

EMPEROR 1251

Chapter 1251 - Requirements To Train

"Well, considering that you have seemed to have tamed a King-Tier Magical Beast, I can understand why you don't want to kneel to me on all fours like the original inheritor, zeze~" The Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal laughed.

Davis awkwardly smiled, not really commenting on anything as he just kept his mouth shut, a bit careful that he might offend it with his audacious mouth. Nevertheless, he felt that he had lucked out on obtaining this cultivation manual.

Direct transmission of information to one's mind is something that only Immortals can do, as far as Davis knew. It was different than using soul force to convey thoughts. Nevertheless, he was aware that the etched information on his mind was none other than an Immortal Grade Cultivation Manual that was only awarded to the trialist who had passed the inheritance.

Unlike the Earth Dragon Immortal, which had taken a righteous yet stuck-up attitude, this Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal seemed carefree and passive. It didn't seem to care about him much as it didn't even bother to survey him with its soul sense but looked at him as if it were enjoying things.

When he thought about it, who would give the same inheritance to another person who had already inherited it? Wasn't that like having him and the original inheritor fight for the resources that they must get in order to improve their cultivation? But he also thought that he was looking far into it as it might be possible for a more consolidated world to exist and support both of their growths.

"Kid, I did what I can, but whether if you truly have fate with our Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal Clan is yet to be seen unless you first ascend after becoming an Immortal. I hope you can clear the struggles you will come to face in this world and make it to the other side, as it would be nothing more than a gain for both of us."

"Other side? Can Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal tell me what it is?" Davis finally opened his mouth, wanting to know more about this world.

"Zeze~ I can't say it no one other than the inheritor according to the pact I exchanged, or I would be dead before I even know it if I were to reveal it to you but don't be disappointed. As long as you ascend, you will come to know a lot as long as you don't quickly die."

Davis blinked as a lot of thoughts ran in his mind. He slightly bowed once again, "I have nothing else to offer other than my gratitude. Perhaps, if we meet again after I ascend, I can do a favor or two..."

"Zzezeze!~" The Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal laughed, "Just a Law Manifestation Stage brat, and you're already talking about returning the favor? I can understand why a stubborn and prideful King-Tier Magical Beast would care about you so much that she looks like she fell in love with you!"

Davis became a bit flabbergasted at its speech while Nadia's eyes flickered as she shyly moved her head away. He couldn't help but think that the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal was carefree, alright.

"Oh? I was right?" The Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal chuckled, "Nevertheless, you do not have my blood in you to comprehend my lightning and flames nor do I have it, so it would be difficult for you to achieve immortality with it, so keep that in mind; when you switch your cultivation manual."

"I wanted to ask about that as well..." Davis suddenly echoed, "My meridians and my lower dantian are completely tempered by extinction lightning and has adapted to it, perhaps the latter even mutated, so how can I train and use fire-attribute energy?"

"Mhm? Is that so? Let me check your meridians and dantian..."

As it said, Davis naturally did not resist. Its soul sense swept over him, but he didn't feel a thing, not making him know if it checked him or not.

"What the... Your flesh is strong, and your soul is vigorous. You are at the Martial Master Stage and Supreme Soul Stage! Furthermore, this aura... your blood contains the blood essence of a dragon!?"

Davis pursed his lips as he slowly began to retreat, "Did I forget to say that?"

"Sigh, kid. You can't escape from me as one; this whole region is under my control. Two, my attack range covers this entire space but don't worry, I'm not averse if you're an inheritor of some other Immortal Inheritance."

Davis became astonished at its answer. He considered if it were lying to him before he felt that it should not be the case if what it said about being able to attack this entire region was true.

He stopped retreating and shook his head, "I am not an Inheritor, just a trialist who passed the Emperor Grade Trial."

"I see, zeze~" The Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal chuckled, "It doesn't matter as I'm saying that it's fine. Just don't forget that you owe us in the future, even if you owe the other inheritance master in the future."

"I owe that master nothing since I was refused, but sure, I'll keep your words in mind."

"Refused? Well, whatever... Now, where were we before? Ah, yes..." The Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal spoke to itself before its black and crimson eyes blinked, "I can see that your lightning, meridians, and dantian are affixed with the property of extinction lightning. That is something not easily comprehensible by a human, but the fact that you got this far with a solid foundation speaks volumes of your intelligence and capability."

"Fortunately, the lightning of my kind is destructive and overbearing, extremely similar to the laws of extinction lightning you have learned, so it should be possible for you to practice it with your current laws without noticing a problem, but as for the fire of my kind, if you use it, I'm afraid that you would injure yourself, especially your meridian and dantian."

"Yes, I'm aware of that as I've tried myself to a negligible degree..." Davis answered, "What I want to know is how I can change my revolving core's natural lightning potential to support both lightning and fire energies as a normal, untainted revolving core can do but with more power, energy, and efficiency."

"Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal," He awkwardly smiled, "I don't want to lose my current Essence Gathering Cultivation prowess and my Superior Law Manifestation, so I hope to hear a positive remedy or conclusion to this problem of mine."

"Too difficult..." The Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal replied as it lightly shook his head, "The easiest yet the toughest way is to abandon your current progress and begin from the very beginning. It would only take less than a decade, but to a budding yet strange youth such as yourself, it is something you could not afford to do, I see."

Davis's eyes narrowed as it reacted to that 'strange' word and mused that it knew about the discrepancy in his soul, but he did not comment on it and continued to listen.

"Then again, without my blood essence to aid you, you will find it difficult to temper your meridians and dantian to an extreme degree to adapt to fire and lightning energy like you have tempered your meridians and dantian now to exclusively adapt to your lightning energy, so the only remaining way I can think of is for you to forcefully convert your revolving core to also adapt to fire laws using some heavenly resources such as the Infernal Core Flame Leaf or the Pyrokise Liquid Fruit."

"What kind of resources are these...?" Davis uttered with a bit of helplessness.

Where could he possibly find these heavenly resources? The only destination he could think of was the Burning Phoenix Ridge for now.

"You will know when you find them. The heavenly resources I mentioned are definitely something you can find in this world. Furthermore, they are only at the Peak-Level King Grade, enough for you to cause your revolving core to experience a change towards the fire-attribute."

"However, once you start to do something like that, it would be unknown what kind of variation your revolving core will experience since you already have a variation revolving core, so you must be prepared to die a gruesome death in the worst-case scenario where your revolving core explodes from not being able to endure the change."

Davis's expression trembled from its warning. With his current knowledge, he already foresaw such an ending even though he didn't know much, and that was why he didn't carelessly want to step into this mess. Maybe his life-like energy could help him rebuild the revolving core just like how it helped Edgar Alstreim easily get his Essence Gathering Cultivation back. However, if the energy released was enough to kill him when it exploded, he wouldn't know if he should heal or stay dead because he wouldn't be there to even choose.

"Is there no other way?" He couldn't help but ask with a bit of hope.

"Kid, the entire inheritance was rightfully taken away, so I truly do not have a drop of blood essence to grant you, nor do I have enough soul force as you would say to grant you a bit of my soul essence."

The Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal uttered as it shook its head, but it suddenly showed its razor-sharp teeth as it smiled.

"Now that I checked your dantian, I have become convinced. I'll recommend that you do train in the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin's Firestorm World Ode instead of giving up on it. However, you do not need to

use fire energy or convert your revolving core for it as I presume that your lightning alone would be stronger than even the original inheritor."

Davis, who was feeling depressed, had his attention peak as his eyes widened!

"What does esteemed Immortal mean?"

"That mutated revolving core..." The Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal cast Davis an unexpected look of astonishment, "Once you form a Perfect Domain and create an Immeasurable Sea and condense all of it into a rune, it will finally show its power where you would be able to massively help you in creating a Supreme Immortal Rune."

"Wha-!?! Immortal... Rune!?"

Davis's sapphire eyes flickered with both excitement and disbelief that he practically bellowed out of his mouth!

Chapter 1252 - Heretical Action

"Kid, you showed me an amusing reaction. Zeze~"

The Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal laughed in amus.e.m.e.nt, "A Supreme Immortal Rune doesn't mean that it has anything to do with a particular Immortal or being an Immortal, but it's a title given to the ultimate rune that a human could manifest. Apparently, when the person who possesses the Supreme Immortal Rune reaches the peak of Law Rune Stage, it is said that it would allow them to kill an Immortal in a single move!"

"What...?" Davis could only find himself uttering in disbelief.

His mutated revolving core was such a big thing? He didn't think that it would have this much of a tremendous potential as he had always thought it was a dud where it only managed to increase his essence energy capacity by a large margin and his prowess a bit.

"Zeze~ Although it may be exaggerated, I have not seen someone with such prowess, although I have seen Law Rune Stage geniuses at least be able to struggle against Immortals for a short time, so you don't need to worry about it for now."

"However, your revolving core's potential doesn't end there because once you step into the Immortal Stage, it would also make the rune give you an advantage in consolidating your Immortal Foundation, so I ask that you do not do something foolish as starting from the beginning as you don't have my true essence blood, nor the luck you had when your revolving core mutated."

The Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal sounded solemn.

"Although you cannot, I can sense a deep energy slumbering within your revolving core. It has yet to explode, that's all. Moreover, if you are suicidal enough, I muse that it could even take out a Peak-Level Eighth Stage Expert with its current strength."

Davis became overloaded with this bunch of information that he had so many questions to ask. However, his eyes perceived that its silhouette was becoming duller by the second.

"It's time..."

The Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal uttered as it smilingly shook its head.

"This entire region covered by the Lightning Sea was supposed to be a deathbed to whoever got trapped in it after the inheritance was taken away, but you managed to find this cave while my remnant soul mysteriously became active as it manifested again. I couldn't help but think that this happened according to heaven's will, so I arbitrarily decided to help you."

'It wasn't me who found this underground cave, though...' Davis inwardly chuckled as he thought of Ezekiel Alstreim, but he did not bother about it since he was the one who woke this immortal up from near-death slumber. He felt that he rightfully deserved whatever was left of this inheritance, including its risks.

For all he knew, he might've been blown apart by this Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal.

"Nevertheless, you have nothing that says you're one of us, so let me use my last strands of remnant soul force to embed a Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Clan's mark in you so that when you meet them, you will be able to prove that you have earned the right and not someone who merely stole the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin's Firestorm World Ode and practiced in it."

