

## Mana 301

### Chapter 301 - The Pureblood Vampyres

The Underworld was a unique Prime World that stood above many Prime Worlds in terms of power. This was why even though many powers were surprised when they saw the name of a Vampyre Prince shine brightly on the leaderboard for the Infernal Hunt, they understood it as a fact when they connected this Prince to the Pureblood Vampyres of the Underworld.

It was a powerful world that was filled with unique monsters and powerhouses, ranging from the Vampyres, to Werewolves, all the way to the race of Cyclops and other unique creatures.

Out of all the organizations that were distributed across the wide Underworld though, the Vampyres were the most powerful, and the most secretive. They mostly kept to themselves as they continued to expand their lands and power, eventually becoming the known dominant force of the Underworld.

Noah observed the ancient castles all around him that made him feel like he was looking at an upgraded medieval era with monsters and magic as the ship that he and the Vampyre Prince were on landed squarely on a wide area behind one of the biggest castles in the huge metropolis they entered.

The doors opened to a shimmering red carpet that led all the way to wide-open golden doors that led towards the castle, with the right and left sides of the red carpet filled with neatly dressed men and women that all had the look of butlers and maids.

"Welcome back, O Great Prince."

It was an amazing sight to come across as this prince who had most likely just left this castle for a few minutes came back and received a welcome as if he had left for years. The heads of all these beings that Noah felt to all be Vampyres were turned down respectfully as they spoke with reverent voices. Noah turned to the impassive face of Prince Cassius who had already begun walking across the red carpet as he followed along, the prince pointing to the large castle in front of them and speaking out.

"This castle in front of you is the Royal Castle where many Vampyre Nobles reside."

The large castle was filled with a dense aura of blood and regality as Noah ascertained that much, not spreading his aura out too much lest he catch the attention of some powerful character that could put a damper on his plans.

They entered through the wide doors as even more neatly dressed butlers and maids gestured towards a door while bowing, speaking with reverential uniform voices that would make one feel a sense of awe and fear.

"The food has been prepared, O Great Prince."

Prince Cassius nodded as he led Noah further into the castle, bringing him to a wide hall that held a long regal rectangular table. On this table, gorgeously shining meats of rare beasts and animals were abundant, with golden inlaid cups and jugs holding a deep red liquid that glistened in the light. Noah's attention was grabbed by the resplendent assortment of foods, his nose wrinkling as he smelled the strong metallic scent of blood that permeated the wide room.

The Prince's face turned grim as he turned to the nearby maids, his voice becoming hard and ringing out in the hall.

"I told you all to prepare a meal for a guest."

The voice was chilling as the maids that were just preparing the food felt their legs buckle, a unique aura erupting from Prince Cassius that forced them to their knees as they apologized with ashen faces.

"We- we apologize O Great Prince. We didn't know the guest would be...we shall change it right away!"

They scrambled towards the long table as they waved their hands, the abundant amount of cups and uniquely golden jugs holding the reddish liquids reducing quickly as the prince waved his hands and set out another command.

"Leave us quickly. I expect no interruptions."

Quick nods were given as butlers and maids ran out as if their lives depended on it, Prince Cassius offering Noah a seat while he himself sat right opposite him as he looked at Noah with peering eyes.

"Alright, I still can't figure you out, so you'll have to be willing to share slightly more things about yourself today."

Noah smiled at the peering words, about to reply when the recently closed door was flung open again, causing a vein to appear above the irascible Prince Cassius as he spoke without even turning around.

"Did I not say there would be no interruptions?"

"Now, I would never dare to interrupt your special time O Great Prince, it is just that your father has called for you...and your guest."

A calm and jovial voice came out as the one to come in was an aged old man that held a vibrant aura, the large canines coming out of him glistening dangerously as he spoke out.

The Prince's tone changed as he turned to look at this powerhouse at the peak of the Void Realm as he asked quizzically.

"Father should still be in the meeting with the Council. I was going to have him meet my guest when he was finished."

"It appears quite a few heads were turned because of your guest, some in the Vampyre Council showing great interest as well."

The aged Vampyre replied with a respectful smile, saying words that turned the expression of the Prince sour as he replied his misgivings.

"That is not the way I wanted this to play out."

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A brief pause came as the bowing Vampyre straightened up and looked at the two figures sitting on the wide dining table filled with an overabundance of food as he now replied coldly, yet still respectfully.

"It is what your father wanted."

Prince Cassius turned passive as he heard this, a confused expression appearing on his face as many thoughts passed through his head, eventually turning towards Noah with an apologetic expression.

"I apologize for this, it seems I cannot be a good host, and we must meet some old fogeys first."

Noah's eyes shone at the rapid progression of events, nodding as he stood up along with the Vampyre Prince, their gazes landing on the smiling Vampyre that began leading them out of the wide dining hall and deeper into the castle where powerful auras were abundant.

They passed through multiple halls and corners, and even ascended a few floors as the Butlers and Maids that they passed became more and more powerful, with multiple Transcendent Realm Vampyre maids dressed in voluptuous clothing standing outside wide doors that led to an expansive room.

The old Vampyre bowed as his right hand pointed towards the room while speaking out once again, this time his words directed to Noah.

"Please, enter into the Council Hall."

The invitation was crisp as the door opened, Prince Cassius entering with a slightly angered expression while Noah entered the room calmly, the door closing behind them with a clang as the room opened up in front of their eyes.

In this expansive room termed as the Council Hall, numerous auras honed in at Noah's position as his eyes stared straight to the far corner of the room where an exquisitely large bejeweled throne that screamed regality stood.

On this throne, a being with blood-red eyes and a tight-fitting suit was looking directly at Noah, his expression of great interest as oppressive auras began to permeate the entire room.

In less than an hour after his entrance into the Underworld, Noah was already meeting with the being that stood at the forefront of power for the strongest force established in this world!

### **Chapter 302 - The Vampyre Council**

The Vampyre on the throne held a light smile as his gaze focused on the appearing figures of Noah and Prince Cassius. Around this wide and expansive Council Hall, there were multiple figures situated to the elevated platforms on the left and right sides that led towards the throne.

Each of these figures were letting out levels of power no less than the Void Rank, with a few even surpassing it!

"So this is the conundrum that even the little genius Cassius cannot solve?"

The Vampyre on the throne spoke in a playful tone as he gazed towards his son. This Vampyre could not be called old, and actually had the figure of a man in the prime of his life, seemingly in his early 40s at most. This appearance would fool many beings as the actual age of this one being ranged in the hundreds of years.

Prince Cassius moved forward, about to reply, when an immense aura suddenly shot forth from one of the elevated platforms and descended on Noah, a unique skill being cast that locked down space entirely!

This change of events was rapid as a booming voice of power erupted from the right side of the elevated platform.

"This issue can be solved right now. This unknown being observed our prince kill Celestial Disciples, and that is a dangerous knowledge that we cannot leave wandering outside this world. We should simply...kill!"

OOONG

Vibrations erupted out at the mention of these explosive words, Prince Cassius moving towards Noah as he looked up at the being speaking and replied with a grave tone.

"Count Shytus, anymore disrespect towards my guest and you will earn my displeasure!"

The Vampyre Prince's words were not filled with as much power as the being that targeted Noah, but his body shone with a red glow as it forcefully caused the body of the one called Count Shytus to pull back, seemingly dominated by something else that was not just power!

