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Chapter 1311 Urashima Tarou

Katarina frowned. She tries to make sense Azief word. Time went wrong? What did he mean by that?

Katarina is thinking for a while and then after a few second, she began to put the pieces together.

'You mean...'

Azief did not let her finish what she is saying as he said

'Qarliya promise us that if we pass the portal it would only be six days' time of difference. I had use the supercomputer in the Orvanians lab to run the calculation and it was legit'

Sighing he then said

'I also know that it is a delicate fine tuning to the basic laws of reality. That is months of our time in Seresian world compacted into only a few days. You could imagine the kind of effort and calculation needed to fine-tuned such a thing'

'This requires extreme distortions off time and space'

Katarina nodded.

'I understand some of it' she said.

'Qarliya did come to me to tell me this. She said that I owe her big for this' Azief only snorted at this.

He is grateful for what Qarliya had done for him and Katarina. Even if it's him, it would be hard for him to open up a portal that have such distortion of time and space.

He could if he really wanted to but if he did it with his own power, maybe when he was fighting that future-self of him inside the Time Space tunnel he would be smash to death in the first clash

The reason why it is possible for the compression of time and space and inducing such a difference of time is because Seresian world in the beginning is in other dimension separated from the true Universe

Azief at that time of course could not have possibly known that there is Orvanian fleet in Seresian world.

Orvanians was not in his calculation in the first place.

His calculation at that time was very simple. He would go to the Seresian world, rescue Katarina. The best case scenario was that he and Katarina could escape together.

Worst case scenario was that he dies and Katarina survive. He would not accept a worst case scenario where Katarina dies and he survive.

As for the best case scenario, if they could escape together, Azief could use the same coordinate of Time Space to imitate the chancel between the world and make sure that the time difference between the two worlds is not full of gaps

That was the plan. It was easy to manipulate time and space of such secluded dimension to suit Azief need.

But when Orvanian is on the Seresian world and then there is also the fact that Katarina wanted to stay there to fulfill her promise with the Orvanians, Azief had to trust the Orvanians to make sure that they could still return to Earth but without so many changes in time

This is because the Seresian world was brought back to the main Universe.

The rules then had changed. Because even though there are time dilations between certain galaxies, it is still under one united time stream.

So, he had to rely completely on the Orvanian ability who is more proficient than him in the matter of Time and Space

Still, this new plan is not bad at all. Even Azief had approved of it. Of course, he had a bit of distrust after the whole projection of worlds fiasco thing and his meeting with the Creator.

Even now, he still could not believe that he had met the Creator of everything.

What Azief is trying to say to Katarina is simply this. Their plan was perfect in theory but faulty in executions

If everything had gone according to plan, then right now, they would only be returning to Earth after six or seven days. Basically, the world would not even feel their absence.

But things did not exactly go according to plan.

What happened in the Time Space tunnel, with his future-self suddenly descending inside that Space Time tunnel and started trying to mess with him had mess with all of their plans.

It did not take long for Katarina to slowly also make the same conclusion. Her understanding might not be as comprehensive as Azief is, but she could understand what Azief is getting at

'So, what you are saying right now...' And Katarina is trying to find the words to make sense of what she had just understood

'You are saying that we are not in the time frame that we expected? Is that it?'

Azief nodded and Katarina felt a bit suffocated because she understood what it means in a larger sense

If they are not in the timeframe of six or more days, then how much of time difference there is right now?

A hundred years? Thousand years?

Thinking that she had returned to a time that is not hers is overwhelming for a few second but then she clenches her fist and her determination soars back.

If there is a problem, they have to just fix it.

Katarina would not give up unless all hope is lost. And it is probably not that bad considering that Azief is still maintaining his calm

There was silence between them for a while.

Azief let Katarina digest the matter for a while. There is only the sound of the wind waving the leaves, and the sound of the insect that did not retreat when they felt the aura of these two people.

Sighing, she then asks

'How much of a time difference that we are talking about?' Azief shook his head.

'I also could not be sure.... right now. I fear that you would go to the Republic. If the times are different than there is no way to know for sure that your brother is still in the Republic'

Katarina nodded.

She immediately understood the gravity of the situation.

Azief then rubs his chin. This is what he usually does when he is thinking. Katarina recognize this so she remains silent

Katarina is fine if it's about fighting some enemy, slaying some monsters, wreaking some havoc, but things like Time and Space travel, this is the first time that she had truly been exposed to this kind of thing

To those people who walk alongside Death Monarch, they might think it is normal to go to other worlds and other times like it is some kind of stroll on a garden on the nearby park

Truth is, there is not many people in the world that had the opportunity to simply punch Space and Time on the face strong enough to tear it apart and then wreak havoc on Time and goes to other dimension and even timelines.

Only Death Monarch and his partner in crime Will the Golden Speedster would have enough power to toy around Time and Space like this by themselves.

To those who were not close to Death Monarch, the idea of even going to other dimensions felt like some kind of tall stories

The only reason why some people around Death Monarch felt it was normal is because Death Monarch treated it indifferently.

Even Katarina, who is the strongest woman in the world had never been in an adventure as rich as this. So, there is many things about Time and Space that she does not know.

What is admirable about Katarina is that when she does not know something, she would leave it to the people who knows more than she is.

She could be advised. Of course, if the person who advised her is any other person, she might not listen.

In this world, she probably would only listen to two people. One of them is her brother. The other is Azief.

Both of these men is the man she loves the most. So, she waited for Azief to say something. Azief then put down his hand on his lap and then said

'First order of business' he said and Katarina ears perked up

'We need to know if we are not thrown into some kind of a time leap beyond our time. It is fine if it's a few months or a few years. But if we are thrown to the future of one hundred years later, then we need to leave this place as soon as possible.'

Katarina nodded. She also could not accept it if she is transported to one hundred years later. It reminded her of the story Azief told her.

Azief told her the story of Urashima Tarou. She did not WANT to be like Urashima Tarou.

Azief on the other hand is tapping his finger on top of his lap.

'If it's too much time difference, then there is too much change. I would have too little time. And the distortions are wrong. If that is the case, I could only risk certain things and try to open another channel of time' he mutters under his breath.

That is the only worry Azief had right now.

He worries that he and Katarina had been thrown out of the Time Space tunnel and ending up far flung into the future.

That is why he does not dare to use his Divine Sense to scan the world.

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If this is the world of one hundred years later or a world of the future, hastily scanning the world with his Divine Sense and alerting the world of his existence is not a good idea. After all, if this is the future, then he is from the past.

It means that in the years that had passed, the enemies that once clashed with him had probably gotten stronger.

And Azief had a lot of enemies. From the Crime Alliance to the Dark Syndicate, to the other world powers, all in all, it is not a rosy outlook.

People that wanted to kill him is as numerous as the clouds in the sky.

In the past, he did not mind because he could cover the Earth and overturn the Heaven with his palm wherever he wanted.

But if this is the future, then the enemies of his had probably grown to a point that even if he is now on the peak of Divine Comprehension, he would not be able to contend.

And these enemies would not be softhearted. Instead, they would try to kill him the moment they found him.

Of course all of this is his conjecture and also his worst case scenario. He might also be overcautious right now.

Even though he is quite sure that time had been changed somehow, it might not change that drastically.

Katarina is sitting on the tree stump and all the while she is sucking more energy from the surrounding.

But unlike before where she just sucks everything into her body, this time she takes it a bit slow.

Knowing that this might be the far future, she also comes to the same conclusion like Azief. She too had many enemies. The dark alleys of Europe had been drenched with blood because of her sword.

And then, there is also Rosulka. That girl.....probably would notice her if she is too high profile. Azief had many enemies.

He had so many that sometimes he even forgets some of their names.

But for Katarina, while she also had many enemies, there is a few of this enemies that she remembers and leave a great impression on her and one of them is Rosulka.

Her nemesis.

So, fearing that she would be detected, this time, sucking the energy that flows all over Heaven and Earth, she takes it slow.

If this is the future, then it might not be wise for them to show their existence so openly.

It didn't take long for both of them to agree on the same thing even though they did not yet speak about it

Katarina and both Azief once gain suck the energy around them and after a while Katarina had finally recovered to her full peak.

And Azief had recovered to almost half his power. Katarina then got up from the tree stump and look at Azief.

Azief looks at her and she said

'What is our first move then?'

Azief smiles and said

'We first need to know how much time had passed' Katarina nodded.

'I could not mobilize my Time Law. How about you?' Azief ask Katarina. Katarina was surprised. Then she shakes her head

'Even though my attributes also had time related abilities, it is integrated with my Ice Law'

'try' Azief said and Katarina nodded

Katarina then try to use her Time laws but then she frowned.

'I could not do it either' there is puzzled expression on her face. It is true that she had integrated almost all of her Laws into her Elemental Law

But, even that is true, she is still a Disk Formation leveler, she could at least feel the laws around her even if she did not master the Laws.

