

Shadow 1291

Chapter 1291 Chess Pieces

The piece that he is talking about is none other than Azief. Loki refers Azief as the King piece, a piece that needed to be protected at all cost.

The Creator must have made a move with Azief. Even though, he has no confirmation, the fact that the Creator suddenly shrouded Earth Prime from the gazes of the beings in the Omniverse shows that he had made a move.

'Then there is also Odin and Yu Wang' Wargod muttered to himself.

Since the moment Azief had gained the legacy of Ethernal in the Supremacy Stairway and then also having that blue crystal, Wargod had spent all of his resources to get all relevant information about him

He uses Divinations, hired some information broker of the Merchant of Sarens, consulted with the incarnation of the Three Fates and even sneak around the Eight Realms of Asgard and meet with some Norns.

Some he deduced by himself. Some, he stumbled by accident. There are many changes this time. The unmovable fate and destiny is being moved.

People might think that it is easy to change the past and affect the future.

Stories made it easy.

Everyone think that they could just go back in time and change things.

But when you reach his level, see the general trend of fate and destiny, you would find out that the last enemy one has to fight to reach transcendence, to reach the level at which the Great Supremacy Azul had reached, the final enemy is not death, it is not destruction, it is fate and destiny

For example, if your loved one is being killed by someone and you return to the past and then kills the killer, you might have the illusion that you would change the future.

You would then return to the future only to find out that your loved one is still dead. Why? Because fate and destiny does not like being messed with.

You change one thing, no matter how big it was, no matter how impactful it was, if the destiny and fate of that particular person is something that is big and affect many living beings and the general outline of destiny and fate, then you should be ready to find out that fate and destiny can fight back

You change one thing, and fate and destiny would rectify it.

But, what Loki had done, Loki of Midgard, that time traveler Trickster, managed to do things so many great beings in the Omniverse failed to do.

He induces a change.

He did not kill Azief. He did not change much. But, maybe that is why he succeeded and why others didn't.

Wargod himself does not understand much about this fate and destiny stuff. He has some understanding of it but not of deep understanding.

And certainly not where he could control it the way certain beings could

because he was never someone who studied fate. Neither could he understand destiny. It is not that he doesn't want to learn it

It is not in his nature. It is not his supposed path. He is an Ethernal. And while many civilization across the eons, thought of them as perfect being, they were not.

Wargod himself thought that they were a perfect being created by the One and Only.

But, when his entire race was annihilated as punishment of their disobedience, becoming the only survivor of that race, Wargod had a lot of time to think.

He had investigated certain things

And he had found out certain things.

Ethernal had limitations. But, maybe because they were Ethernal they could not see it. Maybe, because of the superiority of their race, they have never thought of their weakness.

Before, The One and Only created other beings, Ethernal was alone in the Universe.

Ethernal have no predator and have almost all the blessing that one could imagine. But Wargod knows the price of all these blessing.

He found out the truth. When he found the truth, he could not help but laugh. He laughs and he cried.

[He look at his friend and then said to them "Let's name this island. Let's call it Laugh Tale!"

Sorry. Ignore this. This actually should be my April Fool pranks. Way to destroy the mood right. Below is the right sentence]

The truth was something he could not have expected. It is cruel. And it is funny. And sad. But, then he understood certain things and he found out the terrifying thing about fate and destiny.

And because of that he knows his limitation.

And knowing his limitation made him even stronger. Those who do not know their limitation would always have the risk of going overboard.

But, those who knows, would survive. But, right now, Wargod wanted to break through his limitation.

One step forward and he could easily break the prohibition and seals all around his body

Wargod is getting anxious.

Things that could not be changed has already been changed, Loki of Midgard managed to do the impossible and changes the directive of fate and destiny.

If fate and Destiny could not revert the course of the current future, then it would adapt.

And right now with Azief in Seresian world, in an uncharted road of the future, many beings that used to not pay attention to him is starting to pay attention.

'Odin' he mutters to himself. Odin involvement might have something to do with the Gardener. Loki of Asgard, the Cosmic Trickster might be the Gardener in that garden, but he probably still has brotherly affection for Odin, and he might have pointed out certain thing to Odin

Odin probably wanted to break the cycle.

As for Yu Wang, the Jade Emperor of the Three Thousand Realms, he owes Savi'krian race Karma.

And with his help giving the character of "Immortal" to Azief and letting the Purifying Fire to build the foundation of Azief Undying Physique, there is now Karma.

As for Zeus.... he seems to not remembered. But Wargod is pretty sure that Zeus might have forgotten it so that he could not be tempted.

He is taking the safe course. After all, he is still young at heart. Odin is tired and probably a little bit dissatisfied of the endless cycle of death and tragedy that plagues his family.

Zeus is a bit more heartless. But Wargod did not intend to let down his vigilance. These old beings, even though they were not as old as him all are very cunning,

They never show all of their trump card.

Then Wargod opens his eyes.

'What should I do? It is not that I could go there in person unless I want to break the agreement between me and Him. If I did that I probably would die. And that would defeat the purpose of trying to let that mortal grows' he mutters to himself.

But right now, he could not see anything on Earth Prime. He did not even use his other artifact to try to check it because he knows it would not make a difference

'Sending probes? No, that would not be good' he thought to himself. The probe that he sends would probably be easily detected by the current earth defense capabilities.

And probes are easily destroyed.

Even if he sent a more advanced probes, it would not have mattered.

There is still Yewa Hafar and Loki there. They would surely not like it if he sends probe to Earth Prime.

Wargod could imagine what would happen to his probe. Loki and Yewa Hafar would probably destroy the probe before it even reached Earth

Those two might have different destination but sometimes they allied with each other.

Wargod might not know much about Loki of Midgard. But he knows very well about Yewa Hafar.

'Then, I could only go there physically. But not with this body' he mutters to himself

He himself knows that if he goes to Earth prime with his body, the moment he steps his body inside Earth Prime, the annihilation thunder would probably descend on him

And it might even induce more powerful tribulations. Then it would attract certain things in the Universe that he would rather not encounter again

'Then, I guess that is the only way. Restrain my strength and create a new Avatar that is compatible with the Heavenly Laws of the Earth Prime' he thought to himself. He then opens his eyes and then his hand suddenly stabbed his own left eye. Then ignoring the fire spewing out from his left eye, he plucks his eye out.

The eyeball is on top of his hand and it is still spewing flames even though it has been removed from Wargod eye socket. In the eye socket now there is a blue flame inside that hole.

The Wargod then spoke something. The words seem to be muted by the sound barrier that he erected around himself

But the moment he utters something, the energy fluctuates in a crazy manner. Rises like the sea, the Heavens screams and the star's dims.

Cosmic energy pours toward the plucked out eyeball and then still smiling, Wargod throws the eyeball toward Earth Prime.

The distance between his broken star and Earth prime could be said very far. It is not only separated by trillions of miles of light years but also separated by all kinds of dimensional barriers and even reality barriers.

There is also the Time –Space barrier in between. But as Wargod throws that eyeball, that eyeball warps and bends the space around it.

In less than a second, it breaks the speed of sound.

A second later, it travelled in light year speed. And then almost half a second later, the speed increases, warping the space and bending time.

It broke all kinds of barriers between worlds, travels through multiple galaxies and various dimensions

'It would take a long time for it to land on Earth Prime' Wargod said. His left eye socket right now is empty.

Most injury, especially of the kind where one lost an organ, for a being like Wargod, it is easy to regenerate back such organs

But, there are some exceptions to this. Wargod imbued a spell into his eyeball. In other words, he uses magical means on his eyeball. As such, as long as that spell is active, there is restriction of magic on his eye.

He could not regenerate it.

He could of course always put on some kind of mechanical eye but if he wanted to regenerate his eyes, he would not be able to do it.

Of course, if he breaks through all the prohibitions and seals that he put in his own body, he could reverse this rule, but it does not make sense to do that and die a meaningless death.,

So, for a while, he would be like this.

And Wargod laughs suddenly

'Now, I am like that one eyed kid' This one eyed kid is none other than Odin. Odin might be an ancient existence but Wargod is probably the ancient of them all.

He existed before time itself existed. So, he is qualified to say Odin is a kid. Wargod then sighed.

'I hope the Creator would not meddle again. He has meddled enough' he thought to himself. His eyeball that he sent to Earth Prime would act like his eye.

And that eye is not so easily destroyed by Yewa Hafar regardless of his magical skill. Nor will it be destroyed by Loki

Feeling like his plan is progressing, Wargod rises up from his throne and then walk out from his observation chamber, ready to host the new battle for today

Odin sends two raven, Wargod send an eye. Chess pieces are being moved and the affairs of mortals are always ever changing

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Chapter 1292 The Destroyer Halts

In a garden in another brand new Universe that is not at all connected with the Omniverse that is inhabited by Wargod and Odin, there is a man sitting under a tree,

He wears a casual clothes with blue dark faded jeans. On his lap is a woman. This person looks like a normal person.

But when he is thirsty he would just click his finger and all kinds of drinks would appear in front of him.

The woman on his lap is sleeping peacefully. While Wargod and Odin was obstructed by blurry images when they gaze on Earth Prime, this man eye could easily see through it.

He did not need to do anything and his eyes have never left that world.

The precautions of the Creator do not extend to him. Because even if the Creator uses all of his means, it might not be able to block the gaze of this person

Not only that, but this person had also never missed where Azief was.

