

EMPEROR 1091

Chapter 1091 I'd Like You To Die Now

Edgar Alstreim's fist and body didn't stop but undauntedly moved towards Weiss Alstreim!

Clang~

His earthen fist met with Weiss Alstreim's abdomen, causing a dull sound to echo.

Edgar Alstreim's eyes went wide as he witnessed Weiss Alstreim spit out a mouthful of blood that flew above his head. However, he wasn't astonished by that but became confused in that split second.

He was able to quickly shatter the domain because it did not completely establish itself, but why didn't Weiss Alstreim's body explode into chunks of bloody meat?

Surely, he knew that he had enough power to even turn a Saint Beast Stage Magical Beast into a half-meat paste with this attack he performed!

Nevertheless, his widened eyes became clear as he noticed the dent on the armor behind Weiss Alstreim's robes. No wonder he felt a steely sensation instead of feeling the sensation of flesh exploding through his fist. It actually possessed the property to absorb the impact, lessening it to a great degree.

Nevertheless, Edgar Alstreim was a battle freak or a veteran for apt saying as he liked to train himself with the servants of the mansion in close combat.

Before Weiss Alstreim could even be sent flying away with his attack, he captured him with his left hand, grasping his arm with the grip of a bear.

Weiss Alstreim winced in pain from both the attack and the heavy grip that captured him, making him fixed right in place in mid-air.

"You!!!"

Shame overwhelmed him as he quickly tried to invoke his essence energy and even jeopardized himself to summon his law manifestation in his chaotic state, but he saw a flash that suddenly made him blink his eyes!

PaahH!~

Weiss Alstreim's expression trembled as his head swiveled towards the right!

"What!? You bast-"

His expression devolved into one of ugly rage before his head swiveled to the left!

PaahH!~

A quick slap to the face again woke him up to the unbending reality, shutting him up again!

PaahH!~

PaahH!~

PaahH!~

Edgar Alstreim didn't stop as he repeatedly slapped both sides of Weiss Alstreim's face with his right palm. His right arm moved at a quick pace that left Weiss Alstreim with no reprieve to fight back. He had no choice but to be abused by Edgar Alstreim as his flow of essence energy was slightly disturbed from the impact of the fist to the abdomen.

He was unable to quickly summon his essence energy to defend, nor could he use his Silver Stage Body Cultivation in front of a Martial Master Stage Cultivator as it would just be easily dispersed.

PaahH!~

PaahH!~

PaahH!~

The sound of face-slapping continuously echoed in the martial platform as the crowd watched with their mouths agape!

Weiss Alstreim's face became a mess. There was a huge crimson print of a palm on both sides of his face while his lips were already bleeding. His teeth were already slapped out, his cheeks had shrunk, and his brain kept trembling from the constant quakes that shook his head!

He was completely unable to concentrate and became as helpless as a chick in front of Edgar Alstreim's bear-like grasp and lightning speed slaps!

PaahH!~

Edgar Alstreim slapped one last time before he pulled back his hand and clenched his fist, energizing the Mid-Level King Grade Glove with his seventh stage martial energy!

He struck again as his fist flew straight towards Weiss Alstreim's face!

Rumble!~

An earthen barrier suddenly appeared over Weiss Alstreim's head, blocking the life-threatening attack that almost ended his life!

However, even though Edgar Alstreim's attack was blocked by the sudden activation of a protective treasure, the impact of the powerful fist crossed over, causing Weiss Alstreim's orifices to bleed, further causing him to faint!

Edgar Alstreim retrieved his right fist back as he coldly looked at him. A few more punches, and he knew that he could exhaust this protective artifact before making Weiss Alstreim's head explode into bits!

Such was the physical might of a Martial Master Stage Cultivator!

The crowd became dumbfounded as they looked at the aftermath. Weiss Alstreim was completely at Edgar Alstreim's mercy.

They didn't expect the battle to be completely one-sided like this...

What happened? Was the Alstreim Family's Young Master this trashy? Or was the former Young Master purely just strong?

That made them doubt as to what had happened in the past.

Was Edgar Alstreim truly schemed against by Weiss Alstreim? This question abruptly popped up in their heads.

Edgar Alstreim gathered an abundance of earthen martial energy over his right fist. His other hand was constantly tightening its grip on Weiss Alstreim, constantly breaking his bones into bits and pieces.

"Sigh, all kinds of treasures are allowed since this is a life and death battle, but to think that you still couldn't change everyone's mind about being trash..."

"I really wanted to know... How did I end up losing Julianna to the likes of your schemes... but my killing intent is unquenchable whenever I see you, so I'd like you to die now!"

Edgar Alstreim's eyes flashed with an ominous light. However, when he was about to launch his attack...

"Stop!"

Everyone's head swiveled towards a certain spot as they heard the voice of a woman. Their eyes instantly widened to see that it was none other than Grand Elder Elise Alstreim!

But...

Boom!~

Edgar Alstreim unleashed his attack without regard for a Grand Elder's command! The earthen barrier trembled, and blood spurted out of Weiss Alstreim's head, making him further bleed out of his seven orifices.

"I said stop, Edgar!!!"

Grand Elder Elise Alstreim screamed as her lips trembled! However, she didn't even take a step forwards but instead reached out her hand as if trying to calm him down.

"This is a life and death battle between two young master candidates held out in the eyes of the public. Even if you're a Grand Elder, you can't blatantly disobey the rules of the No Same Sky Martial Platform!" Elder Havle Alstreim echoed from the side.

It was one thing if the cultivators who were battling were nobodies, but both were Young Masters once in their lifetime.

The few other Elders who were present also gave their voices of protest but comparatively, they were small.

However, Grand Elder Elise Alstreim paid no heed and cast a glance at Weiss Alstreim as her eyes possessed profound and heartfelt worry.

"Don't kill him! We can talk about this, Edgar!"

Edgar Alstreim stopped readying his martial energy for another bout as he heard Grand Elder Elise Alstreim's pleading scream. He indifferently looked at her before his lips moved.

"Did you all give me a chance to talk before attempting to kill my Julianna?"

Abruptly, his fist swiveled right towards Weiss Alstreim's face again!

Boom!~

"Noo!~~."

The heaven and earth energy shook the surrounding atmosphere from the dispersion of sheer force, and Weiss Alstreim became even more miserable as he rapidly bled like a fountain. It was almost as if his brain was internally crushed already.

However, it did not seem to be the case as the barrier formed by the protective treasure was still not exhausted.

"Nooo~~ Please..."

"Please don't kill Weiss..."

Grand Elder Elise lost the strength she had in her legs as she fell to her knees in mid-air. Her hands were reached out towards them, and her eyes teared up as she sobbed.

Chapter 1092 Negotiation To Release?

Davis looked at Grand Elder Elise Alstreim sob like a child. He knew that this woman was present in the distance from the moment this battle began, but contrary to what he thought, that she would try to sabotage this life and death battle, she was instead pleading on her knees as if she was a helpless woman.

After all, it was possible for a Peak-Level Law Sea Stage Expert to kill most of the people present in this place and save Weiss Alstreim. If she really wanted to... she would've already done it judging her character he heard from his mother.

Straightforward, haughty, and brimming with energy. These were Grand Elder Elise Alstreim's character in three terms.

He wondered what kind of change had befallen in her within these few months to turn her into a helpless woman like this, and the only thing he could think of was Ancestor Dian Alstreim's warning that Weiss Alstreim and Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's group had fallen out.

Even Nora Alstreim had confirmed it when she urged them not to take revenge against Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim and the others.

Weiss Alstreim's eyes shook open as he groaned.

Edgar Alstreim glanced back at him and thought of pummeling him back to an unconscious state before he thought of something else. His lips curved into a smirk as his soul force suddenly surged out from his soul sea, rushing towards Weiss Alstreim's forehead.

Weiss Alstreim's eyes instantly shot wide open as he felt the foreign invasion to his soul sea! He quickly counterattacked, but it was already too late as his defenses only managed to curb half of what entered!

PaahH~

A slap echoed again, causing Weiss Alstreim to faint a second time from the sheer trembling he received to his soul.

"Heh, you really can't find a way to manually activate the protective treasure, can you?" Edgar Alstreim sneered.

The protective artifact was connected to one's soul, so it knew at the moment when the soul instinctively felt that its life was in danger, the protective artifact would react, but since Edgar Alstreim had only slapped, it failed to react.

Only if Weiss Alstreim had manually activated it with his soul force would the protective artifact protected him from his slap.

Edgar Alstreim raised his hand to torture again.

"No!~ Please don't hurt him anymore!" Grand Elder Elise Alstreim cried out.

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim suddenly appeared behind Grand Elder Elise Alstreim and patted her shoulder as he consoled. Even after a betrayal like that, she still wasn't able to completely let go. Even if they exiled Weiss Alstreim, he still seemed to possess a special place in her heart.

She truly thought of Weiss Alstreim as a grandson, unlike the bastard himself, who seemed to have only relied on her for his own personal benefits.

Edgar Alstreim turned around and asked, "What do you want?"

Grand Elder Elise Alstreim bit her lips before she silently uttered, "Please let Weiss go..."

"Alright." Edgar Alstreim suddenly uttered, causing the whole crowd to become astonished!

Davis blinked, and Claire seemed to have a similar reaction.

They were starting to think if they should let him know that they were here to back him up. However, what Edgar Alstreim said next made them relax.

"Return my Julianna, and admit the mistakes, the wrongs, the schemes you have done against my family."

Grand Elder Elise Alstreim's expression froze. She looked as if she had seen a ghost before she shook her head, "I can't."

