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Raymond was stunned. Sofia was petrified.

It was not that they were scared but a blast of wind pushes them causing them to have such reaction.

Sofia eyes narrowed and Raymond punch the air in front of him causing the blast wave around him to explode to the sides

Spiraling wind gales flew toward the side, cutting stones and trees like they were paper and the wind is sharp swords.

Kaiju shouts create a blast that causes the wind to change and thunder to roar in the sky. Raymond saw the heavenly phenomenon that happened and the more he thinks about it, the more suspicious he became

He narrowed his eyes, looking at Kaiju like he wanted to confirm something

'I think I am right' he said to himself.

He heard what Kaiju said.

Raymond had never met Kaiju but he does know that around six months ago, after the event of the Multiversal Convergence, the Captain of the Soaring Sun Pirate, one of the Ten Pirate Lords was killed by someone.

This someone is Kaiju.

But that news is not something that ranks high in Raymond mind because the pirate and him steer out each other way.

Raymond is not wandering around the world relying on the name of the World Government and he has no intention of acting in official capacity.

Instead, he simply wanted to find his inspiration to forge his path forward.

He wanted to make sure that his path is correct and after truly understanding himself, he would break through toward the Divine Comprehension realm

Raymond had been roaming around the world this past six months. And yet, in this six-month journey, he never met any pirate lords.

One of the reasons is that the pirates does not want to forge enmity with him. The other reason is that Raymond travel incognito and he rarely goes to the Ten Seas.

But, even so, he has heard this name Kaiju before.

Sofia is also the same. She has many friends in the world and she is friends with many spies from the world powers.

But her knowledge of Kaiju is the same as Raymond. She knew that the Soaring Sun pirate change captain. But she didn't know it is a giant like creature like this man

And she certainly didn't know that he is this powerful. It reminded a bit of the powerful strength of Azief.

'If Sasha knows about this person, he would be in the Blacklist' she thought to herself.

Sofia immediately understood that this Kaiju is very powerful. In this world, only a handful of people could deflect her arrow.

As for someone who have body that could broke her arrows, she could count it with one hand. Kaiju is now only twenty feet away from them

Raymond saw that Sofia attack did not work

He looks at her and he said

'It's time to get serious' She understood what he means. Sofia simply did not use her full strength before. She did not think that she has to.

Sofia is not like Azief which could burst with explosive power every second of the battle. Her weapon is the bow and arrow.

It relates heavily to her concentration. Raymond could no longer wait

'Give it your all. Don't hold back. This thing is not human'

'What?' Before she could ask Raymond what he means, Raymond kicks the ground, dashing toward the distance of twenty feet in a burst of speed that broke the speed of sound in one second

Sonic boom bursted

Sofia face turns serious.

'I guess it is time.' Sofia retreated, leaving only dust and her afterimage.

Raymond clenches his fist, the ground around him become wavy like it is the sea. The element of the world seems to converge on his fist.

The speed is like lightning, the friction between him and the air seems to disappear around him, heat covers his fist.

Twenty feet traversed in a second.

And the punch forward

BOOOM!

The punch unleashed, a powerful explosion erupted, a twenty feet deep crater was formed, the dust surround Raymond entire figure.

But Raymond eyes is clear and his face shows no happiness.

He missed.

In that brief moment, Kaiju who looks like he would be slow with his weight moves almost in an instant.

All he could punch was his afterimage. The smell of heat around the area spread out all around but is drowned by the smell of scorched earth

'That's it?' the voice sends chills all over Raymond body. He turns back, to see Kaiju standing there.

'Earthshaker is only like this. Disappointing'

Kaiju clench his fist, the air exploded around his finger like he had compressed air around each and every part of his finger

BOOOM!

Shockwave exploded even before Kaiju makes any moves. The wind around him plucked out the grass and the blast causes the ground to splintered.

'HAHAHA!' he laughed and then he executed a powerful punch. Raymond also makes his move; an X block move is executed in front of his chest

The punch connected, the sound of broken bones echoes

All of this happens in the span of a blink of an eye.

BOOOOM!

Another sound of explosion echoes all over the area, another blast wave erupted, the ground exploded upwards, the clouds above dissipated.

And a punch landed on Raymond chest, the power of which created space tears and Raymond was blasted off one hundred feet away, rolling across the ground, smashing hills and large trees, crashing onto stony mounds and finally stopped

The dust around him made it hard to see where he crashed but a moment later, the wind blast that comes afterward, blows the dust away revealing Raymond

Raymond body was stopped by the banks of a large river.

A large trail could be seen covering one hundred feet distance between Kaiju and Raymond.

Raymond eyes is droopy but his eyes look toward Kaiju.

'Ha...Haa...Haaa..' he is panting heavily. His hand is trembling.

There is no obstacle of vision between them.

Kaiju punch has made his body become like a bowling ball that crush everything in this straight line.

Raymond coughed up golden blood, his armor falls down entirely, almost like it has vaporized. He looks down at his body and saw it is smoking.

The punch was so powerful and fast it created such powerful heat and kinetic energy that his armor that could withstand nuclear blast is almost vaporized.

His bones that are strong as diamond broken in many parts, his chest caved in, and some of the injuries that he seals has broken out of its seals, harming him even more.

'Four strikes' If there is anyone that watch the battle, unless they are of Divine Comprehension realm, they probably would be mistaken and think that Kaiju only strikes once.

But as the one that trade blows with Kaiju, Raymond knows that there is four strike.

The first strike broke his hand, breaking the cross hand block stance that he did. The second punches his face.

The third punches his chest and the fourth one is another punch toward his chest

All of this attack and strikes is done in such a swift and fast manner that it is hard to believe that someone so big and heavy could manage to do it.

And not only it is fast, the attack is also very precise. Kaiju targeted the same place for maximum pain.

But, he did not dare to stop.

Raymond even with all of these injuries, got up.

He looks toward Kaiju and smile. The smile is full of bravado.

Kaiju looking at this, smiles and his smile is wider.

'Hoh' there is a trace of amazement

'Stay down' Kaiju said.

Raymond spit to the ground, raise his clenched fist forward like he is about to box and simply said

'I could do this all day' Kaiju hearing this laughed.

'I guess you do have some guts'

Sofia in the distance look at Raymond and her face is not good.

'Shit. It doesn't look good. This Kaiju is even more difficult than I expected' Sofia seem to be muttering to herself.

Kaiju is not a Divine Comprehension leveler but the way he attacked Raymond so easily and so effortlessly, gives her the false impression that Kaiju is a Divine Comprehension leveler

Right now, she is in a hidden place but this hidden place could still see the battle

One of the requirement of becoming an archer is good eyesight. and for an archer that have magical power, their eyesight is even more powerful.

Even though there is hills and forest that block the view, her eyes could still see through it.

She is hiding but it is not because she was afraid. Because she is now pulling her bowstring.

She understood Raymond.

And she understood the plan.

There is a reason Raymond brought her here. It is to deter the Three Divine Comprehension leveler.

Jean knows who she is and he would give her face. Hikigaya might not be as affable but he also would give face to her.

Because the world knows who she is and what she means to Death Monarch. And with her here, Azief would not snatch the trident

Raymond did not hide this from her.

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There is a reason why those twenty-four people ganged up on Raymond but not her.

Raymond.... they could kill.

They are enemies and the World Government might be mad, but they could withstand it

But her.... she is more valuable alive than dead. If she is dead, who knows what Death Monarch would do.

Some of those who participated in the attack might survive if they ran to the edge of the world or to some forbidden zones where Death Monarch couldn't find them, but those who kills her, is basically also killing themselves.

They could hide for a day, a week, a month, but could they hide for years and decade? They could not

Nobody wanted to know the consequences of angering Death Monarch.

It's different than the hunt that Death Monarch sanctioned. Killing her is making things personal.

The other reason is because she has Houyi Bow.

The people before not only know it is very hard to try to fight Sofia because of her bow

Even if one of the three Divine Comprehension leveler wanted to kill her or to imprison her, she still has an advantage.

There are still nine arrows. And she could still use nine strike that could even deter an Essence Creation leveler.

The stronger she became, the stronger her bow and arrow became. And she is Raymond trump card.

And right now she is charging her bow.

That is why she has to hide.

Her energy is now decreasing in an unprecedented rate.

From Disk Formation pinnacle realm, her power level dropped to Disk Formation high realm and then to middle realm to lower real and then back to Seed Forming.

Her bow is now surrounded by gales of wind and the Laws of the world around Sofia and the bow is distorting.

Time and Space bends and the elements went amuck.

But, the scope of this change and distortion is only in the radius of three meters around her. Sofia restrain the effect from spreading out too high or too wide.

She did not want to attract the attention of Kaiju. Not until the attack is ready

But her eyes are looking at Kaiju coldly, her bow is raised. The arrow is still inside her quiver.

'It is not time. Raymond. You still have to hold on' While Sofia is preparing top attack Kaiju, Raymond has already ready to go again

Even though he is battered all over, he knows he could not stay down.

If not, Kaiju would beat him until he could not get up. And Raymond eyes is different from other times is very scary

His hand is still in that boxing position.

Kaiju laughs echoes all around.

Then the laugh stopped. Kaiju eyes turns fierce again.

He is ready to fight again and Raymond even in his current condition do not back down. Raymond coughed a bit of blood from his mouth.

But he finally confirmed it. It is only after clashing with each other and feeling the prowess of Kaiju punch that he is finally convinced of his theory.

It makes senses that Kaiju appears six months ago and why he was silent before that period of time.

'You are not human' Hearing this Kaiju did not show any ounce of surprise.

