

EMPEROR 2101

Chapter 2101 Unquenched Malice

Myria had their questions and sensed their burning gazes full of curiosity.

She raised her head, looking at the bright skies before returning her gaze.

"It's obvious that Evelyn was possessed during the trial. That Emperor-Tier Immortal Magical Beast should've used the bestowal of blood essence, slipping in a bit of its soul essence to enter her. However, Evelyn should've noticed in that case or even become suspicious, but since she didn't, I assume that it used its blood inside her to perform a revival using Hex Laws."

"What?"

Davis's brows heavily frowned. Revival using Hex Laws?

"Ah, rather than a revival, I should have said takeover or possession. Perhaps, it's similar to the Immortal Descent Technique, which is commonly used by most powers in the immortal world to protect their young experts in case of danger."

"However, it is a way more advanced version of it, and the way Hex Laws works is different, and since it's a branch of karmic descent, it stems from the blood and soul. In other words, it's quite possible that the Emperor-Tier Immortal Magical Beast used its own blood and soul to perform a reincarnation into this world by exploiting the body of the host, taking on the host's soul characteristic, but since it decided to sneak that way, it took some time for it to revive."

"You knew about such a technique the Three-Eyed Chromatic Hex Arachnid Clan was capable of and didn't tell me?"

Davis's voice was feeble, and even though Myria could feel the anger in it, she shook her head.

"I don't know about such a thing. However, it might be a technique exclusive to the Emperor-Tier Three-Eyed Chromatic Hex Arachnid. After all, a few powerful techniques are only capable of being learned by King-Tier and Emperor-Tier Magical Beasts. An Emperor-Tier Phoenix is said to be capable of reviving nine times, but in reality, I've never seen one in my short lifetime."

Myria shrugged, causing Evelyn to be astonished, and although Davis was also astonished, his expression was still somber.

"So, in reality, it should've been only a few days since the Emperor-Tier Three-Eyed Chromatic Hex Arachnid managed to revive itself in Evelyn." Myria continued, "Perhaps, we instantly caught it the same day it woke up, and that's why it was so weak, unable to destroy Evelyn's consciousness, not that it seemed like it wanted to destroy Evelyn's consciousness as it was extremely careful, trying to stay clear of Evelyn's senses while instigating internal struggles to make you fall. Likely, it realized that it couldn't kill the both of us and wanted us to fight amongst ourselves."

Davis's expression was full of rage, while Evelyn lowered her head in sorrow. She thought the Emperor-Tier Three-Eyed Chromatic Hex Arachnid was noble and magnanimous but to think that it was capable of such deceptions. She inwardly blamed herself for not being able to see through its acting, even though she was initially suspicious because of her experience with Misteltae.

Apparently, being noble was not synonymous with being virtuous and righteous. She thought at least the Emperor-Tier Three-Eyed Chromatic Hex Arachnid could prove to be different, but again, she was disappointed.

"I don't understand." Davis grumbled, "Isn't it dead? It's not a phoenix to perform a nirvanic rebirth either, so how?"

He wanted to enter the Poison Rift Valley and kill it, no, torture it for millions of years to come for what it tried to do against Evelynn. He knew how it broke Evelynn's trust as she told him that it was a virtuous and righteous arachnid, so it was all the more frustrating for him.

"True. That's why its actions also bewilder me."

Myria placed a hand on her chin as she raised her head to the skies again, looking deeply contemplative. To her knowledge, revival in the body of others was the domain of Karma Laws and Hex Laws, while reincarnation was the domain of fusion of Life and Death Laws. So what business does a dead Three-Eyed Chromatic Hex Arachnid has with this world, trying to reincarnate itself using its special technique that only an Emperor-Tier Immortal Magical Beast like it could use?

Even if it took over Evelynn's body, it could not live for long as the heavenly tribulation would blast it into pieces.

Immortal reincarnators were heavily suppressed. Because of this, she knew that her tribulation should also be extremely powerful enough to cause her to die. However, the Emperor-Tier Three-Eyed Chromatic Hex Arachnid wasn't even trying to reincarnate but revive itself into a dead-end, its objective unknown.

It should know that it could not survive the heavenly tribulation.

'However, if its objective is to do something else other than to revive and thrive, then...'

Myria's brows narrowed. The more she thought about the Emperor-Tier Three-Eyed Chromatic Hex Arachnid's strange actions, the more she frowned.

"What's wrong?" Davis noticed her deep frown.

"No, this is merely a hypothesis of mine, but the one who has performed this Hex Descent may not have been the Emperor-Tier Immortal Magical Beast, but it's from the same blood and soul."

"..."

Davis became confused, wondering what she was saying before he stared at her, blinking. However, she shook her head, causing him to rethink once again.

'If it were not another incarnation, then...'

Davis's eyes brightened, "Heart demon?"

"That's right." Myria satisfactorily nodded, "A heart demon that has won causes a will to split, and since the Three-Eyed Chromatic Hex Arachnid Clan was hunted down, this kind of phenomenon occasionally happened back then, or so I heard. Apparently, it was due to the strong malice in their blood that easily

paved a path to their split personality. Their thirst for aggression and vengeance knew no bounds once their other personality stemming from the heart demon took over. Perhaps, this was also one of the reasons why the other powers decided to hunt them down. They were terrifying yet unstable, possessing a major threat to the denizens of the immortal world."

Myria then explained how powerful the heavenly tribulation for an immortal reincarnator would be, especially for an Emperor-Tier Immortal Magical Beast, before she concluded.

"Thinking like this, that Emperor-Tier Immortal Magical Beast should've failed to stop its heart demon from forming because it failed to save its Clan, as Evelynn mentioned before. If the heart demon's sole objective is to cause destruction, then its possession over Evelynn makes sense."

Evelynn's heart leaped, "Then... does that mean that the soul, the Hex Arachnid Empress who conversed with me, isn't the one who possessed me?"

"It could be. After all, I'm merely assuming with the bits and pieces of information I have in mind. We wouldn't know unless we met it and rechecked its soul."

Myria shrugged, causing Evelynn to appear complex.

"No matter the reason, I'm going to confront it."

Davis shot a look at Myria, his eyes indicating that it managed to know about the damned treasure so it couldn't be left alive.

However, Myria surprisingly shook her head.

"No need. It shouldn't be able to go anywhere as all of them are sealed, and using such an advanced technique to break that restriction should've had its own backlash. That Emperor-Tier Three-Eyed Chromatic Hex Arachnid should be unable to do anything for a thousand years at the very least, and considering that it's not even alive to restore its exhausted soul essence, it should not be even able to use that technique any more."

Davis still looked unconvinced, causing Myria to let out a sigh.

"Besides, we're still weak to face an immortal soul, especially an Emperor-Tier immortal soul. You would be courting death to go there and encounter a hostile situation," She then unceremoniously gazed at Evelynn.

"If the character who talked to you was the one who cast this technique, deceiving you, then you should never enter that immortal inheritance again. It's better that you forget it until you become a strong immortal yourself. Then, it should be possible for you to plunder from it."

"But, immortals are not allowed here, forced to ascend... right?" Evelynn bit her lips.

"Then it's better that you completely forget it or try to enter this world in the future like that bastard above."

Myria nonchalantly pointed at the Calamity Light, causing Evelynn to blink.

"Well, if you still want to head there, I'll be taking it as you wish."

Myria shot a menacing look at Davis before turning around and leaving, heading back to the Golden Palace.

"Wait!"

However, Davis's voice resounded, causing her to stop a hundred meters away.

"Thank you!"

Davis bowed his head, feeling grateful but also more than useless.

Even when he used his Death God Eyes, he couldn't see that there was another entity in Evelynn and so naturally couldn't see its name. Perhaps, this was due to Fallen Heaven suppressing itself. Therefore, if he used its powers on the arachnid soul strand, there's a high chance Evelynn would've also died.

The Hex Descent made it so that it was intrinsically connected to Evelynn's blood and soul. That's why he also didn't make a move and chose to trust Ellia and gamble with Myria on saving Evelynn's life.

If it weren't for Myria using reincarnation energy so skillfully to extract that wicked strand from Evelynn, perhaps, he would've truly lost Evelynn today. Consequently, the debt he felt towards Myria was truly heavy, making him feel extreme gratitude towards her.

Myria gave him a side-eye before continuing on, saying nothing to his formality. It was unknown what she was thinking.

Davis raised his hand and looked at Evelynn, his gaze roaming her voluptuous body before his lips moved.

"Are you truly fine?"

"I am. It won't happen ever again. I swear I won't go there without your permission." Evelynn quickly put his worries in check, causing him to smile.

"Then you take care. I was once again forced to realize that the power I have is nothing compared to the people in the realm above us, so I'll go cultivate as I told you before but harder."

"So that wasn't a lie~" Evelynn giggled, reaching out her hand to tidy his robe.

"Don't worry about being possessed. It's near impossible to notice such a secretive technique. We're fortunate that we had Myria with us."

"That goes to say that the decisions you make are the best. Isn't she now a dependable ally?"

Evelynn deeply smiled, raising her brows in a teasing manner.

"For now, I guess."

"Yes, for now..."

Evelynn's teasing smile didn't disappear, causing Davis to chuckle before he petted her head and left. She watched him disappear into the horizon like the last time before she turned to look at Davis again.

"What? Are you not leaving too?" She asked his Solitary Soul Avatar.

"Haha, just confirming if you're going to repeat something weird."

"Ah! Even if I'm the possessor, I will not fall for this trick once again!"

