public announcements, grand auctions, and major events take place, all of which are held by the SAAI. There were towering statues of some legendary figures of

the faction who once roamed the legendary plains and left their marks worthy of the Star Network's remembrance.

Then, where was the Trading District, a bustling area filled with trading shops, auction houses, and rare item merchants? Legendary rank gathers here to exchange treasures, techniques, and even intelligence.

All shops have a kaleidoscope of glowing shop signs and holographic displays advertise treasures from across realms to draw the legendary rank experts.

Then, finally, there was the Star Battle Colosseum, a designated arena for combat where Legendary rank experts could duel to test their skills or settle disputes.

Many spectators gather in amphitheaters to watch legendary battles unfold, and even the mortal realm experts can watch by paying ZC if the battles are made public, which was a very lavish income source for legendary rank experts.

There were also luxurious private manors and floating estates where Legendary experts resided when not trading or fighting. These areas exude opulence and privacy.

It took Jacob some time to gather all this information, which was actually relatively easy since all he needed to do was to buy a Virtual Star World Guide for 10,000 ZC from the digital trading system of this world, which became available after he entered the Legendary Spectrum Sky City's central plaza.

As he wandered, Jacob observed the towering spires, the grand statues in the Central Plaza, and the bustling energy of the Trade District. The sights and sounds captivated him—a legendary expert was even haggling over an item, an auctioneer shouting bids for a fable legendary weapon, and whispers of secret deals for techniques.

The hum of activity naturally drew Jacob, and he soon found himself in the Trade District, where rows of trading shops glowed like stars in the night sky. He noticed stalls offering rare herbs, scrolls, and intricate artifacts radiating powerful auras. Some shops had private chambers for high-level dealings, guarded by holographic sentinels.

Jacob's gaze flickered as he scanned the area, his mind already planning how to take advantage of the opportunities the Trade District offered. The possibilities seemed endless, and he felt the weight of his ambitions pressing against this legendary realm's vibrant atmosphere.

But he also noticed that those legendary experts were giving him wired, scornful glances as he walked on the vibrant streets of the trade district, and he instantly figured that it was because he was wearing plain clothes while others were adorned with luxurious, imposing robes befitting their legendary statuses.

He knew he could buy virtual clothes for his clone from shops, but he found this a waste of time since he wasn't in the real world.

Jacob also heard some conversations about the current situation of the legendary plains, and he found Zodiac Beasts plagued every inhabitant area. He was astounded when he heard even the legendary kings were helpless against their relentless assaults.

Most of these people were here to buy supplies from the city because outside trading was almost impossible, and even private islands were offering treasures because of the gravity of the situation and some treaties made recently. Experience exclusive tales on NovelBin.Côm

With a serious expression, he thought, 'I've underestimated the Zodiac Beasts. I thought the legendary kings would be able to handle them when I

causally unleashed them, but I was wrong. Just how many are in the universal void, and why can't they enter the plains under normal circumstances?

'It's almost like those beasts are natural enemies of the Zodiac Plains, and they are clearly outnumbered by the Zodiac Plains, at least in the legendary plains. Well, this has nothing to do with me since I was raising my strength, and anyone else in my shoes would've done the same.

'Still, those beasts would be a problem if I wanted to move around, but at the same time, those legendary kings were completely bound by them in their respective territories. So, even if someone wanted to cause trouble for me, they must go through the sea of zodiac beasts first...'

Jacob's lips curled slightly in a cold smile as he looked at those legendary experts who were nothing but ants in front of him because they were all below the legendary king state rank since all those legendary kings had their own private islands.

Even he could claim one as long as he took a test and proved he was a legendary king-rank expert. But he knew it wasn't a time since once he revealed his actual strength, the Virtual Star World would directly make a world announcement since a new legendary king's appearance was a huge event all over the legendary plains!

Chapter 895: Prehistoric Taboos!



In the boundless void, a realm devoid of light and sound, an enigmatic figure sat motionless. Cloaked in ethereal black mist, the being seemed both a part of the void and separate from it—a dichotomy of existence.

Suddenly, six radiant neon silhouettes materialized around the black mist. Their presence illuminated the darkness with a kaleidoscope of shimmering colors, shattering the oppressive silence.

The black mist churned in response, and an eerie, oppressive presence awakened. A glowing, dark-purple eye emerged at its apex, devoid of emotion or time, as if mirroring the void itself. Yet, its malevolence was palpable, a force so profound that even the six figures trembled despite their terrifying might.

"Oh, you came with friends this time, Constellation Arbiter? What feeling shy this time around? Hehehehe..." An eerie, sinister voice rang from the black mist, but from the hearer's point of view, it seemed to emerge from the void itself!

The neon white silhouette, the Constellation Arbiter of Leo, spoke in a grave tone, "Please forgive our offense, O' Great One; we bear the message of our lord!"

"Hehehehe, about time, I suppose..." The voice sounded amused yet wary as it continued, "Let's hear what the old schemer had to say!"

The moment the voice rang, the neon emerald silhouette trembled furiously. A heavy voice rang, "YOU! What gall...!"

