

Strongest Necromancer Of Heaven's Gate

- Chapter 776.1: The Wheel Of Fate [Part 1] |

Chapter 776.1: The Wheel Of Fate [Part 1]

While everyone was waiting for Lux to break out of the Blood Dome, little did they know, his soul was actually not in Elysium.

Before the Champions of Light had even raided the Necromancer's Ancestral Lands to kill him, the Half-Elf's soul was already in the Celestial Realm.

In fact, he was currently seated on a chair, facing several Gods, who were debating the restrictions that must be imposed on him.

"You all, how about we just give him all the good things, and get this over with," Max, who was Lux's Patron God, said in a casual manner. "You guys aren't even in Elysium, so why are you getting in the way of his breakthrough?"

"Max, you know we can't do that," the Goddess, whose name was Nemesis, replied in an annoyed tone. "Just like the two girls who represent Extreme Luck and Extreme Misfortune, a balance between things is necessary to maintain equilibrium in the multiverse."

Nemesis dealt with everything equally and governed over the excess happiness and sadness in the multiverse.

Lux had become a Unique Progenitor, which was something that even the Heavens had to pay attention to.

There had been no instances where a Necromancer had wielded the power of the Divine, and because of this, they all decided to have a meeting in order to determine Lux's abilities so that they wouldn't break the boundaries that could destroy the balance between Solais and Elysium.

Max sighed before glancing to the side where several Gods were lined up, forming the High Council that would decide Lux's fate.

There were three major Gods that needed to approve Lux's Progenitor Class in order for him to have a successful breakthrough.

The first one was none other than Nemesis, the Goddess that presided over the meeting.

The second one was the God of Death, Thanatos, who currently had an annoyed look on his face.

Lux found the God of Death intimidating at first, but this impression didn't last long. It was simply impossible to be intimidated by Thanatos at the moment.

The reason?

There was an adorable girl seated on his lap, who seemed to be around five to six years of age.

Similar to Lux, this girl had red hair. However, her eyes were blue, and she looked extremely cute, making the God of Death's intimidation null and void.

Last but not the least was the Jade Emperor, who was one of the Gods that presided over the Celestial Realm.

This trio made up the Gods that were currently looking at Lux's stats and checking which parts would need balancing.

Of course, there were other Gods present as well, including the God of Necromancers and the God of Games, Eriol.

"Everyone, please take a good look at this boy's Status Page," Nemesis said as she waved her hand, creating a projection for everyone to see.

Name: Lux Von Kaizer

Age: 17

Race: Half-Elf

Profession: Heaven's Necromancer

Rank: < Undecided >

Health: 1,439,600 / 1,439,600

Mana: 3,309,600 / 3,309,600

Strength: 7,828

Intelligence: 11,032

Vitality: 6,748

Agility: 6,828

Dexterity: 6,828

Unique Title: Heaven's Necromancer

Unique Skills: Summon Tombstone [Epic], Summon Flesh Golems [Epic], Decay [Epic], Summon Plague Deathworm [Epic], Venomous Plague [Epic], Death Ward [Epic], Death Pulse [Epic].

< Heaven's Necromancer >

"All things are equal in death. Let this be a sign.

But, do not hold thy breath that Necromancy can't be divine."

— Since this is a Progenitor Class, all of Lux Von Kaizer's stats will increase by 400%.

— All Named Creatures, and members of Lux Von Kaizer's Covenant will have their stats increased by 200%.

— These stats cannot be lowered by any kind of debuff.

— 400% Increase in Physical and Magical Attacks

— 400% Increase in Physical and Magical Defense

— Completely Immune to Divine, Light, Holy, and Necromantic Spells up to the Divine Rank.

— Immune to all Status Debuffs, and similar spells up to the Epic Rank.

"As you can see, his stats have exceeded the normal stats of an E-Ranker, which is the entry point for Rankers after breaking through the Initiate Rank," Nemesis explained. "Most Low-Rankers start with 10,000 combined stat points, yet he has exceeded them by leaps and bounds."

"He also has the skill Death God's Aura [EX], which gives a 100% increase in attack and defense, raising his attack power to 500%, making him the strongest Low-Ranker in Elysium."

The God of Necromancers chuckled before making his opinion known.

"The reason why Progenitors are called Progenitors is due to the fact that they have started a new path," the God of Necromancers stated. "Because of this, it is perfectly normal for them to become more powerful than their peers, even with those of the same Rank. I don't see anything wrong with this setup."

The God of Necromancers gave Lux a devilish smile, which made the Half-Elf give the God two thumbs up in his heart.

Clearly, they were on the same side, and the other party was trying to help Lux keep all of the powers that had been bestowed upon him.

"You have a point," Nemesis replied after half a minute. "Progenitors indeed have these perks given to them. Do you have any objections, Thanatos?"

Before the God of Death could even reply, the little girl on his lap spoke up.

"Grandpa, is he my Papa's brother?" the adorable girl asked innocently. "Is he my Uncle?"

"They are only of the same race, Harriet. They are not relatives," Thanatos replied. "Compared to your father, William, this guy is just a fledgeling."

"I see..." Harriet replied. "Grandpa, I don't really understand. But don't be mean to him, okay?"

"Okay," Thanatos said in a gentle manner as he lightly patted his granddaughter's head.

He then shifted his attention to the Half-Elf and spoke his opinion as well.

"Although there is no precedent, there is a first time for everything," Thanatos stated. "I don't have any objections regarding this matter. The boy can keep the world's blessing and all the benefits that come along with it."

Nemesis rolled her eyes at the God of Death, who had turned a doting grandfather ever since his daughter, Erinys, had given birth to his granddaughter.

Since he was the God that presided over the dead, his vote had almost guaranteed that Lux could keep the blessings that were given to him by the World of Elysium.

The Goddess then shifted her gaze to the last God, who still hadn't made his opinion known.

The Jade Emperor eyed the Half-Elf with a narrow gaze, making Lux's heart tremble.

"Originally, I would have opposed this boy from getting so many blessings from the world," the Jade Emperor said. "However, this Half-Elf has shown compassion to my subordinates in the past, and it has left a lasting impression on me.

"Since that is the case, I have no objections to this boy getting the things he got from his Profession. However, there is one thing I'd like to propose."

The Jade Emperor then waved his hand, and a spinning wheel appeared in front of Lux.

"Everything must have a weakness," the Jade Emperor stated. "There can't be any absolutes in the world. So, let his Fate decide what his weakness will be. Boy, spin the Wheel of Fate. Wherever it stops, that will be your one sole weakness. Do you find this agreement fair?"

Lux, who had remained quiet ever since the meeting started, nodded his head.

Truth be told, although having a weakness was something he didn't want to happen, he had a feeling that the Jade Emperor had already made a compromise.

Since that was the case, he agreed to spin the Wheel of Fate and see what kind of weakness Fate had prepared just for him.

Chapter 777.2: The Wheel Of Fate [Part 2]

Lux took a deep breath before spinning the Wheel of Fate.

He had used all of his strength to spin the wheel with everything he had, hoping that it would give him a weakness that wasn't too detrimental to him.

Even Max and Eriol, who were always on Lux's side, had worried looks on their faces as they, too, looked at the Wheel of Fate, which was starting to slow down.

Finally, half a minute later, the wheel stopped, and the marker pointed at something, which made the corner of the Jade Emperor's lips twitch.

Lux Von Kaizer's Weakness - Donald Tramp

"Make Murica Great Again."

"... I think the Wheel is a bit faulty," the Jade Emperor said with a stiff smile. "Why don't you spin it again? Consider that first one a trial. Don't worry, this one is not counted."

Max and Eriol, who were seated in the peanut gallery, booed, but the Jade Emperor paid them no mind.

Even Nemesis thought that the Wheel of Fate was broken, so she didn't oppose the Jade Emperor's suggestion.

Lux, who had no idea who Donald Tramp was, just nodded his head and spun the wheel a second time. If even the Jade Emperor felt that this weakness was too much, he thought that it was for his own good that he gave the Wheel another chance.

A minute later, the Wheel of Fate stopped spinning, and the marker stopped at a different weakness.

This weakness, however, made everyone, including Max and Eriol, speechless.

Lux Von Kaizer's Weakness - Women's Thighs

(E/N: And here I thought the Author wasn't going to create another Harem as large as William's. Kekekekeke)

"What in the Sun Jin Woo...", the Necromancer God muttered after a full minute had passed.

Lux's face had become beet red after seeing his one sole weakness in the entire world.

He didn't know if this weakness was a good or bad thing, but he had every intention of testing it when he reunited with Iris and Cai after his Ranker breakthrough had ended.

Nemesis rubbed her forehead after seeing the weakness that Lux currently had.

Since the Wheel of Fate had already been spun twice, it would be too much to ask for it to be spun a third time.

"Since Fate has already made its decree, we recognize the blessings that you receive from the world of Elysium," Nemesis said. "Congratulations, Lux Von Kaizer. Your breakthrough to become a Heaven's Necromancer has been approved. I will now send you back to Elysium so that your breakthrough will finally be completed."

The Goddess then looked at the Half-Elf with a resigned smile on her face.

"Any last words before I send you back?" Nemesis asked.

"Just one thing," Lux replied. "Who is Donald Tramp?"

The Goddess Nemesis smiled sweetly before waving her hand. She didn't even bother to answer Lux's question and sent him back directly to Elysium, where he would undergo his breakthrough.

"You did the right thing," Max stated. "He doesn't need to know."

"I know, right?" Nemesis said coolly. "Thank you,, everyone for taking your time to be here. You can now return to your duties."

Thanatos, who was more than happy to leave so he could take his granddaughter to a theme park, instantly disappeared without a trace.

He could only spend four days of every month with her, so he wanted to make every minute count.

The Jade Emperor also left because there were many concerns that he still needed to attend to in Heaven.

"Watch over that child for me," the Necromancer God said to Max and Eriol. "I am very curious about what kind of path he will pave for the next generation of Necromancers."

"That is all we can do," Max replied. "Watch and see what kind of trouble he will create as he lives his life to the fullest."

The God of Necromancers chuckled before disappearing into a cloud of black smoke. As the God worshipped by all Necromancers, he was looking forward to Lux's progress in the world of Elysium.

Necromancer's Ancestral Lands...

The loud tolling of a bell reverberated across the land as the dome of blood in the Skeleton King's hand started to glow in a golden light.

Hereswith, who was inside the World Tree, clapped her hands happily, knowing that Lux had finally started to formally surpass the Initiate Rank and become a Ranker.

A voice, which could only be described as angelic, made an announcement, reaching every corner of Solais and Elysium, informing them of the grand event that was happening in a place where their eyes couldn't see.

"As Darkness knocks on Heaven's Doors, the chosen one shall rise over darkened skies. Light and Dark both intertwine, thus are the makings of the Divine."

A golden gate appeared above the Skeleton King's head. It then slowly opened, making all Necromancers within the premise of the Holy Land subconsciously shudder.

The gate emanated powerful Divine energy, which made them feel as if they were about to be purified until their bodies turned to ashes.

Fortunately, their greatest fears didn't come to pass, and they watched in awe as golden light poured from the gate and spun around the dome of blood, making its glow intensify.

For some reason, some of these golden lights flew towards Gaap, who had woken up after sensing that a great change was happening in his surroundings.

Kieran was horrified after seeing this scene because he thought that the old Halfling would burst into flames and die due to the pureness of the Divine energy that had fallen on his body.

Truth be told, Gaap didn't feel any fear when he was bathed with golden light. For him, his duty had already ended since Lux had become a Ranker.

Although he had many regrets in life, including the part of failing to avenge his Master, the old Halfling knew that he had done his best.

'Forgive me, Master,' Gaap thought as he slowly closed his eyes. 'I was unable to avenge you.'

At that exact moment, the Old Halfling felt a gentle, warm hand cupping his face.

Gaap forcefully opened his eyes and saw the beautiful High-Elf, whom he thought about for almost every day of his life.

"Master, have you come to pick me up?" Gaap asked as tears streamed down the side of his face. "I miss you so much, Master. I'm sorry. I was too weak to avenge you."

The old Halfling, who had never shown any weakness, even in the face of Saints, cried in front of the woman, whom he treasured the most in his life.

Hereswith looked fondly at her dear Disciple, who had suffered for many years after her death.

"There will be a time and place for me to do that, my Dear Disciple," Hereswith said affectionately. "But today is not that day."

Hereswith's tone was so gentle and kind, that if Lux were here, he would definitely think that she was an impostor, especially after being drowned from the shower of profane words and spittle that he had to deal with during his training with her.

"What do you mean, Master?" Gaap asked in confusion.

"It means that your role is still not over in this world," Hereswith replied. "You still need to play your part and ensure that your Disciple, my Grand Disciple, will not commit the same mistakes we made in the past."

She then kissed Gaap's forehead, making the Halfling's body glow brightly.

Soon, Lux's Master felt something warm and profound wash over his body.

Gaap didn't know that his white hair had started to turn gray, and the wrinkles on his face disappeared one by one.

Lux had imparted the excess world blessing to his Master, allowing Gaap to regain a bit of his youth and several years of his life.

A moment later, the golden light disappeared, and a handsome Halfling with gray hair emerged from its aftermath.

"Look after him for me, Gaap, until our next reunion. By then, I pray that you will no longer have any regrets in life. Until then, stay strong and live life to the fullest."

Herewith's faint voice reached the Halfling's ears, making him turn his head towards the World Tree.

"Yes, Master," Gaap replied before shifting his gaze to the golden dome on the hands of the Skeleton King, which had started to form cracks on its surface. "I will watch over him and ensure that he doesn't commit the same mistakes we made in the past."

As if waiting for that moment, the sound of thousands of crystal vases breaking spread in the surroundings as the golden dome exploded, showering the entire Ancestral Lands with golden light.

Lux's breakthrough had finally ended, and with it, a new era began anew.

Chapter 778: Destiny's Pawn Has Now Become A True King

Lux slowly opened his eyes, slowly regaining his senses.

He could feel great power coursing through his body, a sensation he had never felt before, making him sigh due to how pleasant it felt.

The Half-Elf was supposed to only become an E-Ranker, but due to his Profession, which triggered an otherworldly phenomenon, all of his stats were raised to unprecedented levels.

Right now, Lux had the strength of a D-Ranker, which allowed him to jump to the next stage after his breakthrough.

However, just as soon as he was about to check his Soul Book, a series of notifications flashed in front of his eyes, which gave him a pleasant surprise.

< The requirements for the evolution of your Named Creatures have been met. >

< Their Evolution will now begin! >

Diablo, Ishtar, Pazuzu, Orion, Asmodeus, Lazarus, and Draven all materialized in front of Lux.

These were the Named Creatures that were not part of his Covenant, but the majority of them had accompanied the Half-Elf since he was just a beginner.

Unlike the members of his Covenant who were already powerful, Diablo and the others had yet to reach their full potential.

But now that Lux had become a Ranker, they could now undergo their next breakthrough. This would grant them the power they rightfully deserved as

their Master's swords and shields, which they would use against those who wish to harm their Master.

A minute later, the golden threads that were wrapped around the bodies of his subordinates ripped apart, revealing new and more powerful forms.

At this exact moment, several rows of text appeared in front of the Half-Elf, telling him that his subordinates had successfully completed their evolution.

< Since you have granted them their names, so will you grant your Progenitor Powers upon them as well. The stats of your Named Creatures, with the exception of the members of your Covenant, will now have the same number of combined Stat Points that you do. >

< Congratulations! Your First Born, Diablo, has evolved into Death Sovereign!
>

< Congratulations! Your Second Born, Ishtar, has evolved into War Goddess!
>

< Congratulations! Your Third Born, Pazuzu, has evolved to Divine Guardian!
>

< Congratulations! Your Fourth Born, Orion, has evolved into Ancient Adamantine Golem! >

< Congratulations! Your Fifth Born, Asmodeus, has evolved into Lich King! >

< Congratulations! Your Sixth Born, Lazarus, has evolved into Ancient Flame Skull! >

< Congratulations, Your Seventh Born, Draven, has evolved into Shadow Sovereign! >

While they were still hovering in the air, all of them knelt in front of Lux, paying their homage to their Lord and Master.

A moment later, several beams of light landed beside his seven subordinates, showing the members of his Covenant, including General Garret who was supposed to help manage the building process of Lux's town in the Outer Reaches.

Something had called out to him from the horizon, so he answered its call. The next moment, he found himself staring at Lux, whose aura was that of a Ranker.

With a single glance, Garret quickly figured that Lux had managed to successfully become a Ranker. However, he also felt that the Half-Elf was far stronger than the other Low-Rankers that he had seen in the past.

This made him wonder what kind of blessings he received from the world.

Bedivere, who was the first member of Lux's Covenant, looked at his Liege with a smile on his face before kneeling to pay his respect to his Lord and Master.

Garret, Zagan, Revon, ALL-MITE, and King Leoric did the same, placing their right fists over their chest as a gesture to honor the person that they all served.

""We of your Legion swore to protect you. While we live, none shall defeat you!""

Lux gave his Named Creatures and members of his Covenant a nod of acknowledgment before making a gesture for all of them to stand.

"Rise, brave men, and women of my Legion," Lux said. "Going forward, I feel that we will be facing greater challenges than we've ever faced in the past. Stronger opponents who will definitely push us to our limits. For the sake of my mission, I ask that all of you continue to stand by my side.

"Swords may break and shields may shatter, but no matter what happens, I know that your resolve and determination will never waver. No words need to be spoken between us all. For what we strive for is one for all."

Lux smiled for he knew that wherever he went, his trusted subordinates would always be there for him.

Just as he thought that everything had calmed down, several rows of text appeared in front of him again, making him wonder if the World had decided to give him the greatest blessing ever.

< Your Special Body Constitution, Immortal Dragon Conqueror's Legacy has received two Rank Upgrades, raising its Rating to C+ >

— Conquest is not all about claiming lands, and expanding your Domain. True conquest is conquering the hearts of people. Once you gain their loyalty, the path to Dominion will open its doors for you.

— Your Health and Mana will increase by 1,000,000 Points.

— You can now use the Epic Skill, Dragon King's Wrath 3x a day.

< Dragon King's Wrath >

— Unleash a spiritual attack that can target a single individual or anyone within a thousand-meter range of Lux Von Kaizer.

— If the targets' Rank is equal or lower than Lux Von Kaizer, they will suffer from Intimidation and Fear debuff, lowering their attack, defense, movement speed, and attack speed by 80%.

— The target will also be unable to cast any kind of offensive or defensive spell, while under the Dragon King's Wrath.

— All attacks done by Lux Von Kaizer, as well as his subordinates will deal 100% increased damage to anyone affected by Dragon King's Wrath.

— If the target is one or two ranks higher than Lux Von Kaizer, their attack, defense, movement speed, and attack speed will decrease by 50%

— All attacks done by Lux Von Kaizer, and his subordinates will deal 50% increased damage to anyone affected by Dragon King's Wrath.

— This skill will have no effect on anyone that is three or more Ranks Higher than Lux Von Kaizer.