"This way, the characters relating to me or the original inheritor himself will not be able to attack you in the name of justice or reclaiming what was lost. This will also help you exit the place in one piece along with whoever you wish on the outside, so I wish you well in your journey to the point of ascension."

As it finished its speech, it condensed a tiny flaming crimson light that sparkled with black lightning before it shot towards Davis's forehead.

Davis did not resist as it entered his forehead and turned into a spark that remained floating in his soul sea, doing nothing as it became duller by the second before it became a stable tiny dot that seemed like it could flicker into a spark. However, he could feel that he could interact with it to emulate some kind of aura; the most probable would be the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal's aura.

'So this will allow me to walk unbridled within the Lightning Sea...?' Davis mused.

Nevertheless, as he looked towards the front where its figure had somehow returned back to those words of lightning, he couldn't help but gulp as he couldn't help but slowly move towards it.

Davis's eyes went wide as he saw an enormous opportunity. His greed flared up as he saw the words of lightning.

Since it could manifest a remnant soul, it was undoubtedly a form of soul essence, and he could refine soul essences to comprehend laws!

'So what if I don't have its blood essence? With its bit of soul essence here, I muse that I would be able to extract a bit of law comprehension from it.'

He could feel it weakening by the second at a rapid pace, making him understand that it had expended all its energy! Its consciousness had dispersed that it didn't even have time to extinguish its remnant soul again. However, he was still careful in approaching and prodding it for a few minutes.

Only after it showed no reaction did he absorb it into his soul sea amidst Nadia's astonished gaze. He practically sat down and began to refine it, thinking that he could not waste time as its soul's aura was already falling below the Peak-Level Ninth Stage.

"Quick! Fallen Heaven, quickly refine it!"

"I am on it..."

Fallen Heaven's deep voice echoed.

Even in his soul sea, it continued to drop, but once it got covered in Fallen Heaven's death-like energy, it suddenly came to a standstill as if something impeded it from dissipating. Davis noticed this in astonishment and narrowed his eyes.

So once the refinement process started, it wouldn't be able to experience a natural change as it was all absorbed by him and Fallen Heaven.

He became satisfied and finally nodded his head in satisfaction. His gains may not be much when compared to an entire Immortal Inheritance, but he mused that he had the wits and luck to recover whatever he could from the remnant soul of the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal.

However, Davis felt a bit awkward suddenly.

What he was doing was no different than refining a corpse's blood like a heretical alchemist. Not anyone would be able to refine soul essence and absorb all of its efficacy, but he could with Fallen Heaven. Otherwise, there would be many people out for soul essences like him.

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A month passed with time spent in refinement and comprehension.

Davis stood up as lightning flickered and flames surged out of his body, but the flames quickly died down with only the terrifying black lightning that crackled with intensity remained.

The Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal's Lightning and Fire now belonged to him! But he could not use those terrifying crimson flames due to incompatibility. He felt like he needed to deal with it sooner so that he could stabilize in the Law Manifestation Stage itself, which should be easier to do than reaching the Law Dominion Stage and then converting his revolving core.

Nevertheless, the gain he had in Lightning Laws was more compared to Fire Laws because he had lesser comprehension of Fire Laws. The extinction lightning was similar to Blazing Thunderlight Kirin's Lighting, so as a branch in the sea of laws, he was able to find extreme similarities within them, making it so that he could instantly use the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin's Lightning better than the extinction lightning itself!

He received an equal amount of comprehension from the gaseous cloud where his Fire Law Intent that was at Level Two turned into Blazing Thunderlight Kirin's Flames from normal flames.

'However, it is a pity that I can't use it for now...' Davis mused as he smiled.

Needless to say, he had already studied the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin's Firestorm Ode and replaced the manual he was using from before, and unsurprisingly his dantian and revolving core didn't show any kind of rejection towards it, just as the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal said.

The Incursive Barren Lightning Manual had become obsolete to him, so he stopped circulating it and used the circulation method written in the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin's Firestorm Ode.

Fortunately, since there were two laws prescribed in it, he needed to complete two different cycles of circulation to enhance himself in both the fire and lightning cultivation path, but since he only needed the lightning path, he circulated only the cycle required for enhancing the cultivation path of lightning.

As far as he could feel, there were no discrepancies in his cultivation base from only circulating a single path in his meridian pathway, and he could quickly understand that the manual was quite flexible.

'As expected of an Immortal Grade Cultivation Manual... It is practically a gem for the current me...'

Davis became deeply satisfied with the time spent here, and he wasn't disappointed like he thought he would be initially. Fortunately, he didn't get killed or maimed. Moreover, he obtained a valid way to exit this Lightning Sea instead of using Fallen Heaven's life-like powers.

'With this, I could probably even take all them away if I want to...' Davis couldn't help but laugh.

"Davis, how do you feel?" Nadia worriedly asked as she placed her hand on his shoulder.

Davis smiled and grasped her hand, "I feel incredible! My lightning's prowess has increased by many times that I feel like I could kill a Mid-Level Law Dominion Stage Cultivator in a single move!"

"That's great!~" Nadia's lips widened in glee as she smiled.

As long as Davis became powerful, she felt happier than ever because she felt almost everything in the world belongs to Davis in her mind. The words that she said weren't just for praising as she really thought it that way.

"Hehe... Let's go, Nadia. It's time we returned back to our home in a while!"

"Yes!~"

Nadia transformed into her magical beast form as Davis mounted her as they left.

Chapter 1253 - In No Time

As Davis and Nadia made their way towards the little settlement, he began thinking as to why the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal's bit of soul essence didn't cause him to enter the King Soul Stage even though it seemed to be at the High-Level Ninth Stage.

The answer he arrived at was that the energy in the soul essence was completely used up. It was no wonder that an Immortal existence wasn't able to maintain consciousness. Only its remnant comprehension of its laws imprinted on its soul was left out, but he managed to make use of it effectively instead of letting it disperse into thin air.

He was rather appreciative of his own quick thinking at that time because he had learned its laws without possessing its blood essence, which now became a huge boost to his prowess in terms of both Fire Laws and Lightning Laws.

Davis decided to name the gaseous form of law insights the comprehension clouds. However, he was extremely ecstatic because the thing he gained the most through the comprehension clouds was how to fuse both fire and lightning in one attack!

A fusion between Fire Laws and Lightning Laws!

It was just the very basics, able to connect a strand or a spark or two of fire and lightning, but to even gain that was an advantage that Davis didn't expect to have! After all, the fusion between two laws was extremely difficult that even those who were remarkably proficient in fire and lightning laws would fail to do so! That was why Natalya was also extremely valued by the Falling Snow Sect for her ability to fuse Yin Laws with Ice Laws.

They had gotten to see her potential, but whether she could bring them out or fail to do so was another thing entirely, and that's why they didn't go too far in offending him, or precisely the Dragon Queen to obtain her.

But now that Ancestor Tirea Snow was on his side...

Davis smiled as he thought of how Natalya had improved in these few months. Even if it was a slight difference, he couldn't be anymore happier for her, and what's more, she gets to be with her friend Tanya Frostblight for a while.

Yes, Davis had sent Natalya to the Falling Snow Sect Territory, where the natural ice heaven and earth energy, including yin energy, was present, remaining extremely suited to her cultivation. If she trained here in the Alstreim Family, her cultivation results would be halved because of the omnipresent fire-attributed energy provided by the passive formations, but if she was in the Falling Snow Sect, her training speed would be doubled!

Davis thought that she wouldn't want to go, and she indeed hesitated when he asked, but after looking at how everyone had advanced by leaps and bounds, especially noticing his Soul Forging Cultivation, she no longer hesitated but promised him that she would return in half a year.

Unfortunately, half a year had already passed, and she had returned, but he had yet to visit her, making himself feel bad. However, he was eager to see what kind of improvements she had made, making his heart pound in expectation for her and everything else.

It was already nine months from the time he left the Alstreim Family and two months since Natalya returned home. He was itching to go back, but he has yet to see what to finally do with the people in front of him.

Davis arrived at the little settlement as he towered above the area as he mounted above Nadia. They were both concealed in Nadia's dark veil, so they remained out of the soul sense radar of numerous guards.

Since that was the case, Davis appeared a few kilometers away, thinking of coming from the direction where he had established his fake cultivation cave for his soul body. It remained undisturbed for two whole months, making him heave a sigh of relief.

He was about to extinguish his soul body when he suddenly frowned.

'It can't be... right?' Davis narrowed his eyes.

Instead of waking up his soul body, he instructed Nadia to head towards his soul body's direction, and in front of the fake cultivation cave he had created, he saw a womanly figure sitting on a large branch, her face looking at the cave entrance while she remained cultivating in a cross-legged position.

'She's really here...'

Davis's expression twitched. Due to having to concentrate on the Immortal Inheritance and refinement in these two months, he didn't bother about the soul body at all, and since it wasn't disturbed, he didn't bother to see what happened over its side as well.

Could it be that this woman was waiting here for two months? For him?

Davis didn't know, but he got out of Nadia's concealment range as he dismounted from her and flew towards Niera Alstreim before his two feet stepped on the wide branch.

Niera Alstreim's eyes shot open as he felt the vibration from the branch as she turned to look to the side, her purple eyes widening in shock before she saw the cave and witnessed the faint silhouette of another Davis still be present.

She returned her gaze back to her him, pointing towards the cave, "But, you are..."

Davis simply waved his hand as a gesture, and the soul body inside the cultivation cave disappeared in front of Niera Alstreim's shocked gaze. She couldn't understand what had happened, other than feeling that it might've been the Illusion Laws she had heard about.

"Niera, oh, Niera..." Davis couldn't help but sigh, "Were you really waiting for me these two whole months in this place?"

Niera Alstreim avoided his gaze as she spoke, "No..."

A smile appeared on Davis's lips, "Don't lie to me..."

Niera Alstreim's expression blushed as she shook her head, "I just waited here for an hour or two every day to see if you have not escaped!"

Davis couldn't help but chuckle at her answer, "Where would I escape without you?"

"What...?" Niera Alstreim became flabbergasted as she had signs of panicking, "What do you mean?"

Davis raised his hand and held her chin, making her eyes tremble.

"Do you still think the same way about me?"

Surprisingly, Niera Alstreim didn't slap his hand away and didn't averse her gaze from his as she stared at his sapphire eyes. She didn't say anything either, causing Davis to know that she still felt the same way about him.

