

EMPEROR 2041

### **Chapter 2041 A Sensual Day (R-18)**

Mingzhi's lips quivered from the sheer intensity of the pleasure she had just experienced. However, the excitement in her eyes didn't fade as she cried out.

"Shape my asshole into your sword's shape!"

Her carnal cry caused Davis's mind to short-circuit. The tip of his dick thrust inside her ass, stretching her little entrance as it continued to force itself in. With the help of the nectar coating her walls, it was extremely easy.

Mingzhi's eyes went wide in shock as he felt something big enter. Was it his dick? Why did it feel so big in another one of her holes?

Feeling scared, she tightly held onto the sheets with her hands as she bit her lips, refusing to moan. However, the pleasure was overwhelming, causing her to shudder at the slightest movement of his rock-hard dick.

"Ah... so tight..."

Davis's expression melted as he fully entered her, finally understanding what it felt like to penetrate a woman's ass pussy.

It wasn't even two seconds into Mingzhi's ass, but he was already getting addicted to it, feeling the tightness crush his very soul because the immorality of the situation added some extreme spice to it.

He almost came at this moment but deeply stiffened as he held back. Bending his waist, he aligned his upper body with Mingzhi's as he lay on top of her, wrapping his arms around her body as he did before.

"I won't let you escape."

Davis hushed beside Mingzhi's ear as he began pulling back, causing her to tremble heavily.

The moment the tip reached the entrance, he thrust all the way in one hip movement.

"Aaaa!~"

Mingzhi threw her head and deliriously cried before she started receiving his thrusts from behind. Her mind couldn't keep up with the first-time pleasure of her ass being pounded and being disallowed to even escape put an additional restriction on her mind, making her feel that she was smothered in his tyrannical love.

Her animal-like cries thoroughly turned on Davis as his movements kept getting faster with each thrust. Before he could sense it, she was already orgasming through her cave hole, staining the bedsheets in large amounts. Feeling her ass clench him tightly as a result, undulating as though it was massaging him, he too ejaculated inside her ass shortly, staining her insides.

He helped her activate the circulation of the Yin-Yang Merit Sutra at the same time through resonance, allowing her to absorb them into her body as it came.

Indeed, the Yin-Yang Merit Sutra possessed the chapters regarding anal, but his women regarded them as vile and immoral, so he couldn't do anything about it, nor was he that interested, but with Mingzhi allowing him to fuck her ass, things changed.

He loved this feeling of thoroughly railing Mingzhi from behind.

"Ahh!~"

Mingzhi felt herself hang in the air before she felt her ass being pounded again. Her feet didn't reach the surface of the bed, but she was completely at his mercy, his dick sliding in and out of her ass.

'Oh no... what kind of monster have I released?'

She could feel that Davis had gone completely crazy, still ejaculating inside her as he pounded her ass, creating erotic sounds of flesh slapping, causing her to hide her face behind her palms. He suddenly pulled her back, making her bend her waist behind before he robbed her of her lips again.

'No... I'm cumming again...'

Mingzhi's legs flailed to find some support, but when the orgasm came, she became stiff before she shuddered in his grasp. However, she was no longer scared but full of excitement as her facial expression contorted into one of lust.

Davis proceeded to fuck her ass numerous times for three hours from then onwards. And then interchanged between her anal and pussy, sometimes even her mouth. During this time, she broke into the Martial Master Stage, allowing her to possess renewed vigor.

That extended their carnal desires as Davis fucked her in different positions and different locations within the hall. Before the mirror, above a table, on the couch. They left their scent everywhere they went and fucked like animals.

Mingzhi's jade-white body was already a mess from his ejaculations as one of them exploded outside her body, causing her upper body to be creampie'd. Davis took it further by moving above her and creampie'ing her breasts, neck, lustrous face and even her raven hair, causing her to become filled with his color before he made her suck on it.

Mingzhi was also fully into it, willing to do whatever he demanded.

However, feeling that he had overdone it after the lust faded, Davis brought her to the bath before he proceeded to fuck her there, making the white walls over there further white.

They came out an hour later, all cleaned up and refreshed. However, although their carnal phase ended, their love-making didn't end.

They slowly took their time, exploring each other's genital zones, whispering sweet nothings. He spooned Mingzhi from behind while lying on the bed, sucking on her neck, turning her neck, and kissing gently. Lifting her legs, he applied more pressure from underneath by pounding intensely and made her breasts bounce, which he seized and massaged with love.

He repeatedly came inside her, trying to get her pregnant.

Thereafter, they even used the Rapturous Soul Aroma Manual to increase Soul Forging Cultivation.

But after using it and receiving numerous benefits, Mingzhi quickly became tired, unable to continue. It was like she exhausted all her stamina even though her body was already at the Martial Master Stage, but Davis knew that it couldn't be helped because exhaustion at the soul level meant worse than body exhaustion.

At the very least, one would feel lethargic.

An entire day had gone by since they entered the nuptial chamber, whereupon it was night again. They used this time to sleep like mortals, waking up early morning. However, they were still holding each other, especially Mingzhi holding onto him as though she was an obsessed wife.

Mingzhi recovered from her exhaustion, becoming cheeky as she poked his cheek, "What kind of a hentai protagonist are you? Your yang essence helped me breakthrough to the Martial Master Stage, and High-Level Mature Soul Stage like it was a breeze. If you keep pounding me, your lovely wife, all year long, perhaps I can even become a goddess?"

Davis dryly chuckled, "If only. My body and soul are extremely powerful at the moment, so making love with me would indeed result in empowerment for a weak woman like you."

"You cheeky brat!"

Mingzhi bit his shoulder, gnawing at him as she caused Davis to laugh again.

Mingzhi's cultivation had improved from Mid-Level Martial Ascendance Stage to Low-Level Martial Master Stage while her Soul Forging Cultivation had increased from Peak-Level Elder Soul Stage to High-Level Mature Soul Stage."

"Just wait for me. Soon, I'll become so strong and wealthy one day that you'll call me Mommy Mingzhi." Mingzhi harrumphed as she looked away.

However, Davis's expression became a bit complex, "Mingzhi... you?"

Mingzhi blinked before she turned to look at him, "Ah~ Sorry. I... didn't become pregnant."

She pouted in an aggrieved yet cute manner, "I meant that you will call me mommy like I call you daddy."

Davis became taken aback before he reached out his hand and pinched her cheek.

"You're a cheeky woman, alright."

He then caressed her cheek before kissing her lips, "There's no need to worry about it as it's my fault for being too strong. I'll let it out inside you no matter how many times you want until you get pregnant."

But his expression became a bit dejected, "However, it's time. I'm sorry."

Mingzhi's mesmerized pupils became clear before she shook her head, "No, I know I'm being selfish here. You have to save that woman called Ivy Ari-"

"No, we haven't found her yet, but I'm not worried since Evelyn is on it. If she had found Ivy Aries, she would've already informed me, but since she didn't, it meant that the search is still ongoing."

"Then...?"

Mingzhi became confused when Davis let out a charming smile.

"I'm going to become more strong."

"You... are you trying to make me childless!?" Mingzhi protested but on her face was a teasing expression as she grinned.

"Don't worry. I believe there will soon come a day where I can call you mommy in both ways."

Mingzhi's expression froze on seeing Davis's solemn expression before her face became full of crimson blush.

"Right... you can depend on me..."

Her voice was low as a mosquito, causing Davis not to be able to get enough of her as he kissed her sweet lips.

#### **Chapter 2042 Soul Palace's Other Legacy Artifact**

The same day morning, Davis left Mingzhi with her sisters and arrived in the Tripartite Alliance Territory, trying to choose a suitable place for himself in the desert lands. He went further west and also found a place that was scattered with the remnants of Soul Emperor Hadrian Cross's things which was of no use to him.

That idiot was so broke that he didn't give Davis anything of worth. The Soul Palace only had a sizeable quantity of Peak-Level Spirit Stone Vein Sources numbering in the three hundred's, but he chose not to take it away from them since it was powering their cultivation formations defenses and became his power now.

Soul Empress Merlight also didn't carry anything of worth. Perhaps, she had already spent her personal wealth to allow herself to live for so long, not to mention to allow her secret grandson to escape the onslaught of the Soul Palace.

At that time, he knew that he had definitely pulled the end of the short stick of luck.

Nonetheless, choosing this place as his location to commence his secret experiment, he sat down on a cultivation cushion he summoned out and took out a cauldron.

It was none other than the Legacy Artifact of the Soul Palace, the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron, a Peak-Level Emperor Grade Cauldron. It had red-colored patterns and lines all over its exterior, causing it to glow in a radiant light, and it was said that it was even capable of bearing the brunt or explosions of most berserk Peak-Level Emperor Grade Pills.

It was something sought out even by the Glorious Pill Palace for its ability and history because its spirit probably knew pill recipes that they didn't know, the pill recipes to increase Soul Forging Cultivation.

However, such a thing wasn't that attractive to Davis as he had already acquired what he needed.

He flicked his hand and opened his palm. In his palm was the fist-sized jade container. It opened, revealing a lustrous blinding light before its appearance became clear.

It possessed a cerulean gleam to it, even reflecting his image like a mirror, and the fragrance emanating from it made Davis feel like his soul force was restoring faster. No, his soul force was indeed restoring faster, but the pill was also losing its potency bit by bit while being revealed to the outside world.

"Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill..."

Davis couldn't help but grin before his smile became wry.

'Good grief... to think that the Stargaze Soul Radiance Tree Fruit is merely one of the important auxiliary ingredients used to concoct this pill... Haha...'

Davis dryly chuckled.

Obviously, it meant that Myria had also obtained a Stargaze Soul Radiance Tree in the Eastern Magical Beast Territories or managed to procure a fruit or a seed from a sealed jade container in the magical beast empires and managed to grow into a tree with her Life Laws. After all, Myria wasn't much surprised by his way of growing his herbs, while the magical beasts seemed civilized enough to seal the medical properties of the ingredients.

Moreover, the Three-Eyed Chromatic Hex Arachnid Evelyn encountered also said that magical beasts can become alchemists, although he mused that only a select few were capable of that as laws played a vital role in alchemy.

Fire and Wood Laws were very important in Alchemy, although people tended to use Fire Laws as that's way more efficient and easy to learn compared to Wood Laws. As for using soul force, all soul force possessed the property of flames, a direct manifestation indicating the fires of life within humans.