Davis awkwardly smiled, causing Evelyn to pout embarrassedly because she was still ashamed about being possessed without her even coming to sense a hint of it. They then left together, heading back to set up the Mortal Hex Emperor Purple Palace.

Later that day, Myria slept from headaches because Ellia wouldn't stop praising her efforts to save them. It only made her wonder what she was doing when it would be perfect for her goals if Davis just died in some random corner.

Chapter 2102 Revisiting A Danger Zone

Davis traveled straight towards the Hundred Devil Thunder Archipelago, the place known as the islands of lightning and a treasure trove of lightning-attributed treasures. Officially, it was owned by the Alstreim Family under the care of the Four Great Righteous Sects, but for years, it had been indiscriminately plundered by the Infernal Lightning Palace, a wicked path hegemon.

But that was also until he put an end to their power and removed the Alstreim Family from the jurisdiction of the Four Great Righteous Sects, causing the Alstreim Family to own this land both officially and have full control over it.

While traveling through its thunderous skies, he could see many Alstreim Family youths training. Even the Falling Snow Sect maidens were here for a joint training session, and it seemed that some hot-blooded young men did have good luck, managing to secure the beauty's trust as some did seem closer.

Nonetheless, it was not his business to be mingling with them.

He arrived at the Purple Thunderflame Mountain since it was on the way, looking for some resources as he headed deep into the mountains where Ninth Stage Lightning Bolts fell all day long. When he was here with Sophie, he was unable to enter the core zone of the Purple Thunderflame Mountain because he was not strong at that time, but now, he went around, collecting those strands of lightning like he was a farmer reaping fruits.

With his life energy easily taming the purple lightning strands, which were yang in nature, he felt that he would be able to grow some resources faster in his herb spirit garden as well as support his father's cultivation. He refined the purple lightning strands into their concentrated state, storing them in the containers designed for elementals.

Furthermore, he did find a few Lightning Elementals that his father could refine. He collected many untouched ingredients as well, even finding a Peak-Level Emperor Grade that he didn't have and wanted in his collection.

Unfortunately, there were no magical beasts in the inner zone, causing him to squash his fantasies of collecting some useful soul essences.

All this took him a mere half an hour before he summoned his soul body and sent it on delivery back home. As for him, he journeyed to the Dark Thunder Island, where extinction lightning was tremendous and raining all day long.

He did the same thing as before, going around and collecting resources for some time, later refining the black lightning strands into snacks for Eldia.

"Mhmm!~"

A melodious hum of satisfaction echoed as Eldia munched on the refined strand of black lightning provided by Davis. A three cubic meter space of refined black lightning floated above the surface while Eldia freely floated in it like she was swimming, casually reaching out her hand before capturing a refined strand of extinction lightning. She then flicked her hand towards her mouth, swallowing the refined strand of extinction lightning while heaving a satisfied hum again.

Davis simply watched her having fun.

He had only gathered this much of refined strands of extinction lightning because he was starting to realize the more he refined, the more the essence of extinction left this island but considering that their essence was required to maintain a perpetual cycle, he understood and stopped refining them.

However, he hadn't started refining the concentrated strands of heavenly lightning because he had yet to fully recover his soul force. He hadn't taken soul force from his avatar either since it might be required for something while he was away, so he had to wait a day or two to regain his soul force because his base prowess was at the eighth level of the Ninth Stage and that wasn't something he could simply recover with pills.

As for using the two immortal phoenixes' soul essence to recover his soul force, that would be foolish as it would be a total waste for him to be using those treasures for such a thing. Only the heaven and earth energy could help him recover and, to add on, sleep. However, the former was so low quality that he would have to rely on sleep to increase the multiplier by a few decimals, or so he calculated.

Davis's brows turned into a frown, thinking about some matters before he made his decision.

"Eldia, do you want to eat the heavenly lightning strands I collected?"

"!!!"

A burst of black lightning streaked past the air as it arrived before him, transforming into a wide-eyed woman, her bluish-black pupils staring at him with glee.

"I want...! I want!~~~"

Eldia hovered before him, raising her two dainty hands as she heavily nodded her head but what Davis saw was her two jiggly breasts bouncing before him. Of course, Eldia wore a dark-blue robe that accentuated her purple-skinned body that lustrously shone like the stars, but even that was not enough to fully hide her voluptuous assets.

Nonetheless, even though she was cheerful in front of him like a little girl, she radiated a noble aura. He could feel the oppressive might of the heavens from her, and it was the only aura that had a close affiliation with the heavens but didn't offend him.

What's more, Eldia had reached Peak-Level Spirit Ancestor Stage long ago due to his occasional administering of life energy, and her prowess was also two levels higher. However, that was only her base prowess, and if she used heavenly lightning, her prowess would reach three levels higher.

As for her Body Cultivation, which reached the first level of the Ninth Stage, it was thanks to the Prismatic Intramural Soul-Spirit Pact that allowed Eldia to eat his extinction lightning more efficiently. She didn't skip a single meal, sometimes even having a feast, becoming stronger and stronger by the day in these few months.

Even now, with each refined strand of extinction lightning strands of the Dark Thunder Island she ate, her body was improving. However, with him throwing out the refined strands of heavenly lightning as bait, she almost drooled, knowing that it would allow her body to become more powerful, even allowing her essence and spirit to surge with immense power.

After, the quality of these heavenly lightning strands was at the eighth level of the Ninth Stage at the very least!

Davis looked at her comical expression and couldn't help but chuckle. He still recalled the time when she was silent as a lazy mouse, rarely talking, but now, she was hyperactive as a playful cat.

"Eldia, I have six strands of refined heavenly lightning, and one of them is at the ninth level of the Ninth Stage, so I'm not giving it to you."

Eldia's lips became downturned, appearing sad. However, Davis acted like he didn't notice and continued.

"As for the other refined heavenly lightning strands, there are five of them, and their prowess is at the eighth level of the Ninth Stage. How much do you want?"

His lips borne a hint of teasing as they curved but Eldia was as clueless as ever, innocently thinking as she looked at the thunderous dark skies before she raised her hand, possessing an awkward smile on her face as she raised all five fingers.

"..."

Davis's lips kept twitching as he saw her answer.

'This glutton... she wants all five...?'

Chapter 2103 Eldia's Feast

Davis had a not so exasperated expression on his face, feeling both amused and annoyed at her innocence which he could not get mad at. Not only was his Eldia surprisingly adorable, but she was almost powerful as the Jade Pearl Ravenous Lotus of the Jade Lotus Valley.

'Well, it's a given that she wants to eat heavenly lightning. Her body must be craving it...'

Davis raised his hand, displaying his index and middle finger to her, "I'll give you two strands of refined heavenly lightning."

Hearing his words, Eldia's expression became glum. She trembled, black lightning surging from her body before she threw her hand towards him.

"Three!"

She displayed her index, middle and ring finger to him, causing him to chuckle, "Fine, so be it."

"Master! You're the best!"

Eldia danced in the air, transforming into a black lightning streak as she zagged around. When she reappeared before him, he once again got to see those purple peaks bouncing, causing him to inwardly cry out in indignation.

He had left his women and came here to not fall into the temptation of pleasurable nights and concentrate on cultivation. However, here he was, still looking at them, no, his eyes almost glued to them. He forcefully raised his hand and summoned a three-meter tall crimson cauldron out.

It was none other than Tyriele, landing with a boom as it shuddered ever so lightly.

"I'll give you three strands, Eldia." Davis's lips moved, "You don't need to doubt that. However, you'll be taking them in small amounts. After all, even though you have a body that has been created with heavenly lightning, it's not enough to handle this kind of overwhelming power. Come, be seated before me. I'll help you absorb for a while until you can do it by yourself safely."

Eldia nodded. She quickly appeared in front of Davis, sitting on his lap.

"..."

Davis blinked, looking at Eldia's gorgeous face that was only fifteen centimeters away. Her voluptuous breasts were an inch away from his face that he could practically smell her fragrance, the aroma of heaven... or was it paradise...?

"Eldia, what are you doing?"

Davis's brows sunk as he swiftly came out of his reverie, causing Eldia to become taken aback.

"Wha-? Am I doing it wrong? But the other day, I caught a glimpse of Shirley sitting on you like this... Wasn't that for cultivation? The efficiency of exchanging energy was also said to be high, right?"

"..."

Davis had the urge to cry. Looks like he was too late in blocking the vision for Eldia back then when he dual cultivated with Shirley. Unable to retort, he pursed his lips, captured Eldia's willow waist, and made her sit before him on the surface before turning her around.

With a flick of his sleeves, the lid closing the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron was thrown off, causing an immense aura of heavenly lightning to surge. They both forgot what just happened between them as their thoughts became overwhelmed by the surging heavenly aura. Even the surrounding extinction lightning strands became meek in its presence, becoming slow while shooting away from it.

For a moment, the entire few dozen kilometers became a no-lightning rain zone as even the falling bolts of extinction lightning struck far away, not to mention that the space above them became full of ripples as though it would cause a major fissure to appear with the slightest disturbance.

Davis reached out his hand at this moment, his soul force surging with life energy. The moment his soul force made contact with a strand of refined heavenly lightning, he plucked it gently, bringing it out with stable and slow movements while Tyriele closed the lid without even being asked to.

He nodded at Tyriele as he brought the refined heavenly lightning close, making it hover in front of Eldia.

