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Azief shakes his head and said

'I don't think he was wrong' Katarina sighed and then she comes close to him, her face is just a few inches from him, her eyes looking at his eyes and shakes her head

'Stop blaming yourself. I chose to fight for you. I chose to swing my sword and attack that Demon King. It is my choice to do all of that. And I don't regret it. Because I know you would do the same for me' Katarina looks at that eye and she could see the way he looks at her.

There is a gaze of a man feeling guilty.

Katarina heart is beating like a war drum.

Even though a person of her level could control her own heartbeat. The beating of her heart is unconsciously done.

Certain habits are hard to correct. And she had the habits of having her heart beating more than usual when he is near her.

Katarina still felt hurt by Azief choice.

But that did not show in her face. She is a good actor.

He had chosen Sofia.

If he had not, right then, as her face close to his, she would have kissed him.

Azief was her first kiss.

And he was her first love.

Katarina did not grow up in a very normal family.

For most of her life, she only remembers that dark room, the sound of the whipping of the belt and the smell of alcohol

But there is no scar on her skin. Because someone else had taken the beating for her. But because of that life, she did not experience a lot of normal things in her life

Most of the things she had experienced, all of it is first time for her.

Then they both turn their head from each other. She walks again and he follows her from behind.

For a while there is silence again between them and then Azief broke the silence

'Let's go home' he paused for a second and then he said

'Let's go home, Kat'

Katarina smirks a bit when he said the nickname.

'You remember that. I am surprised' she said. Azief grabs her hand and squeeze it

'Katarina. Let's go'

Then she shakes her head and sigh

'I will go home. Just not now' Azief face hardened.

He was about to say something again but Katarina put her finger on his lips and said

'I'll explain later' Azief did not let go of her hand. There is silence between them, and the second passes.

Then he finally let go of her hand. He sighed and then he nodded

He basically acquiesced to her.

Azief is never a man with many words. Maybe, that is why he is so hard to understand.

He reveals his feelings in his action, in the way he looks at you, the way he said your name, these small things

He rarely lies but there are some things that even if he believes it to be true, even if his words seem to express his true feeling, in the end, his action reveals his true heart.

Katarina only smiles at him and said

'Look around. I will prepare the bed for you. I still need to check some of the wings of the Palace. I think all of it had been completed but I ordered a reconstruction yesterday'

Saying this she turns into snowflakes that flew in the air and in just a second she had immediately disappeared from Azief sight.

Azief could only shakes his head.

'Maybe, I should take her advice' he thought to himself. Today is a very weird day. A happy but weird day.

He found out that Katarina is fine and looking at the palace, she had been living quite well in this world.

He also had found out that the Orvanians seems to know that he is the cause of the Multiversal Convergence.

That is also one of his worries that he did not tell anyone.

He fears that he had put himself as a target for the Orvanians.

But with the message that Katarina had given him, at least he didn't have to worry that much about Orvanians coming to capture him

But, Azief would still maintain vigilance. Azief then begins walking around the palace

The Palace is quite empty.

It looks like an ancient but beautiful palace but Azief could see through the walls and found out that this Palace is not at all how it seems.

The technology on this Palace is very advanced masked by the late mediaeval architecture design.

Azief began walking along the Palace. It is very quiet and the vastness of the size of the Palace only added to the quietness.

Azief do not know what Katrina is planning for this palace but after hearing what she had told him, he is quiet sure that this palace would be left for the people of this world.

He begins looking around and he could see that the interior of the Palace is very reminiscent of the luxurious palaces on Earth.

The interior reminded him of the Palace of Versailles.

That baroque style is obvious.

Creation by division, series of simple repetitions rhythmically marked off by the repetition of large windows

The Palace of Versailles is a court that could accommodate three thousand people

But this Palace that Katarina is living in, is ten time bigger than the Palace of Versailles.

Considering the size of Seresian planet which is inherently bigger than Earth before its expansion, it is then only logical for the Palace to be this big. At least tens of thousands of people could be accommodated here.

The Palace itself is surrounded by immaculate gardens, with beautiful vistas, fountains and statues and contained many suites of apartment

He goes to one of the central hall and saw something he recognized.

The Hall of Mirror.

That is what he thought when he first set into the area.

Though it is a bit different, Azief had no doubt that the room is the imitation of the Hall of Mirrors in the Palace of Versailles.

Azief also saw all kinds of furniture and furnishings, beautiful ceramic art, most of which look like the art of the people of this world.

There is tapestry art and bronze sculpture

She once mentioned to him that she had always wanted to go there.

But after the Fall and after the attack of the rebels toward Jean rule of Europe, the Palace was badly destroyed.

Katarina had always love art.

Though she did not know all the famous painters and artist in the world, her appreciation for the art and beauty had always been genuine.

Of course, Azief was quite sure that art in the modern world is nothing but a big money laundering method of the rich and famous.

But there is no need to destroy Katarina illusion about the art.

Because she simply finds beauty in the abstract, in the lines and colors of paintings, almost like she could feel the emotion of those who paint

Since most of her life had been spent sheltered away from the rest of the world, her thoughts are very pure but also at certain time extreme

Sometimes the purer someone is, the more terrifying they are. Because that purity gives them no doubt of the things that they are doing.

There is a reason that Katarina did not feel guilty killing those people that hides in the dark alley of Russia and yet she could smile freely and laughed joyously when she sees a good painting

To her, bad people should not be tolerated.

And those who try to harm his brother is evil people.

Of course, Katarina is not the same girl she was almost a decade ago. She too had grown up and the extreme part of her personality had also mellowed a bit.

As Azief walk the stairs and walk across the corridors he could see there are many rooms.

Azief tries to use his Divine Sense but it seems that while his Divine Sense could cover the entire palace, it is a bit distorted and Azief was surprised to see that his Divine Sense slowly fizzling out.

'This is impressive' he thought to himself. There must be a mechanism somewhere that is holding back his Divine Sense.

No doubt it must be the technology of the Orvanians.

He did not care about it that much.

Instead he felt much safer in such places.

The fact that his Divine Sense did not work means other people Divine Sense would also not work

Considering that the Orvanians could kill so many Essence Creation leveler they must have a pretty powerful blocking method for Divine Sense.

He only thought that it was a pity but it did not dampen his mood as he walks to one gallery filled with paintings and beautiful art exhibit.

Azief stop in front of one of the paintings and he smiles.

The painting reminded him of Monet.

But this painting in front of his eyes is very crude.

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Well, it is expected since the slave world most of them is stuck on a medieval world most of the things and artworks from the people of this world seems like the artwork of a medieval world.

If they go beyond the mediaeval world, progressing beyond that level, the governor of that slave world would send an army of demons to wipe out the people of that world so they could start again.

Sometimes they even directed asteroid and manufacture natural disaster to kill off the living beings in their slave world.

He shakes his head to draw out the thought from his head and look at the painting. Then he sighed.

'It seems I am still as illiterate as ever to art' he does feel something while he looks at the art.

But he bet the feeling he felt is not as intense as Katarina feeling when she looks at painting.

Most of the time, he only felt bored looking at it.

Of course, some art does make him felt something.

The only reason Azief had some interest in art is because Katarina likes it.

She particularly liked Claude Monet and Van Gogh. She likes Monet painting of the nature and the way that Monet perceived the world around him

As for Van Gogh, she likes that the painter transformed his pain of his life into beauty, painting his pain and passion to portray ecstasy and joy in a way that not many people could do.

Maybe she found that Van Gogh life of pain is same like hers. And like him, she too had passion for beauty, passion for life and a heart that does not lose hope.

And it is not easy to have such a heart.

In a world as dark as theirs was, a heart that have passion for these ethereal things, for beauty that life could offer, a passion to dare ask the world all it could give and a heart that even in the darkest moment have hope and fight for that hope.....it is not easy at all to have such a heart

Azief smiles a bit thinking of this.

Then he felt the wind around him become colder behind him and turn his head to look beside him and Katarina was there.

Katarina was looking at the same painting she was.

'It's like Monet' he said.