Note: Destiny's Pawn has now become a true King

< Your Skeleton Gangbangers will now evolve into Doom Knight Gangbangers. >

< Your Skeleton Arcane Archers will now evolve into Nightstalkers. >

< Your Steel Golems will now evolve into Jade Golems. >

< Your Liches will now evolve into Lich Revenants. >

< The Blessings of the World has officially ended. >

After reading the last row of text that appeared in front of him, Lux felt as if he could single-handedly clear the previous missions in the Sacred Dungeon on his own.

With the army under his command, it would be very easy for him to overcome any enemy army unless they had dozens of High Rankers or a Saint among their ranks.

Lorelei, who was observing Lux and his subordinates with a solemn gaze, finally understood that the Half-Elf hadn't fought her using his full power.

Deep inside, she felt both frustrated and relieved because her opponent didn't take her too seriously when they were engaged in a duel.

However, there was only one problem.

Their duel had ended before a winner could be decided.

But Lorelei knew that if Dracul hadn't interfered in their battle so that he could kill Lux, the winner of their duel would have definitely been the Half-Elf, who seemed to have become more charming and handsome after finishing his breakthrough.

Chapter 779: Lorelei's Invitation

"Grandma, it's good to see you again." Lux gave Vera a tight hug, and the latter hugged him back just as tight.

Not wanting to miss out, Eiko also joined the group hug, leaving her target dummy, Dracul, behind.

"I was getting worried that your recovery would take forever," Lux said after their hug ended. "But I didn't expect that you would jump to the Saint Rank after you left Blackfire. I wonder how Father and Iris will react once they see you again."

Vera smiled because this was something that she was looking forward to seeing as well.

Her body had been remodeled to perfection, allowing her to become stronger than she was decades ago. Also, she became a lot younger, looking like a beautiful lady in her late twenties.

Lux then shifted his attention to his Master, Gaap.

Just like Vera, the Halfling had also regained many years of his life.

He now had gray hair, and the wrinkles on his face were gone. The Half-Elf didn't expect that Gaap had been quite handsome when he was younger, since it was previously hidden by the wrinkles on his face when Lux met him.

Seeing his gaze, Gaap gave him a nod and a smile, informing the red-headed teenager that everything was fine with him.

In fact, Gaap never felt so good in his life. The Blessings of the World that Lux had imparted with him also fixed his old aches and pains that constantly made him suffer.

Gaap's subordinates were also present and gave Lux gazes of gratefulness and approval.

For them, what the Half-Elf did for their Master was something that couldn't be repaid by all the money in the world combined.

Dracul, who was still hanging upside down, looked at the Half-Elf with anxiety.

He wasn't afraid of Lux. In fact, he could kill him with just a flick of his finger. However, the silver-haired lady, who was by his side, could also do the same to him, so the Vampire King could only behave and endure the punishment that was about to befall him.

"Grandma, you can let Dracul go now," Lux stated. "Although it was totally unexpected, he did help with my breakthrough."

Vera nodded and waved her hand, causing the Vampire King to hit the ground face first, but this amount of damage was nothing to him.

Even Eiko's Blast Bombs didn't leave a single scratch on his body. However, the emotional damage he received within this period was something beyond any physical damage he received in his lifetime.

The handsome Half-Elf then shifted his gaze to Lorelei, who was also looking back at him.

"I'm sorry that our duel came to an unexpected end," Lux said with a smile. "How about a round two?"

The corner of Lorelei's lips twitch after hearing Lux's words.

"There's no need to fight again," Lorelei replied. "I accept defeat. It is my loss. I will honor the agreement, but you are not allowed to do anything perverted to me. If you do that, I will go all out to fight you."

"Relax, I'm not brave enough to do that," Lux replied. 'Besides, Grandmaster Herewith will nag at me for a lifetime if I did something bad to her niece.'

The Half-Elf smiled at the High-Elf who resembled his Grandmaster's beauty. Clearly, they were related by blood, so the Half-Elf didn't dare to do anything perverted to her.

"How about this, I won't order you to do anything now, but you will do me a favor in the future," Lux stated. "Is this acceptable?"

"As long as the order does not violate my bottom line, I will do it to the best of my ability." Lorelei nodded. "You have my thanks, Lux Von Kaizer. I didn't expect any less from my Aunt's Grand Disciple."

Gaap, on the other hand, looked at Kieran with a devilish smile on his face, making the latter shudder uncontrollably.

The black-haired Saint had completely forgotten that it was not only their Disciples who had a deal. As Masters, they were part of the agreement as well.

"Don't worry, I will follow my Disciple's footsteps and simply ask you for a favor in the future," Gaap stated. "You also helped protect him earlier, so I am willing to compromise. However, it will only be this one time."

Kieran nodded. "It's good to know that you still understand proper etiquette."

Gaap scoffed at the Saint whom he hadn't gotten along with even when his Master was still alive. Even so, he did appreciate Kieran's effort to shield Lux from harm, so he decided to just settle for a favor.

Vera then walked towards Dracul, making the Vampire King subconsciously take a step back.

"Don't worry, I won't hurt you anymore," Vera said. "I just want to talk about the Guardianship of the Necromancer's Ancestral Lands. I don't plan on staying here. After all, there are still many things I have to do in Solais. With that, I decided to return the Guardianship of this place to you."

"Y-You will return the Guardianship to me?" Dracul asked. "Are you sure?"

Vera nodded. "I am not a Necromancer, so this place doesn't have any attachments to me. Even so, since I am now its Guardian, I have the power to bestow its Guardianship to another. But remember this—I can take this power away from you with just a thought. Make sure to not antagonize my grandson again in the future, okay?"

Dracul patted his chest and smiled at the silver-haired lady, who had decided to give him a second chance.

"Don't worry, Lady Vera," Dracul said with confidence. "Past is past. I swear on my name that I will no longer do anything to antagonize your grandson from this point onward."

"I pray that you keep your oath dear to your heart," Vera replied. "I still don't have a vampire in my puppet collection..."

Vera left her words hanging, but it was enough for Dracul to understand the meaning behind it.

As a Puppet Master, Vera didn't only command wooden puppets. She commanded an assortment of puppets ranging from humans, monsters, and other demi-humans, which she had collected when she was in her prime decades ago.

"What are your plans now?" Lorelei asked Lux, who had casually tossed his tattered clothes to the side and replaced them with another set, making him look more presentable in her eyes.

"I'm going back to Solais to have a family reunion," Lux answered before looking at his Grandma Vera. "It has been a while since all of us were together."

Lorelei nodded before handing Lux an emblem.

"This is our Family's coat of arms," Lorelei explained. "If you ever visit the High-Elf Kingdom of Espoire Frieden, to look for me, you can use that emblem to grant you special access to the city. But be informed. High-Elves don't usually have high impressions of Half-Elves. There is a chance that people will look down on you when you arrive at that place."

"Espoire Frieden..." Lux muttered.

He had received a key that would allow him to teleport to the Ancient City of the High-Elf. But it had a special restriction attached to it.

In order to activate this key, he would need to be a Ranker first. Now that Lux was a Ranker, he could visit the city of the High-Elves anytime he wanted.

As for being discriminated against, he didn't give a hoot about it. For him, there was no difference between Elves and High-Elves.

He didn't mind, and they didn't matter.

But he set this thought aside for now.

There was a place that he wanted to go to first and someone he wanted to meet. For that to happen, he would have to travel thousands of meters underground in order to reach the Legendary City of Agartha.

Home to the people who lived near the Core of the World, and the place where a lonely girl was trapped in eternal darkness.

Chapter 780: My Soul, Your Beats

Lux opened his Soul Book in order to double check that he hadn't missed any information about the blessings he received from the world

Earlier, there were so many rows of text that appeared in front of him that he felt like he hadn't been able to read all of them properly

As if to prove that his guess was correct, he immediately noticed that his two other Summons had also received an upgrade.

His Plague Wing Gargoyles had evolved into Doomsday Gargoyles, and his Elite Spirit Protectors had evolved into Fortress Defenders.

Aside from those upgrades, he also noticed that Eiko also received an Epic Skill called Fairy Princess Transformation [Epic].

Also, all of her combined stats were the same as his, making the Baby Slime as strong as Lux's other Named Creatures, who were now all Argonaut-Ranked Monsters.

Curious about what this new ability could do, Lux checked its information to see how good this Epic Skill was.

< Fairy Princess Transformation [Epic] >

- Allows Eiko to transform into a demi-human Fairy Princess.
- This power allows her to make any Slime Type Monster below the Calamity Rank favor her and help her during her time of need.
- Grants Eiko 2,000,000 Health and Mana Points after transforming into her Fairy Princess Form.
- All of Eiko's Named Creatures will temporarily gain the same combined stat points as her when she is in this form.
- All Slimes, as well as any Creature, under Eiko's command will temporarily gain a buff that would increase their physical and magical attacks by 200%
- All Slimes, as well as any Creature, under Eiko's command will temporarily gain a buff that will increase their physical and magical defense by 200%
- In her Fairy Princess Form, Eiko can create five clones of herself, which also have the same stats and skill set as her.
- These clones, however, are unable to summon Eiko's Named Creatures.
- Eiko will gain the ability to summon a Giant Slime of any Element of her choosing (Five Meters Tall).
- The Rank of this Giant Slime will always have the same Rank as the Fairy Princess, and will be summoned as a World Boss Monster.

(A/N: Right now, Eiko can summon an Argonaut-Ranked World Boss after using her Fairy Princess Transformation.)

— This skill can only be used when Eiko is facing an opponent that is of the same Rank or any creature that is stronger than her.

'... I wonder if Astra will win in his next rematch against Eiko.' Lux could only scratch his head after seeing how strong his Baby Slime had become. 'I'm sure that Iris will be surprised after seeing how strong Eiko is right now.'

Eiko and Astra had a rivalry against each other, and every time they fought, it had always been the Unicorn who had won their battle.

But right now, Lux didn't know if the Unicorn would be able to beat his Baby Slime, who had now become an Argonaut Ranked Monster.

'Aside from the restriction of the skill, I can say with certainty that this is going to be her Trump Card,' Lux mused.

The Half-Elf was very happy that his Baby Slime had also become very strong. Eiko had been with him since he was in Leaf Village, and they shared a very special connection with each other.

Perhaps, she was the only Baby Slime in the world who had managed to reach this rank in a short period of time.

Suddenly, Lux sensed something, which made him look up at the giant Skeleton Cauldron that was hovering in the sky.

Faint ripples of Divine Energy pulsed from the giant cauldron as it slowly descended to the ground, landing a few meters in front of Lux.

Half a minute later, a brilliant golden light shot towards the heavens, as the newest Creature, who would be part of his Legion, was born.

When the light receded, a golden Living Armor, which reminded him of Bedivere's former form, appeared in front of him.

This Living Armor had six pointed metallic wings on its back, seemingly as sharp as a blade.

Its entire body was emanating Divine Strength, making all the Necromancers who weren't of the Saint Rank, feel pressured.

(A/N: To know what it looks like, just search for Monster Girl Living Armor. If you see an image with a pale blue color, or green-blue color, that's the image I am talking about. Just add six metallic wings on its back.)

The Golden Living Armor knelt down in front of Lux, like a Knight who wished to be knighted by its Liege.

"Master, please give me a name."

A voice that definitely belonged to a lady reached Lux's ears, making him wonder if Living Armors had genders as well.

The only Living Armor he had met in his life was Bedivere, whom he had revived as a Dragon Knight in order to reunite him with his family.

"A name..." Lux pondered for a bit. Since the Living Armor had the voice of a girl, he definitely couldn't give it a man's name because that would haunt him for the rest of his life.

After a few minutes, Lux finally found a suitable name for his new subordinate, who would serve by his side till he drew his last breath.

"Calypso," Lux said. "From now on, your name will be Calypso."

< Calypso >

"My every impulse bends to what is right. I am not made of Iron, trust me.

My Soul, Your Beats."

Divine Living Armor

Rating: Epic

Health: 28,000,000 / 28,000,000

Mana: 1,575,000 / 1,575,000

Strength: 10,000

Intelligence: 2,250

Vitality: 10,000

Agility: 8,600

Dexterity: 8,600

Skills: Divine Blades [Epic], Ray of Light [Epic], Extreme Speed [Epic], Blade Storm [Epic], Duel [Epic], Golden Barrage [Epic]

Passive Skills: Divine Aura [Epic], Levitation [Epic], Abyss Touch [Epic]

Unique Skill: Spear of Longinus

— Calypso will always be of the same Rank as Lux Von Kaizer, but her Monster Rating will always be a World Boss.

(A/N: Currently, Calypso is an Argonaut-Ranked World Boss.)

< Duel [Epic] >

— Taunts multiple targets, forcing them to attack Calypso all at once.

< Spear of Longinus >

— Calypso Transforms into the Spear of Longinus, allowing Lux to use her as a weapon.

< Extreme Speed [Epic] >

— Increases Calypso's speed in short bursts, allowing her to surpass the speed of sound.

< Golden Barrage [Epic] >

— Calypso can unleash countless rays of light at the same time, targeting a single or multiple enemies at once.

'Wow...,' After seeing Calypso's information, Lux was pleasantly surprised. All of her skills were of the Epic Rank, which were considered Top Tier among skills.

The strongest Epic Skill that Lux had was Deus Gigantia, allowing him to summon a giant Skeleton King, whose rank would always be a Rank higher than his.

This Skeleton King would also have a Rank of a World Boss, giving Lux the ability to summon a Dreadnaught-Ranked World Boss anytime, anywhere.

Naturally, Lux's Trump Card would become stronger the more powerful he became.

Once Lux reached the Saint Rank, he would be able to summon a Skeleton King who would step into the Ranks of a Supreme.

If he would be able to reach that rank, there would be very few individuals in both Elysium, and Solais, who would dare to antagonize him.

'My grandson has come a long way,' Vera thought after feeling a bit nostalgic. 'To think that the baby I fished out from the river would become someone so profound. I can't help but wonder if it was Fate who chose me to be the one to raise him.'

The silver-haired lady was very happy for her grandson's growth, but she also worried for his safety at the same time.

Although Lux was now a D-Ranker, the opponents he would face in the future would definitely be stronger than him.

Right now, the Divine Army of Light had openly declared that their dealings with her grandson weren't over.

Against an organization whose influence spanned a vast territory in Elysium and had a High-Council composed of many Saints, a D-Ranker simply couldn't hold a candle against them.

These facts made Vera feel anxious deep in her heart. If Saints really did move to hunt her grandson, how could he possibly protect himself from them?

Lux, who had no idea what her Grandma was thinking, was currently looking at his Soul Book and checking Calypso's information.

Gaap, who shared Vera's worries, was also thinking of the same thing. The Halfling wasn't afraid of facing the Divine Army of Light even if he were alone because he had many ways to protect himself.

However, Lux had just made his breakthrough and had become a newly minted D-Ranker.

Just like Vera, Gaap knew how wide the Divine Army's reach was. If they really wanted to find Lux, all they needed to do was spend a lot of resources, and they would be able to track his location.

Although the floating kingdom of Karshvar Draconis was high in the sky, it was not impossible for the Divine Army of Light to reach the Outer Reaches, and attack Lux's Guild Headquarters, which was just starting to build its foundation from the ground up.

'Fortunately, I made preparations in advance,' Gaap thought. 'Although I didn't expect that it would be used in this manner, it will certainly help Lux evade the eyes of those who wish him harm.'

The Halfling glanced at his Disciple, who had a faint smile on his face, while reading his Soul Book.

For the time being, he decided to accompany Lux on his adventures to ensure that the Divine Army wouldn't be able to kill his one, and only, Disciple so easily.

Chapter 781.1: Dealing With The Divine Army Of Light [Part 1]

After Vera returned the Guardianship to Dracul, she left the Necromancer's Ancestral Lands with Lux and Gaap and returned to the outer reaches.

The Half-Elf wanted to visit his Guild Headquarters first before returning to Solais with his grandma to surprise his stepfather and Iris.

When red-headed teenager asked his grandma if she wanted to join his Guild, Vera agreed to it without a second thought.

When they arrived, they saw Bentley and his Merchant Guild, currently hard at work to build Lux's town.

Such a massive undertaking was impossible to complete in such a short period of time. But seeing that the framework of the town was starting to form, the Half-Elf was quite excited to see what it would look like once everything was finished.

"Lux, we need to talk," Gaap said. "It's about the Divine Army of Light."

"Understood," Lux replied. "Can my Grandma come and listen as well?"

Gaap nodded. "I don't mind. Actually, I'd prefer if she was there."

The three then headed to the Conference Room of the Guild's Headquarters so that no one would disturb their conversation.

"First and foremost, let me tell you what the Divine Army of Light is all about," Gaap stated. "They are not only a religious organization, but they're also a massive Military Alliance that involves many great nations throughout Elysium. Their goal is to safeguard the safety and welfare of the common people, and thus, target those who they deem that could potentially break the peace of the world."

A sneer appeared on Gaap's face before he continued his explanation.

"At the beginning, they did what their Alliance was supposed to do and safeguarded its members," Gaap said. "However, as they grew powerful and their influence reached far and wide, they started to have thoughts that, perhaps, they could make every Kingdom and Empire, who had a Saint, or better yet, a Supreme, become one of their members.

"And they had succeeded in doing so. Many Saints have joined their ranks, bolstering their Army of Fanatics that actively hunt down Heretics, like Necromancers and others whom they judged to be a variable that stands in their way.

"Still, the Divine Army of Light only had one Supreme, which is none other than its founder. Currently, that person is seriously injured and is still recovering from his injuries. You see, if someone who stood at the apex of the world received a serious injury, it definitely isn't something that can be cured by ordinary Elixirs and Panacea.

"Depending on the severity of the injury, a Supreme might spend years or decades, slowly recovering from it. Simply put, ordinary medicines and potions no longer work on them. Because of this, the Divine Army dared not offend any organization that had a Supreme backing them.

"One mistake and everything they built would crumble like a sand castle being hit by the waves."

Gaap paused in order to allow Lux to digest everything he had said so far. Vera, who was seated beside her grandson, already knew about these things, so she simply remained silent and allowed the Halfling to continue his explanation.

"When they were hunting my Master a long time ago, they spread the news that she was an evil entity and branded her a Heretic," Gaap's tone had started to have a semblance of anger in it as he continued his tale. "You see, my Master usually went to places where people were suffering or had suffered from plagues, natural calamities, war, famine, and other events that caused people hardship.

"Since she was striving to become a Heaven's Necromancer, she thought that doing good things would help increase her good Karma, allowing the world to grant her wish. That High King of Lunaria, who had tried to kill you, was one of the people that my Master helped.

"That bastard, who had tried to court my Master but had been rejected multiple times, was one of the first people who turned his back on her when the Divine Army of Light branded her a Heretic.

"Everywhere we went, there would always be an agent of the Divine Army who alerted their organization about our whereabouts. We managed to escape each time they sent Hunters to hunt us, but an unfortunate accident happened."

Gaap's face was filled with guilt as he told the Half-Elf why Hereswith died.

"One day, when we were on the outskirts of a city, I decided to buy something for Master because it was her birthday. I only planned to shop for a short while so that I wouldn't be discovered by the agents of the Divine Army.

"However, I was so preoccupied with finding the best gift for her that I didn't notice that many hours had passed since I arrived in the city. Just as I found

the perfect gift for her, the Hunters captured me and held me hostage as bait to get Master to appear."

