

## **Shadow 1341**

### **Chapter 1341 Identity Revealed**

In that moment where Azief mobilize the Time Laws, all kinds of existence in the world is alerted of Azief presence in the world.

Before, Azief still had reservations.

But after knowing certain things and after weighing the pros and cons, Azief also believe that nothing bad would happen to him and Katarina even if he exposes that he already returned to Earth

It is always a gamble.

Azief did not forget that there is a possibility that all that he had heard and seen are all a conspiracy.

He would not put it pass the other Great power to hide their strength and pounce on him when he least suspected it

As for his stunt of stopping time, his presence has already been noticed.

Of course, his presence could only be noticed by people of the same level or people whose level is above him in the world.

Jean probably senses him. And he senses Hikigaya. Those two probably would not say anything to the world.

There is a tacit understanding between them after they fight alongside each other

Azief finger is still pointing at the sky. The eye shrinks and then an illusory figure appears. It is the Heavenly Will Avatar.

The Heavenly Will Avatar has the same face like Azief. Only his face seems colder. And the aura around him is purple.

Behind the Heavenly Will Avatar there is spirals of energy forming.

Azief on the other hand on smiles looking at the Heavenly Will Avatar. Actually the Heavenly Will Avatar is constantly emitting pressure toward Azief.

But since Azief also has the authority of the Heavenly Will, this pressure felt nothing to him. if its anyone else, this pressure would break their Disk and disperse the energy from the body

Azief could tell that in his absence the Heavenly Will has become even stronger.

He knows that the Heavenly Will Avatar wanted to go down and fight him but it could not. So, Azief smiles looking at them

And the Heavenly Will Avatar does understand the provocation.

That gulf of energy he created separated the dimension between the Heavenly Will and the world. While the Heavenly Will could exercise its power in using intangible forces, the Heavenly Will itself could not set foot on Earth

Unless the Heavenly Will Avatar manage to break through the gulf of energy that he had created

So, the Heavenly Will Avatar could only look at Azief but could not do anything to him.

Azief finger began to glow and hymns began to echoes all over the area. These hymns only have melodies, a melody that is produced by the vibration of Laws.

Then that finger shot a blast toward the sky.

'You dare!'

Azief was shocked this time

He chuckles and said

'You could even talk now' And Azief laugh. In this timeless world, it almost looks like there is only him and the Heavenly Will Avatar living in this world.

The reason the effect of Azief Time and Space manipulation is so exaggerated is none other because he holds one third of the Heavenly Will

If he uses only the Laws that he had mastered, considering how wide and large the world after the Multiversal Convergence it would be almost impossible for Azief to freeze the entire world time.

If there is something that envelope the whole world that would be the Heavenly Will.

As Azief shot blast to the sky, the Heavenly Will Avatar raise his palm and strike forward.

He could not go down like there is an invisible wall preventing him from moving even one step away from his current position

The palm and the energy blast collided and eliminated that Heavenly Will Avatar.

'A paper tiger. You are not yet qualified to fight against me' Azief said with a smile on his face.

At the same moment, the Heavenly Will Avatar was destroyed, Time finally moves again

To some people, all they see was that the sky opened up, a golden light shot out from the finger of the old man and a powerful force spread out in the sky.

a powerful roars sounded from the sky, like a dragon roaring in anger, the entire sky opened up for tens of thousands of kilometers.

The sea waves were pushed down and the water that was rising was erased by some inviolable power.

Nobody knows that there was a great confrontation of will between that old man and the Heavenly Will

Those who are in the sky were all pushed down to the ground, like a bird that lost their wing.

The Net of Heaven exploded almost in an instant and the soldiers who were maintaining that all suffered backlash.

The six arm three had person was forced to the ground.

He didn't even have the chance to kneel as he immediately forced head first into the ground. The tiles of the ground exploded into dust.

It was like there is a force from above that is pushing him. Like a mountain pressing down on him

All of the people that are encircling Azief and Katarina was forced to the ground.

Their body is shaking like there is a weight weighing on their back.

'Heavenly Pressure!' someone shouted while gritting their teeth.

Robert was also one of the people on the ground.

Right now, only he could feel the terror of having his suspicions confirmed.

Heavenly pressure, there is not many people that could mobilize the Will of the Heavens to bore down toward the Earth

Sam, Ulfric, Eudorus and all of the people that ask him to surrender before are all lying face down. Some people wanted to raise their head but they could not even do that.

At this time, they all felt very powerless, like a mortal facing a God.

And when a God descend, mortals prostrates.

That is the feeling that they have right now.

The people who were watching this from a safe distance could not help but widened their eyes in shock and surprise.

they could not believe that all of these forces who brought their soldiers, their army was all suppressed by one finger.

But before they could express their disbelief, they suddenly realize that the shade around them becomes darker.

They look up into the sky and what they see shook them.

'What the hell is that!' someone shouted in shock. Some even fainted directly.

In the sky, there is a lone finger. And this finger is the size of a city, with a length that is hard to fathom

It almost seems like it came from the stars, pushing the clouds and the skies to eliminate all living beings.

The sea waves were pressured by this finger, the waves could not go wild and flatten down, the entire seabed trembles and quakes, unable to withstand such powerful force. But this force is not absolute. It could not reach the deep sea.

But the Sea Monsters that roamed the darkest, the most dangerous, the deepest part of the ocean is stirred.

Most of these sea monster possesses great intelligence. They would stop swimming and then look up and these beasts look at that finger for a few second before swimming back to their destinations

Swirling around this lone finger is all kinds of laws.

The fluctuation of energy from the finger causes the entire skies to churn and all the lightning and thunder to stop.

There is no sound in the world at least that is how it feels to everyone who is looking at this scene. The finger is descending down but even before it reached the city, the pressure causes the entire city to be depressed down a few dozen feet.

Some building crumbles and all the stalls that did not have any protection runes all exploded like it could not withstand the pressure.

A finger.

The old man defeated Gabe with one finger.

That is still something that one could accept.

Powerful people could do that.

But to defeat all the ten powerful forces in the city with one finger?

This is absurd.

Unless, that old man is a Divine Comprehension leveler.

Only that would explain why one finger is enough to surpass so many Disk formation and Seed Forming leveler.

Those people who were watching all arrived at the same conclusion at the same time.

They all knows that there is only three people in the world on Earth that is known to have reached the Divine Comprehension realms

And they know that two of them would not come here as they are busy with other stuff.

So, there is only one left.

And the moment they reached the conclusion and have the answerer in their minds, they immediately do what any other smart people on the other side of the law would do.... they jump into the sky and fly as far away as they could from the city of Arturia.

This conclusion is not something that only those people who are watching could understand. Even the people who were being pressured by that finger gradually understood.

It also helps that Robert could now shout and could make everybody listen now

'He is Death Monarch!' he shouted.

This time everyone listens.

And when Robert finished saying what he wanted to say since the beginning, he went silent. So does the other.

The finger that was about to come and smash all of these people into dust of nothingness stops short of falling.

It is only a hundred feet away from entering the skyscape of the city.

The protection formation of the city had already automatically activated. If one could use their Divine Sense to look at the sky, they would be able to see that there is a thin film of energy covering the entire city.

But even though the finger did not yet reach the barrier that cover this city, and suspended a few hundred feet above the barrier, the formation is already cracking.

Azief look at Robert and said

'Who are you?'

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#### **Chapter 1342 The Return of the Monarch**

The moment Azief ask Robert that question, the pressure around Robert body was lifted and he could get up. Robert slowly get up but there is timidity in his eyes.

He had his fair share of dealing with powerful people

But he sure as hell did not have the same guts as he has when dealing with Death Monarch. He knows very well of the reputation of Death Monarch.

'I am Robert, the Tavern Keeper of the hanging Head in Turbulent Sea'

Azief look at him for a few second. That few second felt like years for Robert. Katarina who saw everyone on the ground slowly landed herself beside Azief.

'He recognize us?' Azief nodded.

She then shakes her head.

'I guess we no longer have to fight' Azief nodded. They both understand. The moment their identity is revealed these people would not dare to do anything to them.

Both Katarina and Azief always acted according to circumstances. Before, they were cautious because they did not know how much time had passed.

But the moment they knew that it was only six months, they did not feel that afraid. From what they could gather, a lot of things had changed since the Multiversal Convergence.

But some things did not change. The Seven Great Power is still the top premier force in the world.

Azief then said

'Old friends have already noticed I am back'

'Jean?' Katarina asked. Azief only smiles at this.

Then he added

'I thought I could rest a bit in this island. But it seems we have to cut it short.'

'You want to return back to Pandemonium? I thought you want to scour more information'

Azief smiles bitterly.

Sometimes, even when he wanted to be low profile, circumstances did not allow him to be low profile.

It is really the case personality determine fate

Azief could just act like a weak old man and he could easily blend in.

But he has always been accustomed of being the strongest person in the world and the pride that is etched on his bone is hard to ignore. And it is also related to his own Grand Path.

His Grand Path always fluctuated between Perfection and Invincibility.

And maybe it is one and the same. Perfection means no flaw.

Like a person who had cultivated the method of stealth would not attack people directly, Azief could not just let provocation towards him go unpunished...especially when he had the power to contend.

This would hurt his own grand path.

It is the same reason why Azief was not suitable with the method of Shadow Lord and why he discarded it.

'You found out where Pandemonium is?' This is one of the reason why Katarina and Azief went to the Hanging head.

Other than buying information about the powers that be, they also wanted to know the location they are at.

And where is Pandemonium? Where is Moscow now. They did hear someone mentioned that Moscow still existed but in what form?

Katarina really didn't know. And Azief also did not know about Pandemonium. Of course, he could kidnap a few people and tries to get the answer from them

And it was suggested by Katarina. Katarina could be a rouge sometimes. Of course they would not kill these people but Azief never saw the need to do such a thing.

And he reckons that the information that a passerby could give them would be lacking compared to a real intelligence gathering places.

And that is why Azief chose to go to Hanging Head, a place where almost everyone in the city acknowledged its intelligence gathering power.

