

EMPEROR 1993

### Chapter 1993: Veil Of Time

"Hehe, you lost! You used your Essence Gathering Cultivation!"

Ellia jumped like a little girl, causing Davis to blink.

On the other hand, the maidens of the Mystic Ice Sect were flabbergasted to see their deity-like existence acting girlish and sometimes cheeky in front of the Emperor of Death. They understood that the two of them had some history from their exchange of words, but it shouldn't be this exaggerated, right?

Unfortunately, they didn't know that it wasn't Myria but Ellia, who was having fun at the moment.

"Indeed, I lost the initial exchange, but don't think it will be the same for our remaining exchanges in this battle."

Davis shook his head with a faint smile.

Honestly, if he used his Earth Dragon's might at full prowess, the chances that he would bring harm to her body were greater under the immense pressure. He wasn't willing to harm her. Therefore, he decided to use his Essence Gathering Cultivation which was stronger than his Body Tempering Cultivation. Furthermore, if he used both his essence energy and martial energy, he had calculated that Ellia would quickly lose, so he wasn't willing to throw both energies into the mix.

He wanted to battle her more. It was fun despite the threat of Myria, and with Ellia repeatedly telling him that she didn't want his help, he had to see what she had in order to convince him. He hoped that she had something to convince him. Otherwise, he could only forcefully move with his plan, which he began having doubts about because from his sightings so far, Ellia had a certain degree of freedom, like when she is having fun at the moment, which he couldn't deny otherwise.

However, the question was, would it last long?

**\*Boom!~\***

The tiles underneath Davis broke as he disappeared.

*'Fast...!'*

Ellia's eyes widened as her lips stopped grinning. Her spatial prowess quickly expanded as her martial energy surged in greater amounts, filling up the five-kilometer domain. The moment Davis appeared inside her spatial martial domain, she sensed it, but he was already in front of her when she reacted.

Davis didn't directly attack her but clapped his hands.

"Thunder-Lightning Kirin Burst!"

Ellia looked above, shifting her hands that were ready to counter Davis above, "Space Overturns the Skies~"

**\*Rumble!~\***

The emerging black lightning strands that covered one hundred and eighty degrees radius from above were plunging towards Ellia like heavenly punishment. However, space suddenly constricted, causing the lightning strands to be crushed by the weight of the space.

Davis's expression fluctuated between a bit of surprise, but his hand was already moving towards Ellia to capture her neck. His palm made contact with her jade white neck. However, his pupils constricted to see it passing through like she didn't exist.

*'Illusion Laws...!'*

However, Davis inwardly shook his head as he felt the spatial energy still radiating, "Spatial Displacement?"

"Correct."

Ellia moved sideways and retreated. The place Davis's hand and Ellia's neck interconnected rippled as though he was merely swiping through a holographic image. However, Davis knew that it was certainly real, except his hand was truly somewhere else, perhaps between the fabric of space and the void instead of Ellia's neck for some time.

The Mandate Emperor and the others became shocked.

They had heard about spatial displacement before.

However, even the Vast Sky Emperor couldn't perform such a move!?! Who under the heavens was this Myria!?!?

They remained shocked because Fairy Myria kept throwing out one impossible thing after another. Even if she was a supreme genius, this shouldn't be possible, right?

Nonetheless, Davis simultaneously chased Ellia. He didn't let her escape.

Thousands of black lightning bolts appeared around and shot towards Ellia. Each of them radiated an immense might capable of taking down an average Peak-Level Law Rune Stage Cultivator as they rattled the skies. The spatial martial domain was unable to inhibit them as they pierced through.

However, Ellia clasped her hands, made a few hand signs, and unleashed some kind of technique with her palms raised.

Space quaked, and everything around him felt like it was crumbling apart as ripples were present all over the space. Each ripple caused his black lightning strands to be swallowed, and the strange thing was, just like that, he lost connection with them, allowing him to understand that they were sent out of the void.

*'Is this because space here is fragile, giving her a massive advantage?'*

Davis thought when he suddenly saw a second martial domain superimpose over her spatial martial domain.

"Now you're using space and wind. Very well!"

Davis laughed as a fiery ember burst into existence out of him. He looked like a smoldering trunk of wood as crimson-gold flames surged into the air, covering a large space. Although it looked similar to the Fire Dragon's flames, it was intrinsically different with its fires possessing an apocalyptic might similar to its lightning which contained the property of extinction.

