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Chapter 1141 - An Unrecognizable World I

The World Gate that was constructed by the World Government also follow this method and rule to avoid expending too much energy and to avoid falling into other worlds.

The only way to explain it is that whatever happened to the portal is the reason for this weird phenomenon.

Azief believes that if he goes to the lane beside him, he would also sense another lane beside him. And so on and so forth to infinity.

An infinite world theory. Of course, he is not interested in whether it is true or not.

As for the glimpses, it is not like he saw just flashes of image. It is not like someone just flash an image card in front of his eyes.

That would be wrong.

this glimpses seems to be some kind of an information stream method. His eyes saw a glimpse and the information about it streams into his mind.

It was mostly because of his Divine Sense where it could quickly process the information in a matter of less than a nanosecond.

Without that, one thought would be slowed down when travelling in such a speed

But the information is all distorted and fragmented. It was like someone had just bombed all of these information that is contained inside this place and causes it all to scatter

It did not take long for Azief to understand where he is at. He is inside the channel between Earth Prime and the Seresian world.

At the same time, because of the interference by an external force, the channel seems to be distorted and even connected to other places.

He did not know how long time had passed since he had entered the portal

But because he was prepared for such an emergency he had envelop himself into some kind of Time Cocoon.

The time dilation inside the channel would be reversed to a certain degree and minimize any effect of extreme time dilation

At least when he comes out, it would not be a time differences of tens of thousands of years. There is a margin of error or two to three years.

But it would not exceed that.

Azief look around him and what he could see is probably not the true images of this channel. There is string that connected these images. Worlds upon worlds, connected by some kind of particle strings

He shut down a part of his brain so that it would not process everything it sees. Because the moment he sees it, the information would fill his mind.

It would be fine if there is only a few hundred worlds information at a time that enter his mind

But, there is an infinite world. But there is something comforting about knowing the theory of the infinite universe is true.

Since there is an infinite world, there is an infinite possibility.

The only thing that is gnawing in his mind right now is what is the reason for the portal to become unstable.

He could see some traces of it in this channel.

There is a sense that this place had been attacked.

But what kind of attack is able to damage a channel between worlds like this and damage it in such a way that it affected the portal on the other side.

It also causes a Multiversal rips that connect this two channel into the vast Multiverse.

The answer did not come up in his mind.

This had something to do with the fact that his mid is now also had to endure the information that is still streaming in his mind while at the same time trying to form coherent thoughts

If this is anyone below Disk Forming, they might even go crazy in here.

Seed Forming would at least take a few years of rest before their mind could be sane again

And as for Energy Disperse Stage leveler, it would probably take them decades before their mind would heal itself.

And below that?

They might even have their own mind fried with this much information.

Even though he had closed off a part of his brain, he could not exactly close all of his brain function.

So, his mind is still being overwhelmed

He closes his eyes again.

As he closes his eyes he let his senses trying to glimpse this space property but without stretching his Divine Sense too much.

But it was too chaotic for it to make any sense.

He doesn't know whether time moves or not.

His belief is that this area is a timeless area. Like some kind of void that exist between barriers of worlds, hiding in plain sight

But he does not feel any danger.

Azief understood one thing as he levels up along the years. The higher you rose in levels, the keener your senses are toward danger.

Then he suddenly opens his eyes.

'I sense something' he thought to himself.

It felt like time had pass for long but in this space it is hard to grasp whether time exist or whether time even make sense in this space.

In this space, time-space seems to be distorted to the extreme level but not in a way like outer space acted.

Like a tunnel that is patched up by all kinds of energy and sources,

The reason he opens his eyes is because he felt the pulling of space around him. It grows stronger and heavier.

He also felt his body become more solid.

And then his eyes widened.

In front of him, he saw an image.

It is the red sky.

The red sky of Seresian! He thought to himself

He did not only see the sky; he even saw the winged creatures that flies over the sky of the Seresian world.

He could see thick dark forest with purplish dark miasma. He could see volcanoes that spews smokes that colors the clouds black.

The volcanoes not only spew its smoke but also its lava. Azief knows that the lava when hardened became stones that could be used to forge weapons.

The volcanoes in the Seresian world is not the same as the volcanoes on Earth

And that is not the only thing he saw.

He also saw the Thunder and lightning in the sky seems to rained down upon its land. It is the Thunder Realm of the Seresian world.

'It's in front of me!'

The scene seems incredibly close that he could almost grasp it.

And that is what he did.

He tries to grasp the scenery with his hand, almost thinking that if he grasps it, he would be sucked into that images and enter the Seresian world.

But as his hand grasp the images, he felt nothing and he saw the images just right in front of him, like someone is on his back, dangling a fish bait, like a mirage in the desert.

the scene that seems so close to him is actually far away. It is even hard to say it is far away because the concept of distance in this area is not exactly accurate.

It only appears nears because of the distortion of space. Like seeing the brightness of a star in the night sky.

But Azief is not anxious.

'I am nearing it' he thought to himself.

His body seems like it is floating without direction but he himself could feel that the attraction of that portal is what pulling him.

Something had happened to the portal. Because he knew that the portal usually acts very simple.

You enter it and you would exit it out on the other side.

You would not see this space that he is seeing right now.

And you would also not travel this space.

Usually this space is stable. And because it is stable, the space in between the entrance portal and the exit portal is compressed.

To explain it simply, one has to think of the entrance and exit portal as a metal spring.

The beginning of the spring and the ending of the spring.

The beginning is the entrance.

The ending of the spring is the exit.

When one created a portal between two space whether it be a distance of millions of miles away or in Azief case, a portal that spans dimensions and parallel worlds, it warps and bends space.

And once the space is bended, to connect two different places at astronomical amount of distance, the space is compressed

It is like the spring is push together by a powerful force.

This give the illusion to the people that do not know how to form a portal between two spaces that there is nothing in between the entrance and the exit

But there actually is space between the entrance and exit. It is only usually so compressed that one did not even see the space that is compressed.

That is why Azief know that there is a problem here.

Something had causes the space to be decompressed thus making him travel this space-time anomaly that existed between the entrance point and the exit point of the portal.

Luckily enough, he had entered before the portal were destroyed.

Actually to the point of view of Jean and at the same time while Azief is now floating in this space, right now, the portal might have already been destroyed

This is a perspective of time. To him, the portal has been destroyed. But to Azief, it is not yet destroyed.

When dealing with portals especially a portal that connects to another dimension, simple explanation of time won't work.

The basic truth that time moves forward is a simple explanation of how time itself work.

When Azief came out from this portal, he believes the portal would be destroyed.

But if Jean could be at the exit and entrance point of the portal at the same time, he might see Azief enters the portal on the entrance point and a second later appears on the exit point.

To him, it would seem instantaneous.

But there would be differences of course. Because the time differences would be different.

That is why Jean had stabilized the portal, to maintain the same time between the two worlds.

If not, there would be time differences.

Chapter 1142 - An Unrecognizable World II

Azief could spare six days to delay and increase his strength because he believes in six days the Demon King would not do anything excessive to Katarina.

Because Katarina is a bait.

Of course his calculation might be wrong.

If it's wrong and the Demon King did something that is unforgivable to Katarina. He would make sure the entire Seresian world would pay for it.

His choice then would be simple.

He just has to increase his strength on Earth and when he had enough strength he could go to the Seresian world and exact his revenge.

And if he could think of this, he believes that the Demon King could also thought of the same thing

And without a bait, Azief is free to do what he wants.

And that is something that the Demon King would not do.

But because of what happened to the portal, right now Azief is anxious.

Because he believes that whatever causes this abnormality between the two point of the portal, it had caused the time between the wo world become normal again.

And normal time differences are not good for Azief.

Because the two world, to say it in a simple term, have two different time zone.

A day on Earth might be a month on the Seresian world.

Azief thought about all of this even as he felt the pull around his body become stronger.

'It's here' he thought to himself.

He is getting closer to the exit point. As he become closer to the exit point he raised his eyebrows

'Wait' he thought to himself.

There is something that he saw on the scene in front of him that made him felt weird.

Because as he comes closer and closer toward the exit point, he could see the other side of the exit point become even clearer.

Before it is a red sky. But now, it is a blue sky and there is even an aurora like colors on that sky.

It is a beautiful sky. But that is the problem. The sky of the Seresian world had always been red like blood.

'Am I really going to the Seresian world?' but before he could have another thought the force of the pulling multiply and he was sucked into the exit point

Behind him, the space collapses onto itself.