'It does look like it. There was painter in one of the slave world. His art is quite the same as Monet. I commission a painting from him'

'There is a city not far away from this place. The people of the slave world was a bit surprised after the truth of the world was revealed to them but many of them had accepted it. Cities are being built all over the world right now. Still, if it's not for the help of the Orvanians I could not have easily relocate these people in only five months'

Azief listen to Katarina, his eyes are still looking at the painting. He then asked

'is the painter elves or human?'

'Human. The elves love beauty and they love nature but they experience it in a different way than human does. I relocated them at the forest area, let them becoming the protector of nature'

Then she added

'It always strikes me weird, that they are human-like creatures in other worlds'

'But they are not quite the same, right?' Katarina nodded.

'There are difference between humans in our Earth and human-like creature from other planets'

There is silence again between them. Azief is actually waiting for Katarina to explain what she means when she said it is not time for her to return home.

Even though this world looks beautiful, in the end, Azief still felt unease that Katarina is here. It is better for her to return to Earth Prime.

This star system where the Seresian world is located who knows whether there are hostile forces. Regardless of the Orvanians protection, Azief knows everything is possible in this world

Then Katarina come closer to the painting and said

'the color is very vivid. While it is crude compared to Monet, this is a new artist, just blooming'

Now that the silence has been broken Azief said

'It seems in five months, there is really a lot of things that you had done'

'We have the time to discuss it later. It is hard trying to compile five months of experience in one conversation'

'We should go home' Azief once again said

Katarina sighed

Still looking at the painting, she shakes her head and said.

'It is not that I don't want to go home. We can't'

Azief raise his eyebrows and pull her hand.

'What do you mean we can't?'

'At least not now' she added.

Katarina then explained to him that before the Orvanians returned home, the Orvanians had told her that they have to close all the Multiversal channel to this world

That includes the channel between Earth and Seresian world.

Of course, the Orvanians also told her that the reason why they have to close it is because someone was messing with the Time differences between the two worlds.

At first the effects of it would be minimal.

But as time goes on the effect would become weirder.

Time phenomenon from acceleration of time to deceleration of time, to time splitting all of these phenomenon and more might occur the longer the portals stays open

And then while right now it only affects around that area as it become even more unstable, it would slowly affect the world

Azief frowned.

'Did the Orvanians did not know that I was about to come get you? Why didn't they just send a message? If they did, they were a lot of other things I could do'

Katarina smiles bitterly and said

'They knows the story between you and I. because I told them. And they thought it is better not to contact you for fear that would do some drastic measure'

'Drastic measure?'

'Like opening a multiversal barrier forcefully'

Sighing she added

'They put your behavior into their calculation and instead of exploding the portals into nothingness, there is a gap of time that is left after the initial attack on the portal for anyone on the opposite side of the portal to enter'

'They did that so that you would have the chance to enter it. Of course if you were not able to enter it at that time, they also calculated that you would probably use the same method like using the Speedsters abilities to go into the Seresian world'

'But at least, this time, if you were really intending to do such a thing, they would be ready.'

At this Azief goes silent. It is hard to know whether he would do such a thing or not. But there is a great possibility that he would do such a thing if the Orvanians did close the portal.

With the only way to go to the Seresian world being destroyed, Azief truly might break that promise he made himself not to meddle with such method again

Because the one on the other side is Katarina. For her, there are some promises that he would rather broke than losing her.

'I did know the effort that you had done for me. And I know Jean is holding the fort there. I am surprised. I guess maybe when I got back, me and him had to have a good talk. It seems the years has mellowed him out'

'And I know that you would be coming. I just didn't thought that you would be coming that way. That is why I quickly came to the area of that portal. Around there, I already put people to surveil the area long before you came. I also put a few hundred surveillance devices to inform me once an energy reading that is abnormal is detected'

Azief raised his eyebrows at her statement

'And how did you know that I was coming and that Jean is protecting the portal?'

Katarina did not answer immediately. Instead she closes her eyes and takes a breath. Azief also did not push her

He looks at the painting again.

This time, he felt the painting is quite beautiful. And the green colors seem to vividly express the youth of spring.

There was that silence again between them.

But between them silence is not that uncomfortable.

Silence itself is not something that is uncomfortable for both of them.

Instead, they are the type of people who did not have to fill the silence with words and even enjoys the silence.

Of course, Azief in the past is not like this. He is the kind of boy that could not stand prolonged silence.

But as he grows up and experiences many things, he became more quiet.

And slowly, he even enjoys the silence.

He did not like the blaring sound of the clubs.

Happiness is always just a few seconds.

But after that.... only a kind of emptiness fills the heart. As such, Azief did not pursues such superficial happiness.

Of course, he himself did not deny that maybe the people dancing and enjoying the loud music is truly happy.

But, that is not his happiness. That is not the way he wanted to be happy. Years had passed since then and when he met Katarina, he met someone who could enjoy the same silence as he is.

Then sighing Katarina finally answer him.

'It is a long story. But I think I could summarize it'

'While the Orvanians did not contact anyone form Earth Prime for fear of people trying to stop the destruction of the portal, they could see the other side with their devices'

'And they have this observational device that could see the whole Omniverse. I borrow them for a while to see you and my brother'

'Even though I did not contact you, I could hear from the conversation of my brother that you were insisting that the portal to remain opens. Since I could not use it for long, I only know a few things about what happens. But I got the gist of it'

'And they also help me monitor some of the people in that world. Like my brother. And some others' she seems to be thinking of someone

'Who are you thinking about?' Azief ask

'I check on Rosulka'

'What is it between you and her?'

Katarina closes her eyes and shakes her head

'She had a tough life, that girl. I wish I could save her'

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Azief did not say anything about this.

The reason is because she did not know much about Rosulka other than Katarina had always fought her and yet she didn't kill her unlike her other enemies

Most people that dares to point their weapons to her, would usually die the moment they did that.

After all, this is Katarina matters. There are things that he could interfere in and there are somethings that Katarina had to solve for herself. It is the same for him.

Azief had a lot of enemies. But there are only a few enemies in his life that he truly took seriously.

Of course, what Azief didn't know was that Rosulka would be Katarina greatest nemesis.

Another moment of silence descends. Then Katarina simply continue the last topic.

'As for the reason I did not know the whole details of what happened on Earth is because as the Heavenly Will of Earth is getting stronger, the surveillance device slowly loses its ability to transmit images so I did not use the device that much after that'

Azief nodded.

Azief frowned a bit after listening to all of this.

From what Katarina told him, it was not like she was forced to stay here. But then why did she stay here.

But Azief had more pressing question.

'What would happen if I didn't go into the portal when the portals are being destroyed? What would happen then?'

'They calculated that considering your affection for me, you would surely jump into that portal the moment it seems that the portal between the two worlds is about to collapse'

'They even calculated that?'

Katarina smiles and said

'Well, at least I don't need their calculation method to know that you would come for me'

Katarina then told him that the Multiversal barrier was destroyed on the fifth day.

Azief pick up on that. He quickly deduces that the until the fifth day, the time between the two worlds was synchronized

But when the Orvanian bomb the portal connecting the two worlds, time between the two word is cut off and the synching of time differences reverted back to normal.

So, at the same time he was jumping into the portal at the fifth day on Earth, by that time, the time in the- Seresian world had already been returned to normal. And when he comes out, it is already five months in the Seresian world

A day on Earth is like a month on this world.

Azief once again went silent and then he said

'Then, why did you choose to stay? You could obviously get back home. Why did you make me go crazy?'

Azief said, his voice raised a bit.

Katarina chuckles.

And then she comes close to her. She was never this bold before. But once you break one line, it is easy to break another line.

With him, she could be bold. Because she is always bold and honest about what she is feeling.

And while he had already chosen Sofia, the relationship between them is still vague. She come so close to him, that their face is in front of each other, their lips is just a few inches apart.

Azief suddenly gulped. And her smiles become wider. A side only she knows.

'Be careful' she said

'What's that supposed to mean?' Azief said, but it is clear that his voice is not as high as before.

