

EMPEROR 2111

Chapter 2111 Two-In-One

Davis didn't know what to say to the twist of fate he saw in front of him, obviously caused by himself.

Moving around the courtyard of the mansion was none other than a man who possessed sharp brows yet gentle eyes. He wore a common brown shirt and a pant, possessing a tight grip over a sword in his hand as he trained his Sword Arts. However, each of his slashes contained martial might that reached the Martial Sage Stage.

Hearing the sounds that tore apart the air, a white-robed woman came out holding a baby wrapped in a silky cloth in her arms. She appeared a bit exhausted, with her eyes slightly swollen, but everyone who saw her could tell that she was already recovering from the exhaustion of giving birth.

She watched the man's swords arts with a content smile on her face.

"Dear, have you thought of a name yet?"

The man stopped swinging his sword and straightened his body, turning to look at his homely woman with a bright smile on his face.

"How about Rias?"

"Rias..." The woman solemnly consecrated the name to her heart before she cast a glance at the baby, "Rias, my baby. I will love you with all my heart, so be sure to grow into a fine lady..."

She caressed the baby with a heartened expression on her face.

Looking at this, Davis and the others held complex expressions on their faces.

"Mival, what did you do when you encountered this kind of situation?"

"Well," Mival Silverwind answered Davis's question, "By the time I reach Alia's incarnation, she would've already become two or three years old. I would use the branch to make contact with her, and she will regain her memories. From there on, I would secretly protect her, hidden from the shadows before she is old enough to leave her household."

"But of course, there was also the second time where she was born in a slum town. Her father was unknown, while her mother invited men in the night. Without any hesitation, I kidnapped Alia's incarnation right on the spot and left."

A solemn tone echoed from Mival Silverwind. It didn't seem like he was joking at all, catching Ivy Aries off-guard.

Tup!~ *Tup!~* *Tup!~*

At this moment, the footsteps of a soft running sound resounded before a three-year-old abruptly appeared and jumped from the veranda to the courtyard.

"Klessa!"

The man's expression changed. However, the three-year-old girl named Klessa somersaulted and neatly dropped onto the tiled surface, raising her head to look at the man as she raised a small sword.

"Father, today's the day you're going to admit defeat!"

"...!" The man possessed a difficult expression on his face before he turned to look at his woman, pleading for help, "Mulia, your first daughter is too feisty. Stop her now."

"Well, my hands are tied today, so I'm cheering for you, Hadian!"

Mulia deeply smiled as she gently rocked her baby, causing Hadian to display a wry smile.

"Hiya!~"

The three-year-old Klessa jumped and swung against Hadian, causing him to raise his hand and catch the small sword from her hand. It caused Klessa to become shocked, staring at her empty hand before tears started to accumulate in her eyes.

"Ahh! Look, your mother's big belly has disappeared!" Hadian hurriedly distracted Klessa, causing her to become astonished before she turned around and looked at her mother. Then, she noticed what she failed to notice before as she had just woken up from sleep.

Her small eyes shook as she held her hands, not knowing what to say as she saw her mother hold a baby in her arms. Feeling immensely curious, she slowly approached her mother and gently touched the baby, feeling her soft skin.

"She's your little sister, Klessa... Her name is Rias."

"Rias..."

Klessa worded out before she seemed elated, moving her hands with enthusiasm as she touched her little sister more as though she had found a new playmate.

Looking at this scene, Ivy Aries's expression was pale. How could she go about this situation?

It was pretty clear that Rias was ancestor Aries as the branch had been pointing towards Rias even before Klessa appeared. If she took her away, then it would end up separating this lovely family.

On the other hand, Davis was thoroughly floored that ancestor Aries was Hadian and Mulia's second child, making him think that this was karma because Old Man Garvin had once saved Mulia from being killed by the formations he set up. Back then, Old Man Garvin's interference also helped Hadian and Mulia survive a tragic fate from that hateful character called Elder Severin he almost forgot long ago.

However, he couldn't understand how ancestor Aries could be born so soon. She had only died recently, and not even half a year had passed.

'Life begins at conception, but the soul descends at birth...?' He suddenly couldn't help but think.

Davis had evidence that the little Davis was without a soul for three years, and he himself wandered off in a spatial void for three years. That was exactly three years until the time he possessed the little Davis, but if reversed, it meant that little Davis would have his soul upon birth as long as he was dead the moment he traveled through the spatial formation.

However, Davis also felt that his thoughts couldn't be taken literally. For example, the soul's destination could already be determined upon entering the reincarnation cycle but when it would manifest is when the baby is given birth to. If that's the case, it made some sense to him, but still, ancestor Aries's lifespan was a bit longer, but she died soon, so her next incarnation should also be away, but it was born now.

'In other words, Rias's intended incarnation must've been destroyed by me coincidentally when I made some people unable to reincarnate while ancestor Aries's soul used that opportunity to reincarnate into Rias...?'

Davis merely thought it was a possibility as the only woman who made an impression on him, and he remembered completing erasing out of existence was the Poison Mistress but didn't think too far into it as it was above his knowledge grade.

"Ivy, what do you think?"

Ivy had her head lowered for a while before she raised her head, possessing a determined glint.

"Can... Can I stay occasionally stay here, somewhere in these mansions? I want to protect ancestor Aries."

"Sure, I'll arrange a place for you to stay. It should be easy, but I hope you understand that you will not be allowed to use your power here as you please."

"I understand. I know space will collapse if I use my power, so don't worry. I won't do such a foolish thing that's enough to instantly send ancestor Aries back to the reincarnation cycle."

Davis couldn't help but chuckle at Ivy Aries's humor.

Nonetheless, he still possessed deep respect for his parents for allowing him to live and not forcing his hand to kill them using Fallen Heaven. That's why he wasn't also in the plan of separating the parents and children for some time, at the very least.

"Also, there's also another restriction to this reincarnation process that you should watch out for."

"What is it?"

"If Rias turns ten, then it is said that her ability to recall her previous life's memories will be completely lost."

"Then, all I have to do is to make Rias come into contact with the branch before she turns ten, right?"

Ivy Aries smirked, seemingly like she had expected such a restriction to already exist, causing Davis to nod satisfactorily. However, his face suddenly possessed a frown.

'Wait a minute... but it can't be... but if I'm right...'

Davis's eyes shook. However, he closed his eyes before opening them, his gaze falling on Ivy Aries.

"Don't worry. I'll promise that their lives will be safe."

"Mhm." Ivy Aries nodded as she watched him leave. The Silverwinds also left before her face turned into a frown, "Their?"

She looked towards the mansion and thought that he must have meant Rias's family. Still, she didn't plan to wait nine years. A year was all she could do. If push comes to shove, she was of the mind to take Hadian's family with her to the immortal world.

On the other hand, Davis arrived before a mansion, but its build was different, and it appeared more luxurious with a lot of space.

He saw many children playing around in the courtyard, some cultivating and some training their battle skills. However, one among them caught his gaze.

A five or six-year-old boy sat down cultivating while having his eyes closed but already seemed to have a knack for cultivation as he entered meditation, seemingly undisturbed by his noisy surroundings.

'You have to be kidding me, right...? Why didn't I notice the uncanny similarity between their names before...?'

Davis's brows twitched as he saw this undisturbed lad whose hair began to hover, already undergoing a breakthrough in his extremely young age. In his mind, this little boy was very likely the reincarnation of Old Man Garvin. However, what's more, crazy was that this little boy was his cousin Lucas and Nina's first child, whom he had refused to give a name to because the little boy already had a name when seen through the Death God Eyes: Rellow Alstreim.

Chapter 2112 Another Possibility?

Davis hovered before Uncle Daniuis's mansion and his big family. Since Uncle Daniuis's children had returned from the Towering Cloud Hall and Falling Snow Sect, they had started their lives and began giving birth to the next generation by choosing their partner or already having chosen one in their adventures.

It was not only them.

There was a baby boom as the next generation of the Alstreim Family lineage was being born into the world. This was practically the best era for them to thrive. Even the threat of the Calamity Light didn't seem to bother them, or one should say that such big matters are not in their eyes, only wanting to continue on with their lives while leaving the significant matters to the big wigs like him.

They were probably assured since an apex hegemonic existence like him was at the helm.

Davis watched Rellow Alstreim break into the Low-Level Energy Condensation Stage, smoothly entering the Second Stage. The other kids smaller than him stopped and turned to look at him with wonder and amazement in their eyes while a little girl possessed a pout. Davis knew that this girl was Rellow Alstreim's little half-sister, the child of Lucas and Ophelia.

He couldn't believe more than five years had already passed since that time, and similarly, he was excited to witness Eterna's and Isabella's baby's growth as well.

Nonetheless, he was sure that his actions had changed Rias and Rellow Alstreim's fate as one of them turned out to be ancestor Aries while the other was most likely Old Man Garvin. He had no way of confirming Old Man Garvin's true incarnation at the moment unless he gave the branch to Rias and invoked her memories, allowing him to see her karmic thread of love that should've manifested in

response and connect with the true incarnation of Old Man Garvin but with his main body cultivating, he didn't think of doing that now.

Therefore, he intended to do that later.

Thinking of Hadian's family and Uncle Daniuis's family, Davis recalled Jackson Lars's family, the youth that he had once robbed for his first mission as a recruitment mission of the Cloud Spring Mercenaries and later helped him survive a tragic fate.