There is a smirk on the edge of his mouth.

'It seems you have realized' Kaiju simply answered it with something that is without a doubt an affirmation

Even though their distance is one hundred feet from each other, they could hear each other very well.

'Hence, you should stay down and not provoke me'

Raymond only smiles. The words he said still lingers. And that smile is provoking Kaiju.

Like he said, unless Kaiju kills him, he would do this all day.

'A pity' Kaiju said

Kaiju took a step, the space around him seems to shakes as he traverses the distance of ten feet in one step, taking another step, another ten feet has been passed.

Raymond did not seem to care that Kaiju come closer and closer to him.

Each time, Kaiju moves ten feet forward, his momentum increases. The aura around him become so thick, it is like a solid wall.

His aura wipes out the grass on the ground, repels the wind and distorts the space and time around his body.

Each time he moves even a slight part of his body, there is roaring sound from it. Raymond knows why the effect is so exaggerated.

Most people in the world uses the energy to control the elements.

Magical energy if one had to categorize it. But there is another practice that could sometimes ignore the energy of the world.

The practice of the body refinement.

Of perfecting the physique.

Kaiju body probably is even harder than normal divine artifact.

Raymond could only think of only one person in this world that could match Kaiju physique and that person is Death Monarch.

Raymond sighed. Because he knows that this is not something that Kaiju practices consciously. It is innate.

'You are a- 'before Raymond could finish his word, Kaiju had already appeared only a few feet away from Raymond.

And a few feet are enough

Kaiju is ready to kill. His killing intent billowed to the sky, his eyes turns red and his face expression is full of fierceness

'DIE!' he shouted like it is proclamation from the heaven.

Kaiju clenches his fist, a powerful explosion erupted from the act of him clenching fist.

This time, there is also something different

thunder roars up in the sky. Lightning appears, cloud and wind gathers.

Raymond could feel it but he did not see it. His eyes are focus on that fist that is about to come down on him.

BOOM! BOOM!

The thunder roars like it is heralding the arrival of something. The lightning went wild. The patch of clouds above Kaiju head is like a domain of thunder and lightning

The lightning, countless of them gathers and combine with each other and then it fell from the clouds and shrouded Kaiju with its power

All of this happens in the span of two second.

The lightning swirls around Kaiju hand. The same hand that is now in the shape of a fist. In that time span of a few second, the lightning created a powerful aid for Kaiju

Kaiju smiles is wide and he punches forward

A roar of primordial beast seems to erupt the moment the fist is unleashed

thunder and lightning in the sky went wild.

'A dragon!' Raymond shouted the word, so that Sofia could hear.

Even as the thunder roars and the fist create rushing wind sounds, his shout drowns all of these sounds so that Sofia could prepare.

Kaiju only laughed

A domineering dragon roar. The sky seems to be splitting apart and the entire island shakes.

Small hills crumble in the distance and the forest in the radius of thirty kilometers of Kaiju flattened from the roar

The roar was accompanied with a blast of energy that pluck out grass pluck out tress and all kind of things that become its obstacle.

It is like the coming of a divine apocalyptic wind that sweeps everything on its path.

Thunder and lightning seems to be attacking the island, the wind join in and bring about a powerful storm ripping trees from the ground, whipping out the ground, plucking it out from the Earth, flying towards the cyclones of storms.

A powerful pressure seems to erupt out of Kaiju fist, the dragon roar sounded continuously. But this time, Raymond is not like before

Before, he was truly caught of guard.

Now, he is fighting back.

His eyes shine brightly and his fighting desire is burning in his heart.

Booming sound and shockwave exploded after one another, the silhouette of two people could be seen travelling in high speed

Wherever these two silhouettes pass by, there is a shockwave that follow, creating blast of heat and destruction

Raymond traded punch after punch with Kaiju. Gritting his teeth, his veins is tense and blood is spurting out from his wound.

The battle is very much a brute battle. There is no strategy, no moves, only brute force clashing with each other.

Wherever the forces of these two power passes, the area vaporized. And before they could inflict more damage, they would already be dozens of feet away, trading blows with each other.

It almost seems like the shockwave is a ripple that connected with each other

BOOM!

BOOM!

BOOOM!

Sounds of explosion and shockwave blast become louder at every passing second, golden blood splattered all over the trails.

The trail of battle could easily be deduced as it is a path of desolation and death.

They did not know this but outside of this island, looking and trying to peer through the wind barriers are the pirates and someone with a golden mask.

But they could not see anything.

But they did hear the sound of thunder and see the bolt of lightning that seems to gather around the area of the island.

They might not see anything but they could guess that a fierce battle is happening on the island right now

Raymond and Kaiju however did not have time to think about anything else other than the fist that they keep trading with each other

Even though they move in a speed that surpasses sound, they could still see each other face expression.

Kaiju seems particularly excited while Raymond also has a smile on his face.

Raymond smile is an act of bravado. But as for Kaiju....it might be that he simply likes fighting. That would track with certain trait of a dragon.

Speed is relative. If you move in the same speed with the other, everything that person do would look like normal speed to you.

And that is how it looks like for both Raymond and Kaiju.

But to those who could not comprehend this speed, they could only see silhouettes and blast of shockwave that resulted

With each steps that these two people take, they move ten feet with each steps, and each ten feet is a scene of desolation.

The monsters in the forest all wanted to run, the life in the rivers and lake shudders. Some fly to the sky wanting to leave the scene of the battle

Some burrow deeper into the ground and some run far away from the forest, rushing fast

The monsters and beast and lifeforms that did not have the chance to run would turn into ashes

Kaiju laughs in every second of the battle.

He enjoys it.

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Kaiju enjoys the battle and he keeps laughing. Even with the pressure around him, his speed did not decline even one bit

he uses his left and right fist to pummel Raymond body, his vein become even more pronounced.

Try to imagine a twenty-five feet giant pummeling a six feet six man.

Raymond himself is very tall. But compare that to Kaiju height and imposing figure, he looks like a dwarf.

The force of each punch is terrifying and earthshaking. The entire ground area where they were fighting is depressed with each blows that is unleashed.

Tremors and shaking of the Earth around the fifty feet radius of their fight occurs almost a second apart.

And Raymond was being pummeled like a body bag but even so, his eyes is still fierce and he did not break down.

Wounds and bruises around Raymond body is accumulating in a fast rate.

No matter how many bones that is broken, no matter how severe the injury he keeps getting up.

The force of their battle even affected the laws in this island

The wind barrier on the edges of the island is also slowly being eroded.

Infinite formidable power seems to have broken out. These two people are like bulls fighting each other and nobody is giving up

The dragon roar is deafening and the island is full of dust. Sands become glass, hills of stones and thick soils become fragments of dust that is washed away by the rushing wind that accompany these two monsters

Rains falls down from the sky, thunder and lightning accompany the symphony of the rain, the wind assisted Kaiju with every punch.

The water heals him, the wind tries to push Raymond, the lightning increases Kaiju fighting power

They separated from each other, the distance is around ten feet from each other, a small distance that felt like inches for both of these two combatants

But the amazing thing is how Raymond is still standing. Even if it seems like the Heavens is siding with Kaiju, Raymond stall stands.

Beaten, broken, bleeding, trembling

But still he stands.

This stubbornness, this desire to never give up.... this what makes Raymond a hero of a generation.

He smiles, showing that face of bravado.

Raymond is breaking out with all of his power

Then he mutters to himself

'It has been so long that I have been this worked up' he looks at Kaiju in the distance and he could not help but sighed.

A dragon....is a divine creature. Everything makes sense how the wind barrier stops and why there is lightning and thunder that accompanied him

He doesn't know from which planet this Kaiju come from, but most of the dragons he met in his journey has always been able to control the clouds and the weather phenomenon and have high control of elements like the wind

It is not something that they learned. It is something that is innate to them

The element of the world is forced to work for him. The thunder tries to attack him, but the Earth would protect him.

Kaiju governs the heavenly forces and Raymond governs the Earth. The Heaven mourns and the Earth breaks.

If not for the fact that the wind barrier is intact, this battle would alert all of the people living in the Turbulent Sea.

The entire island is being destroyed right now and even the powerful regeneration of energy did not heal this island fast enough.

Both of them traded blows and kicks with each other, each kicks and each strike created a powerful storm that ravage the land.

Raymond attack is fast, swift and lethal. It is full of heaviness.

But Kaiju strikes are fierce and domineering. It is not as fast as Raymond attack but Raymond attack did not leave that much damage toward Kaiju.

It is like punching a steel wall using normal human strength.

In just two minutes, the entire surface of the northern part of the island has turns desolate. There are no trees and no grass only a desolate area filled with craters and holes

Raymond takes a step forward and that small distance between him and Kaiju seem to stretch as he appears in front of Kaiju

It was an attack meant to ambush him but Kaiju himself is fast. He was ready the moment he saw Raymond is making a small movement with his feet.

He could feel the wind around Raymond change, could predict his trajectory and Kaiju is ready to meet with the attack by Raymond.

'He sees it!' Raymond knows it the moment he is in front of Kaiju but he already is determined to attack.

Hah! Raymond shouted as he thrust his palm, the element of the world gathers, fire, wind, water, and the earth all reinforcing each other, strengthening but not weakening.

A cyclone of force is thrust toward Kaiju

Kaiju laughed and punches forward with his fist. The two figures separated from each other again

BOOM!

This time they are separated from each other six feet apart.

The roiling heat that burns everything around them and the turbulent wind gradually subsided. The sand and the dust and ashes that rises up around them dispersed almost in an instant, revealing the two people.