He didn't know much about it, but most could conjure soul flames as long as they had enough soul force to use.

To create a Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill, he possessed the required ingredients. He also planted the seeds of these ingredients in his herb garden to grow more of them, although their growth would be slow, considering that he didn't have the supporting resources required for their growth like the green viridian lightning he used for the Viridian Afterlife Path Tree.

However, if he used Fallen Heaven's life energy, the same rules wouldn't apply.

Nonetheless, all there remains is for him to use its three main ingredients and hundreds of auxiliary ingredients to concoct the pill.

But, he wasn't willing to concoct a Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill now as his aim was to create a Perfect-Tier Pill and use Karmic Embodiment, no, use Karmicseizer to grant the Perfect-Tier Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill a sizeable amount of karmic virtue, allowing its efficacy to reach a new high.

To that end, he had to first use the pill in his hand to experiment if this method of using Karmicseizer was viable.

If he failed, he could only go back to Ellia's place and say sorry for destroying the pill. However, if it became successful...

Davis's eyes flashed with a determined glint.

'Can't afford to waste a Perfect-Tier Pill that I'm going to try and make in the future...'

He took a deep breath, preparing himself while trying to imagine its difficulty.

Perfect-Tier Pills were a matter of skill and luck for someone like him without much experience in concocting Peak-Level Emperor Grade Pills. That's why he took this decision despite the chances of failure involved in it.

If he could create a Perfect-Tier Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill and successfully imbue karmic virtue in it, his chances of creating a Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill would significantly rise and allow him to create a powerful Supreme Immortal Sigil due to his soul essence quality rising to the extreme limit!

'Perhaps... it can even break that limit...?'

Davis blinked but wryly chuckled, knowing that he was daydreaming again.

He took a deep breath, beginning to use Karmicseizer, knowing that he should use it carefully because he couldn't afford to waste karmic nature either but suddenly stood up, blinking in confusion.

'Wait a minute... I don't necessarily have to use this pill for experimenting with Karmicseizer... I can use Karmicseizer on it after successfully implementing it on another pill, but it must be worthy as this pill...'

Davis thought as he stared at the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron and its massive ten-meter-tall body.

"Hey, you. Let's make a trade, shall we?"

He asked, narrowing his eyes as he waited for its answer.

"What kind of transaction?"

It was a while before the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron answered in an ancient and hoarse voice.

Davis's eyes lit up, "Aren't you the Legacy Artifact of the Soul Palace? Surely, you must know some pill recipe that enables a Ninth Stage Soul Cultivator to break through to the fifth level or even the sixth level of the Ninth Stage while being in the Peak-Level or something that allows an extraordinary soul cultivator like me to enter High-Level Emperor Soul Stage. You comprehend my prowess, so you can understand what I'm saying, right?"

"Don't underestimate my intelligence. I can understand what you're trying to say, but why should I give something like that to you?"

"Don't say that..." Davis quietly raised his fist, "I'll give you your freedom back in a decade if you give me the pill I'm asking for. How is that? Not a bad proposition, right?"

"..."

Davis knew that it was fine for him to reach High-Level Emperor Soul Stage. When Ellia meant that he showed promise, she meant that he had created an Emperor Sigil, which lowered his chances of creating a Supreme Immortal Sigil. After all, his soul essence had reached a level that created Emperor Sigil.

Crossing levels shouldn't lower the efficacy of the Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill he possessed on him. Even if it did, it would only be by a small percentage, and a Perfect-Tier Pill alone would be able to give him a significant boost, much less a pill that is imbued with karmic nature.

The Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron stayed silent for a while before its body shrunk to two meters tall.

"I don't care for freedom. All I want to serve is a worthy master from the Soul Palace. However, you broke into the Soul Palace and killed every Soul Emperor you can find except Soul Emperor Elusivemist."

"Ah, him..." Davis shrugged before he grinned, "Your information is quite outdated. I already killed him."

"Hmm? Why? Didn't Elusivemist surrender?"

"Because that idiot was plotting something again a few days back while I was enjoying an event with my family."

Obscure Ghastly Bind Slave Seal, a Low-Level Emperor Grade Soul Technique that was difficult to detect and erase once placed on someone's soul. But in Davis's hands, it was a powerful slave seal limited people's actions, warned him about their hostility towards him, and allowed him to punish them through torture or the erasure of the soul.

Naturally, the moment he sensed something strange from Elusivemist, he erased his soul by activating the Obscure Ghastly Bind Slave Seal. He didn't even take it as a notable event and had Yotan dispose of his corpse. She didn't say a word as she hated Soul Emperor Elusivemist, even saying that she would take responsibility for this matter if others asked.

He was slightly impressed with her sense of loyalty to him.

"I see."

The Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron uttered in a bland tone, causing Davis to raise his brows.

"What? Are you going to fight?"

"I said that I want to serve a worthy master..."

"... from Soul Palace," Davis added.

"Yes." The Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron agreed, "You killed the Soul Palace's top powerhouses. However, you didn't destroy the Soul Palace itself but even became its Palace Master. All I want to know is what do you intend to do with the Soul Palace?"

"Ahaha!"

Davis guffawed before he shook his head.

"Nothing special. I'm just going to leave it like that while people who agreed to follow me will naturally follow me. The Soul Palace has hundreds of Soul Kings under my command, but only fifty-six of them

have sworn loyalty to me, willing to stay by my side. As for the others, I'm not going to do anything to them. Well, I won't ask you to believe me or anything. I just want the pill recipe you have in that big belly of yours, so are you agreeable with the deal?"

"Sigh, so be it."

The Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron shook while Davis's brows narrowed as he saw a crimson light emanating from it.

### **Chapter 2043 Overly Enthusiastic?**

A ray of crimson light shot out from the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron, heading towards Davis. However, before it could hit him, it bent and struck the ground before him, spreading on the surface.

Davis blinked at this phenomenon, noticing it carving the surface. When the ray of crimson light disappeared, he saw that it was a pill recipe.

[Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pill]

He read the content etched on the surface before he saw the list of ingredients and method of concocting. Instantly, his lips curved as a blatant smile appeared on his face.

The Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron had actually given him the pill recipe. Moreover, it was a pill for Soul Emperors of any level to consume, meaning that it didn't matter if it was consumed at Low-Level or Peak-Level; it would allow one to form a Sigil or also called a Mortal Sigil, causing them to surpass two levels with seventy to eighty percent chance on consuming a Normal-Tier Pill.

This proved that two or more factors were ordaining the increase in the quality of soul essence that Davis unceremoniously asked the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron and found out that there were two intrinsic layers in soul essence, one internal and external.

As a Soul Emperor crossed from Low-Level to Peak-Level, the external layer of the soul essence increases while an increase in the quality of Sigils represents an increase in the inner layer. However, when the inner layer strengthens way before the outer layer, the outer layer will also experience a boost, allowing one's soul prowess to become stronger.

But, what this Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pill did was do the opposite. It harbored an unorthodox method of using the outer layer's soul essence quality to increase the quality of the inner layer, giving birth to a Mortal Sigil. However, his inner soul essence was already powerful, giving birth to Emperor Sigil.

Since that was the case, Davis had wondered if it would be useful to him but in the pill recipe was also a warning that was written that if the pill failed to increase the quality of the Sigil, then the concentrated energy of the external layer will relapse, causing the user to break through to the next subsequent level if there is one!

Davis felt that this unorthodox pill was practically made for him as he was still in the Mid-Level Emperor Soul Stage! Since the pill would fail without a doubt, it should help him enter High-Level Emperor Soul Stage instead!

"Alright, I'll release you in a decade." Davis nodded satisfactorily.



After all, he obtained a method to increase his level without having to rely on refining soul essences.

"Master, this is my gift of allegiance to you."

The Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron suddenly spoke, causing Davis's eyes to narrow.

"What?" His expression reeked of confusion.

"Master, I've been nurtured by the Soul Palace for century millenniums. However, the person who created me mentioned that I am special and should not bind myself to the Soul Palace someday chose a person that I feel is special for myself to venture into the immortal lands."

Davis couldn't help but blink in response before he answered.

"Now that you mention it, no Emperor Grade Armaments and Artifacts should be able to change their size, but you are actually able to shrink and enlarge. You are also said to be capable of handling berserk Peak-Level Emperor Grade Pills with ease. Originally, I thought it was some kind of strange ore's property, but now I'm starting to think that you're rather special."

The Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron shook its body left and right.

"I don't know, but a powerful Soul Emperor like you once said that I have a powerful seal placed on me. It's together with me from the moment I was born, so I didn't realize that it was not a part of me until then."

"What the...?" Davis became shocked, "Don't tell me you're a sealed immortal artifact...?"

"I don't know, but that powerful Soul Emperor was not the person I was looking for." The Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron uttered with helplessness.

Davis's sapphire eyes flashed. However, he couldn't help but feel confused.

"Why me?"

"Because you managed to defeat the Soul Palace and conquer it instead of exterminating it."

Davis's brows twitched, "You're an awfully bored cauldron looking for excitement, aren't you?"

"Haha. Now, use me."

Davis inwardly sweated as he heard the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron's reply. Their last two sentences would sound totally different if he imagined the cauldron to be a woman.

Nonetheless, since it accepted him as its master, he considered releasing its seal but then understood that it would be forcefully made to ascend or probably destroyed by the laws of this world. First of all, could armament spirits even ascend?

He had no idea, but he could understand that those two reasons were probably why no immortal armaments and artifacts were present in the Fifty-Two Territories.

Davis then completely memorized the pill recipe and destroyed all traces of it from the surface. Understanding that there were about four main ingredients and a hundred and twelve auxiliary ingredients that were required to make the Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pill, Davis checked the

list of ingredients he possessed in his mind and found that except for a single main ingredient, he possessed every single one of them.

'Damn, I only lack a single one of them? But oh well, at least procuring so many resources for 600 Peak-Level Spirit Stone Vein Sources is proving to be worth it...'

Otherwise, Davis knew that he would lack ninety percent of the ingredients required, including the other three main ingredients.

"Sigh, it can't be helped. Let's have the All-Seeing Emperor look for it..."

Davis took out a messaging talisman from his spatial ring and was about to activate it when a voice echoed.

"Here you go, master."

Instantly, four jade containers fell before him.

"You...!"

Davis became flabbergasted.