She once again looks at Azief and there is only one word that came from her mouth

'Why?'

Azief sighed. It is a simple question but Azief it is not an easy question to answer

'I do not know for sure. But I have my theory' Azief said.

When he was thinking on the tree stump just now, he had already realized he could not mobilize his Time Laws.

If not, he would have already uses it to understand the time difference.

Time difference of the Laws is not like a clock.

Time is given meaning by people.

It is given numbers and symbols to denote time passing simply to make life convenient.

In other words, time passing is a construct of human mind. But when someone who could control Time uses Time Laws, they could tell time passing like a dog could smell all kinds of scent,

It had no number.

If Azief uses time Laws it is not like the Time Laws would inform him of how much days had passed, or how much months or years that had passed.

Instead, what Azief would know is the intensity or the dense amount of information time had gathered and from that, he could surmise an approximate of how much time had passed according to the calculation of the human construct of time.

Katarina then said

'Then share your theory with me' Azief smiles hearing how cheeky she sounds right now.

And Katarina chuckles a bit. Many does not know this about Azief.

But he actually likes to talk. He might not seem that way because of how expressionless he is sometimes.

Of course, when he is with her, he had all these emotions on his face. And she likes seeing that side of him that other people does not know.

Like a secret only she knows. And she knows that Azief likes to share his theory and his thoughts.

But, he doesn't like forcing it on other people. Katarina knows him and so she asks. Not only because she knows that he is eager to share his discovery, it is also because she also wanted to know.

Azief chuckles a bit and then he said

'My guess would be what we just had experienced. The turbulence of space and time. If you remember, when we pass that turbulence space, we were drained out of our energy' Katarina nodded

'The Laws in the turbulent space might not be as chaotic as the Time Space tunnel, but it would not be called a turbulent space if it's not turbulent. When we pass that area, it also probably saps our ability to use Time and Space Laws. The simple way to explain this, it is like some kind of jet lag. Or a side effect of travelling through a compressed Time and Space '

Katarina hearing this frowned and then she asks

'Are you trying to say that we could not use Time and Space laws again?' Azief shook his head.

'That is not what I mean at all. No, I believe this is temporary. Though, how long it would take before we could use Time and Space Laws again is anybody guess. But it would probably not take a year'

Hearing this Katarina heave sigh of relief. Azief on the other hand, is now looking at his surroundings.

He had answer Katarina question but there is still many question that needs to be answered.

At the same time, he is now using his Divine Sense to make sure that the powerful beast that is gathering toward them would not jump into the formation.

This formation is anti-concealing and also an illusion formation. But it is not a barrier formation.

Everything could still enter the formation. And some of the beast in this island seems to have certain kind of abilities that enables them to see through the illusion.

Right now, he has almost half of his energy.

One scan of his Divine Sense and he could tell that the beast gathering around the area is simply either in Seed Forming or Disk Formation level of power. It is no threat to him

He then walks forward and the beast around the area seems to be startled. Katarina also notices the beast but she did not do anything.

She knows Azief is here and his presence alone is enough to deter these monsters

'I don't think that my move in this island would attract anyone attention' he thought before he suddenly makes a grasping motion with his hand.

There was around five beasts the size of a small hill surrounding them.

the reason that they are hard to see is because they seem to meld with their surrounding like a chameleon ability to blend in with the environment.

But when Azief make a grasping motion with his hand, the vitality of those monster was immediately drained.

They age almost instantly and before they could scream or howls or did anything, they were instantly dead

This is Death. And what these beasts are experiencing is the decay of life.

The beast was about to run away when Azief make his move.

Some that have wings wanted to fly into the sky. But the attraction force was so powerful that in less than one second, they age and then they died

Not because there is a force slamming down on them nor is there any attack on them but simply because their longevity was robbed.

This is the true power of a Divine Comprehension leveler.

Most of the enemies that Azief had fought in the Seresian world is either Essence Creation or Divine Comprehension leveler level of power.

So, he could not do this one sided domineering attack.

But, when a Disk Formation level of power met with Divine Comprehension leveler, there is difference of an entire realm

And this difference of an entire realm is like the gulf that separates Heaven and Earth

Not everybody is like Azief who walk the perfection path and could fight across realms.

He makes a grasping motions and the longevity of these five beast was instantly drained.

Azief immediately feel his body becoming a bit warm and he smiles.

There is a dangerous smile on his face as his energy skyrocketed

If not for the restrain that he pushes down his energy, the powerful emanation of power that undulating from him, his energy would pierce the clouds and broke through the boundary of the sky

He now had recovered half of his energy.

He then looks at the sky and narrowed his eyes.

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'It seems nobody is looking at me' Azief knows all about surveillance from a powerful force

If he had been into the future right now, then he fears that there are people who could surveil him at this moment.

It is also a gamble.

When he kills those beasts outside of his formation he was ready to jump away almost immediately if there is any feeling of him being attacked or being look upon.

But, it seems, this world did not yet birth such entity.

He did feel however the Heavens looking for a few second. But, the Heavenly Will probably could not tell it was him.

After all he could easily cover himself from the Heavenly Will simply because he still has control over some part of the Heavenly Will.

He would feel it if the Heavenly Will had found him

Then he sat back down on the stump. Once again there is silence.

Katarina is still standing there, with no intention of sitting back down. It is clear that she wanted to make a move.

She seems to be waiting for Azief to make his move. But she did not ask anything in this moment. Azief once again fell into self-contemplation.

Azief is anxious right now because he simply could not know the time difference. He fears that every move he would make would push him to a road of doom

'This is the first time I regret making so many enemies' he would not care if he was alone. But Katarina is also with him. But then he shook his head.

'I don't think it is bad as that' he thought to himself maybe he is consoling himself.

He hopes that the time difference is only a few months or only a few years

Right now, there is nothing he could do but accept the current situation

If not for the accident inside the Time Space tunnel, the time difference would be six days eight days' top

His plan was built around that circumstances.

If it's only a few days of time difference, then he could enact many of his plans that he has made before he enters the portal to the Seresian world.

His journey to the Seresian world and the experience is very anticlimactic. He did not fight anyone in the Seresian world.

He was actually ready to fight with the Demon King and when he couldn't, he found himself a bit of sad.

Maybe, after all of these years, Azief also had a penchant for fighting.

If it was in the past, he did not like fighting very much. But maybe because it was not fun. Now, however fighting is very fun for him

It is not only because he wins that makes it fun. It is also because of the things he would comprehend in the fight

Azief had a feeling that if he could fight with the Demon King at that time, there is a chance that he would have some kind of enlightenment

Azief himself had recognized that unlike other people, he seems to find enlightenment or solving some of the problems that plagues him when he is in a fight

The more desperate the fight, the better.

Because when he is truly desperate in a battle, his mind focused like never before and things that is not clear become clear all of a sudden

So, even though he did not show it to Katarina he felt a bit miffed that he was denied of his enemy.

Of course, when he went into the projection world to see the connection between worlds that he had gone through, he did fight Amara.

And of course, in that battle, he once again understands something about the force of fate and destiny.

That fight makes him able to see how powerful people uses the Laws to fight. After this, Azief could apply it.

And he had quite the harvest in the Seresian world. He had learned that there is great force in the Universe that is looking at him

He also learned some secrets of the Universe, met a Being that is thought of to be merely stories and tall tales told to explain creation.

He saw a Garden that brings about an emotion that he did not know he have. he strengthens his understanding of certain laws that he had cultivated.

All in all, his experience in the Seresian world had made him able to refine his ability of Divine Comprehension.

And now, he needs to use all the things that he had learned to come out from this predicament. While Azief was thinking of the best way to determine time difference in this world, Katarina who was standing still could not help but be anxious.

Azief knows that she is worried about her brother. She began pacing around the area, walking back and forth.

'You found the solution? Of how to know the current time difference?' she asks after a few second of silence

Azief had an idea.

It is a simple one. Usually, he would use his Time Laws to detect the difference but considering that both of them could not use Time Laws right now, Azief come up with a simplest and yet the most under used method since he had level up to Disk Formation.

He got up from the tree stump. Azief also knows that it is useless if they keep being here.

He needs to confirm certain things before he could make the next move. Like playing chess. He needs to make a move so that he could plan the next move

He looks at Katarina and said

'We need to get out from this island first'

'The plan'

Azief smiles and said

'The plan is quite simple. We just need to find a city, a village, any kind of settlement'

'And?'

'And ask them what time is it' hearing this Katarina who was expecting some kind of convoluted scheme unconsciously laughed

'You mean...we just ask?' Azief nodded

'The old fashioned way' Azief said with a smirk

'I could get down with that' Katarina just shakes her head

But then Katarina was reminded of something.

'How about this island? Is there nobody here?'

Azief shook his head.

'There is no village, cities or settlements of any human population here' Katarina just nod. She did not even bother to use her Divine Sense.

