

EMPEROR 2121

Chapter 2121 A Path Carved Open

Rumble!!!~~*

The apocalyptic skies shuddered in rage, apparently having sensed Davis's blasphemous actions of plundering its heavenly flames. The skies darkened in response. Dark crimson flames surged in the clouds, gathering in the center as they formed a giant wisp of heavenly flame when it shuddered ever so lightly.

Whisssh!~

The heavenly flame's descent was almost instantaneous, quickly torching up Davis's body in overwhelming flames that threatened to purify his sins by turning him into ashes. However, the heavenly flame wisp met the same fate as its predecessor, blocked by heavenly lightning, tamed by life energy, and moved behind while it was in the process of transforming into a refined wisp of heavenly flames.

Looking at the comfort he possessed while doing such a trick, Davis couldn't help but grin.

Due to his Essence Gathering Cultivation becoming powerful with his improved heavenly lightning and Supreme Immortal Rune, Davis no longer had to worry about only using soul force to defend against the heavenly tribulation's attacks.

Moreover, due to the heavenly tribulation, the cracks in space had also completely been repaired. The presence of the tribulation clouds brought stability to its environment, allowing Davis to freely unleash his powers.

There was no fear of space shattering and being sent into the unknown void.

Still enraged, the tribulation clouds sent its next punisher.

The third wisp of heavenly flames fell, and with a gentle wave of his hand, Davis caught those heavenly flames within a ball of heavenly lightning in front of his palm and then administered life energy into the heavenly lightning ball, causing it to become tame again.

Looking at this scene, Eldia became utterly dumbfounded, unable to believe the might master possessed against this overbearing and lofty energy that shook her very soul.

'Did master not feel it...?' She couldn't help but wonder in awe.

As for the reason why he didn't let it fall on his body, he wasn't willing to take any chances of being instantly killed because his Body Tempering Cultivation was still weaker than his Essence Gathering Cultivation and Soul Forging Cultivation.

Moreover, as a self-proclaimed master of instant kills, he knew how instant death could be, so he didn't take this heavenly tribulation that was full of wrath towards him lightly.

And as expected...

Whishh!!!~

A wisp of heavenly flame fell again, instantaneously trying to set Davis ablaze. However, his heavenly lightning surged into layers of tendrils, trapping the flames within them before it could set him ablaze. However, they were quickly igniting his strands of heavenly lightning, causing the layers of heavenly lightning to break.

"Hmph!"

Davis harrumphed in derision as he strengthened the quality of his heavenly lightning, causing each strand that formed a net to become enduring and trap the heavenly flames from searing into burning him. He had been holding back from unleashing the true power of his heavenly lightning because he didn't want to waste the heavenly flame's essence, but now it seems like he could not remain carefree.

The fourth heavenly flame wisp was at the eighth level, causing him to take a deep breath because he knew if this unexpected heavenly tribulation followed the same sequence of potential increase in prowess, then somewhere between the seventh strike and the ninth strike, the heavenly flame wisp would certainly be at the ninth level of the Ninth Stage.

Such a strike would require his utter concentration, or he knew that he would accidentally end up dead from being unable to defend in time. After all, the descending heavenly flame seemed to be as fast as a bolt of heavenly lightning.

That said, he wasn't worried, possessing an air of utter confidence from his body language, vastly different from the time he faced the previous heavenly tribulations. Perhaps, it could be said that he was gaining experience at a tremendous rate, and as a result, he was confident of his survivability as long as he wasn't light-hearted in dealing with it.

Whishhh!~~~

The fifth big wisp of heavenly flames and the sixth wisp naturally fell in the next six seconds, causing Davis to rapidly counter and tame them. His essence energy undulated mightily and crashed into the incoming wisps of heavenly flames before his soul force remained hard at work, rippling with intense life energy as they kept refining the heavenly flame wisps.

However, only less than half a minute had passed, and not much progress had been made in refining the heavenly flames as they kept adding up.

Nonetheless, he wasn't worried about that, but the next strike, the seventh strike.

Whissh!~

The seventh heavenly flame wisp flowed down like a meteor, except directly to the surface instead of shooting straight towards the horizons. Without a change, it directly fell on top of him. However, Davis freely alternated between using heavenly lightning to block and life energy to tame the heavenly flames like a greedy connoisseur who was cooking his delicious meat.

He could tell that this wisp was at the peak of the eighth level, which meant that he no longer had any leeway to be playing with fire anymore.

Bzzzz!~

Davis's entire body became covered in black-silver heavenly lightning, furiously crackling with immense might as they slithered around him like dragons. His soul force was ready to pounce outside like an elephant, intent on suppressing the heavenly flames into submission.

Looking above, Davis saw that the eighth strike was on the verge of completion.

Whissh!!!~

The heavenly flame wisp unceremoniously fell, leaving trails of wisps that kept burning the air relentlessly. If space wasn't strengthened here, then it would've totally collapsed for its prowess reached the eighth level of the Ninth Stage, but as it seared through the air and neared Davis, a thick strand of heavenly lightning snake swallowed them inside it and trapped.

Abruptly, the heavenly flames spread out in all directions, trying to escape. However, the heavenly lightning net strictly held them in place while its holes were being continuously being pushed with life energy, and just like that, the heavenly flame wisp that came into contact with something so gentle and pure let out a strange tremor, becoming still like a ripple-less lake.

Below, Davis stood straight with his hand pointed at the heavenly flame before he brought them back to his temporary location of storage behind his back. This heavenly flame wisp was extremely hard to suppress, but to Davis, who had already started using his Emperor Sigil, the heavenly flame wisps were much easier to deal with, although he couldn't refine them all without Fallen Heaven's help.

After all, space would become normal after the tribulation left, leaving him with a spatial bomb that could send him to the heavens.

Nonetheless, he lowered his hand before looking at the vast amount of dark crimson clouds congregating towards the center, seemingly creating something that caused his heart to palpitate.

If the heavenly tribulation experienced by his Spirit-Tier Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill could be called a Destructive Heavenly Lightning Tribulation, then he felt that he could name this the Destructive Heavenly Flame Tribulation! Except, it was sent to punish his heavy sins of stealing heavenly lightning from the heavens and made a mutated Lightning Supreme Immortal Rune out of it!

Therefore, his base prowess at this moment was six levels above his cultivation base, and while unleashing heavenly lightning without holding back, it had almost reached seven levels above his cultivation base, nearing Myria's might overall might!

At this moment, Davis's Essence Gathering Cultivation had surpassed his Soul Forging Cultivation! Having managed to comprehend Level Seven Abstruse Intent of Lightning Laws, he had broken the very limit Myria said that the world has kept!

After all, a human could only comprehend level Seven Abstruse Intent at the immortal level, but he had done it at the mortal level, and he could somehow tell how he managed to do it or feel how he managed to accomplish this feat.

What he comprehended was the properties of heavenly lightning, something that was probably not restricted by the heavens and able to freely maneuver to blast the denizens to ashes for opposing it.

To have comprehended such a Law meant that he was also not included in its restriction but because he broke the limit as a human, the Destructive Heavenly Flame Tribulation descended as punishment, or so Davis perceived this matter because he expected this to happen.

After all, this was the idea he conceived upon experiencing that he didn't gain acknowledgment from the heavens for comprehending Lighting Laws through understanding the essence of heavenly lightning!

But as expected, a dragon-like shape formed below the dark crimson tribulation clouds, causing Davis to enter a state of extreme caution because he felt that the prowess of this heavenly flame dragon could very well reach the peak of the ninth level in the Ninth Stage!

In other words, the heavenly tribulation was sending a genuinely terrifying immortal-level heavenly strike at him!

Chapter 2122 Enraged Tribulation

Rumble!!!~

Heaven and earth shook as though the world was going to end.

Davis felt his body tremble underneath the heavenly flame dragon that took shape beneath the clouds, looking at him with sentient eyes. It was as though the heavens had locked onto him, causing his scalp to turn numb while his spine almost turned paralyzed.

He couldn't believe the dread it projected unto him, causing him to narrow his eyes in trepidation as his dragon blood boiled and his heartbeat quickened.

'Now I know why Eldia feared this heavenly tribulation so much...'

In the distance, he sensed Eldia fainting, which made him surprised because he rarely saw spirits lose consciousness, but that told him volumes of the dread that this terrifying heavenly flame dragon inflicted. His sapphire eyes reflected the crimson of its figure, seemingly born to destroy anything in its path, turning them to ashes.

Unlike the heavenly lightning that at least aided people after their tribulation, the destructive heavenly lightning held no such properties, mostly or even purely destructive. However, on the other hand, he figured that the heavenly flames were born to purge the sins of the evil, or what the heavens considered evil. And now, destructive heavenly flames that were even more lethal were born to completely erase him exuded an extreme destructive intent that caused the lives below it to shudder, unable to keep themselves afloat, similar to how Eldia fainted.

Hiss!~

Taking a deep breath, Davis stabilized his palpitating heart. His energy that became tumultuous from the pressure regained its stability, but it was still like a quiet storm, waiting for the dragon to descend.