"Don't be disrespectful, Constellation Arbiter of Taurus! Don't forget our lord's revelation! We ought to show utter respect to Great One!" The Constellation Arbiter of Leo quickly cut the Constellation Arbiter of Taurus short with a hint of apprehension as it promptly looked at the black mist and apologized, "Please forgive the Constellation Arbiter of Taurus's offense, O' Great One!"

"Heh, no harm done. I can understand your loyalty to the old schemer since you are his children or should I say 'experiments.' After all, I have my own

subjects; want to mingle with them?" The voice playfully questioned with apparent derision.

As the voice trailed off, countless glowing eyes blinked open in the void, followed by an eruption of bloodthirsty roars. The six Constellation Arbiters froze as a tidal wave of malice surged toward them.

The six Constellation Arbiters were shaken as they sensed mortal danger. At this moment, a neon black silhouette quickly bowed and said, "Please quell your anger, Great One; we mean no disrespect!"

The other Constellation Arbiters quickly followed suit, even the Constellation Arbiter of Taurus, who offended this terrifying existence on the spur of the moment because he dared to be disrespectful to their lord, yet only now did they understand why even their lord was wary of this ancient monster and told them to be highly respectful.

However, despite their plea, the glowing eyes seemed to grow nearer, and the pressure kept increasing while the voice owner remained silent as if enjoying the show.

Just as their luminous forms began to flicker, a gentle sigh echoed through the void.

The pressure vanished instantly. The glowing eyes halted, and the six Arbiters froze as if turned to statues, their forms emitting strange mystical power, forming an ethereal white eye.

"Sigh..." A gentle sigh rang.

Although this sigh sounded harmless, the moment it surfaced, the pressure seemed to have completely gone, and those looming eyes seemed to halt.

"Hehehehehe... I knew you were here, old schemer! After all, those experiments of yours are too precious to you, or how are you continuing to

play your schemes!? But you have some guts by entering my domain, I give you that!" The voice rang again with apparent hostility.

"Tsk, tsk..." The gentle voice sounded with clear annoyance as the white eye flickered, "I don't mean to intrude, but I need six of them present to speak with you. And I respect my boundaries since I'm not present in person. However, it seemed you have forgotten yours by invading the middle plains."

"Now that's just an unjust accusation. I gave you enough face by not sending my God Rank subjects and even keeping those little guys in check by not destroying the entire middle plains from the get-go.

"Furthermore, I don't think you didn't know I didn't invade out of boredom to tease you, and it wouldn't be so easy to come here if the boundary wasn't weakened. So, tell me, old schemer, why am I here?" The voice playfully questioned.

The other voice owner remained silent for a while as if contemplating something before the white eye glowed briefly. Finally, it spoke solemnly, "So, it's the Cursed One, huh?"

"Hehehehehe...the one and only!" The voice burst into eerie laughter filled with mirth and killing intent before it said, "Now, let's not play these meaningless games since we both know it'll only waste time and benefit the Cursed One! It's back, and weakening the boundary temporarily is just the tip of the iceberg.

"As the Cursed One matures, the rules shatter until nothing is left, and I'm the only one who has been preventing it from happening for a very long time. In fact, you should be grateful to me since I'm saving everyone. So, how about you stay put in your little turtle shell and let me focus on the Cursed One?"

"Don't blow your own horn, Immortal Nimrod, by martyring yourself! I know hunting the Cursed One is not a selfless act, but your NEED! I admit the

Universe fears the Cursed One's parousia, which should never be allowed!" The voice stated without any hesitation or fear of this Immortal Nimrod, "However, you are just as vile and a threat to the universe as the Cursed One, so I'm afraid this time you won't be able to succeed in your venture. After all, the problem on our side should be handled by us, not the void!"

For the first time, the purple eye flattered, and a terrifying aura surfaced, making the entire void shake.

Immortal Nimrod's eerie voice, filled with defiance and killing intent, reverberated, "YOU DARE, DESTIN SAINT!?!"

At this moment, the white eye shone brilliantly, turning into a white flash of blinding light, and the statue-like figures of the Constellation Arbiters started to fade away despite the terrifying power of the Immortal Nimrod. Discover more stories at [NovelBin.Cô](#)m

Just before they fully vanished, Destin Saint's powerful voice rang, filled with provocation, "We won't let you do as you please, Immortal Nimrod. While you were growing up in secret, we are the same, and I know you are aware of it. Let me show you by returning your little army to your trash-land.

"But of course, if you want the Cursed One so much, you are free to enter the Plains by yourself; if you have guts, that is, since we all know you are nothing but a coward in the end!

"Oh, and you only have a little time to decide since we might've found the Cursed One already...!"

As Destin Saint's voice fades, the Constellation Arbiters are completely gone, and there are no traces of them leaving the Immortal Nimrod and countless Zodiac Beasts alone in the endless void.

Immortal Nimrod was left reeling in fury as cracks began to surface in the void as it roared, "Destin Saint! No one can come between Cursed One and me, NO ONE!"

Chapter 896: Nightmare Sepsis



Jacob's eyes regained focus, and the next moment, the soul star watch on his wrist vanished into his infinity pendant.

