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But Belial took his time playing his violin. When he started to play it, screams from hell came from it and covered him up and spread around him. When the shooting meteor reached around him, it became powerless and disappeared.

It was a fight of sound.

“Shadow of Moon.” Sooryun put her beautiful nature into her music.

“Hell’s Scream.” While Belial played grotesque screaming from hell.

Two sounds collided and pushed each other to take over more space, and the space vibrated with shockwaves where the two sounds met, making a cloud around the space.

“A Hundred Blooming Flowers.”

“Cursed Whale.”

Finally, it started to rain. Their fight was fierce and intense. They both used their skill to its maximum, and the collisions of sounds became more and more intense.

Then, Belial started to play his ultimate destructive sound. “Infernal Symphony!”

When the symphony from hell started to play, the sky tore open and rain thundered. The ground exploded, and fire came out from the crack. The smell of sulfur was everywhere, and corrosive fog filled the whole place.

And to fight against him, Sooryun started to play her last song “the Eight sounds of Heaven.” “The Peace of the World.”

It was quiet and peaceful music, but Sooryun’s music contained the rule of mother nature and the harmony of heaven. It started to restore everything to peace, fighting against the sound of hell that was creating chaos and destruction.

The sky cleared up, and the ground calmed down. The fog started to disappear. The space around Sooryun was beautiful and calm, while the space around Belial was destructive and grotesque.

It was hard to tell which music was stronger, but then...

Tic.

A string on Belial’s violin snapped.

The two sounds had appeared equally strong for a while, but Sooryun's music was creating harmony to become stronger in time, while Belial's music was destructive and would destroy itself if it couldn't destroy its opponent...

The crazy power from hell started to come back to his violin...

Tic.

Tic.

There was no string left to play on Belial's violin, and Sooryun showed a happy smile for her victory.

I won.

She had destroyed Belial's violin. She had been able to play music to soothe the suffering souls in order to neutralize the curse of hell, thanks to Sungjin's teaching.

Sooryun won against Belial in the battle of music, but then... Belial started to run toward Sooryun with his broken violin.

"What?" Sooryun quickly played another note. "Heavenly Wall."

Her note created shockwaves to push Belial away, but Belial was faster. Belial reached his hand in the middle of his broken violin and pulled out a rapier. Belial had been hiding this weapon in his violin from the start, and he stabbed Sooryun with it.

"Ahh. Sooryun tried to stop it with her lute, but the lute was completely destroyed, and the rapier pierced Sooryun's heart. "Cough."

"You defeated the Wailing of Hell. Humans can do much more than I expected."

"Ah..."

"But music isn't the only thing I can use. That's why you lost."

Belial pulled out his rapier. Blood came out from Sooryun's body like a fountain, and Sooryun fell down on the ground.

"If I were still the head of Heaven's Chorus, I'm sure I wouldn't have stood a chance, but this is me now. Now, be gone!"

Belial beheaded Sooryun to reduce her pain.

It was clear that Sooryun was the winner in the fight with music, but that wasn't all Belial had. She had been naive enough to believe she simply had to win the fight with music.

“Now I should go back to report to my Master.” But Belial stopped.

I can still hear the sound. How?

Belial checked Sooryun’s dead body one more time. He checked to make sure Sooryun’s lute was still in pieces and that she was dead, but he could still hear the sound of Sooryun’s lute.

Where is it coming from?

The sound of Sooryun’s lute started to become louder. The sound that made the world peaceful started to chain him in its harmony and light.

“Ugh, How dare you.” Belial swing his rapier around.

But the sound became more and more perfect to create a closed space to lock him down.

If you have an instrument in your heart, you can still play it without your hands. Sooryun’s thought echoed in the space.

“Is your soul playing the music?”

If a spirit can make music, that music can move the heavens. Now I get the last part of “the Eight sounds of Heaven.”

Sooryun had always thought that the final sound of “the Eight sounds of Heaven” would be the eighth sound called “Reaching Heaven’s will.” Understanding that it simply meant the attitude on how to play music—that was the real sound behind “the Eight sounds of Heaven.”