Eldia's eyes were glued to the blue strand of heavenly lightning. It was small, no more than fifteen centimeters in height, but such a strand contained the heavenly might of the tribulation clouds, causing her eyes to tremble. She even held her breath, becoming entranced by its presence for a while.

Davis didn't say anything but allowed her to form her own thoughts. It was two minutes Eldia reacted, "Master?"

"I've been waiting for you. Alright, now eat this..."

Davis used his soul force to gently extract a portion of the refined heavenly lightning strand. He moved that portion to Eldia, whereupon she instantly gulped on it, swallowing it without a problem, even licking her lips as her bluish-black eyes glowed with white light.

Bzzz!~

Eldia's Body Cultivation abruptly experienced a rise, breaking into the Mid-Level Ninth Stage. However, it didn't stop there. It kept rising without a stop, black lightning tinged with white rays surging out like tidal waves as it covered Davis as well.

However, to him, who was already capable of using heavenly lightning, it did not pose a threat, nor did he look nervous. Instead, his face was full of smiles.

'This is... her compatibility is better than I expected...'

When he was giving cultivation resources to Eldia, it couldn't be said that it was only for her as it was also useful for him. As the spirit who got into a spirit pact with him, she could share her Laws more with him, so Eldia was like a source of heavenly lightning that would never run out as long as he kept her fed and satisfied.

The better the quality of Eldia's heavenly lightning, the more powerful his heavenly lightning would become and even vice versa. Nonetheless, both of them already knew of this information as they had transacted a lot, exchanging Lightning Laws of extinction lightning.

Surprisingly, Eldia could even emulate kirin's extinction lightning. However, her comprehension of it was weak, so she didn't bother to use it.

"...!"

Abruptly, Eldia's body shuddered as blood dripped from her lips.

"Don't force yourself. Absorb it slowly."

Davis warned her as he sensed her biting her lips to stay awake. Clearly, the refined heavenly lightning strand did a number on her, but she chose to silently endure it. Although Eldia had become cheerful, in essence, she was still a lightning spirit who was regaining her lost pride.

It was just she was too happy to be with him while he really hadn't seen her be hyperactive when he wasn't around.

Five minutes later, Eldia made a breakthrough to the High-Level Ninth Stage. An hour later, she entered Peak-Level, shocking Davis. He had only fed her thirty percent of the refined heavenly lightning strand, and there was still a seventy percent left. So her breakthrough into the Peak-Level Ninth Stage in Body Tempering Cultivation was a pleasant surprise to him.

'But now... it's time to temper her body more... enough to increase her base prowess...'

Since Eldia had entered Peak-Level Ninth Stage in Body Tempering Cultivation, her prowess had surged to three levels higher, meaning that she could refine the remaining strands of refined heavenly lightning by herself.

He warned Eldia of the dangers and gave some instructions to Tyriele before he went into gained some distance and went to sleep.

An hour, two... half a day, a single day... two days passed in an instant for Davis before he automatically received an active connection with his avatar, knowing what had happened.

The Mortal Hex Emperor Purple Palace was set up, and most of his family members had chosen their rooms, living in them already. The others were still in closed-door seclusion. In short, everyone was fine without a problem, even Evelyn and Natalya, as they had regained back their old selves.

Davis inwardly nodded to his prospering family before turning to look at Eldia, his gaze curious.

Chapter 2104 First Of Her Spirit Kind?

A dark-blue-robed woman sat crossed-leg, having her eyes closed in deep meditation. Blackish-white heavenly lightning surged around her voluptuous body as her undulations increasingly grew, sometimes erratic and sometimes stable. Her silvery-white hair constantly hovered while the aura she radiated was oppressive and enduring, but her figure alone exuded a blemishless radiance, starkly synonymous with a queen or even an empress.

Davis appeared mesmerized by Eldia's countenance at this moment. He spoke with Tyriele and instantly learned that Eldia was refining the third and last heavenly lightning strand she was allotted at this moment, and apparently, she was almost close to completion.

Learning this information, Davis simply waited for a few more minutes before he heard a cracking sound.

Bzzz!~

The heavenly lightning surrounding her body grew more powerful as they burst out, while the white crown on top of her head grew more prominent. It was the sound of her crown bones breaking and regrowing, appearing like a manifestation of her body reaching a biological limit and breaking through, and indeed, her prowess at this moment consequently reached four levels higher, causing Davis to smile in elation.

'Marvelous... her heavenly lightning has undergone a great change. Its quality is no longer the same as the time when she created her flesh from undergoing heavenly tribulation...'

Davis could see that her lightning had gone from bluish-black with a hint of white tint to part-black and part-white. The blue layer had been overwhelmed by the inner white layer, and now, only the black

outer layer and white inner layer existed in her lightning strands that zagged around. Moreover, this was her Body Cultivation's lightning that was part extinction lightning and part heavenly lightning.

He could sense that the ratio didn't change even now, maintaining a perfect balance but surprisingly, another burst of lightning strands escaped from her body, causing him to witness that her Essence and Spirit Cultivation had also reached that same ratio, allowing him to understand that she had switched to training her Spirit Cultivation while he was sleeping.

All three of Eldia's cultivation surged at this moment, radiating a destructive aura that caused Davis's heart to pound in excitement. She could no longer be called a mutated Purgatory Extinction Lightning Spirit but something else entirely!

'Moreover, spirits can sacrifice their spirit essence to gain a one-level increase in prowess. Iesha said that only pure-blooded spirits could unleash such prowess, but Eldia could be said to be no longer pure-blooded. I wonder if she can exude such prowess by sacrificing her spirit essence, and if so...'

Davis felt that she could be called the first of her kind in that case.

Still...

"Eldia, control yourself. You're destroying the space here..."

Davis wryly smiled as he saw a crack run close to his hand. There were millions of cracks in the surrounding thirty-kilometer region that Davis felt that the void might swallow him for all eternity if the slightest disturbance caused the huge fissures to break.

Eldia heard him and released a breath full of lightning as she felt reinvigorated. The lightning strands radiating a black-silver radiance shot back to her body as she absorbed them. Her bluish-black eyes momentarily shone white or silverish after reabsorbing what she discharged into the air.

At the same time, Davis recognized something.

On her forehead was a faint lightning symbol that shone with a silver glint, causing him to blink.

'Is that a manifestation of her royal status...? But, she isn't a magical beast...'

Davis didn't understand head or tail about Eldia's transformation, but her new look made her look more authentic noble being. However, if she only acted like it.

"Master!"

A silvery streak of light shot towards Davis before it instantly appeared before him.

"I did it! I refined and absorbed those heavenly lightning strands!"

"Haha!"

Eldia rejoiced while Davis couldn't help but burst into laughter as he expected her enthusiastic reply. He reached out his hand, satisfactorily patting her head, rejoicing that she was his same Eldia as he also considered that she could be influenced by the overbearing and conceited character of the heavens he imagined.

"You're outstanding, Eldia. However..."

His gaze became solemn, "You must be careful when you try to become an immortal. Although you're a lightning spirit and, in essence, born from the remnant strand of stray heavenly lightning as you once speculated, you absorbed more heavenly lightning that was plundered from the tribulation clouds. There's no telling how difficult your heavenly tribulation will be when you face it, so train your skills. Don't just rely on your raw prowess, okay?"

"I understand." Eldia's voice also became solemn, her previous jovial voice nowhere to be heard.

"Alright, it's my turn to absorb heavenly lightning. You know what to do, right?"

Davis raised one of his brows, causing Eldia to laugh with an awkward expression, "Yes."

This time, Eldia sat behind him, placing her small hand on the back of his chest.

Davis took a deep breath, preparing himself before opening Tyriele's lid and bringing down a refined heavenly lightning strand covered with life energy for himself. He held it between his two palms, slowly absorbing them into his body.

Bzzz!~

Starting from the tip of his fingers, he started to refine his body using the concentrated strand of the heavenly lightning.

Splat!~

His finger's prowess that was at the sixth level of the Ninth Stage quickly bled upon contact, blood splashing on the ground.

'As I thought. It won't go as smoothly as it was for Eldia...'

Davis wryly smiled. He wasn't surprised since there was a two-level difference between his body and the refined heavenly lightning strand, and neither was his body born from the absorption of heavenly lightning. His entire hand would've turned into ashes without his life energy providing a layer of defense in the tempering process.

However, a black-silver strand of lightning made its way to his finger and mixed with the refined heavenly strand of lightning, causing the tempering process to become more manageable.

Davis saw that Eldia's heavenly lightning actually took over the refined heavenly lightning strand and started to temper his body. With Eldia controlling the refined strand of heavenly lightning to a minute degree, she was able to cooperate with him in tempering his meridian pathways. Staring at this phenomenon, Davis couldn't help but smile with glee, knowing that having Eldia refining the heavenly lightning strands first would be to his benefit.

It was just as he thought that he couldn't help but almost want to turn around and praise her.

However, he subdued his inner joy and continued with the tempering process.

He could temper his entire body, but then that would be a waste as he did not wish to create a Supreme Immortal Crest in Lightning Laws for his Body Tempering Cultivation because that might clash with his

earth-attributed cultivation method. He wasn't willing to go through such complications at the moment and wanted to comprehend the essence of heavenly lightning, allowing him to use it in his Essence Gathering Cultivation.

Therefore, all his concentration was on tempering his meridians pathways to handle the heaviness of the heavenly lightning, and once he was done with it, he would temper the meridian points and the surrounding pores. This way, he could release heavenly lightning from wherever he wanted without feeling pain or having his meridians burst.

