#### Shadow 1061

# Chapter 1061: A new costume (1)

In the Milky Way galaxy, the vast stars and space that seems to stretch endlessly and without end seems to be undergoing something

Not all of it was affected.

But there were parts of the stars that seems to be distorted.

There is a trail that leave a clear mark on the nearby stars.

Some of the stars dimmed, their gravitational pull seems to be thrown into chaos.

Certain stars seem to age visibly and other seems to be born. Some stars exploded into supernova explosion and yet, the explosion seems to be blocked by something as it could not reach Earth

Considering the large explosion of such a star, that is as large as it is, such explosion could be seen from Earth, yet there is a force covering and enveloping this force of destruction

It was like, it was devouring its energy.

After the explosion settled, all there is, is darkness.

There is the coldness and the darkness that seems to meld together creating this desolate space of stars that held no life.

Except that blue planet in the distance of millions of light years from the supernova explosion that just occurred.

Among the stars, across the many asteroid belts, there is someone that is floating lifelessly across the darkness of space

But each time this person crashed across some meteor rocks, instead of the meteor crushing this person, it is the meteor that would be destroyed

And it is also destroyed and pulverized completely dissipating into simple atom particles.

This is not simple destruction. The Laws itself seems to conspire with this lifeless person to destroy anything that is an obstacle to it

The force of the supernovae explosion was also absorbed by this lifeless body of this person

Suddenly that person body suddenly stops.

### BOOOOM!

A powerful shockwave exploded from the person entire being.

The space around him seems to be solidified and moving according to certain law.

A mass of energy suddenly surged from that person.

There is not really a concept of direction in space.

But over the top of that person head, energy seems to pierce space.

From his feet, blue aura seems to create some kind of land made from the gaseous substance of space.

This land itself is made from energy, a floating patch of land, a gaseous substance made solid. The body of that person slowly float down toward that patch of land.

The body, still in a lying position slowly and gently descended down and the body finally landed.

The person face is looking upwards, his back on the gaseous patch of solid land, in the middle of a dark space.

Around him stars seem to twinkle and asteroid could be seen in the distance. Some planets could also be seen, most of which could not sustain lives.

The entire body seems to be covered by some protective membrane of blue energy. The blue energy itself possess some kind of creation power, rich with life force.

Then another surge of energy exploded from that person body, shaking the already unstable space around him.

the space breaks and collapse unto itself

One avatar appeared behind this person

The avatar itself is titanic in size and its body emanated the essence of a law.

It stabilizes the area and yet at the same time seem to push the space around that person

all of the space rocks that is around the area of this avatar is pulverized instantly.

Massive surge of energy from the person created energy storms like a solar flare that suddenly broke out.

For a few hours, that person lay down on that patch of land.

The gaseous substance seems to regenerate itself each time it hit something.

The patch of land itself doesn't seem to have a particular direction it wanted to go. It ebbs and flows like it is sailing around a vast ocean

But this patch of land seems to be travelling almost reaching the speed of light. The surrounding dust seems like bullets as the patch of land accelerated.

But even though the impact of this space dust that is magnified because of the speed of the land, there is a force field that seems to swirl around the patch of land like the land is some kind of nexus point

Whatever hits it, would be vaporized. The force itself is not something that normal stars and even some large meteorites could handle.

A few meteors that would have destroyed Earth in the past would meets its demise as soon as they crashed with this small patch of land that is sailing the stars.

Even the explosion and the energy that is unleashed when they exploded would be absorbed by the force field

Because of how fast this destruction and absorption is, one who could look at this, would probably only see a blip of light that appears and disappears, almost a second later.

At one point, it almost seems like the land seems to have a will of its own. Like it had a direction where it wanted to go

But this kind of thing happens only in a brief moment.

Then it once again follows the flow of the force around it. It seems the patch of land is connected with the person on it

The occasional sudden direction change suggests that the person is about to wake up from unconsciousness.

It is like the patch of land direction is directed by that person subconscious. Then after a few more hours, the person on the floating patch of land slowly opens his eyelids.

It was none other than Azief.

The moment he opens his eyes; he could see the darkness all around him. Like he is in the bottom of the deep oceans.

Then he focuses and his eyes turns deep blue with a tint of gold and there is even a streak of some flashing light inside his eyes

As his eyes changed colors, he could see how colorful everything is. The spectrum of the eye that could recognize colors seem to recognize something else.

He could see more and he could deeper

Laws and Concept of each and everything around him. Now, space does not look dark at all. Instead it is very colorful.

There is also gaseous substance in all variety of colors, stars that possess such brightness that if one were to look directly in the past, they would be blind.

Then he looks at himself

'I'm naked' he thought to himself when he saw himself. There is no external wound but he himself knows his current situation

And while it is not that good, it could have even worse.

Thinking about the close call before, he still shudders thinking what would have happened if he did not have that to save himself at the last moment

He was too rash, he thought to himself.

He then sighed.

He slowly sat himself down instead if lying down.

'Argh!' he said as the area around his ribs. Then he laughs a bit. There were times when you are in pain and instead of screaming, you just laugh

He looks at the patch of land he is on and it is like cold hard ground. It is dark like some kind of dark liquid that turns coarse.

he touches the patch of desolate land with one of his fingers. A life force seems to be concentrated on the tip of that finger

One touch and grass grows. It is almost impossible for such life to appear in the darkness of space, especially when you are floating through space yet Azief had done so.

Space dust around the areas gathers around the floating patch of land and it forms more solid land on the edges of the patch of land as it grows larger and larger

The speed of the patch of land also slowed down, like it is cruising relaxingly on a sunny evening.

Azief also retract some of the force field power as it no longer needs it when he is conscious.

His body has an automatic protection mechanism. The patch of land is now the size of a basketball field.

It is larger than before. Azief then sit cross legged and look down at his still naked body. The blue aura around him had already been absorbed back into his body.

When he was conscious, he could still maintain the robe that he had created for himself.

But when he went unconscious on the last step of the process, it is clear his body went down and even the energy sustaining his clothes also dissipated.

Azief had cut the Shadow Lord Will from himself. As such there is no longer any of the Lord Shadow ability on him.

The same for the Shadow Lord attire.

He could of course mimic it now that he had reach Divine Comprehension but it would not be the true inheritance of the Shadow Lord.

He looks at his body. But he looks at it using the power of his Laws and attributes. And he could see some things that he could not see before.

There are still some strings.

But many have been cut.

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He wonders if he cut everything, could he transcend to become something more? Or would he simply lost from the thought of everything, nothing to tether him to reality?

The string that he is seeing is different from the string on the soul. To create the soul, there must be strings

Because it is empty.

When it is filled with the power of the Laws, powers that makes him, him, filled with his memories, thought and experience, his emotions and all the things that makes him, him, a soul would be created.

At least that is the kind of soul he wanted to create.

But the strings he is looking right now, is the string that connected his entire being to certain things. You could call it Karma or you could call it connections

Whatever you wanted to call it, these are the strings that he could see. It is how his mind interpret this connection.

'Not complete' he said to himself.

He seems to be thinking and contemplating about certain thing.

He does not seem to care that he is headed toward a large asteroid belt. The moment he reached the asteroid belt, his Law Avatar swing his hand down.

A powerful chasm of space seems to be torn apart and the asteroid belts were all collapsing inside, the force of the explosion of so many asteroids even get collapsed from the inside, leaving nothing but the sound of that hand tearing the space

The area clears up from any obstacle. Azief did not seem to notice.

Around him everything seems to be clear out of the way by the only law Avatar he had left.

The Omni Law body.

Even the black hole is not enough for him to truly break through to Essence Creation.

It is fortunate that he had the All Source Law and it refined the impurities of the energy of the black hole.

If not, not only he would have failed breaking through. He would also suffer from having impure energy in his body.

His purity of energy is very high since he walks the Perfection path. It enables him to fight person of the same level and above him and wins with perfect advantage.

But there is still something that he had to pay for his decision to quickly rises up using the energy of the black hole

In the process of purifying the myriad of energies in the black hole and still maintain its purity, Azief had suffer some powerful injuries.

Most of his body right now is leaking energy

The same energy that crush that meteor rock come from him.

Azief then close his eyes and as he sits cross legged in the ground filled with grass, he breathes in and out.

He meditates and calm his mind.

Blue aura slowly rose from his entire being. The patch of land the size of a basketball court seems to form an entire small universe by itself

The blue aura that covers and envelopes this patch of land is like some kind of barrier that separates the real universe and this patch of land.

It did not reach the level where it is truly separated but it is not exaggerated to say, that in the area around the patch of land, the God of this land is Azief.

He controls the law inside it and none of the other laws and rules of the main universe could dictate what happens in this patch of land

It is why green grass could grow, why wind could blow and why life could blossom. Azief concentrated in what he was doing

The patch of land moves even slower and it almost look like it was floating still.

It is because the vastness of space that when one observes it from afar, it almost appears that the patch of land did not move at all.

His leg crossed and his palm stuck together like he was praying.

In some of the text of martial arts that Azief had once perused when he was in one of the Three Thousand Worlds, some circulation of energy could be achieved better by crossing the legs.

