

## Death Guns 341

### Chapter 341: A Small Lesson

At the same time that Alex unleashed his second gun ability somewhere far away, where only darkness was ever-present, one could hear a burst of evil laughter.

"Kekeke! Finally, you have appeared. Let's see if this time you will escape my grasp. Even sealed, I have infiltrated numerous worlds, soon I will be free, and the universe shall remember us. Kekeke! Nyx soon we will see each other."

In another location, outside the universe in an entirely different space, from this space, all the worlds were visible.

Two individuals could be seen playing chess; their features couldn't be seen as a rainbow light obstructed it, one wore a white robe while the other wore a black robe, suddenly they stopped, the one in white looked in the direction of a particular minuscule world, it was Mysthia.

"Hoh?! Finally, they will be some action."

"Well, let's wait, and those girls' host seemed to have a special ability unlike the previous one. Don't interfere, do you hear me?" The one in the white robe threatened.

"Hohoho! Don't worry; the others will not accept either way. I will only watch." the one in black robe promised before they resumed playing.

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Back to Mysthia's world, Andoras principality, in the depth of the abandoned village.

After Alex used the black gun he, immediately fainted; the imps that was holding Gracier got incinerated by the pressure from the bullet, Gracier started falling towards the ground simultaneously Alex also started falling, Silveria manifested and caught Gracier while an ill illusionary young girl slightly smaller than Silveria appeared and caught Alex.

"Big sister, you are finally out!" Silveria was overjoyed; if not because she was currently taking care of Gracier, she would have jumped toward the girl.

Finally, the young girl put Alex on the ground and turned to face Silveria. Her features became visible, dressed in a simple black robe, lustrous black hair, her was even more beautiful than Silveria's face because it was cold, even though it was not her real body present at the moment, the air inside the room was cold, if it weren't because Silveria was using her power to protect Alex and Gracier, they would be freezing.

It wasn't because Nyx wished for it to happen; it was because of how strong, how dangerous she is.

Her beautiful icy blue eyes, her right eye was a little dim, in an emotionless tone she said.

"I'm temporarily out. Take care of them. I have something to do."

Nyx didn't wait for Silveria's reply before disappearing. Silveria could only sigh. Her sister's habits never change; Nyx does as she please.

"Seriously, dealing with you gives me more headache than dealing with those crazy lunatics," Silveria said as she sat in the middle of the siblings caressing their heads.

Using her Divine Sense, she observed the floor above; she stopped on the first floor where the battle between Sera, Pandora (Meera), and Alice reached its climax.

Alice had lost one hand; she was seriously injured, Sera and Pandora weren't also faring better, just as the two were about to launch an attack on Alice to finish her, they froze as if time had stopped, a black shadow passed through the three before time resumed, Alice was lying unconscious on the ground, Sera and Pandora stared at each not understanding what just occurred, even so, their goal hasn't changed, Sera blinked and arrived above Alice, her black sword ready to pierce through the latter head, she heard a voice.

"Stop, don't kill her; she has become one of us. We will be taking her with us."

Sera froze; she might have dismissed this as a joke if another person told her this; however, she didn't dare to take Silveria's words as a joke, so she stopped and sheathed her sword.

Seeing Sera stop like that, not killing Alice as they had decided upon, Pandora (Meera) was perplexed; she questioned Sera.

"Why do you stop? Don't you know how dangerous she is? What if she woke up and attacked us after recovering her strength?"

Because Silveria's voice only reached Sera, not Pandora, she didn't know that Alice had become one of them.

"Stop, I don't know what happened. Maybe something happened in that short period when we couldn't move, but somehow Alice has become one of us. Please do not question me how did I know this. Someone told me, and this person would never lie about such important stuff." Sera explained to Pandora.

"I see." Unexpectedly Pandora (Meera) didn't raise a fuse, she understood; now that Sera said this, she could now understand why she was feeling a subtle connection for a while, it must be because Alice had become Alex's subordinate, a connection was formed between the three, she could sense Alex's other subordinates close by surely because they shared Alex's blood.

Her guess wasn't false. When Nyx stopped time, her right hand pierced through Alice's chest, directly reaching her heart, that black stone; she wiped the signature blood inside the stone and let one drop of Alex's blood on the stone [A/N: She took a bit of Alex's blood when she was putting him on the ground.]; Thanks to this, Alice became Alex's subordinate even though she didn't know yet.

Back to Silveria's location.

She heaved another sigh; she could not help but complain.

"Seriously, do not leave things half accomplished. You must finish properly. You let me take care of it even when you could have easily done it. If I asked for a reason, you would say it's too bothersome."

"Ah! What a troublesome sister you are."

Even though Silveria was complaining, there was a smile on her face; now that her sister appeared, she feels more at ease; she doesn't feel lonely as it was in the past, although Nyx was not free, for her to come out can be considered a good thing. This means Alex has gotten a little bit stronger, unleashing Nyx's ability at his current; even if it was temporary was an enormous feat, it was because of this ability that Nyx was most dreaded.

"I wonder what sister is up to? Hehehe! Either way, I won't end well for whoever she set her eyes on." Silveria muttered as Nyx was not still back.

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Holy Crux empire, the capital, Damien's room.

He was lying on his bed with a sour face; he just got rebuked by the Pope, even the goddess said she was disappointed in his performance. Fortunately, things are still salvageable; however, he must not go back to the academy; for the time being, things are still heated; who knows what Alex might do. Damien heard that Alex was still searching for his sister while Leonardo escaped.

"Tch! Just wait, Alex. I will pay you back a hundredfold that humiliation. You will never be able to see your sister ever again, only her corpse after they are done with her."

Damien's voice was full of hatred, he hated Alex's to bones, because of him everything went awry, he lost in terms of strength, he lost the woman he loves, even his status as the Holy son was jeopardized, one should know that while they exist Holy son, they also exist Holy daughter, just that Holy daughter get less limelight, however, now that he has fallen miserably, his position was shaken, and the Holy daughter who was vying for his position would stop at nothing but to trample him.

Damien heard that sounds she would be sent on a mission, something that never happened before; it was as if they wished to tell him that he was not so special anymore.

"Shit, that slut must be overjoyed. Just wait, I will show you, nobody can take my place, what is mine will be mine. I'm the chosen one; I'm the goddess favorite." Damien started rambling before suddenly stopping as he remembered the black lightning that struck Mysthia's world and the phenomenon preceding the lightning arrival.

"I wonder what that thing was."

"Well, it has nothing to do with me. I have to relax before moving to deal with Alex and get Luna. In this life, she can only be mine; I will stop-"

Abruptly, Damien stopped talking and clutched his heart before his hands became motionless; life had left his body before dying; Damien had experienced hell; he suffered so much that his soul scattered, never to be reincarnated again.

While Holy Crux empire, only one Holy son lost his life, not the most powerful entities noticed this.

Floating above the continents was Nyx; she was the one that just killed Damien. It would take Alex some time before he could deal with Damien; with this, he had one less worry, it not because of Damien's death, the Holy Crux would stop their attempt to get Luna, they will never stop, inevitably Holy Crux empire will clash against Alex sooner or later. Damien was just a pawn.