Davis raised his hands and kept his palm enclosed.

"Now, come!"

Strangely enough, the heavenly flame dragon didn't protect the three-second rule between the tribulation strikes. Instead, its dark crimson eyes flashed at the ninth second before it descended like lightning, its dragon body swirling around as it plunged towards him.

Davis separated his palms and when he did so, appeared a black-silver rune crackled with extremely condensed might. The lines it was made up of to become a rune were etched from heavenly lightning, making it appear terrifying to any opponent who knew the terror of the heavens.

Aoooo!~~~

However, the opponent could be said to be the heavens themselves, not afraid of his terrifying prowess. The heavenly flame dragon descended with a gigantic and lofty might, twisting and churning the skies themselves as space distorted from the heat as though it had surpassed the stabilization effect of the heavenly tribulation.

Davis sent his mutated Supreme Immortal Lightning Rune upwards when it clashed with the heavenly flame dragon without suspense.

However, there wasn't an explosion of any sort, but a silent, grim atmosphere took hold and completely pressurized the Dark Thunder Island, causing it to collapse while Davis was engulfed in an overwhelming light. However, he was still able to maneuver with heavenly lightning and life energy covering his body, streaking through the destructive area as he appeared beside the heavenly flame dragon that was interlocked with his mutated Supreme Immortal Lightning Rune.

"How is it? With the enduring and destructive property of extinction lightning and the lethality and loftiness of the heavenly lightning, even you cannot escape from its hellish might, huh?"

Davis grinned as a spear of heavenly lightning formed between his right palm, causing him to send it flying.

Puchi!~

Aoooooo!!!~~~

The heavenly lightning spear pierced through the heavenly flame dragon, causing it to unleash a roar of rage and pain directed at Davis. It appeared like it wanted to swallow him whole and turn him into ashes as it flailed, but unfortunately, like prey that was stuck in a spider web, it was unable to leave the terrifying and everlasting mutated Supreme Immortal Rune.

At the same time, soul force surged out from Davis's body in tidal waves as they turned into life energy. With the Emperor Sigil and his current Peak-Level Emperor Soul Stage, his prowess barely entered the ninth level of the Ninth Stage, but with the heavenly flame dragon having drastically weakened, he calculated it would follow the same fate as its predecessors.

As the gentle and soothing life energy engulfed the heavenly flame dragon while the heavenly lightning spear wrecked inside its body while being held back by the mutated Supreme Immortal Rune, the heavenly flame dragon cast a final look at Davis, its dark crimson eyes blazing with fury before the light in its eyes slowly disappeared, its body becoming tamed before brought to refinement.

Rumble!~

The heavenly tribulation raged that he was plundering again. However, no matter how it angrily roared, it started to disperse. However, looking at it disperse, Davis, who had his brief moment of happiness, exuded immense annoyance.

"Shitty heavens! Are you fleeing from your grandpa already!?"

Rumble!~

The dark crimson tribulation clouds raged, slowing down ever so lightly. Looking at this phenomenon, Davis smiled in satisfaction, intending to make it stay a bit longer so that he could refine the wisps of heavenly flames before they could break the space after the tribulation clouds left.

He took a deep breath and shouted atop of his lungs.

"You, my grandson, don't have any gifts anymore? How unfilial can you be!?"

Rumble!!~

Lightning and flames crackled within the tribulation clouds as they surged with immense pressure, causing Davis to gulp. It won't attack him, right?

Previously, he did the same thing, and it didn't attack him. Feeling emboldened, he opened his mouth wide again.

"Irresponsible grandson! I swear-"

Davis screamed when he suddenly moved aside.

Puchi!~

An arm flew along with the shoulder blade, causing blood to spurt heavily from Davis's body. In his face, what was etched wasn't pain but disbelief, recalling the moment just now when he saw a vague green blade rush past him.

Was that just the wind...? Or...

"Heavenly wind...?"

Davis couldn't help suck in a breath of cold air as he saw the tribulation clouds completely disperse, swiftly turning to look at the heavenly flame wisps that needed to be urgently refined and sealed inside Tyriele.

Fortunately, delaying the tribulation clouds for an entire minute allowed him to refine them all more than seventy percent, and with Fallen Heaven's life energy surging out once the heavenly tribulation left and space started losing its stability, the process became quicker before he summoned Tyriele and sealed them off.

However, Davis couldn't help but feel that there was a peculiar strangeness to the delicate wisp refined from the heavenly flame dragon. Nonetheless, his thoughts were on the light green blade that severed his left arm, including the shoulder. If he had been a bit late in dodging, perhaps, his body would've been split from the forehead, causing him to die a swift death like he was always worried about.

'Okay, the third time's the limit...'

Davis noted this point for future cursing sessions, and considering that no one would be courting death by cursing the heavenly tribulation, much less three times, he understood why there were no records about this matter. Moreover, this was a Destructive Heavenly Flame Tribulation with slightly different rules, triggered upon noticing him breaking the set limit, so it was possible that no one encountered this situation before or ended up dead upon encountering it alone, becoming the reason for heavenly wind remaining unknown for millions of years.

After all, even he with a cause for hatred against it would not do something so foolish if it were not for the space stabilizing effect and the suppression over the laws of this world the heavenly tribulation possessed.

Nonetheless, looking below, he noticed that the core region of the Dark Thunder Island was gone.

The land split apart, falling into the raging ocean while crevices over the island were as many as the stars, seemingly on the verge of splitting apart till the entire Dark Thunder Island came down crumbling. However, the land stopped shattering between the inner region and the core region, its remnants crashing into the sea, but the dark thunder clouds above no longer possessed the trait of extinction lightning in the core region, sunlight falling in between for the first time in a million years.

Davis basked in that sunlight, seemingly relieved. As for Eldia, his soul force had already captured her from falling into the raging ocean.

Otherwise, she might've sunk and disappeared into the ocean's depths, although she wouldn't die with her strength.

He brought her towards him and took her into his arm as he piggy-backed her, wondering if she would be said since her homeland was part-destroyed by his actions of courting death before moving towards another island along with Tyriele.

Chapter 2123 A Delectable Prospect

On another island where all-year raining lightning was practically non-existent, Davis appeared along with Tyriele and descended. His eyes slightly moved to the right as he saw Eldia tightly hugging him from behind. Halfway through their destination, she had woken up, but she feigned to be asleep and held him tightly, perhaps still scared that he couldn't help but find her adorable, so he didn't expose her.

Nonetheless, it was time he healed his left arm, so he nudged her with his head.

"Wake up, Eldia. Or do you prefer me being crippled the rest of my life?"

"Ah~"

Eldia woke up with her eyes wide, seemingly thinking of it just now. She instantly let go of him and gained some distance as she flew a few meters back, giving him ample space as she placed a hand on her mouth.

"I apologize... I didn't mean to not notice..."

"It's fine. Guard me."

Davis waved his hand before turning to look at his left arm. He brought his right palm towards it and used life energy to heal it. However, no matter how he tried, the remnant energy of the supposed heavenly wind disallowed him to heal it back to health like he had previously tried while refining those heavenly flame wisps.

'So it really doesn't work...'

Davis pursed his lips, inwardly laughing that he would've bled to death if he couldn't control his muscles. After all, his heart was so close, able to be seen from the side. Nonetheless, the grayish-white life energy turned pure white, causing the cleanly severed arm to visibly shudder before it started to regrow.

'As expected. Fallen Heaven is truly an apex treasure...'

Davis's lips couldn't help but lightly curve, understanding that the quality of Fallen Heaven's Laws was of an equal or higher level than the heavenly lightning, heavenly flame, and heavenly wind he encountered at this level.

As his left arm regrew, he began to recall his idea that invited this Destructive Heavenly Tribulation.

It began from the time when the resonation of heaven and earth was impeded, vaguely giving him the idea that he could bypass the limit of comprehending above Level Six Abstruse Intent because the resonation wasn't there to stop him.

He wanted to take advantage of it and create a mutated Supreme Immortal Rune as Myria told him how it was like for a mutated Supreme Immortal Sigil. However, he wasn't sure of his chances before he finally experienced comprehending the Level Seven Abstruse Intent of Lightning Laws and became convinced that he could further his Supreme Immortal Rune, simultaneously acting upon it.

To create this so-called mutated Supreme Immortal Rune, Davis had refrained from entering High-Level Law Rune Stage for two reasons. For one, he had to store and reserve the energy collected from the refined strands of heavenly lightning in order to recondense the Supreme Immortal Rune. Otherwise, it would've been too difficult for him to recondense something like a Supreme Immortal Rune.

The other reason was that entering High-Level Law Rune Stage and luckily managing to recondense the Supreme Immortal Rune would cause him to ascend forcefully. After all, his base prowess became six levels higher, and with the ultimate and lofty power of heavenly lightning, it touched the entrance of crossing seven levels.

That's why he decided to suppress his cultivation from growing further and successfully created a mutated Supreme Immortal Rune that Myria said was impossible due to the restriction imposed.