Because of the side effect of their encounter with his future-self inside the Time and Space tunnel, Azief and Katarina controls over Time and Space is affected.

But even if it's not, Azief also recognize the problem.

The problem is, even if he could use the energy of the world to teleport anywhere else in the world, he needs to have at least a few information to the place where he wanted to teleport.

The process of teleportation is different for every practitioner.

As for him, he needs to know the location of Pandemonium for him to teleport there.

Usually, he would leave a trace of himself in some places so that he could easily teleport there later.

And he did leave a trace of himself in Pandemonium.

So, even though his Time and Space is affected, Azief thought that it would at least gave him a sense of an approximate distance between him and Pandemonium

Azief had always prepared himself when he was going through that Time and Space tunnel. He even had thought that his future-self would appear again.

What he didn't expect was that he suddenly couldn't use his Time and Space Laws. This did not happen before.

And there is another factor that hinders him to quickly returning back to Pandemonium

Azief believe that after the Multiversal Convergence, the energy of the world had become too chaotic.

While it solves the energy problem, it brings a new set of problems

Azief did not answer Katarina question instead he looks at the sky and waves his hand finger around the breezy wind and said

'My Divine Sense could no longer enveloped the entire world' he said.

'There is more danger...in this world right now'

Katarina smiles and she said

'I might not be stronger than you.....but I think other than Jean and Hikigaya, there is no one else in this world that could restrain me or hurt me'

Azief heard her words and said

'You don't include me in that list of people?'

Katarina look at Azief with a gentle gaze and said

'You will never hurt me'

Azief look at that gaze and he said

'But, I did'

She then smiles and chuckles as she began understanding what Azief is implying. She could not help but sigh a bit.

Azief always likes to talk in this way. She is more straightforward. She loves honestly and hates dishonesty.

She was not always like this.

But maybe it is like a repressed personality. When she gained power, she was unlike many of the others that gained power

She did not use it to abuse people with it because she knew how it felt to be a victim. Her brother takes all the beating for her....so she always felt guilty for that.

But she is also a victim. It is hard to see a person you love, turns to a monster. But, even through it all, her brother kept that hope alive for her.

And when she became so powerful that there is only a handful of people in this world that could fight her, she did not go around fighting, or trying to create some powerful faction or forces.

She simply wanted to see all the beautiful things in life and experience it all.

So, in this journey she become outspoken. She did not say many words but she is honest and straightforward.

Azief on the other hand is always silent. But he does talk and when he talks she likes to listen. And when she talks, he likes to listen

In that cold eyes of his, Katarina knows there is fiery passion for life, love and desire to be understood.

Yet, there is contradiction in his heart. He wants to be understood but he knows no one is going to understand him and he accepted that.

So, there is always a trace of sorrows hidden behind those eyes. Katarina was speaking directly, and Azief is speaking with meaning

But she understood so she chuckles a bit.

'Silly. Everything with you always have some meanings. I simply said about physical harm. Though, from what you are saying, I think you are implying about the time when you choose Sofia and gallivanting around the world with her while I was in my Ice Palace?'

And she laughed like she had caught his weakness.

Azief could tell that Katarina is teasing him and she added



'I know what I am getting into.' She grabs his hand, hold it tight and then said

'If we are talking about my heart.... I think you will break this heart a couple more times. And I think it is going to hurt. But....' and she pauses for a second, look at the hand she is holding and said

'I think it is worth it' and she chuckles.

There is silence between them for a while.

Azief did not say anything to that because if there is one promise that he could keep to Katarina, it was that he promises her that there would never be false promise from him.

So, he could not say anything because he is not sure.

The path in front of him seems clear but only he knows how treacherous this path that he is walking and the road ahead is full of fogs and mist, and it is hard to even take the next step, fearing that one more step is a step down to an abyss.

Yet, he also could not turn back. So, could he promise her that he would never break her heart again?

Lying is unbecoming of him. And so, if he is not sure and he surely would not want to lie, the only thing he could do is be silent. And Katarina understood Azief thought

'The world has become too big. I need more information' he said as he let go of her hand. Many people are looking at them right now

And it is not wise to show their affection at least not in this kind of setting.

Katarina also understood because while they could be unrestrained in the Seresian world, on Earth, they have certain responsibilities

While some of the more private things that they said is shielded by Azief he Azief did not hide what he had said about needing more information

Instead, that words seem to echoes all over the destroyed area

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## **Chapter 1343 A Bird**

Robert and everyone who is in the Hanging Head district could hear it. It might be just a conversation between Death Monarch and Ice Queen

But to the ears of the other people here, what they felt was that it was an order that Death Monarch seems to give to them. An order that needs to be interpreted.

And Robert quickly said

'Your Excellency, we would be glad to answer any question and share our information to Death Monarch sir' he was basically babbling right now in anxiousness.

Azief smiles. This is what he wanted. It is a shame that he had to be exposed before these people finally decided to play ball.

His plan of trying to be low profile had already been ruined so he at least had to get something for all of it to be worth it.

Azief was about to agree when suddenly he moves his head to the right. His eyes narrowed. Katarina also notices.

'That is...weird'

Azief smiles and then said

'On the contrary. I think it is very interesting'

'Not weird?'

'We are surrounded by weirdness. This however is interesting' Katarina only chuckles.

There is a pigeon flying towards him. the destruction of the area seems to not affect this pigeon.

Even though the waves of energy have been calmed down by Azief power, there is still traces of these energies.

But that bird simply flies into this area and it was a surprise that this bird did not fall unconscious or faint in midair.

It did not seem like some magical beast but some people could not be sure.

There are so many new animals that have popped up since the Multiversal Convergence.

Sometimes, a normal small animal is actually a gigantic animal able to transform itself to small size.

But, it is pretty clear to everyone that is in the Hanging head district that this bird is not a normal bird at all

Even people in the distance could not help but feel weird seeing the sudden appearance of a bird in this place.

Azief raise his hand and the pigeon landed down on top of his palm. On its legs, there is something tied to it

Right now, everyone who is in the area did not dare to move. Time did not stop but it appears like it did.

The moment Robert said that the old man is Death Monarch, nobody dares to move.

To many people of this city, the great figures of the world like Death Monarch, the Earthshaker, the Time Monarch, the Illusionists Archmage, the leaders of the Seven Great Powers, all of this is name they only speak about in taverns or coffee houses, someone that they never expected to meet.

They could scold and criticize and said all bad things bout these people yet when they are face to face with them, they froze up

Death Monarch has always been said to be the strongest person in the world. His battle records of having never been defeated is the testament to this title.

But, many of them have never even seen Death Monarch face to face. Now, that they did meet the only feeling they have in their hearts other than awe is fear.

Many of the people in the city are pirates.

Many of them are outlaws.

Criminals and wicked man and woman

And everyone knows how Death Monarch hated criminals especially people of the Crime Alliance.

And most of these people here, even if they are not some kind of hardened criminals, most of them have dealings with Criminal Alliance.

Everyone still remember how Death Monarch uses a sword strike to split apart an archipelago.

This city might be powerful and have all kinds of protection formation but they do not dare bet with their lives that Death Monarch attack would not work against this city

That finger before, if it falls down.... people wonder, would it have destroyed the entire city? Or was it simply a bit of Death Monarch power brought out to the surface.

That finger did not want to attack the entire city. Instead it is clear from the area where it was about to fall that it would fall on the Hanging Head District.

And that alone had dispersed many of the city protection formation. If not for the fact that Death Monarch did not push down that finger, who knows what would have happened.

Nobody wanted to trigger Death Monarch and bring their doomsday so nobody makes any drastic move.

They did not dare to run away right at this moment. Running in front of Death Monarch?

Isn't that basically an admission of guilt? And even if they run, can they really run under his gaze?

because they knew if they caught Death Monarch attention and he found you doing something unpleasant in his eyes, no matter how fast they run, no matter what kind of teleportation skills they used, with Death Monarch controlling the way of heaven, could anyone escaped from his gaze?

Azief brought out the small parchment.

He unfurled the small score of parchment that seem to be made by some force of energy. And the moment he touches it, light flew toward his head.

Azief did not stop that light as he could tell that this is another way of transferring information. He also could not feel any negative energy so he let that light to fly into his forehead

The moment that light enter his forehead, Azief head is humming with a voice. It is a message. It did not take long for Azief to digest the information that he had gotten

The message was not long but it is quiet impactful and worthy of consideration

He looks back at the scroll and the scroll is now empty

'A rune' he mutters to himself

'This is interesting' Azief said as he turns to Katarina.

'Arthur...huh' he mutters to himself. He thought about it for a second, closing his eyes and breathing slowly.

All around the area, the people dare not look up and waited for Death Monarch to finish whatever he is doing.

Time seems to pass slowly for them. Azief then opens his eyes.

He seems to have made a decision

'I guess I would listen to him first'

Azief then waves his hand and the pressure of the Heavens was lifted from everybody.

The finger in the sky dissipated into colorful motes of light, so much so that it looks like a firework in the night

Then his face melted and the entire space around him distorted, revealing a young handsome cold face with white robe lined with red and black colors.

Then the red and black colors seem to move and dye the white attire into dark red attire.

The attire tightly fit his body but at the same time very flexible.

Some people who are in the distance seeing the young face of Death Monarch could not help but gulp. Some normal people might not know how death Monarch looks like.

But for pirates and those who are the enemies of Pandemonium, the one thing that they are always in a lookout for is Death Monarch.

Every one of them had memorized how Death Monarch looks like. And that face is the face that they are looking right now

Handsome but cold. His eyes are piercing like one glance is enough to reveal everything about you. The dark attire seems to block all light and spread darkness.

That majesty and force coming out of him...there is no longer any doubt in the hearts of the people present.

This is Death Monarch, the strongest person in the world.

Katarina seeing Azief reveals his face also shakes her head and the disguise is torn off, a snowflake drizzles erupted from her and instead of a young child a tall women dressed in white dress, untainted white dress and snow seems to fall from the dress

Appearing in front of these people is the most beautiful woman in the world, the Ice Queen Katarina

Everyone could see that there is two young people, one is handsome and the other one is beautiful.

