## Shadow 1071

# Chapter 1071: Return home

# Earth, Pandemonium

There is a cave behind the back of the Centre Palace. Around the cave all kinds of formation are erected

From concealing formation to protection formation, all kinds of imaginable array formation are employed near the area of the cave

As the world expands and the cave grew bigger so does the range of the array formation.

There are swords stuck on the four cardinal direction of the cave, a sword formation.

There are eight orbs that floats on the eight direction, floating and changing position every ten minutes following the principle of the Eight Trigrams

This is the Immortal method

On twenty-four concentric circle with inner and outer lines, runes are lined up.

the inner circle moves and the outer circle would also move, interchangeable and full of variations, this is a runic array formation.

There is mist on the direction of the east, smog on west, rain in the south, snow in the north, this the element formation.

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There is seventy-two points on the circle surrounding the cave, each seventy-two points is called the Seventy-Two Fist.

Once someone enter this area, seventy-two fist containing the power of seventy-two fist with the energy of a full blown strike from Disk Formation leveler would be unleashed toward the intruder

On the north east, northwest, southwest and southeast, each of these direction had some items buried there.

A hair lock of a woman, the entrails of a winged beast, the tears of anger, the foot of a giant, this is the ritual magic, a mystical means.

This kind of protection is overkill.

And a few hundred kilometers from this formation is twelve towers.

These twelve tower is crude in construction. Since it is erected from the power of elements and was never meant for a long time construction.

It is erected for one purpose and that is the protection of the area around the cave.

Whoever come in the vicinity of a hundred kilometers from this tower would be cut down to the ground

This tower itself did not have any function.

It looks like a tower from afar because of the design but it is merely peaks of ground jutting out from the ground.

There are no stairs and there is no window.

Just a tall thin ground that seems to suddenly emerge from the ground and reaches to the sky

On top of the peak is a flat ground. The flat ground is barren and on top of each peak is a black robed man.

Twelve peaks with twelve black robed men. This are the elites of the Shadow Guards. Each one of them is Disk Formation levelers

One could only imagine the true power of the Shadow Guards that they could order twelve Disk Formation leveler to guard a cave.

Even one Disk Formation leveler would be treated as a great warlord in the world.

Even though there is already the Divine Comprehension leveler in the world right now, Disk Formation leveler is still capable of great destruction and possess great power.

The cave that all of these formation seems to complement and the cave that the twelve Disk Formation leveler is guarding is the cave where Death Monarch is purportedly to be inside, attempting to breakthrough

The security and the measures that Sasha had taken, made the world truly believe that Death Monarch is still on Earth.

As long as the world believe that, the people heart is at ease.

To many of the normal people of the world, they have seen the strength of the Demon King. And the only one who could even have a chance of fighting such a demon king is only Death Monarch

They look up to him as their champion.

Some even wanted to petition the World Council to persuade Death Monarch not to go to the Seresian world.

Their reason is simple. If Death Monarch is gone, if such a threat comes again, who would fight it?

They did not know that Death Monarch is not in the cave. Those who know about his location would not speak of it.

As for the Arrayist and the twelve guardians that sat on the twelve peak, even they do not know that Death Monarch is not in the cave.

What is more convincing of a lie than a lie that is not discovered.

Since even the guardians and the formation master believe that Death Monarch is in that cave, how could then people think something is wrong with the cave

Today, like any other day, the protection around the cave is top notch.

However, today, Death Monarch is returning.

Inside the cave, ignoring all the spatial formation, the space inside the cave seems to being ripped apart.

Yet, it did not trigger any formation or any detection method.

A hand first come out from the ripped out space and then the entire person come out from the void-like space

Azief appears in that cave, his entire body seems to be emanating the power of time and space. He dusts off some space dust on his shoulders and the energy around him seems to calm down.

He appeared inside the cave that was designated as his seclusion spot without even triggering any kinds of alarm.

Azief look behind him and his eyes seems to be able to see all of the measures that Sasha had prepared for anyone who would dare to try to come to the cave.

He nodded satisfied with what Sasha had done. Then he mutters to himself

'Maybe, this is how Warp able to always evade detection and why the stronger he became, the harder it is to capture him'

He could not understand it until he himself had experienced it.

Warp is a special existence. From the report many had said that his calls are the Unique class of Teleportation Master.

The Unique skill of him enables him to ignore certain laws of physics like Time and Space.

The reason why even Will would have a hard time fighting Warp is because Warp does not move as fast as him yet at the same time, he could appear anywhere without disturbing the space time continuum.

When Speedster runs they emit a certain frequency, a vibration of some sort that seems to resonate with the rule of the Universe.

When they reach a certain speed, time and space seems to reverse. And if they go faster, then sometimes weird things happen.

Time travel is one of them.

Like they were running so fast that time itself could not hold them and so they run toward a realm of possibilities, a realm of the future.

Running to the past is not a hard task for speedster.

The only thing that they need to be worry about is the few existences in the Time Tunnel and of course the Time Lords.

But Warp is different.

He did not run, he simply moves across from one point to another with the least disturbance toward the space and time continuum.

To counter this many great powers also embedded anti-space and time properties in their formation.

But as long as Warp grows stronger, unless the development and study of formation could keep up with his speed of leveling, most formation would not be able to keep him out

He senses that the principle of Warp teleportation and his way of teleportation is not that different.

Right now, Azief is confident that if he wanted to, he could go anywhere he wants, break any barriers that the world had to offers and no one could do anything

'Ah' he suddenly remembers something

'The Lotus Palace. I forgot about that place' If there is one place that Azief would not be able to teleport himself directly to, it would be the Lotus Palace

He knows how the Arrayist Sage constructed that formation. Because he knows it, he knows he could not teleport into it.

'Maybe, I should also create formation like that. But it would not be easy. Sangmin seems to take inspiration from the Dao of the Three Thousand Worlds'

Of course, if he was really determined, while he could not directly teleport himself to that place he could break it.

But the consequences of breaking that formation is not something that he likes to contemplate. And it is not like the Lotus Order and Pandemonium are enemies.

Even with the Lotus Palace, the Lotus Order would not dare to offend Pandemonium.

Once they do that, while they could survive relying on the formation of the Lotus palace, they could never go out because once they do they would be hunted by the forces of Pandemonium.

The Lotus Palace then would no longer be a place of protection. Instead it would be a prison.

Azief shake his head

he just returned and the moment he returns; he could not help but think of the reaction of the Six Great Powers.

He takes a deep breath, calming down his heart and mind. He looks around the cave. This is the designated spot that Sasha had chosen for him.

There were times that Azief went to other places and yet he would ask Sasha to spread the word that he is in seclusion.

There are only a few places that is the designated spot for such affair.

It is to confuse the enemies and sometime to pacify the hearts of the people of Pandemonium

## Chapter 1072: The cave

'I don't think much time has pass. It is easier coming back than going there' he mutters to himself.

There is a trace of helplessness in his tone of voice

It took him probably only a few hours to travel back to Pandemonium when it takes probably half a day to travel to the black hole

Why then it is so fast? Why did it not take him this small amount of time when he was flying toward the black hole?

Azief uses some kind of methods of travel that is akin of teleportation when he is going back home.

To be more accurate, he folded the space between his current position and the place where he wanted to go

He could not fold space to a place that he had never been before. That is why he did not just fold space and go to the black hole before.

Because he had never been to the area of the black hole.

Of course, this method would not work so well if he wanted to cross to other worlds like this

Because if he wanted to cross worlds like Earth Two or other dimensions, he did not only have to fold the space in between that distance, he also had to fold the multiversal barriers and dimensional barrier that separates his world and the other worlds.

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It is harder than one thinks to do such a thing.

As for folding space from the area of the black hole to Earth it is easier, because his manipulation of time was minimal and space itself is full of unexplainable time phenomenon that his manipulation of time could not be considered changing the very flow of the timeline

And it is also because he was folding space in the same Universe and not him folding space of another world, to traverse it that it became easier.

There is a trail left by him when he travelled toward the black hole

These trails are the trails of energy from him. Like a checkpoint. Once he reached a place, he could easily come back to that place using the Laws that existed around him.

