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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?

She thought of all this, and could not help but sigh

Then she mutters to the wind, or was it for Loki to hear it?

'My happy end, huh? It is too far away'

Then she added

'And who knows? Maybe, there is no such thing as a happy ending for me. Though, there is an End waiting at the farthest road. I just hope that the road could continue and not end at that point'

Loki understood a bit the feeling of Erika. They are the only two people that might understands each other in this world.

Because they both had seen the End. And that bonds them together.

They were silent for a few second before Loki suddenly said

'Still, we yearn for it, like children that wanted to hear the happy ending of a fairy tale' hearing this Erika smiles a bit, a faint smile, a smile that wanted to hope but also realizes the problem that lies ahead.

Could hope survive such hardship? Or is it because it is a massive undertaking, with little chance to success that they hope more fervently?

Another silence but the silence is not long. Because they are coming closer and closer to the wind barrier.

Loki simply said

'Void is here, isn't he?' He finally asked the question

Erika sighed.

This is what she means by the two question before.

When Loki ask her whether she sees whether he is coming or not, the answer to that question would actually answer two question.

Erika could always see the future.

It is only when she is in some places or in some kind of restriction or in the presence of something unique that she would not be able to see the future.

Void is one of the unique people in the world where in his presence she would not be able to see the future.

So, if she answers no, then she would also imply that Void is here

She knows Loki probably already surmised that Void is with her.

Thus, the question. And she knew it is pointless to deny it.

Erika simply sighed.

'He's here'

'Can I meet him?'

Erika seems to think for a while before asking

'Is it to become your chess piece? Another new play? A different kind of strategy?' she asks with a smile on her face

Loki look at Erika with a hurt expression. It is many façade of Loki. Erika usually just ignores it. If one really believes Loki at face value, Erika has a bridge to sell them

Loki could tell that his act does not fool Erika in the slightest,

So, Loki quickly revert to his usual expression. He simply answer

'Yes. It might be a Knight or a Bishop. A very peculiar chess piece, this one.'

Loki and Erika did not need to lie to each other. At least not something so obvious like this.

Erika sighed and then said

'He....is a pitiful boy.'

'We all are' Loki quickly reply.

'Are we going to play pity-Olympics now? Want to see who is more suffering?'

'There is no need to be.... sarcastic'

'Erika, do not wear the veil of righteousness in front of me. You take him with you, I doubt it is because of the kindness of your heart. I never knew you to be a saint' Loki said, each of his word is sharp with criticism

They do not lie to each other and they also do not consider each other feelings at all because they are playing a game with the highest stake in the Universe.

When you play such a game, you do not care much about trivial feelings

'You have seen him. What did you see from him?' Loki asked

Erika did not answer immediately. She seems to be looking at the wind barrier. Now, the wind barrier is only a few hundred meters.

Loki also look forward. They did not say anything for a while as they simply look at the barrier.

A dozen feet.

Five feet.

Three feet.

Two feet.

One feet

Everyone is looking at the Narwhal. They wondered what will happen to that submarine. Would it be torn apart and grinded into nothingness like some of the ships that have tried and failed?

Would it explode? Or does the One Eyed Oracle have some magic that would teleport them away.

They all expected one of these outcome. But what happens next goes beyond anything they could think of.

There is no sound of explosion. There is no sound of the wind ravaging the submarine. There is not even the sound of the wind.

What they see was that the wind barrier suddenly dissipaters. The wind did not even blow up or surges up or dissipated away.

They simply disappear like it never existed in the first place.

And the island was revealed to everyone.

What they see was a scorched land. But that alone did not manage to shock them. Instead what shocked them was that they see a dragon clad in lightning.

They see Raymond with half naked body, each part of that body is full of wounds, golden blood dripping down from each wounds

But they also see that Raymond is now burning with power, that space and time around him were pressured down and outward from him

golden particles seem to descend from the sky, blessing him

They see an archer with a bow in her hands, an arrow ready to be unleashed.

It is the same like Raymond, a golden particle seems to dances around her, blessing her with some kind of holy magic.

That is what it looks like to the people that is seeing this scene right now.

There is holes and craters all over the island. Erika and Loki look at this and they couldn't help but sigh together.

Then she suddenly answers the question that Loki had asked her

'Emptiness. I saw an emptiness. A man who simply want to watch the world burn'

Then she added

'A pitiful empty boy'

Loki smiles bitterly

'is there salvation for him?'

'There is.....I think'

'I guess we only could hope' Loki said sarcastically

'Do...then hope'

Loki was silent for a while.

He does not seem to care that there is dragon in the sky, that there are dark clouds that began to spread all over the island and began intruding the space that used to be the wind barrier.

He does not care that Raymond and Sofia is there about to fight one of the battle that would surely be one of the hardest one to fight

Instead, he is still talking leisurely with Erika.

'You do not try to tame a mad dog who bites people and give people rabies. You know what you do with mad dog like that, Erika? You put them out of their misery. Sometimes, you need to accept that not all people could change'

'Are you talking about me Trickster?'

there is a voice behind Loki back. Loki did not even turn back to see who it was. He knew it is him

It is something in his voice. Loki had known he was behind him all this time. He did not even try to lower his voice. He wanted Void to listen

Void is not like normal people. Instead he is a very abnormal person. Just hear his voice right now. The coldness in his voice could not mask his excitement.

A crazy person. Maybe, only Erika could suppress such people, making him incognito these past few months

Because she too is also a bit crazy

There is a smile on Loki face, a smile that he quickly wipes out.

He turns and looks toward Void. He glances at him, seeing this one famous figure that could take Death Monarch finger.

Loki knows him. He sees his poster and read information about him, watch his recording and study this man.

He's changed a bit.

In the past, he looks like a young man, and there is a sense of arrogance and playfulness to him. He still has that kind of temperament but it is more under control.

That is not necessarily a good thing. There is nothing more terrifying than a functional crazy person.

He seems more mature than before, a nicely trimmed beard, making him appear more rugged.

There is a stave on his back. Loki eyes narrowed. This stave is emanating powerful absorbing energy.

Blacks spaces is trying to form around him but is restrained by some invisible force. Loki could see that the wind that blows toward him dissipated before it could even reach him

Some passes through, some dissipated into nothingness.

Loki understood why.

The wind barrier that encircles this island where the trident is situated is made of magic, of powerful divine energy.

Void body seems to repel all energy. Or is he absorbing it?

He is neutralizing the Laws and energy around him. Loki believe that only Void could stimulate that stave behind his back.

Who created such a stave? Loki immediately understood that someone had crafted that stave. He could only a few people in his mind that have such ability to create such a mystical weapon.

Loki is wearing a purple robe. It is not something that Loki had expected.

From the recording he once saw, Void usually wears a shabby patched looking purple robe. Clearly, his time with Erika had made him a better dresser.

The lower part of his face is covered by a thin translucent black cloth but one could see his smile.

It is not exactly a kind smile.

His hair is long and covering his left eye.

White mist appears beneath his feet as his body slowly being shrouded by white mist, making him to appear like he was translucent.

His eyes are sharp and determined. And Loki could feel that Void is at the peak of Disk Formation. Though, the feeling he gave Loki is quite different

The energy, the Disk, felt hollow. There are only a few unique people in Earth that follows the rarely trodden path

Azief is one, trying to walk the Perfection Path. And Void is another. Though, is it him that wanted to walk this path or was he forced to walk this path?

Loki did not mind not knowing the answer this time. Because he still has time. And there is time to know all the answers to these question.

Loki takes a lot of Void appearance in one glance. He saw his smile, he analyzes his demeanor, and try to form a picture of what kind of a person Void is.

This would help him in making plans.

Loki then ask

'I think this is the first time we met face to face?'

Void did not intend to go through pleasantries.

His eyes are sometimes looking at Loki and sometimes he looks toward the island, looking at Raymond in the air with Sofia beside him, and the dragon which is probably Kaiju.

It is not like he is looking down on Loki. Instead, he very much felt wary about Loki. There is still trace of madness in his thought but the madness is like a sword that is sharpened and put inside a sheathe.

When it come out again, it would be very terrifying. Void right now look like a sane person which makes him even a more dangerous person

He knows Loki is dangerous. And he understood better than anyone how Loki must have view him

So, how could he look down on him. It is only because there is too much happening right now. The dragon in the sky, Void could not ignore it. There is also the Earthshaker and the Divine Archer in the distance

All of this begs for attention. He does not have two heads and Divine Sense are heavily distorted in the Turbulent Sea.

So, he looks at Loki, looks at kaiju, looks at Earthshaker and the Divine Archer. Then his gaze once again looks at Loki, and he ask a direct question.

Not wanting to delay things

'Why are you here?' Loki smile and said.

'Why else? To beseech the King to return. The throne is waiting for you. Still, there are loyalist.' and Loki has a wide smile on his face. Loki then bows slightly

Void look at Loki, his eyes seems to be showing distrust. The words are simply but the implication of it was not as simple as one would imagine.

Void could understand what Loki is doing and what he means about him being King and all. He knows Loki has been eyeing a seat on the Red Table, the rumors are already being spread out all over the world

And now he is here. In front of him, talking about kings and throne. As for loyalist, Void knows better than anyone there is no such person.

If anything Loki might be creating this loyalist himself. But, right now, he doesn't have the time to think about thrones

he looks at the island in front of him, the blast and shockwave of the battle could still be seen distorting the air, the space-time and the dust is all over the place.

the submarine is slowly approaching the shore and then the submarine is about to stop.