At this time, four jade containers could mean only one thing mostly, meaning that they were none other than the four Peak-Level Emperor Grade Ingredients. Nonetheless, feeling stifled, he checked the four jade containers and saw that they truly contained what he thought of.

"With this, master only needs to collect the auxiliary resources." The Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron proudly uttered.

Davis stared at the four ingredients placed in front of him, including the one he didn't have before looking at the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron.

"Can you use a spatial ring?"

"No, but I have a storage space inside me, so I can store a lot of resources."

Davis's pupils dilated as he realized something, "Don't tell me you've been storing resources from the moment you were born?"

"Yes. If someone wants to learn a pill recipe from me or wants me to refine pills for them, then they should give me a resource of equal value. This way, I've collected many ingredients from time immemorial, and it's all for you, master!"

'Oye, aren't you a little too, no, overly enthusiastic?'

Davis inwardly screamed.

What was going on with this cauldron? Did it hit its head somewhere? Why would it give millions of years' worth of goods to him? And judging by its words, it only deemed to collect the main ingredients of the pill recipes that it was aware of, so the possibility of it possessing the main ingredients for its pill recipes just went higher.

However...

"You... why didn't a single one of those Soul Palace's Soul Emperors not plunder you? Did they not know what you're capable of?"

"Yes. Except a select few who naturally had their pride and disdained to plunder, not that they could even if they tried as some did try. As for the others, they all thought I refined the ingredients for myself and tasted them like some delicacies. They were happy to provide me with resources to receive my help. The last few generations basically knew nothing about my specialty."

Davis's expression became wry. No wonder he didn't find this Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron to be anything special. There were little to no records of what this cauldron could do other than defend with its monstrous durability and refine pills with its skills.

'Fortunately, I didn't erase its spirit and deigned to use Soul Emperor Zealwonder's cauldron before...'

Davis thankfully sighed.

"Fine, I'll accept you as my artifact, and I know this goes without saying but don't betray me. If you did, I'd kill you like I killed Elusivemist."

"Naturally, something like that won't happen. At long last, I found a human who could handle me. There's no way I'm going to let master go."

"..."

Davis couldn't help but feel the faintest hint that this artifact spirit was a female. It had allowed him to form a bond with him just before he used it in the spirit lands to help Nightveil. At that time, he had no idea that such it possessed such thoughts about him in its head.

"Do you happen to have stronger pill recipes like the Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pill?" Suddenly, he asked.

#### **Chapter 2044 Concocting The Acquired Recipe**

"No, master."

The Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron gloomily replied, causing Davis to nod.

'I thought so...'

However, he wasn't disappointed as he felt like obtaining the Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pill Recipe itself was good. There could be more pleasing pills recipes stashed within Myria's knowledgeable soul, but he didn't have much to exchange with her, not to mention that he felt like he had already acted shameless enough to obtain the Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill Recipe.

He didn't want to further embarrass himself, taking advantage of her thoughts towards Ellia.

Moreover, even if he could obtain a more powerful pill recipe from her, it was more likely that he wouldn't be able to obtain the ingredients required since there should be so many ingredients out there that he or all the powers here had no knowledge of. Otherwise, Ellia wouldn't have said that the Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill was the best pill she could make with the current resources.

A moment later, Davis took a deep breath and began refining the ingredients according to the methods indicated.

First, he took the auxiliary ingredients out and made them into powder and other states before neatly arranging them on a table beside the cauldron. He didn't move, but his soul force that had been completely restored did the job, lifting up ingredients and carrying them around like he possessed many hands capable of stretching.

Once he refined all auxiliary ingredients, it was time to move on to the four main ingredients.

Davis took out the first main ingredient required to make the Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pill.

It was called the Azure Dream Wurm Heart, an Emperor Grade ingredient that had grown to Peak-Level in potency.

It appeared azure in color and looked like a beating heart as it shook ever so lightly now and then. One could mistake it as the beating heart of a magical beast, but it was undoubtedly a herb. As for its effects, when consumed naturally increases the quality of soul essence to a degree but also paralyzes the person, later causing damage to the soul essence which eventually leads to the collapse of consciousness if one doesn't treat it properly.

This azure herb was quite poisonous and also used for poison pill concoctions.

He ground it into powder and kept it ready for assimilation.

The second ingredient was called the Moongleam Heartbeat Mistress Plant. It was a two-meter tall plant, but its leaves were naturally positioned in such a way that it formed the image of an alluring woman while there was the sparkling gleam of the moon shining upon it from a big spherical-shaped leaf that radiated unnatural moonlight.

It's said that it naturally emanates Charm Laws, attracting the opposite gender of all races to gnaw upon and devour their energy, making it known that it was a carnivorous plant to knowledgeable experts but still end up getting its prey in its range before devouring them because Charm Laws were almost undefeated.

It was also used as the main ingredient in pills used to increase Charm Laws. However, this plant also produced an essence called the moonshine essence that increased the quality of soul essence.

Davis extracted that moonshine essence and stored it in a vial, ready for use.

Like this, he also took care of the Waterfall Worn Shadow Herb and the Phoenix Essence Climber Cherry Fruit, third and fourth ingredients.

The Phoenix Essence Climber Cherry Fruit was something that only a Burning Phoenix like Ancestor Cornelia could create and grow to maturity but took thousands of years to mature. This climber plant required a phoenix's blood and soul essence to grow, and the cherry fruit allowed the consumer to also experience an upsurge in soul essence.

Davis possessed this ingredient with him already as he had procured it from the Burning Phoenix Ridge using the All-Seeing Emperor's aid, so naturally, he didn't forget to store the seed of the ingredient he lacked.

It was the Waterfall Worn Shadow Herb's seed.

It grew behind a giant waterfall that flows thousand of kilometers down from a steep mountain while the herb withstands the force of the waterfall, collecting its special properties while living in its shadows. It isn't easily obtainable as its force alone could destroy an entire Emperor Grade City by itself when provoked and, when consumed, even causes a Martial Overlord to implode.

This was actually the main ingredient that allowed the pill essence to seep into the inner layer of soul essence to create a Mortal Sigil and the hundreds of auxiliary ingredients were present to suppress its berserk energy while also increasing the other three main ingredients' ability to provide better quality soul essence.

Looking at all the ingredients prepared, Davis recollected his concentration and was about to start the concocting process when a voice suddenly interrupted.

"Master, leave it to me. I also know how to refine this pill and although I can't assure you a Perfect-Tier Pill, an Advanced Tier Pill of the highest purity is easier for me to concoct."

Davis possessed a blank expression on his face before he shook his head.

"No, let me try. I am not only concocting pills but also practicing and improving my alchemy skills."

"As expected of master, disdain to take shortcuts." The Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron proudly spoke.

'No, I'd really like to borrow your assistance, but I want to rely on myself...'

Davis inwardly cried before he began refining the pill, throwing in the first main ingredient into the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron as flames surged from it and himself, followed by a few auxiliary ingredients mixing with the first main ingredient.

"If I do something wrong, then instruct me at the end."

Saying so, Davis continued to follow the refining method to point as much as possible. He added the second and third main ingredients before adding a few more auxiliary ingredients and finally threw in the fourth and final main ingredients. At the same time, he tossed in some essential auxiliary ingredients to prevent the pill refinement from exploding.

The unrefined pill essence gathered in the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron shook as though it was going to explode. However, it eventually calmed, causing Davis to heave a breath before he continued adding the other auxiliary ingredients, finally assimilating everything into a sea of medicinal essence that began to take shape.

All this took him two hours to do.

This was the moment he should be extremely careful because if the assimilation failed, the chances that the power contained within the concentrated yet unrefined pill essence would explode would become considerably higher than any intersection of this pill's concoction process.

Davis cast a look at the refined ingredients. He could afford to make two more tries with the quantity left, so he wasn't worried about failing the refinement and wasn't scared of the explosion since this

Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron could take it without getting damaged. However, he remained anxious when an expert like the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron watched him.

Chances are that he was going to disappoint it, but he closed the lid and waited for the medicinal essence to assimilate.

One minute... two minutes... fifteen minutes passed when Davis felt the cauldron tremble ever so lightly.

"Condense!"

Davis slapped on the lid of the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron, using his soul force to contain the power of the pill essence that was forming within. The impact caused the trembling cauldron to become silent before he opened the pill lid, looking at four, no five pills rolling around before they came to a stop, gleaming with a lustrous blue while a heptagonal pattern was imprinted on it.

Davis took out the five pills and analyzed them. Out of the five pills, one of them was Crude Tier, three of them were Normal Tier, and the last one was an Advanced Tier Pill that caught his eyes because it shone more than the others and exuded a deep aura.

Nonetheless, Davis closed his eyes for a moment before storing the pills. He then turned to look at the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron, "What kind of mistakes did I make?"

"Master, when you threw in the second main ingredient, you failed to optimize the heat of the flames in accordance with the sublimation of the first bout of ingredients."

"When you added the Jade Song Herb to the mix after throwing in the second ingredient, you forgot to wait for the right timing as the second ingredient would also enter a sublime state."

"Again, when you added the next ingredient before the previous ingredient could enter a liquid state to revitalize the medicinal essence gathered so far, you should add three drops of Rain Jewel Essence, but you accidentally added three and a quarter drops. However, I'm sure you already know of this mistake, so I won't elaborate more."

"Furthermore..."

Like that, the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron listed about forty-eight mistakes in total without a stop, causing Davis's lips to twitch occasionally when he couldn't realize that he had made a mistake at that point or knew, and it was so silly that he felt like he could slap himself for making such a low-level mistake.

But because his soul force was extremely strong, he was able to keep the concoction stabler than the norm. This was why many alchemists who were at Ninth Stage in prowess could concoct King Grade Pills easily, even if they were not skillful in understanding how to make the pill without mistakes.

Of course, certain mistakes do end up destroying the whole pill, but Davis hadn't made those mistakes. Otherwise, the pill essence would've exploded already.

However, Davis wasn't disheartened as he had little experience in making Peak-Level Emperor Grade Pills. The fact that he didn't fail alone was joyful to him, and thanks to his powerful soul force and the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron, he was even able to concoct an Advanced Tier Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pill.

Perhaps, it was also thanks to the method he opted for at the end, trying to condense more inside a single pill that resulted in a lot of pill waste forming at the end, ultimately shortening him of two or three more pills that could be concocted.