Her stiff expression looked extremely adorable to him, making him think that she was holding on to her last bit of pride after what she did at that time. He lowered his hand from her chin and showed his palm.

"Then take my hand if you still believe in me..."

Niera Alstreim looked at him in astonishment, but she shook her head. She didn't take his hand amidst Davis's confused gaze but stepped forward and embraced him as she placed her head on his shoulder.

"I want to believe..." Her eyes turned moist as her lips moved, "So, please take us out of here as you said before. I had grandpa say that to not offer the sacrifice was the right answer, but if you consider that I cheated by revealing the answer, I'll receive the punishment, so please don't leave us out here."

Niera Alstreim spoke in a pleading tone that moved his heart and made him feel that he should reciprocate her belief. She was extremely naive towards him eyes that he couldn't help find her adorable.

After Ezekiel Alstreim gave the answer to Nadia that he would not sacrifice anyone, there was a thin moment of silence before Nadia said that they would be let out of this sealed space within half a year, and Ezekiel Alstreim heaved a sigh while he had no choice but to wait and see. Davis had given himself more time compared to what he had given to Ancestor Dian Alstreim and Ancestor Tirea Snow, so there was an extra month for him to maneuver.

There was still time for the one year to end from the time he asked Ancestor Dian Alstreim and Ancestor Tirea Snow to wait for reinforcements. Fortunately, it seemed like that the Yantras or the Flowing Mist Sect hadn't made a move yet, at least on the surface.

Yes, he had had first went to the Lightning Sea to recollect memories of what had happened on the other side, also intending to return. However, once he confirmed that everyone was still safe, he really wondered if returning was okay...

He mused if he should return and enjoy the company of his wives or concentrate on breaking through to the King Soul Stage? After all, the whole point of his training session was to break through to the King Soul Stage, but in terms of prowess, he was already comparable to Mid-Level King Soul Stage Experts.

Was there any point in further strengthening himself when he had reached his goal?

On one side, he felt danger, and on the other, he felt incredibly horny while also wanting to enjoy their company as he missed them. Both of them seemed extremely tempting that Davis's heart couldn't easily decide. As he couldn't decide, he came to this place to see if he could do anything about them.

Now, here he was, an innocent woman holding onto him as if he were her hope.

Nevertheless, watching her cling on to him made him remind Isabella as she had also cast an unbelievable trust in him, not falling prey to the misunderstanding of the Earth Dragon Immortal.

'Isabella still hadn't returned yet... What's taking her so long, mhm?'

Davis narrowed his eyes, feeling that she could have met with danger, but it was highly unlikely in the Grand Sea Continent unless the Earth Dragon Immortal or the two other Fire and Ice Phoenix Immortals harmed her.

But then, his eyes suddenly widened.

'Mhm!?! Could it be that she's trying to enter the Martial Overlord Stage?' Davis recalled that they had exchanged words of which one of them would be stronger when they meet again.

A smile appeared on his lips as he began to look forward to it.

'Once I enter the King Soul Stage, my prowess would skyrocket, and in return, I can passively suppress even Law Rune Stage and Martial Overlord Stage Powerhouses if they do not possess a Peak-Level King Soul Stage Cultivation.'

He nodded his head as he felt that he should use the remaining three months to enter the King Soul Stage, but he also felt that the sooner he reached it, the better it would be as he could return to see Evelyn and the others soon.

'Hehe, just you wait, Isabella... I'll show that even if I can't reach your cultivation base, I can at least suppress your soul...'

Davis embraced Niera Alstreim back as these thoughts flashed past his mind. He patted her head and ran his fingers through her silky blonde hair.

"Don't worry... I presume myself to be a man of my word, and you didn't do anything wrong but remained true to your heart. You can only influence people above you to do what they were already hesitant about. You can't change them if they were of another mind, Niera."

Niera Alstreim raised her head, moisture covering her purple pupils as it shone like a jewel. She looked at him, her lips becoming wanting to say something, but she instead closed her eyes, appearing as if she was waiting for something.

Davis wasn't clueless that on realizing her intent, he leaned and took her lips, sharing an innocent kiss as he gently held her. Her soft rosy lips were like herself, sweet and innocent. At this moment, he inwardly determined himself and decided that she was his and his alone.

Nevertheless, before their kiss could turn into something wet and make him feel horny, Davis moved his head back and looked at her mesmerizing eyes that opened to look at him. The ripple in her purple pupils displayed affection, which he still couldn't understand how she came to love him other than musing that he was her fantasy.

"Wait for a few months as I have a breakthrough to make..." Davis kissed her forehead as she gently spoke, "Once I finished my breakthrough, we would be all out of here in no time."

His tone and the care he had shown were enough to melt Niera that she lowered her head and meekly sounded.

"Mhmm..."

The vague emotion of love which was irking her heart, now became more and more clear that content smile couldn't help but appear on her face!

Chapter 1254 - Three Lovely Gains

After confirming his relationship with Niera, he returned to the underground cave to safely experience a breakthrough to the King Soul Stage without meeting Ezekiel Alstreim or anyone else. He had wanted to talk to them to see if he could take them out but talking with Niera had made him determined to take them out.

Niera's emotions towards him were as confused and innocent they could be as she was a maiden in love, and that didn't change after they had kissed. She still looked at him with a bit of adoration and shyness that he couldn't help but ask why she fell in love with him.

Her answer was that she didn't know, and when she came to realize it, she was already feeling like wanting to make him hers in this sealed space. After all, she initially thought that there was no way out of this sealed space.

Davis couldn't help but laugh wryly at her answer. As expected, he was her fantasy, a strong, talented cultivator who came from the outside, which was something new to her, and even while knowing the differences between their families, she still couldn't help but fall in love with him.

Surely, he felt complex emotions about her the same way she felt about him. Although the love he felt for her was quite vague in the sense that it hadn't reached the level he had for his first three women, there was the feeling of wanting to protect her and wanting to meet her belief in him, which he wouldn't feel for a normal woman or any women for that matter other than his mother and little sisters.

Nevertheless, he still couldn't believe that he made himself three women on this particular training session that now lasted for nine months.

'Sophie, Nadia, and Niera... I'm dead....'

Davis couldn't help but chuckle wryly, feeling bothered if Evelyn and Natalya would come to accept them or not, especially if they would accept Nadia as she was a magical beast. He would be troubled if they could not accept, but he was determined to convince them, citing the vast world and whatnot.

Although it was incredibly selfish of him, he didn't know what else to do other than justifying this way, and the awareness of it made him feel like shit. Sometimes, he wished that he was a sc.u.m instead of a caring person so that he can act as he wished, but in the case of his loved ones, he felt like he could never act like that.

'Alright, setting these disgusted emotions of myself aside, I still have to perform a breakthrough to the King Soul Stage. Fortunately, the Solitary Soul Avatar had become a Peak-Level King Grade Alchemist a week ago, and after I reconnected in the Lightning Sea, today, my comprehension had reached that level.'

Davis couldn't help but smile, "Now I can make the Prismatic Soul Resonance Pill..."

"What's that, Davis?" Nadia suddenly echoed from beside as she simply stared at him for a while.

The way she was now, she couldn't help but be more open to her feelings as well as lazy because she had already reached her peak in terms of what she could reach. Peak-Level King Beast Stage was her limit, and further improvement was for her to mutate again, which was right now unknown.

Davis turned to look at her as he spoke, "That's something that would allow me to comprehend Peak-Level Supreme Soul Stage comprehension, hopefully..."

"Oh, but isn't your soul force already at the level of Mid-Level Eighth Stage...?" Nadia blinked as she doubtfully asked.

"Haha, I meant that since my cultivation pace is fast, I have to comprehend more compared to others to keep my foundation stable."

"Oh... You did ask Sophie about Soul Forging Cultivation. So it was for this..." Nadia nodded her head in understanding.

Davis laughed and turned his head back with a stiff smile, feeling that it was quite careless of him. Even if he could tell her, he felt that it might affect her negatively, so he had no choice but to lie.

Nevertheless, taking out the cauldron and the necessary ingredients he collected in the Dark Thunder Island like the Prismatic Lightning Arc Herb and other ingredients, he began to refine them and threw them into the cauldron or did the vice versa for certain other ingredients.

Some were required to be squashed, powdered, broke down into little particles, while others did not. Every ingredient has a special way to be refined, and so every pill recipe was unique that without countless experiments and knowledge, it would be difficult to create a pill recipe.

Davis, who possessed the Prismatic Soul Resonance Pill Recipe, was able to perceive it to its initials and followed the concocting methods in it to a precise manner.

The amount of soul force he used to use soul flames and refine every ingredient in the cauldron till the final concoction did not even reach ten percent, and the time he took was less than an hour as he finished concocting the pill with his soul force comparable to Mid-Level King Soul Stage.

Everything instantly became easier for him that Davis looked at the pill with three glowing arcs of lightning swirling around the pill with a bit of dumbfoundedness. It appeared extremely special for a moment before the glow faded, replaced by the three dull colors of red, blue, and green.

However, the reason he was dumbfounded remained in the fact that he was easily able to create such a thing without even having to break a sweat while he cast his gaze towards the remaining seven pills that were floating above the cauldron.

"Seven Advanced-Tier Pills..." Davis uttered in disbelief before he cast his gaze back to the pill he held, uttering again in deep disbelief, "Perfect-Tier Pill...?"

Davis was not sure, but recognizing that its efficacy and aura was larger than the other seven pills, he could help but arrive at the fact that it was a Perfect-Tier Prismatic Soul Resonance Pill!

After the feeling of disbelief faded, rabid excitement began to swell in his heart and soul, thinking that with this Perfect-Tier Pill, he could definitely comprehend what he lacked in the comprehension of heaven and earth energy in terms of the soul!

'I really became powerful... huh...' Davis thought as he clenched his palm.

Obvious as it could be, when the effects became apparent in reality, it caused him to feel that all that time spent on training was worth it.

He inwardly heaved a glad sigh and kept all of the remaining seven pills he had concocted into a tiny bottle before popping the Perfect-Tier Prismatic Soul Resonance Pill into his mouth, feeling it slide down his throat before it started to quickly dissipate like vapor.

As Davis closed his eyes, his eyes squinted, wondering where all the efficacy had gone before his entire being suddenly felt a chill. The next moment, it was as if he was taking submerged in a volcano as he felt incredibly hot, feeling that his body was going to explode before everything became calm as a ripple less lake.