Nyx shifted her gaze from the Holy Crux empire and looked into another location inside the outer of Avalon; deep underground was a small laboratory filled with bizarre monsters. This was one of the organization responsible for Gracier's kidnapping hideout. Nyx disappeared, and when she reappeared again, that base was no more; it was utterly erased, only one letter was caved on the ground where the base used to be a big T.

On this day, the mysterious organization learned that they should never take Alex lightly, carefully plans before making a move as the consequences would be devastating.

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When Nyx came back, Silveria questioned about where she went.

"Big sis, where did you go?"

Nyx ignored her sister; after checking the siblings, she vanished, leaving Silveria with the siblings.

"Sigh!"

Silveria could only sigh, soon Sera, Pandora (Meera), and Alice joined Silveria, the five left for Avalon.

"So, you are saying your sister helped me make a contract with Alice?"

Alex inquired; he woke up one hour ago; as for Gracier, she was still sleeping. Alex gently caressed his sister's hair while waiting for Silveria, who sat across from him to answer his question.

"Yeah, it's basically what happened."

It was unknown how many Ice creams this girl has inside her space, but it seems infinite.

"Also, do not try checking your status right now because you have not completely recovered from using her. I know you wish for some answers, but please wait until we go back." Silveria added before closing her eyes, enjoying her Ice cream.

Alex chooses to do the same, but unlike Silveria, he decided to take a short rest until they reach Avalon. Sera was driving a beautiful magic carriage, Alice and Pandora (Meera) were acting as guards.

This Magic carriage was among the loots Alex got after killing the young man with golden eyes; his space ring did not get destroyed during his death; it fell on the ground, it was Alice who found it and gave it to Alex who checked the contain. Except for the magic carriage, there were only a few weapons, ten rainbows coins, and many miscellaneous items.

Alex planned to use this money to fund his private force. Unexpectedly, on this trip, not only he rescued his sister, he managed to save his friend and even gained one subordinate, no, two because Pandora (Meera) has the status of friend and subordinate at the same time.

While thinking about what he should do, Alex fell asleep while the carriage continued speeding through the paved road under Sera's guidance.

At the same time, in an unknown location, a meeting was taking place.

If Alex or the girls were here, they would have identified the man at the end of the long black table as the same man who acted as Golden spoon manager until recently before he got removed on Maria's order.

"Vice guild master, sorry for your loss. Your son was a-"

A muscular man with a shirtless upper body said, from his voice, it could be inferred that he was feeling happy about what happened to the vice guild master son.

"No need to feel sorry, he was a thrash, his death was well deserved." the vice guild master said in a light tone; from his tone, you could find no griefs, there was no joy either, almost as if he never considered his son to be worthy of his emotions.

"Sigh! Such heartless man. Your son just died, but you are unfazed. I know you never expected anything from him but at least show some emotions." A woman with red hair and snake-like pupils said as she sat across the vice guild master.

"Let's not waste time here."

The leader said, unlike others whose features were visible, this person's appearance remained a mystery.

The other three turned their heads in the mysterious person's direction.

"Your excellence, one of our base got reduced to dust, all our progress loss. There was the word T carved there. Does anyone of you know what this means? Maybe it is those bastards from the Holy Crux empire making a move?" The red-haired woman inquired.

"I don't think what happened has anything to do with the Holy Crux empire."

It was the vice guild master who denied this possibility, the possibility of the Holy Crux empire being involved in what happened.

"Oh? Care to elaborate?" The muscular man asked, curious.

"I think that T referred to Touch."

"What? You mean, the eighth did this?" The muscular man asked, flustered.

Chuckle!

"Why are you chucking? You damn lizard."

The muscular man loses his cool after the red-haired woman chuckled.

Being called lizard enraged the woman, and she stood up; from behind her, a tail could be seen; it looks like a lizard tail, it was red in color.

"Do you wish to die, you muscle brain?"

Crackle!

Dark red lightning crackled in the air, the muscular man stood up and stretched his right hand, immediately black tattoos appeared on it, the long black table got instantly crushed as if gravity had struck it.

"Sigh!"

It was all it took for the two who were about to jump at each other throat to stop right away.

The vice guild leader closed his golden eyes before flicking his fingers, immediately another long black table appeared.

Since the start, after saying few words, the one referred to as Your Excellency did not say anything; this person was like a spectator; only the vice guild leader know how terrific this person is. When he remembered how he got subdued, the man couldn't help but feel chills running down his spine.

Clearing his throat, he continued, he didn't want for these assholes to begin again.

"My reasoning for saying this is pretty simple. The destruction of my son's hidden laboratory followed by the destruction of one of our bases shortly after could not be a mere coincidence. I believe that someone related to Alexander did that; it was a warning, a warning to us, to the world."

"Who is so powerful to assist Alex to kill your sons and our envoy, and at the same time go back to erase one of our bases? Even for your vice guild leader, do you think it's possible?" The red-haired woman asked she did not believe that someone was so powerful enough to do that, Elseria, neither Freya moved so that can be ruled out, only one person left, Alex's master, however, it's impossible for her to kill two Saint Realm expert and go back to Avalon destroy their base.

"Well, this is mysterious, better left unsolved for now. What we need to do is not act against those siblings; for now, do not touch them. You know that Alex is vital for our plan; we must get him. Let's wait for a while; I believe that soon we will get the opportunity. You should continue with the experiment; we will need them soon."

Finally, the mysterious person talked, the other three nodded their heads before the meeting ended.

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In another location, a throne hall where there is only darkness. After leaving the others, the mysterious person appeared and immediately kneeled.

"Your majesty, what shall we do?"

There was a silence before the dark throne hall became illuminated by ghostly purple flames floating in the air; a gigantic throne appeared. A man could be seen sitting atop of this throne, this man wore all black, and because his face was lowered, it was impossible to see his face. However, two sinister black horns could be seen protruding from the man's head.

"We have let one of them get back her power; we mustn't let the other succeed. Calzon, go assist those fools to take that thing. Now that he has rescued his sister, his next destination would be the demon's continent. Do not disappoint me."

"Understood, your majesty," Calzon said and disappeared.

The man on the gigantic throne chuckled and whispered.

"Things have become too peaceful; let's stir things a little. Chaos shall rule."

The world trembled when the one said this as if to fight back; however, it calms down when the man harrumphed.

Chapter 343 - 336: Back To Avalon

One day later, Alex's group was back in the floating capital.

Before reaching their manor, the group heard that people were waiting to greet them, especially Alex.

"Let's take a detour."

Alex suggested as he didn't wish to deal with such a troublesome thing. The girls smiled; Gracier was still sleeping; she woke up shortly last night before going back to sleep again. When Alex inquired if there was anything wrong with his sister, Silveria reassured him, saying Gracier only need time to be perfectly fine again.

The group disguised themselves before taking a detour to arrive at their Manor; however, even disguised Artemia and Lilith recognized them.

"Welcome back, Mr. green-hair."

"Welcome back, Alex."

Alex had his long hair turned green by Sera; he scratched his nose in embarrassment. The latter had already left to make a report of what happened.

"Hello, everyone. How are you doing?" He asked as the group entered the manor.

"We are fine. You are quite something. While you were rescuing your sister, you send your master deal a blow to the organization behind your sister kidnapping."

"What are you talking about?"

Alex was confused; he didn't understand what Artemia was implying by saying that.