Of course for Azief that is not something that is a problem for him. Regardless, it is a habit that is ingrained in him to cross his leg when he meditates.

As for putting his hand together like he was praying, it was an act of stabilizing the energy on the left side and right side of his body

His entire boy seems to have reach an imbalance. His body is also absorbing the energy around him. But it did not create a vortex like when he was absorbing the black hole.

Instead it is slow and orderly. This time he is cautious. He is using the energy that is gathering around him to patch up his body.

Coming out from his body, form the pores, from small wound that could not be seen unless one uses the most advanced microscope, is his energy

When he breathes, when he moves, his body leaks energy.

And like he was doing construction with his body, he is patching up all of this with energy. Like creating a net, it weaves and tangled together, on and on it goes until it become thick enough to close the opening and not leak energy

Slowly it is closed.

And then after a few minutes, all of it was closed and Azief could finally stretch his body.

He balls his hand into a fist and the action of balling his hand into a fist itself created a powerful shockwave around the area.

Azief nodded to himself. Even though, it is not yet his full one hundred percent, it would not be long now, he thought to himself

The first thing he did was to try to sense any of the Shadow Lord power.

He felt nothing.

'It is really gone. Hmm. But, at least I understood it. And I could mimic it if I wanted to.' Then he shakes his head as he mutters to himself

'But, the feeling would not be the same'

He could only sigh at this. Even though he was prepared for this. he does felt a little bit.... complicated at this

Then he remembers that he is still naked. Most people would not forget.

But since the coldness of space did not really bother him and he himself was more focused on healing his injuries, he forgotten that he is naked.

He waves his hand and energy shower down on him as he wears the same attire like the attire of Shadow Lord.

Only there is a few slight differences from the Shadow Lord set attire. There is no longer a hood on the back, showing his face in full glory

his wavy hair that reach his neck could be seen. The attire itself seems to have an inviolable power.

And there is lines design on his robe. This line itself is not simply a line to create some kind of aesthetic feeling toward the attire but it had a meaning and function.

It is lines that is crafted on the gate that he had saw before. The line is blue on the inner line and on the outside line it is golden.

It emanated power and seems to have a trace of law.

It is not metal. Yet, there is no weapon on Earth that could even scratch these fabrics because these fabric is made of the Laws of the World

Azief could not test it but he is sure that unless someone of Divine Comprehension level that is attacking him, his clothes could not even be cut apart.

Basically, if he gives this to Sina to wear, she could practically walk sideways and no one could do anything to her.

Of course, unlike some fixed status of an attire, if he did such thing, slowly, the clothes would lose its energy. Since it is made of energy, it must be supplied with energy

As for Azief, he himself is the source of energy for the attire so giving such thing to Sina or the other would simply burden them to seek more resource and energy stones to try to recharge the clothes

And there is also the fact that if he dons this attire to some Disk Formation leveler, instead of this helping to protect them, it will more likely to harm then.

The energy contained in this new attire of his is overbearing and heavy

With all of this cons, it is counterproductive to give this to his friends.

Azief shakes his head. Even when he is halfway across the Milky Way galaxy, he is still thinking about Sina, Loki, Sofia, Wang Jian and Sasha.

Of course, with his current strength and the strength of his people, he should not worry too much.

Azief smiles a bit. And then he rubs the back of his neck. He felt a little bit awkward without the hood.

### Chapter 1063: Breaking a wall

Arial rarely shows his face as his face is usually hidden under the shadows of his hood

However, this time, like a metamorphosis, he shows his face. Of course, he could always add the design to his new attire.

With a snap of his finger, a hood could appear on the back if he wanted to. But Azief like it better like this and he understood something as he looks at his attire.

He smiles and he tilted his head to the right like he found something very funny about it all.

This relates heavily to his own psyche, the design of the attire that is.

Since the beginning of the journey since the Fall, Azief had experienced many things and while there are bad memories along the way, there is also good things that he had experienced

These good thing teaches him and affect him, influence him and ultimately changes him.

He is not the same person that started the journey.

But just because he is no longer the same person, did not mean that what he has now become is something bad

He is better. And while there is still some hypocrisy in him, he at least trying to be honest to himself

Whether that be his feeling or his desires.

And like the clothes symbolizes is intent and soul, there is no hood. The hood had always covers his face.

Other than the few times where he opens his hood, most of the time, the hood shadows the upper part of his face.

In the beginning, it is so that people would find it hard to know his intention. There were uncertainties in his power in the begging and when he spoke to people or his enemies, he fears that uncertainty, that anxiousness would show.

He develops an expressionless face so that no people could guess what he is thinking.

Azief in the beginning rely heavily on his luck, his bravery and a risk-it-all attitude.

Because the risk pays off. He is not this scheming and brilliant strategist.

Of course the current him is quite adept at all of this.

But when the Fall first began, he is as uncertain and as scared as others.

The only difference is...he is very good hiding his feelings and his emotions.

He fears that people would see his weakness if they look at his eyes.

But as he grows stronger, the hood serves as a symbol for him

Like some hooded god, covering his intention, looking sharply in the darkness.

His official always afraid to look him in the eyes. It is not because all of them did something wrong.

It is simply because of his reputation.

And even if there is a hood that cover a lot of his face, it is very easy to know if he is angry.

In the off chance he is angry, his eye glows beneath the hood, increasing the fear people felt for him

It is like some kind of predator eyes, looking at them like they were food for breakfast. As such, Azief don't think much would change even if he is no longer wearing hood.

Fear is an effective method. But, it is not always effective. It is a mistake to think that people would all cow before fear.

Azief had seen many people that when fear is used against them, it backfires. Some people just are not afraid of death

Some even might long for death

Those who said fear is the only method, clearly had not seen so many things

Azief had understand this.

So, he does not need the hood to maintain some kind of an invisible fear that connected him and his officials.

And the most important reason of all, is that he no longer need the hood.

At least, like some psychological wall, he had break it when he created this new attire.

The image did not only come from his imagination and his desire, it also comes from his subconscious and in the subconscious, probably a bit of his soul imbued in it, manifested in the reality in the form of this new attire.

This attire seems to encapsulate what made the Shadow Lord attire so terrifying to some people yet at the same time with certain colors, Azief look like some kind of an Immortal Monarch.

The blue lines seem to give one peace and calm and some kind of majesty while the golden felt holy and divine.

The design Azief had in his mind is merely a few changes here and there, with the base design looking exactly like the Shadow Lord attire, yet when he showers down the energy to reconstruct for him a cloth, an attire to wear, this masterpiece is the one that appears.

This relates heavily to Azief own psyche.

Imagination is after all born from the psyche.

And just because people can now see his face did not mean people would suddenly lose the fear and awe they have on him

It is not the hood that made him terrifying.

Even if one could look up to him and stare at his eyes if they raise their heads, how many people in this world that dare do such a thing toward him.

Even now, his eyes seem to shoot of large amount of pressure.

'If I added a cape behind my back, I would look like a superhero' he said to himself.

He looks at himself and he is quite satisfied.

Then he closes his eyes and after making sure that the energy in his body is balanced he slowly separate his palm together and put them on his thigh.

'It is a pity but I am quite lucky' he thought to himself. He contemplated on his failure.

After hours ago, he was still near the black hole.

When he cut off the Shadow Lord will, he slowly condensed his Law Avatar into the spinning orb that was about to condense him a new soul.

From six, he condensed nine. If this was any other person, nine would probably be the maximum.

A soul would have been created then

And Azief could stop there.

That is the orthodox way. But, if he did that, it basically means that he is giving up on the Perfection Path.

To give that up at this current time would create such a backlash that it would portably demote him straight to Seed Formation if he is not careful.

The stronger he became by walking the Perfection Path, the worse the backlash would be

If he had abandoned the Perfection path when he was still an Energy Disperse Stage leveler, the backlash would not be so severe.

But precisely because he had walk the Perfection Pat to the current level, that if he given up right then and there, there is a possibility that the backlash would probably demoted him straight to Seed Formation or worse.

As such, Azief had no choice but to continue condensing his Law Avatar.

From nine to ten.

Each condensing of the Law Avatar into the orb that is about to become his soul, created cosmic phenomenon.

The moment he tries to condense the tenth Law Avatar, the rate at which he absorbs the black hole energy created a vortex around him, collapsing the very Laws and Concepts around him

Like some kind of Void appear in the space around him, his body seems to be more like a black hole than the black hole itself

In that moment, he could feel all kinds of energy that has been absorbed by that black hole. And when he said everything, he meant everything.

There is even a large reserve of immortal energy in the black hole.

And that is not the only foreign energy that has never been found in this Milky Way galaxy that he had managed to detect and senses when he absorbs the energy in the black hole.

There is even a trace of the remnants of some kind of Divine Armaments.

Azief then thought of the Celestial War that is rumored to happen in the Milky Way galaxy five thousand years ago.

Probably that is why there is so many foreign energies contained in the black hole.

At first, he thought this would be easy because the energy is probably enough for him to condense all thirteen of the Law Avatar.

When he reaches the eleven Law Avatar, more energy was absorbed and at a faster rate than ever before, like his body suddenly turns into some kind of starving devouring monster.