There is only a large mess. Almost all the entire norther part of the island is riddled with holes.

The forest was flattened or turned into piles of ashes and dust. Turbulent wind fills the area; some turns into mini whirlwind that swept the dust.

Some become a catalyst to a storm. The sand flies in the air, the ground was scorched in fire and the wind was full of burnt smell

Kaiju is standing there with domineering air.

But Raymond.....Raymond is in a pitiful state.

He is still standing but his knees are trembling, his finger is full of golden blood, the muscles on his arms had been broken apart.

Raymond knows that his bones is full of cracks like broken porcelain. He lost. But there is a smile on his face.

And Kaiju, even if he won, there is a frown on his forehead and then he said

'You.....I forgot about her'

Raymond simply smiles and said

'There is a difference between me and you. I have friends. You have none. You are an outsider in this world. The moment the world knows what you are, you're dead. Even if you beat me today, you could not kill me. The moment I went out of this island, you're dead.'

Kaiju did not say anything.

He no longer laughs like before nor he offered any other condescending or arrogant words.

Instead his necks turn left and right. There is a feeling of unease that is enveloping him. Kaiju instinct is very accurate.

He dares not ignore such feeling

Raymond feel like he wanted to go down but he steadied his stance.

Even though everything feels heavy right now, he refuses to lose his consciousness at this time, especially not in front of Kaiju.

Raymond smiles as he looks at Raymond.

'Do you feel it?' Raymond ask a mysterious question and Kaiju expression turns hard. He looks at Raymond, there is a trace of annoyance in his eyes

'Hmph!' he snorted.

He couldn't find that source of unease.

'It does not matter. It is already too late'

Kaiju energy once again rises up. It is clear this is going to be the final shot.

Whatever the source of the unease is, he decided that he would finish Raymond first before he seeks that source

He clenches his fist, wind whipping his clothes, his hair flies about, the fist is about to be thrust forward.

One could only imagine the kind of force that would erupt out of that fist.

But then he heard the screeching sound and he widened his eyes. There is a feeling of fear, a fear that he would not show in his face.

But shock is clearly written on his face.

He could feel something is coming towards him. As the second passes, it felt like his entire body is warning him

but as he tries to move, he felt like his body is nailed on that spot.

Something locked the area around him. he could not even move, his entire body felt like there is chain holding him

'Sofia! He shouted, his face is red and full of anger.

In the distance, hearing the shout and seeing Kaiju expression, there is a slight smile on her face.

Looking at all of this, it is Sofia.

Sofia had finally charged the bow enough.

'I got you'

She has been waiting for the opportune moment since the very beginning.

and now the opportune moment has come. Everything was right.

The way the wind blows, the position of her target, the energy contained in the bow, her concentration and her thoughts path.

All of it was perfect. Every shot of an archer is different. It depends on the circumstances. What is perfect for one occasion might not be perfect for another.

And Sofia grasp that moment of perfection and her hand that holds the bowstring loosened and the arrow was unleashed like a world ending calamity descending down toward the Earth.

Her hair is also flinging madly as the blast of the arrow also affect her. But it is nothing to the sight in front of her

The forest around her, the caves and the lakes and the rivers all vaporized into dust. It was like an ink painting that was destroyed by a splashed water.

Everything become distorted.

All of the life around her was instantly drained off and follow the golden arrow

The golden arrow shot out, draining the life force of everything it passes, bringing desolation and destruction.

There is many arrows that Sofia could shoot. This is probably the most destructive one.

But even though Sofia has released the bow, she did not yet let down her guard.

Her posture is still of that archer releasing her bow. It was like she is ready to attack again.

Kaiju saw the golden arrow coming towards him. It was big in the beginning, like some kind of a titanic arrow used by giants.

It is the size of a large hill, like some kind of torpedo that is shot from some kind of large facilities.

But as it moves forward, it was like it is being grinded and become smaller and smaller. But this did not bring any joy to Kaiju.

Because as the golden arrow become smaller, the power it burst out with becomes even more terrifying.

The energy become more condensed and the tip of the arrow become even sharper. The space around the arrow shaft is bending and this distortion of space grew even more obvious as it becomes smaller

He saw this arrow and he could feel its power but Kaiju could not move out of the way

He could not even move so how could he hides? This is a kind of torture.

One could not imagine the kind of fear that would grip one heart when you could see your own death and yet couldn't do anything to stop it.

Kaiju was very confident since the beginning. If Sofia fights him one on one, battling with brute strength, Kaiju is quite confident that he could defeats her in ten moves.

That is how confident he is. But, an arrow like this, shot from a divine bow? Even he had a certain premonition of death.

'Locking Space Time, that is the preparation she did' Kaiju thought of this. Only that kind of skill would enable her to make him nailed to the ground like this

Raymond who saw the arrow and saw Kaiju struggling expression also come to the same conclusion, a proud smile on his face

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The sound of the arrow echoes all over the island, a wave ripples of energy spreads out, the ground was blasted off, the wind was repelled, the thunder and lightning in the sky pales in comparison

A golden light that shines like a holy light that would ward off all evil.

The sound of the arrow being released from the bowstring lingers and all living creatures in the island could hear it.

Sofia rarely shot with her full strength but if she did and given the time to charge the energy, the effect is very disastrous.

'One point short' she seems to be muttering

The only reason she could not get the title the strongest woman in the world is because of this limitation.

She had to concentrate to create such a powerful strike.

Unless she has a protector or someone to back her up when she is preparing, she could easily be defeated by someone with the equal strength.

That is the weakness.

She needs time on her side.

Of course, there is always the arrow that is given to her when she got the bow.

She rarely uses these special arrows because she always believes that she would only use it when her life is truly in danger or when her friends are in danger.

The kind of arrow that could blow up the sun.

And before the Multiversal Convergence, that arrow could also blow up the Earth

Right now, even with all these thoughts in her mind, she still managed to focus on Kaiju. The focus that she put on Kaiju made her see everything about him

Only when she is sure, she releases her arrow.

The arrow comes closer and closer, the howling of the wind echoes and lingers, but the arrow that created this sound had already passed these areas of sound, leaving only an afterimage.

To other people the speed of the arrow might not seem as fast as one would imagine. But fast has nothing to do with whether the attack could hit the target or not

For a moment, it was like the time on the island stopped.

This arrow in Kaiju's eyes is not that fast. But even though it is not fast, it is simply something that Kaiju could not dodge away.

Instead, the slower it is, the more momentum it accumulated

The arrow that was shot by Sofia is a lone arrow. A gigantic arrow that refines itself as it flies across half the island distance to reach Kaiju.

This arrow has no concept of speed. This arrow is simply an arrow that is out of this world. There is traces of Time and Space in its tip.

When it pierces the wind, it separated time and time dilation occurred around both sides of the arrow.

Like the Red Sea parted, Time and Space seems to be cut into two separate things, so the Space and Time is not in sync with each other

This kind of weird phenomenon could only be seen in Dark Space, in the void of the universe, in some places where human physic began to crumble down

But an arrow from Sofia had managed to do this kind of thing

But the changes are too subtle that nobody could notice it.

The only one who knows the secret of this arrow is Sofia, the one who release the arrow and the target of the arrow that feels the suppression of time and space.

Ignoring time and distance, this kind of otherworldly arrow.... who else could shoot it other than the Divine Archer in this world?

It is truly a divine arrow and only a Divine Archer could have shot such an arrow

Raymond saw the arrow, but since he is not the target, he could not see the mystical effect of this arrow.

what he sees is different from what Kaiju sees.

What kaiju sees is an arrow that came a hundred feet forward, draining all the life force of everything it passes.

But to Raymond what he sees was a golden arrow that appears and the suddenly it disappeared.

To his eyes, the golden arrow left the bowstring and the next moment it already penetrated Kaiju skin

'Argh!!!' Kaiju could only screams in pain.

BOOOOM!

His scream parted the winds and disperse the storms. A shockwave blast exploded with Kaiju as the epicenter

Even though the force coming out of him is very terrifying, Raymond could not help but see how weird it is.

Kaiju could only wait for the arrow to come to him.

And he could see like in slow motion how the arrow slowly pierces his skin, feeling pain in every second that arrow pierces his skin

Then it penetrated and passes through his body, each second is a torture, the pain reverberated across all of his body, feeling it coursing through his every vein, a sharp and heaven shattering pain that wrecked his body.

Pheew!

The arrow passes and the pain finally dissipated, leaving his veins but then as quickly as that pain goes, another bout of pain assaulted his nerves again.

There is a hole on Kaiju chest, silver reddish blood flows down from that hole. Raymond saw this and smile

'What a beautiful arrow.' He thought to himself as he could finally let himself falls down to the ground

THUD!

Lying there on the ground, he laughs

His entire body is exhausted but he felt accomplished.

The battle is not over but at least he now has some hope of defeating Kaiju.

'Kaiju is not Death Monarch' Raymond thought to himself.

In the distance, Kaiju is there standing, his face expression shows his pain. Gritting his teeth, yet his body could not move from that spot.

It wasn't until that arrow pierce through his right chest that he could move again.

Blood keep dripping from his chest and his face is pale.

'I fought Earthshaker and he did not even hurt me to this extent. But one arrow pierces my chest and give me such an injury. Who would have thought that the Divine Archer is this strong?' he said it even as blood comes out of his mouth.

There is no longer that arrogant attitude. There is only dust in front of him and he could not see Sofia in the distance.

Normally, he could see it with his eyes but with such injury certain senses does not work as well. But he knew Sofia could listen.