Gaap lowered his head in shame. To this day, the guilt he felt about being the reason Hereswith died had not gone away. Even after seeing her for a brief moment in the Necromancer's Ancestral Lands, the Halfling still hadn't forgiven himself for the things that happened in the past.

"Back then, I wished that I was the one who had died," Gaap said softly.

"Master had Antero, so even if all the Saints attacked her at once, she would be able to deal with them easily. But because I was captured, they forbade her from summoning him in battle.

"My Master fought with everything she had, even successfully retrieving me in the process... We managed to escape, but her injuries were severe, so our speed was slow.

"In fact, it only took the Hunters half a day to find us and deal my Master the finishing blow. I can still remember that day when I close my eyes. My Master's birthday was also the day of her death, and it was all my fault."

Lux listened silently as Gaap poured out his heart, his guilt, hurts, and sadness that he had been enduring for many years.

'Now I understand why Grandmaster Hereswith said that my Master longed for revenge,' Lux thought. 'Perhaps, Master thought that by avenging her, the mistake he had made in the past would allow him to be forgiven by her when they met in the afterlife.'

The Half-Elf pondered for a bit before saying something to the Halfling, causing the latter to raise his head.

"Actually, Grandmaster's soul is within the World Tree in the Ancestral Lands," Lux said. "She said that one of her closest friends, a Seer, told her that her life was in great danger, and there was a high chance that she would die. Because of this, she made preparations beforehand and made it so that her soul would return to the Ancestral Lands after her death."

Gaap smiled bitterly after hearing Lux's explanation. "I'm not sure if that is really her or just the will she left behind. But knowing my Master, there is a possibility that she really did something like that.

"Even so, the fact that she couldn't materialize completely is proof that her Soul is incapable of leaving the World Tree. Although I feel better that she still exists in some form, that doesn't lessen the guilt I am feeling right now."

Gaap sighed deeply before looking at his Disciple with a solemn expression on his face.

"The reason why I am telling you this is because of what happened in the past," Gaap stated. "I'm pretty sure that the Divine Army will brand you as a heretic and spread this news throughout the territories under their influence."

"Soon, it will reach this place, for Karshvar Draconis is the Kingdom that floats at the center of the world. Although the Dragon King isn't a member of the Divine Army of Light, he might not do anything if their members come knocking on your doors here in the Outer Reaches."

Lux narrowed his eyes. He fully understood what his Master was trying to say. His Guild had yet to make its mark on the world, and the people who wanted to destroy him were already making their move to find his whereabouts.

Although the target of the Divine Army was only him, it was highly possible that they would target his family, friends, and even his Guild, which was still incapable of fighting a behemoth that had dozens of Saints under its command.

Chapter 782.2: Dealing With The Divine Army Of Light [Part 2]

"Master, as someone who has been on the receiving end of their pursuit, how do you propose we deal with this issue?" Lux asked.

If he was the only one being hunted down, he believed that he had many ways to escape the Divine Army's grasp. However, he wasn't alone.

His grandmother, Vera.

His stepfather, Alexander.

His two fiancées, Iris and Cai.

His Guild Members.

His friends, as well as those whom he treated as important people.

All of them might be targeted by the Divine Army of Light, and that thought made the Half-Elf feel anxious.

"The only saving grace about this is that you are not an Elysian, but a Foreigner," Gaap stated. "Although the Divine Army of Light also has Foreigners within their ranks, they are only a handful. They can't do much in Solais, except spread the word that you are branded as a Heretic by the Divine Army of Light.

"I don't know how the nations and other organizations of your world will react to this news, but I believe that you have enough backing to weather the storm in Solais."

The Halfling glanced at Vera, and the silver-haired lady nodded her head in reply.

Lux had three Saints backing him.

Vera, Alexander, and Maximilian, who was the Patriarch of the Rowan Tribe.

What Lux didn't know was that there were two other Saints that were within the Six Kingdoms, who were also on good terms with his Grandma and Stepfather.

If they asked for help, these two hermits would come out of their seclusion to lend their hands.

The reason why Alexander and Maximilian could move unhindered within the Six Kingdoms was because there were no other Saints that would challenge them. Because of this, the Six Kings had tried their best to form good relations with the two Saints, creating a balance that existed for many years.

If one of those Kingdoms dared to make any move toward the red-headed teenager, three Saints would move to wipe their entire Royal Bloodline from the face of Solais.

"The problem lies in Elysium," Gaap stated before raising two of his fingers. "But there are two ways to keep the Divine Army at bay.

"The first one is to move your Guild Headquarters elsewhere. By doing this, even if the Saints from the Divine Army of Light arrive here in the Outer Reaches, they will not be able to shake your foundation."

Lux could only shake his head helplessly because this was currently an impossible task.

"Master, the Guild Headquarters is already built here," Lux replied. "And the town is under construction as we speak. The only way to move our stronghold is if this floating island grows wings and flies somewhere else."

Gaap chuckled after hearing Lux's words. This was indeed an issue, but the Half-Elf didn't know that the Halfling had a way to solve this problem.

"Although it doesn't have wings to fly away, this Floating Island has the ability to move from place to place." Gaap smirked. "Do you remember that Giant Earth Turtle that Antero ate?"

Lux nodded. He had seen how the Giant of Destruction had played with the Giant Earth Turtle like a toy before devouring it completely.

"Antero has a special ability that can recreate anything that he has eaten as long as this was done recently," Gaap explained. "That Giant Earth Turtle he devoured has become my subordinate, and I ordered it to merge with this entire Floating Island.

"Although the merging process isn't complete, it is possible to make this island move as long as I give it an order."

Lux's eyes widened in shock, not expecting that his Master could do such a thing.

If what Gaap said was really true, then not only did Lux gain a floating island, but he also gained a Flying Fortress, similar to an Aircraft Carrier but a thousand times better!

"I see, this is indeed a good way to escape the Divine Army's pursuit." Lux nodded. "What is the second method, Master?"

Gaap smiled. "The second method requires you to work a bit harder. Since the Divine Army of Light can only bully the weak and fear the strong, you need to form connections with the strong."

It didn't take long for the Half-Elf to realize what Gaap was talking about before nodding his head in understanding.

There was only one type of individual that the Divine Army of Light didn't dare to offend, and that was a Supreme.

If Lux could make a Supreme his backer, the Divine Army of Light wouldn't do anything out in the open to capture or kill him.

They would have to wait for Lux to leave the territory of his protector before making their move, to capture or kill him.

"Master, do you think I can convince the Dragon King to become my backer?" Lux asked.

"We won't know unless we try," Gaap replied. "Why don't we visit the Capital for a while and see if we can have an audience with him?"

"Actually, Keoza once told me that the Dragon King wanted to invite me to go fishing. Maybe I should accept his offer so that we can talk properly."

"Uhh... you'd better not do that. Did you perhaps make one of his daughters pregnant by any chance? When my Master was alive and we stayed here in Karshvar Draconis, the Dragon King often joked that he would invite those who tried to court his daughters to go fishing.

"Since it is a fishing trip, accidents can happen. What better way to get rid of his daughter's suitor than letting him become fish food?"

Beads of sweat appeared on Lux's forehead after hearing his Master's explanation.

He was confident that aside from Iris, he hadn't made any moves to make babies with anyone.

Of course, he wasn't aware that a certain gullible, and innocent Dragon Princess had been dreaming about him almost every night.

And in her dreams, the handsome Half-Elf would always whisper in her ears that it was fine for her to get pregnant, for he would take responsibility and make her the happiest Dragon Girl in Karshvar Draconis.

Chapter 783: Tell Him To Suck His Own Balls

"Hoh, so that happened, huh?" the Dragon King smirked as he looked down on Lux and Gaap, who had come to see him to talk about the Divine Army of Light.

"Unfortunately, I don't think I'll gain anything from sticking my foot in your affairs," the Dragon King stated. "What can you possibly offer me to gain my protection?"

"Then, what can I do for you, Your Excellency?" Lux asked.

"Nothing," the Dragon King replied. "Someone like you doesn't have the qualifications to offer me anything. However, if Keoza were to talk to me, that would be a different story. Why don't you let him talk to me instead? Perhaps, the two of us can strike a compromise."

The Dragon King narrowed his eyes as he looked at the Half-Elf that Keoza had chosen. Although he admitted that Lux was quite exceptional, that didn't mean that he had any use for him whatsoever.

At the end of the day, even if Lux was a Saint, the Dragon King would still treat him the same way. For someone of his rank, very few things could interest him.

And one of those very few things was none other than the Crystal Dragon, whose Soul was currently inside the Dragon Token in Lux's possession.

The Half-Elf then tried to talk to the Crystal Dragon, but the answer he received was something he didn't expect.

'Tell him to suck his own balls,' Keoza replied. 'He doesn't have any qualifications to talk to me.'

The corner of Lux's lips twitched because he knew that he couldn't possibly say those words to a being that could kill him with just a glare.

Because of this, he decided to remain silent and glanced at his Master, who had a faint smile on his face.

"Why are you looking at me?" Gaap asked in a mischievous tone. "From the start, I didn't expect any favorable replies from this stupid Lizard. Since he doesn't want to help, then let's stop wasting our time here and go."

The Royal Guards who were inside the throne room and served as the Dragon King's protectors all glared at the Halfling.

This was the first time that someone had called their King a stupid Lizard, and all of them were itching to give Gaap a piece of their mind.

However, none of them moved because their King didn't give them any orders to do anything.

"There are only a handful of people who dare to talk to me in this manner," the Dragon King said in an amused tone. "And you are definitely one of them."

"I know, right?" Gaap winked at the Dragon King, making the latter chuckle.

His Master, Hereswith, treated the Dragon King like a little child, despite the fact that he was older than her by several centuries.

The only reason why the Dragon King wasn't offended by Gaap's disrespectful words was due to Hereswith's influence.

Also, although he was a Supreme, Antero was a creature that even he didn't dare to offend. Now that Gaap had regained several years of his life back, the Halfling could unlock Antero's full powers without dying right away in the process.

Lux sighed before following behind his Master as he walked away from the throne room. When the Half-Elf was no longer around, the Dragon King ordered his guards to leave the room because he wanted to be alone.

A few minutes later, the secret passage behind his back opened, and the angelic beauty, Valerie, appeared beside her father.

"Father, why don't you help Sir Lux?" Valerie asked. "It seems that he is really in need of your help."

"Valerie, there are times when people need to grow by facing great adversities," the Dragon King replied. "The more dangerous the situation, the more they are pressured to break through and find other ways to solve their

problem. Although I may look like someone heartless, I was also thinking of the boy's growth. Adversity is one of the greatest teachers in life."

"Is that true, Father?" Valerie frowned.

"Of course." the Dragon King patted his beloved daughter's head.

Truth be told, he really didn't care if the Divine Army of Light captured Lux or not. He could tell that Valerie had become interested in the Half-Elf, and as a father, his instincts were telling him that the red-headed teenager was bad news.

Since that was the case, he hoped that the Divine Army of Light would come sooner, so that they could take the troublesome Half-Elf away from his daughter, who for some reason, was starting to act more lady-like these past few days.

Outside of the Royal Palace...

"Master, if we were to move our Guild Headquarters, where is the best place to relocate?" Lux asked.

"Now, that's a good question," Gaap answered. "There are some places I have in mind, but one place stands out in particular."

"Where, Master?"

"The lands ruled by the Crystal Palace."

Lux's eyes widened in shock because he wasn't expecting this kind of answer from his Master.

Gaap, who had seen Aur in the Gate of Famine, had assumed many things inside his head. However, since he couldn't confirm his suspicions, he didn't voice it out in the open.

The only thing he knew was that after Keoza had appeared, the members of the Crystal Palace, including their Prince, had become nicer to Lux inside the Dungeon and even actively conversed with him.

They even followed him like ducklings following their mother, which amused the Halfling at that time.

Because of this, the Halfling thought that maybe they could hide within the lands of the Crystal Palace for the time being.

After all, it was also one of the Organizations in the world that had a Supreme and many Saints under its command.

Meanwhile at the Gates of the Fallen...

Piccoro had been waiting for nearly a month outside of the Gate of the Fallen.

For Saints, a month was not a big deal. However, this was a special case.

Piccoro had never been the most patient among the Saints, and he had been cursing the Half-Elf's name since the first day of his long wait.

Now, he was reaching the limit of his patience.

The Gate of Famine would open again in a week, and the Half-Elf was still nowhere in sight.

The representatives of the Skystead Alliance, Xynnar War Pact, as well as Six Kingdoms, had already sent people to the Gate of the Fallen to make their initial preparations.

These same people were surprised to see that the Saint from the Crystal Palace was still there and wondered if the Half-Elf had still not exited the Dungeon since the Gate of Famine had been cleared.

None of them dared to strike up a conversation with Piccoro because they had heard him curse the Half-Elf from time to time, and every time he did he would say ominous things like...

"Don't let me get my hands on you, Half-Elf. Because when I do, I will break your legs, so you won't have the chance to escape!"

In their hearts, they thought that Lux had courted death because he had offended a Saint like Piccoro.

If only they knew that the Half-Elf didn't just offend the Dragon-Born Saint, but also the High Council of the Divine Army of Light, all of them would definitely piss their pants because none of them would dare to do such a thing in their lifetime.

Chapter 784: This Island Is Under My Jurisdiction

"Sir Lux! Wait for a moment!"

A familiar voice called out to Lux just as he and Gaap were about to take the Teleportation Gate back to the Outer Reaches.

"Valencia?" Lux smiled after seeing the plain-looking girl, escorted by her two beautiful maids, Ali and Ari. "It's nice to see you again. I didn't know that you lived here in the Capital City, Rex Lapis."

When Valerie met Lux for the first time, she used the name Valencia to hide her real identity. However, hearing her fake name come out from the Half-Elf's lips now, Valerie frowned because she'd rather hear the Half-Elf call her by her real name.

"Sir Lux, I apologize for telling you a different name when we first met," Valerie replied. "My real name is Valerie. I'd appreciate it if you call me by this name from this point onwards."

Ali's and Ari's eyes widened in shock upon hearing their Princess take the initiative to tell Lux her real name.

"Valerie? It's a beautiful name." Lux nodded. "It suits you well."

A flush appeared on Valerie's face after hearing the Half-Elf call her by her real name. Although Lux would say her name in her dreams affectionately, hearing it, in reality, felt much better, making her heart flutter.

"Are you about to return to the Outer Reaches?" Valerie asked. "If you don't mind, can I visit your Guild Headquarters again?"

"Of course," Lux replied. "You are always welcome to visit our Guild Headquarters. But I don't know if our base will remain in the Outer Reaches for long."

"Huh?" Valerie tilted her head in confusion, not understanding what Lux meant when he said that their base might not remain in the Outer Reaches for long.

Seeing the plain-looking girl's bewildered expression, Lux only smiled bitterly before inviting her to join them on their return trip.

Since his Guild Headquarters already had a teleportation gate installed, he asked Cethus to input the coordinates of the Capital City in it, allowing them to travel to Rex Lapis anytime they wanted.

Just as Lux, Gaap, Valerie, Ali, and Ari, were about to enter the Teleportation Gate, another familiar face called out to Lux from behind.

"It's good to see you again, Lux," Cethus' Grandmother, Faustina, said with a smile. "Are you headed back to your Guild Headquarters? What perfect timing. I also want to check on my no-good-grandson, if he is doing well."

Valerie, Ali, and Ari, who recognized Faustina, all stood frozen because they had seen her many times in the past in the Throne Room, discussing important matters with the Dragon King.

Valerie, who was wearing her usual disguise, was quite afraid of Faustina because of how strict the latter was with her.

When her father was still looking for a teacher that would teach her the proper etiquette of the Royal Family, Faustina had been assigned to be her temporary teacher for a year.

Those days were the scariest days of her life because the old Dragon Born would not hesitate to flick her forehead whenever she didn't do something right.

'Don't worry, I won't blow your cover, Your Highness, Ali, and Ari,' she told them via telepathy. 'I just happened to see the three of you with Lux, so I decided to say hello. Since you have no guards to attend to you, I will escort you this once. So act as if we don't know each other, and I won't tell your Father you snuck out of the Inner Palace to play outside.'

Faustina's words were soft, and gentle, making Valerie, Ali, and Ari feel relieved.

"Lady Faustina, Cethus isn't in the Guild Headquarters right now," Lux replied. "He is busy undergoing his Ranker Breakthrough."

"Oh? That no-good grandson of mine is actually about to become a Ranker?" Faustina arched an eyebrow. "It seems that he isn't as hopeless as I thought he would be. Still, it has been a while since I visited your Guild Headquarters. Can I also come for a visit?"

The corner of Gaap's lips rose because he recognized who Faustina was.

Naturally, he also recognized who Valerie was. Although the beautiful Dragon Princess was wearing a disguise, Gaap had the ability that could see through such simple tricks, allowing him to understand what was going on.

He understood that Faustina was there in order to guard Valerie, so the Halfling didn't say anything and simply kept his silence. At the end of the day, the one Faustina was talking to was Lux, not him.

"It will be my pleasure to have Lady Faustina visit our humble Guild Headquarters," Lux replied. "Well then, shall we all get going?"

After Lux inputted the coordinates of his base in the Teleportation Gate and paid the required gold for its usage, the six of them stepped foot into the teleportation gate one by one, traveling to the Outer Reaches in a blink of an eye.

"Are you building something, Sir Lux?" Valerie asked when her gaze landed on the construction site that was located at the base of the mountain.

"Yes," Lux answered. "I asked a Merchant Guild to help me build a town."

"This is quite a grand undertaking," Faustina said with a smile. "Are you planning to build a small Kingdom of your own, Lux?"

"I'm not that ambitious, Lady Faustina." Lux scratched his head. "I just thought that having a town will allow my guild to grow. We can trade with other cities, and the Guild Members can temporarily serve as Mercenaries when they are not doing anything important."

"I see..." Faustina nodded her head in understanding. "But did you ask the Dragon King's permission to build this town? You do know that every town and city in Karshvar Draconis falls under the jurisdiction of the Dragon King, right?"

Before Lux could even reply, the Dragon Token materialized in front of Faustina, making the old lady flinch.

"This Island is under my jurisdiction," Keoza said crisply. "Do you have a problem with that?"

Faustina was speechless after hearing Keoza's domineering reply. She knew for a fact that "technically," the Dragon King should have been the Crystal Dragon.

However, on the day of his coronation, he vanished without a trace.

Faced with the "supposed to be" Dragon King in front of her, the current Dragon King's second in command became speechless.

Valerie, who saw this, was awed by the talking Dragon Token because she had never seen anyone talk to Faustina in that manner.

Even her father didn't dare to act cocky in front of the Dragon Born who had fought bloody wars for the sake of the Dragon Race.

"I see. So that is the case," Faustina commented after regaining her composure. "Very well, I will inform the Dragon King about this matter."

"You do that." Keoza snorted. "And make sure to tell him to keep his hands out of Lux's business from now on."

The more the Dragon Token talked, the more Valerie idolized it.

If she could also say things in a straightforward and bold manner, perhaps she would be able to step outside the boundaries of the Dragon Kingdom.

Valerie had often dreamed of traveling outside of Karshvar Draconis and touring the cities of the Low Landers, whom she had only read about in the books within the Library of the Inner Palace.

