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Chapter 1511 Her Gaze

After all, even if the Crime Alliance fails today, even if the pirates are defeated, the element of evil will always exist.

They have to lay low after defeat and they could not be as flagrant or as high profile as they are now but they would still exist

Broken and battered but will still exist. Death Monarch is probably not crazy enough to kill everyone.

So, he would always have new customer.

But even before he had the chance to promote his newest and shiny toy to the rest of the world, a swarm of light covers his enemies and by the time the swarm of light disappears, the hundreds of people all fall down to their death

'What?'

Then he realizes the sword intent, his eyes narrowed and he could not help but feel like he was being robbed of showing his light in this war

He felt that sword intent. Cold and sharp, emotion was stripped from this sword. Only the destructive nature of this sword is retained

Precise and lethal. That is the sword will that pass by him and kills all of his enemies.

But then he laughed.

He is unlike the other people that Katarina had stolen kill from.

Others cares very much. But not him. He cares about something else. He walks to one of the bodies of the fallen.

And he crouched down and put his palm on one of them. He closes his eyes and seem to be trying to sense something.

He removes his palm from the body and his smile becomes wider.

'I did not think that the sword intent that she releases would linger like this. Like a solid sword lodged on the body and could not come out'

'Hehehe' he laughed

Most people who met him always said that his laugh is very creepy.

And if you hear it, you could not help but agree with this assessment. There is a kind of madness in his laughter

'This kind of thing would also be quite interesting' he mutters.

Since he mutters in a slow voice, no one could hear his voice from the broadcast. But some people could read lips and so they could tell what Akira is saying

But they don't know what he is planning.

However, those who knows his reputation knows whatever it was that he is planning, it would not be something good.

Akira then opens up a bag. And the moment he opens up the bag, the dead, the corpses of the fallen all were sucked into the bag.

And the moment he did this, all over the world people looked at this with disgust

'This Akira.... he could not have...'

'I think he is'

'Wouldn't he violate the rule of the World Council?'

Everyone has an opinion of what Akira would do and everyone seem to know the answer

Akira is known to break the rules of the World Council

It is mostly about human experimentation.

Any human experimentation of new technology using new magical ordinance or magical spell and if such items involve the participation of human being, such experiment must be approved by the World Council before it could be done

And Akira is known to break that law in the past.

But he was shielded by the League of Freedom. And so, he was given an exception. Now, he is collecting bodies

So, one could guess what he is about to do

Akira look at the sky and there is a creepy smile on his face.

'I wonder whether I could replicate the sword will?' he mutters to himself and laugh.

On another site, there is a tall lanky man wearing a monocle. Today he wears a hat. This hat seems to be like a source of the energy shield around him

This is Eric Strauss and he is someone from the Order of Thinkers. Many people did not tune to his fight.

No one expected that the Order of Thinkers would send their people to the front line to fight

They are not exactly a world power known for their combat ability

The Order of Thinker is not exactly known as an organization that is famous for their prowess or their military capabilities

But they do have many weapons. And their weapons are very experimental.

No one forgot how they fused machinery and humans creating some kind of a hybrid of science and magic.

And no one forgot that they also possess all kinds of titanic weapons that could destroy moons and stars

What they lack in resources, they compensate with energy. And now they even have a military division.

This has not always been the case.

Before the Order of Thinkers were given the status of the world power, most of their research tended to the exploration of the world.

They classify new plants, new ores and all kinds of new things that began to show itself after the Fall

But, when they were given the rule over Antarctica, their research began to lean on one particular thing

Military weapons and the application of new science, a hybrid of magic and science to the strengthening of their combat force.

This kind of study is very new and requires new kind of thinking that must not be rigid.

Because on one hand, there is something that is observable, constant and then there is something that is unexplainable, intangible most of the time, unseen and not always constant, playing by a rule unlike any of the rules in the world.

Like a collision between two atoms that held a separate, different particles that does not make sense.