Three hundred miles from Kaiju Sofia is coughing blood. Such powerful arrow, how could it not have any price.

Her realm quickly dropped to Energy Disperse Stage. Some of her Disk had cracked and her Seed wilted.

It would take a few days or weeks for her to get back to shape.

Kaiju might be surprised that his body was pierced by that arrow. But Sofia was surprised that Kaiju was not annihilated into dust.

'Shit. What does his body is made from?' she thought to herself.

Sofia and Raymond is beat. Raymond has uses almost all of his power. Sofia is now too weak to defend himself

Kaiju had a hole on his chest. The trident is still in the middle of the island. The entire island is in a mess.

Who would win such battle?

The blood drips from the air, and then Kaiju falls down to the ground, his knees hitting the scorched earth.

A booming sound echoes, a shockwave exploded, the dust rises up and the wind were pushed away by the blast.

A deep crater was formed, and in the middle of that crater is Kaiju, kneeling. His condition right now is really pathetic.

But he is not yet dead.

Blood is spurting out from that hole in his chest.....but he is still breathing.

He is panting and his chest is heaving up and down.

he could feel that there is an invasive energy that is preventing his body from healing. Even though he tries to absorb the energy around him to heal his injury, none of that seems to work.

Anyone else would have die if they have suffered such injury.

But, Kaiju is not done. He looks at the sky and try to see something

'I hope this Heaven of the world would not punish me' The moment he said this, Kaiju aura suddenly rises up tenfold.

'Shit' Raymond curses as he saw this. Even in his lying position, he still pays attention to Kaiju. He musters the last bit of strength he has in his body to get up

Sofia shakes her head.

'I thought something like this would happen' she brought out something from her storage bag. It is a pill.

She throws it to her mouth and her energy once again rises up but it only rises up until Disk Formation lower realm.

Even though the energy is restored, the injury she had still lingers in her body. When the injury involves law and unusual magic, a pill is not a heal-all, cure-all panacea.

Sofia eyes turns determined and the energy around her seems to change. Raymond face changes.

Kaiju energy exploded tenfold, and Sofia is ready to engage with Kaiju. She kicks her feet forward, the space and time around her seems to be pull over and in what seems to be almost an instant, she appears beside Raymond.

'Hey'

She did not say anything.,

She simply takes Raymond by his shoulder and takes a step backward.

She travels backward a few hundred feet, the space around her seems to bend and time seems to stand still

Sofia did not know what Kaiju is doing but the force that is coming out of him is not something that she could ignore

BOOOM!

The moment she takes a step backward, a powerful explosion erupted with Kaiju as the center of this explosion

Rushing wind sweeps everything around him, the scorched earth broke down, collapsed into itself and some of them exploded and the force made this soil to travel upwards to the sky

Sofia narrowed her eyes and Raymond also look toward that area. But then their gaze turns toward the sky

'Shit' both of them said in unison

In the sky there is a titanic monster, the clouds were pushed away, the wind were repelled

In the sky, there is a dragon!

[Chapter 1415 Blessing From Heaven](#)

The dragon in the sky, the scene is very shocking, the titanic body of this dragon block the sun

Raymond and Sofia look at this dragon; they both are frowning.

This dragon appearance is more like a dragon in the Chinese mythology than the one in the Western ones.

It is long and large looking like a fierce snake but have four legs. Clouds swirled around its feet and thunder and lightning seems to surround this dragon.

The clouds that have been repelled before is now being attracted toward the dragon, dark clouds gather above the head of the dragon

there are two horns on its head where one could see arcs of electricity shooting of. On its body, silver reddish blood is dripping down, each drip of blood is like a mass blob of liquid.

This is Kaiju true form.

A gigantic dragon that could control the weather, wielding the power of the wind, the clouds, rain and thunder

Right now the wind around the entire island seems to be affected by Kaiju transformation. Kaiju pressure become stronger and it reaches the clouds and seem to cover the entire island

Sofia frown become deeper and she gulped in fear. Kaiju even before he transforms into a dragon, is a very formidable enemy.

Now, that he had transformed into a dragon, he is surely becoming more dangerous.

But when she looks to her side and look at Raymond, the expected expression of despair or fear did not fill his face expression

Instead, Raymond is smiling.

He looks at Kaiju and then he looked at the sky and he seems to be waiting for something. And then he felt it.

He felt a blessing of luck towards him. And Sofia also feel it. She looks at Raymond with puzzling expression.

'The Heavenly Will does not like intruders. This place isolates the Heavenly Will before. But now, it's different. The Heavenly Will might close his eyes on certain things but when there is truly an intruder it would fight back. This is the bottom line that Kaiju had crossed.'

When Kaiju turns into a dragon, it basically put a target on his back. Raymond knows from the very beginning that this might happen.

Because he knows more things than Sofia.

Raymond look at the sky, and he smiles

'Even though I know you are reluctant; I guess we share a common interest right now. Maybe, because you emulate him, you also share a certain trait of his, that domineering part of him'

Sofia felt weird looking at Raymond talking to himself. But, then she understood who he is talking to

He is not speaking to himself. He is speaking to that entity, that is everywhere, all at once.

The Heavenly Will.

And when he spoke of that domineering part, Sofia understood.

The Heavenly Will was locked in a conflict with Death Monarch from the moment he usurped the authority of the Heavenly Will

and from what she knows, the heavenly Will even uses Azief face as the face of his avatar.

But Sofia did not have time to think about that right now.

Before she could focus, once again her focus is broken. She felt a surge of energy entering her body and she could not help but look at the sky

The blessing of the sky, the blessing of the will of the world. The elements of the world, the tangible and the intangible, all of it would help her and Raymond.

This is the meaning of the blessing of luck by the Heaney Will. Right now, what they needed is energy to fight and so the energy descended down upon them

Sofia could even feel an illusory feeling of being lucky. This is only her premonition but she felt that all favorable situation would side towards her.

Sofia felt that her energy is stabilized and Raymond body is also healing at an unprecedented rate.

Raymond crack his neck and his knuckles, a smile of confidence on his face

'The moment Kaiju turns into a dragon; he broke a line. And that is a big mistake. After all, this is his world' Raymond laugh.

He made the right bet.

Raymond from the very beginning could always tries to run away from Kaiju.

But he was sure that if he forces Kaiju to be desperate and reveal his true form, then the Heavenly Will would interfere.

That is why he did not hesitate to uses up all of his energy to make sure that they have a fighting chance.

It is a bet. A gamble. And it worked

Kaiju saw all this with his large eyes. His breath produces white mist that creates clouds. And that breath is getting faster like he is anxious.

And he could see the blessing of the Heavenly Will descend down on these two people

And he could not let this continue

WHOOSH!

he rushes down toward the ground, bringing rain, thunder, lightning and sharp winds with him

BOOOOM!

A shocking explosion sounded that shock the entire area of the island. Even the people outside of the island could feel it, the vibration of the battle.

The ripples of the battle between these three people on that island ripples outwards.

The wind barrier still stands, but now it becomes a bit thinner. At least that is the feeling of everyone around the barrier.

The moment that kaiju turns into a dragon, he seems to break some kind of restriction around the island.

That restriction is broken and the Heavenly Will finally gazes from its heavenly throne and look at this place.

Everyone who have reached Disk Formation could feel it deep in their heart.

They felt the vibration of the sea and their ship quickly move away from the barrier of the wind

Whether it be the Crime Alliance or the pirate crews, they all took swift measure, quickly distancing themselves from the area of the island.

All of these ships are all powerful and fast ship. Some even have the ability to sail toward the sky.

And their decision proved correct this time as the vibration spreads out even more. And the water area closest to the barrier of wind seem to be boiling.

The heat seems to spread out, the coldness of the wind blowing could not dissipate the heat

Jets of water flew upwards like there is some powerful force pushing them and it blast upwards and downward at the same time. There is an energy that pushes this blocks of water.

Bloody Mary is on her ship, beside her is Gray Becker.

A ten-foot tsunami suddenly erupted out of nowhere and is about to swallow all of the ship near the wind barrier

Mary simply raise her hands; a saber flew out from her cabin.

She waves her saber gently; a powerful saber intent flew out.

BOOOM!

The entire trail of this saber intent ripples through space.

Swift and fast, it collided with the tsunami.

It looks more like a thin light has swiped toward the tsunami

Sizzling sound could be heard and a large mass of gas seems to appear

The tsunami disintegrated leaving only a mass of gas that quickly evaporated or being suck into the whirlpool of wind barrier that revolved around the island.

'What happened in the island?' Gray Becker seems to be asking no one. He is just shocked at the current situation

he knows that this must be the aftershocks of some great battle. He did not know what is happening on the island right now.

He did not know that Kaiju, Raymond and Sofia is the only survivor in that island and that Kaiju is being gaged up by Raymond and Sofia.

Neither did he knows that the aftershock of this battle occurred from these two forces duking it out

He was shocked because he just didn't think that a battle could affect the area of this island like this.

That the power could surpasses the protective ability of the wind barrier and spread outside. If it could, then the people they sent before would already have been able to send a message.

His eyebrows furrow even harder.

'Who is fighting? Kaiju and the Earthshaker? Or those other people?' but then he shook his head.

He knew the quality of people that the pirates send. And he also knew the kind of quality the person that the Crime Alliance had sent

None of them would be able to explode with this much power.

The answer is clear. It is Kaiju fighting either Earthshaker or the Divine Archer. Or he might even be fighting those two together.