Davis knew that Jackson Lars's family also had two children as he had paid somewhat of attention ever since Hadian's family and Jackson Lars's family arrived here after he was revived by Shirley, so it was practical to think that Jackson Lars's children could also have a chance to host the incarnation of Old Man Garvin, and because of that probability, he was not sure about his thoughts unless he could confirm it using the previous method.

However, with a name like Rellow, the exact opposite of Woller, Davis couldn't help but almost decide that Rellow Alstreim was Old Man Garvin's reincarnation. Otherwise, it would just be too much of a coincidence.

'Still, even if Rellow Alstreim is Old Man Garvin's reincarnation, he shouldn't be able to regain his memories. That leaves a pure incarnation, unlike Rias's soul that has ancestor Aries's seed of memories...'

He became slightly worried if Rellow Alstreim would be connected with Rias through the karmic thread of love. However, since they were practically neighbors, he could see them loving each other in the future already, making him wonder if he should even disturb them by allowing ancestor Aries to regain her memories.

However, with fate becoming ever-changing in his vicinity and the people connected to him, he strongly believed that he had to drive that twisting fate in the correct direction or the direction he required it to traverse.

Such mystical yet arrogant thoughts were already etching themselves in Davis's heart and soul, making him want to control his own ultimate destiny, more so than ever before.

"..."

At this moment, Davis received a soul transmission from Evelynn even though he was hundreds of kilometers away. He couldn't help but wryly smile.

Apparently, many people thought that Eterna was kidnapped and rushed to the Mortal Hex Emperor Purple Palace but was intercepted by Evelynn as expected. Even though it was quickly resolved, his women who were sincerely cultivating were disturbed out of seclusion as they sensed that many undulations Ninth Stage undulations were nearing the palace.

Claire hastily apologized to all of them, but they didn't dare accept her apology, hurriedly lifting their mother-in-law up.

'Sigh, without me... this whole family would collapse...'

Davis couldn't help but inwardly laugh but considering that he was the one who stuck them all together with his selfishness, his smile left his face. He obediently returned to Mortal Hex Emperor Purple Palace and saw its magnificence.

It was a palace with eight legs built in all eight directions, or rather, they were compartments that could dig through the ground and establish themselves as a palace. Moreover, it was not a floating palace but a flying palace as the eight legs had thruster-like mechanisms, unleashing flames to thrust in all directions.

The towering palace was in the center, where the spider-like leg compartments were connected. It was a kilometer tall and a hundred meters wide and long, possessing nine floors while they occupied the sixth to the ninth floor.

By the time he returned to the ninth floor, all guests who came to check on Eterna's safety had left except Claire and Nora. It seemed the latter returned to check on Eterna as well, causing him to appreciate their sentiments.

He sauntered into the luxuriously built hall where everyone was gathered as he panned his gaze.

'Sophie, Niera, Diana, Edward, and father aren't here... I guess they're at the crucial junction of breakthrough that they couldn't sense the commotion outside...'

Quickly pondering, he gazed at his mother with a teasing smile on his face.

"I told you it was nothing, mother."

"Then explain it...! It's your fault for disappearing on me like that as though you were trying to hide something to not invoke panic..."

Claire heavily blushed as she waved her hands downwards, causing the others to secretly giggle while Nora possessed an awkward expression on her face.

"I apologize. I was the one who made it-"

"It's fine." Davis waved his hand as he smiled, "I'm elated to know how you all care about my daughter so much. In case something like before happens again, do it again. You're all welcome to come to see Eterna anytime, even if nothing dangerous is going on."

"Son..."

Nora produced a content smile, "Then you should also come to see Evan and Laura. They adore you after hearing legendary stories about you, you know..."

"Haha..." Davis awkwardly chuckled, "I'll try to make some time."

"Well, I understand you don't have time yourself, but that's fine. I should also engage myself in cultivation, but with Claire taking care of the children, I don't have a choice, do I?"

"Nora, I already told you to go practice cultivation. Eterna is my son's child, so I will take care of her. You can count on me to take care of Laura too."

"Ah~ Davis is my son too." Nora clenched her teeth, "I won't let you claim all to himself, Claire."

"You shameless woman."

"You selfish mother."

Claire and Nora glared at each other, baring their fangs.

"..."

On the other hand, Davis sneakily walked away from them before he arrived at a certain group who was caught off-guard, and then, without even providing an explanation, he captured their wrists and entered an unoccupied room before closing the door.

He turned to look at the two women, who became flabbergasted by his actions. However, one of them shot a wide smile.

"I know you're not the main body, so don't bother."

Tina smirked with a lovely smile while Dalila became stunned, her rapidly beating heart becoming normal.

Chapter 2113 Truly Bold

Davis felt that he lost a chance to tease Tina and Dalila with Tina revealing that he was an avatar. However, he didn't give up.

"Just because I'm an avatar doesn't mean I can't give pleasure to you two..."

Davis shot a wicked smile as he raised his hands, his fingers moving wantonly caused their expressions to change.

"No... we're not doing that...."

Tina backed off as she hid behind Dalila, causing the latter to become stiff, not knowing what to do as a monster approached her when he suddenly caught her shoulders in a snap, abruptly causing her to jolt as she squeaked, closing her eyes.

On the other hand, Davis possessed a satisfied expression on his face as he heard her cute squeak before he moved his body aside and watched Tina have a lovely smirk on her face, similarly having planned to tease Dalila, who took a few steps away from them. That poor soul was trembling in his hands when he let her go, causing her to heave a deep breath.

"Tina. How's your health? You don't experience anything strange, right?"

"No," Tina shook her head, "After swallowing the pill that you and Ellia gave me, I feel refreshed. I can't put them into words exactly, but it's like my soul no longer has a hazy atmosphere that makes me feel a bit suffocated."

"Excellent." Davis nodded with his fist clenched, "With this, we are off to a good start to developing your physique. All that is left is to search for unique ingredients that would allow you to form a Four Elements Soul Physique, but the chances that we find it here are almost non-existent, so hold on."

"Mhm, I understand."

Tina displayed a genuine smile, looking unworried. However, a contemplative expression appeared on her face.

"Husband. Ellia seemed interested in my past since I exuded the potential to create a powerful physique. I didn't say anything about us, but I did reveal what happened between the Roxley Family and me."

"Was that really necessary?" Davis wryly smiled, causing Tina to nod her head.

"Even if it weren't for husband, Ellia is my benefactor. If it's requests like these, I won't shy away from speaking."

"My lovely Tina is a kind woman."

Davis rubbed Tina's head, causing her to giggle as she continued.

"When Ellia came to meet me, Dalila was also with me, so she diagnosed Dalila and heard about her past before storming off our room as though she discovered something unique about Dalila, echoing that she might have a bit of potential..."

"Oh...?"

Davis raised his brows as he caught a glance at the shy Dalila, whose eyes wandered off, occasionally staring in his direction.

"You know... Dalila was truly elated when she heard such words from the person you almost gave everything to get back..."

"That's..." Davis couldn't help but chuckle ever so lightly.

Everything? Well, it could be said that he put every ounce of his strength into getting her back instead of just using Fallen Heaven to kill her. In that case, he agreed with her sentence but still had some reservations about it because to give almost everything is equal to sacrificing not only one's life but also their loved ones.

Davis hadn't done such a thing, so he was only half-agreeable with her words. He was about to reply when suddenly one of his many messaging talismans rang.

"Hmm?"

Davis recognized this messaging talisman as it was from Ancestor Krane Parazen.

"Emperor of Death... can you help... us?"

Hearing the unsurety in the other party's tone, Davis opened his mouth, "For what? It's going to cost you hefty."

"Uhm... Fairy Myria is causing trouble here, demanding to allow her to go through the Emperor Grade Immaculate Alchemist Exam. We let her go through with it as she paid a lump sum, but we're afraid that she might destroy our power if she fails..."

"..."

Davis almost lost his footing from hearing Ancestor Krane Parazen's begging voice, not knowing whether to laugh or cry.

'That girl... what's she trying to do? And Myria is Myria... letting Ellia do whatever she wants...'

He finally understood why Myria didn't bother stopping Ellia, letting her do whatever she wanted.

Ellia was truly a spoiled child.

However, when the amusement left, he began to wonder why she went there and couldn't help but look at Dalila.

"Dalila, you passed this so-called Emperor Grade Immaculate Alchemist Exam, right?"

"... Uh, yes. I did."

Dalila came out of her reverie and answered, wondering why Ellia went to take the Emperor Grade Immaculate Alchemist Exam. Passing that exam was the whole reason why she was pursued by that Glorious Pill Palace's Young Master but thinking about what Davis did to her, she couldn't help but blush.

Davis nodded to her answer before replying towards the messaging talisman.

"It's fine. I'd compensate you for damages if she caused any."

"Emperor of Death." Ancestor Krane Parazen's voice was strained as though he was bleeding from the throat, "With all due respect, the compensation isn't the problem, but the formation that we use to conduct the Emperor Grade Immaculate Alchemist Exam is an ancient formation that we have never been able to decipher a single bit... I'm afraid that if we lose it, our heritage will become lost..."

"Well, Fairy Myria won't do something like that, but if she did, I really can't leave right now so good luck."