When Azief went into that Orvanians Compound, a place that even Wargod find it hard to penetrate with his gaze, this person could see through it like there is no walls between him and Azief.

Even when Azief donned the helmets and went to a different Time and Space, in a projection of Time fragments, this person could see it.

And even when the Creator plucked Azief out from the Time projection and brought him to see the connections between world, his eyes watched over him.

The appearance of the garden startles him a bit but even then his gaze was not cut off. It was like nothing in the entire Omniverse could hide from his gaze. And he was doing all of that while at the same time, doing other things.

This person under the tree is none other than Azul. Azul smiles, his heart is open and he feels happy.

Many people in that Omniverse might not feel happy that Azief life is veering of the supposed trajectory but Azul likes it.

When he realizes his Path, he could see everything Omniscient and Omnipotent. There were many things he realizes and knows. There are no secrets in his eyes.

Of course, sometimes he just pretends not to know things. It would be a bit more interesting that way.

There is basically nothing in the entire Omniverse that could hurt him. the clouds suddenly gather above the tree and then rains slowly falls down.

The wind breeze during the rain is cold but it is a cold that Azul had learned to appreciate.

The calming sound of the rain, the breezy wind blowing around him and Meihul sleeping on top of his lap

It is a perfect day and a perfect scene. The wind blows but the water did not dare to approach. The rain falls down did not bring the feeling of desolation

It was like the rain is purifying evils things. The reason he summons the rain is simply because Meihul like sleeping while hearing the sound of the rain

So, he simply summons it. Then he summons a glass cup. Inside the glass cup is wine. This wine is of course not normal wine.

It is not intoxicating like normal wine. It clears the mind, and gives one the breath of a mind of a carefree person.

He then drinks it.

'One cup to you. Hope your all endeavors become true' he said and he laughed. This one cup is for Azief.

The words of a being like him, when spoken, is not merely words. There is a blessing in those words.

Those words turn into an aura of luck.

And this aura of lucky slowly manifested into a golden mist and then it flew out from Azul Universe, passing through the Omniversal Barriers, passing through the Dark Universe and the Sea of All Things and went to that Time and Space tunnel that Azief is now entering.

"The heavy rain makes my heart carefree"

"I sing a song with a glass of wine"

'the breeze blows away my troubles and sorrows'

"A dream for a lifetime is but a passing moment"

'Hahaha' he then laughed.

There is many powerful being in the Omniverse that has now began paying attention to Azief. Some of them remembers what happens in another timeline that had never existed.

Some of them do not remember. But regardless whether they remember it or not it didn't matter

Because the moment Azief went to the Seresian world, accumulate experience there, each steps he takes is like a stomp to fate and destiny.

Each step he takes reverberates all over the Omniverse.

One wonder where those steps would lead and whether it is possible to change the directory of the world, to truly win against fate and destiny

And there are now many players. Playing the same chess game. But this chess game is not te chess game of humans. This is Eterna chess game and the stakes is naturally high.

Chess pieces are acquired in advance.

And those who have their chess pieces better protect their chess pieces from others that are interested. They might steal it or they might destroy it become it could bloom.

Azul understand all of this but he is relaxed. Drinking another cup of glass, he smiles and laugh. His smiles are joyful that it would infect the atmosphere if he did not restrain it.

The rains pour down, the sound of the calming rains sounded all over. His laugh did not wake the beauty,

He just sits there pondering of the impermanence of mortal life.

And then he closes his eyes. On another side of the inhabitable Omniverse, there is something titanic sailing through the stars

Wherever it passes, Destruction follows. This is the Destroyer. He had as many names as the stars, spoken in every language, appears in every civilization.

Whether they see Him or not, whether they believe in Him or not, He is always there. Not many know that He could attain physical form.

Some people thought of Him as simply as the rule of the Universe.

And even if they think like this, they are not wrong.

When living being die, no matter how primitive they are, or how advanced they are, they would fear death.

When something exists and disappears, no longer existing, one would fear destruction. When things wilts, rots, disappears, when it is lost, one spoke of His name, one remembers Him

He is all of this. He is Death. He is Destruction. He is Darkness. He is all of this and more. Today, like the day before, He sailed the stars.

Even now, after what seems to be hundreds of years give or take, traveling through countless of time barriers, the Siren call did not end.

When he passes a planet, that planet would explode into pieces. That would be a more preferable one. Some just gets wiped out like it never existed.

The powerful civilization that floats inside the Source Wall knows that the Destroyer had awakened. Many of them even knows what it means and prepares themselves.

They heard the Siren call before. But outside of the Source Wall, not all of the civilizations had reached the point where they know what a Destroyer is.

And what it means.

All they know was that one day they got up to live and a large shadow passes their moons and suns, blotted out the sky and the next second, everything no longer existed, no life is spared.

To some, it is no different than an apocalypse.

Some heard the Sire call but did not understand. Some of these civilization did not even manage to form language yet.

Even now, after all of this time since He has been awakened and sailing through the stars, the Siren call still echoes all over the Omniverse.

A warning. A reminder. An omen. This call sounded all over the Omniverse. Even in some primitive civilization this call is heard

Because as long as they have Seers and Oracles, even though they could not fly into space or fight celestial beings, they were connected by a force of power that is present in all of the Universes inside the scope of the Omniverse.

The Destroyer had only been delayed but not stopped. And even when He is stopped, it is only for a short amount of time

There is no anxiousness in the heart of the Destroyer. Everything was moving according to the script. Everything was predestined and everything would be alright.

That is what He believed.

So, He was not anxious when he was attacked by the Elder of the Universe.

Even when the Observer looks at Him with those eyes of his, He did not falter and the Laws could not trap Him.

He is in a Holy mission, to fulfill what is promised of Him.

He is about to fulfill an ancient covenant that he has with One with Many Names, with the One and Only

Even when the Creator chained him to pillars of light, He did not complain.

Because no matter how powerful the chain, no matter how tough the challenge, He is protected by the luck and fortune of destiny and fate.

Since it was destined for Him to win, he is protected from all kinds of calamities.

This alone had bolstered his confidence.

As He comes closer and closer to his target, His demeanor slowly changes.

It appears more emotional, more sentimental. This is actually something abnormal. The Destroyer did not have feelings.

That has always been the case.

It is the same case for the Creator too.

Before, the Creator was bestowed the ability to create incarnation of Himself among the creation, He is just something akin of machine with no feeling and thought of His own.

But the Destroyer had never been bestowed such ability. He had always been unemotional and heartless. It probably made the job easier.

But as He grows closer and closer to Earth Prime, there is feeling of anger, of dissatisfaction, of joy and sadness.

All of these feeling is feeling of a living beings.

But it is something that the Destroyer had waited for.

Feelings, that is

It is something that He embraced. Like He had always had it before

The only ones that knows the reason for this.... are only a few beings in the Omniverse as it relates to a great secret of the origin of the Destroyer.

Then suddenly the Destroyer that was still travelling through time space and the dimensions in between halted.

His halt causes the space in the radius of ten thousand light years to be crunched up and then with the colliding of these spaces, it creates a large tear of Void, black holes forms from the tears of these large space.

He stopped and then He looks back. His gaze was not obstructed unlike that of Wargod and Odin. His eyes look at Earth Prime but also at the Seresian world and His eyes could see cause and effect.

And His eyes narrowed. Then He frowned.

When He frowns the entire surrounding area of Him seems to be pressured by a destructive force.

Space bends and breaks, Time compressed and slowly disperse, all the laws of reality is breaking down around Him just because He frowns.

He did not say anything. He just looks at it and frowned. In another plane of existence, the Creator look toward the Destroyer.

It almost seems like they were not separated by dimensions and distances.

It was like when they look at each other, they were in front of each other, looking at each other, and see the different version of themselves

'Was it you?' this time the Destroyer spoke. Each word causes ten thousand stars outside the range of his destruction to explode.

It was like his word creates a sonic wave in vacuum that ignores the vacuum space and vibrates in such a frequency that stars and space dust, cosmic winds, solar flare could not contain.

All of these, whether it be tangible or intangible, once His words are uttered, created a scene of destruction.

The stars exploded.

Some turns into a supernova explosion. Pressure drops, gravity wins out and star suddenly collapses.

These scenes could be seen almost everywhere in the distance of tens of thousands of light years spreading from the Destroyer.

And all of this is just because He spoke three words. He probably did not intend it to be so. But He clearly doesn't care.

The Creator shook His head and then said

'Ripples' he answered. The Destroyer understood almost immediately and His frown become deeper.

Then the connection is cut.

The Destroyer no longer halted.

He once again sailed through the stars, passing planets and dimensions, destroying everything on its path, the mist of Destruction force that emanates from His body become larger and larger and occupied more spaces.

Even though the face of the Destroyer could not show his emotion, but as there is a change of his rate of destruction and the increase in His destruction force, He is now anxious.

He whispers words this time, the words travel through the dimensional and galaxies and reached someone on Earth Prime.

Then he focused on His journey.

All the while the Siren call is still called upon all over the Omniverse. Who knows when this song would end?

But when it does end, then that means, there is no longer any worlds, no longer any living beings to sang the Siren Song.

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Chapter 1293 A Promise of a Date

All the while all of this happening in many corners of the Omniverse, Azief is already in the time and space portal.