In the moment she fell down to the ground, she was reminded of the comment that Sungjin had made: If you really put your heart into your music, even spirits can hear you.

Now I understand what you wanted to teach me that day.

Sooryun started to play the last song against Belial. It was an immortal music that was above and beyond life or death.

And what Sooryun put into the music was...

Love. Love for human beings, the world, and her lover.

‘Respect the god and love human beings.’

Sooryun's music made a perfect harmony to purify the creature of hell in peace.

When the music started to erase his existence, Belial started to remember a few things. The perfectly pure music notes were in his memory.

This is... what I used to...

They were the notes he used to sing when he was the head of the chore in Heaven. He thought he had cursed it and thrown it away, but the music was still in his memory.

And he was losing this fight because of music he used to sing in Heaven. It was ironic for Belial. But Belial started to scatter and disappear.

Sungjin, I wish you luck for the rest of your fight.

Sooryun's soul finished its best and final performance.

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Pandora observed the fight's final verdict.

The team members of light and servants of darkness were destroyed together.

The darkness that was waiting for them was strong. But the light was strong enough to fight against the darkness during two pre-fights.

At least half of Sungin's words had come true.

The break time was to bring out their own ultimate skills fully.

Sungjin's break time was to bring out his power as an awakened hero.

He is a great man, grandfather.

Sungjin just made the impossible fight a tie.

But there was still the biggest difference left, which was the most difficult part of the fight: the difference between Sungjin and the Sungjin of darkness. The one who refused Lucifer and the one who accepted the power of Lucifer.

Would it be possible for Sungjin to overcome the difference in power? My conclusion is that it would be impossible.

But would it really be an impossible fight? Pandora hadn't been able to predict that Sungjin would make it this far when he had lost his first two fights. Maybe Sungjin could make the impossible happen. It wouldn't be his first time. But how?

Sungjin's girls had the second awakening period, which had helped them a lot. Then what about Sungin?

I want to see Sungjin upset my analysis and win.

## Chapter 11

Sungjin faced the Sungjin of darkness.

"So you evolved your team to become nemeses to my servants? That's not too bad. I like what you did." The Sungjin of darkness laughed as if the result satisfied him. "Good. We should finalized this battle between us. We don't need any little creatures to cut in and make this fight messy."

Behind Sungjin of darkness, twelve wings started to spread: six wings of light and six wings of darkness. Two different powers of extreme ends placed in him. His hands held Holy Sword of Dawn and Magic Sword of Dusk to show his power controlling both.

"So what is the answer that you found? Show me."

"I will show you. Succession of the Spirit!"

Sungjin raised his Holy Sword of Dawn to gather six lights. Sungjin's team members left for him with trust. Six pure white wings came out from his back. The shiny pure white wings were beautiful, but they look weaker compared to the twelve wings on his enemy.

"Well, I was waiting for you, but are you still giving me the same answer? So your obsession with hypocrisy is the only thing you have?"

"Pff. Do you want me to admit the darkness inside of me?"

"Yeah, that is your real wish and your real desire. That's who 'I' am."

"Yeah, I admit it. That's who I am, too." Sungjin nodded.

What he said to dark Sungjin was true. He had darkness inside him. That was something he couldn't deny.

Sungjin analyzed what choice would make him stronger, and his conclusion was that it would be better for him to have more power than his teammates...

Sungjin's brain came up with a cold yet clear conclusion.

"I know I have darkness inside me, but I also have something that I want to protect by stopping myself."

“That’s why you are weak, like now?”

“Don’t be disappointed. You clearly choose the dark side and conquered the light to have everything you want. But I got my own things through my own path that’s different than yours.”

Sungjin’s Holy Magical Sword started to spread darkness around it.

“I will take all the responsibilities that I’ve got with my darkness!”

All the vindictive spirits inside the sword started to awaken. All the spirits that had been caged inside the world that the Kaiser of White Silver had created started to awaken.

“I’m also a human being who wants to win. I have my own desires that aren’t always right.”

Sungjin wanted to fight and win.