If it's any other person, Katarina would not just take their word for it. Instead, she probably would use her Divine Sense to make sure of the truth

But since this is Azief she accepted it almost immediately. Azief then said

'We probably need a disguise. Until we get a good grasp of what is happening in the world, it is better if we do not attract attention' Katarina nodded.

She then clicks her finger.

A powerful burst of energy fills around her. Only this one is not some kind of attacking method. Instead, the particles around her seems to be stimulated.

Light refracted and space bends.

Cold wind blows and then her face morphs into a young face with freckles.

Her hair is now styled with a ponytail, black like night. She is now four feet two, a few feet shorter than her original height.

Her clothes turn red. Azief watch her transformation and she could not help but thing that she takes her inspiration from somewhere. Azief chuckles a bit and then ask

'Did you just take inspiration from the Red Riding Hood?' Katarina who now looks like a young girl of thirteen or fourteen smiles mischievously.

'People usually let down their guard around children' Azief nodded. That is true. Azief also did not want to be outdone.

Unlike Katarina who rarely disguises herself, Azief was a master disguiser if he is to be compared with Katarina.

Azief in Earth Prime had rarely have to disguise himself. Most of the time his face alone is enough to deter people.

But, this did not mean that he never disguises himself.

His experience with Will when they were struck in the Multiverse the first time he travelled with Will to go back home, that four years' journey, was filled with all kinds of trouble and difficulties.

It is then conceivable that he disguises himself a lot during those times.

Azief waves his hand and an energy filled wind passes over him and he transformed in almost an instant. There is wrinkles on his face and his face become old.

However, his eye is bright.

To add to the details, he added a hunch behind his back.

On his hand there is a cane. He wears a gray robe.

Azief took the appearance of an old man. An old man and a young Red Riding Hood. It is quite the combination.

Katarina look at Azief transformation and said

'An old man? Really?'

'People let down their guard when they are around old people'

Even his voice changes.

If one only listens to his voice one would thought that Azief is a frail old man.

Katarina took note of that and she reminded herself to also change her tone of voice to match that of a child

She chuckles at Azief current appearance

'You are detailed'

'Basic of disguise' Azief unashamedly say and Katarina only shakes her head. Azief is not known to be a braggart. But he does brag in a playful way with Katarina and this is one of his moment

Then Azief clicks his finger and the formation that he had laid down almost at once disintegrated. The four runic words that maintains the formation flew back into the ring.

The area once again is empty of any trees. The illusion was broken in almost an instant

This is the area of the clearing and like before it was restored to its original appearance.

Azief then narrowed his eyes. After his initial test, he found out that nobody is using any kind of Divine Sense to surveil the world, he became a bit bold.

'Let's go out' and then Azief immediately flew upwards and Katarina follows from behind. And then like a shooting star they disappeared from the sky

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Chapter 1314 Arturia

Azief and Katarina finally arrive at some place that resembles a city. They both were in stealth mode when they were flying before

And like before, Azief covers them both with a bit of Heavenly Will. So that even if the Heavens wanted to search for them it would be useless.

Space Laws are kind of iffy for them right now so Azief could not just warp the space like he used to. And to Warp space, at least he needs to know where he wants to warp himself.

Warping spec is to be used with the conjunction of Divine Sense.

They arrive at a port city. Azief heard the conversation around the area and he knows this port city is called Arturia.

It seems the ruler of this port city is a pirate.

Azief frowns a bit listening to this.

he also heard some unknown terms like Leviathan Breath. It seems that things had changed a bit. Azief and Katarina did not land near the harbor instead they land inside the city itself.

Of course, like most cities in the world after the Fall, this port city is also protected by formations.

There are the basic ones like for detection and protection. But all of this in the eyes of Azief is simply mere trifling obstacles.

The formation did not even realize that they have two guest that come uninvited.

Though, Azief wonders if this formation that covers this city really had that much of a security measures.

From what he sees looking at the city gates where there are a few pirates there looking over the city wall, they basically just let anyone in.

There is even some people flying in.

The guards did not seem to care that much.

That was weird. Some cities have plates that recognize one identity before they were let in.

This city basically just let anyone in.

Azief felt a bit frustrated at that. Like he had just punched cotton. Maybe, there isn't even a need for him to hide and he could have just simply walk into the city.

They remove their stealth method in an abandoned alley and then walk out from the alley and they immediately heard conversation all around. This is the bustle of a city.

Azief kind of miss this. It was like he was playing a single player game before and right now he is playing a MMORPG

The reason why Azief felt like this is because for the past few months, the only people that he had interacted with was with Katarina and Qarliya who is basically an artificial intelligence.

Then there is the projection of worlds where he saw the passing of time. All in all, he kind of miss human interaction.

It makes him feel not so lonely. There is people all around, there is screaming, there is shouts, laughter and tears and it was chaotic in the best possible way.

He could also hear the sound of the waves lapping on the shores, the blue water of the ocean brings tranquility and the air of the breeze, all of it make his spirit lifts up

This port city is built near the ocean.

Not far away there is an active volcano.

But Azief could see that there is mechanical structure around the top of the volcano.

It must be some kind of tech. maybe to harvest some kind of thing from the volcano or maybe to regulate temperature of the volcano or as an early warning system.

But, people probably would not worry that much about volcanoes.

Most of the people unless they were Pillar Forming level would usually be able to escape in the event of the volcano erupting.

But while there is such tech, there is not many high sky scrapers instead, this city felt like a city one would see in some kind of medieval era

Of course, even though it looks like a mediaeval harbor city. The cleanliness is top notch. Azief could even see robots cleaning the streets.

If Azief had to say it, it was like antique combined with futuristic.

The city looks like a polished mediaeval harbor city with clean streets, organized stalls and roads and surprisingly enough, orderly.

Nobody seems to be making any troubles. It is surprising to see in a port city run by pirates.

Of course, pirates in this era did not exactly wears shirts like some kind of pirates you would see in Pirates of the Caribbean movies.

Some of them even look like warriors.

But the reason why everyone could tell who is a pirate and who is not is simple

These pirates have a badge of skull and bones with roses behind the background of the skull and bones

'What a weird city' he said

'Things have changed a lot from before' Katarina said. Azief nodded

Azief did not use his Divine Sense to scan this city. Doing things like that is simply announcing to everyone that he is here.

So, he uses his eyes to take in the view and look at the city as he walks on the smooth road. The road itself is following some kind of aesthetic. And Azief knows which kind of road that this city imitates.

It is the Appian Way. This city of pirates is colorful but yet at the same time weird in that it did not feel like a pirate city at all.

When Azief thinks of city of pirates, it is rowdy filled with dirty sailors, brothels and dirty roads

But then he thought about the criminal world and he could accept this. Even crime become organized what more are pirates.

Even pirates like to be clean. As he walks along the road, he could see that there is many construction project all over the place.

There is a place that seems to be a district for selling wares and products. There is even housing district that is being built not far away from the city, a residential area.

It seems the one building it is robots.

Construction after the Fall is not such a time consuming job.

With the advance of technology especially robotic technology by the Order of Thinkers, construction is probably one of the easiest thing to do.

Some that have special class could even set up a city as long as you give them the blueprint and enough resources.

Azief could see that there are also all kinds of Arrayist and Formation Master that is laying down formation before the base of the construction began. It seems that even the construction of the area is very orderly and organized.

And then there is also the many amount of people here

There are all kinds of people here.

They are the pirates and then there are the merchants. There is also normal people that just walk around and work in this pirate city

But most of the people that walk into this city are pirates.

Every once in a while, they would be people flying in the sky and landing on the road.

People did not even seem to care as they just either pass these people who landed without even giving a glance.

Even the person who was flying in the air and then landing on the road did not seem to find any of his behavior weird as they then walk on the road like he had done nothing out of sorts

Azief even saw one of those people fly from outside the city gates, landed on the square, but some kind of first and then take off into the air again.

If you want to see these kind of behavior in any of the Seven Great Powers, it would be impossible.

You could fly over the city but you could not land down on the city unless you have certain permission.

Pandemonium is even more so.

Maybe in the Southern or Northern region where the regulation is a bit loose, it is fine to do such a thing but in the Central region of Pandemonium, that is under the feet of the Emperor.

To the people of pandemonium, there is only one Emperor in Pandemonium and that is Death Monarch

Most people would not dare to fly over the capital city of Pandemonium. After all, even the sound of thunder in Pandemonium would make any criminals shudder.

There is also the fact that most cities of the Seven Great powers had great restriction on their protection formation.

Usually the formation would extend until the clouds.

So, when a person that could fly wanted to go to this city they must go through the front gate and not simply just fly over the city and land down on the ground

It is also conducive to air traffic. In the past, human uses airplanes to navigate the skies.

Nowadays, as long as you reached Disk Formation most of them could easily fly even if they do not learn the corresponding Laws or attributes.

Of course, this does not mean that only those high level people could fly. Now, it is even easier to fly.