The first thing he did after he exited the Virtual Star World was converse with Nyx as he questioned, "So, how was it?"

Although the Virtual Star World was fascinating, Jacob wanted information about the legendary plains and its current situation, in addition to how this world works, which he finally had after spending a few hours.

Not only that, but Jacob also found that those merchants in the Legendary Spectrum Sky City weren't selling anything to those independent Legendary Rank experts because of the decree of the top powers, which was the result of the current emergence of Zodiac Beasts.

If he wanted to buy something, he needed to be a member of those powers or be a legendary king, which Jacob didn't want to reveal at that moment. After all, Jacob had the Myriad Galaxy King's wealth, and since he was a King Alchemist, he should also have cutting-edge equipment that he could use for now.

That's why, after gathering information, he decided to call it a day and exited the Virtual Star World since he didn't want to waste time, especially with the ambiguous situation with the Zodiac Beasts.

Nyx spoke at this moment in a mischievous tone, "Well, it seemed you were right this time. This place isn't like that soul farm. Although some element of soul is involved, it's completely different from that place. Furthermore, its structure is almost flawless, and even with my current power, I can't mess with it, or we'll be discovered!"

Jacob nodded in acknowledgment since he had been expecting this much from the Star Network, but he still felt somewhat pity.

"On another note..." Nyx suddenly said with a hint of anticipation, "Can you give me this Soul Star Watch? I think I can also use it to enter that world and try spreading my seeds from there. After all, not only will it grant you lifespan if I succeed, but I can be your eyes and ears in that place?"

Jacob was astounded by this unexpected request as he asked with a hint of suspicion, "I was under the impression that you can't have your physical body. How are you planning on binding the star soul watch?"

"Hehehe, who said anything about needing a body to use that toy? From my analysis, that thing will work if it has a different soul signature. So, all I need is for you to wear it. Let me try using my soul force. If it works, I'll consider a new user and can also enter there!" Nyx stated with evident excitement.

Jacob was amazed since Nyx's words made sense, and the more he mulled over them, the more doable it seemed.

But he wasn't going to allow it so quickly as he questioned coldly, "Tell me the truth, you just want to play around, don't you?"

"Oh, come on!" Nyx wailed with indignation, "What's wrong with having some fun? I've been nothing but faithful to you and follow your every command without any hesitation; you can at least grant me this much as a reward, right? Please?"

"Look at the bright side; if I am really able to use my prowess there, I'll be like fish returning to the water and think about the lifespan we'll gather this way.

"I'm a legendary king rank nightmare, for god's sake, and no legendary king will be able to discover me just like that shifty ghost guy who is about to die a horrible death. By the way, the Nightmare Sepsis is almost complete, just like you wanted. And I promise to behave, and I'll be discreet!"

She tried to sound pitiful and cute, but it was the last thing that would work on Jacob. But his eyes still flickered when she mentioned the lifespan, and he knew this was an excellent opportunity to replenish his lifespan.

Furthermore, he knew as long as Nyx only used the Nightmare Conqueror seed, not the Nightmare Sepsis, no legendary king would be able to discover her.

However, he also hesitated because it was the star network, and it was still unclear if she could even use her abilities in that virtual world.

"No, it's too risky." Jacob shook his head, "I don't trust the star network completely. I have too many enemies, especially because of the damn key in possession. Although the zodiac beasts might've diverted their attention from it, I have a feeling that those guys are still looking for it.

"Moreover, they don't even know what it is, yet the chaos it had caused is enough to tell that someone knows, and there are too many uncanny abilities that can reveal it's in my possession. They may not work on me, but you, on the other, won't be able to escape if someone suspects you.

"After all, I know how much you like to have 'fun,' once you reveal you're a legendary king, you'll be under everyone's scrutiny. I'm especially wary of the Holy King of the Cardinal Spirit Temple; she's one of the strongest and most mysterious among the legendary kings, and there is even a rumor that the Holy King can find anyone and nothing can escape the Holy King's eyes. Most

importantly, the Holy King has a connection with 'Gods'." Jacob stated in a grave tone, and this was just a fraction of the knowledge he had gathered.

"Well, you don't know that!" Nyx retorted, "Can you please trust me just once? I'm not an idiot to cause trouble, especially when I cherish my life as much as you do. I won't reveal anything. Just give me a chance. Please?! Or...or...o-r I'll nag you to no end!"

Jacob's expression turned cold, "You're not going to listen?"

"NO!" Nyx shouted, "I also won't give you the Nightmare Sepsis Fruit! Just give me a chance! It isn't clear if I can pull this off, yet you're so stubborn!"

A flash of anger appeared in Jacob's eyes. He could easily cut off Nyx's connection and confine her into the nightmare realm, but she was very important, especially that Nightmare Sepsis Fruit from Blackwell because Nightmare Sepsis was Nyx's new ability she awakened after she evolved into legendary rank.

Nightmare Sepsis not only torments its victim, but like a neoplasm, it eats their entire soul and produces Nightmare Sepsis Fruit, which has two uses.

The first one was that it could heal soul injuries, like soul medicine, and strengthen the soul. The second and most important one is that it also contains 40% random life memories of its victim.