Of course, the reason Azief could do so is because some of his Laws touched upon the Laws of Time and Space.

For example, if someone cultivated other kinds of Laws that do not touch the Laws of Space and Time (which is one of the high tier Law in the Omniverse), then they could not teleport themselves like Azief did.

It is still related to understanding the Laws that they cultivated and also their own strength.

Right now, if he wanted to go back to the area of the black hole, he could easily go there and it is probably faster than before.

This is why Azief could easily teleport anywhere on Earth even though the Earth had become so much larger.

Azief slowly floated down to the ground

'Hmm. So, even this place changed.' He thought to himself.

He did not know how many days he had been gone. But he estimated around four days. He went back earlier than expected because of his failure of condensing his soul

But it is not all bad news.

He now got the legacy of Etherna and he also manage to maintain the condensed Law Avatar in his incomplete soul.

The only law Avatar that he could bring out right now is the Omni Law Avatar.

But that alone is enough.

While he could not bring out the other twelve Law Avatar, the Laws that he cultivated did not disappear.

He could still command the other twelve Laws even if he did not summon his Law Avatar since it is a part of him now.

As for the other Avatar it is in his incomplete soul.

Azief then walk around the cave. These cave is one of the cave that Sasha had prepared for him as a diversion.

She probably said to the world that he is in seclusion in this cave. And looking at how there is so many protection formations around the area, Sasha is really selling the story well.

Azief knew of this and that is why he decided to fold space to this cave. And he did not want to go to the Palace yet.

He fears that there would be something wrong when he folded space.

He did not want to tear apart the Centre Palace if he had some mishap when trying to teleport back home.

It is also because this is the first time he tries to fold space of this large. The size of Earth did not require him to fold space that span tens and millions of light years away.

It had always been easy for him to go anywhere in the world in a matter of a few minutes. He could be in Asia one second and in Europe another second later.

But to fold space that span such a distance, this is his first time. So, he is quite cautious about it. His reasoning is quite logical.

If there is some mishap, at least only the area of the cave would be affected

If instead he teleported himself to the Centre Palace and something wrong had happened, then it would implicate many people.

He is not in the habits of wanting to wreak havoc.

'Hmm. It is quite different' he suddenly mutters as he looks the area of the cave.

'So, even this place is affected' he thought to himself.

when he enters this cave before, the ceiling of the cave is merely ten feet. It is a small cave but have a lot of network of other caves when you enter inside.

Still, the main cave itself is small. If you go down the other network of cave you might found some other unground cave that is bigger but the main cave is narrow and ha d short ceiling

Now, however, the ceiling of the cave is around a hundred feet. And on the ceiling there is red, blue, purple crystal that seems to be jutting out from its surface

This is no longer just a small cave. This is one titanic cave that could fit probably millions of people.

And even though it is inside a cave, Azief could feel that the airing is pretty good. Air seems to be in abundance and energy of the world is also thick in here.

His Divine Sense spread out all over the cave to find out that this cave is the size of a small country.

And before, when he enters, the place itself is very dark and gloomy. But now? Now, there is colorful crystals that seems to emanate energy.

It emanates energy and light. And also air, as Azief notices.

'Peculiar and interesting' he thought to himself

There is also trees that is probably foreign to this world. It seems to be been birthed out from the cave walls, like it is born from the rock instead the soil.

The tree had brown thick trunk with many separated branches and green leaves.

It looks like the same kind of tree one would see in the world but the fruits are golden in color with red stripes.

Then there is the grass.

The grass is green and tall. It was like Azief in a field of reed. It smells like the grass on Earth and it is not itchy but instead like some kind of carpet grass.

Azief walk to the cave wall and knock the stony wall. It left a dent but Azief frowns a bit

'Not only the interior of the cave changes, even the properties of the cave changes' Azief notices in that moment that the density of the rocks of this cave had grown stronger and denser.

Hmm'

'It seems even an Energy Disperse Stage leveler would have a hard time trying to destroy this cave' he thought to himself

He saw a spiral of energy around the surface of the wall and saw how the dent seem to rebound slowly. Like the cave is about to return back to its original form before it is being hit.

This cave no longer follows any laws of matters instead it seems that it is now a structure of energy.

Azief deduces all of this in his mind.

It seems after this, any Energy Disperse stage leveler would find it hard to battle and affect the world that much.

And as for Seed Forming and Disk Formation leveler, while their battle would still affect the world, it would not be as exaggerated as before.

Seed Forming battle might affect a small portion of the city while a Disk Formation battling each other might affect a state but it would affect an entire nation like before.

'The world had become stronger' he muttered.

This is only Azief estimation and not something that is set in stone.

Some people who could fight exceeding their limit of course could not be measured by normal common sense

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Azief only sighed.

'The world getting stronger.... that means.... the Heavens would also be stronger' there is murderousness in his tone when he said such a word.

'I hope nothing happens. I am not in the mood' he thought to himself. Azief had a premonition just now.

And it is because of that his heart is full of killing intent. But it was only for a brief second before he brought back his feeling in check.

Chapter 1073: Paradise on earth

Ttock!

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The sound of water coming down from the ceiling of the cave echoes slightly in some places more than others

But the water that drop from the ceiling cave is no normal water. There is a potent amount of life energy in each drop of that water.

And most of the area of the cave where these droplets of water had fallen is now filled with green herbs that is hard to determine its origin. Yet, like the water, it possesses large amount of life energy.

Probably if it is refined into pills or potions, it would have a high potency.

This cave... a normal cave had now turned into some kind of blessed area of energy.

Since Azief had come back to Earth by folding space, he did not know how the world had changed in his absence.

If he had fly toward Earth and landed in the normal way, it would be easy for him to see the changes of the Earth from outside the atmosphere.

Since he would also use his Divine Sense to scan the world before entering the atmosphere.

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The atmospheric pressure had also increased a bit but there is nothing that could not be handled by Earth right now.

Earth right now seems to be governed by a different mix of principle.

Some of them are the known laws of physics while there are also mystical laws that seems to maintain the balance of this Earth

The atmosphere had also seemed to thicken considerably to resist the solar winds.

Fortunately, enough, all the planet in the Milky Way seems to grow in proportion to Earth growth. If Earth is larger than the Sun, and the Sun stays the same size, then the planets would be affected by Earth gravitational pull instead of the Sun.

That would create a lot of disaster. The Sun, the Moon all seems to grow in proportion relative to Earth size.

And the Moon is still tidally locked toward Earth. He shakes his head.

'It is not bad, I guess. There is now more space' he thought to himself. Of course that is not the only advantages of a giant Earth.

Now, that it seeks that it did not affect the atmosphere of Earth and seems to find balance, what is left is the advantages of such a planet.

With most people that are born possessing superhuman strength, this changes of the world are a welcome change.

Before, any of the battles between two combatants could affect a large area of places. With the increase of strength and a large area. It would not affect the innocents

But of course, there is also a lot of disadvantages, at least for the great powers. The world after being a Disk Formation leveler seems very small.

At least that is Azief thought.

He felt the world is very small.

He could go anywhere he wanted in a few minutes or even seconds.

A distance of a few thousand kilometers is something could easily be traversed by him in a matter of a few seconds.

But now, even Disk formation leveler would find it hard to travel the entire world in a few hours let alone a few seconds.

He sighed again.

He then slowly walks toward the entrance.

But then he notices that if he walks the way he is right now, it would be days before he reaches the entrance.

Smiling, he manipulates space around him and as he takes that step, he is now in the entrance of the cave.

He walks out of his cave and he could feel the sunlight on his face, the breezy winds carrying the scent of nature and what unfolded in front of him is something very beautiful

Azief is shocked for a moment.

When he went out of the cave, he expected to see the forest he had always had seen before. But when he gets out he could see a scenery like none other

It is beautiful scenery of a place, a paradise teeming with nature.

There are tall trees that reaches the clouds.

Some of them blocked the sunlight itself yet it did not make the smaller and shorter plants to die as most of the plants that Azief is seeing right now is all weird and exotic plant that he had never seen before.

He could swear none of the plants that he is seeing is native to Earth

Azief could feel the life force that is present around the forest.

