

## EMPEROR 2381

### Chapter 2381 Taking The Chains

"Klade, I can't believe that I would see you again and that you would become my savior in times of need."

As Ivo Rein continued, he couldn't help but glance at Davis as though gesturing for Klade to save him.

"Sigh, Feng Chu." Klade opened his mouth, shaking his head, "You should release him..."

Davis's expression frowned. However, his hands still let go of that chain as he dropped it.

"Ancestor should pay me back my one and a half million immortal crystals for this..."

"Sure, sure... just count it as one of my errands."

"Alright."

Davis perfunctorily nodded, but both were smiling at each other, and their smiles were very different from the one Ivo Rein revealed upon their exchange.

"Ah, Klade." Ivo Rein's smile was one of relief, "I always knew that I could count on you-"

However, his face couldn't help but change as he saw Klade pick up the chain that Feng Chu dropped.

"You... aha... hurry up and release me. I'm extremely uncomfortable with all these bindings destroying the energy regulation in my body. At this rate, my immortal meridians would shrivel and would no longer be the same anymore..."

Ivo Rein ran his mouth as he awkwardly chuckled while Klade also kept his smile. He closed in on the other party and couldn't help but brush the cold chain with his palm as though he was caressing it with some emotion.

"Ivo, do you still remember what you said before?"

Ivo Rein inadvertently took a step back, feeling more uncomfortable for some reason.

"What?" he asked, causing Klade to raise his head.

"You said Cornelia betrayed me as she married into the Weiss Family long before you ascended. The others echoed the same thing, so I assumed it was true. But now, tell me. Is that still true?"

Ivo Rein's expression couldn't help but twitch.

"Klade, I know I... we were mocking you at that time. But that remains... true... even now..."

"Sigh," Klade heaved a heavy sigh, "I thought you would confess at least now, but..."

"Klade, it's not like that. I swear that she's an unfaithful wom-"

"Ivo, it's been a long time.

Ivo Rein hurriedly shook his hands when his expression abruptly froze. The crimson-robed woman who was seated beside Klade seemingly stood up, removing her veil. He thought she was unrelated, but his scalp turned numb once he saw the unnerving resemblance.

"Co-Cornelia...!?"

His expression instantly became ugly, his pupils shaking in fear.

Because he knew that he had lied, he knew that he couldn't just turn around and say, 'yes, we made that up to mock you' to Klade. That would make him seem too distrustful that the story he told earlier would also be found to be a lie.

Therefore, he could not take back what he said despite the dangers of dealing with a heartbroken man.

However, with Cornelia standing here like she was in her prime and her voice sounding melodious as he was able to recall, he was stunned beyond compare.

Considering the time difference between the Fifty-Two Territories and the First Haven World, just how was Cornelia still alive!? And even young at that? What kind of sorcery was this?

He couldn't help but be shocked, his brain becoming fried for a few moments.

"Where had I last seen you? Ah, I remember now. I slapped your face so hard when you tried to court me while I was the widowed Sect Master. The next thing I knew, you had ascended."

"Is this your idea of taking revenge?"

"Is framing other people really fun for you?"

Ancestor Cornelia's gaze was cold as her lips kept moving without a stop. She appeared before him and waved her hand.

A whip of flames emerged and slashed Ivo Rein's shoulder, causing crimson flames to blaze on that spot.

"Ahhh!" Ivo Rein flailed as he used his hands to smother the flames that tried to turn his shoulder into ashes.

Even though his bodily prowess was limited to Level One Immortal, the flames quickly died down as though they seemed to have no power.

However, Ancestor Cornelia kept whipping Ivo Rein, causing him to cry out in pain as he danced like a fool.

This scene put a satisfied smile on Klade's face.

"Do you have any plans for him?" He turned to look at Davis, who shook his head.

"None. After all, this is my gift to Ancestor Cornelia for her breakthrough to Immortal Beast Stage."

Davis smiled, causing Klade to understand the meaning behind those words.

Ivo Rein's life was his to play with.

Unwittingly, Klade smirked in response and walked toward them.

"Cornelia, stop hitting him like you're humiliating him. Ultimately, he's still a Burning Phoenix, one of us, after all."

"Hmph!"

Cornelia glared at Klade, but her bosoms heaved before she eventually dispersed her flame whip. Shirley, Lea, and even Esvele gasped as they saw another side of their ancestor. They've seen her angered before, but to not retaliate after being asked an unreasonable request, they wondered how much she loved Klade.

"Klade... you understand..."

At this moment, Ivo Rein's body was burned quite a lot. His scarred body had visible burn marks lining over his skin, etched through his clothes. He was a Level Seven Immortal, but he was helpless to defend himself, causing him to almost cry as he pleaded.

**\*Bang!~\***

However, a fist abruptly landed on his face, causing his head to explode into a fountain of blood. At the same time, he transformed into a thirty-meter tall Burning Phoenix. However, it was also headless, spurting out blood in copious amounts as it limply fell on the floor.

"Talking to such a lowlife or even keeping that scum alive is a waste of our time."

"Indeed. We should've sent him to his next life cycle as soon as we spotted him."

Klade rubbed his bloodied fist as a cold gleam emerged in his eyes while Ancestor Cornelia visibly smiled, seemingly approving or even exhilarated by her husband's action. She walked over to him and rubbed off the remnant blood with a handkerchief, her expression appearing to be smitten with him all over again.

Davis was also fairly surprised by Klade's decision to quickly take care of Ivo Rein. He expected to watch a bit of drama filled with torture as the main theme but shortly felt this was also fine. He could now perhaps eat the Burning Phoenix if he took it home secretly.

He licked his lips, wondering what a Burning Phoenix would taste like. However, Klade suddenly appeared before him, causing him to blink.

Was he found out?

"You caused Cornelia to become young... and it's not just a change in shape, but her vitality is also now vibrant as though she is still in her prime. Even if she became an immortal, this wouldn't be possible, so I'm aware that this is a feat that's certainly not capable of any apothecary, and now, you have even brought us an unexpected gift..."

Klade's eyes shone as he gazed at Davis in an approving light. He then raised his hand and opened his fist. On his palm was an object that caused Davis to raise his brows.

"My dear wife says that you have the potential but lack the wealth for it. Here, this is my family's entire life savings, including the ones that the Alstreim's managed to salvage for me when I was at a loss, so there are about thirty-two million immortal crystals inside this spatial ring..."

"..."

## Chapter 2382 Late Feast

"Child, what are you looking at? Take it."

Ancestor Cornelia strode forwards with a bright smile on her face, "This gift you brought for us to slaughter doesn't compare to this kind of wealth, I think. There's nothing to hesitate about."

Davis turned to look at Ancestor Cornelia, chuckling, "Ancestor, thirty-two million immortal crystals is a sum enough to create six Level Nine Immortals."

A hint of shock emerged on Ancestor Cornelia's face, but she quickly forced a smile, "That's alright. Those six Level Nine Immortals could not possibly match you in prowess when you become an Immortal and advance to the Mid Stage."

"That's right."

Klade chuckled, his voice raising a bit, "Young genius, I've heard about you a lot during this time since your women wouldn't stop singing praises about you."

"..."

"However, your calculation is quite a bit off. After all, if an immortal's prowess is even one level higher, then they would require more immortal crystals to break through. Even as a magical beast, I trained in all three cultivation systems. Therefore, the number of immortal crystals that it took for me to reach higher levels was hefty, bleeding my pockets heavily."

"Oh? Then how many immortal crystals did it take for Ancestor to enter Level Nine Immortal Beast?"

Davis was also interested in knowing the required amount as he would like to calculate Nadia's portion as precisely as possible.

"To become a Level Nine Immortal Beast, I spent fifteen million immortal crystals, a bit less than three times the amount it would take to create three average Level Nine Immortals. However, you wouldn't know how heavily it cost my essence to also catch up with my cultivation that I had to use another fifteen million immortal crystals, bringing it to a total of thirty immortal crystals."

"So Ancestor Klade's prowess is two levels higher?"

"Indeed." Ancestor Klade lightly smiled, but his smile was one of longing than pride.

After all, he had been crippled, his immortal core corrupted.

It was impossible for him to step into the Immortal King Beast Stage while his body was also being constantly corroded by the Immortal King Vacuous Beast's toxic blood.

This also made Davis wonder how Ancestor Klade had been able to take on an Immortal King entity. How far was the gap between Level Nine Immortal Stage and Level One Immortal King Stage?

He wanted to know but wouldn't let himself step into dangerous situations for it, so he stopped hesitating and asked.

"Oh, that..." Ancestor Klade smirked, "I don't know for sure, but like the nine levels dividing the Ninth Stage, it is vaguely known that Immortal Stage has twelve levels, of which the last three levels are, of course, not a reality but a construct due to the existence of people with higher prowess. Therefore, if a Level Nine Immortal had a prowess that's three levels higher, they should be in theory, able to battle with a Level One Immortal King."

"So the twelfth level of the Immortal Stage is Level One Immortal King Stage..."