Although it can't extract 100% memories like Autarch, it was still enough for Jacob to hold this ability in high regard.

Moreover, Nightmare Sepsis can be countered as long as the soul of the Nightmare contractor, which means Jacob's soul was weaker than Nyx's victim because it inflicts extreme pain, especially when it's reached its completion. At the same time, Nyx can use her abilities on Nightmare Sepsis victims, no matter where they hide.

However, Jacob wasn't too worried since he knew Nyx wouldn't dare to go against him and only throw a tantrum. However, this could also lead to some consequences that Jacob didn't want.

After all, as Nyx evolved, Jacob started to understand just how powerful and uncanny her abilities were, and she could use them without even him realizing it. Although there was the nightmare contract in play, and she couldn't betray him, he was never able to confirm its exact contents and only had Immortika's assurance.

Nonetheless, Nyx was loyal despite her annoying personality, and just as she said, she cherished her life as much as Jacob himself. Find exclusive content at NovelBin.Côm

In the end, Jacob decided to give in since it wasn't clear if she could even do this in the first place, but he wouldn't show any weakness, or she would think she could get whatever she wanted by simply throwing a tantrum.

"I'll think about it once I have the result of your Nightmare Sepsis Fruit. But this will be the last time you try to threaten me, is that understood?" Jacob asked in an icy tone.

Nyx pursed her lips since she knew Jacob's personality, so she knew pushing this further would only cause herself trouble. She replied, "Hmph, fine!"

Chapter 897: The Fall of Blackwell!



Far away from the Myriad Galaxy Guardian Mountains, Blackwell clutched his chest as he stumbled across the wasteland riddled with the remnants of his battles where dense corpses of Zodiac Beasts lay in fragments.

His once-ethereal glow now flickered erratically like a dying flame. The pain was unbearable—a searing, gnawing agony that burrowed into his very essence and soul. No matter what he tried, no salve or incantation could quell the torment coursing through him.

His breath came in ragged gasps as he stood atop the fractured remains of a Legendary King State Zodiac Beast he had just slain. Its monstrous form lay crumpled, its life extinguished by Blackwell's wrath and desperation. Yet even this triumph brought no relief. The same unknown malady continued to consume him, tearing him apart from within, and he could feel it was reaching a critical point!

He didn't know the name of his affliction, but its symptoms had manifested shortly after his encounter with Jacob in the Valley of Sunless Dusk, and since then, he knew no peace as if he was being cursed.

"That treacherous bastard!" Blackwell roared as his hatred for Jacob boiled over, reaching the level of madness.

Blackwell had never expected that a mere distraction in the grander scheme of things, a minor annoyance to his plans, would be the end of him. He had survived far worse than Jacob and was very careful, but he still ended up in this statue and didn't know how Jacob did it!

Now, as Blackwell's body rotted from the inside out and his soul totem was filled with cracks and had almost lost its luster, he couldn't shake the gnawing suspicion that Jacob had cursed him in some way with the help of none other than the Cursed Necromancer King!

But Jacob was long gone, vanished into the ether, leaving Blackwell to suffer and die alone. It wasn't like he didn't try to search for him, but the moment he left the Valley of Sunless Dusk, he was greeted by hordes of Zodiac Beasts,

and even a Legendary King appeared to attack him, which now lay under his feet after a long and ghastly battle.

However, just when he thought it was over, more Zodiac Beasts surged around him in endless waves, their primal roars echoing through the mist-shrouded wastelands.

"Damn these insects!" Blackwell roared in indignation as he pressed onward, carving a bloody path through their ranks. His spectral blades shimmered with ghostly light as they cut through flesh and bone. Even in his weakened state, he was a force of destruction, a wraith incarnate, a worthy Legendary King!

Blackwell only had a single destination in mind: the Spirit Poison King's Domain.

"Only he can salvage this cursed existence," Blackwell muttered through clenched teeth. His voice trembled with a mix of determination and despair.

He knew the Spirit Poison King resided in these lands; he was a being known for his unparalleled mastery over toxins and curses, and he was the one behind the Cursed Necromancer King's demise.

If anyone could cure him, it would be the Spirit Poison King, so he naturally searched for him because he had already used his only talisman with the Spirit Poison King's soul totem signature to put him after Jacob. Now he regretted it so much he could die!

As he moved forward, the Ghost Ship loomed behind him, its spectral sails rippling with an otherworldly glow. It had been his sanctuary, his fortress. Now, even its oppressive aura felt like a mockery of his own failing power.

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As Blackwell approached the Spirit Poison King's domain, the ground itself seemed to rebel against him. The air grew thick with venomous miasma, and the Zodiac Beasts became fiercer, more relentless. He was at his limit.

Blackwell's once-proud form faltered. His steps became staggered, his vision blurred. He reached out, clawing at the air as the pain in his chest exploded, consuming him in a torrent of agony.

It was actually the Nightmare Sepsis, which had reached its critical point, and it seemed impossible to escape his doom.

"No... not like this!" Blackwell roared, his voice raw with defiance. He unleashed a final surge of power, cutting down a charging Zodiac Beast with a desperate swing of his spectral blade. But it wasn't enough, as his power was like a dying candle.