The trees are tall and large, and its leaves is colorful, creating some kind of a colorful world that one would see in an animation.

He remembers the forest in The Croods movie.

That is how the forest seems to him. Exotic plants, colorful fruits and leaves, some of the trees seem to have instinct like some kind of animals.

He could also see tigers and lions living in a place that is not of their normal habitats.

And as for these lions and tigers, they are not the same lions and tigers he is used to seeing. They were three times bigger than normal lions and tiger

Whether these are Earth lions and tiger that had evolved because of the energy of the world or whether they are a species that come from Otherworlds, even Azief do not know.

One of these lions that roams these forest saw him.

But instead of trying to intimidate him, the moment this lion saw him, like a frightened cat it runs away.

Azief did not even unleash his energy but it seems that these beasts all have their own ways of sensing the danger level of living beings

Azief only smiles.

Then he takes another step forward stepping on the soft ground filled with green grass.

Everything around him look beautiful.

All around there is all kinds of trees, plants and all kinds of lifeforms from weird colored worms to some small birds with five eyes and some other life forms.

It is chaotic yet at the same time, very beautiful.

Even with him breathing in and breathing out the air, Azief could feel how the world had changed.

The energy is denser than before.

And while Azief could feel that the energy is now slowing down meaning most of these energy had settled on Earth, the fact that after four days it is still in the process of settling down, means the energy that is now pouring onto Earth would be beneficial for the development of humanity

Many people die in the war but out of that tragedy, humanity would stand stronger. That is what Azief felt.

As he takes a few other steps he could felt the formation running beneath the caves.

To him, it felt like it is pulsing, like a heartbeat. It is the thrumming of energy. Azief did not notice it before even when he was using the formation from the ring.

But now, while he is in this weird flux between Divine Comprehension and Essence Creation, he had a bit of the sensitivity toward energy like an Essence Creation leveler.

It is a pity he did not have full control of these powers.

He was surprised at the formation not because he did not expect it to be there.

But to find it to be so large that it encompasses the entire cave, it is something that Azief found very remarkable.

'Sasha had done beautifully' he thought to himself.

'I need to at least inform the formation master so that they would not activate the protection formation. It would be too much hassle'

He then raises his right foot one inch from the ground and then once again step on the ground.

Except this time, as his feet landed on the ground, he also uses his Divine Sense in conjunction with his right feet.

The Divine Sense that is coming out from his feet pierced the solid ground in a form of energy and assimilated with the formation beneath the ground.

Azief use of Divine Sense is ingenious as he sends a Divine Sense message to the formation master that is alerted the moment he steps out from the cave.

He declared that it was him.

Even if he did not declare that it was him, when Azief step on that formation, the formation master that senses the disturbance in their formation did not dare do anything.

The reason is because the disturbance come from the entrance of the cave.

They were alerted of a movement coming out of the cave and not someone that is about to enter the range of the cave protection formation.

As such, they already made deduction that the one that is coming out from the entrance of the cave is only Death Monarch

How would they dare to activate the protection formation before identifying the identity of that person?

As such no attack rained down on Azief even when he was looking at the forest for a few moments.

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And then he simply sends a Divine Sense message to tell them it was him. A Divine Sense communication

Azief notices that it is quite the same with the Silent Communication between masters of martial art world in Xi Feng planet.

Though the martial artist uses sound waves and Azief uses the very Law that governs the nature and properties of matter in the world

Azief then extends the range of his Divine Sense even wider. This time it is coming from his entire being

## Chapter 1074: Prelude to a battle

One could not see it but if one could see this invisible and untraceable Divine Sense, it would look like an explosion of energy that bursted out from his head, an invisible waves energy that is spreading out from him as the center covering every inch of the area around him as it grows wider and wider like some kind of energy blast

But this Divine Sense that could not be seen is not used to attack. If not the entire forest in front of him would probably turns to ashes.

Even when he was in Disk Formation, his Divine Sense is powerful

But at that time it was not so powerful that he could use his Divine Sense to attack people in such a destructive way.

It is different if one trying to covet the domain of his Divine Sense, which mean the opponent trying to eavesdrop his Divine Sense communication or entering his range of Divine Sense.

Because of his strength, any such act would cause backlash to the person that is doing it.,

But his Divine Sense alone could not create a phenomenon where he could feel every living thing around him and if he wished it, exert pressure on the living this that falls under the area of effect of his Divine Sense.

The power of the Divine Sense seems to also be affected a bit by the Will and determination of the user and also the soul of that person.

The properties of the Divine Sense depending on intention and one soul. This is just Azief thoughts and it could not be considered the truth of Divine Sense.

His Divine Sense continues to spread out.

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He did it in a way that did not attract attention.

At the same time, those who were nearby, the formation master in the inner circle of the formation that spans a few hundred kilometers is flying in the air toward Death Monarch to greet him

Those who could not fly or know start their flying abilities is low, ride the single spaceship. It is spherical in nature and flat and thin but enough to fit one person inside.

As it was designed to travel inside Earth, it limits the speed to just below the threshold of the speed of light.

There is no FTL drive inside the ship and is suitable for use in Earth.

Some of the formation masters had deep knowledge about array formation but the same could not be said for their other abilities

As such, they could not fly as fast as certain other people who have Laws that is related to gravity or laws of the world.

There is the limitation of their bodies that also needs to be considered since formation master mostly train their knowledge and their proficiency in writing or designing array formation instead of strengthening their body.

As you travel in fast speed, not only you have to be able to manipulate air and wind around you, you also need powerful body to withstand the speed that you are travelling.

As such formation master is at a disadvantage.

In the early beginning after the Multiversal Convergence ended, the world keep expanding and the cave where the formation masters is stationed also keep getting bigger and wider.

As such, the job that is to lay down a protection formation around the cave become harder and harder.

That is because they need to keep expanding the range of the protection formation. They complained this to Sasha.

That they could not keep up with the expansion of the cave as they need to travel to the other four side of the cave and add more formation.

It was originally only a dome formation covering the area of the cave but as the cave and the world keep expanding the concentric dome design is abandoned and instead a wide concentric dome with inner and outer circles is modified.

So, the Shadow Guards lend a few of their technology to the formation masters.

Most of these formation masters are the formation masters that resided in Pandemonium.

Some regarded Pandemonium as their home and some others wanted to gain recognition by the powerful men and women in the Court so they were hired by the Shadow Guards to lay down the formation

Now, after hearing the message of Death Monarch they quickly are going to meet with Death Monarch.

Azief on the other hand slowly widening his Divine Sense.

He wanted to know the size of Pandemonium right now and also to inform certain people that he is back

To them, it would look like he had finished his seclusion.

As his Divine Sense widened, it clashes with the formation all around the area.

One by one it is destroyed.

But it is gently destroyed, like someone had a master key and opens all of this formation and opens the door gently.

The formation master in the outer circle of the large gigantic formation simply felt a disturbance in the energy flow around them and then before they could reach the protection formation it dissipated like it was never there in the beginning.

Some of them were panicking and was about to send a warning signal but then a voice would echo in his ears.

'It is me, Death Monarch' this sentence is enough to calm them down.

When they think about it, there is only a few people in the world that could dismantle their formation in such a non-intrusive way

If its Death Monarch, it makes sense. Some of them even prostrated themselves toward the direction of that Divine Sense.

The Divine Sense move even further and then it reaches the twelve peaks.

The moment it reached them, the twelve peaks cracks and like a powerful anti-matter force, the twelve peaks slowly crumbles.

The twelve hooded men that sat on the peaks floated in the air.

They were all ready to execute an attack toward the direction of that Divine Sense.

They did not seem to care whether the person that send such a Divine Sense is powerful or not. They are doing their duty.

But even before they could unsheathe their weapons or execute an attack, the same voice that echoes in the ears of the formation master also echoes in their ears and they all bowed toward that direction.

Azief is still in front of that entrance of the cave.

All of this happens in a matter of two seconds. He takes a step forward and his Divine Sense seems to correspond with him as the rate it moves and the rate it expand become faster.

Then Azief look at the Heavens above and his eyes turns bluish with golden streaks in his pupils as he reconnects back with his connection with the Heavens Will.