Azief would not admit it but he was startled a bit when Katarina suddenly come near him like that.

But he quickly controls his heartbeat. He did not want to get caught by her.

'If you keep saying this kind of stuff, how can I let you go?'

Azief then went silent almost immediately.

'Hehehe' she laughed. Her laugh echoes in the gallery. Then taking a breath she said

'The reason I stay is because I want to hone my strength here. The Orvanians had already said that they had close almost all of the channels that the world powers of Earth had opened. In other words, there would be no multiversal travel until certain safety measures is put in place on Earth Prime'

'And I don't think anyone in Earth right now is eager to open up any multiversal gates to other world fearing that another Multiversal Convergence could happen. As such, I am in an advantageous position here'

'One day on Earth is the same as one month in this world. And since I am basically helping the Orvanian, they allowed me to be here and left me with some cool gadgets so that I would get less side effect when I return back home'

'And, there is a lot of resources here that quite beneficial for my cultivation'

Hearing this Azief finally understand why Katarina offers to stay behind.

And then she added

'But the reason I said we can't go back home is because the healing process of the multiversal barrier in this world would only be healed in six months. Or in our world, six days. Though I could not be quite sure about the time difference since the way we would return to Earth would not be using multiversal channels'

Then Katarina cup her hand on both side of Azief face and Azief face pucker up. She laughed and said

'I guess you're stuck with me' she then releases her hand.

'It seems you were not as bold as you were before'

'A lot of things had changed' he said.

She nodded and look up at the ceiling and sighed

'But, there are still things that did not change' sighing she said

'I told the servants to come guide you to your room. Don't...surprise them with your abilities. They might even think that you are a God. At least that is what they thought of me when I descend to their slave world. The elves however were not that impressed. But the humans though, their civilization is after all still in the medieval era. If you started busting some moves, they would probably think you are a deity or something. Give them a little time first before breaking out some moves.'

'Where are you going?'

Smiling, Katarina said

'I have to work of course' she was about to disappear again but then she halted and said

'You were right that I did make a deal with the Orvanians. But the deal is quite good'

Azief had thought so

He could only accept that he has to stay here for a while.

'What's the deal?'

Katarina answer almost immediately

'I make sure that the people of this world get a good evaluation by the Envoys of the United Intergalactic Alliance that would come in the next six months give or take and I get to take some benefits'

She then showed him a card, shining with a glyph carved onto the card

'What's that?'

Azief said as he comes near her. Katarina gave him the card and Azief send his Divine Sense toward the card.

He did not sense any fluctuation of energy. But the odd thing about the card is that Azief could not determine the properties of the card composition.

Was it made from some minerals? Plastic? Metals? Some kind of quantum particles condensed into a solid form?

Whatever it is, Azief Divine Sense draws a blank.

'What is this?'

Katarina then said

'From what I understand it, it is an access card'

'An access card? Accessing what?'

Smiling Katarina answer

'The Multiverse'

Then Katarina quickly explains it.

'This access card is one of the methods the Orvanians had created to travel the Omniverse Multiversal worlds. They promise that they would activate the card after the Envoy had come to this world'

Azief immediately understood what Katarina was thinking

'You wanted access to the Multiverse since it would be hard now that the Orvanians had close all channels on Earth.'

'Hmm' she admitted

'You are not the only one that wanted to be strong. I also wanted to be strong. I also have things that I wanted to protect. And.....' but she did not finish her words.

It seems that there are things that she wanted to say but having no courage to say it.

She just looks down and smiles bitterly. Azief sense the awkwardness and he had a premonition that what Katarina was about to say had something to do with him.

So, he just gave the card back to her.

She shakes her head and said

'Anyway, that is the gist of what happens to me. As you can see, I am fine. Balfor Q'un did not even have the chance to torture me or do anything to me. I am also getting stronger. So.....please don't worry too much'

Azief nodded but he added

'I would always worry about you. That is just something I just can't help'

Katarina only smiles at his words.

Then he said

'Find something to do. This world is quite large. But most of it is being developed right now. The Orvanians had done something to change this world. As for the details, we have six months to talk with each other. I'll tell you all about it later'

Azief did not say anything and only listens. Then he said

'I.... felt that I did not do anything for you. At least, I thought that I could repay even a small portion of what you did for me' Katarina shakes her head

'You're here. That's all I need.' And then she hugs her again.

'At least, we are still friends' Azief hugs her back. His heart skips a beat. And he said

'Yes. Friends'

This is how Azief first day on the Seresian world started. Instead of a battle, he is now inside a palace, hugging Katarina

All in all, a good day.

[Chapter 1154 - A New Morning](#)

Azief opens his eyes.

The sunlight enters his room and he could already feel the heat. He already was awake half an hour ago.

He just simply did not get up.

He did not need to sleep but last night he had a talk with Katarina.

They talked about a lot of things. And things get a bit heated. Something unexpected happened. And so he decided to sleep.

There was something that he had let out.

The moment he wakes up, the first thing that come to his mind was

'Shit'

He could not help but let out a curse when he remembers what happens last night. This world did not have something strong enough so he could get drunk

Azief had never gotten drunk before. He is not fond of letting go of the control of his own mind and body

But he does wish that he had gotten drunk last night and forgot certain things.

He could only sigh. And then he went to his bedroom and went to sleep even when he doesn't need to.

Maybe he just doesn't want to deal with it at that time. Or maybe.... maybe...he is just afraid of what she would think of him.

Or what he means by....by saying what he says last night. At least after taking an unintended sleep, his mind clears a bit.

But when he woke up, he did not immediately get up.

He is actually waiting. Maybe if he wait long enough, she would not go to the dining room

Thinking about it again, it is not like he did something very wrong.

It is just that....it makes him feel shy a bit about what happens last night.

he had done it before and he had done it many times before it.

Yet.... because what happens last night is something that is unexpected, he is still shy thinking about it.

And there is also a feeling of guilt.

There are still things he thought about and there is a lot of things to think about.

'Yes, deflect' this is his thoughts.

One of the things that he is thinking about is his plan after all of this. He had been thinking of what he would do on Earth Prime

When he left the world is still quite in chaos.

Azief felt responsible for a lot of that.

And so, he wants to bring something he went back. And there is a lot of things that he could bring back if what he and Katarina planned could be realized.

Azief began to enter into his thoughts.

In this kind of state, his mind seems to decluttered.

For a being like Azief who had powerful divine sense, most of the things in his mind is memorized almost instantly.

And the information that he got is even more than a supercomputer, information that he could bring up when he truly focuses himself.

This did not mean he is smart and have all the answers in the world

It is just that his mind could store as many information about certain things more than a supercomputer.

It is still something that he had to bring up in his mind

Because like other things, his memory needed to be sorted out.

And there is that human elements. Like emotion which sometimes tamper with the way he looks at his memories

And there are also memories that you want to lock up or a memory that have been locked up unconsciously because it is traumatic for him

Or some memories that he simply did not want to remember that much. One of those memories is like what happens with him and Sofia.

Even thinking about it hurts a bit. That kind of memory, a memory that is painful to him is something that he did not want to revisits.

The way the memories work did not change much even when Azief had reached the Divine Comprehension level.

But he does have more capacity to store these memories and bring it up to its intricate details whenever he wanted to.

Azief had been doing this for a while now.

It is a way for him to focus on his goals and making sure of his objective.

One thing that he had realizes was that as he grows stronger and rise in level, he found his emotion become even more unstable.

It is like madness creeping in.

Loki had a favorite saying. Everything has a price.

For some reason, the stronger one became, the more emotional they become. And since last night something happned and in this morning he is trying to delay going to the dining room, he decided to thought about things.

After all, last night before "that" happen he and Katarina was talking a lot about what they could bring to Earth Prime.

There is a lot to learn from the reconstruction of the Seresian world

That is what he felt the most seeing all the strides that have been happening all over the Seresian world.

He also is thinking about when he would return to Earth Prime

Because if his calculation is right and he could replicate the time signature of the portals that connected Earth Prime and the Seresian world, the time differences between the Seresian world and Earth prime could be restored

That means, if he does return home it would only be a few days that has passed on Earth instead of months.