By now, everyone could guess the identity of the two. Death Monarch, Ice Queen.....both of them have returned back to Earth

Some gulped in fear. Everyone knows that the past six months everyone has been waiting for Death Monarch and the Ice Queen to return.

The battle that happened during the Multiversal Convergence made many people realized that the title of Death Monarch as the strongest person in the world is not easy to take

That day, they saw thirteen titanic Avatars of Death Monarch. Even one of them could probably destroy any mid-sized and large factions in the world

Thirteen of them? One could only imagine the power and destruction that it could wrought. If not for the fact that the Republic also had Jean, the Three Great Powers could not stand equally with Pandemonium

The world also knows what happened next. A Demon King from another world had captured Katarina.

Why?

Because it seems that Death Monarch had some treasures belonging to that world. Some people urged Death Monarch not to go.

All of these people feared that if another invasion form Otherworlds to happened and Death Monarch, their biggest gun is not there...then they would not be so lucky.

But to those who knew and had deal with Death Monarch before, they know he would surely go to the Seresian world to try to save Katarina and so six months ago, Death Monarch went into that portal.

In the first week, everyone was panicked.

From the outset, Jean had convinced many people that if certain measure is taken, Death Monarch would return in six days.

This is because Jean could manipulate the time and space channel between the two worlds.

But suddenly, the time and space portals connecting the two worlds had exploded and they were possibilities that it was destroyed from the other side

But, even so, nobody took this time to attack the power base that is Pandemonium.

Nobody believed that Death Monarch is dead.

They have been used to this routine.

Before, when they thought Death Monarch is dead, they attacked Death Monarch friends.

What happens afterwards was the beating that Death Monarch gave to the World Government

The second time, the same thing happened.

So people have started to see the pattern.

They know if Death Monarch disappears or absent, that is not proof that he is dead. You want to make people believe he is dead?

Bring his corpse to them

Only if that happens people would really believe that Death Monarch is dead

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### **Chapter 1344 Retreat**

That is why when Death Monarch was absent from Pandemonium for almost six years, before the Multiversal Convergence happened, nobody attacked Pandemonium and like they expected Death Monarch survives and return even stronger

Azief does not know this but many people refer to Azief having the protagonist template. Throws problems at him and he would come back even stronger.

He disappears.... that means he is going to come back stronger. Nobody wanted to be the young master that is going to be slapped in the face

Once is enough. And people are not stupid nor do they lack the instinct of preservation. Death Monarch is not simply a man in the eyes of many

He is a God and Pandemonium is his Paradise. And Pandemonium itself has grown big and powerful that it could meddle in many of the world matters even without relying on Death Monarch power.

It has mature enough that it does not always constantly needs the protection of Death Monarch. The Heavens fall and Death Monarch would hold it.

But in the mortal world, as long as the problem is not big enough, pandemonium alone is enough to dominate

To some beings however who looks at this from their high places, it is simply fattening the pig. Azief getting stronger and stronger, to them it is fattening the sacrifice.

Some sow the Seed and wanted to harvest the Karma.

But this battle that goes beyond anything normal mortals could ever think of, is of no consequences to them

To them, they recognize only the danger that is in front of them now.

Now, that person had returned back and he returned back with the Ice Queen, the High Chancellor of the Republic.

Some people who are looking at these two people could not help but feel that another upheaval to the world order will begin to stir again

There is a few hundred people around the area. They all have different thoughts and they wondered what Death Monarch would do.

Many people even though the pressure had been lifted from their body and they no longer have to lie down face first on the ground did not dare to get up

What if it is a trap? What if they get up and Death Monarch waves his hand and their head get cut off?

All these thoughts and these fears are reasonable.

But there are some that dares look up but even so, they did not dare to look too directly at Death Monarch for fear of being thought as provoking him

Azief did not know that his simple action of releasing the pressure is analyzed by these people to a high degree.

Azief simply have another thing to do and he did not think too much of it. He had never wanted to kill people. If he did, how could these people still be alive?

Azief then hold Katarina hands and then he brought her up in the sky and then flies toward the City Lord residence. This shock everyone including Sam.

In just a few second, Death Monarch and Ice Queen figure had disappeared from everyone eyes.

Some of them heaved a sigh of relief that Death Monarch did not do anything.

As they could see Death Monarch is leaving they could not help but watch where Death Monaco is going

everyone could see the direction where Death Monarch was going.

It is the City lord residence.

And the powerful figure that come from the great factions in this city could not help but think of something

They still remembered the pigeon. It is only after Death Monarch read the message attached to the pigeon..... Did the City Lords send the pigeon?

Everyone is convinced of this. If not Arthur that sent the pigeon, why would Death Monarch is going there?

What is the message that was given to Death Monarch?

Why would Death Monarch go there?

Did the City Lord promise Death Monarch something?

There is many question in people minds right now. But they all shake that thought off their head. Because there is a more important thing to worry about right now

Death Monarch had come back with Ice Queen Katarina.

It takes a full whole minutes before people began to speak

The pressure had been lifted but even then nobody dares to stand up.

Only now, after they make sure that Death Monarch is truly not here and has gone to the City lord residence that some people muster their courage to get up.

When some people saw that the people who got up did not get strike by a red lignin or cut down by a sword from the Heavens', these people finally all get up in unison.

The ten leaders of the ten great faction of this city all look toward each other. Then they look at Sam

'Sam, did Arthur know who he is?' Sam himself doesn't know how to answer this question. Sam shook his head.

'I don't know'

Ulfric harrumphed. But then he sighed.

'Fuck. Shit' he began to curse.

Now, that they began to calm down, instead of feeling relieved, the feeling in their hearts all turned into fear.

They finally remembered what they did. They try to kill Death Monarch. Even if they were given ten more courage, they would not dare to do such a thing.

Take any one of the generals of the Pandemonium out and that alone is enough to wipe out all the ten factions in this city

Of course, this does not apply to the people backing them. But if it's only a branch of that faction, any of Pandemonium general could wipe them out easily.

Ulfric knows that he had kicked a hard plate. Probably the hardest plate he had ever kicked in his life

He looks around him seeing the destruction and seeing people getting up. They were powerless and a finger nearly wiped them all out.

He could not help but sighed and announce

'You all could take my territory and my properties. Today, I and my people would retreat from Arturia.'

Saying this, he opens his palm and a floating orbs appears in his hand.

This orb has seven colors and he crushed it with his hand



A portal appears in front of him and he quickly told his people to quickly go back to the headquarters and pack all the stuff.

Ulfric is very decisive.

If not for the fact that there are many precious treasures inside the faction headquarters, he would have simply fly into the air and fly to the ends of the Turbulent Sea, to get as far away as he could possibly go from this city

It did not matter that the mission given to him is not accomplished.

He had to live first and he thinks his superior would understand that him running away from Death Monarch is understandable

Since he is quite sure even if the crime lords of the Crime Alliance are in the same place a shim, they might even be faster than him in running away.

They are going to quickly go far away as possible from this city. Ulfric had left the area with his foot soldiers.

The other faction leaders look at each other and they all seem to be thinking the same thing

Death Monarch is here. And what is worse, the Ice Queen is also here

It took them some time to accept this truth

This is not some normal powerful figure.

As long as he is here, none of them could feel safe.

It was like having a sword on top of their heads, suspended only by a thin string, at any moment that sword could fall down and slice them into two

Then there is also Katarina. She also has a very harsh tolerance against the Crime Alliance. Two Death Gods are here, who would dare to stay?

Most of these faction leaders all have relations with the Crime Alliance. You look at me, I look at you and then they all quickly returns back to their headquarters.

Portals opens up in the sky and on the square. Hundreds of people have come here to watch the execution of an old man.

What they saw however was the return of Death Monarch and Ice Queen. In this city, in the Turbulent Sea, one of the most chaotic sea of the Ten Seas.

Those who saw what happened today all knows that tomorrow, the world would be shocked!

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## **Chapter 1345 Do Not Let the Cloud Disperse**

The portals open and people quickly enter that portals and go back to their place, packing their stuff up, ready to leave this city

Some of them had already simply fly in the air and flew away, with fast speed. So, to the people of the city that still did not yet know what was happening, there is a very weird phenomenon in the sky tonight

It was like there is hundreds of meteor streak all over the city. To the low leveled people, that is what it looks like to them

Some of these people that is flying away would probably report this news to their superiors.

Some would quickly leave this island just not to get in the bad side of Death Monarch.

In just five minutes after Azief and Katarina leave the Hanging Head district, almost half of the city had got the news

They finally understand why there were so many unexplainable phenomena all over the city today

They knew that someone was fighting. What they didn't know was who were the ones that was fighting.

Usually such fighting that involves the entire city would alert the City Guards.

So, they were hoping for the battle to stop quickly.

For the people who lives on the edges of the city, they did not know much and was not affected much, but they did saw a finger coming down from the Heavens and that freaked them out.

But until that time, most people of the city were only confused.

Some were even planning to stage a protest to the City Lord after the battle is over.

While the people near the Hanging head district had already fly away during the fight, those who live in the ports and then edges of the city did not know yet that a great battle had happened.

The use of Divine Sense is limited after the Multiversal Convergence.

It was not so bad in the beginning but as each day passes since then, the harder it is for Divine Sense to spread out with the dense amount of energy all over the world

But after the identity of Death Monarch is revealed, all the people that have seen this all quickly relay the news

And the moment the news arrived on the ports and the edge of the city, some people fly out from the city.

Some went to the port and quickly takes any ships that could sail and quickly leave the city. The seas of the Turbulent Sea are not some normal sea.

There is a reason why it is called the Turbulent Sea and it is not because it is calm.

The one who could truly traverse the skies in the Turbulent Sea is Disk Formation leveler or some powerful Seed Forming leveler.

Other than these two realms, other people who wanted to fly in the air of the Turbulent Sea would find out it is a very hard thing to do

Those who could fly would fly. Those who could not, either rent a ship or bring out their own ship to quickly go out of the city

Most of the people that came to this city of pirates at least have some means.