Chapter 785: You're Going To Give Me An Egg?

"Girls, I'd like to introduce my friend, Valerie," Lux said. "These are her maidservants, Ali and Ari. Valerie, this is Leah, Emily, and Alexa. I hope that all of you will get along well and become good friends."

Lux had led Valerie and her maids inside the Guild Headquarters and introduced them to Garret and his family, who acted as his stewards whenever he was away.

Valerie frowned after seeing the three beautiful ladies, and she wondered if the three of them were Lux's lovers.

Although the youngest of them, Leah, was only six years old, in Valerie's eyes, anyone who could breathe in Lux's headquarters had a chance to become the Half-Elf's future lover.

Emily, who was fourteen years old, might still be young, but her beauty was slowly maturing.

For the time being, Valerie's gaze landed on the oldest daughter, Alexa, who was nearest to Lux in age.

For some reason, she felt a prickling pain in her chest after knowing that the Half-Elf, who always talked to her affectionately in her dreams, was around other girls aside from her.

"It's a pleasure to meet the three of you, Leah, Emily, and Alexa." Valerie did a curtsy, which she had practiced many times in the past. "I hope to get along with the three of you as well."

"I hope for that as well," Alexa also did a curtsy.

Leah and Emily did the same. As daughters of a High-Ranking Noble of the Haca Dynasty, all of them had been trained to act in accordance with their rank.

After exchanging greetings, Valerie finally asked the question that had been on her mind since she saw the three girls in front of her.

"Um, why do all of you have Baby Slimes on your head?" Valerie asked. "Is that what they call a trend?"

She was already used to seeing Eiko perched on top of Lux's head. But, seeing the three girls, whom she had one-sidedly recognized as her rivals, having them as well, she felt as if she was at a great disadvantage.

Leah happily held her Baby Slime, Holly, and presented her to Valerie with a big smile on her face.

"Isn't she cute?" Leah asked. "Her name is Holly! She and I are best friends."

"Ei!" The pink baby slime, Holly, jumped up and down on Leah's hand as if affirming that what her Master said was true.

Valerie's heart melted after seeing such an adorable gesture, making her temporarily forget the feeling of rivalry she had with the six-year-old girl in front of her.

"Can I hold her?" Valerie asked.

"Un!" Leah nodded and handed Holly over to her.

Holly swayed on Valerie's hand like jelly, making the plain-looking girl giggle.

"Do you want one as well?" Lux, seeing that Valerie seemed to like Holly very much, asked.

"I'd love to! May I?"

"Of course."

Lux smiled at the Dragon Princess, making the latter's heart skip a beat because Lux's smile was the same one he gave her in her dreams.

A few minutes later, the Half-Elf took Valerie to the Nursery he had made for the eggs of the Baby Slimes that he took from Leaf Village.

"Wow! There's so many of them!" Valerie said in excitement. "They also have different colors. It's like looking at a rainbow."

"Amazing, right?" Leah said with pride as if she was the one that owned the Nursery.

She and Holly would often visit the Nursery to clean it from time to time, so for them, this place was as good as theirs.

"Yes," Valerie nodded. "There are so many of them that I feel overwhelmed. I know I said I wanted to have one, but with so many eggs to choose from, I don't even know where to start."

Seeing her difficult expression, Lux decided to make a proposal.

"How about I choose one for you?" Lux proposed. "Are you fine with that?"

"You're going to give me an egg?" Valerie blinked once then twice before a red flush started to creep from her neck, up to her cheeks, until it reached the tip of her ears.

"You don't want me to?" Lux smiled.

"W-Will you take responsibility for it?" Valerie stuttered. "I mean, please, give me an egg. I promise that I will raise it with love and care."

The plain-looking girl looked so fired up and enthusiastic that Lux felt as if he was about to have a shotgun wedding with Valerie.

However, he swatted those thoughts away because it was ridiculous.

He was just giving her an egg. As for taking responsibility for it, I guess he would have to, since it was an egg that he gave her.

"Okay, I will take responsibility for the egg," Lux said. "But promise me that you will raise it with love and care, okay?"

"Y-Yes!" Valerie replied in a heartbeat. "I will raise it properly!"

"Good." Lux nodded. "Now, which egg should I give you?"

Lux rubbed his chin as he gazed at the hundreds of eggs that were currently inside the Nursery.

He wasn't aware that the plain-looking girl by his side was looking at him with a dazed expression on her face, her heart beating wildly inside her chest.

'Oh no, what should I do?' Valerie thought. 'Sir Lux is going to give me an egg. He also said that he is also going to take responsibility. Is this what my mother meant when she told me that making babies is sometimes done out of a moment of passion?'

Lux was unaware that Valerie had already gone to Lala Land and was already thinking of the name for their baby.

If only he knew that his proposal had been misunderstood by the Dragon Princess, he would have definitely put greater care in his choice of words, since her report back could make the Dragon King drag him to a fishing trip by force.

"How about this one?" Lux said after picking up a purple egg with wing symbols on its surface. "For some reason, this egg stands out among the rest. It was as if it was calling out to me."

Valerie looked at the egg in the Half-Elf's hand and gently traced its surface with her finger. For some reason, the egg started to wobble from side to side, as if it felt ticklish after being touched.

At that moment, Valerie felt as if something clicked inside her head.

Just like the final piece of a puzzle falling into place, she felt as if this was fated to happen.

She then glanced up to look at the handsome Half-Elf, who was looking at her with a kind smile.

Suddenly, Valerie's body subconsciously moved as she cupped Lux's face with both of her hands.

Since the Half-Elf was holding the egg in his hands, he was unable to do anything but stare as the plain-looking girl, whom he had only met for the second time in his life, stood on tiptoe and kissed him on the lips.

Ali's and Ari's expressions immediately turned to shock after their mistress did something unexpected right in front of their eyes.

Even Faustina, who was there with them, could only look with a dumbfounded expression on her face, as the Princess of the Dragon Kingdom kissed the Half-Elf, who would soon be known as one of the Heretics, who were being hunted down by the Divine Army of Light.

Chapter 786: Valerie's Baby Slime

Lux's body stiffened when Valerie's soft lips pressed against his, catching everyone around them by surprise.

Ali and Ari, who had been with the Dragon Princess for a very long time, didn't expect that she would take the initiative to give her first kiss to the Half-Elf, whom she had only met for the second time in her life.

The kiss lasted for six seconds before Valerie took a step back and looked at Lux in a daze.

A few seconds later, her eyes widened in shock after realizing what she had just done, making her entire face turn beet red.

Faustina, who was the most shocked of them all, immediately figured out how serious this was.

She then subconsciously began counting the seconds that passed and paid close attention to the fluctuations of power within the Outer Reaches.

After half a minute passed, the right-hand woman of the Dragon King breathed a sigh of relief, as she patted her chest in order to calm her senses.

'Fortunately, he isn't watching Valerie right now,' Faustina thought after realizing that the Dragon King might be doing something else. 'A tragedy has been averted.'

Faustina knew just how much the Dragon King spoiled her daughter, Valerie.

If he witnessed the scene of his daughter kissing Lux, the skies above the Outer Reaches would definitely rumble.

It wouldn't surprise her even if the Dragon King himself made an appearance in order to break Lux's neck out of anger.

Perhaps, seeing her serve as Valerie's escort, the Dragon King thought that nothing could go wrong, so he just focused on his duties and didn't monitor his daughter's movements.

After making sure that there were no drastic changes in her surroundings, Faustina immediately talked to Ali and Ari through telepathy.

'I command the two of you to never say a word of what happened today to anyone,' Faustina ordered. 'If even a word of this incident reaches the Dragon King's ears, I will personally punish the two of you. Do I make myself clear?'

'Y-Yes, Your Excellency!' Ali replied.

'We swear that we will carry this incident to our graves,' Ari stated. 'So, please, do not tell the Dragon King about this as well, Your Excellency!'

Even if Faustina didn't warn them, Ali and Ari wouldn't dare to tell anyone that their beautiful and gullible Princess had kissed a boy.

If the Dragon King found out what happened today, they wouldn't have the capacity to worry about Faustina's punishment.

Their fear to face the Dragon King's wrath was enough to make the two maids swear that they would carry this secret to their graves.

They didn't want to be punished or to be separated from Valerie, whom they already treated as their younger sister.

'Good.' Faustina nodded. 'We will keep this secret between the three of us.'

Unlike Faustina and the two maids, there were two beings in the Nursery who were laughing in their hearts.

One of them was Lux's Master, Gaap.

The other was none other than Keoza, who was very delighted to see something unexpected.

The Crystal Dragon wanted to gloat and tell the Dragon King so badly that his daughter had fallen in love with the candidate that he had chosen.

However, knowing what would happen if he did that, the Crystal Dragon decided to keep this a secret—at least for the time being.

Gaap, who also knew about Valerie's real identity, gave his Disciple a thumbs up in his heart.

Similar to Keoza, he was also tempted to brag to the Dragon King that his Disciple had managed to charm his daughter, making Valerie take the initiative to kiss Lux.

But since he knew what would happen next, he decided to just remain silent.

'If only that Lizard wouldn't kill my Disciple, I would have already spread this news to the entire world,' Gaap thought.

An awkward silence descended into the nursery as both Lux and Valerie lowered their heads, not daring to look at each other's faces.

Fortunately, Leah, who was still too young to understand anything, broke the silence at her usual pace.

"Let's hatch the egg!" Leah said. "I wonder what kind of slime will appear this time!"

Lux and Valerie finally regained a bit of their composure and glanced at each other.

Although the two of them were still a little embarrassed about what happened earlier, they still went to the incubator to hatch the egg that Lux had chosen.

The Half-Elf placed the egg on the incubator and turned it on. The purple egg was then bathed in a radiant light, making cracks appear on its surface.

Half a minute later, its lower half broke apart, leaving only the top shell behind.

A few seconds later, the top shell slowly rose a little before going down again.

Although it was brief, Lux and Valerie saw a purple baby slime take a peek at them before hiding back inside the safety of its shell, as if it was too shy to come out.

"Ei!" Eiko, who thought that her new friend was playing hide and seek, jumped off Lux's head and landed beside the egg.

She then unceremoniously lifted the shell, revealing a Baby Slime with two small horns on its head, and dragon-like wings on its back.

"A Dragon Slime?" Gaap rubbed his chin after seeing the extremely rare slime that fetched astronomical prices in auction houses due to how rare it was.

"Now that is something you don't see every day."

Valerie, who was weak to cute and adorable things, squealed before gently grabbing the Baby Dragon Slime with both hands, in order to take a better look at it.

As if wanting to test how soft it was, Valerie's hands started to lightly squeeze the baby slime in her hands, making it feel ticklish.

"Zi Zi Zi." The Baby Dragon Slime giggled and squirmed in Valerie's hands, making the Dragon Princess almost melt due to how cute her Baby Slime was.

"It looks like this one is a boy," Lux said after checking the baby slime's status page with his Soul Book. "How about you give him a name, Valerie?"

"A name..." Valerie stared intently at her Baby Slime, who was still giggling in her hands. "Since this is the baby that Sir Lux gave me, I think I'll name him Kei."

Lux scratched his head because the way Valerie worded her reply could be easily misunderstood by those who weren't familiar with her.

Fortunately, no one in the room paid too much attention, and simply looked at the happy girl, who was holding the purple Baby Slime in her hands.

The Baby Dragon Slime then stopped giggling as it looked at Valerie with a serious expression on its face. A moment later, it nodded its head and smiled.

"Kei!" the Baby Dragon Slime nodded its head in approval.

"It seems that Kei likes the name you gave him," Lux smiled. "Please take good care of him, Valerie."

"I will!" Valerie smiled happily before giving Kei a kiss on the cheeks, making the Baby Slime nuzzle the Dragon Princess in return.

This act of intimacy made Ali and Ari feel as if they were about to melt on the spot. Valerie's smile was simply too radiant.

Even Faustina, who didn't put Slimes in high regard, couldn't help but smile after seeing this heartwarming scene.

This was her first time seeing the Princess, Valerie, this happy, and she wished that the smile she saw on that day would remain, even after Lux left Karshvar Draconis.

Chapter 787: Guild Discussion About Relocation

Valerie's laughter melodiously echoed in the air like the chime of bells as she ran through the hallways of Lux's Guild Headquarters while being chased by her Baby Dragon Slime, Kei.

Ali and Ari watched the scene from the side, feeling extremely happy for their Princess. For some reason, both of them also had the urge to raise a Baby Slime of their own, just to have something in common with the innocent girl that they were in charge of.

"Do you want to raise Baby Slimes as well?" Lux asked the two maids, who were looking at Valerie with fond eyes.

"What do you think, Ari?" Ali asked her sister. "Should we raise Baby Slimes as well?"

"Why not?" Ari replied. "Let's get one later when Her Highn— I mean, Valerie has had her fill of playing tag with Kei."

Faustina, who was also watching the Dragon Princess, gave Ari a stern gaze, making the handmaid's body stiffen.

Lux, who seemed to be unaware of what was going on between the girls, only nodded his head in understanding.

"Leah is also in charge of handling the Nursery," Lux said. "You can ask her for help when you want to choose some eggs in the Nursery. I still have important matters to attend to, so I'll leave you girls for now."

Without waiting for Ali's and Ari's reply, Lux went to see Garret and Emma, who were currently in charge of his Guild Headquarters.

They needed to discuss Gaap's proposal of leaving the Outer Reaches before the Divine Army of Light started knocking on their Guild's doorstep.

Due to the massive significance of this matter, Lux made sure to conduct their conversation in the Guild Chat in order to inform his members about the new enemy they were about to face.

"The Divine Army of Light?" Thoram frowned after seeing Lux's message in the Guild Chat. "Boy, just who did you offend to make them your enemy?"

"Sir Thoram, I didn't go out of my way to offend anyone," Lux replied helplessly. "They got offended when I attempted to break through and become a Ranker. You see, this is what happened..."

Lux informed everyone that he had become a Heaven's Necromancer, making him a Progenitor of a new branch of Necromancy.

"What?! You mean that world announcement was about you?!" the Village Head of Leaf Village, Cedwyn, exclaimed in shock. "By the Gods! No wonder the Divine Army of Light wants you dead. They won't allow anyone to think that the Heavens themselves approved of Necromancy."

"I already had a feeling that it was you all along," the Guildmaster of the Adventurer's Guild, Keelan, commented. "Since there was already a precedent when you made your Guild, I reckoned that the world announcement was connected to you in some way. But this is indeed troublesome. You made such a large organization your enemy."

"The Divine Army of Light doesn't have any influence in the Kingdom of Gweliven, but we are aware of how formidable they are," Thoram, who was the Commander of the Stronghold of Norria, replied. "For the time being, you should not go anywhere near the territories under their control. Lay low for a while until this incident boils over."

"The Adventurer's Guild is a Neutral Organization, but we have dealings with the Divine Army of Light in some kingdoms and Empires outside of the Kingdom of Gweliven," Keelan stated. "It is possible that they will also put a bounty on your head and hire Adventurers, Mercenaries, Assassins, and Bounty Hunters to hunt you down."

"The Haca Dynasty is actually one of the Kingdoms that are under the influence of the Divine Army of Light," Garret stated. "They even had a church built in the Capital City a few years ago, and their High Priest is on good terms with our King."

"Since your name is now well known among our citizens, it is possible for people to report your information to the Church, which would make the Divine Army of Light send their members to the Wanid Kingdom to inquire about your whereabouts."

Lux frowned after seeing Garret's reply. If the Saints of the Divine Army of Light visited the Wanid Kingdom, the first place they would visit was the Blackrock Clan, who had very close ties with him.

"Worry not, the Blackrock Clan will not forsake you, Lux," Barca said in a firm manner. "Even if the Divine Army of Light were to interrogate us, none of us would betray the person that helped us win the war. At the very least, we will just say that you just happened to pass by, and that's it."

"If they try to use force against us, we will make sure to make the entire world know about their wrongdoing," Lady Avyanna, who was the Orc Chieftain of the Blackrock Clan commented. "We will make sure that their reputation will be ruined."

"Don't do anything reckless, okay?" Lux stated. "Just say that I was just a passerby to avoid any tension between you and the Divine Army of Light."

"Understood," Lady Avyanna replied. "I'm sorry if we can't help you with this problem, Lux."

Before Lux could say that there was nothing that the Orc Chieftain had to be sorry about, a message popped up in the Guild Chat, which came from someone whom Lux didn't expect to reply at this point in time.

"You said earlier that you planned to move the Guild Headquarters. Where do you plan to relocate it?"

Cethus, who had taken his Ranker Test to become a Ranker, spoke up, making Lux wonder if he had successfully accomplished his breakthrough.

"Cethus, are you a Ranker now?" Lux asked.

"Indeed," Cethus replied. "For someone like me, becoming a Ranker is just as simple as gliding in the sky. It was over before I knew it. Now, let's go back to the topic. Where do you plan to relocate our Guild Headquarters?"

"Actually, I was hoping that we could relocate to the territory of the Crystal Palace," Lux replied.

"To my Grandma Augustina's place?" Cethus inquired. "I think that is a good idea. With her around, not even the Divine Army of Light would dare to act high-handed. That Grandma of mine has a short temper. There was a time when she slapped one of the Champions of Light because he mocked me for being weak."

Cethus then went to brag about his other Grandma, who was currently the Steward of the Crystal Palace.

After having his fill of bragging, Cethus asked Lux if he should send a message to his Grandma, informing them about their circumstance.

"Please, do so," Lux replied. "We need to get her answer as soon as possible."

"Okay." Cethus nodded. "But isn't the Domain of the Fallen going to open soon? The members of the Crystal Palace will certainly be there as well. Aren't we going to join in the fun?"

"Um, actually, I don't plan on going to the Domain of the Fallen at this time," Lux replied. "There is another place that I have to visit."

"Is that so? Understood. I will talk to Grandma for the time being. Fortunately, the place where I broke through is near the Crystal Palace. I will tell you the result of my discussion with Grandma when morning comes."

"Thank you, Cethus. Please do your best to get her approval."

"Don't worry. I got this," Cethus said with confidence.

After being part of Lux's Mythical Guild, Cethus changed a lot. Although he was still arrogant and thought highly of himself, he also wanted to contribute to his Guild in order to make it grow.

Seeing that his Guildmaster was in a pinch, Cethus decided to go all out to convince his Grandma Augustina to give Lux asylum.

As long as she agreed, the Half-Elf would have a Supreme as a backer.

This would make the Divine Army of Light think twice before doing anything that might anger one of the beings that none of them dared to provoke.

Chapter 788.1: A New Oath Of Eternal Glory [Part 1]

Lux currently had a solemn expression on his face as he looked at the Demigod-Ranked Magic Scroll in his hand.

Before Vera returned the Guardianship of the Necromancer's Ancestral Land to Dracul, she made sure to visit its Treasury first and took two precious items from it.

These were the compensation she took from Dracul for killing her grandson, and the Vampire King could only smile bitterly, knowing that there was nothing he could do about it.

He was already joyous that Vera didn't abuse her authority and only took two items from the Treasury of the Necromancer's Vault.

If Vera wanted to, she could have taken more, and no one would even stop her.