The conclusion that Gray Becker had reached is also the conclusion that Mary had arrived on

'Is it the Earthshaker? Or is it the Divine Archer?' Mary seems to be talking to himself

Gray Becker simply said

'Maybe, both of them'

Mary takes a deep breath and could not help but say

'Kaiju is really powerful' she always mentioned this. But she keeps repeating herself. It is like just when she thought she knew the limit of Kaiju, he continues to surprise her

She always knew that Kaiju is a very powerful person.

After all, she once fought him. She always had a temper.

So, it is not surprising at all that she would clash with Kaiju.

It is during that clash; she acknowledges how powerful Kaiju really is. And in that clash she also learns that Kaiju did not use all of his power.

That even when she has pushed herself to her limit, her limit is only the beginning for him

The fact that the battle could reach to this kind of level, could only mean that Kaiju is taking this seriously

Bloody Mary and Gray Becker knows what is happening on the island. But for the others, they did not know much.

[Chapter 1416 Fog Descend Upon The Sea](#)

The Soaring Sun Pirate also knows that their captain is there so they could guess a bit of what had happened.

But for the other pirates, they did not know. All they know is that a powerful force seems to have exploded out of nowhere.

So, they look at the wind barrier, trying to see through it, trying to understand what is happening right now

Unfortunately, they could not hear anything or see anything because of the sound of the wind around the island.

On another ship, there is Golden Face standing on the helm of the ship also looking at the wind barrier, trying to peek through the wind barrier and see what is happening on the island

'Kaiju...is he really that powerful?' he thought to himself. But that is not the only thing he is thinking about

Looking at the wind barrier, he notices something after that burst of energy leaks out from the barrier

The barrier has become longer, wider and thicker.

'A countermeasure of sorts?' he speculated in his mind. All kinds of weird phenomenon could be felt, seen and heard after that blast

Even though the barrier seems to be longer, wider and thicker, Golden Face felt like the barrier is getting weaker.

Things that happens in the island now seems to leak out to the outside. He could hear thunder and see a few flashes of lightning streaking the sky.

It was so blurry, so faint that Golden Face even thought that he imagines some of it. But he is really sure of this

And his heart is also moved after feeling this wave of power.

'Kaiju is really powerful. Maybe, I could recruit him later for the Crime Alliance. Wasting his talent in the pirate world' he thought to himself.

He did not stay in the cabin where it is safe.

But instead, he went to the deck. The face of the mask did not change. It masked the feeling on his real face, this feeling of anxiousness that is spreading all over

the reason why he is on the deck instead in the cabin is because he is waiting for someone. And his wait does not take long.

A fog suddenly shrouded the area.

This alarms many people. First, there comes the tsunami.

Now, there is this fog.

What is happening here? This is the thought of those pirate crews and the crew members of the Crime Alliance.

Bloody Mary in her ship and some other pirates are also suddenly feel antsy. She was about to fly out of her ship and investigate when a ship that is near her simply said

'It's the Trickster. He's here' Mary look toward that person.

It is another pirate lord. There is not many pirate lord that participated in this matter today but those who come are welcomed by Mary.

Mary frowned and simply said to herself

'Even he is here. I guess he is not afraid that the world power would capture him right now.' But then she understood why the Trickster dares appear here at this time

It is precisely because there is the World Council that he could appear here.

They are too busy right now. And even the whole world eyes are focused on the World Council.

Not here. Not in this place and certainly not on this unknown island.

The wind barrier might make this place is a little bit unique but it is no more abnormal than many other places in the world.

If everything is abnormal, then everything is actually normal.

Her eyes narrowed toward the fog.

She knows that things are getting bigger.

There is more anxiousness in her heart right now and her mind is actively thinking right now. Even though she looks like someone who is ruled by her emotion, she is also quite clever when she needs to be

If not, she would have already died many times. Guts, bravery is not enough to survive in the troubled times.

'Loki the Trickster. Another troublesome person appears here' Gray Becker words is overheard by Mary.

And she nodded.

Loki is also quite the heavyweights in the world and there are many rumors that he possessed the Book of Secrets.

After all, he is the one that killed the Broker. The feat of killing the Broker is an amazing feat because the Broker was under witness protection by pandemonium.

This act alone had increased fear and prestige for the Crime Alliance.

Because Loki had joined the Crime Alliance.

And with the Book of Secrets in his hand, even though the Crime Alliance was weakened severely after repeated attack, with Loki joining them, they are still surviving and thriving in this new world

And because of the Broker death, many people would think twice now to become a snitch since Loki could still kill such a person and remain unscathed.

Gray Becker who was standing beside Mary sighed

'It is better not to get involved with him. Those who did, did not have any good end' Mary nodded.

But she said

'We might not have a choice'

Her focus right now is only the trident. But, Loki coming here? Does it have nothing to do with the trident?

That is why she believe that she might not have a choice.

'Did he want to interfere?' she asks. Gray Becker think for a few seconds before saying

'Probably. That is the only reason why he would come here at this time' Mary frowned.

She really didn't want to cross path with the Trickster if she could help it

She felt that there is a conspiracy here.

If the Crime Alliance had sent Loki from the start, why would Golden Face be worried that the trident would fall into Raymond hands? There would be no need to ask for Kaiju help

She thinks deeper and she believe she knows why. There must be some kind of agreement between the Trickster and the Red Table.

The Red table probably could not have expected that anyone would know of the true power of the Trident.

But the World Government knew and Raymond is here.

'The informant is Loki' she thought to herself.

This is her current speculation.

How did the Crime Alliance know that the trident is the real trident of Poseidon? Who gave them this information?

Mary find it hard to believe that the Crime Alliance is the one that knows about this form the begging. If they did know, they would have already tries to grab it at all cost.

They only know because someone told them.

Loki is the best candidate. It is known that he has the Book of Secrets and some rumors said that he has a weapon that told him the locations of Divine Artifacts.

Mary feel uncomfortable right now.

It is like she is missing something. She doesn't know what it is but she feels quiet uncomfortable at this thought. Gray Becker also frowns.

He also understood that something is very wrong

He then asks

'Do you want me to join?' Mary frowns become even deeper. She looks at the wind barrier and clench her fist.

'If I do not know the trident true power, I might not be this obsessive. Kaiju I am confident of him'

Gray Becker nodded

He also is very confident of Kaiju.

Even though they did not know that monster for long, that monster strength is acknowledge by both of them

But if Loki also muddled the waters, then they did not have much confidence.

Loki himself is a Disk Formation leveler and who knows what tricks he have. Not to mention, even if he does not use any tricks, Loki is not a soft persimmon that could be pinched and crushed

This is one of the powerful figure in the world. He might not have the same influence like Death Monarch, but that is relative to Death Monarch

To the rest of the world, he is a figure that could cover up the clouds and block the heavens

Loki could command a lot of people. And his scheme is always multi-layered. Not to mention he holds many people weaknesses.

Kaiju is powerful. But he is not Death Monarch, invincible in the world. Mary seems to be thinking of something

No doubt, that she is thinking of what she would do if Loki went into the island.

'I will enter if Loki enters. And Marco would also join' Gray Becker said. Gray could see that Mary is conflicted on how to deal with this matter.

If they won, it is good. But if they lose, not only the power of the sea would be transferred to someone else, they would also make enemy with Loki.

The pirates are allied with the Crime Alliance, thus one might think why would disobeying Loki will make them enemies?

Because Loki is also in the Crime Alliance, they should not be a problem.

After all, Golden Face and Bloody Mary negotiation is very peaceful, and they compete fairly even among criminals and outlaws.

But Loki.....Loki is different

It is very different

Even though Loki joins the Crime Alliance, he usually acts alone and even the Red Table couldn't control him that much.

Mary does not know much about the internal problem of the Crime Alliance but she knows this.

The Red Table is very wary of Loki. Even though he had joined the Crime Alliance, he rarely targeted Death Monarch

Not to mention even though Loki is now a member of the Crime Alliance, he still is very chummy with Death Monarch

'They could not trust him. And that is why he was not sent. Then does this mean Loki come to this place without any directive from the Crime Alliance?' she thought to herself and nodded at her conclusion

She then looks at Gray Becker and then said

'Call Marco. Arrange things. But do not enter the island unless Loki enters the island. Be cautious but try not to provoke him that much' Gray Becker nodded and he quickly goes out of the ship flying toward another ship

Mary could only sigh. She already made preparations so now the only thing she could do is to respond to the situation that might arise

she stands there looking at the fog

'I really hope you don't meddle in this matter. The control of the sea could fall to the Crime Alliance but it surely must not fall into your hands' she mutters to herself.

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[Chapter 1417 Ship Of Bones](#)

As for the misty fog, it began to become thicker and spreading out even more across the area

The fog slowly covers the entire area around the sea.

It first moves slowly but then as some people began to realize the rate of which this fog is expanding is getting faster by the second

At first one could still see the figure in front of them but then as the fog grows thicker, they find it hard to even see a few feet in front of them.

Even large ship looks like only a dark silhouette even if the distance is not that far.

The fog not only spread through the area of the ships and the surrounding of the island it also become thicker, so thick one could feel the oxygen is sucked out by this fog

Even space felt like it is being pressured by this fog. Everyone could tell that this fog is not natural, but magic made.

Even Divine Sense is hard to operate in this kind of thick fog

The first one that notices this fog is none other than Golden Face. Others couldn't see even any silhouette but he could

It was like the fog did not exercise its magic toward Golden Face ship. He gulps.

Right now, the many ship around this area did not dare to make any moves.

Everyone seems to have known who is coming

It is Loki the Trickster.

Even though no one could be certain, with some people spreading the news using garbled Divine Sense communication, they all agreed it is Loki

And because it is Loki that is coming, thus Golden Face has some feeling of anxiousness.