A string that connected the Seresian world and Earth prime was cut and the small ripples is so insignificant that no one would notice it.

At the same time on Earth Prime, it was during that time, the portal collapsed into itself and Jean had to teleport himself out of the island to escape the blast.

Time...is a very weird thing.

Azief on the other hand falls from the sky. His body seems to have lost all energy.

'Shit' he curses as he felt his body plunging from the sky toward the ground. And it is not slow. He is plummeting at extreme speed that around him

It is like he is a meteor that enter into the atmosphere.

His entire body heats up due to the friction between his body and the air. And his entire body seems to glow brightly.

At that last moment, just right before he exited the portal channel, there was an explosion.

This explosion seems to negate any energy, everything around him seems to be pushed away.

The clouds around him burst into small particles before being voided into nonexistence.

If he is on Earth and not in that space, he is quite confident that he could survive and even cut through that explosion.

But in that space, he could not really move freely. Azief controls Laws. And most of his Laws is considered high tier laws.

But inside that space there is infinite laws with infinite variations.

The same Laws but not quite similar

Even if he could control some of the Laws, he could not control all of it.

And while there is an infinite energy in that space, the energy itself did not belong to the portal Instead it was separated from the tunnel.

It supported the tunnel but it did not give the tunnel more than the necessary energy.

Azief could not draw the energy to himself. If he did, the destabilization of the portal would become even worse.

And when it becomes worse, the path toward the Seresian world might be blocked or worse, cut off.

And that is not something he wanted.

So, he was left without energy.

And then there is the explosion.

And now here he is, plunging down to the ground with incredible speed.

But while Azief is frustrated he was not afraid or fearful.

Because the moment he was out, like a man dying out of thirst, he had found water.

As he is falling down, his body is gathering the energy around him like a plant devouring the sun energy.

And because he is a Divine Comprehension leveler, his rate of absorption of energy is very fast.

In just a matter of seconds, he had recovered at least one third of his energy.

While one third of his energy certainly doesn't seem that impressive, it is enough for him to survive.

His body sense the Laws of this world and he could feel it nourishing his body. And he took control of the Laws that is around him almost immediately.

Azief half expected that a thunderbolt would come down from the Heaven and struck him down. After all, he is an Otherworlders.

Seresian have a Heavenly Will.

Of course, that Heavenly Will might have been destroyed during the War of the Demon Emperor.

At that time Azief did not know yet the concept of Heavenly Will, of the concept that the world could develop an instinct and a Will-like intelligence creature.

At that time, he is also low level compared to him today.

So, at that time even if he is an Otherworlders, considering that he is a slave of a Demonic Prince and that he is weak, the Heavenly Will probably would not pay attention to him.

heavenly Will moves according to the concept of their survival.

At least newly born Heavenly Will thought only of their survival

They would rarely care about the destruction of the people living in that world as long as it did not touch the survival of the world itself.

But he understood later that even then the Seresian world had Heavenly Will.

But now as he is falling down and absorbing the energy around him, he does not feel the oppression of the world upon him

'Blue sky' he thought to himself.

He looks at the sky above him and saw blue skies and white clouds.

This is unlike the Seresian world he had been to.

How much time had passed? What happened to the Seresian world?

He also notices something else.

The energy of this world seems fresh. That is the best way to describe it. He did not know how else to describe this feeling of this energy

The last time he went to the Seresian world, the energy of the world was very scarce.

But there is a feeling of energy rejuvenation in this world.

There is too many question in his mind.

But he did not forget that he is falling down to the ground.

He changes the direction that he is facing and is now looking g at the ground.

He is only a few feet away from crashing to the ground and as his body is about to crash down, his body went still in the air.

Azief smirks

'Not so fast' he thought to himself

A powerful force exploded around him because of the sudden stopping.

The heat on his body is transferred to the ground as the ground itself exploded and waves and ripples of energy spread out from his body.

The air around him seems to distort because of the diffusion of the heat around his body

He was only one feet away from crashing to the ground when his entire body stopped in midair, his face looking at the ground lying flat, floating in the air.

His face is looking at the tall green grass.

The force spread out around him causing the land around one kilometers to be flattened.

The entre forest like some kind of earthshaking force had sweep through it causing it to be flattened.

Hills exploded into pieces of soils before being swept by another wave of energy and turning even that soil into merely dust.

The wind blows and the dust was carried away almost instantly

'Huu' Azief thought to himself.

If he had not taken control at that last moment, him crashing through the ground, with that much force would create a large crater and a powerful explosion that would probably inflict more damages then it is now.

Azief would try to refrain to let such a thing to happen.

He fears that someone have been paying attention to this place. If such explosion had happened, the Demon King might easily found his location

And once that happen, his only advantage right now would be lost.

Azief then slowly floats his body upwards as he floats on the air.

Then he changes his position which is lying down to a standing position and slowly floated down to the ground.

He looks around him and it was nothing like the Seresian world he had known.

There are large trees with green leaves and fruits.

Most of the time when he looks at the land of the Seresian world it is barren. The trees are not in abundance

And even then it did not have such a lush green leaves.

There are also no green grasses. At least not at the place he had been too when he was in the Seresian world

But suddenly, he is surrounded by things he never thought he would see. He also wonders why no one was guarding around the portal

'Am I that lucky of a person?' Azief thought to himself. He had prepared himself to be ambushed by Balfor Q'un and that he had to fight a desperate battle to save himself and Katarina.

But right now, there is no trace of Balfor Q'un around the area.

Is he really in the Seresian world? He then floated upwards and as he goes up, he saw something that made him widened his eyes

'What the hell?'

Chapter 1143 - An Unexpected Encounter

The sky of the Seresian world is quite the same like Earth. Not, he thought to himself.

If he had to compare the two, this world felt like it is brand new.

And the air is clear. Too clear. Like this world had just been born. The feeling felt very foreign for him.

It was like a newborn baby instead of a decrepit old man. That is the feeling he felt the last time he was on Seresian world. A decrepit old man on the verge of death

But now, it is full of vitality and it felt like the world is reborn.

Floating there on the sky, below him is the vast wilderness with greeneries all around

Azief had not expected to see such a structure.

Azief eyes widened as he looks at that structure in the distance because it truly shocks him. He knows that such structure should not have appeared here.

For a moment, he truly thought that he is in another world. It is a tower that reaches the sky, the peak of the tower could be seen amidst the flowing clouds that passes through the many towers of that palace.

He knows right away that this palace is not of Seresian origin. He had been to a Seresian palace before. He had seen their castles and their residence.

It is unlike any of buildings in the Seresian world.

Most of the Seresian building has that ominous aura around it. Some of it is even made of animal bones and the slaves and servants of the Seresian world.

Instead, the palace in the distance, it is more like the building he would see on Earth

But if that is the only thing, it would not have made him so surprised.

It is the fact that this palace, glowing even from afar, with its tower reaching to the sky is made of ice

'Katarina?' that is his first thought.

There is only one person he knows that could create such structure with ice and that is Katarina. And it is not like the Demons would know the architecture of humans.

They have no reason to construct such structure.

Even though they have human-like slaves, the demons in the Seresian world did not pay attention to the advancement of the technology under the human slave and constructed the structure in their world following their own aesthetic.

Then Azief eyes narrows suddenly.

He felt an energy force is coming toward him with great speed. He looks toward his side and there is another shock in his heart

'What the hell!' once again he shouted this in his mind. Someone is coming toward him with great speed in the far distance.

But Azief did not employ any stance

It was almost like he is defenseless.

Then he shakes his head.

'Who knows? Maybe this is fake' he once again uses his Divine Sense, trying to assess whether he is in an illusion array or whether he is inside some kind of a trap.

But he senses nothing is wrong. This is not an illusion. Even though some powerful illusion could try to trap him, if he truly concentrates, he would find some flaws.

But the Laws around him while distorted a bit, was not unnatural.

The distortion after all is because of him coming out from the portal that connects the two world and is not something that is unnatural.

What would have been unnatural is if there is no distortion at all.

So, he concluded quickly that he is not in an illusion. But if this is not an illusion, then how could he explain what he is seeing now?

He is thinking of a lot of things in that moment. Trying to make sense of how this is happening

But he had too little information to infer anything.

So, he could only stand there on the air waiting for that person to come to him. And then a few second later, that person is in front of him.

There is silence between them as they look at each other eyes. Azief tilted his head. And then she smiles.