After all, this was one of the primary reasons he could not use heavenly lightning even though he had already comprehended a bit.

With the remaining energy from absorbing the refined strands of heavenly lightning, he could continue to comprehend its essence, increasing his comprehension of heavenly lightning. Furthermore, since Eldia, whose source was originally extinction lightning, can use heavenly lightning because of her intrinsic transformation, he was assured that he could use heavenly lightning without a problem once he tempered his meridians with her extra help.

Finally, he could use the remaining energy to increase his Law Rune Stage Cultivation, which had become difficult to increase because he had created a Supreme Immortal Rune, and his prowess was already at the sixth level of the Ninth Stage.

Davis absorbed the refined strands of heavenly lightning from the fingers to the toes, not to forget the head above the neck, allowing them to become compatible. When it met his Yintang meridian point between his brows, even his soul began to grow stronger from the outer tempering. Although he didn't let it enter his soul sea and temper his soul essence, he did feel it becoming purer as though imbuing a transcendental aspect to it.

Nonetheless, with Eldia, the tempering process was rather quick, over in three days.

At this moment, blood blanketed Davis's entire body, painting him in a fiendish light, but the blood had already dried.

However, he didn't stop cultivating but began to comprehend the essence of the heavenly lightning while providing vast energy to his dantian. At the same time, Eldia also began exhausting her spirit energy to bestow him with her comprehension.

It was like a multiplier boost, allowing him to progress quickly in comprehending the essence of heavenly lightning, and since Eldia's heavenly lightning was also a combination of extinction lightning and heavenly lightning, it was highly compatible with him.

It was unknown how many days passed while Davis was in deep meditation over comprehending the essence of heavenly lightning. There were no resonances from the heaven and earth energy, but that was because his Lightning Laws was already at Level Four Abstruse Intent but at this moment very moment...

Rumble!~

Heaven and earth energy began descending on Davis, surrounding him with heavy strands of blue lightning.

However...

Bang!~

The resonance shattered into thin air, dispersing away in an instant.

Chapter 2105 Overthinking?

"...!"

Davis's eyes shot wide open, startled awake forcefully.

'Just now...'

He looked around, looking at the rippling space. However, these were spatial ripples stemming from being unable to withstand his prowess, so he wasn't distracted by them and sensed the dispersing heaven and earth energy. The next second, he couldn't believe that the acknowledgment of the heavens was forcefully disrupted, his mouth opening slightly agape.

This never before seen or heard phenomenon shocked him to the core. However, he didn't get mad but lowered his head as he held his chin, descending into contemplation.

'Strange. I didn't feel like I failed to comprehend Level Five Abstruse Intent of Lightning Laws through comprehending the essence of heavenly lightning. Instead, it felt like the resonance was forcefully cleaved by an invisible energy, as though the heavens wouldn't give its acknowledgment for comprehending heavenly lightning.'

Davis couldn't help but blink before he slightly chuckled.

'Aha. I guess it's natural... It's not 'heavenly' lightning for nothing... It likely recognized that I stole from it and refused to acknowledge...'

However, he still possessed a solemn expression on his face.

After all, he believed that he had comprehended Level Five Abstruse Intent of Lightning Laws, but if that's the case, then what was the point of all these resonances? Doesn't the resonances represent the success of comprehending a particular Law for the most part?

He had succeeded but was interrupted? Only the acknowledgment hadn't been given? Acknowledgment for what exactly?

Davis pursed his lips, unable to think of a valid reason, but his pupils suddenly dilated.

'This... does this mean that I can comprehend Laws above my cultivation limit...? For example, comprehending Level Seven Abstruse Intent of Lightning Laws which can only be comprehended after becoming an Immortal...'

He tightly held his forehead, his pupils trembling within his sockets as he thought of the significance before he shook his head.

'No, no... I might be overthinking... Don't hold too much hope... It just might have something to do with those so-called Minor Tribulations and their striking prowess...'

In the time between the start of his seclusion till now, a few weeks had passed. He had visited Myria a few times and learned that there's heavenly tribulation from the Fifth Stage all the way up to the Ninth Stage. However, it seemed that they were like the Pill Tribulation, small, has a short-range, and only unleashes three strikes. Apparently, it was easier to pass this so-called Minor Heavenly Tribulation than the Major Heavenly Tribulation that descended on cultivators trying to become Immortal and other unique physique cultivators like Divergents, so there were few to no dangers.

The dangers mostly came from the people surrounding them during their Minor Heavenly Tribulations. However, the prowess of the Minor Heavenly Tribulation varies depending on their comprehension.

If that's the case, Davis felt that this acknowledgment of the heavens just could be a measuring phenomenon as he subdued his excitement.

'In any case, I wouldn't know for sure if I don't try, would I...?'

That slight bit of curiosity was like a stain, unable to be taken off while causing his lips to curve.

"Master, you have a wicked smile on your face."

"...!"

Davis lightly shook as he saw Eldia in the corner of his vision, towards the right where she was on all fours, stretching from the place she sat. Her cleavage was plenty visible, allowing him to see her deep ravine before he looked at her inquisitive expression.

"We're not done yet."

He pushed back her exquisite face without providing her an answer, causing her to pout before she placed her hand on the back of his chest again.

Bzzzz!~

Davis became startled as a shock shot through his back. His brows twitched, but he didn't say anything, knowing that this girl had taken revenge on him. It was more like a mischievous prank that he didn't bother with her anymore but closed his eyes, descending into meditation.

Eldia blinked, wondering why her master didn't yell at her before she too closed her eyes, aiding him. Although the refinement was over, she was still tempering his entire body with heavenly lightning, making it become highly compatible as possible while also providing an environment of heavenly lightning so that he could sense its majestic and overbearing properties more.

Black-silver radiance began to engulf them.

At this moment, Davis still had twenty percent of the second strand of concentrated heavenly lightning left. On top of that, he still possessed the refined heavenly lightning strand that was of the ninth level of the Ninth Stage.

Therefore, he felt that he had more maneuver in what he planned to do!

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In a place that could be said to be a cultivation paradise for soul cultivators, thousands of people were gathered in front of a towering palace. There were projections all over the surroundings, displaying the platform before the towering palace.

Standing on top of the platform were fifty-one personalities, all radiating a threatening might that shook the hearts of the people below who were watching the projection. Their faces were full of disbelief and envy, unable to believe how their Soul Palace could suddenly have so many Soul Emperors!

Fifty-one Low-Level Emperor Soul Stage Soul Emperors stood straight on top of the platform, divided into three groups with a uniform distance separating them. Each group was standing behind a person like they were meant to follow them. Those three people's expressions appeared sharp, not at all sluggish or laidback, as though they were waiting for someone of high status. Two of them were men, and one was a woman. Except for the green-haired woman, both men possessed brown hair, and all their purple robes possessed a similar pattern, having the image of a pitch-black sickle.

In front of them remained a purple-robed woman whose expression was rather enthusiastic than sharp. Her robe was of similar pigment to the people behind her, but the design was different, not to mention that the image of a black scythe was etched on her sleeves. She was not rigid like the others behind her but was even relaxed, looking at the towering palace in front of her with a thrilling gaze as her black eyes stirred, making it clear that she was eagerly waiting for that important someone.

Bzzz!~

The formation of the palace came down, and the front gate opened, revealing two figures draped in the same purple kind of robe. It was a man and a woman, but the latter clearly maintained a respectful distance from the man and bent ever slightly to lower herself.

The purple-robed man stepped forward with his hands behind his back and panned his head, his gaze finally landing on the platform where the fifty-five people were gathered. They all unequivocally went on one knee, lowering their heads to him.

He could feel their Soul Forging Cultivation undulations as they could not hide it from him. Fifty-one of them were at the Low-Level Emperor Soul Stage. They were all his Soul Legion's warriors, youngsters, and even middle-aged people who had sworn loyalty to him.

His gaze then moved to the three people standing in front of the three divisions.

They were the captains who led the three divisions, and in front of the captains of the three divisions was the thrilled Threelotus, looking at him with wide eyes as though she deeply waited for this day before lowering her head once their gazes matched.

'Hmm. Not bad...'

Davis couldn't help but smile as he saw his Soul Legion. But...

"Do we really need to carry out this ceremony, Legion Commander?"

Davis turned to look at Yotan, who was acting deferential by his side as he sent a soul transmission to her.

"Yes, Legion Master." Yotan nodded, "To command your loyal subjects better, we need to demonstrate your power and authority."

Davis blinked once at her before turning to look at his subjects below. The fifty-five people below consisted of thirty men and twenty-five women, making him feel rather different as they were all beautiful women who could cause a whole array of men to chase them, like a young mistress of a rich family or a songstress of an inn.

However, souls didn't differentiate in innate strengths, unlike physical attributes. After all, in terms of Body Tempering Cultivation, a man and a woman training their body under the same circumstances and resources, the man would be undoubtedly more powerful than the woman, but in terms of Soul Forging Cultivation, such differences didn't exist. Therefore, he didn't discriminate against them and equally gave them the opportunity to become stronger.

In any case, he realized that he finally had his own power, and that power was starting to look more and more professional except for him.

'Well, I look like an authentic villain now...'

Davis slightly grinned as he raised his hand and flicked his sleeve, "Cultivators of the Soul Palace. Behold, the formation of my Soul Legion that has become independent of the Soul Palace! All fifty-six Soul Emperors and Soul Empresses are my subjects who swore loyalty and deserve success in life the more I succeed. As for the others, they missed their chance, and regretfully, the Soul Legion will no longer accept new recruits."