"Oh? Do you want to play the modesty? Didn't you send your master to erase to the ground a secret hideout of the mysterious organization?" Artemia asked as she sat on the sofa.

The maids and butlers have brought Gracier to his chamber, while Alice and Pandora got new rooms. Luna followed; she was tired and needed rest.

~Back to the main hall

"I really don't know what you are talking about."

Alex responded, although he learned about what happened today, he had the feeling that it has something to do with the sisters; maybe it was Silveria's doing; either way he would know once he asks.

"I see. Please tell me-"

Before Artemia could raise a question, the door was burst open, and two beautiful girls entered; they instantly smiled when they saw what they were looking for.

Naturally, it was Maria and Sakuya.

"Welcome back, Alex."

"I'm happy to see you again, Alex." Sakuya winked coquettishly at Alex.

"How is Gracier?" They asked.

Alex did not immediately answer; he flashed next to the girls and hugged them; although they were momentarily surprised, they didn't push him away; on the contrary, they hugged him back.

"I miss you guys; however, now isn't time for a catch-up. Gracier is fine; she is sleeping at the moment. Hehehe! Later, you shall kiss your husband." Alex decided to tease them.

Artemia was watching this with a warm smile on her face while Lilith had a boring look.

Seeing Alex in the mood to finally tease, Maria was happy; the same goes for Sakuya; however, they decided to teach Alex a small lesson.

"Ouch!"

Alex cried in pain as his waist got pinched from two sides.

"Why don't you go see that new wife of yours for her to kiss you? Maybe even more."

Both girls said at the same time, Alex started sweating while Artemia was embarrassed; the atmosphere turned weird. The smell of jealousy was intense.

Lilith looked at the four; she couldn't help but ask.

"What with the drama?"

"Hahaha! It's nothing. I heard that Leonardo went missing? Have you found any lead?"

Alex switched the subject.

"Nothing! We are still searching for him. But there's one thing you must know."

Maria said before looking at Alex in the eyes; the atmosphere changed again. Because he was too focused on sneaking back to his manor, Alex didn't pay attention to gossip in the capital, nor did he read the newspaper; if he had done that, he would have learned about that shocking news that sends shockwaves through the continents.

"What is it?" Alex said with a severe expression.

"Damien was found dead in his room. The cause of death was concluded to be a heart attack."

Silence!

"Say it again!"

Alex thought something was wrong with his ears; how can someone so young, not even twenty, die from a heart attack? Not to mention that this is a magical world where people can live for hundreds of years; basically, there is no disease like on Earth.

"I know it's unbelievable, but Damien did indeed die from a heart attack. As unbelievable as it sounds, that is the truth." Artemia helped Maria.

[[Sigh! I was wondering where she went, but it seems she was busy taking care of this trash.]]

Silveria whispered, it was intentional, and from this, Alex concluded that whatever happened to Damien and the disappearance of that base, Silveria's big sister must have done it.

"Sigh! I see. Unfortunately, I didn't get the chance to deal with him, but he got what he deserves." Alex said with a smile.

Seeing Alex's smile like that, the girls stared at each other; there was a joy in that smile, not because one of the enemies died like that but because Alex knew what happened and he was happy.

This assumption was not wrong; when Alex first learned that Damien died like that, that it was Nyx's doing, he was a little bit angry. However, Nyx sent him some images of what Damien went through before dying. Alex couldn't help but shudder at Nyx's ruthlessness. What Damien experienced could be put into two words: Eternal Hell, even with his soul scattered, he would still be trapped in that eternal hell, never to escape, never to reincarnate.

"Tell me what you know?" Artemia was curious, so she inquired, the others were curious as well, and when Alex told them what happened, they sucked in a breath of fresh air.

"I almost feel sorry for him," Sakuya said before suddenly asking.

"Where is Lû?"

"She went to rest with Gracier," Alex responded.

"I see; we will see them," Maria said before dragging Sakuya with her; before leaving, she stopped and said with a smile.

"By the way, I heard that you brought two females with you?"

Alex flinched before he could talk, Maria said.

"Relax, I'm just casually asking. I will look for them later. New sister, please kindly join us; us sisters have something to talk about."

Alex didn't look at the three women as they maintained a smiling face as they left the room, immediately Lilith asked.

"Alex, when are we leaving for the demon continent?"

Alex sighed; he finally understood why Lilith kept looking at him as if she wished to devour him; it was because of their special mission on the demon continent.

"Yeah! Let's talk about it." Alex said.

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Deep in the night, Alex's sturdy room.

Currently, apart from Alex, two persons were present, Pandora (Meera) and Alice.

"Let's me ask you again, Meera, do you really wish to stay. I can give you back your freedom."

Alex said as he kept repeatedly tapping on the table.

"Master"

Alex glared at Pandora (Meera), she immediately corrected herself, it was because Alex gave her a new life, a contract was formed between them at that moment, since then Alex became her master, however, he didn't like that appellation because he saw her as a friend, although she has become her subordinate, it doesn't change that.

"Yes, Alex, I wish to stay beside you. There is nothing for me to go back to my hometown to do anyway. The old Meera has died. Would you please call Pandora from now on? I wish to assist you."

Pandora sincerely expressed her wish to stay beside Alex. As she said, there was nothing left in her hometown for her to go back to, except for accepting that arranged marriage, something she would never do; it was why she escaped in the first place. The person she loves the most died unexpectedly after she left, so she doesn't wish to go back.

"Very good. Pandora, welcome to the Touch family. You will be one of the first guardians. You will work under Sera, train under her, she will be your leader." Alex said before dismissing Pandora.

After Pandora left, only Alex and Alice left; as usual, Alice had her emotionless face.

Alex stood up and ordered, "Follow me."

Alice silently followed Alex until they stopped in front of a big door; it was the door leading to the training room; before leaving, Alex has it remolded; it became more spacious, more sturdy; it was like another dimension.

Alex and Alice appeared inside a forest.

The two-faced each other with thirty meters separating them.

Although he was still recuperating, Alex had no trouble fighting for a moment; he decided to test Alice to judge if she was fit for what he was about to ask her to do.

"Come at me," Alex ordered.

Whoosh!

Alice disappeared, the thirty meters between them got instantly reduced to zero with just a step.

Clangs!

Instead of attacking from behind as one usually does, Alice attacked right from the front; her beautiful white sword slashed at Alex from a tricky angle; however, Alex blocked the blow with his knife.

Boom! Boom!

Each time that the two clashed, an explosion would occur, destroying the nearby trees. In terms of physical strength, shockingly, Alice seemed to be on par with Alex, this pleasantly surprised him, and he was delighted at the same time.

Alex and Alice took a step back; they put distance between them; the two stared at each other in the eyes before Alex fired.

Bang!!!!

Somehow, since Nyx's awakening, Alex noticed that the speed at which he summoned Silveria and the speed at which he fire had doubled.

With only one bullet, three bullets would emerge; their speed was deadly.

However, Alice could perfectly see the bullet moving at incredible speed; she sheathed her sword and went into a quick draw position.

Shing!

The moment she unsheathed her sword, the bullets were perfectly cut into two that bypassed her, leaving a big hole in the trees behind her.

"Let's stop here."