And he was just dumbfounded. And she, seeing him like that, she laughs. The silence between them is broken

And Azief before he knows it, also laugh. Was it because it is too absurd? Was it because it is nothing like what he had expected?

No.

It was because he once again heard her laugh. The person in front of him right now, floating like a goddess of beauty is Katarina.

Five days. That is how many days he had spent his days worrying about her. But now that he looks at her, she did not change even a bit.

He looks at her, trying to see if she is injured in any way, fearing that there would be scars on her skin and seeing that nothing is wrong, his heart felt a bit relieved.

Her cheeks are rosy, and her face, like always... beautiful in a way that is hard to describe. Her energy is off the roof and her aura is calmer than the last time Azief saw her.

And because of all of this emotion, seeing her smile, seeing her laugh, he also laughs

They laugh. And Azief is speechless. Before he came here, he had a lot of things to say to her. But now, that he met her, he become speechless.

Because the meeting is too sudden and unexpected.

he did not know what to say.

Happiness come suddenly.

He thought he had to fight off against hordes of demonic monster.

He thought he had to use all of his strength to fight the Demon King. He was even ready to sacrifice his life to make sure that Katarina could come back home.

Right now, the question of how this happen, why the sky in the Seresian world is blue, why there is a castle of ice that stretched toward the sky, why the Seresian world look so different from what he remembers, why she is fine, where is the Demon King, all of that question seems to not matter right now

Seeing her, in front of him, safe and out of harm, looking fine that makes it all good. Today....is a good day

Katarina flew closer to him and then she hugged him. Azief hesitated and then he hugged her too.

Maybe, because words aren't enough, only this kind of gesture could express what is in their heart.

She smiles and whisper to his ears, still hugging him

'You're here' He paused for a while before saying

'I'm late' he said

'You're here' she answers back.

Azief suddenly understood and there is only a faint smile on his face as he hugged her.

Because that is what matters to her. Not that he is late. Not that he is not there to save her.

It is that he is here. Coming for her. And that is all that matters. They hugged for minutes in the sky.

It was like they were substituting all those missed hugs. They did not say anything, just hugged each other in the sky, like some kind of a divine couple.

Azief close his eyes as he hugged her close to him. He wanted to make sure that he is not dreaming.

And if it is a dream, he doesn't want to wake up. This is too good of a dream.

And she accepted and embrace him, feeling happy and warm. It is almost like they never wanted the hug to stop.

Then they slowly float down. Only when their feet reach the ground that they release each other.

Azief is calmer now.

Looking at Katarina blushing face, Azief restrain his urge to tease her.

In this world, it is probably only him that could see her blushing. This is a side of herself she did not show anyone else.

It is not done so that he would like her. It is a natural thing that she did not intend to do but keep doing in front of him.

When people are in love, they are different than others but in a way they are also the same as others.

She blushed because it is him. And she laughed and felt happy because it is him. And it is because she is laughing that he laughed.

Katarina is not a woman that she had known for long. But the attraction between them is almost instant

The moment they met each other, the moment they look at each other eyes, it was like a firework had exploded somewhere in their hearts

It is fine if they have never met.

But they did.

And feelings are not so easily boxed in once it is let out. if Azief was the only one who was feeling like this, it might have been easy for him to slowly forget that feeling.

But when they share the same feeling, then how could it easy to deny such an attraction?

It only took him three days to open up to her. And it only took her a glance for her to fall in love with him

They fell in love in the most mystical and most cliché way that even romance movies would not employ such method in any of their stories

It is the most old fashioned way people have been falling in love.

Victor Hugo wrote in his book, Les Miserables that the power of a glance has been so much abused in love stories, that it has come to be disbelieved in.

Few people dare now to say that two beings have fallen in love because they have looked at each other.

Yet it is in this way that the love between these two had begun.

Chapter 1144 - Simple Feelings

If what Azief had with Sofia, is a burning consuming passion, a fire that burns bright and dangerous, then what he has with Sofia is calm, serene, breezy like the wind that blows in a perfect summer evening.

She....is someone that Azief felt comfortable. But not in a boring way. It is like she knew him in a way that even he doesn't know.

And she felt the same way for him. Katarina could see the darkness in his heart. But she did not run away from it. She did not try to change that darkness.

Nor did she try to change him. because she knows that same darkness. The feeling that you would never be good enough

That you are not worthy of love. But while Katarina had a brother that made her overcome all of that, Azief did not have such a figure.

A man need to be strong.

And Azief is a man that always pretended to be strong.

He does not believe that he deserved happiness and he does not know how to reciprocate love.... simply because for most of his adult life, he had never felt that anyone could love such a broken person

So, Katarina, what she did for him, is embrace that darkness. It is not that Katarina did not want to change him. She did want to change him

But because she used to be in the same spot as he is, she knows the best thing she could do is by being beside him

And just that, embracing that part of him that he himself could not embrace, that alone had saved him.

If he could not overcome that darkness, even Katarina could never always embrace him. He knows that.

It is unfair to always expect people to save you and to always stays with you. That is just selfishness.

But Katarina loves him. And she takes a bet on him.

That the man he loves could overcome it. And while he could not say that the darkness is eradicated, every time he saw her, he saw that light.

And seeing her again, right here, after worrying about her wellbeing, it is like light shines upon him again.

Two people in love...separated, not because they are not in love with each other but because.... life is not so simple.

Azief is not a man that could hurt Sofia. He didn't want to hurt him but inadvertently that is what he did.

But at least, right now, at this moment, things between them for a moment become simple. He is happy seeing her well, and she.... she is just happy seeing him here

Azief smiles for a moment and then his smile faltered.

In that moment of the hug, he had forgotten everything

But now that they are in the ground again, life, reality once again intervene

He thought of Sofia and he felt guilty a bit. Guilty that he is smiling and laughing.... while she is hurting somewhere.

Katarina did not notice such expression. Probably because she is in love. Probably because she is happy.

When those two are combined, sometimes, even the most obvious hint could not be seen

The wind around them blows hard, as it makes Katarina hair flutters and Azief sleeves to sways. Now that they did not hug each other, they could see each other and both of them recognizes the changes on the other

Katarina of course notices that Azief had changes his attire. It is no longer the same attire of Shadow Lords she had seen before.

Instead there is glowing intersected lines that is knitted on the tight clothed attire. Runes, she thought to herself.

But there are also other differences

Azief body seems to emits a different kind of power. Katarina notices this when she was hugging him. But it wasn't until now that she looks at him carefully.

Azief had gotten stronger again. That is her honest thought.

And then there is that eye. One of Azief eyes is different from the other. And the eye that looks at her, is the same like the eye of "that person"

But she doesn't think this is the right time to mention it.

As Katarina was looking at him, Azief however is looking at his right and left expecting an attack from the Seresian demon.

Katarina notices it and she suddenly remember that she forgot to tell him

'Don't worry. The Demon King would not come.' she said. Azief then look back at her, his eyebrows raised

'What do you mean?

Katarina look at the surroundings and knows that this is not the place for them to have a talk. And it is not something easy to explain.

After all, what happened is quite a fantastical story.

'Let's talk at my Palace. Follow me'

Katarina then flew toward the sky and in just one moment she broke the supersonic speed, creating shockwaves in the sky and splitting the clouds.

Azief watches her with his gaze.

Even though her speed surpassed the speed of sound, in Azief eyes, he could still follow her movement.

In his eyes, everything could be slowed down. Oddly enough, the laws of this world did not reject him.

He waited for her to reach near the castle before he takes a step forward from where he is

The laws of Time and Space around him seems to bend

As he manipulates the Laws around him, the space area around him began to bend in a weird manner, causing a distortion in space, making it look like space itself to bend.

Azief at first fears that the Heavenly Will of the Seresian world would strike him down but after he had fallen down and having no thunderbolts attacking him, he knows something had happened to the Heavenly Will of this world and as such, he threw his reservation away and manipulate the laws of this world.

Like he expected, there is no resistance whatsoever.

He took that one step and in front of that Palace gate, as Katarina is about to land on the front gate of the palace, the space around the area seems to bend and someone come out from a void space.

Katarina raises her eyebrows looking at this. A second later, she landed on the ground. Waiting for her in front of the front gate is Azief.

'It seems you have improved again. That is quite a neat trick. I guess I have a long way to go' Katarina said

Azief only smiles and then he looks at the palace in front of him. It is very beautiful.

The Palace looks a lot like the Versailles Palace in France.

If there is a difference, it is that this Palace is ten time bigger and ten times wider.