Other than the people who have decided to make this their home, many people could easily leave the city.

Unlike the Seven Great Powers who restricts who could go in and out of their territories, most city of pirates usually is a place where people could come and go as they please.

Nobody knows what Death Monarch would do. And that is the terrifying thing about Death Monarch. Nobody could read his mind

In one moment, he could spare them. And in another, he could bring down death upon them. Who likes to share their living space with such a person?

But this person is not someone that they have the ability to rid of. So, either they pray and hope that they are lucky or they have to rid of themselves from the city

In ten minutes, the whole city is experiencing exodus unlike anything this city has ever experienced.

Even the City Guards who were guarding the entrance of the city had already gone back home, maybe preparing to leave or hide in some secret hideout.

Some people did not go out to the Turbulent Sea but went out of the city and goes to the wilderness outside the city.

This island city might be called an island but its entire size is the size of the entire continent.

It is vast.

The reason why so many people still chose to fly and goes out the city, weathering the uncertain weather of the Turbulent Sea is simply that they felt even if the island is vast, even if it is the same as an entire continent, they all believed that in this world, there is nothing that Death Monarch couldn't cut

If he wanted to cut a continent, would it be hard for him? if he summons his Law Avatar and use the laws of the world to cut this island, is there anything that could stop him?

Even a measly Energy Disperse Stage leveler knows that a Divine Comprehension realm leveler is basically like a God, manipulating the laws of the world.

Some people still remember what they saw during the battle of the Multiversal Convergence. And some people also heard rumors of Time Monarch and Illusionist Archmage power.

They know that the only chance of survival is to get out of the island and goes far away where the Heavens could not see them

The news spreads even faster as people could see other people flying in the sky leaving the city.

One person asked another who tells the story to another and not before long the entire city had known that right now, in their city, there is the strongest person in the world

If this is any other places on Earth, hearing that the strongest person in the world is in their city, they would be overjoyed and some would not hesitate to meet and look at Death Monarch

They would throw a feast, a festival and would persuade him to stay.

All the officials would come out to show their face like the appearance of a high ranking official of their factions.

But this is not a normal city.

And Death Monarch is not some heroic or saintly figure. He is a stuff of nightmares for people of this city.

As much as people were in awe at him, people also feared him.

Before the Fall, if there is a person who simply act according to their belief this kind of people could be restrained, could be controlled.

They could be killed by cops, suppressed by an army. The words of ten thousand people could spit this kind of people to death

It is something that the politicians and the crime family uses. The police, the politician is but a tool for the rich and powerful

The Crime Families of the world had always been like that and they continue to be like that even after the Fall

Ironically enough, the one thing people turns to, which is the law.....protect the rich and the powerful and suppresses the poor and the disenfranchised, the minorities and the outcast.

Because the true face of the law has never been about justice. The laws of governments, of kings and monarchs, most of them are laws for maintain order and not to execute justice.

Not all powerful people are evil, but there is a saying about power and the corruption it brings. Especially if that power is derived from inflicting pain and misery unto others.

The world is full of good people trying to do good suppressed by the law. Kill a crime lord and the law would arrest you.

The police under the pocket of these crime lords. Politicians that could be bought and sold around like common prostitute. At least even prostitute has standards and bottom line.

But politicians.... there is no guessing how deep they could be depraved.....as there is no pint guessing.

They have no bottom line

The crime families use the laws, the police, the politician to keep doing injustice all over the world.

television, media, like to romanticize the life of the outlaw, the life of these crime families, trying to make people sympathize for them...yet they forgot that there are real people who have become victims of these evil and wicked men and women

That have suffered under their cruelty.

And that is what Death Monarch despise utterly. And unlike the world before the Fall, Death Monarch had no obstacles in executing his own brand of justice.

In his eyes, the life of one innocent person probably is more valuable than ten crime lords who holds great power.

There are no police in the world that could arrest him. There is no Law on Earth that could bind him. And there is not one politician that dares condemn him if they still want their head attached to their neck.

He is judge. He is the jury. And he is the executioner. In front of him, there is nothing that could be hidden.

Some powerful figure always shouted that Death Monarch is a true menace to order.

But to the normal people, people who were victimized by the wicked man and women of the world, when no one answers their prayers and no one listen to their cries and saw their blood stained tears, it was him that swing his sword and eliminate all darkness.

When he was around, all the criminal activities go down. Death Monarch is not some hero that would capture a bad guy and put him in prison.

The bad guys that gets to meet Death Monarch had to answer his fist. And Death Monarch fist always kills.

In the past, some people would capture this people and hand them over to the police out of respect of the law. But the law had always protected these men.

But no one could protect you from Death Monarch

If he saw you and found out that you are doing evil, then the only judge that they have to persuade is Death Monarch.

And everyone knows that Death Monarch had eyes everywhere. The Heavens above is his eyes. You could not lie your way out. You could not deceive him when he could see through Time, watch your fate and destiny.

How could you lie to someone like that? In a world filled with magical powers, the hardest thing to do is to lie because there are thousand ways of exposing a lie.

If you dare use the Heavenly Will to seal an oath and you lie, a tribulation thunder would fall. And in front of Death Monarch who controls a lot of the Worldly laws, is there any way you could lie to him other than having a very powerful method from being able to be read.

It does not change the fact that Death Monarch is a controversial figure in the world.

This is not person, a man or even a human being. This is a.....God.

And he is here.

And the fear in everyone heart is magnified. What do you do with a force of nature that no one could restrain?

When you see a storm coming and you are in an open place, you don't just stand there, pray and hope for the best

You would run as far away and as fast as your feet could take you.

Panic ensues almost instantly the moment the news is heard. It was like someone had detonated a bomb in the city

Everyone was panicked. Some looks at the dark night sky and tries to see if there is any fluctuation of energy in the sky.

If even one dark clouds gathered, fear struck their hearts.

If the clouds disperse, they also felt fear.

'Do not let the cloud disperse, and pray the clouds do not gather'

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#### **Chapter 1346 Pray The Clouds Do Not Gather**

'Do not let the cloud disperse, and pray the clouds do not gather'

This is the prayers and wishes of the people of the city who looks at the sky after knowing Death Monarch is in the city

Everyone knows Death Monarch methods of killing. He is so powerful that he could kill someone while he is sitting on his throne in Pandemonium.

When he kills someone there is usually two methods he used that is famous all over the world. The cloud disperse and the sword come down.

The clouds gather, and retribution thunder strikes. These are the two methods that is famous all over the world.

One must wonder how did the news of Death Monarch here in the city disseminated almost instantly.

While Divine Sense of many people are not that powerful, and become even worse after the Multiversal Convergence, humans have adapted to a world with magical energy.

From radio-like technology, to instant transmission like a phone, new kinds of communication devices have sprung up.

In fifteen minutes since Azief and Katarina identity is revealed, there were tens of thousands of pirates that have leave the city after getting the news

The wanderers and the merchants also quickly leave. The factions that have attacked Death Monarch all have left the city

If anyone goes to the district where these faction use to lord around, there is now an empty street.

These factions have set up teleportation node in their headquarters so they could easily transport themselves out of the city with the resources that they have gathered

As for people who have criminal records or relationship with the Crime Alliance, they either catch a ride with some of the fleeing pirate crew or flew into the air.

While all of this is happening all over the city, Azief is now inside the City Lord residence. He is now sitting on a chair while drinking coffee

He looks around, taking the site with a smile.

The hall is clean and luxuriously decorated with all kinds of painting on the wall from the tunneling hallways that he had passed before entering this main hall-like room

He looks relaxed. Maybe, he is now accustomed to luxury as he prefers this kind of things.

'Katarina spoiled me too much' he thought to himself as he chuckles a bit.

It a long hall decorated lavishly. And it has that medieval feeling to it. Azief had a weird feeling when he is looking at this residence. This residence is really large and tall.

He felt like this place has some kind of resemblance to his Pandemonium Palace

Azief palace was a mixture of both modern and classic design.

Azief did not design his palace.

However, he does have an army of engineers, designers, architect that design and create his palace for him.

But the input of how the interior of his palace should look like has always been up to him. Of course, he took the advice of many designers before the Palace of Pandemonium become what it is today.

He shakes his head, shaking the thought away. It felt like he is missing home. Maybe, because he is now back on Earth, and home is so close, he began to miss it.

He misses Sina and their banter.

He misses her advice.

But, things have changed a lot.

Sofia.....he doesn't know what she is doing now. In a way, Sofia is like a heartache that he did not want to speak.

Then there is Loki, this mischievous little brother of his.

Since he takes the blame for the Multiversal Convergence, Azief knows that Loki is planning something.

He is angry at him. But he never could stay angry at Loki for a long time. To him, he is his little brother.

It is remarkable actually. Loki and him are people of two different nationalities, race but they were like brothers. Loki look up to him like a real brother and he looks at him as a little brother he never had.

It is because of that relationship with Loki that he could suggest to Will to become sworn brothers and become even closer than real brothers.

He sighed and said

'Many things had changed. But also many things still stay the same' And there is a smile on his face

when he enters this City Lord residence, it felt like he is stepping into a building during the Renaissance era.

But while it does have that feeling of classic architecture with tall high Roman columns at some places there is also an element of magic all over the entire City Lord residence

The protection runes are basic stuff that is vital to any governmental building after the Fall so Azief did not look closely at that.

But just in the room that he is in now have all traces of magic. Near the air vents, there is a snowflake shape diamond hanged on the air vents.

And these snowflakes shaped diamond seems to be able to blow cold wind like an air conditioner.

The light ion the chandeliers above him is also made from some kind of energy source that is different from electricity.

The hall itself is very long and there is an open space if you walk further forward from the hall. It is a long hallway, a round room and another long hallway.

The hallway itself is not narrow but large and wide and have its own theme. Azief could tell that the one designing this put a lot of care in designing the residence.

Even though it is called a residence, the entire residence is actually quite large and could probably filled thousands of people and still have space to left

In the past such construction would take time and also took up a lot of land.