Noah observed this as many thoughts about the Vampyres passed through his mind, the subject of extremely unique bloodlines that could pressure beings no matter their rank of power coming up.

Count Shytus pulled back his aura as he turned to the Vampyre on the throne and spoke out languidly.

"O Great King, we know the power of Celestials. Should we really be placing our lives and the lives of our people on a being we don't even know the origins of, when we can just nip this in the bud right now?"

The words were filled with strength, gaining the agreement of a few other beings situated on the elevated platforms of the wide hall. Quietness permeated the hall as everyone looked towards the Vampyre on the throne, the playful expression never leaving this being's face as he spoke towards Noah.

"So, human with unknown origins. Why don't you tell us of your origins, and what exactly you wish to accomplish?"

Complete silence reigned the moment this question was asked, all the powerful auras focusing on the next set of words coming out from this newly appearing being's mouth as it would decide where they stood on this very unpredictable issue.

The problem at hand for the Vampyres was that their prince had acted and killed the Celestial Disciples, and he was observed by an unknown being while doing this!

The Prince had mentioned the events thereafter when he and this being joined forces and even took down two more Celestial Disciples, which put a few old fogeys in a speculative mood, while others were still convinced and saw this as a grave threat. Because the moment that even the possibility of suspicion was thrown to the Pureblood Vampyres of the Underworld being enemies of the Celestials, it would be the complete eradication of all of them.

So when it came to the option of complete eradication of all of their forces, or simply killing the being holding extremely important information, it wasn't even a question for a few of the powerful figures in this Vampyre Council!

They honed their gazes towards Noah as they awaited to find out exactly who this being was and what he wanted. All the while Prince Cassius was looking at his father with a questioning and confused expression, as this was not what they had discussed when he first relaid information about the being he met in the First Realm of Hell.

Noah's heart was at ease as he felt the auras of multiple beings focus on him, knowing his preparations were more than enough for this venture he was about to take. He spoke out cautiously.

"I am Noah Osmont, and I come from a world that was impacted by the Celestials in the past, and I have been personally moving against them all this time. When I found that another force covertly existed in the dark that was moving against them as well, I had to come."

The words were neither overbearing nor servile, but it didn't seem to have satiated the hungry Vampyres as the being on the throne spoke once more while nodding.

"What exactly do you hope to accomplish? Going through the information I could find about you- you are acting as a little genius of a sect in the World of Cultivation, with your power at the Saint Realm. A genius, sure, but extremely young. What do you want, and what could our side benefit from someone like you?"

The smiling expression remained on the face of the Vampyre King as he asked this dangerous question.

Noah turned towards Prince Cassius as he replied.

"I observed the unique skills displayed by the Prince that were extremely effective in dealing with the Celestial's probing gazes, and I am in great need of such skills in the coming future."

"HMPH!"

A snort rang out as Count Shytus spoke out once again.

"You think a nobody would be given access to the forbidden skills of the Pureblood Vampyres?"

His tone was domineering and strong as he seemed offended by even the thought of this assertion! Noah moved his eyes towards the Vampyre on the Throne as he did not even look in another direction, knowing this being would be the key for his plans here today.

"This still does not answer the other half of my question- what can we gain from you?"

Quietness reigned in the Council Hall once more as a bright smile erupted from Noah.

"Your people must have seen the appearance of the Celestial Grandmaster near the end of the Infernal Hunt."

OONG!

Intense pressure from the seating Council members descended at the mention of the powerful figure, the Vampyre King still comfortably sitting on his throne as he nodded for Noah to continue.

"That Celestial Grandmaster saw great potential in the being that contributed greatly to the death of the Infernal Aberration, and has invited me...to join the ranks of Celestials."

A bright smile covered Noah's face as he released information that only the Elders of the Profound Astral Sect knew at this moment!

RUMBLE!

The atmosphere in the room suddenly changed as the smile was wiped away from the playful Vampyre King, a destructive aura at the peak of Soul Forging Realm erupting out as a maddening pressure permeated and covered the entire Council Hall, extending to the entire Royal Castle soon after as a bloody world was instantly enacted and covered everything in its entirety!

### **Chapter 303 - Domineering**

Immense pressure was unbound in the Vampyre Council Hall as from the right and left of the hall where many Vampyre Counts and powerful figures were situated, many of them had blood red eyes and dangerous batwings erupting from their backs as they were frozen in place. Their hands were outstretched in form of sharp claws as their wide jaws showed long canines ruptured and ready to bite off the being they were all jumping towards, the single human present in the Council Hall!

RUMBLE!

The bodies of all of these powerful Vampyres that were already in motion to descend towards Noah and rip him apart the moment he finished saying the single last explosive sentence were all frozen in place from the domineering aura of none other than the Vampyre King himself that had lost his playful smile and stood up grimly from his throne.

The eruption of his power was not to attack or pressure Noah, but to hold back these voracious Vampyres that had acted the instant his words finished to jump for this human's life. The body of the Vampyre King pulsed with a red light as a regal aura of the densest Pureblood Bloodline brought tremendous pressure to all surrounding Vampyres and stopped them on their tracks no matter if they were at the Void or Soul Rank.

This was the power that the being holding the purest bloodline of the Vampyres, this was the man known as the Vampyre King!

Prince Cassius was looking at Noah with a shocked expression as even he had not found out this information that he released just now, watching as Noah's expression remained calm while monstrous auras that were ready to pounce towards him surrounded him from all directions.

The grim expression on the Vampyre King's face was soon wiped away as numerous thoughts seemed to pass through his experienced eyes. He knew exactly how his forces would react the moment this human let loose the shocking words, and acted instantly to prevent any unfortunate events from occurring. His gaze now remained on Noah as silence reigned in the Council Hall.

The Vampyre King waved his fingers swiftly as the monstrous powerhouse that were already pouncing towards Noah found their bodies unwillingly return to the seats they were in, their fangs and wings retracted as they were given a reminder of the fearsome power of the being that stood on the throne of the Pureblood Vampyres.

"You all seem to have forgotten, but it is I that makes the rules and is in command of every single creature in these lands. This applies to the rats, the elite vampyres, and even the little pureblood vampyres in this room."

Domineering words resounded across the wide Council Hall as powerful Vampyres of the Void and Soul Rank found themselves situated back into their seats like obedient children. They held no control of their bodies as the one holding the purest bloodline activated his authority and turned them as weak as normal unawakened beings!

"If something like this ever happens again, you all will be the first to lose your heads."

"..."

Powerful!

Domineering!

Resplendent!

The words of the Vampyre King reverberated as he turned his focus towards Noah and Prince Cassius.

"You two, let's talk."

He waved his fingers again as Prince Cassius's body floated towards him, another power wrapping around Noah and bringing him further into the Council Hall where the throne of the Vampyre King stood.

Their bodies arrived right beside the stone steps leading to the throne as another smaller world of blood began to convalesce around them, the voice of the Vampyre King ringing out towards the still trembling Vampyres on both sides of the hall.

"The rest of you, reflect on your actions for now."

OOOM!

The smaller blood world completely covered their three figures as only silence remained in the wide hall. Every single Vampyre in the room continued to be situated with not a single movement, only their eyes being able to show the fear they had forgotten deep in their hearts.

When looking at the Royal Castle where the ruling force of the Pureblood Vampyres resided, many beings could see a shimmering red blood world encircling it endlessly as they wondered exactly what had occurred.