"... "

Davis kept the messaging talisman back inside before he stared at Dalila, causing her to blush more.

He recalled she possessed excellent alchemical skills and knowledge, for she passed the Thousand Pill Palace's Emperor Grade Immaculate Alchemist Exam, making it known that her understanding of Alchemy was clear without any difference to the records.

It was said that only people with vast soul energy would be able to do it, but she ended up passing it with only her Elder Soul Stage Cultivation at that time, which meant her memory was really good or suited for alchemy as she was extremely passionate towards it, even more so than Tina.

'However, if that was all there is to that exam, Ellia wouldn't be acting like this, no?'

Davis felt maybe she had gone to check the authenticity of the exam or...

He shook his head, sensing her Peak-Level Supreme Soul Stage Cultivation boosted using the pills he concocted and fire spirit cores.

"Do you want to create a Solitary Soul Avatar, Dalila?"

Dalila's eyes instantly widened, "Yes!"

Davis shot a wide smirk.

Without much of a difference, he grabbed her head and tortured her soul, splitting thirty percent of her soul essence as he caused her to bawl out her eyes. It took some time to calm her, but in that duration, Dalila was held like a baby in his arms which caused her feelings to almost melt. After all, splitting the soul does cause them to become extremely vulnerable if they are still awake.

It took some time, but Dalila successfully created a Solitary Soul Avatar while Davis proceeded to heal her soul essence. Since his Law Intent of Life Laws grew to Level One, he was becoming proficient in healing souls as well but still not as good as Fallen Heaven.

Bang!~

An icy-blue-robed figure unceremoniously flew before that person panned their gaze across the room.

" Ah! Prince Davis, what are you doing? Didn't I teach you the right method to extract thirty percent of the soul essence for the Solitary Soul Avatar Technique, as you asked?"

Ellia shouted as she saw Davis holding Dalila like a baby but instantly jolted out of his embrace once she entered, hiding behind her own avatar, and the avatar hid behind the main body, causing their actions to turn into a spiral of Dalilas hiding behind each other that almost had everyone in the room laughing out loud.

Dalila was still not sober while Davis controlled his laugh, thinking that Dalila was more adorable than he expected as he turned to look at Ellia.

"I did consider using that method on Dalila and the others, but it's necessary for them to go through this pain. If they can't even withstand it, then I'm going to have to tell them to stop cultivating if they reach a limit. Besides, I did mention to her that there was an easy way, but her sisters went through the hard way, and naturally, to not lose out, she chose the hard way. Anyway, have you destroyed the Thousand Pill Palace's Emperor Grade Immaculate Alchemist Exam Formation?"

"Destroy?" Ellia raised her brows, "Why would I destroy? In any case..."

Her voice became flirtatious as she smirked, "I found something so vague, looking out for you day and night. Don't you think that some reward is in store for me?"

"Oh? What do you wish for?"

Davis's eyes flashed as he couldn't believe Ellia's audacity, thinking that she was truly bold to be testing Myria's limits.

Chapter 2114 Dalila's Potential?

Ellia smirked, "I want your di-vine help growing an ingredient I found recently, becoming lucky."

"..."

Davis blinked before he smiled, "Of course, I'll help."

"Then that decides it."

Ellia cheekily giggled before glancing at Dalila, "Till what level did you reach in the Thousand Pill Palace's Emperor Grade Immaculate Alchemist Exam?"

"What do you mean?"

Davis sounded curious while Dalila pursed her lips before opening her mouth, "Third level..."

"As I thought."

"Mhm. I heard you took the Immaculate Alchemist Exam, so what level did you reach?"

"Me?" Ellia's expression became amused, "I reached the fifth and the highest level that one could reach in that formation."

"...!"

Dalila's mind reeled as she blandly smiled.

She knew that if someone reached the third level of the Thousand Pill Palace's Emperor Grade Immaculate Alchemist Exam Formation, they'd be considered to have passed. As for what their existence entailed, they were considered alchemy genius enough to dominate their peers because of their ability to recall blemishless knowledge of the ingredients and the concoction process, allowing them to create Advanced-Tier Pills without a problem even if they hadn't tried their hands on it.

However, for Ellia to have passed the fifth level, where did that put her in this place full of gifted swans and ardent phoenixes? The pride that allowed her to slightly mingle with them because she passed that extremely difficult exam came crashing down like an avalanche.

"Well, don't worry."

Looking at Dalila's expression churn a tad bit sadder, Ellia wryly smiled, "The reason I passed the fifth level is because of my vast knowledge. There were even questions about ingredients that have never appeared here in the Fifty-Two Territories, making it impossible to clear the fourth and fifth levels. But you passed the third level at such an age and with so little knowledge, but the latter is accounted for as the third level requires you to answer no more than ten ingredients and those ten random ingredients happened to be well within the scope of the Fifty-Two Territories. Still, what you accomplished was nothing short of calling you an alchemy prodigy."

"There's no need to console me." Dalila shook her head as she returned the dry smile, "I'm prepared to give it my all or die trying regardless."

Davis glanced at Dalila as he inwardly nodded his head to her words.

"I'm not consoling you." Ellia shook her head, "I'm telling the truth. You truly do have the potential to comprehend Immaculate Alchemy Laws."

"...?"

Dalila's smile faded, replaced with bewilderment. However, Davis's mouth went slightly agape.

"Is that also a Phyletic Law?"

"Yes." Ellia nodded, "Didn't Myria say that Phyletic Laws exist in all beings and for humans that it is Enigmatic Heart Laws? In the same way, the artifact spirits of Cauldrons also possess this Phyletic Law known as Immaculate Alchemy Laws. For sword spirits, it's called Imposing Sword Laws. But like us humans, not any cauldron could comprehend their Phyletic Laws and some races never managed to unlock their Phyletic Laws. We shall not talk about that but Dalila."

She returned to the topic at hand and gazed at Dalila.

"Even if I say she has the potential, passing the third level only meant that she had like a ten percent chance to comprehend Immaculate Alchemy Laws, but before that, she needs a connection with a cauldron has managed to comprehend Immaculate Alchemy Laws. Don't you see sword cultivators who have comprehended Sword Laws? If they possess a sword that has comprehended Imposing Sword Laws, then they won't have to rely on comprehending by themselves anymore, although that is the case if the sword spirit is truly talented and has no bottleneck."

"However, even the Emperor Sword Sect's Soaring Emperor Sword didn't possess Imposing Sword Laws, so you can truly see how difficult it is to gain comprehension into Phyletic Laws the same way for Cauldrons to gain comprehension over Immaculate Alchemy Laws."

Davis, Tina, and Dalila were in shock over Ellia's explanation. Coming out of his reverie, he shortly explained what Phyletic Laws are to Tina and Dalila even though he had already introduced them to them through written records by himself.

"But... I don't get it." Davis turned his head to Ellia, "How can these artifact or armament spirits share their Phyletic Laws, but we can't?"

He never felt like he could share Enigmatic Heart Laws with others or Nadia or Eldia, who was bound to him through their souls.

"Of course, the requirement is that you have comprehended similar Laws. To comprehend Imposing Sword Laws, you have to have comprehended Sword Laws. As for Enigmatic Heart Laws, it's our Phyletic Law, so there's no requirement of that sort. Following this rule and exception, to comprehend Immaculate Alchemy Laws, one must have to comprehend the essence of Alchemy, and that exam is nothing but a formation that tests your aptitude. Nonetheless, armament and artifact spirits being able to share their Phyletic Laws is one of the greatest mysteries of the cultivation world. Why don't Prince Davis reach the apex and solve it?"

"Haha..."

"Still, if Sword Laws and Imposing Sword Laws exist like Heart Laws and Enigmatic Heart Laws, how come Alchemy Laws don't exist, as you indirectly mentioned?"

Davis raised his brows, his eyes looking sharp.

"Why do you think?" Ellia raised her brows in a teasing manner.

"..."

Tina and Dalila became confused, but Davis couldn't help but blink as he felt like he knew the answer.

"Because it's suppressed by..."

"Exactly." Ellia slightly grinned, "Alchemy is a process of turning ordinary into extraordinary, a transmutation of properties within the ingredients. However, it's also something that gives birth to life, something that is unwanted by you know whom. However, can it suppress a race's Phyletic Law from being unveiled? The answer is no. That's why you don't see Inscription Laws or Forging Laws either, having their own uniqueness blocked by some unhappy Will that suppresses its denizens with its rule."

Dalila and Tina vaguely, no, completely realize that she was talking about the heavens while Davis felt like he understood why, his eyes flickering with a rebellious notion.

"Dalila, what I, Davis, or even Tina do is recall, but what you do is manifest from the source. It's like how a magical beast uses the laws etched on its body. It doesn't learn but just simply knows how to use it like moving one's arms and legs..."

Ellia continued teaching Dalila what she was capable of, "That ancient formation is the elementary formation to find alchemy geniuses like you who could manifest the concoction process as though it's been etched into your soul."

"Still, words are limited. No matter how many books you read and increase your knowledge, it all comes down to experience in the end. All those knowledge is there to merely guide you and confirm your findings. However, it's crucial that these findings come from your personal experience. That's what comprehension of Laws are for."

Ellia shot a look at Davis, "Just like you understood Enigmatic Heart Intent from your own personal experience, Dalila has to find that Immaculate Alchemy Intent after having a soul connection with a suitable artifact cauldron, almost becoming one with the source. That's the Elementary Intent of almost every Phyletic Law I mentioned just now."