Outside there is robotic guards. That is a shock.

These robotic guards do not look like tin cans but a lot more like some kind of cybernetic organism. The reason Azief could immediately see through the skins was his Divine Sense.

The entire area is also full of life.

There is trees and large forest in the distance

There is also a large lake with fishes jumping out from the lake every once in a while.

Azief could see that there is a bridge over a small stream of water with flowers and a small hill in the distance.

And there is water lily. And he smiles thinking of that. And he also sees human-like race on the hills nearby the Palace doing some gardening

From the moment he came to this world, he did not even see one Seresian demon.

It was almost like they were wiped out from the Seresian world.

He looks at Katarina figure and thought whether Katarina is capable of killing every Seresian demons in this world

it only took him a few seconds before he discounted such possibilities.

It would be impossible with her Disk Formation realm power to annihilate the Seresian race.

Even Azief who is in Essence Creation leveler did not have the confidence to take on the entire world of the Seresian demon what move to destroy all of them

Seresian demons are not millions but trillions. Because the method of producing demons is unnatural.

There is too many question in his mind right now

His Divine Sense immediately spread out from where he was standing and it only took him less than a second to make sure that there is not even one Seresian demon in the radius of one hundred kilometers.

And that is truly weird.

There is no Seresian demon in the Seresian world? That is just impossible.

Katarina did not know what Azief had done.

The way Azief uses his Divine Sense, unless one is a Divine Comprehension leveler, they would not be able to detect it.

Katarina opens the large gate and enter the Palace area.

To reach the front door of the place they have to walk straight from the entrance gate. There is a walkway that stretched for five kilometers.

On each side of the walkway there is a garden.

The shrubbery is well maintained and it was at this moment that there is people cutting the grass and cutting unnecessary branches from the trees that decorated the area.

'Is this really the Seresian world or did I went to one of its sub-world?' he thought to himself.

Azief rarely talks his experience when he was in the Seresian world. It is not a period of time where he is proud of himself.

At that time, he was really weak and he was a slave.

But it was his experience in the Seresian world that bring him to today.

It is because of the encounter in the Seresian world that he got the Ten Eternal Rings and how he got the legacy of the Etherna.

Seresian world is consisted of three worlds.

The main world is the Seresian world where the Seresian demons are located. And Azief knew he did not confuse this world with the other two worlds

Because he knew what happened to the other two worlds

Chapter 1145 - The Fall Of The Seresian

The other two worlds are created by the Demon Emperor where he put all of the captives that the Seresian world had conquered.

From what Azief understood, the Demon Emperor and his army once went into an expedition outside of the Seresian world, conquering low level worlds.

The Seresian world needed resources as the world itself is dying.

The living being that they captured from other worlds is not strong enough to become their threat but good enough that they could supply certain workforce to their world.

Because the Seresian world population had a drop in fertility, the population of the Seresian true demon is decreasing year by year.

As for the Seresian demonic soldiers most of them are born in the Rebirth Hub.

As such, they grow fast but they also die fast and with their low level intelligence, they are not suitable to take the torch of the legacy of the Seresian demon

Everything has a price.

The Rebirth hub enables the Seresian leaders to quickly create demonic soldiers but the soldiers that they are created are like simple creatures, animals that does not possess true intelligence.

When the Demon Emperor was still alive, the weakness and the demerit of using the Rebirth hub is not obvious because the Demon Emperor alone could supply the energy toward the Rebirth Hub by himself.

But when he died, and the rings which gave him the power to become the Demon Emperor disappeared, the surviving Seresian leader finds out that they just accelerated the decline of their civilization.

But they also could not just not use the Rebirth hub.

As the energy in their world decline, the reproduction rate of their race fall even harder.

And they are not a race that could construct mechanical robots as there is no such scientist like figure in their civilization.

Their civilization had always admired powerful demons and their path was that of the strengthening of body and not the mind.

So, they still use the Rebirth Hub furthering the decline. And their slave population becomes more important

The two worlds which is connected to the main world of the Seresian is basically a slave world.

All of the people living in that world are slaves of the Seresian world.

They were allowed to grow, to procreate and to prospers. And then when the main world needed resources, they would come.

To the people of that world, it might seem like an invasion of otherworldly creatures. Because those people did not know that above their sky, is another sky.

The passing of time is different from the main world.

But of course, it did not differ that much considering that to apply extreme time differences between the worlds would require much energy, energy that the Seresian world doesn't have.

It would also affect the stability of the dimension of the Seresian world if they adjust the time differences to be too much

The Seresian world conquers other worlds and uses their resources to try to stave off the deterioration of their main world

At that time, Azief did not understand why they did not just move to another star system.

With the power of the Demon Emperor he could easily colonize other star system or even went to other galaxy

Of course, at that time, Azief did not have the knowledge he has now.

He did not know that the Seresian world is running from the judgment of the United Intergalactic Alliance and hide in a dimension in between universes in Omniverse.

Because of that, they were cut off from the energy of the Omniverse and the Universe itself. The world they have is slowly dying and they could not just leave it.

Leaving it means being captured by the United Intergalactic Alliance. Not leaving however makes them weaker with each passing generation

The solution that they got was that they conquered worlds and brought the people of that world to become slaves or servant while they plundered their world

The Demon Emperor created two worlds to houses the slaves. In that two worlds there is all kinds of alien races.

But most of these alien races is alien races that did not yet go to the stars.

Azief could likened them to civilization that just about to bloom. Some of them barely reached medieval age in their world

There is elves-like creatures, and human-like creatures that had become the slaves of the Seresian world

Most of them did not even know that their world is actually a slave world.

Since there is a time difference between the two worlds, when the Seresian demon did come to take people to become slave to their world, thousands of years had passed in the slave world.

There is also the reset plan that the Seresian demon had applied.

Each time any civilization in the slave world reaches to a point where there are strong enough, the Seresian world would send their army to eradicate it and wipes out any traces of that civilization and let the world started again.

When Azief first come into this world, he had fallen into one of these slave world.

He was picked by one of the Demons to become a slave and was sent to the main world.

he doesn't know whether that was lucky or unlucky. He just had to fall into that world during the time the Seresian demon decided to take slaves to the main world.

If one looks at what happens, it would have been an unlucky moment. Yet, it is because he was captured and turned into a slave that he had managed to get the Ten Eternal Rings.

While he did rarely uses the rings, the rings had always remain his trump card. And he knew that there is a connection between the rings and the Etherna

Everything seems like fate and destiny.

The way the Demon Lords maintained controls is by putting a Seresian demon of true blood as governors to govern the world, hidden in a secret space inside those two world, appearing only when they are ordered to harvest the living beings in that world.

because most of the alien creatures that they captured is weak in terms of strength, it is not a hard task for them to control even trillions of populations.

That is how he had come to serve a Demonic Prince and had the opportunity to gain the ring. But now, the sight had shocked him.

There are humans all around but not one Seresian demon.

The more he looks around him, the more he became perplexed.

What had happened?

He was so engrossed in his thoughts that he did not even have the time to appreciate the beauty of the gardens and the flowers around him.

They both walk quite leisurely, taking in the scene and letting the wind pass by them. Katarina look at Azief and she knows he has many question

'Ask me' she said as they were walking. The distance from the walkway to the front door could be said not that long.

At least it is not for them.

But it could also be long. If they take their time.

Since Katarina ask such a question, it is clear she wanted to take her time.

Now, that Katarina had approached the topic first, Azief first question was

'How much time had passed since you came here?' this is the question in his mind right now.

With his level, he could tell that Katarina is already at the pinnacle level of Disk Formation.

While Katarina is already almost at the pinnacle level of Disk Formation on Earth, it is impossible for her to reach such level in just five days unless she had met some fortuitous encounter.

There is also all of this changes that he could not understand. Five days would probably not enough time for things to change this much.

Katarina answer almost immediately

'Five months had passed' she said.

Hearing this Azief frowned a bit.

He is not just a little bit late. He is extremely late.

'How much time had passed on Earth?' she asks. Azief answered

'Five days'

Katarina was surprised but then she understood that this must have something to do with time laws.

She looks at Azief face and trying to make a joke she said

'Five days is not a long time. I guess you don't miss me that much, right? She said.

Azief look up and stares at her, his eyes stare right at her eyes and he shakes his head

'Each day felt like forever' He did not add more words than that. His tone seems cold. But Katarina could feel his warmth in that cold words of his.

Azief is not a man that likes talking sweet nothings. But.... his word does sometimes makes her heart flutter.