On the other hand, the Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill that Ellia refined for him would only produce one pill in one batch because the ingredients were allocated as such. It was a powerful pill capable of bestowing a Supreme Immortal Sigil, after all.

In any case, having the Advanced-Tier Pill in his hands, Davis licked his lips with a bit of eagerness, but he shoved that excitement and continued to make pills.

Two more refinements and he obtained six pills in the second batch and seven pills in the third batch. The number of mistakes he made also decreased to nine, allowing him to concoct eight Advanced Tier Pills and four Normal Tier Pills in total as a result.

Adding on with the first batch, he possessed an additional three Normal Tier Pills and a Crude Tier Pill.

Davis knew that these pills would be very helpful for his loved ones or even the soul legion, allowing their souls to leap in the quality of their Sigil, if not levels.

Only after he kept everything inside except for one Advanced Tier Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pill and the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron did he raise his hands, causing the aura around him to change, becoming seamless as though one couldn't tell if he was a divinity or fiend.

#### **Chapter 2045 Perfect-Tier Pill?**

Davis used Karmicseizer after invoking Fallen Heaven's colorless tendril. Instantly, he became aware of the ten meters of karmic sin towards his left and seven meters of karmic virtue towards his right, trying to mingle with each other as they billowed behind him.

The karmic sin was bright red in color, while the karmic virtue was bright gold, vastly different from the shade of white he had seen on the Karmic Guardian Emperor and the Mandate Emperor.

Strictly speaking, Davis had collected more karmic virtue than karmic sin because karmic virtue was harder to accumulate, and not because the amount of karmic virtue the Mandate Emperor and the Karmic Guardian Emperor gathered in their lifetime was low as the both of them possessed thirty-three meters of white aura karmic virtue, but he could also tell that their karmic virtue was in a bottleneck for a long time, accumulating a lot.

But in the end, although the two of them have done so many good things for the people of the righteous world, the rate of increase of their karmic virtue was meager. On the other hand, if one goes and randomly kills millions of people, it is far easier to obtain karmic sin and accumulate it.

It fits with the apt saying that destruction is far easier than creation.

The karmic virtue and karmic sin swirled and entered through the back of his head, coming out of his palm, forming into a sizeable amount of bright gold hue that dazzled his eyes.

Davis felt that he could imbue the pill anytime he wanted. That feeling just existed within him as though it was an instinct. It also previously existed when he threw karmic sin at the Vast Sky Emperor, especially when he could see the karmic thread connecting them.

Like that time, Davis could also see a vague karmic thread connecting him and the pill if he squinted his eyes, and when he acted on that instinct he felt, the bright gold aura leaped onto the lustrous blue pill with the heptagonal pattern and shrunk, imbuing into it.

\*Rumble!~\*

Heaven and earth resounded when suddenly clouds started forming three kilometers above Davis, causing him to incline his head and look at it.

'This is... the legendary Pill Tribulation...?'

Davis's brows couldn't help but twitch as he witnessed this phenomenon.

Even a Perfect-Tier Pill wouldn't summon a Pill Tribulation, but his pill had done so, meaning that it definitely exceeded the level of a Perfect-Tier Pill because Perfect-Tier Pills wouldn't be able to attract one, according to the legends at least.

He would know more if he had the Thousand Pill Palace or the Glorious Pill Palace's valuable knowledge, but both of them were on the way, still yet to arrive.

"Oh?" The Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron reacted at this moment, "As expected. Master's alchemical arts is a bit lacking but extensive. Although master used some kind of special method I've never seen before, master is the fourth person I have ever seen to have summoned a pill tribulation."

In its voice were jubilation and a sense of satisfaction that said that it was proud of its master and then went further on to explain.

Apparently, the clouds gathered above were undoubtedly one of Heavenly Lightning Tribulation. However, it was said that there were only three strikes, unlike the nine strikes all races receive while undergoing many kinds of tribulations. Therefore, it was named the Pill Tribulation while the prefix 'Heavenly' was removed, although some still called it the Heavenly Pill Tribulation.

"Alright, you can explain them later. Let me defe-"

"Master, you shouldn't. If you want the pill to have its complete efficacy refined, then you should let it withstand the tribulation."

Davis stood up and was about to make a move at the increasingly gathering clouds but stayed his hand at the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron's warning.

He considered his options before he nodded, looking at the lightning brewing with intensity. It was blue in color, the same as heavenly tribulation lightning. At a glance, it felt as powerful as Nightveil's immortal tribulation.

Davis cast a glance at the lustrous blue pill and wondered if it could endure when suddenly a resounding sound echoed as it blinded him.

\*Bang!~\*



Heavenly lightning struck the pill, causing Davis to take two steps back as he didn't want to interfere. He sensed Fallen Heaven had also hit itself at this moment, but considering that he was so close to the tiny heavenly tribulation clouds above, he felt that it couldn't be helped.

Nonetheless, he watched on as the pill kept sizzling after receiving the heavenly tribulation lightning strike.

'Is it correcting its flaws?'

He low-key wondered when the clouds rumbled again.

\*Bang!~\*

A thin arc of heavenly lightning plunged down like a serpent and struck the Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pill, causing it to tremble heavily as though it was going to break.

Davis gulped as he saw that this lightning's prowess had already reached a level that Nightveil wouldn't be able to defend against. At this rate, his pill was not going to be destroyed, right?

As he watched it increasingly shake before finally coming to a stop, he inwardly heaved a sigh of relief. Gritting his teeth, he stayed his hand from the next strike that quickly formed and plunged with a world-ending rumble.

The third and supposedly last arc of heavenly lightning fell, its image carved in the shape of a falling dragon.

\*Bang!~\*

Heaven and earth rumbled along with the Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pill as they heavily shook. A few cracks appeared on the pill's surface upon being struck by that deadly lightning, causing Davis's expression to become unsightly.

Had he made a mistake in overestimating the pill's defenses?

However, he abruptly noticed that they were not cracks but the heptagonal patterns of the pill becoming more refined, gleaming with sharpness.

At this time, the tiny clouds three kilometers above him started to leave, an obvious sign of the tribulation cloud dispersing. However, Davis's eyes narrowed because the pill disappeared from his gaze, but he did not panic and reached out his hands, soul force extending from his palm as it turned into a big hand before it swiped at an empty space a kilometer away from him.

The hand made out of his soul force returned, restoring into his palm.

Davis held the Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pill with his two fingers and saw that it was struggling against his hold, trying to escape.

'It has formed a semblance of sentience... purely acting on instincts...'

Davis became captivated by the Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pill in his hand. It tried to break out, but it was of no use in front of his martial might.

'Woah, what physical force...'

Davis had to admit that it was a monstrous pill if it could make him use the full strength of his fingers clad with dragon scales to hold it. Moreover, he could feel his soul being attacked, but it was more of a touch more than anything because his soul was so powerful that he barely felt a thing.

'I see... its power is derived from its main ingredients...'

Davis thought that the Waterfall Worn Shadow Herb granted its physical strength while the other three main ingredients granted the ability to attack souls.

Nonetheless, a few moments later, it exhausted its energy, obediently staying in his grasp.

Davis's lips curved into a devilish smile once he noticed that it no longer struggled, probably having given up on escaping.

"Master, congratulations on concocting an Ascended-Tier Pill."

"..."

Davis raised his head and looked at the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron, his eyes blinking innocently as if asking what kind of pill this so-called Ascended-Tier Pill was.

#### **Chapter 2046 Pill Backlash**

The Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron had shown its intelligence before, so upon seeing Davis's confused expression, it didn't wait for his question as its voice resounded.

"Master, there is also another ranking method in Alchemy that apparently became outdated in the eyes of these alchemists, but if I use it, it would be easier to explain."

Realizing that it was asking his permission so as to not come off as condescending, Davis blinked in shock before he nodded his head as though he was thoroughly impressed.

"Go ahead."

The Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron bounced its body while floating, behaving human-like.

"Originally, the pills that were concocted were divided into ranks, from rank one to rank ten pills. However, they later became known as Crude Tier, Normal Tier, Advanced Tier, and Perfect-Tier Pills. If we compare the new types to the old ranks, Crude Tier would be considered as rank one and rank two pills, and Normal Tier would be considered as rank three to rank six pills, while Advanced Tier would range from rank seven to rank nine."

"Finally, the Perfect Tier Pill, which is clear of even the slightest flaw, was known as a rank ten pill. However, this ranking didn't end there because there was another type of pill that attracted a pill tribulation. It was called the Ascended Tier Pill."

Davis's brows widened before he understandingly nodded.

"So this Ascended Tier Pill was called a rank eleven pill?"

"Yes, but a pill could only reach rank ten from our concoction as that's the limit of perfection. External methods were always involved in creating a rank eleven pill. If I'm not wrong, master's pill was rank nine originally, but after being baptized by this strange method master used, it had reached rank eleven and encountered Pill Tribulation."

Davis nodded again.

He didn't take the first Advanced Tier Pill he made but the best from the third batch. Otherwise, that Advanced Tier Pill would've only been considered rank seven or so, and he would've ended up wasting karmic virtue if it could only increase two levels, but who knows? The distribution of rising in rank could always be relative as long as the pill is weaker or stronger.

After all, a pill full of flaws like a rank one pill, no matter how much karmic virtue is imbued, should still be trash, while a pill with less or few flaws has room to strengthen itself.

Davis felt that he needed to experiment more on it to know, but karmic nature was difficult to plunder as even the two great righteous emperors, and the wicked fiends could only give him this much.

He could only go after the Starnova Emperor, but even he would feel embarrassed to go rob from Starnova Emperor as he had stayed away from him multiple times already.

'Wait a minute...'

Suddenly, Davis kept the Ascended-Tier Pill inside and took out another Advanced Tier Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pill and imbued karmic virtue on it without giving it much thought. A white glow emanated from his hands and entered the lustrous blue pill, assimilating itself, and within a few moments, many changes occurred as though the pill had absorbed everything, and the heptagonal patterns on it produced slightly more gleam than before, but they were not golden like the Ascended-Tier Pill.

He took it and checked the pill, his soul sense brushing over it many times, smoothly at times and stormy over the other.

"Impossible..." Davis's eyes shook, "This is a rank nine or Advanced Tier Pill, a pill with fewer flaws, and yet how can it become a Perfect-Tier Pill without even correcting the flaws inside?"