Because one could use the advanced tech

Azief knows that the Order of Thinkers even created an Iron Army, a suit of armor that could fly and could be outfitted with normal humans.

Imagine all of these people that could fly.

There is no flight plan that is agreed beforehand, just people flying in the sky without any concern

So, most of the Seven Great Powers put on a ban of flying near cities and enforce it with formation and array restriction.

Yet, these place did not seem to put any ban on restriction of flying. Azief could not understand the logic.

Yet, there must be something that restrained these pirates from making chaos in the city. Because this is not a normal city at all.

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Chapter 1315 City of Pirates

At first when Azief first saw this city, he simply thought of it as a port city. But when he enters it and saw pirates guarding the city gates, he thought that this is a city dominated by a pirate lord or something

But as she walks and he listens, he understood very clear that this is not some kind of city that is hijacked by pirates, this is a city made by pirates for pirates.

It did not escape Azief feeling that all of these people is very powerful and very experienced

Katarina who was walking beside Azief also notice this.

Usually Azief would kill criminal without batting an eye. But pirates on the other hand...Azief had some experience with pirates.

Of course not in this world ...but in others.... he had quite the experience with pirates

Azief himself knows it is not easy to judge good and bad.

If not for the fact that he could see the resentment around a certain people, even he would not have certainty of killing people that are guilty

Of course, having resentment around you did not always means that you are evil.

After all resentment is not only exclusive to people being killed.

Azief also is not that intolerant to crime as the world thinks he is.

The only reason he maintained such a tough stance on crime is because of his enemies who is mostly crime lords.

This did not mean he is softhearted or that he tolerated criminals that commit great harm to people

To him, if you were ready to kill, you should also ready to be killed.

It is the same for him. Azief never held any illusion that he is exempt from this rule. Even he had to be careful not to be killed by other people.

The only reason why he could survive even after declaring war with the organized criminal organization all over the world is simply because his strength is so overwhelming that the world that used to be run by criminals and conglomerate had to listen to him

And Katarina is also someone who abhors evil very much. If she did not abhor evil, the massacre all over the Dark Alleys of Europe would not happen.

But, Katarina had also grown from her time in Seresian world. She frowns but she did not raise her sword to attack.

She too had learned the subtlety of good and evil and how it is very hard to distinguish the two. It is fine if the act of evil is pure. A pure evil is easy to cut down.

But an evil that is executed because of circumstance and the tangled cause and effect, this kind of evil is hard to categorize.

Though Katarina was impressed with what she is seeing. A pirate city.

A true pirate city. Azief and Katarina could see that there is also establishment of the immoral kind yet it is very orderly

It is not rambunctious like those in Las Vegas or like the hush-hush establishment in certain countries. But it is also not hidden

Instead it is very casual, like some kind of normal stall you would encounter anywhere

There are casinos and there are brothels that serve men and women alike. It is a city of Sin, hidden by the light of orderliness

'It is interesting' Katarina whispers and Azief nodded.

Katarina look around and like Azief she was also shocked at how this city of pirates is nothing like she had imagined.

They walk past a few avenues and road and then after a while Azief spotted a stall.

The stall itself is big and there is a tree in the middle of the stall counter.

This tree is very tall and the branches and tee laves provides shades below.

So that even right now with the sun over their head, one would not feel so much the heat of the sun

Of course, for people like Azief and Katarina regulating the heat in their body is the easiest thing to do but it does not mean that they don't feel heat.

It seems that the tree development is guided as it only grows on one direction to cover the people who is coming to this stall.

The stall seems to have all kinds of food.

From Asian noodle to Italian pasta, to Arabic cuisine, there were too many that it is hard to choose.

And they have the outdoor chair and there are the indoor chairs.

All kinds of people eat and drink here and Azief also felt that he wanted to eat here.

And it is also a good place to eavesdrops on conversation.

Azief gesture to Katarina to enter the area of the stall and they both immediately went inside the area of the stall and sat down on one of its outdoor chairs.

From what Azief could see he could simply sit down and a few minutes later a waiter would come to ask what he wanted to eat and drink

Almost a few minutes later, someone came to take their order.

Azief order for both of them. It turns out that they had to pay first.

From what the waiter told him this is because there is always a chance that any of the pirates here would start swinging their sword or weapons and began to fight.

The waiter even shares to him, that it happens a lot in the beginning. Azief smiles listening to the waiter.

The waiter himself is a middle age man. His body is sturdy and he is around Seed Forming level. But Azief could tell, that this person probably used to fight with a lot of people.

The Seeds in this waiter body seems to have died in infancy. This kind of injury could only be found in people who over drafted their energy.

Azief did not mind hearing the waiter talking about his experience and the city. It is something that Azief welcome right now

Since there are not many customers right now, the waiter sat on the empty seat and talks to them while they were thinking what to order. Katarina was startled by this overfriendliness. But it was not so for Azief.

Azief don't k now about other cultures but in his culture this is considered normal. When he goes to a stall or a small restaurant operated by small business owners, it is normal to talk with the waiter and even share stories or jokes.

Sometimes, if you are a regular you also would talk a bit with the waiter about some stuff.

So, unlike Katarina who seems weirded out by the friendliness of this waiter, Azief on the other hand felt very at home with this kind of behavior.

It turns out this waiter is also a Malaysian. Though he does not look like it anymore. With one glance he looks like a Caucasian man.

It turns out he is a mixed child.

It is rare for Azief to find a Malay people. Of course it is not like Malay people was wiped out from the rest of the world like some kind of other countries.

China for example had its population nearly all wiped out.

Most of the population of China is concentrated in only a few regions in China so, it is kind of easy for the monster to wreak ultimate damage.

There are also a few nations where the monster nearly wipes out the entire population living there like in Australia and island nations.

As for Australia, the circumstances are a bit different because a forbidden zone was created there with all kinds of monsters and beast and all kinds of wonders erupted there during the initial years of the Fall

It was not until Azief clears the monsters there and created Pandemonium that Australia is safe again for people to come there.

Azief also learns that this person then become a pirate, sailing the seven seas and live as free as a bird.

He even said he had a great ship. He seems to be talking about his ship with great gusto. Azief simply listen to the waiter.

Every once in a while the waiter would look around the stall to see if there is any new customer entering the area of the stall.

And if there is not, the waiter would continue talking. Most people might not be interested but Azief is not most people.

He listens to the pirate and Azief could tell that this pirate simply likes sailing through the seas instead of pirating

Thought from what Azief had gathered, this waiter does not dare sails the waters of Pandemonium.

He even curses Death Monarch in an expletive laden sentences. It seems a few pirates agreed.

'You're right' some pirates who heard the waiter cursing Death Monarch chimed in from a few tables forward.

Azief even chuckles at this.

if these pirates know that they are talking smack about Death Monarch in front of Death Monarch, how would they would react?

It is clear to Azief now that even though pirates are not the main target of Pandemonium, they were also affected with Pandemonium tough stance against criminal

And his standing with the pirate is very low.

It is amazing what Azief find out in that brief time they were talking with each other.

Maybe, that is why someone who is a Seed Forming leveler would condescend to become a waiter in some stall at a pirate city.

In such event, any loss must not be attributed to the stall or the establishment and instead if you order something and you could not have the drink because of some fight, you are welcome to challenge the pirate that did the problem in the Life and Death Duel Arena near the volcano.

If the pirates try to run, then the formation would be truly activated.

Of course this also applies to anyone regardless whether they are a pirate or not

Azief was surprised when he learns about this. He did not think that there is such a rule. No wonder, there is so many pirates and yet so little problem.

Azief understood the thinking. The method is very simple and treated human life as grass but it is also very effective in taming these wild pirates.

Because no matter how wild a pirate is, in the end, they still wanted to live.

Azief understood how the way it works in the minds of the pirates.

The reason that they are afraid to do any trouble in any of the establishment is simply because it is hard to tell if there is someone better than you in a certain establishment

What if you were doing some mess and you accidentally disturb some powerful level.

Then, what would happen next is you were invited to the Life and Death Duel arena and simply dies.

In that short conversation Azief found out a little bit of reason why this city of pirate is so orderly

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Chapter 1316 The Ten Seas

Azief pays the waiter with energy stones and the waiter smiles and it could be seen that he is very happy.

It seems that this is the currency here. Azief did not mind as he had a lot of those energy stones.

and after the waiter leave, Azief and Katarina just sit there and close their eyes.

As he was drinking he could hear bit and pieces of information.

Both of them were surprised to hear many different and new terms. What Azief found out was that this city is near the route leading to the Turbulent Sea.

What is the Turbulent Sea? This is the question he had.

This question however is not answered.

Everyone seems to know what Turbulent Sea is and it is like some kind of common sense

'A new sea?' Azief thought to himself.

Even though the name of the seven seas is called differently by the ruling power of the Seven World Power, in the end, sometime it is still called by its old name like the Pacific Ocean or the Mediterranean Sea.

But Turbulent Sea?