But she knew that Saints were tied up with the world's karma.

Even if no one could stop her from robbing the Ancestral Lands, the consequences of doing such a thing were something that she didn't want to carry on her shoulders. So she settled for two treasures, and one of them was the Demigod-Ranked Magic Scroll in Lux's hands.

This Scroll had the ability to raise the rank of any artifact, weapon, equipment, or any other miscellaneous items to the Demigod Rank.

The second one was also a priceless treasure—the Beast Core of a Calamity Ranked World Boss.

If these items were to be auctioned, they would definitely fetch unimaginable prices. When Eiko saw the five-meter-tall Beast Core, she was almost tempted to swallow it whole and eat it.

Fortunately, her love for her Papa was bigger than her greed, so she managed to fight off the temptation. Instead of swallowing the Beast Core whole, she only licked it like it was a giant piece of candy.

But to the Papa and baby pair, the most surprising thing was that Eiko actually learned a skill after licking the Calamity-Ranked Beast Core, making Lux doubt whether the information that appeared in front of him was real.

However, that wasn't the issue that the Half-Elf was dealing with at the moment. He was currently debating which of the items he had would be good to upgrade to the Demigod Rank.

'Upgrading the Favonius Legacy to the Demigod Rank is good, but according to Master Randolph, he would be able to do that once he's made a breakthrough in his Blacksmithing...,' Lux thought.

The Favonius Legacy Armor Set that belonged to the Founder of Leaf Village was a Demigod-Ranked Armor, to begin with.

This was something that Lux had known ever since he got it, and back then, he wished that it could be restored to its original rank.

As for weapons, Lux didn't need any of them upgraded to the Demigod Rank because he had something better, and that was his newest subordinate, Calypso.

The golden Living Armor could transform into the Spear of Longinus, allowing Lux to wield a Divine Weapon in his hands.

Since Divine Weapons were a rank higher than a Demigod, he didn't need to use the Magic Scroll on it.

While Lux was checking the other items in his inventory, a telepathic message from Sid arrived.

"Master, I have successfully eliminated the sixth Honorary Elder of Twilight Rain," Sid reported. "However, I had a very hard time with the assassination

because Twilight Rain has increased their security to guard their important agents.

"Every time I manage to kill someone, the Dark Guild dispatches more Rankers to protect the others. I'm afraid that it might take me weeks to assassinate my next target due to how tight their security measures are."

"You have done well, Sid," Lux replied. "For the time being, you can return to the Savage Lands and accompany Cadmus with the exploration. You have spent a lot of time completing your mission, and I don't want to delay your growth any further."

"I'm sure that Twilight Rain will no longer bother Aina and Colette for the time being because of you. They likely won't cause any waves for a month or two while things settle down."

Sid voiced his agreement and obeyed Lux's orders. Now that his assassination mission had ended, he would return to Leaf Village and spend a few days with his little sisters.

After that, he would go to the Savage Lands in order to raise his rank.

Sid was now a Ranker, but he knew that it was only the starting point of his goal to become Lux's Hidden Blade, the one who would deal with those who antagonized his Master from the shadows.

He felt fortunate that Lux had revived him because he still had a lot of unfinished business in his life.

Sid also wanted to see the smiles on his sister's faces, and for that to happen, he had to make a peaceful world, so that Laura and Livia could live their life in happiness.

After ending his talk with Sid, Lux smiled and felt extremely fortunate for his decision to revive the Assassin that had tried to kill him in the past.

Sid had always been there whenever he needed him, and knowing that such a dependable ally was always around, gave Lux more leeway to focus on other things.

'If only I had more people like Sid...,' Lux mused.

Suddenly, his eyes widened in shock after realizing that he had overlooked something very important.

"Why didn't I think of this sooner?" Lux muttered before scratching his head.

Out of all the items in his possession, there was one artifact that had unlimited potential.

"Come out, Blackfire," Lux ordered.

Immediately, a black coffin hovered in front of him, which made the Half-Elf smile evilly.

At the moment, Blackfire's ability was very limited. As a Mythical Ranked Artifact, it could only store four creatures inside of it.

Three of which had already been taken.

Sid, Scarlet, and Vera.

Having used three of the four slots, Lux could only use it one more time.

Unfortunately, he had used up the last slot a few hours ago when Vera handed him the corpse of the Saint, Renfred, who went by the nickname, Fire Tiger.

Lux thought that if he allowed Blackfire to nourish the corpse of the Saint, he would gain another strong subordinate once the corpse had undergone its second rebirth.

Just like Vera, Lux didn't know how long it would take for Renfred's Corpse to be reanimated.

Of course, if he wanted to, he could use his skill Animate Undead to revive him right now, but doing so would be a waste.

Since Lux was currently a D-Ranker, using Animate Undead on a Human that was stronger than him would only give him another D-Ranker.

The difference between a Saint and a Low Ranker was like Heaven and Earth.

Lux would rather wait and have a Peak-Ranked Fighter than rush things and get something that was only as strong as him.

"Time for you to get an upgrade, Old Friend," Lux said softly as he caressed the surface of the black coffin, which was emanating a purple light.

Perhaps, knowing that it would become stronger than ever, the Blackfire playfully nudged Lux's body, hurrying him up to give it an upgrade.

The red-headed teenager chuckled before pressing the Magic Scroll against the impatient Black Coffin.

As soon as he did that, the Magic Scroll glowed brightly before merging with the Blackfire.

It didn't take long before a series of notifications appeared in front of Lux, making the Half-Elf smile from ear to ear.

He had expected that Blackfire would receive a massive upgrade, but he never thought that the results would exceed his expectations.

Chapter 789.2: A New Oath Of Eternal Glory [Part 2]

< Congratulations! >

< Blackfire has been upgraded to the Divine Rank! >

< Blackfire, New Oath of Eternal Glory >

Rarity: Divine

Maximum Capacity: 100,000

— This black coffin can store any dead, or living, humanoid-type creature.

— It can also store Souls, including damaged Souls. Even if the Soul is nearly destroyed, and only a fragment of it remains, it can still be stored inside Blackfire, allowing them to undergo a second rebirth.

— Lux Von Kaizer can choose to transform anything inside Blackfire into Higher-Undead, Fairies, Nymphs, Elementals, or Celestials. However, the higher the rating of the Creature, the higher the price is needed to make the transformation a success.

— If Lux Von Kaizer doesn't wish to spend any resources on the rebirth of the creatures stored inside Blackfire, they will still undergo a transformation, but the results will be completely random.

— Rates of transformation for each creature are as follows.

(Higher Undead - 60%)

(Fairies / Demons - 20%)

(Nymphs - 10%)

(Elementals - 5%)

(Celestial - 1%)

– You can offer Beast Cores as a sacrifice in order to increase the rarity of the Creature you want to transform. The Rarer the Beast Core, the higher the chances for your desired Creature to transform into an Apex Being.

— If your Creature transformed into a Vampire, and you have sacrificed a Beast Core with high rarity, there is a chance that the Vampire will transform into a Vampire Lord.

– All creatures that have undergone their transformation inside Blackfire will always be loyal to Lux Von Kaizer.

– Each creature that Lux Von Kaizer transforms has a 35% chance to obtain the ability to evolve. This will allow them to become stronger and surpass their current forms, once certain requirements are met.

– If any of the creatures you own die in battle, you can revive them by offering Blackfire a number of Beast Cores depending on their rank. The stronger the Creature, the higher that offering will be.

-- This item is Soulbound to Lux Von Kaizer

Lux did a fist pump after seeing the amazing upgrade that Blackfire undertook.

From a storage capacity of only four, Blackfire could now store up to a hundred thousand creatures, allowing Lux to have an army of Elites that would be forever loyal to him.

Out of extreme happiness, Lux wasn't able to stop himself from laughing out loud.

This made Eiko, who was perched on top of his head, also laugh out loud, imitating her Papa.

Fortunately, the two of them were in a private room inside their Guild Headquarters, so no one was able to see this comical scene, which would have put a smile on the faces of anyone who saw them.

After laughing for a few minutes, Lux unsummoned the Black Coffin and left the room to see how his guests were doing.

A few minutes later, Lux found Valerie in the dining hall.

The "plain-looking" young lady was feeding her baby Dragon Slime, Kei, some pudding, which the latter seemed to love.

Even from afar, Lux could tell that Valerie was very happy, which made him happy as well. Because of this, he wasn't able to stop thinking about the kiss he shared with her earlier, making him wonder if Eiko was going to tell Iris what happened.

He knew that whenever they visited Barbatos Academy after returning from Elysium, Iris would talk to Eiko and ask her everything that had happened, while they were away.

The Baby Slime had a very good memory. In fact, Lux believed that Eiko had an Eidetic Memory, which allowed her to recall things perfectly.

Just to be on the safe side, Lux decided to try his luck and bribe the Baby Slime into keeping what happened with Valerie earlier a secret.

'Um, Eiko, can we keep Valerie's kiss a secret from your Mama?'

'No!'

'Eh? Don't you love me?'"

'Love!'

'Then we keep it a secret from your Mama?'

'No!'

'Which one of us do you love more? Mama or Papa?'

'Love both!'

'Then we keep what happened with Valerie a secret?'

'No!'

Lux didn't know if he should laugh or cry at Eiko's toughness, contrary to her squishy jelly-like exterior. In the end, he decided to give up and just think of an excuse that he would tell Iris the next time they went to Barbatos Academy.

As if sensing a gaze on her, Valerie looked to her right side and saw Lux leaning on the wall not far from her with his arms crossed over his chest.

She then playfully waved to the Half-Elf, who also waved back at her with a gentle smile on his face.

This time, the Dragon Princess remembered the kiss she shared with Lux earlier, making her face turn beet red.

'This is not good,' Valerie thought as she covered her face with both hands due to embarrassment. 'I better talk to Mother later and ask her for advice on how to become closer to Sir Lux. Now that we have a baby, and he assured me that he would take responsibility, the next step would definitely be marriage. But I'm still not emotionally ready for it...'

Valerie didn't know what to do with the feeling that was overflowing from her chest. For the time being, she decided to have a proper talk with her Mother, whom she loved and trusted the most.

Not knowing that thoughts of marriage were swimming in Valerie's head, Lux decided to leave the Dining Hall for the time being.

Since his guests were being properly cared for by the maids from Garret's family, he decided to look for his Grandma Vera.

'I should keep my plan a secret from Master Gaap for now,' Lux mused as he went to look for his grandmother.

The reason why he was looking for Vera was simple.

He needed her to take him back to the Necromancer's Ancestral Lands.

Now that Blackfire could store Souls, he now had a way to help his Grandmaster, Hereswith, whose soul was currently staying inside the Black World Tree in the Necromancer's Holy Land.

He knew that his Master, Gaap, still felt guilty about what happened in the past, and in order to help him overcome this guilt, Lux decided to pay the beautiful High Elf another visit and give her a second chance at life.

Chapter 790: Return To The Necromancer's Ancestral Lands

Lux found Vera gazing down on the town that was being built at the base of the mountain.

However, it wasn't only her. Gaap stood beside her, and it seemed that the two were having a serious discussion about how to counter the Divine Army of Light if they happened to reach them before Lux's Guild had successfully relocated.

It didn't take long for the two to notice Lux's presence, and they both glanced in his direction, making the Half-Elf smile.

"The two of you have serious looks on your faces," Lux said as he walked towards the two people who would always be on his side no matter what. "Smile. The world is not ending just yet."

Vera shook her head helplessly before lightly patting Eiko's and Lux's heads.

"What's wrong?" Vera asked. "Have you used the two treasures I have given you?"

"Only one of them," Lux replied. "Grandma, I need to talk to you in private for a while. Can you spare me your time?"

Gaap smirked and gave the Half-Elf a mischievous look on his face. "You're keeping secrets from me now? Don't tell me this is related to Valerie. It seems that the young lady favors you very well. How about it? Do you want to make your Grandma play matchmaker for you?"

Vera arched an eyebrow as she looked at her handsome grandson. She didn't mind playing matchmaker for Lux. In her opinion, the more great-grandchildren she had, the better.

"Master, you shouldn't tease me like this," Lux commented. "I already have two fiances."

"It's only two. Kings have dozens."

"But I'm not a king."

"We can make that happen," Gaap replied with an evil smile, making Lux believe that his Master wasn't joking.

Vera also nodded her head as if this was a very simple thing to do, making the Half-Elf apologize in advance to whatever Kingdom these two people were planning to give him.

"No, seriously. I'm not in a hurry to have more wives," Lux insisted. "Grandma, please. This is very important."

Vera no longer teased Lux and followed him inside the Guild Headquarters. She was very curious about why her grandson wanted to talk to her in private.

"Grandma, I know that we just came back here in the Outer Reaches, but I want you to take me back to the Necromancer's Ancestral Lands," Lux said with a serious expression on his face.

"Okay," Vera replied. "Shall we go?"

"... You're not going to ask me why, Grandma?"

"Although I am curious, I'm sure you have your reasons. Also, since you didn't say this in front of your Master, Gaap, I believe that you want to keep this a secret from him?"

Lux's eyes widened in shock as he looked at his grandma, who seemed to have read his heart.

"Silly boy," Vera smiled. "I was the one that gave you those two priceless treasures. Since one of them has the ability to upgrade an item to the Divine Rank, I have a feeling that you will choose to upgrade Blackfire. Did you choose to upgrade Blackfire?"

"Yes, Grandma," Lux replied. "I'm surprised that you managed to guess it correctly."

"Mmm... so, are you planning to use this Blackfire to help your Grandmaster, Hereswith?"

"You're amazing, Grandma."

Vera chuckled. It wasn't really that hard to guess Lux's plan. As long as the Half-Elf chose to upgrade Blackfire, Vera knew that the next thing he would do was to help Hereswith.

Since that was the case, Lux needed someone to take him to the Necromancer's Ancestral Lands. Gaap could have done this easily, but the Half-Elf still chose his grandma instead of his Master.

This meant that the red-headed teenager wanted to keep things as a surprise, which Vera once again guessed correctly.

"Let's go," Vera said before resting her right hand on Lux's shoulder.

Without even waiting for the Half-Elf's reply, Vera used her authority as a Pseudo-Guardian to teleport the two of them to the Holy Land of the Necromancers.

The moment they arrived, the Vampire King, Dracul, instantly appeared in front of them with a stiff smile on his face.

"W-Welcome back, Lady Vera," Dracul said in greeting. "Did you perhaps forget something?"

As the Guardian of the Necromancer's Ancestral Lands, Dracul was able to sense anyone who entered it.

The moment Lux and Vera arrived, he had already recognized their aura, which made him feel anxious.

Dracul originally thought that Vera had changed her mind and wanted to take back the Guardianship from him. Fortunately, the silver-haired lady's reply made the Vampire King breathe a sigh of relief inside his heart.

"My Grandson plans to re-enter the World Tree for a short while," Vera replied. "It seems that he needs more time to consolidate his powers after breaking through."

"Ah, that is indeed a good decision," Dracul commented. "If the two of you need anything, don't hesitate to ask me. I may not always be with you, but as long as you call out to me, I will come flying."

Without another word, the Vampire King turned into a black mist and flew toward the sky.

He was worried that Vera might change her mind, so he decided to flee before the silver-haired beauty asked him to return the Guardianship to her.

"He is quite an interesting person," Vera said.

"Indeed." Lux agreed. "Well then, Grandma, I'll be off for a while."

Vera nodded. "Take your time."

Since there was only one place to go, Lux no longer tarried and opened the black Dragon Wings on his back. He then flew towards the center of the Ancestral Lands, where the World Tree was located.

A few minutes later, the Half-Elf entered the World Tree and started searching for his Grandmaster.

However, whenever someone enters the World Tree, they are brought to a different dimension that is separate from the others.

Even if all the Necromancers in the world were to gather and enter the World Tree at the same time, they wouldn't appear in the same place unless they wanted it to happen.

When Lux entered the World Tree for the second time, what he saw were countless doors hovering around him.

Finding Hereswith's door was like finding a needle in a haystack. However, Lux had already formed a connection with Hereswith from the time she imparted him spells and gave him lessons before he became a Ranker.

Using this connection, the Half-Elf's gaze locked on a green door in the distance that was emitting a faint green light.

Lux didn't hesitate and headed in that direction.

"Grandmaster, I have returned," Lux said as soon as he opened the door. "I've come here to hel—"

Lux wasn't able to finish the rest of his words due to what he saw upon entering the doorway.

The beautiful High-Elf was inside holding a bag of potato chips in her hand while watching something on the screen of her laptop.

That was fine and all, but Lux paused when he saw what his Grandmaster was looking at—a half-naked 2D man who would make certain fangirls scream "Omg! That's husbando material!"

Hereswith, who now sensed that she was no longer alone, turned around to look behind her.

Seeing her Grand Disciple, the first thing she did was to push down the monitor of her laptop and give the Half-Elf the sweetest smile that screamed of murder.

"You little c*nt," Hereswith said in a voice that would make any man's legs turn to jelly. "Why couldn't you wait for ten more minutes? I was just at the interesting part!"

Seeing that his Grandmaster's smile didn't reach her eyes, Lux slowly backed away and closed the door without saying another word.

Chapter 791: What Price Must I Pay For This Rebirth?

Lux only returned to Hereswith's Domain after twenty minutes. This time, he found the High-Elf seated in the clearing of a forest, drinking some herbal tea.

There were no potato chips nor laptops around, and only the beautiful scenery of the forest greeted him.

It was as if everything he saw earlier had been an illusion, and the Half-Elf was more than happy to pretend that he didn't see anything.

"Grandmaster, I have returned," Lux greeted the High-Elf in a polite and respectful manner.

"Welcome back, Lux," Hereswith replied with a smile. "Have a seat. I prepared some tea. Feel free to drink some."

"Thank you, Grandmaster." Lux nodded and sat across Hereswith, allowing the beautiful High-Elf that could cause the downfall of a nation to pour him some tea.

The Half-Elf sipped the tea and found it warm and soothing. He paused for a bit to enjoy the aftertaste before drinking more, repeating this cycle until his cup was empty.

Lux then placed the cup back on the table and looked at his Grandmaster with a serious expression on his face.

"Grandmaster, I have come to ask you if you want to be revived and undergo a rebirth," Lux said. "While I can't guarantee that you will regain the body of a High-Elf, I can at least assure you that I will do my best to make it happen."

Hereswith looked at the Half-Elf with a calm expression on her face.

Truth be told, Lux thought that his Grandmaster would be surprised by the news, but just by looking at her reaction, it seemed that Hereswith didn't find this news surprising at all.

"I see, so you've found a way to help me revive," Hereswith replied before putting her cup down on top of the table. "But what is the condition for this kind of revival? Half of my soul is damaged, so I can only stay here inside the World Tree until it has fully recovered."

"Once I leave, my soul will instantly dissipate. I know you have Blackfire, but I thought it could only store corpses. Did it gain the ability to store souls as well?"

Lux nodded. "Yes, Grandmaster. I don't know if you are aware, but my Grandma Vera has temporarily become the Guardian of the Ancestral Lands. Before passing the Guardianship back to the Vampire King, Dracul, she took two treasures from the Ancestral Vault.

"One of them is a Magic Scroll that can raise the rank of any item to the Divine Rank. I used it to upgrade Blackfire, which gave it the ability to store souls and even help them recover."