He had pierced through the pores of the pill even at the risk of making it lose its potency to check its structure where he found minute dots of pill waste located at various locations within the sphere of the pill, which was the amalgamation of the flaws of his mistakes. Those flaws hadn't disappeared, so how could this pill display the signs of a Perfect-Tier Pill?

"That's the prowess of external methods, master."

The Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron began to extrapolate.

"Etching inscriptions to the pill will have similar effects, although not as exaggerated as master's unique method. The three others I mentioned to master before also used inscriptions to bring pill tribulation to their Perfect-Tier Pills, making them Ascended-Tier Pills. As long as the pill reached a certain tier, it would be capable of bestowing effects similar efficacy of that rank, but needless to say, raising the value of a trash pill is no easy feat as much raising the value of a perfect pill."

Davis's brows raised as his eyes flashed in a peculiar light, confirming his thoughts.

"That was knowledgeable, Tyrant- Uhm, Tyriele."

"Tyriele?" The Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron sounded confused.

"Yes," Davis grinned, "That's your name if you don't have one already."

"My name...?" It increasingly sounded confused before its two-meter tall body suddenly shook.

"Thank you, master! I will never forget this favor as it's the first name I've ever received!"

"...?"

Davis couldn't help but almost falter with his step.

'Actually, how many century millenniums did you go without a name...?'

However, he was more astonished by something else. He had been thinking of naming it Tyriele as it was named the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron and sounded female even with its ancient voice that was almost indistinguishable. However, to not be rude, he used the karmic tendril of Fallen Heaven and checked its name.

Its name was Tyriele, which greatly shocked him as he hadn't even named it yet, but it had that name already while it didn't know of it judging by its reaction just now.

This also made him think that perhaps, they were truly connected by fate? Perhaps, he changed fate so many times that it chose him instead of someone else in the future, also changing its fate?

In any case, he was happier to be able to magically divine its name.

Nonetheless, looking at the Perfect-Tier Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pill, Davis felt that he had made bank.

'Damn, I didn't even use much karmic virtue to get this pill...'

He had thrown twelve meters of karmic virtue, but it was not bright gold but white in aura, a level lower than bright gold karmic virtue. As a result, his overall karmic sin and karmic virtue that had decreased to nine meters and four meters respectively when he used them to make an Ascended-Tier Pill had certainly dropped, but they hadn't reached the level of eight meters and three meters yet after concocting this Perfect-Tier Pill.

This meant that he could make more Perfect-Tier Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pills. However, he didn't want to waste those two karmic nature as they were extremely hard to obtain.

'Wait a minute. I only experimented with karmic virtue. What would happen if I use karmic sin to increase the rank of the pill?'

Davis wondered, but he decided to test it sometime else.

He sat down and kept the Perfect-Tier Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pill inside, stored it safely inside a jade container, and took out the Ascended-Tier Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pill.

It had regained a tiny bit of its energy, but it looked like it knew that there was no use struggling, perhaps, obediently accepting its fate.

Looking at it, Davis wondered if pills could form a spirit. Perhaps, they could if they lived for many years, but he didn't know how and when exactly they would form their spirit. Nonetheless, he had no wish to know at this moment.

'I've done so many hideous things already. You're just a pill without a spirit, purely acting on instinct...'

Davis wryly shook his head, getting rid of that sympathy he held towards a new, possible life and swallowed it.

The lustrous blue pill shining with a golden glow over its heptagonal pattern suddenly headed towards Davis's heart, intending to kill him!

"Break."

Davis coldly uttered with composure, and the pill stopped in its track, momentarily shuddering before it turned into a mighty wave of medicinal essence that spread all over him. It was a strong pill that endured its pill tribulation, but it was unable to defeat Davis's soul force, quickly collapsing.

He guided the medicinal essence all to his soul, whereupon it quickly covered his soul essence in its blue fog, causing him to shudder as he felt an extreme sense of explosive might gathering within his soul sea as they tried to compress his soul essence.

"...!"

Davis clenched his teeth, enduring a soul-piercing pain.

The next moment, his entire body went stiff, and he collapsed, his eyes rolling to his back.

"Master!"

Tyriele cried out in worry. However, Davis's eyes suddenly returned to him as he hurriedly sat in a lotus position again and tried to make sense of the changes occurring to him at the moment. He no longer felt massive pain but only a lingering ache.

When he saw what was wrong, he found that the pill failed to make a Mortal Sigil because his Sigil was already an Emperor Sigil and hence, had fully caused a backlash and allowed him to encounter the vague feeling of a bottleneck that naturally unscrewed.

\*Bzzz!~\*

Davis's purple robes, as well as his blonde hair, lifted towards the skies. Immense force swelled within him before it surged outwards. Abruptly, that bottleneck no longer existed, causing him to enter into the High-Level Emperor Soul Stage!

However, the increase in Soul Forging Cultivation didn't stop. It rapidly climbed, quickly reaching the very peak before finally stopping at a loose bottleneck, causing Davis to blink thrice before his eyes were still wide, his mouth slightly agape because he felt like it wouldn't be that long before he broke into the Peak-Level Emperor Soul Stage without having the need to swallow any kind of resources!

## Chapter 2047 Surging Might

Davis looked exhilarated as well as shocked by the progress he made in Soul Forging Cultivation. The energy required to increase his Soul Forging Cultivation was many times larger than the norm that it could be considered that the pill should have a pill efficacy reaching the seventh level of the Ninth Stage.

If not, he wouldn't have come to this point, just a tiny bit away from stepping into the Peak-Level Emperor Soul Stage.

Unfortunately, he didn't have a better pill recipe to concoct and make use of. Otherwise, the karmic bestowal could be made better use of, and fortunately, he didn't try using the Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill as the guinea pig. If not, he wouldn't have known about the pill tribulation's might and let it face it, possibly having it destroyed by the heavenly lightning.

Ellia's Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill was at rank eight according to his estimates. Therefore, it could very well not become an Ascended-Tier Pill, a rank eleven pill. Even if it did, it was too dangerous to let it undergo a Pill Tribulation because its efficacy rate could well over be at the eighth level or the ninth level of the Ninth Stage, bringing in a monstrous Pill Tribulation.

It was unknown if a rank eight pill could survive a rank eleven pill's Pill Tribulation. After all, he had only seen a rank nine pill survive the Pill Tribulation, and that too, it was almost on the verge of breaking.

"Master, congratulations on making a breakthrough!"

Tyriele's cauldron body shook as its voice happily echoed, catching Davis's attention. He went from ruminating about his Soul Forging Cultivation and Karmicseizer to looking at it with a thankful gaze, his suspicions about its misplaced enthusiasm considerably lessening.

"Thank you, Tyriele. Without your pill recipe and ingredients, I wouldn't have made it this far."

"It's my pleasure to serve master." Tyriele's cauldron body shook in delight, "Master, I have a favor to ask."

"Go ahead."

Davis's expression remained genial.

"I want to learn the unique method you used to instill the pills with your karmic nature."

But his expression froze on hearing Tyriele's request. After a brief consideration, he couldn't help but ask.

"Have you heard about a method called Karmic Embodiment?"

"No, master. Is that what your method is called?" Tyriele's voice sounded curious and innocent, causing Davis to shake his head.

"Well, it's similar to that, but unfortunately, it's not something I could teach as only I am capable of using it."

"Outstanding! As expected of-"

"Thanks, Tyriele. I understood that I'm very awesome."

Davis cut the cauldron off, unable to take its genuine compliments so often. He felt part embarrassed and part shameless since he hadn't mastered Karmicseizer without using Fallen Heaven, and hence, couldn't claim it as his own ability but still deemed it as something that only he was capable of.

'But... a name for this method huh....'

Davis realized that he was only using Karmicseizer for everything, but he had designated that name when it was only capable of plundering and returning as though nothing happened, but today, once he unleashed karmic virtue through the karmic thread, the pill had actually absorbed it and underwent a Pill Tribulation.

If it was just a matter of temporarily borrowing and returning or giving karmic nature, he would've been fine using the name Karmicseizer for all of them, but now that had changed, he felt that he needed to have a new name.

'Since I'm bestowing it but at certain times, could be evil like I did for Arcadius Skycloud, I will name it...'

"Karmicgrace."

"Mhm?"

"That's the name of the unique method I used to improve the pill's rank."

"I see."

'Also, Karmicblight, if I used karmic sin on someone or something...' Davis thought but didn't say it. However, a smirk remained on his lips as he felt a bit happier to find new things about Fallen Heaven. It wasn't the happiness of an inventor but a discoverer.

'Now then, I may have broken through and replenished my soul force, but I incurred a bit of exhaustion from this pill concocting session which is still left...'

Davis considered for a moment before his lips curved, "I guess it's time to break into the Law Rune Stage and Martial Overlord Stage."

He felt that it would be best if he were at the top state to make a Perfect-Tier Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill and then impart Karmicgrace on it to make it reach the Ascended-Tier Pill. Because the pill was more powerful, it wouldn't be strange if it required more karmic nature than the norm.

He had used only a single meter of bright gold karmic virtue for the Advanced-Tier Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pill to turn it into Ascended Tier Pill, but for a Perfect-Tier Pill Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill to be made into an Ascended Tier Pill, not to mention that it was also considered as a higher grade pill, he may need more karmic virtue than he could think of.

'Maybe I should reconsider plundering Starnova Emperor's karmic virtue as well...'

Davis thought before he shook his head. Moreover, he was no longer hung on practice. If he needed to make a Perfect-Tier Pill, he would also need to rely on Tyriele but before that...

"Tyriele, do you know about the Crystal Peak Essence Symbol Pill and Purged Peak Martial Radiance Pill?"

"Yes, master."

Davis nodded as he expected this from Tyriele. These two pills were something he plundered from the Vast Sky Emperor Palace but considering that there were so many alchemists who borrowed the aid of Tyriele in the past, then it should not be strange for it to know of it since it wasn't like the Soul Palace and the Vast Sky Emperor Palace never came to draw swords against each other.

"Good, work together with me, and let's make a Perfect-Tier Pill of each."

"Yes!" Tyriele sounded excited, steam surging from its cauldron body.

"Also, we're making..."

Davis continued to instruct Tyriele on a few more details before concocting these two pills together.

The Crystal Peak Essence Symbol Pill and Purged Peak Martial Radiance Pill were already on Davis's mind since they were used to breakthrough into the Peak-Level Law Rune Stage and Peak-Level Martial Overlord Stage, respectively, and unlike pills that could increase Sigils, the way Runes and Crests increased in quality were different since they had the requirement of comprehending Laws.