But this time, he felt resistance.

'Ah, it seems you have grown stronger and wanted to push my Will out of your domain. How.... childish of you' And there is a smile on the corner of his mouth

Above his head, clouds gather. In just a few seconds, dark clouds fill the area.

The people that was about to arrive at the area suddenly stops in the air

Even those in the spaceship stop their ship.

For those who were flying, they could feel the gust of wind that seems to come out of nowhere. They felt the disturbance in the energy around them

Like it is becoming chaotic and unorderly.

All it takes was for one moment to know that something is wrong

As for those in the spaceship, the radar and their interactive intelligence construct that is outfitted in their spaceship send a warning that an enormous amount of energy anomaly is detected.

They waited a few hundred kilometers away as they saw the dark clouds gathering above the area of the cave.

And instead of this weird phenomenon dissipating, the clouds become larger and the energy around the area become even more chaotic and uninviting

Rain drop began to fall down. Slow at first but only just a second later it picked up momentum

The men who is in the air is not drenched because they could create thin membrane of energy around them that dispel the rain but they still felt that the energy of the rain is very potent.

There is some weight in each of the raindrops. It is hard to explain it.

This is no normal rain.

Sparks of energy create sparks of lighting in the air.

These lightning is also not normal.

It seems to absorb the energy around it and when it flashes by it was like a weapon hurled to the ground from some celestial realm

The wind moves swiftly and not before long some storms come down from the clouds to the ground.

Like a meteor impacting the world, the moment the wind touch down on the ground, the soil like it is being grinded turns into dust and smaller particles.

Ravaged by the wind storms, thousands of trees are plucked from the ground, some of the trees were moving diagonally before they were sucked into the wind storm.

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The twelve guards narrowed their eyes, looking at all of the phenomenon in the air.

Around them, there is this sense of heaviness. The Sun is being blocked by the clouds and only darkness seems to reign here.

But they did not move toward Death Monarch

This seems to be the prelude to a battle and they know that this is not a battle that they could interfere.

# Chapter 1075: The heaven and him (1)

The same could be said for those formation masters in their spaceship. They too did not dare to move their spaceship toward the area of the cave.

Even from afar, they could feel the pressure that is slowly converging around that area. The abnormalities of this matter is not lost to them

This kind of battle is above their pay grade. The way a formation array masters fight is not the same way other classes fight.

Their fight is not spontaneous and it requires some strategy on their parts.

Of course the more powerful one could create formation simply by waving their hands like the Arrayist Sage Lee Sangmin

But the formation masters that is in the sky right now all have various expertise and different specialization.

The studies of formation are wide and extensive.

And none of them is quite the same.

But even if there is one among them that have the ability to easily construct matrixes of formation with one wave of their hands, they are not confident that they could withstand whatever force that is now enveloping the area of the cave.

They immediately know something was wrong when they saw the dark clouds and storms that originated from the sky.

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Usually the wind would be form the ground, gaining traction, slowly getting bigger before the wind reach enough speed to destroy everything in its path and extending toward the sky.

This is quite different than that as the wind started in the clouds and descending down to the Earth.

And instead of simple wind storms, there is electricity arcs inside the storm.

When it spins around a forest, it created fire and not before long one could see wind spirals all over the area of the cave in the radius of two hundred kilometers.

Azief who could see all of this with his Divine Senses and he was not afraid in the least. He smiles and send his Divine Sens toward the approaching people

'Go away' that is his order.

The twelve hooded men listen to this and immediately went away.

They flew to the opposite direction as the clouds over their head is getting bigger

They know that when Death Monarch give an order that mean his order are absolute.

The fact that Death Monarch told them to go away is the proof that this phenomenon is the Heaven Will. As most of the black hooded men is Disk Formation leveler they could feel the might of the Heavens from the powerful storm to the ominous dark clouds.

But the pressure of the Heaven is so powerful that they almost thought that this is another enemy from another world the same level like those of the Demonic monsters.

And the spaceship also charted back their course to retreat from the area. They know they are no match for whatever that is about to go down.

Azief could see those people are retreating, his eyes still looking at the sky above him, with that confident smile, hanging on the edge corner of his mouth.

The Heaven Will of Earth Prime had been gestating since the first day of the Fall. It shows its fangs during Azief is about to reach a level that threaten it.

But in that battle he had won.

And as such, his Will also control a portion of the Heavenly Might and its Will.

Which is why it is easy for him to rain down red thunderbolt that could vanquish anything whenever and wherever he wanted

Because of this authority even if he did not reach Divine Comprehension, with his Disk Formation leveler, the pressure of the world would also be lessened to him.

Any other obstacles of space also would be mitigated and his speed would not be so constrained like any other Disk Formation leveler.

When fighting the Demon King, the forces of Heaven was helping him, healing him and protecting him as best as possible.

It is almost like he is the Son of Destiny of this world.

That is what happens when you take a portion of the Heavens power to yourself.

You are protected by the world and the forces in the world conspire to protect you from any harm.

That is when some people who is dissatisfied with him speak of his name, they would look at the sky and fears that a bolt of lightning would come down and smite them.

Fighting him is akin fighting the Heavens.

As long as there is no people that surpass the Heavens, it is very hard to kill Azief in Earth Prime not to mention Azief without the Heaven protection is also hard enough to kill.

A fact that is exemplified even further when Azief fought against an Essence Creation leveler and still won.

But now that the world had a surge of energy entering it and absorbed by the world, the Heavens had become even stronger.

Because Azief had one third of the Heaven Will he could feel that the Heaven Will is on the verge of birthing some kind of consciousness.

In the past, it is simply an instinct.

Azief break a certain limit that made the Heavens fears him. As such, the Heavens try to eliminate this threat.

The Heavens at that time is like an eagle.

It is calm and peaceful.

But when Azief break the threshold of power that is above the ceiling of the world, this Heaven rage and roar

It is like an ant is about to become an eagle and compete equally. Azief walk the path of Perfection and as such, his very own existence is taboo.

Such perfection is not allowed and it drew all kinds of punishment from the Laws of the World

It is a very juvenile action guided by emotion of fear. Now, there is some kind of intelligence but it is still guided by emotion.

The Heaven is trying to push his will out. But how could Azief easily let the Heavens have his way.

In some of the world that he had been in, the Heaven Will does not necessarily conform to the living beings will.

The desire of the living beings sometimes is different from the desire of the Heavens. It is quite lucky for Earth Prime to have only awakened the Heaven Will right now

It is not to say that the Heaven Will had not function whatsoever. It will protect the world after all. Azief then mobilized the Will in the Heavens, which is the Laws that is embedded in the Laws of the World.

This battle is simply an invisible battle. It could not be seen and it is an illusory one. A clash of wills.

Azief close his eyes and in that one moment, it was like Azief is merging with the world, and in that state of merging, he felt the laws of the world, each and every one of it.

It was like...he is the grass on the ground, the wind that blows, the clouds that moves, the water in the ocean, the particles of sunlight that shines the world.

He is the breath of life; he is the bringer of death.

He felt life and he felt death.

He felt the changes of the season, and everything, every single being that lives below the Heaven, he could feel it all.

This kind of feeling of Oneness with everything in the world is hard to describe. How could he describe the feeling of being the wind?

This is different than when he moves as fast as wind. It is not a figurative figure or feeling. He is...the wind.

How could he explain this feeling and experience to anyone?

The feeling of being the wind, feeling the caress of everything that he passes through, feeling the life and feeling the death.

At times, he is the wind that is breezy, the wind in the prairie.

At others times, he is the wind that brings the heat, the wind of the desert, the wind near the volcanoes, near high temperature places

And at times, he is the wind that brings death, the wind of winter, the wind of death, some of which is powerful and terrifying all at the same time

Yet, at the same time, he is the grass that sways because of the wind, he is the clouds that is pushed by the wind, he is the water in the ocean affecting wind and affected by the wind.

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He is one and yet he is everything. It is hard then to describe a feeling of something so surreal.

But it is feeling that probably only he could understand in Earth Prime. No one other than him shares the Heavenly Authority on Earth Prime

He saw everyone and he felt and sense everyone.