That said, since he was already at the peak of the Mid-Level Law Rune Stage, he felt like he could enter High-Level Law Rune Stage anytime, so he wasn't clouded or regretful over it.

And now, he was of the mind of refining heavenly flames and comprehending Level Seven Abstruse Intent of Fire Laws, allowing him to cause his Supreme Immortal Fire Rune to mutate, also gaining the lethal and...

'Immolating property of the heavenly flames...'

Davis couldn't help but grin in anticipation before his eyes became calculative as he felt that it would be more complicated than comprehending heavenly lightning.

After all, he had Eldia to compare and contrast and even actively learn from an entity that could be considered a source of heavenly lightning as Eldia was a spirit born from the absorption of heavenly lightning. However, he didn't have a fire spirit that had comprehended heavenly flames, and neither did he, so he would have to start from zero in comprehending heavenly flames, which Davis felt was extremely difficult and tedious.

Nonetheless, for the absence of a fire spirit's heavenly flame energy and Comprehension Bestowal, Davis felt that the ninth level heavenly flame wisp that was refined from the eighth strike should somewhat suffice. When compared to the Destructive Heavenly Lightning Tribulation of the Spirit-Tier Supreme Ebbing Sigil Pill, he had gained two wisps of heavenly flames whose prowess was at the ninth level compared to the single strand of heavenly lightning that was at the ninth level, after all.

In total, he possessed two seventh level Ninth Stage, four eighth level Ninth Stage, and two ninth level Ninth Stage heavenly flame wisps, constituting about two more refined heavenly flame wisps than the six refined heavenly lightning strands he collected, also making him wonder if he should find some fire spirit to train in heavenly flames so that he could benefit in the long term.

However, where could he go find a suitable and friendly Fire Elemental that hadn't gone through its first heavenly tribulation?

He wanted it to follow a similar path as Eldia, becoming molded in heavenly flames after undergoing its first heavenly tribulation. That way, he felt that it could probably comprehend heavenly flames as Eldia could easily comprehend heavenly lightning.

However, feeling that it was almost impossible and, even if it was possible, would undoubtedly take time more time than he could predict, Davis shook his head, intending to continue with his seclusion as planned.

Nevertheless, Davis couldn't stop grinning because his plan just didn't end with creating two mutated Supreme Immortal Runes but continuing to follow the method Myria spoke about, reversing the mutated Supreme Immortal Runes and creating a physique!

For someone of his stature who created an Extreme Mutated Revolving Core and is in the progress of conjuring two mutated Supreme Immortal Runes, if he were to reverse them into a physique, he couldn't imagine what kind of superior physique would be born from the amalgamation of heavenly lightning and heavenly flames!

Chapter 2124 Treated Well?

'Or unexpectedly, I might explode...'

Davis couldn't help but feel the tension and excitement despite the dangers involved in doing something like churning heavenly lightning and heavenly flame into a physique. This kind of thought process allowed him to understand why so many powerhouses died of cultivation deviation. It was because they didn't follow the right method and tended to follow their own while practicing as it better suits them,

but little did they know that it caused them internal injuries, which later spiked in their moment of weakness.

Such scenarios could likely happen to him as Myria spoke about the dangers of creating a soul physique from reversing mutated Supreme Immortal Sigil but still, Davis couldn't stop imagining the heights that he would reach if he were to successfully conjure heavenly lightning and heavenly flame physique!

At that time, wouldn't he become equal to Myria even at the immortal level where her physique is said to show its true prowess...? Perhaps, even surpass her...?

"..."

Suddenly, Davis's expression couldn't help but become wry.

Upon a bit of introspection, he realized that he was subconsciously looking up to her and wanted to surpass her badly.

'Well, she did give me the first setback of being unable to win in the same stage and level that I had to resort to using Fallen Heaven...'

That battle was a loss to him even though he won.

Nonetheless, he brought back his composure in a few moments, took a refined heavenly flame wisp out of Tyriele's cauldron body, and shot a good look at it.

It was a fifteen-centimeter wisp, glowing with a dark crimson shine, radiating an intense destructive aura greater than the Fire Dragon, Azure Flame Kirin, and the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin.

Davis could sense the lofty aura of the heavens from it, practically oppressing him to bend his will into one of subservience. However, his sapphire eyes simply gazed at it before he turned to look at the curious Eldia.

"Eldia, do you want it?"

Eldia hurriedly shook her head with a hint of embarrassment, "No... I'm full... Besides, I'm not a fire spirit..."

Davis couldn't help but smile in satisfaction as he heard her adorable voice before he turned to look at the real target.

"How about you, Tyriele?"

"Master, I'm afraid that I can't use... such... a... flame..."

Tyriele's body shuddered ever so lightly, seemingly afraid that it caused Davis's lips to twitch.

"Alright."

He wondered if Tyriele could use it to refine pills, but it turns out that it was too scared. However, he felt that it couldn't be helped. After all, the only ones whom he knew who were almost unafraid of the heavenly lightning tribulation were Myria and Eldia, for the latter was a heavenly lightning source herself.

"I'm sorry for being a disappointment, master."

"Me too."

"Eldia, you would only be killing yourself if you try to absorb heavenly flames."

Davis turned around and pointed at Eldia, chastising her for apologizing without a need before he turned to look at Tyriele.

"You're not a disappointment, Tyriele. You've been a big help. Without your cauldron space, I would not be able to capture these heavenly powers, so I wondered if you could somehow tame and use them, but I should've guessed that it's my life energy that keeps their energy from going berserk, allowing you to control them. However, I realize that to control those heavenly flames in their raw forms is too much to ask, so you have no need to apologize."

"Master..."

Tyriele's voice shuddered, sounding like it was going to cry, "The heat is actually unbearable inside..."

"Uh..."

Davis became flabbergasted before his expression became serious, "Don't worry, I'll imbue you with more life energy."

"Master!!!"

Tyriele cried out in grievance, but Davis poured a ton of Fallen Heaven's life energy inside, causing Tyriele to finally stop yelling as it became more comfortable, almost descending into slumber.

Davis inwardly sighed, thinking two wisps of immortal level heavenly flames were rather too much for Tyriele's body, indicating her limit. After all, Tyriele didn't say anything while holding a single refined strand of immortal level heavenly lightning.

Nonetheless, after consoling Tyriele, he came back to the heavenly flame wisp that caused some spatial cracks to spread in a few-meter radius and sat. However, before he could close his eyes, two arms wrapped around his neck while simultaneously, he could feel two peaks pushing against his back.

This comfortable feeling caused him to blink before his pupils moved towards the right.

"What's up, Eldia?"

Her face was so close, practically touching cheeks as he could feel her prickly aura. Her sweet breath flew past his nose, allowing him to know her exquisite fragrance. She had a distinct scent coming off from her, one that he would instinctively recognize as noble and untouchable, for she was sacred because her fleshly body was born from heavenly lightning, free of filth and even medicinal waste cultivators regularly gathered in their body.

"Master..." Eldia meekly spoke, "I don't want to hide anything from you."

Davis raised his brows, "Is this about important matters?"

"Yes," Eldia answered seriously, causing Davis to understand that it should be about heavenly tribulation.

Perhaps, Eldia has figured out something about heavenly tribulation that he couldn't perceive.

"Master, I loved it when you carried me before. My heart was pounding for no apparent reason that I felt afraid, but it felt good and comfortable."

"..."

"However, I've seen you do the same to Ilesha, who doesn't even have a pact with master. I... I want to be treated the same but master never holds me. Am I not worthy...?"

"..."

Davis realized that it wasn't the important matters he was thinking about halfway as he listened to Eldia's important matters. He knew that she had a bit of rivalry with Ilesha, but he didn't know that she was this bothered enough to think that he wasn't treating her as good as he treated Ilesha.

However, he couldn't help but feel a bit angry.

"Eldia, between you and Ilesha, who do you think is stronger?"

"Me..." Eldia couldn't help but blink.

"Then you have your answer."

He was precisely angered because Ilesha was still lagging, while on the other hand, Eldia's increase in prowess was so large that she left Ilesha in the dust. How was he not treating her right?

"Master, no..." Eldia's eyes became tearful, "I can't explain it properly, but I feel like I'm being... distanced..."

"..."

Davis's expression froze, causing him to take a breath.

"It's true, your feelings." A sigh of relief escaped from his mouth, "I keep you distanced because I don't want to fall for your charming personality and seductive body. You don't even know what love is, what a physical relationship is, so how can I take advantage of you?"

"But..." Eldia looked confused before she clamored, "I can give my life for you, master!"

"That..." Her ardent care for him caused him to wryly smile, "I'm pleased to hear that but still, giving your life for your master is also something a loyal servant would do. The kind of thing you're expecting is something a woman in love would give for a man and vice versa, and that's the relationship I have with Ilesha. As for you, we have not reached that stage yet."

"Then... then... when would we reach that stage...?"

Eldia bit her lips as she seemed distressed, causing Davis to feel some ache as he raised his hand and wiped her tears that shone like a sparkling diamond.