Each day felt like forever.

With words like that, how could she not feel touched. Her eyes toward him had always been gentle. She had never blamed him not even once.

And she knew he is blaming himself. That is just the way he is

And once again there is silence between them,

His face did not seem pleasant to look at right now.

He felt like he had let her down.

Katarina saw Azief face changes and she knew he had to explain to him carefully.

She knows Azief.

He likes to take the blame for everything.

Even things he could not control.

She could guess what Azief had done. Because she had the inside scoop. And she needs him to know that this is not his fault.

'What had happened? Why is the Seresian world is like this? There is blue skies and white clouds. There is no Seresian demon and instead I see humans from the slave world here, living peacefully.' he asks

Azief pours a lot of question.

Katarina smiles and said

'I guess I should start from the beginning. Let's talk while we walk'

Chapter 1146 - The Truth Of The Matter

As they walked toward the Palace door, Katarina told him the most fantastical story

It turns out when Balfor Q'un arrived at the Seresian world he was immediately attacked the moment he returns.

The plan that Balfor Q'un had come up with was to extort the Ten rings by using her. And then after he gets the ten rings, Balfor had planned to go back to Earth Prime and take over the All Source.

Azief ask her how did she knows that is the plan of the Demon King

And Katarina simply said that the Demon King could not help but told him his plan like some kind of a B rate villains

It seems like Katarina is pretty relaxed when talking about the Demon King.

Like Azief Katarina also went through that tunnel-like area. It is in there that she tried to dig out the information out about the Demon King objective.

The Demon King must have thought that it would not be possible for her to escape so he did not mind telling some worthless humans his plan.

That is Azief thought. Of course, to some people it is never wise to underestimate an enemy

But Azief understand why.

When one reaches the level of Essence Creation, it is not easy to find a worthy opponent in the Omniverse. Especially Katarina who is two realms below him.

His arrogance is not without basis

But unlike Azief, the experience in the tunnel was short for Katarina. Azief deduced that at that time the portal is very stable.

Like a spring that is being compressed. So, she did not see the branching paths and lanes like he had seen.

Azief then ask who attacked the Demon King?

Is it the other Demon King waiting for him to return weak and injured and then attack him and took his place?

This is a common tragedy that happens in the Seresian world

Katarina however shakes her head.

'That is not what happened' she said

'What happens when the Demon King stepped out of the portal was that he was attacked by a missile' And she chuckles like she still remembers the day.

For her, it had been five months ago.

Even today, she still could not help but think of how lucky she is.

'A missile?' Azief was shocked when he heard that the Demon King Balfor had been attacked by a missile. From what he knows the Seresian world did not embark on mechanization or industrialization path.

Instead, they embark on body strengthening path. So, hearing that he was attacked by a missile is quite a shock to him

Katarina continued.

'Yes, a missile. You should have seen it. That missile was so powerful that it burns half the atmosphere and destroy almost all of the magic formation that the Demon Kings had cover the sky with. It is both terrifying and beautiful at the same time. And it is something that you could have learned. There is principle of Laws or to be more accurate the principle of Law negation'

'The good things were that it did not affect me and only affect the Demon King. If it did, I probably would be turned into ashes. The destructive force that erupted is able to differentiate enemies and allies. Don't you think that is very advanced technology?'

Azief did not immediately ask the next question. Instead, he was interested a bit when Katarina spoke of Law Negation.

When he was in the portal, he felt that the laws around him is being negated.

Not destroyed, not dissipating but negated. Is it the same missile that destroy the portal?

They keep walking slowly to the palace. After a few second, Azief finally asked the next question

'Who shot it?'

Smiling Katarina said

'You would not believe it. Orvanians'

'Orvanians!'

At this time, Azief remembers something.

When he was fighting the Demon King on Earth, the Orvanians shot something toward the Demon King.

Then after the Demon King was defeated, the Orvanians did not even stay to share in the gratitude of the world powers and instead suddenly disappeared all of a sudden.

At that time, he did not think that it is weird.

He knew that the creed of the Orvanians and their mission. They do not meddle with other civilizations and they try hard not to reveal themselves.

They would only meddle when the matter is related to the Multiverse since they are the guardians of the Multiverse.

That is why Azief did not put Orvanians as the suspect of the people blowing up that portal. Because he thought that the Orvanians already went back home.

But if they didn't return home if they are the suspect of blowing up that portal, it makes perfect sense.

Azief only knows one race that is adept in all things Multiverse and that is Orvanians. They must have some kind of technology to bomb a space time portal.

Azief immediately tell him his hypotheses and Katarina nodded and elaborate saying that is what happens.

Katarina then told him that when the Orvanians shot the Demon King on Earth, they did not just harm the Demon King, it also has lock onto the Demon King position by analyzing the energy particles around him and the time frequencies.

'I, myself don't understand much what the Orvanians was talking about. But, simply explained, they have the ability to follow the Demon King when they shot him at Earth'

'Why though? Why did they want to attack the Demon King? From what I know, regardless of what the Demon King had done on Earth, it did not violate the directive of the Orvanians. The Orvanians would only interfere in matter about the Multiverse' Azief ask.

Katarina answer almost immediately

'the Seresian demons are a wanted planet. They were chased by the United Intergalactic Alliance' she paused for a second and said

'Space politics' and she chuckles a bit saying it. She knows a bit more than she is letting on. But there is no need to go into detail right now.

She just wants Azief to understand certain things first. As for the details, there is a lot of time to share it with him later.

'But I thought Orvanians do not meddle in the politics of the Universe' Azief said

'They did not'

'Then why...'

'They did not.... usually'

'And there is also the fact that the Seresian world had been messing around with the Multiverse and even conducted all kinds of reality bending technologies that is slowly eroding some of the Multiversal barrier in place. The Orvanians had always been meaning to deal with the Seresian'

'As Sith'venar told me, the only reason why Orvanians did not capture the Seresian demon earlier is because they do not have the location of the main world of the Seresian demon'

'And most of the powerful ones in the Seresian world rarely went out from their original world, preferring to send low level soldiers to do their bidding. Catching the low level demons would not do anything because the Seresian world has a Rebirth hub.'

'And Sith'venar also told me that it is not like the Orvanians have that much of spare times. At least in these few years, activities that threatening the stability of the Multiversal Barriers all over the Omniverse had risen. And they are quite understaffed'

She paused for a second and then added

'As for the matter of politics, it seems that Orvanians also did this to establish some contact with the United Intergalactic Alliance. Since they have been busy all over the Omniverse, it seems the Orvanian wanted to ask the help of the United Intergalactic Alliance to help them a bit in certain places. As for the details of this, I did not know. They did not stay that long here before they went back to whatever they were doing'

Azief nodded as he thought of all this information. He is trying to digest all of this information.

Azief then ask an unrelated question

'Did he tell you why there is a sudden increase of Multiversal activities?' Azief after all had once talked with Sith'venar.

Katarina raised her eyebrows.

It is not a question she thought she would get.

The question might be unrelated but Azief had a premonition that this question is important. He thought about what Katarina said to her and there was something that caught his ears.

She said they were busy in these past couple of years.

Even though Azief himself did not know much about the Orvanians he knew that the Orvanians had advanced technologies that is hard for him to even imagine.

This is an ancient race endowed with great intelligence.

One of their researchers Sithulran is the cause of the Multiverse, splitting the Prime Universe into an infinite Universe when she first tried to see the origin of everything and cursed by the Creator.

Thus, he felt very weird when he hears that the Orvanians is reaching out to the United Intergalactic Alliance.

Because Azief cone travels the Universe with Will in the past, he knew that United Intergalactic Alliance is headed by Seven Great Civilization in the Omniverse.

The weird part was that the Orvanians had rarely allied with other external forces.

Chapter 1147 - A Message I

The United Intergalactic Alliance since its formation had sometimes deal with the Orvanians but rarely they meddle with each other business.

The United Intergalactic Alliance even try to limit the use of technology that could lead to the disruption of the Multiversal Barrier to minimize the contact with each other

Their relationship is vague and their encounter is minimal. Many people in the world don't even know that there is a race called the Orvanians living in the planet Orvan.

So, he wonders what kind of problems that the Orvanians is facing that they even have to join hands with the United Intergalactic Alliance

Katarina paused for a second like she was starting to remember something and then she nodded

'He said it is because of the All Source. And there is activity all over the area beyond the Source Wall that began to affect reality outside of the Source Wall, whatever Source Wall means'

Azief just nodded. Source Wall...he heard of this term before.