The moment he entered it he could tell that this is different than the last time.

His entire body right now is enveloped by a strange force. He immediately could tell that this force is the Time Force.

As his feet landed on a road, the portal behind him closed off almost instantly.

This time, it is a bit different than the last time

The Time and Space tunnel that he went through before is chaotic and disorderly. But this portal did not feel like that.

And the Time and Space tunnel is also different

And unlike before where he could only float and grab time pieces to move around and reach his time, he and Katarina is now walking.

Of course, this walking is not like conventional walking but if someone could see them it truly looks like they are walking

And there is even a road. Azief walk on this road and behind him is Katarina.

Around them is fragments of visions, floating on either sides, showing sceneries from their time periods. Imagine a road and each sides have huge television showing ads and dramas.

It is a bit like that only that the scene is hard to determine its origin

What Azief do know that the scene he saw must be the scene of certain other worlds

Some of them of worlds that they don't know. Some of them are scenes from other dimension. Each time they take a step, they cross an entire galaxy of stars.

It reminded him a bit of the Bifrost bridge of the Asgardian only the difference was that this is a Time Space portal.

Which means when they did walk they do not only cross space, but also time.

If Azief were to do it by himself, like he what he did with Will, his action would create instability in the fabric of reality leading to more tears of space and time.

With the help of Qarliya and the authority of the Orvanians over the Multiverse, Azief could travel through time and space without disturbing the natural order.

The only thing that they must not do was to jump off from the road that they are walking right now.

The road that they are walking now looks like a tile road.

At least that is how it appears in his mind. Azief ask Katarina what he sees the road as and she told him, in her eyes she saw a road full of snow.

It seems that this road appearance looks differently to different people. Azief felt it is quite amusing

It might have something to do with the attainment of Time laws or it might have something to do with one own comprehension of Time Laws.

Whichever it is, it does not matter as long as they could reach their destination at the time that they wanted.

Right now they are walking step by step. Even though it looks like they are walking leisurely, they know each step they took transported them to pass through millions and trillions of miles of distance.

Seresian world is in another galaxy entirely.

Even the Milky Way galaxy itself is a huge galaxy. Not to mention that the supercluster that they are in is even more larger. It is even hard for the mind to comprehend the vastness of these galaxies.

And if not for these methods by the Orvanians it would probably takes Azief and Katarina years if not decade to return home

No matter how fast Azief is it did not matter.

There are places in the Universe where even his speed could be drained or being obstructed.

And while he could warp space, the larger the distance between him and the space he wanted to warp himself towards, the higher chances for it to go wrong.

As for opening the Time and Space tunnel, that is only the last resort. Fortunately, Azief did not have to choose any of these methods as Qarliya provided him with all the necessary tools.

If not for the help of the space bending enabling them to quickly surpass such distance, Azief would be appalled to think of how many years he would have to take before he could reach Earth Prime.

Azief and Katarina did not talk about anything as they were walking. When he saw the road and saw the scenes all around them, Azief had already reminded Katarina to soak it all in.

So, right now she is doing what he had told her, trying to understand Time and Space Laws.

'If Jean could go here, I bet he would be very happy' Azief found a comrade in Jean. The reason is simply because like him, Jean sought to perfect his Laws.

While he did become the Left Chancellor of the Senate of the Republic, he did it simply to protect his friends and loved one.

Azief could understand that. But what drew him to Jena was the fact that like him, he did not cultivate simply because he wanted to be stronger.

Azief himself had changes his perspective after he reach a high enough level.

He no longer just cultivates and seek greater strength simply because he wanted strength.

That has become like the byproduct of what he seeks. He seeks to understand the Laws of this Universe.
He seeks to understand the Laws because he like sit.

This is the same desire that they shared and they find each other pleasing to the eye. So, he could not help but be reminded by Jean

Knowing that he might breakthrough to another realm of Divine Comprehension if he were inside this Time and Space tunnel.

Where else it would be more appropriate to learn about the intricacies of Time and Space laws other than the inside of a time and space connection?

'At least, Katarina could use this chance to deepen her understanding of time. Before, Katarina walks behind Azief but after a while she walks beside him

And then she holds his hand and Azief only smiles.

It was nothing like the chaotic and almost always deadly travels that he is used to experience when he is travelling inside a Space Time tunnel

It was almost like they were on a date. They walk with each other side by side, while looking at the floating projection of time of different worlds.

They hold each other hand tightly and they did not let go of each other hands.

As for Azief, he memorized some of the world he had seen.

It is hard to know whether they were walking for a long time or not considering they could not feel time moves in this portal.

This is the feeling that Azief is familiar with.

The feeling of timelessness when travelling inside a Time-Space tunnel

But after what felt just a short moment, Azief could see already that there is the end of the tunnel.

He squeezes Katarina hand and Katarina finally avert her gaze from the scenery on the other side of the road and look at Azief.

'We're almost there' Azief said to her. She smiles

They did not immediately jump out the portal. One reason is to charge momentum. The other one is to prepare themselves.

Azief knows what it feels like to travel through space time. The longer the journey that is taken to travel, the uncomfortable the feeling when they have to jump out.

'What are you going to do when we return home?' Katarina suddenly ask.

'First, I've got to check Pandemonium. I have left a few instructions to Sasha and a few of my other trusted people. I believe that there would be no problem. Then.... I think I would be practicing to break through to next level.'

Katarina pouted

'That's it?' Azief saw her face and expression and he chuckles.

'It seems that there is something that you want? What is it?' Azief asked, smiling all the while. She heard Azief word and brightened up

'A date' she said

'What?'

'A date' she repeated.

'We already had a lot of dates in the Seresian world'

'That did not count'

Azief was puzzled.

'Why was it not counted?'

'It has only been a month since we became a couple. The dates before that was when we are not yet a couple' Azief laughed at this

'I didn't know that there is such a strict requirement that needs to be fulfilled for it to be considered a date' he said. But then he added

'Didn't we also have dates after that?' Katarina nodded but then she said

'That also doesn't count'

Azief chuckles

'And pray tell, why doesn't it count this time?'

'Have you ever heard someone who is in a date had to fly out to kill monsters in the middle of the date?'

Azief chuckles again and said

'We live in extraordinary times. '

Katarina sighed and then said

'Is it so much to ask to just have an ordinary date with you? Without no world –ending crisis looming over your heads, no monsters to slay, no assassins hiding in the bushes trying to kill you'

'Just once, a simple date where we could eat in some overpriced café while complaining about the price that didn't make sense, of a movie where the story doesn't even matter and then end it with you and me in my house, on my sofa while watching some stories that we like, leaning on each other while we both fell asleep?'

Azief heard this and he raised his eyebrows

'That is oddly specific'

Katarina holds his hand and kiss him on his cheeks.

'I learned a bit. Don't forget I am the High Chancellor of the Republic' Azief smiles and said

'And what did you do with that?'

Katarina chuckles and said

'I borrow some of their video devices and watch all the romantic comedies I could watch. Isn't this how it is done? A confession scene.'

Azief shakes his head but there is a smile on the corner of his mouth.

Then he cupped Katarina face and looks straight at her eyes and shakes his head

'Katarina. That is only if we are not yet dating. We are already dating'

'Oh. So, I just wasted a confession scene' she said smiling. Azief laughed

'You know I like this kind of joke, didn't you?' Katarina smiles and then laughed. Azief could not help but laugh with her.

It might seem ridiculous if people could see them now. They are at the edge of time and space, around them is time force with space phenomenon flying all over them.

They are on a road that is formed from some kind of laws and energies that they could not make of.

Yet, even at this time, these two could still joke around. Right now, for a moment Azief forgot all that he was about to do and only thought of how beautiful the sound of her laugh and Katarina could only laugh looking at Azief face who is happy.

For a moment, it was like both of them went to their teenage years. A Katarina with no dark past. And an Azief without depression.

In that moment, it was a perfect moment. They laugh about nothing.... but why does laughing about nothing makes one heart this happy?

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Chapter 1294 A Breath

Azief then shakes his head

'Why did you do it, though?'

'Do what?'

'that confession' Katarina chuckles and then she said

'I just saw that you had a lot to think about in the past couple of days. I know that you are worried about me. About your friends. About her. And you don't know how to broach the topic with me'

There is silence between them for a few second. That "her" is something that Azief did not want to bring up. Who would have thought that Katarina would bring that up?

Azief did not know how to reach

She looks at him and said

'I believe you' that is the only thing she said but Azief could not help but feel touched.

Since the moment that Azief knew that he is being watched by all kinds of beings up there in the Heavens and beyond, he had always felt antsy.

Not only for him but for the people that he loves and the people he cares about. And his mind of course immediately went to Sofia and Sina.

As for Loki, Azief knows that the Trickster probably had a trick of his own. But the same could not be said for Sofia and Sina.

He had already been thinking about this for several days. Azief bitterly smiles and said

'I didn't mean to hide it from you' he said

'It's fine. I understand' then she chuckles and added

'I still want that date though' Azief laughs and nods.

'Your wish is my command'

Then he looks back at the portal. Right now, both of them could feel that there is a time force shrouding them.

This would protect them from the turbulence of space and time when they return back.

Azief believe that this is also the result of Qarliya interference with the Time Space tunnel

'Six months compressed to only few days' he thought to himself.