Davis's eyes flashed.

This would make it so that Ancestor Klade's prowess only reached Level Eleven Immortal Stage. However, since he used forty percent of his blood essence to strike the Immortal King Vacuous Beast, it could be understood that he barely killed that beast and came out alive.

Still, it was still a brave feat from Davis's perspective. Not many could stand against the pressure of an Immortal King. He already played hide and seek with one and was probably being chased by the other.

Moreover, it was also said that the Blue Luan Immortal he had met killed the Immortal King City Lord of this city, so at the very least, he deemed that her prowess was at least three levels higher.

'A core disciple, huh...'

"Yes, are you going to take it or not?" Ancestor Klade sounded impatient as he gestured with his palm while Davis almost descended into contemplation, "If you need more reasons, just take it as though we're compensating you."

"Gifts are not given to burden the receiver into returning the gesture." Davis shook his head, "It is something given just because you want to see the other person smile."

Ancestor Klade blinked before he laughed at Ancestor Cornelia, who seemed moved.

"Child, you have your way with your words, but I'm not taking it back. Just take it as the highest kind of compensation I can give for you to heal my wife, if not me. I don't have anything else to give. I wish I could sell this estate, but it's the only thing I have to house my Cornelia and the others..."

"In any case, after hearing so many things about you, I'm counting on you now. My old life is in your hands."

"..."

Davis really had no words to say at this moment. The other party dropped all pretense and tried to believe in him instead of doubting him further, making it hard for him to keep refusing their goodwill.

"Ah, fine." He sighed, taking the spatial ring from Ancestor Klade's palm.

However, a smile couldn't help but appear on his face, "With this, I have more than a hundred million immortal crystals. Since I now know Nadia will require around ninety million immortal crystals to reach level twelve of Immortal Stage in prowess, I can splurge those crystals on other needs as well."

"..."

Ancestor Klade and Ancestor Cornelia's expressions became stunned.

More than a hundred million immortal crystals? They looked at each other, wondering what he did to gain so much, except they couldn't even process it in their minds yet.

"Anyone wants to have a banquet again?"

Davis turned to look at his women, but they were also visibly shaken, too stunned to voice an answer. He smilingly shook his head.

"Honestly, I would love to have a taste of this Burning Phoenix if it's not offensive to you people. The rest, I'm going to feed them to my Nadia to increase her strength as much as possible."

Shirley and Lea were stunned. Eat a Burning Phoenix? That was taboo and incredibly offensive for the people from the Burning Phoenix Sect that they would even start a war against it.

Just as they were worried that the two Ancestors would become offended, the two Ancestors came out of their reverie, their gazes falling on Davis as they displayed different reactions.

"As a Burning Phoenix, I won't eat Ivo, but I'll try to cook for you all, although I can't assure the quality since my phoenix flames aren't powerful enough to roast it."

Ancestor Cornelia giggled, causing Shirley and Lea to become shocked beyond compare.

Although Ancestor Klade's expression was complex, he also nodded.

"More than being a Burning Phoenix, this bastard deserves to burn for all eternity for trying to pervade my heart with a heart demon. As you might know, phoenixes are susceptible to heartbreak more than any magical beast species out there. Trying to frame one's significant other is an act of heresy that would be punished heavily."

He turned to gaze at Cornelia, his expression gentle, "I'll help you cook. Although I'm crippled, it's not like I can't fight. I'm not even done yet."

"Don't. Using your energy would cause the blood poison to seep more into your immortal core."

Ancestor Cornelia's expression became stern.

It caused Ancestor Klade to chuckle, "Are you sure that you don't want to taste my cooking after such a long time? Only you've been cooking for me all this while. It's time I returned the favor, don't you think?"

"..."

Ancestor Cornelia appeared speechless, but her eyes also teared up, nostalgic memories resurfacing in her mind that she pounced on her husband's embrace.

Meanwhile, Davis was already in a conversation with Shirley and Lea, wondering if they wanted to try it out, but they denied it out of respect. Their reactions were quite awkward, and he found them cute, especially Lea, who looked like she was standing on a cliff with an abyss on both sides.

After all, she was the Sect Master of the Burning Phoenix Ridge.

Perhaps Lea wanted to try but was afraid that she'd cross a line or was afraid of not following the same eating habits as him. Regardless, he relieved her of her worries, saying that it was fine if she decided not to partake in the Burning Phoenix meat.

"Although I won't eat a Burning Phoenix, I'll partake in the feast with you~"

"...?"

Davis appeared confused, but he was suddenly attracted to an aromatic fragrance emerging from the hall; turning to look at the hall gate as he saw Evelyn, Natalya, Isabella, Fiora, Mingzhi, Sophie, and Niera enter inside with large-sized dishes in their hands.

He was wondering if they slipped out due to the sensitive issue of eating a Burning Phoenix, but it turns out that they were bringing the feast to him. They didn't forget to save him some, causing him to shake his head.

Their passion towards him was scalding, making him wonder if he should leave more often to greedily want their love but also thought that was foolish. After all, they gave him their all no matter the cause, so why wouldn't he reciprocate the same?

Shirley summoned a chair and made Davis sit as she playfully pressed down on his shoulder while Lea placed a huge table in front of him enough to fit all those dishes above it.

The girls then aligned themselves before the circular wooden table, placed the array of dishes neatly, and opened them, causing the delicious aroma to waft out in the form of steam, inevitably making Davis's mouth water.

He couldn't wait anymore, first reaching out to a dish randomly before he pinched the meat and threw it into his mouth, feeling the juices spread.

"Mhm~ The soft texture that instantly melts in my mouth... I don't know what this meat is, but it's freaking good!"

Davis slammed the table lightly as he ate while speaking, causing Evelyn and the others to giggle. However, one among them was extremely happy but also shy.

"Isn't that good, Fiora?" Natalya walked over to her sister and playfully whispered, "He ate you first."

"Sis, you mean he ate mine first..."

"That's what you said~"

Natalya shrugged as she winked, her sweet charm filling the space with liveliness, while Fiora was blushing hard to be caught in an erotic wordplay trap.

"This... Fiora, you cooked it?"

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Fiora daintily nodded with a light smile on her face.

By this time, Davis also realized that these dishes seemed to be made individually by Evelynn and the others. He thought that these were preserved for him from the celebratory feast, but he certainly didn't think that they went out of their way to cook for him.

Becoming heartened, he said nothing and continued to taste each dish. He didn't comment, but his reaction showed Evelynn and the others what they needed to know. After Davis tasted most of the dishes, they sat down with him and joined the feast.

Nadia also came out in her cute wolf form and instantly became a huge hit, being passed around while she was fed meat.

Davis could only laugh at this point over how Nadia had gone from a majestic wolf to a house pet. But in the end, they were all his lovely women, so he only wished for them to be closer, and perhaps by sheer fortune, he hadn't encountered a major problem like he was led to believe.

"Sophie and Niera. It's been a while, actually a long while, for you two. I've missed you."

Sophie and Niera's eyes lit up, but their cheeks also produced a blush.

"Was the scythe of any help? It's not up to par with your current strength... I'm sorry..."

However, the first words Sophie said was if he cared about the armament she made, and even she apologized, causing Davis to be stumped.

"What are you saying? It helped me get rid of some evil elements in the world..."

"Really? I'm glad to hear that~"

A wide smile appeared on Sophie's face, indicating her happiness over a bunch of dead evil people but also her creation ending up useful to Davis.

Davis nodded and turned to look at Niera. His gaze scanned her for quite some time, both Niera and Sophie in particular, while relishing the mellow texture of the meat, causing Niera to blush more.

"What are you looking at?" She clenched her teeth in embarrassment, causing Davis to chuckle and finally open his mouth.

"Congratulations on entering the Law Rune Stage and Martial Overlord Stage, Sophie and Niera."

"Many thanks~" Sophie was honestly enjoying Davis's gaze, but Niera still hadn't seemed to have come to terms with his rogue-like gaze.

She could feel his blatant desire which made her feel strange but showing such passion in front of everyone made her embarrassed beyond compare.

It wasn't like she hadn't experienced this feeling before, but it was a long time already since she had been looked at like that by him, occasionally making her heart palpitate faster.

Davis was down bad as he occasionally switched his gaze on everyone, sending mixed signals that kept them on their toes even while they sat. Nonetheless, while they had their tension going on, Ivo Rein's carcass had been cut into many pieces and thoroughly cooked, brought to their table.



It garnered more attention than they thought, as even Shirley and Lea seemed visibly tempted over the aromatic Burning Phoenix meat presented on their table. However, to regain their sanity, they stood up and walked away, causing Isabella to shake her head.

"I'll eat an Earth Dragon if I have to, no problem..."

As she said so, she took a part of the delicious wings and sunk her teeth into it, feeling the soft texture and a burst of flavors sprinkled with a variety of spices splashing against her taste buds.

"Mhm!~::~"

She moaned as she held her cheek, causing the others to partake while Shirley and Lea shivered.