Ellia's expression was solemn as her gaze was full of concentration. She didn't dare underestimate the combined attacks of the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin's fire and lightning, causing her to unleash a technique instead of a normal attack.

"Spatial Windstorm!~"

Davis's pupils narrowed as he heard a dangerous term. His scalp almost turned numb as he quickly made hand signs himself, connecting fire and lightning.

**\*Bang!~\***

The burst of crimson-gold flames was shredded apart by the swelling spatial wave filled with blades.

However, when the spatial windstorm shot past the ember of flames, a wheel of yin and yang, no, fire and lightning, filled with the power of destruction, headed towards Ellia like a drill while swirling in immense speed caused the space around to tear. Not only was its speed extremely fast, it contained an explosive might that rattled the heaven earth, causing countless spatial cracks to appear around the edge of the barrier, which shocked the people.

"Destructive Wheel of Firestorm."

The New Era Battle Arena fell silent before Davis's voice fell.

Simultaneously, a huge explosion erupted in the middle that sent both Davis and Ellia flying in opposite directions like a kite that had its strings cut. The barrier visibly cracked in front of everyone's gaze, causing their expressions to change.

The inside of the barrier was full of spatial storms, appearing that they could burst out at any moment once the barrier collapsed.

The people finally became afraid.

If the barrier shattered, it became evident that they would be done for!

However, three zones were instantly covered as the Mandate Emperor, Karmic Guardian Emperor, and the Starnova Emperor appeared, willing to protect the audience. Their expressions were trembling as they saw the apocalyptic situation inside.

Just now, their clash reached the level of two levels higher than Peak-Level Ninth Stage. However, they instantly shook their heads. Such heaven-defying crossing of six levels wasn't possible. This burst of strength was only because their attacks clashed and destroyed the space inside. Nonetheless, since they could see that the Emperor of Death and Fairy Myria were at the edges of the opposite sides of the barrier, safe and sound, they relaxed.

Davis narrowed his brows as he looked at his slightly scorched hands.

It wasn't the aftermath of their attacks but the backlash of not using the technique correctly.

*'Haha, looks like I should practice the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin's Firestorm World Ode's techniques properly...'*

Davis wryly laughed before his hands began to heal slowly through the power of his dragon blood.

The Earth Dragon possessed high regenerative properties, more so than the Fire Dragon, Golden Dragon, and the Wind Dragon but not higher than the Water Dragon.

Within a few seconds, the burns healed. However, Davis wondered what would happen if he fused Blazing Thunderlight Kirin's fire and lightning.

Of course, Davis didn't fuse fire and lightning. All he did was conjoin the two forces, allowing them to wreak better havoc. If he truly fused them, the might would be on another level, probably collapsing the battle stage altogether and even destroying the surroundings, affecting the New Era Battle Arena. However, combining berserk energies was easier said than done.

Natalya had a few years of experience, while he had none.

Moreover, even Natalya found gentle type fusion hard, so how could he fuse berserk yang energies? His hands would probably explode if he skipped baby steps and went straight to fusion.

*'Unless...'*

Davis thought about a destructive fire spirit. With Eldia and that fire spirit helping him, fusing would be easier compared to blindly searching a path of fusion.

At this moment, Ellia came into his view as the spatial storms slowly receded, although many of them were still present, except they slowly became smaller before they completely disappeared.

Ellia remained unharmed. Her icy-blue robe faintly swayed in the air along with her white hair, imbuing a perfect scene in Davis's eyes amidst the torn apart world. He looked into her eyes. They possessed a hint of pride, but it did not feel like she was feeling pride for herself.

Nonetheless, Davis narrowed his brows, sensing that Ellia's martial energy was down by forty percent. Meanwhile, he hadn't incurred such usage as he switched to Essence Gathering Cultivation.

However, his doubt was over something else.

Although Ellia had shown him the advantage of using different laws, including Greater Laws, she had only displayed far few techniques. To be honest, he felt that none of them were more powerful than his techniques from the Earth Dragon's Domineering Art. Only this Spatial Windstorm and Space Overturn The Skies entered his eyes but perhaps because they were techniques using Greater Laws, they were powerful, so he didn't include them.

Was she hiding the truly powerful techniques of Primary Laws to catch him off-guard? Or was it, as she said, that she doesn't specialize in these laws and hence, couldn't care less about learning techniques in it?