"One with the Heart."

"One with the Sword."

"One with Alchemy."

Ellia's voice sounded transcending and melodious, causing all three to fall into a trance.

"Dalila, you must enter the state of One with Alchemy, the Elementary Intent of Immaculate Alchemy Laws, if you want to distinguish yourself amongst the many phoenixes here, especially your alchemy partner here."

Ellia shot an amused glance at Tina, who shook her head before returning her gaze, "Are you up for it?"

"I'm willing!"

Dalila's eyes blazed with passion. The fire inside her heart seemed to have lit up her soul, causing her undulations of Fire Laws to surge out from her clenched fists.

"Good! Then do your best because this depends on yourself as I have no idea how to increase the chances of comprehending Immaculate Alchemy Laws, or I would have done it myself!"

Ellia waved her hands and shot away, leaving Dalila dumbstruck while Davis had his hands reached out, about to ask what his Level One Intent of Enigmatic Laws was named, but since she left hurriedly, he presumed that it must be urged and took his hands back.

However, he realized what Ellia's words entailed for Dalila and herself, that if Dalila became an immortal and came to match Myria's knowledge about Alchemy in the future, then Dalila would be more knowledgeable and talented in Alchemy as long as she could comprehend Immaculate Alchemy Laws to a high level!

Chapter 2115 Can't Be Helped

Outside the Mortal Hex Emperor Purple Palace, Ellia appeared. However, she stopped and turned to look at the towering palace with a deep gaze in her eyes.

"As expected, most people around him aren't ordinary."

"But they aren't monstrous either." Echoed a nonchalant voice in Ellia's soul sea.

It was none other than Myria, causing Ellia to nod.

"True. I just hope they aren't there to backstab him in the future."

"Hahaha~" A peal of musical laughter rang in their soul sea, "What makes you say that we won't kill him in the future?"

Ellia's brows narrowed.

"Hmph! Don't even talk about it."

"Still, to use this last remaining unrestricted time I gave you to help Dalila, you've really taken a liking to her, huh."

"..."

Hearing Myria's words, Ellia went silent for a few seconds before she uttered.

"This girl... she really reminds me of my old self. Being talented yet unable to release my own light because I felt so inferior in front of his bright presence... just like how you find someone relatable..."

"Not even close..." Myria's voice became somewhat colder, causing Ellia to shrug.

"Whatever."

She turned around and flew into the distance, intending to leave the Grand Alstreim City.

"Let's get back to the Mystic Ice Sect now. They've also made some drastic improvements that need to be checked on while we have to improve our Essence Gathering Cultivation and Body Tempering Cultivation. Isn't this good, not hastily leaving this space just to walk into unknown territory that could easily cause us to die a vain death?"

"Who knows what lies ahead? Unexpectedly, our hope could be on the other end."

"Heh! If we really did leave and find salvation there, then it's good for you. As for me, don't even try to change my mind. Letting him die here means you could just kill me and be done with it. You won't have to be babysitting us anymore nor worried about getting killed easily."

"You... stubborn... hmph!"

Myria sounded like she was almost about to curse before she closed her mouth, taking over the body's control from Ellia instead as she shot towards the Mystic Ice Palace. As for Ellia, only her giggling voice kept echoing in their soul sea, making Myria want to pull out her own hair as her eyes almost turned bloodshot.

Nowadays, she could feel Ellia becoming bolder and more stubborn than ever before.

The funny thing was, even if Myria wanted to kill Ellia, could she?

Not anymore, not while Davis had her targeted through that damned treasure. If she wanted to live, then she needed to keep Ellia alive as well.

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"So Dalila, I heard that you're going to become a vastly superior alchemist than me? How are you feeling after hearing this-"

"Ahh~ Stop teasing me!~~"

Dalila raised her hands and closed Tina's mouth, looking as though she was almost going to cry.

Besides them, Davis had a good laugh as he saw them playing around. However, he couldn't help but say.

"Dalila, tell her that you're going to defeat her in Alchemy once and for all. Show her who's the big sister in Alchemy."

Dalila glanced at Davis as she bit her lips, appearing like she did not know what to say as she blushed. However, she returned her gaze to Tina while possessing a complex expression on her face.

"I'm not going to defeat Tina."

Dalila uttered, causing Davis and Tina to narrow their brows. However, Dalila's lips only paused for a moment.

"I'm not going to defeat Tina. However, I'm going to cooperate with her and bring our alchemy knowledge to the highest peak ever!"

Dalila clenched her teeth, letting go of Tina before she stared at Davis, "If the youths are the foundation of a power, then pills are the nutrition to supplement the foundation. I swear that I will become a Venerate and beyond, allowing our Davis Family to prosper with excellent nutrition."

"I- I'll help as well!"

Looking at Dalila becoming serious, Tina frantically yelled out, afraid to be left behind.

"Well said."

Davis walked and stood before Dalila, patting her head while he possessed a satisfied expression on his face, "If you think I don't have any sort of affection towards you, you're mistaken. I liked you when I met your prideful self at the Alchemy Competition, so don't be gloomy and cheer up. I will marry you as I promised. There's no need to hurry or prove yourself by overexerting yourself, so just take your time, mingle with the others as well, get to know them."

He shot a look at Tina before smiling at Dalila again, "I'm sure you'll find it exciting here, unlike the gloomy life you're living now. When you fell in love with me, this kind of secluded life with an alchemy partner is not what you wished for, right?"

Dalila looked at his bright smile with a stunned expression on his face.

"Then, later. Dalila and Tina, take care of yourselves."

"You too, dear~"

Tina gently smiled, but Dalila was unable to reply as they watched him leave.

Bang~

The door closed on them, causing them to come out of their reverie. Tina dropped her waving hand and turned her head, staring at Dalila silently shed a few tears. She couldn't help but smile as she stood before her, holding her hands.

"Don't blame him for not being with us all the time, okay? He's honest and serious about us, and that's why he hasn't touched you, nor has he made me his woman yet, waiting for the right time."

"Uh?" Dalila became shocked.

"What? Didn't you hear what I said?"

"You... truly haven't been taken by him yet...?"

"No." Tina smilingly shook her head, "Is there anything wrong with it?"

"It can't be." Dalila's voice was full of disbelief, "Even Tanya, Zestria, and Bylai have truly become his women. How come you... who appeared before them in his life... still...?"

"It can't be helped." Tina let out a gentle sigh, "Their circumstances were different, led by complex feelings of hate and love. The only way for love to win in that kind of situation is for them to exchange love, naked..."

"That may be true for Zestria and Bylai, but what about Tanya?"

"Tanya? She was not honest about loving him, trying to play it off that she didn't, so he made her know her true feelings. As for us, he knows that we wholeheartedly love him, so to reciprocate our love, he's treating us right, waiting to marry and then touch us properly. Otherwise, would you like to be treated like a plaything and then let off here to make pills for him?"

"Ah~ no...!" Dalila turned frantic, "I don't want that kind of life!"

"See?" Tina raised one of her brows, looking smug, "Since we're in the position to help him as soon as our cultivations near his cultivation, that's how it would be like if he were to touch us. Besides, he was the one who asked us to make pills for him, so he couldn't distract us. So do you now believe?"

"He loves me! He loves us!"

Dalila shuddered, appearing excited as she caused Tina to smile deeply.

"Indeed."

Dalila's facial expression was no longer gloomy or hiding a complex feeling in her heart. It seemed like she now fully understood what was going on here, the cloud looming over her heart, having finally vanished from hearing both their words.

On the other hand, although Tina said these things like a mature woman, she turned around and inwardly cried craving Davis's touch.

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Davis exited the room and saw that no one was there, having moved back to their rooms. However, he quickly sensed two figures outside the palace.

"Perfect..."

With a blatant smile, he took a step forwards and flew towards them.

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"Is this good!?"

"No! A little more to the left! Yes, we're good now."

Boom!~

A dust cloud surged before quickly settling when a thirty-meter tall statue was erected right on top of a platform near the outer edges of the Mortal Hex Emperor Palace. The crimson-robed woman who fixed the statue in position approached the golden-robed woman who was giving directions before she turned around and looked at the tall statue, their expressions becoming full of love and pride.

"Bylai, can you make statues of us too?"

"Sure, Zestria." Bylai shot an amused look as she grinned, "I'd been thinking about sculpting statues for all of us as well. It's just that I was too focused on cultivation that I didn't have time for hobbies."

"Same," Zestria wryly smiled, "And even when I exit seclusion, he isn't there, and when he is there, one of our sisters monopolizes him. Even now, he chose to ignore every one of us in the hall and took Tina and Dalila inside a room as though he was in a hurry, probably teaching them Alchemy before having to take care of many things. I guess we won't be seeing him this month as we'll be returning to seclusion."

"It can't be helped. He's like the Founder of this family, so he has to do everything..."

"True..."

Bylai and Zestria kept nodding their heads, their smiles fading out when suddenly their expressions changed.

Paah!~

"Ahh!~"

Bylai and Zestria jumped as they held their butts, feeling the slap imprinted in their very souls that they quickly knew who it was as they turned to look around.

"D-Davis..."