If he had to do this his way, he not only has to sense the time differences, he also had to depend on Jean guidance.

It is like a homing device for him to return home. But with Orvanian technology he did not need to do such a thing.

'Let's go home' Katarina nodded and as Azief and Katarina was about to step out of that portal Azief and Katarina both feel a powerful sense of danger.

Azief look toward the right and Katarina look toward the left. There is a powerful breath blowing toward them.

And the source of this breath seems to come from everywhere

Azief eyes frown at that time and he could immediately feel the premonition of something powerful coming toward him

His danger sense rings out alarm.

'This is dangerous' he immediately concluded. This breath that is coming toward him had a hint of destruction law.

His instinct takes over. There is a breath coming towards him

Before it even comes near him, he could feel the danger of this breath, threatening to blows him over.

'No!!' he shouted as he mobilizes all the Laws that he could control and force his way through that breath and grab Katarina hand.

That breath appears right around them and around the portal. Around them, it is like some kind of wall that wanted to push them further.

But around the portal is seems to shroud the portal opening like some kind of barrier.

Katarina could feel Azief grasping her hand. Azief look at Katarina and shouted amidst the roaring of this magical winds that seems to ignore all laws of Time and Space.

'Together' he shouted.

Katarina nodded and her grasp of Azief hand become tighter.

Life or death, they are going to do it together.

Azief eyes become sharp, his aura rises in almost an instant, the Time and Space around him bends

Azief makes a grasping motion with his hand and the Laws from the scenery, from the time fragment is extracted out.

In some worlds inside the time scene all along the road, is a world of magic. Some of them have Celestial energy. Some of them have Worldly energy and Divine energy.

This is the energy that Azief extracted.

A sword appears on his hand, formed from these energies.

The moment that the sword appears, the sharpness of the sword is so terrifying that the Time and Space that is in the area of the sword was cut unintentionally.

Azief had grown from the last time.

His Divine Sense while it could not be used inside this Time Space tunnel to determine direction, he could use it to strengthen his attack

The sword itself is humming.

It is like he is holding light personified.

A sword of light that is constantly extracting energy from the time fragments.

His eyes are sharp and an aura of killing exploded out of him.

He is ready to face the owner of this breath that gives him such a sensation of danger.

Katarina also did not just stand there. Even though she could not sense the danger as acutely as Azief did, she could see that Azief is anxious.

She knows Azief. And she knows his strength. There are not many people in the Universe that could make her man this fearful or anxious.

So, she quickly concluded that this is a great enemy.

Like Azief, she made a grasping motion and extracted element energy from all the scenes of worlds she had seen before

When you are walking on the road, you would see sceneries of other worlds.

It is like a one-way mirror. She could see what the life on that other world is, but that world inhabitants could not see her.

She could see the trajectory of time of that world if she so wishes. But she must not step out from the road and went into that mirror-like scenery

Because if she did, she would be in another world in another time.

It would also affect the timeline and created more branching divergent lines.

Once she did that the time stream would be cut off and a new future might be created

But whether it be a world that is nearing its extinction or a newly born world that she sees, she knows that all of that is real and not just a projection

Because she knows it and Azief knows it, that they manage to use this advantage

that is how even though in this time Space tunnel which has no working Laws that they could use, they could extract the energies of those world and uses it.

In other words, they use external sources of laws and energy that they have mastered.

Azief uses Celestial energy that is not stored in his body instead borrows it from other worlds that have celestial energies to form his sword.

But there is a reason why not many beings do this.

If one could just unlimitedly borrow energy from the past and the future and uses it like this, then there would be probably many more supreme being in the Universe.

The reason is not because that they do not want to but there is a Price. If you don't learn it by now, everything has a price.

And the price is the entanglements between you and the worlds energy that you have borrowed.

This is also the reason why those who study the laws of time rarely borrows energy from the past unless they are sure that they could return it back.

There is karma formed with these worlds when both Azief and Katarina borrows that world energy.

You sow Karma and you have to reap it

But Azief and Katarina knows this so instead of borrowing from worlds that is prosperous and full of energy, they borrow worlds that are on the verge of an apocalypse or an extinction.

It is a world that would no longer exist in that particular time and such that energy that they borrowed not need to be returned and Karma between them and that world would be written off.

Around her hand, a sword made of ice is formed.

Around both of them, the time fragment from different period of times, from different worlds of different dimension all of them are shaking.

Vortex of energies swirls around their sword.

All kinds of ice from different worlds gathered to form Katarina ice sword.

And on Azief sword, thirteen kind of energies seems to meld together to create a powerful pressure that causes the entire time fragment to blurs and distort

But even before they could swing the sword on their hands, the breath comes again. This time they were pushed even more backwards.

Azief thrust his left palm forward. A powerful force erupted, and a giant palm appears and try to push the breath.

But, while it stops him from being pushed too far back, he still did not manage to dissipate the breath.

Katarina on the other hand blows her breath forward and an ice walls appears.

This ice wall could withstand even the bombardment of nuclear bombs but when it is confronted by this unknown breath, it breaks almost immediately.

Then they stopped retreating. Once again the breath disappears. Azief become even more vigilant.

In the distance, in front of them, they could see that portal leading them to their way home.

Behind them, in a distance that looks near but at the same time far, is a time scene.

What is a time scene?

It is something that Azief and Will named the scenery that they saw when they were travelling the Time space tunnel.

Different people call it different things.

Sometimes they called it a time scene.

Sometimes they called it time movie.

Everyone experience in travelling through the time-space tunnel is different so it is hard to standardize proper terminology.

Even Speedster could not agree to name certain phenomenon when they were travelling inside a Time Space tunnel.

Most Time Space tunnel is like a road. A lone road leading one to a supposed destination of when.

But as it travels through the space folds and time fold, there is time fragments on the side of the road.

This time fragments look near but it is infinitely far.

But once you are thrown away from the road, then that infinite space between you and the time fragment would be shrink immensely.

And if you touch the scene of the time fragment you would be sucked into it and appears at that timeline.

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Chapter 1295 Future-Self

When he was with Will, they both feed each other speed and manage to quickly walk the road of the Time-Space tunnel.

But the reason why he could leisurely walks on the time space tunnel is simply because of the stabilizer of time-space that Qarliya had given them.

But right now, that stabilizer doesn't seem to be working. That breath seems to change the properties of this Time Space tunnel.

Just thinking about such capability is chilling to him

Azief is using all of his power to make sure that Katarina and him is not pushed too far from the road

The laws inside the Space Tunnel is very chaotic and even though Azief mobilize all the laws under his control inside the Time Space tunnel, it did not easily go the way he wanted

They were separated a bit when they were blown by that breath but they closely group themselves together once again.

Katarina look at that portal and see the force that is enveloping the portal.

It is like the air is distorted by some kind of pressure so while she could not see it clearly she could determine that there is a force on the portal

Katarina grips her ice sword and then she nodded toward Azief. Azief immediately knows what she was about to do.

Katarina did not hesitate the moment she made a decision. She raises her hand, the sword follows her movement and then she thrust it forward

BOOOM! A powerful force bursted out from her petite body and all around her everything seems to be frozen

The space tears up and void space is formed. From the void space, snows fall out. Even the void was transformed because of Katarina method

Maybe because she practices only one Law to the extreme, her Laws is not that heavily affected by the Time Space tunnel.

The thrust of her sword created the cold wind of winter, deadly and lethal

Even Azief whose body is made primarily of energy could feel the cold.

Azief was shocked at this and knows that Katarina ice law had reached to such a perfection that it even froze energies.

However, these cold wind is generated not from wind but from the concepts of cold. And when things are cold it is frozen. But not only solid things are frozen.

Even intangible things are frozen

The time around them froze.

Even though it did not reach to the point that it freezes all time, at least around the radius of six feet even the intangible concept is frozen.

The space also is locked by this cold wind and freezes over and for a few second they managed to maintain their position.

That breath is just one breath but like a wind that is blows by a storm, it pushes them and come in waves.

That moment is not missed by Azief.

In that frozen time and in that frozen space, Azief kicks the space behind his feet and then with the force he pushed Katarina to the road with him following right behind.

They landed back on the road.

In that moment when they were thrown they nearly went off from the road and for a moment they float in the air

But when Katarina froze their surroundings, Azief did not miss the opportunity and return back to their original position near the portal

One wrong mistake and they would be in a different time.

And looking at the time scene that they were just about to enter if they were blow a few more feet backward, it was of a different world with the people of that world is still in the Stone Age.

If they wanted to escape that place, who knows what they must do.

Azief then quickly enveloped himself and Katarina with his Divine Sense.

'What happened?' Katarina said.

Right now, they are a bit further away from the portal

The portal is still there but Azief could see that after that blow of wind that suddenly swept them away, that the portal is slowly closing off.

Azief then stands beside Katarina, his face is solemn. He once again holds her hand

His grip on her hand is tight

'I lose you once, I'm not going to lose you again'

Azief did not dare to let go of Katarina hand again. But, then he immediately focused himself

His face is solemn and the energy inside his body is in chaos.

Azief did not dare to spread out his Divine Sense to seek the source of that breath

The reason is because he recognizes that breath. And the other reason is that he fears that by using his Divine Sense he would alert that existence.