Thinking like this, he felt that he could learn more, but there was curious about something else.

"Aren't you going to use Time Laws?"

Davis asked with an urging tone. He wanted to see Time Laws in its energized form. Perhaps, Ellia also possesses wild techniques of Time Laws that he could gain insights from. After all, just by closely watching and sensing Ellia use Space Laws, he felt that he could seclude himself and comprehend Space Laws more. However, there was little time for that now, and he wanted more.

"Time... that's a bit difficult...."

However, Ellia shook her head.

"...?"

Davis couldn't help but blink.

Even a monster like Myria couldn't comprehend Time Laws? Or was she not suited for it? But didn't she say that if she could not learn Space and Time Laws, then she could not live better in this world and the so-called immortal realms?

Or was Ellia unable to use Time Laws because of Myria suppressing her?

Davis couldn't understand what she meant when a sudden thought struck him.

Unless.... she meant that she couldn't use Time Laws here? In the Fifty-Two Territories?

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Ellia had her lips pursed, her arms folded. She looked away, seemingly looking into the distance instead of someone in the audience before she turned to look at Davis.

"It would be useless against you..."

Ellia hesitantly answered, causing Davis to feel more suspicious about the thought he had contrived.

Although Ellia said it in a way as if to praise him, the nuance was very different, as though she was helpless.

This made Davis recall that the usage of Time Laws here was quite... primitive.

His imagination from reading novels and watching content allowed him to understand that there were various applications of comprehending Time Laws, that one can fast-forward time, slow time, and many more, with the former two being basic abilities.

However, Davis had possessed information on the Heaven Gazing Sect's usage of Time Laws. Most of it was for to see through the veil of space-time to use divination. Even if they were to only comprehend Time Laws, the time they could change would only be a bit slower or a bit faster. The same could be said about their people in the Ninth Stage.

He initially thought they were cultivators who just didn't know how to truly use Time Laws even if they could comprehend it as they lacked imagination in accordance to the laws of reality, which is the source for the creation of all techniques but were those thoughts of his were wrong at this moment?

So this truly made him wonder if something was wrong within the Fifty-Two Territories. For example, were the laws here were being suppressed? Only Greater Laws?

But then, why were people able to use Space Laws to a vaster degree?

Ellia was able to display movement techniques and offensive techniques of space that even shocked the likes of the Mandate Emperor and the other Leaders who were within his scope of vision as he kept monitoring them. Therefore, he could understand that Space Laws weren't being restricted.

The other Greater Laws, like Mandate Laws, weren't restricted either. Neither was his Death Laws nor Life Laws, but he could attribute the latter two due to the possession and interference of Fallen Heaven. Nonetheless, most Greater Laws weren't being suppressed as far as he could understand and speculate, so why only Time Laws?

*'Hmm... I'll have to investigate this matter later...'*

For some reason, it seemed like Ellia was hesitant to say the true reason, so Davis put it at the back of his mind. He could investigate himself, but that would take more time compared to asking her or even asking Myria after subduing her, although it was not a given that she would answer honestly.

"Fine. Then show me what else you got to defeat me."

Davis uttered in a deep tone as black lightning, and crimson-golden flames erupted from his body. His essence energy kept surging out like a night tide that remained unimpeded. They were of black and crimson-gold, exhibiting the nature of his revolving core instead of the transparent essence energy that cultivators would usually surge with before changing that energy into their law attribute.

His prowess reached a mind-boggling level, causing countless people to shut their mouths as they felt the immense confidence in his voice as though he was a master checking a disciple.

Although the Emperor of Death seemed to be on the receiving end, there was not an ounce of injury on his body. This could be attributed to his powerful body that was boosted by the Earth Dragon Blood he possessed and also claimed from the Earth Dragon Queen after making her his wife.

Nonetheless, what was the Emperor of Death known for?

It was his terrifying Soul Forging Cultivation that shifted the powers of their human race. However, he hadn't even used it yet his Essence Gathering Cultivation and Body Tempering Cultivation were already this powerful, causing them to become stumped.

But, little did they know that Fairy Myria was also holding back from using her Soul Forging Cultivation.

"As you wish."

Ellia moved, disappearing like a specter as her figure rippled in the air. Her spatial martial domain disappeared along with her, and when she reappeared, her spatial martial domain encased space of five kilometers where Davis was at the very center of it because she was also there.