To him, the surroundings became dead calm, including Nadia's soft breathing.

He instantly entered a strange state where he was able to connect with the heaven and earth energy while his soul force simultaneously began to extend as it resonated. Comprehension kept flowing through him like a tide. It was as if he wasn't comprehending, but the heaven and earth energy was forcefully making him comprehend, although he felt that his comprehension was just as much as the aid he received.

Time passed.

Davis opened his eyes after a few hours passed. There were no signs of a phenomenon, but Davis knew that he was now at the extreme peak of the Peak-Level Supreme Soul Stage. Moreover, he felt that it was possible for him to comprehend King Soul Stage comprehension now.

He felt as soon as he entered the King Soul Stage, it was possible for his comprehension to level up as well, but to increase the chances, he quickly took out the records of King Soul Stage comprehension Old Man Garvin left behind for him.

A contained appeared, and from it, he began taking out numerous scrolls containing the comprehension of King Soul Stage. Davis decided to give himself a month in order to take in all of this cryptic information.

As he read, he became more and more understanding of why many people did not manage to become Soul Kings. It was because of the extensive discrepancy of where the soul of a King Soul Stage experiences a massive change that allows them to tower over the masses just by sending their soul forces out without having it even change into a technique of pressure.

It was similar to bloodline suppression of magical beasts, but especially to people of one's own blood. They could not help but feel reverence from deep inside their soul when faced with a King Soul Stage ancestor like they were nothing more than ants.

'Even the Heavens depict that seniority and strength is power... Hierarchy, huh...'

Davis understood that this was the basis of a large family. If people naturally felt reverence towards their ancestors, everyone would be compelled to follow their ancestors from the depths of their soul.

No wonder he felt that he would be able to enslave millions of people when he became a King Soul Stage Cultivator. It was because of this change where it towers over ordinary people.

A King indeed!

Perhaps, only Supreme Soul Stage Experts and Eighth Stage Experts in the other two cultivations can resist this passive feeling of reverence, and now that he thought about it, the soul slowly grows from Nascent Soul Stage to the Ninth Stage, the Emperor Soul Stage!

The meaning of Emperor was rather clear, the ruler of Kings! Perhaps, even Soul Kings would only be able to resist a bit over feeling reverence towards Soul Emperors!

Davis increasingly became addicted to learn and comprehend as he finished reading Old Man Garvin's initial records of King Soul Stage.

Chapter 1255 - Comprehension of Peak-Level Supreme Soul Stage

Davis continued to read and learn as much as he could from the records while comprehending them or not could only be done later after he had stepped into the King Soul Stage. For others, it would be the opposite as only after they had comprehended would they be able to step into the next stage in Soul Forging Cultivation.

From this, Davis understood that as long as an 'anchor' exists, it is possible for people to exceed their current limit set by a lack of comprehension. It didn't even have to be Fallen Heaven to anchor their cultivation base's foundation but a unique resource that allows them to bypass such a limitation. It was just musing on his part, but he thought that unique resources only allow for one or two bypasses while Fallen Heaven basically allowed him to bypass everything in Soul Forging Cultivation.

Sure, he could feel the bottleneck when breaking through but regardless of whether his comprehension has reached the required level or not, he would be able to breakthrough.

Davis understood more than he understood before after he finished reading all the records on King Soul Stage comprehension in twelve days. He took a five-minute break, chatting with Nadia before he slightly took advantage of her and kissed her soft lips again.

Obviously, he just wanted to feel alive after all that intensive reading but didn't want to feel horny, so he let her go and returned back to start the refinement process to King Soul Stage!

While Nadia satisfyingly licked her lips, feeling both passionate and bewildered of her own feelings towards Davis, he returned to sit cross-legged as he began refining the Low-Level King Beast Stage Soul Essences.

At this point, he understood that refining more soul essences at Low-Level King Soul Stage would only allow his soul prowess to increase instead of breaking through until it hit a natural point of assimilation where his soul had reached its natural limit and could increase its prowess no longer.

He knew that absorbing a Mid-Level King Beast Stage Soul Essence would allow him to step into the King Soul Stage, but if he could keep increasing his already plumped up prowess bit by bit, why wouldn't he? He just hoped that his soul's natural limit was not also supported by Fallen Heaven where it could

infinitely balloon into whatever level it wants because if that happened, his soul would burst apart if he lost Fallen Heaven or decided to suddenly leave him for some reason.

He didn't want both to happen but still continued fattening up his Peak-Level Supreme Soul Stage Cultivation with Low-Level King Beast Stage Soul Essences.

One, two, three... nine Low-Level King Beast Stage Soul Essences. He gobbled up nine of them in a month and a quarter, feeling that it was enough as he experienced a bit of increase in his soul prowess before he proceeded to refine the Mid-Level King Beast Stage Scorched-Crystal Crimson Ape Soul Essence.

As for the comprehension clouds, he did not even touch them as they faded away, but he could feel that they had more comprehension from eight of them, combined to form a bigger cloud of law comprehension.

That was another discovery he had made, making him widen his eyes, but trash was still trash, so he didn't become tempted to learn it. Instead, he felt happier as he found such a thing and even began to think if he could share these comprehension clouds with others, such as his wives.

His horizons were instantly broadened but were it possible?

To check it, he momentarily paused the refinement process before he took the comprehension clouds out of his soul sea, using his soul force in a careful manner as when he interacted with it, it arbitrarily bestowed him with law comprehension. He was careful enough not to let that happen. However, the very moment it came out of his forehead, it started fading away rapidly as if it were like something that wasn't of this world.

Davis's eyes twitched, *'It's a failure, huh...'*

However, he didn't lose hope. Since it only disappeared after departing from his soul sea, it didn't mean that it could not fail to exist in another soul sea. He thought if a direct transfer where their foreheads are kept against each other can help. After all, it constituted a direct path instead of coming in contact with the other energy particles in the air.

What he thought of was just a hypothesis, and he would have yet to try, but he kept it in his mind, thinking that if it could help his wives increase their law comprehension, it was worth revealing this secret to them. He could just say that he found a secret technique that extracts comprehension and be done with the explanation. It was not like they were going to become greedy of him as they were all crazy about him one way or another anyway.

As their man, he even liked to keep them that way, eternally crazy for him.

Davis continued to refine the Mid-Level King Beast Stage Soul Essence after the short failed experiment without having a sudden thought of interruption. Time was ticking, and that's why he had decisively stopped refining the remaining Low-Level King Beast Stage Soul Essences. He had another use for it after reaching the King Soul Stage to replenish his soul force, of course.

The refining cost him a week and a half, and the moment he absorbed the last shreds of it, his soul pounded like a heart. A smile appeared on his lips as Davis knew that he was going to breakthrough as the heaven and earth energy began to revolve around him simultaneously!

The next moment, the comprehensions he read yet failed to understand now became more clearer to him, making him embrace Low-Level King Soul Stage comprehension! His soul force began to experience a qualitative change as its aura began to fluctuate while the soul essence inside him began to palpitate as it began to grow!

Hmmm!~

An illusionary yet muffled hum echoed out from his soul sea before his soul force began to blaze out of his body like an explosion, making Nadia, who watched him with concern had her eyes widen as her mouth became agape.

"This... This energy's prowess is at Peak-Level King Soul Stage...!?" Nadia uttered in disbelief before she shook her head, "No, it has almost reached that level..."

The gap in each level at Eighth Stage was enormous, and that was why Nadia had become dumbfounded. It was different to her as she was a magical beast, her King-Tier Bloodline allowing her to fight across two levels in a stage and one level when she was at the peak level of a stage.

She believed that allowed her to even fight with Low-Level Ninth Stage Powerhouses, and it was indeed the case when she fought with Ezekiel Alstreim.

However, the same couldn't be said about humans!

The moment they reached the next stage, their prowess would be simultaneously lowered in accordance to the gap that separated the levels in that stage, and since the Eighth Stage possessed a wide gap in between its levels, it should be common that Davis only managed to increase his prowess by half or one level at the max.

But when she sensed his soul force's prowess, it was undoubtedly comparable to a weak Peak-Level Eighth Stage prowess! It meant that he could struggle against Peak-Level King Soul Stage Experts!

Nadia felt so glad that she raised her hands and clenched her fists in the excitement that her master, no, her man, became so powerful! However, her expression faded when she looked at his strange expression.

"Davis~" She echoed in worry.

Davis squinted his eyes as his expression was ugly. He had entered the Low-Level King Soul Stage and even comprehended its mysteries and resonated with the heaven and earth energy, but strange images flashed past his eyes, sometimes vague, sometimes indiscernible, and sometimes clearer that it could be than witnessed with his own eyes.

The images of Loret Empire's Imperial Castle, the images of him looking estranged with his mother Claire as if refused to interact with her. It kept changing, and he looked like he was running away with his little sister Clara with a vague silhouette of a man. He ended up somewhere, and the next few images that flashed past his mind became indiscernible that he could no longer tell what was happening.

In those few indiscernible images, there was a vague figure of a purple-haired woman. He seemed to be having fun with her a lot, but they maintained a certain kind of awkward distance. It particularly made his heart skip a beat as it felt a bit of pain before a clear image flashed past his mind.

The image of a woman with a fair white complexion, lush black hair, amethyst eyes, a small cute nose, and cherry lips appeared in his mind. He and that woman were both on a bed. She looked remarkably appealing, charming as she was under him as if she was ready to be taken by him as his woman. It was a sight that he knew that he didn't see, but it felt completely natural that Davis didn't understand what was going on before the next few images that vaguely shot past his mind made him feel like he was given a shock!

His eyes shot wide open as he gasped as if he just came back to reality!

'What the actual f.u.c.k!?! Isn't that... isn't that Tina Roxley? Why would she appear like this in my mind?'

"Davis!"

'Wait... Were those even my memories? But it felt natural as if it happened...'

Davis became completely dumbfounded by the images that flashed past his mind that he couldn't help but utter, "What is going on?"

"Master!!!"

"Mhm?" Davis raised his head as he looked at the worried face of Nadia.

He noticed that he was heavily breathing a bit, realizing that he was deep in his thoughts that he didn't even hear that Nadia was worriedly calling out to him for a few times now.

Chapter 1256 - Soul King

"Master, are you fine?"

Nadia asked as she looked at Davis's absentminded yet ugly expression. His expression was twisted as if he was deeply angered by something, but it disappeared when he responded to her call.