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More than an hour passed as a bloody world revolved around the Royal Castle, and an even smaller bloody world revolved around three beings in the Vampyre Council Hall. The Vampyres to the left and right of the hall were still seated without a single ounce of movement when they felt a change sometime later, the bloody world in the room dissolving as the three beings came out with different expressions.

The Vampyre King had returned to his usual smile, the Prince seemed to be lost in thought, while the human was calm with slight excitement visible on his face.

The Vampyre King sat back on his throne as he waved his hands, the Vampyres on the sides of the hall finding movement returning to their bodies as they breathed out and remained still, turning to look towards their king with reestablished fear as he spoke out.

"Our little friend here presents a unique opportunity that our Dark Expanse has never been able to come across in the last hundreds of years."

His voice was firm as it resounded in the hall, revealing shocking information about the origin of the Pureblood Vampyres as the King continued.

"We have always clashed with Celestials, but never have we garnered an opportunity to get inside of their Celestial Stars, or even have someone on our side among them. This little friend right here..."

The Vampyre King pointed towards Noah as he continued.

"...will be taking the extremely dangerous task of infiltrating a Celestial Star, and would require our forbidden skills in order to not be found out and captured during his infiltration. Does anyone object to this decision?"

A question was asked, yet many knew it wasn't a question, but simply the statement of a fact!

Count Shytus was the first to reply as he bowed his head.

"No, O Great King. You are wise beyond the years to see ahead to the usefulness this human can bring."

"No, Sire!"

"No objections!"

Numerous voices perked up as their eyes could not even meet the being that controlled their bodies with a simple movement of his fingers, showing their agreement as every single Vampyre in the Council Hall unanimously agreed with the words said by the Vampyre King.

The smiling King nodded as he turned his gaze towards Noah and spoke.

"Now, I somewhat trust you somewhat after our discussion, and understand your need for information. So..."

He then pointed with his index finger towards the center of the wide hall as a runic circle appeared in the air, drawing the shocked gazes of the Vampyre Council as they felt the initiation of Ancient Blood Magic.

"...as a way to prove yourself to me and the pureblood vampyres here, you can enter the Ancient Blood World of our Progenitor."

**BOOM!**

The shocked gazes only continued as many Vampyres abruptly stood up, about to open their mouths when they recalled what just happened an hour prior as they quickly sat back down while affirming the reality of the Ancient Magic they felt being cast.



The runic inscription finished being inlaid as it shone brightly, a bloody red portal appearing in the middle of the hall as a desolate aura released from it.

"This Ancient Blood World is located near the border of the Light and Dark Expanse, hidden far among the dredged of dead stars. It has the inheritance of our Progenitor, and will have the techniques you seek, as well as allow you to gain more of our trust because..."

The Vampyre King held a wide smile as he spoke out the conditions he had discussed with Noah during their hour-long discussion.

"...only a Vampyre can leave this Ancient Blood World alive."

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### **Chapter 304 - An Inheritance of Blood**

An air of ancientness and turbidity was released from the bloody portal floating in the middle of the Council Hall as the Vampyre King finished his words. Some nods of understanding could be seen from a few older Vampyres, seeing the forethought put into the plans of their king as they realized what the results of it would be.

Some still held shocked expressions because they could not believe that a human, not even a vampyre, was being given permission to seek the inheritance of the Progenitor!

One should know that this was an opportunity that very few of even the highest echelons of Pureblood Vampyres received, being something that was given as a prize to the exceedingly genius growing disciples.

Many of them wanted to speak up, but recalling what had just occurred over an hour ago, they sat back in their seats and simply watched the progression of events.

Noah's eyes were stuck to this glowing red portal as he went over the hour long talk between him and the enigmatic being that seemed to always be smiling, yet it also felt like he was hiding a sharpened blade that could cut down at any second.

The Vampyre King had asked for every single detail of the encounter between him and Prince Cassius in the First Realm of Hell, exactly how they took down the disciples, what they observed, and the final fight between them and the Aberration!

Even more details that he wanted was the conversation that Noah and Elder Spacewarp had with the Celestial Grandmaster word for word when he pulled them from their interstellar ship and offered the invitation of becoming a Celestial Disciple towards Noah.

A cold light passed through the Vampyre King's eyes when he heard the Celestial refer to the Dark Expanse as lawless place, his eyes scrutinizing every detail thereafter as he observed Noah without blinking an eye until he seemed satisfied with the information.

Before the small blood world wrapping around them was released, the Vampyre King had mentioned that he would give Noah the possibility of gaining the techniques that could escape the mysterious ways of the Celestials, but this came with a few conditions!

The first condition that he mentioned was the obtaining of the skills lying solely in Noah's hands as he would be given the opportunity to enter the land of their Ancestor, the Ancient Blood World that held the inheritance of many of the techniques he had observed Prince Cassius using, and more.

Only after this was done would they move on to the next stage, the actual discussions of who this force of Pureblood Vampyres really were, and what they were planning against the Celestials.

Noah glanced at the Prince Cassius that seemed to be lost in thought as he gave a light smile and began walking towards the portal letting out desolate energies. He held slight excitement about the techniques of the Vampyres that could evade the eyes of the Celestials, but he more so wanted to experience just exactly what these unique areas and skills he had never come across held in store for him.

The statement about only Vampyres being able to leave this Ancient Blood World did not bother him as his sights went past such things, and he only longed for more strength!

His gaze became firm as he went towards the glowing red portal without looking back, disappearing in a flash as the room returned to quietness. This only lasted briefly as a joyful voice rang out.

"Haha cheer up. We may have gained an extremely useful ally, but I know not to place everything we have in front of him. This portal will only lead him to the normal inheritance given to Elite Vampyres, not the actual Abode where our Progenitor's remains rest."

The words brought down the sinking feeling that many Vampyres in the Council hall were having as they did not want to raise a word against their king, but felt it extremely blasphemous if the human had really been sent to the Supreme Blood Inheritance that was only meant for Vampyre Royalty.

"Now, it should take him a few hours or days depending on his talent. We need to discuss how to best use this infiltration into a Celestial Star to our advantage. I'll also send word back home, as this is truly something huge."

The Vampyre Council agreed as their voices slowly began to perk up for discussions, the Pureblood Prince Cassius on the side still lost in thought as he looked at his father. He was thinking heavily about the recent set of events as what his father had done confused him, and he even more so knew that his father was lying!

Noah was not sent to the Inheritance Grounds for Elite Vampyres in the Ancient Blood World, but to the Inheritance Abode of their Progenitor that only he, a Prince of the Vampyre Race, had gone into in the last hundred years!

His thoughts were clouded as he wondered, what exactly was his father up to?

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It felt like only a blink of an eye as Noah passed through the bloody portal in the Council Hall and came into a brand new area filled to the brim with an aura of ancientness and desolation.

He appeared in the middle of what appeared to be a ridiculously large coliseum shaped structure that could be called ridiculous because it stretched for miles in diameter all around.

He had to use [Observation] just to see the huge walls surrounding this humongous coliseum that was enclosed in a dome shape. All around this miles long Coliseum, numerous lakes were distributed

throughout as a metallic smell hung in the air. Near the wall, statues of terrifying creatures were spread throughout, many showing exquisite bat wings and fangs as they held different assortments of expression. They were situated all around the circular coliseum, their gazes intersecting at something at the very center.