At the very same moment, an explosion shook the space.

The people couldn't see what had happened, but the Mandate Emperor and the others managed to glimpse.

Ellia's martial domain was superimposed with fire martial domain.

However, the resulting explosion didn't send them flying because they didn't use any techniques; purely clashing with their essence energy turned into a basic form of offense.

Davis's black lightning constantly sundered the spatial wave. Their apocalyptic might was nothing to be scoffed at, but they were countered by those strange spatial purple flames. It was as though they stemmed out of the void, constantly burning everything in its path. However, his destructive flames managed to destroy them, leaving them in a burned-out state as they disappeared into the void.

He was suspicious if this was another totally different comprehension of fire or was something that came from space inflicting its effects on those fires. Either way, he was thoroughly fascinated by the variety of powers she had shown him.

The grin on his lips didn't leave his face as he was enjoying the battle.

The Blazing Thunderlight Kirin's fire and lightning were truly powerful. Even without having its true essence blood, he was displaying an enormous amount of prowess that equaled the likes of true immortal inheritors, while Myria's comprehension of laws was already top-tier from his point of view, for she was capable of displaying various effects of the same laws.

If he absorbed the third drop of Blazing Thunderlight Kirin's Blood Essences he had obtained, his power would also increase proportionately. However, if he absorbed the true essence blood in the future, wouldn't he be able to skip a level?

He had already climbed five levels to battle in Essence Gathering Cultivation, so to reach six levels was an impossible concept but seemed achievable if he could obtain it. He mused that if he were to battle Isabella at the same level, he knew for a fact that her prowess wouldn't be much more than him because of his Extreme Mutated Revolving Core.

However, by the time he could obtain the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin's True Essence Blood, which doesn't seem optimistic as there was already someone who inherited it, he would have crossed stages, and subsequently, his prowess would also lessen in accordance with the widening gap between the subsequent levels.

Being able to cross six levels wasn't a sight that he could see unless he created a Supreme Immortal Rune and digested the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin's True Blood Essence in the Law Rune Stage.

By then, he could exceed even the prowess of someone who possessed a Supreme Immortal Rune like him if he found any in the immortal world.

Nonetheless, this made Davis wonder if there was something like the Extreme Mutated Revolving Core. For example, something more exquisite and powerful than a Perfect Foundation of Body Tempering Cultivation. If he could find that, perhaps, his Body Tempering Cultivation could also see a six-level increase in prowess.

After all, he already possessed the True Essence Blood of the Earth Dragon because of dual cultivating with Isabella. If he could obtain such a powerful foundation, then he could share it with Isabella as well, almost allowing her to display tremendous prowess as him.

**\*Boom!~\***

Space and light-filled the world, but they met the same fate of being destroyed by his fire and lightning.

Whether it was Space Laws and Wind Laws, Space Laws and Fire Laws or Space Laws and Light Laws, none of them were in the realm of fusion. At most, their intertwining that proceeded to attack him could be called a combination, just like his fire and lightning.

Otherwise, Ellia's prowess would've increased enough to force him to use his Soul Forging Cultivation.

Although Ellia seemed to have more of these combinations up her sleeves, Davis felt that this was enough. Even he couldn't handle the visual shock she had given, so the audience was already numb to her display.

After all, from this day onwards, a woman named Fairy Myria had completely flipped their views on how to use one's energy. However, those who try to imitate her would inevitably be met with failures and crippled bodies because they didn't possess her attributeless dantians. But, they certainly came to know that such a concept was possible.

**\*Boom!~\***

Space shuddered, and innumerable blades in them were destroyed. Crimson-gold flames and black lightning emerged, filling the space with its intensity, causing destruction in its path.

Ellia retreated at this moment as Davis almost got her cornered. With her martial energy becoming less and less as they fought for ten minutes straight without a single point of rest, he was constantly gaining the advantage.

"Ellia, it's time to end this..."

Davis's voice grew solemn, causing Ellia's pupils to constrict before she wryly smiled.

"So little time... I wish I had more..."

**\*Rumble!~\***

Spatial ripples became rampant around Ellia, filling the five-kilometer space. However, the peculiar thing was there was another kind of martial domain whose color blended with the spatial martial domain.

One wouldn't be able to perceive it without capable senses, but Davis was able to, his pupils constricting into tiny slits as he saw the temporal effects in her area of martial domain.

It was the combination of space-time!