It is not some kind of way of saying that the sea is turbulent.

The people that he had talking about it speak of turbulent sea as a name.

Not long after, their drink arrives. And Katarina order some snacks when the waiter was dropping off the drink.

The pirate looks at Katarina and smile gently fearing that the child would be afraid of them

If they know that they just try to be gentle to the Ice Queen, they probably would lose their mind.

Azief reputations might not be good, but that does not mean the reputation that Katarina had is that good either

They both then opens their eyes again.

They both know how weird it would seem like if they are the only ones closing their eyes. It is clear something is up if he did something like that.

Both Azief and Katarina close their eyes only for a few second so it might look to people like he was just tired and close his eyes.

But if he closes his eyes for a minute and Katarina did the same, it would be insulting the intelligence of the people here.

But even if they were only closing their eyes for a few second, in that few second Azief had heard many conversations all at the same time

And in that brief seconds, he could isolate the conversation that matters and not mattered.

So, they open their eyes but they keep listening to the conversation around them.

Azief did not say much. His disguise as an old man is perfect and so is Katarina. And they did not feel any Divine Sense sweeping around them

If they feel there is Divine Sense snooping on them, then it means that his disguise is not good enough.

What Azief heard sometimes is useless conversation. But there are also a few useful conversations.

Some talk about some treasures that they found.

Of course, there are pirates here. But there is also the casual gatherers and treasure hunters. There are also warriors from other parts of the world, sailing the seas and is hunting for treasures of Heaven and Earth

Even before the Multiversal Convergence, there is treasures of Heaven and Earth.

Azief rarely participated in such matter because he is already the strongest in the world practicing one of the most extreme path in the Omniverse which is the Perfection Path.

Then he also had his own treasures like the Ten Eternal Rings. That rings are enough for him to overwhelm the world.

So, Azief was never that interested in treasures.

In a way, Azief is like someone who is born with gold spoon the moment the Fall began

It is ironic that before the Fall, he was a nobody.

But when the Fall happens, the forces of destiny and fate pushed him to the forefront.

He already had a great treasure so he never cared that much about some treasures that manifested or born on Earth

But for people who did not have any artifacts, treasures born on Earth, is something that is highly desired.

And there is no lack of people who hunts for treasures.

Azief still did not understand many things about pirates and their emergence after the Fall. Especially not the way the current pirate world is operating right now.

This is inevitable considering that there are no pirates around Pandemonium Sea.

Pandemonium was a forbidden zone before Azief clears it up.

And even though Azief had cleared up the continent from dangerous monsters, in the sea and around the Pandemonium Sea there is still many titanic sea creatures roaming around

Pandemonium has a formation that deters the monsters from coming near to the shore of Pandemonium so the monsters usually roams a bit further than the shores of Pandemonium.

Of course, one might say why would Death Monarch didn't just wipe out all of the sea monsters around Pandemonium.

The reason is simply because the sea monsters also acts like a deterrent.

Pirates that have tried to cross the sea to go to Pandemonium, would usually be attacked by the sea monsters.

Even if they survive the sea monsters, they still have to deal with the other defensive measures that are in place.

Everyone who knows about Pandemonium knows that there are many formations around the entire continent.

And if they managed to go on the land there is the Three Army, the Shadow Guards, the Inner Security Council of Pandemonium and many other security forces in Pandemonium who would be more than happy to beat them down.

Let say that a pirate managed to get through all of these. Waiting at the end of the line is the strongest person in the world.

In the end, most pirates and criminals concluded that to go to Pandemonium using sea route is a suicide job.

It is because of this there is no pirates around Pandemonium sea and Azief could count on one hand the reports he had about pirates.

He listens to all of this talks about people seeing more treasure of heaven and Earth after the Multiverse.

He listens to tem talking about the new changes of the world and how the energy of the world had soared

Some talks about the enemies that they have met. They were boisterous with boastful stories.

Some of the pirates talked about how they outmaneuvered some navy of the Seven Great Powers.

But they did no go into details and some of them is lost in context. It is not like he would just go there and then suddenly he would get all the information he wanted

Azief knew he had to wait and be patient to listen to some information that he wanted.

Of course, Azief also heard that there is a tavern on the end of the street where everyone usually hangs out.

He also learns that there are information brokers there.

And he also learns that it is not weird to see many people who do not know about this port city. Azief look at the people, listen to their stories and every once in a while he would smile.

It has been a long time for him to feel this familiarity.

Of course, in the Seresian world he also met people. But most of the people there treats him like a living God.

There is this fear and awe and all other kinds of emotion reflected in their eyes. They lack a certain something.

On Earth, however these are people that he is familiar with. And the way of life is not that different.

So, he took it all in and enjoy it.

And there was something else that shocked them

Katarina and Azief are both surprised to find out that not only pirates come here, normal people also sometimes comes here.

From the words of some of the people who come here, they said that this pirate city is the safest out of the ten pirate's cities.

Both Katarina and Azief look at each other when they heard that

'Pirate cities?' Katarina seems to muttered. Azief also felt shocked hearing this. Azief knows that before there is always pirate headquarters all over the seven seas of the world

For example, he knows that the League of Freedom before they become one of the seven great powers had many relations with the great pirates of the seas.

But even during the moment where undoubtedly the power of the pirates is at its peak, they still did not have a city.

At most, these pirates would rest in some port cities under the seven great powers or they would create a headquarters in some secluded island or some caves in uninhabited island.

That has always even the case

But a city of pirate?

That alone had shocked Azief. Now he heard that there are ten pirate cities. How could he not be shocked?

This is also something new Azief had just found out. Not only piracy seems to be booming, it seems that it is now the grand era of piracy.

And that there is Ten Pirate Warlords that covers the Ten Seas.

Some people even said that maybe there is twelve Seas. The measurement of the world seas and mountain and continent is not yet complete.

Some of the pirates even spoke that there needs to be a new map considering the current size of Earth

Even though Azief did not use his Divine Sense to check the world after he was out from the portal, he still remembered what happens after the Multiversal Convergence.

The world expanded because of magical energy. And it is because of that there is so much dense magical energy in the air

Even if Azief did not intentionally tries to absorb energy from his surrounding, even just by breathing he is inhaling energy and strengthening himself.

It is the same for many people in the world right now.

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Chapter 1317 Mobility

But Azief caught something from the conversation.

That there is a few other pirate's cities and these other pirate cities is not as welcoming as this one

And then finally after they keep listening, they finally found some information worth having. The current issue of the world finally comes out from the mouth of these people

They focused all of their hearing to these people and block out the other noises

The more they listen to the words of these people, the more they frowned until finally they sighed.

'So, that how it is' Azief mutters silently. Katarina who was sitting beside him also nodded. Her feet did not reach the ground because of how short she is and her swinging feet had also stopped.

What Azief heard is also what Katarina heard. And they both have their own thoughts on the matter

Listening to these people talking about the current issue, Azief also found out how much time had passed since he left Earth

They both sighed at the same time after knowing and look down. But then they look at each other again and there is a smile on their face

'It is a bit disappointing and it did not actually follow the plan. But, this is good enough' Azief thought to himself.

Katarina sit closer to Azief as she forcefully moves her chair toward her left, the sound of the chair scratching the stone floor grated the ears of some people who were sitting next to them

But after seeing that it is just a little girl and an old man, these people just shake their head and ignore Katarina and Azief.

To the outside world, it would look like that Katarina is the granddaughter of Azief who wears the disguise of an old man.

They never would have thought that this is Katarina the Ice Queen and Death Monarch.

Katarina lean on him and then whispers to his ears

'This means, that we don't need to meddle with Time and Space to open up another portal right?' she whispered while smiling.

She was asking a question but Katarina probably have made her decision.

Even though, the time that they set up did not work, it is clear that Katarina is fine with the current condition

Azief nodded.

'I was thinking the same thing. This much of an error is acceptable' Katarina nodded and then sat back straight on her seat and then began drinking the milk tea.

Not long later, the waiter come with a few snacks

Azief appears like an old man who is tired but, there is a shine in his eyes.

Right now, he is feeling happy and now there is no fear in his heart. Since the moment he returns to Earth, he always had been worried about Katarina safety.

But now after hearing how much of the time that had passed, he is quite confident that he is still the top dog in this world.

Not far away from them there is two people who is drinking some cold milk tea and talking aloud about what had happened.

What caught the ears of both Azief and Katarina was that the person said that since the absence of Death Monarch and the Ice Queen six months ago, the world is now in chaos.

It is not the world in chaos that made them perk their ears up.

It was the six months.

It seems that because of the turbulence of Space Time, instead of six days' difference, it was six months.

An almost one to one time difference. Though, Azief is not blaming anyone. If he does have to blame someone, it would be the him of the future.

He sighed. he was a bit disappointed that it did not go according to plan, yet also relieved that he was not thrown that far away from the future.

His worst case scenario was him being one hundred years in the future, with him having no power to protect Katarina.