Their expressions quickly became awkward, wondering if he heard them conversing about him and got mad. However, they saw him possess a sly smile on his face as though he had thoroughly enjoyed the sensation of their plump ass before he turned around and flew away.

"Follow me, my Dragon Queens."

"..."

Bylai and Zestria didn't hesitate to move and follow him even though their curiosity and ass were aching slightly. They exited the Grand Alstreim City and began to fly over the vast plains at high speed.

Chapter 2116 Magical Beast City

Davis took Bylai and Zestria out, causing them to become a bit excited even though they knew that he was still an avatar. They didn't know where they were going, and although they were curious, they didn't bother to ask either.

Still, Davis found the silence constricting while flying together with them, so he couldn't help but speak after crossing the Alstreim Family Territory.

"Bylai, don't you feel that statue of me you placed on the Mortal Hex Emperor Palace is inappropriate?"

"How so?" Bylai's lips curved into a smile.

"Because... doesn't it remind you of the time when you were treated like a slave? If people were to converse about the statue, the sculptor would also naturally be brought into the topic and your circumstances at that time-"

"I don't care." Bylai giggled, causing Davis to raise his brows.

"Really...? I don't mind you scraping that statue of mine. Actually, you're the only one I would allow to shatter that statue since you're the creator."

"Being seen as an enslaved Dragon Queen and confessing to you, my enslaver, in front of millions of people. Is there anything else humiliating than that in my life?"

"Haha..."

Davis dryly laughed, causing Bylai to shake her head.

"I'm not taking a jab. I'm just saying the things I see are different. After experiencing something like that, my thoughts are clear as though my horizons have been widened, so the people talking about my short slave history are not a problem. However, if they want to do it in front of my face, then they must be prepared to die."

A murderous gleam flashed past Bylai's eyes as she grinned while Davis blinked.

"Of course."

"Although I was forced to create that statue by Isabella, I poured my heart into it. Besides, the way you people treat slaves is really hilarious, allowing them to have the freedom to the degree that they would be considered disciples of a sect who were grounded because they made some lousy mistake."

"Well, that's because you didn't commit the blunder of targeting Isabella. You were only there to appease me. Otherwise, things would've been different."

"I can see that..."

Bylai giggled, causing Davis to smile brilliantly before he turned to look at the fiery woman.

"Zestria, you-"

"I can see what you're getting at, Davis, and no, I don't have any resentment over our complex situation at that time. Our family circumstances caused us to be at odds, but we did resolve it when we let go of our differences and slept together. I forgot that I even had resentment long ago. Hehe~"

"..."

Zestria giggled, causing Davis to purse his lips.

He thought they were really mature, able to talk about their slightly dark past in their glorious life without becoming all distraught and angered. He shared a few more things about what had happened in these few weeks before they arrived at the destination, entering the Magical Beast Sanctuary Territory.

They arrived at the Magical Beast Sanctuary within a minute, where they saw beautiful floating palaces adorning the skies. Magical beasts and humans alike teemed in the city below them. However, most of the humans were just magical beasts in human form. As for real humans, they were in the extreme minority, probably having been tamed, enslaved, or married.

Since the Magical Beast Sanctuary seemed to be on the peaceful side, he was inclined to believe that it could be the latter, but it was not his problem either. Slaves existed everywhere, even in the Alstreim Family. Unless it offended his sore eyes, he possessed little to no inkling to help regain their freedom.

"In any case, Everlight's not showing up... It's strange..."

"True. Even the other eleven Guardian Clans would show up upon sensing Zestria and my undulations, but they seemed to be rather busy this time. Or are they doing this purposefully?"

"It couldn't be... unless they want to lose the veil of protection Davis's presence brought them..."

Davis, Bylai, and Zestria appeared confused before they decided to no longer be polite and surveyed with their soul sense.

"Who dares!?"

Bzzz!~

The next moment, an array of thousand magical beasts zoomed into the clouds, their tall and wide figures blocking the skies as they stopped above Davis and the Dragon Queens. However, the moment their eyes caught sight of the three figures, their angered expressions left, replaced with a pale shade as they began to shudder.

Davis saw that it was the Twelve Guardian Clan's magical beasts. However, not one of them was the leader of their clans, and Everlight wasn't there either but briefly came to know why as his soul sense caught sight of a closed-door meeting within a huge palace.

Indeed, the palaces here were all extra huge because they were specifically built to host magical beasts with huge physiques, not humans. Still, his attention wasn't on the structures but on the Twelve Guardian Clan Leaders who had assembled in their magical beast forms in the huge hall.

There was a dark-red vicious-looking toad with a gaseous aura flowing around, reeking with blood. A carnelian-colored fiery snail that surged with carnelian flames left lava in its wake, and beside it, there was a winged centipede with wind blades flowing around its wings.

The winged-centipede was not the only insect as there was a starry-eyed dragonfly with beautiful violet wings, a four-legged beetle with heavy gold-like pincers, a gray mantis with silver scythes as its arms, a beautiful purple moth with its wings stretched out, creating a speck of purplish-white dust that scattered around its body along with an obsidian butterfly whose mesmerizing wings shone with a purple light, full of darkness.

Furthermore, there was a horned cow with incredible strength swelling from the earth, a two-tailed cat with a dark aura surging from its body, a razor-sharp teethed black-furred dog that had its canines jutting out of its mouth, and lastly, there was a real wolf with gray fur adorning its body while it possessed pure white wings that charmed its beholders.

She was none other than the Light Sky Wolf known as Everlight.

As for the other magical beasts who were surrounding Everlight, they were from the Blood-Jewel Eyed Toad Clan, Carnelian Flame Snail Clan, Two-Winged Wind Centipede Clan, Starry-Eyed Dragonfly Clan, Lustrous Gold Pincer Beetle Clan, Ashen Scythe Mantis Clan, Purple Breeze Moth Clan, Dark King Butterfly Clan, Undaunted Earthen Cow Clan, Two-Tailed Phantom Cat, and Razor Fang Hound Clan.

It was not the first time Davis saw these magical beast clans, as their subordinates had protected the Alstreim Family without expecting almost anything in return.

Nonetheless, including the Light Sky Wolf Clan, they constituted the Twelve Guardian Clans of the Magical Beast Sanctuary.

Everlight and the other eleven magical beasts were the leaders of the Magical Beast Sanctuary, but in that power, Everlight and her Light Sky Wolf Clan enjoyed a special position because they were the founders of the Magical Beast Sanctuary and, with their healing ability, earned the trust of the Guardian Clans to be the Sanctuary Guardian, a position similar to the sole adviser of external affairs.

But at this moment, they were all directly in confrontation with a lion that was fifty meters tall and eighty meters long. It possessed a dazzling and mesmerizing ocean blue mane that flowed like water within a fountain while its body was covered in deep blue fur with water swirling around it.

It possessed a refined aura to itself, but its expression was one of arrogance.

Bang!~

The ocean blue mane lion struck the palace with its giant twenty-meter tall tail, causing the palace to tremble heavily.

"Hmph! I don't care if your Magical Beast Sanctuary is under the protection of the Alstreim Family's Emperor of Death. You twelve sly group of magical beasts arbitrarily stopped having connections with us and now even refuse to send the tributes of this year that should've been supposed to come a few months ago. Who are you trying to fool!?"

Boom!~

Peak-Level Emperor Beast Stage undulations billowed inside the giant palace, raging with tidal waves of water as its prowess reached the fifth level of the Ninth Stage. Furthermore, this ocean blue mane lion's voice sounded male, instantly allowing Davis to know that it was one of the three hegemony of the Grand Viridian Beast Mountain Range, the Torrential Wave Lion, Shakhan.

Davis's soul sense quickly searched for the other two hegemony of the Grand Viridian Beast Mountain Range, the Devilish Flame Fox and the Cyan Soul Rat. However, no matter how his soul sense surveyed the vicinity and even the surrounding thousands of kilometers, he couldn't find such individuals.

'So it's only this lousy lion...?'

Davis raised his brows, his figure moving past the thousands of magical beasts who had gone into a kneeling posture with their giant bodies, trembling in his presence.

Chapter 2117 Torrential Wave Lion

"Don't go too far, Emperor Shakhan."

Everlight's voice echoed with fury, not able to believe that they were being looked down upon in their own territory.

"We're no longer in a disadvantageous position, so watch your mouth. Besides, the relationship between our powers wasn't that of a master-subordinate, so don't you dare try to order us around like we have done something extremely wrong."

"Ridiculous!"

The Torrential Wave Lion roared, his fur standing on his ends.

"Shut up and scram!"

A sixty-meter tall and eighty-meter tall horned cow roared in response and strode forwards with its four hooves, creating magnificent earthen waves beneath its foot. Its undulations surged with intensity,

causing the Torrential Wave Lion to become shocked as it sensed that its prowess had reached the fifth level of the Ninth Stage.

However, the moment its figure that was bigger than its own lion body neared, its big mouth curved into a snickering smile.

Wshhh!!~

A torrential wave of condensed water formed as the Torrential Wave Lion opened its mouth, causing the surroundings to rumble before it unleashed its technique upon the approaching Undaunted Earthen Cow Guardian.

Bang!~

"Aahhh!"

Blood splattered as a two-meter wide hole formed on the Undaunted Earthen Cow Guardian's leg while it howled in pain. However, before it could lose its footing and rollover miserably, it jumped out of the way and crashed into the wall of the hall, exiting the palace in the process, which changed the expression of the eleven Guardians.