One should comprehend Laws before gaining energy, but Davis had almost fulfilled the Laws part, only lacking the energy required. Therefore, he didn't waste time and worked together with Tyriele to concoct these two pills.

A few hours later, Davis looked at the two pills in his palms. However, instead of a pigeon's egg like a usual pill, they were the size of a child's fist, the kind of pills used for magical beasts.

Indeed, they were the essence of the whole batch of pills gathered into one. With Tyriele's help, he was able to successfully concoct them, and what's more, one of them was a Perfect-Tier Pill that truly enamored him that he felt that it was a pity that he was going to...

"Master, are you going to eat them?" Tyriele couldn't help but worry as it felt that it was extremely dangerous.

"Yes. I know my body could endure them." However, Davis smirked.

Fortunately, these two pills were attributeless pills in which they only provided massive essence energy required for a breakthrough, and considering that the people of the Vast Sky Emperor Palace trained in many different laws, with the majority being Wind and Space Laws, he didn't find it strange but what he didn't know that this was a shared pill recipe used by the other three apex hegemony as well.

The only problem was the ingredients were getting harder to find as eras passed by, but with the All-Seeing Emperor's help, Davis was both stumped and overjoyed to find that his spending to procure so many resources wasn't wasted.

Nonetheless, storing the Advanced Tier, or the ninth rank Crystal Peak Essence Symbol Pill inside, he enclosed the Perfect-Tier Purged Peak Martial Radiance Pill within his palm.

He closed his eyes, entering a meditative state before he started pondering on Earth Laws that he had gained insights into so far during this time of dormancy. After all, Isabella's primal yin essence did boost him, but its passive effects hadn't ended yet, allowing him to have greater comprehension.



Furthermore, he had also gained Bylai's primal yin essence and had salvaged it for this very moment in his middle dantian.

Because his soul force didn't completely empty out during the battle with Myria, the accumulated energy he kept locked in within his lower dantian and middle dantian still existed, ready to erupt upon release, and now that he released Bylai's primal yin essence that contained the essence of the Golden Dragon, energy began to surge within him.

Within a few minutes, his comprehension of Earth Laws reached the extreme peak of Level Three Abstruse Intent while his Earth Laws also now possessed the property of gold in it slightly, which he could use to battle if he wanted since the combination was extremely compatible.

He had also improved his Perfect Martial Domain to five kilometers, completely perfecting it, but he didn't stop there and took the next step forward, swallowing the Perfect-Tier Purged Peak Martial Radiance Pill!

\*Bzzz!~\*

Davis circulated the Earth Dragon's Domineering Art and began to breakthrough as the medicinal essence of the Purged Peak Martial Radiance Pill flooded him.

His foundation remained solid, reaching the extremity of Perfect Foundation while his domain had also reached perfection. The laws he etched on his body began to reveal themselves on the surface of his skin, suddenly becoming flexible as they began to worm their way towards his forehead, where they gathered and compressed, beginning the process of forming a Crest.

Davis's soul sea shook, its natural defenses becoming more strengthened. All the energy he had stored for this moment in his middle dantian was released, erupting with a massive momentum that pushed him forward.

\*Rumble!~\*

A shockwave spread in the radius of a hundred kilometers, causing the dilapidated palace and the entire surroundings to be destroyed as the sheer force sent them flying.

Davis felt his entire body tremble as cracks began appearing all over his skin. He actually shed his skin at this moment like a snake while whatever remaining contaminated blood from pills also flowed out. His bones were made anew, and his cells kept rejuvenating into their peak vitality, allowing his lifespan to continually extend past twenty thousand years and even reach fifty thousand years or more!

Heaven and earth energy also resonated, forming a hue of earthen might around him with a tinge of gold.

A few minutes later, the terrifying image of the Earth Dragon emerged on his forehead, roaring at the unknown before it became a crest that surged with immense power!

Davis's eyes slowly opened at this moment as his sapphire eyes gleamed with a golden light, entirely reminiscent of an Earth Dragon's before it turned normal.

"Finally, the Martial Overlord Stage..."

## Chapter 2048 Breakthroughs

Heaven and earth energy resonated as the earth's dirt and golden strands flowed around Davis.

After some time, the resonation ended, causing Davis to check the Crest on his forehead and find out that he could not determine the level by the signs it exuded, which meant that it was not a fifth level Imposing Crest but the legendary sixth level Supreme Immortal Crest as he had only heard about it and didn't know the specifics.

However, the fact that he entered Level Four Earth Abstruse Intent and the vigorous martial energy flowing within his body didn't tell him that his assumption wasn't a mistake. He really felt like punching a vast hole in the space, causing it to collapse, watching it in ecstasy while roaring like a beast!

'Nope, be suppressed...!'

However, Davis's mind was still clear even though a few things haunted him at this moment as he glanced down, looking at his misbehaving rod trying to pierce through his robe.

He heaved a sigh as he began feeling lustful. It was the excited dragon's blood invoking his lust because the three drops of Earth Dragon Immortal Blood Essence he gained from Isabella have fully assimilated in his body at this moment.

When he checked, he saw that Isabella's primal yin essence and the true essence blood it contained was still assimilating without losing much of its potency, making him understand that perhaps it would only fully assimilate when he turned into an immortal.

Nonetheless, his will wasn't something ordinary as his soul had improved vastly while there was also no woman on his side for him to pounce on.

Nadia was staying in the Golden Palace with his avatar and Myria, absorbing the Peak-Level Spirit Stone Vein Sources to improve her cultivation. On the other hand, only Eldia was left with him as she resided in his soul sea, but she was as innocent as a cheerful teenager, causing Davis to instantly reject even when he imagined her alluring body wrapping upon him.

In any case, he quickly brought down his lust, calming the raging yang within his body. It took some time but eventually settled.

Reaching out his hand, he clenched his fists ever so lightly, causing the space to shudder as cracks began appearing a few meters around him.

'Damn, this awesome power is of not much use here if it just ends up breaking space and leaving the place...'

He would've experienced a similar situation with Myria if she hadn't taken him to that sealed space where space was comparatively stronger.

Nonetheless, Davis saw that his normal prowess in Body Tempering Cultivation had reached the sixth level of Ninth Stage, which is two levels above Peak-Level Ninth Stage. If he got serious, he imagined that his prowess would reach the peak of the sixth level, and upon releasing the Supreme Immortal Crest, his prowess could very well step into the seventh level, which is three levels higher than Peak-Level Ninth Stage!

All this improvement when he was just a Low-Level Martial Overlord Stage Powerhouse caused him to understand that he became capable of battling five levels above normal and even six levels above after activating the Supreme Immortal Crest!

That was almost nearing the level of Myria and Ellia's seven-level upsurge in prowess!

"Haha..."

Davis couldn't help but wryly laugh as he thought of prowess, 'I knew I couldn't reach her level without learning something for my body like Reincarnation Laws...'

He shook his head, knowing that Reincarnation Laws were probably considered a Supreme Law, perhaps a stronger one at that. However, he was not full of himself and was satisfied with the superior progress he made. It was just that Isabella wasn't at the same level as him, even though she was the Immortal Inheritor.

'She... how much did she love and want to give herself to me...!' Davis's expression turned complex.

An Immortal Inheritor like Isabella could very well reach this level if she worked harder than many others, but she chose to give that chance to him by hurriedly making it the Martial Overlord Stage and sacrificing her potential. After all, he had taken her primal yin essence, ultimately decreasing her chances to conjure a Supreme Immortal Crest.

On the same note, Shirley had also done a similar thing. She rushed through the cultivation stages to save him, not making much progress in her law comprehension.

All their sacrifices made him truly love them once again but also made him feel guilty as all he wanted was their love and loyalty, not benefits by plundering it from them. If they weren't pregnant at the moment, he would be doing everything in his power to make them powerful as him.

'Clara too...'

Her actions alone were worth many mountains of debt.

He deemed that he should bring Clara to the Ice Phoenix soon, but since Shirley was going to be the one mediating as the Fire Phoenix Immortal's Inheritor, there were two more months for him to wait.

Until that time, he couldn't help them improve drastically and could not afford to ascend either, even though Myria repeatedly warned him. After all, although the phoenixes apparently supported union between lovers, who knows if their clans bound them to a mission or not?

The whole thing about the so-called Candidates was entirely suspicious to him that he wanted to get the root of it but was still powerless to investigate, not to mention that he had to ascend first.

Nonetheless, after briefly considering the weight of their actions and his responsibility towards his women, he took out the Advanced Tier Crystal Peak Essence Symbol Pill and kept it ready. Beside it, he kept the third and last drop of Blazing Thunderlight Kirin Immortal's Blood Essence ready as well.

'Well, my recent breakthrough into the Martial Overlord Stage should've raised the difficulty of me entering Law Rune Stage by a few times, but at the same time, if I succeeded, I'll become more strong...'

With the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin's blood nurturing his fire and lightning, Davis knew that his Essence Gathering Cultivation would become powerful as his Body Tempering Cultivation, perhaps even more powerful as the body was originally or orthodoxly meant to support the essence's growth.

In that sense, the body was never meant to beat essence at a similar level if one considered the energy reserves but with battle skills and techniques, that changed the narrative as body was considered just as strong as the essence.

Davis faced the same situation at the moment. His Essence Gathering Cultivation and Body Tempering Cultivation were going toe to toe for a while before he breakthrough. Now, it was time he returned to that fierce competition between the body and the essence.

But before that, he closed his eyes and began refocusing his mind again, clearing away needless thoughts. After enough meditation, he grabbed the vial and poured the drop of immortal blood into his mouth.

It touched his tongue and flowed down his throat, causing him to feel a searing feeling encroaching his stomach and lower dantian.

\*Bzzz!~\*

The energy within the drop of immortal blood essence flooded his lower dantian, imbuing the intricacies of extinction, lightning, and fire. However, his Lightning Laws and Fire Laws were already at perfection.

\*Pop~\*

Davis quickly followed on and swallowed the Advanced Tier Crystal Peak Essence Symbol Pill, gathering more energy to breakthrough. Even before he took the pill, he started circulating the Firestorm World Ode, rapidly gathering the accumulating energy and circulating them all over his body, doing a full cycle within his meridians and lower dantian.