The largest black hole that could contain all the heliosphere is now the size of only the Sun. And it was quickly shrinking to a size of Earth

One could only image how much of energy that is siphoned off toward Azief body.

The area around him had already disintegrated, and there is void tears all around him. Like he was scratching apart the very fabric of reality around him

There is nothing in the area around him as the energy that is bombarding him grew more intense.

One who could enter the Void would go to nowhere.

And that void tearing become larger and larger as Azief body absorbs more and more.

It was like Azief himself is becoming the black hole and space around him seems to bend and time seems to stop

Chapter 1064: Understanding of the system and oneself (1)

A black hole is one of the mysterious things in the Universe. Even as Azief was absorbing its power, it is not like the mystery of the black hole were revealed to him.

All he needed, all he wanted from the black hole is simply its energy.

Impure, but massive reserve of energy that could be absorbed by a being like him.

That is the energy contained in the black hole.

No one could do this unless they took the same path as him.

if there is one other person that could do this from Earth prime, it would probably be only Katarina who walks the same path a shim.

To endure the pulling of the gravitational force of the black hole requires a powerful body that would get torn apart by such pulling force that could flatten planets and stars.

Then it also need a body that could withstand the amount of energy that would be absorbed while at the same time, making sure that the tainted energy would not overwhelm one body to the point that one had to make a seclusion just to remove the impurities.

Azief also felt something else as he was absorbing the energy in the black hole

Azief since the Fall had never felt the feeling of bloating. Before the Fall, he had many intestinal issue, having bad gastric affliction.

But after the Fall, this is one of the few things that had never bothered him.

But, that is the feeling he felt when he was absorbing the energy of the black hole. It felt like he is bloating, his stomach feels like it would expand.

This is the first time he had absorbed so much energy in such a short time and he could not stop it once he started it.

Then he condensed the twelve Law Avatar and the black hole turns to the size of Earth. Like before, the absorbing power increase and the rate of absorption increased by a thousand time.

A large amount of energy is forcefully extracted from the black hole.

Its event horizon even seems to be affected and since black hole is where laws of physics melts the time and space around the area contorted.

The Laws inside a black hole is different than the laws of physics that exited in the world.

As such some supernatural phenomenon that is hard to explain also occurs around him.

The unfortunate thing was that Azief had no time to look at all of this phenomena and investigated it.

It takes all he had just to concentrate his energy.

He had to use the ability of the All Source Law to refine the energy that is coming toward him while at the same time keep absorbing the energy

The rate of absorbing the energy is at times even more faster than the rate of him purifying the taints.

As long as he breakthrough to the next level, it would not be so hard for him to remove the remaining taint.

But, he must make sure that it would not overwhelm him too much

All that was left was for him to condense the law Avatar and create his soul

But at the last moment, he could not completely condense the last law into the soul.

It requires more energy and some understanding. As for the energy it is simple. There is still Earth Prime where he could absorb more energy

And it was only in that last moment that Azief understood something about energy that he did not understand before

Of course, this comes at a high price.

The high price was for him to fail in condensing his Law Avatar.

It is during that moment, in that split moment of failure, he understood something about the difference between the energy that is contained inside the black hole and the energy that is prevalent in Earth Prime.

It is not simply the difference in the purity.

Energy and force are everywhere in the Universe.

At first, he thought there would be no difference between the energy of the black hole and the energy that is in Earth prime

Yes, the purity is different and the effect is also different. Azief notices this the moment he absorbs the energy of the black hole.

The purer the energy, the less it takes an effort to use it and familiarize it with your own vessel or body.

The body is the vessel.

Divine Comprehension while it could be said breaking through into a whole new level of power, a territory of power where one has control over the Laws that make up the Universe, a connection to some source of energy of Everything, one still have a vessel or body.

Law Avatar is an extension of that vessel. Of course, it is hard to kill a Divine Comprehension leveler.

But they could still be killed.

But Essence Creation is the liberation from the vessel. The body is still there but even without the body, one could still be alive.

The soul is then the most powerful aspect of an Essence Creation leveler. Like the Demon King who have other methods even after his body was literally obliterated to dust

With one droplet of blood, he could regenerate itself and it did not regenerate weak from the lowest bottom of power but straight to Divine Comprehension leveler.

But the equivalent of Essence Creation for the Seresian demon might be called another thing in their world and the method might be different since Seresian have some flaws in their creation.

Regardless, the Essence Creation level that Azief had try to pass is to liberate the vessel and turn into a being of energy.

But not simply just a being of energy.

But a being that also connected to the laws that make up creation of the Omniverse

Those who could reach such level would not only have power over the laws that they have learned, they also could understand the essence of their law.

A simple law of the world, like the law of element could be elaborated and could affect the Conceptual effect of even the smallest Law.

In the end, ten thousand paths would in the end lead closer to the One source of energy of everything.

Azief could take so many shortcuts because the laws that he had cultivated were all high tier laws that is very close to the Laws of the Universe and Laws that affect the Omniverse.

This did not mean that those who learn slow tier laws could not reach Azief heights.

It would only take them more time.

If there is one truth that had become self-evident after the Fall, it is the fact that efforts, unlike before the Fall, does not betray you.

If you persevere, walk your path, do not give up, survive, one day, the effort of persevering, of not straying, of not giving up, the effort to keep surviving even when surviving is hard.... then you would be able to reach the same height.... even if you started with a low tier law.

But once you start giving up, once you start bending the path that you decided to follow, you will never even see the starting line.

That is the reason Azief though he could become so quick in breakthrough. But another reason was the energy.

The thing that he understood was other than the purity of energy, it was the path.

Azief did not notice this before.

Because at that time, the energy requirement for him to breakthrough is not as high and most of that energy is energy that would come and be absorbed into the vessel

No matter how many black holes Azief absorb after this, it would not make him able to condense the last of his Law Avatar.

That is what he had realizes

It is not about energy.

At first, he thought that he could not condense it because the black hole has no energy but it wasn't until he was in the process of backlash that he seems to understood this

As for anyone trying to break through, as long as it is not the breakthrough to Essence Creation, any energy, of any worlds, or source of energy is beneficial.

But that is not the case for anyone who wanted to break through to Essence Creation. The system explanation was simple.

It is modified to suit the host ability and means.

Azief is sure that for someone who only cultivated until the Sixth Disk would have a different set of guide by the system guiding him on how to breakthrough to Divine Comprehension.

The system is not there to restrict but to help. But when someone had reached a high enough level, this system is no longer an aid but a restriction.

Azief believe that this restriction is not simply just a simple restriction so that humanity could not grow to a certain stage but instead it also acts as a protection.

When Azief first broke through to Disk Formation, he breaks through while at the same time following the Perfection path.

What fall upon him is the wrath of Heaven, unseen before.

Other people also might be subjected to the same treatment as him but probably not as severe as him where even his skill melted

What would happen if someone break through a level that should not be broken?

# Chapter 1065: Understanding of the system and oneself (2)

What happens when you break through to a level of power that could affect the world, the Universe, and the millions and trillions of dimensions that is all over, controlling the laws of these realms, with an unlimited amount of energy that could turn even the impossible to reality?

Wouldn't there be some punishment like the wrath of Heaven?

So, it could be said that the system is merely a restriction. A restriction that act as a protection.

As for the lack of certain energy in the black hole, what he meant by path is simply the traces of Laws of the Universe in the energy of Earth Prime.

Black hole has a massive energy but.... the Laws inside it, is not, if he could describe it in the easiest way and the most understandable expression, without denying the very existence of laws that exist in the black hole, the best way to describe it, is that the Laws in the black hole is simply explained, is dead.

He could condense all twelve of his Law Avatar relying on the energy contained in the black hole

but for the last part, the last one that separate him from Divine Comprehension and Essence Creation is not something he could solve just by absorbing more energy

It lacks an essence.

Of course, Azief is confident that if he broke through to Essence Creation, he then could theoretically absorb black hole energy without having the same problem

In other words, if he had broken through to Essence Creation, the process of absorbing energy would revert back to the same way it was like before.

But, as it stands, to break through to Essence Creation, the method of absorbing black hole is impossible.

It would only make him feel full of energy without any considerable increase in his realm of power.

Of course, this is not the only factor why the energy in the Earth Prime is superior than the energy of the black hole

Azief is quite sure there is something else that makes the energy in the Earth Prime is special.

He knows that for someone to reach the level that he had reached it probably takes a thousands of years if this is in any other star system

Yet, he, and not only him, a few other people other than him, had risen considerably fast. In almost a decade only, not even one hundred years, there is already three Divine Comprehension realm

This could not be explained by saying that they are a genius.

Since everybody could absorb energy in this world.

Everyone had the same chance in the beginning to become like he is

Azief felt like he was stealing the fortune of the world.

And there is another thing that he needed to break through to Divine Comprehension which is some kind of knowledge or understanding.

But the understanding is not something he could force.

This understanding is not like the understanding he had when he was condensing the other laws.

An understanding of something else need to be achieved before he could take that step

It is akin of the Dao enlightenment of the Jade Palace. But that method only allows one to be One with Heaven and Earth

At most, those who rely on such path would be equal to the Heavens. But will not surpass it. Like the Jade Emperor.