Edgar Alstreim sneered, "So be it-"

"But I can admit my mistakes..." Grand Elder Elise Alstreim reiterated.

Edgar Alstreim became shocked as he looked at her.

A Grand Elder was willing to admit her mistakes?

'There is no way that she would be this gullible!'

"But make an oath that you will release him, and in addition to admitting my mistakes, I will make an oath that Weiss Alstreim would be ousted from the Young Master's status, and I will not allow him to harm you or anyone for that matter anymore." Grand Elder Elise Alstreim gave her conditions with an indifferent expression on her face.

Everyone possessed a confused expression on their faces. No one knew what was going in Grand Elder Elise Alstreim's mind since the conditions she placed was going to harm her in all ways.

She was already infamous for bringing a calamity, the Aqua Flood Dragon, to the Alstreim Family, and now if she were to admit her mistakes on a public platform, she would no longer be able to escape from being punished by the Ancestor!

She was essentially ruining her own life by admitting her mistakes, hence the startled faces.

Edgar Alstreim was truly taken aback, but before he could ask, Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim seem to be against it as they seem to be speaking by using soul transmission.

He didn't know what plan they had in mind, or they were coming up with, but he spoke.

"In any case..." His words caught the attention of everyone, "There are no negotiations without Julianna, so even if you admit your mistakes or state the obvious yet hidden truth, it is useless to me at this point."

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim seemed to visibly heave a sigh of relief, but Grand Elder Elise Alstreim acted startled before her expression became awry again.

"No, don't do this... We can talk this out!"

"Elise, stop this! So what if you still have a place for him in your heart? I won't allow him into our family after what he had done!" Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim uttered, causing Grand Elder Elise Alstreim to look back at him.

"Father!" She wept, "I know, but I still can't let him die!"

"Shut up!" Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim rebuked, "If you hadn't spoiled him in the beginning, all of this wouldn't have happened in the first place!"

Grand Elder Elise Alstreim's expression shook as tears fell out of her eyes. She didn't look like a grand character but a spoiled daughter who expressed her intent through silence instead.

The crowd became flabbergasted.

Exactly what was happening here? Instead of saving Weiss Alstreim, why does it seem like they planned to abandon or imprison him once saved? Moreover, it seemed as if they have already fallen out when judging by Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's words.

Davis almost had the urge to scratch his head in confusion.

Why wasn't this devolving into a true, all-out life and death battle?

He was prepared to stake it all in this event, but it wasn't supposed to go like this in the simulation he ran in his head just a while ago.

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's expression became soft as he sighed, but he still shook his head, "We have already exiled Weiss Alstreim, and due to your request, I had refrained from declaring the news of his exile."

"What more do you want when he still hasn't come to see you all this time, not even once but maintained his delusion of arrogance and vanity?"

"Why are you harming yourself for this ungrateful character? Do you not see me, your father worrying for you?"

Grand Elder Elise Alstreim's lips quivered as she lowered her head. Perhaps, she really was foolish enough to back Weiss Alstreim once again, but she merely followed what her heart wished for her to do. She didn't want to see the person, the grandson she showered her love from when he was a little boy, dying a dog's death.

She was even ready to be imprisoned, after all; as her father said, without her spoiling, he might not have turned out like this, making her believe that the fault was with her.

"Uhh... Sorry to trouble you all but Edgar Alstreim..."

Everyone's head swiveled in a direction but what came into their view was a person with poise and a smirk on his lips, floating in the air with an alluring woman and two masked people.

"I think I can cast a slave seal technique on Weiss Alstreim to bring out the truth you so require..."

"..."

"What!???"

Chapter 1093 You Cannot Enslave

The crowd went wide-eyed at Alchemist Davis's statement. Some only managed to recognize his name after hearing his words, but many knew that he was already present.

But to think that he could do something like that, they were not surprised but a bit astonished.

After all, it was a wide known fact that he had reached the Mature Soul Stage. To Alchemist Davis, enslaving a member of the younger generation should be easy as flipping his finger. Ultimately, the younger generation below four hundred years old hadn't even reached Elder Soul Stage yet.

How could they possibly resist Alchemist Davis's Mature Soul Stage soul force that is two or three stages higher than them once caught?

"Would Alchemist Davis truly help me find out the truth of what had happened?" Edgar Alstreim asked with a gleam in his eyes.

He wanted to know the truth but was afraid that the safety of his family would be jeopardized by Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim. He had the support of his father-in-law, but he didn't want to needlessly burden him or take a wrong decision.

However, now that Alchemist Davis's words signified that he was backing him, it would be rather easier and relatively safer to know the truth that happened when his Julianna was killed, making him and everyone present here to know what exactly had happened.

Alchemist Davis had given his word that he wouldn't harm him or his daughter back in the mansion, and after having something like his lower dantian healed, he possessed a sliver of trust in him, enough to take a step forward and see the dispute to the end, resolving it to his heart's content.

He could've done this by himself, but his Adult Soul Stage soul force was quite lacking to place a slave seal on Weiss Alstreim, and even if he placed a seal, it was unknown if Weiss Alstreim would obey his words from the fear of losing his life.

Even though his chances were greater, he doubted if even a few people here would allow him to enslave Weiss Alstreim. After all, they might allow him to kill but not enslave as who knew what kind of deed they and Weiss Alstreim were involved in?

They might want him dead as much as he did, if not greater, for pure benefits.

"Of course!" Davis possessed a smirk on his lips, "I had the opportunity to learn a bit from Young Mistress's Protector, so I do indeed think that I have the ability to arbitrarily and forcefully enslave Weiss Alstreim, making him spill out whatever truth you want."

Edgar Alstreim became elated as he heard that the Dragon Queen's Protector had trained Alchemist Davis!

Almost everyone present here knew that Algos Yantra, an Elder of the Yantra Family, was enslaved by the Dragon Queen's Protector and made to spill out the truth, which in turn caused them to know about a massive uprising in their Territory as well give them the preemptive shot to root out the dissidents!

They had even successfully captured hostages and exchanged them with the Yantra Family for a lump sum of Peak-Level Spirit Stones! This was the actual incident that made them look at the Dragon Queen and her Protector in a new light!

Edgar Alstreim gave his approval as he clasped his hands, "Then I'll obli-"

"Hmph!"

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's flickered as he quickly expressed his dissatisfaction, "In a life and death battle taking place in the No Same Sky Martial Platform, outsiders can't interfere."

He didn't care for Weiss Alstreim's life, but he cannot allow them to enslave Weiss Alstreim since their safety, status, and reputation would be in jeopardy.

Davis merely let out a chuckle, "I won't interfere. In any case, I can still make Weiss Alstreim spill out the truth after having him enslaved by Edgar Alstreim."

"It is all the same to me..."

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's became cold. He cannot allow this matter to proceed.

"No! According to the rules of the No Same Sky Martial Platform, especially when it concerns two people of immense status, one is not allowed to enslave the looser."

"Ah, yes..." Edgar Alstreim didn't look dejected, but he smiled, "I know that rule, but if the opponent willfully concedes, the winner is free to enslave the opponent."

"Am I wrong?"

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim increasingly became irritated. When had he been this cornered by a junior?

Grand Elder Elise Alstreim, his daughter, had enabled Weiss Alstreim to become a spoiled, silk pants young master, and on the other hand, since he didn't want his daughter to take the blame, he covered her tracks, making her fault his own.

So if Weiss Alstreim were to spill out the truth, even his daughter would end up bearing the brunt of it! He couldn't have that pass no matter what!

"I'll give you a quarter of my entire property in the Grand Alstreim City..." Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim uttered in a monotonous voice, "Just kill Weiss Alstreim and be done with it. There's no need for you to dig up the past!"

Grand Elder Elise Alstreim looked at her father with wide eyes, but she didn't say anything and lowered her head. She knew that he was doing this for her.

She cursed herself for not being a good daughter, always burdening her father too much.

Edgar Alstreim's eyes flashed.

How many Peak-Level Spirit Stones was that? It was in immovable assets, but even then, he felt that it amount to more than a million Peak-Level Spirit Stones!

It was certainly tempting! He would've killed Weiss Alstreim for being given nothing but a character is giving him more than a million Peak-Level Spirit Stones for doing the same thing. This was an extravagant profit in his dictionary.

In truth, he had already taken most of his revenge that concerned Julianna. He had indeed killed the person who killed Julianna, but that person should be nothing more than a pawn in his perspective. He knew that Weiss Alstreim should be behind this but lacked the evidence.

He felt that if he could prove this conjecture, Julianna's soul might be able to peacefully cross to her next life.

However, that wasn't his main worry because he badly wanted to know the truth behind Claire's disappearance!

In his perspective, he felt that Weiss Alstreim should know something regarding Claire.

If Alchemist Davis wasn't present, he felt like he would've taken this 'extravagant profit' while prioritizing the safety of his family.

"I'll thank you for the offer, but I don't need anything other than the truth." Edgar Alstreim officially turned down, causing Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's face to fall.

However...

"Edgar Alstreim! You can't do this!"

"The rules aren't clear!"

"We must consult someone all the Elders and Grand Elders to allow you to enslave a Young Master who has yet to concede!"

"That's right! You haven't even officially reinstated to be the Young Master yet! How can you have so much arrogance when speaking with a Grand Elder!?" Even Elder Zeno Alstreim seemed to pipe-in in support, making Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim inwardly nod.

The other Elders were no longer able to keep quiet. They were afraid that they would be exposed to Weiss Alstreim's enslavement together with Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim.