"Don't cry..."

However, he was truly put in a spot before an idea lit up in his mind.

"I'll consider it if we reach the third level of the Intramural Prismatic Soul-Spirit Pact, okay?"

"Third level...? Mhm~"

Eldia's expression became full of life as getting to the third level in the Prismatic Intramural Soul-Spirit Pact was one of her ultimate goals. After all, it would mean that she and Davis would be closer than ever. However, she came out of her reverie when she heard Davis's voice again.

"You also have a soul connection with me rather than Ilesha, no?"

"Yes!"

"So, who's being treated well?"

"Me!"

Eldia happily smiled, seemingly in a good mood as she let him go and stood up, skipping away from him.

Davis felt that she was such a kid while pursing his lips, understanding that he couldn't taint her pure heart that wished good for him and happiness for herself.

A few minutes later, he finally adjusted his mental state and began absorbing the heavenly flame wisp little by little.

Davis still didn't stabilize his Essence Gathering Cultivation.

He let it remain loose and rampant for a while as he sent tiny wisps of heavenly flames to his lower dantian, intending to feel and comprehend them at his energy source. If it weren't for his life energy protecting him while his lower dantian had become extremely powerful from absorbing heavenly lightning, he wouldn't do something so dangerous.

At the same time, a derisive smirk couldn't help but appear on his lips as he shot a brief look at the skies.

"Now then, let's see what you'll send as a punishment for making a mutated Supreme Immortal Fire Rune..."

Chapter 2125 Absorbing Heavenly Flames

One day, two days, three days, five days, a week, two weeks, three weeks, and a whole month passed. During this period, the concentrated, refined heavenly flame wisps were taken out of Tyriele one by one.

Davis's surroundings were scorching hot.

The island below him was scorched black, and if it weren't for the raging ocean below suppressing the heavenly flames from running rampant, it would've been a disaster in a regular plain with villages and towns. That said, even the raging ocean was constantly evaporating, so if he kept this up for hundreds of years, it is possible that he could cause drought to occur, almost emptying the Grand Alstreim Ocean.

Nonetheless, his inner world was occasionally filled with these tiny heavenly flame wisps, first used for tempering the meridians and the lower dantian. Further, its essence was used for comprehension, and then he stored the resulting energy from the absorption in the safety net of the mutated Supreme Immortal Lighting Rune instead of being used for a breakthrough.

In fact, he felt that he was going to find it difficult to endure breaking through, but he did his best, keeping his Essence Gathering Cultivation suppressed at the peak of the Mid-Level Law Rune Stage.

For one, he knew that he would be forced to ascend, and for the other, he needed an extreme amount of energy if he were going to attempt to reverse the two mutated Supreme Immortal Runes into a physique on top of recondensing the Supreme Immortal Fire Rune.

The core of his inner world that was once the revolving core began to experience a tremendous change. This revolving core had been filled with the Blazing Thunderlight Kirin's extinction lightning and fire, but after Davis modified his Supreme Immortal Lightning Rune into a mutated one, its black-lightning part became mixed with some white, and now, the crimson-gold flames were turning dark, coming to harbor the properties of immolation.

After all, he made some progress with comprehending heavenly flames and reached Level Five Abstruse Intent in Fire Laws, but as usual, the moment the resonation arrived, it was shattered by an unseen hand.

Like this, he kept focused on comprehending heavenly flames, having already made immense progress in this one month.

Two months passed since the time Davis first entered seclusion.

He still didn't show any signs of waking up and stayed focused. In fact, he was even naked, his purple robes having been turned into dust long ago.

As for Eldia, she was in the distance, a few hundred kilometers away, practicing her heavenly lightning as she refined her skills from just unleashing them in their raw form. Once spirits started to train from nothing, they displayed immense progress, and Eldia was no stranger, seemingly becoming stronger by the hour.

Her base prowess was still four levels higher than Peak-Level Ninth Stage. However, when used with her amateurish self-made techniques, her heavenly lightning's prowess was already reaching the bottleneck of entering the ninth level. Also, due to occasionally breaking the space, she had to regularly move around, causing her to destroy islands and clouds.

As for the destroyed core region of the Dark Thunder Island, she didn't feel anything because that wasn't where she was born as she was in the inner region, although it did sadden her a bit to see the raining extinction lightning being no longer as high as before. Nonetheless, she got over it pretty quick because she was together with the person she adored, occasionally being treated to sumptuous feasts that actually pivoted the way she would grow.

She couldn't help but stop once in a while to recover her energy and stare at his naked body as though she had nothing better to do.

Another month passed, making it three months from the time Davis entered seclusion.

At this time, it was raining heavily, yet a hundred kilometers surrounding Davis were free of rain, being scorched to evaporation in the skies before the raindrops could even close such a distance. However, it wasn't just the rain and thunder, but billowing tornadoes swirled in the raging seas, one of them even approaching Davis's direction.

However, a black-silver ray of light flashed, streaking past the sky before it struck that tornado, causing it to disperse in an instant as though some force ripped it apart.

In the skies, the dark-blue-robed woman harrumphed in derision before she continued to patrol the surrounding region while orbiting Davis at a certain distance. The billowing tornadoes were shot down by Eldia before they could near Davis.

Consequently, he encountered no interference with Eldia's protection.

As for his progress over comprehending heavenly flames, he had comprehended Level Six Abstruse Intent of Fire Laws twenty days before, making it so that he possessed ample time to comprehend Level Seven Abstruse Intent.

However, his experience with absorbing these heavenly flame wisps so far had been excruciating. After all, the heavenly flames tempered almost every part of his body where the meridian points and pathways were located. The pain he felt was utterly unbearable that he wanted to kill himself a few times, even when he possessed a powerful will supported by his tremendous soul quality.

He never thought it would be this difficult without having an existence like Eldia supporting him.

Davis already had the last strand of heavenly flame wisp out as he continued to refine it. This wisp was the most excruciating to absorb out of anything he experienced that even heavenly lightning paled in comparison. His body regularly broke down and healed back due to his powerful healing energy.

Even though it wasn't his intent, the tempering of the heavenly flames and the passive effect of the True Essence Blood of the Earth Dragon Immortal he held caused his body to improve and allow him to step into the Mid-Level Martial Overlord Stage. Combined with his Supreme Immortal Crest, his Body Tempering Cultivation's prowess reached the seventh level of the Ninth Stage, and if he used his Supreme Immortal Crest, he could even enter the eighth level for a short period of time.

Bzzz!~

A few days later, heaven and earth energy descended, causing Davis to shudder before he opened his eyes.

At the same time, the heavenly flame wisp of the heavenly flame dragon also disappeared into thin air, becoming extinguished as it ran out of energy.

Dark crimson flames burst out of Davis's body as he raised his head and turned to look at the skies, his eyes narrowing while a purple robe was conjured from his martial energy, making him look dashing.

Chapter 2126 A Missing Part

Rumble~

The clouds thundered, and lightning struck the islands hundreds of kilometers away from him.

"..."

Davis couldn't help but blink as he stared at the darkened skies. It was the same as ever, appearing similar to the normal skies of the Hundred Devil Thunder Archipelago.

'I did recondense my Supreme Immortal Fire Rune, right? Did I somehow fail...?'

He rechecked his lower dantian and what he found was a smoldering ball of lightning and flames with the properties of extinction and immolation, exuding a heavenly aura that would cause all lives to shudder in trepidation. There was also the amalgamation of his laws, the triangular fire rune, and lightning rune, seething with heavenly flames and heavenly lightning as they thundered in his dantian.

Nothing seemed to have gone astray as he had successfully conjured the mutated Supreme Immortal Fire Rune upon comprehending Level Seven Abstruse Intent of Fire Laws in a seamless manner as though it was a smooth transition, and such an action should've incurred some heavy punishment from the heavens.

However, there were no tribulation clouds in the skies, causing Davis's brows to frown.

'Don't tell me that the Heavenly Wind Tribulation is unseen...'

He couldn't help but move around slightly, knowing that the heavenly wind was almost invisible yet deadly. If it hit him again in a vital spot, Davis knew for sure that he wouldn't survive. After all, the heavenly wind's slicing injury was unable to be healed by his life energy, and he wouldn't be able to use Fallen Heaven in a heavenly tribulation, leaving him with the option to face death.

As he moved around, he noticed the rampant changes in the sky that were general to the Hundred Devil Thunder Archipelago, wondering if the tribulation clouds of heavenly wind were hidden and undiscoverable. However, his expression suddenly froze as he felt his scalp turn numb.

Instantly, he turned around, his sapphire pupils reflecting the image of a humanoid figure veiled by a tremendous light.

Time seemed to stop for a moment as a flash of lightning that passed by in the distance froze, but at the same time, the flow of time resumed in his perspective, allowing the flash of lightning to disappear while he simultaneously reacted.

"What..!?"

Heavenly lightning and heavenly flames surged from Davis's body while he stared at the scenery in front of him, feeling spooked as the dread choked his heart. His expression went from a solemn calm to panic because he could no longer see that figure, nor could his soul sense that had already covered the space for countering heavenly wind manage to pick a hint of that humanoid figure.