The Jade Emperor is powerful but he is restricted by the Will of Heaven by the system of Merit of Heaven and Karma

He could not wily nily do things that would destroy the Three Thousand Realms since his merit could be deducted

This understanding that he must understand might be his grand path, it might be understanding himself or it might be understanding the last Law that he had.

Whatever that is, it could not be achieved today.

Still, it could not be said that everything a failure. He now has more power and his use of Laws had deepened.

He could not summon all the other twelve avatars but it did not matter because the avatar is still part of his.

Just because he could not summon the avatar did not mean he had lost his power to use those laws

Azief sighed as his patch of land still sailing the stars. It is slowly increasing its speed as Azief body become even more stable and some injuries to his energy stream slowly heal.

'I don't know whether it is a blessing or a curse' he thought to himself.

He understood something yet at the same time, such a joyous discovery is overshadowed by the fact that he had failed to rise in power

To save Katarina now...it would become harder.

Without breaking through to Divine Comprehension, Azief is not quite sure whether he could save Katarina and survive.

But even if it's the last thing he did, he would save Katarina. But then, how would he explain this to Sofia?

How would he explain this to Sina? And how about his little brother, Loki? His friend and most reliable brother, Will?

That he might die if he tries to go to save Katarina?

Before, he was confident that he could save Katarina if he could break through to Essence Creation.

But now, he failed to break through to Essence Creation.

Then, as such his confidence in saving Katarina and saving himself had also lowered. Now, he must entertain the possibility of him dying there.

But dying itself is not that terrifying for him. What he is afraid of, if he would fail Katarina. That is what he is afraid of.

He is afraid to fail the ardent wish of Boris. Because Boris wish is also his wish.

He sighed

Of course, it would be better if he could go there, save Katarina and go back together. That would be the ideal way to end this.

Because Azief knows that if he went there and die for Katarina, Katarina would blame herself for his death

That is the reason why he so wanted to live. It is not simply for him. It is because he knew her. Like a soulmate.

He knew, that if he died, Katarina would never forgive herself.

'But, it is better than her dying' he utters to himself.

He looks at his rings and there is a smirk on his face.

'Well, I am not yet entirely out of options' he thought to himself as he looks at the rings.

He knew he could not delay the matter anymore. It is pointless for him to remain here when the answer is on Earth Prime all along.

But he also could not try to break through to Essence Creation even if he is in Earth Prime right now.

He could feel it.

That if he tries to breakthrough to Essence Creation, even though the energy of the Earth Prime is suitable for him to raise his level, he would not be able to.

Like a backlash or a cool down.

He needs to once again reach the peak of his power before he tries again. He could just feel it. Anyone on the verge of a breakthrough would just be able to feel it.

Of course, even if he tries to break through on Earth Prime before he would not be able to do it. Because he lacks that one understanding and the energy of the world is still much in chaos.

And there are some other considerations that he had think of. Either way, it seems that the six days that he has could not be used by him to break through

And here he is.

Azief close his eyes again and tries to use his Divine Sense.

His Divine Sense because of the almost successful condensing of his soul has become very powerful

It could even be concentrated on one point and could even act like some kind of mental attack. But, I because of the many interferences of all kinds of energy and matter ranging from dark matters, X-energy, cosmic rays, anomalous cosmic rays, an OMG particle, an ultra-high energy cosmic ray and solar energetic particles.

Solar energetic particles are high energy particles coming from the Sun and it can endanger life in outer space

Of course, Azief did not feel anything from it. There is a few Sun-like stars around him and the solar flare like explosion on its surface seems to also produce the solar energetic particles

A few blast of solar wind also passes him by. But nothing seems to be able to protrude into the small space of land that he had formed from the space dust.

'I need to check and confirm certain things' he thought to himself.

Chapter 1066: Purging redundancy (1)

He wanted to check something after his action of cutting the Shadow Lord will from himself.

Azief then tries to open his system windows.

It appears but Azief only scoff when he looks at it

'I expected it but I didn't think it would be this bad' he said to himself.

He could only see blurry screens that seems to be distorted. It is hard to read even one word from the status system

'Should I check it manually' he thought to himself.

Then he nodded

That is the only way to know whether is skill is still really there.

He began checking whether all of his Laws is intact. To check it, it requires only him to sense it in his Inner Universe

From the Worldly Law to the Cosmic Law, he senses all of these law that he had cultivated one by one to make sure he did not miss anything or lose anything.

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Everything was in order.

He also checks whether his Death Source is still there.

After all of the changes that is happening in his body, he would not be surprised if something had happened to him without him knowing

Before, he could simply summon the system and look at his status in general.

Now, that he did not have the system clarifying what he had and doesn't have, it is not bad for him to check whether there is changes in his body that is not positive.

As he tries to activate his Death Source, dark reddish aura seems to appear from him and Azief only smiles.

'Yeah, it is still there;

The Death Source is still there and at the same time he could feel the concepts that he had learned manifesting itself.

One by one, he could sense them

Death, Life, Rebirth, Time, Darkness, the Elements, Destruction, Destiny and Fate, these concepts seems to have evolved into a higher level.

'There is such change. Interesting' he thought to himself.

These concepts no longer simply felt just words, instead Azief could feel some of it like he is touching solid object.

Azief knows this is the effect of him being a Divine Comprehension leveler, as he is closer to the Laws of the Universe and as his understanding deepens on the concepts., even his outlook toward certain concepts had changed

As his outlook had change, so there is a change in the understanding of this concept and that effect his powers in a good way

His attributes also did not change and like the concept it also seems to have been raised to a whole other level. It is hard to quantity it since it is intangible feeling

As for his skill, everything seems to still be there

And for most of these skill, it is no longer needed as it is in the past

And some of this skill could even be said redundant since his body and energy had pass a certain limit and threshold that using it simply felt like a downgrade of his true ability

Even though Azief could not see his status window, he had a good memories and still remember the skill that he have

For example, the skill of Expert Precisions.

Even without that skill now, he could still attack with precision.

He could even hit and kill someone on the other side of the world just by using the Laws of the World if he wanted to

His ability to target a person goes beyond just simple precision.

He would never miss. Unless one is on the same level as him or possess some kind of powerful artifact, his attack would hit and kill his enemies instantly.

His strength and his range of attack has become more and more absurd as he raises his level.

This is what godlike-power really signifies.

Something that could not be explained by simple logic., something that seems so absurd in the minds of others, is not absurd for people of Azief level.

There is also the Great Soul Perception. This skill however is suitable for him and Azief had no intention of not using this.

Even when he is in the Divine Compression level, this skill of Great Soul perception is helpful.

He rarely uses it but it actually has the ability to aid Divine Senses range. Azief had notices this when he had tries it during his time in Xi Feng world

It increases range of detection and it is also useful to determine the living beings in the range of his Divine Sense.

Then there is the Pure Divine Sense

Pure Divine Sense, another skill of his has also upgraded. It acts like a boost to his already powerful Divine Sense.

When your Divine Sense is pure, it's range is larger and it also hard to counter back.

Those who tried would be inflicted by a certain backlash whether that backlash be a physical one or a mental one

Combined that with Great Soul Perception, it is no wonder why his Divine Sense is very powerful and why most people who try to enter the range of his Divine Sense would get severe backlash.

And then there is a few skills that he no longer needed

The few skill he did not need is like the Expert Precision, the Demon Beast Eye of Night, Grand telekinesis, Expert Water Element Manipulation, large Grand Healing.

This skill is all something that he could do with his current mastery. And one could argue that the current him could imitate all of that skill in a more powerful way

Then there is the Slashing Wind Vortex which he could achieve with simply by swinging his sword

This skill helps him a lot in the beginning, adding powerful wind vortex in his weapon attack, shredding his enemies.

But as he grows stronger, he outgrows these skills.

One of his swing alone is enough to create a storm of energy that could shred anyone below the level of Energy Disperse Stage.

As for Seed Formation and Disk Formation, if they have some powerful artifact or some other methods, while they probably could escape death, they might come out it with severe injuries and damage to their Seeds and Disks.

The same for Death Energy Fist skill.

To achieve the same effect as the Death Energy fist he could simply imbue Death Source into his fist.

Even his kick could be imbued with the Death Aura, making almost all of his attack possessing even more power than the original skill of Death Energy fist

He had use a variation of this when he was fighting the Demon King.

This Death Energy fist is basically exhausting someone life force. Not only the attack itself is deadly, even fi someone survives, the energy that is left would devour the enemy life force.

It is a pity such skill could not show its true power against the Demon king because of how vigorous and large his life force is

And Auranite flesh, which added more impervious effect to his skin is also not needed as he is now as close as it is to being a lifeform of pure energy

While his body could be destroyed, he could easily recreate it back as long as he had enough flesh.

And while he could not do it as skillfully as the Demon King, Azief is quite confident that he could at least imitate some of the skill of regenerating himself

Of course, the most effective way was for him to breakthrough to a higher realm of power

But it is not productive to think about what could have happened.

Running on that same line of skills that have become outdated is Wyrm Nerve, which is a skill to turn his nervous system of a Wyrm.

Wyrm is a lower tier dragonkind

This had helped him a lot during his journey in the Earth Two.