But, he is not intending to seek anyone so all he could see and senses is blurry images. He is there, in front of the entrance of the cave, but it was like he is everywhere.

Yet, no one could sense that Azief right now is merging with the world.

Chapter 1076: The heaven and him (2)

He also sees how large the world is.

It is more than just a giant Earth.

The Earth is almost like the Sun.

Almost but not quite.

Other gravitational pull also had changed but it is counterattacked by Sun gravitational pull.

If not, the planets would be pulled towards Earth if not for the Sun expansion

As the Sun also had expanded into such a size to be in proportion with Earth, it is amazing that the Sun did not explode.

Azief could feel that there are now mystical forces that is present in the world that enables life, that defies the very study of physics.

Magic is illogical. As such, some laws and study of physics also could not be used to explain some of the stuff that is happening on Earth right now

This changes toward the way of how the world operates would lead to chaos.

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People once think that they knew how the world works and how to calculate certain things.

But now, with the expansion and the mystical force that surrounded Earth and the solar system in particular, these studies needs to be revised and take into account of all these mystical forces.

As he merges with the world and getting deeper in his immersion, his true body slowly become translucent and illusory.

It was like one breeze of a wind blowing could dissipate him.

He is in a state where he is there and not there.

One could see him, but not touch him.

If there is someone attacking him right now, the attack would simply phase away and it would alert him and forces him to go out from this state.

Azief Will is now completely merged with the world. The clouds now produce thunders and lightning, with variety of colors.

The scene itself is very doomsday like. Some of the clouds were split apart as the lightning flashed through it. Some of the clouds even burns in the skies.

Large spiral wind started in the sky and touch down to the ground with a speed that could pluck out large structure from their base.

The Heavens seems angry.

The sound of the thunder cracks the sky.

If this was before, such sound would fill the entire world.

The great powers would send all of their observation drones and other surveillance method would be targeted toward Pandemonium.

But as the world had now expanded to such size, only those around thirty thousand kilometers of the cave could hear the heaven breaking sound of the sky.

And all around this place, there is no settlement.

Only large tract of land that seems endless, a large forest that houses all kinds of beast that now made it this place their habitats and all kinds of weird plants and trees.

Azief body right now seems faint.

His existence is even fainter.

His existence of the solid body might seem faint but right now, he is a part of everything. He anchors himself to the Heaven Will and is now ready to clash again with the Heavens

But this battle would not be like the battle in the past. There would be no Extermination Thunderbolts that would fall into him.

This is a battle of will, of emotion.

And unlike before, he now has one third of the Heavenly Authority. So, he could see and meet the Heavenly Will. In the past the Heavenly Will is simply a concept

A concept made alive by the energy of the world.

It grows and develops certain thinking ability. One could think of it as an artificial intelligence birthed by this planet consciousness.

Now, it has gotten even stronger. Now, it began to mimic solid form. And the Heavenly Will is "there"

"there" is the place where the Heaven Will resides and grow. And no other person could enter it other than him, who had grasped the authority of Heaven

This Heaven is not the Heaven in the holy book, not the place where there is a garden where all good and beautiful things is there.

This Heaven simply refers to the Will birthed by the world.

Because it stands above all other, regulates the laws of nature and affect fate and destiny, it is referred to as the Heavenly Will.

Merging with the Heavens, he enters that place. The moment he enters that place he could feel the emotions of anger and disgust. And he thought to himself

'These are human emotion'

he had no body in this state. It is like a consciousness, an eternal will, an immortal soul.

When he merges with the world, there are strings all over his body. The Karma of everything tied him, yet, at the same time it provides him power and might.

When he wanted to confront the Heavenly Will, he is now in another dimensions entirely. this dimension is in Earth, yet at the same time separated from it.

It looks a lot like the Mirror Dimension that Lee Sangmin had created but there is a subtle difference.

In Lee Sangmin Mirror Dimension, everything is inverted. One could argue even the laws would be inverted if that Mirror Dimension was perfected.

But in this dimension that he is now in, he is in a place that is the same as his world. There is no inversion of scenery or laws.

It is full of life but there are no other living beings.

There are no humans, no beast, only a large land with trees and plants. Any plants that have consciousness would not appear in this dimension.

An exact copy of the world that he is in except that it lacks living beings.

This is merely the dimension between Heaven and Earth.

In that boundary between the mystical forces that separates the heavens and Earth, is where the boundary of the Heavenly Dimension of Earth.

Azief did not know it at this time. But this is the place where he would one day crafted his most divine artifact.

This is the place where he would craft the Divine Throne, a throne that would be fought for the next seven hundred years.

Slowly, Azief gather his thoughts, gathers his memories and emotions and his presence in this empty dimension become heavier. It means his presence become solid.

And slowly, he, who is merely wind, merely the grass, merely the leaves on a branch of a tree, the droplet of water in the ocean, the clouds that moves, all of that feeling disappears and Azief is now in his Willform in this dimension

Azief notice something in that brief experience of when he is merging with the world. With no body, he is unlimited.

With a vessel, with a body, he is limited.

But he shakes his head, forgetting the thought.

The entire dimension seems to want to pressure him but nothing seems to be able to do it

Because the authority of the Heavens is also in his hand. So, there is a place in this dimension which belong to him.

He then looks at the skies in the dimension and he smiles

There is a golden bluish aura that covers one third of the entire skies of this dimension. That is his Will that covers the authority of Heaven

The other two thirds are golden and purplish clouds with the white aura swirling around each of these clouds.

The purplish clouds are trying to devour the bluish clouds. The clouds are merely the representations of the Willpower of the Heavens and himself

He shakes his head.

He did not think that the first moment he got back, he had to solve this matter.

This is one thing that he had expected yet the change is truly drastic. The influx of energy is nothing that Azief could have predicted.

It was too much that it made the Heavens grow in power.

Fortunately, while Azief did not break through to Essence Creation, even with his power as a Divine Comprehension leveler and his almost condensed souls, he had enough power to reject the Heavenly Will attempt at trying to push him out.

It would be dangerous to let the Heavenly Will to have no guardian. Protecting the world might be the maxim of the Heavenly Will.

But protecting the world does not necessarily mean it would protect the living beings in the world.

That could easily be seen in how the dimension is created and designed.

Azief release his energy and his Laws affected the other laws. The string on his body seems to vibrate.

Even though this seems like a separate dimension, it just looks like that. This dimension is connected to Earth and everything in it.

So, the strings are not cut off. This is the Laws of the World

The blue clouds push forward and the purple clouds had to retreat. For hours this exchanges goes on and on.

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Azief did not attack the land of this dimension because that is not necessary. Instead he focused on using the Laws.

This laws are embedded in each particle of that blue cloud pushing the purple clouds away

Then after a while it stopped.

The border between the two clouds had been formed.

Chapter 1077: A slash that splits the heaven

The purple clouds could not push the blue clouds any longer. Azief look at the small gap between the clashing point of the two clouds.

Smiling, he raises his hand and then with a chopping motion, he chops the air. The direction of the chopping motion is between the small gap of the clashing point

The moment he chopped down, changes began to happen in the heavenly dimension. Azief in that moment become gigantic, like some kind of titans.

His eyes are piercingly blue, like it could deduce all phenomenon in the world. There is also a streak of golden light that sometimes flashes inside his eyes

His breath produces the essence of chaos and his titanic body seems to suck all of energy that could exist and will exist.

The might of the Heavenly Will is now exercise by him. He could not do such a thing outside but inside this dimension where the Will of Heaven had crafted, he could do this

The Laws and the Path seems to be under his feet, a bridge seems to form underneath his feet that would lead him to the Grand Path.

Sounds of roaring that seems to come from ancient past also seems to echoes.

Azief did not know it but as he unleashes his power he looks so similar like the Etherna that Azul had once show him.

A bright ray of light seems to exploded from his hand in the shape of a sword. The sky opened up without not obstruction.

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There is no obstruction because there is nothing that could stop it.

The sword seems to cut something. It pierced the dimension Heaven and Earth. The sword radiance is bright and brilliant.

This sword cleaves open the Heaven and it spread to all direction and shakes the entire dimension.