Davis turned around and looked everywhere. However, he couldn't find the figure he saw just now.

'Wait... who did I see just now...?'

Amidst the loud beat of his heart, Davis held his head and used everything in his power to recall what he saw just now. However, he suddenly found that even the bits and pieces that he saw between that tremendous ray of light were disappearing from his memories.

'What... in the world...?'

"Master, is anything wrong?"

Eldia's voice sounded as she descended and appeared before him with a worried expression on her face, causing Davis to abruptly latch onto her shoulders with his palms.

"Eldia, did you see someone just now?"

"Someone?"

Eldia was startled. Although she could sense Davis's distress from their soul connection, she shook her head.

"No, I didn't see anyone."

Davis's eyes squinted into two tiny slits before he shot a look at the Profound Tyrant Veined Cauldron.

"Tyriele, did you... you..."

Davis couldn't help but suddenly blink, his expression becoming confused, "Did you... know what I was about to ask?"

"..."

Eldia and Tyriele couldn't help but be shocked and confused over Davis's strange actions. However, Tyriele only hesitated for a moment before it answered.

"Yes, master. You were about to ask if I saw someone."

"Huh?"

Davis uttered a sound of bewilderment, not believing Tyriele's words. He could still recall waking up from seclusion upon comprehending Level Seven Abstruse Intent of Fire Laws and waiting for the Heavenly Wind Tribulation to arrive as he expected but suddenly held onto Eldia for he was glad that the heavens no longer targeted him before turning around to ask Tyriele something he couldn't remember.

"That can't be..." He let go of Eldia and suspiciously shook his head.

"But master," Eldia raised her two fists, seemingly solemn, "You did ask me if I saw someone just now."

Davis's brows narrowed, confusion written all over his face before he doubtfully asked, "What did you answer?"

"I answered that I haven't seen that somebody."

Davis lowered his head, 'Strange. I don't recall hearing that from Eldia...'

However, Eldia and Tyriele didn't seem to be lying as well, allowing him to understand something imperceptible was lurking in the air.

'In other words, I saw someone just now but forgot it...?'

Davis couldn't help but produce a dry smile, knowing that such a thing was almost impossible, especially for a soul cultivator of his level. However, his expression couldn't help but turn serious if it was true.

After all, that meant that this entity that he saw could actually be at the level of the laws which Myria claimed are gradually forgotten over time, just like the figure he had apparently seen and questioned Eldia.

He turned to look at Eldia, wanting to know more.

"And then, did I say what this someone looked like?"

"Someone? Who?"

Eldia's expression became confused, "What does master mean?"

"..."

Davis stared at Eldia's bewildered expression, which also seemed to want to help him. He turned to look at Tyriele again. However, he simultaneously forgot what he wanted to ask at this moment, causing him to blink, feeling a sense of deja vu strike him heavily.

'Did I do this before...?'

His expression turned solemn, but nothing suspicious came to his mind, no matter how he thought about this strange situation.

"Lad, what's going on?"

Abruptly, Fallen Heaven's hoarse voice resounded, "You were hollering at the spirit and the cauldron, asking them if they saw someone."

"...!"

Davis's expression froze as he suddenly recalled asking Eldia and Tyriele about this matter but vaguely. As for what happened before that, he couldn't recall no matter how he tried that he couldn't help but ask.

"Fallen Heaven, did you see that person I supposedly saw?"

"I don't know. The moment you comprehended Level Seven Abstruse Intent of Fire Laws, I assumed the heavenly tribulation would descend as you did, so I hid, and by hiding myself, my vision towards the outside world almost becomes nil."

"Then how do you come out without knowing that-"

"When the heavenly tribulation aura leaves, I know..."

"I see..."

Davis held his head, seemingly distraught over something he couldn't recognize, "Remind me of this matter later."

"Sure."

The next moment, his expression returned to normal before it became blank, making him wonder what he was thinking about.

'Ah, yes.' Davis smacked his palm, 'The Heavenly Wind Tribulation... Perhaps, something like that doesn't exist...'

He thought it was a pity as he couldn't collect some for Fiora and Zephyra. Otherwise, their path to excellence would've been etched in stone with his help in taming heavenly things.

On the other hand, Eldia smiled, and Tyriele stayed still like a rock.

The group of three acted as though nothing strange happened, or perhaps, they really did believe nothing happened. However, inside Davis's soul sea, a hoarse yet indiscernible voice resounded.

"Although I didn't sense a heavenly tribulation, the dread I sensed still existed... It must be that person..."

Fallen Heaven's voice shuddered as it thought of the person who sealed it.

However, why now? Why show up now?

In the skies, the Calamity Light shone with a strange light when a malicious voice echoed.

"Curses... I can't see... who was it that summoned the Heavenly Wind Tribulation meant for those who aspire to become an Immortal King in this restricted place!?"

A strange eye lurked in the Calamity Light, apparently looking in the direction of the Hundred Devil Thunder Archipelago in a hurry.

"...!"

But at this moment, it saw the same tremendous ray of light as what Davis saw, causing that malicious voice's owner scalp to turn numb as they hurriedly shut their eyes. However, it was already bleeding heavily!

"Peeking is a bad habit, don't you think?"

"No... I..."

Bang!~

The strange eye shattered, causing the Calamity Light to tremble as a terrified cry emerged before becoming silenced.

The Calamity Light still existed. However, no one heard anything that happened here, except for the remaining person, who possessed a cold yet complex look on their face.

"Is this the second time... no, the third...?"

Chapter 2127 Reversing The Runes

Davis pondered for a while and came to the conclusion that he could only be punished once for breaking the limit imposed on all beings over the comprehension of Level Seven Abstruse Intent or similar intent.

After all, even after he comprehended Level Seven Intent of Fire Laws by understanding the essence of heavenly flames, a heavenly tribulation didn't descend on him, making him think that people wouldn't be punished twice for a similar reason.

He broke the limit the first time and survived the punishment, leaving him free of this restriction. Either this or the heavenly tribulation realized that he was devouring its essence and no longer bothered to send him tribulations.

This was Davis's thoughts on this matter, not even knowing that something greater had happened without his knowledge.

Having come to a temporary conclusion, he moved on and looked into his soul sea, looking at the tiny wisp of heavenly flame burning with a greater significance than he could have imagined.

'A heavenly flame wisp that has spiritual undulations...'

Davis's heart was shaken as he glimpsed at this heavenly flame wisp, making him utterly confused because when he refined the heavenly lightning dragon, no such life was to be seen, but in this heavenly flame wisp, he could feel the semblance of life.

It could only mean that the heavenly flame dragon he faced had more consciousness compared to the heavenly lightning dragon as it seemed more real, battling with him, inflamed at him.

Still, from what he could tell from this refined wisp of heavenly flames with a semblance of life, it didn't have consciousness but considering that it was refined, he understood that it was in a pure, unborn state, which made his mind tremble because this could be the kind of catalyst that actually creates life, a Spirit Attribute Source.

Back then, Eldia had vaguely mentioned that the reason for her birth was a tiny yet imperceptible strand of heavenly lightning striking her place of origin and allowing her to be born as a natural entity, which is a Spirit Attribute Source. Following the same line of thought, Davis suspected that if he used this wisp of consciousness seething with heavenly flames on a source of fire, like in lava of flames or flames with special properties, it should be possible to give birth to a Spirit Attribute Source, perhaps even with heavenly flames as the heavenly flame wisp had a tremendous amount of energy with it that he allowed during segregation of the heavenly flame dragon wisp.

On the other hand, it is also possible that this wisp of consciousness seething with heavenly flames be devoured by a fully grown Spirit Attribute Source and experience the heavenly tribulation to mold their body into one of heavenly flames, just like Eldia.

Davis couldn't help but descend into contemplation, wanting to know which method gave him a greater advantage. Obviously, growing a spirit from its birth would allow them to have greater trust, but the time it would take to build such an entity was nothing but a disadvantage. On the other hand, capturing a Spirit Attribute Source and allowing it to take form into a heavenly flame spirit would be a difficult task.

After all, Eldia was a special case where he freed her from captivity, so she began to rely on him. However, for a grown yet aggressive fire spirit to submit, he would have to display Fallen Heaven's death energy.

'Or perhaps, Fallen Heaven's life energy can make a being submit in a non-aggressive way as it unleashes a soothing aura that makes living beings somewhat friendly and disposed towards having a conversation...'

Davis considered his options, wondering which of the two methods he should take. However, he couldn't decide, thinking of continuing with his cultivation. After all, he still reserved some tremendous amount of energy from the absorption of heavenly flames to reverse the two mutated Supreme Immortal Runes, not that he felt that he needed this energy since his inner core seemed to be resonating with the Runes, giving him the feeling that he only needed to act on a thought to create an artificial physique at this moment!

However, Davis felt his soul exhausted. He had been continually using his soul sense and soul force for these two and a half months, so he couldn't help but feel the exhaustion wearing him down.