But, not everything is answered. There are a few more questions that he should ask. Especially about her

'Then what happened to you? I understand that you said the Orvanians attacked the Demon King. Then what happened to you'

Smiling Katarina said

'I got lucky. I guess you are not the only who got lucky all the time' Then Katarina began telling what happens to her after that.

The Orvanians launches an all-out attack on the Seresian world.

At first she described how some of the Demon Duke uses the Rebirth Hub to produces tens of millions of new Seresian demons.

But as they were mass produced in such a short time, their power decrease quickly with each rebirth.

The energy in the Seresian world in the first place was not in abundance.

By the time, that the Rebirth Hub produces millions, some of them are only at the level of Pillar Forming.

And the Orvanians keep bombing and began sending space warship that had mass destructive capabilities.

The space warship that was sent into the atmosphere is not only a spaceship that have mass damage capabilities but also have great precision.

Like a firework, these spaceships tear down lines after lines of defense of the Seresian world. Balfor Q'un did not die in that missile attack but he was heavily injured.

Katarina told him that the sky was raining corpses. Blood rains down in heavy downpour. The entire world seems to be bleeding

Most of the demonic soldiers that tries to attack the space warship had holes in their heads even before they could come near the space warship.

It turns out the weapon is like laser pointer.

Only what coming out from those pointers aren't harmless laser light but instead a kind of energy that cuts through magic and energy

It basically an anti-matter weapon that is modified to act like a weapon while retaining some of the destructive anti-matter properties yet behave differently than anti-matter particles

Katarina told him at that time, she flies away from the battle site and look at the battle occurring all over the world with her Divine Sense.

She said to him that it is even worse than when the Multiversal Convergence was happening. It was a slaughter.

Mountains were vaporized and the seas were boiling. Volcanoes exploded and space all over were cracking and exploding creating voids of space all over the Seresian world.

The entire world seems to be at the verge of breaking. The blood of Seresian demons flood all over the world.

Hearing the description, Azief almost could not believe it. Because, if that description is true, then why does it seem like this world is very stable?

If such a battle did happen, regardless whether it has been five months or more, such scars of battle must still be here.

From what Katarina is telling her, the battle seems to involve the entire world. The Orvanians seem to bring an intergalactic fleet of Battlestar to destroy the Seresian demons.

Whether it be the space scarring, or the rains of corpses, why does it seem like there is no such trace.

He restrains himself to ask this question.

Instead, he thought of the other two worlds that the Seresian demon controls.

He asks whether they did not mobilize their subjects in the slave worlds.

Katarina said that the Orvanians also send a Battlestar to quickly eradicate any Seresian influence on that world

They seem to know that the Orvanian had connected two worlds channels to their world.

So, they did not forget to neutralize the danger there while at the same time assaulting the main world

Basically, the Orvanians kills all of the Seresian Prince that was assigned to the slave worlds and then the two fleet that went there rejoin the main fleet that was attacking the main world.

The other Demon Kings in the Demon Palace were all forced out and fought the Orvanians. Azief did ask whether the Orvanians uses their bodies to fight but Katarina answer shocks him a bit

Turns out, the Orvanians did not fight the Demon kings like he expected them to. Instead, they use the weapons that is outfitted on their spaceship to rain down destruction upon the Seresian world

Still, it is hard to believe that the Orvanians possess such power in their technological weaponry.

After all, the Demon King is an Essence Creation leveler and he is at his home world with home world advantage.

At this, Azief ask Katarina something,

'If they had such a weapon in the beginning why did they not use it to fight against Balfor Q'un from the very beginning.

Katarina explained to him that she also asked the same question.

And the answer she got was that, most of their weapons and ammo was used toward the Multiversal Rift.

When a Multiversal Convergence happens, it is an event that could bring a Multiversal Implosion and as such, they need to focus all of their weapons in destroying Multiversal Channel and repairs the channel that could be repair.

At the same time, they also have to seal unintentional tearing of space that connects the center and nexus of the Multiversal Convergence before it could drag more worlds towards it.

Some of the weapons was used to bomb an entire space channel so that it would not fused with the Multiversal Convergence.

By the time, they have enough leisure time to help the battle, there is only a few weapons that they could use.

And the Orvanians also told her that they never intended to kill the Demon King.

From the very beginning, the Demon King is merely bait, a Trojan horse so that they could him to infiltrate the Seresian world which is in a closed dimension with its own laws and its own self independent channel system.

Whether what they say was the truth is something to be debated. Orvanians might be an enlightened race but that did not mean they would not lie.

'I wonder how the Orvanians defeated the Demon Kings. Is it simply them bombarding the entire Seresian world?'

Azief had a hard time believing that but Katarina nodded.

'The bombs that they rained down upon this world is quite different than the bomb that you and I are accustomed to'

'As we already know, Orvanians are a high intelligent species with a level of civilization that outstripped ours by thousands of steps ahead. Their weapons disperse most of the energies in the world. The energy in this world in the first place had always been scarce'

At that statement Azief nodded

He knew more than anyone else on Earth of how the Seresian world looks like and felt like.

Luckily that when the World Government created the World Gate and began travelling through other parallel universes, they did not go to the Seresian world.

As such, he is the only one other than Will that have ever been to the Seresian world.

But, the moment he came here, he could see blue skies, white clouds and he even felt that the energy of the world seems to be very pure and in abundance.

Azief did not interrupt Katarina stories again as he soaks upon the story that she told.

'Balfor Q'un was the first victim. The moment he went out, a rain of bombs flew over to him, the missiles targeted his body and all kinds of artillery that seems more like a blast of energy shooting at him'

When the missile hit him, all of his past injuries exploded out' she said as she recounts the story

Katarina believes that the bomb is a bomb that seems to reverse time in a specific area or having some specific effect.

At that time, no matter how powerful Balfor Q'un is, he loosened his hand against her.

At that moment, she flew away almost immediately as an all assault attack began.

The skies of the Seresian world is split into pieces, Red thunderbolts flew up toward the outer space, the heavenly will of the Seresian world was trying to attacked the Orvanians

The clouds all surged toward the sky, like swords trying to cut all the invaders of the Seresian world.

Katarina said it was very eye opening to see how the world itself attacks other forces.

Chapter 1148 - A Message II

But any attack of the Heavenly Will of the Seresian world was negated by the shield that covered every ship of the Orvanians.

Without any worries of Multiversal Rift forming in a seal dimension, the Orvanians went all out assault on the Seresian world

Azief was paying attention to the description of the weapons that the Orvanians had.

Orvanians is not the enemy of Earth. But, it does not sit well with Azief that there is a race that could easily wipes out Earth from the face of the Universe anytime they wanted to

If the Orvanians is a cat nobody would care.

But they are tigers.

And even if a tiger said it would not eat people, as long as that tiger is in the same room, nobody could easily believe in the mercy of others

Azief is very practical about this. Today, they are not enemies. But who knows about the future?

Unless he has some trump card that would be able to stop the Orvanians, Azief would always be eager to learn more about the Orvanians.

Katarina began explaining about the weapons that the Orvanians possess. Their field manipulation is of the highest level.

The energy storage capacity of their spaceship is enough to power Earth before the Fall for trillions of years.

Katarina could also see that Azief was very interested in this so she began telling him about all that she had seen.

Their weapons are mostly energy weapons utilizing quantum particles and more obscure particles that exist in the Universe

Most if not all of the spaceship that flew into the atmosphere of the Seresian world possess FTL capabilities

They also have a few spaceships that is of the class of their own. They sent the Destroyer fleet, different from the Corvettes fleet.

Behind them a Cruiser fleet would help supply the Destroyer with energy. And the Battlestar is of course also being deployed.

The Battlestar just like Earth own Battlestar is one of the largest of the standard military vessel, Most Battlestar on Earth is heavily armored and sport a huge array of weaponry

Katarina also said that the Orvanians had another class of ship that is called Titans.

But it seems that the Orvanians did not brought such ship with them as most of them is only called upon when things get too critical to their liking.

Azief was quite interested in this and he ask for Katarina to tell him whatever she had known about this class of ship.

Basically from what she understands the Titans class shop could be outfitted with X-size weaponry.

And whether the Orvanians had other classes of spaceship in their arsenal is something that Katarina did not know.

But just by looking at some of their basic spaceship, this race that had always said that they are only interested in the knowledge of the world is quite militaristic.

Azief is curious of this.