"...!?"

Davis's voice echoed in a heroic yet regretful tone, causing the disciples and elders of the Soul Palace to shudder while the people above the platform became excited, their bodies shuddering.

"That said, anyone who dares to block our rise on our path to living with dignity will be met with our life-reaping scythes. Rise, my steadfast soul warriors. From today onwards, the Soul Legion will change its name to the Reaper Soul Legion and officially root its name in the history of the Fifty-Two Territories."

"Yes, Legion Master!!!"

The fifty people above the platform rose simultaneously, their soul undulations drastically spreading like a tidal wave that struck the Soul Kings and the other soul cultivators of the Soul Palace, causing them to tremble, some even having their knees give out in fright and trepidation!

Chapter 2106 Reaper Soul Legion

"...!"

The Reaper Soul Legion's uniform actions caused the entirety of the Soul Palace to shudder in disbelief and distraught; distraught because they had mostly rejected the Emperor of Death's sudden take over of their Soul Palace and held some resentment over that altercation, causing them to deny joining the Soul Legion back then. However, there was also another reason why they denied joining the Soul Legion because of their elders, who strictly told them they would be used as cannon-fodder to fulfill the Emperor of Death's ambition to conquer the Fifty-Two Territories.

However, did the Emperor of Death need the Soul Legion for such matters at present?

Regretfully, the recruitment took place before the competition, so they had no way of knowing how it would turn out. Even the opportunists bided their time, thinking that there would be another recruitment with lax requirements that didn't bind their souls, but no, they were denied their opportunity at this moment, and considering that it was the Emperor of Death himself who announced it, even going as far as to say that the Soul Legion has become independent of the Soul Palace and turned into the Reaper Soul Legion, they knew for a fact that it was final.

Regret...

Their intestines turned green at this moment, making them feel intense regret. Looking at the fifty-six Soul Emperors and Soul Empresses, their expressions turned unsightly and envious.

Yotan couldn't help but smirk at Davis's speech.

She had prepared a big speech for him, but he had not used it, finishing his intent in a few sentences. However, she wasn't surprised because even back then, she could see that he didn't like formalities, and that was one of the things she liked about him, her Legion Master.

As the message was delivered to the Soul Palace and the guests that had been invited from other powers, she strode forward and floated in the air, spreading her hands as her undulations spread.

"...!?"

People's jaws dropped as they sensed Grand Elder Yotan's Cultivation had reached High-Level Emperor Soul Stage. However, what's so mind-boggling was that her prowess didn't seem synonymous with her cultivation, but it was far above, causing their hearts to palpitate as they had never sensed such undulations in their life.

She momentarily gave them the feeling that she was even stronger than the Emperor of Death!

"Disciples and elders of the Soul Palace. I, Yotan, am no longer a part of the Soul Palace, and neither are the fifty-five Soul Emperors and Soul Empresses who swore fealty to the Emperor of Death. From here on out, I will be known as the Legion Commander of the Reaper Soul Legion."

Bzzz!~

At this moment, another wave of undulations rocked the Soul Palace, causing t

"Legion Commander, don't take all the good part. I, Threelotus, am also no longer part of the Soul Palace. From here on out, I will be known as the Vice Commander of the Reaper Soul Legion, zealously executing the wishes of the Legion Master and the Legion Commander while taking care of my subordinates!"

Threelotus excitedly screamed, her voice resounding within the confines of the Soul Palace, causing the audience to be dumbstruck while they could also feel that her base prowess didn't match her cultivation.

Yotan and Davis's brows couldn't help but twitch as they heard Threelotus's speech. While they had done their speech with a rousing and heroic voice that tried to raise the spirits, Threelotus's speech was

just done using her normal, cheerful voice, except louder. She almost ruined the awe-inspiring birth of the Reaper Soul Legion if it weren't for her powerful undulations that backed up her high-pitched voice.

Bzzz!~

"Similarly, First Division's Legion Captain Praezen!"

"Likewise, Second Division's Legion Captain Lightsky!"

"Again, Third Division's Legion Captain Starlily!"

But even if Threelotus were to mess up the ceremony, the three Legion Captains were here to save the day, each one of them looking sharp and dangerous as their loud and mighty voices pierced through the skies.

The people of the Soul Palace became deeply shocked by their undulations and even their appearances that were a far cry from before.

Legion Captain Praezen looked like a proud-middle-aged man with a mustache and a beard. However, before he joined the Soul Legion, everyone remembered that he was an old man who was a Soul King but tottered on the brink of death due to a certain illness but here he was, hovering above the platform as though he was in his active prime, appearing to have lush brown hair.

On the other hand, Legion Captain Lightsky was really a brown-haired youngster who had only reached a hundred and fifty years old. He was in his prime, possessing a handsome face, sharp brows, and chiseled nose, appearing gaudy yet influential. His existence had been unknown within the Soul Palace until he returned from adventuring, only to find a conquered Soul Palace. However, he didn't go against the flow and was thoroughly entranced by the Emperor of Death's power, willing to be his subordinate.

As for Legion Captain Starlily, she was just short of Threelotus and Yotan from status back then because her prowess could not compare to theirs. However, she saw the opportunity and readily took it during the recruitment, allowing her to almost catch up to them. Regarding her beauty behind the veil, it was said that even Yotan and Threelotus were envious of her looks, but no one knew the truth as she had never shown her face publicly and even privately until that one time when she lost to Threelotus in a battle for disciple rankings of their generation.

Nonetheless, all three Legion Captains were previously Peak-Level Soul Kings, but now, they possessed Mid-Level Emperor Soul Stage Soul Forging Cultivations, similarly possessing a prowess far above their levels! What's more, these three captains were in command of their three divisions, each containing seventeen soul cultivators whose prowess was similarly above the norm!

Following the Captains, the two Vice Captains in each division chorously echoed their fealty to the Reaper Soul Legion and the Legion Master before the soul cultivators of the three divisions did the same.

Their bellows shook the heaven and earth, causing many people to feel their hearts palpitate in excitement and regret because they were not a part of it.

Looking at this wonderful scene, Yotan inwardly nodded her head in joy as she felt like she was a part of the founding characters, opening her sweet crimson lips.

"Everyone. We are a part of the Reaper Soul Legion, led under the direction of the Emperor of Death, or rather, the Legion Master of the Reaper Soul Legion, Palace Master of the Soul Palace, the proud Protector, and Hegemon of the Alstreim Family: Davis Loret."

'Oye, too many titles...'

Davis almost shot an embarrassed look at Yotan. However, Yotan merely glanced at him before continuing her ending speech. Meanwhile, he could only sigh in secret, considering that he and Yotan had been spending some time for a while as they oversaw the growth of the Soul Legion in the past few weeks.

Davis used the Stargaze-Risen Emperor Radiance Pills to allow all his loyal subjects to enter the Emperor Soul Stage from the time of the competition. As for Yotan, Threelotus, and the three captains, they had already made immense progress with their Soul Forging Cultivations in that time with his Perfect-Tier Stargaze-Risen Emperor Radiance Pills he had concocted.

From there on, he allowed Yotan and Threelotus to drink the diluted essence of the other Perfect-Tier Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill he created in varying amounts, causing Yotan and Threelotus to possess an Emperor Sigil while the three captains managed to manifest a King Sigil.

However, he had only used thirty percent of the diluted essence and intended to keep the remaining essence as a reward for the Soul Legion so that his warriors were eager to display their skills and earn achievements. However, as a display of sincerity to their good faith of loyalty, he let them swallow the Vigorous Heptagonal Emperor Soul Pills and create a Mortal Sigil, allowing their prowess to increase two levels.

In other words, his Reaper Soul Legion's prowess consisted of fifty-one High-Level Emperor Soul Stage Powerhouses, three fifth level Emperor Soul Stage Powerhouses, a sixth level Emperor Soul Stage Powerhouse, and a seventh level Emperor Soul Stage Powerhouse!

Nonetheless, because Davis was coordinating with Yotan while using his avatar, they had inadvertently become somewhat closer, with her coming to know that he wasn't a stuck-up individual who cared much about face. From there on, she occasionally added some humor into their conversation, causing Davis to smile, which became her past time at this point.

All-in-all, the both of them were completely satisfied with the beginning of the Reaper Soul Legion, and this ceremony was being broadcasted throughout the righteous path that most of his women and family were assumably watching with excited expressions on their faces!

Chapter 2107 Legion Captains

After the establishment ceremony ended and the Reaper Soul Legion officially formed as an independent power, it is sometimes necessary to move out in formation and strut of the newly made power's might, but Davis didn't do something like that because there was no power left in this world his Reaper Soul Legion couldn't subjugate.

Of course, the three remaining Great Righteous Sects might survive the Reaper Soul Legion's onslaught due to their formations, but that's all. It was unlikely they could come out unscathed in an invasion of slippery yet powerful Soul Emperors and Soul Empresses. In any case, it was obvious in how they

maintained supremacy with just their undulations alone, so there was no need to strut around their might.

As for the Soul Palace, its denizens looked dumbfounded; their eyes had seen its immense rise and fall. After all, Davis appeared like he was going to take away all fifty-six of their Soul Emperors and Soul Empresses who had just revealed themselves, making some even cry. However, they were helpless to voice out their dissatisfaction, which made them feel extremely helpless.

At this rate, they were going to lose their Territory and, worse, even their power.