'We will talk after I get the trident' Void said, his eyes looking forward, Loki is still bowing, but who knows what kind of scheme the Trickster had cooked up

Everyone is looking at this scene right now and everyone could not tear themselves apart from gazing at all of this

There is many question in their minds and the scene itself has so many information that it is hard to focus only on one thing

The scenery of this moment if it is captured would surely be something that is precious for it captures a great moment of a great change overseen by great men and women

There is the One Eyed Oracle looking at the battle, a smile on her face

there is Loki bowing to Void like a loyal servant.

And then there is Void himself

Void is there standing with darkness around him that seems to have manifested from himself, sucking all light around him.

There is Antonius, the loyal protector of the One Eyed Oracle, standing there, shining golden like a beacon amidst this darkness.

On the island there is a dragon floating in the air, high above the clouds, storms and winds under its command

its claws seem to be holding thunderbolt, like the monarch of the sky

Raymond is surrounded by lightning and thunder, bombarding him, yet he still stands, a mace on his hand, ready to fight

There is the Divine Archer, with twelve floating arrows circling around her like some kind of protection formation.

All those who see this today could not help but feel like they are looking at a painting that is capturing an impactful moment in history.

That today, this people that were here today, would be in some history book which would tell the story of what happen today.

That is the feeling of everyone in this place right nw. they felt like they are living inside history right now and knowing that they are making history in the moment.

The submarine landed. Loki stand up straight, the One Eyed Oracle keep watching, the dragon, the Earthshaker, the Divine Archer all look toward the submarine.

Void smiles and jumps down from the submarine top landing on the shore.

He looks at the dragon high up in the air, look at the Earthshaker, battered and beaten, look at the Divine Archer who is ready to unleash a thousand arrows and simply shout

'What a joyful party. Let me join in the fun! Hahaha! And his laugh seems to echoes his madness.

A burst of darkness exploded from Void body, the laws and the energy in the island is distorting. A center of darkness was established, a battle for the trident begins anew

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Dome of Arturia

Arturia is a port, a pirate port to be more accurate.

Even though the island itself is very large, spanning the size of Europe before the Fall, most of the part of the island is underdeveloped and uninhabited.

In the world right now, there is a problem of land.

Though it is not about the lack of it.

But an overabundance of land but small population when compared to the size of Earth right now.

Arturia was built around the sea, a city that is orderly and picturesque, with beautiful beaches, diverse flora and fauna, and all kinds of architecture that seems to bring colors and uniqueness to this city

However, while this city is widely known among the pirate that traverse this part of the sea, this city is but one of the many cities all over the world

When Earth expanded during the Multiversal Convergence, everyone could not have known how it would impact the people living in it.

But only when it has calmed down, that people see the advantages of having such a large world

The humans living in this planet is now like those people living during the time of the dinosaurs

Yes, there are threats.

But there is also an overabundance of resources.

With the population of the world around only a few billion people, estimated around three billion or four billion people, even if the world does not expand, there is still a lot of resources for everyone

From land to food, to water to every resource imaginable.

The world has entered a period where the resources are for everyone to use and no one would fight you for it.

But... this is not entirely a paradise. There is still a lot of threats. From monsters. From titanic beast. From the stars. And even invaders from different invasions

And from themselves.

Gods walked the Earth, possessing power that could destroy planets and stars. Arturia, a small city out of nowhere, in the most least visited sea out of the ten seas, who could have thought that today, would be its most glorious day.

From this today, this small city that had no other significances other than a pirate port has now turned into a city known all over the world.

There is a dome in the middle of the city, shining bright. Around that dome today, is all kinds of people waiting outside its gates.

Those who have more connection or connected to the event of today, could go inside and walk among its hallways, its garden paths or walk along its pavilions surrounded by an artificial lake.

All of them gather around this dome, all of them have different intentions.

Some are here to cover the story of the century, a story that would be etched in the history of humankind.

Some are here, to know and to listen and to act.

And some.....some come here with a devious intention, a heart of conspiracy. Plots and schemes swirls around this dome

The center of the world right now is in Arturia and in that dome

Why? Because today, the great powers of the world, the ruler and kings and monarchs are all here.

The big men and the powerful men, are all here. Who is here does not have the power to change the general course of the world development?

Each of the words of these people could direct the course of the world, when they stomp their feet, the entire world would shake.

A meeting of the rulers of the world discussing the trend of the world and deciding the matters of the world

How could such meeting not be important? Every time a World Council is held, it signifies a great change for Earth

Because when your word could change the matters of the world, it is very important to listen carefully and tread carefully.

In front of the dome, there is a gate. And not many people could pass this gate. But someone dressed in black passes through that gate, like a rat.

Nobody notices him. Was it because of his disguise? Or was it because nobody is paying attention to him?

There are too many people here today.

He walks among the gardens, see the maids and the servants, the gardeners and the chefs.

He went to all the places, even to the kitchen, to the hill that is inside the area of the gates of the Dome and he goes to the stream of water that flows from a river not far away

He walks alongside all of this place, see the pillars, the half completed Dome. A Dome that would come to represent the authority of the World Powers.

This is something everyone could see. This is the intention of Death Monarch

Death Monarch call upon the world leaders to this place, to this city. It is not hard to see his intention to make this city, a meeting place for the world council.

This person that enter this place could not help but sighed

'Even after missing for six months, his influence did not diminish one bit. This is truly a hard task' he thought to himself.

In a word of great change like Earth, there is heroes and villains that rises every day.

He still remembers the early days. At that time, it was not that clear who would rule the world. he fought many battles and he fought many wars.

But people only remembered the seven great powers and the people in it. They only remember their stories.

'History has always been written by the winners. So, it has been'

There were many more battles, and many more wars, those that falls and lose, their story is not worth retelling or repeated.

But, he remembers.

He remembers all of the fighting, the battles, the wars, the secret ones and the not so secret ones

At that time, he saw many people created a place, a village to only have the village destroyed by some monsters that are passing by or some monsters who are hungry and wanted to make humans their snack.

The desperation of these people is rarely remembered because to those who live under the limelight of great people, solve this matter beautifully.

Hikigaya and Oreki, those two in Japan even have time to fight each other instead of fighting monsters, both fighting for hegemony for the ultimate influence over Japan.

Raymond swept all over the United States, cleaning up monsters and any other forces that wanted to bring him down. Jean cleans up Paris first from monster before setting his sight to all of Europe.

And as for Death Monarch, he and his band of merry friends, went all over the world, causing problems, monsters is barely an inconvenience for them

But not all people are like them. Not all of them is as strong and many of them were desperate in those times.

He does not blame these people. They were strong, they were lucky, the trend of the era is around them

But, he.....he remembers those who were forgotten, who could not ride the tide of the new era.

He remembers that others also had some idea to create factions and forces to protect themselves from monsters, but then they were ganged up, and their forces were destroyed.

Not everyone is lucky or have enough fortune and the perfect circumstances to create a world leading force like the World Government or having ultimate power that one could create a world power like Pandemonium.

In the beginning of the Fall, there is many stories of people trying to thrive.

Some of them rises and some of them fall. Some rises high up and fall even harder. Some rises fast and as fast as it rises, it falls down even faster.

In the end the trend is settled, the seven great power was established and those who could speak in this new world is only from these seven world powers

The other could speak, but their words are merely a faint echo, how could it heard among those seven loud voices that rings in everyone ears?

This person does not envy or hate it.

He understood.

They won.

So, they arrange the world.

Still.....this man fears that person more than any other world powers, more than any other faction. Because the one who created the current trend is that person.

It seems after years of being cowed by submission by that person, the whole world trust in him is particularly high.

Even after six months of absence, people would believe him. Because he always does the impossible.

His influence is far reaching.

And today is the testament to that influence.

In the past, the World Government also held a few World Council. When they held it, some people could choose not to come. Some only send letters

But, when Death Monarch propose it, the whole world had to listen and they all had to obey.

Even those who did not come gives a detailed explanation of why they could not come. None dares gives an attitude.

This kind of power, this kind of influence over the world.... never in the history of Earth, that there is such a figure that could move the world like this

In the past, there is strong nations and weak nations but even weak nations have a way to protect themselves. But, such method does not exist in this new world

Before, if you wanted to punish or to attack a nation, the resources one had to consume and the worries of other nations taking advantage of the chaos would always plague the mind of the rulers.

In this new world however, Death Monarch could simply do it by himself.

A God that walks among mortals. As such, how could the laws of heaven and Earth are not disturbed?

'Death Monarch is the most dangerous man in the world. He was not wrong' this person seems to be talking to himself.

'The city of Arturia, the Dome of Arturia, a meeting place for the World Council' he thought to himself

But not everyone wanted to see that happen.

'They just don't dare to say it right now. Their fist is small. Death Monarch fist is big. And they all know that Death Monarch did not mind using his fist. So, they shut their mouth and nodded their heads. But if there is a chance...' and this person smile.

Of course, some people care. World Government doing all those meeting all those years ago, all to increase their influence in the world stage.

But even with all, they could not replace the position of Death Monarch. As long as Death Monarch held the title of the strongest person in the world, his influence would stay there at the top.

Since Death Monarch become the number one in the world, there is no one that have been able to even shake that throne of his

So they will wait.

And of course, if there is people who cares, there is also people who doesn't care

But this rat that has enter this place, did not come here out of his dissatisfaction out of Death Monarch trying to dictate the world powers or trying to make his place as the meeting place of the world leaders.

No, that is not why he came here.

He came here for a more dangerous purpose. For a great conspiracy

He walks alongside the hallways and see many reporters, many warriors, soldiers, police force and many more people

There is estimated thousands of people here outside the main room where the world leaders are now discussing the matters of the world

And as for the many halls all over the dome, there is even many more other people. Some are places where some people of the city is invited to eat

Some halls are filled with military personnel.