This is actually the best scenario he could think off. All of it from his arrival to today., everything is the best possible scenario for him.

He was prepared to die when he come to this world.

But the things that happened when he comes here is very anticlimactic.

The Demons kings of the Seresian world was captured and imprisoned by the Orvanians Guardians forces, and Katarina is safe and sound

She is not only safe and sound she is also the ruler of this planet. It almost felt like Azief was intruding in Katarina personal quest.

Since he had more time, he could be more detailed with his plans when he returns home.

Earth is probably still in a bit of chaos.

This is something that he could easily deduce.

Of course, Azief also told Katarina about what had happened to Earth after she was kidnapped to the Seresian world

He told her of how the world had expanded to a super Earth. He told her that Earth now have all kinds of space minerals, and even minerals that is mystical in nature

He told her of all kinds of beast and monsters that come from the Otherworlds hiding in Earth and the evolution of the existing monsters.

And also the restriction that the world had slowly imposed on the inhabitant of Earth

And he also tells her about the Otherworlders that come from the other parallel worlds that is stuck on Earth Prime and the dilemma of the world power on how to tackle all of these issues.

After all Katarina is also the high Chancellor of the Republic.

Azief told her so that she could think of what to do later when she got home.

It would be useful to know

In a way, it is quite beneficial for Katarina to stay here and govern the people of the Seresian world.

Azief think of it as a training for her.

In the Republic Katarina title of the High Chancellor is given to her not because she is a great politician or a ruler but because she is simply the strongest and that the Republic need such a figure to make sure that they have a deterrence power.

He shakes his head

'Am I going to hide all day?' he suddenly breaks out from his focused state.

One second he was thinking of the problem that he would have to solve after going back to Earth and a second later, the memory of last night enters his mind again and he could not focus.

He sighed.

'This is quite pathetic' This is his thought as he sighed inwardly.

'I should face it. I'm braver than this' he is trying to hype himself up.

He would like to pretend that he could go back to sleep but as he felt the heat of the sunlight on his face, he thinks he really should get up now.

He should face the day bravely.

So with a sigh in his heart, he opens his eyes.

He got up from the bed and went to the balcony.

He takes a deep breath as he looks at the beautiful scene in front of him. In front of him is a large lake.

Amazingly enough this lake is created.

But if you did not know its origin it looks natural.

Azief even saw some of the construction of this lake and yet it still looks like it is a natural lake that is formed by nature.

Azief had the habit of looking at the lake each time he got up from his sleep. It is very calm inducing, seeing the sparkling turquoise water.

Chapter 1155: The problems of the Seresian world (1)

There are trout-like fishes in the lakes and every once in a while Azief would go fishing there.

There is something calming just sitting there with the fish rod in your hand waiting for the fishes to bite.

Of course, if Azief really wanted the fish, he could simply wave his hand and bring them out of the lake.

But there are some things that are more precious when it is experienced instead of taking that easy way.

He never liked fishing in the past.

He hated the mosquitoes, hated the smell of the muddy scent, hated the sound of the insects in the forest playing their songs.

But as he grows older he found some tranquility doing such a mundane and boring deed. He spends a few minutes taking his breath

'The energy of this world is about to reach a peak'

Azief had seen the changes of this world from how it is barely a wilderness land, a pristine land without any buildings filled with forest and mineral to a developing world in just a few months he was here

And even that wilderness world is something that should be taken notice of.

The Orvanian after the attack of the Seresian world managed to turn this world into a land full of life by activating a certain protocol, increasing the growth of life bearing fruits and inseminating pollens of flowers and planting trees that gives this world a breath of new life

And a process that would take millions of not billions of years is achieved in only a few days.

And the pristine world, now full of life, full of potential is given to Katarina and they went away leaving Katarina with the technology enough for the race of living beings here to reach a level that is acceptable to the Envoys of the United Intergalactic Alliance

It almost sound simple but to do all this requires something that Azief and Earth does not possess.

Technology and methods of colonizing worlds.

And that is not the only thing that is lacking

The method of terraforming other planets and other stars is also something that Earth did not possess.

While the World Government have made some headway with the World Engine that the Weronians had uses against Earth, humanity is far away from creating a machine to terraform entire worlds.

It is something that Azief is very interested about.

In the past, he might not be that interested about what happens to Earth.

But after what happens in the Multiversal Convergence and what he sees in his vision to the future, he had some ideas.

To him, the way the Weronians quickly stabilizes this world is a lesson worth learning from.

He saw how the world topography, its agriculture, its technology leaps day by day. He is quite amazed. It is nothing like the Seresian world before

Of course with sudden improvement there are things that is lacking for example the mentality of the people of this world.

It is not easy to even believe that there is a Demonic race that has been periodically cleansing their people when they reach a certain level of civilization

It is even harder to believe that there are other worlds and out there on the vast starry skies above their heads is uncountable planets that have life like them and some beings from other planets have abilities akin of Gods.

The human race that is on the slave world Rautah before they were hauled up by the passenger spaceship of the Orvanians is a medieval-like civilization.

There are some similarities to their medieval life that could be found in the same period of medieval era in Earth timeline.

As for the elves that life in the planet Taura, their weapons is mostly lame iron.

From the recorded timeline that the Orvanians possess, they have discovered that the human civilization in Rautah had progress to a point that could threaten the control of the demonic overlord 1856 times.

Each time, the governor that is responsible for monitoring the planet Rautah would descend and bring about an apocalypse that will wipe out almost all of humanity leaving only around four or five families before letting them procreating again.

Each time this happens, the governor of the planet would adjust the time acceleration of the world

As for the elves world, the count of the time that they progress to a point where they could challenge the control of the demon overlord is only around 247 times

Elves have long lifespan.

At least these elves are.

But they are also content with their life.

Humans on the other hand, even though they are humans from other planets they seem to also share the same restlessness that other humans in Earth possess

They are weak.

But it is because they are weak they sought ways to become strong. Their weaknesses drive their growth, drives their desires.

When Katarina and the Orvanians transported the races that lives in these two planets to the main world, the Orvanians had also destroyed those two worlds.

It was already on a precipice of decline as those two worlds will cease to exist now that there is no demon governor administrating and maintaining the world operations.

Now, this world is populated by a race of human-like creatures on most of the continent.

There are only three continents in this world.

And the reason why it has only three is because Katarina decided it to be so.

With the technology of Orvanians she had manage to change the geography of this world among other things.

Katarina basically remold the world into her likings.

The reason why there is three continents is because one continent is filled with humans, the other one is filled with Elves and the other one is inhabited with Dwarves.

Yes, apparently there is also dwarves.

The only reason that Katarina did not notice it before is because they sneak in with the Elves.

Turns out a few hundred thousand years ago, at least from the calculated time of the world of Taura, the dwarven paragons created a channel between the original world of the Elves and the created slave world of the Seresian demons.

But once they sent an expedition to the slave world, their connection has been cut off.

Since then the dwarves live in secret.

If the wall painting in the underground caverns where most of the dwarves made their homes is to be believed, there is only around one hundred dwarves that was sent during that time.

These dwarves have their own families and soon they multiplied and as these process went on and on for tens of thousands of years, they become thriving community on their own.

And they made contact with the Elves providing elves with all kinds of stuff.

Unlike the elves in the original world from where they come from, the elves in the world of Taura did not possess the same haughtiness like the elves in the original world.

And the rivalry between dwarves and elves from the original world did not carry on to this world.

Azief was also interested in knowing from which elves world that the Seresian world captured these elves from.

Turns out, the Seresian world kidnapped an Elven community that survived the Asgard purge of the Dark Elves during the Odin First War Against the Elves.

It is no wonder then why the United Intergalactic Alliance have been trying to search the Seresian world and condemn them with many crimes.

The Elves of the Eight Worlds is not that united. There is many kind of elves but the famous ones are the White Elves and the Dark Elves.

This distinction did not exist during the time of Odin father but it did originate during Odin war of Conquest to unify the Eight Worlds.