When Sungjin risked his life in a fight, he wasn’t nervous but excited. He knew that his decision would put everyone in danger, but he still wanted to go further... That was the darkness inside Sungjin.

Sungjin embraced the darkness that wanted to absorb the light with the people who were chained by darkness.

If his enemy was trying to conquer the light with darkness, Sungjin was protecting the light by embracing his darkness.

Sungjin knew what kind of power he was missing, but he had no regrets, because he had his people that he was able to protect.

“So I will embrace them all to go forward. Be awakened, Dusk Bringer.”

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They started to cross each other again.

A magic sword pointed at a heart, and a holy sword blocked the magic sword. Holy swords blocked each other while magical swords blocked each other. The swords collided in the sky over and over again only to fall apart and rise again to attack each other again. Each time the swords collided, light and darkness spread around them. Two conflicting powers were placed in one body.

When two sides have perfectly equal power, that means there won’t be a winner, or...

“It is probable that this fight will end with the destruction of both.” Pandora predicted the result as a seeker without any emotion. “The chances are 99.999999 percent.”

Ereka had to ask Pandora, “If this fight ends without a winner... what will happen?”

From the beginning, the rule of the fight was winner take all. But what if there wasn't a winner?

“If winner takes all, the one who didn't win gets nothing.”

“No...”

“Does that mean they both could be destroyed?”

“For those who don't want the other to survive, that would be the best result.”

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Sungjin and Sungjin of Darkness stepped aside after an intense close combat.

“It will be impossible to finish the fight like this.”

Unlike human beings, they would never get tired.

Equal power. Equal speed. Equal technique. And equal intelligence. There would be no winner in this fight, or...

“It will end in our co-destruction.”

They were enemies, but they came up with the same conclusion.

Muninn and Huginn started to talk again.

“Co-destruction. Co-destruction.”

“Two equal souls.”

“They are one soul.”

“Becoming one would be beneficial for both.”

They were one. There was no reason to fight. They could decide to become united to avoid co-destruction.

“If you unite, a being will be born.”

And that being wouldn't protect the weak like Sungjin, but it also wouldn't try to abuse the weak like Sungjin of Darkness. It would go its own way.

Even if the two crows didn't explain that, the two Sungjins already knew it was another option and the most reasonable choice for their coexistence, but they both refused to take that option.

"I will be the winner!" Both said the same thing and started to clash.

The fight could bring co-destruction, but unification could be the answer. They both knew that. But what they had experienced and what they had chosen until now made it impossible to accept the other.

Sungjin couldn't accept another him who sacrificed everyone to gain power. But the other Sungjin couldn't accept Sungjin, who didn't pursue the path to being the strongest conqueror.

They couldn't accept one another and had no plans to give up the fight, either.

Light and darkness clashed again. A desert disappeared and an ocean evaporated. A mountain became dust. The world that was created to be their battlefield started to break down. The battle field couldn't handle the fight between two Sungjins with twelve wings.

Crack.

Crack.

The space broke down, and the world started to explode. They both started to have wounds on their wings, but they didn't step back.

"Hahaha, this is fun. That's me. I've never experienced this kind of close fight."

Sungjin of Darkness laughed with joy, and Sungjin held his swords even tighter.

"Same here. I've never experienced this much thrill before."

They were giving everything to attack and to defend. Neither could miss a single movement.

It was Sungjin's first time having such a fierce fight, and he knew this would be the last as well. Sungjin's sharp brain had already reached the conclusion that the end of this fight would be their co-destruction, but that didn't make him step back.

Even if I will be destroyed with him, I could never let the darkness win.



Sungjin had people to protect and the world to protect. It was his responsibility to stop the darkness, because it was Sungjin who started this fight. But Sungjin wasn't planning on dying with the darkness. He was looking for a chance to cut in to defeat Sungjin of Darkness.

He was determined to create an ending that was unpredictable, because Sungjin knew there were so many people who would be in sorrow if he disappeared.

But the enemy was also determined to win.