He believes it would be very interesting to know why there is such a contradiction. Most of the intelligent race usually become peaceful because of the pursuit of knowledge.

Or maybe that is just his misconception. It would be very interesting to go to Orvan. It is just that Azief know that Orvan is not exactly tied onto one particular coordinate and that planet, that star system, or maybe it galaxy itself is covered up by so many layers of dimension, that unless Orvan wanted to be found, no one could find it.

Azief hope that there is a video recording of the battle but thinking about it, there would be probably no such video recording here.

The way the Orvanians capture images is a bit different than technology based civilizations. They used the mystical energy in their word to develop their own technology and most of the powerful Seresian uses magical abilities to achieve what they done.

The Demon Emperor uses the Ten Eternal Rings achieve the ability of creating two worlds. It is the same thing with other invention of this world.

When Azief thinks about it, it would not be an exaggeration to say that it was the Demon Emperor that uplifted the entire Seresian race to be as powerful as it is today.

But the moment he was gone, the fall of the Seresian world is sealed. The world had risen up because of him

But at the same time, it also falls because of him. A civilization should not have to rely on one person.

If it does, then the moment that person disappeared or no longer exist, then it basically the beginning of a decline.

Azief reminded himself of this at the same time he had such a thought.

If only the Seresian Demon Emperor could slowly educate the people of his race, slowly trust them, then even if he is gone, the torch of the civilization could be passed down.

In the end, his fate was to be besieged by thousands of Demon Kings and millions of other true Seresian demon. In that battle, a battle that Azief himself witnessed, the Heaven was asunder, the continent splits and crack apart and in the end, he was killed by his own people

What a tragic fate for such a person.

Regardless of the evil things he had done, he was trying to strengthen the Seresian race.

Whether that strengthening is for the race itself or for him is something that only he knows.

As he listens to Katarina story, he finally understood how the Orvanians attack the Seresian world. They basically carpet bombing the entire world

If this is any other worlds and if this is any other invasion forces that did what the Orvanians had done, this world would probably have been wiped out from the Universe with nothing more than just a shockwave that dissipate in the silence of the dark space.

But because of the precise capability of the Orvanians weaponry, when they did a carpet bombing, each and every attack hit toward an individual Seresian demon.

It did not rain down catastrophic damage like a nuclear bomb. And each time their bomb exploded, more and more energy of the world become scattered

And then the energy of the world slowly dissipating.

As the Demon King of this world could feel that the concentration of energy in the world had dropped, they were forced to come out and fight. But even that fight was meaningless.

As the energy decreases by the second, they become weaker and weaker until a few offensive blast is enough to injure them.

In a world without such magical and mystical energy to power them up, Orvanians reign supreme.

They are basically tigers let loose in a pen of sheep.

And then one by one Demon Kings fall down from the sky, their blood forms oceans their limbs forms mountain range

Those who are weak and destroyed into particles nourishes the world, energy rises up. The way of the Seresian demon is containing the energy of the world into their body.

As such, when they die, this energy is released back into the world.

Thus each time a Demon King dies, the blast of energy that exploded out from their body during their time of death sweeps all over the Seresian world.

Katarina told Azief if at that time, the Orvanian rangers did not quickly grab her and brought her into one of the Battlestar, she would probably also be affected by that blast

'the energy returns back to the world and it slowly nourishes the world.' Azief said and Katarina nodded.

'Is that how this world was transformed? But this...' and he looks around him, grasping at the wind around him, feeling the potent vitality and he continues by saying 'It doesn't seem like even if all of the Demon King was slaughtered it would have such an effect'

Katarina nodded and said

'Of course not'

'The Orvanians did not come just to punish and capture the Demon kings and brought them to the trials of the United Intergalactic Alliance, they also want to bring this dimension out and into the true Universe again'

Azief immediately understood what Katarina is trying to tell him. This world had been brought out from the sealed dimension.

No wonder why he could feel such vibrant energy.

'And that is not the only thing they did. The Orvanians also had cleanses the area of any of the other energy and even bombarded the Heavenly Will of this world. This world had a chance to start anew.' She said with a smile.

'As for me and why I have a palace, it is because the Orvanians recognize me. And they left a message for you' Hearing this Azief was startled.

Chapter 1149 - A Side Only She Knows

'A message for me?'

'Don't worry. The message is not long. They seem confident that you would come for me'

Azief smiles bitterly and said

'Was there ever any doubt?' Then he said

Katarina. I would always come for you'

Katarina only smiles and said

'I have faith' she simply answers that.

There is another silence between them.

For a moment, the words that they say seems to reflect the things in their hearts.

Yet, each time, there is always something that just is not complete. Never.... all the way. Because while love is not complicated, life is.

Azief did not start anything with Katarina. Because he did not want to cheat toward Sofia. Sofia had a bad past

Her boyfriend once cheated on her. And Azief don't want to be that person to her. He doesn't want her to see him and remember that past memory

He doesn't want her to see him and think of him as a man that betrays him. Because Azief had been betrayed before.

And it is not a good feeling. Trust is not easy to gained.

But it is easy to break.

When someone trusted a person heavily, and to see that trust being betrayed, the feeling of betrayal is like a poison running through your veins.

It forms a trauma. It makes you hard to trust anyone else. And at least, Azief don't want to be like that to her.

That is why Sofia was always obsessed about being the only one.

It is not that she simply wanted to monopolize his feelings. She simply didn't want to get betrayed.... again.

She fears that Azief would one day betray her.

And that fear drove her to feeling insecure.

It drove her to be something she is not, this jealousy incarnates, this highly volatile emotional person and she does not like that.

She sees herself changing and not in a good way and she knows sooner or later, she would either end up hating herself or hating him

And the conclusion of that scares her.

Because she is done hating herself and she never wanted someone that she loves become someone that she hated.

And Azief understand it.

So, he buried his feeling towards Katarina. He wanted Sofia to see that he is committed to this. That he believes in the two of them

He believes in them.....together.

But each time Sofia ask the question about Katarina, he would never give Sofia an answer. Because he didn't want to lie. But if he speaks, then that would break Sofia heart.

He had made a promise to Sofia. That he would never lie to her. That is a promise he had try to keep.

In the end, he still hurt Sofia. Only it is not lies that hurts her. It's the truth. And the hurt has become so much, that she could no longer bear it.

Because she would always be wondering when she was with him. Is she the one that he settled for?

Did he choose her because of some sense of responsibilities? Is it because of old memories that he chose her?

That is what she thought. And such thought could breed resentment. And because she did not want to hate him, she let him go.

And that is why she went away.

Just a few days ago, he had broken up with her. As such, he could not just suddenly be with Katarina, at least not in the way that Katarina wanted.

Because then when they got back home and if Sofia see him with Katarina, he would hurt Sofia again.

She might think that she was right all along. That she was the chain holding him back. That she was.... the woman that he had pitied.

He doesn't want her to think like that. He doesn't want to make her feel like she had never been wanted.

He had been in a crush. he had felt what it was like to love someone and knowing that someone would never love him back

However, he has never been in a situation where the reverse happened. He did not know what to do when the role is reversed.

And it was him that is loved so fiercely and so passionately. But he does understand sadness. He does understand the feeling of not wanted.

And he never wanted Sofia to ever felt such feeling.

What he felt for her was not a lie. And he would never want her to think like that. That every memory, and everything that they shared was a lie.

But his heart itself is not ready to let her go.

Because he still remembers.

He still remembers every moment, he still remembers everything about her, and each memory that he had of her, he still cherishes it.

And even though he still can't forget her, and even when he wants her to stay, facing having to spend his life without her, the only thing he could do as he was leaving, was letting her leave with ease.

Out of all the things he could do for her, Death Monarch, the strongest person in the world, the person that the Six Great Power all have to bow to, a person that could cover up the clouds with one hand, this person, when the one person he loves wanted to leave him, the only good thing he could do for her, was to respect her wishes and let her go.

It is sad that when the only thing you could do right with the person you love, is to let them go.

It is alright for him to let her go. It is alright to leave him. Because he could wait for her. She had waited for him before.

Maybe this is his turn to wait. He still has that hope in his heart.

And even if he did want to be with Katarina, he did not want to do it like this. he did not want to make Katarina felt like she was the rebound.

That is just wrong to him. He came here to save her. And seeing her fine is already good enough.

They now have just to come back home. As for anything else.... they still have time.

Katarina of course did not know what happen to Azief.

She did not know that Azief had broken up with Sofia. But even if she knew, she would not just come to him like that.