"Aye, child, don't hold yourself back. You're a human, after all." Ancestor Cornelia lightly smiled as she tried to convince Lea. Even she had to admit that she was attracted to this aromatic smell. After all, magical beasts could be cannibalistic as well.

In fact, it provided them with the most nutrition as they were practically intaking the same attribute, leading to strengthening. But... It was just eating their own didn't sit well with them unless it was a situation of starving to death.

"No, I was a Sect Master once, so I will uphold myself to its rules. Shirley, you-"

"And I was a Top Disciple!~"

However, Shirley and Lea did remain unmoved even though they were highly tempted.

Davis could only chuckle at their actions. However, he respected it. He looked elsewhere and found Nadia with her own huge plate, grasping more than half the chicken- uhm, the Burning Phoenix Meat as she sunk her giant fangs into it, ripping them clean as she bit down, chewing as she swallowed.

'What a glutton...'

Her eyes turned watery, and evidently, Davis could tell that Nadia found it so good that she cried.

A Level Seven Immortal Beast would surely be appetizing for the current Nadia, although Davis doubted it would allow her to even break through a single level as her prowess was already at Level Eight Immortal Beast Stage or, perhaps, Level Nine Immortal Beast Stage. He was not sure.

Nonetheless, becoming extremely tempted, he took the piece of meat from the Burning Phoenix dish and brought it to his mouth, about to munch down on it when abruptly, a heartbeat echoed from his body.

**\*Thump!~\***

'This...'

Davis's pupils dilated. He abruptly dropped the precious piece of meat in his hand and rushed out like the wind.

Most didn't see how Davis disappeared, causing their eyes to widen while Evelyn and Shirley quickly followed him out, wondering if something was wrong.

However, they vaguely saw him rushing into the Nine-Treasured Immortal Ordeal Palace.

At this time, Nadia also rushed past them, entering their mansion.

Becoming curious, they informed the others and followed him into it before finally noticing that he had entered the seventh floor and even activated the formation there.

Stepping inside the formation, they found a silvery-white cocoon beside Davis. It was taller than him by a few meters.

However, looking at this scene, Evelyne and the others became shocked as they recognized it.

It was similar to the cocoon Nadia emerged from, but only it undulated differently and exuded a vastly superior aura.

"Everlight's awakening..."

Evelyne couldn't help but utter, her eyes flashing in a strange light as she found her bloodline become provoked a bit. She had felt this feeling only a single time, and that was when she laid her eyes on Nadia after becoming an Emperor-Tier entity herself!

Chapter 2384 Strange Aura

Davis's gaze was solemn as he continued to watch the silvery-white cocoon illuminate with a pure white glow every few seconds. Although his gaze was solemn, there was also excitement in it as he could sense that the palpating heartbeat of Everlight was getting stronger and stronger.

She was about to break out of the egg-like cocoon if he was not wrong, so he rushed here.

All this time, the Transitory Beast Taming Pact had allowed him to feed her with Fallen Heaven's life energy passively.

Since he was sure that Everlight would more or less possess life energy since he fed her with it like he fed Nadia death energy, he brought her to this Nurturing Life Formation where life energy was everywhere. This life energy was fueled by the extraction portion of the Life Essence Orb, so he figured that it could also help Everlight's mutation as much as possible.

Inside, his soul sea nurtured her, and outside, the Nurturing Life Formation should be able to keep her safe and, perhaps, smoothen the process.

'This time... things wouldn't definitely go wrong...'

There was a slight bit of anxious feeling in Davis's heart. Last time, Nadia didn't completely go through the mutation as Everlight has now arrived. There was also the case of Katherine Hilltail dying without even being able to transform into a cocoon, making him predict all kinds of situations, so his cautious mind couldn't help but derive many untoward scenarios, making him prepared for it.

He hoped that Everlight would successfully complete her mutation.

Five minutes passed in silence.

By this time, nothing had happened except that the aura the cocoon gave off became vibrant and purer. There was a hallowed and sacred feeling that pervaded the atmosphere even while the atmosphere was just that, indicating the amount of prowess the being within the cocoon held.

The others were also here, not interrupting Davis as they kept watching. Moreover, they missed the sacred air here, which made them feel calm while also energizing them, relieving them of their pain and the stress their body endured during months of cultivation. Especially, Sophie felt her back being rejuvenated.

All that refining and hammering in forging armaments left her immensely drained, but she didn't care as it was her passion.

She couldn't help but rub the back of her waist as she felt more relief when Niera came to help massage her. She thanked Niera while the latter just smilingly shook her head.

Davis noticed this, as well as glanced at the others who had appeared, including all his wives, Lea and Esvele. He didn't know why Esvele was here, but it didn't matter to him as Shirley pleaded to him to bring her along, and since Shirley was a good socializer and loved company, he decided to give Esvele a pass since she was also loyal to Shirley.

He saw that Esvele had also entered the Ninth Stage like everyone else, becoming curious. In truth, Evelynn, Isabella, Shirley, Lea, and Natalya were at the peak of the Ninth Stage, only lagging a bit behind in one or two cultivation systems utmost. As for Fiora and Mingzhi, they were just a thin line away from breaking through to the Ninth Stage, but he could sense that all their progress was immense.

'I'll have to go check on their cultivations after this before I leave again...'

Davis made a mental note, wanting to discover if they were properly cultivating and not overdrafting as Sophie did. For example, people like Schleya, Tina, and Dalila had never shown their faces to him ever since the seclusion started. He was worried that they might expend their blood essence or overdraft their souls to elevate their skills, trying to get to his level.

Even Clara and Tia hadn't exited seclusion or paid a visit to Ancestor Cornelia's celebratory event, worrying him more.

Just as he was thinking, the cocoon trembled at this moment, causing him to come out of his reverie as his gaze fell on the cocoon.

**\*Trrich!~\***

A sharp cracking sound spread throughout the area, causing many eyes to instantly fall on it. The cracks spread in rugged lines and curves, eventually covering the entire egg-shaped silvery-white cocoon. Thereafter, a shell formed from the crack fell off as a paw extended out.

Its lush white fur could be seen covering its limb, appearing fascinating and soft to look at. However, it took its paw back inside before the face of a quadrupedal beast could be seen stretching out, taking a whiff of breath, either inhaling the fresh scent of the outside world or the air that was filled with vitality.

Evelynn and the others could only see a vague countenance of the magical beast they were expecting to see, but because of the sacred aura that condensed into mist, they couldn't see much.

Nevertheless, the beast didn't come out, causing everyone to blink, including Davis.

However, their confusion didn't last long as they saw the beast begin to feast on the shell that caused it to mutate. Bite after bite, the cocoon started to disappear.

All Evelynn and the others could see were many silhouettes grabbing the piece of the cracked shell and bringing it to the beast's mouth like they were its arms as it ate the shells. And as it ate, they could sense that not only did its aura grow more powerful, but its undulations also unfolded intensely.

Right now, they could feel its undulations had reached Peak-Level Emperor Beast Stage, and it was only rising while its prowess didn't seem to be ordinary. After all...

"She's undoubtedly Emperor-Tier..." Evelynn's bosoms heaved.

Even though she knew that Everlight would become an Emperor-Tier Magical Beast as Nadia displayed similar potential after undergoing a similar type of strange mutation, she still couldn't help but believe the miracles her man made possible.

The other women were also feeling the same, feeling shivers running through their spine as they felt the raw Emperor-Tier aura overwhelming them.

Evelynn didn't release her Emperor-Tier aura to counter that aura as she was worried that she would disturb the process. However, her brows couldn't help but possess a heavy frown.

"The mutation is a success. However, is it still Everlight?"

"What does big sister mean?" Isabella couldn't help but ask, her expression becoming worried.

"Third sister. Get back..."

Evelynn raised her hand to the side and protected her sisters as her undulations rose, causing Isabella and the others to step back.

Chapter 2385 Gracious Power

Evelynn became battle ready while Shirley also stayed, her undulations alternating between hot and cold as its intensity heightened.

What Evelynn sensed... Davis also sensed.

His brows possessed a heavy frown.

The beast in front of him... didn't undulate with the aura of a wolf. It was something else, but he wouldn't go far enough to say that it felt sinister or hostile, causing him to still keep his calm. Instead, its aura even induced reverential emotions in him, although it wasn't much, thinking it was similar to how he felt that Nadia's aura was more ominous and oppressive than anything he had felt from other people.

The others also gradually sensed the strange aura, recognizing that what they were witnessing was a quadrupedal beast stepping out of the entirely consumed silvery-white cocoon. Its tails flailed like the center of a windstorm wrapped in a ball, and it walked towards Davis, each step of it causing the plant life that was already growing there even produce flowers, reaching maturity.

Shortly, the misty white fog receded, revealing a quadrupedal beast that was once of the same height Nadia had been when she came out of mutation, not something more than a meter and half tall. Its head was different from that of a wolf's, slightly elongated and smaller but more refined, while its two ears also flicked occasionally, probably recognizing the different sounds the world made around her.