Sungjin's Holy Sword cut off a wing from Sungjin of Darkness. But the Magical Sword of Sungjin of Darkness stabbed Sungjin's flank. Then, Sungjin's Magical sword pierced the lung of Sungjin of Darkness. Sungjin of Darkness used his Holy Sword to cut off one of Sungjin's wings as well.

They couldn't wound one another without being injured. There was no way to attack the opponent without getting hurt. They were both covered with blood, and their lives were slowly fading away.

Then, Sungjin of Darkness stepped back. "This will create a spectacle only enjoyable for the audience."

"So are you going to give up?" Sungjin asked with his dry sense of humor, and Sungjin of Darkness stopped laughing.

"Stop joking. I meant that I'm ready to defeat you."

"You are ready."

"I wasn't using my final transformation because I wanted to go back to myself fully, but since we've come this far, I should use everything."

Is he hiding a card under the table?

Sungjin's instinct warned him that his enemy hadn't used everything he had yet.

But what could it be?

"I wouldn't mind becoming a fearful magical monster that destroys everything. That would be better than missing my chance for victory."

The next moment, flames of darkness covered up Sungjin of Darkness.

"You!" Sungjin tried to stop what was about to happen, but the wave of energy from the flame stopped him.

“Ugh.”

The Dark Valhalla from far away started to become pieces. The planet disappeared, and the pieces of the planet became dark flames and gathered around Sungjin of Darkness. A whole planet disappeared to compress its power into Sungjin of Darkness.

The next moment, the dark flame spread to cover the world that used to be the battlefield. The sky, ground, and ocean were covered with the dark flames, and then the flames gathered to create a figure.

It was a...

Dragon.

It was a dragon that could cover a mountain with its wing.

The dragon was covered with hellfire, and Sungjin was even smaller than the dragon's eye. It was a gigantic magical creature.

“Well, you became big.” Sungjin laughed as if it wasn't a big deal, but Sungjin was feeling the overwhelming power of the dragon.

It wasn't just its physical size that was big but the power within it.

This guy... did he just unite himself with his own hell...

The dragon's power was literally the power that had swallowed a whole world, and the power could easily destroy another world.

Sungjin of Darkness just became one with hell, and there was no turning back. He decided to become a transcendent monster for his victory.

“Now it's time for you to disappear,” said the black dragon from hell, and it started moving its wings to shoot a hundred black fireballs at Sungjin all at once.

But Sungjin avoided the fire balls by using his twelve wings. “That's cute.” The number of fireballs became double. “Ugh.”

The fireballs were coming from every direction, so Sungjin couldn't avoid them but had to fight them back.

Dawn Bringer, the Holy Sword of Dawn, blocked fireballs and destroyed them. But Sungjin only had two swords, while there were a few hundred fireballs that he had to stop.

Sungjin struggled to fight back the endless attacks. It looked like he was barely making it.

“You are annoying.”

When the fireballs were not enough to kill Sungjin, the dragon stepped on Sungjin with its gigantic body. Its foreleg, which seemed as big as a horizon, swept Sungin. Its foreleg was bigger than a few mountains.

Sungjin had no time to avoid it. Sungjin tried to stop it by crossing his swords, but it didn't last long. Sungjin was flown away by the massive shock.

“Ugh.”

The difference of power was too great.

“This is the end for you.”

The dragon hit Sungjin again.

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Looking at the scene, Pandora held her hands tightly together.

Is this where everything ends? So the darkness is the final winner? The man who protected the world can't win against the man who ate up the world? So the protector who tries to use all his power can't defeat the tyrant who absorbs other people's power?

The answer for the question that my grandfather was looking for his whole life is the victory of darkness?

You promised to show me, but it seems like you will not able to.

Without realizing that she was being unfair, Pandora was disappointed in Sungin. It was natural, because she had such high expectations.

I thought you had something that was beyond my logical conclusions...

Maybe she was wrong. Maybe Sungjin was just a man who didn't know anything more than what she learned.

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“You!” Sungjin blocked the dragon's foreleg with his crossed sword.

There was some kind of golden light behind Sungjin. It wasn't white or black wings, but a golden light that looked like the bright light of daybreak announcing a new era.