Things that should not have existed, existed even if it doesn't make sense. This is the madness of this new kind of science

Eric is now bleeding

The scars line on his face is feeling pain. Just right before Katarina swipe a thousand pirates with one sword, he was alright.

Even though he is not strong, the technology he had seems able to bridge the gap of power.

He uses an orb to summons wraiths, dark creatures of shadows to attack the pirates.

He was using the war to test the new technology that the Order of Thinkers have created.

It was Orb IV.

It is the iteration of the first Orb.

They did not give it a name yet.

It is the kind of orb that trapped the mindless wraiths that fly all over the Blood Sea and using the Orb they could try to order the wraiths and instill a kind of consciousness.

Of course, this consciousness is more like a program instead of a real consciousness.

The wraiths have their own power but they don't seem to have any minds or any emotions. Like an empty vessel. And what the order of thinkers wanted to do is simply give some content to these empty vessel so that they could be used by them.

The wraiths itself possess all kinds of attacking method. And this is the first time Eric uses this new weapon

The monocle was taking all the data.

Just right at the crucial moment when the date would be enough, a sword intent sweeps all of his enemies.

That left a thousand people dead. And the way they died is very weird. They all falls down to the ground in one moment like they were falling asleep.

And then when look up the sky, he saw the sword and he have question like everyone else.

The sword that is above their heads is now getting bigger and getting stronger that even the clouds above the sky could not form because of how sharp the sword is that it began to cut the heavens and earth unconsciously.

There is Graham. Just like Eric, he was also using his own method to test the new technology of the Order of Thinkers

And just like Eric, he was blocked by Katarina who uses her sword to sweep all the enemies on the island continent

Eric uses some kind of orb to summon dark creatures while Graham uses robotic division of the Order of Thinkers.

His robot was allowed to exits but not the enemies from the Crime Alliance and the Pirates.

Every world power member that is fighting on the island content could no longer ignore Katarina.

Even though people could not see her, they feel the sword intent and they feel the cold wind that is blowing.

The Seven World powers, its members, the Crime Alliance, the pirates, all of them could no longer fight.

The pressure of the sword becomes stronger.

And Katarina appears above the sky and the sword that could only be seen with divine sense now could be seen slowly becoming solid above the sky

It is a straight sword with a tip that seems to have a sharpness beyond everything in the world.

One still wonders where this sword will go. And Katarina is closing her eyes, floating above the clouds, like she is waiting for something.

No one knows what she is seeing

And Katarina did not explain anything. Her sword light has all gathered into this sword image that seems to be suspended between heaven and earth

Her eyes...look toward one direction. And her gaze rested on two people. The two people in the distance fighting like titanic gods of old

That is where her gaze landed.

And her sword will went amuck all over the island, accumulating a momentum, a sword will that is invincible.

When this sword is slashed, heaven and earth would be dim

Every swordsman in the world was also looking at this sword. Some look at it with their eyes and some feel it with their hearts.

They could feel the sword seem to be beating, like it ahs a heartbeat. And they could all tell that when this sword is finally used, it would be a never-before-seen sword slash!

Chapter 1512 Heaven Shaking, Earth Shattering

On the area thousands of miles away from the island, the battle between Death Monarch and Kaiju is about to end

These two people standing proudly between the heaven and Earth

And now, they are about to use their final attack

Kaiju is the one that wanted to end this with one blow.

Because he could feel that the more, he dragged this out, the more advantageous it is for Death Monarch

The gathering of the power of the sea, the power of the earth, the feeling like the entire earth is trembling could be felt all over the world

Azief let him gather these power. He seems to be thinking of something. Right now, Kaiju did not care about what Azief would do

He is focusing his power in this single blow that he was about to unleash.

He feels that right now, with a single blow, with all of his strength in his current state, he can definitely wipes out dozens of continents and could even change the Ten Seas.

The sky would shatter and the earth would collapse. This is the kind of power he is now feeling coursing through his veins

But soon everyone in the world saw an unbelievable scene.