Some suggested to cooperate with Odin and ally with him.

Others resort to fight against him.

of course Azief himself did not know what happen in this war but considering that Odin still sit on his throne, it is safe to say that Odin won the war.

However, that is the matter of Asgard.

Azief could not help but think that a lot of things, especially thing that relates to the powerful civilization in the Omniverse would one way or another related to one of the seven powers that have the power to dictate certain directive of the United Intergalactic Alliance

As for the dwarves, most of them lives in gigantic underground cities in the slave world. But the moment Katarina found them, she made a deal with them

They are given their own world in one of the continents.

So, the main world is right now divided into three.

Of course he and Katarina hopes that the peace that is artificially created by them could last them for a long time.

Humans was shocked to know that there are elves.

They have never met and their worlds are not in the same trajectory. The channels between the two world is forbidden

Chapter 1156: The problems of the seresian world (2)

Of course when Azief become a slave in the past, when he was hauled up in one of the Seresian space vessel a she was transported from the slave world to the Seresian main world he saw the elves that was in the same predicament as his.

But unlike the native of the slave world he was not as shocked.

After all, he had seen weirder shit. Elves is basically par for the course.

But while he was not shocked, the native people that was transported along with him at that time is very shocked to know that there is another race other than humans.

It is the same shock that he could see when the humans that Katarina have brought found out that there is a race called the Elves

In the world of Rautah, humans have their own countries and kingdoms and they differentiated themselves as this race and that race, but when they saw the elves, the humans began to realize regardless of their skin color, their outdated nationalities and other more unimportant stuff that divided them, is that they are of the same race

Which is humans.

It is only when they could compare with an entirely different being than them that they could see how similar they are with each other

Humans that was brought by Katarina from the slave world then recognize the need to band with each other if they were not to be suppressed.

At first, the leaders of the human faction were quite content in living under the rule of Katarina.

To many of them Katarina is not so much an outsider but a deity clothed in white.

But that all changed a few days after he had come. By then most of the leaders of the faction knows then that Katarina would leave

And in doing so triggers a crisis for them. If Katarina were to leave, then who would become the next leader in this world?

Unlike before, Katarina had gathered all living beings of the two worlds and put them in the main world, distributing them to large continents.

Still, every one began to see that Katarina could rule the world. As such, the idea and concept of a unified world has begun to sprout since that day.

But now that everyone knows Katarina is leaving, the question of who she is going to pick as her successor, to rule the vast world, to rule the four corners of the land and the nine seas of the world

Humans then decided to throw out any old resentment and feud and unite with each other. the elves and the dwarves also follows.

This kind of action is something that both he and Katarina predicted.

Before the elves were brought to the main world, they were also divided against each other.

They have tribal culture and they claim the forest.

The world that the Demon Emperor created for the elves is a world different from the world where he had created for the humans

In the world of the elves, there is lot of nature. In the world of humans, there is icy lands with snows that blows so cold that it could freeze living things.

There are volcanoes that spew dark green flames to the skies and burns the clouds. There is forest but there is also desert.

The reason why the Demon Emperor created these kind of world is because the elves thrive in forest as they love nature and humans for some reason had to have something to overcome.

The Demon Emperor is not as stupid as one might think.

He harvested the people in these slave world s but he also knows not to weaken them too much.

After all, they are to be taken into the Seresian world to become slaves for the Seresian Empire. The elves live in the forest and they have their own leaders and tribes with elders that spoke with nature

When they were taken to the main world, they were not as shocked as the humans when the elves saw humans in the transport ship.

But they too acted like humans did when they heard the news that Katarina will leave the world.

The differences that kept the elves divided against each other is forgotten as they unite against each other to protect themselves.

And they were even faster than humans to unite with each other.

Unlike human leaders who still bicker with each other because of some perceived differences between them the elves quickly banded together and already elected leader to represent them

Their integration is remarkable

The feeling that they are of the same race is easier to create because they already have met the dwarves in the past and they have this collective consciousness that the dwarves is different from them.

This consciousness of elves as one race however did not lead to discrimination of dwarves

It only enhances the recognition that the dwarves are different. But the dwarves and humans are different.

This is a sentiment shared by all elves.

The dwarves have always been seen by the elves as hardworking creature since these two races met each other

They are a bit dirty and have lack of respect for nature, but nonetheless, the dwarves possess qualities that even the elves admire like their utter adherence to strict discipline and their bravery

The dwarves also a race that put high stock in promises and oaths.

They swore on their Ancestors and once such oath is made barring death; dwarves would follow through their promises.

It is these qualities that made the elves a distrusting race trusted the dwarves.

There is also the fact that the dwarves and elves have maintained a relationship of mutual benefits for tens of thousands years in planet Taura

As such the moment that the elves united with each other, they seek alliance with the dwarves and the same for the dwarves who immediately teams up with the elves.

But human on the other hand was different

To the dwarves and the elves, humans are a race that is hard for them to trust

When the three leaders of the three races were appointed by the representative leaders of each race, they were sent to the Palace of Altayera.

The palace of Altayera is the palace that Azief is now living in.

Altayera means All-worlds which is fitting considering that this Palace is constructed to house the representatives of the Three races to work together to improve and progress the civilization of all living beings in this world

He and Katarina both hope that these races could live in harmony together and discuss their problems and solve it together.

Of course there is always a possibility that later when they went back home, these three races will fight each other for dominance.

That is the reason why Katarina and him did not pick winners and equally shares information with the three races.

And in that sharing of information, they share the history of the three races to the representatives of each race.

Katarina uses the information streaming method of the Orvians, directly cramming the history of the races into their minds.

The information transferal technology of Orvians is even more advanced than the simple information node transferal on Earth.

But it is also technology that will not be left behind when Katarina left this world.

However, for this special occasion, Katarina had gained permission to use the device to quickly transfer the information of each three races to the representatives.

The dwarves get the history of the elves and humans. Elves got the history of the dwarves and humans.

As for humans, they got the history of elves and dwarves.

Unlike some other methods of information transferal, Orvanians is quite advanced in their technology so other than some dizziness and some headache, there is no severe side effect.

But it is from this that the dwarves and the elves got to know the warmongering traits of humans.

Compared to the dwarves and the elves, the history of humans in the world of Rautah is full of blood, cruelty and bloodshed.

While the elves do fought wars against each other, they were not as barbaric as humans.

They saw the kind of tortures that human had inflicted toward their own race. If they could do such a thing to their own race, one could only imagine what they would do to others if they have the power

They saw a history that is driven by blood and humans appears nothing more than just a talking beast

Elves felt that humans are a bloodthirsty race.

The same feeling is shared by the dwarves.

Not to mention that the deities, the deities here referring to him and Katarina looks like human.

Even though humans in this world did not possess powers like Azief and Katarina, to them, they are of the same appearance and might be biased.

They felt that he and Katarina would give the world to humans and as such, the elves and the dwarves quickly make an alliance fearing that after Katarina and him is gone, these bloodthirsty race of humans would enslave and kills them

Whatever happens after they are gone, it is their destiny.

After all this is not their world.

if the world is given to them, that means the destiny of the world also belongs to them.

Azief hope that greed will not win and that these races could truly usher a world of harmony.

Chapter 1157: For once, he stops

Separating them might look counterproductive but these races other than the elves and the dwarves rarely meet each other.

If Katarina and him force these races to integrate with each other, it might backfire. It is better to let them mingle naturally.

Of course, if Azief and Katarina is planning to stay here long, some other methods could be taken.

But since they are not, some forceful method better not be executed in fear that it would lead to instability.

There are also the slaves that is already the inhabitants of the main world and had deep understanding of the more mystical stuff.

These people are the human descendants of the slave that was taken from the slave world in the past.

Unlike the humans and elves that just newly arrived in the main world, these slave descendant, elves and human alike have great relationship with each other.

They even intermarriage with each other, creating half-elves children.

This group also forms a faction of their own and it is the faction that probably have the most moderate thinking.