But other than that, most of his journey after that, he rarely even uses this skill anymore.

Sky Slashing Slash, Clouds Dispersing Fist and Earthquake Stomp are all skills that he could simply do it relying on his current strength alone.

Even with one thought he could disperse the clouds and his wrath would make the ground shakes and the sky parted.

'Too many' he thought to himself.

There are too many redundancies in his body.

These skill is imprinted in his body when he learned these skills. But at the same time, it also limits him.

That is what he felt.

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And an intuition of someone who is close to the Source of Law is not a premonition that one would want to ignore

Azief had found a solution to this.

He could simply cut it out from him.

'Strings.... all over' he mutters to himself.

he turns the palm of his hand towards him and then looking at it for a moment, his palm began to glow blue and powerful energy seems to pierce the space around him, causing it to break and segmented into districted segments before breaking down creating some small vacuum hole around him

### Chapter 1067: Purging redundancy (2)

Azief body glows blue and energy seems to come out from his eyes and the stars around him seems to be affected as their gravitational pull seems to be affected.

The stars seem to crack under some heaven breaking pressure. It almost seems like it is being pushed away from their position. This kind of phenomenon requires space itself to move.

Like some kind of different properties of space-shattering phenomenon.

Then Azief slam his palm onto himself.

The force of his palm created a powerful shockwave that ripples outward from himself as the center.

All the space dust around him were pushed away and even some concepts and Laws seems to be affected, creating pulsating storms of weird dark matter all over.

A few thousand asteroid thousands of kilometers away from the floating patch of land, exploded into space dust and be broken down even more as the ripple of the shockwave comes washing it all down.

Vast clouds come from his breath, energy comes out from every essence of his being, boundless energy of Law-Cutting energy is in each of his finger, like the axe of Pangu separating the chaos, splitting heaven and Earth and opening a world

the world, the stars, the planets, the energy of all of these, seems to converge on his palm, creating some kind of unity and harmony.

While it probably ranks lower than the powerful swing of that giant axe splitting the chaos and creating the Three Thousand Worlds, Azief palm at least have enough abilities to cut Laws of the Universe itself.

The moment the palm touched his chest, he could feel the existence of the skill of [Expert Precision], [Demon Beast Eye of Night], [Grand Telekinesis], [Expert Water Element Manipulation], [Large Grand Healing] [Slashing Wind Vortex] [Death Energy Fist] [Auranite Flesh] [Wyrm Nerve] [Sky Slashing Slash] [Clouds Dispersing Fist], [Earthquake Stomp] and [Red Dragon Trampling the Heavens] were all cut off from his consciousness and his entire being.

It was purged and removed as simply as putting one palm into one chest

All that was left is his Great Soul Perception and Pure Divine Sense as the skill he had left.

He could even decide which to remove and which to keep

That is how masterful he is in using the energy of the world right now

If not for the fact that he is still a Divine Comprehension leveler, one might mistake him for an Essence Creation leveler.

Those who walk the path of Perfection have a harder trials and tribulations but precisely because of that, there were more powerful than one could imagine.

One simple move and he could remove his own skill.

The moment he cut all of those skill from himself, he felt his sense of self become lighter yet stronger.

His eyes look at the strings around him, the strings that only he could see and there is a slight smile on his face.

More strings had been cut. Some of them become thinner.

The taut become loose, the thick become thin.

It took him a few seconds to regulate his breathing and the energy inside his body that is in turmoil after he cut the skills from his body

As for his Class Skill, as he tries to use it, still nothing had come out. Most of them is probably still sealed.

Since his trip into that Thought Consciousness Realm, he had begun understanding certain things about his Class skill

This class skill of him is not the class skill of the Shadow Lord which he had purged from his body

This class skill that he is thinking about refers to the Class skill of the Etherna.

His class skill is [Omniversal Antimatter Blast], [Energy Construct Creation], [Omniversal Energy Absorption], [Omniversal Energy Augmenting], [Omniversal Reality Alteration], [Omniversal Dimensional Ripping], [Omniversal Dimensional Travel], [True Immortality], [Omniversal Divine Sensing] And [Omniversal Cataclysmic Energy Blast]

All of it is the ability related to the Omniverse and the Etherna.

Omniverse, a larger world that encapsulates all kinds of realities, dimensions and worlds and Universes.

And all of this powerful skill is sealed.

This is probably all the basic skill of an Etherna.

Even the name of the skill is terrifying enough

For example, the Omniversal Antimatter Blast.

Even though Azief do not yet learn it, he is quite sure such skill probably would be a blast that could attack anyone regardless of distance, time and dimension.

Not only that, the blast would probably be filled with anti-matter capabilities. Even when he had reached the Divine Comprehension level, none of it was unsealed

The only thing that was unsealed from the very beginning is the Energy Metamorphosis.

Then Azief closes his eyes again. His palm is still on his chest, stabilizing the energy and sensing his vitals and condition

He senses his abilities and like the other skills, some of his abilities is redundant

His abilities that he had is [Intergalactic Flight] [Saber Godly Expert] [Hyper Strength] [Hyper Speed] [Eyes of Fire] [Penetrating Vision] [Microscopic Vision] [Ice Breath] [Wind Breath] [Death Breath] [Divine Energy Absorbing]

For Intergalactic Flight, he no longer needed this ability. He could even travel through planets and reached the black hole without relying on this skill.

As for Saber Godly Expert, he had understood the essence of sword and sabers when he was at one of the world of the Three Thousand Worlds where he became the Sword Immortal.

He could treat sabers as swords, swords as sabers, and so many principles of weapons had been understood by him. It is harder to comprehend laws than the essence of weapons after all

If it's about moves, there is variation of sword moves and saber moves that he could create and employed.

If its energy, there is the unique internal energy combined with world breaking energy of the Universe that he could imbue with the technique, creating a balance between skills and mystical means.

But of course, there is also a Law of Weapons.

Azief do not claim to reach the apex of using weapons but if he studied it, he is confident he could reach the top. But his path is not that path as such it is useless to think about it.

And the understanding he got when he is Sword Immortal is even more precious to him than the other understanding he got when he studied the sword.

There were two times where he studies the sword religiously.

It was when he is the Sword God in one of Azul reincarnation. But that path and that understanding of the sword belongs to Azul and not him

He could imitate it.

But since his grand path is not imitating others, imitating the understanding of Azul sword path would hinder himself.

As such, even though the understanding of the sword and sabers he got during his time as the Sword Immortal in Xi Feng world could not be compared to the grand swordsmanship of the Sword God in Azul reincarnation, he felt the understanding he got by himself is more useful for him

As such this is another skill that he no longer needed.

Even if he removes this skill, his understanding of the sword and saber should not disappear.

This ability in the beginning help him understanding any saber weapon principles.

But now, with his eyes, he could see many variations and calculate many things if he put his mind into it So, he no longer needed this.

Hyper Strength and Hyper Speed is also not needed. The way he is now, he could even fold space to quickly travel from one point to another

And as for strength, he could use Laws right now. As for Eyes of Fire, Penetrating Vision, Microscopic Vision, his eyes could see everything

If he wanted to see through things, he could just use his Divine Sense.

Eyes of Fire is even easier to replicate as he could use the elements to achieve the same effect and even more powerful

And instead of only his eyes, he could use all parts of his body to produce fire. He could even affect the fire in one hearts and desire, affecting the intangible concept of fire in one heart

As for Ice Breath, Wind Breath, this skill all could be achieved by manipulating the elements.

And Death Breath is also something that could be replicated by using the Death Source.

As for Divine Energy Absorbing, he could also do the same thing using his Devour attribute. He just needed to find the right channel in his body to store the absorbed energy

Of course, this is before he became Divine Comprehension leveler. Now, he did not even have to worry about replicating it and finding where to store it.

His body itself is like a receptacle of energy

He found out that he did not need any of this skill.

'Just more string' he said to himself. And then without hesitation he did the same thing as before. But unlike the last time, this time it did not even create a ripple of energy

It is not that the strike that he had did is weaker than the last time

It is now that he gains more controls and mastery on the methods, the effect is contained within himself and around him.

Even his breathing seems to show no sign like before and the energy is contained and subtle

It would not do if each of his movement could destroy stars. If he is not careful, then he could destroy Pandemonium the next time he is doing something like this again

Thinking about it, he probably need to warn Jean and Hikigaya about this later.

Of course, maybe Earth right now become harder to be affected by the energies of even Divine Comprehension leveler after the metamorphosis of the world is done.

He would check about that later.

## Chapter 1068: Call of the void

Arial tilted his head to the right a bit and rub his neck

now that he slowly has woken up, his control over his power is slowly become more proficient

He brought his palm a few inches away from his chest and then he slams his chest again with his palm

Another shockwave exploded from his body but this time the shockwave is contained around two-meter radius of his body, causing the edges of the floating land to crack and collapsed to the dark space, turning into particles that was destroyed almost immediately.

His skill was annihilated with that palm strike

And there is another effect that happens as he erases all of this skill from his body and soul

The status window of the system began to become more clear. Azief look at it and felt a bit surprised.

Slowly it seems to recover slowly.

More strings were cut off from Azief body and the more his body felt lighter and his sense of existence become heavier.