At this moment, a massive Zodiac Beast, its form cloaked in shadows and eyes glowing like molten fire, emerged from the mists like a spectral ghost.

At a terrifying speed, it struck with unrelenting ferocity, its claws raking through Blackwell's ethereal body. With his current dying power, it was impossible to blow, and he fell to his knees, coughing out spectral mist, his essence unraveling with each breath.

"I... won't... die..." he whispered, his words fading into the howling winds, still unwilling to die like this, yet the Zodiac Beast in front of him was another legendary king!

In his final moments, Blackwell's thoughts were consumed by hatred and regret. Jacob's face flashed before his eyes, and he felt Jacob sneering at him.

"This... is because of you..." He roared with terrifying killing intent filled with unwillingness as he tried to break free.

Yet, the beast struck again, and with a final, bone-crushing blow, Blackwell's form shattered like glass. His soul totem scattered into the void, consumed by the very Zodiac Beast!

As Blackwell's soul dissipated, the Ghost Ship began to tremble. The glowing gem embedded in its figurehead cracked, and the entire vessel erupted in a cascade of ghostly light. The specters that had been bound to it were freed, their hollow eyes filling with relief as they ascended into the void, their chains of servitude finally broken!

The ship's destruction sent shockwaves through the wasteland, and the Zodiac Beasts recoiled, momentarily stunned by the sudden surge of law energy.

Blackwell's death was the end of an era. A being who had defied death multiple times had finally been claimed by it, leaving behind only echoes of his torment and the liberation of those he had enslaved.

Yet, the moment Blackwell met its demise, a tiny black spot appeared, and the next moment, it suddenly vanished. Even the Zodiac Beasts failed to notice it, and its current location is unknown!

Chapter 898: King Alchemist Workshop!



At this moment, Jacob stood in front of a wall in the underground section of the Myriad Galaxy Palace, and his eyes of Judge were flickering as he could see through behind the wall.

'After days of scouring, this is it!' Jacob thought before directly punching the wall, and at the moment of impact, countless symbols appeared, forming a runic wall.

But Jacob didn't flatter and increased the force behind his punch while adding more soul force, and the symbols started to dim down, and the wall finally caved in.

However, when he destroyed the formation, the wall transformed into a metal door, which was now bent. Jacob easily pulled it out, revealing a stairway corridor going further down.

Jacob continued forward before reaching the pathway's end, which led to another giant door. Just like the door at the entrance, he destroyed it. Although the protective formations and materials were of Legendary King State rank, they were still just at the basic rank, which couldn't hold Jacob at bay.

The moment Jacob pulled this door apart, a spacious chamber was revealed, and inside was a futuristic lab filled with all kinds of alchemy materials, shelves, experiment subjects, and even some ongoing and unfinished experiments.

This was the alchemy workshop of the Myriad Galaxy King that Jacob wanted other than his wealth and knowledge. After all, Myriad Galaxy King was a king alchemist, which aligned with Jacob's purpose and needs.

The equipment here was tough to get in the legendary plains, and probably the Alchemy Guild was the only place with them. To get them, one needed an identity like a King Alchemist.

Although Jacob was confident that he could develop his own tools and equipment, he knew it would take him a long time, so the easiest way was to raid an alchemy guild base.

Jacob's purpose was simple: he wanted the alchemy guild's technology after he got the Infinite Space. Now that he had a place of his own and didn't need

to worry about abandoning it, he wanted to develop his own workshop, and what could be a better start than Alchemy Guild's technology?

Furthermore, with the third phase heavily focused on alchemy, Jacob needed all the advantages he could get, and having the alchemy guild's technology was just the start since there were Vitality Architects in the requirements even though he didn't know existed before.

Lastly, this workshop was only a part of his plan because the Myriad Galaxy King's expertise was Rune Crafting, and his workshop was mainly filled with equipment and research on Rune Crafting.

This means, he only got his hands of Rune Artificer knowledge and tools up to Basic Legendary King Rank, he still required Magic Smith and that mysterious profession Vitality Architect.

Nonetheless, Jacob knew it was a good start, and this entire city was an alchemist city in a sense, so Jacob could take his time to get his hands on every alchemy-related knowledge and tool he needed. After all, his Infinite Space was massive, and it happened to be rather empty.

Jacob didn't waste any time and focused his mind on the workshop in front of him as his soul force started to spread in space, which was 10,000 meters in diameter, and there were even some hidden compartments that didn't escape his detection.

Once Jacob's soul force covered the entire workshop, he tried to pull it all into the infinity pendant's infinite space, and just like what happened with the Death Law Essence Pool, the entire workshop became empty the next moment, squeaky clean without any traces of the lab before. Enjoy new chapters from NovelBin.Côm

Jacob smiled faintly in satisfaction since things were going smoothly, and now he could get busy with his Rune Crafting and absorb the wisdom tomes in his possession, especially the one he got from the Cursed Necromancer King.

After all, he was still a relatively new Legendary King, and there were some things he wasn't sure about, such as soul force; he wanted to see if he was missing something and then reinforce his own power further.