But after the Fall, constructing thing is the easiest thing to do if one has an Architect, Designer and Builder class leveler to help built something.

And as for land...it is in abundance. Imagine, a population that have seriously dwindle after battles with monsters, aliens and even otherworldly invaders from a parallel Universe is now living on a Super Earth whose size is even hard to comprehend.



A person could take hundreds of acres of lands for himself and even if every human in this world were to do the same, there would still be an abundance of land.

Azief thinks about this when he heard footsteps approaching the Hall. He turns to the source of the sound

There is a middle age man wearing a very luxurious clothes coming toward the hall. This person had brown hair and there is a trace of tiredness on his face.

He is tall and underneath that luxurious clothes, Azief could tell that this middle age man had muscly body.

It did not look that obvious with his thick clothes. The moment that the person saw Azief, he bows a bit and greeted him

'It is an honor to meet you, Your Excellency'

Azief only nodded. And he also greeted Katarina

'It is a pleasure to also meet the most beautiful woman in the world' he said as he bows toward Katarina. Katarina just nodded

For both Azief and Katarina, they have been accustomed to people giving them compliments, bowing their heads and all of these kinds of things so there is a natural grace in the way they respond to these kinds of acts.

Azief look at this person and he simply ask

'You're Arthur?' he nodded.

'I got someone named Arthur in my employ. Humm. What a coincidence' But he did not laugh

And he did not smile. And Arthur knows not to be too enthusiastic in front of Death Monarch. What he said does not always means anything.

So, Arthur only nodded

Beside Arthur is Ahmad.

Arthur quickly introduce Ahmad to Azief and Katarina.

After that there were silence. Azief did not intend to usurp the host position and keep drinking the coffee.

He takes a sip of it very slowly.

Azief then look at Arthur and Ahmad and saw that they still did not sit and then he chuckles

'You can sit, you know.'

'Thank you, Your Ex-'

'Just called me the way the world called me'

'But.... I....'

Azief just shakes his head.

'Call me whatever you like then' Arthur finally heaved a sigh of relief

Arthur and Ahmad then sit down.

Arthur could be confident with many people but sitting face to face with Death Monarch is still something that made goosebumps rise all over his body.

There is a trace of awe and disbelief and fear.

This person in front of him right now is a legend.

A person whose words could turn the world upside down, a person who could change the world order as long as he wished it

Arthur might still have his innocence as that young man who used to want to become an architect. But.... he also likes power.

Those who have tasted it would find it very hard to let go it. But, he is not drowning in it, or lose himself in it.

He is still quite clear with what he has to do, what he should and what he should not do.

Azief then finish taking the last sip of the coffee, put down the cup on the side table beside his chair and then look at Arthur lazily.

'What you put in that letter is true?' he suddenly asks.

Arthur knows the rumors about Death Monarch. He likes to go straight to the point, a no nonsense man

He nodded

'Oh, this is interesting'

Arthur then brought something out from his sleeve.

Inside his sleeve he put his storage bag so it would not be surprising if he could even bring out a car from his sleeve.

But coming out from that sleeve is a small rectangle thing.

There are runes on this small rectangle thing. Azief motion with his finger and that rectangle thing flew toward his and landed on his opened palm

'It is impressive the progress in this kind of technology'

'This technology has been developed by the Order of Thinkers and recently popularized'

'Did you get it from the Order of Thinkers?'

'Some of their trade groups would trade with the Ten Seas so I also bought a few. It is a convenient piece of device' Azief look at the rectangle thing in his hand.

'It really looks like a USB drive' he thought to himself. He knows that Order of Thinkers rarely thinks about design and was all about functionality.

'This is called Universal Information Transferral Drive. The runes are simply an access key. If you touch the rune, it would register you as one of the co-owners. I have already sets it to be able to be modified'

Katarina then said

'How about me?'

'Please do not worry, Ice Queen.' Arthur then brought out another one of this drive and Katarina made a grasping motion and like Azief, the drive flew toward her and she grabs her with her hand and look at it.

Azief did not immediately press the rune but look at it.

'All of the information about the Ten Seas. The Pirates and the Crime Alliance and even the faction of the world right now and the location of all the Seven Great Powers are in this. You would share all of the information that you have painstakingly archived for my promise?' Azief said

Arthur nodded.

'Your Excellency. If you press the rune and download the information, you would soon understand why I would sacrifice all of the information that I have for this one promise.'

Azief went silent for a while. Katarina who was sitting beside Azief also waited Azief decision.

She does care about the information. Because she also knows that the current world is very different and travelling is not that easy as before especially if one is on Earth

So, the fact that this person has all of these information means he truly spend a lot of time and effort to compile all of this. But if Azief did not accept the deal, then there are other ways for them to get the information

Katarina knows this and Azief and Arthur also knows this. That is why everyone was very civil with each other

Azief then asks

'That Sam.... he is one of your people?' Arthur nodded

'From the message you gave me, it is clear that you already know who I was. Why didn't you inform him?'

'I wanted to confirm something. I know he did it because he thinks he is being loyal to me. But I also know that he has two masters. I confirmed it today' Arthur only sighed at this. Azief did not ask anymore question.

After all, it is not his place to comment on this.

And it did not matter to him.

Azief then press the button and in that moment, his mind is filled with all kinds of knowledge. He found out almost all the big news that had happened in the six months he was absent.

And it was a lot

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## **Chapter 1347 Giving The Means**

The information streamed into their mind like they were watching a movie with great speed yet at the same time they still managed to catch each information.

Headlines, projections, reports, all of this enter both Azief and Katarina mind.

Katarina who was living in the Seresian world longer than he did, also found out what had happened.

If his mind is not reinforced Azief is quite sure this much information could make people go crazy.

Azief estimated that only Disk formation leveler or a powerful Seed Formation leveler with specialties in psionic force could withstand the bombardment of so many information all at once

He looks beside him and could see that Katarina felt dizzy even though she tries her best to shake it off

The information spans six months from events small and big and Azief mind is trying to compartmentalize these information, as he focusses more of the big news and event and he also found out what the Ten Seas means and the Ten Pirate Lords and the new terms that have sprang up since then, and the rise of many new factions all over the world

The information is very orderly and organized and a few second later, Azief had finished downloading all the information. Katarina had also finished

And her face is not good. Azief could understand.

Then he looks in front of him, looking at Arthur.

'Your Excellency. Do you understand now?' Azief smiles a bit and he nodded. After looking at the information he now knows a bit why Arthur wanted his support.

The Ten Great Seas while most of the seas that bordered the Seven Great Powers are still under the Seven Great Powers, even the Great Powers other than the World Government, the Republic and Pandemonium could not control what is happening in their sea.

The sea is now too vast and it is hard to monitor it. Even if you sail with the fastest ship in the world you would not reach the other side of the sea even if you sail for another week.

Not to mention that the sea is no longer so gentle and calm.

The waves are deadly and thirty feet tsunamis is the norm and not an anomaly.

If this happened in the world before the Multiversal Convergence, a thirty-foot tsunami would wipe out almost an entire continent

But in the current world, it would even leave a dent.

Any populated continent or cities would have all kinds of protection formation from warding monster talisman to element manipulation protection.

And it is not only the waves that one needs to worry about when one enters the sea area.

There is Deep Sea monsters and if there is a Deep Sea monsters, then that also means there are monsters that are not in the Deep Sea.

There are whales that is the size of an entire continent, sea dragons, gigantic serpents, and even titanic turtles and crabs.

Yes, crabs. Azief saw one in one of the information entering his mind., He reads a headline saying that a city was attacked by a giant crab.

It took three Disk Formation leveler and a few dozen Seed Forming leveler to drive off that crab back to the sea

If not for the severity of the matter in question, Azief would have laughed at how ridiculous and absurd the headline was.

Then there is the Ten Seas

The Ten Seas are called so because of the magical effect of these seas.

As for Arthur, after organizing the information he had, Azief could tell that Arthur had lost his power in the city and being pressed by the factions

There is the Syndicate. The Golden Syndicate and the Dark Syndicate both are stretching their hands to the area of the Turbulent Sea.

There is also some operative of the Company.

Azief know this organization.

It is the organization that the World Government always uses to solve problems that they could not solve.... legally.

In a way, they are like the CIA, KGB, The Gestapo all combined into one only this one hold their allegiance to the highest bidder.

Azief was also surprised to know that some of the reporter of the White Owl is also here.

The White Owl is probably one of the most mysterious organization in the world, whose job seems to only disseminate information and knowing things that they should not.

From the information he got, the White Owl is in the process of creating a branch of themselves here.

Though unlike the other factions, they are not interested in fighting for the city interest nor does they want to control anything.

They simply wanted to establish their branch to create something like a media company.

But of course, the most pressing issue for Arthur is the encroachment of the Crime Alliance. Azief also knows something new which is the Red Table.

A gathering of the most powerful crime families and criminals that decide the policy of the criminal underworld, and also settle disputes between criminal factions.

The Ten Pirate Lords, the Crime Alliance, and a few other factions that had risen since the Multiversal Convergence all wanted a piece of this city

Arthur is basically saying that he wanted to be a vassal city to Pandemonium. He wanted Azief promise of protection.

Everyone knows that when Death Monarch promises something, he would do his best to fulfil that promise. It is for this reason that Death Monarch rarely promise anyone anything.

'This information is not enough for me to give you protection. I think you know that' that is the first sentence that Azief said after he had got all the information.

Arthur was not angry.

Because he knows that is the truth.

Even if Arthur did not give Death Monarch any information, after the faction of this city knows that it was Death Monarch that was asking for information, there would be droves of people offering information.

Everyone would want the strongest man in the world to owe something to them

Then Azief added

'I admit that you probably have more information than the others. You even slip in some information about Loki. Since you have someone working for Loki, you probably know more about him that the other factions and this is the source of your confidence. But.....it is still not enough'

Arthur knows that Death Monarch did not necessary wanted to reject him. And he knows the reason why Death Monarch came to him instead of taking the offer that the Hanging Head is because what he offers was information about Loki.