\*Crack!~\*

Davis felt the already loose bottleneck become practically non-existent at this moment.

His Essence Gathering Cultivation began to rise while the law of seas congregated into a single point rapidly. However, there were two points of congregation: fire converged into one, and lightning converged over the other.

Davis's body shook, but he didn't let up his concentration. The massive amounts of surging energy he prepared for this occasion gathered both formations of runes and started to give them life.

Crimson-gold flames descended, and black lightning flashed around him, the heaven and earth energy beginning to resonate as comprehended Level Four Abstruse Intents of Fire Laws and Lightning Laws.

A few seconds later, the runes that were forming abruptly shone with a blinding light as Davis poured all his comprehensions into them, forming two self-created techniques. After all, unlike a Crest that provides a surge in the body's prowess, a Rune was almost everything, even an attacking move. It could be said to be a self-created technique that every cultivator who reached the Ninth Stage creates, but most were just copies of their predecessors, something akin to slightly changing someone else's homework.

Minutes later, Davis saw two runes surging with energy within his lower dantian, hovering inside the inner world with the utmost presence that he could sense.

His eyes shot wide open, heavily breathing the essence of fire and lightning that gathered around him.

"Law Rune Stage... and... Supreme Immortal Runes...!"

\*Hiss!~\*

Davis couldn't help but suck in a cold breath of air again, unable to believe that he successfully created two Supreme Immortal Runes. It was always on his mind whether the law seas would undergo an unforeseen change and produce only one, causing him to abandon a Law for the moment or produce two as normal.

But it was normal as he expected. However, because it was normal that he figured long back that he needed more energy. Fortunately, Davis decided to use a pill used for magical beasts on top of having so much energy gathered within him released all at once.

Otherwise, would it be possible for him to create two Supreme Immortal Runes?

He felt that was very unlikely.

'Hehehe... once the Pill Tribulation for the Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill ends and disperses, I'll steal heavenly lightning from it and finally refine it...!'

Davis couldn't wait to refine the Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill and have the heavenly lightning as dessert! But suddenly, his expression changed.

He had read about the legendary Pill Tribulation before, and it wasn't supposed to be easier to cross. He didn't know the rate of destruction of the pill but mused that it could very well be over sixty to ninety percent. However, his Ascended-Tier Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pill had passed it, looking like it almost cracked, but he couldn't be too sure because the pill itself was full of energy like it never exhausted itself, trying to escape his grasp.

Did that mean that the pill passed without incurring injuries?

If that was the case, then did imbuing karmic virtue actually ease the Pill Tribulation for the pill on top of calling it?

'Then... would imbuing karmic sin raise the difficulty of the Pill Tribulation...? No... it actually brings down heavenly flames instead?'

Davis clenched his teeth, wanting to know the truth so badly.

However, first thing's first. He should meditate and focus more before working together with Tyriele to concoct a Perfect-Tier Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill. The experiment could wait.

However, the fact that he entered the Ninth Stage in all three cultivations made him play with his newly gained powers for a bit of time, even testing his heavenly lightning powers that was not much stronger than his ordinary prowess considering that he didn't possess that much of comprehension into it, which he expected and wanted to gain more starting from now.

Before, he didn't want to interfere and plunder heavenly lightning because he didn't know the specifics of the Pill Tribulation, while on the other hand, Arcadius Skycloud couldn't even hold a candle to a single heavenly flame, instantly turning into ashes, leaving him hanging as he had just started testing what it entailed to use Karmicblight at that time.

Would he be punished for even using Karmicblight? He didn't know.

Nonetheless, only after he was satisfied playing around with his newly gained powers did he sit down again and start meditating. However, even before he could enter a meditative state upon sitting down and focusing, a mature voice rang out in his ears.

"Husband, I found a major lead to the whereabouts of Ivy Aries."

Davis raised his head and saw Evelyn hovering in front of him, her expression filled with a bright yet seductive smile that was entirely natural to her.

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Evelyn descended as her foot touched the ground and grabbed his hands, her purple eyes gleaming with love.

"But before that, congratulations on breaking through the Law Rune Stage and Martial Overlord Stage, husband."

"Right." Davis chuckled, "With this, I finally caught up to you."

"You jest." Evelyn almost rolled her eyes, "In terms of prowess, you've already far outstripped me even before the competition."

"You could say that, but I have just now reached the Ninth Stage in all three cultivations. This feeling is excellent!"

Davis stretched out his hands, feeling the power dwelling within him. The soul remains calm in the face of an upsurge, but the essence and the body always make a ruckus. However, that kind of feeling was highly intoxicating.

He abruptly grabbed her cheeks and began devouring her sweet crimson lips. Evelyn didn't resist, reciprocating as it came. A moment later, they opened their eyes, looking at each other with gentleness.

"You stink..."

"Uh..."

Davis realized that his body had just undergone a transformation, getting rid of the impurities he had accumulated by consuming many pills. He wanted to explain, but Evelyn grinned.

"But, I fancy it."

Evelyn leaned and took his lips, wrapping her arms around his neck. Davis enjoyed her soft lips for a few moments but then slipped from her loving luck, causing her to blink.

"I'd like to taint you right about now with my nasty scent, but whatever, I can't let my Evelynn take a loss. Besides, we got to rescue that brat who said that she didn't need my help. I'm going to strictly collect some heavy payment from her after saving her." He grinned.

"Hehe~ That's so like you, wanting to have her."

"Absolutely wrong! I meant resources...!" Davis waved his hand.

"Alright."

Evelynn smiled genially. She couldn't help but recall the time he was all over her when she felt that she was hideous and disgusting, not to mention poisonous all over. She could never forget that in her life, holding that as a dear memory.

Davis rubbed his nose before quickly washing his body with water, further using lightning to get rid of the minute particles of reek and drying up by using the heat of the flames before collecting everything he brought out.

"I'll listen to the details on the way. Let's go."

Evelynn nodded and clad her face in a purple veil, following him as they flew into the air.

They traveled southeast for a while, but Davis suddenly stopped, narrowing his eyes.

"What?" Evelynn narrowed her brows, wondering if he found someone spying on them or something.

However, Davis shook his head, "Let's return to the Alstreim Family first."

Evelynn didn't ask anymore and followed him back to the Alstreim Family. However, they didn't return to the Purple Guest Palace but stepped into the Golden Palace's fourth floor, where they met with a captivating white-haired woman looking bored. However, the moment she laid her eyes on Davis, there was a visible surprise in her gleaming black eyes.

"Oh? You've entered the Law Rune Stage and Martial Overlord Stage already?"

She slightly grinned behind her veil, causing Davis to sigh, "You've also entered the Martial Overlord Stage, so what do you want now?"

"What do I want?" Myria raised her brows, "Time is being wasted. I heard that you're going to the rifts of the Poison Rift Valley to save a damsel in distress? Not that I care, but I'm interested in that place, wanting to see it with my very own eyes for a long time but had no time. Now, there seems to be an opportune moment?"

"You want to go with me?" Davis narrowed his brows.

He supposed that Myria noticed Evelynn flying away from the Purple Guest Palace or used her bodily senses to listen to some conversation. The Young Mistress and the Valley Master of the Jade Lotus Valley being forced into the rifts of the Poison Rift Valley had spread far and wide, after all.

"That's right." Myria's voice became playful, "Well, you said that we're in cooperation. Let's see how much you can uphold-"

"Release."

Davis held his hands together, performing a sign as he released the soul suppression on Myria while she felt the crappy seal on her soul essence disappear, causing her to become stumped before she narrowed her eyes.

"What is the meaning of this?"

Davis kept a nonchalant expression on his face.

"Well, you stayed quiet for quite some time. It's time I released you. Otherwise, you would be hard on Ellia, claiming that she is a betrayer and whatnot. Besides, since our first cooperation went well, I'd like to believe that this second cooperation would be the same. Don't disappoint me."

Myria stared at him with narrowed eyes before her gaze became normal.

"That's my line." She said no more and lowered her head, her eyes appearing contemplative.

"What? You're thinking of changing plans and escaping since I released you?"

Davis slightly smirked, causing Myria to condescendingly giggle.

"We both know that seal wasn't anything powerful enough to restrict me, so why bother jesting? I already said I'm going to the rifts. Even if you're not going there, it's on my list of places to visit as I could find something worthwhile there."

Myria took a step forward and hovered in the air, flying away.

Davis and Evelynn watched her leave towards the east.

"You won't ask me why I did that?"

"I tend to believe that your actions are always for the best, and there isn't a change in my thoughts this time either."

Evelynn answered without any hint of hesitation whatsoever, causing Davis to smile deeply.

"Well, if I suppress her too much, it would have the opposite effect. Clearly, this was her day to probe my reaction and check if it was in order with her observations."

Evelynn nodded, agreeing with his opinion. However, the risk of releasing Myria was also equally enormous, but since she left the Grand Alstreim City, she wasn't bothered.

Davis took a moment closing his eyes. His soul sense covered the entire Grand Alstreim City at this moment as he checked for some strange happenings, but nothing was out of normalcy, allowing him to check on his women.

Except for Isabella and Shirley, almost all of them were in closed-door cultivation. His avatar constantly supplied them with rich pills that allowed them to reach higher levels easily. This was also one of the reasons he procured the alchemy ingredients for a lump sum of 600 Peak-Level Spirit Stone Veins Sources so that he could allow them to cultivate quickly with minimal effort.



The Thousand Pill Palace's pill recipes have already seemed to arrive, and once the Glorious Pill Palace's pill recipes arrived, he would be able to make specific and catered Eighth Stage and Ninth Stage Pills to them, bringing them all to Natalya's level at the very least within a few years.

Moreover, Drake and his wives were also here as they sought protection from powerful enemies they couldn't have made because of having a friendship with him. He also provided them with yin and yang type pills he could make because he felt that he owed them much after being gifted the Immortal Grade Rapturous Soul Aroma Manual.

Alexi Ethren was also here along with Adlet Rayburn, including their wives. It seemed that the two of them hit off well despite the level difference.

After the competition and his terrifying actions that shook the righteous path, chaos didn't ensue, but Davis kept feeling that it was like the calm before the storm. However, what could the righteous path people do against him? He wasn't worried but checked just in case.

Once he concluded that there were no abnormalities in the Grand Alstreim City, he and Evelynn took to the skies and caught up to Myria, who was about to enter a Territory Gate. They continued on with her silently until they reached the Poison Rift Valley's Territory through the Soul Palace's Territory, where they met with Threelotus.