'Even here?' he thought to himself. Besides him Katarina is vigilant looking all over the surrounding

'Did you know what it was?' Katarina could see that Azief is standing around her and he seems calm. Eerily calm

It was like he knows what they are dealing with right here

'It's me' Azief said.

'What do you mean?'

'Remember what I told you last time? This breath comes from me'

And Katarina eyes widened as she finally understood what Azief is trying to tell her.

One of the things that Azief shares with him was his vision of the future. Katarina could tell that Azief did not share everything to her but she got the gist of it.

She also knows that Azief once met a version of himself when he was travelling inside a space time tunnel to return home

And this version of himself, was trying to kill him

when Azief felt the breath sweeping them over he instantly knew what breath that was.

It is the fluctuation of him in the future. He won't forget this kind of all of his life. And that is why he is so solemn

The last time he was nearly killed by himself.

This time, even though there is no eye looking at him, he could feel the same aura of energy.

And he instantly knew this must be the him in the future.

Only in a space tunnel where normal laws of time did not apply that it could be like this.

Even till now, Azief still did not understand why his future-self wanted to kill him.

However, if his deduction about what happens in the future is right, he could guess a bit on the whys

Still, he did not dare confirm it. His eyes darted toward the end of the portal.

'We must be fast' He whispers to Katarina.

'Squeeze out all the power you can' he thought to himself.

Azief knows he could not afford to wait right now.

he must seize the chance.

It did not pass a few second before both he and Katrina started kicking the road, the road itself is not really a road but a time energy solidified that enables them to successfully navigate the space of time.

But they also use Laws to kick the ground and then catapulted forward in a speed akin the speed of light

All of this requires great concentration. Azief then raises his hand upwards with his sword also following his movement.

Katarina did the same and then like they have agreed beforehand; they both slashes down toward the portal.

Katarina sword light was faster. But faster did not mean stronger. What she had comprehended alongside the "cold that freezes everything" was the concept of swiftness.

Speed combined with momentum breaks all attack.

But there is a limit to it. When you are fighting gods, speed and momentum alone is not enough. And this is perfectly shown right now.

As the sword light collided with the force of that breath that lingers around the portal, it exploded into motes of light

In that one moment, Katarina had already drawn all of her energy and put it all in that one attack.

Even then, it did not have much effect to that breath

But while her sword light did explode, after a few second, both Katarina and Azief could hear a sound of something that seems to be broken.

There is now a crack on that force. Katarina sword light could actually cut through space. But faced with this breath, not even space was cut but only a small crack appears

It is a small crack that unless you are looking at it carefully you might not be able to see it

But, there is a crack and that is enough

Azief eyes narrowed and he could that some of that force of the breath dissipated from the portal.

Even now, the portal is shrinking to become smaller.

As for Azief sword light, it is slower. But with each distance it passes the momentum and its power grew.

Katarina swift sword light reached the portal in less than a nanosecond.

If normal person look at how Katarina was attacking, they would not even see her hand moves and before they know it they would be disintegrated under her sword attack

Even if that person is in the Disk Formation realm, it would still be hard to look at it.

Because that is how fast her movement is.

But, as for Azief, even after a second later, the sword light that Azief had slashes down did not even yet reach half the distance that Katarina sword light had travelled.

But there is a difference in volume of power between the two sword strikes.

Azief sword strikes seems to gather all the energies and power from the time scenes.

All of these time scenes are time scenes from an apocalypse.

It attracted the energy of the stars, celestial energies, runes, and all other kinds of energies that flies out and embrace itself to the swords and many more energies.

Thirteen energies are gathered in this sword light. And while usually Azief would have limit of how much energy he could use in a battle, this time he is borrowing energy

And he is borrowing energy from the Multiverse, from other dimension and from even hidden galaxies that hides in the pockets of space inside and outside of the Multiversal barriers.

Imagine the infinite energy from infinite worlds that he could borrow from.

The energy extraction was so massive that it created purple clouds made entirely from energy all around the roads

This energy also gathers in every part of the sword light. The sword become brighter with each passing nanosecond.

The sword light grew in momentum and become bigger and bigger. The sword light become slower.

It was like there is a force that is pushing it. But it is not really a force that is pushing it but the sword light become heavy.

Right now, in this Time Space channel, there seems to be only that small portal and Azief sword light.

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Chapter 1296 Sword Light

The sword light then slowly gathers to become a sword. It is a titanic sword that floats in the area.

The time scene all over the road is vibrating nonstop. By now, Katarina sword light had already reached the portal

But Azief sword light is still approaching the portal. A dreadful sound echoes all over. The sound comes from the sword.

It was like the sword struggling to bear its own weight.

Azief face pale almost instantly after he unleashes his sword attack.

Katarina quickly appears beside him and hold his back, helping him to stand up straight all the while the sword light is still gathering energies from the time scene

Azief expression was heavy as he looks what is happening all around him.

He could see that some of the Time Scene is unstable.

And just like he feared he could see some of the time fragments cracks. And once these time fragments cracks, the time scene become distorted

On some parts of the time scene it was like someone was rewinding a video file. On other parts it was like someone had just push the fast forward button

The Time Space tunnel in the beginning has always been unstable.

But, right now with Azief using all of his powers and energies in one shot of his sword, it created a huge ripples of energies that threatened to collapse this Time and Space Tunnel

Azief clench his sword tight

'But, I still have to do it!' he thought to himself.

Even if there is a chance that this tunnel would collapse, Azief knows he still have to use all of his power to cut open a path of survival.

He knows how terrifying he is in the future.

He might be powerful enough to fight even Essence Creation leveler, but when he saw himself in the future, that future-him is basically all-powerful.

Half Sovereign could hardly pout a fight and even when the whole world was against him, he is like some kind of a force of destruction that could not be defeated or beaten.

That is the apex of strength. And if he is this strong right now, one could only imagine how strong he is in the future.

Halfhearted attack would not work. Instead, it would only give more chances to his future-self to kill him.

So, even if the Time Space tunnel collapse he had to buy some time.

The breath of his future-self alone created almost an impenetrable barrier on the portal exit.

One could only imagine if the true body descend into this time space. There would be no escape for him by then

If he is alone, he did not mind exploring some secret of his future-self. Azief had a thought about why he became like that in the future

But now is not the time to think of that reason. He looks behind him and he sees Katarina and his anxiousness grew

If he is alone, he might decide to take some gamble to understand certain things.

But, there is Katarina beside him.

It is too dangerous.

He watched as his sword light become bigger and bigger.

Wild energy seems to be pouring out from the sword. It extracted energy from thousand and maybe tens of thousands of worlds and it emanated a wild energy

Even the breath that is blowing toward Azief and Katarina on the road had lessened.

The reason is simply because there is a titanic sword light that the breath had to pass. The bigger the sword light, the more destructive it became and the more resistance the breath had to overcome.

Thirteen energies are extracted to create this sword slash.

Anything that is regarded as incompatible and weakening the sword light is expelled out and that is the origin of this wild energy

Azief frowned even deeper.

This time he could see that not only the time scene around the road was affected. Even the road that they are in is affected. Cracks and holes began to appears in the road.

In his eyes he could also see that the marble road suddenly breaks. And below the marble tile is the soil.

The soil is but his image of how the road is formed. He knows that this is actually time energy. The soil is merely manifestation of what he could perceive with his sense

He could see the soil seems to disintegrate, the road is on the verge of collapse

Then a heaven shaking noise shakes the entire Time-Space tunnel.

'ROAR!!!

The sword roars.

It was like a roar that came from primordial beast

It shook all the time scenes and this time the time scene not only distorted some of them even exploded creating a Time Space explosion. Time seems to moves in different direction on some parts of the Time Space Tunnel

And space itself bends and some bend too hard that it breaks creating more explosions. The roar is like the roar of defiance.

Azief imbues not only the thirteen energies derived from the thirteen laws that he had comprehended.

He also imbued the traits of Defiant heart in his sword strike. The roar shook the endless expanse of the Time Space tunnel

It was like this is a strike that would open up a new universe. Even Azief was shocked at this

'This is something that I did not expect' he thought to himself.

This is the effect of extracting so many energies from all over the multiverses.

If not for the fact that Azief did not dare to choose to extract energies from prosperous world with high concentration of energy, the sword light would become even more powerful

On Earth, or even in the main Universe, even he could not attack with such power that seems to have already pass the Essence Creation realm.

Because this strike is a strike of pure energy. Even Azief could feel the power of this terrible aura from the roar of the sword

The thirteen energies that make up this sword light seems to evolve under the pressure of the volume of energy

It is not surprising when he thinks about it. All thirteen energies that he had used is top level energies that is cultivated under thirteen Laws

All of these thirteen Laws could be considered high tier laws that could birth countless of Laws when it devolved.

There is the Worldly Law. This is the first Law that Azief had cultivated. What does it mean to cultivate the Worldly Law?

It means to cultivate the supreme Laws of the World. When mastered, every Law in that particular world could be used.

This is the reason why Azief could manifest all kinds of changes on Earth Prime. He could control the wind, the water, the clouds, the ground and the sky, like some kind of monarch that rules the world.

When he ordered the waves to stop the waves does not dare disobey. When he ordered it to rain, the clouds and the wind would heed his call.

This is the Worldly Law and why it is considered the supreme Law of the world. Master this, and mastering the other Law under the Heavens is easy.