Alex said, feeling the small each on his left cheek, a cut he received from Alice's sword; not only did she cleanly cut his bullets, but she also counterattacked at the same time, thus managing to leaves a minor injury on Alex's cheek. The skill she used resembled that of the young man with golden eyes.

'She will do. She's strong, and more importantly, I think she will grow stronger than she is now.' Alex mumbled.

「Yeah! It's a blessing to have her under your wings. Someone who can imitate other's people ability is extremely rare, even back in our days, her latent potential it's not a joke. Personally, I think she will surpass Pandora by a fair margin.」 Silveria offered her opinion.

'Well, I won't deny that. It's good to have them both.' Alex replied before turning to face Alice.

"Alice, from now on, you are part of the family, do not hesitate to talk with others."

Unexpectedly, Alex's words struck something inside Alice's heart, even if it was slightly; Alice's expression changed as she bowed.

"Understood, Master," Alice replied.

Even though Alex wished to correct her, he leaves her be, at least for now, later he would ask her to change this appellation after successfully integrating the family.

"Alice, like Pandora, you will work under Sera, train under her; however, you will have a special role. You will be Gracier's shadow, always protect her from the shadow. This doesn't mean at the sight of a small danger; you will intervene; if you do this, she will not grow. What I want is that you will move only in an

extreme case such as what happened recently<sup>1</sup>. Well, don't worry, you will know the specifics later. For now, please go back."

"Understood, Master. Good night." Alice said before vanishing.

Alex sat on the ground after Alice left; he gazed at the illuminaes lighting the training ground for a moment before saying.

"How long do you want to keep hiding for?"

There was a silence before a black shadow manifested into the form of Sera; she sat beside Alex.

"Fufufu! You have become powerful; now you're able to detect me even when I'm hiding. Who would have thought that the boy who first visited our store and was weak, so weak that a normal goblin could snap his neck, would become so strong less than a year? Your growth rate is frightening, so frightening that it can make one scared." Sera said while gazing at the ceiling.

"How is the old man?" Alex asked.

"Oh! That old geezer is doing fine. He asked me to greet, to tell you to visit him when you have time." Sera responded.

"I will certainly visit him; he is my father-in-law after all," Alex said with a smile.

Sera ignored him and asked.

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Instead of answering Sera's question immediately, Alex first raised a question.

"How is the thing I have asked you to say to her? Did she accept?"

"Yeah, she said to do as you wish. You have won the bet after all." Sera responded. She couldn't help but sigh when she remembers how easily Elseria accepted giving her away, the person she painstakingly nurtured for years. Well, she must have her reasons for accepting so easily. As she said, it was a bet between the two, and between her and Alex, he won the bets.

"By the way, she said you own her one," Sera added when she remembered what Elseria said, she was smiling when she said this.

"Ugh! I see. That's reassuring, then. Previously, you asked what my plans are from now on. I wish to travel the world to gain more experience; experience challenges to grow. The academy can't provide me that."

"I see; I also think it's a good thing for you to go on an adventure outside. The world is big, filled with a lot of challenges; it will help you grow. You need to get stronger to protect yourself and those dears to you. Don't think that after what happened to Gracier, it's over. I won't ask how you deal them a fatal blow, but cutting off one tail doesn't mean that it is the end; it will grow back stronger to threaten you. Troubles will come sooner than you expected, and to be able to deal with them perfectly, you will need strength and wits. Staying holed here would not help you; it's only by experiencing the world, all sort of hardships will you say that you have grown up."

Alex also shared the same feeling as Sera.

"Exactly, it is as you said. Let's move to, more important business." Alex said as his face turned serious all of a sudden.

"I'm listening."

"Here is five rainbow coins."

While saying that, Alex handed over to Sera five rainbows coins, which equals fifty White coins; if the five Rainbow coins were to be converted into Alex's hometown money, it would be equal to \$50 million, a massive sum of money.

Sera took the money and waited for Alex to continue.

"Use this to recruit few talents worth training. I don't want too many people. Few people will do; however, their talents must be exceptional. It doesn't matter if they possessed Gift or not. I know I can count on you to recruit good seedlings. Train them to be specialized in assassination, protection, and collection of information. For further found, please see Maria."

Sera nodded her head. She couldn't help but ask because, from Alex's words, it seemed that the girls wouldn't be following him.

"Maria and the others won't be following you?"

"Yeah! They will continue staying here. I might take Sakuya with me; I'm not sure yet. Maria and Luna need to train under the headmaster; she might be an ice user, but her right-hand man is a famous paladin; I want Luna to train under him. Gracier would train under Artemia."

Alex explained his plans; it wasn't his decision alone, he had talked about it with the girls, and they agree. It was a temporary separation; soon, they will join and travel the world together. They have to train until he finishes his mission on the demon continent.

"I see. If you have thought that far there is nothing I can say. However, you must be careful; the demon's continent is not easy as you think. Lucifer has perfect control over it. Even though you infiltrate it, you must be careful not to get caught because they are still searching for their missing princess. If not because they didn't wish for war to break, Lucifer would have done everything to get back his sister after learning she is here." Sera warned him, and judging from her tone, Alex could say with certainty that she was serious.

"Don't worry. I will be careful." Alex said he didn't question Sera about how she knew where he would go; at the same time, Sera didn't ask him what was worth so much for him to want to enter the tiger den.

The two chatted for another forty minutes before leaving. Sera decided to sleep in one of Manor's rooms tonight as it was extremely late.

At the same time, elsewhere in a rundown bar located in one of kingdoms slum, a man with his head covered as if he wished to hide his identity, this man's right man was missing.

This man sat alone around a table sipping wine; there was a violent aura around this man; the man was listening to the gossip around.

"Do you heard it?" A customer said. He was thin as bamboo shoots; his skin was pale white.

"No, tell us Pale skin." One of Pale skin asked, the others around the table stopped drinking to listen to Pale skin gossip; he was a master in the art of gossip; he knows everything.

"That otherworlder named Alexander managed to rescue his sister."

"Oh!!" The group became more interested when they hear it was about one of the otherworlders.

Gulp!

Gulping one mouthful of wine, Pale skin continued.

"It was said that Alexander was so furious that he slaughtered everything in sight when he was rescuing his sister as if this wasn't enough he destroyed the organization behind the kidnapping hideout. He even killed the Holy son with unknown means."

Crack!

Suddenly, there was a cracking sound, when the other customers turned in the direction of the sound to find a man with a hood covering his face; however, those pair of golden eyes locked into them as if he was the death god, this person crushed the glass in his left hand, he was emitting intense killing intent. Even those veterans adventurers and mercenaries inside the pub gulped and immediately turned their attention away from the dangerous man.

Pale skin almost peed in his pants because that man looked in his direction for a moment before leaving the pub.

Outside, the man moved his left arm, a tree ten meters away was cut into pieces.

"Damn you. I swear I will kill you."

It was a young man's voice; this voice was full of hatred.

Suddenly, the man's golden eyes narrowed, and he saw.

"Who?"

"Kekeke! Relax, Mr. Hero; I come in peace."

The man tensed up; he thought he had concealed himself perfectly well to think that someone would identify him so easily.

"What do you want?" Leonardo asked, still hiding his face.

"Kekeke! What if I tell you that I have a way to make you so strong that you can have everything you want!"

The black shadow asked; it was like a devil's whisper.