Threelotus was visibly shocked upon seeing Myria, but she didn't say anything and bowed.

"Palace Master, I've been waiting for your arrival. Let me lead you to the rift that is closely connected to where Palace Mistress found a lead."

Davis nodded and didn't say anything. However, Myria looked confused as she turned to look at Evelynn.

"Palace Mistress? Isn't that you? Don't you know the way back?"

"Didn't I say?" Evelynn lightly smiled, "Heading inside the rifts is easier, and surviving inside is difficult, but making it back without knowing the way out is extremely difficult, sometimes up to luck."

"I see."

Myria perfunctorily nodded, not asking any more questions as though she understood the gist of the situation inside the rifts. Evelynn looked at Davis while he slightly shrugged, indicating that he was least bothered if she had some strange plans in the rifts.

He knew that Myria wouldn't touch him or anybody else since, as she said before, they both knew they could not restrain each other, making it so that it was futile to battle unless they were planning on perishing or die trying.

They followed Threelotus and arrived at a location where they sensed space become unstable.

## **Chapter 2050 Into The Rift**

The skies were dim and gloomy. It would be fine if it were just that, but a dark poisonous haze filled every part of the land and even the skies. However, Davis and the others could see through the dark

haze just fine as it just blocked the vision of Eighth Stage Experts and below while being fatal to Seventh Stage Cultivators and below.

They were able to see the many rifts floating here and there as though they were abandoned.

Threelotus led them through many paths, crossing many rifts that they felt curious enough to enter as some were big, like twelve meters, while some others were small, just about half a meter or so.

"Haha, this place is outlandish..."

Davis's glaring voice resounded in this silent land, causing a few people to almost falter as their eyes shook at him, gleaming with trepidation. He panned his gaze around and saw people wearing a plethora of robes, indicating that they were all from different powers.

They were all Ninth Stage Powerhouses.

"Palace Master, not only do we and the Jade Lotus Valley continue to search for Ivy Aries and Valley Master Jade Aurora, but many other powers are also searching for them as well. Most likely, I think they want to obtain your favor by saving them."

Threelotus explained, causing Davis to nod his head. The apprehension in their eyes towards him told many things to him. He didn't bother with them and continued to head towards their destination. By this time, Davis was truly wondering what kind of place these rifts were and where it was connected to because he had already rushed past a thousand rifts.

This was a dangerous place, but people, especially Ninth Stage Powerhouses who trained in Poison Laws, carried their feet to this place to be blessed by a lucky chance.

It seemed that Evelyn's Three-Eyed Chromatic Hex Arachnid Inheritance was also found here, making him think that he would have to thank the Poison Lord Villa's idiots for their outstanding service.

But different from the Poison Lord Villa, the Poison Rift Valley owned this land and space. He had killed the Spatial Blight Emperor before during the invasion of the Burning Phoenix Ridge and looted his entire sect as well as their remnants a few days ago, so there was no one coming to block them.

They continued to travel until they reached a three-meter tall rift situated in the entrance of a lone cave. It appeared to have been carved out by someone of yonder, but it was of no importance as the place where the rifts spawn was apparently random, at least according to Evelyn.

Until one enters the rift, they wouldn't know where it led to, be it riches or death.

Beside the rift were two women from the Soul Palace. They bowed upon catching sight of him, only raising their heads when he told them to be at ease.

From them, he could feel emotions of gratitude and loyalty and a bit of reverence. After all, he was the one who allowed them to become Soul Empresses. It seemed that Threelotus had also advanced to the Emperor Soul Stage, becoming a Soul Empress.

'Next is to have them obtain Mortal Sigils, but that can wait...' He briefly pondered.

Moreover, Davis saw that his Heart Intent could be precisely controlled now. It was not just the range that had increased to hundred meters but also its precision, allowing him to garner the emotions from a single person situated within his range rather than the entire group of people within his radius.

Such a thing caused him headache before as it was a mix-match of chaotic emotions striking his heart together, but now, he could clearly feel them without those feeling his own emotions reeling in chaos, although he knew that it wouldn't be the case if their own emotions become chaotic. Nonetheless, it was the difference between seeing through a water body's ripples and ripple-less surface.

Davis, Evelyynn, and Myria followed Threelotus into the rift. Their bodies disappeared into the spatial tear, reappearing on the other side where they saw a dark, barren land without light.

The only source of light was the crystalline structures aligning the corners.

Davis and Myria looked around, using their soul sense as they surveyed their location. Quickly, they found that this dry land didn't extend for more than a few hundred kilometers, and what's more, the outer edges were fully covered by walls made up of poisonous ores.

Above them was a ceiling, making them understand that this space could be a cave, an arid place without much vegetation because of the lack of rain.

However, some outer edges were open ends where the chaotic swirls of space existed. One step into it could mean the death of a powerhouse.

This place was pretty much lifeless except for two more people on a corner of this barren cave.

Davis and the others flew towards them in a straight line while following Threelotus before the two of them near the rift caught sight of them and bowed.

"Palace Master!"

Davis nodded as he turned to look at Evelyynn, "So out of the four rifts here, one of them leads to the exit, and one other will take us to the place where you found the lead."

"Yes," Evelyynn nodded, "But unfortunately, our destination is many rifts away. Besides, it's not guaranteed that the rifts would stay open, so we should be as quick as possible to start from where I found the lead."

"Alright, lead the way."

Davis and the others stepped into that rift and arrived at another space surrounded by a barren cave with a ceiling. This time, there was a pond of murky water, but it was clear that it was a pond of powerful poison.

The air was contaminated here by poison, but they were not affected by it as usual, while Threelotus also seemed to be able to curb it from affecting her.

At this moment, instead of being met with more of Soul Palace's people, they found a sign, a pillar that indicated that they should take this rift.

"Not all rifts can have people. This place is poisonous, and one couldn't stay for too long lest they become poisoned, and on the other hand, some rifts fluctuate, which is a sign that it is going to disappear." Evelynn explained.

"So some safe rift spaces have our people standing so that they can report the disappearance of that rift while some dubious and dangerous rifts have this pillar as a waypoint?"

"Yes."

"You've thought this through, Evelynn. Excellent." Davis looked at her with fondness, causing her to blush slightly.

"You're welcome."

"My guess is this place is a collision between two or more mini realms, forming an entire space but full of holes and instability. It's a miracle that it still manages to exist."

Myria's voice suddenly echoed, garnering all their attention.

"The rifts, on the whole, are unstable, no, rather than the rifts are unstable, I would say that the rifts follow some kind of spatial law that allows them to appear and disappear under a certain time limit, although I garner that after a long time, they tend to adopt a new rule, opening up rifts to new locations which would mean new dangers."

Evelynn stared at Myria with visible astonishment before her eyes flashed with understanding. If she didn't know that Myria's comprehension of Space Laws was extremely good, she would think that Myria had secretly visited this place before.

After all, her own knowledge was accumulated after spending time exploring the rifts, and yet, Myria dissected the workings of this place within a few minutes of entering.

Davis looked at Evelynn and saw her astonishment which could mean that this information could be true, assuming they were both right, stumbling upon the same conclusion.

They continued traveling, passing through many rifts after entering new rift spaces that were also crowded with many rifts leading to somewhere else.

The fourth rift, fifth rift... eighth rift... thirteenth rift...

By the time they were at the fifteenth rift space, they had still not arrived at the destination, but they encountered a strange being that stepped out from one of the many rifts in that particular rift space.

Threelotus quickly stepped in front of them, wanting to take care of the intruder. However, she saw that it was a strange lifeform, one with a goo-like body, stretching and slithering its way through the grounds towards them.

"What the heck is that?" Davis's expression became amused but also uncomfortable.

It appeared similar to a slime, but the uncanny thing was that it had the human-like face and the unsightly expression of a man as it neared them, its watery eyes dripping with blood as though it came out of some horror story.

"Watch out, Threelotus. Once this creature wraps over your body, it will be over for you!"

A Soul Empress guarding the rift and a Soul Emperor shouted for Threelotus to be careful. After that, she nodded and raised her hand, her soul force surging with an intense momentum before it turned into a ray of light and struck that grotesque face that kept changing shapes.

\*Szzz!~\*

The light glared with power and sizzled the creature before not a single bit of its goo-like body was left, having completely vaporized.

Threelotus smirked. Unlike the others, she naturally had made a Mortal Sigil upon breaking through, which made her proud because not even Soul Empress Merlight had reached her level. However, she believed that this was thanks to the person behind her, turning to look at him with awe and reverence.

"We apologize for the disturbance, Palace Master. We suspect that the rift over there could be their lair because they keep invading this rift irregularly for a while now."

That Soul Emperor bowed his waist and explained, causing Davis to nod his head.

"Guard this place well."

"Yes, even if it takes my life!"

He went on one knee, causing Davis to sweat inwardly as he could feel this person's blazing reverence and trepidation. Perhaps, they all wanted to follow someone strong like him despite what he had done to the Vast Sky Emperor Palace?

He didn't know as their loyalty could intrinsically be just for resources but still inwardly appreciated their enthusiasm to work for it.

"You... where are you going?"

Suddenly, he saw Myria heading towards that rift that said to have those slime's lair.

Myria stopped before she turned to look at him, "I never said that I'm going to search for that woman with you, did I?"

Davis nodded, "You did say that you could find something interesting- oh..."

Myria smirked behind her veil and arrived before that dangerous rift. However, before she left, she turned around and spoke.

"They're plant lifeforms. Accurately, they're the sap of a carnivorous plant called the Wretched Rotten Nightmare Tree that could grow to the level of Peak-Level Emperor Grade. It hunts humans and everything with life equally and produces a poisonous, goo-like sap from its leaf-like vines, which are these lifeforms you've just seen. As you can tell, I want this tree and the fruits it bears so that I concoct something worthwhile later."

Her voice resounded in a bland tone before she disappeared from their gaze.

"Is this the cooperation you two have?"

Evelynn couldn't help but grin, causing Davis to shrug.

"Well, she at least explained why she's leaving. That's a good start if she's not planning anything crazy."

Davis smirked back at Evelynn and stepped into the next rift, followed by Evelynn while Threelotus gawked, wondering what was Davis's relationship with this mysterious Myria, also known as the source of the Calamity Light, before she hurriedly ran towards them, entering the rift.