He instructed Eldia and Tyriele to protect him, brought out a cabin, and went to sleep.

A day later, he came out, feeling somewhat refreshed but still exhausted.

'I guess a day of sleep isn't enough to relieve the fatigue...'

Davis wryly smiled with bags below his eyes. He couldn't say to be well-rested. However, he didn't want to rest anymore.

A day wasted is a day lost. That little difference could result in his survivability and happiness decreasing. After all, not only did he want to become stronger but also to return to make love with his lovely women. Moreover, Isabella was going to give birth soon, and he couldn't wait to see their baby, nor could he be absent.

He couldn't use his avatar to be there as that would be insincere and accidentally invite discord amongst Isabella and Shirley even if they digested that he was busy. He didn't want them to go through such emotions.

Nonetheless, he set a limit for himself and felt that he would fail to be a father to Isabella's child if he wasn't there personally. He wanted to hold his baby and feel fulfilled as a father like the time he lifted Eterna, becoming exhilarated.

Just thinking of that scene put a big smile on his face, motivation teeming into his heart before he took back the cabin and sat above the scorched land, closing his eyes and beginning to meditate. Quickly, he composed himself and acted on that thought, causing his inner core that never spun to actually revolve like a revolving core!

Bzzz~~~

His inner world shook, seemingly shattering for a moment as cracks appeared. However, they stitched themselves back, a dark crimson red and blackish-silver light mixing into the fray.

Davis couldn't help but tremble as he witnessed the changes taking place in his lower dantian. His meridians also seemed to be transforming at a visible rate, making him take a deep breath as he silenced his excitement, continuing to observe and motion the intrinsical change.

A week later, Davis woke up from seclusion and had Eldia and Tyriele return to his soul sea before he left the Hundred Devil Thunder Archipelago.

Chapter 2128 Drastic Change

At the Mortal Hex Emperor Purple Palace, a green-robed figure walked out of the palace, looking around. Her black hair flailed freely in the wind, making her appear slightly transcendental. When her gaze fell on a statue, her expression couldn't help but produce a sweet yet subconscious smile, but at the same time, she frowned as she saw the black-robed figure sitting on top of the statue's head.

With a graceful leap, she flew and arrived near the statue's head, staring at the person above it with an unamused expression on her face.

"Mingzhi, do you want to be yelled at by the others?"

"Don't be so stiff, Fiora." Mingzhi couldn't help but grin, "I'm sure he would like me on his head."

Fiora's cheeks produced a blush as she waved her hand, "I'm not talking about that. I'm talking about others misunderstanding that you're being disrespectful to Davis."

"I'm not." Mingzhi swaggered as she stood up, pointing at Fiora with a stubborn face, "You're all just needlessly stiff when it comes to him."

"No, you're just frivolous."

Fiora retorted, causing Mingzhi to clench her teeth before she smiled, "Then why don't you come and stand here?"

"Huh...?"

Fiora let out a sound of bewilderment before she shook her head.

"I promise. It feels good to be on top of him..."

Mingzhi grinned, her words filled with another meaning that caused Fiora to blush a bit more, and as though being tempted, she looked around, and confirming that no one was there, she slowly moved towards Mingzhi and descended on top of the statue's head.

"It... it does feel good..."

Fiora's smile was twisted, seemingly looking like having done something blasphemous yet enjoying it.

"Sheehe~"

Looking at Fiora, Mingzhi sneakily giggled, her eyes flashing in a dark light since she had an accomplice now.

Fiora lurked on Davis's head, seemingly experiencing something she had never experienced before when she suddenly recognized an Imagery Stone in Mingzhi's hand. Her pupils dilated as she jumped.

"Ah, Mingzhi! What're you doing!?"

She hurriedly appeared before Mingzhi, but the Imagery Stone was thrown back into a spatial ring by Mingzhi, causing Fiora to become stunned before her expression became tearful.

"You... you set me up..."

"Fourth sister, if you don't want this projection to be spread, then obediently become my little sister."

Mingzhi smiled like a fiend, causing Fiora to clench her teeth, "Mingzhi, you win this time. It won't be long before I make you swallow defeat!~"

"Hehe~ I'm waiting~" Mingzhi's voice melodiously echoed, her gaze turning towards the distance, "But still, isn't he too late? Third sister is going to give birth soon, and the others have already come out of seclusion to celebrate this joyous occasion. However, he's still secluded in that Golden Palace and Hundred Devil Thunder Archipelago like some mountain turtle, always either cultivating, learning and researching, and making pills."

"Indeed, the only time husband showed up here was to allocate some resources and spend some time with Sophie and Niera as they came out of seclusion a month ago. However, this is only hearsay, and I don't know what he had done to them. They looked quite happy, going around and socializing above us right now."

Fiora pursed her lips, her expression a bit forlorn.

"What else? It's always those sweet whispers..."

"Yes, those sweet whispers..."

Mingzhi sighed while Fiora agreed as they smiled at each other when suddenly a voice echoed.

"Yeah, I'm sorry for uttering those sweet whispers. I won't say it again for you two."

"...!"

Fiora and Mingzhi almost jumped, swiveling their heads towards the voice that seared into their hearts.

"Husband!~" Fiora called out coyly before her expression became meek, suddenly realizing that she had been standing on his head all this time, "I mean... I miss those sweet whispers."

"That's right." Mingzhi smiled blankly, "Blow some wind to my ear, and I'll take it as a sweet whisper..."

Davis's brows couldn't help but twitch before he cast a look at the palace. While he did so, Fiora and Mingzhi's expression was slightly bewildered as their eyes scanned Davis. There was some strange unapproachable vibe that he gave them, as though he was too high and mighty.

Fiora lowered her head, thinking that Davis was angry. However, Mingzhi sweetly smiled and neared him, placing a hand on his chest as she stuck her curvy body to him while turning his chin towards her.

"Davis, you've become stronger..."

Their gaze was interlocked, seemingly in a trance as Mingzhi slowly lowered her hand from his chest, near to his lower body. Looking at it, Fiora's mouth went slightly agape, realizing that Mingzhi gained one over her again.

"...!"

She almost fumed, but then she suddenly saw an obsidian dagger appear in Mingzhi's hand as she drove it towards his dantian.

Paa!~

Davis waved his hand, causing the obsidian dagger to be struck away from Mingzhi's hand. However, Mingzhi seemed to have expected it and instantly retreated, standing beside Fiora.

"Mingzhi, what are you doing? You're going too far-"

"Stay back."

Mingzhi raised her hand, keeping Fiora behind as she made her startled. On the other hand, Mingzhi herself was shaken, seemingly taking a deep breath as she composed herself.

"Davis doesn't give off this kind of unapproachable aura. Who are you?"

"Wha-"

Fiora became dumbfounded, looking between Davis and Mingzhi in confusion. What was going on?

"Well," Davis raised his head as he gave off a cold smirk, "Understandable, I guess."

"Bastard..."

Mingzhi clenched her teeth as her expression became enraged, while Fiora's expression also became pale. Did something happen to Davis? But at this moment, they saw someone appear beside Davis. She wore a purple robe, her countenance and beauty bringing delight and security to their hearts. However, Mingzhi couldn't help but open her mouth.

"Evelynn, watch out! He's not Davis!"

However, despite Mingzhi's words, Evelynn flew straight to Davis and pasted her body on him as she kissed him heavily as though asserting dominance.

"Ga~"

Mingzhi emitted a strange sound, looking at this scene in disbelief.

Evelynn's lips went hard on Davis as though she hadn't been recharged for a long time, and Davis was also no stranger to sharing this ardent passion. He relished and savored those soft lips of Evelynn that held a unique taste that heightened his nerves, almost wanting to bed her at this place that was actually his own statue's head.

"Evelynn!!!"

Mingzhi shouted, causing Evelynn to come out of her reverie before the latter blinked at Mingzhi.

"What are you saying, Mingzhi? Did you two forget that Davis and I have a soul connection? I won't mistake him for another person."

"..."

Mingzhi felt like she couldn't retort that statement, while Fiora couldn't help but dryly smile.

"Mingzhi, I think you were mistaken a bit..."

"You..." But Mingzhi suddenly raised her hand, pointing at Evelyn, "Weren't you said to be possessed by the Three-Eyed Chromatic Hex Arachnid Empress? I can't believe your words right now. Davis, did you go meet that entity? Are you perhaps possessed by some other hidden entity? Your aura is... no longer the same."

Mingzhi remained cautious, seemingly directing a hostile intent towards Davis and Evelyn, causing them to smile ever so lightly. However, Evelyn furrowed her brows as she turned to look at Davis.

"Now that I sense properly, your aura has drastically changed. Did something happen?"

Evelyn knew that Davis had been absorbing heavenly lightning, but that shouldn't be enough to change his intrinsic aura drastically, right? She asked herself.

Davis let go of Evelyn's waist and approached Mingzhi, causing her to become stiff as she found herself unable to move. Sweat appeared on her forehead when suddenly his face was right in front of hers.