All of them are waiting for the conclusion of the World Council. There are already many things that have been announced to the world since the beginning of the World Council

Every time, a topic of discussion had been resolved, the Keeper of the Dome would come out and relay the matter and the decision of the world powers regarding that matters

But this rat, this rat is not interested at all. Instead, he keeps wandering. But, is he just wandering?

In the front gate of the Dome, someone was allowed to enter. He came with a carriage, pulled by a griffin like horse.

This man smiles at the guard, bow his head a little and his coachman rides the carriage inside the area of the Dome.

This person comes out from his carriage and smiles as he looks at the building in front of him

'Magnificent' he mutters to himself

This person had a bowler hat, wearing a tight fitted black suit. Lean and tall, with hair reaching the back of his neck, neatly tied

His face is handsome, having a pale complexion and a little bit of beard, neatly trimmed highlight a certain roguish charm

A Russian.

He walks and greet a few people in the crowd.

Many knows this man.

One of the member of the Senate, Alexei Koseff.

[Chapter 1423 The Rat](#)

Alexei Koseff is one of the Senate members, the Senator of the Senate, holding governorship to one of the Republic territory.

Jean is here.

And members of the Senate are also here.

Although not all of them are here, some are in the Senate in Moscow, holding the fort, exercising power

And of course, there is also Katarina in this island city. It is no wonder that the people of the Republic is very anxious.

They are anxious if the Ice Queen returns back to Moscow.

A civil war between the forces under Jean and under Boris might go to war to settle the score and that is not something any members of the Republic wanted to see,

Peace is hard to obtain, but war is easy to start.

Thus, it is not weird at all that there are many members of the Republic here compared to the other world powers

Alexei is on the side of Jean faction. It is then not weird seeing him here. He spoke to a few statesman of the world powers.

He even spoke to Wang Jian, Athena and Freya of Pandemonium

There is a large hall reserved for them where they could eat, drink and mingle with each other. But Alexei did not go to this place.

Instead, he went around the hallways. He goes to the garden, goes to the lake, goes all over until he saw someone

Standing inside, a pavilion above the lake water, seemingly looking at the sky. Alexei smiles, walk to that pavilion and stand beside that man

That man is a rat.

A rat that is very good at disguising himself.

There is silence between them. Alexei look around him; his Divine Sense is employed.

His Divine Sense is garbled but he could sense things that are closer, around ten feet radius around him.

But more than that it would become garbled.

'If I am like this, other people would also be like this' he thought to himself. The rat looks at him and could feel his Divine Sense sweeping all over and he said

'There is no need to worry. I buried a few specialized Divine Sense scrambler around. With the Turbulent Seas and the scrambler, they could not listen or spy against us. Even if they spy, they would listen to an altered conversation'

Alexei raised his eyebrows.

'The Scrambler. I guess you also have ties with the order of thinkers.

'Who doesn't?' says the rat. There is another moment of silence between them and then Alexei said

'Peter Pettigrew, huh. That is quite on the nose, isn't it?'

The rat smiles.

'I think it is appropriate code name. I know what people call me. I simply embrace it'

'A rat is not exactly a prideful title to wear'

'In our world, the more notorious you are, the more people could trust you' At this Alexei only smiles faintly.

What he talks about, Alexei understand. But, there is no need to be clear. Since they both understand it, then it is enough

Alexei look around the pavilion and said

'They even put runes on these pavilions.'

The rat smiles and said

'These world leaders are all afraid people would hear their conversation so every pavilion is installed with anti-surveillance runes.... among other measures'

'You made sure that you did not trip any of their security measure?'

The rat smiles and said

'This Dome is hastily built. It still lacks many defensive measures. And because they wanted to quickly construct this building, some places have many loopholes. Maybe, they were also very confident. Confident that no one would do anything because Death Monarch is here.

He sighed and said

'People trust him too much' At this Alexei only smiles bitterly.

There is another silence between them, different thoughts swirling in both of these two men minds, and different plots and intrigue

Then the rat looks at Alexei. For a moment, he simply scans him from top to bottom

He smiles

Alexei also smiles. He could guess what the rat is thinking about. The rat then said

'I didn't expect that you are a member of the Senate. I could not believe it when the file was given to me. I use to think that the Crime Alliance penetration to the world powers is minimal at best. But a Senator of the Senate? Never in my wildest dream'

Alexei only smiles

This is a normal reaction.

'Politics and crime has always been intertwined' The rat only chuckles at this. The Crime Alliance and the world power stands at opposite side.

But, it was not always like this. Only Pandemonium is stubborn enough to not have any relations at all with the Crime Alliance.

One could even think that Pandemonium is overly idealistic. Yet, the truth was they could afford to be idealistic.

An idealistic idiot always gets killed. But how do you kill an idealistic idiot who is also the strongest person in the entire world?

When one reaches the level that Death Monarch had reached, he is no longer an idealistic idiot. He simply could materialize his ideals by sheer force.

As for Alexei and the Crime Alliance, the Crime Alliance has long infiltrated the other world powers.

They understand one thing very clearly. The world powers are the trend of the world decided by "that one"

They could not beat that person, so they could only hide. But hiding does not mean not doing anything.

Alexei was recruited and he rose and he is now one of the Senators in the Senate, having great powers.

Even if the Senate once again reorganized the organization of power inside the Republic, Alexei would have a spot.

But for someone like the rat, it must seem weird to him that a Senator is also the member of the Crime Alliance.

He is used to it.

Alexei himself rarely shows his true identity to other people

It is only because the circumstances today are very different and the things that would be done today is very dangerous and world changing, that he had to show his face and give this rat the confidence

The rat looks at him and then said

'I hope you don't think of silencing me after this. I already have countermeasures if that were to happen and my employer would not be happy'

Alexei only smiles faintly.

There is silence between them as the rat began throwing out fish food from the pavilion.

The fishes in the lake all swim toward the food, opening their mouth to eat.

The silence between these two is not a meaningless silence.

They seem to be thinking, of what question to ask and what to do and what has been done.

Alexei then ask

'It's done?'

The rat nodded.

'What about him? The Magician? He's here?'

The rat looks at the fishes eating the food and he chuckles. He did not answer the question

Alexei did not press on. He seems to wait for this rat to finish, whatever he is doing.

'Probably he is here. Though, it is as much as probable that he is not. Who knows? I am just someone he hires. I always prepare myself to even be deceived by the people who hire me. So, I never thought to much whether he is here or not. As long as I do my job and he pays me well, what do I care where he is'

Alexei scoffed.

He knew that this rat did not simply work for the Magician. There is a reason why this rat alongside the Magician

The longer the rat speaks, the more Alexei doesn't believe him. Alexei look at the cracks around the pavilion he is in

The cracks are very small, like a splinter. But he watched at it intently and sighed

Then he asked.

'How much time?'

'An hour. Half an hour. Along that period of time'

'It is not accurate'

'New weaponry and new chemical compound. Unstable but packs enough power. It is a test version. The Magician needs to know the type of damage it could inflict and whether it amount to anything in the eyes of those big people'

Alexei hearing this close his eyes for a moment. He seems to be thinking of something before opening back his eyes

'Is this also a demonstration?'

The rat nodded

'I think if it shows promise, your people would call my people. And my people would call the Magician' he paused for a second before saying

'The World power has been lording their influence and power all over the world. Some people doesn't like that. We were late, yes. But we could catch up. If there are heroes in this world bathed in light, then there should also be villains that uses the darkness'

Alexei did not deny this.

But, he is surprised that the Magician also has entrepreneurial mind.

he opens and closes his fist, his eyes are closed as he is thinking of the possibility of a cooperation between the Crime Alliance e and the Magician.,

The Magician is an unhinged person.

But, if it works.....and the power is really terrifying, the Red Table would not hesitate to overlook that small detail to make business with him

They need as many allies against the world power as they can. It would not be bad to add another ally.

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Then he asked

'How about the radius of the blast? Would it cover the entire city? Or would it spread to the entire island? Did the Magician put some biological component to it?'

The rat did not answer immediately. Instead, the rat throws more fish food into the lake, more fishes fight each other for the food, swarming in one area.

Alexei have time. He reckons the world leaders still has a lot of things that they need to discuss. So, he waited

Then the rat speaks

'If this was a normal city, it would take out the entire city and pulverize everyone. It did not matter how sturdy the fortification or how much protection formation any city has, the compound is enough to destroy all of this'

'But...' and he paused for a second

'Death Monarch is here. Jean is here. Even the illusionist Archmage is here. I predicted the only structure that would be destroyed is the Dome. And maybe even that would be minimized'

Alexei nodded. He could understand why the rat has such an opinion. Death Monarch, Jean and Hikigaya is all here.

Jean could turn back time. Maybe not complete but it's enough. Hikigaya on the other hand could turn reality into an illusion. And as for Death Monarch, who knows how many abilities he is hiding

Everyone rarely saw his true ability being used. Most people could not even force him to go all out.

Of course the world had seen the destructive power he could unleash.

The last time he fights the Demon King of the Seresian world, he did not hold back in using his power.

At that time, everyone could see the full extent of his offensive power.

What most people could not see and have never seen much, is his other ability. What is his ability in healing, in reversing some things or auxiliary abilities?

So, it is only logical that even if there is a great explosion today, a great damage, as long as those three acted, they could contain it to not affect the entire island continent

This island itself is as large as Europe and maybe it is larger.

No one had taken the time to measure the size of and length of this island.