If one could list all the Laws that existed on Earth, the Law of intangible, like gravity, like elements, all of this is under the large umbrella that is the Worldly Law.

And Azief master this and he embedded it in his sword.

So, when the sword flew forward, the Worldly Laws from tens of thousands of worlds gathers onto the sword.

Imagine tens of thousands of worldly energy gathers onto one spot. What kind of power that would produce?

Even if these world are dying worlds, tens of thousands of world energy gathering together is still a force that is hard to understand

This one Law alone could have made Azief invincible on any world he is stranded with since he could easily adapt to that world Laws.

He could travel the Universe without worry not having been able to use his power.

Some people when they were stranded in some other world, they could not mobilize their power and had to find other ways to restore their strength.

But since Azief had mastered this Law, no matter what world is it, unless that world has no energy that he could extract, he would always be able to restore his power in whatever dimension or worlds that he is stuck on.

Then he also mastered the Universal Law.

If the Worldly laws master all the Laws under the Heavens of a world, then Universal Law is the Law of using the Laws that is present in the Universe.

The deeper the understanding, the more experience one have with the elements of the Universe, the more things that Azief could control in the Universe.

He could take the energy of the Universe, draws energy from the sun, the moon, the stars and even in extreme cases the black hole.

He could manipulate gravity and particles of space and even draw energy from the unlikely places in the Universe.

So, the sword light did not only take the Worldly energy, it also takes the energy of the stars, the moon, the suns and even the planets.

If one looks at the time scene on which the sword is extracting the energy from, one could see that the sun dims, the stars loses its luster, the moon cracked, and the planets shriveled.

All of these energies even the destructive energies gather toward the sword absorbed the sucking properties of the sword light

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Chapter 1297 Sword Strike

And that is not enough.

There is still the Ancient Rune Law. Does it simply mean Runic language like that of Asgard? No, it is not

Runes are like alphabets. They are symbols. They are writings. And each writing is meant to convey meaning, to convey feelings, emotions and thoughts

When Azief first learn this Law, he thought of it too simply. Runes, he thought. Using the runes to tattoo his body and gained the corresponding buff effect.

Write the runes of strength and tattoo it. Write the runes of healing and tattoo it. He thought of it too simply.

Runes in the end is still method of conveying meanings and information

Azief did not just idle away when he was in the Seresian world. He practices. But how did he practice? He of course could not practice like normal people.

There is no sandbag in the world that could withstand his full powered punch

But if that is the case, how did he train? When one reaches his level, the way of training is different.

He would simply sit or lay down or sleeps and in this actions, he would then sink deep into his inner consciousness.

He went into his Inner Universe and tries to understand the application of the Laws that he had comprehended.

And there he understood runes. Runes is word. So, it could even be said that he is trying to understand the Word Law.

That even "words" have power.

And so when that Ancient Rune Law is imbued in his sword slash, the meaning of millions of concepts seems to rush in from the time scene to attached itself to the sword.

Then there is the Celestial energy.

When he sunk deep into his consciousness and trained the Celestial law, he found that there is a character that is glowing and had deep Karma with his Laws

What he found is none other than the character for immortality. Before it was immortality

Now, however that character had changed

Immortal.

The character had changed from Immortality to Immortal

This time he understood the meaning of the character like he was the one that wrote it.

When he was burned by the Purifying Fire when he was breaking through in the past, there was an energy that enter his body.

It protected him and strengthen him. It was a tattoo. It is a character for Immortality in Jade Empire scripts.

Azief knows that it was the goodwill of the Jade Emperor.

Azief at that time would then absorbed that tattoo and the Celestial Disk was formed. It enables him to absorb Celestial energy

Immortal energy would only flow in the Immortal realm and only Immortals could absorb celestial energy.

The grace of the Jade Emperor had entangled Karma between them. Azief might not understand this in the past, but he very much understood it now.

And after knowing who he would become in the future, coupled with his own deduction he could tell that some powerhouse in the Universe, knows his fate and some would help him and some would hinder him.

From the moment he understood certain thing is related to his future, many things began making sense.

But, he did not reject this Karma. And it is too late to reject it. From that Immortality character he managed to comprehend the Celestial Law

And it is from that energy he comprehended the Celestial law.

Of course, he did not expect that when he was trying to gain deeper understanding of Celestial Law, the character for Immortal now appears.

It appears in his Inner Universe. It stands there high in the clouds, above a mountain. This mountain floats in the sky, covered with clouds, shrouded with purple air.

He spends days probably years in his Inner Universe just looking at that character.

In his Inner Universe, time is under his control. Of course, even though time inside the Inner Universe is under his control, it did not mean that he could level up infinitely inside it.

It is not like some kind of hyperbaric chamber of time.

Because the inner universe is inside his consciousness, he could not absorb energy to strengthen himself.

Because the energy belongs to himself

It would be akin of recycling energy over and over again. While it would not decrease, it would also not increase.

Then what is the use?

The use is simply so that he could understand things.

Things that would take people thousands of years to understand could be understood only in a few second.

That is why all the people who had reached Azief level appears to other people like genius. Because they seem to be able to comprehend everything in a short period of time.

Of course, it would look like that to other people.

But only those who had created their own Inner Universe knows the reason is simply because they enter their Inner Universe, control time inside the Inner Universe and comprehended the problem

And that is what Azief had done

He watches that immortal character boldly floating above the floating mountain inside his Inner Universe.

When he flies to the sky and tries to grab this mountain, the mountains turn to mirage and dissipated like it was never there

Then he would find that the mountain is beyond the world inside his Inner Universe. So, he would then fly out from the planet that he is in.

And when he is out, he could see the mountain in the vast space. Once again he chases it. And once again he fails.

The path to Immortal seems illusory.

He would chase and he would fail repeatedly.

He would then return back to the planet in his Inner Universe, sit down on the ground and take a breath calming himself and when he looks back at the sky, like it never left, there is that floating mountain and the character for Immortal floating above that mountain like some kind of divine word.

So, he could only watch and in that process of watching, he understood the character a bit.

There is mountain and person.

Immortal does not simply mean not dying.

At least it is not that in the context of the Universe. Those who were called Immortals in the Universe, are powerful beings

The character of Immortal in the jade empire script is composed of the character 'person' and the character 'mountain'

But then he thought of this too simply so he reorganized his thoughts once again.

Then a new understanding of Immortal appears in his mind.

He repeated this and new understanding comes and old understanding dissipates.

What is Immortal? It is those who use the celestial energy. But if that is the case why are there different kinds of Immortal?

Understanding of the Universe is the answer. Like two people who use the Time Laws but manifested differently between people.

Even though Azief did not become Immortal, he understood certain things and Celestial energy under his control became even more refined and powerful could change shapes and alter properties.

Governs the cosmic properties and this understanding is also imbued in the sword light

Countless of cosmic forces gather in the form of voluminous energy and swirl around the sword light

And how did these different kinds of energy all manage to harmoniously integrate with each other without rejecting and fighting against each other

That is because of the All Source Law. If the other Law is used as energy, Azief on the other hand uses All Source Law and imbues it as the base of the sword.

It is like a glue, a very strong glue that keeps it all together, without breaking. Then he also uses ancient demonic Law, adding a destructive and killing power to the sword energy.

Aether Law and Nether Law, this opposite energy is also used.

One seems to possess the power of creation while the other possess power of destruction.

One might not understand why an energy that could power the energy of creation is used alongside the power of laws that could supply destruction energy is used together

It is simply because when opposite collides, the explosion of these two opposite forces colliding is even bigger.

It is like matter and anti-matter colliding with each other. He also extracted primordial energy, Soul energy, Divine energy, Cosmic energy and Omniversal energy

With all of this energy combined into one sword slash, is it so hard to believe that it could cut even galaxies?

Add with the time scene infinite energy extraction, right now, that sword light had become almost like a solid sword that is about to cut down everything.

But while the energy seems infinite, the weight of the sword is not.

As more and more energies are absorbed, the heavier the sword became and the more it affected space and time around him.

Just by floating there, that sword light bends all space, twisting it like some kind of dough.

All of this happens in a short time from the moment Katarina slashes her sword down followed by Azief sword strike.

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Chapter 1298 Twenty Second

Azief look at that sword strike keep moving forward, his body is already drained. If one looks at his body, it becomes translucent.

And motes of light are leaking from his wound. He is leaking energy and he could feel the energy leaving his body

He snickered.

'So, this is the reason' Azief thought to himself

He sometimes wonders why those powerful beings that he had met did not exchange their physical body to energy body.

So, it seems that there is also a disadvantage of simply having just energy body.

When they are in this situation, one would wish that their body is solid and not composed of simply energy.

The physical body is like a shell. And the energy body is like gas. In the event he overdraft his energy, he could simply dissipate.

Azief understood certain reason why many of those powerful beings, even when they have the chance to change their body to energy body, they did not do so.

'Azief, are you alright!' Katarina shouted in shock as she sees him becoming even more translucent. Azief hold her arm and steadied himself.

He nodded but Katarina frowned. It is clear that she did not believe him. But this is not the right time to worry about him

The feeling of death is creeping near.

That is what Azief honestly thought.

He looks at Katarina for a second before looking back at that sword that is cutting through all obstacles in front of it

The sword light is becoming a real sword floating in the air, moving forward like some kind of an airship.

The Sword is the manifestation of his will.