Loki has been gone for sixth months and even though the Six Great Powers put a huge bounty on his head, Loki head is not that easy to get.

And he remains elusive to the world. The fact that he has this information and stressing to the Death Monarch that the Hanging head did not have this information is what won Death Monarch over to this side

But he also knows that Death Monarch also wanted something else than this.

Like he said it is not enough. And what is it that is not enough?

Benefits.

That is what he wanted.

Azief got up from his seat. Katarina on the other hand is closing her eyes. She seems to be thinking of something.

Azief looks at her and knows why she is acting like that. So, he did not bother her and let her collect her thoughts

Azief then walk toward the windows and look out. From here, he could see the panoramic view of the city.

He seems to be waiting. Arthur then said

'There is not a lot that I could offer that you did not have' Arthur begins. Azief did not say anything and he just listen.

'As Your Excellency might have understood, the Turbulent Sea is a very special sea. This is the reason why so many factions wanted to control this area. It is not that this sea is the most mysterious but it is one of the sea where it is full of all kinds of minerals'

He paused for a second, like he wanted to emphasize it.

Arthur tries to see if there is any change on Death Monarch face but he could only see the side profile of Death Monarch

He is not brave enough to stand beside Death Monarch and look at Death Monarch face and look into Death Monarch eyes.

It is hard trying to make a deal with this kind of person.

He then continues

'New minerals and new resources. The minerals could channel energy, could become an insulator of magical damage and much much more.

'Who knows what one could find if we continue exploring this vast Turbulent Sea'

There is still silent. This silent is not comfortable at all for Arthur. If it was anyone else, they would at least express interest.

The energy stones all over the coast alone is enough to arouse greed but he knows he could not judge Death Monarch like the pirates the Crime Alliance.

Pandemonium is one of the strongest organization in the world. And with the benefit of being the strongest, they are probably also the richest.

Everyone knows that since the Multiversal Convergence, Pandemonium is now one of the largest continent in the world, the vastness is so humongous that it is sometimes even hard for the mind to comprehend.

One could only imagine the kind of resources that such a huge vast land would possess.

If the pirates and Crime Alliance could be thought of as rich merchants, then Death Monarch is a tycoon with immeasurable wealth

Small benefits would not interest him.

Ahmad who was standing beside Arthur look at Arthur and nods, urging him to continue.

Arthur then said

'There is also all kind of spawning dungeons all over this island. There is a few thousand on the ground and that is only the explored ones. There is also thousands of them below the sea. This might interest you a bit'

He takes a pause and then said

'For normal people this place might be crawling for monsters but for soldiers, this is the perfect place to quickly raise their levels'

'It might not help once someone reaches the Disk Formation but before that, this place could give a lot of EXP to them. Pandemonium have a lot of generals who are high quality generals, having the power of Disk Formation, almost all of them in the peak realm. And I believe that Pandemonium also had grown a lot. I would not dare to speculate the dungeons there'

Arthur knows that no matter how many resources there is in the island, it might not be as much as Pandemonium.

Pandemonium is one of the largest continent in the world right now. there is more land than people.

Even if one took thousands of acres of land for each one of the citizen of Pandemonium, there is still millions and millions of acres of lands that is unowned by anyone.

In that large vast land, there must be tens of thousands of dungeons that would spawn monsters.

So, Arthur did not dare compare this island to Pandemonium. But it is necessary to mention it to highlight the resources there is in this island.

'But, this island has resources that other places did not have. This has been verified by many of the faction that have make this place their home.'

Azief still did not say anything

'Give me an army, protection and each year there would be tribute of these resources' Azief who was looking at the view suddenly smiles



'Now.... that is enough' Azief turns toward Arthur and look at his eyes. Arthur could only look at Azief eyes for a few second before looking down.

There is a certain pressure that is enveloping him just by Death Monarch looking at him. Azief then said

'That is a good eye.' He paused for a few second and then said

'This city would have my protection. As for the pirates...' and hearing this Arthur and Ahmad both become startled. They finally remember who they just made a deal with

Death Monarch has always been a staunch defender of justice. That justice might not be the law, but it is justice. Of course, his justice in the eyes of some other people is a bit macabre.

Azief could see that both Arthur and Ahmad seem to become pale. Azief chuckles and then he said

'They can come. But, they have to follow the rules. I don't think that this city has slavery trade, right?'

Arthur is silent for a second but then he said

'The Law of the city forbids it. But, there are some faction that engage in it. I could not stop them.' Azief look at Arthur and he nodded.

He could understand. From what he knows about this city, it is very orderly. But while there is order, it lacks justice. This city is not the city for the weak.

He could tell that Arthur is man that is not evil. He knows evil. He had cut it so many times that even if he did not use his laws to see one past and future, his eyes could tell.

But, Arthur is weak.

And in this world, the weak could not even choose the way they die. A man that is trying to do the right thing, but lacks the means to do so.

'You are weak' Azief said. Arthur could not help but look down even more

'And the weak have no means'

Then he chuckles. He looks at Arthur and he seems to have decided on something

'Then, let me give you the means'

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## **Chapter 1348 Embodying the Will of the People**

'Then, let me give you the means'

He spoke and his voice seems to echoes from a faraway place. It was like the Heavens itself is speaking

BOOOOOM!

A thunderous roar suddenly echoes in the sky. Even Katarina who had just calm down from the information that she got is startled from the sudden roaring

'What is happening?' she seems to mutter to herself. She looks at the window.... there is no Azief in front of that window

On the clouds above the city, in the dark night sky, the sky opens up showing the bright star in the galaxy.

Azief had also disappeared and he appeared in the sky.

Azief waves his hand and Arthur suddenly is in the sky.

However, this Azief is not six foot tall. Instead, he was a titanic giant of hundreds of feet high. His head is high up in the sky like a mountain that is about to pierce the Heavens

This sight shock and scared the entire city. By now, everyone knows that Death Monarch is inside the city.

And now as they saw the titanic figure of Death Monarch, everyone could tell what that is.

They believe it is the Law Avatar of Death Monarch.

everyone knows how powerful a Law Avatar is.

A Law Avatar control a particular law that the true body had cultivated

And in the world, anyone who did not live under a rock knows that Death Monarch had thirteen Law Avatar, each one wielding different Law.

And each of these Law Avatar is very powerful. Azief had uses his Law Avatars to pacify the world and kills millions of Demon Soldiers and otherworldly invaders.

Now, seeing that Death Monarch Avatar, hundreds of feet high in the city, they could not help but feel fear.

What will Death Monarch do? With that height, with that size, one stomp is enough to annihilate the center part of the city.

And if he went amuck the entire city probably would be wiped out from the face of the Earth

This is the thought of the people in the port and in the area outside of the center area. But for the people in the center area, they were even more scared.

But they also notice something.

Some of them is inside Death Monarch feet.

It is because while the titanic figure is real, it also something that phase through living beings like a smoky substance that is made solid.

So people and building is inside the feet of Death Monarch Law Avatar.

Like a projection of an image.

But the pressure is very real. And everyone did not doubt that if Death Monarch made this image real, all the things inside the projection would disintegrate into dust

If Death Monarch wanted to destroy the city, all he needs to do is make this projection solid and begins thrashing around and the city would be destroyed.

Right now not even the protection formation shows any effect.

They were broken the moment Death Monarch Law Avatar appears like a piece of paper being thrashed by a powerful tearing force

Space distorted and Time is stagnating in the area around that titanic figure.

Everyone was curious of what Death Monarch is trying to do.

Even Katarina who had now gone out from the City Lord residence and flew outside is also curious of what Azief is going to do.

'He did not say anything to me' she mutters to herself

She floats there in the sky, her white robe flutters wildly because of the pressure of energy volleying back and forth all around the center area of the city

Azief had made his intention clear.

He did not want to destroy the city.

Katarina did not know what Azief and Arthur was talking about before Azief suddenly waves his hand and teleported Arthur outside of the city lord residence.

But, one thing is clear. Azief had recovered back his Time and Space Law.

That is why he could easily teleported Arthur out of the City Lord residence.

Ahmad also flew out. He stands in the sky from a distance. He did not dare to come closer. Even he could not see the true height of Death Monarch Law Avatar

There is a powerful force that is resonating from that Law Body.

Each time he tries to approach, the space around him distorted and he would appear around ten feet backwards distance.

It was like he was teleported back further and further away each time he tries to come near Death Monarch.

He finally gave up knowing that this must be the measure that Death Monarch had erected to stop anyone from coming near his Law Avatar body. and look into the sky with a worried expression

'What are you trying to do, Death Monarch?' he whispers to himself. Ahmad is Arthur advisor. But he is also his friends.

In the eyes of the great people in the world, Arthur and Ahmad is simply a small character in a big vast world.

Their ambition is also not big. A peaceful place where normal people could live. Life is pain. It is full of suffering.

But.....it doesn't have to be all that. Arthur and him desired this kind of world. They know that they could not wish it on the entire world.

There are Gods outside of this city. There is one in every world powers.

And when these Gods battle each other, would they care of the ants that they stepped on? Will they stop and offer condolences?

No. Because like ants, to these Gods, mortals that dies is small in their eyes. Arthur even after all of that he had experienced and seen still stay true to his heart

There is a certain naivety to it. Death Monarch is one of the few that do not fight for power.

Though, this might have something to do with the fact that he is the peak of power, the ceiling of this world limit, the wall that every aspiring warrior wanted to surpass.

But in that cold eyes of Death Monarch, does he sees mortals as ants?

Just like the rest of them.

So, even though, logic tells him that Death Monarch is not planning anything bad to Arthur, he could not help but feeling anxious, his hand balls into a fist and he look worriedly at the sky

It is not a good feeling seeing his friend being held up in the sky by an invisible power, especially if this invisible power is unpredictable

He looks at Arthur who is floating high up in the sky, amongst the clouds. It almost looks like he is chained in the sky

'I don't understand what you are doing. But I guess the means of Gods are always incomprehensible in the eyes of a mortal' he thought to himself as he keeps looking at Arthur, powerless to even come near him

Arthur on the other hand is the one that knows best about his current situation. He is immobilized completely.