What they do know is, if you are a normal Pillar Forming leveler, you probably would take a long time to traverse this entire island. Arturia is but one city on this large island. The other part is unexplored because there is too much danger.

Alexei sighed.

'With this, the world could also see how effective your weapons against a Divine Comprehension leveler' the rat simply nodded.

There is another silence between them but then Alexei said

'I believe your employer wanted total chaos and destruction. It seems he would be disappointed'

The rat smiles and looks at the Dome from the pavilion.

'A symbol of the world power. It is a symbol of the powerful Gods that look at us, and thought of us as ants;

But Alexei scoffed.

'I think that is not why your employer decided to bomb this place to the sky' Alexei take a step forward, look at the fishes under the pavilion, struggling to eat food and said

'I've seen many crazy people in my years. I've seen depraved people, evil people, brutal and cruel people. Most of these crazy people are dumb, guided by their emotions. What makes them brute, cruel and evil is also the same thing that usually bring them down.'

'You know what I find out?' The rat asks

'What?'

All of these crazy people think that they are special. That their pain makes them special, unique even. They believe others had not suffered as they have suffered. And they believe themselves special because of their pain. What I find out, all of them are more and the same. Broken and could not be put together. They didn't even try, and they did not want to heal'

He sighed and then said

'Your employer...he is smarter, yes, and there is a method to his madness, yes, sure.... but he is the same. He is crazy'

The rat only smiles at this.

'Maybe.' He said. The wind blows and the lotus on the lakes sways a bit. For a moment there is silence between them

You know Void?'

The rat shakes his head

'Only knows him from the rumors.'

Alexie smiles and said

'That is a man who wanted to watch the world burn. Many people said this about him. That he is a madman. But not many people as why does he want to watch the world burns? Is it because something tragic happens to him?'

'Did something evil happened to him and he blames the world and wanted to watch the world burns?'

'No'

'He is like a child that is bored and he sees an ant hill. Bored, he put the magnifying glass over the anthill, trying to kill a few ants by burning them to death'

Because he is simply curious. He does not care what the world thinks about him. He is an empty man, trying to fill a hole with different things but never finding something to fills him. Some people think that Void only has emptiness. No.... I've made a profile about him before. I told the Bratva that this man, this thing, it is not empty.

It is full of rage. But he done a good job of hiding it. you could not use magical means to get it out of him. After all, he repels all magic.

As for your employer, he simply wants vengeance' The rat did not say anything to this. he could only sigh. Then he looks at the container and there is no longer any fish feed.

There is another silence between them. Alexei then asked

'The explosion would not even destroy the city. It would probably not kill anyone inside the Dome'

'It might kill a few hundred people outside the dome. But those powerful people would not even get scratched. And if Jean notice it, with his time powers, it would be easy to contain the bombs. I am not quite sure what your employers wants to do when the effect is just this minimal'

The rat smiles and said

'It is not how many people we killed that determine the success of this matter. He just wanted to show to the world that it can be done'

'Like you said, he is crazy. His view of the world is very different from me. He is not someone who wanted to fight for liberty or fighting against the establishment. Like you said, he wanted revenge.

The rat sighed and then said

'I wanted something else. And he is the only one brave enough to try to do something like this. So for now, I am following him...Mister Moscow'

Another silence between them and then the rat said

'It is time for me to go. I don't want to get caught up later. Remember don't get caught up in the explosion'

the rat then walks away quickly, then not before long he disappear from the lake.

Then he goes out of the area of the Dome, passing through the gates, walk to the city and not before long, this rat would sail the sea in a ship

Trying to move as further away from this island city as possible

Alexei on the other hand only smiles looking at that rat. His eyes could see very far. He sees him leaving the Dome gates and walk out to the city streets.

That rat shows no anxiousness but Alexei could tell that the rat is anxious to leave this island as far away as possible as fast as he could

But Alexei is not anxious at all and he is not even rushed.

Instead, he mutters to himself

'The people of the Red Table sometimes underestimate their enemy to much' Alexei simply sighed.

He looks at the fish on the pond, smiles and then thought of something

'They are like this fish. Too eager and too impatient. In the end, they got nothing. But at least the fish is better' he chuckles at his own thoughts and then walk away, joining the party in one of the halls inside the Dome.

No one had just known that right now, the entire Dome is strapped with a new kind of explosive.

And that an attack is imminent

The party goes as usual, the great powers discussing the world in the Conference Room, the people outside and inside does not know anything about this threat

Today, the world will be shocked.

As time passes, there is a clock ticking and the pointer of this clock would reach zero in half an hour.

The clock itself ticks slowly, faintly before the sound itself disappear and the clock itself disintegrated.

The clock is small, so small that one had to squint their eyes and really focus to see it.

It is embedded in the cracks of some of the unfinished wall section of the Dome. And there is many like it all over the Dome.

Some are hidden underneath the ground in the garden flowers pots.

Some are hidden in empty room, some are hidden inside the cracks of a tree and so many more scattered all over the Dome area

Time passes and the clock is ticking.

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[Chapter 1425 MAD](#)

Inside the conference room, all the leaders of the great powers look at each other. None of them knows that there is a deadly conspiracy that is now shrouding the entire Dome

Conversation and discussion could be heard are all over the room. Some people are calmly presenting the facts, some are having a shouting match with each other.

Then a pale cold hand would raise his finger and the conversation would stop. They would then vote on the matter and the matter is solved

That pale cold hand belongs to Death Monarch

Even though they are equal in status, this does not mean that they are equal in power. In the World Council, Three Great Powers have always lead this Council

In the past the active member of the World Council is usually the World Government. But today, Pandemonium and the Republic takes center stage

Today, there is not many disagreements. Instead, if there is a difference it is the way certain solution is applied.

Azief sat on his throne listening to the conversation around him.

The matter of the Otherworlders have been concluded.

Azief did not delay as he quickly raises another problem

This is but the opening of the World Council and one of the most pressing issue of the Otherworlders have been solved.

Hirate suddenly raised his hand. Everyone look toward him. Hikigaya lazily look at him, appearing majestic. Jean only took a glance before closing his eyes.

But everyone stopped speaking.

If Hirate speaks, he must speak about something important.

Even though the world has settled in Seven World Powers, when the original Great Three Powers speaks, the whole world still has to shut up and listen obediently

This is the advantage of a strong foundation and being the pioneer and the first.

Say what you will ab out the World Government but they were the first organized force after the Fall.

They absorbed many great heroes and stabilize their regions the fastest.

And there was a time before the rise of Death Monarch, that they were the most powerful organization in the world

The other tense up

Azief however sits there on what could be considered the center chair and gesture Hikigaya to continue.

That alone shows to the other people in the room that this seems to have the approval of Death Monarch

'Anyone here ever heard of M.A.D?'

'Mad? Crazy?'

Kairu suddenly said

'Mutual Assured Destruction'

Kairu eyes turns sharp.

That is a doctrine of military strategy.

'Hmm?' Hikigaya opens his eyes a bit these times. Some people here knows what Hirate is talking about but some does not.

Hikigaya before the Fall is a normal high school student. He is young in age; it is the same for Jean

The oldest in real age is Hirate and Kairu.

Of course, the age of these people are hard to determine considering that their lifespan had changed and appearing young is like the easiest thing to do.

'MAD is a doctrine of military strategy that posits a full scale use of nuclear weapons by an attacker on a nuclear armed defender with second strike capabilities would cause the complete annihilation of both the attacker and the defender' Kairu said

'Rational deterrence' Azief simply said.

He might not know much but when he was on Earth Two, he learns a lot about nuclear weapons and its strategy.

Of course at that time, those strategy is about targeting him.

But he understood the theory.

Azief lazily said.

'The threat of using strong weapons against the enemy prevents the enemy use of those same weapons. Once armed, neither side has any incentive to initiate a conflict or disarm.'

Hirate nodded and then he said

'Under MAD strategy, each side has enough nuclear weaponry to destroy the other side. Either side, if attacked for any reason by the other, would retaliate with equal or greater force'

Smiling he continues

'The expected result of such an attack is an immediate, irreversible escalation of hostilities resulting in both combatants' mutual, total, and assured destruction'

'Yes, we understand. What is the purpose of you suddenly talking about this?'

Hirate looks around and said

'I think we all could agree that Earth need stability right now.' the other nodded

Hirate then look at Death Monarch. Azief smiles a bit. This is Hirate giving him the lead. They already discuss these matter yesterdays.

There is no reason for Hirate to suddenly speak about nuclear weapons.

He just speaks like that to remind people.

Nuclear weapons had long fallen out of fashion.

Everyone in this room could at least take a few nuclear weapons and still would be in tip top shape. Some could even use the radiation to strengthen themselves

A Disk Formation leveler alone could be compared to a walking nuclear bomb. Even when Azief in Disk Formation realm, the power he possesses is enough to shakes the world.

He is the ceiling of power in this world. he was the one at the front and he have never even overtaken

And when he reached Divine Comprehension, his power surpassed the conventional idea of a weapon like nuclear weapon. One move of his finger could destroy a continent.

The world does not need nuclear weapons anymore because they are the nuclear weapons

Hirate then said

'We need to create Laws about the use of power and force on Earth'

He begins. Many sighed

This is not the first time such matter was being proposed.

But most of the time it would not leave the room as no one could find any agreement on this matter

However, today feel different.

Even though most people have not seen Death Monarch in the past six month, Death Monarch act of creating the Sword of Humanity, giving whoever gave that power the authority of Heaven, that alone shows that in the six months of his absence, Death Monarch learn a few new tricks.