The Sword slash accumulated so many energies, that the Will in the Sword was stimulated and created a gigantic sword apparition on top of the sword light

Azief pupil dilated as he felt the terrible aura from the sword.

Even his energy was affected. And he was not the only one.

Even Katarina felt it and she created a revolving ice wind around her to deflect that aura.

The Sword aura brimmed with fearsome cruelty and violence, brimming with an unstoppable desire to kill and destroy.

And suddenly that sword aura seems to roar as its energy skyrocketed in almost an instant.

The roar resembled all the worst calamities of the world.

Destruction! Massacre! Murder! Obliteration!

'In the end, this sword strike is meant to kill. And that is the base intention'

Azief thought to himself.

Even though he put all kinds of energies into the sword, in the end when he slashes the sword down, his desire, his intention was to destroy

And so the sword mimics his intention

What he didn't expect was for it to be this domineering. Given enough energy, even a sword light could become such a powerful attack.

Azief is reminded of this once again

Azief and both Katarina took a few step backward because of the pressure of the sword that is becoming even more pronounced as it nears the portal.

It had already cut the breath that lingers around the portal.

Unlike Katarina sword strike that only left a crack and dissipated almost instantly when it reached the portal, Azief strike had cut the breath that lingers in front of then portal and the entirety of the sword strike is about to hit the portal

And even then, the sound of the sword pushing through the lingering breath is like a saw sawing through a thick tree trunk.

This sword strike is like a violent and ferocious beast under heaven that is ready to break free from its cage and run amuck

'It is about to collide' both of them thought. If Katarina attack actually only took a nano second to reach the portal, Azief sword strike took a whole twenty second.

The portal might seem close but in this Time Space tunnel, distance is not absolute.

What looks to be near might be far away and what might look like far away might be only one step distance.

Azief and Katarina both have no energy left right now. Both of them right now are hoping that the sword light would tear apart the breath that is shrouding the entrance of the portal

The sword light is only inches away from the portal and it hits its first obstacle.

A few meters forward from the portal is the lingering air of the breath. The sword collides with this breath and the sword light vibrates with high frequency.

It is a sign of resistance.

Azief narrowed his eyes.

'It is not easy. But it is possible' he thought to himself when he saw how the sword light seems to reach

A screeching sound echoes in the Time Space tunnel and one by one, the time scene all over the road exploded into motes of lights

The pressure of the collision between the breath of the air and the sword created a shockwave that ripples all over the Time Space tunnel

And just like Azief had thought, his sword slash is capable of tearing apart the lingering breath of air.

the sword light that collided with the lingering breath of air suddenly exploded with thousand rays of cold light.

Each ray of cold light cut space and Laws. That is how sharp it is that could cut Laws. A nearby Time Scene is shredded to pieces and Time and Space went crazy.

Tens of thousands rays of cold light flew with speed that is akin of light speed and cut the lingering breath

In an instant, the Time and Space Tunnel was lit with a terrible blue light, stirring the entire Time space tunnel.

Azief could see that in the distance one timeline was cut apart. And another was forced to reverse.

'It breaks!' Azief exclaimed.

He could see the lingering breath was cut like it was thrown into a grinder. As for the sword light, when it exploded, it did not explode in its entirety

Instead, the sword light was only chipped away and the sword light become smaller. But even though it became smaller, it is still a gigantic size.

Like it is a soldier that had just break through an encirclement, Azief sword light keep moving forward and it is closer and closer toward the entrance of the portal

Azief is anxious but he could not help but put all of his hope onto that sword light

And then it finally arrived

Twenty second. That is how long it takes for Azief sword light to reach the portal.

And on the trail of this sword light is only destruction and desolation.

The destructive power of this attack is on a level that Azief had never been able to achieve before

Before when Azief and Katarina walk the road toward the portal, alongside the road is the scene of projections of other worlds.

But now, all there is, is only emptiness. Like some kind of a white canvass, a blank state.

That sword sweeps everything in its path with its power. It was like a dead world inside the Time Space tunnel

'Be careful!' Azief said to Katarina. Katarina could not judge it but Azief could see that the moment that the sword light cut through the lingering breath of air, the sword light accelerated forward in almost in an instant

Whether it be space-fold, warp zone or time distortion, none of them could no longer delay, or stopped this sword light from reaching the portal.

And Azief could feel it. When one reached his level, the attack that he unleashes always had a connection to him.

This is not like some kind of martial arts battle where the moves are hundreds of moves. And each moves contains endless variables and methods.

This is battle that uses Laws. Uses the intangible. This is the battle of Gods and Immortals. Of Demons and Devils.

When they attack, one attack could contain tens of thousands of methods. But this method is unified under one attack.

And when they launched their attack, they could feel that attack. There is a phrase in some martial art training, to use the weapon like the extension of your arm

But when Gods battles, their attack is not merely the extension of their arm. It is more than that.

And they did not need to use weapons. If they wanted to, even their fist could form a powerful force to attack people from the distance

Azief could not imagine it before

From the moment Azief slashes his sword forward, each thing that the sword cut, Azief had knowledge of it. Whether it be the Time Scene or even the smallest ant, he could feel the sword cutting it.

He could tell how fast his sword could go and how far it would reach. And it is for that reason, he knew that the shockwave would be unlike anything he had ever seen before.

BOOOOM!

A heaven shaking, dimension breaking, reality tearing sounded exploded. He could see that the shockwave engulfed the Time Scene like a tsunami that is raging.

He then saw that the shockwave distorts space and coming toward them who are standing on the road.

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Chapter 1299 Road of Time

But the road of Time, seems to have a powerful repelling force.

It held off the force of the shockwave for a second before breaking and the shockwave pushes through. It might only be a second but that one second is enough to neutralize a lot of the force

Azief and Katarina only were forced a few feet backward instead of being pushed away from the road.

But that is not the only thing that had happened. For such a powerful shockwave that rolls away the tides of time, it also affected the road

This road that Azief and Katarina walk on could even stand the turbulence of Time and Space yet under the pressure of this shockwave, the road began to trembled like there is an earthquake.

In Azief eyes, the marble road slowly cracked and break apart. In Katarina eyes, the snow on the road is blown away by the wind.

The road appearance differs according to one understanding of the rules of Time and Space.

But as it is breaking off, both Azief and Katarina could see the true appearance of the road. At least, they believed it to be the true appearance of the road

They see strings bundled together. This string is illusory and each string seems to stretch to infinity.

Just looking at it, pulls their consciousness into one of the string.

'Cut it off!' Azief shouted toward Katarina and Katarina who heard it suddenly shook her head.

She then looks at the strings with great trepidation.

'Thank you. That was dangerous' she mutters. Azief just nodded and avert his gaze from looking at the true appearance of the road.

Azief when he looks at that string was pulled into the string. That string seems to connect living beings to Karma, and Time, and Destiny and Fate.

In one particular string, Azief was pulled into a life of some farmer in some medieval era in some other galaxy.

In that one moment, it was like he was an observer of this person life from the beginning of this farmer life to its end.

Nothing was a secret.

He knows the future of that farmer like the back of his hand.

And in that moment, Azief snapped himself out of it.

This string had the power to pull his Divine Consciousness into it.

No wonder the road looks different to everyone.

If they see the true face of this road, then they might have been stuck inside the Time tunnel, not being able to avert their gazes from these strings that connected people to the Grand Path.

And when he snapped out of it, he realizes that Katarina is also being taken by the strings and he shouted

When he shouts, he imbues his Divine Sense into it, shocking Katarina soul with it. Fortunately, Katarina did not go deep.

Katarina on the other hand close her eyes for a second and when she opens it, there seems to be an image of a snowflake in her pupils.

Azief knows that Katarina is using an Illusion Art to mask the true appearance of the road in her vision.

All the while, the shockwave causes the road breaking off even more. The road had two points and these two points could also be called point of exit.

In other word, in this Time and Space tunnel that the Orvanians had crafted and created for them to use, there is only two portals.

Two portals, two exit point. The first one is the portal where they come from which is connected to the Seresian world.

And the other one is the portal leading toward Earth Prime.

The initial point is the Seresian world. That entrance is still there. And Azief could see it even though the distance seems to be endless of light years away

Azief believe that the reason why he could still see it even across such distance is because the weird nature of the Time Space tunnel

Inside it, normal Laws did not operate normally. It might also be like a mirage thus even though the distance seems far, he could still see the portal leading back to the Seresian world.

But that portal is no longer there. Azief did not see how it disappeared but he could guess how.

The shockwave. That is the only answer. Because he could see that there is a spiraling force in what used to be the area where the portals are.

Azief believes that when the sword collided with the breath that covers the portal to his Earth, the shockwave spreads all over the Time Space tunnel and affected the Seresian portal.

And the road connecting the two points had also been cut off.

Azief could see that the strings around the Seresian portal had been cut off.

'Should I be proud?' he thought to himself. After all, the reason the string was cut, the reason the road fell apart was the result of his sword light.

And that is only the shockwave. If it's the real thing, the entire road might have been pulverized

'This is not the time' he mutters to himself. The road is breaking off and the strings become tauter and some could not endure the pressure and breaks off.

the road connecting the initial point and the end point is breaking off. And the initial point portal exploded into motes of light.

Now, inside this Time Space tunnel, there is only one portal and that portal is in front of them. Azief had taken all the situations around him in less than a second.