He stands there straight in the sky, not able to move even one finger.

He tries to mobilize his strength and power.

He is still after al a Disk Formation leveler.

But he could not even muster an ounce of energy as there seems to be some heavenly pressure all over his body.

All he could see around him is golden colors.

What he sees is but a part of Azief body but since he could not move his head, he could not see that above him, Death Monarch eye is looking down on him like he is an ant.

Not many people could see that tiny figure of Arthur amidst the clouds since most of them is shocked by the impact of seeing such a titanic figure of Death Monarch.

There are also the golden clouds and the golden skies, illuminating the night.

It did not feel like it is night but on the day, like there is a sun shining from the Heavens above, illuminating all creation.

Some people was too scared that they fall unconscious on the spot.

Some thought that Death Monarch would wave his hand and a sword would fall down from the sky and wipes out the entire city

Some hugged their loved one and some look at the sky with eyes full of defiance.

Disk Formation leveler might not be able to do such a thing because most faction have created ways to deal with Disk Formation levelers.

But as for now, there is nothing that could stop a Divine Comprehension leveler from doing anything they want.

The forces of the world might develop something in the future to restrain Divine Comprehension leveler but for now, there is no way to stop a Divine Comprehension leveler other than letting them fight against each other

Some people expected thunderbolts to rain down on the city and kill everyone.

But second passes and nothing happened. And then they saw Death Monarch finger pointed toward the sky

The sky opens up even more and then that titanic projection of Death Monarch spoke

'I am Death Monarch, the owner of one third of the Heavenly Will' he proclaimed and the moment he proclaimed such declaration, there is a change in the Heavenly Phenomenon.

His voice also echoes endlessly, creating a sonic wave that rolls the clouds and the waves at the sea.

Golden light fills the entire world. Before, the golden light seems to only lights up in this city. But now the clouds seem to roll and the Heavens seems to expand.

The people that were fleeing from the city half an hour ago and is now resting at some of the island was shocked when they look at the sky and saw golden clouds covering the dark night skies.

The Turbulent Sea is even affected as some parts of the wildly trashing storm and the chaotic energy seems to be suppressed a bit.

Then they heard Death Monarch words. And his words echo all over the world, over the myriads continents and the Ten Seas.

Everyone was shocked from the Seven Great Powers to the great factions of the world.

The voice declared that he is Death Monarch and now, any chance of Azief trying to be low profile while returning to Pandemonium is dashed.

Azief must have made his decision before he brought Arthur into the sky

Azief titanic figure in the city then continue speaking

'Today, I see evil rise up and good suppressed. There is lack of good people to maintain the order between Heaven and Earth, and mortals and Heaven. The people are oppressed by evil and evil people prosper, Heaven and Earth is in imbalance, darkness spreads unchecked'

'The Will of the Heaven is the Will of the people. Life is an act of defiance of entropy and the Will of Heaven must listen. Today, I use the merit of humanity to appoint a person to embody the Will of the People'

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### **Chapter 1349 Golden Sword**

Although Azief did not speak in a roar nor does he speak in a loud voice, his voice penetrated the energy fields all over the world and the entire world could hear it.

The golden light spreads from north to east, from north to south so that everyone could see the golden light of auspiciousness and could hear the voice of Death Monarch echoing all over Heaven and Earth

By now, even if the people here did not spread the news, everyone in the world, unless they are in secluded cultivation or in some pocket dimension, they would know that Death Monarch had returned

If this was in the past, the Six Great Powers would use all of their devices to quickly pinpoint where the source of those voice originates.

They would already found Death Monarch by now and many great auras would rise up to the sky to contend

But, this world is a brave new world. Surveilling the world, and having the eyes of the great Powers over all people is no longer feasible.

One by one, in every parts of the world, great figures that shakes the world rises up to the sky and look at the Heavens

The Golden color of auspiciousness seems to flow all over. If the weather was chaotic, then it is being calmed down.

If it's night, it become day. If its day, the day become brighter. Powerful pressure enveloped the entire world.

Like a Saint preaching a sermon to the entire world, Death Monarch voice echoes and struck deeply in everyone heart.

The sky in every continent is covered with people, there were huge crowds in the sky in large cities.

All of the people that could fly, fly up to the clouds

In secluded forest, powerful figures rose up to the sky, to not only try to find the source of this power but also to feel the Heavenly Will.

Meanwhile, in Arturia, both Azief eyes right now is shining golden with purple streak shooting off every now and then.

His entire titanic Law Body seems to enlarged again that one of his feet is enough to cover up half the island.

When something is so big that one could not even comprehend the largeness of it, some people mind could not compute this and fall down unconscious.

It is like an ant looking up to see a human. That is how the feeling for everyone looking at this. The boundary between Heaven and Earth seems to be broken

But it did not herald the feeling of something evil is coming. There are no thunder bolts that is about to rain down on the city.

Instead what they feel was life blooming all over. The Heavenly Avatar appears again. Azief could see it from the corner of his eyes.

The Heavenly Will Avatar looks at him with a complicated expression. In that dimension of the Heavenly Will Avatar, the gulf that Azief had created is slowly dispersing.

The Heavenly Will is getting stronger. The Heavenly Will Avatar could feel it and Azief also felt it.

Today, Azief wanted to try one thing. He had his idea from the moment he slowly learned about his future.

And it is an idea that has festered since the advent of Disk Formation levelers where he could see how much damage a person could do to an entire world.

A destruction that once require the might of nations to inflict could now be inflicted by one lone person.

The world existence then had to rely on the sanity of the people living in it.

And as Azief had seen in many worlds before, there is always one that would be crazy enough to do things others could not.

Azief had been thinking of this idea but at that time he lacks the power to materialize it.

Today, there is an opportunity. He would set up the first layout that would forever change this world.

He had a lot of time to kill when he was in the Seresian world.

In between learning new technologies, he also thinks about how to prevent or to change what would happen in the future

How to fight against fate and destiny?

When he thinks about it, he knows the matter is too big for his mind to comprehend.

It is like he is a blind man walking in branching road not knowing which road leads to his desired destination.

Each branching road seems to converge into one specific ending. And he didn't like that ending at all.

So, when he is faced a problem which he does not know which is tails and which is heads, where the clue is almost nonexistent, when he doesn't know where to begin, the best thing to do is to advance step by step,

If he takes a step faster than before, would it change something? He doesn't know but he is willing to try.

And the Heavenly Will of Earth Prime fell under his calculation. The moment he returns he checks that first.

He checks the Heavenly Will.

And now that his Time and Space laws had returned, and there is an opportunity, why not do a test run?

Nobody knows Azief thoughts right now.

The people in the world could only see golden clouds and golden skies and hear that words echoing all over heaven and Earth

They did not know from where this voice originates but when it comes to Death Monarch, there is not many that is surprised that he could do such a thing

The vital force emanating from Azief Law Avatar resulted in great pressure to the city.

One could feel the vibration in the air, seeing the air ripples violently like it is going to tear itself apart.

And they see something else that they have never seen before. Even Azief was a bit shocked

On top of his head is divine phenomenon that arises from himself

They saw a large Tree that extended out toward the skies and pierces the Heavens. On the trees there is six branches, each branch seems to emanate the power of creation and one could feel the vital force of Heaven and Earth

Some people who looks at the tree become petrified not out of fear but like an understanding dawned on them

They enter a state of enlightenment. In each six branches there is three leaves in every branches.

And swirling amidst this tree that seems to have a branch with the essence of the source of creation, is fire.

This fire seems to purify all evils and all impurities.



Azief did not need to look up to see all of this as he could see it with his Divine Sense.

And just seeing this he understood what he is seeing

"Three Seeds Creating Leaves of Origins, Six Seeds Creating Branches of Creations, Nine Seeds Creating the Tree of Life, Ten Seeds Summoning the Purifying Fire"

This is the manifestation of his Seed Formation accumulation of the past.

That is why there is a tree surrounded by a pure fire, with six branches emanating the power of creation and in each branch there is three leaves.

Azief could feel his connection with the Heaven strengthened and there is a pull and push between his Will and the Heavenly Will.

It is fortunate that this is only a projection and this projection not materialized. Because if its, the laws of this world would experience great distortion

But that is not the only thing that appears. As Azief is stirring the Heavenly Will with his declaration, more and more divine phenomenon appears above Azief head.

He saw ten tall pillars piercing the sky. This is without a doubt signifying his Pillar Forming Stage, the first stage that a person goes beyond normal human abilities and stepping into a new world

He then saw a golden violet orb spinning around the pillars and he could tell that this signify his Orb Condensing stage

He saw the attributes of his Energy Disperse Stage, his Totem Image of Death the skull floating round a red soaked land with the scenes of people clawing from the depth of blood red soil

He saw the Totem Image of his Time attribute, an hourglass of sand.

He saw all of it and more and more seems to appear, stimulated by the Heavenly Will filling the entire skyscape.

Azief believe that only if someone could have a unique situation as he is, having the control of one third of the Heavenly Will and manipulating the Heavenly Will that such phenomenon could happen

Azief took only a glance and did not look at it after.

But for the people below, it was like they were enchanted by it. Some who were practicing the same Law like Azief is gets an enlightenment.

As most Laws that Azief had cultivated is high tier laws it could help inspire those who learns a basic tier laws or normal Laws.

Some people who practices the Law of Fire could find inspiration seeing the Nether Law manifestation in the sky. Everyone that look up at the sky saw different things.

Laws that underpinned reality is different in the eyes of each beholder.

Some people saw the essence of Time and their essence of Time is different from others.

They were enchanted by the visions, enlightened by it.

Some even n breaks through to Disk Formation on the spot.

Most of these people already have sturdy foundation, they only lack the way to go forward.

After all, some people also wanted to comprehend their own Laws and not merely follows what the system told them.

Some close their eyes and their energy began rising. Some look at it and screams. Whatever the case, Azief vision entranced them all.

Then Azief spoke and the enchantment of the divine phenomenon was broken from the minds of the people.