And most people here know that unless they have full confidence of beating Death Monarch, no one would eagerly try to be the first one to attack him.

And the world right now is no longer like the chaotic period in the beginning where everyone is scrambling for power in the world

The general trend has been realized, the Seven Great Powers ruled the world and maintain the safety of Earth

Now, other people are chasing them and they need to maintain their spot.

As for the feeling that something different, it is because today, Death Monarch is presiding the meeting.

His prestige did not change and his strength sees to be stronger so everyone believes that if such laws are made today, it will hold up.

Before it is only the World Government and the Republic that wanted to create such laws. Other than the Disk Formation Limitation of Participating in War Act, there is not many laws limiting the use of power of any individuals.

But Earth today, is not the Earth six months ago. A lot has changed and a lot of new information has been brought up and so a new law need to be created.

Hirate continue speaking

'Earth could not bear another huge level battle like before. That time we were lucky that the Multiversal Convergence was happening'

Hirate added

'Though, even that is still up for debate. Even though we closed all the dimensional gates and portals that have open up and even sealed some of it, out there, in the Multiverse, some worlds know we exist. And they have seen how powerful we are.

'There is no guarantee that one day they will not come back here'

The other world leaders frowned.

Some of them nodded

They have been thinking about this since six months ago

They close the gates and while most of the other worlds that invade Earth or accidentally enters this earth during the Multiversal Convergence portals has been closed, it is also true that some of these world is now alerted of the existence of their world

They were no communication between two sides so they might think that it was this Earth that open the portals and try top invade their world.

Misunderstanding is bound to happen

Right now even as they are speaking, those world might have designated this world as some kind of invading world and is pressurized to create weapon and defense against this Earth.

And there is no guarantee that some of them would think to attack this world before this world attack them.

And that is not to mention any other parallel universe that might already see this Earth as a place where they want to conquer and open new lands.

Some of them have spoken with Hirate before and Hirate himself has a few conversations with the Orvanian before and so they know that in the Universe there was once a Multiversal War.

And the war is tragic.

This is not something that they wanted for their world

And the world right now has more threats than ever

'even if the world had expanded, the world also ushered new powerful people that is rising like a mushroom after a rain'

'We have seen the Demon King and its ability to inflict damage. And that is even after he is being suppressed by the Heavenly Will of this world. If not for that, who knows what kind of power he could burst out'

He paused for a second before saying

'Death Monarch narrowly wins that battle. And that is after Hirate, Jean and even an Orvanian fleet from above the sky all attacking that Demon King. One Demon King requires so much effort to just push him back to his world. And he did not even die'

There was silence in the room

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Hirate said all of this passionately.

Many people in the room nodded but they all have a hard time accepting that.

If not for the fact of all the factors mentioned by Hirate, there is a huge chance that Earth would be ravaged by that Demon king and no one could stop it

This is also the time when they found how dangerous it is to keep travelling through the Multiverse.

It now makes sense why even those advanced civilization and advanced world would not easily mess with the Multiverse.

And there are also the guardians of the Multiverse that one simply does not provoke.

Travelling through the Multiverse, treating it like some kind of door you could simply opens and close without circumstances is a wrong way of thinking

Each time, they open a door to another world, it weakens the barrier between realities and one day, maybe some powerful being from some other powerful universe would come.

And they might use that already weak opening.

Never again.

Most of the people here had researched the Multiverse and even goes to other worlds to gain resources, knowledge and all kinds of things.

And the side effect of that sometimes there are people from other worlds who find their way inexplicably to their world by mistake.

Like an office man riding his car toward his home to only suddenly found themselves on this world.

There is such incident.

But usually the people responsible for opening that breach would usually also be responsible for sending those people form that other world back.

The World Government even have a separate department that deals with this kind of thing, to monitor anomaly after opening and closing a breach to another dimension or another parallel universe.

The League of Freedom also have such department and the same for other world powers that research the Multiverse.

Pandemonium is actually one of the late arrival to this scene.

Because when Azief goes to another world, he rarely uses any devices.

He has a Speedster with him and Will ability to traverse through dimension is very much helpful each time he wants to go to another dimension

But, it is also very rarely used by Azief and Will.

And such cases are very rare.

But after seeing the Demon King, they all have a different idea. That one time, there was an office worker stumble into their world.

Maybe, next time, something else would stumble into their world.

And it might not be something that they would like to have.

They all were filled with their own thoughts and their own consideration. But no matter how much benefit they could have by travelling to other universes, the risk is too great now.

Not when they already know the price for such action.

They have seen the bad effect and knows that it could go even worse.

They experience it and such they know

Fortunately, after the Multiversal Convergence, any breach to any multiverse is bombed by the Orvanians precise Space Time Bombs.

And the world powers agree not to open any portals or any door towards another world. The only way to open it is to gain the permission of all the world powers.

Hirate then waves his hand and report flies out from his sleeve and fall down onto each of the leader table

'This is the report'

He paused for a second before saying

'In it, my research team had done a calculation. If not for the fact that Multiversal Convergence was happening at that time and the space and time was disturbed, the effect of Death Monarch fighting with that Seresian Demon King would affect more than just a few continent. Earth itself had the possibility of cracking open'

'We were so close to extinction and we missed it by an inch'

He looks at the people inside the room and said

'Most of the people in this room would survive such an event. But not for the other people. Whatever your desire, I don't think anyone here desires the extinction of our own race'

Everyone nodded at this.

Hirate then added.

'One of the first measure that me and Death Monarch thought about is a joint weapon construction

'What do you mean?'

'Death Monarch had gone to the Seresian world. At the same time, he also met with the Orvanians and in his time with them, he got a lot of technology from them'

Everyone look toward Azief and Azief simply nods it.

Azief does think of giving a lot of the bulk of technology he got to Pandemonium, but there are also some weapons that could not be constructed just by relying on Pandemonium resources.

And he agreed with Hirate that the world need some kind of defense system to protect itself from otherworldly invasion.

There have been way too many times that Earth is on the brink of destruction. And that is already one too many

So, he handed one of a mega weapon that could destroy planets and even distorts galaxy and space time.

However, it requires massive resources and massive manpower to create such megastructure. Fortunately, enough, Earth has already found a way to create robot army.

Azief does not fear a robot rebellion would happen because the top power level a robot could reach would be the same as Energy Disperse Stage and this is a big "what if" moment.

They could not absorb energy and even if the robot has some properties like human organism melding flesh and body, they lack other resources.

The rise of the machine might be only in science fiction story but in some worlds Azief had gone to, this is a reality.

Azief shakes the thought out of his head, focusing back at Hirate speech.

'There is many weapons that we could create to defend Earth and it surrounding galaxy from being invaded.'

'Right now, even though our firepower is quite strong, they are not always here. Most of our weapon could not even have the function of helping Death Monarch or repelling any invaders from the sky'

When Hirate spoke about firepower, he refers to the Three Divine Comprehension leveler that Earth has.

Even though they could be considered a planetary weapon, they have their own thoughts.

Jean has his own interest and so does Azief and Hikigaya.

Just look at how Death Monarch always leave Earth every few years and sometimes even a few months.

And what about Hikigaya who always in seclusion, his cave is covered by fog and mist which no one could enter?

Jean might always be here on Earth but sometimes he would not appear for a long time once he enters his Time Room.

What if during those times that they were not there some aliens from some other universe would attack Earth?

What is their defenses?

How could they survive such war if some beings like that Demon King appears?

What weapon could they use to stop this intruder?

They use to think about this even before Multiversal Convergence.

But at that time, they still have many concerns in their hearts.

Nobody likes putting their lives on other people hands especially these world leaders.

But when Multiversal Convergence happened and they saw how easy it was for some powerful being from other dimension to destroy Earth, they began taking this very seriously.

And even though they all have their own conflict with each other, they also know that the destruction of the Earth is not something that they wanted to see.

Hearing Hirate word, they also understood the importance of this matter.

Hirate look around and seeing that no one objects, he knew that everyone agrees.

Hirate also quickly explained that if this weapon is to be constructed it would be jointly developed from all the Seven Great Powers

And they all to contribute and everyone from the Seven Great Power could use this weapon. They would also set some limitation for this weapon like it could not be used against Earth territory and any other territory of the Sven Great Powers.

The stipulation that it could not be used against Earth also meant it could not be used against organization like the Crime Alliance because the weapon that Hirate is proposing to build is a weapon of great destruction.

Once it is unleashed, it could destroy planets and if that weapon is used on Earth it is like smashing an egg with ten-ton hammer.

'We will create a weapon to attack to intimidate any other people from invading our planet. And we will also create a shield that would protect Earth'

The matter that Hirate is proposing does not went against their interest and instead this kind of matter protect all of their interest.

So, there is no objection. Instead, it would be weird if there is one.

While the other world leaders look at each other and sending each other messages, Hirate stop his speech for a moment. He seems to be looking toward Azief.

Azief nodded and Hirate nodded.

Hirate look in front of him and sighed.

Now, it is time to bring this up. He does not know whether everyone could accept the plan that Death Monarch had made.

Hirate himself had a hard time accepting it at first but he also understands that Earth needs stability and it could also change the dynamic between the world powers drastically if this plan is approved by everyone.

'Now, what is the other problem of our planet?' he asks. Then he answers it almost immediately

'One of the problem of our planet is that it is now too big. Yes, we have more resources, more lands, more of everything. Even the sea is bigger, the land is vast, the sky is higher and the energy is full in abundance. People breaking through everything and our concern about the shrinking of our world energy to break thought to another level is alleviated.'