The beast's body was covered in pure, scintillating white fur but also had silvery-golden runes to the sides, much like Nadia had but of different color.

Nonetheless, what was shocking was her silvery tails beautifully waving around as they created an artistic wave that mesmerized Davis.

After all, there were not one or three but nine of them! There were nine tails, causing Davis to be astounded!

"Your eminence..." Abruptly, a mellow yet charming voice came out from the nine-tailed beast, "Do you not remember me?"

'That's my line!' Davis inwardly shouted, but a smile of relief appeared on his face, "Everlight, it's still you."

"Yes, your eminence."

Everlight's nine tails also visibly calmed as she relaxed. Their undulations had stormed off, scaring her into thinking they were about to kill her.

Evelynn and the others also visibly relaxed, smiling at each other. Their husband's plan for Everlight, whatever it may be, was a success that they couldn't help but rejoice! However, there was still confusion in their eyes because as they gazed at Everlight, they clearly saw that she was not a wolf but a...

"So... why are you a nine-tailed fox...?" Davis's expression was stiff.

"I want to ask that...!"

Everlight cried out, her voice full of grievance, while her nine tails moved forwards as they hid her face.

It could be seen that she was visibly ashamed, causing Davis to take a step back in awkwardness. He inwardly claimed that he was not at fault as he had no idea that this would happen. After all, he expected her to become a monster of a wolf or a failed result but to have become a fox, which certainly confused his own understanding of Fallen Heaven's abilities.

It allowed mutating into a superior species but not a different species! But now, he was not so sure.

"I think I know what's going on, although I'm not sure..."

At this moment, Lea's melodious voice echoed as she strode forward, causing Davis's eyes to brighten as he quickly turned to look at her.

"Tell us. I'm all ears."

Lea nodded, "The Light Sky Wolf Clan always claimed that their ancestors were the Starlight Jade Wolf and a normal Emperor Rank Wolf Species that they were too ashamed to name because of the illustrious name of the Starlight Jade Wolf Clan, one of the four Four Grand Light Supreme Beasts."

"However, I've heard rumors, and I'm still not sure, but it is said that the Light Sky Wolf is the progeny between a Starlight Jade Wolf and a particular fox species of unknown origin."

Davis's brows raised.

Nadia did say that Everlight was mixed blood, but he figured that she a mix between the Starlight Jade Wolf and another wolf species. However, to think that the Light Sky Wolf was a mix between two different magical beast species, the wolf and a fox.

"Everlight, is that true?"

Everlight trembled under everyone's gaze. However, she still answered.

"Yes... it's a dark history of our Light Sky Wolf Clan that our ancestors buried, so it's somewhat observable in our inherited memories..."

Some of her nine tails receded from her face as Everlight looked at Davis with an even more ashamed expression.

"Our other ancestry came from the Illusory Charming Fox Clan, an Emperor Rank Fox Species that holds little prowess but immense charming techniques that they're basically known to be looked down upon for their seductive practices. Because of that, it was memorized that we, the Light Sky Wolves, were also ostracized and heavily frowned upon that we tried to get rid of our fox ancestry from our history..."

"Oh, so that's why I heard no Light Sky Wolf would deign to use illusion when they could actually use it..." Lea's eyes brightened.

Evelynn and the others also understood what had happened in their history.

"So these foxes were called shamed because they were like sluts?"

"Mingzhi...!" Fiora hurriedly closed Mingzhi's mouth from running rampant, but it was too late.

"Wuwuwu~"

Everlight lowered her head as she whimpered, looking sad and dejected, when suddenly she felt a brush of warmth moving across her head.

"Don't worry. Such a clan has nothing to do with you. Weren't you majestic and level-headed, leading an entire power to flourish and remain safe as much as you could? I admire you as a fellow living being if you're capable of that."

Davis gently uttered to Everlight, causing her to look at him before she cackled like a fox in happiness, but that instantly caught herself off-guard, causing her to sulk once again.

"..."

Davis was speechless.

Despite reaching Emperor-Tier, her sadness was clear to him, traversing through their soul pact, but he also felt that she could make others feel that she was not a threat or convey her emotions even without

having to talk. However, he also recognized that it would be difficult for Everlight to recognize that she was no longer a wolf but a fox.

"...!"

Abruptly, an explosion went on Davis's head.

'This...'

He finally understood why Katherine Hilltail failed to mutate with life energy. In fact, he knew for a fact that it would be the same with death energy because...

In the line of Paragon Magical Beasts, the Wolf represented Death, and the Fox represented Life. Understanding this representation somehow without regard for the Dragon, Phoenix, Kirin, and many other magical beasts because he knew that dark-attributed wolves were oppressed by the heavenly tribulation and not light-attributed wolves, he couldn't help but ask in an excited manner.

"Is your current species named Nine Lives Gracious Fox?"

"Yes... your eminence."

"No... no wonder..."

Everlight seemed surprised. She had only come to know of this after going through her inherited memories a bit.

On the other hand, Davis finally understood that light-attributed foxes would undergo special circumstances when they go through their heavenly tribulation, most likely having a heavenly tribulation factor like a descendant of a Paragon Magical Beast would! Perhaps, that was why the light-attributed foxes declined or were wiped out, although he couldn't be too sure since he didn't know much.

"..." Moreover, Evelynn was thoroughly shocked to hear the name of the Nine Lives Gracious Fox that she had only heard from Misteltae once.

For such an existence, she would have once traversed the world and pleaded to that existence to save her husband, but now, such an existence was her husband's, making her feel exhilarated!

Chapter 2386 Quite The Vixen

Everlight shook her tails as she saw the patch of dull azure fur covering the tip of her nine tails. She couldn't help but take out a mirror from her spatial ring and begin to see how she looked, inclining her head, looking around as she twisted her body, noticing that there were a few dull azure stripes over her wings in the form of runes including silvery-golden ones.

She wondered if it was because of her previous species as a Light Sky Wolf, as she could sense that she could still use her old powers and techniques.

Still, there was also a light azure arc over the surrounding of her eyes like they were face paint. Her vertical pupils were also azure-golden, while her forehead was marked with a horizontal crescent with a line extending down from the middle, making her blink as she thought that her looks weren't bad after all.

In fact, she instinctively found that she was more beautiful and elegant than she ever had been, although her recognition that she had turned into a fox was still unacceptable as she had raised her pride as a wolf ever since she was young.

"You're going to be quite the vixen, Everlight..."

Evelynn came forward as she elegantly flew and landed beside Everlight.

"How can it be?" Everlight's spine straightened as she turned to look at Evelynn.

She could also sense that the other party had an Emperor-Tier aura, causing her to remain on her toes but not so much as she knew that Evelynn meant no harm.

"I cannot compare to the beauty of his eminence's first wife."

"There's no need to be humble. My beauty didn't even come close to kingdom-toppling beauties, but once I became a fey and even acquired Emperor-Tier Blood, I can proudly say that I've crossed even the elite populace in terms of beauty and, as my husband says, sexiness. I'm sure he will feel proud of you too."

"..." Davis didn't comment, but Everlight shyly glanced at him.

The next moment, a ray of pure white light with a bit of dull azure emerged all over Everlight's body before the light compressed into a humanoid form, revealing her human form.

"...!"

However, Everlight was shocked to see that her attempt to conjure a white robe failed, causing her to become naked!

"Ah~"

Instantly, she covered her overflowing bosoms with her palms as she flinched, causing even her pale-white butt to shake.

Davis was stunned as his pupils shrunk, and he saw the flirtatious and sexy face of Everlight, especially when he saw her bouncing bosoms before it was covered. Those delicious pink nipples couldn't help but flash in his mind multiple times.

However, he forced himself to walk up to her and waved his hand around her head, which was covered by white hair with a bit of dull azure strands, draping her body with a bed sheet.

"Everlight, I'm sure you are confused as you are, and Nadia also faced the same accident when transforming after the first time she mutated, so don't worry yourself over this matter. It happens..."

Everlight blushed heavily as she kept her head lowered. Her fingers shook as she held the cloth that he draped over her naked body, feeling the warmth but the shame swelling from her prideful soul caused her to want to commit suicide.

This feeling shocked her, wondering what was going on with her body. She knew she wouldn't be this ashamed to be seen by the mate she had chosen for herself, so what was going on?



\*Whoosh!~\*

At this moment, a tiny dark-winged wolf appeared on her shoulder, causing her to become stiff as a sliver of hostility flashed past her azure-golden eyes.

"Empress Nadia..."

Nadia's tiny purplish-golden pupils stared at Everlight, "I know you're confused as much as Master said, Everlight. I further know you hate me as I can intrinsically feel that I hate you. To be precise, not you but your sacred presence. However, our attributes are irrelevant in front of our loyalty towards our Master. Don't ever forget that."

Everlight and Nadia stared at each other in close proximity when Nadia was suddenly lifted up.

"Now, now, Nadia. Don't scare her."