He fears that the enemy he has in the past would track him down.

Fortunately, only six months had elapsed.

And there is no need for him to open another Time portal.

He also didn't like opening time space tunnel because of all his bad experience when he is travelling inside it

Hearing this, Azief is quite sure that his cultivation at the peak of Divine Comprehension is still the strongest in the world. He smiles and look at the sky and his gaze is as sharp as sword.

If it's just six months, Hikigaya and Jean is expected not to yet break through Divine Comprehension.

Azief refuse to believe that their speed in cultivating Divine Comprehension is faster than him. When he enters Divine Comprehension leveler, he rose to the peak of Divine Comprehension almost immediately.

The reason is simply because he already had the law Avatar even before he enters Divine Comprehension

If it's not for that, he would probably not progress this fast.

It was weird actually. Azief clearly is practicing the Perfection Path. From what he knows the Perfection Path is one of the strongest and extreme path.

It requires great energy and the methods of passing through each level is different from other people. One prerequisite not fulfilled and the Perfection path would be broken.

But yet he seems to be different.

Even though he walks the Perfection Path his cultivation rose very fast in almost an impossible manner.

He met Azul, gained fortuitous encounters, walk the Supremacy Stairway and other encounters. All of this seem to add luck to him as he breaks through as easily as breathing.

In the past, he simply thought that his bad luck had turned and reverse and he became lucky after the Fall.

But after understanding certain things, understanding the terrifying concepts that is fate and destiny, and knowing his own future.

Azief could feel that there is an invisible chain around him

And this chain is pushing him forward. The reason he was lucky is because the tides of fate and destiny is pushing him.

And that luck had enabled him to become not only the strongest but also become a ceiling of power on Earth

Since he makes his debut in the world stage, he had always been the undisputed number one. The Strongest, The Number One Person, the Heavens of Earth, this title is all given to him.

Even when he breakthrough from Disk Formation to Divine Comprehension, he did not take the normal path and immediately rushed to the peak.

There were times that Azief thought he was slow.

This is because while it takes him many years to breakthrough to another realm of power, other people only needs to take a few years to break through.

But at that time, Azief was comparing himself unfairly.

Those who walk Perfection path usually had to labor for decades if not hundreds or even ten thousand years to progress in their Perfection Path

This is the reason why so many people who walked the Perfection Path in the beginning would usually abandon it when they reached Disk Formation or the equivalent power level

The Disk Formation level could be said the middle level power.

Because everyone who had practiced the perfection Path knows that the further you walk this path, the harder it became to maintain Perfection in each realm.

But, for Azief, the further he goes, the faster his rate of improvement is. It is like he is the anomaly who practices the Perfection Path.

But it is because of this, Azief is also confident that right now, even after six month passes, he believes that Hikigaya and Jean is still in the lower realm of Divine Comprehension level.

'I no longer need to hide' there is a smile on his face when he thought of this. He could have announced his name right now and watch as the people of this city become panicked

He is quite sure that there is no one in this world could restrain him. But Azief was never that high profiled of a man.

Of course, because of his numerous title, he could not help but be high profiled. But most of the time, he prefers not to flaunt himself

And he is also curious of the things that had happened since then.

And as he looks at the stall, at the people that is drinking and eating, those who are laughing and telling boastful stories of their adventure, he also wonders what else is in this pirate city. Right now even when he had confirmed that he is still the strongest person in the world, he still did not fly up.

After all, even though he is quite sure no one could harm him right now, there is still the problem that he and Katarina could not yet use Time and space laws.

It might not seem much, but this is a very important point.

Without the ability to mobilize Time Space Laws, it limits their mobility.

The reason why Azief could deter everyone in the world is because he is able to travels from one side of the world to the other in seconds.

Of course, right now, the world had become too big.

That is also one of the problems.

It is fine that if it just became big. There is also turbulent energy all over the world and this energy mess with a lot of things.

But even so, he could still warp the space around him and travels all over the world easily.

Even though Azief notices that certain places have certain forbidden zones that he could not use his Divine Sense to check.

In a way, this has closed some of his gazing eyes on the world.

But even with these forbidden zones, there is still many places in the world he could go to and see through

Without the ability to command the Time Space Laws, he lose his mobility.

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Chapter 1318 Storm

And if it is discovered by their enemies, then they could be trapped using some kind of Space traps or something along that line.

Azief would not mind that much considering that even without his Time Space Laws, he still has many trump card that he could use

But the same could not be said for Katarina. Katarina, even though she is the strongest woman in the world, she is not the strongest person in the world.

In the past, it is also the same. There is still Jean. And there is still Hikigaya. These two are only below Death Monarch in terms of power.

Azief doubt that they would attack them. But just because these two would not attack them at this moment of weakness, there is no guarantee that the dark forces that hated both Katarina and him would not make a move.

Azief could hear from some of the conversation that after he had gone to the Seresian world, the Crime Alliance became bolder in their actions.

This is also because they know that even Hikigaya and Jean who had broken through to the Divide Comprehension realm could not see everything.

They speculated that if those two could not see everything in the world, then the same probably applies to Death Monarch

So, they have become bolder in their actions These are only one of the many dark forces that wanted Azief and Katarina to die.

So, Azief decided to take his trip to this city as information gathering mission. It is better to know many things before returning to Pandemonium.

After all, it is not six days. But six months.

He wanted to know what happened to the Seven Great Powers and what prompted the Great Pirate Era.

He looks at Katarina and then said

'We should hurry up and go to the tavern. This place did not have much information and eavesdropping conversation like this is not exactly productive' he mutters.

Of course, Azief also guard against anyone who was trying to eavesdrop his conversation by erecting certain force around them

This way he could sense it from the sudden change of vibration in the sound wave.

Katarina nodded. They drink the milk tea in silence while watching the scenery. It is quite funny to see that this pirate city is very beautiful.

Not far away from the stall is an open garden and the scent off the flowers is brought by the breeze of the ocean not far away.

Then after finishing both the snack and the drink, Azief and Katarina both got up and leave the stall. Right now, their feeling has now elevated.

Before, they were still cautious but now even when Azief is in the guise of an old man, there is certain majesty to it.

He restrains this temperament before because he could not be sure that he could protect Katarina.

But now, he is sure.

Six months is not enough to surpass him.

And from what he heard from those people, they still refer Death Monarch as the strongest person in the world.

And so there is a smile on his face.

And this kind of confidence is also evident in Katarina.

She was also cautious but after knowing how much time had passed, she is no longer so restrained.

Right now, if not for the fact that she didn't want to leave Azief alone, she would rush up to the sky and went back to the Senate.

But she also knows that it might not be that bad to learn what had happened since they disappeared.

Azief did not ask anyone the direction of the tavern. It is not because they are shy in asking, it is just that they already heard from someone the direction of the tavern

It was already approaching evening.

And there was a storm suddenly.

Azief and Katarina was also shocked at this. The storm come suddenly

The dark clouds gather, then powerful force exploded out of nowhere and then there is the sound of thunder and the strikes of lightning fills the area of the sea.

Since the sea is not that far away from the port city, Azief and Katarina could also see it.

They walk to the cliff side road and stand there looking at the suddenly forming storm.

They were not the only one looking at the storm. The people of this city also stand near the cliff side fence and look at the storm.

But Azief and Katarina also notices something else.

'This is weird' Katarina said looking at the behavior of people around her.

She looks around and she could see that even though some people who were walking alongside the cliff side road could see that there is a storm that is coming toward the city, they only glance at it and then simply walks unhurriedly.

She looks at one middle aged man who was stopping on a stall selling fruits. He looks at the storm that is approaching, raise his eyebrows and then look back at the stall assortments of fruits like he hadn't seen anything at all.

Azief and Katarina was both puzzled at this.

They even saw a couple who were walking holding arms pointed toward the storm and marvel at the storm

But the couple did not seem to want to run or panicked.

People simply does not care. Azief look at Katarina and he reply to Katarina question

'It is weird' he mutters. He could see that the storm is heading to the port.

And judging from the size of the storm and the projected wind speed, that storm would wreak havoc not only on the port but also onto the city.

This storm is larger than any storms he had seen before.

Azief would only see such storm in some magical world where its storms could be the size of an entire continent.

'Is there an expert here?' Azief mutters to himself but Katarina shakes her head.

'Unless that person is a Divine Comprehension leveler, they could not save this city from getting wrecked' Azief nodded.

It would not be difficult for a Disk Formation leveler to survive such a storm.

But if they want to protect the entire city from getting wrecked by that storm, unless that Disk Formation leveler is Azief, there is no chance of getting away from this storm. Not to mention that the storm that is coming is not some normal storm.

Instead, it is a storm of electrical energy.

Azief could see it with his vision.

His Divine Sense was quite alright when he goes out of the portal. But maybe there is an imbalance in his energy that his Divine Sense is now a bit on the fritz.