The Myriad Galaxy City has become his base of operation, and he had no intention of leaving until he was done. Elia and Autarch also needed a place to finish their breakthrough and evolution.

'Now that I've taken care of the professional requirements to some extent, I need to search for those requirement materials as well. Besides those obvious mythical rank ones, I should be looking for Ambrosia of Life Tree, Law Essences, and Godly Faith Nectar.

'I do know the Law Essences exist in the legendary plains, and I've already gotten Death Law Essence, which has left me with eleven other Law Essences. But from what I've found in the virtual star world's information trading center, there is no clue about law essences or these other two.

'The Ambrosia of Life Tree should be something related to a rare natural treasure like the Earth Tree of Vitality, while the Godly Faith Nectar should have something to do with God and Faith, so I might find some clues in the Cardinal Spirit Temple.

'Or, I can use wish to learn about them and even locations. But since these things were extremely important to me and related to Immortika, they'll cost me a huge amount of lifespan. So, I shouldn't take this route before exhausting my other options.'

Jacob's eyes flickered with a hint of dilemma, 'This made me think about Nyx's proposal again. If she can infect others with her abilities through the

Virtual Star World, like in the Dark Battle Arena, I can gather her lifespan without risk. But I still have a bad feeling about letting her loose in the Virtual Star World.

'My enemies are no longer just mortals but literal Gods, and their means are profound...'

Jacob shook his head before putting the matter back in his head and looked at the empty workshop, 'Well, this place will do...'

The next moment, Jacob used his soul force to dig out a massive pit in the floor, which was actually made with legendary lord rank metal, and after carving another section out in the pit, he waved his sleeve, and Myriad Galaxy King's body appeared in that section. There was a tiny vial below him but hidden.

Anyhow, Jacob then sealed the pit with the section he dug out, and now Autarch was buried, but he wasn't too concerned since he knew Autarch wouldn't die because of suffocation.

Once Autarch completed its evolution, Jacob could summon Autarch, and the Myriad Galaxy King wouldn't serve any purpose.

However, Jacob didn't stop just after he left the underground workshop; he used his power to collapse the entire underground workshop and bury it, including the pathway.

Now, even if something discovered this place, they would have to dig through all those metals, and he then used his soul to force to seal the door in the wall. It was very easy with his current control, and he used an array to make it look like the other walls.

It took him over two days to find this place with the help of his Eyes of Judge; the others won't be able to discover it unless they know what they are looking for.

Then Jacob returned to check on Elia when Nyx's excited voice sounded, "It's done! I got the Nightmare Sepsis Fruit! Come in realm quickly!"

Chapter 899: Confused Nyx



In the Nightmare Dreamscape Realm, floating in the middle of starry space, was a gigantic, grand palace, seemingly made with twinkling stars; this was Nyx's home she conjured with her ability.

Everything was luxurious and aesthetic in this castle, especially the center, where a grand, fantastic hall was like an ethereal rainbow filled with countless stars and cosmic phenomena.

Nyx, in her goddess form, wearing a beautiful queen's dress, sat on a floating rainbow throne that seemed to be part of this hall, giving off a regal air like an Empress as her starry eyes glimmered with anticipation.

At this moment, Jacob appeared clad in black, and his appearance was the same as he became a skeleton.

Jacob cocked an eyebrow as he noticed the rainbow theme and commented, "You change this place again?"

Nyx pursed her lips in disappointment when Jacob didn't react and annoyingly scoffed, "Thanks to a certain someone, I had ample time in my hands."

Jacob gave her a reproachable glance before summoning a simple chair and sitting in front of her. He retorted impassively, "And instead of wasting it on useless aesthetics, you should be doing research and making progress in your alchemy profession. What's the point of allowing you to analyze everything in my possession? You have almost the same knowledge as me

and infinite resources; I'm expecting more from you than this. You're wasting your talent!"

"Yeah, yeah, I know, and I've already made more progress than you. If you don't believe me, I can show you!" Nyx protested as she felt wronged and indignant by Jacob's impassive attitude.

Jacob nodded, "I believe. How about you get to the point? Unlike you, I want to spend time developing my powers and abilities since I'm more aware of the danger out there."

Nyx clenched her fists as she really wanted to bite Jacob. However, she knew that Jacob's authority was still superior despite her absolute control over this place. She didn't want to earn his irony since she wanted access to the star network, and only Jacob could give her that.

Nyx didn't try to butt head with Jacob anymore and tapped on her throne in exasperation.

A black ethereal glow gathered in front of Nyx the next moment, and Jacob observed it closely.

Thereupon, the black mist took a spherical shape and became solid, yet on this sphere was a dark purple pattern like flickering flames, giving one a nightmarish sense of dread.

The sphere soon solidified and turned crystalline, and the purple flame pattern came alive, making it look like an alive flame within this sphere.

"This is Nightmare Sepsis Fruit of that dumbass Blackwell. I had to admit, he was one tough nut to crack and almost managed to pinpoint the Nightmare Sepsis's location. He would've had a slight fighting chance if not for his mindset and constant attack of Zodiac Beasts. But only slightest..." Nyx sneered with a proud expression, as she clearly knew how Blackwell had died since she could observe him through Nightmare Sepsis.