"Yes, I am..." Davis's c.h.e.s.t heaved as he calmed down.

A smile appeared on his face as he shot her a consoling look.

She didn't ask why he had that hateful expression on his face, but she was unaware that even Davis did not know that he had an angered expression on his face.

"I called Master by your name, but Master didn't respond..." Nevertheless, she was afraid that Davis was angered that he was angered because she called his name many times.

Davis blinked before he instantly realized, "I apologize, Nadia. It's not like I didn't respond to you since you called my name. I didn't respond because I was bewildered by some other matter that popped in my mind."

"I see..." Nadia uttered as she relaxed, a slight smile appeared on her lips, "Congratulation on breaking through to the King Soul Stage, Davis."

Davis stood up as he embraced her, "Thank you, my Nadia! Ahaha!"

He kissed her cheek and continued to embrace her as he chuckled. Nadia didn't know what this emotion was that welled up within her. It made her heart flutter, making her think that this wasn't dangerous for her heart to pound rapidly.

She was confused, but on the other hand, Davis's laughter died down as his expression became a bit solemn.

'Strange shit... Now I forgot what happened in my mind.'

Davis tried to remember the flashes of images he saw in his mind but other than the one image that made him deeply shocked; he couldn't remember anything else. It was all strange as it faded away from my mind as if he had never seen them in the first place, but he was aware that he at least had seen something.

He felt like he hurt his head in confusion.

'Why don't I remember anything other than that unfamiliar moment with Tina Roxley? Did I ever sleep with her and possibly forgot?'

He couldn't help but ask himself but slightly shook his head, *'No, I'm positive that I didn't, but this feels too natural as if it had happened...'*

Davis's expression became increasingly unnatural as he inwardly acknowledged.

'This is nuts... Am I going crazy?'

He had a breakthrough to the King Soul Stage. He felt that he was supposed to be extremely happy, but there wasn't a sliver of happiness found in his heart that he could only display a smile to fake it.

Davis separated and patted Nadia's lovely white cheek, telling her not to worry before he went back and sat, beginning to consolidate his consolidation.

However, at the same time, he decided to ask Fallen Heaven.

"Fallen Heaven, did you experience anything new?" His voice resounded in his soul sea as he narrowed his eyes.

Each time he broke through a new stage, Fallen Heaven experienced something new. It was as if it was the norm. He didn't mind it if it was something positive like giving him overpowered energies, but if it started affecting him, causing him to have delusions like this, he felt that he had to do something about it.

"Now that you mention it, I do feel that my powers have experienced a bit of change..." That same deep voice echoed in his soul sea.

Davis's eyes outwardly squinted.

"You mean in strength wise or something else?"

"I wouldn't know unless you or I tried, but I think it's the former..." Fallen Heaven replied in a doubtful tone.

Davis inwardly nodded, feeling that the change in Fallen Heaven wasn't extremely big, like the last time where it gave birth to the life-like energy. It seemed like a lesser change, but it still caused him to see a delusion like that. It was extremely discomforting that he didn't even want to think about it because it almost made him feel like the life he was living now was a lie, although he didn't know why for sure as he couldn't remember what he saw anything more other than Tina Roxley.

'Could it be that the answer lies with her...?' Davis inwardly mused.

If it was, then he felt like he had to find her. According to Elder Seylas, she left with her master to the Thousand Pill Palace Territory. However, his eyes abruptly trembled as he remembered something.

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Alchemist Scythe, I know you would think less of me after you hear that I killed my own father.

However, I can only say that he deserved it.

Fate let us meet twice...

If it lets us meet again...

-Tina Roxley

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Davis's expression severely trembled, but he managed to stop himself from making an extreme twitch of his face. He couldn't help but recall the letter she wrote to him, especially the last two lines.

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Fate let us meet twice...

If it lets us meet again...

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'If fate lets us meet again, then what?' Davis couldn't help but feel something was wrong.

At that time, he laughed, thinking if she was going to kill him, musing that it was impossible, but now, forget killing, but they now slept with each other? In what world? What kind of seduction was this? Charm Laws?

'That woman, did she do something to me? Or was it Fallen Heaven's breakthrough side effect? The time that both happened was merely coincidental? But, this is a sealed space that shatters almost all connections. How could she be powerful enough to affect me...?'

Many questions flashed past his mind.

However, forgetting Charm Laws, the word 'fate' from the letter hung on his mind, making him feel skeptical.

'Perhaps, if such a law that can control fate existed, then it could really affect me. After all, Fallen Heaven has a similar effect of changing one's fate, but in actuality, all it does is kill, heal, and see people's lifespan, which is kinda related to fate in a sense.'

Davis kept inwardly musing, but he failed to arrive at an answer. He stopped thinking about it as he only felt his head hurt vainly. He felt like he should give it a break and forcefully pulled himself out of those thoughts with his powerful will but then...

'Holy f.u.c.k!'

Davis couldn't help but inwardly scream as his eyes shot wide open, *'The danger has actually lessened that I don't feel endangered by it! Does that mean that I am now prepared to face the danger that I might eventually face...?'*

His expression trembled as a deep smile automatically appeared on his face.

'Entering the King Soul Stage and becoming a Soul King was extremely worth it!!!'

This meant that he could afford to relax from now on!

Davis was about to laugh, but his expression went stiff as his vision became dark.

"Davis, are you really fine...?" Nadia's voice echoed again.

Watching Davis repeatedly show different reactions as if he was deeply bothered about something made her feel worried. Although she could see that his expression was stiff, there were some slight eyeball movements, the twitching of brows, and a few other frown that she noticed.

Besides, she could feel that he was not feeling well from the soul connection that they had possessed. However, he suddenly started smiling and became overly happy that she couldn't help but worry that something happened to his soul.

"I am really fine, but what are you doing?"

Davis's lips twitched as he spoke. He couldn't even move his head as he had been embraced by Nadia. His head was now buried in her bountiful mounds!

"Eh, I saw you lay your head on Evelyn's and Sophie's bosoms to feel good, so I'm using mine to help feel Mas... you good. Am I good enough...?" Nadia asked in a low voice, her cheeks becoming red.

Davis was flabbergasted that he remained like that without making a sound. He opened his mouth, wanting to say something, but couldn't as his lips closed and opened.

"Davis, it feels ticklish..."

Nadia suddenly couldn't take the silence that she filled in by herself. Davis blinked and came out of his reverie as he moved his head out of the lucky situation he had found himself in. He stared at her golden eyes and the charming look she had on her face.

"I should make you feel more ticklish, but this isn't the time for that. I thank you for cheering me up, Nadia. I feel good now, but we'll have all the fun we can when we return, so we'll first leave this damned place. What do you say?"

It was unknown if Nadia understood his nuance or not, but she smilingly nodded her head.

"Great!"

Davis was excited as well. Now that the danger had receded by a great margin, he decided to crap the training session. In any case, he had already achieved his target, so there was no need to remain and hesitate about returning anymore.

All he had left here to do now was return to the little town and take Niera out of this sealed space and show her the wide world, especially the shining sun, which she hadn't probably witnessed even once other than her grandfather, whose powerful light of flames blinds everything like a sun.

As for the others, Niera would obviously be sad if he didn't take them, but surely he could take them out later.

'After all, I am free to enter and exit as I please as long as I possess the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin's aura in my soul sea...'

There was still some time before Grand Elder Elise was released, so he couldn't let Ezekiel Alstreim see them before that, or else he would have a price to pay regardless of the amicable relationship they had developed. If they could not make sacrifices, then they could definitely sacrifice themselves to take revenge, but those were precisely the people Davis admired and approved of!

He and Nadia no longer wasted time here as they set out to the little town.

Chapter 1257 - Grown Up...

Niera had just finished taking a bath after having an intense Body Tempering Cultivation session in the small town. She came out of her room's bathroom in the mansion constructed by her parents and wore her pure white robes, looking in the mirror and grooming her blonde hair into a princess braid while she let the other strands flow freely to her waist, thinking that she was perfect today as well.

All this took her a mere ten minutes. She stood up, moving towards the window she had rarely seen before, and pushed it open, taking in the view that she had come to like for these few months. Previously, she was living in a cave with all others, and these types of architecture weren't in use as others like small shacks and buildings were present.

Because there wasn't enough space for a big building and they couldn't expand due to the Infernal Lightning Palace and the dark-attributed magical beast after the death of the former, they had never thought of building one, but coming out to this mountain forest and clearing out an area for them to live, they had all the area to expand.

It was like living in a new world, yet she understood that it was not because she believed that he would take her out to see the vast world.

"I wonder when he would breakthrough... I hope he does sooner and safer..." Niera lazily hung by the window, feeling bored.

She had watched his face for months, and suddenly, not being able to witness that sight of him simply training left her feeling like she had a hole in her heart. Feeling lonely, she felt like wanting to see him even at this moment, but couldn't as she knew that she couldn't disturb him.

She had to endure the time of waiting that she even began to resume cultivating her Body Tempering Cultivation to divert her attention using pain, but that just made her feel more melancholic instead.

"You called?"

Niera turned her head to her side and saw him carefreely sitting on the window ledge. Her eyes went wide as she almost screamed, but Davis instantly reached out his hand and shut her mouth, and placed his other hand's index finger over his lips, indicating her to be silent.

Niera calmed down as her excitement began to fade, but she suddenly realized something as her muscles went stiff. Davis took his hand back on seeing that she had calmed down, but looking at her have a stiff smile on her face, he couldn't help but ask.

"What ar-"

"You just got here, right?" Niera interrupted him as her cheeks went red.

Davis blinked before he realized that she had a special fragrance brimming from her, making her smell good. His eyes narrowed into a l.e.w.d smile as he knew that she had just taken a bath while his lips turned into a teasing curve.

"Guess..."

"You...!" Niera's cheeks blushed crimson as she meekly echoed, "You're lying!"

"Lying? But I just said take a guess..." Davis acted ignorantly as his brows narrowed.

"You- Your expression said that you had already come here a while ago..." Niera retorted as she raised her hand, punching him towards the gut.

However, Davis did not defend. Her fist landed on his gut, and he simply looked shocked at her actions that Niera realized that she had done something wrong and started to panic.

Davis grasped her wrist as he threw his legs into the room and stood up, pulling her into his embrace as he held her waist with his other hand.

"You dare to punch me?"