Even so, he could still use his eyes to see the storms.

The storm is covered with electrical charges.

A thunderstorm.

The storms itself is generating charges of electricity and if that is the only thing it does it is still something that is easy to solve.

But not only it generated discharge of searing electricity that burns the water, it also generated blades of wind.

Azief could see that every seconds it spins; it discharges hundreds to thousands of wind blades that cut the water of the ocean.

The water of the ocean then exploded upwards and then merge with the spinning tornado of thunder and wind.

And there is even fire in the tornado.

No, it is not quite right to say that it is fire.

It is more accurate to say that in the middle of the eye of the storm is a melting heat.

There it causes the seas to become more in turmoil and Azief could see that the sea water where the storms passes is boiling

All in all, it is not some ordinary storm. Azief attributed this weird storm to the current changing world. Even Katarina would find it hard to freeze such storm.

However, if there is a Divine Comprehension leveler in this city, then it is very easy to disperse this storm.

Azief would know since he is one.

He could simply wave his arm and disintegrates the laws of the elements around the storm.

Or he could flick his finger and created a hundred feet tall wall of water that would smack down that storm.

But if there is a Divine Comprehension leveler in this city, he would have sense it.

When he first breaks through to seed Formation, he could feel the other Seed Formation leveler.

That is how he met Sasha who tries to rob him of his Seed. And how Sina met with Sasha. Azief mind wanders a bit as he was reminded of Sina and Sasha.

'Those two.... I wonder how they are doing' Then he shakes his head and focus back his mind

Seed Robbing is still one of the methods to quickly strengthen oneself.

Of course, as more and more people break through to Seed Formation it is harder than ever to feel the connection.

However, if there are only a few people who have the same level, they could easily sense each other.

Azief could hide from the eyes of Hikigaya and Jean because other than the fact that he is stronger than them both, he also had the aid of the Heavenly Will. If not, how would it be so easy for him to hide.

But this is where he is puzzled. This city did not have Divine Comprehension leveler. So why are the people so unaffected?

'There must be some way for them to disperse this storm. If not, how could they be so unaffected?' he thought to himself.

The storm is coming closer.

Azief and Katarina stands there on the cliff side road, looking at the storm coming toward the port.

Even if it did not yet reach the port, the force of the storms had already causes the wind to move erratically around the harbor and the ships around the harbor sway violently.

Azief narrowed his eyes and opens up his senses.

And just like he thought, there is really something. As one of the tornadoes split off from the main storm and heading toward the port, suddenly the clouds opens up near the port.

It was like the entire clouds opens up to the starry sky above.

And Azief could feel that there is an energy gathering. And before Azief could blink there was an energy blast that neutralize the tornado.

Then it blasted another energy toward the storm in the distance.

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BOOOM!

The shockwave did not happen as expected. Like there was some barrier around the storm that forces the shockwave to not disperse to the surrounding area

But Azief could tell that the second blast is not that powerful.

It is more like a warning shot and then the storms that seems to be like raging god of the seas suddenly calms down a bit.

The storm is still there, only not as raging as before.

But as for the forces of elements in the storm, it was already neutralized. The sea is no longer boiling, there is no longer wind blades and there is no longer any electricity discharge from the storm

'See, what did I say? Don't you believe your man? I have been here before with the boys' a man said with a loud voice and there is woman who is holding his hand blushing red

'Quiet down a little' the woman said. The man laughed and then put his hand on the arms of that woman and then said

'That is why I said, you just have to trust me in this city. After we finish resting in this city, let's go to Black Rock. That is another city of pirates that is worth going to. It is more on the wild side. If you are pirate, you have got tour all then ten cities of pirate' he laughed again

Then looking at that woman who is pulling his sleeve, in an attempt to make that man lower down his voice, the man said even louder

'How could you be my first mate if you are shocked with this kind of stuff?' the man said and laughed.

The woman only shook her head and then they both walk away from the cliff side fence and goes away with the man teasing the woman

It is clear even though the woman appears to be uncomfortable there is a smile on her face and this shows that these two people are close

Azief and Katarina heard those two talking and look at those two people.

No wonder, the people here was not that fearful and seem unaffected.

This must not be the first time that this kind of thing had happened before and they are used to it.

There are also other people who were like Azief and Katarina who was looking at the storm and worried that the storm would hit the city.

Azief could tell that these people are also like him, outsiders coming from outside the city. As for the local, they look at the storm and then look away or they simply watched with delight looking at the storm being neutralized.

Azief and Katarina both have seen how the storm have been neutralized. And they know how this city had done it

'A weather machine' Azief and Katarina both said in unison. They look at each other and laugh a bit.

Before, Azief and Katarina probably would not have been able to guess what that thing is. But, the Orvanians had such devices able to change weather.

In the early months of rebuilding the Seresian world, the Orvanians send out probe to space to control the weather from above.

There is a supercomputer in that probe to not only calculate possible weather but also to preempt any bad weathers, manipulating clouds, draining the condensation water from the sea and so on and so forth.

Even though the weather machine of the city probably did not have the same function like that of the Orvanians tech, it is without a doubt a weather machine.

Azief then heard someone saying

'Aish. They should let the storm come to the city'

His companion who was standing beside him then ask

'Why?'

'How could I show my heroic if the storm did not attack the city' hearing this his companion laugh

'Why are you laughing?'

'You are just a Seed Forming leveler and you talk like you are Death Monarch. Did you think you are the strongest person in the world?'

Then before his friend had the chance to say anything, that person said

'The owner of Hanging Head is a Disk Formation leveler. I even heard some people said that he used to work in the intelligence agency of one of the seven great powers. And then there is still the Head of the City Guard. He is also a Disk Formation leveler. If this is not Arturia these people could apply to become Governor or Senator in the Republic or even be a King in the World Government just by the merit of their prowess. And you think you can show your heroics before those guys?'

That person laughed exaggeratedly. It is clear he is making fun of his friend. Then still laughing he said

'Marc, let's not brag to much'

'hey, man. A man could dream'

'Yes. And now it is time to wake up. Let's go to the City Palace and quickly send the resources'

'You are such a party pooper; you know that Trey?'

Trey slap the back of Marc head and then slowly walk ahead of Azief and Katarina and walk uphill along the cliff side road.

Azief look at this city and if it was not for the fact that he knew this city is a city of pirates, he would never have made the correlations.

Once again he felt amazed at this city. Azief and Katarina both felt amused listening to those people.

'Hanging Head, huh?' Azief also heard the name of this tavern. It seems that this tavern is very popular among the visitor of this city

It is also the destination of the place he wanted to go next. Azief look at the sea in the distance and his eyes narrowed.

Now, that he has no reservation about using his power, he is freely using his power without fearing anyone.

His eyes could see that the energy blast still have some effect on the sea waves. Then he looks upwards and he could see that there is something hovering above the clouds. It seems to be shrouded by some kind of formation

'The weather device' he thought to himself. With this he also knows that this city is also fitted with all kinds of technology.

'Is that the invention of the Order of Thinkers?' Katarina suddenly spoke beside Azief. Azief shakes his head and answer

'Honestly, I don't know'

From some of the reports that Azief had read, the Order of Thinkers had a lot of technology that they were developing.

A weather machine is one of them. But the reason why they did not create it is because of some limitations.

Maybe that limitation is no longer there, or there might be a breakthrough.

Weather changing is hard.

At least it is hard if one trying to use device to control it.

People like Azief could easily waves their hand and change the wind and the weather.

These actions are not something that did not come with consequences. Each time when Azief battle any enemies, his sword slash that dissipates the clouds and pushes away the wind, all of this had great effect to the weather.

Hence, any weather prediction forecast is always inaccurate since the Fall.

Because even if Azief did not fight anyone it is not like he is the only one fighting or using his strength to change the weather.

Azief then shakes his head.

It is not the time to be thinking about the weather right now.

'Let's go' Azief said to Katarina. Katarina nodded as they walked the cliff side road. As they walk, they saw the sun set.

They did not fly to the area.

There is the feeling of wanting to enjoy the scenery and there is also the hope that their control over the Laws of Time and Space recovered as they walked

It is like feeling an itch or some kind of discomfort in their body when they could not use all the Laws that they mastered.

But it was also like a date. The first date they had on Earth. It is a pity that it is in a pirate city. But damn, this pirate city is very beautiful.

It reminded Azief of some coastal cities in the Mediterranean.

The sun sets, and night came but instead of darkness covering the cities, the street lights lighted up the streets.

All over the cities, there is still life. Bars are open, restaurant with all kinds of cuisine serving customers. People walking along the road with their lovers or some pirate who were drinking while boasting of their adventures, all of this and more.

'It is really a pity that this is a pirate city' Katarina said all of a sudden.

'I guess we could spare them' Azief look at Katarina and raise his eyebrows.

'Were you thinking of destroying it?' he asks.

She nodded.