"There's no need to worry, members of my Soul Palace. As I am still the Palace Master, I won't let it be invaded or become extinct until I leave for the immortal world. I'll later choose a few representatives to handle the affairs of the Soul Palace and allow them to reach the peak of Emperor Soul Stage."

"...!?"

The Soul Palace's cultivators became dumbfounded on hearing Davis's voice, but their expressions quickly churned bright when they raised their heads and saw him address them.

"Palace Master is wise!"

"Long live Palace Master!"

"Long live Palace Master!!"

"Long live Palace Master!!!"

They began to chant, invoking their very spirits to cheer for their Palace Master. Hearing his promise, the top disciples and even some elders began to shed tears of joy. Joining the Reaper Soul Legion was a missed opportunity, but now, they still had some hope to become a Soul Emperor or a Soul Empress, a Peak-Level one at that!

This proposition was extremely attractive to them because power was everything, and with them remaining here to handle the affairs of the Soul Palace, they didn't feel like they were going to be used as cannon fodder either. Although the Reaper Soul Legion became immensely powerful, no one can say what kind of tragic fate they would meet in the immortal world.

After all, they were treading into unknown lands. Anything can happen. However, being the overlords in the Fifty-Two Territories, the Soul Palace's safety was guaranteed. Unlike the whole world, they only had to face the Calamity Light. With the Emperor of Death also voicing out his words, it was unlikely the Soul Palace would be destroyed, and that's why this opportunity was all the more precious to them.

Their hegemonic lifestyle was practically assured.

This kind of thought process was true for the elders, but the young ones still held hope to see the Reaper Soul Legion recruit again.

Nonetheless, they dispersed quickly as the Emperor of Death and the Reaper Soul Legion entered the towering palace. There was nothing to do anymore other than to be prepared for the selection while the outsiders were full of doubt and dread, thinking that the Reaper Soul Legion might make a move in the future to subjugate and unify the human race under one banner.

Although it was a good matter for the race, was it a good matter for them who would lose autonomy and authority over their Territories?

Inside the palace, Davis looked at his Reaper Soul Legion with a satisfied expression on his face. He sat on his throne at the center of the raised altar, and beside him were Yotan and Threelotus, who sat to his right and left, respectively. In front of them were three tables with many alcoholic and non-alcoholic refreshments as well as rich meat.

The platform below also hosted the entire Reaper Soul Legion, who looked ready to devour the sumptuous feast.

Obviously, they were partaking in a banquet at the moment, while on the other hand, Davis doesn't need to do such things because he was an avatar. However, he still drank refreshments for the soul, which tasted delicious. These non-alcoholic concoctions were plenty in the Soul Palace as they were used to relieve exhaustion a bit and boost soul force recovery rate, but it wouldn't work for someone at his level.

"Now then," Davis placed the cup on the wooden table before he looked at his people, who became attentive.

"There isn't much to do in these lands other than patrolling and defending until the Calamity Light descends. Legion Captain Praezen, do you have any ideas to offer?"

Legion Captain Praezen stood up, cupping his hands in respect before rubbing his beard.

"Forgive me, Legion Master. I thought about it a lot and still can't understand your true intent. I can only guess from your words that you truly intend not to commit yourself to the domination of the righteous path. In that case, we, the First Division, should patrol and defend the Poison Lord Villa and Flowing Mist Sect Territories. Rumor has it that these lands have become a hotspot for the gathering of many wicked path powers already, so I would first like to start by clearing the vermin."

Legion Captain Praezen's brown eyes shone with a golden glint.

"Right. I haven't been paying attention to those lands."

Davis possessed a laidback attitude, agreeing with his old individual who had the potential to be the Reaper Soul Legion's Tactician.

"As for the Second Division, Legion Captain Lightsky and his soul warriors should take care of the Legion Master's Territories near the Alstreim Family Territory like the Tripartite Alliance Territory, Falling Snow Sect Territory, and the Towering Cloud Hall Territory."

"Likewise, the Third Division's Legion Captain Starlily should stay here and protect the Soul Palace and the Burning Phoenix Ridge Territories."

Legion Captain Praezen finished his idea, causing Davis to perfunctorily nod. However, two people were frowning, and they were none other than Legion Captain Lightsky and Legion Captain Starlily. They both had their eyes narrowed, but one didn't say anything while the other stood up and turned to look at Legion Captain Praezen.

"With all due respect, I reject being assigned to this place, First Division's Legion Captain. No one would dare attack the Burning Phoenix Ridge, for its Sect Master is plenty strong, not to mention she's the fiancée of our Legion Master, and if no one's going to make trouble with the Burning Phoenix Ridge, then no one's going to be stupid enough to pick a fight with the Soul Palace."

"You're right." Legion Captain Praezen didn't retort.

"Starlily. You sound like you want my Burning Phoenix Ridge and Soul Palace to be attacked?"

"...!?"

Davis's cold voice suddenly resounded out, causing Legion Captain Starlily's pupils to dilate before she quickly went on her knees as she turned towards him.

"Legion Master, I didn't mean it that way! I apologize if my words came across as such, for I only want to gain more achievements and obtain rewards from Legion Master's hands."

Her voice shuddered, causing Davis's sadistic tendencies to tease relieved before he nonchalantly opened his mouth.

"Oh, I see." He turned to look towards Yotan, "What does Legion Commander think about Praezen's assignment?"

"Not bad." Yotan's melodious voice echoed, "But, I want to train the soul warriors as well. Just defending won't cut it for the difficulties we must face in the future. Personally, I don't want anyone in our legion to die even though it's impossible, but to that end, we must become the reapers themselves, being the ones to take the lives of others."

"...!"

A sharp yet vindictive light shone in Yotan's eyes, causing the captains' and the soul warriors' hearts to tremble, their emotions resonating with her words.

'There she is... a natural-born leader...'

Davis couldn't help but inwardly smile, understanding that Soul Emperor Elusivemist had manipulated her and restricted her freedom, making her believe that she was not much. He gave her power, and her true worth naturally shone like a jewel.

Legion Captain Praezen rubbed his beard before he smiled.

"If Legion Commander and Legion Master want to train our soul warriors and even dominate the lands, then how about conquering the Twilight Shade Valley Territory to the northwest that's fought between the four powers: Blood Pledge Villa, Dark Moon Crow Empire, Three-Eyed White-Serpent Palace, and the White-Winged Tiger Empire. It is still undecided who is going to have unrestricted access to it, so we might as well interfere and take it all for ourselves."

"...!"

Everyone's eyes became wide, their rapidly beating hearts waiting for the Legion Master's answer.

Davis also blinked at Legion Captain Praezen's words, half-impressed and half-convinced that he could become their tactician since Legion Captain Praezen understood his thoughts. With a growing smile on his face, he turned to look at the other two.

"Starlily and Lightsky, I have missions for you two."

"Command me anything, Legion Master!"

"I await your command, Legion Master!"

Second Division's Legion Captain and Third Division's Legion Captain went on their knees, causing Davis to open his mouth.

Chapter 2108 Sortie

The Reaper Soul Legion shout out of the Soul Palace, sent on a few missions.

Davis sent Legion Captain Starlily to head towards the Twilight Shade Valley. However, the objective wasn't conquest but to act as a delegation.

Indeed, he sent Legion Captain Starlily and her Third Division to represent the Reaper Soul Legion in aiding the Dark Moon Crow Empire. As for the reason, it was nothing special. He recalled Nyoran, the Dark Moon Crow who was good to him, even came to the human territories by braving dangers to present him the reward she promised after he supposedly died.

He held some respect for her, not to mention that it was because of her that Evelyn got the Entombed Darkfall Wisp which also got stronger by absorbing the energy of Evelyn, apparently even showing signs of mutation but considering that the Darkfall Spider was a regressive descendant of the Three-Eyed Chromatic Hex Arachnid, he didn't find this matter strange but welcoming.

Therefore, he felt that it was best if she conquered the Twilight Shade Valley Territory, allowing her to become strong and consequently become the ruler of her empire.

Likewise, he sent Legion Captain Lightsky and his Second Division to the Vast Sky Emperor Palace Territory to aid the Astral Light Sect in neutralizing the forces of the Grand Viridian Beast Mountain Range. Apparently, magical beast tides had started to erupt in these few weeks, so the three Great Righteous Sects were having some trouble, so he sent his forces to aid them. After all, he destroyed the Vast Sky Emperor Palace, so someone must take responsibility to protect that Territory that consists of billions of people.

The Three Great Righteous Sects were ready to take the responsibility, but just in case, Davis sent his people. This way, it would also be helpful for their training.

As for Davis, he returned back to the Alstreim Family and entered the Mortal Hex Emperor Purple Palace and chilled for some time before leaving for the Golden Palace and growing his garden occasionally while learning alchemy and other professions with the best interests in his mind.

But before that, he made sure to create Solitary Soul Avatars for Yotan and Threelotus, allowing them to have more maneuver in what they do, so they used that opportunity to be... beside him.

"..."

Davis wrapped the scroll and turned to look at them, who were equally concentrated in their studies. They occasionally went 'aah~' and 'ooh~', not because he did anything ambiguous to them, but he occasionally showcased his life energy which caused the herbs here to grow plenty fast.

They were exhilarated and moved to sense its wonderful and pure aura while they genuinely exuded femininity in wanting to know more about it.

However, that still didn't warrant them to be with him, and it had been a day already, so he was about to kick them out, but at this moment, a purple-robed woman walked in. Unlike Yotan and Threelotus's luxurious robes that imprinted a scythe, hers was of beautiful thread design, transcending and exotic.