"That's a very convenient ability," Hereswith commented. "But the question still remains. What price do I have to pay to be revived? I don't want to toot my own horn, but my Soul is very special. Although I didn't become a Heaven's Necromancer, I was still very close to being one and gaining the World's recognition."

The beautiful High-Elf then moved closer to the Half-Elf and raised his chin using her finger.

"Be honest and tell me, my Grand Disciple, what do you want from your Grandmaster?" Hereswith asked with a smile on her face. "What price must I pay for this rebirth?"

"Nothing," Lux blinked. "I'm not going to ask for any price."

"Not even XXX?"

"Definitely not XXX!"

Hereswith giggled before releasing the Half-Elf's chin.

"Sorry. I just wanted to tease you," Hereswith stated before sitting back in her chair. "If you said I would have to repay you with my body, I would have rejected your offer in a heartbeat. The reason why I died is because I rejected a lot of people after they professed their undying love to me.

"I know that they only did it due to my exceptional looks. I mean, if I was a guy, I would have definitely proposed to myself due to how beautiful I am."

"Wow, Narcissist much," Lux commented. "As expected of Grandmaster. I like!"

Lux gave the beautiful High-Elf a thumbs up, making the latter giggle.

"... Still, I can't help but feel that the gears of my Fate have finally started to turn once again," Hereswith said softly. "It seems that he hasn't lied to me after all..."

Although Lux had exceptional hearing, he didn't manage to understand the last part of Hereswith's words.

He just thought that his Grandmaster was cursing him again under her breath, which made him smile bitterly.

After a few minutes of silence, Hereswith raised her head to the sky and asked Lux a question.

"Does my Disciple, Gaap, know about this?" Hereswith asked.

"No," Lux replied. "I was planning to surprise him."

"And surprise him, you will," Hereswith said softly. "You know, Lux, there is one thing that you should know about Necromancers."

The Half-Elf quieted down and perked his ears. He wanted to hear Hereswith's words properly because he believed that this was something very important.

"Although it is not a taboo, Necromancers don't like being revived by other Necromancers," Hereswith said solemnly. "No matter how much you sugarcoat it, in the end, we will become that person's subordinates. This was why I asked you if you planned to take advantage of me after my revival.

"If you were a different breed of Necromancer, I would not even consider becoming one of your subordinates. Although I am already dead, I still have my dignity and purity.

"I have no intention of surrendering myself to a scumbag. Fortunately, you are my Grand Disciple, as well as the one and only Heaven's Necromancer in this world. If I can't even put my trust in you, then there is no one that I can trust."

The beautiful High-Elf, who made countless Kings, Emperors, and Power Houses profess their love for her, pressed her right hand over her voluptuous chest and closed her eyes.

"Although this is shameless of me, I don't want to lose my freedom," Herewith stated. "So, please, after I get revived, I want to be free. Will that be fine with you, Lux?"

Lux didn't hesitate and nodded his head.

"From the very start, I didn't have any intention of making you my subordinate, Grandmaster," Lux stated. "All I want is for you and my Master, Gaap, to walk together again under the same sky. Perhaps, on that day, his guilt of having abandoned you will finally fade away, allowing him to enjoy the last remaining years of his life."

Hereswith smiled and nodded her head. As someone who had reached the rank of a Saint, she could tell if a person was lying or not.

The beautiful High-Elf then extended her soft and delicate hands towards Lux for a handshake.

Seeing her gesture, the Half-Elf held her hand firmly and shook it twice.

Now that he had gained his Grandmaster's approval, the only thing that was left to do was to summon Blackfire.

Lux understood that, unlike Sid and Scarlet, he would be unable to revive Herewith right away. Her soul still needed to undergo recovery, just like his Grandma Vera did inside Blackfire.

By doing so, he believed that the beautiful High-Elf would not only have a full recovery but would also gain a powerful body, one that would once again walk the world of Elysium and create a Legendary Feat that she alone was capable of making.

Chapter 792: But You Have Heard Of Me

Hereswith took a deep breath before telling Lux that she was ready.

The Half-Elf nodded and activated Blackfire's ability to store souls to give his Grandmaster a second chance in life.

"Grandmaster, please have a good rest," Lux said. "I pray that the next time you open your eyes, you will be able to walk the world of Elysium once again."

"Thank you, Lux," Hereswith replied. "Try not to get yourself into big trouble, while I'm asleep."

Without another word, Hereswith closed her eyes, and her soul was sucked inside Blackfire before the lid of the coffin closed completely.

The Half-Elf patted the surfaces of the coffin before unsummoning his Divine Artifact. He believed that it would take a long while for his Grandmaster's soul to fully heal.

Lux didn't want to rush things. He wanted Hereswith's soul to fully recover, allowing the beautiful High-Elf to be reborn.

Now that his purpose for visiting the Ancestral Lands was dealt with, he left the World Tree and searched for his Grandma.

"All done?" Vera asked as soon as Lux landed beside her.

"Yes, Grandma," Lux replied. "It's time to go back to the Outer Reaches."

Vera nodded, and this time, she allowed Lux to teleport her back to their Guild Headquarters before anyone could realize that they were missing.

Meanwhile, at the border of the territory of the Crystal Palace...

"Halt!" a Dragon Born with red scales stood in Cethus' way as he was about to enter the gate. "You have some nerves. A Royal Guard from Karshvar Draconis dares to step into our Domain. Are you courting death, huh?"

Cethus frowned after looking at the opposite Dragon Born, who was at least a head taller than him. Truth be told, he could just have acted arrogant like he had always done to put the guard in his place.

However, after being around the two Half-Elves, Lux and Gerhart, the Dragon Born realized that arrogance without the strength to back it up wasn't arrogance but stupidity.

Because of this, he decided to handle the matter peacefully in order to de-escalate the situation!

"You lowly peasant, just who do you think you're talking to?" Cethus asked, raising his chin. "I am Lady Augustina's Grandson, Cethus. You plebeian dare to block my way? The one courting death is you. Are you tired of living?"

(E/N: Peacefully my *ss. This isn't arrogant?)

(A/N: This is how Cethus does things peacefully.)

The red-scaled Dragon Born frowned after hearing Cethus' reply. Her Excellency, Lady Augustina, was beloved by everyone residing in the territories under the Crystal Palace because she was fair and righteous.

Although she wasn't easy to anger, people didn't dare cross her bottom line.

"Your name is Cethus?" the red-scaled Dragon Born frowned. "Are you Lady Augustina's failure of a grandson, the one who only managed to become a Royal Guard because his other Grandma pulled some strings?"

The red-scaled Dragon Born snorted as he looked at Cethus with a sneer.

"I've heard a lot about you," the red-scaled Dragon Born stated. "Not only are you a failure, but you also abuse your authority and power to get what you want. You are the scummiest Dragon Born that I've ever heard of."

"But you have heard of me," Cethus replied. "It just shows that I'm not a nobody like you."

Cethus then smiled as if making the red-scaled Dragon Born know that both of them weren't on the same level. It wasn't his fault that he was born as the grandson of two powerful Dragon Borns who stood at the Apex of Karshvar Draconis and the Crystal Palace.

Since his family was awesome, it was only natural for him to bask in their awesomeness.

"You...", the red-scaled Dragon Born was about to smack the arrogant prick's face when he felt a powerful presence in the sky above his head.

"It has been a while since you last visited me, Grandson of mine," a Dragon Born with black scales said in an amused tone. "I thought you'd already forgotten about me."

Cethus smiled from ear to ear as he looked up at his grandma, who acted as the Guardian and Steward, of the Crystal Palace.

"How could I possibly forget you, Grandma?" Cethus replied. "I just finished my Ranker breakthrough, and the first one I wanted to inform about it was none other than you."

"Oh, my! How filial you are. You mean Faustina didn't know that you're already a Ranker?"

"Not yet, Grandma. I came to see you first."

"Good child, now come," Lady Augustina made a gesture for Cethus to fly towards her side. "Guard Captain, the next time my grandson visits me, make sure to give him a proper welcome, okay?"

"Y-Yes! Your Excellency!" The red-scaled Dragon Born immediately saluted and promised Lady Augustina that he would welcome Cethus with open arms the next time he visited their Stronghold.

Cethus made sure to give the Guard Captain a sidelong glance for the latter to see the smug look on his face.

Since their Supreme had personally come to welcome Cethus, the red-scaled Dragon Born could only smile back, with beads of sweat threatening to fall from his forehead.

He made sure to remember what Cethus looked like to ensure that he wouldn't be punished in the future.

It was not only the Guard Captain that gave Cethus a long and hard look. All the Guards made sure to imprint the spoiled Dragon Born's face into their memory so that in the future, they could score some brownie points and get on good terms with him.

When Cethus and Augustina left the Stronghold and could no longer be seen, the Guard Captain breathed a sigh of relief.

If their Steward arrived just five seconds late, his fist would have definitely smacked Cethus' face, which would have landed him in big trouble.

"Captain, you got lucky," one of the guards said.

"Y-Yeah," the red-scaled Dragon Born replied as he wiped the sweat on his forehead with the back of his hand. "That was a close call."

Meanwhile, high above the sky, Lady Augustina looked at her grandson with a critical gaze as they flew side by side together.

"Faustina has told me everything," Lady Augustina said. "But I want to hear it from your own lips. Are you really a Guild Member of that Mythical Guild, Heaven's Gate?"

"Um? How did Grandma Faustina know that I'm a member of Heaven's Gate?" Cethus asked back in surprise. "I told her that I was a member of the guild Ars Goetia."

Lady Augustina snorted. "Do you think my twin sister is a fool? She's that no-good Dragon King's right-hand woman. If anything important happens in Karshvar Draconis, she is one of the first Dragon Borns to know about it. So, why don't you come clean, and tell me everything about that Guild Master of yours? I've heard from Aur and Piccoro that he has a special relationship with someone we know."

Cethus might not be the brightest Dragon Born in Karshvar Draconis, but he wasn't stupid. He had already guessed the identity of the Crystal Dragon that had appeared in the Outer Reaches long ago, and it wasn't that hard to understand what his Grandma was hinting at.

The corner of Cethus' lips rose briefly, thinking that he sure underestimated how close his two grandmothers were with each other.

Although the two of them were on two opposing sides, they still shared important information with each other, especially when it came to matters related to him.

Chapter 793: Department Head of the Bomb-Making Unit

Two days after Lux had safely stored Hereswith's Soul inside Blackfire, the Half-Elf was woken up from his sleep by a loud explosion, startling him and everyone within the Guild Headquarters.

The red-headed teenager didn't even have time to change out of his pajamas as he flew out of the window to find out what caused the commotion.

In the distance, he saw a reddish plume in the sky, caused by the aftermath of the explosion.

It was only three in the morning, but the floating island was sufficiently lit by the light of the moon and stars, allowing the Half-Elf to focus in the direction of the explosion.

The first thing he saw was a girl wearing a red-riding hood dress, as well as a baby blue slime that was perched on top of her head.

Clearly, these two were the perpetrators of the explosion that woke up everyone on the floating island.

"Wow! That explosion went boom!" Glee said happily as she spread her arms wide.

"Boom Boom!" Eiko jumped happily on top of Glee's head.

The two Bomber Girls had been pent up for the past few days because everyone was telling them to not go anywhere near the construction site, fearing that they might make things explode.

Because of this, Eiko and Glee waited until everyone was asleep before going to the very edge of the floating island to test their newly invented Heat Seeking Bombs.

Just as the name implied, these Bombs would automatically lock on targets that emitted a certain temperature within its strike range.

They still hadn't tested how powerful and effective these bombs were. Although they wanted to, everyone was stopping them, so they decided to test it out when everyone was asleep.

Glee just didn't expect that the power of the bomb that she and Eiko created to be stronger than her initial estimate, causing an explosion that had the power to destroy half a skyscraper.

"We need to fine-tune it a bit, Eiko," Glee said. "It exploded before it hit the target. This one is considered a failure."

"Un! Fail!" Eiko agreed. "Make more Heat Seeking Bombs!"

"Yes! Let's do that!" Glee nodded.

However, before the two of them could even work on Heat Seeking Bomb Number 2, Lux and Bentley landed beside the two of them with their hands crossed over their chest.

"Listen here, Glee, do you know what time it is?" Bentley asked. "Everyone is already tired from working all day, so they're taking a nice long rest. However, you woke them all up with the explosion. Do you have something to say, little lady?"

"Umm... everyone can go back to sleep now?" Glee said before yawning. "Eiko, I feel sleepy. I think we should go to sleep."

"Yes, sleepy~" Eiko nodded. "Make boom tomorrow!"

The corner of Bentley's lips twitched. Clearly, the two girls didn't even feel sorry for the commotion that they had caused for everyone.

Lux, on the other hand, could only sigh in his heart. For a moment, he thought that the Divine Army of Light had already discovered their location and initiated a Night Raid.

Fortunately, it was only a false alarm.

However, it didn't change the fact that this incident made Lux realize that unexpected things could happen and that certain responses needed to be made in order to handle different situations.

'I guess I'll ask Garret to brief the Kobolds on what they should do during emergencies,' Lux thought. 'It's a good thing that the underground labyrinth can serve as a hiding place during times of emergencies. I should ask the

Kobolds to dig bigger places that will serve as evacuation sites should a dangerous situation arise.'

After the two girls were told to not do this again, Lux took Eiko with him back to his room to sleep.

The baby slime didn't resist and even bid Glee goodnight, promising that they would make more things go Boom in the morning.

As Lux was just about to enter the gate of his Guild Headquarters, he noticed that Garret was looking at the red plume in the sky with a solemn expression on his face.

Seeing that the Half-Elf had arrived, the former Great General of the Haca Dynasty told Lux what was on his mind.

"I know that you are still researching how to build another Destroyer," Garret stated. "But these bombs that Eiko and Glee are making can be very useful in the future. You have asked the Dwarves to build you that Gyrocopter, or whatever it's called, that flies in the air, right? Arming them with these bombs will definitely give them some serious firepower.

"Actually, it will be best if we stack up on these bombs. Since you can encase them in those Skeleton Balls, they can be used as cannonballs, allowing us to fire a volley from on top of this island, to targets on the ground. If that happens, this floating Island will definitely be a floating Destroyer."

Eiko, who heard Garret's words, looked at the Ex-Great General with sparkling eyes.

"You good!" Eiko said as she looked at Garret with a smile. "Make more Boom Booms!"

Lux pondered for a bit and thought that the Great General's idea was correct.

As someone who had experienced several wars, he also understood how important it was to have War Machines that were capable of shooting long distances.

He had already seen how Asmodeus blew up half the Royal Palace of the Haca Dynasty.

If these bombs could really help them have an edge against those who wished to antagonize them, then he would not hesitate to give Eiko and Glee the go signal to develop more advanced weapons of warfare like the Heat Seeking Bombs that they had just tested a little while ago.

Several hours later...

"I hereby appoint you as the Department Head of the Bomb Making Unit," Lux said to the little Elf, who liked to make things explode. "You are given permission to make any kind of bomb, as long as you promise that you will not test them in a place near people."

"Yes Sir!" Glee gave Lux a salute with a big smile on her face. "I'll develop more advanced bombs that can destroy half of this island!"

"Um, you don't have to go that far." Lux hurriedly rejected Glee's idea because Eiko already had a tactical nuke that was capable of doing what she had proposed. "Do things in moderation, okay?"

"Just make things that can potentially injure any Monster below the Dreadnaught Rank. Also, remember, test your bombs on the lands below the floating islands. Don't make it explode here, got it?"

Glee nodded. "Don't make things explode on the island. Got it!"

Eiko, who was also very happy for Glee, was tempted to join her best friend in developing a new type of bomb.

However, it was time for them to return to Solais and go to Barbatos Academy.

Lux had already wrapped up things in the Outer Reaches and decided that it was time to have their long-awaited family reunion.

Cethus had also informed him that his Grandmother wanted to talk to Lux personally before approving his plan to relocate his Guild Headquarters.

Because of this, the Half-Elf decided to visit the Domain of the Crystal Palace after going back to Solais.

While these things were happening, the news of Lux being branded a heretic was starting to spread within the territories under the influence of the Divine Army of Light.

Although it still hadn't reached the territories of Karshvar Draconis, in the area of Skystead Alliance, Xynnar War Pact, and the Six Kingdoms, the news was spreading at a rapid pace.

This was why the Half-Elf put relocating his Guild Headquarters as soon as possible as his top priority.

But, as to whether the Crystal Palace would agree to his request or not, only Cethus' Grandmother, Augustina, had the final say on the matter.

Chapter 794: Return To Wildgarde Stronghold

Since Lux's saved location for returning to Solais was the house where he and his grandma lived, they decided to drop by and say hello to the Guardians of Wildgarde Stronghold since they were already there.

Truth be told, Lux wanted to see how the Stronghold Commander, Gerald, as well as the other Guardians, would react after seeing his Grandma Vera after a very long time.

However, the moment they arrived, the two noticed that their home was now covered by a faint layer of dust, which made the silver-haired lady frown.

"Let's clean up a bit before we go," Vera said softly.

Lux nodded. "Yes, Grandma."

He also didn't like seeing the place where he grew up look like it had been neglected by its owners.

Due to their current Ranks, the cleaning process didn't take long. All Vera needed to do was wave her hand in each room, dispersing the dust instantly and making everything look neat and tidy.

Only after making sure that everything was clean did they go to look for Gerald and the other Guardians.

The moment the residents of the stronghold saw Lux, all of them greeted him with a smile.

"Lux, I thought you already have a fiance," an Auntie said as she looked at the silver-haired beauty by the Half-Elf's side. "Well, since you're handsome, it's fine to have more than just one. However, make sure to treat everyone nicely, okay?"

"Auntie Flo, you're having a very big misunderstanding," Lux replied with a bitter smile on his face. "Although she looks very different from how she did before, this lady beside me is Grandma."

Auntie Flo chuckled before winking at the Half-Elf. "Oh, you~ do you really think I'm blind? If you don't want me to spread the news that you are keeping a secret lover, all you need to do is tell me the details."

Vera, who saw her grandson's helplessness, only smiled at the side. It had been a while since he saw Lux act like his age again, so she remained silent, despite the fact that the Half-Elf was asking for her help to clarify things.

In the end, Lux decided to no longer try to defend himself and ran away, leaving his grandma behind.

After seeing his grandson's antics, Vera chuckled before looking at the Auntie, who thought that she was Lux's new lover.

"Flo, it really is me, Vera," Vera said.

"Eh?" Auntie Flo blinked her eyes in confusion. "Vera? Is that really you?"

"Yes."

"Oh my God! What kind of juice did you drink? I want to have some too! How did you become so young and so beautiful?!"

Vera smiled before shaking her head. "It's a long story, which I will tell you some other time. Lux and I need to find Gerald and the others before going to Barbatos Academy. I will now take my leave and catch up to my grandson."

Vera took a single step before disappearing from where she stood, leaving the Auntie looking at the spot where she disappeared with a dumbfounded expression on her face.

Meanwhile at the Main Keep of the Wildgarde Stronghold...

"Oh, Lux. You're finally back," Gerald said after seeing the Half-Elf whom he hadn't seen for quite a while. "Did you perhaps drop by to talk before going to the Gate of the Apocalypse that will be opening soon?"