To get into good terms with the Young Master, the next potential Patriarch, they had offered some benefits that bordered on degeneracy. If this comes to know to the public, they might have no face left to travel around.

Edgar Alstreim frowned as he saw that the voices against him enslaving Weiss Alstreim were rather strong enough to inhibit him.

If it was like this, then once he enslaved Weiss Alstreim, effectively ending the life and death battle, one of them might quickly move to kill Weiss Alstreim, essentially making his actions redundant.

He was just about to console them that he wouldn't ask anything other than problems relating to his revenge when...

"I'll allow it!" A majestic voice suddenly echoed, causing the crowd to swivel their heads while their eyes landed on a pale-faced white-robed young man.

"An- A-Ancestor!!!"

Chapter 1094 Bleak Sight Ahead

Not only the Elders and the Grand Elders but almost all of the people here became shocked at the sight of that young man who turned out to be the Ancestor!

Ancestor Dian Alstreim hovered in the air above all of them, casting his gaze at Edgar Alstreim. His purple pupils were rather clear, and his expression was serene without any hostile intentions.

Edgar Alstreim became frozen stiff that his grasp over Weiss Alstreim almost tightened anew. If he kept this up, he might completely crush his bones, which would lead to Weiss Alstreim waking up in pain again.

'About time you showed up...' Davis almost rolled his eyes.

Since he was ready to face the final showdown due to Edgar Alstreim's conviction, he expected Ancestor Dian Alstreim to show up and included him in his plans to counter any kind of hostile attacks.

And at that moment, he used his High-Level Supreme Stage soul force to survey everyone near this place and the surrounding hundred kilometers as well as a few hundred kilometers above.

When his soul sense brushed past Ancestor Dian Alstreim's figure that hid in the air hundreds of kilometers above, Ancestor Dian Alstreim wasn't even able to notice that he had found him out. Davis had far surpassed him in terms of the soul!

Hence, Davis was rather waiting for Ancestor Dian Alstreim to reveal himself, and while others bowed ninety degrees in greeting, he and his family didn't do dog-shit, remaining disrespectful even with their status as the Dragon Queen's subordinates.

"A-Ancestor... This isn't-"

"Do you have anything to say, Valdrey?" Ancestor Dian Alstreim calmly uttered, not even glancing at him.

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's lips opened and closed in a confused manner, not grasping if he should continue to reject, but a moment later, he lowered his head and trembled.

They were finished!

The Ancestor is here, possibly intent on stopping them from hiding their wrongdoings anymore or resolve the trouble that has been festering ever since Weiss Alstreim tried to scheme his way to the Young Master's position!

He couldn't tell which one but knew that they were screwed!

"Edgar Alstreim, you don't need to bother with the rules anymore. Just hand over Weiss Alstreim to Alchemist Davis, and he might take care of the rest as he says that he could." Ancestor Dian Alstreim uttered.

His utter disregard for the rules set by the first Ancestor and the subsequent Ancestors didn't even garner a single voice of disagreement. After all, who would dare slight the only living Ancestor!?

Just a swing of his hand filled with a bit of his powerful ninth stage essence energy would be enough to instakill them like they were ants!

Edgar Alstreim became moved as he saw the Ancestor. The Ancestor once said that he would help him on top of giving an apology, so was this sincerity?

He nodded his head and dragged Weiss Alstreim through the air towards Alchemist Davis.

Grand Elder Elise Alstreim's expression was no longer hopeful. She had become dull and despondent. Not only did she fail to rescue Weiss Alstreim, but she also caused her father to be caught up in this mess.

It was said that regret would fill one's heart only after they lost everything dear to them, but Grand Elder Elise Alstreim was already starting to feel enveloped by it. She closed her eyes as she became submerged in deep regret for being willful in her actions.

At this moment, no one noticed that Elder Zeno Alstreim's expression vaguely flickered. His eyes moved around, thinking of doing something, but when he glanced at the Ancestor in the end, he seemed to do nothing.

'Oh? Ancestor Dian Alstreim wants to bring closure to Edgar and Claire's revenge this soon?' Davis glanced at Ancestor Dian Alstreim with narrowed eyes before he turned to look at Edgar Alstreim, who had already arrived before him.

He simply raised his hand and adjusted his soul force to Low-Level Mature Soul Stage before sending it out, enveloping Weiss Alstreim out of Edgar Alstreim's grasp.

Edgar Alstreim was about to bow to thank once again but stopped as he saw the masked woman raise her hand.

"No need to bow on ceremony..." Davis smiled as he uttered in Claire's stead.

With his mother aside, he knew that if he teased Edgar Alstreim, perhaps a kick to the butt would befall him at the worst. He couldn't help but inwardly laugh when he imagined that.

Edgar Alstreim looked at Alchemist Davis before he looked back at the masked woman as his eyes were slightly glazed.

His heart shook!

Back in the mansion, when he recognized Alchemist Davis had similarities with his daughter Claire, he was petrified. This thought made him wonder as to who Alchemist Davis truly could be! This was also why he subconsciously decided to trust Alchemist Davis with this matter of finding out the truth.

And now, when he saw this weird masked woman who was rather shy yet respectful to him, he was rather beginning to think that she could be... Claire!

Even her figure was almost the same and hadn't changed much!

But he didn't dare confirm it, only to be subjected to deep disappointment in the end. For all he knew, she could just be a strange woman who secretly admired him.

Besides, he didn't want to offend any of them right now and decided that he would confront them later instead about this matter.

Davis didn't form a technique openly as he knew that he would be unable to fool the eyes of the Elders and Grand Elders here, so he evoked a strong flash of light that instantly blinded everyone for a moment, making them blink, and some even used their hands to block sight. When they saw what had happened, they saw something similar to a seal being sent towards Weiss Alstreim's forehead.

In a few seconds, Weiss Alstreim opened his eyes and flew mid-air, still with the help of Davis's soul force. However, his pose was slightly slumped an

"Enslavement: complete!"

Davis clapped and deeply smiled as if he was satisfied with the result of his technique, but in reality, he had used Fallen Heaven to enslave Weiss Alstreim.

After all, he didn't truly have an enslavement technique that would eliminate or ignore a person's will.

"The enslavement technique I used directly erodes one's will, so Weiss Alstreim could be essentially considered a cripple from this moment forth, unable to make a decision for himself!" Davis warned before he stated, "You can start questioning Weiss Alstreim now..."

At the same time, he sent a soul transmission to Weiss Alstreim, telling him to answer Edgar Alstreim's words truthfully, honestly, and in detail whenever possible.

While Edgar Alstreim nodded his head, tears ran down from Grand Elder Elise Alstreim's eyes. She was still on her knees, and her sorrowful silhouette made people who looked at her pity her.

At this moment, she knew that she lost Weiss Alstreim completely.

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim sighed as he noticed his daughter weep before he looked at the person who flew towards them from a distance and landed behind Grand Elder Elise Alstreim, embracing her in a warm, consoling hug.

It was none other than her son, Patriarch Eldric Alstreim.

With this, she had lost all her close family except Nora Alstreim, Eldric Alstreim, and him.

The future that he could see was rather bleak.

Chapter 1095 You Old Fart!

Edgar Alstreim took a deep breath as he turned to look at Weiss Alstreim. His lips moved.

"Who are you?"

"Weiss Alstreim... the Young Master... of the Alstreim Family..." Weiss Alstreim replied in a monotonous voice.

Edgar Alstreim nodded, but he sneered.

To think that Weiss Alstreim still thought of himself as the Young Master when he should be perfectly aware that he lost the battle when he got caught by him in a death grip.

Could it be that the realization just hadn't sunken yet?

'Perhaps...' Edgar Alstreim thought before moving on to asking the real questions.

"Are you the person responsible for my wife, Julianna's death?"

"... Yes."

Weiss Alstreim replied with a dull expression, and even though Edgar Alstreim knew it would be the case, he still couldn't help but feel anger swelling up within him. An intense killing intent flashed past his eyes.

It was the second question he asked, yet the rage he felt was boundless. His arms shook as he controlled himself.

"Why did you kill her when you could've just dealt with me...?"

"A mere... maid doesn't have the stature to be greeted... with respect just because she became... your wife at that time... Besides, she was... your weakness..."

Edgar Alstreim's anger abruptly quelled, but he felt deep remorse welling within him. If he had just waited for some time and didn't give Julianna a proper status, perhaps she never would've been targeted. He should've known this but drunk by the Young Master's status; he foolishly thought no one could possibly target him.

Indeed, no one directly targeted him but took him out using his weak points. It was all his fault for not considering everything when it is his responsibility to be careful of competitors.

Claire lowered her head as she heard, but when she saw her father tremble, she instantly wanted to head towards him and console but she couldn't, not at this moment.

She was aware that revealing herself is equivalent to revealing the opening of Forsaken Phoenix Realm. Unless it was an emergency, she knew that she could commit such a blunder.

While Edgar Alstreim was wallowing in self-blame, Davis interjected.

"Does Grand Elder Elise Alstreim have to do anything with Julianna's death?"

"... No."

"Oh... then what about Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim?"

"... No."

"So it was all your doing then?"

"... No."

"Mhm?" Davis narrowed his eyes, "Then who were all responsible for this matter?"

"... I... and two others, Nese Alstreim... and Azeris Alstreim."

Edgar Alstreim blinked. Although he wondered why Alchemist Davis would be curious, he knew Nese Alstreim and Azeris Alstreim. After all, he literally killed one of them with his own hands.