He shouted, and the whole world could hear his shouts

'Heaven and Earth bear witness my words. Today, I would use the luck of the living beings in this world to establish the incarnation of Will of the people in the flesh in order to regulate the world.'

Azief then held out his hand and in the sky, the Heavens cooperate. The clouds gathers by the tens of thousands, creating a large cloud that covers the entire city from above

It looks like these clouds could swallow the entire city whole.

Then the thunder roars like it was some kind of primordial beast that is being unleashed from its chain

Lightning follows and the whole night was illuminated by the strikes of lightning that is as bright as the sun

The thunder bolts began striking the clouds like a hammer smithing a ware.

Even with the attack of the thunder bolts, the clouds were not destroyed. It did not disperse or split apart

Instead, what happen was these large gathering of clouds solidified.

BOOOM! Each time the thunder bolts hits the clouds and as the clouds become even more solids, a powerful shockwave erupted with each strike.

The air and the wind ripples violently and the emanation created a wave of sound that sound a lot like a sonic boom

The clouds itself seems to be gaining energy and then the emanation of energy from this gathering of clouds began to rise.

BOOOM!

It erupted in the sky, a force of power that equal to a megaton of pressure that breaks the air and change the wind course all over the entire city

Some buildings exploded because of the pressure.

The force swept the entire city and it forces everyone in the entire city to kneel down like they were in the presence of a King

The pressure did not come from the titanic body of Death Monarch. Instead it came from the clouds.

And no one expected that it would be so powerful

'What is this?'

'What the hell?' some of the people in the city was perplexed at this sudden pressure. But this pressure did not kill them.

And it did not affect those who are of Pillar Forming. Before anyone could complain, another thunder bolt strikes the clouds.

This time, the thunder is a red thunderbolts possessing great power of destruction.

The Turbulent Sea seems to be pressured down by the red thunderbolt.

The sound of the clouds being strike by the thunderbolts echoes all over the world, travelling through the world six times.

That is an amazing feat considering that Earth had become so much larger.

Each time the thunderbolt strikes that clouds, the cloud become even more solid and the power it accumulated grew

And slowly that cloud takes a shape. Not many people could look up and see what is happening above them in the city

Because each time the thunderbolt strikes the clouds, it created an explosion of light.

And this explosion of light is filled with power that unless you are Seed Forming level and above, you could not bear to look the sky without having your eyes being burned by this invisible power

But to those who could withstand it, they could see with their eyes, what that cloud is turning into

'Is that a-' one of the people seeing the clouds morphing under the constant strike by the thunderbolts could not even finish his sentence because of his shock

The clouds turn into a golden sword.

Bathed in golden and red thunderbolt, the sword is tempered

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## **Chapter 1350 Help From An Acquaintance**

The sword is floating there in the sky, the emanation of the energy fills the Heaven and Earth, purple and golden light seems to shine from its edges and its hilt.

Then that titanic figure of Death Monarch moves his lips and his words echoes all over the world

'I call upon the Heavenly Will to bless the Sword'

BOOOM! A thunderous roar echoes from the void. There is no lightning nor is there any thunder, only a heaven shaking roar.

The clouds like it is being pulled by someone, flows backwards and golden light rises up from the ground and from the Heavens it rained down purple energy.

If anyone is looking outside of Earth right now, they would not only see the large movement of clouds, they would also see nebulous-like gases from the nearby planets seems to surge towards Earth

These gases are energy made solid. Contain in it is the chaotic essence of the Universe, guided by the Heavenly Will.

The Observatory on the Moon detected this but could not send the report to the ground because of the emission of unknown energy that disrupted the communications.

But while the Observatory is an unliving things, the personnel on the Moon could see with their own eyes, these colorful energies that seems to come out of the Void of the Universe surging toward Earth.

And they could see that on Earth, there is a spot where it almost seems like the clouds of the entire Earth seems to gather there.

Of course, such sight baffles and puzzles them.

But even without the knowledge that Death Monarch had returned they could tell something big is happening on Earth right now.

Some of them yell

'We need to report this to Main Command. The Observatory is down!' someone shouted and they quickly rushed to send the message to their respective factions and forces.

Meanwhile on Earth, the sword is being tempered by energy. Azief look at this process while also feeling the power of the Heavenly Will rising in an unprecedented rate

The energy gathers on the sword. Azief could see the sword is vibrating and is about to crack. But each time it wanted to break, a thunder from the void would fall and fills the cracks.

It strengthens it each time

As for the rest of the world, they are also very involved in the creation of this sword

every living being that have energy in their body could feel a bit of their energy is flowing toward that sword.

It did not matter whether they were humans, animals, monsters or even inanimate objects.

As long as it has energy to give, the energy would flow out from their body and surges toward the sword

But none of the living beings could tell that their energy is being extracted.

But in an island nation and inside a room filled with clocks, there are two people in the world that could feel their energy is being drawn out from their body

It is not only the energy that is coming out but also a certain kind of intangible force. Luck and fortune also seems to be extracted for them, containing a bit of fate and destiny

This kind of energy touches the very existence of the Laws of the world and affect the fabric of reality

One of the people that felt this pull is someone in Moscow. Inside a room filled with clocks on the wall and even on the ceiling, there is a person who was floating in the air.

Around him time seems to lost all of its properties. Particles that should be vibrating and moving stand still, like they were chained by some invisible force.

This person wears a green robe with runic design. There are also all kinds of hieroglyphic-like words sew on his robes.

And each one of these writing seems to come alive, glowing with beautiful colors and also emanating some kind of force.

This man had long tied hair, and his face seems to be glowing with light.

Time Monarch Jean!

There is only one place on Earth that have this many clocks and someone who have so much mastery over the Laws of Time and that would be none other than Time Monarch

Jean opened his eyes again and the time stream around him returns to normal.

He sighed

Before, he had opened his eyes when Azief confront the Heavenly Will. At that time, he was alerted that someone is manipulating time.

So, he opens his eyes and he was cut off from his Wanderings. Now, he felt something different

Time is not badly affected this time but it was more the ripples to the very laws that held this world reality.

It is a power that seems to interfere with the very essence of the fabric of reality. He felt something had changed and something had been taken and given

Jean slowly landed on the floor.

A vase containing a flower nearby suddenly wilted from its blooming state.

A bench made of wood which look like a brand new furniture suddenly crumbles down and turns into ashes like time had worn away all of its solid form.

'Azief?' he mutters to himself like he was uncertain. Because the energy felt a bit different yet at the same time familiar.

He frowned.

Before, he had sense Azief. He had pretended not to realize it.

Death Monarch Azief might have many things that he did not have but no one in the world could manipulate the domain of Time unless Jean knows about it.

He looks at the clocks on the wall and he sighed.

'I just repaired it a moment ago'

He was silent for a second before he sighed. He slowly walked out from his Time Room. He closes his eyes and concentrate.

Then he nodded

'It is him. But it is a bit different. Is it because of the Heavenly Will?' he thought to himself and he believe that he hit the mark.

And once he understands it, his frowns become deeper. Because he slowly understands what Azief is trying to do.

Inside his body, all over his entire being, he could feel something is pulling his energy. There is this invisible force that is trying to pull away some kind of essence from him

However, this feeling is subtle.

Like being bitten by small ants or stepping on air. If you do not pay attention or your senses are not developed enough, you might not even notice.

Unlike the other mortals in the world, he could choose whether or not, to give his energy. His energy is trapped in his body, it could resist the pull of the Heavenly Will

This is one of the abilities of the Divine Comprehension. Of course, if the Heavenly Will had power surpassing Divine Comprehension level, Jean could not fight against such force.

But the situation on Earth Prime is different. The Heavenly Will was born after great figures had already achieved great power.

Not to mention that the act of heaven punishing Death Monarch backfire leading to Death Monarch having one third of the Heaven Will.

The reason why the Heavenly Will could not impose upon people like Hikigaya and Jean is simply because the Heavenly Will on Earth is not complete.

Jean look at the sky and narrowed his eyes. he could see the gulf that Azief had created and he could it thinning and the Heavenly Will Avatar is slowly gaining more power.

'What is it that you are planning, Death Monarch? Why do you want to complete the Heavenly Will?'

Other people could not understand but Jean could understand. In a world of magic, even inanimate object could birth a consciousness

It is rare but it is not impossible. Earth that has been struck by magical energy seems to have birthed a consciousness and this consciousness is collectively called the Heavenly Will.

Inside Earth and outside Earth, in the vicinity of the Milky Way, it spreads its tentacles. It is a Will born and growing, but incomplete and broken.

It is incomplete because the operation of Heaven and Earth is not in order. What order that is.... Jean had some ideas.

The base power of the Heavenly Will is this Earth, the magic energy contained in it that was able to birth a life

As for why it is broken?

It is because of Death Monarch.

In the infancy of the Heavenly Will, Death Monarch trigger a punishment by the Heavens, by the Will of the Universe and the Will of Heaven

Because Perfection must not be born and the only way for Death Monarch to exist while walking a forbidden path is to endure and overcome the punishment

It could be called a penalty.

Azief endure the punishment, approved by the Heavenly Will and in that moment he usurped the authority of the Heavenly Will and so the Heavenly Will is broken.

Today, it is already shocking enough to find out that Death Monarch had return to Earth. The more surprising thing was that Death Monarch is now perfecting the Heavenly Will

'One day. That is all the time he needed to have to make a chaos all over the world' Jean said with a chuckle.

He is quite confident that right now the Senate might be calling all of the Senator to discuss this issue.

And it would not be long before they would also summon him. As for Boris..... he sighed for a second.

'Should I help?'

Jean thought as he looks at the golden sky above his head.

His eyes narrowed and Time around him seems to reverses, the plants around him that was wilting blooms like it was morning.

'I will ask explanation for this' Jean worries is unlike the worries of normal people.

Probably the only other people that is worried about Death Monarch completing the Heavenly Will is Hikigaya

Nobody wanted to be subservient to some force or will of the world. Because that would restrict his own power.

But, even then he decided to believe in Death Monarch

'I think I will believe you'