He paused for a second before saying

'But, it also comes with its own set of problems'

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He let the silence ferment before saying

'The bigger our planet is, the easier it is to be attacked by some celestial object. Case in point, an asteroid that nearly fall down to Earth a few weeks ago. Or that meteor that was shot down by one of our orbital destroyer. Or maybe some planets that went out of whack and suddenly come crashing down on our planet.'

He takes a breath before continuing

'Our planet gravitational pull is also changing'

'Fortunately, Jupiter had also enlarged itself. But, there is always a possibility that Jupiter would collapse into itself. If that is the case, then we would also be in its blast range.'

He did not mention the others, like the Sun, the other planets in their solar system that seems to compensate for their now sudden massive size...by also becoming large enough to make sure that the planets don't suddenly go veering of course.

That alone comes with another set of problem. The Sun could go supernova

The fact any of this could still maintain balance could only be explained by some kind of invisible hand in the darkness that is making sure that this particular star system does not implode into nothingness

There is something divine that is protecting this star system

And because Jupiter is getting bigger it also affect other celestial bodies.

But what is happening right now in their solar system is very weird that it is hard to explain it in using outdated science.

Especially when magic is the more dominant factor in this current situation.

For the past six months, the meteors that is approaching Earth or about to hit Earth were either shot down by our weapons or would dissipated before it could enter the world.

And it is still continuing to this day

One meteor the size of a small continent nearly landed on Earth a month ago. One could only imagine the damage that meteor would have inflicted if it managed to land.

'The Heavenly Will rain down thunder upon it to destroy it. But we need something better. This time it is meteor. What if next time there is an invader and attack us with something the equivalent of a nuclear strike. They could attack us, but we have no second attack capability'

'They could attack but we could only defend. This would be an unequal battle. Because without any advanced weaponry, we are a sitting duck. And sitting ducks get shot at'

He sighed and then said

'We need weapons. And we need shield

'That is the first step is make sure Earth also survives. We need MAD. We need the Universe to know we have a weapon that could attack them and destroy them. So, when they come, we would not be defenseless'

There was silence in the room. Everyone was thinking about what Hirate had said and they could not help but agreeing.

'You sold me on this' Kairu said suddenly, his voice breaks the silence.

The Order of Thinker representative that is attending this meeting remotely only nodded a few second latter as there is lagging communication between them

'Let's discuss further' Hirate smiles.

Hirate already had the support of Pandemonium and if Pandemonium agrees, most of the time the Republic would also agree. And now since Kairu had shown his stance, it means they already had the majority.

Then the other three have no choice but to also follow.

They spoke of this and Hirate shows the schematic of the weapons. The representative of Order of Thinkers look at this and could not help but wanted to research more of this

But just because they were shown the schematic did not mean they could build it.

Like one could not create a modern airplane just by looking at a painting of a modern airplane, it is the same for this weapon

If one wanted to create this weapon, one has to have a mature advanced technology industry. Earth technology did not yet reach this point.

But Earth has many resources right now.

However, there is one resources that they lack

And the resources which they thought of is people.

Those people they refer to is none other than the people who were brought into this world during the Multiversal Convergence six month ago.

Most of them are weak mortals.

Compared to the people of Earth who has passed Energy Disperse Stage, they were like weak mortals that could be played around.

They might not have many function in battle, but what they do have is an advanced civilization behind them.

Most of them fight against the people of Earth using a suit of armor.

It is not like Earth could not create a suit of armor it is just that when one reaches a certain point, the armor is basically redundant

Death Monarch for example has never wear an armor. Nobody on Earth is strong enough to be able to even give him a scratch.

Maybe if the armor is made by laws but that is not something that many people on Earth could. Manipulating an intangible concept into a tangible object.

And that is not the only thing they have.

They also have plasma gun, anti-matter bombs, oxygen bomb, Space Altering Guns and many other advanced weaponries that if not for the fact that Earth has the All Source, then those people would already have conquered Earth easily just by stationing a few battalions of their soldiers here.

everyone does not deny the advanced machinery of these civilization and they are very much wanted to take these people and integrate them with this world so that the knowledge they have could be learned.

Hirate then laid out the plans of using these people as manpower.

Not everybody who accidentally enters into this world wants to go back. Some want to stay

These people that wanted to stay, all stay for the same reason.

Power, longevity.

These two are two of the more popular reason.

Some look at this Earth and look at the people living in it and see the end of science.

Some of the things that the people of this Earth could do defy any rules of physic and science of their world.

Some look at this world and see a new more vibrant world, a more powerful world than their own, where humanity could evolve even further, stepping on a higher place.

They see new possibilities.

And they also wanted to possess such power.

There is also the matter of longevity.

Those who reached Disk Formation would not have problem to live for hundreds or maybe even thousands of years.

At the same time, they also have to transform their industries so that it could create the weapons and shield necessary to defend Earth

Hirate then began putting it to a vote. Nobody abstain or rejected and nobody vetoed the decision.

It easily passed. The details would be discussed later. For today, the framework of a new world order must be decided first.

After that, there were more and more things that is proposed to the floor.

More and more laws are being made. Outside, the press quickly proclaims the new laws to the public that is looking and hearing them from their communication device.

From those people who is weak to those powerful people in the world, they all could not help but paying attention to every words that come out from the Dome of Arturia.

The laws that the World Council decreed, is a general law. The details are left to the world powers to determine.

It is not like the judicial power of a nation. It is more binding and more strictly enforced. To try to tamper it is to invite the wrath of all world powers

This is a decree decided by the powers that control the world.

This is not like the Geneva Convention where you could simply flout the rules and nobody is going to uphold it.

When they made the laws, they speak a lot and talk a lot and think a lot because once it is codified into a law that everyone in the world knows, there is no going back unless they repeal it in the next council meeting.

This is also because of their interest and as such it is required to think very carefully when approving, abstaining, voting or even protesting against certain matters

That is why everyone is cautious in making new laws for the world. But if the laws are broken, all six great powers would crusade against that one.

One might think that Death Monarch could do this act?

Fighting against the six world powers? If there is one person in the world that could do that, the one that comes to mind is none other than Death Monarch, the strongest person in the world

Yes, he could. But he won't.

Because he is in the proceeding.

There is a reason why the previous World Council did not produce anything substantial.

Because, if Death Monarch does not agree with the rules and laws that the World Council decided, then a war might erupt between Death Monarch and the six great powers.

As such, they would only feel assured if Death Monarch was in the meeting and deciding with them.

There would be an understanding and everyone knows that once Death Monarch give his word, he keeps it

If he didn't like it, he would veto it. So, there is no risk of drafting a law that he doesn't like

Laws after laws is drafted today.

A ticking clock ticks even faster. No one could hear the ticking clock, but it is ticking.

On an island far away from the city of Arturia, lightning, thunder, and earthquakes seems to meld together to create a mystical spectacle

A great battle is being fought, three people fighting against a dragon in the sky

Great things are happening today in the Turbulent Sea

One only knows that the World Council is presiding here but they do not know the battle for the trident nor do they know about the secret plot that is now shrouding the entire Dome of Arturia.

But, the time is approaching

Inside the Dome, inside the meeting room, they have finished a lot of the matter. Today progress is fast and even though they were arguments and shouts, the matter is quickly resolved.

One pale hand that moves is enough to make the shouts and scream to disappear.

after the tenth law has been decided, Death Monarch once again raise his pale hands. And the moment he raises his hands, the entire room stopped debating.

He puts down his hand and he looks at everyone. His face like always is expressionless. His eyes are cold and those who have ill intention against him would not dare to look at his eyes

From the very first moment the World Council begins, Death Monarch speaks only a few words, an interjection here and there, nodding and shaking his head.

He rarely speaks and when he does, he treats each word like gold.

Maybe, it is part of his character, but the more he is silent, the more mysterious and mystical he seems to become.

He rarely shows any emotions but no one finds it weird. They only felt that this is befitting of the demeanor of the strongest man in the world.

But, now he is about to speak. Everybody has been proposing ideas, laws and all kinds of suggestion for the new world order.

Death Monarch did not speak anything. But now that he raises his hand, it is clear what he is about to say probably would once again determine the new world order.

It is so before, and it is still the same today

Azief look at the guest, the world leaders and those powerful factions that is in this room.

Then he said

'I decided to split the world'

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The room is silent.

The six leaders of the world power all frowned. What does Death Monarch mean? Azief looks around and then he waves his hand.

Packet of data is transfer to their table. They all use their holographic screen and swipe up the file that was downloaded

They look at the proposal. And they frowned.

Hirate, Jean and Hikigaya also get the packet of data. But unlike other people they did not swipe up. They simply sat on their throne calmly.

Some people notice this and they could guess why

It seems that Death Monarch had already informed them ahead of time. They then read the downloaded data.

It shows a map of some places in the world. And the map shows how any continent there is all over the world. Even this island, is larger than the entire continent of Europe.

And this is still considered a small island in this today world. because everything is relative. There is an island that is the size of the entire seven continent combined, a pancake shaped island that would be able to house all of humanity and still have so much land to give

And this is not even the largest one yet.

Great Britain for example had also become very big and large. One county alone could support billions of people.

Not to mention other lands like Pandemonium who had expanded to become very large.

Even if today, twenty billion people come out of nowhere, they all could be settled in Pandemonium and still have too much room to spare.

They swipe through the documents and finally they read the plan. The more they read about it, the more they frowned.

'This...could this really be done?' Kairu ask. The circular room is filled with such thoughts

Hannah Storm, the representative of the Order of Thinker had already finished reading the downloaded packet

This woman is wearing white robe with the symbolism of truth sewn onto her shirt. They might be talking remotely, but the holographic projection of her is in this room.