Azeris Alstreim was the youth who killed Julianna, but Nese Alstreim was someone Edgar Alstreim recalled about just now.

Nese Alstreim seemed to have died during a mission soon after the death of Julianna. However, he didn't know the specifics but judging by what Weiss Alstreim said, Nese Alstreim seemed to have worked along with Weiss Alstreim and Azeris Alstreim to kill Julianna.

"Did you kill Nese Alstreim?" Edgar Alstreim asked.

"... Yes."

"Why...?"

"To erase the complete evidence..."

Edgar Alstreim's killing intent inadvertently as he swung his hand.

PahhH!~

A resounding slap echoed!

Weiss Alstreim's head swiveled, and his neck almost bent sideways, but he didn't even react and kept a dull expression on his face. He didn't even bother to return to the position before Davis used his soul force to straighten him up.

Davis digested the information as he looked at Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim and Grand Elder Elise Alstreim and saw that they were really astonished to know that Weiss Alstreim was solely the one responsible for killing Julianna in the past.

It shouldn't be surprising that they didn't know, considering Edgar Alstreim had killed Julianna's killer, the pawn on the spot out of rage, and Weiss Alstreim moved to kill Nesec Alstreim. These two matters effectively cleared all evidence of Weiss Alstreim's involvement in Julianna's death.

However, Edgar Alstreim looked really surprised that these two weren't involved. He narrowed his eyes in disbelief and investigated.

"How did Grand Elder Elise Alstreim help you in obtaining the Young Master's position through ousting me?"

"Grand Elder Elise Alstreim... tried to haggle with you, but since you... didn't step down; she was forced to... take a few measures such as suppression, and bullying as she supported me in ousting you..."

"Suppressing you... was difficult. But once... I got hold of your weakness; I no longer needed help and did... everything by myself. After I forced you to cripple yourself using external forces... as well as making you step down from being the Young Master... she helped me quell the voices of discontent."

"In the end... I was able to obtain the... Young Master's status... without facing any problems..."

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's expression fell.

His body was increasingly trembling, wanting to slap Weiss Alstreim to death in an instant, but he just couldn't in front of the Ancestor. His trembling stopped, but it wasn't from relief or ease but from the realization that he could no longer stop themselves from being exposed.

Edgar Alstreim's expression flashed. This could only be the truth as Weiss Alstreim could not lie in this state unless Alchemist Davis explicitly told him.

With this evidence, he knew that he could effectively punish Grand Elder Elise Alstreim!

He continued to ask.

"How did Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim help you in obtaining the Young Master's position through ousting me?"

"Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim... didn't..."

"He didn't?" Edgar Alstreim became taken aback!

"... Yes."

Edgar Alstreim blinked in doubt before he changed the question, "Was Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim related to ousting me in any way?"

"...Yes."

A smirk appeared on Edgar Alstreim's lips as he glanced at Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim, "How so?"

"Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim... suppressed any information regarding Grand Elder Elise Alstreim's involvement... in ousting you..."

Edgar Alstreim understood that Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim didn't have any direct involvement, but his expression changed as he burst into laughter!

"Hahaha! How moving! The parent takes care of the children's mistakes..."

"Extremely moving indeed! But when you're the victim at the end of this endearing behaviors, it makes you puke towards the injustice done to you!"

PahhH!~

Edgar Alstreim slapped Weiss Alstreim again, but this time, it was without powerful energy behind it. He further pointed at Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim and bellowed!

"You old fart! Was killing Julianna the only way you could make Weiss Alstreim the Young Master!? Was through making my Claire disappear the only way you could make Nora Alstreim the Young Mistress!?"

"Don't you know how to compete fairly!?"

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim became red as he felt a pang of shame at being berated by a junior in front of all the big-shots. He wasn't even able to form something in his mind to refute. In reality, he knew that no matter what excuses he made, with the Ancestor here, he was convinced that they were going to be suppressed and punished.

Although being executed was far-fetched, imprisonment was inevitable.

"When a bad sapling grows in your garden, you would root it out to stop it corrupting the other good saplings. However, I precisely failed to do that..."

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim heaved a heavy sigh before he looked at Edgar Alstreim with wide eyes, "I admit my mistakes!"

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"What!?"

Everyone became dumbfounded at Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's admission of wrongdoing!

How could he so easily accept his wrongs? Especially when it was just a matter that he could feign ignorance, even possible of twisting the truth with falsehood.

Surely, to the wise Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim, this should be easy as flipping his palm, no?

However, they momentarily forgot about the presence of a powerful yet silent person in their calculations.

On the other hand, Ancestor Dian Alstreim nodded his head in satisfaction. After being exposed and coming this far into the problem, vehemently rejecting the undeniable evidence would further result in loss of face and pride.

He knew that his little brother's grandson wasn't such a character to deny, but that also meant...

"But just because I admitted my mistakes doesn't mean that I would say yes to be punished as you please!" Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim harrumphed as his eyes flashed, "Other than the Ancestor, no one can make me and Elise submit to the rules!"

Edgar Alstreim's expression fell.

It was indeed true that he could do nothing about it as his cultivation base was less, making it so that he could only rely upon external factors such as the powers of Elder Havle Alstreim, other Elders, and Grand Elders, and have them meet out the punishment together so that Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim would have no choice but to lower his head.

Surely, the other people who silently held a grudge against Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's overbearingness would use this chance to attack him while he was low, no?

He looked around and glanced at Elder Havle Alstreim, who was already seemed to be on the task of convincing the Elders and Grand Elders around him. However, they all possessed hesitant expressions as well as evading eyes.

Edgar Alstreim quickly became disheartened once he saw that.

What is happening? Weren't most people supporting him all this time?

He turned to look at the Ancestor, and his heart shook as he saw him remain silent.

Why did the situation suddenly go awry!??? He couldn't understand!

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim smirked in confidence.

Ancestor Dian Alstreim could stop them from stopping Edgar Alstreim interrogating Weiss Alstreim, but he could not pursue them for this! He had sworn on his law-heart that he wouldn't pursue them for the transgressions they had made in the past!

Every Elder and Grand Elder could see that the Ancestor spoke nothing even after the reveal, and that implied that the Ancestor didn't want to punish Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim! How could they overstep their boundaries when the Revered Ancestor himself didn't make a move!?

They didn't know that they actually misunderstood. It wasn't that Ancestor Dian Alstreim didn't want to punish Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim, but it was that he couldn't!

Indeed, Ancestor Dian Alstreim couldn't make a move on them.

He had made a law-heart oath so that the other party wouldn't leak the secrets of the water-attributed Peak-Level Spirit Stone Vein Source! This matter was even more important than a single Logan or a Claire because it placed the entire Alstreim Family in jeopardy!

If any other Territories came to know about it, it was relatively clear that a powerful foe or foes would invade the Alstreim Family and destroy it to take away the water-attributed Peak-Level Spirit Stone Vein Source. Perhaps, even he might not be alive in the end!

After all, this was a treasure that was far too out of their league!

Ancestor Dian Alstreim believed that Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim and the others who knew the secret wouldn't leak it, so at this moment, he only hoped for a peaceful resolution. Besides, as the Ancestor, he felt a bit pained to see his descendants fighting amongst themselves.

Nevertheless, he cast a glance at Davis, intently watching him what he would do in this situation.

Davis gave a look back at Ancestor Dian Alstreim as he smirked, 'Are you testing me?'

He took back his gaze before he shook his head.

"Edgar Alstreim, are you done?"

Edgar Alstreim's expression fell sharply.

Even Alchemist Davis had no choice but to back down now? He couldn't help but feel cold, as if everyone suddenly abandoned him.

Claire stared at her son. She wanted to say something, but just before she could...

"Alright, then... I'll take your silence as a yes and pose a question to Weiss Alstreim, so move aside..."
Davis waved his sleeves before he slightly raised his voice.

Edgar Alstreim became a bit dumbfounded.

What else was there?

'That's right. I have still yet to ask about Nora Alstreim's involvement in Claire's disappearance!'

But before he could ask anything, Davis continued.

"Who was the one who gave you the gift that you gave to me just a while ago in the Purple Guest Palace?"

Weiss Alstreim's lips moved.

"... Elder Zeno Alstreim."

Davis's eyes brightened before he turned to look at the person who seemed to become 'startled' upon being mentioned.

"Ah... So it's you... No wonder..." Davis laughed with amusement as he looked at the expressionless face of Elder Zeno Alstreim.

He turned to look at Ancestor Dian Alstreim before his expression abruptly became utter serious, his eyes gleaming with vigorous intent.

"Seal this No Same Sky Martial Platform with your powers, and do make sure that anyone who isn't an Elder or a Grand Elders leave this place!"

Ancestor Dian Alstreim's eyes abruptly narrowed in displeasure, but he blinked as he felt Davis's serious intentions. His lips widened into a slight curve before a wheel of flames suddenly appeared in front of him as it swirled.

The wheel of flames that spawned multiplied over a dozen times before it became a sphere that spun around and expanded like a balloon. It grew to an enormous size of ten kilometers before it reproduced a globe of flames from the extended curves, completely encasing the Elders and Grand Elders who stood in the air.

However, with a wave of Ancestor Dian Alstreim's hand, the irrelevant people, such as the younger generational experts and the ordinary people who came to view the life and death battle, were all ousted from the sphere of crimson flame!

What!?! Why did the Ancestor listen to his words without missing a beat! They couldn't help but feel insane!

"Ughh..." Kayan Alstreim tried to resist, but when he saw that he was already out of the spherical loop, his expression became ugly.

Was he not important enough to experience what would happen inside?