At this center most position located a few miles where he stood, Noah could see an ancient shrine that screamed of old age, with an enormous lake of blood around it as the moment he entered, this lake of blood trembled as essence began to converge.

RUMBLE!

Noah focused all of his attention on this movement as he watched with stupefaction at the gradual formation of a being from the viscous lake of blood around this shrine.

The lake was simply too wide, the outline of the being forming rapidly becoming larger and larger as Noah soon found himself staring at something that towered above 30 meters. It held a humanoid shape, but had the grandiosity of a mountain as it floated grandly in the air, its bloody color shining in the desolate and ancient air as two even redder eyes opened and honed themselves on Noah.

OOOM!

The being began speaking, but the opening of its mouth only let out waves of destructive energies as nothing discernable came out, the thing that made Noah the most interested about this being's appearance was the simple fact that...he could not sense any aura at all from it!

So what exactly was this Inheritance of the Pureblood Vampyres, and what would be the terms to obtain it?

### **Chapter 305 - The Guardian of Blood, Challenging the Inheritance!**

Waves of non discernible power rolled off the gigantic bloody being as a wine colored robe went on to drape over its body, a humongously long spear appearing on its right hand, its body coming down and smashing into the ground and causing a quake. It spoke once more, this time being much clearer.

"Are you prepared to stake your life to fight for the Inheritance of the Blood Progenitor, O...human?"

A voice of majesty had begun with resoundingly powerful words, but they finished in a questioning tone as the peering gaze focused on Noah. A brief silence came to be before the giant being made of what now looked like shining crystallized blood straightened up and continued.

"This inheritance is meant for the most powerful beings of the Vampyre Race, are you sure you are willing to stake your life on it, human?"

Its rumbling voice echoed from all over the miles long coliseum as Noah shouted back without a pause.

"I am willing!"

It was a voice full of confidence for whatever this Inheritance would throw at him, this confidence coming from the fact that he was holding on to the Dagger of Time very closely and using [Insight], also ready to take any drastic action if it was required of him to do so.

"...Good. The test to determine your worthiness will be as such."

The giant waved his hands as a red light descended towards Noah, a red runic marking being inlaid on his forehead as a signal came off of his body and was sent towards the bloody giant.

"The test will be a measure of your intellect, skill, and battle prowess as you face increasingly difficult opponents."

At these words, one of many pools of blood in the extremely wide coliseum began trembling as figures began rising from it, Noah observing the shapes of exactly one hundred humanoid bats with razor sharp claws and teeth, with wide wings erupting from their backs.

"Since you are at the Saint Realm, the first level will start with you battling 100 beings at the same rank."

"..."

Noah squinted his eyes at the 100 figures letting out power at the peak of the Saint Realm, turning his head towards the bloody giant in a questioning tone as these did not seem to be fair rules in any way for a being at the Saint Realm. The giant let out a slight cough as it continued.

"Per Master's wishes, if a being other than a Vampyre was to be let into the Inheritance Grounds, the difficulty would be increased by a factor of 10. Master was fair to all races, but he reserved the tremendous Inheritance in these Grounds to be received by the future progeny of his children. Him even allowing the possibility of other races to fight for the inheritance is a show of his great character."

Noah shook his head at the praise of this unknown Ancestor that set up these Inheritance Grounds, his thoughts being affirmed as no normal Saint Realm being would be given the task of fighting 100 beings of the same rank as them, no matter how great their power was. This meant that the first level of this Inheritance normally required a Vampyre to battle only 10 other beings of the same rank!

Noah still had a few questions as he looked towards the bloody giant and asked.

"How many levels are there, and what are the techniques awarded for passing them?"

When he discussed with the Vampyre King prior to entering the bloody portal that led to this Ancient Blood World, he was told that the techniques he was seeking would be found in the Inheritance located here, and that it would be up to his strength exactly how many techniques he would be able to get his hands on!

The giant made of blood turned his head to the side at the calm expression of this human about to face a powerful force of 100 beings at the same rank as it replied.

"There are six levels in total, with very few being able to pass even the third level in the last 1000 years. For a human such as you, the reward of passing the first level is gaining the bloodline of a normal Vampyre, with the techniques that go along with it. Passing the second level grants you the bloodline of an Elite Vampyre. Passing the Third level will give you the refined bloodline of a Pureblood Vampyre, along with the powerful techniques that come with it."

Noah's eyes shone at the mention of these rewards, hearing the talk of Bloodlines and techniques that made him itching to get started, even if the task ahead of him seemed improbable for any other beings to complete.

The major thought that occupied his brain right now was that if the Bloodline of a Pureblood Vampyres was the reward for the third level of this inheritance, just what tremendous rewards were waiting at the fourth, fifth, or even the spectacular 6th level?

These thoughts propelled him forward as he yelled out.

"Good, let's start!"

The huge giant that this Inheritance Ground knew as the Guardian of Blood looked closely at this human as the huge weapon it was holding in one hand raised before smashing towards the ground, acting as the initiation of the battle and letting loose 100 Saint Realm Blood Beasts towards Noah.

RUMBLE!

The force was astonishing to say the least, with the auras of these Blood Beasts actually roaring at the peak of the Saint Realm as they spread out and began surrounding Noah.

He let out a dazzling smile at the rushing of these monsters, multiple defensive skills layering his body as he wanted to test out the skills he held that were extremely powerful, but he didn't use too frequently as he continued to get more and more ridiculous skills.

Spears, swords, and many other forms of weapons made up of blood began to be thrown in his direction from the encircled force of 100 Blood Beasts as he dodged them with ease.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

They struck the areas behind him as the tremendous speed provided by [Child of Space] and other speed enhancing abilities made the enemies rushing towards him feel like they were in slow motion.

SCREECH!

Uncomfortable screeches were let out by the Blood Beasts as none of their attacks hit, choosing to go in with brute force as they rushed towards Noah with outstretched claws.

Noah stood in place as his smile only became wider, waiting for more of these monsters to get close to him as he weaved in and out of their attacks. The moment he observed that the 100 monsters were all in a circular formation around him, he finally cast a skill as he used [Gluttony Manifestation], a subset ability of the enhanced Sin of Gluttony after the creation of the <<Absolute Sin>>.

**[Gluttony Manifestation]:: The user can apply the effect of [Devouring] anywhere within 5 meters of them, there's no need to actively eat them.**

VOOM!

Complete darkness erupted from him in a circular formation as it covered more than 20 Blood Beasts, the darkness being recalled a second after as the area it was just in was left eerily empty!

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The Guardian of Blood watched with surprised eyes as more than 20 Beasts at the Saint Realm were gone in an instant!

FLASH!

Noah wasn't done as he teleported in and out of the mass of Blood Beasts around him, covering an area of 5 meters each time to maximize the range of [Gluttony Manifestation] as he repeatedly cast the skill 4 more times.

Quick.

Fast.

Easy.

Noah came to a stop in the air as he saw half cut up bodies, legs or wings that were outside of the range of [Gluttony Manifestation] fall to the ground, not a single Blood Beast remaining around him as he stood victoriously in the bloody skies!

The only thoughts passing through Noah's mind was the reminder of the extreme usefulness of many of his unused skills as the Guardian of Blood looked forth with a face of stupor.

### **Chapter 306 - Ridiculous**

The first level of the Inheritance of the Blood Progenitor was passed in less than a minute!