The mountain crumbled, the river water flows backward, the sea boils, and the forest and plants all wither.

It shot toward that clashing point and the border of void between the two clouds.

The sword light which is small in the beginning slowly become larger as it came closer and closer to that gap of the clouds

'Cut!' Azief shouted.

When he declares that word, something in the dimension seems to stir

the laws of the dimension seem to congregate upon that word, giving the meaning of that word, power.

Power to make the spoken word a reality. So, when he said cut, it cuts. It cuts the Laws all around the space the sword light travels.

And the withered grass, the fallen leaves, the flowing water, the blowing wind, all forces of nature under the blue clouds turns into sword light.

And they rushed toward the sky, an infinite sword light ascending toward Heaven

Swirling around all of these sword light is bluish energy that seems to want to challenge all divinities.

But the largest of them all seems to be able to pierce chaos and form Heaven and Earth by itself.

And even some of the elements under the purple clouds seems to be affected as their wind wanted to blow toward the domain of the blue clouds.

The same for the water, the mountains and the hills.

The infinite amount of sword in a moment merged with the sword light that Azief first unleashed.

If anyone could see this scenery, one would exclaim at how marvelous this move really is.

A large sword is about to cut open the Heavens

And then the sword cut.

The sound of something tearing could be heard, the space around the sword seems to depressed before tearing apart, like the space could not endure the mass that is pressed onto it.

Like someone tearing a piece of cloth, the space in the sky seems to wrinkle like someone is pulling the space from the left and right of the area.

Shreeet!

The space tears apart and the wind, the air around it were sucked into that torn space.

It cut the Laws.

And it cut the gap between the two clouds.

## BOOOOM!!!

A huge explosion occurs in the sky. The sky, like it is paper being cut by a knife shows a deep gash of void space in the air.

Space around it seems to bend. This void space is vertical in shape if viewed from the ground.

It creates a chasm between the blue clouds and the purple clouds. The purple clouds need to heal that tears of void if the Heavens ever wanted to push the blue clouds again.

Azief smiles.

Right now, he had won. But he did not immediately leave this dimension. He waited for something. Below him the dimension seems to be destabilizing

Then a few meters away from Azief, the space contorted and someone appears in front of Azief.

This person wear purple robe.

On his shoulders, there is a butterfly. With each flaps, tornado would form in the world somewhere

His eyes are purple but his face...his face is the same as Azief.

It is not only the same, it is similar.

'This is weird' he thought to himself.

Azief had long speculated that the Will of the World affected the Will of the Heavens

At times opposing, at times symbiotic. Azief felt a little weird looking at himself. Though, he understood why the Heaven Will took his face as the model for his solid form

It is because Azief is the only humans closest to him. This person in front of him, is not really a person

But this is the personification of the Heaven Will.

'Hmph' the Heaven Will snorted. The moment he snorted, the entire mountain range below his feet crumbles into ashes.

'Childish' Azief said and then he added

'But dangerous' Azief look at the Heaven Will and the Heaven Will is also looking at him.

But just like the tear of Void that Azief had created when he uses that chopping motion, that is the same thing that is happening with the Heaven Will and Azief right now

It was like there is an invisible barrier between them. The Heaven Will personification could not move forward toward Azief.

Azief then said

'You are impulsive, instinctual Will. Don't enroach upon my authority and I would not enroach upon yours' Azief said

The Heaven Will then response simply

'Restricted'

'Do not like' Azief smiles a bit and said

'It seems you have developed a bit. Now, you even know how to speak the way that living beings is talking. This is an improvement' Azief only smiles.

But beneath that smiles, there is a vigilance inside his heart.

The Heaven Will then added

'Not forever'

'One day'

'Free'

'Anger'

'Unleashed'

'Prepare'

Azief then said

'Now, you even know how to threaten.' Then he looks at the void in the sky, that gash deep into space itself and said

'First, you have to heal this dimension first and push my Will out of the Heaven Will before you could even think of being free' 'Will succeed' the Heaven Will said.

Smiling, Azief said

'I am looking forward to that day. But, until that day comes, know your place and don't ever try to violate my domain again' Saying this, Azief waves his hand forward.

A powerful gust is unleashed from his hand and it push the Heaven Will incarnation tens of thousands of kilometers away.

The same happens on the clouds above their heads.

The purple clouds were pushed away as the torn space in the sky seems to expand further encroaching the area of the purple clouds.

Azief only smiles

The dimension itself is on the verge of crumbling and Azief body slowly becoming translucent

He once again become one with the world and then his real body in the real world slowly become clearer.

Unlike before, where his existence felt faint, this time, there is a certain heaviness to his existence.

Like he is now anchored to reality and not in a limbo of something outside of reality. Azief then slowly opens his eyes.

He felt the wind and breathed the fresh air and he felt a bit calmer

He sighed.

The battle felt like it had been going on for hours but it was only a second since Azief close his eyes

But it actually took only a few second in the real world. he looks at the sky and he smiles. The clouds slowly dispersing up there in the sky.

The spirals wind had also been extinguished all of a sudden.

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There is no longer thunder and lightning enveloping the area of the cave.

One moment it felt like the world is about to welcome doomsday but a few seconds later, it almost seems like all of the things that happens before is just the imagination of the tired mind.

If not for the fact that the effect of the destruction could be seen in the real world, those people who were running away from the direction of the cave might relay think that there is dark clouds and thunder and lightning that fills the sky

The sunlight once again shines down to Earth, the skies are clear and Azief smile looking at all of this.

Chapter 1078: The things he felt (1)

The battle is not that important to Azief.

He had expected that the Heaven would try to reclaim back his domain of power from him. Since he had the eye of the Oracle, he notices that the premonition instinct that he had is getting stronger.

Before, when such premonition came, it is only his heart that would be affected.

He would feel uncomfortable when he had premonition of a problem. Or when there is some kind of fortuitous serendipity, his heart would feel calmer than usual

But since having the eye of the Oracle, this premonition is no longer just that. Sometimes, he had a glimpse of what will happen next.

Like he is seeing some kind of spoiler of some sorts.

When he felt the premonition of the Heaven Will getting stronger and is about to make its move, in that brief of moment that did not even last for a second, he saw a glimpse.

He saw the purple clouds and the blue clouds. But Azief quickly shut down the vision. Seeing too much of the future is not that good.

The act of seeing it might seal that future in place. This probably would take some time to get familiar with

He is also confident he could defeat the Heaven Will. The Heaven Will is still young. It had power but its consciousness is simple.

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Like a toddler.

The attack he did might look like a sword attack. But it is an attack of Laws.

The gap is like a vast sea that separated the domain between the authority that the Heaven Will wielded and the authority that he wielded.

As such, the rift of Voidless gash that he had created is like a barrier or a wall, preventing the Heaven Will trying to push his Will out of the Heaven Will.

But while it is easy, it did not mean that Azief did not expend any energy. After all, he had to acknowledge that the Heaven Will had gotten even stronger than before.

He brought his hand to forehead and he could feel sweat on his forehead

His hands are also trembling and he chuckles

'It seems I should never underestimate it. And the burden on the mind...or soul when merging with the Will of the World is not a simple burden at all'

Azief felt the mystical experience of merging with the world, but he also felt like if he did not have an anchor to his own existence, then he would have truly merged with the Heavens and become one with everything without any of his feelings and desire

To Azief, that sound a lot like death

To become simply a force, a source of power without any consciousness, following the rules that is in place.

To lose what made you, you. To shred any individual desire and will. Like some kind of particles that floats all over space and time.

That is what he felt when he is in that state. And what anchors him to his existence? What made him not forget who he is?

It is his memories.

Of course, this memory did not refer to something that is in the mind. If that was the case, then those who had memory problems would surely be easily assimilated.

This memory comes from the soul. Like a s second backup.

A memory that look at everything with an objective view.

A soul is hard to explain because no one could objectively prove that it is there.

Emotions explained as the chemical reaction in the brain. Every feeling in science seem to be explained with biology or the neurons of the brain

The brain itself is the most complicated structure in the whole of human body. Even Azief who is now infinitely close to being a lifeform of pure energy has a brain

But his brain is unlike the brain of any humans before the Fall. If he were to be extinguished, the way he would regenerate itself is the same as a human fetus come into existence.