"If you wanted to distract and assassinate me on suspicion of being another person, why did you go for my lower dantian? Normally, wouldn't you target the forehead to take out the soul?"

Mingzhi trembled under his heavy gaze that weighed like a mountain on her, almost making her feel like she wouldn't make out of this alive. However, her lips curved into a forced smirk as she snarled at him.

"That's because the strange aura is coming from your Essence Gathering Cultivation. I thought destroying it might reveal your true self or even cause the suppressed Davis to regain control of his body again."

"Ahahah! Not bad... not bad... my Mingzhi is always cautious..."

Davis abruptly threw his head up and laughed out loud, causing Mingzhi to become dumbfounded.

"Don't tell me... you're really my Davis...?"

"That's right."

Davis's laughter died as he lifted both his arms, black-silver lightning strands and dark crimson flame wisps surging from his right and left palms as they surrounded him.

"I mastered heavenly lightning and heavenly flames and made a physique out of it."

"...!"

Evelyn, Fiora, and Mingzhi's pupils dilated as they saw the scene unraveling in front of them!

Chapter 2129 Lofty Presence

The three beauties were dumbstruck by Davis's otherworldly display, unable to believe their eyes.

The fact that he could use heavenly lightning itself was something that made them giddy with excitement over his potential, making them thrilled and proud. However, he had Eldia as a source to

comprehend heavenly lightning, so they could at least understand why he was able to comprehend heavenly lightning in the first place. But, to control the heavenly flames that were sent to punish cultivators with karmic sin, they couldn't digest this information in their minds.

Moreover, to make a physique out of heavenly lightning and heavenly flames. What under the mythical nine heavens was that supposed to mean?

Even if their minds adamantly denied the possibility, the scenery in front of them said otherwise. The truth was laid in front of them, but they had a hard time grasping the situation, slowly reacting to his powers of heavenly lightning and heavenly flames.

"Delectable reaction, indeed..."

Davis smirked as he thoroughly savored their dumbstruck faces and withdrew his heavenly lightning and heavenly flames.

Back then, he had to be careful of getting hurt when using heavenly lightning because his meridians weren't compatible, but now, both destructive types of energy smoothly flowed like it was water flowing through a river stream. Furthermore, because of the change in his physique, his aura also underwent a drastic change, becoming almost as tyrannical and lofty as the heavens.

That's why Mingzhi suspected that he wasn't Davis because he wasn't condescending to them but possessed an amused yet sharp edge and hid his majestic aura within him most of the time, only unleashing it in the presence of others. Naturally, she mistook this sanctimonious aura as someone else's mixed with him until she found out that it was still him, except he was a renewed version of himself who took control of the heaven's tribulation prowess.

At this moment, the attraction in their hearts towards him spread like wildfire, setting their hearts ablaze with passion. They liked his humble self, but the tyrannical presence he exuded at the moment was unique in its own way.

"What? You all do not believe me?"

Davis couldn't help but prompt them, causing them to blink before they smiled at him.

"We believe you."

"Not only did you become more powerful as you said you would, you even had the gall to plunder from an entity that you shouldn't."

"A man of his words, indeed."

Evelynn, Mingzhi, and Fiora commented with satisfied smiles on their faces, causing Davis to grin fiendishly.

"I'm sure you all know what this means, right?"

"We all share some karmic burden that seeps from you..."

"We're screwed."

"No, we will all overcome it!"

Evelynn, Mingzhi, and Fiora spoke with sighs and highs, causing Davis to chuckle. He had vaguely told them about this matter of karmic burden, so they possessed a dabbler's knowledge in it, knowing what it would do but not the intricacies, not that he knew much about the intricacies surrounding karmic burden anyways.

Nonetheless, looking at his lovely Evelynn, Mingzhi, and Fiora while being able to touch them in the flesh had him satisfied a bit, allowing him to walk into the palace wanting to meet more of his people. He was sure that many of them had gathered already, judging by their auras visible here and there in the palace.

He felt like he was entering his imperial harem palace, not that he found it new since it was Evelynn's, his Empress's palace in the first place. But still, it was his imperial harem palace at the moment. After all, the other wives also lived with the Empress, heeding her words and being respectful to her.

But looking back, Evelynn, Mingzhi, and Fiora walked together side by side, seemingly with no distinction to status or power. He inwardly nodded at this scene as he chatted with them until he finally arrived at the main hall.

In the main hall stood many individuals, particularly he looked at the big-bellied golden-robed woman chattering with a bright smile on her face.

"How arrogant. Eterna is waiting, but you still refuse to come out. Isn't it time already?"

Shirley had uttered to Isabella's unborn child, making Isabella and the others laugh, but at this moment, they noticed a few individuals walk into the main hall, their expressions becoming dumbfounded.

"Da-Davis?"

Tina gawked while the others also possessed similar reactions.

For the same reason as Mingzhi, they didn't recognize Davis at all. Even his aura that slightly leaked out all this time only made them aware that he could be some kind of guest brought in by Evelynn, not causing them to be bothered as there were many hegemonic guests trying to curry 'his' favor as almost nothing of external affairs in the Territories he owns passes through without his approval.

Davis appeared before them and stood, taking a good look at their expressions. At first, he liked that they didn't recognize him, but now, he was worried that if this tyrannical aura he was radiating wouldn't drive a wedge between him and them.

'I hope this doesn't become a problem...'

Due to just creating his physique, he still could not control its undulations properly. Otherwise, he knew he wouldn't have this kind of trouble in the long term. Nonetheless, he approached Shirley, kissing her on the lips before grabbing Eterna from her, cuddling her with love amidst the confounding look of Shirley and the others.

Isabella even frowned slightly and looked towards Evelynn for help, causing Davis to chuckle.

"You all... you dare to forget your man in a few months?"

"You walk in radiating another kind of aura that's tyrannical and still expect us to recognize you?"

Mingzhi spoke for them as she rolled her eyes, perhaps still embarrassed about stabbing Davis on being unable to recognize him. Still, her words caused the others to know something had happened to him, causing his aura to change.

"What happened?"

Natalya asked curiously, starting to frown heavily because Davis's aura was even harsher towards her body, tempered by ice and yin.

"The thing is..."

Evelynn dryly smiled and explained, causing everyone to become shocked as they stared daggers at Davis, unable to believe what he had done.

"The heaven's son..."

"..."

Claire dreamily uttered, causing Davis to almost spurt blood. If he was the son, then he stole from his grandpa, but he had been calling the heavens his son all this time, causing him to feel amused. He shrugged lightly, kissing Eterna's cute cheeks one last time before he gave her back to Shirley.

Then, he grabbed Isabella and kissed her hands, glancing at her belly before raising his head and smiling at her face.

"I made it back in time..."

"Mhm~ I was... slightly worried."

Isabella shyly smiled, feeling strange yet secure. She knew this feeling. He was undoubtedly Davis, alright.

"Although our baby is kicking fine, I don't think it will come out anytime soon. However, you must be tired. So, you go do what you do..."

Isabella winked at him while Davis couldn't help but gawk. He leaned and kissed her lips.

"You're the best, Isabella."

"I know what you think, pervert. I'll accompany you later."

Despite their words exchanged through soul transmission, they passionately kissed, causing some of them their brows to become bold and a few others to shy away.

On the other hand, Claire couldn't believe how frivolous his son was in kissing them. Doesn't he understand that he's making the others jealous?

"It's fine, mother."

At this moment, Mingzhi appeared beside Claire.

"It's not like a master of Enigmatic Heart Laws doesn't know what he's doing. This just fuels their hearts to grab his attention, including mine, frustratingly enough..." She pouted, causing Claire to blink before she grabbed Mingzhi and patted her head consolingly.

"There, there... cut him some slack as he's working hard for every one of us..."

Clearly, Claire had been good with her daughter-in-law for Mingzhi to complain to her. In fact, Mingzhi was the closest to Claire after Evelyn. The next few would be Shirley and Isabella, as they had carried her grandchildren and consequently spent more time with them.

"Where's Clara?"

After Davis greeted Zestria, Bylai, Lea, Tanya, Sophie, Niera, Tina, and Dalila with words and some hugs, he looked around and noticed his little sister still didn't show up. However, Tia was there, so he couldn't help but ask her.

"Uhm... elder sis is still in seclusion."

"I see."

Davis nodded, recalling that Shirley and Evelyn used their avatars to search for resources that would help Clara in her cultivation and comprehension of Mandate Laws. Most of them were bought from the Heaven Mandate Temple, so he was not surprised to know that Clara was still in seclusion.

On the other hand, Tia was also here and was sent resources from the Heaven Gazing Sect to further her cultivation and comprehension of Karma Laws.

He didn't send them both away to their sects as it was still chaotic in the Mid-Sized Territories and the Large-Sized Territories, with more people vying for resources.

If his hidden enemies couldn't get him, they would always target his loved ones without any kind of remorse, and he couldn't allow such a thing to happen. Of course, if Clara and Tia were at the Ninth Stage, then they could travel anywhere they wanted, but for now, he made them stay here and forced the two Righteous Sects to provide cultivation materials and resources, not that they resisted in the first place in order to curry his favor.