The most shocking thing about this was the fact that this was the difficulty that was raised by a factor of 10. The Guardian of Blood observed the human in the middle of the wide Coliseum as he wondered whether the Inheritance Ground had misjudged their level of power, but confirmed the being was at the Saint Realm as a weak red light shone throughout the Inheritance Grounds, signifying the clearing of the first level.

The resounding voice of the Guardian of Blood resounded soon after.

"The first level has been cleared, granting you the rewards of the Bloodline of a Normal Vampyre, along with a set of skills that goes with it. Do you wish to claim these rewards and relinquish the remainder of the trial, or do you wish to rest and then continue?"

Less than a millisecond passed before a calm reply came from the floating Noah.

"Continue."

"I will remind you that the rewards of the first level will not be made possible to you if you choose to move forward and fail at the second level, as failure will result in death!"

A warning came from the mouth of the Guardian of Blood as Noah repeated once again with a firm tone.

"No need for rest, I will continue!"

RUMBLE!

A red light shined out as essence converged, two more lakes of blood trembling as numerous figures began to rise from them. Noah observed with shining eyes as he counted a number of similarly shaped Blood Beasts rise up, until this number reached 200!

The second level...was twice as difficult as the first one, the number of Blood Beasts simply being duplicated!

Noah smiled at the craziness of this Inheritance that would most likely not be passed by anyone that wasn't a Vampyre with this crazy upgraded level of difficulty as he looked at the gains from defeating the first 100 Blood Beasts. When he devoured all of them, similar to the Infernals that only gifted Noah with their unique energies in the form of Skill Points, he only obtained the memories of the Blood Beasts as no [Skill Books] or [Cores] were received from their defeat.

The cause either lied from the fact that they were coagulations of blood and weren't considered to have souls or origins, but they gave absolutely nothing compared to the Infernals that gifted him with the powerful Skill Points as a reward.

He didn't mind this though, as the reward of a Bloodline and techniques he would receive from taking them down was more than enough!

"Come!"

He roared out as a cold light shone in his eyes, his figure flashing towards the 200 Blood Beasts that had grouped together with tight defenses as they began moving the mana in the surroundings to cast long range attacks...or they tried to, but found that they couldn't activate any abilities!

Confusion permeated in the coagulations of blood as no attacks came out from them, the Guardian of Blood once again being stumped at what was going on as Noah's laugh resounded. This was simply caused by another ability from the Sins under <<Absolute Sin>>. This time, it was a subset skill from the Sin of Envy, [I'm the Absolute Best]!

**[I'm the Absolute Best] - Opponents are not allowed to use skills known by the user, when fighting the user. Any Unique, Ultimate, or Absolute Skills holding a lower level of power than <<Original Absolute Sin>> are negated and unable to activate.**

The moment that Noah absorbed the first 100 Blood Beasts and perused through the memories, the abilities they could use were all known to him, and thus they could no longer activate those skills when they faced him!

The force of 200 strong Saint Realm beings became disordered at this junction, their bodies instead moving for close combat as they rushed towards Noah, who only greeted them with a resplendence of shining condensed stars as he cast [White Dwarf Throw] with his body glowing from the intense aura of the Sin of Pride.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Resounding explosions erupted as the Blood Beasts had their defenses ruptured by the force of a condensed white dwarf star, the force of 200 strong being taken down in an extremely terrifying manner as the Guardian of Blood looked on with a stupefied expression once again.

It admitted the strength of this human after the first level, but thought that he would at least have exhausted his strength after those deadly attacks and struggle slightly more on the second level...but he was going through enemies at the same level as himself without any issues yet again, and this time, the Blood Beasts weren't even throwing out attacks!

The Guardian of Blood wondered if the mechanisms of the Inheritance Ground had gotten too old and were interfered with as he confirmed that everything was working normally, watching stupefaction as 200 Blood Beasts were wiped away in the blink of an eye.

"...The second level has been cleared, granting you the rewards of the Bloodline of an Elite Vampyre, along with a set of skills that goes with it. Do you wish to claim-"

"I will continue!"

A jovial voice that was full of expectations erupted from Noah as he felt like he had found something that very few would come across, and he would be able to take advantage of it in a way that only he would be able to!

His sights were already set on the highest rewards at the 5th or 6th level, even gaining the Bloodline of a Pureblood Vampyre on passing the 3rd level being something small in his eyes!

A brighter red light shone throughout the expansive Coliseum as the third level for the Inheritance of the Blood Progenitor began, this time a force of 400 Blood Beasts at the Saint Realm rising up from the lakes of blood as their reddened eyes focused on Noah.

Normally, a genius Vampyre at the Saint Rank would have faced 20 Blood Beasts of the same realm at the second level, and 40 on the third level to prove their battle prowess and intelligence.

But the difficulty was much higher for Noah... although the number did not matter as he was always faster than them, and they could not even use their full abilities against him!

What occurred next was just plain ridiculousness as the Guardian of Blood watched the unbelievable sight of one man weaving in and out of a crowd of swarming Blood Beasts at the same level as him, stupendous attacks being thrown around until not too long later, only silence reigned.

"..."

The Guardian of Blood wondered, was the 10x difficulty set by his master not enough to even make this human sweat? Had humans grown more powerful to raise such geniuses over the past millennia? Worries began to pile up as at this rate, it seemed like this human might actually obtain the inheritance only meant for the noblest of Vampyres!

The giant made of crystallized blood watched on as the forces of the Blood Beasts continued to dwindle until yet again, only a single man remained floating in the bloody skies.

A hardened expression entered the face of the Guardian of Blood as it smashed down the large spear it was holding once again, a bright red light shining out that signified the clearance of the 3rd level, and brought out the monsters for the 4th level.

This time, it was only 10 Blood Beasts that were twice as large as the ones Noah had seen before. It was a small number, but each of these Blood Beasts let out a powerful aura of strength at the Void Realm!

The fourth level of this Inheritance of the Blood Progenitor was to fight 10 beings that were an entire rank higher than the challenger, something that would normally be an impossibility!



The concept of a genius being able to fight a single being of higher rank than them was already a shocking thing to hear about, but going against 10 would only be a joke out of people's wildest dreams.

Noah looked at the appearance of these 10 Void Rank Blood Beasts as he saw the Guardian of Blood had not even bothered to ask him if he would continue or not, a refreshing smile coming on his face as he asked.

"What are the rewards of clearing the fourth and fifth level?"

".."

The Guardian of Blood seemed muted for a second before he replied.

"Clearing the Fourth level gives you the Bloodline of a Royal Vampire, and clearing the 5th level gives you the access to the...Absolute Techniques that were used by the Progenitor himself!"

The Guardian of Blood spoke out about the rewards it never thought this human would even come close to obtaining, its observation landing on the peculiar being that held a confident smile while looking at the 10 Void Rank opponents.

Just what being had entered his Master's Inheritance Grounds?

### **Chapter 307 - Leave while you still have your life!**

The Guardian of Blood looked forth at the stalemate between the human and the coagulations of blood that reached the Void Realm. It wanted to closely observe this human to see just exactly what ability allowed it to throw out such tremendous attacks.

When faced with 10 beings that were a rank higher than him, how would he handle it?

A glorious red light shone as it signified the beginning of the 4th level, the Guardian of Blood watching closely how this fight would unfold so it could learn more about this new being that might be adding a major power to the ranks of Vampyres soon.