'Loki the Trickster' he seems to be saying it to himself, reminding himself of this formidable figure in the world

The other people in the Red Table are cruel and brutal people

If anything Loki is not as brutal or as cruel. He does not command fear as much as the other people in the Red Table

At least, that is the perception

But, then why does people feel afraid of him?

Because his tricks are always lethal and always straight to the point of your weakness.

His way of destroying you is not always the most direct way but if he wanted to torture someone, he does not need a knife to cut your skin.

He would make it that you want to die but could not, wanted to be happy but could not, to live in a world where you have no hope but to still live

Only people who have been inflicted with this kind of torture could understand how cruel this method is even more than just killing them

He would make the people he wanted to torture to have all their heart desire, to forget about him and then when they thought that the happiness, that the thing that they held dear is theirs, it was then he would rear its ugly head toward you and make all of its become pillars of sand and salt.

But Golden Face knew this. And it is because of that he fears Loki very much. The silhouette in the distance become clear.

And everyone on the ship could see it

There is a large ship that is coming toward Golden Face ship.

The crew on the deck all have pale in the face.

The fog is not only pressuring them but also seems to bring a cold like no other.

The swaying of the waves of the sea makes everyone near the areas know that this ship is approaching.

An indescribable energy began to fill the entire area.

The waves seem to be stormy and rushing wildly like there is a current of water spiraling around the area.

This made the Crime Alliance ship to sway.

The large ship stops just a few dozen feet from the ship that Golden Face is standing on.

Golden Face look at the ship swirling with white fog and greenish aura, making it look like a ghost ship that just came out from the depths of the ocean

A ship made of bones

Golden Face wears a golden mask and no one could see his face.

But if one could peek underneath that golden mask, his face is pale and there is fear reflected in his eyes.

The ship that is covered with fog and misty particles stopped in front of his ship. He tries to look if there is anyone on the deck or on the front of the ship. But there is no one.

The crew of his ship is looking at the ship of bones with terrified expression. Some of them gulped in fear.

Most of his crew are hardened criminals.

Even if they are not, the people who joins the Crime Alliance usually have seen their fair share of terrifying things in the world

They are not normal people would be squeamish seeing blood. But for some reason, seeing this ship made of bones brings chills to their hearts

Golden Face did not have such strong reaction.

But his heart also feels uneasy when he looks at the ship, his heart unconsciously beats harder and faster, like he is anxious.

He knows why his crew and himself felt like this. It is the aura that this ship emanates that creates this kind of feeling

The sound of the ship sailing through the sea water is the only noise that could be heard right now. It passes many ships, the waves of the sea hit the other ship, the ship sways gently.

Physically, it should not be able to sail the sea. There is skulls and bones from monster's bones to human's bones.

How did it float?

And the skulls that is on the bottom of the ship should be hollow and brittle and full of holes.

It should not have been able to withstand the pressure of sailing through the Turbulent Sea which is known for its space bending catastrophe.

But in a world of magic and mystical powers, was it so surprising to see a ship of bones floats in the water.

There are more unbelievable things in this world than a ship of bones sailing the sea.

Golden Face did not see anyone on the ship. He narrowed his eyes, trying to zoom in, trying to see anyone but saw nothing, saw no movement, saw no trace of people

the cold wind blew even harder; the waves keep hitting their ship.

This time, even he could feel the cold. This cold did not come from the breeze of the sea. It comes from this ship.

There is a certain aura around it that just gives one the chills. There is an aura of resentment, of bloodlust and killing intent that seems to just rolled out from this ship

Maybe that is just his feeling, but that is what Golden Face is feeling right now. As he look at the ship and thinking of what he should do, a voice seems to break through the fog and enter into his ear

His eyes underneath the mask narrowed

'Come in' That is the order that he heard.

Hearing this, Golden Face did not hesitate. He jumps up and fly toward the ship of bones, landing on the deck.

The moment he is on the ship; he feels that feeling that he felt before even more strongly. He could see black sails fluttering and the feeling of death and despair seems to assault him

This feeling of death and despair is in every part of this ship.

The planks of the floor of the ship is white.

Golden Face suspected that this plank is not wood at all but bones grinded into the shape of a plank.

But that is not the only things he saw.

He could also see the crew of this ship.

And the crew of this ship is very diligent in their works but Golden Face had no feeling to compliment them.

Instead there is only fear in his heart.

There is ghost flying around. Some of these ghost seems to materialize in and out from the walls and the bottom floor.

Some of them fly toward the fog and floats there, their figure could hardly be distinguished from the ever flowing fog that surrounded the ship.

Each of the ghost that came out have terrifying appearance.

Some of them have wounds and some of them have holes on their body. Some lose body parts.

There are also skeleton soldiers guarding the ship, looking at the distance. How they see is beyond Golden Face understanding.

After all, it is a skeleton.

There are only holes in the eye socket so how could these skeleton sees. Golden Face walk forward and his eyes focused on one of the skeleton and then he nodded

'I guess I was a bit mistaken' even though the eye socket has no eyes, there is a floating fire in what used to be their eye socket.

But even after seeing that and pretending to understand, Golden Face really did not understand how the skeletons could see

There are not only skeleton soldiers.

There are also skeletons that did miscellaneous work.

One of them is brushing and mopping the white planks of the ship.

Some are hanging out on the top of the sails and some are practicing sword skill

He also senses the resentment that is hidden underneath every part of this ship, a sense of grievance that he found hard to describe.

But he quickly shakes the thought out of his head

He did not come to this ship to think about how skeletons soldiers could see.

'What do you think?' a voice echoes beside his ears, like the wind that blows gently. He looks around and see no one.

But he knows it is Loki. He does not know whether to answer or not when he heard the sound of a door creaking. It was the captain cabin on the top deck.

Someone comes out from the captain cabin, wearing a bowler hat, an impeccable elegant three-piece suit and a cane that taps the ground each time he takes a step.

Loki the Trickster.

Even though it is said that Loki has a thousand faces, most of the time when he appears in front of the people of the Crime Alliance, he would wear this face and uses this deep cold voice.

Green aura seems to swirls around his feet, a smile on his face, a certain playfulness in his gaze.

'Your Excellency' Loki waves his hand

'Dispense with the formality. We are not inside the Red Room.'

Loki came down from the top deck and not before long he appears in front of Golden Face. Golden Face look down, as he did not dare to look at Loki eyes.

There is a certain amount of pressure around him. he doubts that Loki is doing this consciously. It is more like this is simply the unconscious emanation of power from Loki

'How's.....work?' he simply asks. Even though Golden Face did not see Loki face, he believes Loki is smirking.

He gulped in fear before he simply narrated his plans.

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He then stopped. Golden Face had just narrated all that he had done from trying to win the trident to asking Bloody Mary help and inviting Kaiju.

All throughout his words, Loki never interrupted him.

he does not know whether Loki approve or not.

Even though he does not need approval from Loki, Golden Face understood a very simple rule in the Crime Alliance.

The biggest fist has the biggest authority. And whoever fist is closest to you, you better not provoke it.

'Look up' Loki suddenly ask

Golden Face finally raise his head.

Loki seems to be looking at Golden Face eyes and he could not have look for more than a few second before he averts his gaze away

Loki on the other hand laughed after seeing his eyes.

Golden Face did not ask any question. If Loki wanted to laugh, let him laugh.

Even though he is curious, he knows his place.

'I like your eyes. It is full of ambition'

Once again Golden Face gulped. Did he know his identity?

This is why Golden Face has always feared Loki among all the others in the Red table. This is a man who knows all kinds of things.

He fears that his secret would be revealed the more he is with him. Loki however did not push on with the conversation instead he went to the side of the deck.

Golden Face followed from behind. Loki looks at the wind barrier in the distance and sighed.

'Kaiju and Earthshaker. This would be a very interesting battle'

'Your Excellency knows about Kaiju?' Golden Face only knows Kaiju from hearsay and rumors and the information that they had on Kaiju is not exactly extensive.

But then he remembers that Loki has the Book of Secrets.

Golden Face himself does not know about the ability of the Book of Secrets. Only that there are many rumors of its ability and its powers.

Maybe that is how Loki knows about Kaiju.

Loki did not answer Golden Face question, instead his eyes seem to be looking at the wind barrier in the distance.

He then looks at the sky, like he is looking at something.

Loki then sighed and simply said

'I came here not to meddle with your work. You don't have to worry that much. I am just curious what the other Red Table members are doing. I know what you were doing. I simply wanted to make you nervous'

Loki chuckles a bit before saying

'I'm just teasing you. Though it might not seem funny to you' Golden Face did not say anything to this. He knows better to contradict Loki words.

Loki and the other Red Table members are not exactly in the best of terms. It is more like they tolerated each other.

Golden Face was thinking of something when he said

'Mister Moscow came' Loki look at Golden Face and there is a smile on his face. Golden Face shrank back.

That eyes....it was like Loki had seen through what he is thinking about. Then Loki said

'Ah. Did he? I guess he simply making a stop. Maybe he thought I would stop him. Or maybe he wanted you to stop me. Or maybe it is a warning to me' Then Loki laughed.

'Do you know where he is going?' Loki suddenly asked Golden Face. There is a mischievous smile on Loki face

It is clear even though he asks the question, he knows the answer.

For some reason Golden Face does not feel good seeing that smile

Golden Face shakes his head.

'I do not know' Loki then said

'He is going to the World Council Meeting'

Hearing this Golden Face paled. Why would one of the representative of the Red table would go to the World Council Meeting. Does he want to die?