The moment she entered, Yotan and Threelotus's bodies went stiff as though they had met their natural enemy.

It was none other than Evelyn.

Her presence struck fear into their hearts, especially Yotan, who still had felt the trauma of being commanded around by Evelyn when they first met each other.

Evelyn didn't say anything until she appeared before them.

"...!"

However, Yotan and Threelotus suddenly saw Evelyn's third eye opening as all three of her eyes stared daggers at them, causing their scalps to turn numb! Her third eye shone with luminous blue light, causing their bodies to freeze.

'My... my cultivation is sealed...!?'

Both Yotan and Threelotus realized that all three of their cultivations had been sealed simultaneously! However, they quickly tried to break it, utilizing all of their soul prowess.

Bzzz!~

Soul force undulations erupted with intensity, but in the next second, they dispersed as though a bucket of water was poured on the fire. It doused them awake out of their trance, causing them to look at the Hex Demoness, who had a nonchalant expression on her face with disbelief.

She... she sealed them? That easily...?

Just now, their confidence had been greatly boosted with them reaching the sixth level of the Ninth Stage and even the seventh level, but to the Hex Demoness in front of them, it took her almost nothing for her to seal them, not even a hint of gathering energy to unleash her technique.

Was the difference between their prowess that steep?

"There was a second delay between the time I released my killing intent and used my Sealing Hex on you two. However, you two only managed to stand up and look dumbfounded, wasting time. If I were an assassin, I could've killed the meditating Davis and easily dealt with you two."

Evelyn raised her chin slightly, possessing a cold look on her face.

"As the Legion Commander and the Vice-Commander, don't you two know that your task is to protect the Legion Master even if it means your death?"

Yotan and Threelotus's expressions became difficult. This was... unfair. How were they supposed to be careful of the Hex Demoness, the first wife of their Legion Master's harem?

"Legion Mistress," Abruptly, Threelotus cupped her hands and bowed, "With all due respect, we didn't expect you to attack us, much less test us. However, from now on, we will be careful of all individuals. Even if we recognize people familiar to the Legion Master, we won't easily let them near Legion Master."

Evelynn stared at her before her expression couldn't help but turn into a sexy smile.

"Good, but I was just warning you two not to take assassins lightly as they will be disguised openly or appear from the shadows. Still, don't let people near him easily, especially other women, and when I say other women, I mean the two of you as well."

"..."

Yotan and Threelotus blushed as they caught a glance of Davis staring at them before he turned to look at the Hex Demoness.

"Evelynn, why bother teasing? You know I'm a soul body..."

"But," Evelynn raised her brows, "Those girls are in their flesh. It's possible for them to seduce you enough to bring your fleshly body here."

Davis's lips twitched, "You really need a spanking, don't you?"

"Ahaha!"

Evelynn turned around and left laughing, daintily shaking her ass, while Davis just shook his head, wondering what she came to stir here when a soul transmission fell on his head.

"I don't mind. I won't go back on my words."

"..."

Davis blinked, not saying anything in response. On the other hand, Yotan and Threelotus felt the Sealing Hex extinguish and disappear as though it had never been there. Such power to make them feel helpless couldn't help but make them feel a deep amount of fear and respect for the Hex Demoness.

However, they understood that she was not a bad person.

Thinking back, it was now clear to Yotan that Evelynn was playing the wicked woman to allow Davis to have revenge on the Soul Palace. However, he chose not to act on it and left them alive. It didn't go like the Vast Sky Emperor Palace, most likely because they chose not to pursue his past transgressions against the Soul Palace. In other words, because Evelynn was hard on her, Davis was able to introspect himself, allowing him to be merciful to her.

Still, the words Evelynn said about them seducing him somehow made them blush that even their ears slightly reddened.

Davis seemingly heaved a sigh and turned to look at Yotan and Threelotus before opening his mouth.

"Don't mind her. I've been an unpleasant husband to her sometimes by being selfish, but hopefully, I can make her become fully trusting of me again when it comes to beautiful women like you two."

"No... we... it's fine."

Yotan wryly smiled while Threelotus had her head lowered. Although it made them elated to be called beautiful, his words couldn't help but make them feel stifled.

Davis blinked at them before he looked away.

"That said, what's happening in Magical Beast Sanctuary Twelve Guardian Clans? What's their progress?"

"Mhm~" Yotan affirmed as her expression became dutiful, "Beauty Everlight said that the Twelve Guardian Clans are all ready to completely submit to you if you can raise at least a King-Tier Magical Beast in them. They also thanked Legion Master for sending them Peak-Level Emperor Grade Resources to help them grow stronger."

"I see. So they're willing to turn from subordinates to loyal subjects. Well, after seeing what I'm capable of in the establishment ceremony of our Reaper Soul Palace, everyone else is raring to swear allegiance. I guess power does really drive most people crazy."

Davis possessed a lazy expression on his face when Threelotus suddenly raised her head and shook her hands.

"Le-Legion Master, we're not like that..."

"I know."

Davis shot a knowing smile, "Otherwise, you all wouldn't be beside me."

Threelotus smiled in relief, turning to look at Yotan before they both caught each other's smiles and smiled more while Davis pursed his lips.

"Now then, will you two lea- Hmm?"

He suddenly went bewildered before it took out a messaging talisman.

"It lit up! The branch lit up!!!"

An overjoyed female voice resounded from the messaging talisman, causing Davis's eyes to widen because he realized that it was Ivy Aries.

"It worked! Hold on. I'm coming towards you right now!"

Before Davis could even reply, the messaging talisman lost its glow, leaving him taken aback before he deeply smiled.

'Ancestor Aries has reincarnated...'

Chapter 2109 Meeting Up

Davis kept the messaging talisman back in as his smile faded. Honestly, he didn't think Ivy Aries would contact him as soon as the Viridian Afterlife Path Tree's Branch shone in a resplendent viridian light. After all, they weren't that close. She wasn't that naive either, so it could only mean that she trusted him or didn't want to mess this up by traversing the lands alone to find her ancestor Aries but the excitement in her voice told him that it was the former.

Nonetheless, he took out a messaging talisman and contacted the Silverwinds as they were the ones who had experienced this kind of reincarnation method.

"Legion Master...?"

After he kept the messaging talisman inside, Yotan addressed him with a curious voice. However, Davis mysteriously smiled.

"You two stay here and continue your studies. I'll go out for some time."

"..."

Yotan and Threelotus were taken aback, not knowing how to react before curbing their curiosity and bowing their heads.

"Yes."

Davis took off, leaving Yotan and Threelotus looking at each other in doubt. They also recognized Ivy Aries's voice, but what's that about a branch? They had no idea.

They were about to sit and continue their studies as they were told to when a breeze suddenly made them feel as though something was beside them, causing them to turn their heads when they abruptly saw a white-haired woman staring at them with wide eyes.

"...!"

For a moment, their hearts leaped in shock, their eyes turning wide and their bodies becoming stiffly ready as they stared at Myria. They quickly adopted a battle posture, unable to believe this woman somehow eluded their senses completely. Even though they knew her prowess was unfathomable, they still didn't expect there to be such a difference as they experienced with the Hex Demoness.

It could be said that they were truly humbled here.

"Legion Commander and Vice-Commander..."

The white-haired woman's voice echoed with mischief, "I don't understand. Normally, wouldn't these positions be occupied by men mostly since they're easily disposable than women? Are you two that powerful? Or, is there something else that made Prince Davis want you two to be in this authoritative yet precarious position that requires you to sacrifice your lives when the time comes?"

Yotan and Threelotus frowned their expressions complex.

"Whatever~"

The white-haired woman shrugged before she raised her hand and threw an item toward them.

Yotan subconsciously caught it and saw that it was a spatial ring. She pursed her lips, wanting to ask what it was, but the white-haired woman eyed them to bound it.

"...!"

Yotan no longer hesitated and bound it, only to see hundreds of scrolls within the spatial ring. However, the moment her soul sense ran over it, her mouth went agape.

"These... these are..."

"Spirit Formations!?"

"...?" Threelotus appeared confused by Yotan's excitement, "What is Legion Commander going on about? Spirit Formations are useless at our level."

"Fool! Look!"

Yotan quickly unbound the spatial ring and presented it to Threelotus with the utmost gentleness, which made Threelotus' brows frown. She wondered if the spatial ring had something like a hypnotism spirit formation cast unto it before she bound it.

"What!?"

Instantly, her jaws dropped as well!

All Spirit Formation Scrolls within the spatial ring were from the fourth level of the Ninth Stage to the eighth level of the Ninth Stage!

After all, Spirit Formations used soul force as a foundation and drew energy from heaven and earth to strike or support. Therefore, for these Spirit Formations to be at this level, it truly meant they were polished to an extreme level in the Ninth Stage!

"This..."

They both looked at the white-haired woman, not knowing what to say to this expensive gift.

"You two better protect what you're supposed to like your lives depend on it..."

The white-haired woman's lush black eyes flashed with an eerie dark light before she left the way she came, unable to be seen anymore, leaving a dumbfounded Yotan and Threelotus.

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Davis waited outside the Grand Alstreim City for Ivy Aries to show up.

As for the Silverwinds, they were already here, all three of them. He turned to look at them, sizing them up before he opened his mouth with a knowing smile on his face.

"Looks like all three of you are out... Uhm, I apologize..."

"Hahaha! It's been a long time, Davis. Oww!"