But nevertheless, they all instantly became dumbfounded as they found the searing sphere of flames that sealed the airspace become unapproachable! Perhaps if they neared it, they would be reduced to nothing but cinders!

Inside the scorching sphere of flames, everyone felt panicked, but Ancestor Dian Alstreim took back his hand and folded it behind, causing the temperature to drop drastically.

'What control...?' Davis felt like he was going to be roasted in this environment, but now it was just a bit warm.

To be able to control the heat to this level in a scorching purgatory, no wonder he felt that Ancestor Dian Alstreim was skilled enough to have reached Level Two Abstruse Intent in Fire Laws. Living for that long sure had its advantages!

Although Ancestor Dian Alstreim trapped the person he wanted to be trapt, it could be said that he essentially sealed himself as well. If Ancestor Dian Alstreim held hostile intent towards him, his life would be forfeit.

However, one should not forget that he only needed an instant as well.

If it were a few months ago when he was at Low-Level Supreme Soul Stage, he mused that it might've taken a large amount of soul essence to kill Ancestor Dian Alstreim, but if it was now, he was confident that he could kill Ancestor Dian Alstreim by sacrificing just a bit of his soul essence.

The worst side-effect that he might face is just fainting for a few seconds.

Edgar Alstreim saw that his family remained while the others were trying to settle down. He no longer gave a crap about the mentally crippled Weiss Alstreim and quickly returned to Elder Havle Alstreim's location, reuniting with his wife Lia Alstreim and his daughter Tia Alstreim as he hugged them.

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim, Grand Elder Elise Alstreim, and Patriarch Eldric Alstreim stood as one, and they looked as if they were prepared to sacrifice their blood essence to escape if need be at the slightest moment.

Perhaps, at this point, they didn't feel any reservations about being exiled but just wanted to cross through this confusing situation. However, there was a sliver of hesitation in their eyes.

Obviously, Nora Alstreim was in the Dragon Queen's hands!

Ancestor Dian Alstreim saw the chaotic emotions within them all trying to settle down or erupt. He closed his eyes and opened a moment later.

"Now then... You better have a good explanation for having me seal this space, 'Alchemist' Davis..."

"Hehehe..." Davis lightly chuckled before he turned to look at Elder Zeno Alstreim.

"Were you the one who provided Weiss Alstreim with the 'gift'?"

Elder Zeno Alstreim kept a feeble smile on his face, "Alchemist Davis, I don't want to get into trouble. Could you be more specific as to what gift I provided so that I can avoid being framed?"

"What a good 'avoid being framed'..." Davis snickered.

He was about to say a few more words, but he brought up his hand, a petal appearing on his hand.

"Tha- That's...!"

"That's the Undaunted Purple Lotus Petal!!!"

Before he could even say anything, numerous echoes resounded around him. Davis kept his smile. Unlike the younger generation, it seemed that most of the older generation seemed to know about the Undaunted Purple Lotus.

Even Ancestor Dian Alstreim seemed to go wide-eyed at the sight of the petal alone! Moreover, he instantly realized that it was an upper-tier petal, capable of increasing his Soul Forging Cultivation upon consumption!

Even he couldn't help but feel a hint of greed while looking at that!

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Ancestor Dian Alstreim's eyes relaxed as he promptly calmed down. Since it was given as a gift to Alchemist Davis, he did not lay his eyes on it any longer. It was normal to feel desire, but he understood that only if he acted on it would it truly become greed.

Besides, how can he take from the youth whom he deemed to be Alstreim Family's hope?

Nevertheless, he couldn't understand why Alchemist Davis would bring it out at this point in time.

Just to brag? Well, he could understand wanting to show off the Undaunted Purple Lotus Petal, but this just made him angry at Elder Zeno Alstreim.

How dare he not use it on himself or gift it to the family but gift it to an 'outsider' just for the sake of obtaining favor before being awarded a Low-Level Emperor Grade Treasure?

To him, the petal was more important than a single Low-Level Emperor Grade Treasure in the Treasury!

'Wait... Why is Zeno Alstreim's expression strange?' He abruptly noticed.

"Alchemist Davis," Elder Zeno Alstreim respectfully spoke, "I know what you're holding is the Undaunted Purple Lotus Petal, but I'm afraid you have the wrong person as it was not me who sold that to Weiss Alstreim."

"Haha..." Davis laughed as he knew that the other party screwed up at being pressured by every eye present here, "You're truly amusing. I never said something about selling..."

Elder Zeno Alstreim's expression froze.

"In any case," Davis continued, "The younger generation who visited the Purple Guest Palace just a while ago can attest to the fact that I received an Undaunted Purple Lotus Petal as a gift from Weiss Alstreim, and now that we have proved that it is indeed from Elder Zeno Alstreim, I want to show you all something..."

However, Davis remained floating in the air; his hand reached out while he held the Undaunted Purple Lotus Petal in his palm. He didn't make any movements but kept having the same amused smile on his face.

"What do you want to show?" Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim asked in doubt.

He rather found this ridiculous as he saw the scene play out because it was not they who were being targeted right now but his trusted and loyal subordinate Elder Zeno Alstreim.

What did he have to do with this?

"Why are you all shy? Aren't I holding it out already? Take a closer look at it, preferably with your soul sense..."

'Mhm?' Everyone felt dubious, but a few curious fellows sent their soul sense the next second.

However, they shook their heads, feeling nothing out of the ordinary. Instead, they immersed themselves in the aura of the Undaunted Purple Lotus Petal, feeling that they might perhaps receive a bit of benefit.

"What!?"

Everyone swiveled their heads as they turned to look at the Ancestor in shock! The normally calm Ancestor had his eyes-wide in rage.

"It's poisoned!?"

Every other Elder and Grand Elders became shocked! This is truly something that they can't ignore! Instantly, they sent their soul sense towards the petal once again, but only a select few who were at the Peak-Level Mature Soul Stage were able to find the poison.

"What!?"

"I sense a vague hint of poisoning...!" Grand Elder Lloyd Alstreim exclaimed.

"This is..."

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's expression also simultaneously fell. Indeed, he could find an unknown, seamless, and odorless poison laced on the petal with his soul sense. Slowly, everyone started to become aware of it with the confirmation of the Grand Elders.

"That's right, Ancestor Dian Alstreim. The Undaunted Purple Lotus Petal was clearly laced with poison when I received it."

"Weiss Alstreim, were you aware that the Undaunted Purple Lotus Petal you received from Elder Zeno Alstreim was poisoned?" Davis turned to ask.

"... No." Weiss Alstreim absentmindedly answered.

"Did you poison it then?"

"... No."

"There we have it!" Davis cast his look back to Ancestor Dian Alstreim, "With Weiss Alstreim's statement, it is clear that Elder Zeno Alstreim tried to poison me through Weiss Alstreim..."

Everyone felt dubious of Alchemist Davis's investigation. Wasn't it possible for him to control Weiss Alstreim since Weiss Alstreim was his slave?

He could twist the truth as he wanted using Weiss Alstreim's mouth, so they rather found it difficult to believe.

But to Ancestor Dian Alstreim, who knew that Davis was at the Supreme Soul Stage and almost capable of more than him in terms of Soul Forging Cultivation, could tell that finding a poison of this level should be as easy as reacting to it when it is close by!

He directed a look of calmness at Elder Zeno Alstreim but hidden within it was a stomach of rage that he found hard to suppress. He did not care about the Undaunted Purple Lotus Petal being poisoned, but he felt immense anger at Elder Zeno Alstreim for trying to kill the prodigy of the Alstreim Family!

How could he allow such a thing to happen on his watch!?

"Zeno Alstreim!!! Care to explain yourself!?" He bellowed.

Elder Zeno Alstreim felt a chill up his spine as his expression became cowardly, "No! It was true that I was the one who sold the Undaunted Purple Lotus Petal to Weiss Alstreim, but I wasn't aware of it being poisoned!!!"

"Ha!" Davis coldly chuckled, "So now you accept that you were the one who sold it when you just denied it a while ago? Rather convenient, huh?"

"No... No! It was not me who poisoned it!!!" Elder Zeno Alstreim trembled as he looked at everyone. It was almost as if he was searching for someone who could help him back up his statement.

Davis sneered at Elder Zeno Alstreim.

Before at the Purple Guest Palace, he had considered Immeth Alstreim and Elder Zeno Alstreim or a third party whom he hadn't seen yet to have tried to poison him but to think that it was Elder Zeno Alstreim all along.

Although the character responsible was caught and leaving aside the motives, Davis still didn't understand how this idiot could easily let go of an Undaunted Purple Lotus Petal like that by poisoning it.

In the first place, he still couldn't understand how this bloke obtained such a treasure but failed to use it on himself, or give it to the Alstreim Family but use it to poison him.

Perhaps, was Elder Zeno Alstreim trying to incite discord, a flint that would light up in an instant upon being grazed? Not between him and Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim but between the Dragon Queen and Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim!

In Elder Zeno Alstreim's perspective, if they both fought, he would be the one to come out in the top in the end! In that perspective, perhaps using the Undaunted Purple Lotus Petal to poison him was worth it, not to mention that it would be truly tempting and effective to a person such as Alchemist Davis, who specialized in Soul Forging Cultivation.

Davis mused that Elder Zeno Alstreim probably thought Alchemist Davis would consume it as soon as he obtained it. Hence, it would be unexpected for him to be exposed at this moment, making him intensely nervous and cause him to make mistakes in his excuses as he was unprepared.

Davis already knew that Elder Zeno Alstreim possessed ill intentions, so he was convinced that it was Elder Zeno Alstreim who tried to poison him to death!