But then he thinks of himself.

This must be some kind of high level secret.

Knowing this.... wouldn't this be dangerous? Golden Face knows that knowing too much without having the sufficient strength is a calamity

'Can you guess why?' Loki suddenly ask

Golden Face once again gulped in fear.

But he must answer. So he simply answered honestly

'I dare not speculate'

'Ah, you are boring, Golden Face. I guess timidity does work wonders in covering the eyes of those people. It is quite good...your acting'

Golden Face simply did not say anything. He had many thoughts and his heart right now is beating very hard.

It is subconscious.

Even though he wanted to control it, he couldn't.

He is truly anxious right now.

Not the kind of fake anxiousness and fear he always shows those people, but true fear, true anxiousness
Even though he did not dare look at Loki eyes right now, he had a feeling that Loki is staring at him right now.

Loki simply said

'The Bratva wanted to attack the World Council. They have really grown too big. And they are also afraid...and desperate'

Smiling he added

'And desperate people do stupid things' and he laughed

Golden Face did not say anything. This is not something he should comment on

Loki however did not stop talking. It is almost like he wanted Golden Face to know all of this.

Loki did not have good intention at all by making him knows this thing

Loki continue saying

'Of course, if it's the Bratva alone that would not be enough. Most of them would be a member of the Crime Alliance under the control of the Bratva Red Table member. You want to know who they are'

'Your Excellency is joking with me. My guts are not that big' Loki chuckles.

hearing all of this has already made Golden Face shocked. It is a pity one could not see his face expression under that mask.

Loki continues talking such serious matter like he is talking about the weather

'You might think to yourself, why would they attack the World Council when Death Monarch, Time Monarch and Illusionist Archmage is there, right?'

Golden Face was about to say to Loki to stop talking about this but Loki did not give him a chance to reject

'A bet, I think. A distraction. A gambit play. And a hint of craziness. Just the right ingredient for chaos in this new world'

Golden Face understood certain words that Loki said.

And some others he does not understood.

And some others he pretends not to understand.

There is silence between them again. Golden Face usually is not uncomfortable with silence. Instead, he knows how to use silence to his advantage.

But that also depends on the people he is with. With Loki beside him, the silence felt torturous.

Golden Face then muster his courage.

'Your Excellency, if I may as- '

But Loki intercept his word

'I am here to see an old friend'

Hearing this Golden Face was so shocked that he looks up. Loki is looking at the wind barrier but then Golden Face look back down and he hesitate to say something

Loki looks at him and there is a playful smile on the edge corner of his mouth

'Ask'

Golden Face knows Loki is a very direct person so he did not mince words and said

'Raymond the Earthshaker, Sofia the Divine Archer is the people of the world powers. Raymond is still one of the pillars of the World Government. Even though, his name is not as loud or as powerful as the Three Greats, he still has a lot of influence in the World Government.

'Sofia the Divine Archer might have left Pandemonium, but Death Monarch had done a lot of crazy thing to protect her all of these years. She is still very much someone the world pay attention to and her connection with other world powers is extensive'

Loki did not interrupt Golden Face as he is trying to make his point

There is silence again. It was like Golden Face question and answer has already been embedded in the word he had just said

But Loki pretend not to know

'So?' he asked

I don't think that the Crime Lords would look fondly at Your Excellency consorting with the enemy'

Loki simply smiles and said

'You misunderstood. They are not the ones that I am referring to'

Hearing this, Golden Face frowns again. If not them, who is Loki is referring to?

Loki friends could be counted in one hands. If we are talking about his rivals and enemies, now that is something that could fill countless of books.

But friends? There is only a few. And those who could be a long friend of Loki must not be someone that not unknown.

And who is it that commands such importance that Loki himself had to come.

Loki looks at Golden Face and smiles and then he looks at the sea.

'It is really hard to sense thing in this sea.' He thought to himself.

Though that is the reason why it is also the safest place.

Today, it will be a very long day.

The Bratva wanted to do something and they sent Mister Moscow to do it. Even though Loki did not know the full extent of the plan, he knows some of it.

Yomi did not want to participate in this. The opinion of the Red table is quite divided regarding Bratva decision to attack the World Council Meeting.....if that is even their true intention

Maybe, they wanted to draw some things out from the Red Table. And the bait is quite tempting.

Loki has a feeling like this is a way for the Red Table to single out spies

Though most spies in the Red table is found out by him, there is always methods to try to escape such surveillance.

And maybe it is also because they don't trust him

Still Loki did not care much about this.

This is not what he is paying attention towards. If he really wanted to find out the plans of Mister Moscow, he would have already found it out

He just couldn't be bothered right now

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Instead, he is more interested in this new world that has been born since the Multiversal Convergence. There is a refreshing feeling to it.

Because this time, they were so many new things that are happening. It fills Loki heart with hope yet also with anxiety

This new world he is referring to does not mean the physical changes that has happened to this world.

When Loki spoke of a new world, he spoke of new possibilities, new things happenings that did not happen before.

To him, that is a new world.

And there are many new things. This trend has started from the moment he first met Azief all those years ago.

A butterfly flaps its wings then. But the tornado just hit. When Azief went to the future, even though the scenario is the same, the time was different.

And because of that, it made all the difference. Now, there is other beings paying attention, and betting against the house.

Loki notice Poseidon Trident since the moment it was thrown into the Earth during the Multiversal Convergence.

Loki however sometimes confused whether he knew it because of his intel or because Number Seven put the memory into his mind.

The best guess he has right now is that during the Multiversal Convergence, Poseidon opens up a tear between this universe and this planet to his universe.

And then he throws out his trident.

This is new and new things requires his utmost concentration.

This also means a lot more than anyone knows. These people of this time, of this timeline does not understand how big this is.

To Loki, there is nothing bigger.

Even his quest for searching Fir Her Waz or seeking the Magician of Aleppo or trying to set up defenses against Odin pales into comparison to the trident of Poseidon.

This Trident has his powers and his laws.

This is not some kind of replica that did not even possess one third of the true weapons power.

Anyone holding it could theoretically, if they have enough power, controls all the water particles in this Universe.

Theoretically, they could bring about a mass of water particles to slam onto Earth or any other planet in this part of the Universe.

Considering that the few other galaxies around Earth Milky Ways has no supreme beings, then theoretically, this trident could command all the water around the Milky Way galaxy and all its surrounding universe

There is a distinction of domains between Supreme Beings. Olympus and Qarthan for example.

There is someone in Qarthan who is called Sa Anuk Barthalan.

He is the God of the Sea of Qarthan.

If Poseidon uses his trident, then while he could control all the water in the Olympus star system, and any other uninhabited galaxy around it, once it reaches the border of power where the Qarthan resides, that power would be nullified as they control the same kind of law.

Only by a conflict of power and winning it, could Poseidon control the water of Qarthan star system and any other empty galaxy around that area until it spreads to a universe or galaxy where other being that have similar power could counter it.

This is the true horror of a true divine artifact. It is the same with Zeus Thunderbolt or Hades Scepter.

If an anyone could unlock this power on Earth, there will be no peers that could stop the influence of the laws of power contained in the trident.

In the timeline where Loki is from, this is under the authority of the Sovereigns.

During that time even though there are a few start civilizations that tries to attack Earth or using their true artifact against Earth, it could not work because the Sovereigns held them at bay or like Death God does it, he simply went toward their star system and beat those gods into submission

It was a glorious era of humanity.

But, even if that is true, Loki would not abandon all of his current objective just to simply come here and watch the battle for the trident

And yes, while the weapon itself is very powerful, unless the one holding it is the same level of power like Poseidon, there is only so much power of the trident they could mobilize.

It is not so much as the weapon that bring him here but it is what the trident signifies.

Instead he came here because of what this signifies.

First, there was Odin.

Odin is someone that Loki knows would do something since he decided to interfere.

This is because if there is someone with a motivation of not wanting to repeat another Ragnarok, it would be Odin.

Loki still remember his journey with his teacher. Though, it is blurry now and he remembers only a few parts.

Maybe, Odin is tired.

Repeating the same thing over and over again. Others might not have thought of it like that but those who does not know thinks that they are in paradise.

Those who knows the truth knows that they are in a cage of their own making.

They wanted to stop doing the same thing yet they could not help but keep doing it.

All of this has happened before and all of this will happen again

In a Universe where there is infinite Multiverse, things will undoubtedly repeat.

This is why some things looks the same and happens the same. Things that had happened before will happen again and it will happen infinitely.

Loki expected Odin. He did not expect Poseidon. The trident is not what is important. It is what it means.

Those Supreme Beings are moved.

And now they are making their calculations. Loki thinks about this the moment the trident appears on Earth

He thought of how this would change his plans.

Before his plan while quite convoluted in some parts, it is still bearable and the forces and the faction, the variables were all something he is familiar with

Everything is under his control.

Even when Yewa Hafar appears, that is still under his calculations.

When Erika finds her memories, or when Morgana appears, all of it has countermeasures.

Erika is someone he does not need to worry about because he knows Erika would also approve of some of his methods because she could see the future that would happen and even though she is not his old friend, she has the memories of her old friend.

It is like that Theseus Ship analogy.

When Morgana appears, the countermeasures he had think of is Giselle.

He buried Morgana alive inside the top peak of Mount Everest. Louise was also wiped out of his memories.

From what Loki could tell he is living quite a life in the northern coldness of Siberia.

Even when certain things did not align with his expectation or his predictions, he still has countermeasures.

But now he is thinking that he needs to plans a different countermeasure.

He expected some of those beings inside the Source Wall would notice and some of them might be tempted of trying to meddle.