Mival Silverwind heartily laughed, not minding that he was caught having a threesome with his two wives. Although Zanna Silverwind appeared lazy, Alia Silverwind blushed as she punched him in the guts, causing him to act aggrieved before she wryly smiled at Davis.

"It's fine. I've also been looking forward to the rebirth of ancestor Aries."

Davis nodded as he finished sizing them up. The three of them had drastically increased their cultivations from before.

With resources pouring in like crazy, Mival Silverwind was able to find a resource that increased his bloodline potential and, along with that, experienced a tremendous increase in cultivation that he became a Peak-Level Fey Overlord Stage Powerhouse. Months ago, Davis also gave them the Stargaze Pills, so his Soul Forging Cultivation also experienced an increase along with it, entering the High-Level Emperor Soul Stage.

However, he was able to only cross one level in his Fey Overlord Stage Cultivation, so he was not stronger than Ancestor Dian Alstreim, whose base prowess is at the sixth level of the Ninth Stage. However, that could change if Mival Silverwind found a suitable cultivation manual as Evelyn did.

Nonetheless, since he managed to find a resource that increased the bloodline potential of the Viridian Lightning Fox, Zanna Silverwind also naturally experienced a massive increase, becoming a Peak-Level Emperor Beast Stage Magical Beast with a similar prowess as Mival Silverwind.

However, the two of them did not hold a candle to Alia Silverwind because she was as powerful as Ancestor Dian Alstreim! Even though her cultivation was low, at the High-Level Law Rune Stage Cultivation, she managed to improve her third-tier Rune into a fourth-tier Rune, the Formidable Rune, allowing her prowess to reach the sixth level of the Ninth Stage!

Moreover, the three of them also didn't act distant like they were before anymore, allowing him to know that they still thought of him as a friend.

Davis was about to ask them what they planned for their future, whether they were going to ascend before the Calamity Light or after, as it is in their best interests to ascend before the Calamity Light. After all, their lifelong wish was to have children, and that could be done only after becoming an Immortal, but before he could open his mouth, he suddenly sensed Ivy Aries's undulations in the distance. He turned around and looked into the distance, his pupils dilating into focus, where he saw a tiny dot thousands of kilometers away.

That dot became bigger and bigger before Ivy Aries arrived before them under a minute.

"You're here."

Ivy Aries looked at Davis with a relieved smile behind her veil before looking at Alia Silverwind, the woman who helped her ancestor Aries undergo the reincarnation process.

"Hmm." Davis affirmed, "Bring out the branch. We can go look for your ancestor..."

Ivy Aries excitedly nodded, her fingers trembling as she took out the branch. It glowed with a viridian light, causing Davis to also smile with expectation, wondering if he could learn the slightest hint of Reincarnation Laws while reviving ancestor Aries out of her slumber.

"This..."

The Silverwinds became dumbfounded at the same time, causing Davis and Ivy Aries to become confused.

"What?"

Alia blinked before she wryly smiled, "The branch is pointing in the direction of the Grand Alstreim City..."

"...!?"

Davis became astounded before he looked at the branch once more, and he found out that its pointing end was directed towards the Grand Alstreim City. Moreover, that direction was also the central district of the Grand Alstreim City where his Mortal Hex Emperor Purple Palace was located, which meant...

'It can't be... right?'

Davis's heart fell.

Chapter 2110 Located

'No, no, no...! It can't be! No way!'

Davis inwardly shouted, realizing that the branch could be pointing to Eterna. However, he quickly denied it because if that was the issue, the branch should've reacted the moment she was born, but it didn't.

Why now?

It couldn't be a simple case of delay, right? Or did Isabella suddenly go into labor and give birth? But in that case, he should've received a heads up.

Hundreds of thoughts ran in Davis's head when he was suddenly startled.

"Are you alright?"

Davis looked at Ivy Aries, who looked at him with worry in her eyes. He realized that his face had gone pale before he couldn't help but smile in relief, knowing that he had almost gone into a panic attack.

"Thanks, but it was nothing. Let's go."

He shot a confident smile before he rushed in the direction of the Grand Alstreim City, causing them to follow him, and as they reached the Grand Alstreim City, they were relieved to know that the branch didn't lead beyond the Grand Alstreim City as they circled the city once.

However, Davis didn't feel relieved at all, his heart beating erratically. But still, he kept his calm and took them inside the Grand Alstreim City, arriving before the central district. Simultaneously, the Viridian Afterlife Path Tree's Branch abruptly shuddered and slightly changed directions, pointing to somewhere else other than the region of Guest Palaces.

"Phew..."

Davis heaved a heavy sigh of relief as he changed directions. Fortunately, his fears were put to rest.

Soon, he approached a location, causing him to blink again.

This location was exuberant and was as luxurious as the regions of the Guest Palaces because it hosted the core families of the Alstreim Family. Living in the high palace before them was Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim's family, including Ancestor Ezekiel Alstreim and his people who returned from the sealed lightning space.

"Mhm? Why is this branch pointing towards one of the core family residences? Does this mean my ancestor is born as an Alstreim?"

Ivy Aries's brows couldn't help but twitch, finding this matter somewhat unacceptable and difficult.

"Who knows?" Davis shrugged, "The Alstreim Family of this time is rapidly growing, so they're also absorbing a lot of talents from outside. It could be possible that it is a result of bringing in outside talent or simply a case of a woman encountering labor while touring. For all we know, your ancestor's parents could be just guests invited to stay."

"Guests?" Ivy Aries frowned, "then that must mean that they have some status... I guess it's going to be challenging to bring back ancestor..."

"Bring back?" Davis raised his brows, "You do realize that even if your ancestor is found, she's still a newborn, and her parents are going to think their baby is wholeheartedly theirs... Are you going to take their baby away from them?"

"Uh... of course... not." Ivy Aries's expression twitched as she forced a smile, "I was going to invite them to the Jade Lotus Valley."

"..."

"..."

Davis stared Ivy Aries into lowering her head, understanding that she had just thought it through.

'Well, the way she thought, she was planning to retrieve her ancestor no matter what, likely afraid that I might do something...'

He understood her thoughts and didn't blame her.

Alia couldn't help but silently laugh as she saw some kind of symphony between them.

"Well, well. If it isn't my son..."

"Who's your son? Go away."

"...!"

Abruptly, two female voices could be heard, causing Davis and the others to turn and look at two white-robed figures standing on top of a palace's veranda. However, Davis's jaws dropped as he saw it was none other than Nora and Claire.

"Mother, why are you here?"

"Son, it's surprising to see you here..."

Claire descended along with Nora while possessing a blatant smile on her face full of happiness. However, Davis's expression had gone slightly pale.

"Mother, don't tell me you brought Eterna here...?"

"Mhm? Eterna...?" Claire's brows furrowed, "How could I do that? You did tell us not to bring Eterna outside, after all. However, we brought Evan and Laura here to play with Nora's family."

"So that's the case..." Davis smilingly nodded, but Clara still had her brows furrowed before her eyes suddenly widened.

"Wait, is Eterna missing?"

"Ah, no, no." Davis smiled, "I'm just here for another matter. It would be complex to explain it to mother, so see you later."

"You-!"

Claire clenched her teeth as she saw Davis's entire entourage disappear. She felt suspicious before she turned to look at Nora.

"Nora, take care of our children. I have something to check on."

Without waiting for an affirmation, Claire left Nora hanging with her mouth agape.

"Wait!"

Nora didn't know what to do before she quickly took out a messaging talisman and warned Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim that Eterna could be in danger. Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim then clamored that he would inform Ancestor Dian Alstreim and Ancestor Ezekiel Alstreim.

Davis raised his head and saw Grand Elder Valdrey Alstreim rush out almost instantly, followed by Ancestor Ezekiel Alstreim.

"..."

There was a complex emotion gleaming in his eyes while he returned his gaze to Nora, who seemed like she was going to cry before returning to her palace.

"The Alstreim Family's- no, your family's bond is amazing..."

Mival Silverwind couldn't help but feel impressed, causing Davis to lightly smile. Also, since they were concealed with Davis's prowess, people wouldn't be able to discover that he couldn't help but want to learn the technique.

However, he instantly threw away that thought because he knew that he would not be able to use Death Laws.

"Are you sure you don't want to stop them?" Alia Silverwind enunciated, "This misunderstood matter is going to blow up."

"They'll eventually realize it's a false alarm. In any case, let's search for what we came for. Coincidentally, the coast is clear for us as well."

Davis waved his hand, causing Ivy Aries's lips to twitch.

Sneaking into their own territory? However, considering that they might kidnap a baby, Ivy Aries's obediently had her mouth shut.

On the other hand, Davis was not worried that it would become a big problem because Shirley and Evelynn would be with Eterna. They'd vaguely clarify what he was trying to do since they were aware of his expedition to locate ancestor Aries.

Soon, Davis and the others crossed a few courtyards. They realized that their target wasn't in the towering palaces but in the floating palaces. The floating palaces were not vertical but horizontal, capable of hosting affluent people in a straight line leading to a towering palace. Like this, many streets intersected the mansions, creating a floating community of people moving to and fro.

When they crossed the fifth street, the Viridian Afterlife Path Tree shone with a blinding light, causing the Silverwinds to instantly recognize the destination.

"There, that's the home of the child..."

They pointed at a mansion on the floating palace, but then they noticed Davis's expression was strange.

"Is... is this also fate?"

These words escaped out of his mouth in a mystical tone, causing the Silverwinds and Ivy Aries to be bewildered.