To the humans that have been in Rautah all of their life, they felt that they have to safeguard the interest of human. The same for the elves and dwarves that come from Taura.

But for the slave descendants, they do not feel that the path that is about to be taken by the people of the slave world is the right one

Humans and elves could coexist with each other.

They do not have to fight against each other.

The reason why the slave descendants of elves and humans could mingle so well is because of their shared experience of pain of living as a slave.

You could whatever you want about the backward mentality and civilization of both humans and elves in those two slave worlds but they have never been a slave of the Seresian demon

While they are slavery in the world of Rautah, at least their life is not that cheap as the slave of the Seresian demon.

The shared experience of pain between the slave descendants had made them able to connect and sympathize with each other in a way that the elves and humans from Rautah and Taura could not.

And it is this moderate faction that is now promoted by Katarina. Most of them hold powerful position in the Palace.

Half elves were given titles as senators and the slave descendants are given many government post.

The reason for such appointment is simple.

Unlike the human and elves from the slave world that have never seen a Seresian demon before and see the magical arts of demons, the slave descendant is easier to teach

The concept of magic, of advanced technology, the concept of world beyond this world, planets and basic science is easy for them to grasp when compared to the people from Rautah and Taura.

Of course he and Katarina also put some measure of restrain if this faction went too far with their power.

As long as they are still here, it is easy for them to restrain them. But things would only come to a head when they leave.

That is why they decided and think about many policies that would benefit this world and hope for the best.

He shakes his head again

'Instead of calming myself by looking at the lake, my head is filled up with all of this problem. Well, in a way it is my fault'

Azief would like to forget all of this. At least for a second. At least for a second, he wanted to stop thinking and just blanks out.

In the past this came easy for him.

But as his Divine Sense became stronger, as his influence grows bigger and as there are more and more things and people he cares about, all of this made him always have to think.

It would be good if people would just stop bothering him and he could just live a peaceful and serene life

But when you sit on the highest throne, whether you wanted to make waves or not, people would push the water and create waves.

And once the waves lapped, whether he likes it or not, he had to calm down the waves.

But once he moves, the world tremble and shakes and more waves would appear. He is like a titan that walk on the Earth

Whether he likes it or not, when he walks, the world trembles.

When he breathes, wind and gust formed. And when he waves his hand, he could overturn the heavens.

And when such a titanic figure moves, ants get stepped on.

And this is the prologue of a storm.

But Azief also had the time to think what kind of life he wanted to live.

Yes, he wanted to pursue power. He wanted it because he knows how dangerous this Universe really is

The moment that the All Source landed on Earth. Earth could no longer remain in the background.

Ironically enough, it is better when Earth was not advanced.

At least at that time, otherworldly civilization did not even spare a glance to the Milky Way galaxy.

But the moment the All Source is there, all kinds of alien civilization had landed on Earth. And almost all of them are hostile to Earth

Weronian is the prime example of this. the Orvanians is neutral but people do not forget that Sithulran is quite the catastrophe.

Many people died because of her action

And she is still in the Wheel of Reincarnation and Rebirth.

Every once in a while Azief would check it just to make sure that she is still there, still in the trials, trying to find an enlightenment of her own, trying to grind down that obsession of hers.

He had come a long way from that lonely boy that was scared and timid. He had come a long way from that clown boy

Of course, there are still some scars from the past. There are things he felt guilty about. He is never a perfect person.

He makes mistakes. And some of it bigger than others. Some of the things he did requires the forgiveness of others.

Some, requires him to forgive himself. There are regrets and there are sorrows. It shaped him to be who he is today.

But he never could think too much about what he wanted when he does reach the end goal.

When he could finally have the power to protect all that is dear to him, what will he do then?

He always said and desires a serene and peaceful life.

But when he thinks about it again, he fears that when he does get such a life, he would get restless.

After all, he had long been accustomed to adventure, and he even now find joy in fighting.

He likes when he adventures to another world, to discover things about the Universe he had never discover before, to see people and meet people and trying to understand why people act the way they do.

It is only when he reaches a certain level of power that he has time to think about all of this. Thinking about his life, his happiness.

Because he had never stopped running. From the first day the All Source crashed on Earth, he had never stopped running.

because once he stops, he would get taken over.

And unlike other people, once he is taken over by someone else, with the kind of enemies that he had make, being taken over means being vulnerable.

Means he could lose the people he loves; the people he swore to protect

But in this world, he was forced to stop running.

And, he chuckles to himself, as he still looks at the lake, now that he was forced to stop running, he could take the time to look back and take a breather for a while.

But even then he could not help but stop worrying.

But all of this thoughts, these worries are important.

As for this world, since he and Katarina is about to leave, they wanted to at least secure peace to all of three races that lives inside this planet

To hope that they never fight each other is an unrealistic expectation

As long as one has free will and desire, sooner or later, conflict will erupt.

Azief and Katarina know that they could not stop this.

What they are trying to do is simply making sure that any conflict that would one day erupt would not be so disastrous that it would wipe out this planet.

Intolerance. Hatred. Racism.

These problem will undoubtedly happen

The dwarves might be able to live in peace with the Elves but the same could not be said for the humans.

And the same for the Elves.

There will be people who would be intolerant. There would be people who have hatred. And racism is not something that this world could easily solve.

Even before the human were brought to this main world, they separated themselves into nations and kingdom and the colors of their skin, the status of their birth, their perceived possession of properties and many more.

If there is something different, they would find a way to make sure that the difference is magnified and the similarities minimized.

Of course, Azief and Katarina would be very happy if these three races prove them wrong.

But there is a high probability that they would also have the same conflict like it was before in Earth prime, Azief wanted to set up policies to prevent, to make this world a good world to live in



Chapter 1158: To miss home and the people in it (1)

Of course, Azief doing this is not because he felt responsible but because of Katarina.

But, after knowing the people of this world, if he still remains heartless, then he is not quite human.

Before, he could care less about what happen to this world.

But once you know the people in it, even though you would not sacrifice everything for them, you would still have some empathy and since it is not something that is hard for him to do, why not help them?

Both and he and Katarina is doing the best they can.

A perfect world where everyone understands each other, at least in this world, could not be realized.

Azief and Katarina himself did not know what a perfect world would look like. One could say Earth has developed to a high level.

And after the Fall, the advancement become even faster.

But even then, this did not mean the problem are all solved.

There are still social issues, and while there is rarely lack of resources in the new world after the Fall, the problems that plaguing Earth right now is threat from otherworldly invasions and the people inside Earth itself.

And while Azief tries to make sure that the racism between the three races not reach a boiling point, racism on Earth itself is not entirely eradicated.

While Earth has eliminated most of racism tendencies, it only happens because there are other races outside of Earth to hate.

And only with the deconstruction of nations and kingdoms, free from the megacorporation influence, that such sentiment like patriotism and nationalism has been able to crumble and the World Government could push out the slogan that We Are All Humans.

That is one of the slogans of the World Government other than the One Government, One World slogan Azief remembers he makes fun of that slogan.

Most of the other politician from the other world power also sometimes makes fun of that slogan.

But that slogan does attract a lot of people to the World Government

People might hate that the World Government but no one denied that they were instrumental in the early days of the Fall to concentrate the effort of humanity to fight against the disaster

Freedom and individuality is good. But it is a united civilization that push the progress of the era.

In the history of mankind, while an individual could change the world, it needs the entire civilization to progress it forward.

It needs everyone to change for change to happen. A revolutionary idea could not be realized if no one wanted to adopt it.

In the beginning some people like that nations crumble, and the old order is torn down. But that is only for a while.

But an anarchist world is not a world that everybody wanted to live in. It sounds good in theory, but not all people like it.

While the old nations and kingdom had been deconstructed, the world powers rise and it is more of the same.

Of course unlike the nation in the past most of the world power wanted to attract people to them instead of pushing them away.

And the people of the world have the freedom to choose which world power that they wanted to serve.

And if they don't want to, the world is vast and anyone under the Heaven, with enough power and strength could go strike it out in the big and vast Universe.

Since he is ready to leave, there is many thought in his mind.