Help and aid.

But it is a big gamble.

Because once they do this, there is no certainty that they could ride it out.

And when Loki speaks about riding it out.... he means the End.

The End of Everything. Odin is making a gamble. Maybe that is because he had found out that Loki the Cosmic trickster, his sworn brother is the Gardener.

Maybe that is what fuels his confidence.

But Olympus?

Loki never detected any moves from Olympus.

And if one should move from Olympus, Loki thought it would be Zeus.

He sighed.

His coat is being whipped by the wind and his cane is twirling under his hand.

Poseidon sending his trident here, who is his intended target? It is clearly not Azief. What plans does Poseidon have?

All of this fills Loki with a feeling of...anxiety. Because this is something new. And something he doesn't know, doesn't expect and doesn't have countermeasures against

And each time something new happens, Loki has contradictory feeling.

On one part he is happy that things are changing. It gives him hope that the end would be different.

Because expecting a different result from the same action is madness.

And yet at the same time, he also feels anxious for fearing that it would lead the future to become something darker or accelerated the progression of the End.

He still need more time.

This is why Loki is here.

A purpose he could not tell anyone. He did not try to enter the island. It is not because h doesn't have confidence.

It is simply because he could tell that if he tries to grab that trident, he would not doubt that Poseidon sets a curse in that

Since Poseidon sends his trident here, he must have known something. He might even have memories about the Reset by Jean.

So, if this is true, then Poseidon could guess that he is a product of Jean plans. And he would not let Loki disciple to get the trident.

From what Loki knows, his teacher Loki the Cosmic Trickster has quite the feud with the Olympians

So, he never had any intention of vying for the trident. He wanted to see who got the trident and also seeing an old friend.

His eyes looking at the distance, the waves of the sea have been calmed, the tsunami wall that was about to swallow them before had also no effect at all.

The wind still is harsh but it is dispelled as it approaches his ship of bones.

'Any minute now' he mutters to himself.

And a few second later, everyone around the island could feel a vibration. The waves suddenly move in a weird way.

The Pirates did not make any moves.

The Crime Alliance also did not make any moves. Golden Face was about to order people to investigate things but Loki words halted them

'Let it be. An old friend is coming'

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And the moment he said this people could see something that is slowly emerging.

The shadow of it is large and for a moment some of them mistake this for a gigantic Narwhal.

But then as this thing emerges everyone could see that it is a submarine in the shape of a Narwhal

Golden Face then ask

'Your Excellence. What is that?'

'Narwhal'

The sea creature?'

Loki shook his head and said

'It is one of the most advanced submarine in the world. It is filled with many functions. From what I hear it is built by the Seven Warlords of Greece. Of course, since then, this submarine must have been even more upgraded'

Golden Face nodded but then there is another question in his mind

'Who's inside it?'

Smiling, Loki said.

'The Great Oracle Erika' hearing this Golden Face is shocked once more in his heart. The Great Oracle... has once again stepped into the world stage.

He did hear that the Oracle once again roams the world but her whereabouts is always just a rumor and no conclusive evidence could be found. And after the Multiversal Convergence it is even harder to seek someone

And his face is frowning underneath that golden mask

He knew that the leadership pays great attention to the matter of the Trident. This attention itself shows its importance.

But, this.....is getting bigger by the moment

Golden Face did not think that it would grow to such scale.

He asks many question to Loki since the first moment he set foot on this ship.

But he knows some question should not be asked and some answer should not be heard.

Even though he had many question after knowing that even the Oracle is coming...he did not ask it.

Not because he is afraid that Loki would not answer him. He fears that Loki would answer him.

Knowing too much is not always good. The submarine stops in front of the wind barrier. Loki smiles and then suddenly jumps out from his ship of bones.

Golden Face did not follow Loki. And he also did not want to keep staying on this ghost ship. The skeletons are looking at him weirdly

He quickly fly back to his ship.

And he observed. And he is not the only one. The other pirates also observed

Today, all of them are shocked by the development of this matter. First, there is the Earthshaker and the Divine Archer.

Then there is Loki the Trickster.

And now, another force came to this area of this island.

What is this trident that it seems that it could move the entire world?

If the World Power also knew about this trident and what it could do, they probably would send their entire army, muster every force that they have in command and fought a war for this trident

If Hirate knew that the information that he is giving to Raymond is an information worth worlds, he probably would rather not sit in the World Council today and sent all of his power to retrieve this trident

Loki landed on top of the submarine.

The top of the submarine is very slimy.

It is one of its defensive measure and also to reduce friction

The slimy thing that coats the submarine itself is a living thing. When Loki feet touches that slimy stuff, it tries to attack Loki but was deter by his aura.

It is not only the slimy thing that is protecting the submarine from being attacked. Usually no one would be able to land on the submarine surface

Because there is a protection formation surrounding the entire submarine. You could not hold onto its tail, could not grab its belly, and would not be able to stand on its top side.

But the moment Loki enter the range of that protection formation, the formation burst like a bubble.

Loki stands there and he waits. Just like he had waited before. There is some expectation in his heart.

The entire sea area around them is tense. The Pirate Lords are looking at Loki and the submarine, question swirling in their minds.

The Crime Alliance ship crew observe all of this and did not make any moves.

Even though Loki is also a person of the Crime Alliance, this did not mean that they were all chummy with each other

The Crime Alliance is an umbrella term to refer to all the criminal organization that follows the directive of the alliances of criminal organization all over the world.

Nowadays, they follow the Red Table, the ruling order of the Crime Alliance.

Some of the people on the shops belonging to the Crime Alliance is people of the Bratva, people of the Cartel, of Yomi, of the mafia and many others.

Alliances are different. And so they also wonder what Loki is doing here and who he is meeting with

Some people already could tell who Loki is waiting. Because some people knows the Narwhal. Some people don't.

But all of these people share something in common. They went silence and they simply observed not daring to make any moves.

Loki has quite the reputation in the world, not less resounding than his close friend Death Monarch.

The wind whips his coat and if this was a normal coat it would have already stripped off from Loki shoulders and flew toward the sea.

Loki only smiles. Time passes and a few second later, Narwhal suddenly seems to shake a bit and a hole suddenly appears in the middle of the body of the submarine.

Somebody came out from the hole.

It is someone wearing a purple robe. The purple robe sways lightly even amidst the harsh winds. A woman that is petite and having a white hair.

Everyone in both sides knows who that woman was. Some people kneel toward that woman. Those who have kneel, has owed this white hair woman.

This woman is the One Eyed Oracle. The one people used to call the Great Oracle Erika.

No one really knew how she lost her left eye.

But since then to differentiate this Great Oracle from the other seers in the world, people called her the One Eyed Oracle.

Loki look at Erika. Her eyes are cloudy but fortunately enough, her skin is youthful again and her complexion seems like a young woman.

Her wrinkles seem to have not existed. But Loki could feel the time etched on her soul.

Loki take a step forward but someone hold his hand forward, a powerful force field seems to be shot at him.

Loki smiles and wing his cane, the force field disintegrated like it is nothing but the coming wind.

'Hmph' that person snorted.

It is a young man, golden hair and golden armor, face as handsome as Greek God, the curly hair hardly moves even with all the wind that is passing around him

This person is none other than Antonius, Erika protector.

'You're here' said Erika. It is the familiar calm and ancient voice that seems to come from another time.

Loki come closer and Antonius was about to stop him but Erika simply said

'Let him' Loki strode past Antonius takes Erika hand and bows a bit and kiss her hand like a gentleman

Erika smiles a little, clearly a little bit surprised.

'I never knew you were such a gentleman'

Loki simply said

'At that time, it is quite different'

'Now?' she asks

'Now, it is also different' Erika hearing this only laughs a little.

Holding her hands like an old friend meeting each other after a long journey Loki walks with Erika toward the front of the submarine.

The surface of the submarine should be slimy but these two people could leisurely walk around such slimy surface like they are walking on cold hard ground

The ship itself is slowly moving closer toward the barrier.

Other people also notices this and felt weird. Does the oracle wanted to break through the wind barrier with the ship?

That is impossible. It is not like they haven't tried. All they know is that any ships or anything other than living things that tries o enter the island would be crushed without question.

There are a few ships that have runs into it and the result is that their ships turns to scrap

Someone even tries to ram into it only to have their ship exploded because of the pressure of the shockwave resulting in trying to ram through the barrier of the wind

Loki however did not seem surprised and did not even try to stop it.

Loki simply ask

'Did you see I was coming?'

To this question, the Oracle sighed

'if I answer it, I would answer two of your question' Erika said.

Loki smiles and said

'I guess it would only confirm what I already convinced to be the answer'

Erika only smiles bitterly.

Loki then look forward, looking at the wind barrier that is only a few hundred meter away from their ship and said

'How does it feel.... not being able to see what will happen?' Erika look at Loki and sighed.

It seems Loki has already known. So, that question before...it did not matter whether she answers it or not.

Because he already knows. He was testing her.

Erika seems to ponder the question for a few second before saying

'I lack means to protect myself a bit.' Loki continue listening as Erika suddenly smiles and said

'But it is quite freeing. It reminds me of myself before the world is like this. Before, I could See. It is quite relaxing. So much so I fear that I might be addicted to it'

Loki sighed and said

'I have wished for such a happy end for you'

Erika also sighed and said

'Still, things did not yet end'

Then smiling bitterly, Erika look toward the distance. No one knows what she is seeing. But it is clearly not the future.

An eye that is clear but could not see the way forward. Where is her happy ending? Does she even have such ending? Does the world have such ending?