"I heard that the Six Kingdoms have already sent their representatives and brought several Rankers to explore the Sacred Dungeon together. It seems that they plan to loot the entire Domain of the Fallen, which is infested with Deimos, Argonaut, and Dreadnaught Ranked Monsters."

Lux was very tempted to tell Gerald that all those Rankers would be just wasting their time.

His Stepfather, Alexander, and future Grandpa-in-law, Maximilian had already looted the place, leaving only scraps behind.

"Unfortunately, I won't be joining in the fun, Sir Gerald," Lux replied. "I need to go somewhere, so I can't participate in the Dungeon Expedition."

"... Is that so?" Gerald played with his beard for a while as if deep in thought.

While the two of them were talking, Vera appeared beside Lux like a ghost, making Gerald almost jump back in fright.

'An expert!' Gerald thought after looking at the silver-haired lady who suddenly appeared out of nowhere. As a C-Ranker, it was nearly impossible for someone to sneak up on him.

The only explanation was that the silver-haired lady was someone whose rank was higher than him.

'A High-Ranker?' Gerald frowned. 'No good. This must be one of those people that are after Lux.'

After regaining his composure, Gerald didn't hesitate to grab Lux's waist before backing away and putting the Half-Elf behind him.

"Your Excellency, I don't know who you are, or where you are from, but this place is under my jurisdiction," Gerald stated in a solemn tone. "May I know your reason for visiting our humble stronghold?"

While he was talking, Gerald had activated the artifact that would inform the other Guardians that an intruder had infiltrated their stronghold.

In just half a minute, a dozen people appeared inside the Main Keep and stood beside their Commander, while eyeing the silver-haired lady with frowns on their faces.

'For some reason, her Aura feels familiar,' Natasha, who served as the Cleric of the Stronghold, eyed the intruder with a serious expression on her face.

Rainier also felt as if he knew the lady standing in front of them. However, since he failed to recognize her, he kept his guard up, ready to attack as soon as Gerald gave them the signal to do so.

"It's nice to know that everyone's reaction time when facing emergencies hasn't diminished," Vera said with a smile. "Also, good job Gerald for ensuring Lux's safety first before trying to identify my background."

Gerald frowned because the intruder was talking to him in a casual manner as if they had known each other for a long time.

"Your Excellency, this boy Lux is a troublemaker," Gerald replied. "If he somehow offended a younger relative of yours, I will apologize on his behalf. The children should handle their own matters, and we adults should not interfere."

Lux, who had just been called a troublemaker, couldn't help but scratch his head. He couldn't refute Gerald's words because they were true. Although he didn't actively look for trouble, he almost always found himself in trouble most of the time.

Vera could see that her colleagues were already ready to strike at a moment's notice, so she decided to de-escalate the situation before things got out of hand.

"Everyone, it's nice to see you again," Vera said. "It is me, Vera. Lux and I just arrived, so we decided to visit all of you before we go to Barbatos Academy to reunite with our family."

"Eh? Vera?" Gerald, who was about to give the order for a preemptive strike, looked at the silver-haired lady in disbelief.

A few seconds later, he looked at the Half-Elf behind him as if asking the red-headed teenager if what the intruder said was the truth.

"It is true." Lux nodded. "That's really Grandma."

"What?!" Natasha and Rainer both exclaimed at the same time.

The other Guardians were also in a state of disbelief because the Vera that they knew was an old lady, not a silver-haired beauty, who seemed to only be in her late twenties.

"It's a long story," Lux said with a smirk. "You can ask Grandma to tell you about it some other time."

Gerald looked at the Half-Elf then back at Vera before shifting his gaze back to Lux. Just like everyone in the stronghold, they were shocked at how much Lux's grandma had changed since they last saw her.

Chapter 795: Thank You For Saving Me

An hour later, Lux and Vera left the Wildgarde Stronghold after having a chat with Gerald, as well as the other Guardians.

All of them were shocked when they found out that not only did Vera become younger and more beautiful, but she had also risen to the rank of a Saint, almost making Gerald choke on his saliva.

They then pestered Vera for answers, making the silver-haired lady tell them that she had a fortuitous encounter while traveling with her grandson.

When they heard about what happened in the Necromancer's Ancestral Lands, they felt as if the red-headed teenager whom they watched grow inside their stronghold, had now stepped into the realm where they didn't dare to go.

After the initial shock had passed, Vera informed all of them that nothing would change, and she would still remain one of the Guardians of the Wildgarde Stronghold.

This made Gerald and his colleagues extremely happy. If everyone knew that one of their members was a Saint, their status within the Six Kingdoms would definitely increase.

Currently, there were only two active Saints within the Six Kingdoms, and they were none other than Alexander and Maximilian.

With Vera as its third active Saint, the balance of power would definitely change. Fortunately, all three Saints were on the same side, which would make the rulers of the Six Kingdoms revise their strategy on how to form a good relationship with Vera, who had also become a Saint.

Of course, after sharing the good news, Vera didn't bat an eye and informed them of the bad news.

Wildgarde Stronghold was now made aware that Lux had made an enemy with the Divine Army of Light, which made them all look at the Half-Elf as if asking why he was courting death.

Still, they all thought that this wasn't that big of an issue since the main headquarters of the Divine Army was in Elysium. No matter how much they wanted to try and catch the Half-Elf, they needed to cross over to their world first.

And even if they did, both Solais and Elysium were big worlds. Finding a Half-Elf out of the trillions of people living there would not be an easy feat, especially if Lux didn't want to be found.

They just told the Half-Elf to be careful when venturing into the territories under the control of the Divine Army of Light, which Lux promised to do.

"It has been a while since we traveled like this, Grandma," Lux said softly.

"Indeed." Vera agreed.

The two of them were currently riding on Sophie's back (White Hippo), as she leisurely swam in the river headed to Barbatos Academy.

Riding on the White Hippopotamus' back was their favorite mode of transport. Even though their ranks had increased, granting them more convenient options for travel, they still decided to let her take them to Barbatos Academy for old-time's sake.

Along the way, they noticed a group of Giant River Crocodiles that were currently watching a duel between two Alpha Crocodiles.

After watching the memories of his childhood during his breakthrough, Lux recognized one of the two Alpha Crocodiles because it had a scar on its face.

The Giant Crocodile was an Alpha Deimos-Ranked Monster, and its opponent was of the same rank as it. The two fought fiercely, creating huge splashes and waves of water as they both rolled in the river, trying to one-up each other.

As if seeing the nostalgia in Lux's eyes, Vera asked Sophie to stop for a while so that they could watch the outcome of the match.

Ten minutes later, the Giant Crocodile with a scar on its face let out a triumphant roar as its opponent fled after its defeat.

The other Giant River Crocodiles also roared as if cheering for the strongest member of their group, proclaiming it their leader for the umpteenth time.

As if sensing the gaze of others on its body, the Alpha-Ranked Monster shifted its gaze on the White Hippopotamus that somehow looked familiar.

Its gaze then landed on the red-headed teenager for a brief moment before moving towards the silver-haired lady by his side.

The moment the Alpha Monster's gaze landed on Vera, its whole body trembled as if remembering memories of the distant past.

The scar on its face was something that Vera had left when it tried to attack her and the basket she was protecting many years ago.

Since it was a very traumatic experience, the Giant Crocodile made sure to remember the aura of the person that had given it a good beating.

Although Vera's looks had changed, her demeanor remained the same, making the Alpha Monster act like an innocent puppy who had met its owner.

Vera gave the Giant Crocodile a brief nod of acknowledgment before asking Sophie to continue their journey.

"I know that I have already said this in the past, Grandma, but thank you for saving me and bringing me back to the Wildgarde Stronghold," Lux said as he

looked at the lady who had raised him since he was a baby. "I would not be where I am were it not for you, Grandma."

"You're welcome," Vera replied. "And thank you for appearing on that day as well. Because of you, I am given a second chance in life and even regained the power I lost long ago."

The two then smiled at each other as Sophie calmly waded through the river.

"Grandma, since you didn't know my birthday, you chose the day you found me in the river as my birthday, right?" Lux asked.

Vera nodded. "Yes. Seventeen years have passed since then, and look at you now. Already a Ranker and even the Progenitor of a Sacred Class that has never been seen before. Not only that, you are also the Guildmaster of Heaven's Gate.

"If I were to tell my past self that the child I picked up on that day would turn out to be this great, I might not have believed it. After all, back then, you would faint without any warning and cause trouble for everyone in the Stronghold."

Lux chuckled after remembering the days when he felt so helpless due to his weak body constitution.

After meeting the God of Games, Eriol, and regaining his memory, he embarked on a journey in Elysium without knowing what was waiting for him there.

Leaf Village had been his starting point, and with it, he came to love the world of Elysium. Although not everything was smooth sailing, and he had faced several hardships along the way, the Half-Elf had grown through these experiences.

Even now, he knew that his journey was nowhere near the finish line. Still, he could now raise his head high because he had taken that second step to reach the goal that he had set out to accomplish.

Vera, who didn't know the burden that her grandson was carrying, only lightly patted the red-headed teenager's head before pointing in the distance.

"We're almost there," Vera said with a smile.

Lux nodded. "Indeed."

Through their enhanced vision, they were able to make out the faint outline of Barbatos Academy in the distance.

And this made Lux and Vera well aware that their long-awaited family reunion would be happening very soon.

Chapter 796: Maybe It's That Time Of The Month

Just as the white hippopotamus, Sophie, was about to come ashore, the Headmaster of Barbatos Academy appeared, as if sensing their presence.

As a Saint, it was very easy for Alexander to know if someone of the same rank was approaching his domain. However, he never expected that the Saint that he sensed was not an enemy, but someone very dear to him.

"Mother?" Alexander asked. "Is that really you?"

"Yes, Alex," Vera replied. "It is me."

Lux, who expected that his Stepfather wouldn't immediately recognize Vera, sighed in his heart. He had never seen what his Grandma looked like when she was young, so he thought that Alexander would be the same, unable to identify his mother due to her current appearance.

What Lux didn't know was that aside from the hair color, Vera looked exactly the same as when she was younger.

Just like the other descendants of the Kaizer family, Vera's former hair color when she was young was blue. Now, it was silver.

And yet, it didn't diminish her youthful beauty that Alexander remembered the most.

"But, how?" Alexander inquired. "Also, you have regained your power as a Saint. How is this possible?"

"I'd like to answer your question in a more comfortable environment," Vera replied. "Lux and I have traveled from the Wildgarde Stronghold, and it would be nice if we chatted while sitting on a couch, don't you think?"

Alexander, who had completely forgotten that they were on a riverbank, massaged his forehead before nodding his head.

"I'm sorry," Alexander stated. "It's just that when I felt the presence of an Unknown Saint, I thought that they were planning to attack the Academy, so I came out, ready to fight. I just didn't expect that the one I would see would be you, Mother."

Vera nodded in understanding and ordered Sophie to walk to the usual entrance they used every time they visited Barbatos Academy.

Alexander gave Lux a grateful glance, knowing that Vera's changes could only be credited to his stepson, who helped his mother get a full recovery.

Although he didn't know how Lux did it, he was very grateful because his mother had regained what she had lost decades ago.

As soon as they entered the Academy grounds, a worried Alicia met them in the hallway.

Her gaze landed on Lux for a brief moment before going to the silver-haired beauty who was walking side by side with Alexander.

The two were talking in casual tones, and the look of affection that Alexander was giving the beautiful lady made her feel a stinging pain in her chest.

'C-Could it be?!' Alicia felt as if the sky had fallen above her head.

She had been courting Alexander for the longest time, and the Headmaster neither accepted nor rejected her advances. Alicia thought that since she wasn't rejected, as long as she spent time getting to know Alexander better, she would eventually win his heart.

The beautiful secretary didn't expect that a woman, whom she was only seeing for the first time in her life, would be able to talk to the man of her dreams in a casual manner.

Also, just a single glance was enough to tell that the two of them were really close, which made Alicia feel her legs start to go weak.

Lux, who noticed Alicia's pale expression, hurriedly walked up to her and supported her arm.

"Are you alright, Alicia?" Lux asked. "You look very pale."

"I-I'm alright," Alicia replied. "I'm just a little tired from work."

The secretary's dispirited tone didn't escape Lux's intuition, so he glanced back at his Grandma to ask her something.

"Grandma, Alicia doesn't feel well," Lux said. "Maybe it's that time of the month. Do you have any medicine in order to make her feel better?"

Alicia's body stiffened after hearing Lux's words. At first, she felt embarrassed because the Half-Elf thought that she was on her period and asked a stranger to help relieve her symptoms.

It was her heart that was in pain, and it didn't affect the function of her ears, so she caught the word "Grandma," which made her look at the silver-haired beauty, who was also looking at her with concern.

"L-Lady Vera?" Alicia asked with trembling lips. "Is that you?"

"Yes," Vera replied before walking toward Alicia to hold her hand and using her fingers to feel the pulse in her wrist. "Nothing seems wrong except for your fast heartbeat. Has my son been dumping all his work on you?"

Alicia felt as if the world had regained its colors, and the pain in her heart disappeared without a trace.

There was simply no way that she could feel jealous of Vera, who was Alexander's mother.

The beautiful secretary had a very good relationship with Vera, and the kind lady even encouraged her to pursue her son, whose heart had remained closed ever since Iris' mother had died many years ago.

"We don't have much work to do today, so take the day off Alicia," Alexander said. "Your health is very important, so make sure to rest properly."

"I'm fine, Headmaster," Alicia replied in a heartbeat. "In fact, I feel better now."

As if to prove her point she flexed her arm like a bodybuilder, making Lux scratch his head.

'Girls are weird,' Lux thought. 'One moment they look as if they were about to collapse, the next moment they're more lively than people injected with chicken blood.'

Lux then paused a bit because he realized that there was someone missing in the picture.

"Where is Iris?" Lux asked.

Alexander and Alicia glanced at each other before looking at the Half-Elf who was looking for the blue-haired princess of Barbatos Academy.

"She just finished her breakthrough and is currently resting inside her room," Alexander said with pride. "Just like you, Iris is now a Ranker as well."

"That's wonderful news!" Lux was genuinely happy that his fiancée had become a Ranker. "The last time I saw her, she was just in the Initial Stages of the Initiate Rank. She really is a lucky girl."

"That, she is." Vera nodded her head in agreement. "I'll have a chat with Alex and Alicia for now. Why don't you and Eiko visit Iris first? Just make sure that you don't wake her up, okay?"

"Yes, Ma'am!" Lux playfully gave his Grandma a salute.

"Nanma!" Eiko did the same, making Vera smile.

As Lux and Eiko went to find Iris, Vera glanced at Alexander and Alicia before telling them that they should go to the Headmaster's Office to talk about important things.

"There is something of great importance that I must discuss with the both of you," Vera said in a serious tone. "It will be best if you bring the Rowan Tribe's Patriarch, Maximilian, to this discussion. This will save me the effort of telling the story twice."

Alexander nodded and took out an artifact to contact the Saint of the Rowan Tribe, who had left the Academy grounds a day ago to look for an ingredient for the pill he was making.

He could sense that whatever his mother was going to tell them was of grave importance, so he made sure to obey her words and asked Maximilian to return as fast as he could to discuss something that might affect their futures.

Chapter 797: You're Not Getting Any Sleep Tonight

Lux silently opened the door of Iris' room, revealing the figure of his beautiful fiancée, whom he hadn't seen in a while.

Since Iris was a very important person in Barbatos Academy, only those that had special authority could access her private residence, and Lux was one of those people.

Alexander made sure that no one below the Saint Rank could infiltrate his daughter's residence in order to keep her safe from harm. Iris was one of his reverse scales, and anyone who dared to hurt even a strand of her hair would feel his wrath.

Lux sneakily walked towards the bed to take a peek at the lady who was sleeping peacefully.

When he saw his fiancée, Lux felt as if his breath was taken away.

Iris was currently wearing a black, one-piece nightdress, but this wasn't why Lux felt at a loss for words and breath.

Even with the faint lighting inside the room, the Half-Elf was able to notice the subtle changes in her body, which he deemed were caused by her breakthrough to be a Ranker.

Her beautiful face seemed to have become more beautiful, which made Lux's heart beat wildly inside his chest.

Iris' skin that was as white as cream looked more smooth and radiant with life, giving Lux a strong urge to touch her.

Her perfectly shaped breasts, which were currently hidden from his view due to her nightdress, seemed to have gotten a little bigger as well.

Of course, Lux wouldn't be able to confirm his guess unless he had a good look at it, which he planned to do later in the evening once the majority of the people inside the Academy had returned to their rooms to rest.

Lux sat beside Iris' bed and simply looked at her with a smile on his face. He could tell that the blue-haired beauty was in deep sleep, so he decided to just let her rest and not wake her up.

Even Eiko, who missed her terribly, only crawled down from Lux's head and moved towards her Mama's pillow.

The Baby Slime then gave Iris a kiss on the cheeks before she, too, closed her eyes to rest.

Clearly, she wanted to sleep beside her Mama, and Lux was fine with that.

Thinking that what Eiko did was a good idea, Lux also lay down on the bed beside Iris and gently wrapped his arms around her to give her a hug.

Half a minute later, the Half-Elf had also fallen asleep beside his fiance.

Due to the continuous events that had happened over the past few days, Lux wasn't able to get any proper sleep. Now that he felt safe and was beside the person he loved, he welcomed sleep's embrace, which he needed so badly.

Several hours later, the door of Iris' room opened, and another beautiful young lady entered the room.

This lady had sun-kissed skin, and her hazel eyes looked at the two people that were sleeping on the bed.

Eiko, who seemed to have sensed her presence, opened her eyes momentarily before yawning.

Cai, who had accompanied her Grandpa to look for one of the ingredients he needed, returned to Barbatos Academy with him.

The beauty with long, light-brown hair, lightly patted Eiko's head before placing a finger on her lips.

Eiko nodded and closed her eyes to go back to sleep. Since the one that entered the room was Cai, there was no need for her to wake up her Papa and Mama, who were in deep sleep.

After looking at the two people whom she deemed as very important to her, Cai felt left out, so she decided to join them.

She lay down her head beside Eiko and also wrapped her arms around Iris. With the blue-haired beauty at the center, the three people, plus the baby slime, slept together until it was almost dinner time.

The first one to wake up was none other than Iris. To her surprise, she found herself being used as a hug pillow by two people, Lux, and Cai, who were sleeping on her left and right sides.

Eiko woke up half a minute after Iris and immediately gave her a kiss on the cheeks, which Iris returned with a smile on her face.

"How long have you guys been here?" Iris said softly, so as to not wake up Lux and Cai, who were sleeping by her side.

"Ma~" Eiko replied.

"Six hours ago? That's quite a long time," Iris commented.

"Ma~"

"I missed you too, Eiko."

Perhaps due to their enhanced hearing, Lux and Cai were woken up by the pair's chat at the same time.

"How about me?" Cai asked playfully. "You didn't miss me?"

Iris giggled. "How can I miss you? We just had breakfast together this morning."

"How about me?" Lux asked as he lightly caressed Iris' lower abdomen, making the blue-haired beauty blush. "Did you miss me?"