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Jacob's eyes were locked on the Nightmare Sepsis Fruit as he nodded, "You did well. That ghost can only blame himself for crossing me. So, how should I consume this fruit? Eat it?" He asked,

Nyx pursed her lips and replied, "Tsk, tsk, you still like to eat everything, huh? But no, this Nightmare Sepsis Fruit can only be consumed through my power or the holder of it, and it needed to be consumed in my realm. If it appeared outside, it'll be destroyed.

"Since you are my Nightmare Contractor, you meet all the conditions to consume it. But you even need an ability related to me. Currently, you have the Nightmare Eater ability, which makes it perfect to consume this fruit. Such a waste, though; you never used it on others." She muttered softly at the end before quickly saying, "Anyway, just hold it and activate the Nightmare Eater ability; you know how to. Within an hour, not only will your soul force reserve increase, but you'll also get 40% of random memories of that ghost."

'So, it can't be consumed by others, but only Nyx and I can consume this fruit...' Jacob thought as he finally grasped the complete function of Nyx's new abilities and their limitations.

Nonetheless, Jacob was pleased since he didn't have any intention of letting others consume his benefits.

With such thoughts, Jacob raised his hand to grab the Nightmare Sepsis Fruit, but just as he was about to touch it, Nyx tapped her finger on her throne handle, and it instantly vanished, and Jacob grabbed nothing but air.

Jacob's expression sank, and he looked at Nyx coldly, "You're still on it?"

Nyx's heart raced widely under Jacob's icy glare, but she tried her best not to show and quickly said, "You promised!"

"I said I'll think about it." Jacob replied matter-of-factly in a cold tone, "And I've also told you, I won't be threatened into it!"

Nyx bit her lips as she gathered her courage and stood him from her seat, and under Jacob's cold glare, she came close to him before she shakily sat on his lap, but Jacob didn't even flinch and remained stoic.

A hint of disappointment yet anger flashed in her eyes as she wrapped her hands around his neck, looked him dead in the eyes, and softly said, "I'm not threatening you; I'm just asking you to grant me this reward. It'll be the first and last time I'll ask of this. You meant more to me than anything else in this world; I would never jeopardize you, jeopardize US!"

Jacob frowned, seeing Nyx's resolute front and her bold actions. Although he didn't want to give in, Nyx could be helpful if her schemes became reality. The most crucial point behind his hesitation was his lifespan, and now, Nightmare Sepsis Fruit is another precious resource that Nyx can create.

Although he didn't want to admit it, Nyx was tremendously valuable to him, even more than Autarch, since she could directly affect him. He never retaliated despite her tactless behavior; he wanted to keep her happy and ensure her loyalty remained the same.

He even knew she was attracted to him, but he feigned ignorance since he had no interest in sleeping with her. He also knew Nyx in front of him was just a façade; the Primordial Nightmare Beast had no gender.

She had probably taken this form because of his influence on her, and it would benefit her if Jacob fell for her, whether she was doing it instinctively or intentionally.

After all, Nyx can also gather information through her nightmare conqueror seeds and experience almost anything with her nightmares.

Most of all, Jacob knew Nyx's nature; she was inquisitive and wanted to experience the world out there; maybe it was her imprisonment in the trial plains, but she craved adventure, and now her personality was acting up.

Now that she wanted to enter Virtual Star World, which was a chance to roam free and interact with the outside world freely, she became bold and acted in a way that could help her achieve it, and it was seducing Jacob!

She was doing it without even realizing it yet, and another reason was her mentality as a woman had taken root in her mind at this point. She emulated it perfectly without even noticing it.

So, her fear and respect for Jacob turn into attraction and maybe even love. But Jacob was different, for he dreaded forming bonds the most in this world, especially when his end goal was Immortality, and no woman could replace Hope in his heart.

But this didn't mean he wouldn't take advantage of love to fuel his progress. Since Nyx was showing such signs, he would take advantage; this way, he could control her even better.

Jacob looked at Nyx, who was inches away from his place, and he could feel her hot breath, but he showed no signs of infatuation and mercilessly pushed her away, startling Nyx as she snapped out of her strange state. This was a completely new experience for her, and a hint of confusion surfaced in her eyes as she didn't know why she felt hurt.

Jacob spoke at this moment, "Alright, you can try entering the Virtual Star World, but if it doesn't work, give up on it and continue developing as I told you to. But in case it works..."

Jacob looked at dazed Nyx meaningfully and said, "Let's create some rules you absolutely can't break..."



Jacob exited the Dreamscape Nightmare Realm, and the Soul Star Watch reappeared on his wrist. Since he agreed to let Nyx into the Virtual Star World and created the ground rules in case she succeeded, now was the moment of truth.

As for the heated moment between Nyx and him, from start to finish, Jacob never even mentioned it as if nothing had transpired, making Nyx confused.

"Alright, I've removed my ID from the star watch. You can try now." Jacob stated.

"W-what?" Nyx's absent-mindedly replied before she quickly said, "Oh! I'm ready!"