Niera's expression shook, "I dare...! But I'm sorry for before... I didn't mean to increase my strength..."

'Uhh? Did she?' Davis blinked as he didn't feel a thing from a punch. It was as if she was massaging him, so he was delighted that she punched him.

"I just recently made a breakthrough to Mid-Level Iron Stage. I didn't have much control over my physical prowess..." Niera further explained, making him understand.

"So what are you going to do if I had seen you n.a.k.e.d? Mhm?" Davis arrogantly asked.

"Then become mine..." Niera brazenly uttered, but her blush said that she was shyer than she seemed to be.

"No, you will become mine..." Davis smiled as he leaned and kissed her soft rosy lips.

Niera didn't dodge but grabbed onto his cheeks and passionately kissed him, savoring his lips as if getting a good look at what she missed before. Davis instantly knew that she missed him and responded more aggressively. It took them three seconds to share their love before their lips parted.

Niera separated from his embrace as she felt strange, "Aren't both the same?"

Davis chuckled as he shook his head, "If I become yours alone, wouldn't I be betraying my wives?"

Niera's eyes slightly widened as she touched her lips, "I see. Then... I'll become yours as you wish."

Davis couldn't help but happily nod his head, "Fortunately, I didn't see you n.a.k.e.d, so it seems I don't have to take responsibility?"

"You...! You can't be like this!" Niera panicked as she jumped and held him as if she wouldn't let him go easily. She gritted her teeth in shyness as her lips moved, "You can't leave me. You have already kissed me..."

Kissed... Seen me n.a.k.e.d...

Davis couldn't feel that she was innocent as she could be, untainted by the world, but he had come to just to do that in a sense. A smile appeared on his lips while his eyes suddenly became calm.

"You are mine, Niera. If your parents do not accept our relationship, then I will have no choice but to offend them. Are you alright with it?"

"I..." Niera's face became a bit pale as she shook her head, "I will convince them. I love you all. I don't want anyone to fight."

"But Niera... At least a dispute is inevitable. Back at the Alstreim Family, your family and mine already stood at odds once, and even though the issue is resolved, it isn't like we became friends. You wish for them to take them outside, but if I did, I would also be endangering my family. Being smart, you must've already understood that the moment you fell in love with me, right?"

Niera lightly nodded.

"I do understand, but that was when I thought that there was no way out. So what if we were at odds? I chose to love you by my own will and took a step forward in wanting to clear the differences between our families in this place as I thought of living with you for the rest of our time, but it was out of my expectations that you would say that you know a way out."

"But... It was too late. I already believed that you were mine..." Niera's eyes turned moist as she shook her head, "I can't go back..."

Davis's smile receded as he breathed an air of heaven and earth energy, "Then how about you first come with me to the other side?"

"I can't... not without them..." Niera dejectedly shook her head, "But if you leave me or betray me by lying to me all this time, I don't know what I will do..."

'That's my line...' Davis became flabbergasted before his smile returned as he shook his head.

"Fine, because of you, I'll try to take them with me on the first trip, but! It is only limited to your father and mother. Your grandfather is too powerful for me to handle..."

'Because the only way I can handle him is to kill him...' Davis inwardly mused but ended his line as he tried to convince her.

Niera looked extremely hesitant, but she also understood that Davis was troubled by it if what he was saying was true. She wanted to believe him, but if he lied by any chance, she didn't want her parents to become sacrifices for her foolishness. Her decision and the risk involved were hers to bear alone.

Thinking like this, she suddenly felt that taking her father and mother alone wasn't a wise decision.

Niera stared at his sapphire eyes as her purple eyes became resolute, "Fine, I will go with you to the other side alone..."

"Mhm?"

Davis felt like he couldn't believe his ears. She was quick to change her tune, but he believed that she had some reason for it. He smilingly shook his head, "I know you want to believe me but can't. That's normal since I haven't done anything to make you believe me yet."

Niera was quick to shake her head, "I didn't mean to-"

Davis placed his fingers on her lips.

"I know how you feel... Don't worry as I'll take them along with you. If you're mine, they're my father-in-law and mother-in-law as well..." Davis blinked, thinking that they were already his step-grandparents while Niera was his aunt. His stepmother's little sister.

After all, Nora Alstreim was practically his father's woman. He didn't know what happened with them, but if anything didn't happen after almost a year, he would be damned.

Niera's heart relaxed as she felt moved. Those words of his were convincing somehow that she nodded her head.

Davis couldn't help but deeply smile as he raised his head and looked at the door, "How long are you going to keep listening, father-in-law Nero Alstreim?"

"Brat! Now you've done it!"

The door was pushed open suddenly, and a white-robed figure walked in with angry strides while Niera jumped in nervousness as she stood in front of Davis as stretched her hands as if barring his path.

"Father! I can explain!"

She made Nero Alstreim stop in his tracks while his expression looked as if he had eaten shit, bitter and aggrieved.

How could his daughter be like this, taking another strange man's side? However, it quickly dawned on him.

Niera had grown up...

His expression increasingly trembled as just a while ago, he was seeing her as a little girl who should be protected. Even while teasing her or looking at her be heartbroken, he didn't realize, but when he now saw her standing up for a man like she wouldn't allow him to get past her, he took a deep breath and accepted that she finally grew up.

He raised his head and stared at the brat, who had a pleasant smile on his face that would attract and charm many women's eyes.

"Speak! What is this talk about taking us to the other side?" Nero Alstreim narrowed his eyes as his expression became solemn, "Don't tell you spouted all this nonsense to deceive my innocent daughter because if you did... I will never forgive you...!"

He clenched his fists as flames began to vaguely conjure out from his pores.

Davis's smile became more arrogant as his lips moved, "Obviously, I'm talking about leaving this sealed space..."

Nero Alstreim's heart skipped a beat while the flames that were about to come out disappeared. His lips trembled as he couldn't help but blurt out.

"What!?"

Chapter 1258 - Explain Yourself...!

"Didn't you hear? I said that we were talking about leaving this sealed space, of course. Could it be that you don't want to return to your true home?"

Davis raised his brows as he had an amusing smile on his face.

"Don't talk nonsense!" Nero Alstreim couldn't help but deny that claim as he waved his hand, "How can there be something like leaving?"

Davis's jaw dropped a bit as he didn't know what kind of nonsense Nero Alstreim was spouting. He blinked.

"Do you want to leave this place or not? Don't tell me you don't want to?"

"You...!" Nero Alstreim pointed his hand as he trembled.

He obviously wanted to return home, but why was a brat talking about it, acting as if he could lead them away? That was what he denied.

He was already having hopes and nightmares, wondering if that dark-attributed magical beast would take them away from this sealed space since the time Ezekiel Alstreim gave his answer, but in this place, Davis Alstreim was claiming that he would take them out to his daughter.

How could he not think he was deceiving her with his sweet, honey-coated words?

But on second thought, he became confused. Didn't Davis already reject his daughter? Why was there a need for him to deceive her? He instantly thought that it was to gain her trust that she would now even block his path and defend him.

That was why he was extremely angry over him.

Nero Alstreim promptly tried to calm down as he spoke, "Explain yourself...!"

Davis nodded his head in complacency as he clapped his hand once, "Nadia, come out!"

Nero Alstreim narrowed his eyes, wondering who this Nadia was as he looked left and right. However, he didn't see nor sense anyone appearing, but when he saw his daughter's startled expression, he went stiff as he turned around to look.

A tall, dark wolf stood before him, staring at him with wide golden eyes that made him not want to abruptly react as he felt that he was already locked onto by it, his life in danger even though he did not feel a sliver of hostility from it. He trembled, his eyes quickly moving to confirm Niera's safety, only to see that she was not harmed or taken hostage by Davis.

"What is the meaning of this?" He asked, still not believing that 'that' magical beast was in front of him. He didn't sense a thing, and even now, he failed to see any kind of magical beast aura leaking out from it. It was as if it did not exist other than the realm of his visual prowess, making him inwardly gulp in nervousness.

"That's my girl... You can relax." Davis clapped his hand again as if he was commanding Nadia to stay her hands, but in reality, it was a hypnotic note to Nero Alstreim, saying that the unexpected situation was over, and there wasn't any real need to be afraid.

As anticipated, Nero Alstreim let out a deep breath as he turned to look at him.

"I can't understand. If this Nadia is your magical beast, then why did you threaten us to leave the cave and even make us do such a thing as making a sacrifice?"

Nero Alstreim appeared dumbfounded by this revelation.

"To see all of your characters for myself, whether if you're all worthy enough to be let out of this space by yours truly..." Davis uttered in a solemn tone, seemingly not at all kidding, even with that wide smile on his face.

It just cast a chill in his back, making him want to take a deep breath again to calm down. However, his lips moved.

"For what?"

"Because you all would be inevitably angered when you get back, but I'm also sure that it isn't anything of concern, considering that your daughter wished for it."

"Nora..." Nero Alstreim purple pupils trembled as his expression went awry, "What happened to her? Did you lie to me?"

"No, I didn't..." Davis shook his head, "She's repenting as we speak for the mistakes she had committed as well as volunteered to atone for Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim and Grand Elder Elise Alstreim's mistakes. She is a very caring soul like Niera who didn't forsake you all for petty love."

"So you can say..." Davis's smile faded, "They're collectively repenting for their mistakes in the Alstreim Family's Prison except for your daughter because she had decided to become a maid for my parents..."

Nero Alstreim looked shocked that he didn't know what to say. A maid of all things?

He couldn't understand.

Looking at his confused expression, Davis decided to enlighten him one last time, "Didn't I say that your daughter chose this path as a maid for herself because she wished for it? I meant that because she loves my father the way Niera first fell in love with me..."

"You are lying..."

Nero Alstreim shook his head in disbelief while Davis blinked at his own words, feeling that it was awkwardly similar to what he had experienced with Niera, but she went one step ahead because of the trial that he had kept for Ezekiel Alstreim. It made him feel that these sisters were very... open about their love.

"Well, you can check for yourself after you return, but I'll warn you that if you go so far as to harm my people, I will not hesitate to kill you."

"Davis...!" Niera Alstreim squealed, looking as if she was going to cry.

Such words hurt her heart as she wished for nothing but peace even after hearing the story.

Davis shook his head, "I'm just warning your father. It is him who would decide what I would do him after we leave this place."

"Don't say that..." Niera shook her head as tears fell, "I wish we would not fight anymore."