"Fhi~"

Nadia whimpered softly in Davis's grasp but didn't struggle as she put her head down.

However, Everlight turned her body as she still stared at Nadia, "I won't forget that, Empress Nadia."

"Stop that. Since you are also an empress, there's no need to call me an empress. Besides, you're not a wolf anymore."

"..."

Everlight's gaze shook, her lips pursing with a bit of sorrow as she smiled, "Although this body of mine has changed and is unfamiliar, my thoughts haven't. I will call keep calling you Empress Nadia until the day I can reach your level one day."

Everlight seemed aware of the heavy pressure Nadia released. After all, she recognized that the latter was no longer a mortal beast but an immortal beast.

Nadia stared at Everlight for a few breaths before she transformed into a dark ray of light and retreated into Davis's soul sea. On the other hand, Davis saw that they had their own differences to clear. Was this the clash between life and death?

"Well, I won't ask much of you, but learn to get along with us, especially Nadia."

"Your eminence- I mean, master. What are you saying? Ever since I formed that pact with you, I've been yours. I will follow your command up to the-"

Everlight bent her bare knee, but halfway, she stopped. Her body began to tremble, disallowing her to kneel. Instantly, she became shocked, afraid that Davis would take this action as a sign of disloyalty.

"This... Master... I'm-"

"Everlight!"

The bewildered white-haired flirtatious beauty was awoken from her reverie when Davis grabbed her shoulders.

"Calm down. It will take time for you to adjust to your new body. There's no need to be hasty, understand?"

"..."

Everlight pursed her lips, looking at him with her slanted eyes before she nodded her head while Davis heaved a breath.

He understood that to have gone from a normal Light Sky Wolf to the legendary Nine Lives Gracious Fox and an Emperor-Tier Nine Lives Gracious Fox at that, he knew that Everlight was suffering from a severe identity crisis.

Previously, Evelynn also took time and affection from him to accept her identity as a fey, so he was intent on first letting Everlight take a good look at herself and then come to her own understanding and acceptance. He felt that should be the natural progression so that Everlight doesn't come to incur a heart demon of some sort.

"Evelynn, help me take care of Everlight."

"Will do~"

Evelynn didn't hesitate to answer, causing Davis to hold her lips and kiss her forehead, "Thanks."

As someone who experienced a similar identity crisis, Davis felt that if it was Evelynn, who was also gentle and understanding, would be able to relate and sympathize with Everlight's problem.

Evelynn felt a warm feeling passing through her third eye, which made her feel loved.

She returned the kiss to his lips, brushing against his body as they held each other with passion before taking a step back. A sliver of saliva stuck to their luscious lips as they separated when both of them licked their lips to clear it, smiling at each other as they gazed into each other's eyes.

There was only boundless love for each other.

However, they didn't flirt for too long, with Davis turning to leave.

"Master, it won't take me long to get used to this body, so don't abandon me..."

Everlight stood up and pleaded with some worry in our voice, causing Davis to chuckle.

"I won't. Just take some rest. I'll see you shortly."

He patted her shoulder and walked toward Isabella and the others.

"Am I the only one who hasn't eaten even a single piece of the Burning Phoenix yet?"

"Seems like it..." Isabella wryly smiled.

However, Niera waved her hand at this moment, turning to look away.

A big dish was in her hand, and the aroma of fried meat spread, causing Davis's mouth to water once again.

"Ah..." Sophie's eyes shot wide, "You stole the food, Niera."

"What are you saying?" Niera blushed as she stepped on Sophie's foot with a heavy blush, "I obviously brought it for Davis."

"Who cares if you've stolen it? You're the best, Niera!"

Davis captured Niera's chin and planted a heavy kiss on her cheek, causing her to become stiff. But then, watching him plunder and rip apart the pieces of delectable Burning Phoenix meat the next moment, she couldn't help but gently smile.

"Master, I... I want..!"

Nadia had also come out again, her purplish-golden eyes glowing. However, Davis narrowed his eyes as he guarded his dish with his other hand.

"We'll have to fight to the death, then..."

"Fhi~" Nadia whimpered in grievance.

"Davis, you're too much." Isabella took Nadia into her arms and brushed her head, "Come with me, Nadia. I'll help you retrieve the biggest chunk you stopped eating to guard your heartless Master."

"I'll go with you!" Nadia's eyes lit up while Isabella couldn't help but secretly reveal a wicked smile.

"Then let's leave your useless master here to rot with these women."

"I'm not staying either." Shirley's brows raised before she instantly captured Lea's wrist and spoke, "Master, let's go. If you give him an inch, he will take a yard. Don't let him think we're always available, or he will look down on us."

"Eh?" Lea blinked, not sure what was going on. However, before she could say anything, Isabella screamed out.

"Lereza, will you help transport us out? Thanks!"

Instantly, a ray of light enveloped Isabella, Nadia, Shirley, Natalya, Lea, and even Fiora and Mingzhi, the latter two stunned over why they were also taken away. Just because they had stood together?

Their crying expressions disappeared along with the ray of light.

"..."

Davis couldn't help but gawk at this scene. Were his women now using the spirit of this palace as a transport system now?

'Wait a minute... when have they exactly interacted enough to do favors like this?'

Davis didn't know but knew he missed a lot of interaction within the Nine-Treasured Immortal Ordeal Palace as a year had already passed within. That's for sure.

Nonetheless, he was just about to tease Nadia for a few seconds but to think that they were looking out for him. He couldn't help but feel grateful as he turned to look at the two women who were left behind, taking a bite and ripping the piece of meat off from a thick bone, chewing them to his heart's content.

"You two, there's nothing towards the left or the right, so look at me..."

Sophie and Niera, who were aware of why Isabella and the others took their leave, turned to look at Davis as their cheeks possessed a healthy blush of affection and expectation.

It had been a long while since they saw him, and now they could be said to be alone in a vast land of greenery imbued by a soothing atmosphere, their feelings towards him that were suppressed couldn't help but swell.

Chapter 2387 Spent Together

Davis looked at their eyes that were awaiting his words. He couldn't help but smile lightly, "I've missed you two."

"We miss you as well~" Sophie's voice was full of longing as her expression displayed a heartened smile.

"But, we understand why you are busy, so don't worry about us." Niera's purple eyes fluttered with interest, "Instead, I'm more interested in knowing what happened while you were outside."

"Yes, I'd like to know too. Especially the part where you eliminated evil and brought justice."

Sophie grinned, causing Davis to chuckle.

"Aha. I wouldn't go as far as to say that I brought justice as I just like removing vile elements that don't deserve to exist in my perspective, but as you wish, I'll tell you two what happened."

Davis summoned a table and placed the dish before telling them to sit in the open field.

The storytime began, and he purely spent the next thirty minutes with them. Sophie and Niera's expressions went to all extremities, displaying shock, anger, and boisterous laughter at certain times.

Davis was sure that they had already heard some account of his adventures from Evelyynn, who occasionally opened her third eye to view through his vision. He didn't particularly find it annoying or needless about what she did as every time she did so; it only made him feel that her eyes were only on him and her heart was only thinking about him all day long, feeding his obsession over her.

It could be said that they were two sides of a coin.

Nonetheless, while he wasn't there to say anything, Evelyynn would tell the others what was going on with him. That's why the others could also guess when he would arrive and even prepared a feast with their own hands for him.

By this time, the dishes were also eaten, and they were just drinking fresh juice filled with immortal flavor.

"... and now that I arrive here, I see that my women have made connections with Lereza, doing each other favors. Could it be that my beauties are colluding with the other master of this palace and trying to usurp my position as the head of the family?"

"Hehehe~"

"Yes!"

Davis wondered with a fake frown while Sophie and Niera also couldn't help but laugh and play along with him. All they were doing was wasting time and fooling around, and yet, it was so much fun, causing them to feel as though butterflies were flying in their stomach.

Their beautiful cheeks possessed an eternal blush while their affinity for him kept increasing without a stop.

"So what really happened in that part that I don't understand? Do you two know anything?"

"Oh, that... Lereza said that we completed a year of training in the Nine-Treasured Immortal Ordeal Palace and gave us a reward."

"I got a Yang Immunity Explosion Fruit which helps me regulate the yang in my body better, so it doesn't affect my yin."

"Really?" Davis's brows raised at Sophie.

"Of course, it seems that this fruit only works until I reach Immortal Stage, but it's still better than nothing. With this, I don't have to worry that I would not be able to give birth or other feminine traits ruined from training in Yang Laws."

Sophie grinned in happiness while Niera opened her mouth, "I also a got a Flame Effusing Lotus Seed that increased the destructive prowess of my flames. It successfully helped me create a Supreme Immortal Rune and Crest as Sophie has."

Davis was shocked at their words. The treasures they mentioned were not ordinary law treasures but heavenly treasures at Peak-Level Emperor Grade!

One wouldn't be able to find them even if they tried to. That was how extinct these treasures were in the Grand Beginnings Continent, but to think that Lereza possessed them and gave them to his people.