"Thank you for showing your ultimate power by swallowing a world. Then, I should use mine now." The golden light became stronger. "Now address the world and the path I've chosen. This is also your destiny, so fight with me!"

Small pieces of lights started to rise from the Valhalla that Sungjin had been protecting. His words echoed around the whole world.

"That's Sungjin's voice."

"We can hear Sungin."

"He's telling us this is everyone's fight."

"One for all, all for one!"

Sungjin wasn't the only one who was trying to protect others. Everyone rose to protect themselves. It was their responsibility and duty... Having rights meant... they also had to contribute to the fight to save their world.

Sungjin's voice reached the heart of every soul in his world. And everyone sent their power to Sungjin.

The people that Sungjin protected and took care of were supporting Sungjin now. Thanks to Sungjin, they had found hope and happiness in their lives, so they wanted to thank and support him by sending him their power.

Their prayers wishing for Sungjin's victory were small but desperate and truthful.

Pieces of light gathered in Sungjin, and... a golden wing spread among twelve wings.

"The thirteenth wing..."

Pandora's eyes started to shine intensely.

That is the real appearance of the highest angel from the legend. He combined six lights and six darknesses together, then got everyone's heart to become the brightest angel.

Who would be stronger?

A being that found its own light back and... a being that created complete darkness. The protector who got his power from the people in his world standing on its behalf against the destroyer who absorbed the power from the world that he destroyed.

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“Please take care of this world. I will not let my darkness swallow it.”

Everyone was able to hear Sungjin’s will.

“Sungjin!” Ereka felt something, and screamed out his name, but Sungjin didn’t answer her. He flew toward the dragon of Sungjin of Darkness.

“You!”

The dragon made black flames rain on Sungjin, but the golden light surrounding him made the fire disappear.

“Good, then. I am all in as well.”

The dark flame that made the dragon of darkness started to concentrate on Sungin.

Light and darkness clashed at one point, and the massive energy from the clash started to destroy time and space. The power from the clash wasn’t simply destroying things; it was strong enough to create something from nothing and to make something disappear completely. The power destroyed the sacred area completely.

“Aegis!” Ereak quickly activated her shield to protect her team.

The chaos created from the clash of light and darkness started to condense in one spot as if they were in the process of co-destruction. The shape of two Sungjins started to become one spot and then exploded.

The explosion made an energy that was stronger and brighter than the Sun. It was an energy that could create a world. It looked like the “big bang” that had created everything.

“Oh...”

Sungjin’s team looked at the energy in outer space in sadness. It seemed like there was nothing that could survive the intense energy storm.

Then the light went down, and...

There was nothing left.

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Muninn and Huginn appeared.

“The beginning for the world ended here.”

“What was supposed to disappear disappeared.”

“Fate has been decided.”

Finishing their words, the two crows opened the dimension's gate and flew away, as if they had seen everything they had to.

Epilogue

Ereka looked at the sky. “Is Sungjin not coming back?” Or maybe he couldn't. “So, when that happened...” She started to cry.

After the final fight, Sungjin hadn't come back. Only his girls had come back to Valhalla.

The world Sungjin had created for his people didn't collapse in his absence. Anyways, Sungjin's girls were awakened heroes and had strong enough power to keep and continue what Sungjin had started.

The world was peaceful. There was no incident where the gates of hell opened and the devils attacked Sungjin's world.

Most of the people in this world didn't even know that Dark Valhalla had tried to destroy this world. The world was peaceful as if nothing had happened.

But...

“Sungjin is not here.”

Her eyes were filled with tears. She couldn't even count how many days she had cried and missed him after that day.

“Do you think Sungjin would be happy if he knew that you keep crying?” Eustasia tried to stop Ereka from crying again.

“I know... but... I can't help myself. Everytime I think of Sungjin... my heart hurts.” And Ereka couldn't stop thinking about him.

“Same.” Next to Ereka, Rachel was crying.

“I miss Sungjin Oppa so much. When I look at the sky, it reminds me of the moment when I looked at it with Sungjin Oppa. And when I look at an apple, the apple reminds me of when I ate an apple with Sungjin Oppa.”