Leonardo's eyes shined, and without hesitation, he said.

"Tell me more."

"Kekeke! As expected of the Hero, you know what you want. Please follow me."

The black shadow laughed before a black light covered Leonardo; the latter did not resist when the black light disappeared. Leonardo was nowhere to be found.

The next day, Camilla, Kevin, and Dodolus would come to this town, not knowing that they had missed Leonardo by hair breath.

#### Chapter 346 - 339: Nyx's Abilities 1

The following day, Alex woke and did his morning exercise; he checked his sister; she was still sleeping; when Alex returned to his room, he decided to check his status; the tiredness he felt the previous day had disappeared.

"Status." He mumbled.

[Alexander Kael Touch]

Class: Magic Gunslinger

Age: 17

Male

Race: High Human

└ Rank 10]

Level 97

Experience Value (XP): 40000/65100

Magic Power: 5640 (+50) ➤ 5690/5690

Magic: None

Attack: 2020 (+ 50) ➤ 2070

Defense: 1710 (+50) ➤ 1760

Agility: 185p (+50) ➤ 1900 (+200)

Intelligence: 1760 (+50 ) ►1810

Luck: 1490 (+50) ►1540

BP: 100

SP: 0

Gift: Death Guns

Skills: [Advanced Appraisal Level 1] [Item box Level 4] [Swift Fingers Max] [Divine Sense Level 4] [Throwing knife Level 5] [Dark Vision Level 2] [Dual Wielding Level 2] [Accel Level 5] [Knife Art Level 4] [Link Level 4] [Gun Art Level Level 10] [High Regeneration Level 7] [Mana Recovery Level 7] [Synthesize Level 10 max] ► Crimson's Bullet [Shadow Shift Level 5]

Special Abilities: [Language Comprehension][Danger Sense] [Overdrive] [Death's Eye] [Envisage] {Erase} {Magic Bullet} {Snatch} [Hellsing] [Xerox] {Death Bullet (???) } [Freeze] (New)

Titles: [Otherworlder] [The one whose fingers are faster than Flash] [Goblin Slayer] [The Reborn] [Shadow Nemesis] [The Slaughterer] [The Destroyer] [Death Master] (New)』

A lot of things have changed since the last time he checked his status. He had gained five levels; he usually should have gained more than that; however, when he remembered that sensation, what that voice told him, he could more or less understand what happened. To understand more what happened, Alex directly clicked on one of his new special abilities.

{Death Bullet: A special bullet which can kill anything, yeah, anything that exists. However, when used on a stronger opponent, a cost needs to be paid.}

Whistle!

Alex whistled, his blood started boiling; he couldn't believe that there existed such OP ability in the world; no wonder Nyx's got named the Death goddess.

Whoosh!

Silveria appeared; she sat in front of Alex.

Even without being told, Alex knew what that look means, what Silveria want.

"Your sister is indeed extraordinary. To be able to kill anything, what an OP ability. If I'm not wrong to condense and unleash the death bullet that killed two persons above my Level, I had lost 3 Ranks meaning I fall back to Rank 7. I guess it, right?"

"Exactly, it's as you have guessed. Because to eliminate those two, you sacrificed three Ranks. In return, because of my special ability, you have gained back your lost Ranks plus some extras every time you sacrifice a level, only when the opponent is stronger than you. You will gain XP; it's not a loss. However, let's me warn first, let's say, for example, if you wish to kill Demi-God existence with your current strength, I can assure you that you will lose all your level, even more, your life force might be sucked, so better not recklessly try using this ability, do not believe that you have become invincible." Silveria took

her time to patiently explain to Alex how her sister's ability works and that he should not get too complacent.

The excitement that what rushing to Alex's head immediately cooled down; he knows that there is no free meal in this world to get something you should pay the right price; the same could apply in this case. However, Nyx's ability is a sure kill; a fair price was needed to unleash it; this was in order to balance things; if not, would the master of Death guns immediately slaughter a God if there's no restriction? Yeah, they will try; therefore, appropriate measures should be put forth to balance things; even so, Nyx's ability is still broken.

"Finally, my Gift title appeared: Death Guns. I believe that the newly acquired title Death Master is because I'm the owner of Death guns, isn't it?" Alex asked, his eyes drawn on the Death Master title.

{Indeed, it's because you're our owner.}

Unexpectedly, this time it was not Gracier who answered but Nyx. Alex was surprised as he didn't expect her to answer him, at least not too soon.

"Big sister, how are your seals? Did you break all your restrictions?" Silveria was delighted that her cold sister decided to participate in the conversation.

From Silveria's words, Alex was able to deduct that Nyx was still trapped; it was why she still has not shown up after the two guns have finally been unsealed.

{No, it will still take some time. I just came to say hi! Goodbye,} Nyx said before going into silent mode.

Silveria's face twitched; she could not help but think. 'If you came to say Hi! Just directly say so.'

Meanwhile, Nyx's reply, Alex couldn't help but feel a little amused as the corners of his mouth perked up. He found this cold girl to be unexpectedly cute; if she were present, he would have liked to pet her head.

The moment that this dangerous thought crossed Alex's mind, he felt a cold chill followed by Nyx's voice.

{Do you wish to die?}

Nyx's voice made the air around Alex turn chilly; it was almost turned into a substantial cold breeze that froze the entire world around him.

"What? What did you so say to her?" Silveria noticed what was going, so she asked.

"Nothing! Let's move on to the second ability."

Alex switched subject; he was not going to say that he found Nyx's reply to be cute, that he wished to pet her head because of that.

Silveria eyed Alex suspiciously; however, seeing that Alex didn't plan to answer her and she couldn't ask her sister, Silveria decided to drop the matter.

"That is not my sister's second ability. First check Freeze, we will talk about my sister's second ability once you are done." Silveria corrected Alex's misunderstanding about Freeze being Nyx's second ability.

Alex nodded before checking, Freezing description.

[Freeze: The ability to momentarily stop time for a second. Can stop anything; however, the stronger is the opponent, the more MP it will consume.

Basic MP consumption: 2000 MP

Note: It can evolve.]

"What does the last note mean?" Alex inquired; however, just as Silveria was about to answer, a voice followed a movement outside Alex's room

"Lex, Gracier has woke up."

Chapter 347 - 340: Gracier's Awakening

"Lex, Gracier has woke up."

Luna's voice brought unexpected joy to Alex; he forgot about what he was doing; he dashed toward his sister's room, leaving Luna and Silveria being; the two looked at each other before bursting into laughter. Shortly, they followed after him.

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Let's rewind to a slightly earlier time, Gracier's room.

She was still sleeping; inside the room, sitting on chairs around her, were three beautiful girls, Maria, Luna, and Sakuya.

"So, you were saying last night you talked with the second princess?" Luna inquired as she glanced at Gracier, who was sleeping; for a moment, Luna thought maybe Gracier breathing became irregular.

'It must be my imagination.' Luna thought as she waits for her sisters to recount last night's discussion with Artemia.

"Well, we talked with her, she told us what happened. We can blame her, nor we can blame Alex because he had not done what he did; maybe there won't be any Artemia nor Alex today. Here's what happened."

Sakuya recounts what happened, how Alex was forced to use such a special method to save Artemia.