"Courting death!"

Everlight coldly spoke when a resplendent light flashed past her eyes, shooting towards the Torrential Wave Lion.

"Ahaha!"

However, Emperor Shakhan merely laughed and raised his giant paw that a reflective crystal gleamed, reflecting Everlight's light-attributed attack on another magical beast.

Vzzz!~

The light that got reflected from the paw became more condensed and shot towards Old Cat, the Two-Tailed Phantom Cat.

Old Cat's blue fur turned numb from the sensation of danger before she leaped to the side, her left hind leg getting ripped in half from the ray of light shooting past her. However, it was a mere mirage, a phantom that she created while she safely arrived behind the Lustrous Gold Pincer Beetle Emperor, earning its golden protection.

The Starry-Eyed Dragonfly Guardian's eyes shone as its wings flapped at this moment while the other Guardians surged with their powerful undulations. Gaseous blood surged from pockets of the Blood-Jewel Eyed Toad Guardian, carnelian flames blazed from the Carnelian Flame Snail Guardian, wind blades from the Two-Winged Wind Guardian Centipede cut the space, and the Ashen Scythe Mantis Guardian raised its terrifying ashen scythes, intending to cut down Emperor Shakhan.

However, they froze when they sensed the Torrential Wave Lion's energy surging, reaching the sixth level of the Ninth Stage in an instant!

In Emperor Shakhan's paws was a lustrous ocean-blue pearl, radiating the torrential might of the vast ocean.

"The Torrential Wave Lion's Legacy Artifact, Deep Sea Bedevil Pearl..."

Everlight recited as she recognized this Legacy Artifact, which is said to cause its target to go berserk. Apparently, it was forged by a human, but after the treasure fell into the Torrential Wave Lion Clan, they imbued their blood essence in it generation after generation, increasingly causing it to become stronger.

Usually, the Torrential Wave Lion may look calm and composed on the surface, always looking refined, but when they get angered, they will lose almost all sense of reason. Therefore, the Deep Sea Bedevil Pearl also took on their characteristics and made its targets momentarily lose their minds, allowing the user to kill them with ease.

Within an instant, Everlight realized that there were no advantages to attacking with numbers at this point.

"Ahaha!" Looking at the solemn appearances of the Twelve Sanctuary Guardians, Emperor Shakhan couldn't help but laugh out loud, "What's wrong? Take out your Legacy Artifact? Oh, I'm a forgetful lion, silly me. It is so wrong of me not to recall that a magical beast power with a history of only a few hundred thousand years could possess a Legacy Artifact like us True Hegemons."

He sneered, rising above them as his ocean blue mane hovered around him, creating a noble aura.

"I'm not here to make things worse for you imbeciles or myself. As long as you twelve clans deliver the tribute tomorrow, we'll stop bothering you. After all, it's you all who cut us off arbitrarily."

"Don't be so hypocritical." Old Cat's voice echoed, "We provided a reason, and that whole year, we did not receive any shelter from you, so there's no need for us to pay the tribute."

"Think what you want. In the end, it's your call, Beauty Everlight."

Emperor Shakhan snickered and turned around, leaving without saying another word.

Looking at the Torrential Wave Lion Clan's Ruler come and go freely, Everlight clenched her teeth. However, she knew she could not make things worse as they did not possess Legacy Artifacts like the damned lion said. After all, just looking after the prosperity of the Magical Beast Sanctuary and paying tributes to the Grand Viridian Beast Mountain Range ultimately had them spent that if they started using blood essence to create Legacy Artifacts, their bloodline might just drastically decline, causing their species to go extinct.

Such a decision could not be made easily, and it isn't as if they didn't try creating a Legacy Artifact, only having incompatibility issues with treasures shattering after absorbing their blood essences. They couldn't even find one or have humans create one for them, so it all amounted to end up relying on the Grand Viridian Beast Mountain Range.

"Beauty Everlight, we can't take this humiliation and stay silent. We must rise and show the true prowess of our Magical Beast Sanctuary!"

The Ashen Scythe Mantis Guardian hissed at Everlight, causing Everlight to narrow her big yellow eyes.

"We defeat Emperor Shakhan, and what then?"

"We'll think about it at that time!" The Ashen Scythe Mantis Guardian clamored, "We had enough of being suppressed again and again!"

"That's right!"

"We'll rise above and kill whoever stands in our path to peace!"

"You all..." Everlight clenched her wolf teeth, her fangs extending out from her mouth as she watched the others raise their voice in hotheadedness, "The power you all have now is granted by the resources the Emperor of Death shared with us. Don't forget that we have to repay his gratitude, or are you all trying to destroy half the Magical Beast Sanctuary even before the Calamity Light descends!?"

The other Guardians became stunned on hearing her words, their heated thoughts becoming calmer by the millisecond. They suddenly couldn't help but think that what their Sanctuary Guardian was saying was right and that they were too hasty.

However, Everlight's yellow eyes flashed with a vindictive light.

"That said, we aren't going to leave this humiliation unavenged. Let's show what our Magical Beast Sanctuary is capable of as we strike the magical beast tide that's occurring in the Vast Sky Emperor Palace Territory!"

"Yes!!!"

The hotheaded leaders couldn't help but clamor as they raised their voices.

This is why they all listened to Beauty Everlight because she knew how to tread on the right path, taking them to this level.

Bzzz!~

Abruptly, their messaging talismans started ringing in unison, causing them to suddenly become silent as they glanced at each other's faces before Everlight took a messaging talisman from her spatial ring.

Chapter 2118 Rammed

A few kilometers away from the city of the Magical Beast Sanctuary, Emperor Shakhan smirked as he kept flying.

'With this... the Emperor of Death will send his damn Reaper Soul Legion to protect these fools, and then, we can smoothly proceed with our plans to plunder the Vast Sky Emperor Palace Territory...'

However, he suddenly stopped, his smile fading as a mocking expression replaced his face.

"What? Does the Undaunted Earthen Cow Clan want to become extinct?"

He looked at the cow he sent tripping outside the palace with derision, unable to believe that this little cow with not enough prowess dared to confront him outside and, to top it off, alone. His senses surged out, but he was unable to find anyone worth looking at before he laughed, his giant lion body turning into a blue ray of light before becoming six feet tall blue-haired human with regal sapphire robes.

"Just my human form alone is enough to take you down..."

Emperor Shakhan grinned while thinking, 'Lucky cow, I can't kill you just yet... Otherwise, it would cause our plan to fail-'

The Undaunted Earthen Cow Guardian didn't seem to pay any heed to the mocking tone of the Torrential Wave Lion. Instead, it possessed a big smile on its face, its horns practically rearing with a mountainous might before it took its first step and pounced into a full-fledged dash like a bull.

"Ahaha! Come!"

Emperor Shakhan raised his hand into a clawing paw when suddenly he felt a hand on his shoulder.

"...!?"

His scalp went numb as he waved his hand towards his back, intending to hit that person. However, he suddenly realized that he couldn't even move his body. When his gaze became clear, he saw a person's face that he thought that he would never see at this time and day. That person's sapphire eyes, which possessed more depth than his own, were like the abyss, pulling his very soul into it.

Bang!~

The Undaunted Earthen Cow Guardian's horn struck Emperor Shakhan's body before he could even react and sent him flying straight out of the vicinity as he turned into a ray of light and shot towards the distance before crashing into a mountain.

However, the crashed figure instantly turned into a blue ray of light and shot toward them.

A purple-robed man took his hand back and saw the bloodstains that covered his entire left arm while standing on the Undaunted Earthen Cow Guardian's horn. His gaze remained on the Torrential Wave Lion that abruptly took a turn and fled into the distance, not even turning to look back.

"Ahahahaha! That bastard of a lion escaped with his tails between his legs! Funny! This is hilarious!!!"

The Undaunted Earthen Cow Guardian burst into laughter as he saw Emperor Shakhan escape, not even caring about the person standing above its head. In fact, it seemed to be even proud for some reason.

"Well, if that lion had seen that the hole on your leg has disappeared, he could've prevented this miserable defeat by at least knowing someone who's powerful enough to heal the injury he caused you has appeared."

"Emperor of Death! Our Benefactor! Let me take you to our city and not be bothered by that loser!"

The Undaunted Earthen Cow Guardian was full of laughter and joy as it took Davis to the other Guardians. However, it didn't realize how it was even healed a while back as it was hot-headed from being sent flying from the palace by the Torrential Wave Lion. When it saw the Emperor of Death, its leg was already healed as though it was a miracle.

It naively carried him to the city and arrived in front of Everlight, who was talking with Bylai and Zestria.

"Emperor of Death."

Everlight flew forward and went on one knee, lowering her head, "There's no need to have dealt with this trouble by yourself."

"It's fine. Let me do some 'protecting' you people asked me to do back then. Wasn't this a good chance to showcase what I'm capable of? However, it would be best if you stood up. After all, it's not like you're my loyal subordinate."

Despite what Davis said, he made the Undaunted Earthen Cow's horn his seat, sitting comfortably on it as he lazily waved his hands to Everlight.

The sight of it caused Everlight to slightly blush as she stood back up. Even she didn't know why her first response was to kneel at that moment. Perhaps because she felt that his prowess had already reached a level that no one could compare? Or was it because she felt too much gratitude towards him for sending resources that allowed her Magical Beast Sanctuary's overall prowess to vastly improve?