Although she was still quite confused, the matter of entering the Virtual Star World still excited her, and she quickly focused on it.

The next moment, Jacob felt familiar, yet a foreign soul force suddenly stirred in his body. Jacob always wondered where the Dreamscape Nightmare Realm or Nyx was in his soul since, despite progressing so much in his soul, he never found any traces of it or Nyx's existence.

So, Jacob determined that the Dreamscape Nightmare Realm had completely fused with his soul and was an indispensable part of it that couldn't be removed, and they were a single entity, just like Nyx had told him before.

But then, why would Nyx have her own storage of Soul Force and Magic Power? Now that Nyx was using her soul force through his body for the first

time, he clearly felt that her soul force's characteristic was different, but it was familiar as if it was his own.

'She said the law she awakened through evolution, not comprehended, is 'Dream Law' and her soul totem is actually the Dreamscape Nightmare Realm. Since my soul totem is my entire body, her soul totem is also unique like mine.

'But I could only achieve it through a Universal Godly Scripture, while she inherits it with evolution... I wonder if there are other entities like her out there...'

Jacob's thoughts were suddenly disrupted when he heard a familiar static voice in his head.

"Welcome to the Star Network!

"New user detected!

"Would you like to register your new Star ID?"

"It freaking worked!" Nyx exclaimed with ecstasy as she also heard the static voice of the Soul Star Watch, and a virtual interface also materialized above Jacob's wrist.

Jacob was also momentarily shocked since he wasn't expecting this to work. But the new user registration interface in front of him was evidence of that.

"Can you control it?" Jacob clearly implied the Soul Star watch interface.

After all, this just opened many new possibilities because if Nyx could use the star watch without his help, it would mean she could do many things independently as long as Jacob wore it, and he didn't like it.

But Jacob got his answer the next moment when the new user interface started to change, and the 'Yes' button on the interface was activated.

"Please select your Star ID Username..."

"It's really working!" Nyx was over the moon, and she didn't notice the grave look in Jacob's eyes.

"[It's really working] username is available!

"Do you wish to proceed with it?"

'She can even communicate with it?!' Jacob's eyes flickered fiercely as he didn't think Nyx's voice could also reach the Soul Star Watch.

"NO! I wasn't talking to you! Cancel it!" Nyx panicked as she realized what had happened and was greatly concerned about her username.

The interface instantly returned to the naming screen, and Nyx's relieved sigh could be heard.

At this moment, Jacob suddenly spoke, "Input the name Nightmare."

"Hey! What are you doing!?" Nyx instantly protested, but Jacob ignored her as his focus was on the interface.

But to his surprise, nothing happened, and he tried to control the Soul Star watch, but an unexpected notification popped up.

"New soul force detected!

"You wish to erase the previous soul force and proceed with yours?"

Jacob didn't say anything before the soul watch on his wrist vanished again, and Nyx's piercing voice rang in protest, "What are you doing!? Don't tell me you're going back on your promise!"

"Just as I thought..." Jacob coldly said, "Your soul signature is different, and now that you have activated it through yours, it can hear you, and my interference was registered as a third party's. Which also means it did not consider us one entity." Continue your saga on [My Virtual Library Empire](#)

"Oh, so that's what you were doing?" Nyx sounded relieved, "But then, isn't it good? I don't need your help to use this star watch at all. However, why did you stow it away?"

"Why?" Jacob curtly replied, "Because I'm no longer sure if this thing has also heard our previous conversations. After all, I don't trust the Star Network, and if someone from the Star Network took an interest in me, it would be a disaster.

"But I'm not sure if only the Soul Star Watch is capable of it. However, I can only blame my ignorance since we found it too late. However, now that I know, we need to be very careful.

"No more conversations when Soul Star Watch is out. You can use it, but you will have to pretend I'm not here. Oh, and I want you to start analyzing this star watch and go through data we had collected previously."

Nyx seemed to have calmed down after she heard Jacob's reason behind doing what he did and replied, "Alright. But we couldn't crack the core encryption on the old star watches, which always ended up in an explosion. Our knowledge wasn't enough, and now this Soul Star Watch is even more powerful, and the technology behind it will be even more superior. I don't think we can crack it even if we gather all the knowledge in the legendary plains. But we succeed with old star watch."

Jacob didn't retort since he knew Nyx wasn't making things up. The Star Watch was something he had been interested in for a long time, and he always wanted to find its secrets but always failed.

But the Soul Star Watch had surprised him, so his interest was rekindled.

"Well, previously, I wasn't trying enough since I was taking it as a side project, but I can't ignore the Star Network anymore since they are a huge variable, and it's concerned my safety."

Jacob's eyes grew cold, his thoughts unknown before he told Nyx, "Alright, you can continue with the registration, but you need to be extra careful now."

"I will!" Nyx quickly promised since she didn't want Jacob to change his mind, and this new discovery was enough reason for Jacob to stop her.

Jacob was about to take out the Soul Star Watch when Nyx suddenly said, "Umm, now that it's confirmed, I'll be entering the Virtual Star World...can you...unn..."

"What is it?" Jacob asked curtly.

With a hint of embarrassment, Nyx said, "G-give me some spending money!"