"I see. So that's what happened. Alexia, what is your thought. I'm not against her joining us as she got the potential, and I'm not afraid of her taking my position; I just have to make her know her place." Luna turned to face Maria.

Maria touched her chin for a moment before sighing.

"In the past, I wanted to have her as our ally; however, now that the rice has been cocked and she has become one of us. There is nothing I can't do about it; you understand Alex more than we do. Will he let go of her if I said I don't want in the harem?"

Luna and Sakuya stared at each other before Luna responded,

"Probably not. He will try to convince you."

"See, I know, and it's not like I'm against Artemia joining the harem. As you said, she got the talent, and my intuition tells me that she is hiding something big. Maybe Alex knows about it, maybe not. However, the fact that she became one of us is a good thing for us, for our man. We need powerful companions, trustable allies; who can be more trustable than a woman tied up with our man? I believe we will gain enormously with her by our side. However, I don't want another princess to be added so soon, especially-"

"Kuina." Sakuya completed what Maria wished to say.

It is not a secret to anyone that Kuina and Maria are fire and Ice; unexpectedly, Maria's answer shocked Sakuya and Luna.

"What I meant to say is not Katherina; I don't like her. We have already secured a princess her; it's more than enough." Maria said.

"You, even here, your mentality never change. You wish to have control. If I'm not wrong, it will be good if Alex could get princesses from other empires; like this, you will have a foothold in every empire, it will be easy to control them from inside." Sakuya hypothesized, and Maria smiled.

Seeing her smile, Luna couldn't help but think her sister was insane; however, Maria's following words confirmed that she was a bit crazy.

"It will be good if the guild master Elseria becomes one of our sisters."

"You are crazy. Why not add master while you are it." Luna rubbed her forehead, feeling a headache coming.

"Fufufu! World domination is not a bad plan. Obviously, we will leave this world while not make it our?" Like Maria, Sakuya becomes crazy; her sadistic side has been awakened.

"Well said." Maria agreed with Sakuya's statement.

"You girls are crazy," Luna commented. It happened at that moment.

Ba-dump! Ba-dump!

Suddenly, out of the blue, Gracier's heartbeat accelerated.

"What happening?"

The girls approached Gracier; the temperature around her became hot.

After a quick check-up, Luna reassured them.

"Don't worry, she is about to wake up; she must be fighting against something in her dream. Don't worry; it's nothing serious; we can't help anyway. Let's just wait."

Maria and Sakuya nodded and stood up around Gracier; using her Ice element; Maria reduced the temperature around Gracier.

Ba-dump! Ba-dump!

Gracier's heartbeat accelerated once more.

At the same time, in Gracier's inner realm, it could also be called a dream she was fighting against a dark Gracier. This Gracier had the same features as Gracier, expected that this Gracier had long dark hair and eyes.

"Fufufu! Look how pathetic you are, Gracier. It's because you're like this that you kept causing trouble for everyone around you. How long do you think you can keep this up? Maybe, when another one of your loved ones dies? For example, your precious big brother?" The dark Gracier asked as she levitates about the magma.

"Shut up!"

Boom!

Gracier bellowed; the hot lava around the two rumbled as if to respond to her anger.

"Fufufu! Let's me take over; I will protect everyone. I shall kill everything that stands in our way. I would slaughter gods if they displease me, my family, slaughter Buddhas if they did the same thing. I shall stand supreme; it's only this way I can protect those I love; like this, I can't be bullied, never lose someone. So, little Gracier, let me take over from now on; you have already done what you could; time to get some rest."

Like a devil, the black Gracier tried to make Gracier leave her the control of her body.

"Shut up!"

"Fire lotus!"

Boom!

At Gracier, a gigantic Fire lotus appeared around the black Gracier and exploded; however, with the swipe of the latter hand, the Fire lotus got instantly extinguished.

"Weak, weak! Too weak. You are-"

Before the black Gracier could finish what she was saying, she furrowed her eyebrows because there was a change in the air.

Gracier, who was previously kneeling on the hot lava with bruises and torn off clothes started to float in the air; the flame inside the volcano started floating around her for a moment before they enveloped her body. Her hair turned into a flame.

"No good!"

Knowing that she must not Gracier complete her awakening, the black Gracier launched a black flame spear toward Gracier, intending to stop Gracier's awakening; however, just as the black spear was about to reach Gracier, the latter stretched her hand and caught it, unexpectedly, the black flame became docile.

[Lord of Hundred Flames Awakening]

[Black Judgement!]

Kaboom!

That black flame spear was sent back to the sender at incredible speed; the black Gracier couldn't even move as she was swallowed and disappeared in the black flame.

"Fufufu, remember little Gracier I'm always there, at the slightest chance I will take over your body, be-"  
"

Plop!

As if she had no strength left, Gracier fell into the hot lava with a ragged breath; simultaneously, she woke in real life.

After Gracier disappeared, Ignia appeared and mumbled.

"Not bad, Lord of Hundred Flames; however, you still have a long way to go."

Chapter 348 - 341: Gracier's New Status

"Where am I?"

This was the first thing Gracier asked when she woke up.

"You're home. Welcome back, little Alexandra."

It was Maria who talked; Gracier immediately identified her and others.

"Big sister Maria, Big sister Luna and Sakuya. You guys are-"

"Little Alexandra, you woke up. Big brother, miss you."

Alex barged in and went directly to hug his sister.

Gracier became so excited that she started to cry.

"Big brother, I also missed you. I thought I would never see you again."

"Stop crying. I'm here. Some of the bad guys have been taken care of, the remaining you shall help your brother and others take care of them." Alex said, comforting his sister, who stopped crying.

"Um! I will help. I'm a little bit stronger now; I will further train to help big brother." Gracier responded while leaning her head against her brother's shoulder.

"That's good."

"I say, did the two forget about us?" Sakuya asked with her head tilted to the side. Silveria smiled.

"Well, as you can see, there are in their world forgetting us poor peasants." Maria joked it was at that moment that Alex beckoned them to join him for a family hug; after looking at each other for a moment, the girls joined Alex and Gracier.

Five minutes later, Alex sat in front of his sister with the others sitting beside Gracier on the big bed.

"Did you rescue big sister Meera?" Gracier asked; now that she was safely back, she couldn't help but worry about her savior; Meera had left a clue to find them; at the same time, she helped Gracier; if it wasn't for her assistance, Gracier couldn't have made it.

"Don't worry, your brother rescued her, she willingly choose to become his subordinate, meaning from now on she will be with us, there is also another girl, Alice I believe you may have seen her, she also became your brother's subordinate. We have few strong people with us now, to not lose to them, to support your brother, you ought to work hard. Don't worry; we will also work ten times never to let the tragedy that happened ever to happen again." Maria explained.

"I see. That's a wonderful thing. Let's work hard together then." Gracier was happy that her brother got a bunch of subordinates under him; at the same time, a little bit of jealousy arose inside her heart; she was afraid that the newcomers would perform well, thus stealing her brother's attention, to avoid that she must become stronger to assist him.

As if he could read his sister's feelings like an open book.

"Don't worry, take your time; you just woke up; there is no need to hurry, beside I have already arranged a training partner for you," Alex said.

"Who is it?"

"It's the third princess Artemia," Sakuya answered in place of Alex.

"Indeed, it's her. I will go on a mission soon. Use this opportunity to train; the others will also train."