The Guardian of Blood was prepared to watch a lengthy fight that would show more of this human's wit and intelligence when it came to facing multiple enemies at a higher level, as he would not be able to rely on the spectacular firepower of his skills to break through the defenses of being a realm above him.

'So, how exactly will you handle a force of-'

ZIING!

A stupendous burst of destructive essence erupted as the Guardian of Blood watched with blank eyes as an aurora of resplendent lights erupted from the human and cut across the clustered Void Realm Blood Beasts, heaving injuring all of them and even directly killing two as their heads burst open from the tremendously destructive energies of...Aether?

Yes! It was Aether! The Guardian of Blood confirmed his thoughts as he was finally somewhat convinced why this human held such battle power. He had actually comprehended the power of one of the abstruse elements, Aether!

The Guardian observed the remaining injured Blood Beasts as he thought to himself.

'Aether is extremely energy-consuming, with that one blast most likely taking the remainder of his energy reserves as he did not even rest while passing through the first three levels. Do you now plan to use your speed to run as your energy recov-'

ZIING! ZING! ZING!

"..."

Ridiculousness unfolded as the Guardian of Blood blinked his eyes to make sure that he had just seen another three extremely destructive Aether Rays erupt from the body of the small human like nothing and shred apart whatever remaining defenses the Void Realm Blood Beasts held.

The Guardian was stupefied, but one must know that when Noah first used the ability of [Sever], it was against an Aberration that was on the verge of ascending to the Second Realm of Hell, with its realm already about to enter the Soul Forging stage, and even it was injured with its breakthrough being brought to a stop as it ultimately faced death at the hands of the War Princess, Athena!

It was an unbelievable sight to look at, but a grand light shined out from the wide Coliseum that signified the passing of the fourth level!

This meant that this human, if he so chose, could receive the Bloodline of a Royal Vampye, something that only the extremely pure ruling beings that stood at the upper echelons of Vampyres had!

But would this human do such a thing? The question in the Guardian of Blood's mind answered itself as an enthusiastic voice rang out.

"Continue!"

The eyes of the Guardian narrowed as the human once again passed a level in a way he never thought was possible, not even taking a second to think about taking the obtained rewards as he directly charged ahead. He had called forth the challenge of the 5th level, which if passed would grant one the techniques of the Blood Progenitor himself!

'Is he actually a human? Could he be a genius of the Ancient Races that has come to play?'

The Guardian of Blood remained silent as many thoughts moved across his mind, acting and moving the long weapon he was holding to smash towards the ground once more, initiating the start of the 5th level as 20 powerful auras of Void Realm Blood Beasts rose from the surrounding Blood Lakes.

He chose not to have any thoughts of underestimation for this human that was somehow filled with an enormous amount of energy and was actually proficient in using Aether, simply watching on passively as he watched for any more surprises.

The Void Rank Blood Beasts spread out the moment they appeared, as if by memory, not wanting to be clustered together as they weaved close to the floating human. A more astute description of what occurred though would be that they tried to spread out, but this action was swiftly stopped at the Guardian of Blood heard a whisper of a voice call out.

[Portals of Terror].

OONG!

In the midst of the moving Blood Beasts, a dark portal letting out a dangerous atmosphere appeared as it released unique energies that spread out in a circular motion, going on to cover each of the Void Realm Blood Beasts that were trying to spread out...and simply yanked them back toward the portal as if tight ropes had bound them!

[Portals of Terror] [Portals of Terror] [Portals of Terror]

The Guardian of Blood thought he was ready for any ridiculous sight, but he still found himself shocked as he heard the whispers three more times, observing as a red, blue, and green portals appeared around the now tightly grouped up and struggling Blood Beasts as they exploded forth with destructive energies unique to the colors they held.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

Chilling destructive energies that froze the defenses of the beasts reached them first, destructive poisonous energies that shredded away their remaining defenses hitting them after, as fiery red destructive energies were released from the red portal that completely disintegrated their bodies into nothingness thereafter.

Silence reigned in the Inheritance Grounds of the Blood Progenitor as a brilliant red light shone on the single human left on the wide Coliseum, signifying the successful passing of a level that had not been passed for the last hundreds of years.

"Wait."

The rumbling voice of the Guardian of Blood was released as he watched the lips of the human about to move and call out 'Continue' once again, but it could not let him do so as a warning had to be released before something drastic occurred.

Noah turned towards the gigantic crystallization of blood that was more than 30 meters as it spoke out once again.

"I applaud your stupendous battle strength and a once in a thousand years talent in energy and prowess. You would make a great addition to the forces of Vampyres in the future with the rewards you have already obtained."

The Guardian of Blood waved his hands a brilliant red light erupted out, revealing a resplendently glowing outline of numerous venous and arterial lines that connected to a blood red beating heart, showing a shining color of red sprinkled with gold.

"This is the Bloodline of a Royal Vampyre, something that very few beings have in this wide Novus Galaxy."

He waved his hands once again as this time, multiple sparkling red jewels appeared beside the humanoid outline of veins and arteries as he continued.

"And these are the Inheritance Stones that contain the techniques only privy to Royal Vampyres, and even the Absolute Technique of the Progenitor himself."

His gaze then focused on Noah as he spoke out the next words carefully.

"Please, take these rewards and become a strong force for the Vampyres of this age. Do not needlessly continue on to the last level. Because I can assure you, even with the stupendous battle prowess you have shown, you will not be able to pass it."

...!

"I implore you, take the rewards and leave. Leave while you still have your life."

A giant made of blood looked forth at the human floating in the air, a single smile that didn't seem to have an ounce of shame being the only thing meeting his imploring gaze!

### **Chapter 308 - See it to the End!**

Noah heard the resounding words of the Guardian of Blood as he looked at the shining outline of numerous coagulating veins and arteries connected to a shimmering red heart that signified the Bloodline of the Royal Vampyres, something that the Vampyre King himself held alone in the Underworld!

The rewards of the 5th level gave one this Bloodline, and numerous techniques that were in these newly appearing Inheritance Stones. These alone were the rewards for clearing this last level! Noah's heart was now asking for, no- longing for, the rewards of the last level of this Inheritance of the Blood Progenitor!

It was not just greed for more, but simply because he needed strength and unique powers that he had never thought of before just to be able to stand against the force he wanted to go against. He needed strength that could be domineering to his enemies, similar to how he had dominated the numerous Blood Beasts on the past 5 levels just now.

He needed to be even more overpowered than he was right now!

"I will see this trial to the end!"

His strong voice reverberated through the expansive Coliseum as the Guardian of Blood looked at him silently, its voice ringing out only a moment later.

"It is impossible for you to clear the 6th level."

There was a firmness in its tone that seemed to be inviolable, it was a tone that was that of someone simply stating the truth!

"Human, you have continued to surprise me and you now even have the chance to take away the stupendous rewards of the Bloodline of a Vampyre Royalty, along with the Absolute Techniques of the Progenitor. You have earned my respect and wholeheartedly deserve the rewards for your amazing battle power, but I will once more advise you heavily against relinquishing your rewards and trying the last level."

The tone was firm, but had actually obtained a small ounce of pleading for this small genius in front of the Guardian of Blood that should not die after coming this far.

"I have nothing against you, and believe you will become a great character in the future with the abilities you have and the rewards you have gained from here. You joining the ranks of Vampyres makes you one of us, so I implore you once more...do not attempt the 6th level."