"Stop refuting, Zeno Alstreim. You are the one who tried to kill me, and if you say you aren't, prove to me otherwise!" He coldly uttered.

But, Elder Zeno Alstreim just shook his head in denial, unable to provide an answer.

Everyone also became convinced by Alchemist Davis's investigation that was conducted in front of them.

However, Ancestor Dian Alstreim also didn't understand the motive behind Elder Zeno Alstreim's actions. He couldn't understand why Elder Zeno Alstreim would sabotage like this when it is disadvantageous to his master's amicable relationship with the Dragon Queen.

He had heard how Elder Zeno Alstreim was loyal to Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim. Unless Elder Zeno Alstreim and Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim had fallen out, he couldn't see a scenario like this occurring.

"Zeno is it true about... what you did...?" Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's expression trembled.

Elder Zeno Alstreim increasingly trembled. His back started to sweat, and his eyes darted around, but his eyes suddenly went wide before he heaved a deep sigh and closed his eyes in resignation.

"It was indeed me..."

Everyone's expression changed.

"How dare you!?"

"To poison an exemplary guest of the Alstreim Family... were you trying to invite a calamity to the Alstreim Family!?"

"If the Dragon Queen came to know about this, do you know what would happen!?"

The Elders and Grand Elders raged as they bellowed.

If Alchemist Davis had fallen prey to the poisoned Undaunted Purple Lotus Petal, then they would have no choice but to make an enemy of the Dragon Queen, not to mention the immensely powerful Protector.

At that point, even if they managed to survive in the end, it was rather clear that they could no longer remain in the Territory and would have to run for their lives!

This is a crime deserving of death!

"I understand my wrongs... and I am extremely appalled and ashamed to say that I did it in a moment of delusion. Revered Ancestor, I have no face nor pride or status to remain here. I deserve death!" Elder Zeno Alstreim quickly went on all fours and lowered his head towards Alchemist Davis in the air.

He quickly interchanged his position and kowtowed towards Ancestor Dian Alstreim and Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim. He kept on kowtowing towards the three of them and blamed himself as if seeking forgiveness.

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Davis practically went flabbergasted, 'Does this man have no shame?'

To see an Elder get on all fours and kowtow towards three people as if he was kowtowing to everyone rather left everyone stunned. The Elders and Grand Elders, especially Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim, felt second-hand embarrassment, but the anger they felt was still present in their hearts, making them want to chop up Elder Zeno Alstreim into pieces!

"Mhm..." Davis smiled and loudly wondered, "Zeno Alstreim has admitted that he tried to poison me. Now, I wonder what kind of punishment would be meet out? Execution or lifetime imprisonment?"

The Elders' and Grand Elders' expression slightly shifted. Alchemist Davis was intent on eliminating Elder Zeno Alstreim due to the offense committed against him. However, they were not against it.

After all, they thought Elder Zeno Alstreim deserved to die, and not to mention that it would be taking out an adversary from another camp. It was unknown what would happen to Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim and his family at this moment, but if they could take down his loyal subordinate, it was a win in their dictionary all the same.

Nevertheless, they felt that it was a good thing that Alchemist Davis took the initiative to tell the Ancestor to seal the place and also gave two choices to punish Elder Zeno Alstreim. At the least, it implied that Alchemist Davis was even willing to cooperate with them to conclude this incident amicably.

With this, they can essentially suppress the information and give benefits to Alchemist Davis so that their relationship can stay harmonious while having Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's side weaken. This is what they would call a win-win situation, catching two birds with one stone!

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim was still in disbelief. He couldn't understand why his loyal subordinate would do something like this!

He recalled that Alchemist Davis was vaguely interested in Zeno Alstreim at the Verdant Alstreim Treasure House, and that made him instantly muse that Alchemist Davis might be perhaps trying to frame Elder Zeno Alstreim to bring him down a notch.

But now that Elder Zeno Alstreim confessed that he was the one who tried to poison Alchemist Davis, he didn't know what to think of it anymore.

Just a while ago, he was chilling in his mansion, flirting with his slave servant in relaxation, but suddenly he received a report stating that Edgar Alstreim had prepared a life and death contract to kill Weiss Alstreim. Although he didn't think anything of it, Grand Elder Elise Alstreim got wind of it, making her unable to become calm before her emotions became frail, wanting to see Weiss Alstreim once again. He pursued her here, and what happened following it shook his mind terribly.

What seemed to be a death date for Weiss Alstreim turned out to almost be the same for them!

Ancestor Dian Alstreim narrowed his eyes in displeasure before a sorrowful glint flashed past his purple eyes. He imperceptibly took a deep breath to calm himself down.

He did not even want to hear the reason as he felt that it would be as ridiculous and ugly as any betrayer would give after regretting the fact.

"Valdrey Alstreim, execute Zeno Alstreim on the spot!"

What!?! The Revered Ancestor decided on executing Elder Zeno Alstreim!?

Elder Zeno Alstreim practically went pale as his body trembled.

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's expression shook! He gazed at the Ancestor with a bit of absent-mindedness before he cast his look at Elder Zeno Alstreim.

"Why did you try to poison Alchemist Davis?"

"I made a blunder, and I'm too ashamed to say the reason... I deserve a thousand deaths!" Elder Zeno Alstreim still continued to kowtow.

"Please forgive me, master."

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's expression became disheartened. Couldn't tell the reason? He almost clenched his fists in disappointment before he let it go.

However...

"I refuse!" He echoed!

Ancestor Dian Alstreim narrowed his eyes, "Why do you refuse to put an end to your subordinate who has made a calamitous mistake?"

"I cannot kill my loyal subordinate with my own two hands! I'm afraid that you must ask someone else here. Please understand, Ancestor!" Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim clasped his hands and bowed.

Elder Zeno Alstreim's eyes imperceptibly flashed. His expression was miserable, but inwardly, he was rejoicing that his master refused to kill him!

"Very well. Don't hold a grudge towards the one who would execute him shortly..." Ancestor Dian Alstreim spoke before he looked at the other Grand Elders.

"Is there anyone willing to step out and handle this responsibility?"

A few Grand Elders looked at Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim and seeing that he didn't object nor respond, a few of them stepped forward at the same time.

"Wait!"

The sudden voice stopped them, almost making them trip from nothing in mid-air because it was Alchemist Davis's voice. They looked at him in disbelief, wondering why he would stop them from executing Elder Zeno Alstreim when it was him who forced Ancestor Dian Alstreim to take a decision.

Could it be that Alchemist Davis knew what's beneficial for him and wanted Elder Zeno Alstreim to be imprisoned for a lifetime instead?

If this was the case, they couldn't help but gaze at him in awe.

After all, instead of becoming blinded by momentary gain, this youth instead concentrated on benefits, and at the same time, he could establish himself to be a magnanimous man in their eyes!

They felt that Alchemist Davis might truly become a Soul King, or perhaps even a fabled Soul Emperor in the future with this kind of temperament!

However, their jaws dropped the next moment as they saw Alchemist Davis summon a projection, soul projection to be exact.

Weiss Alstreim shifted away, and the space in front of Davis became filled with misty haze before two figures manifested. A man and a woman stood, looking at each other.

They recognized that it was none other than Elder Zeno Alstreim and Immeth Alstreim, the latter being the Young Mistress's favored subordinate.

[Father, after I left the Alchemy Exchange, Weiss Alstreim assaulted me...]

[Good. You haven't lost your innocence yet. You are still of some use.]

[Yes, father.]

Father? What...?

Looking at Elder Zeno Alstreim use his soul sense to scan the person who seemed to be his daughter, everyone possessed a disgusted expression on their faces as they cast a momentary glance at the kowtowing and miserable Zeno Alstreim.

On the other hand, Elder Zeno Alstreim was utterly flabbergasted!

'How!???'

'How was Alchemist Davis able to witness this scene without me knowing!?'

'Just how was it possible!?'

His heart dropped as he knew that even his little bit of chances that he was going to survive, turn non-existent!

[Well then, I heard that you tried seducing Alchemist Davis, but it failed?]

The soul projection continued to play out.

[Alchemist Davis truly entered the Mature Soul Stage at the end of the Alchemy Exchange! Considering his young age that...]

[...]

[Nevertheless, since Alchemist Davis didn't completely reject you, it means that you still have a bit of chance! So, no matter what, even if you can't receive his love, you must receive his seed!]

[Even if you have to sacrifice your useless dignity, pride, respect, and honor by groveling on the floor in all fours, you must bear his child!]

[Yes!]

Everyone felt like vomiting at this moment as they watched the conversation between Immeth Alstreim and Elder Zeno Alstreim. However, they realized that they had uttered similar words to their families' young women, causing them to feel their cheeks heat up vaguely.

[For some reason, it seems that Alchemist Davis displayed animosity towards Nora Alstreim in the Alchemy Exchange when they sat nearby but fortunately, I had one of my servants nearby. He informed me that Alchemist Davis seemed to be offended by Nora Alstreim's hypocrisy over a certain matter.]

[What matter?]

[The matter that was orchestrated by us more than twenty-five years ago in the secret entrance of the Forsaken Phoenix Realm.]

[Claire Alstreim's? I remember now.]

[The look of anger and despair on her face when I played the Imagery Stone of the fake Nora Alstreim's mocking farewell message was... extravagant!]

Everyone's expression froze at this moment, especially Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's, and Edgar Alstreim's expression became a sight to see! They had a look of pure disbelief on their faces as their mouths imperceptibly moved.

"Nora..."

"Claire..."