Davis's heart softened, but he didn't say anything to her and instead looked at Nero Alstreim.

"You heard your daughter. I don't wish for struggle as the issue back in the family was already settled. I just hope that you won't start it again when I take you and your people back."

Nero Alstreim lowered his head as he began to think and contemplate in all seriousness. The amount of information he had to swallow was small, but the content was significant that he couldn't carelessly believe the words that came from Davis's mouth.

After a while of silence, he couldn't help but stay.

"Still, she was only repenting for a careless mistake and her grandparents who took care of her like father and mother. You all went too far..."

"Too far?"

Davis's eyes narrowed with dislike.

"Nero, she almost killed my mother with her ignorance while Weiss Alstreim ruined Edgar Alstreim's life with the spoiled help from Grand Elder Elise Alstreim. Your daughter and Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim carelessly let in two Yantra Family spies who were plotting the collapse of the Alstreim Family. Don't you think that this bit of remorse and repentance is in order?"

Nero Alstreim became stunned.

Her daughter's mistake had almost caused his mother to die? His lips quivered.

"But-"

"My mother was extremely merciful...!" Davis's sapphire eyes turned sharp as a strand of soul force almost shot out, "Don't test our patience as we're already doing our best to maintain peace instead of massacring like we initially planned to..."

Nero Alstreim's heart trembled as he felt a chill up his spine!

What was this feeling of reverence he felt just now as if it was something that came from his soul? It felt weird, but it only lasted a moment. Still, everything he had heard was too much to process that he stayed mute.

Davis promptly calmed down, realizing that he had become too emotional at that moment.

"I wanted you to know all of this so you won't lose your mind but be prepared when you return to the Alstreim Family." He let out a breath and before reaching out his hand towards Niera, who looked at him with complex emotions while shedding tears. He wiped her tears away and held her cheek.

"I apologize for scaring you, but I have made things clear now..."

Davis returned his gaze towards Nero Alstreim, "I can bring you out, along with your wife, but as for your grandpa and all others, they would have to wait."

"What? Why?"

Nero Alstreim was ecstatic inside as he felt some kind of hope after seeing the magical beast and believed that Davis's words had some truth to it but now, why wasn't the others allowed, especially his grandfather Ezekiel Alstreim was not allowed?

"You already heard it when you were listening to our conversation..."

"You...! I just got there and wasn't sure of what you were talking about! I was more worried about how you were taking advantage of my daughter!" Nero Alstreim's face flushed red in shame, but his expression quickly became solemn.

"Tell me, or I can't be assured..."

Davis inwardly sighed, wondering why he had to explain more, but when he looked at Niera's hopeful expression, he opened his mouth.

"That's because your grandpa's wife is in prison for the wrongs that she had committed by ignorantly helping that sc.u.m Weiss. Do you think he's going to stand by and watch? No, because from the way you all acted when you're going to sacrifice each other, I already know the answer. It would be obvious that Ezekiel Alstreim would seek revenge. But if it is after a month, Grand Elder Elise Alstreim's sentence would've ended, and he would not be able to hold a grudge against my family."

Davis waved his hand, "It is simple as that..."

"I see..." Nero Alstreim nodded, understanding but not really believing in it as he turned to look at Niera.

"Niera, do you really love him?"

Niera, who seemed to have calmed down, gently nodded her head, "I want him, father. I can no longer imagine a world without him."

Nero Alstreim became mortified. Such words wouldn't be normally said without reason, and he believed that his daughter wouldn't simply say such a thing without conviction, so the most likely reason he could think was that they had already done the deed with each other.

If that was the case, he felt like that there was nothing he could do to save her in case if Davis was really deceiving her. He couldn't help but wryly ask.

"What makes you believe him so much that you would declare your love for him like this...?" His tone was additionally tinged with helplessness and worry, realizing that it was time that he should let go of her.

Niera Alstreim blinked, wondering why she spouted such words herself. She lowered her head and contemplated and suddenly remembered that time. Taking a deep breath, she raised her head and spoke.

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"If I had to say, that day when I said that he rejected me, that was both a lie and truth because, in reality, I wanted to become his woman that day by sedating him the aphrodisiac I stole from your room..." Niera's expression blushed in shame as she closed her eyes and confessed, "But he didn't take advantage of me and sent me away! I chose to believe in him for this reason alone!"

"You! What a foolish thing to do!" Nero Alstreim displayed an angered expression on his face.

He was wondering if his wife had kept it inside to put a break to that nightly affairs but to think that his daughter had stolen it and even went as far as to use it on Davis Alstreim. That aphrodisiac was not deadly enough to make them craze for I.u.s.t, but it was more than enough for two youngsters to give in to their strange emotions as they start to make out, desiring each other's flesh.

He looked at Davis in confusion and wondered how this youth was able to resist such an enticement. Moreover, he was proud of his daughter's beauty that he knew that she would shine like a gem even in the Alstreim Family but to think that he didn't take advantage of her.

He didn't understand.

"I'm sorry, father, but that was why I was able to garner an answer from him and told you all to not offer the sacrifice. Of course, Davis never had any intention to kill us. He just said that he would leave us here if we made the wrong decision, but I still couldn't help but reveal the answer. Even then, he didn't scold me..." Niera's voice trembled, but she tried her best to get her intent across.

She wanted her father to know that he didn't mean any harm, and there was no need for them to be hostile against each other. Nero Alstreim placed his hand on his forehead and massaged, feeling anger, helplessness, and many other emotions. He just hoped that Davis didn't utter a single lie, or his daughter's life was as good as ruined.

His chest heaved as he released a heavy sigh, "When are you taking us?"

"Now..." Davis uttered, "Get ready in five minutes without alerting Ezekiel Alstreim. I'm aware that he has gone out now, so if he comes to know, that means you had broken the minimal trust I had in you. I will leave you here without hesitation."

"As for you, Niera..." Davis looked at her with calmness, "You can choose to come with me or stay here for a month because I would come back here to take Ezekiel Alstreim at that time. After all, the current Alstreim Family needs his strength as it is almost bordering on the edge of war with the Yantra Family."

"Then... Isn't it all the more necessary to take grandpa-" Nero Alstreim couldn't help but utter from the side, but Davis quickly interrupted him.

"I told you that it has more complications if I brought him over now. I'll additionally tell you that if it wasn't for your daughter Niera, I wouldn't be patiently explaining all of this to you, so move it. Time's ticking..."

Davis narrowed his eyes, sensing that Ezekiel Alstreim was on his way back from exploring the Infernal Lightning Palace City. It looks like he had already found out that it was safe to enter.

"Fine...!" Nero Alstreim exasperatedly nodded.

Was there any junior who commanded him like this? But knowing that the terrifying wolf was just one step away from behind him, he couldn't help but wise up and not aggravate the both of them. For all he knew, his head could be severed with one swing of its claws, and he wasn't foolish enough to test if it could really do that as he knew that it was the entire reason for exterminating the Infernal Lightning Palace's vermin.

At that moment, he instantly understood that Davis was the sole reason that the magical beast targeted the Infernal Lightning Palace and not them. If Davis so wanted, with this magical beast's concealment prowess, he could've killed them all, but he didn't.

'He didn't mention it to make himself sound more convincing...?' Nero Alstreim couldn't help but feel a bit more believing now.

'Fine, I'll try believing in your words just like my daughter for once...' He inwardly accepted, but the main reason was for him to see his first daughter once again. He inwardly made a decision and opened his mouth.

"Let's go..."

Davis blinked, "You're not taking your wife with us?"

Nero Alstreim shook his head, "I'd like to see myself whether your words are true or not. Besides, I don't want grandpa to think that we left them here while having a chance at the outside world. Just let me write a letter to my wife and grandpa... That would be enough."

"Sure, but make it fast. The time limit's the same..."

Nero Alstreim nodded as he looked at Niera, "You stay here and come after a month. Father will personally go with him to the other side and confirm if this man is suitable for you or not."

"But father...!" Niera looked aggrieved.

"Niera, you do not know how we humans can be deceiving..."

"But-"

"Niera, your father is right." Davis couldn't help but laugh, "Humans are sometimes disgusting than any strange creatures that you could see in this world because the things that they would do to get what they want have no limits..."

"In this case, I wanted you for the belief and faith you placed in me but am I lying or not? Ahaha..." He laughingly shook his head, "You wouldn't know until you see the other side for yourself."

Nero Alstreim looked at him with a complex expression, wondering what he was getting at, but Niera began to shed tears again. She took a step forward and held his cheeks as she kissed his lips.

Davis's eyes went wide, and not only did he become shocked, but Nero Alstreim also stood there shocked as well. However, there was only silence as Niera slowly separated from him before her lips moved.

"If you lied, I won't forgive you..."

Teary-eyed, she bit her lips.

Davis couldn't help but smile as he c.a.r.e.s.sed her head, "Don't worry. This isn't the last time I will see you as I'm not lying. Although I wouldn't know if your father decided to lie to separate us..."

"You!" Nero Alstreim's expression changed as he raised his fist, "Why would I do such a thing!?"

"Then you accept our relationship?" Davis blinked while Niera looked at him with her teary, hopeful eyes.

"That..." Nero Alstreim became flabbergasted that he stuttered, "T-That I haven't decided yet!"

Davis shrugged as he held Niera's shoulders.

"See, your father has a reason to lie..."

"Father..." Niera Alstreim looked at him in question.

"You...!" Nero Alstreim's expression increasingly became exasperated that he couldn't help but wave his hand, "Fine! If you are a truthful person, I accept your relationship with my daughter!"

Davis victoriously smiled as he felt that he had forced Nero Alstreim to accept their relationship. It was a difficult thing to do since they were already at odds, not to mention that his first daughter is already in love with his father.

Niera also looked happier that she ran off to her father and held his hands as she shook them.

"I love you, father! You're the best!"

Nero Alstreim looked as if he was about to cry. He understood that he was duped and forced, but it was only a moment later. Moreover, he could not take back his words. Otherwise, he would appear even less convincing than Davis to his daughter.

Nero Alstreim didn't bother anymore and wrote a letter to his wife and grandpa, stating that he was leaving the sealed space to test if Davis's words were actually true and that he would return within a month or two. If not, it meant that it was simply because Davis lied, having a hidden agenda with him.

He looked at Davis and showed him the letter, causing Davis to smilingly shrug, "Sure, as long as you don't tell about Grand Elder Elise Alstreim being in prison, you can write anything."