To Alex's abrupt announcement, Gracier's mood soured; she just saw her brother, and yet she now learns he would be leaving soon; she couldn't help but be unhappy.

"Where are you going?"

"Demon's continent. I will go there with Lilith (Eleonora) and Sakuya." Alex answered, his answer surprised Sakuya; she had not thought Alex would pick her, not that she is dissatisfied with his decision; on the contrary, she welcomed it.

"I see. Please take care; I will follow big brother's arrangements and train hard to show you the result when you are back."

Unexpectedly, Gracier did not blow a fuse; even though she smiled, her smile was a bit forced, and everyone could see it.

"Relax, we will leave in a week, so there is still some time left; I will accompany you anywhere you want." Alex flicked his sister's temple.

"Really?" Gracier became excited.

"Yeah. Pinky, swear if you don't believe me."

"Pft hahaha!"

Luna and Sakuya burst into laughter; even Maria was laughing just that she hides it.

"Yeah! We will go on dates. I will buy a lot of clothes."

Like an excited child, Gracier started jumping around.

"Ugh!"

When Alex heard shopping, he felt a headache coming; he could only sigh; it was a good thing that he increased the size of his Item box.

Looking at Gracier dancing around so happily, Alex smiled, feeling a momentary moment of peace; suddenly, he remembered something; he had not checked Gracier's new status, so he decided to check it.

"Appraisal."

『[Gracier Alexandra Touch]

「 Rank 7」

Level 73

Class: Fire Empress

Age: 14

Female

Race: High Half-Elf

Experience Value: 200/36500

Magic Power: 2500/2500

Magic: Fire Magic

Attack: 1000

Defense: 700

Agility: 700

Intelligence: 800

Luck: 700

BP: 110

SP: 10

Gift: Ignia's Bracelet

Skills: [Cooking Level 4] [Sewing Level 3] [Fireball Level 5] [Fire Arrows Level 4] [Meteor (???) [Fire Snake Level 4] [Flame Shield Level 5] [Presence Detection Level 5] [Chantless Magic Level 8] [Fire Lotus Level 5] [Archery Level Max] [Blaze Steps Level 5] [Golden Arrows Level 1]

Special Ability: [Dragon Eye Level 10 Max] [Flame Wings Level 3] [Dragon's Breath Level Level 2] [Lord of Hundred Flames] (New) {Dark Mode (Sealed due to its instability)} (New)

Titles: [Avenger] [Child of Fire] [The Awakened] [The Diligent] [Lord of Flames] (New)』

"Wow! Whatever my sister has experienced, it can be called a blessing in disguise. She became strong. That ability, lord of hundred flames, must be pretty powerful. Doesn't this means she can control a hundred flames.?" Alex asked the others, more specifically Silveria.

"Yeah, to think that the little girl will acquire this ability so soon. Your sister is really talented."

To Silveria's words, Maria, Luna, and Sakuya couldn't help but agree. She almost catches up; Maria was level 77, followed by Sakuya (Level 76) and lastly Luna (Level 75).

Looking at each other, the girls decided to work harder, not to let their junior surpass them; if not, they would lose all face.

Knock! Knock!

Suddenly, someone knocked on the door.

"Who is it?" Alex asked.

"It's me, a messenger came. There will be a banquet held for the emperor's 108th birthday, and you have been invited."

The head butler reported. Somehow, Alex and others have the feeling that this banquet would not be simple.

Chapter 349 - 342: The Emperor's Birthday 1

One week later, in the enormous hall of Drexia imperial castle.

Presently, many people were present to celebrate emperor Julius 108th birthday. Guests came from all over the world.

The star of the show had not shown up; the hall doors were opened, and a group of people entered; all eyes were on them.

Leading this group was a handsome man in a tuxedo. Holding the young man with heterochromia eyes hands were two beauties, the one in the left wore a gothic robe matching her red eyes, like the young man she had heterochromia eyes, one red while the other golden.

As for the one on the right, she wore an all-sequined pink gown, which had major side cutouts connected by the silver trim detailing that crisscrossed at her midsection. The blonde beauty paired the backless dress with a long, braided ponytail with silver chains and sequins weaved through it. To perfectly match the dress and hair, she carried a silver star-shaped clutch as her purse.

Behind the young man were another two beauties, one wore a silver robe while the other a traditional kimono; this kimono was a mix of pink (at the top) and red with flowers pattern (At the bottom).

"Look, it's Alexander, the one that destroyed an entire organization just to rescue his sister."

A young master whispered, although they were a bit of admiration in his eyes as he looked at Alex, he couldn't help but become jealous seeing all adulations Alex was receiving from the young females; even some older women were staring at Alex with lustful eyes.

"Tch! What's so great about." A jealous young master said, however, he was ignored by the others.

"I heard that all three goddesses are his women?" Another one whispered as he kept looking at Alex's group move to their designated table.

"Indeed, they are his women. Alexander is great; only a capable man can win the heart of exceptional women. The like of us are still far from that level." The young man who talked earlier said this. Some of the young men surrounding the table couldn't help but agree.

Ignoring the incredulous looks they were receiving, Alex sighed.

"I didn't want to come; if Artemia has not insisted, I wouldn't have come. I hate this type of event."

"Fufufu! Looks at those eyes that want nothing to snatch you, Alex. I want to crush them, to trample on them as they beg for me." Sakuya said, leaking a bit of killing intent, those women trying to approach retreated under Sakuya's killing intent.

"Sakuya, stop. If you continue, most of them will faint." Alex rebuked Sakuya; she immediately retracted her killing intent.

"Where are Leon and the others?" Luna couldn't help but ask as she didn't see them yet.

"They are coming," Alex responded, and indeed they entered just after Alex talked.

Leon wore a white tuxedo, whereas Ferris and Eris wore matching dresses, a blue tuxedo, and a short blue evening robe. As for Kuina, she wore a revealing dark kimono with a flowers pattern. The group sauntered toward Alex's table.

"Good evening, my friend!"

"Long time no see. Did you miss me, Alex?"

When the others normally greeted Alex's group, Kuina decided to tease him; however, instead of Alex answering Kuina, Maria answered; she was not friendly.

"He was busy with you know what, so, he didn't have the time to miss you."

"Oh? You said that, but you still a virgin, though, how strange."

Kuina being Kuina, she immediately counterattacked, spark fly between the two, Alex, Ferris and Leon looked at each other, the latter shrugged their shoulders as if to say, it is your problem, do take care of it.

'You traitors.' Alex cursed at them.

"Fufufu! I have never said he was busy taking care of me; all those training in illusion magic may have damaged your brain." Maria mocked.

"I see, no wonder the temperature around was so cold, it smells I'm still, and I will die virgin air," Kuina responded while crossing her legs slowly as she could; this caused numerous men to get nosebleeds.

"Slut"

"Virgin bitch."

"Say the bitch who are still virgin."

"You two enough, we don't come here tonight to make a spectacle. We are here as guests, so behave yourself." Alex chided the two, which wouldn't stop if he didn't intervene.

Luna, Gracier, Sakuya, and Eris were already chatting; they completely ignored what was happening between Maria and Kuina; those two were always like this, acting as if they were archenemies.

Suddenly, there was a sound; it was to announce the arrival of the emperors and Empress.