But what about the brain?

The brain structure of such a being would follow the neuron pathways and nerves just like the human brain before the Fall.

Regenerated but in essence still the same.

Even if he someday become a being of pure energy and it appears that he had no brain, it is simply because he had understood truly the pathways of neurons all over the nerves of the brain and could mimic and imitate those neurons

Brain.....this could be explained. There is a solid form to it. But where is the soul? How could one explain things that one could not see but yet felt it?

Each time one felt the soul, the crying and screaming of it, they thought to themselves, this is the chemical reaction of my brain.

It could be controlled.

The deafening screams of the soul ignored.

But that is what anchor him to his existence. Memories that is inside his soul.

It is unlike the memories that is stored in the mind which could be distorted, could be changed and altered by the feeling and emotions of the wielder of that memory.

When one experiences trauma, certain memories changes.

It could be blocked by some subconscious reaction like how Azief had forgotten he had killed his family who had turned into zombie-like creature.

It could also be covered up by happy memories.

But that kind of memory is not enough.

In that moment of being everything and everywhere at the same time, feeling the vastness of creation, he must have a reason to want to come back.

To return to his own body, to return back to this limited vessel, he has to have a reason. To let go of that feeling of unity.....something strong needs to pull him back from that.

To feel that you soar above the clouds and beyond it, to see the vastness of the Universe, to see through all of creation and feel the abundant life, this kind of feeling, it is hard to let go

For once, Azief wanted chains on his feet, grounding him to ground. If not he would be lost in that feeling and if he soars into the sky, he might not want to land back on the ground.

If he did not have such reason, he would be affected by that feeling of grandness and might chose to dissipate himself and become one with the Heaven and Earth

This is why there is a risk. This is why Azief who should not sweat, sweat.

His hand trembles like he had experience the most terrible ordeal and the fear in his heart is hard to explain.

He did not fear death, he only fears that he died not knowing who he is.

Not being himself.

But, at that moment, he remembers what he wanted to do. he wanted to save Katarina. And Katarina face appears in his soul.

He wanted to see her again. He wanted to talk to her. See her smile again. Hear her laugh.

He wanted to see Sofia and her face also appears.

All of his memories about her seems to flash by. He remembers the first day that he met her. Memories that he himself had forgotten.

And he sees more than he could have ever think of.

He sees that each meeting creates fate and destiny between them. Like a string that connected him and her

And with each memory, he remembers even more

He remembers her smile when she looks at him, feeling like the sun is shining towards him.

Remember her laugh when he would hug her from behind when it was morning and she was at the kitchen making some omelets and coffee.

It was so vividly remembered by him that he could see every wrinkle of a smile, every single gesture and movement.

The sensation of his touch and her sweet smelling scent and her warmth

He remembers every gentle touch.

He remembers every sweet kiss.

It is...beautiful in a way that Azief could not explain, in a word he could not describe. Words does not suffice to express what he is feeling right now

The closest thing and ye the farthest thing he could express this feeling is the word of happiness and warmth combine together yet still could not express this feeling he is experiencing.

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A feeling with no name.

If he wanted to describe this feeling, he had to name it, to term it. Yet, he felt that if he began naming this emotion, began defining it, he would instead limit this feeling.

This experience is unlike looking at a video of your greatest moment in life. No, it is nothing like that.

It is like you were back in that moment, only this time, you experience it all, deeper and more meaningful. You experience it all and cherish it all.

How could then, he terms this feeling when he himself does not know what this kind of feeling is?

#### Chapter 1079: The things he felt (2)

Azief thought that if there is one thing that would ground him to his own existence it would be anger, or negative emotions or some darkness in his heart.,

He had studied about not drowning into the consciousness of a grand will.

As such, he knew that negative emotions also work. Hatred, revenge, this kind of obsession is very powerful and it sometime defines a person.

This kind of feeing could be used to break out from that feeling of wanting to be in unity with a grand will.

But.... he had never thought, that instead of feeling all of that, seeing all of the things that he hated about himself, all he could see, all he could feel was.....love

And it is not even the big things. It is the small things. The little gestures. The smiles, the laugh, the gaze that lingers in his heart and in his soul

Such memories that imprinted so strongly in his soul...that he could not erase it.

As he remembers all of these feelings, all of these memories, he felt himself slowly floating own from this illusory state of wanting to soar to some unknown vastness.

He saw his memories in a way he never saw it before.

He saw Sofia in a memory that he himself had forgotten. Maybe it was from that moment that he first like him

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He remembers her singing. And he remembers how he felt at that time, seeing her sing. And then he saw the happy memories that he had with her.

He is no always there.

And sometimes times do bury some things.

But maybe it is because the intensification n of one feeling and emotion after the fall, that even after years had passed for him, he still has feelings for her.

It could not be erased. He remembers one morning in particular. At that time, she and him is wandering the world before he left Earth.

It is inside a tree house. But the tree house is large and cozy. The flooring is wood. And there is a double bed inside a large room.

He was there on the bed, naked, covered by a white blanket, looking at the wood ceiling. There is a smile on his face. She sleeps and lay down her head on top of his chest

He flicks her nose and she smiles before she giggles. She opens her eyes and look at him, love in her eyes

And he kisses her on her forehead. And she giggles again. The sun rises up in the distance, and the sunlight enter the tree house from the windows.

The sound of the wave nearby, the beautiful sunlight that fall over him and her, all of it seems like a masterpiece painting.

She come closer to him, still that smile on her face.

She kisses him on his cheek. Then on his lips. On his nose and on his forehead.

And he laughed. And she also laughed.

He hugs her close and they just lay beside each other like that for hours. Her head on his chest, his fingers twirling her hair, smiling and laughing, they talk about empty things.

Sometimes Sofia would get cheeky and tries to tickle him and he go along with it. It was the perfect morning.

At that time, at that moment, he felt like .... he had everything he ever wanted

It is such a simple moment.

But why does such moment resonate so strongly in his heart? And Azief got the answer. Because she is next to him.

That's the only thing he needed to remember her. Add that with all the things she did, it left an untraceable, indelible marks on his soul

He is in love with her, and she is in love with him. To love someone, and for that someone to love you back, the feeling of that happiness is hard to describe.

All of this memories, all of these warm feelings seems to envelop him and pull him closer back to the ground.

And then there is Katarina. And he was back toward that day underneath the abyss of ice. He saw her....and he lost his breath

It felt like time stopped for him. Everything stopped but only she was not. The feeling of being awed by someone.

Azief had met many beauties in his journey. But.... there was just this something about her. The meeting between him and Katarina felt like an inevitability.

He felt that even if he tries to run from this meeting, somehow one day, somewhere, they would collide.

The cold princess. That is what people think of Katarina. But they do not know her, the way he did.

The way her face lights up when she smiles. The way she hopes for the best and fought for it. They talk to each other, and it felt like he knew her even before this.

They have never met before that time, they come from different culture, different countries.

There were so many things that could differentiate them from each other, but, yet, somehow, it was like he knew her.

It did not mean he knew her past, her stories, her life, no, that is not what he knew.

This is some kind of indescribable feeling, of knowing her, like a piece of puzzle meeting together, and fitting each other.

A soulmate. This supernatural idea that there is someone who is perfect for you, to fill all of your soul.

Azief scoffed at this. Love is cheap. It is ever-changing. It is not eternal. It is not always and forever.

It hurts and it could break anyone. Pain and suffering.

But when he kisses her all of this was of no consequences. The cynic has become the converted, the sceptic, an ardent zealot.

And all of the memories he shared with her flashes him by like some kind of panorama but each moment strikes deeply in his heart

With her, it is easy. They understood each other. And he come closer and closer back to the ground.

He then is reminded by many things. He saw Sina and was reminded of the scolding.

her scolding come from the heart so even when she was angry, Azief felt warm in his heart

And this warmth is remembered. People said that happy memories could cover up the bad.

And that is what is happening. He had a lot of dark moments in his life. There were many things in his life that he is not proud of doing.