An impasse was reached as a Guardian did not want to see a genius about to join the forces of Vampyres waste his life away, while the genius believed in himself so much so that nothing would stand in his way to obtain the ultimate prize!

Noah took a calm break in the skies of the expansive Coliseum as he turned his eyes away from the shining and pulsating Bloodline being advertised in front of him, the even more seductive inheritance stones holding unknown techniques fading from his sight as he focused on the Guardian of Blood and stated once more.

"I will see this trial to the end."

It was a voice of calm and conviction, one that knew exactly what it wanted!

OOOOM!

Essence reverberated as the Guardian of Blood adopted an impassive face, standing up straight as its imposing 30 meters came to be even more pronounced. It smashed down the long spear in its hands once more as the numerous lakes of blood around the Inheritance Grounds trembled, the blood contained within the lakes shooting out as they all went towards one direction- towards the tremendously large giant!

WAA!

Majestic waves of power erupted as the numerous lines of blood wrapped around the Guardian of Blood, coming together to exquisitely create a glistening suit of armor inlaid with ancient runes. The spear in its hands trembled as it became even wider, the spear end becoming even sharper as it shone with a bloodthirsty hue.

"The Inheritance Grounds that Master left behind are not just a place for young Vampyres to upgrade their Bloodline purity and gain more techniques."

Waves of power released from the body that was now fully covered with armor all around, a transformation complete as the Guardian of Blood that had no aura all this time...had actually gained one!

"Ultimately, it was Master's goal to find a once in a lifetime genius who fit his conditions, obtaining everything he left behind as he would task them with the task of returning the splendor of Vampyres to the center stage once more."

SHAA!

The Guardian of Blood waved its tremendously long spear forward as waves that left ruptures in space spread out, its spear pointing directly towards Noah!

"If you were a Vampyre to begin with, if the rules of this Inheritance Ground allowed me to use loopholes, you might have been that genius who would have taken Master's mantle. But...the difficulty is multiplied for you, thus for the final stage...you shall face me."

WAAA!

Majesty spread out as the Guardian of Blood took a unique stance, the spear in its hand gleaming and calling for blood as it seemed ready to pierce everything in front of it in an instant!

Noah floated in the skies as bloody winds billowed around him, his gaze fully taking in this newly armored Guardian of Blood as the immense aura it was letting out was one at the Soul Forging Realm!

Not Saint, not Void, but at the Soul Rank!

Noah had come across a few Soul Rank beings in the past few days since leaving the First Realm of Hell, but none of them came even close to the feeling of immensity he was feeling as he observed this Guardian in front of him.

Yet, even with this exceedingly dangerous development, even with the knowledge of he was standing against him and stupendous rewards out of his wildest dreams...a wide smile covered his face!

This was because he knew that the things he worked hardest to obtain, would be the ones that have immense value. From the words of the Guardian of Blood, the rewards for clearing this last stage...would be truly immense.

But the question still remained, how would a being at the Saint Rank fare against someone two levels higher, someone that was now furious at not being listened to and was using their full permitted power in the battle?

"Hooo..."

Noah breathed out calmly in the face of this terrifying aura at the Soul Forging Realm that did not scare him one bit. The only thing on his mind was a few thoughts that were shocking to imagine.

'I guess this is as good a time as any to test that out.'

A grand expression covered Noah's face as essence began to erupt all around him, beginning a transformation himself as his gaze focused on the Guardian of Blood that would erupt at any time!

### **Chapter 309 - Shocking! Outrageous! Obscene!**

Two gazes locked onto one another on the Inheritance Grounds of the Blood Progenitor. One was emotionless as they waited for the small being in the skies to get ready, the other was filled with calm and unknown confidence!

RUMBLE!

Essence converged and exploded as Noah activated the [Morph] ability of the Lesser Cthulhu, his body rapidly expanding as the humongous form of the terrible entity began to erupt out of nowhere.

Eyes that released stupendous red lights soon came into being as his body's musculature was rapidly changed, glorious wings palpating with Aether erupting from his back, his body becoming more than 20 meters tall as he gained the terrifying appearance of the Lesser Cthulhu!

The Guardian of Blood looked at this form with a slight surprise, but his gaze remained impassive as he knew that even this would not be enough to stand against him. He shook his head sorrowfully at the

thought of killing such a tremendous genius who could even tap into the power of something even he did not understand.

The tentacles and feelers on the lower half of the Lesser Cthulhu's face palpated with energy as Noah wasn't done, enacting what he had termed in his mind as the first trump card he could play in unforeseen situations!

OOOM!

Reddish clouds began to gather in the bloody atmosphere as they seemed to have sensed the appearance of something, Noah's now strong body reverberating as his voice chanted softly, [Arch Demon Lord Transformation].

**[Arch Demon Lord Transformation] :: The user can turn into the Arch Demon Lord; this will quadruple the strength and cost efficiency of all Sin and Demon skills. It will also double the efficiency and strength of all other skills used by the user during the transformation.**

The words were distinct, barely a whisper, but their result was tremendous as something outrageous unfolded because of them.

RUMBLE!

Space quaked at the arrival of something never heard of nor seen before as Noah's body that had transformed into the Lesser Cthulhu...transformed yet again as two transformation skills were cast at the same time.

Yes! This was the trump card that Noah was testing the efficacy of for the first time! If he were to combine the transformations of the ability of the <<Absolute Sin>> that granted him the epic form of an Arch Demon Lord along with the tremendous form of the Lesser Cthulhu, what would be the product?!

The two skills were from completely different origins, and could not be even combined under skill combination, but he could activate the both of them at the same time!

RUMBLE!

Essence moved chaotically as the body of the Lesser Cthulhu became even larger, tendrils of red energy beginning to mix with the blue-purple Aether as something unstable and unknown was created.

RIIP!

From his back, enormous red wings no lesser than the first two erupted as the grandiose sight of four extremely expansive wings unfolded on his back.

Destructive energies erupted out as just below the stout arms of the Lesser Cthulhu, two red arms filled with devilish runic inscriptions erupted out while the body continued to become ever larger. The size now towered over 30 meters as an engulfing roar erupted out from this new being, destructive energies being released as chaotic elemental storms began raging!

"OOOOOOOOOH!"

A bestial roar of power and defiance rocked the Inheritance Ground of the Blood Progenitor as a newly appearing beast announced itself.

The face was even more terrifying than before, four pairs of eyes actually appearing on it as two pairs shining red and blue were in the front, and another two pairs shining a glorious dark purple were on the side of the face as they moved in a grotesque manner!

Atop this face, two devilish horns had erupted out as they raised to the skies, screaming in defiance as the size of these horns finally made this new form that Noah had taken...actually pass the Guardian of Blood in size, with the both of them just over 30 meters.

The waves of destructive power gradually settled down as the two beings looked at one another, the Guardian of Blood looking closely at his opponent as a barely discernable whisper released from him.

'Maybe...'

A whisper, and that was it as he finally moved, his fearsome body erupting with power as it defied common sense and turned into a streak of red light towards the transformed monstrosity in front of it!

The monstrosity, Noah, actually closed his many eyes as he relished the feeling of tremendous power that only seemed to increase with every passing second.

'This...Ahh!'

A feeling of elation as if he was going in the right direction passed through his mind as even without opening his eyes, he could see the streak of light that was the Guardian of Blood slowly near his position.