'I thought of freezing the entire city. But.... the milk tea is good. And the scenery is also very nice. This city could stay' she said smiling, not knowing how terrifying the words that came out of her mouths.

If the people of this city just know that they have just avoid the fate of being frozen inside ice blocks, they might kiss the feet of whoever make that milk tea and design the cliff side road.

Katarina is sometimes extreme. Of course, Azief also thought of doing something along that line.

But from what he sees this city is not a den of crime.

Which is weird considering it is a pirate city.

Azief was trying to find some faults.

He did find some but the fault is just the same as any cities.

Instead, the fault of this city is even less than a city in his Pandemonium. The Laws of this city is very much enforced and everybody seems to know not to take things too far.

Azief don't mind cleaning up criminals.

But killing innocent people was never his intention.

The cliff side road is long and it is situated around the cliff side that is adjacent to the sea.

So, if you jump down from the cliff road, you would land on the beach. Even at night the area of the beach is full of people.

There is also stalls on the beach, selling snacks and drinks.

Azief and Katarina takes all of this in and just walk along while holding their hands together.

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Azief and Katarina seems to be enjoying the walk. Holding hands together, enjoying the nice sceneries

In the eyes of the people looking at them, it must look like a grandfather holding the hand of her granddaughter.

But to Azief and Katarina right now, it was like they are in a date. The anxiousness they had in their heart had also calm down.

Katarina also not so desperate to see her brother now. From some of the conversation he heard, it seems that the Republic is still very much powerful.

Of course, she still wanted to go home but the feeling is not as urgent as before.

And she also understood why Azief wanted to take it slow. If there is really danger to the people he loves, he probably would also not hesitate to go back.

But right now, there is still a lot of things that they did not know. While they are confident that in the past six months, their position is not easily replaceable, it did not mean nothing had changed.

Six months has passed. Certainly there is something that must have changed. But for now, Katarina did not think of that.

She is smiling. Because she is holding hands with him. She always smiles when she holds his hand.

Katarina then remember something and she chuckles silently. When they first hold hand together, he was more nervous than her, trembling.

Azief of course did not see her smiling right now. But if he just looks to the side and look at Katarina face right now, he could see her smile.

She is smiling because she is always happy when she holds his hand. Because it proves to her that it is not a dream.

Even after all that have happened, even after all the heartbreak, even after the pain, she was glad that she had never given up.

Of course, it is not for lack of trying. She loves him so much.....that it is sometimes embarrassing.

They walk and walk until they finally reached the tavern. At first they wanted to go to the tavern near the stall

But they changed their mind halfway when they heard about the famous tavern Hanging Head. Azief and Katarina finally arrived at the tavern

The tavern itself is large and wide. It occupied a couple shop area. And it was tall. There is nine floor of this tavern.

It is like some kind of large and tall mall.

There is a plaque on the outside of the fourth floor, Hanging Head. It is clear that business is good. And the plaque shines with purple light like it some kind of neon lights.

Azief could see that the reason the plaque shines is because there is a rune carved onto it. It is a simple rune which is light.

Or if it is translated literally, small light.

From the outside, it looks enchanting.

There is vines on the sides of the walls. However, these vines are not like messy or disorganized, instead it is like it was purposefully put there.

Azief come closer to the vines and he narrowed his eyes and then he smiles. The vines seem to be alive. It might be one of the many protective measures of this tavern

If Azief is not mistaken, this vine must be able to move and attack people. The tavern looks enchanting, with all kinds of magic and ruins and formation.

Some people below the Disk Formation level would not be able to see it but Azief could see it as clearly as day.

Katarina might not be able to see it but she was able to feel it.

Azief himself is not that knowledgeable about formation but he does know it a bit. But he didn't need to have deep knowledge about formation to know some things about this tavern

His eyes seem to be able to see through the essence of this tavern.

Each bricks seems to be carved with some kind of protection runes.

Azief suspect that even if there is a bombardment of nuclear bomb toward this tavern, even if the rest of the areas were pummeled to ashes, this tavern would probably just stand here unscathed.

'It had that same kind of properties like that of the formation of the Island of Peace' Katarina suddenly said. Azief nodded.

He agrees with Katarina assessment.

In other words, even if this entire port city collapsed, this tavern could float in the event that the entire port city collapsed into the sea.

'This requires resources. I didn't think that a tavern in some unknown port city could have such resources' Azief said. Katarina nodded.

Azief look closer at the bricks as people come in and out of the tavern.

Not many people seem to care about what Azief and Katarina is doing.

This tavern doesn't have guards out on the front.

If there is, they probably wouldn't let Azief look at the tavern bricks.

Or maybe that they are confident enough that they simply do not care if people could see that they imbued formation in each and every brick of their establishment.

Maybe, it acted like a deterrent to people

When Azief look closer, he smiles

'Just like I thought' he mutters to himself.

He could see that each bricks is also bonded together with some kind of formation.

He sighed and then remove his gaze from the brick and look at the walls of the establishment

The walls are gray with a hint of red and the stone pillars make up most of the building outer structure.

The windows are also beautiful, a stained glass with carved paintings. It is a weird choice, yes, but to Azief it enhances the uniqueness of this tavern.

The door is made of stone of unknown minerals

Which is peculiar considering that most of the tavern in this city uses either wood reinforced with protection formation array or metal door sprinkled with bits of magic.

Like the walls and the bricks, this stone door is also connected with the main formation of this tavern.

Azief look at the tavern for a few second and this is the things he could glean. Katarina also did the same thing but the things she sees is not the same thing that Azief was able to see.

Azief did not waste time anymore as he pushes the stone door. Amazingly enough, the stone door moves easily and without friction like someone had just oil the ground.

As he enters the tavern through the stone door, he is welcomed by the aromas of roasted meats and music.

'It's lively' Katarina commented. Azief nodded with a smile

He could see that the first floor of the tavern is full with people. It was like he is transported into some fantasy world tavern.

There is round wooden table with jugs and tall glass full of drinks.

There are some roasted meats in the middle of the first floor on a huge wooden bowl on top of a large round table.

And in the middle of the first floor, there was something that caught the attention of both Azief and Katarina.

Some people would get up from their chair and goes to the middle of the first floor and brought their plate with him

On the middle of the first floor, there is a beast being spit roasted.

Everyone could just take their knife and cut the meats of the beast in the middle of the room.

Azief could see that something is being roasted on the middle of the first floor. Some pirates would bring their plates and cut of some piece of this beast meat to put it on their plates.

Azief was shocked for a moment but he heard some of the people shouts

'This beast is really delicious'

'I called it Monster Cow!' some pirates shouted and some laughed while some other said

'terrible naming sense' one shouted back.

And then they laughed boisterously. Some people clinked their iron cups with each other and sings songs

Azief could see the beast in the middle of the floor, spit roasted. He and Katarina move closer to the middle and then he stopped and look at that beast

'What a magnificent beast' he seems to muttered unconsciously.

It is five times larger than normal cows.

But it does have the appearance of a cow. If not for the fact that the cow had a horn in the middle of its head it could really be called a cow.

There are spices slathered all over its body, and the smell of it is making people salivate. The skin is deep golden brown

And from what Azief could see the meat of this beast seems to be juicy.

Azief knows that this must be one of the new beast that had appeared in the world.

Of course, there are some monsters that appears like a cow in the past but he is quite sure that he had never seen this kind of cow-like monster before.

It is without a doubt then that this monster must be one of the monster that comes from one of the many portals that had opened during the Multiversal Convergence

Azief also notices the music

There is a band performing under the stairs leading to the second floor. Azief could also see that there is an Isolating Noise formation on the stairs and he could guess that the noise on the first floor would not spill to the second floor

The band is a four-man band and they were playing joyful music.

Which is unexpected.

But then after the song ended, the bass guitar began playing and then the genre change. This time it is rock.

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Listen to the wind blows

Watch the sun rise

Run in the Shadows

Damn your love, damn your lies

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'Fleetwood Mac, The Chain' Azief said even before the chorus come in.

'Hmm?' Katarina does not seem to know the song

Azief only chuckles at this.

Azief was enjoying the sound as he looks at the inside of the tavern. When he thinks of tavern of course, he would think of it like some kind of bar.

But, this tavern is a bit different.

It had that fantasy-like qualities with wooden round tables, and even spit roasted meat in the middle of the floor.

But it also had some modern devices like a beer maker, a band playing, and also magical stuff like formations and floating lights that are not too bright.

There is even air conditioning that make sure that the temperature is not too hot and also not too cold.

'It is enchanting' he mutters to himself.

And it is as charming inside as it is on the outside.

Rounded wooden beams support the upper floor and there are even large candles around it.

However, these large candles are not attached to the beams instead, it was floating around it. Some drunk pirate tries to grab the candle and the candle swiftly evaded that drunk person grasp.

Looking at this Katarina chuckles a bit. Azief smiles a bit seeing this

'At least, she could take it easy now' One of the things that one must not do in front of Katarina is being drunk.