"So you're saying that the others would've also gotten their treasures for training for a year?"

"Precisely."

"I see... that explains why most of them aren't out yet."

Davis imagined that they were on the cusp of an important breakthrough for them not to exit seclusion. His worry also fell, but another new worry popped out since Natalya was outside. He had been wanting to ask how she was coping with the influencing state of the Forsaken Yin Lotus Manual. After all, the more she trained in it, the more she needed to feel distanced or abandoned, and vice versa could also be true.

Therefore, training in it required a certain type of strong will.

He decided to visit her later and inquire before he came back to the apples at arm's distance.

"Is there anything else I need to know?"

"Of course."

Sophie smilingly stood up and gestured. Davis blinked, wondering if she was asking him to stand up, when a ray of light shot out, revealing an azure explosion of flames followed along by a golden curvaceous body and azure hair stepped out.

This body was completely made of flames and appeared female, turning to look at Davis before she clasped her hands and bowed.

"Big brother. How are you?~"

"..."

Looking at the azure-golden body of flames, Sophie couldn't help but excitedly speak, "Starcy also received a treasure, and she successfully mutated into an Azure Star Flame, further increasing her prowess to three levels above!"

Davis was stunned again.

The Azure Star Flame was a yang-attributed flame, just like the Purple Star Flame. However, it was ranked second in the Grand Beginnings Continent's Fire Essence Emperor Grade Charts, surpassing even the likes of the Purgatory Inferno Flame, which was ranked third in Emperor Grade Charts for its destructive prowess!

If he had to compare, it was equal to the Unrestrained Lightning Heir Wisp, the second-ranked Emperor Grade Lightning Elemental! Perhaps, it may even compare to the Wind Binding Spirit, ranked first in the Emperor Grade Wind Elemental Charts!

"Sigh, I wished Starcy was mine, but since Starcy will remain beneficial for Sophie with her yang attribute, I won't quibble." Niera smilingly spoke as she shook her head.

A destructive flame Spirit Attribute Source or a Spirit was also what she needed to further her own prowess without Golden Crow Blood Essence, so she truly did wish that Starcy had been hers. She fit her insights and comprehensions very well, but if a forging expert laid their eyes on an Azure Star Flame, it was said that they would go mad with avarice because their forging prowess would improve by leaps and bounds.

Therefore, it was essential Sophie possess Starcy.

Davis listened to Niera's comment before he blinked at the Fire Essence.

"Starcy. You don't have any resentment over me for capturing you, right?"

"Mhm? Resentment?" Starcy straightened her flaming spine and brought her hand to her face, touching her lips, "I was fed and looked after well by mistress after I was captured. What does big brother mean?"

"Is that so? That's good." Davis realized that Starcy had matured a lot, perhaps a lot more than Eldia.

When he captured her, Starcy was nothing but an infant spirit. Seeing her become this capable in communication, where she led him to believe that he didn't do any wrong, he couldn't help but feel somewhat nostalgic.

However, thinking of infant spirits, Davis was also reminded of Wisteria.

"Wait a minute... does that mean Evelyn's Darkness Elemental has also mutated or reached the peak?"

"I'm not sure, but I think so..." Niera answered.

Davis smiled wryly, "Then what about Zephya?"

"Fiora said that she had a surprise but wouldn't reveal it until you showed up... but we took your time."

Niera's smile also became dry while Davis came to understand that an excursion was inbound one day. After all, there were more people in his family lining up to become immortals.

"However, I'm unapologetic about it because we want you to ourselves now."

Abruptly, Niera threw herself to Davis, leaning her head on his shoulder as he tightly held his right arm while intimately looking into his eyes.

Davis couldn't help but raise his left hand and grasp Niera's cheek, leaning slightly to kiss her lips. Her innocent flavor quickly made him giddy, causing him to seek more as his tongue broke the fleshly barrier and entered her mouth concisely.

**\*Smooch~\***

Kissing sounds started to echo as they got into it more and more before Niera moved her head back, looking away from him.

"That's enough... any more...and I can't restrain myself..."

Her ample bosoms heaved up and down as hot breaths left her mouth.

"Me neither."

Davis smilingly chuckled.

Niera was a woman who said what she wanted and what she needed after she tried to become his through silent sacrifice during the trial he imposed he imposed on the stranded Alstreim Family from the sealed lightning space.

So he wasn't worried that she was holding back too much. If she wanted, she would definitely ask.

Even without being said, he understood that they wanted to become immortals before losing their virginity to him. Otherwise, they would need to wait fifteen more years to have a chance at giving birth to an immortal prodigy.

On the other hand, he also needed to abstain from dual cultivation for a year, or he wouldn't be able to produce the immortal seed required to impregnate the immortal egg.

Therefore, abstinence is required on both sides, but his burden was fifteen times lesser.

"So I take it that our marriage is also postponed?" Davis asked.

However, two hands suddenly grasped his head and turned him towards the left when another luscious set of lips smashed onto his as it greedily partook in his flavor.

It was Sophie.

Davis wasn't surprised but went along with the flow, plundering her taste before bringing her wild tongue under his control. Half a minute later, after numerous exchanges of their honeyed fluids, Sophie had her tongue slightly out, breathing heavily as she deeply smiled at him.

"Yes... I want to have your immortal child, darling~"

"Me too~" Niera cooed from his right while she refused to let go of his right arm, holding it tightly.

Davis could feel their deep desire being bombarded at him.

The only third wheel here, Starcy, certainly didn't know what to do as she saw Sophie and Niera exchange intimacy with Davis.

Her flaming face remained blank, but her azure orb-like pupils were still watching how they bonded, learning and understanding with keen interest.

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Soon, Starcy became bored and disappeared into the distance, playing in the Nurturing Life Formation as she went out to explore.

On the other hand, Sophie and Niera remained with Davis, sharing their love for him as they stuck close to him, relishing this time they had with him even though it was like a double date with a single man.

After all, if he went out, it was unknown if they would ever see him again in this vast, unpredictable new world.

Becoming emotional, Sophie even hinted that she would help him relieve if he wanted to, but Davis declined, informing them of his intent to abstain from dual cultivation for a year to prepare for impregnating them.

When they heard such raw words from his mouth, they couldn't help but beat him up lovingly because they felt embarrassed.

Still, they further spent their time just simply holding each other and discussing Fire Laws and gaining extreme insights because of Davis's comprehension of heavenly flames before eventually arriving at the topic of who should hold their marriage first between them.

Sophie, being the eldest of them, decided to give Niera the opportunity to marry Davis first.

"Are you sure, Sophie?" Niera's amethyst pupils shook as her eyes were tearing up.

"Of course." Sophie displayed a huge smile, "When I almost went mad with the need for power because we nearly lost our reason to live, you were there for me, looking after me. I will never forget that, Niera."

"Sophie..." Niera's voice carried a moved emotion before a hint of determination appeared in her eyes.

"I haven't said this before, but I'll say it now. I'll be your sworn younger sister, Sophie. Do you accept?"

"I accept...!" Sophie's eyes shot wide in shock, but she hurriedly nodded her head, "I accept! I accept..."



She released Davis's left arm and lunged towards Niera as the latter did the same, holding their hands as they smiled at each other. Their eyes were filled with emotions that transcended that of mere friends or that of connection by their man but not so much by love but feelings of mutual trust reaching the level of loyalty and care.

But at this moment...

"Then, as sworn sisters, are you two prepared to sleep with me together?"

"..."

Suddenly, a wicked smile entered the side of their line of sight, causing Sophie and Niera to shiver. The blush that was already on their cheeks spread to their ears as they were caught in front of him, both of their butts being held by him.

Davis lightly patted their soft butts, feeling the fleshy waves through the fabric of their robe before he let them go. However, they stayed in their position, appearing to look away from him as the blush even traveled to their neck, stunning Davis.

He was only teasing them but looking at them become more embarrassed, perhaps thinking about it as though they could be agreeable, he couldn't help but want to try his luck.

"Then, when the two of you are finally married to me and have my kids, I want both of you on my bed one day. Do you two give your word for it?"

"..." Sophie's expression turned amorous as her eyelashes fluttered, "... I am fine with it..."

"Ah..." Niera revealed a slightly panicky expression, "Sophie means if you can't help it so much that you want us together... then... then we have no choice but to adapt to your fervent desires..."

"So?" Davis raised his brows, "You're saying that you don't want to?"

"Absolutely... not..." Niera's lips pursed in shame, "... I mean... if you can make sure that only Sophie and I are included on the bed... then..."

Davis's pupils shook as the scene in front of him enamored him.

There were two blonde young beauties holding hands and looking at him with an expression that was mixed with passion and shame. He couldn't help but want to pounce on them both and devour their taste but used his willpower to hold himself back, smiling lightly.

"Of course. You both have my word that no one can intrude upon our intimacy."

He reached out his hands and patted both of their hands before standing up and leaving. Another minute here, and he was afraid that he would really lose the waiting game as their emotions grew impassioned by the moment.