This streak of light was coming insanely fast, and yet from his many closed eyes and chaotic energies around him, he was actually watching and following it! He folded his four hands into fists as dense destructive energies permeated through him, moving as he directly aimed to strike at the sharpest point of the coming streak that was the Guardian of Blood.

Baleful energies of Aether rumbled as they followed commands, wrapping around Noah's arms as they went on to meet the dreadful streak of light.

BOOOOOOOOOM!!!

A spark, an explosion of ultimate proportions was ignited as space shattered and collapsed the moment the two forces met!

Boom! Boom!

Two separate mini-explosions resounded as the Guardian of Blood and Noah smashed into the complete opposite ends of the Inheritance Grounds that were miles wide. The Guardian of Blood felt strong vibrations carry from his spear and into his body as he felt chaotic energies run through him, while Noah's four hands were shredded as bony and fleshy protrusions that were healing at a speed visible to the n.a.k.e.d eye could be seen.

The locations they landed in exploded out as they moved towards each other once more.



"Haha!"

Joyful booming laughter was released from the monstrous form that Noah took as he valiantly rose into the skies and changed positions with a simple flap of his four wings. Energies of baleful Aether continued to gather and disperse around the wings and all over his body as he continued to move. He was only moving speedily, but he felt like he was teleporting as a single flap would fold the space around him and he would instantly appear at the next location!

BOOM!

Another collision occurred in the wide Inheritance Grounds of the Blood Progenitor as a battle of ridiculous proportions unfolded.

### **Chapter 310 - Breathtaking**

Clashes that shattered space continued to occur as two aurora colored streaks of light clashed against one another!

The Guardian of Blood continued to receive huge shocks as destructive energies spread out to cover his body with every clash, destabilizing the crystallized blood acting as a valiant armor.

Noah's body always came out mangled and injured as he tested the brute strength and healing capabilities of this monstrous body that was the combination of a Lesser Cthulhu and an Arch Demon Lord. He shook his arms as he watched mangled muscles and bones fall off and new ones take their place, nodding his head as he was finally appeased, this time stretching one of his arms out as he called forth a weapon that would provide even more ridiculous boosts.

[Trident of the Sea] :: A pinnacle treasure in the sea that allows its user to remain unrivaled against all enemies. Attack and Defensive capabilities are quintupled while equipped. Usable abilities include Heart Piercer, Plasma Beam, Command of the Sea, Loved by Water, and Spatial Lock.

The Trident of The Sea appeared between his outstretched hand, being the size of a toothpick compared to the gigantic 30 meters that his monstrous body was. Yet, one had to know that this was a Supreme Treasure!

RUMBLE!

Essence flowed into the Trident of the Sea endlessly as it began to expand and increase in size, growing more and more expansive until it fit in Noah's large hand. He grasped the trident tightly as the surrounding particles of blood trembled, a smile appearing on his face as he recalled his high school lessons about blood, and how a large percentage of blood plasma was water.

The weapon he now held in his hand ruled anything to do with the water element, and the opponent in front of him...this being made of blood from every nook and cranny...was just asking for a beating!

The Lakes of Blood in the Inheritance Grounds trembled at the appearance of the enormous Trident of the Sea, the Guardian of Blood feeling an oppressive feeling as it felt constrictions begin to appear in the surroundings.

RUMBLE!

A radiant red light that seemed to defy anything that stood against the Guardian of Blood erupted from its body as it broke past the newly set up inscriptions, numerous runic markings freely rotating around its valiant red armor as it streaked across the skies once more.

Noah's monstrous body angled the Trident of the Sea forward, releasing his grasp on the now large weapon as destructive energies of Aether wrapped around it. The trident slowly began to rotate between his grasp, getting faster and faster as it seemed to call forth all the destructive energies around Noah's body the more that it spun!

The three pointed end of the terrible Supreme Treasure began to tremble with destructive energies and red and purple mixed in, collecting an obscene amount of essence as Noah moved forth with the Trident of the Sea to clash against the fearsome Guardian of Blood.

ZIING!

Their two figures seemed to pass through one another as Noah's large body came to halt in mid-air, his entire figure trembling as unstable energies seemed to be running amok all across his body, the unique energies of the Lesser Cthulhu and Arch Demon Lord clashing as numerous injuries began to appear.

The Guardian of Blood halted in midair a moment later, turning around to observe the monstrosity in front of it as its entire left arm beginning from the shoulder was cleanly cut through, falling towards the ground with an eruption of blood!

BOOM!

The wide arm shook the bloody earth as the Guardian of Blood looked at Noah, a small smile replacing its past expression of anger as it spoke slowly while lifting the heavy weapon it held with its remaining hand.

"You...are truly an outrageous creature."

The words were filled with strength as the Guardian of Blood looked at this being, numerous thoughts overtaking it as grand possibilities of the future unfolded.

'Would the master's legacy actually be rekindled once more?'

Hopes and dreams sputtered forth from the giant made of blood as the runic sigils continued to revolve speedily all over its body, preparing for a last attack as the spear it was holding on to vibrated with power.

Noah looked at the giant building up power as he breathed out slowly, placing even more mana into the two transformation skills he had cast as the instabilities caused by the class dwindled, destructive energies surrounding him once again as he pointed the dangerous trident towards its target. In another hand, a glorious purple light erupted as a sharp dagger was connected to an exquisitely made sheath!

...[Stop].

!!!

The lakes of blood on the ground below him and the droplets of blood thrown into the air from the collisions all came to a halt at this moment, as if speechlessly witnessing something tremendous which

they could not disturb! The Guardian of Blood found his body being put in a terrifying mode of stasis where he could not move, his body being frozen in time!

...[Portals of Terror].

In the direction of the Guardian of Blood building up his power, a single portal ready to release horrid energies of destruction appeared. A millisecond later, another one appeared. And Another. And Another! They continued to appear until 18 portals ready to unleash tremendous destructive energies surrounded the impassive Guardian of Blood.

As if this was not enough, yet another whisper could be heard in the wind as Noah cast another skill, another one that directly interfered with the Guardian of Blood.

...[Envy the Mighty].

**[Envy the Mighty] - When fighting someone stronger than themselves, the user can lower the abilities and stats of the enemy by one stage.**

An ability from the Sin of Envy, the counterpart of the [Strength of the Weak] ability that had been giving him constant buffs because he was fighting against someone levels higher than him- was cast at this moment as the Guardian of Blood felt the vibrant essence that he could use reduced by a wide margin!

RUMBLE!

It looked towards this creature that was not just able to interfere with time, it even held abilities to weaken his enemies as he sensed the destructive power surrounding him from the many portals as a smile was actually plastered on its gigantic face.

It only heard one last whisper before everything crumbled down with the brilliant aurora of destructive lights that had been freed from the portals they were held in.

[Sever]!

ZIING!

A ray of destructive aurora of colors erupted forth as it acted as the trigger, destructive energies exploding out magnificently as the defenses of a Soul Rank being that had been weakened to the utmost limit were shredded to pieces.

BOOOM!!!

A resounding tremor shook the wide Coliseum of the Inheritance Grounds as an explosion of stupendous proportions rocked the surrounding space. A wide void was created as the force had shattered and folded space within itself on impact, shards of crystallized blood being seen shooting out in multiple directions as the giant of tremendous proportion, the Guardian of Blood who towered more than 30 meters...met an unspeakably cruel end!