[So, what about her?]

[I'd like to congratulate you that was a scheme beautifully enacted. You did it without alerting the other participants, and I convinced Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim that Nora Alstreim caused Claire Alstreim to be stranded in the secret entrance of the Forsaken Phoenix Realm.]

[In the present, it all connects to you obtaining a chance to have a conversation with Alchemist Davis again since he seems to believe the rumors that we spread about Nora Alstreim with passion.]

[Use this opportunity to initiate a conversation and tell him that you are afraid of Nora Alstreim and want to repent. Bring him to an isolated place and show him the 'proof', that Imagery Stone, which you should've kept with you, and 'confess' that you would like to work with him to reveal Nora Alstreim's wrongdoing!]

[And at the moment he does agree, fall into his embrace, and naturally... no man would resist saving the damsel in distress and making her his, especially when you have already tried to give your innocence to him once.]

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's expression trembled intensely, and his lips quivered without stop as he saw Immeth Alstreim and Elder Zeno Alstreim in the projection smile deviously.

His eyes strangely flickered, and his head couldn't help but turn to look at that so-called loyal subordinate who seemed to be trembling intensely from fear!

Chapter 1099 Killing Intent Soars

A few people emerged beside Elder Zeno Alstreim, ready to unleash a killing blow if he tried to escape.

"It's not over yet!" Davis reminded, seeing that the spark was going to be ignited into an explosion.

Everyone returned their gazes to the projection, including Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim. However, he could no longer keep his cool as killing intent against his subordinate began to form in his eyes.

It was the same for Edgar Alstreim, who kept intensely trembling at the mention of Claire. He, too, didn't interfere because he wanted to see what had happened to Claire, and he felt that he would finally come to know with this soul projection from Alchemist Davis.

Lia Alstreim held his hand from the side as she watched him worriedly.

[I assume you still have the Imagery Stone with you...]

[I still have it with me...]

At this moment, another projection appeared within the soul projection. The misty haze formed the image of a room, along with a majestic chair that looked like a throne of a ruler, and seated over it was a beauty that could cause the fall of a kingdom, her expression proud while her lips were widened into a curve, a smirk hanging on it.

Everyone became astonished to witness that it was Nora Alstreim, but they also simultaneously realized that it was nothing but an illusion from the previous conversation.

[Claire... The fact that you are watching this recording means that you received my parting gift.]

[Do you feel hopeless? Despairing? Anguished? Perhaps, deep pain in your soul?]

[Don't resent me, okay? Time and time again, I treated you with respect, but since you don't seem to know your place, I had no choice but to do this to you.]

[If you feel reluctant, why don't you try to get back to the Alstreim Family again and take this matter to the Disciplinary Hall? However, without even a single piece of evidence, what can you do to me? What can you do against my family? As for revenge?]

[Are you even worthy?]

[Let's not talk about that because first, you have to survive from those barbarians. Truth be told, I'm rather excited to see if you're going to be killed or violated by one of them-]

"ZENO ALSTREIM!!!" Edgar Alstreim instantly rushed off like a madman as his strength abruptly exploded!

Crack!~

The sound of an object breaking echoed as martial energy and essence energy surged out of his body like a tide that changed into a tremendous might of burning crimson flames!

"Ahhhh!!! Die, bastard!!! Give me back my Claire!!!"

Everyone became shocked, unable to react!

Elder Zeno Alstreim's eyes imperceptibly flashed with shock, but he did not choose to react to the attack. The burning flames befell on his kowtowing body as it engulfed him, making him roll around miserably in pain in mid-air.

"AhH!!!" He screamed in pain for a few seconds, bearing the brunt of the attack with his body before a few others arrived before him and extinguished the burning crimson flames with a wave of their hands.

Elder Havle Alstreim quickly apprehended Edgar Alstreim from going berserk. He urged him to calm down as he held him.

However, there were numerous eyes of disbelief cast at Edgar Alstreim, who seemed to be struggling in Elder Havle Alstreim's grasp.

How!? How was it possible for the cripple to have regained his Essence Gathering Cultivation!? And that too back to his Peak-Level Law Manifestation Stage with prowess that was equivalent to able to take down opponents at the Mid-Level Law Dominion Stage?

But didn't this mean that Edgar Alstreim didn't even need to use his Essence Gathering Cultivation to take down Weiss Alstreim during the life and death battle? Was it even a life and death battle for Edgar Alstreim?

They weren't able to initially notice Edgar Alstreim's Essence Gathering Cultivation because it seemed to be sealed or concealed by an artifact that he wore, but now that they practically confirmed that he was reborn anew somehow, they couldn't help but look at him in awe.

Perhaps, the new Young Master of the Alstreim Family has been irrevocably decided at this moment!

If there were arguments that Edgar Alstreim lacked the potential to become the Young Master because of his crippled dantian even though he became a Martial Master Stage Cultivator, then now, it was inevitable that he would be quickly reinstated as the Young Master!

Indeed, Edgar Alstreim did return back to his peak in Essence Gathering Cultivation in these two months.

Surprisingly, he just needed to get back the energy he lost before easily making a breakthrough. It wasn't like a new or recovered dantian but a completely restored dantian that was just absolutely empty.

He quickly broke through bottlenecks and emerged as a Law Manifestation Cultivation in these two months and a few weeks. However, it took some time to plant the Law Seed again before manifesting a similar yet greater version of his Grand Law Manifestation during this time.

It could be said that he was just one step short of reaching the Superior Law Manifestation, but it was a pity that he was unable to manifest it even though his Fire Law comprehension was at Level Four Intent!

"AhhhH~!"

Edgar Alstreim's eyes were moist as he looked at Zeno Alstreim with irrevocable hatred, his expression twisting into hideousness as he growled.

How could it be like this...?

What happened to his Claire at the Forsaken Phoenix Realm?

He didn't want to dare think about it now but wanted to slaughter this bastard to death!

"Let me go!!! I'll kill this bastard who schemed against my Claire with my own hands!!!"

However, Elder Havle Alstreim still held him down with his essence energy and soul force, "Calm down, Edgar! Don't you want to know what happened to your first daughter Claire?"

Edgar Alstreim's expression froze, and his struggles died down as his body became stiff. It took a few moments for him to retrieve himself before he looked at Elder Zeno Alstreim.

"What happened... to my Claire?"

Elder Zeno Alstreim looked miserable with burns over his face. It seemed as if he didn't put up any defenses despite being able to easily cancel the attack with a wave of his hand. He kept a sorrowful expression as he opened his mouth.

"I don't know..."

"What happened to Claire!?"

"I really don't know... All I know is that she was trapped in the entrance to the Forsaken Phoenix Realm with her cultivation base sealed..."

"Cultivation base sealed...?" Edgar Alstreim's expression severely trembled.

"It wasn't me... It was Immeth Alstreim who sealed her cultivation base!" Elder Zeno Alstreim vehemently shook his head.

"Forgive me... I have erred in the past, and I won't do it again!"

Edgar Alstreim's lips trembled. He turned to look at Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim.

"So you weren't responsible for making my Claire disappear...?"

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim looked at Elder Zeno Alstreim with hatred as he uttered, "I believed this fool's words and thought that Nora Alstreim was the one schemed against Claire Alstreim, and so, I inevitably moved to destroy her life tablet."

"Because of you, I don't even know if my first daughter is dead or alive... I'm sure that you feel overjoyed over this?" Edgar Alstreim chuckled in derision.

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's expression froze before he lowered his head in shame. He was unable to even speak a few words as he felt humiliated. A deserving humiliation, to say the least. After all, he was unable to see through this trusted subordinate of his and harmed a genius from the family.

In truth, it couldn't all be his fault as he didn't know that Zeno Alstreim and Immeth Alstreim shared a father-daughter relationship. If he did, he would've looked into it more, and just by verifying it with Nora Alstreim, he could've confirmed, but he didn't because he didn't want to make things awkward between them.

After all, he had always treated her just like how Grand Elder Elise Alstreim treated Weiss Alstreim. However, because of that, it cost him heavily as it made him commit a fatal mistake of helping the enemy to remain hidden!

During this moment, Davis had paused the soul projection with a bit of concentration as he saw this was unavoidable. Once he saw that the situation calmed down a bit, he continued to execute it.

Everyone's head swiveled to the soul projection.

[Nevertheless, I just heard this news from Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim. That idiot was extremely happy that Nora Alstreim managed to obtain the favor of the Dragon Queen, earning the qualifications to become her subordinate.]

[What!?!]

[She had just earned the qualifications, not the instant right to become a subordinate. Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim said that it would take some months for her to return, so that would mean that she is being tested right now.]

[Before Nora Alstreim could become a true subordinate, your job is to make contact with Alchemist Davis and 'expose' Nora Alstreim's wrongdoings. This way, even the Dragon Queen would feel disgusted that she might instantly vilify her, or perhaps even slay her!]

[Remember, the other Elders and Grand Elders are already starting to get fidgety, trying to get their talented daughters or granddaughters to acquire the favor of Alchemist Davis. So if you let this chance slip by...]

[I assume you know what to do hereafter, so only contact me if you have anything important to say. Us being in contact is dangerous as it would raise many questions, but...]

[People would obliviously think we have an affair rather than a father-daughter relationship! Hahaha!]

Everyone's lips twitched, but they coldly looked at Zeno Alstreim.

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's eyes were wide as it could be as he stared at the soul projection. He moved his gaze towards Elder Zeno Alstreim and took a step forward towards him with enormous killing intent emerging from his eyes.