“Stop crying. Because of you, my Queen is crying again.” Jenna tried to stop Rachel from crying, although she was also hiding her tears.

“... Your Highness.” Zakiya was wearing black veil that looked like a funeral outfit. She looked at the sky.

“But you protected your world. That’s my king.”

But the king didn’t come back.

Haha. You’re going to make me a virgin widow.

Sungjin left, leaving Zakiya with memories she kept thinking on in sorrow.

Sooryun was playing her lute in silence, but her notes told everything. It was obvious that she was missing her lover who had left her.

Sungjin had protected this world from the fire that would have swallowed everyone along with it, but he didn’t come back.

“Sungjin... you told me not to leave people in sorrow.”

Thinking that he wouldn’t come back, Ereka started crying again.

Did he trust us so much? Or was that the only choice he had in that situation?

The world was so peaceful, but they were in the deepest sorrow.

Although leaving as if he weren’t coming back and coming back without notice was something he would do.

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Pandora watched everyone in sorrow without a word.

Too bad.

She wasn’t shedding tears, but she felt some part of her heart hurt.

I wanted to see you win and then see what kind of world you would create.

But now it was impossible.

Grandfather, I think the only answer is that the two were perfectly equal.

There was nothing left to study. She had gotten the answer for her grandfather. She didn't know what to do from now on.

He protected his world. His answer was great.

But now, since she had the answer, she had no idea what to study anymore. Sungjin was the only subject that made her heart beat.

Then, there was a voice from the sky.

[I, Sungjin. I am talking to everyone as the only god of this world.]

“Sungjin?”

Everyone was shocked. They had no idea what had happened.

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Light and darkness.

Pouring everything they had into the fight, Sungjin and Sungjin of Darkness communicated to each other. They both knew they were about to destroy each other.

“But why? I'm the one who chose power over everything. This result doesn't make sense.”

When Sungjin of Darkness became confused, Sungjin answered, “You are right. You decided to become the strongest.” Sungjin admitted that. “But this is a team fight, isn't it? I have chosen the world where we can be the best as a whole.”

“As a whole... hahahaha. Hahaha.” Sungjin of Darkness laughed out loud. “So that's it. Becoming the strongest individual and the strongest as a whole. Those are different things.”

Sungjin of Darkness crushed everyone and swallowed their power to become the strongest, but Sungjin protected those who could have been his sacrifices to lead them and help them to grow with him.

“Yeah. It was a team fight.”

If it was a one-on-one fight, maybe the result would have been different, but this was a team fight.

One destroyed everything while another protected and fostered everything. That made the difference. Because Sungjin of Darkness did everything for his victory... ironically,



there were powers that he couldn't have. When Sungjin of Darkness fought by himself, Sungjin fought with the support from the whole world to fight against the darkness.

"Good. It was a good fight." Sungjin of Darkness smiled.

"It was a great fight. I'm happy with it."

"Yeah."

Sungjin was able to understand perfectly what the other Sungjin was talking about. It was a fight they had put everything into without any regret. Although only one would be the winner, both were satisfied.

They both understood how that felt because at the end of the day, they were both Sungjin, although they made different choices.

"Let's be destroyed together." Sungjin offered, and Sungjin of Darkness laughed.

"Hahaha. That is your conclusion? Because you cherish your world more than yourself?"

"Correct."

"But I'm not like that." Sungjin of Darkness laughed. "If we meet our co-destruction, we will be following the scenario of god. I'm the most important thing to me."

Hell or the world. It didn't really matter.

"I will defeat the god's plan to stop having his competition."

Sungjin of Darkness became a scattered light and darkness.

"However we merge, at the end we are one. I will give you the position to be god. I will be with you inside of you."

Then he went inside of Sungjin. The power that was separated in the beginning merged inside Sungjin and became one, and all the power they had accumulated in each Valhalla merged as well.

"You..."

"You are me. I'm you. Even if you decided to protect your world, I will find a way to keep fighting to become stronger."