Perhaps, even Niera and Sophie would lose their minds if he made a move on them at that moment. Such were their expressions.

Nonetheless, he arrived before Evelyn and Everlight, looking at the former teaching the latter even till now.

At this moment, Everlight was learning how to control her undulations and aura, and by the looks of it, Davis was astonished by Everlight's quick progress as he could only sense little of her aura. Perhaps, since life energy wasn't berserk but ethereal and smooth, it was easier to control?

With his experience in controlling life energy, Davis felt that should be the case.

Looking at the white-haired beauty possessing a sexy countenance oozing out of her face even while she had her eyes closed, Davis couldn't help but feel attracted, just like how he found Nadia's transcendental beauty shaking his soul in the past.

Previously, Everlight had been in his strike zone like when the first time he met Evelyn but now, she was practically begging him to make her his woman so much so that his mind started to feel like he would be doing a disservice to himself if he doesn't court Everlight.

Sensing all this with a little bit of introspection, Davis couldn't help but feel that the realm of Emperor-Tier was frightening. Not only had its nobility had commoners reeling in fright, but sometimes, it provoked the feeling of wanting to conquer that nobility.

The more pride and ego one had, the more one would be provoked. But to add to that beauty, Everlight also possessed Charm Laws if her bloodline origin connecting to Illusory Charming Fox was true, making it so that if she wanted, she could probably seduce him into sleeping with her with little to no effort required.

Davis was aware such was her power at the moment. Perhaps, his Everlasting Samsara Tribunal Physique may have some resistance, but for some reason, he didn't feel like resisting this angel-like vixen at all.

Her very being that represented Life Laws, or perhaps, the representation of fertility, was extremely attractive in his eyes.

"Everlight, I see that you have calmed a lot. Good."

Everlight's slanted eyes shot wide open as she stood up and turned to look at him, each and every one of her movement appearing elegant even though she was hasty. She now wore an azure-white robe, giving her a fairy-like figure that was like a breath of fresh air even amidst the soothing atmosphere.

"Your emin- I mean, master, I've learned so many things, and I think I came to terms with my new body with mistress's help."

"I see." Davis pursed his lips, "But Everlight, Nadia calls me master because she likes to and not because I'm forcing her to call her that way. No Emperor-Tier existence would lower their heads unless they wanted to forcefully. That's why you can also drop the honorific if you're uncomfortable with it."

Everlight blinked. Her azure-golden stare contained some rare hidden emotion before she shook her head.

"Master, I don't have such a notion. This noble body, this growth... it's all because of you. Although I'm still reluctant that I have become a fox, I have gained more power and unthinkable techniques. It would be ungrateful of me not to address your eminence as master."

"..." Davis lightly nodded, "Then at least let's drop the formalities. These people here, starting from now, is your family like me."

"..."

"Of course, it only depends on what you take us for. If you think that we're only going to use you, then I can't do anything about it. On the other hand, if you want to-"

"Help...!" Everlight raised both her hands and clenched her fists, "I want to help master in whatever way possible!~"

"For starters, I think I can help that injured lady over there." She quickly pointed towards Sophie in the distance, causing Davis's eyes to widen.

"How did you know?"

"I... I think I can sense wounds...?" Everlight made a wry expression while raising her brows, appearing to question herself as she answered.

"I see..."

Davis nodded. He didn't heal Sophie because he knew that she would make a natural recovery while staying in this Nurturing Life Formation, but now, he had some interest in knowing Everlight's abilities.

"Yes, darling?"

Sophie arrived as she was called through a soul transmission by Davis. He smiled at her and grabbed her shoulders, turning her around.

"Heal Sophie's back, right over her lumbar spine..."

Davis pointed at the location of swelling, causing Everlight to blink before she nodded her head. She already knew the location of the tensed muscles and swelled bones but still admired how he cared about his people.

Smiling lightly, Everlight walked forwards with silent steps and placed her index finger on the spot where Davis displayed as a ray of white-azure light began to fill the space.

"Ahh~"

Sophie couldn't help but moan, her lips quivering as she let out a sound of pain and pleasure before she closed her mouth. She understood that she was being healed, but caught off-guard, her cheeks turned red.

"I apologize... that was too dense..."

Everlight quickly bowed thrice to Sophie while opposing her noble will. However, Sophie blinked as she turned to look back. She moved around, shaking her butt and bending her waist, her eyes widening in shock.

"Instant recovery!?"

Davis was also astonished over Everlight's healing prowess, his face having the expression of a pleasant surprise as he sensed that her prowess reached five levels higher at the very least, able to face immortals while she was a mortal beast.

Now, he had a teammate whom he felt was extremely important as he could not be here with his people at all times. Any injuries incurred, and Everlight could heal the injured like it was nothing, causing him to feel that this venture was worth it.

Moreover, Everlight also didn't seem to be the type to abandon things and go somewhere else just because her identity changed, so he didn't need to worry if she would betray him. As far as he could see and sense, Everlight was full of gratefulness and possessed the emotion of loyalty-no, devotion towards him.

"Everlight, speak of your species technique. If you're afraid to share them, then inform me through soul transmission."

Davis became more curious, wondering what the legendary Nine Lives Gracious Fox was capable of. On the other hand, Everlight didn't hesitate to answer with her mouth.

"Master, my species technique as a Nine Lives Gracious Fox is-"

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"- to be able to heal any kind of ailment, illnesses, and injuries as long as it's within a minor stage above my full prowess, not to mention that I can also boost vitality up to thirty percent of their entire lifespan as long as they haven't wasted their body's potential already."

"Oh..." Davis couldn't help but beam, "That's wonderful."

If Everlight had healed Ancestor Cornelia and boosted her vitality, it would be possible for her to boost Ancestor Cornelia to sixty thousand years even as she returned to her youth but considering that Ancestor Cornelia had already excavated most of her body potential, he felt an addition sixty-thousand years wasn't possible. Still, that kind of number was mind-boggling to him, but Everlight continued.

"It doesn't end there. That's level one of my species technique. The second level of it is each of my tails represents a life. As long as my soul essence is intact, I can revive myself or revive other people at the expense of one of my tails."

Davis's expression became excited while Evelyn, Sophie, and Niera became stunned. Especially the latter two.

Unlike Evelyn, they had no idea that Davis could revive people but hearing Everlight claiming to be capable of revving people, they were shocked beyond compare.

"However, it's not like I can grant the dead life. That's ridiculous."

Everlight smiled wryly, "I first have to have nine percent of their living soul essence that contains one of their... physical souls and a bit of their spiritual soul so I can nurture them back to life with the second level of my species technique. Otherwise, it won't work."

As she spoke, she transformed back into a white-winged fox and brought her nine tails towards Davis. The fur on the edge of her tails then opened up, but it didn't reveal her bare fox hide but revealed something else.

There were azure orbs on the tip of her tails. Each one of them reflected Davis's appearance as he opened his mouth in interest.

"So this is where you store the soul essences of the target you want to revive?"

"Indeed," Everlight answered as she took her tails back while Davis looked still confused.

"Is there a level three of your species technique, then?"

"There is." Everlight couldn't help but smile, "It requires all nine tails to be intact, and using it, I can revive thousands of existences at the same level as mine or a single existence at a major stage higher than mine. However, the price of it is that I would die."

Everlight's words caused Evelyn and the other's hearts to tremble in shock. Davis was the same, thinking that even he would most likely lose his life if he did something like that.

He only escaped because most of the burden was taken by Fallen Heaven through its unbelievable prowess when reviving Flamerose and Frostrose. Otherwise, he would've been the one to die without a doubt.

Utmost, he could revive a person seven levels higher than him through his own strength. Anything more than that, he would probably have to spit blood or use Fallen Heaven and lower the usage of soul essence.

Just as he was about to praise Everlight, he saw her smile slyly like a vixen, except she was one.

"However, I'm an Emperor-Tier Nine Lives Gracious Fox. All these drawbacks I said don't apply to me or apply to me just a little. For example, with one tail, I can hold the soul essences of three people and revive three of them before sacrificing that tail. For a normal Nine Lives Gracious Fox, losing one tail meant losing it completely, but mine would regenerate within ninety years. Then even if I use the third level, I won't die but only go into a coma that lasts for a few decades or centuries depending on my cultivation base."

"..."

Davis's lips twitched as they came to a stop while the others were completely speechless, too stunned to say anything of relevance that they blanked out.

'No wonder I saw twenty-seven azure orbs instead of nine azure orbs...'

Davis had his confusion cleared when he saw twenty-seven azure orbs on her nine tails. After all, if each tail was supposed to only hold one soul essence, then a single orb on one tail made sense, but Everlight was an Emperor-Tier Magical Beast, making it so that she had three times that capability and possessed twenty-seven orbs to host twenty-seven soul essences.

Davis couldn't help but tremble at the fact of what this entailed for him and his people.

Even if he or one of his people ventured out, there would be no fear of complete death as they would have their souls nurtured back to life.