As a sign of good faith, he had also given the Heaven Mandate Emperor and the Karmic Guardian Emperor some Essence Gathering Pills, allowing them to re-mold their Runes as Ancestor Dian Alstreim did. It allowed their prowess to reach the sixth level of the Ninth Stage, even reaching the seventh level with their Legacy Artifacts.

Together, they became powerful enough to escape from the Jade Pearl Ravenous Lotus if they wanted to.

For these matters alone, they were extremely thankful and didn't say a word about the rules of the Heaven Mandate Temple and Heaven Gazing Sect, citing that resources and secrets couldn't be sent outside. After all, with the way they thought, not only had they revitalized themselves as the hegemon of their Territories, their paths to immortality were basically a given with this kind of improvement.

With their current prowess, they would also be given special treatment in their respective sects on ascending, causing them to be grateful to Davis.

Out of the three Great Righteous Sects, all three possessed good relations with Davis. After all, he had also sent his Reaper Soul Legion's Second Division to aid the Astral Light Sect with repelling the magical beast tides in the ruined Vast Sky Emperor Palace Territory.

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Davis raised his hand and patted Tia, congratulating her for improving on her cultivation.

"Of course, with the hefty amount of resources given to me, it's inevitable that I break through to the Law Manifestation Stage. Just wait for me a bit more, and I'll divine all dangers that haunt us in the future."

Tia clamored with a blush on her face, causing Davis to nod his head, although he didn't convey that she should not divine those dangers at the moment because he didn't want to demotivate her.

'Well, with her Karmic Guardian Physique that automatically protects her, she should innately know that it's not safe to divine about Divergents...'

Basically, he felt that her greatest strength was useless when it came to him and his family. However, it should be useful to divine the ongoing events of the world and even its results if possible.

Then, he unceremoniously moved away from her and began to talk with others, occasionally cracking some jokes that made the others laugh. When everyone thought he would choose someone after some time, he didn't. Instead, Davis sat down on the big round table in the hall, and they naturally gathered around him, causing him to go through their cultivations one by one, offering some advice.

It became a lesson on cultivation, causing some to secretly spill blood from cultivation deviation.

This wasn't the Davis they knew. Where are those perverted evil hands rampantly outlining their curves?

However, the more they listened to him, the more they became entranced in cultivation. They could really tell he had been working hard, learning things that he didn't need to, like knowing the advantages and disadvantages of cultivation Laws other than his in the Eighth Stage and the Ninth Stage, and only then did they realize that he was sincerely teaching them.

When Davis advised Shirley and Lea, even they felt that their comprehension of Fire Laws paled in comparison. However, Davis didn't explicitly say that he reached Level Seven Abstruse Intent in Fire Laws. If they understood, it was fine, but if they didn't, then there was no need to inflict them with karmic burden, no matter how tiny it may be.

Like this, he continued expounding the essence of cultivation for a few hours, and sometimes, he also derived insights from the way the others used their circulation method and techniques.

Their reunion became beneficial to all, increasing their knowledge and getting to know each other's strengths and weaknesses. Suddenly, they realized that they became closer to each other than before, occasionally smiling like fools when they looked at each other's faces.

They possessed an expression that said that they didn't actually realize that they enjoyed this session a lot until looking at each other's smiles.

However, as the sun was setting and the moon rose up, they thought it was time he actually chose someone. But, he stood up and smiled contently.

"Wonderful. We should have this kind of exchange once in a while. I would like to spend more time with you all, but I have some little work left to do. I'll be back soon."

Davis nodded to them before he left the main hall, causing Evelynn and the others to incline their heads.

His actions even caused Claire to blink.

Was this person still her son?

"What's this? I feel scared. Davis wouldn't usually act this way. I prefer him pouncing at me!"

Natalya placed both palms on her cheeks, making a horrified expression on her face. It made the others wryly smile as they felt the same before Fiora opened her mouth.

"Maybe it's because we're all gathered here. Husband is thoughtful to us, not wanting to harm our delicate feelings by favoring one among us."

"I don't mind it, is what I would say, but this is alright as well." Mingzhi grinned, her eyes flashing with a mischievous glint.

The gaze of Evelynn and the others flashed as they realized Mingzhi's meaning.

"Well, we have our promise to marry, so I wouldn't initiate anything like you all."

"Same here"

Sophie and Niera giggled, causing the others who had already slept with Davis to blush heavily. Only Isabella and Claire possessed a proud expression on their faces, seemingly appreciative of the harem Davis made, while Shirley remained shy to be open about these matters.

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"So Ellia isn't here..."

Davis looked around the Golden Palace with his senses. She was not in the spiritual garden nor in any of the rooms either, as not a trace of her energy was found in front of the door. However, he didn't go outside in search of her but arrived in front of his Legion Commander and Vice Commander, who stopped their cultivations and stood before they bowed all the way to their waist.

"Welcome back, Legion Master."

Davis nodded at Yotan and Threelotus.

Contrary to Mingzhi's sigh of his Solitary Soul Avatar being cooped up here, he didn't spend much time here but somewhere else. On the other hand, he also didn't reveal his strange aura as he concealed them using his concealing technique. After all, he was only willing to reveal that to his loved ones, so they don't confuse him with someone else like Mingzhi did.

"What happened this month?" He asked.

"Reporting to Legion Master." Yotan quickly began speaking up, "Last week, Nyoran was crowned as the Empress of the Dark Moon Crow Empire, also becoming the new Empress of the recently conquered Twilight Shade Valley. Our Legion Captain Starlily also returned with the Third Division and is on standby in the Soul Palace for further orders."

"Legion Captain Praezen and his First Division also successfully cleared the vermin of the wicked path from our Territories, including bandits and assassins. They've also captured the Coiling Dragon Den's Obsidian Killer Dragon and Alabaster Killer Dragon and are awaiting your command."

'Haha... haven't heard of them since the trouble with the Yantras ended...'

Davis couldn't help but inwardly chuckle, recalling that they once targeted him, but Yotan continued to report.

"As for Captain Lightsky and his Second Division, they successfully repelled the beast tide along with the Magical Beast Sanctuary's new leader, the King-Tier Undaunted Earthen Cow Guardian, although the Grand Viridian Beast Mountain Range doesn't seem too happy about it, requesting an audience with your eminence."

"I see. Everything's going smoothly."

Davis deeply smiled, feeling relaxed and fulfilled as he was able to use his self-made power and achieve tremendous results in multiple areas. After all, his Reaper Soul Legion alone took on five hegemons in this recent expedition. That said, his brows raised in doubt.

"Any casualties?"

"Zero casualties, my Legion Master."

Threelotus giggled with pride in her tone, causing Davis to smirk proudly. He then gave further orders, but while he was doing so, a black-robed figure walked into this place, causing them to look at the newcomer.

It was none other than Mingzhi.

"Reaper Soul Legion..." Mingzhi arrived beside Davis as a smirk appeared on her face, "Should I call soul force... reiatsu? Heh~"

Hearing Mingzhi tease, Davis couldn't help but slightly blush, while Yotan and Threelotus had no idea what Mingzhi was talking about.

Mingzhi caught his ear blushing, but she didn't expose him and looked at Yotan and Threelotus, staring at them as she caused them some discomfort. Yotan and Threelotus weren't intimidated by Mingzhi, but they knew she was his sixth wife, which caused them to be a bit worried. After all, a single opinion on them could change the course of their lives.

However, Mingzhi took her gaze away from them and seemed like she was searching for something, causing Davis to be slightly confused.

"What do you want? Can't you see that I'm in a meeting?"

His tone seemed discontent. However, Mingzhi seemed unbothered before she suddenly frowned.
"Meeting? Is this a company? Oh! I get it now! If the Reaper Soul Legion is a company and you're the CEO, and these two are your secretaries, where is your CEO table? Why don't I see your two secretaries underneath it?"

"...?"

Davis's eyes almost bulged out of his sockets, his mouth becoming slightly agape as he couldn't believe the kind of joke Mingzhi was making here. His gaze slightly fell on Yotan and Threelotus, but they were clueless as ever.

"Mingzhi, you-"

"Ah, I know." Mingzhi clamored with an innocent smile on her face, suddenly sticking her body close to him as she sexily whispered into his ear ever so softly, "You want me underneath that CEO table, don't you?"

Davis closed his eyes and mouth before he suddenly held her hand, opening his eyes as he looked into her eyes.

"Fine, you win."

He turned to look at Yotan and uttered, "Take care of the matters I spoke to you about."

"Yes"

Before Yotan could even reply, Davis turned around and left with Mingzhi.

He had been truly holding back, wanting to finish a few official matters first before making a move. However, Mingzhi's whisper was the straw that broke the camel's back, almost melting him then and there into bedding her.

On the other hand, Mingzhi's expression was full of smugness, her eyes glowing as though she had won a tournament or something.

'When it comes to seducing Davis, who can best me?'