She is always honest of trying to take what she wants. But not in this way. Because regardless of what she feels for him, she cares more about what he felt.

To her, if she does know that Azief had broken up with Sofia, knowing that Azief had tried to marry her, she would ask him

'Are you fine?'

So, Azief did not take a step forward and Katarina did not push him. If it's meant to be, it's meant to be.

Katarina did not once say she loves him the moment she knows that Azief is with Sofia.

Those words...now it is a word that requires her to muster a lot of courage to say. Because she was afraid that the moment she said it, they would grow apart.

It is amazing how life and love works. If she had never met him, never fallen in love with him she would not care about never meeting him again

But once a bond is formed, once love blooms in one hearts, even when it hurts, you still want to be around that person, that thinking of not seeing them again is a torture itself.

If she knew it would hurt this much, she would not have started. But since she had already fallen in.... this is the best thing she could do.

They walk slowly but unlike before when they were talking, there is this awkward silence between them.

She is also silent and Azief just.... trying to hide what is in his heart.

Katarina then broke the silence

'The message'

'Ah, the message' Azief exclaimed like he suddenly remembers something. Katarina chuckles a bit

Only in front of her, the fearsome Death Monarch would look so flustered. She wonders if more people could see this side of Death Monarch, maybe more people would love him

But then thinking that she would have more rivals, she thought it is quite alright that not many people know this side of him

The side of him that only she knows

And then she said the message

'The Orvanians said that you are now on their watch list. It is better for you to not attempt any time warping, reality bending, multiversal travel for a while' Katarina had not known the full story of what had causes the Multiversal Convergence.

But she knows now.

Since it is related to Death Monarch, of course Katarina dig all the information she could get from Sith'venar.

Sith'venar also already knows who Katarina was. That is the reason why he had sent a Battlestar to pick her up the moment she escaped the Demon King grasp.

Chapter 1150 - Paintings I

Earth Prime is one of the planet that the Five Seats of Orvan seems to pay attention to.

As such, Sith'venar knew that it is better to build some relations with the top people of that world.

So, she knows that Azief travel had causes a great enough rift in space time that affected the barrier and fabric of reality.

Sith'venar did not hid anything from her. He was quite cooperative. The only thing he seems interested in was to build relations with the people of Earth Prime.

He even revealed that the Five Seat of Orvan, the authority of the Orvan civilization is paying quite the attention to Earth.

Because of that she knows a lot about the cause of the Multiversal Convergence. e ev en latiosn with the poepl of om her. having to spend his life without her, that world.

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Of course, she also knows that it is quite unfair for it all to be blamed on Azief. But it is true that Azief travel to the future is the last straw that broken the camel back.

The damage had been building up since the moment the people of Earth began travelling to other parallel Universes.

There is a reason why people rarely saw people from other parallel realities.

Other than the fact that such task itself is hard, it is also opens up all kinds of dangerous possibility for the world that travels the parallel earth

What Katarina did not know was why did Azief travels to the future?

And what did he see?

Azief to him did not care that much about his future.

If he did, he would have at least try to seek an audience with the Great Oracle in the past.

But Katarina knows for a fact that he even tries to avoid seeing the Oracle.

And what is up with that eye?

It looks like the eye of that person.

Azief is silent for a while and said

'They did not say anything else?'

'No. They just warned you not to do it again. Or they would have to raise your threat level. And when that happens, they would not be the only ones that would be trying to meet you. Have you ever heard of Time Lords?'

Azief raise his eyebrows.

Oh, he knows that race very well.

Though he had never met them face to face, Will knows a lot about them. But Azief did not say anything but Katarina could see from Azief reaction that this is not the first time that Azief had ever heard of the Time Lords.

She then added

'Sith'venar doesn't seem like he had bad intention. It was more like he was reminding you. He said that maybe someday, he is going to need your help. And he hopes that if you really wanted to be free in this Universe, you have to be stronger than now'

'That is what he said to me personally' Azief nodded

'I got the message. And I am not intending to do it again. I didn't even know that what I did would create such a large effect'

There is silence between them again and the mood felt heavy. Azief had seen the destruction that he had done.

It did not make his heart at ease.

'It is not entirely your fault' Katarina said

Azief just laughs bitterly

'Not entirely' he simply said. His meaning was that there is still his fault.

At this Katarina could only sighed.

Katarina then began telling the story of how she was given the control of the Seresian world

Since she would be return home sooner or later, the Orvanian did not worry that she would stay here and become a tyrant.

Even if she did, knowing that she wanted to go home, she becoming a tyrant would be only a few years.

This planet is still needed as the United Intergalactic Alliance would decide what to do with this planet.

Sith'venar explained to her that in such cases, the population would be given a new home if the planet could not prove itself have the ability to sustain itself.

The planet then would be use as a source of energy or as evidence to be presented to the Intergalactic Court.

The United Intergalactic Alliance rarely interfere with any world or star system development.

But as for the Seresian world, the reason why the United Intergalactic Alliance is meddling is because it is unnatural.

And the method that the Seresian demon is meddling with the stability of the Universe itself. The Seresian race is very destructive. Such race had to be contained

And there was another concern about the Seresian race and that is the fact that not all of the Seresian demons possess intelligence.

If they were to be allowed to join the galactic civilization, they need to learn to restrain their destructive nature.

But it is very clear that the Seresian demon have no intention of reigning down their destructive tendency and so the United Intergalactic Alliance had to put their feet down and give an ultimatum.

And the fact that they plunder newly born world when they themselves are high level beings.

The United Intergalactic Alliance scope of power is confusing at times, but if there is one thing that they truly are known for it is that they promoted life in the dark cold universe.

They maintained that when a civilization reaches a certain level, they would be inducted into the galactic civilization

And once they are inducted into the galactic civilization, they must also abide with the principle of non – intervention toward other worlds.

The evolutionary process of certain living beings could be stunted by the intervention of a higher being.

There is also the fact that there are more dead worlds then live worlds and the United Intergalactic Alliance promoted life to exist in the Omniverse

Of course, the other reason was that they did not want to wake a certain entity that is slumbering in the deepest and darkest part of the Omniverse.

And the people here are not the inhabitant of the Seresian demon but have been captured and force to live under the control of the Seresian demon.

Before they know it they already arrived in front of the door of the palace. There is a human guard standing on each side of the door.

Azief raised his eyebrows.

'You have robots on the front and humans guarding the entrance to your palace'

'Why? Is it weird' Katarina asked

'It's weird' he said

Katarina leans to his ears and said

'They have no job and no expertise. Most of the people in the slave world...you know how they were'

Then sighing, she said openly

'They are uneducated. Though it is not entirely their fault that they turn out this way. The method employed by the Seresian was brutal but it is effective. But in the end, it is a band aid measure. In the end, the decline of the Seresian world is sealed'

She sighed and Azief nodded.

Azief understood.

Most of the humans and elves in the slave world is always kept at a certain level of civilization so that they could easily be controlled.

As for how easy it was for Katarina to completely pacify this world, he also had some deduction about that

Azief deduces that the Orvanians probably had given a few advanced technologies to Katarina so that she could rule this world.

Of course, Azief did not exactly agree with Katarina decision to stay here for a few months. Right now, he wants to grab her and bring her back home.

Azief is deep in his thoughts.

The palace gate is opened by the guards as they bow toward Katarina

'Good job' she said to the guards.

Katarina then hold his hand and he was startled for a second as she pulls him with her to go inside the Palace

She hides her smile as she pulls him inside.

'Let's talk later about these things. I know you seem quite interested in the Orvanians. It made me feel a bit like I was sidelined' she said with a smile on her face.

Azief let out a chuckle before he reverted back to his usual expressionless face.

'You know that's not true'

Katarina just laugh at this.

'Let me ready your room. I need to check some of the area of the palace first. Most of it is empty so I need to send some people there to put the furniture in'

Azief halted and Katarina also stopped pulling him

'What?' Katarina said as she looks at him feeling puzzled

Azief simply ask the question

'We should go back'

'Where?'

'Earth' Azief look around and said

'This is not our world. I don't know what you promised the Orvanians but this is not your responsibility. If anyone should stay here, it should be me. You should go home and calm down your brother. He was already angry enough at me'

Katarina shakes her head and said

'It was not your fault'

'Your brother certainly didn't think so. He believes that you getting close to me is what got you into this mess'

'Well, this is not the first time that my brother is wrong. I love him......but sometimes, he does go a little bit too far'