And it almost felt like she is here

Right now, that white robe is glowing. And her eyes seem to turn purple before it calms down. She then looks at Death Monarch, her face is hard to read

Lee Sangmin hold his staff and close his eyes. he seems to be thinking of something. A moment later he releases his staff and he frowned

Then like the woman, he also looked at Death Monarch, his face expression is hard to understand.

It seems those two people seems to be making calculations after reading Death Monarch plans. But Narleod did not do any calculation.

He simply asks what everyone was thinking and the most important thing of this plan

'Is this possible?'

Death Monarch did not speak much. He did not use speeches or long explanation like Hirate to convince people.

His name alone could convince people. Narleod only look at the essence of the plan. He did not care about the calculation.

He cut straight through the bullshit and goes to the source.

He knows since Death Monarch wanted to do this, he must have some confidence.

But he still has to ask.

Death Monarch simply nodded.

No explanation, just a simple nod. There is another silence and then Death Monarch said

'Look. Read. Understand' he said it in a lazy tone.

Narleod gritted his teeth but he dares not show any anger and keep reading. Below is the explanation of how this matter would proceed.

There would be Ten regions, ten landmasses

The first seven is of course the seven great continent. This time Death Monarch wanted to separate the seven continent.

Asia, Europe and even Africa one way or another could be connected.

But this time, Death Monarch wanted to separate all the continent. Each one would be a large Pangea, a combination of the land in the world

And each of the Seven Continent would be on one of the Ten Seas. The Ten Seas are dangerous but it is also full of resources and natural magical barrier.

The plan did not yet specify which continent would be put in what seas but the plan is already there.

There is also a few Free Continent.

This free continent is for people like Hikigaya.

Japan had seceded from the World Government but they are still one of the founding members and have many privileges.

Not to mention Hikigaya himself is a Divine Comprehension leveler and also one of the helpers of Death Monarch for his plan.

It seems he wants his own continent.

If this was in the past, everyone could ignore such request and only think about the interest of the Seven Great powers.

But, when a person reaches the level of power like Hikigaya did, his word could no longer be ignored.

That is eight lands already.

'This...'Kairu thought about it deeply and could not help but think of this as a great opportunity. The African Alliance has always been a place where the interest of the Republic and the World Government is contested.

Those two world powers have always wanted to find some way to meddle in the matters of African Alliance.

All the other world leaders also think of many things. Yes, it would be hard at first, but if they could use the advantage given to them, it could offset the disadvantage.

The Order of Thinkers is the only world power that would not change its position in the world. Other than the fact that their land would expand, the Order of Thinkers would still be in Antarctica.

This is Eight Lands that would split the world powers into eight, all in different direction, far away from each other

Eight large Pangea-like continent.

They would be separate. When they look at the map at the projected position of their new lands, they could see that this would also solve another problem

Border dispute would be not as frequent as it is today.

This would also lower the risk of war between two world powers and it is harder for other world powers to meddle in their matters.

There is a few disadvantage but there is a lot more of advantages. And they all could see the intention of Death Monarch, Hirate and Jean proposing this plan.

It is to give a chance for the world to breathe.

Jean who did not say anything from the beginning suddenly said

'I agree with Hirate saying that the world needs stability. We all fought for lands, for people and for resources' the other nodded.

'But we also have gone through the Weronian war together. Regardless of our factions, we all have seen how close humanity came to be destroyed. Right now, we have an opportunity. The world now has

abundance in resources. And with this plan, we could all grow without attacking each other.' Jean then look at Death Monarch and then he looks back at the people in the room and said

'We have decided not to use the prohibition on War. We all know that would just be repressing animosity and when that repressed animosity breaks out, the effect is more dangerous' In the past Death Monarch use to prohibit the world from going to war

But that could not be a solution because as long as one wanted to wage war, they would.

However, in this current situation, without any threat and promise of growth, there is no need to provoke war.

Everyone was thinking and they could also see it.

There is a good chance that if this plan works, for a few years the world would be at peace with each other

The distance from each other is far away, there is no border conflict, the land is full so the world powers would probably focus on growing the population and making sure that their faction grows stronger.

This measure if successfully implemented could also save humanity.

If one day, another invader from another star appears, even if they manage to create destruction, there is a higher chance that not all continents would be destroyed if the continent is scattered far away from each other.

Jean spoke a few more words and then other nodded.

Then they turned to another page of the information docket and there is another land that is planned alongside the Eight Lands.

there is the Wilderness.

This would be the land where the monster would be situated. All the monster in the world would be sent here and the geography of the area is already decided

It is a large Pangea like continent in the middle of a vast sea of water. Circling it is one hundred island. These island would be called Hundred Island of Monsters.

There is a reason why there is one hundred island. This is a formation that would contain the monsters here.

Only when they reached enough power they could break through this island restriction.

Of course, even though Death Monarch said he would put all the monster here, he did not mean that all monsters would be in that island.

After all, there is dungeons and people still need to use monster to level up.

Most of the monster that will be imprisoned here are dangerous monsters that could destroy Earth. there is many monster like that under the vats sea water, most of which is still in slumber.

This is also one of the lands that is planned

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Nine lands. They all read the information and the more they read about it, the more they are surprised.

It is crazy, so crazy that it might just work.

Then there is the Untainted Land, the last land planned. The tenth Land

This land is a super mega continent. Any lands that are not used by the Eight Claimed Lands will be merged into this Untainted Lands

This land would be under the protection of all the Seven Great Powers and there would be formation around it.

The limit of power in this land is only Seed Forming.

Once you break through to Disk Formation, you must soar out from this land. If not, Heavenly Punishment would exterminate you.

Everyone reading this part could not help but be shocked and amazed.

They look at Death Monarch like they could not believe him. And they finally understand the large layout Death Monarch is creating right now

They still think too little.

Death Monarch is not creating a new world order.

This crazy man is wanting to create a brand new world. They read the explanation and they could tell what Death Monarch is trying to do.

He is creating this Untainted Lands for humanity. To preserve humanity and to make sure that the sheep and the wolves are separated.

In a way, it is like a novice village.

This land also could not be claimed by the Seven World powers. Instead, any power and faction that would appear in that land belongs to the people of that land

And the more they read the more they felt like this is separation of worlds.

'Separation between mortals and gods' Narleod said. His voice is low but since he did not intend to hide what he says, everyone could hear him and everyone nodded

This is like the Three Thousand Worlds of the Jade Empire, separating into three realms to divide the different lifeforms that is in the three thousand world.

Those who are outside of the Untainted Lands must not interfere in the matter of the Untainted Land.

They must not build their bases there, must not exploit the resources there and so on and so forth.

And if they enter that land, they must lower their realm to the realm of Seed Forming.

Jean could see everyone faces and he chuckles a bit. When Death Monarch comes to him with this matter, he also reacted the same way.

But when he thinks about it, this is very good for the development of humanity

This Untainted Land that Death Monarch is trying to create is also to help the world with its energy problem.

This Untainted land could only support someone to break through until Disk Forming.

But when they break through to Disk Forming they have to soar out of the land.

The land itself is covered with four great mountains

Whoever live in this land would probably see four great mountain reaching to the sky. But if they saw it from above, they would see a large wide pillar.

This pillar would be a formation of this Untainted Land. The people reading also understood another thing about the Untainted Land.

The rules of this land would be decided by the people who created this land. And that would be Death Monarch, Hikigaya and Jean.

The rules here do not mean the worldly laws but rules of the world and reality. It means the rules of power inside the Untainted Land might be different from outside it

There is many things Death Monarch wanted to apply in this land. Like the application of merit from heaven.

But what shocked them the most, they could see that the Untainted Land is the lower world and the real world, is where they are now, a place with great concentration of energy.

if its other people, one might think that Death Monarch wanted to hoard the energy of the world.

But it is clear Death Monarch is doing this to make sure that people have a fighting chance.

They also understood it.

When two Disk Formation fights against each other, no matter how careful they are, they would implicate the innocent even if they don't mean to.

The only reason Death Monarch could still make sure his hand clean from the death of innocence is because he has great control of his power.

But not everyone is like him.

And even Azief did not dare say that there is no collateral damage.

For example, when he fought against that Demon King, the power he unleashes, create storms and tsunami all over the world.

Who could say that everyone affected from that event did not die because of the calamity that he unlashes.

Of course, at that time he had the help of Sangmin who brought everyone into the Mirror Dimension and so, if there is a collateral damage it would not be many.

But, he could not always be that lucky, could he?

Even if he didn't mean to, the normal people, the weak suffers,

This world is now too dangerous.

The stronger Death Monarch become, the more eh felt that one day, it might be possible for him to accidentally wipes the entire humankind with a punch.

This Untainted Land program could put the people in there and with the application of merit, the Unattained Land would quickly thrive

Sooner or later, great expert would come out from Untainted Land. And they could supplement the world.

Everyone finished reading it and then they leaned back on their throne. Their heart is beating and their eyes is wide open. The layout is very great

Ten Lands.

Ten different continent. Ten landmasses that surpass anything that this world has ever seen.

A realm inside a world. A new order of laws and rules of reality.

All of this is easy to imagine in paper, but is it possible?

This is the question in everyone's mind. Is it possible?

Or is this just a tall promise?

But when one thinks of Death Monarch, everyone knows this is not a guy who speaks lies or give empty promises.

There is no need to.

So, one could conclude that what it says on the document is true. This world could be reorganized like that.

But, in the end, the same question in the beginning keep popping in their heads.

Is it possible to do this? Can human power create this new world order? This kind of thought swirls in everyone mind.