Elder Zeno Alstreim's lips heavily quivered as if he was sentenced to exile in a freezing atmosphere.

'Heh, that's right!' Davis coldly looked at Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim, 'How can you refuse to kill him? I'll make you kill him with your own two hands and make you learn the word known as regret for laying a hand on my mother's family!'

Chapter 1100 Zeno Alstreim Escaped?

Davis looked at Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim walk towards Elder Zeno Alstreim with arduous steps. Each step that fell on mid-air made heaven and earth energy tremble. He then cast a subtle glance at Grand Elder Elise Alstreim and saw that she was also outraged but was held back by Patriarch Eldric Alstreim.

However, to these people who acted like they were victims because of Weiss Alstreim's iniquity, he wouldn't simply let them go. For his mother, he felt that he must make them suffer! Otherwise, even if they weren't in the complete wrong, the trade-off wouldn't be fair at all!

Even if they didn't deserve death, he was intent on making them suffer a bit before sealing or imprisoning them until his mother was satisfied!

At this moment, Ancestor Dian Alstreim sent a soul transmission to Grand Elder Krax Alstreim, telling him to apprehend Immeth Alstreim.

If Immeth Alstreim was truly involved in this, then he had no choice but to execute her as well. However, he was sure that Immeth Alstreim was involved because nothing would make sense anymore.

His eyes flashed a bit as he glanced at Davis.

To have obtained this kind of evidence, how many times did he plan to watch his enemies secretly, and at the same time, evade their senses?

This kind of hard work rather earned his praise inwardly because he was glad that Davis didn't choose a wrong path like internal struggle again.

Edgar Alstreim looked at the trembling Zeno Alstreim. He knew that he wouldn't be able to kill him with his measly power, so he opened his eyes wide, intent on witnessing Elder Zeno Alstreim be executed.

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim took the last step forward before he stopped, hovering near Elder Zeno Alstreim as his expression maintained a look of difference, but his eyes reflected deep hurt.

"What a good subordinate you are..." His voice echoed, inducing a chill on Elder Zeno Alstreim's back.

"Was poisoning Alchemist Davis also because you wanted to create conflict between the Dragon Queen and my side?"

"Mas- Master, it isn't... like that..."

"Don't believe that soul projection! It's all false, and Alchemist Davis is intentionally trying to create discord between us!"

"I would never betray master!!!" Elder Zeno Alstreim waved his hands and swore.

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim looked taken aback before a smile lit up his dull expression, "Is that so...? I'm relieved..."

Elder Zeno Alstreim rejoiced, but it was short-lived when he saw Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim lift his palm. Essence energy surged from the thousands of pores in his hand, starting to spin with warmth.

The essence energy that was colored light red sprang to ignite into crimson flames before turning into a circular blazing blade that spun with power, sharpness, and intense heat!

It was as if it could slice through a few Low-Level Emperor Grade Materials!

"Obediently kneel and lower your head. I promise you a painless death for the long years of serving me loyally before becoming corrupted by greed."

The Elders and the Grand Elders became taken aback.

"It's the Crimson Chakram Blade Technique...."

"He's going to be beheaded..."

"It's over for Zeno Alstreim... His entire body would go up in flames after being beheaded, turning him into ashes."

Elder Zeno Alstreim increasingly trembled, his body slowly kneeling down as if accepting his fate. His two knees fell to the depth of his legs in mid-air.

Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim inadvertently took a deep breath. His raised hand was about to fall when...

"It seems like escaping has become an almost impossible task..." A curve appeared on Elder Zeno Alstreim's lips, and even the demeanor of his voice changed.

Ancestor Dian Alstreim's and Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's eyes went wide, but in that same instant, the latter unleashed the Crimson Chakram Blade Technique!

Sizzle!~

Boom!~

A resounding explosion occurred! Inside the spherical flaming purgatory, everyone's eyes were blinded by the flash of light before many figures shot back in retreat! Especially, two figures were sent flying as they flew toward the periphery of the intense ninth stage essence energy flames on opposite sides.

"Bastard!!!" Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim bellowed in rage, but his eyes were instilled with a bit of confusion.

His Crimson Chakram Blade Technique had inwardly collapsed upon touch that he had to quickly retreat while Elder Zeno Alstreim let out an unknown attack that sent him flying this far while also managing to cancel his attack!

Exactly what was that? And why did he feel something was wrong!?

"Hahahaha!!!" Elder Zeno Alstreim laughed while blood spewed from his mouth as he flew, but he seemed to pay no heed to his injuries!

Instead, his eyes darted above and saw that he was nearing the flames encasing the space they were currently in. His lips curved into an even wider curve as he twisted his body and used the momentum to approach the wall of crimson flames without fear!

"No, you don't!"

Ancestor Dian Alstreim waved his hand, and the crimson flames instantly propagated into a wider area and became hotter, rising in temperature with each millisecond passing by! It was enough to turn a Martial Sage Expert into a crisp if caught off-guard without defenses!

"Hahaha! I dare you to increase the intensity of your powers! Almost everyone here would turn into cinders, especially Alchemist Davis!!!"

"Hahaha!!!" Elder Zeno Alstreim crazily laughed, making Ancestor Dian Alstreim frown, but the latter still clenched his hand and swiped down with poise.

Spontaneously, the surrounding crimson flames soared in intensity, making the others feel their skin burning!

Elder Havle Alstreim and Edgar Alstreim had already returned towards their family with the danger they felt and defended by erupting with all of their energies!

The other Elders and Grand Elders did the same as they braced for impact!

Grand Elder Krax Alstreim, who was about to leave to apprehend Immeth Alstreim, quickly arrived in front of Alchemist Davis and defended by erecting a translucent flame barrier! It instantly came into being, and the heat within it rapidly dropped, making them relax.

However, Davis didn't mind, and he kept his eyes on the battlefield as it wasn't that hot. He had just started to sweat, but with his soul sense, he knew that Ancestor Dian Alstreim took all the heat above, protecting all of them! Not only that, but Ancestor Dian Alstreim especially let their place be relatively lower in heat while at the same time concentrated on attacking Elder Zeno Alstreim with his crimson flames, which also seemingly appeared to be filled with his soul force!

The end result caught Elder Zeno Alstreim off-guard, and crimson flames from the huge spherical barrier descended like a whip towards Elder Zeno Alstreim and struck!

Boom!~

Sparks and ashes instantly blazed like a volcano as the place exploded into a flaming purgatory!

Everyone became shocked to see the sight with their own eyes at such a range. Even the Grand Elders felt that they wouldn't come out alive if they didn't sacrifice their blood essence to escape!

Looking at the aftermath that was filled with ashes and crimson smoke, they knew that Elder Zeno Alstreim was finally dead!

"..."

A few of them cast a glance at each other in dumbfoundedness.

How could this happen in their family?

However...

"Ahhhh! I don't want to die!!!" Abruptly, a miserable figure flew out of the flaming purgatory, catching everyone off-guard. There were no robes on his body, and his skin appeared intensely charred as the smell of human flesh wafted in the blazing heat.

"What!?" Everyone became shocked to see Elder Zeno Alstreim still be alive!

They were in deep disbelief! How could he survive the Ancestor's deadly attack?

In truth, one wouldn't be able to differentiate his injuries from his true injuries. Elder Zeno Alstreim had indeed sacrificed almost the entirety of his blood essence to survive Ancestor Dian Alstreim's attack, and even his soul essence was sacrificed a bit.

Despite his brutal injuries, he shot towards the distance.

However, no one knew that it was actually his last death throes as he had died at this moment!

Ancestor Dian Alstreim looked at Elder Zeno Alstreim's wounded fleeing silhouette as he once again tried to attack.

Ding!~

Abruptly, the sound of a bell suddenly wrung in his head from nowhere, causing him to stop in his tracks as he saw the scenery in front of him change!

However, he quickly moved as he almost stopped!

A crimson letter shot out from his dantian and flashed with a crimson light. That deadly light directly flew in a direction and illuminated a charred body! The charred body lit up in crimson flames almost instantly again before it turned into ashes!

Yet, a bell suddenly shot out into the distance, and on the face of that bell was a hazy soul body with a hideous expression on its face!

'The Mid-Level Emperor Grade Illusory Artifact, Illusory Yantra King Bell!'

Ancestor Dian Alstreim inwardly exclaimed as his expression changed, 'The Yantras!!!'

He finally confirmed his suspicion that he had the moment Elder Zeno Alstreim blurted a strange sentence!

"Curse you all, Alstreims!" The soul body screamed in a male voice as if it were a wraith!

"Stop! State your name and leave your life behind!!!" Ancestor Dian Alstreim waved his hand and retracted the spherical barrier.

Sizzle!~

The crimson flames dispersed, and the essence energy directly turned into a tide of flames that pursued the bell!

Davis also became flabbergasted as he saw the fleeing soul body!

It wasn't Elder Zeno Alstreim's soul that was fleeing but truly an unknown third party!

Davis's narrowed eyes flashed with an ominous crimson light before he went wide-eyed.

'Faragin Yantra?'

'What in the heavens!?! The Yantra Family again!?!'

However, Davis simultaneously experienced an epiphany in regards to the situation at the same time!

No, it was not again, but it was all planned one big plot!

This so-called Faragin Yantra from the inside and Algos Yantra he captured and a few other Elders from the outside! They were all involved in the plan of uprooting the Alstreim Family before completely eradicating them!

Perhaps, there were even more Alstreim Family Elders possessed by the Yantra Family experts!

All this was mere speculation, but he was ninety percent sure that the Yantra Family must be planning this for decades!