And he had to put some measures in place before he could leave this world with his heart at peace

he believes that for a few decades after they left, this world would be mostly free of conflicts. But sooner or later, something would happen.

And then the living beings in this planet have to learn to rise above it.

Adversity builds characters. It is the same for worlds. Azief would like to just wave his hand and solve all problems.

But when it comes to living beings, it is not that simple.

The people of this world, after he and Katrina go back home would be bestowed with some knowledge of the modern world.

But just because Azief and Katarina gave them some modern knowledge did not mean that these people would suddenly become an enlightened living being.

Many of them are still have the mentality of a medieval person.

Even now, after month of trying to say that they are not gods, they are still thought of as some deities or divine being by the three races

They did not understand many of the concepts of science or magic. after all, development usually did not leap from medieval era to spacefaring era in the time span of months.

That takes thousand if not tens of thousands of years.

It is one of the many reason why Azief and Katarina uses the native slave in this world and put them in the government, occupying important position.

Of course, Azief could also see that this might be a point of contention later. But the conflict would not break out until a few decades.

This period of founding is still full of vitality. Everyone is still trying to adapt to this brave new world.

'I should really talk to this with Katarina. This is her task. And it is good for her. She could stack up some experience so that when she got back she would not be oppressed by Jean charisma and ingenuity in the field of politics.' he mutters to himself.

Jean is not a threat to Katarina.

But sometimes these things are not in their hands.

Jean probably have no intention of usurping Katarina position.

While Azief could not say that he is close friend with Jean he does know that Jean after he had given up his desire to conquer Europe he become a changed man.

But the same could not be said about Jean subordinate and Boris subordinate.

Katarina subordinate is her White Maidens, a group of woman warrior dressed in white that protects and exercise Katarina will

They are a little bit like the Shadow Guards only that the Shadow Guards is basically CIA, KGB and the Gestapo combined.

Katarina formation of the White Maidens is simply a whim. She saves a lot of abused children but she could not just save them and then leave them.

For the girls she saved, she created the White Maidens and teaches them her swordsmanship. There are some methods she could pass down.

Azief could also do it but he rarely does such a thing

For the men, she sent them to her brother.

Before Azief went to the Seresian world, he had been reading the reports and knows that even though Jean was on the hill maintaining the portals between the worlds, his influence in the Senate had increased.

Most of the time, the proposal by the Left faction of the Senate is blocked by the Right faction.

But since Jean become a Divine Comprehension leveler, the momentum of the Left is overwhelming.

Jean himself is not a master politician. But, he does know how to play the game. And the only reason he did not is because he was not that interested in the supreme power of the Republic.

But even if he did not have such ambition if the people below him wanted to clothes him with the Emperor clothes, even he would find it difficult to resist.

The problem lies in the fact that even though Katarina is the High Chancellor she rarely even shows her face in the Senate.

To some people, her position as the High Chancellor is merely because she is the strongest woman in the world and her relation with him.

The Republic did not have many allies.

But because of the relationship between Katarina and him, the world believes that if there ever was a time where the Republic is being attacked, pandemonium would stand on the side of the Republic.

She did not play politics.

Azief himself did not play politics. But, his situation and her situation is different. He had many capable helpers that is loyal to him

Wang Jian for example is very loyal to him.

Shinji is also the same.

As for Sasha, in the past she might not have been that loyal to him, but after almost a decade serving him, she and him have an understanding.

Unless he is truly in such a dire strait, many of his subordinate would not betray him.

And since he is tied up onto pandemonium, if he falls, Pandemonium falls and as Pandemonium falls, the benefits of millions of people that is tied up on him will also crumble

So, many of them would gladly fight for him.

So, Azief believe that at least trying to govern the people of this world would serve as an experience so that she knows what she needs to do when she returns home

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If Azief is given the choice, he would like to ask her to step down from the High Chancellor position. It is not something that is suitable for her.

And she also knows it. The only reason she was in that position in the first place is because she wanted to help her brother.

But in the end, he did not ask her to do that. He knows how she loves his brother and he did not want her to be torn.

So, the only thing he could do is helping her a bit from behind. He sighed again.

The wind blows across his body.

The breezy wind of the morning usually is very cold. But since Azief body is basically normal temperature most of the time, unless he desires not to, he felt nothing

He sleeps half naked. And so he wakes up half naked. His six pack abs are like a washing board. In the past, he had always wanted to have this kind of physique. Of course, the reason he wanted to is because he felt he would be healthy

But now that he has it, it is not that amazing. Of course, he likes the aesthetic beauty of it but since he could control laws physical body physique is not that important.

Though, Sofia likes to play with it. And he shakes his head again.

'Stop thinking about unrelated stuff' This is what happens when he loses focus. He sighed again and then went back into his room area.

He then goes to the bathroom.

There is a large bathtub in his room as his room is more like a deluxe suite having all the necessary facilities.

Even if he did not step out from this room, all of his needs could be satisfied. Even though he said it is a room, the room itself has an area like a living room, a modern designed kitchen a few other rooms and even a recreation room.

Azief would bet that when the people of this world occupied this palace in the future and look at this room, they would probably think of it as the height of luxury.

He quickly takes a hot bath and he soak himself for half an hour before he felt it was hot enough

There are times where Azief would dull his balance of temperature in his body.

If not, he could not enjoy the simple things in life since his body would immediately revert the heat and maintain a normal body temperature whether it is cold or hot.

He dries himself off and then with a click of a finger his usual clothes materialized over his body and in just one second he had already fully clothed.

He went out of his room and slowly walk on the hallways. Every once in a while, he would see the servants.

Azief had been on the Seresian world for almost five months. He had now familiarized himself with this world.

And he also got all the details of what had happened. Azief who was walking saw some of the servants doing their duties.

The palace looks a bit more crowded than when he first came here. At that time, the Palace of Altayera half of them is covered in ice.

While half of them is built by the people of this world and some assistance from the robots that is derived from Orvanian technology

But Katarina had dismantled her Ice Palace. The only reasons she erected the Ice Palace was because the Palace of Altayera at that time was under construction.

Katarina did not entirely rely on modern methods of architecture to build the palace. Because she did not want this Palace to be simply the work of Orvanians

She did not want the world after this think that only she contributed to this Palace. She wanted the people of this world, elves dwarves and humans to also build this palace so that they would feel a sense of belonging toward this Palace.

This Palace would not only be the place where the officials would live, it would also be the place where most decision that affect the world would be made.

As he walks along the hallways, he could see even more furnishings and furniture all over the Palace that is being added

He rarely stays in the Palace. At least not this month. There were many things that he had done outside the Palace this month.

Since the Seresian world is developing, there are something that he had to do and that made him quite busy sometimes.

There were some monsters that is left behind, monsters that the three races on this planet could not hope to beat with their current technology or prowess.

So, Azief had been hunting them and killing them.

And it is not like it did not come without benefit.

There is energy core in these beast and monster cored that he could use to strengthen his body and stimulate other function of his body

And it would also be good as a gift to Sina. With all kinds of rare exotic ingredients, he is quite confident that Sina could rise in her level

It was only a few days ago that he was back inside the palace. And it isn't until today that he walks again this hallway.

He did not pay that much attention before but now as he slowly walks the area, he taken the time to look around him

It was only a few days but changes are almost exponential in this palace. New artworks, new furnishing, new everything.

So, it no longer looks as empty as before. There are also many more people living in the Palace.

There are also the Parliament halls in the Palace. It is the place that they envisioned where most of the decision for this world will be made

That is one of the reason why there are so many people now present in the Palace.

Katarina decided to train the leaders of the three races to become leaders of this world.

Azief was also helping her these past few months.

Katarina was to help the elves and dwarves while Azief would help the human leaders

Before the human leaders was transported here, they are the leaders of their people, kings and Queens.

As the slave world was still in medieval era most of them is ruled by a King or a monarch. If not that a strong aristocracy

Azief prefers a monarchy based rule instead of democracy. at least in this world. Democracy requires a thinking population.