So nothing would change. The fight might have changed a bit, but Sungjin was still Sungjin.

All the power of darkness scattered and flew into Sungjin. The whole world merged into him.

Becoming god: that was the only way to explain what was happening.

Time stopped.

Sungjin became another being and stepped into another dimension. It was a space that was impossible to describe in words. It was a concept beyond what humans could understand.

But Sungjin was able to see the past, the present, and the future, and all the different time zones and everything that was happening in the world.

“Where...”

But Sungjin understood what was happening right away. He was standing in the transcendent space that connected every time and space of Valhalla.

He won the final fight.

Or unified.

Then, he heard the voice of Golden Valkyrie.

[Congratulations on your victory, the new god.]

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“So I am the winner.”

Light and darkness. Dawn and dusk. All the power from both worlds were inside Sungjin.

[Following the pact the gods made when they created this world, other gods will not intervene in this world. This world is solely yours.]

“Got it.”

Sungjin had a look at Valhalla.

When he became an Arc Master, his consciousness had reached a higher level compared to when he was a Kaiser.

It wasn't just eternal youth and immortality anymore. He was able to observe and intervene in different parts of the world at the same time now. He was also able to reorganize the world as he saw fit.

When he was a Kaiser, he was able to rule the world with his supreme power and give or take the lives of humans as a living godly king, but now he was an Arc Master...

I can reorganize the world as I see fit...

An absolute God of this world.

Kaisers were the top of the existing world, but now Sungjin was able to change the rules, materials, and even energy itself.

The difference is like that between the top level in the game and the CEO of the game company.

[Now, this world is yours. Do whatever pleases you.]

The Valkyrie didn't have to explain more than that. There was no need to. Sungjin already knew a lot of things. He already knew everything that existed before him and what he could do as God.

The knowledge and power of God were in him. There was only one thing he had to decide: what to do.

"Good. Now you can leave."

[Yes. Now we are leaving for good.]

This world was only for Sungjin, so the messengers from Odin who controlled and managed battles didn't need to be there anymore. If Sungjin needed to, he could create his own servants. And Sungjin had to create his territory as God. Sungjin could name it heaven, paradise, or anything he wanted to call it.

As the only God, he could look down on his world and play with it, or he could stay in his place and send his double to his world.

Sungjin could also stay in his world as his own double or bring them all up to him as demi-god.

"What should I do first?"

Sungjin thought for a second. He could create some kind of protectors or a palace of God with a paradise. He could also create heaven and hell next to each other and place the battlefield in-between.

And the first thing Sungjin decided to do as God was...

“Great. I will change the game of Valhalla.”

So that the game could stay as a game.

Anyone could enter the battlefield, and more people could come and join. He decided to make it so everyone could enjoy the game, so he decided to make more battlefields and to make them open all the time.

But countries or lives wouldn't be at stake.

“A game is a game. Nobody can abuse others as a result.”

Although Sungjin had taken everything through the game, a world with endless war couldn't be a happy place. There was only misery when people had to die and lose their dignity as a result of a battle and become slaves to the winner.

There would still be reward, honor, and achievement but it wouldn't be a war anymore; it would be a game that people could play and enjoy.

“That's what a game's supposed to be, right?”

Losers would get their egos hurt, but that was all.

And the world reshaped itself as Sungjin wanted. That was the power of God, the creator of the world, and his joy.

Then, Sungjin created four dragon gods. Red, blue, white and black.

Sungjin used his favorite colors, and four dragon gods appeared and bowed down in front of him.

[We are presenting ourselves to our creator and the only God.]

Four dragon gods had massive power beyond a human's level, but to Sungjin, they were just part of his creations.

“I give you the power so that you can protect this world. When beings from outer space try to attack this world, you should stop them.”

[Your wish is our command.]

“Good. I should give you your territory and places to stay.” Sungjin created four small spaces orbiting around Valhalla. “Since I decided to open the game to everyone, I should provide variety for the people.”

He wanted to give people chances to enjoy games of different genres.