'Can I access it?' he thought to himself. This time he closes the status window. And waited for a while

It is like he was rebooting the computer

He closes his eyes and waited the moment to pass, waited the energy of the skill to really disperse before opening back his eyes and then he summons his status window

He smiles a bit as he saw the familiar status window.

But there is a lot of changes in his status window now that he purges many of his skill

It is still blurry but at least he could see the writing this time unlike before

NAME

**DEATH MONARCH** 

LEVEL

89.5

CLASS

**ETHERNA** 

RACE

Eterna Monarch

SOUL

Etherna Soul

LAWS THIRTEEN

[WORLDLY LAW] [UNIVERSAL LAW] [ANCIENT RUNE LAW] [CELESTIAL LAW]

[ALL SOURCE LAW] [ANCIENT DEMONIC LAW] [AETHER LAW] [ NETHER LAW]

[ PRIMORDIAL LAW] [SOUL LAW] [DIVINE LAW] [ COSMIC LAW] [OMNI LAW]

DISK

**THIRTEEN** 

[WORLDLY DISK] [UNIVERSAL DISK] [ANCIENT RUNE DISK] [CELESTIAL DISK]

[ALL SOURCE DISK] [ANCIENT DEMONIC DISK] [AETHER DISK] [ NETHER DISK] [ PRIMORDIAL DISK] [SOUL DISK] [DIVINE DISK] [COSMIC DISK] [OMNI DISK]

SEEDS

(TREE OF LIFE)

**DEATH SOURCE** 

**TENTH SEED** 

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SEEDS CONCEPT
[DEATH] [LIFE] [REBIRTH] [TIME] [DARKNESS] [ELEMENTS] [DESTRUCTION] [DESTINY] [FATE]
BODY REFINEMENT LEVEL
ETERNAL BODY
ATTRIBUTES
[DEATH] [DARKNESS] [TIME] [VOID] [LIFE] [FEAR] [CHAOS] [WAR] [PESTILENCE]
[LIGHT] [DEVOUR] [FATE] [ORDER]
SKILL
[GREAT SOUL PERCEPTION] [PURE DIVINE SENSE]
CLASS SKILLS
[OMNIVERSAL ANTIMATTER BLAST] (SEALED)
[ENERGY CONSTRUCT CREATION] (SEALED)
[OMNIVERSAL ENERGY ABSORPTION] (SEALED)
[OMNIVERSAL ENERGY AUGMENTING] (SEALED)
[OMNIVERSAL REALITY ALTERATION] (SEALED)
[ENERGY METAMORPHOSIS] UNSEALED
[OMNIVERSAL DIMENSIONAL RIPPING] (SEALED)
[OMNIVERSAL DIMENSIONAL TRAVEL] (SEALED)
[TRUE IMMORTALITY] (SEALED)
[OMNIVERSAL DIVINE SENSING] (SEALED)
[OMNIVERSAL CATACLYSMIC ENERGY BLAST] (SEALED)
ABILITIES
SIX PATH METHOD
- HEAVEN SUNDERING METHOD (INDEX)
- LIFE GIVING METHOD (THUMB)
- DIVINE SLAYING METHOD (PINKY)
- STAR SHATTERING METHOD (MIDDLE)
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- DESTINY SEVERING METHOD (RING)

### WORLD CLEAVING METHOD ( PALM)

**RACE SKILLS** 

[LEVEL REPRESSION UNLOCKED] [RACE SUPERIORITY UNLOCKED] [PILLAR REPRESSION UNLOCKED] [BLOCKING SENSES UNLOCKED] [ELEMENT RESISTANCE UNLOCKED]

[CALL OF THE VOID][TRACING THE SOURCE] [SKILL FUSION UNLOCKED]

**ACCESSORIES** 

RING OF CREATION SONGS

RING OF FORBIDDEN WORDS

RING OF GREAT SUMMONING

RING OF ALL ELEMENTS

RING OF GRAND FORMATION

RING OF ULTIMATE SEALING

RING OF ETERNAL DARKNESS

RING OF PERFECT SYMBOLS

**RING OF ANCIENTS** 

RING OF RUNIC CREATION

BRACELET OF PERFECT REFINEMENT

Looking at his level it said that his level is 89.5.

Azief didn't even think that was possible to have such number to indicate his level

'is it because of what happened was so bizarre that even the system did not know how to classify it?' Azief thought to himself

But seeing the status window, he understood that he was that one step away to reach Essence Creation

'The system should at least say 89.9' He thought to himself before he laughs at himself.

Then one of the status window caught his eyes

'Oho, so it changed' he mutters to himself

His Six Path Fingers in the past has now turned to Six Path Method

During the time he was refining his Avatar and condensing it to become his soul, he also had a deeper understanding of the Six Path fingers

It is because of that, the skill had changed from Six Path Fingers, to Six Path method.

Azief is itching to use it, to apply his understanding to the Six Path method but since he had no enemies to try it on, maybe later when he had to fought off against the soldiers of Seresian, he would unleash this new upgraded Six Path method

There are many methods toward the Six Path. And what he understood and the thing he could use is merely the tip of the icebergs

Now, that he could control laws and manipulate the Laws, there is more freedom and more variations that the Six path method could be used for

Even in his fight with the Demon King, in the Wheel of Reincarnation, he could become the Lord of the Six Path.

It is just a pity he could not destroy his mind in that Wheel.

The Six Path method had upgraded itself.

Next time, he uses it, Laws will imbue into it. Not only will its destructive power would increase, it would also affect the laws and concept to the extreme level.

As for his Race skill, there is two of his skill that he could not understand.

That skill is the Call of the Void. That, and the Tracing the Source

If the skill is named the Call of the Void, who is it calling? If the skill is called Tracing the Source, then what source is it tracing?

Azief of course have his own theories about it.

L'appel du vide.

There is such a thing on Earth too.

Call of the Void.

Azief had a very high understanding on how the system works. It is adapted from the Nervian race that inhabits the Mtrainan system.

Their world is very advanced and all of them from birth is outfitted with nano technology that changes their physique and strengthen their mental abilities.

To regulate their physique and for them to grow stronger to compete with the other universal civilization that also inhabits the Mtrainan system, each of Nervian race had their level as their measure of strength

It is like nano technology whose sole purpose is the strengthening of their host.

The laws of the world itself was changed when one of them had reached some powerful level suspected to be a Sovereign level entity and even inanimate objects in that world have level of power.

Of course, the All Source adapts this system of increasing strength by the Nervian race to the current understanding of humanity by imitating something that the human mind could easily comprehend which is leveling system like a game

Azief knows that the name skill and everything else in his status window is explained to him, in a way that his mind could interpret it according to his understanding and comprehension

As such, some skill name does not necessarily mean as he thought it is.

But merely the name skill is derived from the understanding of the system toward his own understanding of the world

As such, he believes that in Etherna, the Call of the Void might be called something else. But, to fit his own understanding to it, the skill name become Call of the Void

Call of the Void is that feeling when you stand in a high place and think about jumping. But don't actually want to and don't actually do it.

Like a voice shouting in your head, a voice whispering to your ear. You might be walking down some bridge and as you look over the railing and you see below the bridge.

And then a feeling came.

It is a normal day, a good day. With white clouds and blue sky, sunshine shining on your face, perfectly sane and within your wits, and a voice came to you

You look down and you wonder, what it would be like to take the plunge from that bridge.

Knowing that the outcome that would come from taking just one step forward, that voice comes and cries out in your mind.

Maybe to some people, it is a piercing whisper, like the wind blows by your ears, or maybe a silent cry of desolation, but it is heard as clear as day

"Jump" the voice would say

But then as you heard this voice, feeling like you will jump, you take a hold of your sense once more and the voice disappears.

As if it was never anything more than a passing fancy, a whim of your heart that you could hardly understand.

It did not mean that you would do it, it doesn't even mean that you would even give it serious consideration but the thought was definitely there

What is it then, this Call of the Void? Is it a desire to end one life? Is it some kind of dark desire hiding in one hearts?

The answer is probably none of that

The simplest way to describe it is like your brain is doing a system check making sure you actually decline the suggestion

Like there is some kind of miscommunication within your brain. He once read about it in the internet, long before the Fall happened to Earth

Let say that at that time, his mind is not exactly.... stable. There were times he contemplated doing something that is unthinkable.

The Azief then, and the Azief now is two different people.

The Azief in the past could not see a life beyond the same place of his small town. There is no one he loves, and there is no one to love him.

His existence is ignored by his family, and while he has friends, their personality is different from him

It is not saying that they are not his friend. It is not the fault of his friend that he thinks a lot about something dark.

It is not easy talking to someone about your insecurity especially for a man that is accustomed to keep everything in his own heart

The circumstances are different. Some television shows that he had watched always said, "talk to someone"

They seem to think that everyone had someone that they could confide to. But when you are a dark person, most of the time, you have few friends.

And when your thought goes to the negative, it is hard to extricate yourself from that feeling. And Malaysia is not really known for its famous suicide prevention system.

Most people in Malaysia do not even know the hotline for suicide prevention. Regardless, it is not easy for him to open up and show a part of himself that is hurting

Let them in, some article would tell you.