And he immediately knows he has only one way now.

Azief grasp Katarina hand and she did the same. Right now, they could only put their hopes in that sword attack

Even though the sword had cut the shrouding that covers the portal, the dust has not yet settled.

The Time distortions causes the space to distort and bends and it is hard to see what is happening near the portal right now.

If they failed, then they might be pushed away to some other time and dimension. Because he knows that his future-self would not just let him stand here all day

But this time, Azief would not want to be separated from Katarina.

Whether he would be thrown off to some other time and worlds, he would go there together. And if they were to die, then they would die together.

Azief might be indecisive when it is about choosing who he loves. But he is sincere to the person he loved

He was sincere to Sofia.

And he is sincere to Katarina.

Azief himself felt funny right now

When the Fall first began, he wanted to only focus on survival.

But his journey, his long journey, the lives that he had lived, he began to understand that when you have pass the survival stage, living is not so simple

He was sincere before.

But his sincerity was treated as trash.

He was a nobody before. But, now he is a powerhouse not only in his own world but even if he goes out to the Universe, he could be considered a powerhouse that could rule a world.

But when he reached all of this, the sincerity that he had once cast out, is the one thing that he values the most.

He could not let Katarina die. But if she dies because of his future-self, it is better for him to die with her.

Right now, that is the only thing he could think about.

They will weather this together, whether they live together or perish together, Azief would not leave her.

Even if he could escape alone, he would not.

He doesn't know what fate and destiny plans to do with him. But he is sure as hell not fine with leaving this place alone.

When the sword hits the portal, an unimaginably sharp aura rushed toward the portal.

That sword was sharper than anything Azief had ever felt. It felt like it was grinded by the forces of the Universe.

The sword collides and then the breath that lingers on the portal, like a knife meeting paper was cut almost immediately, leaving a gaping hole

Azief was stunned to see this. The shockwave had already appeared but why does only now that he sees the sword cutting through the breath?

Azief then understood.

'The distortion of time' Azief always knows how unreasonable certain things are in the Time Space tunnel.

He nearly forgot about the difference of time and even the reversal of cause and effect inside the Time Space tunnel

Azief eyes shines with determination.

But he did not immediately charged to the entrance with Katarina. Katarina was anxious and she was about to pull Azief toward the opening of the hole

The hole ois created after Azief sword light punctured a hole in the breath that covered the portal but Azief hold her hand.

'Wait!' he said and just as he said that word, another powerful shockwave erupted.

This is the effect of that breath and that sword strike colliding with each other.

Azief stomps his feet and uses the small amount of energy that he had left to withstand it.

Katarina could see that Azief would not be able to withstand this pressure so she too stomps her feet.

Katarina had more time to replenish her energy.

She extracted energy from the time projection so even though she did not have her peak energy, she at least has more energy than Azief right now

When she stomps her feet a twenty feet wall of ice floating in the air appears in front of them.

But second later, as the force of the shockwave arrive in front of them, that twenty feel tall wall of ice disintegrated like it was dust blown by the wind.

'Now!' Azief shouted

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Chapter 1300 Staking It All

'Now!'

Azief shouted as he kicks the ground and flew upwards toward the portal

At the same time that he kicked the ground, the road exploded

It is not surprising. Even though there is force field around the road, the pressure that has been bombarding the road has reached a threshold a long time ago

It exploded and the strings that connected the road with the portals become taut before being broken.

The entire Time Space tunnel began to become distorted. Some parts of it is spiraling inward. Spirals of time and space forms and Azief could tell that the Time and Space tunnel is about to collapse into itself.

Azief kept his eyes on the target

'We can make it!' he thought to himself even as he was flying forward. Behind him, the spiraling space tries to pull him. When space breaks, there is many phenomena that happens.

When the road exploded, not only space break, there is many other weird phenomena that happen such as space devouring.

Space devouring other space before collapsing inward. And it is this phenomenon that is trying to pull Azief

But even with his current weakness, he still managed to use the energy that he had left to move forward

He looks at the portal and he could see that there is distortion of space and time. And there is a space where there is no distortion

That space with not distortion is the hole which Azief had created with his sword strike. Beside him is Katarina.

Katarina and him, if not for the current situation, the scene of them flying toward the portal with all the things around them exploding, it would make a pretty good painting.

The speed that he is traveling immediately broke the speed of sound and sonic boom exploded behind him.

The sonic boom pushes the pulling force of the space devouring. In almost a nano second later, his speed nearly reached the speed of light

The distortions of the space become even more obvious. And time around Azief bends creating distortions of time and distance.

The space around Azief is being rolled up. But, even with all of this Azief did not let go of Katarina hand.

They kept passing through layers of space fold

'It is close' Azief thought to himself. He is now only a few feet from the portal.

'We're saved' He thought as his feet was about to take that last leap. But, then Azief Divine Sense seems to be ringing alarm in his consciousness and his face immediately turns dark

'Shit!' he curses. Azief and Katarina who was just about to enter the portal suddenly felt a suction force appears behind them.

But that is not all

Azief eyes widened almost in an instant. Because after the suction force appears, he felt a familiar aura behind his back and he could not help but being shocked.

Even though he could guess what it was, he could not help but to try to confirm it

He turns to look back and then he could see it.

There is a titanic eye looking at him. That eye is the same eye as his eyes.

'It is really me' Azief thought to himself. That Eye is looking at him coldly and it is swirling with blue and golden aura.

Power seems to emanate around this one eyeball that is looking at him.

Space seems to bend around this eye. And Time seems to have no meaning.

Azief was shocked for a second but he quickly regained his calm. He had no other choice than to remain calm

Right now both he and Katarina had already uses all of their energy. He needs to think of a way on how to escape from this place so panicking is not useful

'Is there no other way other than go seek refuge in other time dimension?' he thought to himself.

There was another way not to die. But, this other way is risky. And he is still feeling a bit miffed.

He was so close to returning home.

In that split second, Azief quickly made a decision.

He knows he could not fight his future-self right now. That breath alone had forced him to use all of his inner energy.

He could not produce such powerful sword strike again. Even if was able to produce that sword strike again, Azief doubt that the effect would be as big as before.

Before, he had uses the Time Scene to his advantage and extract energy from the Time Scene all around the Road of Time

But now, the Road of Time had been destroyed. The Time Scene had also been extinguished.

So, he immediately knows the only chance he got right now is to hid in some space dimension or some pocket universe or goes to one of the many time scenes that is still there behind the portal

But there is no certainty that they would arrive at worlds that is hospitable to them and the turbulence of the Time Space might tear them apart.

But Azief knows there is no other way. He looks at Katarina and he did not say anything but his gaze is enough.

Katarina could see it. And she nodded

It was like him telling her to believe him. His body become even more translucent as he pushes himself over his limit.

'Azief, don't!' Katarina shouted.

She understood what Azief is trying to do. But she did not expect that Azief would push himself this far.

She forgot that Azief could still sometimes do irrational decision. She forgotten that she herself had sacrificed her cultivation to save Azief in the past

If she could do that for him, why would Azief not be able to do it for her?

They were still holding each other hand so Katarina immediately tries to send her energy to Azief. But Azief rejected it.

The energy that she sent were returned back to her. She looks at him and shakes her head.

'No. You must lead' he said. Her face hardened but Azief immediately said

'I'm not giving up just yet' he said. And he smiles.

Then he looked back toward the eye. And there is a smirk on his face

It has been a long time since Azief had looked death in the face.

He thought he had gone weak and soft. He fears that he had been complacent.

Even when he was fighting the Demon King, even though there is a risk of dying, there is this feeling that he has that he could still somehow survive

The pressure is not the same like when he first started. Where he had to fight for his life. It is the hardest moment in his life, but it is because of those hardships that he was able to become stronger.

Each death encounter makes him even stronger

But he is happy to find out, that now he once again is face to face with death, he could still smile at it and laugh in front of Death

There is this feeling of fearlessness that is rising inside him.

There is also this feeling like he is fighting with Fate and Destiny

Especially knowing what he will become and not trying to be that.

When he looks at that eye, he does not simply look at an eye. He looks at the possibility of himself.

And the more he looks at it, the more he wanted to fight against it.

Even when his energy is rock bottom, even when he knows he could not win, this feeling of throwing it all away and focusing only on the enemy in front of you.... this kind of feeling.... he missed it.

Around his hand, there is no longer any sword. When the sword light collided with the portal, the sword on his hand also dissipated.

But that did not mean he did not have any weapon at all. After all, he still had his fist and his feet.

And that is enough for him. It had to be enough.

'At least, I think it would be enough for making sure Katarina is safe' Azief had to believe it for him to burst out with more energy

He knows he could not fight his future-self and win.

That is just not possible. At least not the way he is right now.

But he wanted to break this suction force.

And that is something he believes he could do.

The suction force is pulling him and Katarina toward that eye.

Who knows what would happen if they get pulled into it.

Right now, they are suspended in the air, floating just a few feet from the portal. There is nowhere for them to land.

The Road of Time had already been pulverized.

And the Time Scene had been destroyed. Of course, there are some time fragments that are floating around.

These time fragments are a small window toward another world, in another dimension in another time

So, he could still have hope that he and Katarina could escape this place.

So, he could stake it all

Even though he knows that he would lose half his body if he unleashes this attack, this is the only chance of survival.