After all, they now possessed twelve fifth-level Ninth Stage Emperor Beast Stage Magical Beasts and a hundred Peak-Level Emperor Beast Stage Magical Beasts, enough to flatten most powers in the Fifty-Two Territories!

That's why she had enough confidence to ruin the magical beast tide of the Grand Viridian Beast Mountain Range and defend this city from retaliation.

Still, to not even be a subordinate yet kneel, Everlight's face couldn't help but burn in embarrassment. However, when she slightly glanced behind, she saw that the ten other Guardians had also knelt, causing her to blink.

Should they just become a subordinate power already at this rate?

"Where's my Legion Commander and Vice-Commander?"

Hearing Davis's voice, Everlight returned her gaze and answered.

"I heard that they've gone to the location of the magical beast tide as the three hegemony of the Grand Viridian Beast Mountain Range, the Torrential Wave Lion, the Devilish Flame Fox, and the Cyan Soul Rat appeared to break the stalemate. However, it was surprising to see Emperor Shakhan appear here, and so we had no choice but to confront him."

'Right... they're probably too difficult for Legion Captain Lightsky to deal with, especially the Cyan Soul Rat that's already proficient in the soul...'

Davis's gaze shot into the distance as he instantly realized that the hegemony of the Grand Viridian Beast Mountain Range wanted him to move his legion to the Magical Beast Sanctuary to protect Everlight and the others. He knew that the Second Division was not a match for the three magical beast hegemony, but that was precisely why he sent them there.

However, with Yotan and Threelotus joining the fray, those three hegemony likely realized that they won't be able to even shake the human defenses and had one of them scare the Magical Beast Sanctuary enough so that they may request protection from their new protector, which is him.

'There's a sly strategist in the Grand Viridian Beast Mountain Range...' and Davis was inclined to believe that it was none other than the Cyan Soul Rat Clan's Emperor, although the Devilish Flame Fox also seemed like a valid suspect.

However, Davis also knew that Everlight and the others weren't of the opinion of asking for help from him, intending to counter this trouble instead of relying on him.

He couldn't help but return his gaze to Everlight and smile.

"So, you said that you're all willing to become my subordinate if I manage to produce a King-Tier Magical Beast here?"

"Yes," Everlight didn't hesitate to answer, "We believe that the Emperor of Death who has conquered the human world does have resources that we were unable to collect in order to become a King-Tier Magical Beast. We request your aid us in this regard, choose any one of us Guardians from the Twelve Guardian Clans, allowing them to become a King-Tier Magical Beast."

She raised her chin slightly, looking at him with pride seething in her eyes and even her voice, "We promise that the King-Tier Magical Beast that will lead us will follow your authority."

Chapter 2119 Gaining

Davis looked at Everlight and the others, glancing at their faces as though seeing through their thoughts.

Back then, it was only because he had Nadia did they come to him for protection. If she wasn't there, the connection they had now wouldn't even have formed as he was human while they were magical beasts without much interaction and understanding.

However, Nadia didn't take care of them at all. Instead, the magical beasts and he had slowly come to a consensus and acted in a beneficial way to both parties.

The magical beasts had a sharp sense of smell, so even if a few disguised people appeared in the Alstreim Family, they were able to sniff them out, especially the Razor Fang Hound Clan and similar species. They knew who were outsiders and who were denizens, making it completely easier for them to find the assassins and cultivators who wanted to cause harm.

For this reason alone, it allowed the Alstreim Family to incur extremely minimal losses during its growth, causing him to appreciate and reward them with the resources he had collected and grown. Naturally, they strengthened themselves and also allowed them to recall what would allow them to invoke their bloodline potential.

Therefore, they naturally wanted to acquire more resources, and for that, they probably thought the only way for them to acquire something like that was to swear loyalty like the Reaper Soul Legion did, straightforward yet looking towards the future because his future seemed not only promising but also smooth.

'Probably, they already know the type of ingredient they require for one of them to enter King-Tier...'

Otherwise, Davis didn't think they would ask of him, although they were indirect about it. Or maybe, they really thought he was extremely knowledgeable, knowing which ingredient to give in order to make a King-Tier Magical Beast that he could only laugh about it.

However, only he and Myria knew how their path was filled with thorns that even having an apex treasure wouldn't make much of a difference in front of those eternal giants. Nonetheless, he could understand their emotions of wanting to have a leader since Nadia wasn't willing to take care of them.

He also knew that it was almost time for Nadia to exit seclusion. As for what Nadia was absorbing, they were Peak-Level Spirit Stone Vein Sources that he intended to give her. When she comes out, he knows she would possess similar prowess to Yotan. However, he also knew that with death energy and a terrifying species soul technique, she could even be dangerous to eighth-level Ninth Stage Powerhouses.

He couldn't wait to see her, perhaps even marry her here as he had once spoken to her before. However, he was slightly hesitant about it because he told the others to wait until they got to the immortal realm.

'Well, in the immortal realm, a union between a human and a magical beast would be more accepted... I guess...'

Thinking like this, he was also of the idea that he could postpone it. After all, Nadia didn't bond with the Magical Beast Sanctuary as he initially expected her to do. This place lost meaning as a wedding venue to him. However, he was of the opinion of asking Nadia what she thought about it and then deciding what to do.

He was okay with both choices. Only he would have to console his lovers again if he married Nadia here, which he was finding difficult but not tedious.

Within two seconds of being requested, Davis opened his mouth.

"Fine with me. I haven't conquered the human world but bestowing the resources you require isn't a problem. Now then, tell me, who's that lucky magical beast who tasted the fruit of potential?"

Davis cast a glance at the Guardians, causing them all to think that the Emperor of Death had seen through them. However, they didn't avert their glance, still looking at him, or rather, kept their gaze slightly below him.

"Uhm... it's me..."

Davis couldn't help but blink as she shot a look down.

The Undaunted Earthen Cow Guardian, who had Davis on its horn, couldn't help but smile with a visible blush on his big face, appearing bashful.

From what he had seen, this cow was a male. He was short-tempered yet tamable and acknowledged strength like a bull would.

Davis was pretty sure that this Undaunted Earthen Cow Guardian had already acknowledged his strength and that there were little to no bad feelings between them. With his Enigmatic Heart Intent, he could also feel that it was full of gratitude and respect for him.

'Well, otherwise, it wouldn't have allowed me to sit on its horn even if I was stronger...'

He had heard that the Undaunted Earthen Cow Clan was like its name, full of valor and less susceptible to intimidation.

"Then, do you know the resource's name?"

"I do. It was called the Earth Gathering Sage Grass."

"I see."

Davis smiled, not really surprised as it was like he expected. He could only think of two resources that were earth attribute and at the guardian's level that could allow it to have a feel of how it could experience an increase in bloodline potential, and it seems like one of them truly was the culprit.

"And, what do you think about your chances to become a King-Tier Magical Beast?"

"Uh..." The Undaunted Earthen Cow Guardian possessed a difficult expression on his face, seemingly having trouble calculating with its simple-minded brain.

"Hmmm- Moooo!~"

He uttered a sound of thinking before sounding like a bonafide cow as though he had arrived at the answer.

"I think it's around twenty to thirty percent if I have five or more grasses...!"

Davis's brows narrowed, "Then what if you had fifty?"

"Fi-fifty!?"

The Undaunted Earthen Cow Guardian became shocked, its wide mouth falling down dumbfoundedly, while the other Guardians displayed similar reactions, their expressions full of shock. A few seconds later, the Undaunted Earthen Cow Guardian finally opened its mouth.

"Then... according to my vague inherited memories and experience... I could enjoy more than a seventy percent chance to become a King-Tier Magical Beast!"

With a hoarse voice, he clamored, his eyes shining with a brown glint.

The other Guardians felt their hearts skipping a beat. If the Emperor of Death truly possessed such a magnitude of Earth Gathering Sage Grass, then they might truly give birth to a King-Tier, Peak-Level Emperor Beast Stage Magical Beast!

"Very well." Davis opened his mouth, his lips curving into a smirk, "Consider it done."

"...!"

The Twelve Guardians' hearts practically thumped. However, it didn't stop because they heard his next words.

"If you all become my loyal subordinates, then you can take a look at my spiritual garden. If you find something useful to your bloodline, then feel free to request it. Perhaps, something good might come out of it..."

With a mysterious expression on his face, Davis alighted from the horn and flew towards Everlight, appearing in front of her.

"If the Grand Viridian Beast Mountain Range retaliates, then don't hesitate to send word to us. Yotan and Threelotus will definitely help you, and I hope you can all become stronger so that our master-subordinate relationship continues to prosper."

Everlight stood dumbfounded before she came out of her reverie, "Yes! We will follow your eminence until our lives run out!"

She clasped her hands and bowed her hands, seemingly in great respect from the way he gave his word to help them. Right now, she was most worried about the retaliation of beating the Torrential Wave Lion, Emperor Shakhan, into a pulp. After all, it was not the Emperor of Death who critically injured Emperor Shakhan but one of their own Guardians.

Even if they can survive, the casualties will be extreme, but with the Emperor of Death's protection, they can rest at ease.