But the thing is, even if you wanted to let someone in, you would always have this nagging feeling, a fear that by telling them of these dark thoughts, you are pushing them away

Not everyone could handle this kind of heavy feeling and if that happens, you felt guilty for pulling them into your problem.

This is his thought in the past.

Azief at the time don't want to bother his friends.

He simulated all of it in his mind and the best response that he thinks his friend is going to say is ...."be strong. Tomorrow would be better'

But that is the thing that most people don't understand.

When one began to have these dark thoughts about doing this unthinkable thing, the reason why in the first place they felt such feeling is that because they don't believe that tomorrow would be better

To them, to him, tomorrow would still be the same. There is no hope.

Saying to someone "Be strong" could work or it could crash down to the ground. Everyone is different after all

If its him, and his friend say that to him, he might take it the wrong way and thought to himself

"I have try. I have try my hardest to be strong and he keeps telling me to be stronger. I could not do it anymore'

Because when you are in that dark corner, where only the whisper of your dark heart is speaking to you, you would think of the worst.

Your sorrow then become your only comfort.

You relish in the sadness and the despair. It is like heroin for the single reason that when one is sad and full of misery, one gets to pay a lot of attention to oneself.

Misery itself is some kind of emotional masturbation.

And sometimes it could be so addicting, that is the only thing you know.

You could have the best friend in the world but the one that have to pull yourself out from that dark hole, from listening to the voice of that dark passenger in each and every one heart, is yourself

Friends could only do so much.

One day, Azief was riding along the Temerloh bridge. It is a bridge that connected the villages to the town.

Below the bridge is the large Pahang River. One day, there was an accident on the bridge. A car and a motorcycle.

The road is jammed. Lines of cars and vehicles stranded on top of the bridge

Everyone was stuck.

And he was in the motorcycle lane.

He is stuck there.

Just beside the bridge railings.

Everyone was waiting for the fireman and the Civil Defense Force to remove the car away from the bridge

As he was waiting, he looks below the bridge. And as he saw the river below, the calm stream of the river, there is a feeling, a voice, telling him to jump.

He did not do it, but he was afraid.

Azief regardless his feeling at that time, weak as he is, fearful as he is, in the end, he wanted to live

There is not a lot of happy moments in his life. And if there is, it is covered up by his sadness and failures after he grows up

There is tears he did not show to the world, sorrows that he hides beneath his smile. The reason why he wanted to live is because of his family

Do not mistake that he had some kind of affection for them. Whatever affection he has for them....it had withered long ago

But humans.... they are complicated

He hated his family...but he did not want to harm them. You could hate someone, yet at the same time crave for their love

It would be easier if his family did not show him any affection at all. It is harder when you once felt what it was like to be treated with affection and then to have it...gone.

He wanted to live not just solely for existing. He wanted to live to prove to them, that he is not useless.

That they were wrong.

Hatred....and a desire to prove them wrong, kept him alive. It is a petty feeling but it is the only feeling that stop him from considering doing the unthinkable.

One could say that his hatred, his desire to repay back the humiliation that he felt.... all of that motivate him to live

But that feeling on the bridge spook him so the next time when he got back to work in the cyber café he began researching that feeling

It was then Azief stumble upon the Call of the Void phenomenon if it could even be considered a phenomenon.

From what Azief remember of that article it is said that simply put when someone is on the verge of a dangerous scenario, such as standing on a high bridge or on the rooftop of a large building, your fear circuitry is aware of this situation and it is sent into action.

And when the fear circuitry send action, it sends a rapid signal to your brain alerting you of the danger leading to the reflex action, telling you "hey, you might want to take a step back or you might fall off the edge, and die;

So, you do take a step back.

After all, it is in your best interest to stay safe but the safety signal is relayed too fast without you even thinking about it

Because of that your response would be to question yourself.

'Why did I do that?' You wonder.

'I wasn't close enough to need to back up, right?'

you consolidate this question in your mind.

And this chain of thought leads you to a few moments later trying to conceptualize it and this safety signal get misattributed to the conclusion of 'I must have wanted to jump or at least thought about it'

It could be considered as a warning rather than a prompt.

The best way to encapsulate all of this in a few sentence is that the Call of the Void, is an affirmation of your will to live, the desire to preserve the insatiable human appetite for life.

It could be considered a dissonance of the mind

And if that is so, what does the word, the skill seems to imply?

A warning? A dissonance? If it is a warning, warning him from what? If it is a dissonance of the mind, why?

Azief of course remembers that during his weird experience inside the Time Tunnel. There is his future-self trying to materialize and to Azief best knowledge, it almost appears like his future- self wanted to kill him.

At that time, there is a roar coming out of nowhere, pushing his future self away from the Time Tunnel. Since that time, Azief is very careful in trying to travel through Time Tunnel

Time Tunnel and Time Space Tunnel is different.

The name might not be that different but the properties are quite different.

And it is not like that is the real name for that tunnel.

It is called tunnel because it looks like that when you are traveling inside it.

The name is something that he and Will created so it would be easy to call it when they were talking about it

Call of the Void, is it to call upon those roars to help him?

A warning to others? Or a warning to him?

Or is he simply overthinking this.

Could it be simply that the Call of the Void is a message from the Void?

Chapter 1069: The burden that he bears

And then there is Tracing the Source.

This ability is also one of the ability that he has, unlocked but unknown how to use it. And like the Call of the Void, Azief had his own theory of this skill

When he thought of "The Source" he thought of the All Source. His journey into the Thought Consciousness realm also imbued him with some other knowledge

It could not be said that his knowledge is complete.

But it could be said that certain part of his knowledge about certain things in the Universe had deepened.

Tracing the Source, then could be related to the All Source. As he had learned, the All Source is a weapon.

A weapon used to destroy and kill the Etherna

The Etherna itself is known as powerful ancient race capable of practically anything, possessing power over certain creations and destruction

Their essence, their soul or call it, a Will, remains even after their demise.

It even became the very building block of the Universe becoming the Source of Law that birthed all kinds of Universe

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It could be that the Tracing of the Source means the Tracing of the All Source.

Or it might be that Tracing the Source had something to do with the Call of the Void.

Out of all the other race skills he got after his race had changed into Etherna Monarch, this two skills, the Call of the Void and the Tracing the Source is the only skill that is not locked.

It is there.

But unlike other skills, the explanation about this skill is almost nonexistent.

In many cases, when he learns a skill, the system would help him absorb the necessary information or unveil the knowledge to him

Considering the system is created by the All Source, there is probably nothing in this wide, wide Omniverse that it could not deduce.

Most of the time, when someone reach a breakthrough, the information to break to the other level or realm of power would also be given to them

Like a quest system. But unlike games, this information is streamed directly to the consciousness.

And as you grew stronger, the gamified feeling slowly disappears.

The stakes become higher, the requirements are harder and when you reach a certain level, close to the Source, you could even slowly defy the system calculation

As your power grew in a way that could not be calculated by the system, the system would slowly glitches

It could no longer represent your true status.

Azief had always been curious about these two skills.

But it is clear that even though he had broken through to Divine Comprehension, this skill true abilities continues to elude him

As for Skill Fusion, this skill is simply a support skill. At least it is to him.

Now, he could combine any of his skill that he wanted even without the Skill Fusion abilities

All of it could be derived from the power of the law.

This is what it means to break any moves, any technique with pure power. What is more powerful that the Law that dictates the very existence around you?

And then Azief look at then rings on each of his finger. The rings on his fingers had become even thinner.

What he knows about this ring is as shallow as his knowledge about some of his skill. He could feel the connection between these rings and the legacy of the Etherna.

Azief then brought out something from his Inner Universe.

One of the ability that he now possesses is the ability to bring something in and out of his Inner Universe.

If he enlarges himself., he could be bigger than even certain planets. And there is a world inside his Soul, or his Inner Consciousness

That is the best way he could describe it. It is like some kind of space that could encompass and envelope everything

The power of the soul seems never ending and as such.

Azief felt even more reverence to the one who created such soul in the first place.

The thing that he had brought out from his Inner Universe is that diamond shaped blue crystal.

It was this thing that had helped him maintain the condensed energy of his Law Avatar, making it possible to not go through all of it again

Azief had taken many risk, trying to condense his law Avatar into a soul in one try.

Even though he knew it is too short of a time since he breaks through to Divine Comprehension, and it is not advisable for him to try to break through to Essence Creation, he still wanted to try

To him, it is the only way he could save Katarina and save himself. Azief knew what waited for him in the Seresian world would be traps after traps.

There would be hordes of Seresian demon trying to kill him. he did not forget that the Demon King Balfor wanted his rings.

And there is always a chance that the Demon king would want to kill him to end the threat to his invasion.

Azief unwillingly become the champion of Earth when he decided to battle with the Demon King.

To the eyes of the Demon King, there is not obstacle for him to invade Earth, if not for him and the intervention of the Orvanians

Azief was lucky that all of this factor is in place and as such, he manages to kill the Demon King. That would hinder his plan of trying to invade Earth for a few years.

Still the threat remains. To the people of the world, they do not know the burden that Azief had bear for them

Regardless if he wanted to save the world or not, the Demon King will treat him like an enemy. All of this cause and effect could be traced back to Azief decision of going to the future

This is actually the first time, that he could not solve this simply by pummeling the enemy to the ground.