Orvanians probably is well suited to such methods of governance because they could easily see through the bullshit of others.

They could differentiate sound policy or just emotion based rhetoric.

For democracy to truly works certain control needs to be relinquished. But there must be a limit

Everything done to the extreme would be ruined.

Earth however did not have a good track record when they choose their leaders in a democracy setting.

And sometime the blame could not be put solely onto the voters. Before the Fall, there were so many statistics that could be falsified, news that could be manipulated pushing a certain agenda as long as it is funded by money, studies released by focus group that is sponsored by megacorporation all aimed in influencing the people.

Candidates would use dividing tactics appealing to the majority regardless whether the majority thinking is right or wrong.

Instead of bringing people together, most politics aims to divide the people of the servant class to serve the ruling class

Only in democracy, the ruling class could always deflect the blame to the people.

Democracy in the beginning is always full of hope and idealism.

But a true democracy had never truly been achieved and it is probably impossible. And even a true democracy is achieved, will it be a utopia world?

Especially a democracy based in capitalism

In the end, such system is not good for the people. Of course for the people with capital, it is their world and their heaven.

Because in capitalism, the one with the capital is the only one benefiting from it.

Of course sharing everything with each other also could not work especially not for humans.

Azief had seen some alien civilization that truly could share everything with each other without having the selfishness of humans

But the reason why that alien race could successfully enact such method of civilization is because the culture of their race had always been about sharing

It is an ideological method of governance driven by their shared culture. However, in the history of humanity, it is a history of war, of violence, of selfishness

It is then unreasonable to think that human could simply bridge the gap of tens of thousands of years of culture and expect people not to be selfish.

And capital is the building blocks of all types of governance.

What Azief had seen was that in capitalism, at least in his world, there are more people suffering from it

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But in the beginning it is always good. It is on the late stage that one could truly see the dark side of capitalism

When life is simply a number, casualties are merely profit and loss calculations.

Azief had seen souls and how bright they shine and how pure it is.

Once you sense this intangible thing called souls, you would understand then, that it is the most important thing you could have, yet, people traded it daily for some capital.

Each life has a soul of its own. And it is different. Like a fingerprint only this is much deeper and more profound.

It is pity to see it destroyed like that, to be just a machine in a large cog.

But for the people of this world, Azief had chosen the democracy system

At least partial democracy.

Of course, not every human leader agrees because this is basically taking away their power. But unlike Earth, Azief and Katarina is basically gods here.

And the people of this world treated them as such.

It was like they were pharaohs, treated like some kind of deity.

Azief act of slaying gigantic beast has already been told among the people and some even made songs and painting about him slaying beast.

Azief reckon that for the years to come they might even make a scripture about him and Katarina and insert the story of him slaying the beast.

After all, Azief and Katarina did not yet have the time to informs the whole humans and elves population of what their world really is.

As with any civilization it was easier to convince the leaders of that world first. To most of the people they thought they were brought to a higher realm by deities.

Some even thought that they are in the Heavens.

After all, since they came to this world, they have seen many miraculous things.

They saw how Katarina and him could easily moves mountain and split open the seas.

They have no lack of food. Fish in the sea and you would not get hungry as there is many sea creatures for people to eat.

Plants some wheat on the ground and it quickly grows.

The trees are tall and strong, with fruits that made one full when eaten.

It is unlike their original world which is harsh and unforgiving.

And while there is beast and monsters in the world, Katarina and Azief usually kills any beast that show up and as of now, there is never a casualty among the people when such beast is rampaging.

Most of the monsters and beast was killed during the bombardment by the Orvanians so the only monsters and beast that is left on the Seresian could be counted in one hand.

Since they have early detection system when these beast appears, it takes no time for Azief to fly toward the area and prevent the monster from killing people.

So, to the normal people of three races, they felt that they are truly in heaven. The air is clear, the sky is high and tall and there is food everywhere

Their status as slave was also removed and their safety and their rights guaranteed.

There are also cities that built all over the world with the help of the Orvanians robots that works without rest

There is Hospitals where the sick could get treatment, and there is also improvement in their strength as the energy of this world is slowly recovering

There is the sense of prosperity and abundance.

For these people who have never had such blessing, how could they not think that they are in Heaven

But Azief also knows that after they left, this world would be taken over by the United Intergalactic Alliance.

If they prove able to govern themselves, then they would be left to their own devices and the United Intergalactic Alliance would not meddle much in the operation of this world.

They would then be let off to advance on their own.

As for the servants of this palace, they would still be retained after they left.

Katarina wanted to make sure that after she left, that the people she put in power would not oppress the people.

Democracy could easily turn into wolves deciding which sheep to eat for dinner.

As such, both he and Katarina had leave some measures if such a day ever come where the democracy that they established become a system where it is simply choosing between the lesser of two evils.

Monarchy itself is not entirely bad at least for a society at large.

A wise monarch could propel the civilization to great heights.

And for all the horror stories of incompetent kings and cruel tyrants, most dynasties that could exist for a long time, most of their king is just an administrator and knows not to cross some line and not be overboard with one action.

It is only because these incompetent kings and tyrants is the outlier that their stories are more sensationalized.

There is stability in long rule.

But of course it also had its own cons.

In a monarchy, freedom is sacrificed but the collective civilization itself is united, and in such a united environment, many things could be done.

The struggle had always been about personal freedom and the world around them, the society, the interest of civilizations.

Azief himself does not know the perfect system to rule these people.

He does not pretend to know the perfect system to rule people, to make sure that the civilization is strong and at the same time does not infringe people will for self-determination.

If everyone only cares about oneself, civilization could not progress. But living in a world where the only thing that matter is the state matters is a world not worth living in

How to strike a balance between these two contradictory concept?

Because as long as people have desires and having free will, chaos would always exist. Life is chaos.

That is something Azief has slowly understood.

Without life, everything is orderly.

But once life appears, once life had intelligence, began to move, began to think chaos is borne.

Order requires a certain rigidity, a certain inflexibleness that could not be found in life. Life could be anything

It could be rigid, it could be flexible, choices and decision, feelings and emotions, these intangible thing, these unreasonable things breed chaos.

To have a perfectly ordered civilization, one had to strip the people desire for free will

But once that is taken, there is something that is missing.

Desire itself is not bad.

It is the excessive desire that destroy oneself.

After all, most of the time, it is desire that make people goes above their limit, to go beyond what they are capable of.

By stripping them of this, you are also stripping them of their imagination and once imagination is stripped away, then progress stopped.

Whether that is beneficial for civilization itself is something that Azief did not have an answer to. Like everyone else, he could only do the best he could do in the situation he is in.

As Azief was thinking of all of this he finally reached the dining hall.

He takes a breath first.

There is a lot of dining hall in this palace. But this dining hall is close to the wing where his bedroom was.

It is also near the wing where Katarina is at.

The servants saw Azief and bowed and then they opened up the white door carved with flowers designs.

And as the door opened, a luxurious dining room could be seen

Azief had to praise the interior designer of this palace.

There is this classic feeling looking at the dining hall. The art of this world did not yet reach modernist art but the classic feelings is appreciated by Azief.

While he was never a rich man in Earth Prime, when he was at Earth two, he was a CEO and chairman of one of the largest company in the world

As such, even though he did not splurge like some kind of rich heir, he did tastes a few advantages of being rich

He had gone to many luxurious places and not many luxurious places in the world could make him feel impressed.

But the dining hall in this room had quite the luxurious design and unique considering that while it has a certain bit of flairs like the luxurious dining halls on Earth, it added with this world artistic sense.

Most dining room tries to replicate that classic feeling of the luxurious royal family of the past.

Some dining room he had been to on Earth two replicated this feeling of royal dining room with golden accents and its material.

However, this dining room perfectly embodied it.

It showcases fleur patterned chairs and shining flawless marble dining table.

There is a glamorous large chandelier that hung from the tray ceiling designed with intricate details with carving and paintings akin of those painting in the Sistine Chapel.

There is even a fireplace on the other side of the dining room that could be seen when one is eating in the dining room.

It looks very beautiful at night.