Moreover, she now knew why she knelt to Davis when she first met him. It was because a figure who could control Yotan and Threelotus who easily suppressed her could very well be a monster because from the way they spoke about him, she knew that he was extremely strong!

"We'll sign the Blood Soul Contract when your Undaunted Earthen Cow Guardian becomes a King-Tier Magical Beast. Now then, I'll take my leave."

Davis smiled at Everlight before glancing at Bylai and Zestria.

They then left together as they came, seemingly appearing awe-inspiring before their silhouettes disappeared from the gazes of the magical beasts.

However, once they left, the magical beasts realized that they had submitted to a human, their thoughts becoming more or less complex. Everlight also held a complicated expression on her face, not knowing how her Magical Beast Sanctuary would move from now on. After all, humans were known for their deceptive traits.

From what she had seen, the Emperor of Death was not such a character, but if he was hiding his true character and playing them for a fool, then they really were doomed, but she held hope and trust in him, which made it all the more complex for her.

In the distance, three figures stuck together.

Davis blinked, not understanding why Bylai and Zestria suddenly took his arms, looking completely satisfied as they possessed broad smiles on their faces.

"Did something good happen?"

Davis had already created Solitary Soul Avatars for Bylai and Zestria, so he wondered if they had any news. However, they shook their heads, causing him to blink again, "Then, what's-"

"Davis, you're outstanding."

Their melodious voice resounded in both his ears, causing him to be stunned.

"Yes, not even our Dragon Families can make those magical beasts meek as you did."

"Indeed, my Zlatan Family that's in the south could only manage to threaten them but not lower their heads. However, they were completely in awe, already acting like subordinates."

Zestria and Bylai possessed eyes full of reverence for Davis, causing him to feel proud yet unamused.

If only his main body was here, couldn't he have used this chance to eat both Dragon Queens?

Chapter 2120 Seclusion's End Point?

While Davis was frolicking with Zestria and Bylai, assuring them while enjoying some time with them as he toured around the Golden Dragon Valley before returning and doing his work, the main body kept his concentration unbroken as he cut all connections from outside sources, including his connection with the avatar, Evelyn and Nadia.

He took this action after entering a critical moment.

Right now, he was absorbing the sixth strand of the heavenly lightning, and there was still ninety percent of its essence left.

What's more, his surroundings were completely destroyed, scorched with heavenly lightning marks all over the surface. Cracks adorned reality, making it look like he was in a simulation that was about to break. Everything was convoluted and oppressed with so much information that threatened to destroy the space he was located in, causing the dark-blue-robed, purple-skinned Eldia to panic.

However, she still kept a hand on Davis, aiding him in refining the heavenly lightning strands as well as helping him intrinsically comprehend it more with their Prismatic Intramural Soul-Spirit Pact.

Bzzz!~

Heaven and earth rumbled, bringing down the resonance of Law Comprehension. But at the same time, a terrifying intent swept down and cleaved the resonance, shattering them into dispersing.

'Level Six Abstruse Intent...'

Eldia thought while Davis still didn't wake up, seemingly in deep meditation. She knew he did the same while comprehending Level Five Abstruse Intent, so she wasn't worried and continued to help him, filling the space around with heavenly lightning and bestowing Law Comprehension every few days once she regained enough energy.

Like this, a few days passed without space collapsing on them. It was as though the heavenly lightning and the space formed a strange balance of suppression on each other, filling this area with a tremendous aura that terrified any lifeforms passing by, not that lifeforms of that level existed in many numbers in the first place.

Even if they were hidden and minding their own business, they all ran away long ago.

After all, shattering this space meant death to them all, and they didn't have anything against Davis, so naturally, they chose to flee. Moreover, it was unknown if they could break the space with their measly strength, so they didn't even dare to try anything funny.

Without encountering a single problem, Davis progressed in Lightning Laws smoothly.

Furthermore, Eldia could feel that Davis's comprehension of heavenly lightning had exceeded hers. She was no longer able to help him with Bestowal of Law Comprehension but still helped him refine the insurmountable strand of heavenly lightning. Even after many days, it still refused to be easily refined.

The energy within it was extremely heightened as though limitless that Davis's Essence Gathering Cultivation rapidly surged, allowing him to have repeated breakthroughs. He had already entered Mid-Level Law Rune Stage and shot past the track like it wasn't much of a distance.

What should've taken him around five hundred Spirit Stone Vein Sources was compensated by the three concentrated strands of heavenly lightning. Moreover, the sixth strand was still crackling and unleashing immense energy without a stop.

However, Davis's brows furrowed heavily because he didn't use that vast energy to break through to the High-Level Law Rune Stage but kept it suppressed within him.

Two more weeks passed, making it a month from the time Davis entered seclusion.

He was stuck in the center of a hundred-kilometer area where space was in cracks. It stopped growing in range a week ago, but still, the dangerous aura it radiated was extremely strong, causing no lifeform to be near.

Eldia's panic had left her mind long ago, appearing ready to die with him in this space and lightning ravaged land.

From being frantic to being absolutely calm, it could be said that she underwent a little change in her personality because she, who was protected all this while, once again faced danger, bringing back her old yet foremost self. It was not the resignation she had after being captured by the Silverwinds but the pride of a lightning elemental that wouldn't back down, possessing an unyielding determination of wanting to battle in a dire situation and, in this time, with the intent to protect someone even if it meant her own death.

Bzzz!~

Heaven and earth energy reverberated at this moment, but as expected, it dispersed the same way it previously did.

Rumble!!!~

But still, Eldia couldn't help but shudder at this moment as she felt an oppressive might that completely suppressed any form of resistance in her mind. Her heavenly lightning rapidly surged from her body, encasing Davis in her barrier while she closed her eyes, clenching her teeth as they clattered in fear.

In Davis's palm was a fading strand of heavenly lightning. When it disappeared, his eyes opened as he turned to look at the dark skies of the Dark Thunder Island, his gaze shooting past the barrier as he saw terrifying clouds forming in the skies.

"You appeared again to gift heavenly lightning to me? How charitable..."

Rumble!~

Davis unceremoniously stood up as he dryly smirked at the heavenly tribulation roaring at him, causing him to feel heavy. He turned around to look at the scared Eldia before his brows couldn't help but turn into a frown. Still, he threw a helping hand to Eldia, causing her to come out of her reverie before she saw his confident smile, subconsciously grabbing his hand as she stood up.

"Don't worry. Nothing will happen to me, so stay back at a distance..."

Davis patted her head before he waved his hand, causing his soul force to wrap around her as it took her away before he turned around.

However, Davis's frown returned because he hadn't seen Eldia be scared of heavenly lightning, at least, after becoming one with it.

In fact, it was her delicacy.

Even though the heavens unleashed that oppressive and overbearing might, she still saw them as something to eat, having only a little bit of fear, but now, she was shuddering ever so lightly, causing him to vaguely understand that this tribulation could be extremely strong.

However, Davis still wasn't sure about something.

Eldia didn't receive any kind of heavenly tribulation for absorbing heavenly lightning, so why was he receiving it? He quickly realized that it had something to do with the thing he just did now and couldn't help but grin.

'But... this feeling...'

Davis raised his head to look at the rumbling skies, narrowing his eyes in scrutiny.

Rumble!~

The heavenly tribulation clouds thundered. However, Davis suddenly noticed that crimson clouds were gathering above the dark clouds of the Dark Thunder Island. They were mixed and mingled with each other, making him unable to have noticed it before but now...

"It couldn't be... right?"

Davis's lips couldn't help but twitch, his lips turning into a smile that he couldn't hide.

Looking at the heavenly flame wisp gathering below the dark crimson clouds, he almost couldn't help but hide his excitement.

"Pffft! Ahahaha! Since you couldn't kill me with heavenly lightning, you're now sending heavenly flames!?"

Davis spread his hands, looking elated as he burst into laughter.

Rumble!!!~

The heavens roared before a blazing crimson light erupted right at the center of the heavenly tribulation clouds.

Whisssh!~

Davis's eyes projected the skies churning a crimson dot. That dot abruptly turned big like a fireball his size, allowing him to comprehend that it plunged with immense speed, but before he could even make a move, his body became engulfed in crimson heavenly flames!

"Hsss!~"

Davis sucked in a breath of cold air that instantly became searing hot, almost burning his throat. His robe instantly became scorched while his skin also lost much of its luster, turning into the color of charcoal in a sequence. But at the same time, heavenly lightning surged from his body, counteracting the heavenly flames as they kept them away from his body.

The heavenly flame wisp that fell on him was three levels higher than Peak-Level Ninth Stage, making it so that it was weaker than his Essence Gathering Cultivation prowess that allowed him to reach five levels above. Since he remained at Mid-Level Law Rune Stage, he was able to transcend five levels, at which point he was similarly at the seventh level of the Ninth Stage like this heavenly flame wisp.

Moreover, heavenly lightning still allowed him to increase his prowess to another level, which basically made this heavenly flame wisp non-threatening and near to a candle flame that he could instantly erase with a wave of his hand.

However, he didn't do so. He didn't even try to overpower it. Instead, soothing and gentle energy surged from his body and wrapped around the sizzling heavenly flames, causing the blazing wisp to become silent as it became still.

"Now, now, heavenly flames. Return to your moth- Uhm, I mean, father's embrace."

Davis's expression was utterly perverted, his voice sounding dubious.