It was like having a re-spawn point, a game-changer for him, who was extremely cautious to begin with, as he could finally let loose his prowess without the fear of completely dying.

At this point, he wanted to pounce on Everlight and make her completely hers but laughed at himself.

'Is this how my women felt when they knew that I can use life energy or even revive?' He couldn't help but think, realizing how attractive he was to them once again.

However, he came out of his reverie and asked with an excited glint, "What's the name of this technique?"

Everlight returned to her human form, dressed in an azure-white robe as she raised her hand, displaying three fingers.

"Nine Lives Blessings. The first level is called Vitality Surge. Its second level is known as Soul Reconstruction, and the third and final level is called Grand Resurrection."

"Excellent!" Davis raised his hand and patted Everlight's head, causing her to blink.

"It wouldn't take a genius to understand that your abilities are of utmost importance to us. Knowing that, will you still be with us, Everlight? After all, if you went to any power, much less the Starlight Jade Wolf Clan, they would receive you with open arms and luxurious resources that would quickly boost you to Immortal King Beast Stage and, perhaps, Immortal Emperor Beast Stage."

"Absolutely not! Even such a thought is abhorrent and punishable by death!"

Everlight's expression turned angered as she waved her hand.

"Oh, you want to punish me for thinking of that?"

"No! I meant that if I had such a thought, I deserve dea-"

Before she could finish the sentence, Everlight saw that Davis and the others were chuckling. Instantly, she couldn't help but understand that they were playing but still felt embarrassed.

"Master, I won't leave... but I also ask... for you to treat me like you would treat your women and marry me one day..."

Everlight lowered her head as she held her hands, her cheeks coming to possess an eminent blush. However, her words caused Davis to not understand.

How was Everlight still able to retain her previous thoughts despite becoming an Emperor-Tier Magical Beast? Shouldn't her standards and pridefulness also have increased?

Was her sense of accountability and responsibility that strong? Or was her hidden affection towards him run that deep?

Davis thought it was the former, opening his mouth, "You still want to marry me in order for you to complete the task; to form relations with the Starlight Jade Wolf Clan? In that case, I already said that it

is enough if you are loyal to me that I will support the Starlight Jade Wolf Clan after I've become powerful in the cultivation world."

Everlight shook her head, seemingly rectifying as she shook her hands, "Master, it's as you said... I don't need to marry you for you to form relations with the Starlight Jade Wolf Clan. However, if I don't marry you and become yours in everything, how can you believe me? I'm an outsider who was graced with your wonderful blessing to become like this, and I, as an Emperor-Tier Nine Lives Gracious Fox, understand the weight I hold in your hearts."

"But it is precisely because of that weight that I must give everything so that you all trust me with your lives. After all, as it is possible for me to revive you all with your soul essence, the reverse is also possible. I can simply destroy the soul essences residing in my azure orbs, disallowing you the ability to be reborn into this world in the case of your death."

"Furthermore, with my species technique stemming from an Emperor-Tier Light Sky Wolf, I discovered that I can implant a charm seed that causes one to be completely loyal to me as long as their prowess doesn't exceed one or two minor stages of my prowess. If I... use that... during the reconstruction of someone's soul, then..."

"...!"

Everlight's voice became meek at the end as she stopped while Davis's pupils shook like they had seen something life-decimating. The others were also shaken beyond compare as they felt chills shooting up their spine.

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"Why- Why would reveal your trump card like that?"

Davis couldn't tell if Everlight was naive or just wanted him to believe her so much that she would divulge her absolute lifeline against him in case he were to turn out to be a villain for her. After all, they weren't that close, to begin with.

"As I said... I want master to possess complete trust in me. Without it, I can't prove my loyalty..."

Everlight bit her lips, looking slightly worried as she raised her head.

"..." Davis could only stare at Everlight as his mind reeled in lingering shock as he thought.

This woman was too good to be true, no? Was it because she was a magical beast that she could be this gullible or, rather, honorable and dedicated beyond what he could imagine?

Was it the influence of the graciousness of the Nine Lives Gracious Fox that she could be this innocent and virtuous?

Although he hadn't heard stories about the Nine Lives Gracious Fox, judging by the name itself, it seemed to be a remarkably kind existence and worshiped or cherished by people.

After all, if it wasn't worshiped and protected for its abilities and grace, how come its glorious name was known but not the Nether Springs Death Wolf that was probably like yang and yin in the magical beast world because of their possible heavenly tribulation factors?

He felt that only through the protection of the denizens of the world was the Nine Lives Gracious Fox able to protect itself from its heavenly factor and able to pass down its legends, unlike the Nether Springs Death Wolf, which was practically unknown.

Even Myria seemed to have no idea about Nadia's species name, or she would've informed him when she was explaining the dangers his other women could possibly encounter.

"Davis, marry Everlight."

As he was in his thoughts, Evelyn's voice suddenly echoed, causing him to turn to look at the serious expression that Evelyn wore.

"Yeah, our marriage isn't as half as important as hers." Sophie nodded with an absentminded expression.

"Although I hate to agree, Sophie is right." Niera's cheeks puffed, "We all trust you, Davis, but it's better if you make Everlight yours, so we can all trust her as a sister. We can't simply hand over her soul essence to someone we know quite less about, especially when she claimed that she 'could' put a controlling seed in us, after all."

"You all..."

Davis couldn't help but wryly smile as even the young ones recognized Everlight's importance to them. Moreover, they were mature enough to indirectly accept that Everlight's usefulness far outweighed their own, causing him to feel heartened.

He took a deep breath and shook his head, "Unfortunately, I'm a stubborn man. The more an influence I dislike is set on me, the more I defy it. Everlight, if you seduce me of your own will instead of relying on your sacred aura, I'll marry you and make you mine. Otherwise, we'll just stay as we are now, perhaps improving our relationship to man and beast companions."

Davis was straightforward as he spoke with a straight face, causing Everlight and the others to be stunned.

But Evelyn simply smiled, knowing that he could be stubborn when it concerned love and marriage as it was a form of eternal promise for him more than anyone could think of.

However, Everlight suddenly clenched her fists and released them, taking a deep breath as she did so before she stepped forward, reaching Davis.

Her actions garnered attention, but no one moved. In fact, their eyes widened as they saw Everlight tiptoeing as she reached out for Davis, placing her frail and pale hands on their broad shoulders as she neared his lips, intending to kiss him!

However, she abruptly stopped at the last second, inches away from kissing Davis.

Her face appeared petrified, her eyes turning bloodshot, but she finally took a step back as she took deep breaths, her face full of disbelief.

"See? Although your will wants me, your body, your instincts as a Nine Lives Gracious Fox doesn't allow it."



Davis's eyes narrowed into tiny slits, "You're unsulliable, Everlight."

"...! I- I'm sorry..."

Tears emerged out of Everlight's eyes as she couldn't suppress the overwhelming urge that disallowed her to kiss him, even thinking that it was a disgrace beyond compare. She wanted to prove that she was willing, but even that wasn't allowed anymore.

Just what kind of body had she gotten into? She hated this sensation.

But at this moment, Davis captured her shoulders and slightly strengthened his grip.

"Don't worry. It is perfectly fine since you haven't gotten used to your new body, which creates dissonance in your body and Will stemming from the soul. Still, I'll wait for you since I'm starting to like you way more than I thought..."

Everlight's teary eyes shook before she lightly smiled, "Yes... master~"

Davis nodded as he gave her an assuring smile. He could sense her feelings, but with the way she reacted to each touch of his, including head pats, it didn't take him a lot to realize that she was forcefully suppressing her regal will to let him do so.

However, there was only so much she could suppress, so he wasn't willing to ruin her psyche and create more dissonance just to make sure that he could believe her.

In fact, he was already convinced that she wouldn't betray him when she revealed her trump card. If she did it to gain his trust so that she could screw him later, then he could only blame himself, but after all these actions, he felt like he could trust her by giving her a chance.

Otherwise, he felt that he would be too heartless of a person.

Evelynn, Sophie, and Niera also couldn't help but smile at each other, believing that Everlight was a good and upright person whom they could trust. She also had a history of wanting to save Davis when he was in danger of being assailed by immortals, so they were more inclined to believe that she would not betray them.

However, Everlight's situation gave Evelynn some insights into another person's situation. Did that person also feel like this, unwilling to be sullied even if they could come to love a person?

She couldn't help but wonder.

**\*Whoosh!~\* \*Whoosh!~\* \*Whoosh!~\***

At this moment, Isabella and the others reappeared as they entered the Nurturing Life Formation.

"Well, it seems like that was enough time-"

"Ah!"

Everlight's eyes abruptly widened as she pointed her finger at the incoming party, "Master, I know... I know how I can prove my loyalty. Mistress Isabella's Earth Dragon... I... I can allow it to become an Emperor-Tier Magical Beast by sacrificing three of my nine tails!"

"...!"

Isabella, who was walking towards them with a light smile on her face, had her steps falter as she almost fell.