When Sungjin wanted it, various “gaming places” appeared all around Valhalla. It was not a place to play with a computer or a console, but it was a “real VR space” that was unimaginable in scale. There were dungeons, one-on-one combat, and many other different games.

“Hmm. Good.”

When he was satisfied with his creation, four dragon gods asked him:

[So, are you happy with your new world?]

“No, not yet. There’s still the most important thing that I need to do.”

[What is that?]

Sungjin smiled. Although he was now God, he was still playful Sungjin.

“Eliminate the difference between Hero class and Extra class.”

He ended the era where only the special class could be born with special power through their bloodline.

“So now power will be distributed equally. And the representatives who will run the government will be elected. Bloodline or individual power won’t be factors that will decide the government. And...”

The next was the real thing:

“I distribute my power to everyone equally.”

[How can you give God’s power to humans!?!]

The four dragon gods were shocked.

“Because that is how I will make the world that I wanted.”

Natural human rights that were given by God.

And he did it not just by providing power to humans as God, but by distributing his power as God to everyone—just like what he had declared in front of Ereka at the beginning.

Now every human being will be special with a piece of God. Everyone will have their dignity and free will to play games and enjoy.

Now, people can vote and decide how to run this world. Their decisions won't be perfect. They'll make mistakes, but they will learn from them and find a better way, because democracy evolves through trial and error.

The idea that everyone was equal as creatures who contained a piece of God would run this world.

Sungjin became a light and scattered all around the world. Everyone in Valhalla saw that thirteen wings covered up their sky. White light and black darkness made a harmonious golden wing that was like sunlight in order to show everyone it was the beginning of the new era. The extras were no longer the bounty of battles but equal individuals with equal rights.

Now it was the work of history to decide how to live in this world where everyone was equal as a part of God. It was a difficult task but a valuable one.

"So those who were limited because you were extras, stand up now and reach your potential. And if you want..." Sungjin articulated his last words with a gesture of his hands. "... You don't have to be an audience. Now you can enjoy the game."

Sungjin invited everyone to his game.

It would be a shame if only a few people could enjoy my games.

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And...

"I'm back."

Not as God but as a human, just like when they had met him for the first time. Sungjin came back to his girls, who were waiting for him.

"Sungjin!" Everyone called out his name and ran into his arms.

"Well, now I'm back to level 0."

He had distributed all his power to everyone. He was no longer God.

Although he had given up everything as God and had become human again, he was still confident as if he still had everything.

What he pursued was beyond what God could do.

“But in my new world, even a level 0 or an extra can enjoy the game.” Sungjin smiled and continued. “So now I’m planning to become a pro-gamer so that the world can watch me play.” Not as God. “Want to join?”

He was back where he started—level 0—but he was offering everyone to join him again.

“With pleasure.” The girls smiled with tears and hugged him.

[You are not planning to tell them that you can take the power back anytime you want?]

The dragon gods in the outer world asked Sungin.

Well, if I let them know that an omni God is watching them, people won’t learn how to do it by themselves. Anyways, they need to learn from their mistakes, both in democracy and in gaming.

If the world would hopelessly go toward self-destruction, Sungjin planned to give a hint of God’s miracle.

I shared the power to this immature world. I should also take care of it.

But that was all he would do.

You guys shouldn’t intervene with what is happening in this world. You should just protect it.

[Your wish is our command.]

And, above all, the game was more fun...

When I was level 0.

To make the game interesting, he wanted this kind of disadvantage.

“What are you thinking, Sungjin?” Ereka asked, and Sungjin simply smiled.

“Nothing. I was thinking about which game I should play first.”

“Which one do you want to play?”

“Should I start dating everyone now?” Everyone who had waited for him and had supported him with their everything.

“Oh my.”

“But this is not a game. It is a real thing.”

“... Great,” everyone answered at once.

And Pandora raised her hand next to them. “I want to be a candidate as well. While you were gone, I confirmed that you are my biggest interest.”

And he was also her destiny.

“Pff, sure. Anytime.”

I will take all of you, Sungjin answered with his spirit that made him able to embrace the world.

<End of Level 0 Master>