He could not hope that Orvanians would help him and Earth again.

The last time, they helped is because of the fact that Earth Prime has become the Multiversal Point of the Multiversal Convergence.

The Orvanians would not interfere if the Demon King wanted to destroy Earth. It is not a problem to repel the Demon King.

But without the Orvanians, if the Demon King manage to restore his power to his original peak, even Azief is not confident he could replicate what he had done before

the only one that Azief could rely on is Hikigaya, jean and the heaven Will which probably become even more powerful now that it has infused itself with the energy of Otherworlds.

So, Azief took a risk. By trying to absorb something that absorbs other things, where even light could not survive. He had this idea of absorbing all kinds of energy that is probably inside a black hole.

It is a risk.

And somewhat foolish.

He knew but he just had to try.

Because the only solution he found, the only solution he is accustomed to, is for him to become stronger

Azief did not hate it.

To him, the existence of the Demon King could be treated as a motivation for him to grow stronger. But, the Demon King touch Katarina.

Azief could no longer simply treat this as his problem. Now, it is personal. He owed her too much

The last thing he wanted to see, is Katarina getting hurt.

So .... even though he knew his decision is stupid, even though he knew it was risky, he go ahead with it.

No one stops him because they do not know of such risk of trying to absorb the energy of a black hole into one's body.

Azief was always the pioneer of the next realm of power on Earth. He is usually the first to breakthrough to the next level.

Hikigaya and Jena is still in the lower realm of Divine Comprehension leveler.

They do not know.

And at first he thought that it could work.

Everything went well until the tenth law Avatar.

When he tries to condense the eleventh law avatar, slowly the energy seems to went wild all over his body.

His laws and concepts were distorted.

When he condenses the twelfth avatar, the soul that he wanted to condense seems to changes its properties and attribute.

At times, it become a Demonic soul, emanating essence of a demonic creature.

At times, it turns into an Immortal Soul.

Then it changes into a Divine Soul. Before it could stabilize, it then changes to a Devil Soul.

It changes, alternating from one soul to another

The energy become wild and uncontrollable and at that time Azief knew he was in deep shit.

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At that time, he felt the laws of Otherworlds.

In that brief moment where he almost condenses all of his avatar into a soul, he could feel his Will reverberates around the Milky Way galaxy.

He could roar and the entire galaxy would hear. The Laws that underpinned the reality of worlds could be changed.

But, he also knew at that time, he was on the verge of failing. This is the first time, that Azief do not have the confidence to break through.

# Chapter 1070: The eye of the wanderer

He knew from the very beginning that he is taking a risk.

He knows that he is unprepared.

But he chose that way because he believes this is the only way he could rectify what he had done wrong, save Katarina, save himself and save Earth from father invasion

He owes the world nothing.

At least, that was true in the past. What he had, he fought for. But the Multiversal Convergence.....is something that he owed the world

His actions had harmed the world.

Tens of thousands of people die because of his action. He could always justify it, saying that because of what he did, travelling to the future, he got hints on how to save the Universe

But, while the reason is logical, Azief himself could not convince himself. He could not convince himself that he did not do wrong.

So, this time.... this time, he did it not only for him, not only for the people he loved, but also......for the people of the world

This time, he wanted to protect the world and in doing so, hoping that at least, at least this could pay even a bit of that debt he had incurred.

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This is the first time he was so desperate to become stronger, so desperate that he become anxious, and he did all the mistakes that he should not.

He forgotten that if he failed, he would suffer backlash that would only make him weaker and decreasing the probability of him saving Katarina and the world

He was so used to winning, so used to successes that he sometimes forgot, that failure is always an option.

Since the Fall, he had overcome adversity but when it is about breaking through to next level, even though it seems hopeless, Azief was always confident in breaking through it.

He was confident and prepared. He knew what he was getting into

This is not the case when he decided to leave Earth and seek the biggest black hole in the nearest observable black hole in the Milky Way galaxy.

It was only during his verge of failing, that his mind clear up. At that time, he knew he would waste his attempt and the end result would only weaken him.

In this state of condensing the Law Avatar into souls, one could only fail or succeed.

He is failing. In that one moment, countless of faces flashes in his mind.

But at the time, his body is about to break, his Law Avatar about to exploded out from the mass of energy that was ready to become his own personal soul, the blue crystal shines with a light that surges to all direction

It alters reality itself.

Not far away from him where the energy was condensed, there is a diamond shaped blue crystal, floating in the air.

It was this blue crystal that save him and manage to keep the condensed Law Avatars from splitting back up into Law Avatars.

That is how Azief was saved. Azief look at the blue crystal and he sighed.

'I need to learn more about the knowledge stored in this blue crystal. There is probably a treasure trove of knowledge inside all of this' And then smiling, he mutters

'the knowledge of the Etherna'

If Loki was here right now, he would probably hail this as the turning point from his timeline.

There were many changes that had happened since Loki had interfered in many things. But still, a lot of the times, events happened the way it had happened before.

Some of these events come forward in time and is earlier than expected but it did not change the event itself.

But this? A blue crystal containing the knowledge of the Etherna?

To the best of Loki knowledge, the Death God had never had such thing.

Of course, Azief the Death God had extensive knowledge of the Etherna but that is knowledge he had discover as he journeys all over the Omniverse.

It is not something that he got from some blue crystal.

That is because Azief did not walk the path of Perfection in the past and he was not that entangled with the Ethenra....at least in the beginning.

The connection he had with the Etherna is from his rings.

Unlike now, where he saw the gate, shown visions of the Etherna, his main resource of gathering knowledge of Etherna come from his research of the rings that brought him to the most desolate part of the Omniverse where he had learned a very shocking truth and why Earth Prime is the chosen place for the Final Battle

But in this timeline, Azief had deepened that connection, even though he was unaware of it.

It started from the moment he walks the Perfection Path and break through Energy Disperse Stage and the subsequent breakthrough with Perfection Path

In his timeline, he had to break the Perfection Path by himself because he had to have enough power to fight against his enemies and he could not wait.

The circumstances are not right. But a lending hand by Loki in the beginning had causes him to be able to walk it till the Divine Comprehension realm

The Perfection Path is the Etherna path. Because they were the Perfect Being created by The One, the One Supreme Being Who is the Lords of All Creation.

The rings, the Path, the roars that he heard on the Supremacy Stairway, one step at a time, he is closing and closing in to some of the secrets of the Omniverse, deepening his connection with the Etherna legacy and now, in his hand, is the blue crystal that contains probably all kinds of knowledge about Etherna.

What will change now?

Not even Loki could calculate this.

But something is clear now.

Things would change drastically. Worse come to worse, Loki might even have to throw all that he thinks he knows about the future

'It is unfortunate that I do not have time. If only I knew how to activate it' Azief problem about the blue crystal is that he doesn't know how to activate it.

But he knew that the function of this blue crystal might exceed his expectations.

He tries knocking the crystal with his hand but nothing happens

He only shakes his head and then store it back into his Inner Universe. Then he got up. Most of his injuries had healed.

He stretches his body a bit and then open his palm wide.

Then he rips the space in front of him down.

The moment he did that space seems to contract and pull into the grasp of his hand. It was pulled out and a channel of folded space seems to manifested in front of Azief

Azief smiles and said

'It is time. I have to go home' Saying this, he flew toward the ripped space and the moment he enters that space, the space seems to heal in an abnormal rate.

The Universe is silent again as that path of land slowly disintegrated and turns back into space dust.

Silent, empty and dark.

That is the state of the area where Azief had left.

But even in this silent, empty and dark area, there is traces of power that he had left behind.

It is hard to see with the naked eye but space around the area where Azief was sailing using the patch of land is rippling, is now like the ripple of a lake after something strong has been thrown into it.

The space and time of the area seems to ripples endlessly and string like particles seems to connect with each other, tangling and connected.

At the same time, somewhere in the colorful nebulosus gasses of Asgard star system, sitting on one of the branches of the energy tree that is Yggdrasil is an old man, wearing a grey cloak and a broad hat.

He looks like a wanderer.

But no ordinary wanderer could stand on the branches of Yggdrasil and not being thrown off it.

This is no ordinary wanderer.

He is closing his eyes, like he was enjoying the solar winds and the particles of dark space passing around him

One of his eye socket have no eyes. It is empty but one could see clearly the veins of his empty eye socket. It is golden with a tint of bluish veins.

Usually, this old man would close that empty eye socket with his special eye patch. But, he is on Yggdrasil. It could contain him and suppresses certain energy of his.

He has long grey beard and floating beside him is a spear shining bright.

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Perched on one of the smaller branches of Yggdrasil is two ravens and chasing each other up and down the tree is his two wolves.

Below the tree which is trillions of light years away from where he is sitting, waiting for him is his steed, an eight legged grey horse.

Then suddenly, the old man suddenly opens his eyes, shining golden like the sun. And then he smiles. He got up. He was about to make a move when he halted

'Maybe.....it is still too early' he chuckles and then he sat back down, once again feeling the cold air of the Universe on his face as he laughs alone, on one of the branches of Yggdrasil.