This dark moment shaped him. And it is not easy to break that mold. To break what you think you are. Even now, there is a part of him that just stay there.....in that darkness.

Hearing whispers of doubt. And sometimes, he doesn't want to leave that darkness. Not everyone is going to understand this.

Once you stay there long enough, it is hard to sometimes get out of that. You began to feel that the darkness is the only thing you deserve to have.

But Azief is changing. He fought the whispers of doubt. Every day, he fought. But, there is always mistakes made sometimes.

He is a flawed man.

There were just some things that he felt not worthy of having.

Love, hope, all of these good things people sometimes take for granted is one of the most precious things that he just began to appreciate.

When one is weak, one seek power.

When one is strong, one appreciate sincerity.

This guilt carries on and on and like a cycle Azief had to fight it every time.

That is why he thought the one thing that would make him able to find his way back to himself is these obsessions.

He expected to see some of his biggest mistake, trying to pull him into that darkness, trying to weaken him.

And by fighting the darkness and the obsession, not drowned by these self-doubt, that is the way he is going to come back home.

That is what he thought would happen.

But the vision, the things that keeps calling him back is surprisingly all of these warm feelings.

There is some feeling of shock in his heart.

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The vision did not stop there. Another face appears and he saw Loki. Not the appearance that he always uses as a disguise but the true face of Loki.

When Azief broke through before and having a higher level than Loki, he had seen Loki true face. A young kid that is not even yet reach puberty at that time.

Thinking about it again, it might also be Loki scheme to show him his true face., To make him understand him and make Azief trust him.

He is mischievous, cheeky, a bit of a know-it-all, but, Azief had come to see him as his younger brother he never had.

He knew that Loki is a time traveler. He did not know the full story but he knew that the story would not be simple.

# Chapter 1080: The things he felt (3)

But, after interacting with him all of these years, they both treated each other like family. The vision between them is the vision of those night years ago when they would gather around the camp fire and shares stories about the day.

It was like a lifetime ago. Azief saw himself sitting on a log while taking a sip of coffee. Sina and Sofia near the tent talking to each other.

And Loki there on the opposite side of him, sitting on the log, looking at the stars, like he is seeing something.

This is another memory he had forgotten. Because it is so mundane and so ordinary. But a she looks at this vision, he seems to be able to sense Loki feeling.

A heavy feeling.

Loki would then come to him and tell him the story of the day. It is fantastical and Azief was quite sure that Loki exaggerate most of the story. But unlike Loki who could laugh so boisterously, Azief would only smile and even that it is just like a subtle smile

Loki likes to clink his glass together. It is coffee. No one clink their glass together when drinking coffee.

But because it was Loki, he just plays along with it. Sometimes, there are laughter and Loki and Sina cracking some dirty jokes while teasing him and Sofia.

The world was scary, full of monsters, dead people, terrifying environment, yet at that time, for some reason, they could still joke around and enjoy the little things in life.

At that time, Azief knew he could die anytime. Yet, at the same time, knowing that he could die anytime made him felt like he is alive more than ever.

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Azief rarely felt threat that could end his life since breaking through to Disk Formation. Even in the Universe there is not many things and beings that could kill him

Now, that he is in Divine Comprehension it is even more so. It felt like something is lost along the journey.

Then another face appears

He thought of Will and how they would not hesitate to die for each other. He remembers all the night they drink with each other, and laughed till they cried

They complained about the world and talk about their dreams, shares their hopes and desire. He remembers Sasha, Wang Jian and more and more people fill his mind.

And one by one, is pulling him back down and all of these, all of these memories, feelings, emotions make him want to come back

Those people, the people he loves, the people that loves him, the people he knew and acquainted with it is like an anchor.

He wanted to return to them. And like a burning sun, the will, the desire to want to return to them lights a path

It is like everything become clear. A road to return appears in front of his

The temptation of falling into that void of grandness is pushed away.

And like he is swimming in a grand ocean, faces of all of these people is like his North Star as he swims toward it and then he returns back to his body.

He knew the risk. But he takes it because he was confident that he could come back. he just never thought that what he would see is a different kind of obsession.

One wrong move, one small slip up and he might find himself dead when merging with the Will of the World.

To the people that do not know about such phenomenon of merging with the world, if he really had merged with the Will of the World at that time, people would think he is dead or disappears.

If he had merged with the consciousness of the Will of the World, he would be the Will of the World.

This did not happen before. Because before the Will of the World and the Will of heaven is not as strong as it is now

But if there is something that he seems to understood after that ordeal of almost losing his own identity and existence, is that he is sure of something.

He balls his fist like he is making some kind of promise in his head. His sweat on his forehead slowly dissipated.

But there is that one droplet of sweat that is from his forehead falls down to the ground and where it falls, a flower seems to appears in the area where the sweat falls down.

Even his sweat is full of energy. And the plants in this world seems to grow with energy. A full change of the whole ecosystem of the world.

Azief took a few second to calm himself.

Then he looks toward the East. In his eyes, tens of thousands of kilometers away from him, he could see someone.

He smiles a bit

'She seems busy. I felt quite sorry for her' he thought. He sighed but he is smiling.

In that moment where he is anchoring himself to his own existence, there were many things that is in his thoughts

He found a new determination.

The one he is looking at right now is Sasha.

The distance of tens of thousands of kilometers not to mention the dense energy that fills the world but even with all of this obstacle he could still see her clearly like she is in front of him

Other than Divine Comprehension leveler that could manipulate and controls the laws of the World, even Disk Formation leveler right now could not see the area around ten kilometers from their position.

In the beginning after the Multiversal Convergence, Disk Formation leveler still could scan a large area of landmasses but as the energy become denser and concentrated, the harder it is for Disk Formation leveler to exert the power of their Divine Sense.

The range had shortened.

But if they went out from Earth Prime their full extent of Divine Sense would be very large like before. This is a weird phenomenon caused by the particles that is now filling the world

It made the world stronger and the magic energy or whatever you wanted to call the energy that could be absorbed by the leveler is, but it also limited the power of the levelers.

When it is fully fills the Earth, Azief estimated that Disk Formation levelers would have even less effect toward the world when they do fight each other.

This is a good news to the people of the world and also a great deterrence for any extraterrestrial invaders.

The moment they enter Earth, the pressure that is now pressuring the Disk Formation leveler would probably be diverted to crush them.

The dense energy in the world right now had changed even the particles in the air.

The particles are the magic particle. Azief is sure that the Order of Thinker would find a way to explain this particle.

It felt reminiscent of the dark energy in space. He could see that she is inside a tower, her hand on her hips.

Sasha herself did not notice that someone is looking at her right now. if this is before, if someone uses their Divine Sense, they would easily be alerted.

Even though the difference between Disk Formation and Divine Comprehension is just one realm, this difference of one realm is like the difference between Heaven and Earth

She is standing inside a room overlooking a glass window, looking at the construction of emerging building that would put the tallest building in the world before the Fall to shame

Nanobots and mechanical robots is floating around constructing all the necessary structure for the building.

She seems focused. Azief smiles as his Divine Sense pass through her. And his message suddenly echoes in her mind, reverberates.

Azief felt it more clearly now. In a world where there is Divine Comprehension leveler, Disk Formation leveler is quite helpless.

Unless the Disk Formation leveler either walk the same path of Perfection like him or walk the Supreme or Extremities path, it is hard to fight someone in the next realm when one reaches this stage of power.

Energy Disperse Stage and Seed Forming while they are of different realm and they do have a difference of power, one could still be able to put up resistance

The same could be said for Seed Forming and Disk Formation.

Of course, the difference is that, to fight a Disk Formation leveler using Seed Forming leveler, one had to sacrifice a lot of them

Either that or fight with battle formation like Wang Jian did.

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But.....when one reaches the Divine Comprehension level, that is how a Divine Comprehension leveler views Disk Formation leveler, like they were Seed Forming leveler.

And the superiority is even more exaggerated.

It would take around one thousand Disk Formation leveler to just restrict one Divine Comprehension leveler.

That is how exaggerated it is. And a thousand Disk Formation leveler is not easy to find. Such battle would create great damage all over the world.