"This is enough..." Nero Alstreim simply sent the letters flying towards Niera.

"Niera, your mother is downstairs in my room, cultivating. Your grandpa should come back soon, so make sure you give these two letters to them and explain yourself."

"I will..." Niera looked scared, but she determinedly nodded her head.

Nero Alstreim returned the nod, feeling complex before he looked at Davis, "Let's go..."

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At the southern edge of the sealed space, Davis and Nero Alstreim stood, the latter looking at the millions of towering lightning strands as his eyes twitched. He couldn't help but ask.

"How are we going to cross this Lightning Sea? Don't tell that it's through the ground? Because if that is the case, we will get shocked to death regardless..."

"Haha, if someone that stupid exists, I guess they deserve to die..." Davis couldn't help but laugh. He walked towards the Lightning Sea in a daring manner amidst Nero Alstreim doubtful gaze when the Lightning Sea in front of Davis strangely reacted before suddenly parting from him.

Nero Alstreim's eyes went wide as he sensed a vague aura that he found familiar, "This... This is the same aura from those words of lightning in the underground cave!"

"How perceptive..." Davis looked back and kept his smile, "Now are you coming or what? I don't have time to waste as I can't wait to see my wives."

Nero Alstreim was just about to take a step forward when his eyes expression fell, "Wives!?"

"Don't sweat it. Niera already knows..." Davis chuckled and stepped into the Lightning Sea, the strands of lightning automatically spreading out from him as they were scared of him.

Nero Alstreim had many questions to ask, but looking at Davis leaving without him, he couldn't help but quickly rush forward!

"Wait!"

Chapter 1260 - Finally Outside

A bit of distance through the Lightning Sea, Nero Alstreim still couldn't help but have a bit of disbelief that this brat could calmly walk through this place of death with absolute calmness. As they walked, the

strands of lightning parted, but it was only around for a radius of twenty-meter or so with Davis as the center.

They had enough space to maneuver, but when he realized that the brat could instantly cause him to die in this space regardless of his will, he couldn't help but be wary.

"Davis, what kind of existence are you?"

"Mhm? Are you asking me if I'm a human?" Davis turned back as he raised his brows towards Nero Alstreim's question.

"You cannot have this aura on you unless you have somehow gained that Immortal Inheritance. Is that why you sent us out?"

"To ask about that in this place, have you prepared yourself to die?" Davis laughed as he returned his gaze towards the front.

"I've prepared myself to die the moment I left with you, but if you cannot answer this here, then I'm dead anyway when we reach the other side, probably..." Nero Alstreim harrumphed.

Davis smilingly shook his head, "Sometimes, deep suspicion is the root cause of most evils in a pleasant family..."

"We aren't family yet..." Nero Alstreim retorted.

Davis couldn't help but chuckle, "Well, I'll say both yes and no because I have received benefits from the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin after I found a method to awaken it, but it was too bad that the inheritance had been long taken away just as you two hypothesized. All it did give me was two things, and one of them was the way to exit, which I'm using now."

"What is the other thing?" Nero Alstreim curiously asked.

Davis looked back as he had his mouth agape, "Do I have to tell you everything just because you're my father-in-law?"

Nero Alstreim became taken aback before he couldn't help but chuckle, "That's right! I'm going to use my authority as the father-in-law to get answers from you!"

"Too bad... I don't respect my elders..." Davis turned around and continued flying at a rapid pace.

"You...!" Nero Alstreim trembled as he pointed at Davis with his finger, "You are a hooligan!"

However, a smile couldn't help but appear on his face as he somehow liked this situation. He was risking his life, and yet, there was no sense of danger, at least for now.

After some time, he suddenly shouted, "Wait!"

"What? Don't tell me you're scared to enter?" Davis teasingly chuckled as he pointed towards the ninth stage lightning bolts.

Nero Alstreim didn't know what to do. He had felt that there was no sense of danger, but he didn't expect to face one quickly. The moment he entered the space of ninth stage lightning strands, which he didn't expect to exist, he couldn't help but momentarily tremble in fear.

He would die if even a single strand touched him!

However, looking at that brat casting him a provocative smile, he harrumphed, "Whatever, it's not like it's going to enter your aura's forcefield."

He started flying again while Davis inwardly laughed, *'Even if you know that in your mind, can you still fly without shivering? This is like standing on a see-through, glass-surfaced building on the ninety-ninth floor. Even if you absolutely know that you won't fall, will you be convinced that you would not really fall?'*

He didn't say anything and continued to fly while Nero Alstreim trembled while catching up to him. If he stayed, he would be turned into a human fry regardless.

During this time, Nero Alstreim was absolutely silent until they got out of the ninth stage lightning sea. Davis couldn't help but turn around and laugh, "I can see that you had enjoyed your trip."

"Yes, I no longer am afraid of anything..." Nero Alstreim raised his fist and acted pompous, making Davis roll his eyes because he knew that the other party was trembling like he couldn't wait to come under his protection.

Even he felt a bit scared if the aura would fail to keep the ninth stage lightning at a distance, but fortunately, it was able to keep them safely away from him.

"Well, I'm glad that you became fearless because we're already crossed sixty percent of the distance."

Nero Alstreim's heart couldn't help but skip a beat that he quickly opened his mouth, "Let's travel a bit faster...!"

"Hehe... Aren't you hasty for getting out?"

"Of course!!! It's our long-forgotten wish! If you can take us out like you said you would and not planned an ambush as I suspected, I'll accept that I was wrong for doubting you and kowtow three times to you!"

Davis looked shocked as he turned back, "Are you serious!?"

Nero Alstreim became taken aback, realizing that he had uttered something extremely humiliating in that passionate moment. His lips couldn't help but quiver, "I... Yes! I will kowtow... thrice!"

Davis looked at him in suspicion, realizing that he had given away his words and couldn't take them back. He slyly chuckled, "Then wash your knees and wait for me to take you all to the Alstreim Family. I can't wait for a kowtow from the father-in-law!"

Nero Alstreim's expression fell. Now he didn't know if he wanted the other party to lead them all away or not because his face was at stake here.

'How foolish of me...! Kill yourself, Nero!' Nero Alstreim cursed himself for unknowingly falling to the provocation.

Soon, they reached the other end of the Lightning Sea sooner than estimated because they had sped up, and when they came out, Davis breathed in a breath of fresh air that tingled with lightning-attribute while Nero Alstreim looked absolutely dumbfounded as he looked around the empty patch of land.

He was out, really out of that damned space! But, the realization hadn't sunk in yet that he couldn't help but look around in utter confusion.

However, Davis's eyes widened as he suddenly caught sight of a palace that seemed to be floating in the distance. His eyes couldn't help but twitch.

'They really waited, huh... That alone makes it worthwhile to recruit them...'

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Ahnn!~* *Ahnn!~

Mhmnn!~* *Lick it more!~

Intermittent seductive m.o.a.n.s of two female figures with bountiful curves echoed across the room as they rode on a man, occupying his rod and mouth with their nether zones. It was not long before they reached the peak of their ecstasy together as they released a cry of p.l.e.a.s.u.r.e before falling on the man, moving to embrace him from both sides as they began to cuddle.

However, one of the women suddenly sat up as she screamed, "It's him! The brat with the King-Tier Magical Beast is back!"

The man belatedly noticed before his sleazy smile faded, replaced with an amused look, "It's almost been a year already, making me wonder if he wouldn't appear any time soon or has died in the Lightning Sea."

He got off from the bed and laughed, "Time to see what gains he had obtained!"

These three were none other than Mival Silverwind, Zanna Silverwind, and Alia Silverwind.

Soon, after cleaning themselves up in a minute, Mival headed out of the palace first before he saw the sight of Davis and the Dark-Winged Twilight Wolf. However, he suddenly stopped, noticing that there was someone else, a white-robed, blonde-haired man who looked like he was legit from the Alstreim Family, authentic than Davis since that person had purple eyes.

'What the... Was someone like that unknown blonde-haired man together with Davis when he entered the Lightning Sea?' Mival Silverwind could've sworn that only Davis and his magical beast had entered. But then, how come there was another person with them now when they left.

'Could it be...?' He couldn't help but gulp.

Davis noticed Mival Silverwind coming out of the palace as he waved his hand, "I didn't think you would choose to wait, Mival..."

"A Ninth Stage Powerhouse!!!" Nero Alstreim jumped in cautiousness as he turned to look at Davis, "I knew it! You were planning something..."

"Duh..." Davis rolled his eyes, "If it weren't for them, I wouldn't have found this place."

"Huh...? What do you mean?" Nero Alstreim blinked, not understanding the situation.

Davis didn't bother with him anymore and looked towards Mival Silverwind, who arrived towards the front.

"Of course, I decided to wait and see if you would really manage to come out of this Lightning Sea the way you went in, and you really did, along with a person you hadn't entered with..." Mival Silverwind looked at the newcomer.

"You... You were not absorbed in by a spatial crack!?" Nero Alstreim became wide-eyed at Davis before he turned to look at the immeasurable Lightning Sea.

'How could it be!? Davis didn't have the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin's aura at that time!' But he then arrived at his own conclusion, thinking that perhaps that's why Davis was able to find a method to awaken the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin. Perhaps, he possessed a key that they didn't.

Davis did not choose to answer that question in front of Mival Silverwind.

Instead, he confidently smiled.

"I told you that the deal stands before we leave the island. As for whether you accept it or leave peacefully or try to plunder whatever I obtained from the other side, it's your choice..."

Mival Silverwind displayed an amused smile, but that smile faded as he suddenly sensed a dangerous existence behind him. His expression became stiff, realizing that she was standing behind him all along at some point instead of the front. A moment later, he couldn't help but let out a wry smile.

"I see that King-Tier Magical Beast has reached the peak of King Beast Stage, able to match my prowess a bit..."

"A bit, yes, but with concealment, deadlier than you..." Davis slyly chuckled as Nadia manifested behind Mival Silverwind, her sharp paws gleaming with dark energy just an inch away from his head.

Nero Alstreim gulped as his heart skipped a beat.

They were not Davis's allies who planned to ambush him and everyone who appeared here later but just strangers whom Davis was making a deal with...?

'What under the heavens is going on here!!!?'

He couldn't help but inwardly scream as he knew that they were facing a Ninth Stage Powerhouse!