Kairu sighed and look at Death Monarch.

Then he looks at Jean and Hikigaya.

Kairu seems to want to say something. Hirate even though they were separated far away could tell that Kairu wanted to say something

And he is not the only that wanted to say something. Hirate simply said

'Just ask him' his voice echoes in this large room. Kairu sighed and then ask Jean

'You sure you could do this?'

Jean smiles a bit and then he answers

'It would be hard. But it is possible' he paused for a second before saying

'If it's the three of us, it is very much possible' Everyone think of this statement and they try to think how these three people would manage to do this.

These three people of course is none other than Jean, Hikigaya and Death Monarch, the only three people in this world that could move freely in this world, ignoring distance.

Other than a place with certain restriction like the Turbulent Sea where they could not utilize teleportation that much, most of the places in the world could not escape the eyes of these three people

Jean continue talking

'It is a pity there is not another Divine Comprehension leveler. If we had....' he sighed before saying 'If Raymond actually broke through to Divine Comprehension level it would take less work for us'

'Is there no other way than you three doing it?' Hannah Storm from Order of Thinkers ask.

Jean chuckles and Hikigaya scoffed. Death Monarch like always expressionless like some kind of a death god

It might seem like Hannah is concerned for them.

but everyone in this room is smart.

If there is another way, and they chose to do this, then it implies that the three of them is doing this not for the sake of the world but for some other ulterior motives

And that is a fair judgment to make. If the three of them colluded with each other, they could change the world however they wanted if all the other world powers put down their defenses

It is a big ask and it is understandable that everyone have certain reservation

Jean however is patient and he understand so he knows he had to explain this clearly.

'There is another way. Death Monarch had learned some technology that could change the terrain of the world'

'Then why?'

'However, like Hirate had said before, it requires an already mature advanced technology industry. We all have our advanced technology. Some of you steal it from other worlds. Some you created yourselves. Some you get from quest or from some dungeons. But we have no manufacturing industries to create some of these weapons and technology.

Jena takes a breath before saying

'It would take too long'

And he... he gazes toward Death Monarch and continue saying

'And he does not want to wait that long' Everyone could understand who this he is referring to.

There is another silence in the room

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Kairu frowned and then ask

'The Republic already say aye?' he asks Jean but it was someone else that answers

'The Republic say Aye' Azief suddenly said, his cold voice echoes in the room.

Jean smiles at this and he simply closes his eyes like nothing just happened.

Some people also sense the tense atmosphere almost immediately. They then remember

Right now the Republic seems to be split into two, one of them following Jean, the other following Katarina.

Maybe, he doesn't want Jean to answer on behalf of the Republic to avoid things getting worse for the internal matters of the Republic.

Jean also did not mind. This is just a small drama and no one wanted to make this small thing bigger. It relates to so many powerful people that it is better not to get suck in this problem

Kairu then look toward Hirate and Hirate nodded.

'The Three Great Powers had already decided this'

Kairu thought to himself. Sangmin who did not say and ask anything also get his answer. Kairu is like the spokesperson for the other four world powers.

It seems that they have planned this before they even enter the Dome.

It is understandable because Narleod has bad relationship with World Government so he could not be the one asking question.

Sangmin lacks presences, Hannah is not the Grand Researcher so the only one that would be able to speak this freely and incite so many answers from the other three great powers might only be Kairu who rarely have a conflict with the other three great powers.

Everyone also undersatnd that this is different than before

This is unlike the other proposal.

Everyone must agree. If not, there might be dangers along the way.

This stake of changing the world, changing the rules of reality, this kind of thing if disturbed, could bring a backlash.

Death Monarch is actually taking a large risk here. It is the first time he takes the risk for the world.

He never taken any risk before. It is conceivable that if even one person doesn't agree, Death Monarch would scrap this plan altogether.

Azief look at the people in the room and he watches them.

He is gambling.

He.... hates gambling.

But for once, he wanted to gamble.

Most of the people in this room today once his enemies.

Most of the people here once and probably still devise plans against him.

Hirate even uses Sofia that time to trap him. And then they use Will to kill him. And that is the only instances where he knows about it and not counting the other secret measures that they have taken against him

Hirate is his most obvious enemies.

But, the others are not that good either

And while the others did not clash with him directly, Azief did not forget that Storm Tide once tried to attack him but did not.

And many of them attack him secretly, waiting for that moment when he is vulnerable. But years has passed since then.

They are not the same people they were almost a decade ago. And it is the same for him. he is not the same person as he was all those years ago.

He understands people more.

And he sympathizes with them more.

There is light and there is darkness.

But in the past, the darkness holds him dear.

Now, there is an equal bit.

He is not a saint.

He is very clear of that.

But, he is not all evil either.

He does not care much and he had dark fantasies and dark urges in him. But, he had friends.

He had a family.

Not born of blood, but connected by a bond stronger than that. He had a brother who would go to the end with him.

There is people who he loved and loved him back.

So, here he is.

Making a gamble.

Wanting to see whether, in the face of extinction, could humanity rise to the occasion?

Could they for once, forget all their rivalries, the hatred that they once had, for at least once, to do something that would benefit the world.

Of course, Azief did not believe on hundred percent in the benevolence of others. It is not like doing this had no benefit to them.

There is benefit to them

But, they had to trust him.

Trust that he would keep his promise.

Yes, the packet data shows that he would split the world to ten lands.

But when he does this, when all of these world leaders lower the defenses on their land, on their territory, gives him all the energy he needed, they have to trust that he would not simply strip them away or kill them.

And everyone understands this.

It is like giving the keys of the kingdom to him. If he were to move the lands of the world, to merge them, to combine them, there is no doubt that he would find out all that they meant to hide.

Could they trust him?

'I guess that is the hardest part of all of this. Trusting me' Azief thought to himself. These people are not used to trusting others.

Azief did not say anything.

He went silent and he waited. Kairu, Narleod, Lee Sangmin, Hannah Strom, these four people who represent the other four world powers is also silent, thinking

'Give me time' Hannah Storm said.

'yes, give us time' Narleod said.

The other was about to say the same time but Azief simply said

'Until the end of this meeting. That is the only time I can give you. This must be resolved today' he sighed, pausing for a second before saying with determination

'We do not have enough time'

'The world has to be settled today. '

There is silence in the room after what Death Monarch said

And everyone expression is not good.

Narleod then say

'You are forcing us. This is like a con man rushing people so that they could not make a sound decision'

The other three did not say anything but it is clear with their silence that they think the same way.

Azief voice rises and then his sharp eyes look at everyone.

'I reminded you all, and Hirate reminded you too. Outside, up there, there is threats. And it is a world ending threat. '

He sighed and said

'I have seen all kinds of Universe. I have seen darkness that lurks in the Void. Brilliant civilization. Most of them are very enlightened, rarely having the desire to expand or to conquer'

'But not all of it is like that. I don't want Earth to rely on the benevolence of others. Because who knows? Maybe someday, they would not be so benevolent anymore'

Hannah Storm then said

'Death Monarch. You must understand. This is a tall order you are asking for. You are telling to put down our weapon, and let you put a knife on our throat. You are already the strongest person in the world.'

She pauses for a second before saying

'If you decide to fight all the Six powers, we could still force you back. All of us here has a backhand against you. I think you know that'

Azief nodded and he doesn't even seem angry about it

Hannah Storm muster her courage and then said

'But, even with all of our weapons and or backhands, we are not even sure we could kill you. And even if we could, the result would be catastrophic to us, and to the world. We would not risk that unless it is the last measure.'

She paused for a second. But no one is interjecting. Not the three great powers, not the four world powers

Some felt that Hannah Storm is talking what they are thinking. And as for Azief, he simply listens.

She continues saying

'And now, if we let all our defenses down, what hope we have against you.....if you decide that we are unnecessary. This is your great chance to settle the world and rule the world.... alone'

She then added

'You said you would not believe in the benevolence of others? What do you think we would think now when that benevolence come from you? What if, you, at that crucial time.....no longer wanted to be benevolent?'

The entire room fell into silence. Everyone has been thinking about this. But no one dares say it.

Hikigaya then said

'I am here'

Jean also speak

'I am also here'

These two are also Divine Comprehension leveler. Hannah did not answer them instead she looks toward Kairu and Kairu understood. So he simply said

'Hikigaya, you were helped by Death Monarch. You owe him'

Then he turns to look toward Jean and said

'Jean, you could beat all of us here. But are you sure you could beat him?'

'And there is another angle of this matter that you seem to overlook.'

'What if you are colluding with Death Monarch to split the world into three, with Death Monarch, you and Hikigaya ruling the world? You know our worries are not unfounded'

Hikigaya and Jean look at each other but they could not say anything to this.

Even though, they really have no such intention, and is really thinking about the safety of the world, they could also understand the concern of these people.

Jean look at Azief and said

'I could not convince them. You must be the one that do it. My words means nothing now.'

Azief also understand this and he close his eyes for a second. He takes a deep breath, thinking what words he could say.

'Since I already have the mentality of gambling, just gamble away' he thought to himself.

'I know what you are all worried about. And I know you are thinking of the gain and loss here. What if I broke my word?'

'But don't you think I also have my own worries?'

'If I succeed doing this, separating the world to ten lands, to ten regions, my power would decline in that moment. I would be vulnerable.' He smiles and then said.

'I would be in my weakest moment. Not to mention, the Heavenly Will might also attack me at that time. Can I trust you all not to attack me? You seem to only read what is disadvantageous to you and not read what I have risked'

Then he added

'I have risk and you have risk. In the end, it comes down to this.

'Trust'