"Please welcome the Emperors and Empresses from far away."

Everybody stood up to welcome the guests.

The first to enter was the Far East empire emperor; he wore a blue kimono with a sword hanging at his waist; he looks like an ordinary mortal; however, this was an illusion. Rumor has it that this man almost reached Demi-God level. Following him was the Emperor of Sarz empire, a white-haired that didn't like thirty, then come to the Pope.

The moment the Pope entered, he looked at Alex; briefly, it was only for a second, during this one second, Alex felt like he was stripped from all his secret, he couldn't do anything, it was then he understood the gap between them, he might be Rank 10, a Grandmaster, however, facing a true powerhouse such as the Pope said to be at Demi-God level, he was like an ant.

Being spied on left a bad aftertaste inside Alex's mouth; he vowed to pay today's humiliation hundredfolds. What he didn't know was that the Pope was shocked; he received backlash when he was trying to check Alex, a pair of blue eyes in the void stared back at him, if he had not stopped trying to probe Alex to see if he could find a clue about the Holy son unusual death, the Pope eyes would have burst open.

'We must be cautious when dealing with this boy.' The Pope secretly muttered.

Leon's father and Ferris's father were the next to enter; the moment Alex saw them, he knew they were his friends' fathers; both men winked at Alex before taking a seat.

A woman came; next, it was a beautiful elf wearing a green dress; the acting Empress of Elves since Typhania went missing.

Just after the Empress of the Elves sat, another woman entered; however, when this person entered, be it was woman or man, both genders got mesmerized by the woman's beauty, a natural-born seductress, the femme fatale.

Only the strong individuals still have their minds; Alex couldn't help but praise Kuina's mother for being beautiful and extremely seductive. Extremely pure white hair, dressed alluringly, behind her were nine tails

"Oh? No wonder you catch that child's attention."

Somehow, an alluring voice reached Alex's ears, almost melting his bones, making him get a boner; he rapidly bit his tongue to control himself.

"Impressive."

The illusionary small fox on Alex's shoulders disappeared, and the Queen of Foxia smiled.

## Chapter 350: The Emperor's Birthday 2

After the small episode with Kuina's mother, peace returned to the hall, and soon the princes and princesses made their entrance.

It was the first time since he separated from her at the temple of Gods that Alex and others saw Priscilla again; she winked at them. Alex saw the other princes; the first prince, Adler, glared at Alex as if he had stolen something precious from him, this confused Alex.

"Say, what is his problem? Do I owe him something?" Alex asked Maria secretly; Sakuya and Luna happened to overhear it.

"Isn't it because you stole his dear sister?" Maria responded with a question; Alex was surprised.

"What a siscon?"

"Say another siscon," Sakuya commented.

Alex frowned, being called siscon; he didn't believe he was one. It was like when drunken people never admit to being drunk. Just as Alex was about to deny Sakuya's claim, the emperor's arrival has been announced.

His most beloved daughter, Artemia, accompanied Julius; she wore a stunning sequin sparkle dark black evening long maxi dress off shoulder. The mermaid fishtail dress was a bodycon tight fitted with a side slit thigh split. It was a perfect match for her blue hair. Behind them were the empress and the concubine.

"Please have a seat."

Julius said and greeted his fellow's Emperors and Empresses. The celebration began shortly after.

Half of an hour later, Julius stopped the celebration to announce something. Alex immediately had a bad feeling.

"We are happy tonight that you all came to celebrate our anniversary; however, I'm proud of one man, this man alone took care of cancer trying to erode our beautiful empire, although it was a small operation, we are still proud of this man achievement. Alexander Kael Touch, please come forward."

The other Emperors and Empresses seemed not surprised by Julius's move.

Even though he didn't wish to go, Alex sighed and stood up, and strolled toward the emperor.

"Alexander greet the emperor and wish him a long life."

"You may rise," Julius ordered, and Alex did as he was told.

"You are handsome, boy. Why don't you marry my daughter?" Kuina's mother said; Alex sighed; because of scenes like these, he refused to come.

"Cough! Cough! I hereby announce Alex as Drexia empire honorary knight." Julius declared.

His declaration was like a bombshell. Although the owner of this title held no territory, he is the guardian of the empire, except for the emperor; nobody was above Alex.

"I thanks the emperor for this generous gift. I will help the empire in a time of crisis." Alex declared.

"We are happy to hear this. We also have another important piece of news to announce. Come here, my daughter."

When Alex heard Julius calling Artemia over, he knew that what he feared what about to come true.

Artemia stopped at her father right; Julius looked at his daughter lovingly.

"We bestowed our daughter, Artemia Eretria Von Havens, to Alexander Kael Touch. We hope you will take care of her from on." Julius declared in a solemn voice.

"What?" The other Emperors stood up, shocked. So was the crowd.

"Old fox." Kuina's mother mumbled.

Alex sighed.

"I swear I will take care of Artemia and cherish her for the rest of my life," Alex vowed while ignoring the murderous aura coming from Adler.

How can he not understand Julius's goal? Announcing his daughter's marriage was a political move. Alex was like a pie that everyone wants to take a piece of it, and Julius made the first move. He would be a fool if he didn't make use of what happened between his daughter and Alex. From Artemia helpless expression, she didn't have the choice; she might be the reincarnated Human goddess, it doesn't mean she was born out of a tree, she has parents, obligation to follow after enjoying the benefits of being born as royal, so it was the least she could do. If when Julius noticed that his daughter had lost his innocence and immediately connected the dots, Artemia had said she didn't wish to be tied to Alex, Julius wouldn't have made today's move.

The banquet continued, but you could notice the unusualness in the air; Julius was all smiling as if to poke others, saying, I have beat you. Ferris and Eris's father called his children to have a brief conversation with them; he talked more with Eris; from time to time, she would sneak peek at Alex with a helpless expression.

Artemia joined Alex's group; the girls were smiling; however, the atmosphere was tense. Luna sat on Alex's left, Maria on his right, Sakuya sat behind him with his back against his, the strangest thing was that the girls were leaning on him. How can Artemia understand what this means? She only smiled

before kissing Alex on the cheek and sat beside Gracier, who was sweating because of the pressure. Although she wished for more sisters-in-law, suffering like this wasn't part of her plan.

Kuina watched the drama from the side with an amused grin; she even brought out popcorn. The girls were not feeling any shame as they continued their little war; Julius smiled.

"It's good to be young." He said.

"I'm happy for our younger sister. How about you, little sis?" Priscilla asked Katherina, who seemed absentminded; it took her some time to respond finally.

"Y-yeah, I'm happy for Eretria."

"What with you?" Priscilla questioned her sister; since their arrival, Katherina was like this as if something was weighing on her mind.

"Nothing," Katherina responded.

"Could it be that you're jealous?" Priscilla decided to tease her sister, the latter frowned.

"Not all. Alex and I didn't have that kind of relationship. It's just that I have been short-sighted. If someone told me that the young man I saw a few months ago will now become powerful than me, I would have refused; not only he became strong possessed exceptional talent, he knows how to make friends, none of his friends are normal."

"Well, exceptional people will always call for exceptional talent. It's a good thing that you have mended your relationship, it-"

Priscilla stopped speaking and looked at her brother walking toward Alex's table.

"This fool."