"I did," Iris replied as she gently pried the mischievous hand, which was starting to move downwards, away. "Why don't we all eat something first? I'm starving."

Lux was tempted to say that he wanted to eat her first, but since Eiko was inside the room, he just nodded his head and propped himself up from the bed.

Cai did the same, and she accompanied Lux outside Iris' room while the blue-haired beauty changed her clothes.

"Did you miss me?" Cai asked as she looked at her handsome fiance, whom she hadn't seen since the two of them had undertaken their Ranker Trial.

"Of course," Lux replied as he cupped Cai's face before kissing her forehead. "You've become more beautiful since the last time I saw you. It seems that those who receive the World's Blessing also increase their charms. How about me? Did I become more handsome?"

"A tiny bit," Cai replied before kissing Lux's cheeks. "But it's strange. Although both of us have become a Ranker, you feel somewhat different. The Spirits are telling me that you are stronger than normal Rankers."

Lux smiled before summoning his Soul Book, which he passed to Cai for her to read.

The smile on Cai's face stiffened after seeing her fiance's Soul Book. She made sure to check it three times just to make sure that she didn't read it by mistake.

Only after confirming that what she saw was real did she look at the handsome Half-Elf, who had a smug look on his face.

"Don't act so smug," Cai lightly pounded Lux's chest, making the red-headed teenager chuckle.

A minute later, Iris opened the door and looked at her fiance, and her best friend, who were currently being playful with each other.

"Did something happen?" Iris asked. "Why do you look so flustered, Cai?"

"Iris, look at this," Cai hurriedly showed the blue-haired beauty Lux's Soul Book. "Doesn't this make you want to smack him?"

Iris took the Soul Book from Cai with an amused look on her face. However, her amused expression didn't last long before it was replaced with shock after seeing the information in Lux's Soul Book.

A few minutes later, Iris closed the Soul Book and returned it to Lux.

"You're not getting any sleep tonight," Iris said sweetly, which made the Half-Elf feel as if he was going to fight a war that he couldn't possibly win. "Are you going to join me, Cai?"

(E/N: Sleep? What's that?)

(A/N: Kekeke.)

The young lady with light-brown hair blushed, but still nodded her head.

She had already decided that the next time she saw Lux, she would take the initiative to take their relationship to the next level.

Seeing the look of determination in his two fiances' eyes, the Half-Elf decided to brace himself for what was about to come.

"Challenge accepted," Lux stated with a never-say-die expression on his face.

Although it was two versus one, he believed that he would be able to outlast the two beautiful ladies, whom every young man in both Solais and Elysium definitely wished to become their lovers.

Chapter 798: The True Danger That You Have To Face

Seated on the dining table were Lux, Iris, Vera, Alexander, Cai, Maximilian, and Alicia.

Since this was a family dinner, and Alicia was an important member of Alexander's staff, Lux insisted that she joined them, which made Alicia quite happy.

They all ate with minimal conversation, knowing that after dinner, they would be discussing something important.

An hour later, everyone went to the living room, and Vera took the initiative to tell everyone what had happened in the Necromancer's Ancestral Lands.

After her story ended, Maximilian played with his beard for a bit before letting out a chuckle.

"It seems that you got yourself in big trouble, my boy," Maximilian said with a smile. "Fortunately, there is nothing they can do here in Solais. Although the Divine Army also has Saints from this world, it is simply impossible for them to travel long distances because of the thick miasma that separates each region.

"The Six Kingdoms are isolated from the outside world because of this Miasma, and anyone who dared to take a risk to pass beyond the borders would have a high chance of getting afflicted with infectious diseases like the Purple Plague. Simply put, there is nothing to worry about here in Solais."

Maximilian then crossed his arms over his chest before giving the Half-Elf a mischievous smile.

"Elysium is also a very big and vast world," Maximilian stated. "It is so big that finding a Half-Elf like you is as difficult as finding a needle in a warehouse full of hay. Even if the Divine Army of Light has a huge influence, it is impossible for them to cover the entirety of Elysium.

"Also, although they are well-known in that world, it is mostly due to the efforts of their devoted pilgrims, who would travel to even the most remote places in order to spread their faith. They have been doing it for years, so I guess they managed to expand their influence quite a bit, especially near the center of the world where their Main Empire is located."

For Maximilian, the Divine Army of Light wasn't that much of a threat, especially for Foreigners like them that could come and go as they pleased.

Alexander lightly cleared his throat and joined the conversation.

"Speaking of the Miasma that separates each region, I just received a report yesterday that the Miasma is slowly expanding through the fortresses we have built on our borders," Alexander said with a serious expression on his face. "It is moving at an alarming speed, and if the inference of the experts monitoring it are correct, it will completely cover the defensive perimeter that we had erected in half a year's time.

"They also said that if nothing is done to prevent it, within 3 years, the Six Kingdoms will be no more, and it will be changed to the Three Kingdoms."

Lux who heard this news felt alarmed. The God of Gamblers had sent him to Solais in order to save it from destruction.

Due to the Hundred-Year War that had happened in various places of the world, most of the lands were now uninhabitable, and thick miasma covered the majority of it.

They were like livestock that were being caged by Miasma, unable to get out and had no choice but to wait until the day it had covered the entirety of the world, killing all life within it.

Even Saints and Supremes were unable to reverse this event, which is why they considered just living in Elysium in order to survive from the inevitable end of Solais.

Even Alexander and Maximilian had secured their own territories in Elysium as a last resort for their own survival.

"Whatever will be will be," Maximilian commented as he leaned back on the couch. "Now, let's get back to Lux's problem. Although the Divine Army of Light's influence cannot reach the entire world of Elysium, there will always be those who will take this opportunity to form connections with them.

"Simply put, you don't need to worry about the Divine Army, but those who want to lick their boots and flatter them. So, you still need to be careful whenever you are in Elysium. The downside is that you won't know if the people you're talking to are affiliated with them or not. That is the true danger that you have to face from this point onwards."

Alexander nodded in agreement. "But since Mother has expected that they are going to spread the news of Lux being a Heretic, I can only think of one organization that might play a role in doing that."

"The Adventurer's Guild," Lux commented. "They are the only organization that covers the entirety of Elysium, and they could instantly send messages to each other no matter how far apart their Guild Branches are. As long as they are able to make them agree to their request, this matter will spread like wildfire in a few days."

Lux had also mentioned what happened in the Necromancer's Ancestral Lands to his Guildmates, which made Keelan warn him of this possibility.

Although the Adventurer's Guild was a neutral organization, and it was not obligated to listen to the demands of the Divine Army of Light, there would be other people willing to spread the news for the right price.

They were the Adventurers.

If the Divine Army were to put up a commission or a request for them to spread the word for gold coins, these people would gladly do it.

There were also the Information Guilds, whose main role was to collect, sell, and spread information when need be.

There were also the Mercenaries, Bounty Hunters, and lastly, the Assassins, whom the Divine Army could also hire to keep a lookout for Lux in Elysium.

As long as the Divine Army were willing to pay the price, it was not impossible for them to extend their manhunt outside their borders.

"I've heard that your Guild Headquarters is in Karshvar Draconis," Maximilian said. "Although I haven't gone to the Dragon Kingdom, I've heard that their floating islands are located at the center of the world. It is not impossible for them to have dealings with the Divine Army of Light, which makes it a very dangerous place for your Guild Headquarters."

Lux gave his Grandpa-in-law a bitter smile because this was one of his worries.

"I plan to visit the Crystal Palace soon and negotiate with their Steward to allow my Guild Headquarters to stay in their Domain and seek asylum," Lux stated. "If that doesn't work, I will have to think of something else. Fortunately, the floating island where my Guild Headquarters is erected is able to move and travel anywhere in the world. If the Crystal Palace won't grant us Asylum, I can look for another place that we can call our temporary home."

Although the world of Elysium might be big, the fact still remained that his Guild Headquarters was located in Karshvar Draconis.

Since the Dragon King didn't want to help him, he needed to seek help elsewhere.

What Lux needed right now was time.

Time to help his Guild grow and become strong enough to face the opponents that were out of their current league.

He believed that as long as they were given sufficient time, the research that they were doing and the weapons of war that they were creating in the background would be completed.

When that happened, it wouldn't matter who came looking for them for trouble.

On the contrary, it would become the opposite. With the floating fortress able to travel wherever they want in the world, they would be the ones who would cause trouble for the fools who wanted to nip them all in the bud.

Chapter 799.1: Pleasure Beyond Words [Part 1]

"The thing that worries me a bit is how the Xynnar War Pact will react to this news," Alexander said. "As you all already know, our area of operations is within their territories. There might be idiots who will jump at this opportunity and make things difficult for our factions."

"I don't see any problem with this," Maximilian replied as he cleaned his right ear with his middle finger. "We have three Saints on our side. We can always destroy a city or two to remind them who they are dealing with."

Vera and Alexander sighed after hearing Maximilian's words. The Saint of the Rowan Tribe had always resorted to using strength and violence to intimidate those who dared to try harming his people.

This was why he could move unhindered within the Six Kingdoms, making them all grant safe passage to their Nomadic Tribe, which migrated on a seasonal basis.

"Violence is not always the answer, Maximilian," Vera replied.

"But it works," Maximilian countered. "Although the Divine Army uses coercion to make other Kingdoms and Empires submit to them, their way of doing things is no different from the way I do things. Since that is the case, let's just destroy stuff so that people won't have the wrong idea."

"Un!" Eiko, who was perched on top of Lux's head, liked Maximilian's idea and agreed heartfully. "Make their cities go boom!"

"See?" Maximilian chuckled as he looked at the feisty Baby Slime who would not hesitate to use a tactical nuke to protect her Papa and Mama. "Eiko knows what she's talking about."

"Very well." Alexander agreed. "But we'll only do that as a last resort. As long as we act discreetly and do not harm the innocent, I am fine with this plan."

Vera also reluctantly nodded her head. She thought that she had lost Lux when the Spear of Longinus had bypassed her defenses. At that moment, the only thing on her mind was to kill people.

If the same thing happened again then she was certain that she would personally wage war against the Divine Army of Light and destroy their cities, one city at a time.

"Now, let's talk about other things," Maximilian grinned. "Boy, what are your plans about the last Gate of the Apocalypse? You're not planning to go there, right?"

Lux shook his head firmly. "I won't be going there at this time. After I go to the Crystal Palace, I intend to go to Agartha."

"Agartha?" Alexander arched an eyebrow. "Are you talking about that Legendary Kingdom that is deep underground and located near the Core of Elysium?"

"Yes, Father," Lux replied. "I plan to go to that place."

"Interesting." Alexander narrowed his gaze. "Do you have a way to get there?"

Lux nodded. "I received a key from the Sacred Dungeon when I cleared it. It will allow me to instantly travel to that place, similar to how I traveled to Karshvar Draconis in the past."

"You sure have a lot of good stuff with you," Maximilian commented. He didn't even bother to hide the envy in his voice because he was someone who liked to travel.

If only he could go to the Dragon Kingdom, as well as the City that was said to have existed when the world was created, then he would truly be able to call himself someone that had traveled to the most exotic places in Elysium.

The small talk continued for thirty more minutes before everyone decided that it was time to rest.

The three Saints had also agreed on the countermeasures that they thought of making when the news of Lux being hunted by the Divine Army reached their territories. Just like Alexander had said, Maximilian's plan was a last resort.

The first thing that they planned to do was introduce Vera to the Xynnar War Pact, allowing them to know that they had another Saint on their side.

If that deterrence didn't work, they would just go with Maximilian's plan and attack the Royal Palace of the first Kingdom that decided to jump on the Divine Army's bandwagon. If they set an example, the other rulers would think twice before angering them, which would be detrimental to their rule.

Lux, Iris, and Cai went to the blue-haired beauty's residence because this was where they would always go whenever they were in Barbatos Academy.

The first thing they did was have a bath together. Since Eiko and Fei Fei were with them, Lux controlled himself to the best of his abilities.

However, the Half-Elf could not stop his eyes from wandering to Iris' and Cai's thighs, making his body heat up and his breathing to grow ragged.

In the end, he decided to leave first because he felt that if he stayed longer, he might lose control and bury his face in those heavenly thighs that seemed to cloud his judgment.

Iris and Cai also noticed Lux's strange behavior and wondered if he was simply too tired from the things he experienced before he returned to Barbatos Academy.

"What's wrong?" Iris asked as she wrapped her arms around Lux's head, burying his face between her well-shaped breasts. "Are you tired?"

"No," Lux replied as he returned Iris' hug, enjoying the softness of her breast, and the fragrant smell of her body after she finished bathing.

Iris smiled then lightly patted Lux's head as if to assure him that everything was fine.

A moment later, the door of the room opened, and Cai arrived wearing a one-piece white night dress that highlighted the color of her sun-kissed skin.

"Eiko and Fei Fei are now asleep in the other room," Cai reported as she sat beside Lux, who was currently being hugged by Iris. "Good thing both of them were tired, so they quickly fell asleep after having a bath."

"Good," Iris replied before pulling back, and cupping Lux's face. She then kissed the Half-Elf's lips and kissed him some more.

A moment later, Lux found himself lying on the bed, with the two beautiful ladies servicing his manhood.

Right in front of his face were Cai's thighs, which made him gulp subconsciously.

As if his hands had a mind of their own, they moved to hold onto Cai's waist as he pulled her closer to him. Although this wasn't the first time that they had done it in this position, he was unable to stay composed as his weakness was laid bare in front of him.

Suddenly, a cute moan escaped the High-Priestess' lips as Lux started kissing her thigh, sending a shiver running down her spine.

The Half-Elf's willpower wavered and went on the offensive.

This made his second fiance bite her lips in an attempt to stifle the moans of pleasure that were on the verge of escaping.

As if wanting to hear the cute sounds that only she could make, the Half-Elf decided to increase his pace, using his tongue and lips to tease the beautiful pink petals that were right in front of his face.

Soon, Cai was no longer able to endure, and her moans of pleasure echoed inside the room.

This fanned the flames of desire inside Lux's chest and made him more determined to eat up his second Fiance, whose seductive voice was starting to drive him crazy.

Chapter 800.2:] - R18

Pleasure-filled moans echoed inside the room as Iris clenched the bed sheets tightly.

She noticed that her beloved was quite different tonight, and this difference showed in how he made love to her.

Lux was usually calm and even somewhat playful during their intimate moments, but now, he was moving his hips roughly, pushing himself deep inside her with every thrust, sending waves of pleasure throughout her body.

Cai lay beside Iris, feeling exhausted after the Half-Elf had kissed and licked her maidenhood until she reached her climax.

Perhaps due to the pent-up desires that Lux had accumulated, he was now going all out with the blue-haired beauty, whose hair was spread out on the white sheets like a waterfall.

Lux could feel how tight she was, and yet, her folds gently wrapped around his member, making him feel incredibly good.

With every thrust, he could feel her insides getting more wet, and he knew with utmost certainty that very soon, he would also reach his limit.

The sound of their union faintly echoed inside the room, making Cai, who was lying beside Iris, feel as if she was the one being pistoned by the handsome Half-Elf, whose skin glistened with sweat.

Suddenly, the blue-haired beauty's body arched up as she reached her fourth, as well as her strongest orgasm, painting her world white, and making her fall into a daze.

At the same time, a grunt escaped Lux's lips as he, too, reached his limit and poured his seed inside his fiancee.

Marking her womb as something that belonged only to him, and making her feel as if she was melting from the inside out.

"So... hot," Iris muttered as she regained her consciousness. Her body shuddered uncontrollably due to the incredible pleasure that she had never felt before.

Perhaps, due to the intensity of their deed, she wasn't able to control her bladder.

Soon, Lux felt something hot hitting his lower abdomen as his fiance's body fell helplessly on the bed, completely drained from their lovemaking.

Lux gazed down at Iris, whose body was still trembling. His orgasm still hadn't ended, and his seed was still pouring inside of her

Her debauched expression, which he rarely saw, made his member that was still kissing the entrance of her womb twitch, seemingly eager to go for another round.

However, after seeing that Iris seemed to have fainted, he fought off this impulse and reluctantly moved his hips back.

His essence overflowed from her entrance, soaking the already wet bedsheets with more of their love juices.

Even Lux couldn't believe the amount of essence he had poured inside Iris, making him feel guilty for making her lose consciousness.

Lux closed his eyes as he soaked in the afterglow of their lovemaking. But, when he felt something soft and wet hold his little brother in its grip, he once again opened his eyes to see what was happening.

Cai, who seemed to have recovered from her earlier exhaustion, was cleaning his member with a flushed face.

The High Priestess of the Rowan Tribe, whom everyone held sacred, was currently servicing the red-headed teenager with her soft and sensual lips, making Lux breathe hoarsely.

"Cai...", Lux's voice was raspy, and even ragged as if fighting the strong urge to pin down the High Priestess, who was also his second fiance. "Any more than this and I might..."

Cai, who could tell that Lux was doing his best to stop himself from pinning her down on the bed, released the raging dragon from her lips and looked up at the handsome Half-Elf, whose face was now painted with love and lust.

"It's fine," Cai said as she cupped Lux's face, bringing it closer to her. She then whispered in his ears, "I decided that the next time we met, I would give you my everything. Make me yours, Lux. Mark me as your woman."

The Half-Elf took a deep breath as Cai's words made something snap inside of him. Even so, at the last moment, he regained his sanity and wrapped his arms around Cai's body before whispering in her ears.

"Are you sure?" Lux asked as the burning desire in his chest threatened to burn his reason.

His hard and erect manhood pressed against Cai's abdomen, making her feel how hard and hot it was. It was like a burning rod, and with a single word from her, it would pierce her and take the one thing that she had protected since the day of her birth.

"Yes," Cai replied with utmost certainty. "Tonight will be the night that you and I will become one."

With trembling hands, Lux gently laid Cai down on the bed before kissing her passionately on the lips.

His right hand moved to grope her right breast, kneading it, and play with the pink nipple, which had now become hard under his caress.

Just like Iris, Cai also felt that Lux seemed to be more aroused than usual. After sharing a long and passionate kiss, the Half-Elf started to peck Cai's neck, which looked very erotic at the moment, leaving marks on her sun-kissed skin.

Lux continued to kiss downwards until his lips reached her left breast. He then licked her nipple once before putting it inside his mouth and sucking hard on it.

Cai gasped out of shock and pain as she heard a popping sound the moment Lux released her nipple from his mouth.

The pain didn't last long as Lux lightly nibbled the pink tip, while his right hand trailed down to Cai's lower abdomen, leaving a tingling sensation in its wake.

This time, the Half-Elf shifted his attention to Cai's right breast, sucking it as hard as he did the other. At that exact moment, he also used his finger to pry apart Cai's pink petals, which were already dripping with anticipation.

Without warning, Lux lightly pinched the pearl near the entrance of her cave, making Cai gasp for the second time.

Five minutes later, faint kiss marks could be seen on Cai's alluring body as Lux marked her breast, her cleavage, her abdomen, as well as the place that was directly on top of her womb.

Lux could tell that he could no longer hold back, so after giving Cai one last kiss on the lips, he spread her legs apart.

The High Priestess' body trembled as Lux rubbed his member at her entrance, coating it with her juices, in preparation for what was about to come next.