'I, Kaiju wanted to borrow the Heavenly Power to defeat Death Monarch!' he shouted and this sentence seems to stimulate the Heavenly Will

The heavenly oppression around Kaiju loosened and the moment it loosened, the stronger the aura around Kaiju became. It felt like someone had just removed mountains from his shoulder

He laughed

Then he looks at Azief and spoke

'Even the Heavens wanted to kill you.'

Azief look at the sky and he scoffed. The people watching this battle was also stunned. Not only because of what Kaiju said.

But also, they did not expect the Heavenly Will would respond

And they also know that they could even negotiate with the Heavenly Will? How is that supposed to work?

Can I look up the sky and wished for power?

Of course, if it was that easy, then everyone would simply ask the Heavenly Will things.

And probably some people have tried but never have their wishes work.

This must have something to do with the fact that only when you reach certain level, could you be worthy and powerful enough to negotiate with the Heavenly Will

That is how Death Monarch codes it where he splits one third of the Heavenly Will and become a part of the Heavenly Will itself

That is how Kaiju is doing it right now

Because he reaches a level of strength where he could not negotiate with the Heavenly Will

However, those who knows better know that everything has a price. Especially for things that involve a powerful Will

As for Kaiju...he might be a special case. He might not pay any price. Because what he asks, is in line with the desire of the Heavenly Will.

It is clear from the way the Heavenly Will is acting

instead of oppressing kaiju who is an Otherworlder, the Heavenly Will lift off the oppression.

The people of the world were shocked. The supporter of the dark forces on the other hand is elated.

And then there is Jean

Jean who is fighting all over the world also saw this.

Even though the battle around the island of Arturia is about to end, all over the world, the forces of the criminal underworld is still attacking

Not all high-ranking members is on the island. Instead, most of them also appear in other parts of the world, trying to create chaos.

Some tries to take the headquarters of the world powers and inflict as much damage as they could.

Even though they focused most of their power on the island, that did not mean they half assed their attack on the other side of the world

Mobilization used to take time.

And wars lasted years if not decades.

But when you could fly and inflict great damage just by your lonesome, mobilization does not take so long and wars ended when the strong lean on one side

Jean is slowly decreasing his Time Avatar as he won more and more and more fronts of the war has been neutralized.

He had pacified three of the world powers.

Pandemonium does not need his help. There are many powerful people in Pandemonium that could still hold up the sky. Unless someone who has the power equal to the three Divine Comprehension leveler right now, Pandemonium could defend itself without collapsing

But the others still need his help. Most of the other Six Great Powers all sent their best to the island.

Because they agree that the bulk of the serious attack would be concentrated on the island. This left their territory undefended on most part

Jean, Hikigaya and Azief had to give them some guarantee that if they reinforce the island, make sure Arturia did not fall, then they would safeguard make sure that the capital of their force would not be breached

and if it was breached, they would make sure it would be taken back

It is through this promise that Narleod and his crew could leave Storm Tide and do his best. It is the same for the other six great powers.

Jean is doing his best and his best is good. All over the world, the front where they are retreating has been reduced and most of them have retreated back.

And while fighting, the main consciousness of Jean lies on one of his body.

Of course, nobody knows his true body and his true consciousness lies in which bodies. To them, they all looked the same and everyone and every avatar of his seems as real as the original

The way Jean uses his avatar is very different from other people way of using their avatar.

It is only if you are adept in the laws of time and space, you would be able to differentiate between one Time Avatar from the other

Jean divine sense might not be clear when it reached the Turbulent Sea but this time, he did not even need to see the situation in the Turbulent Sea to know what happened.

Because this feeling, this power and force is present everywhere.

The heavenly Will.

It is present everywhere and he could feel the lifting of the suppression to Kaiju. When you reach Jean level, you could feel the Heavenly Will around you and you could see some fortune that is given to people

It is more like a feeling. That someone is going to get lucky and someone would get unlucky. And he is not the only feeling this.

Hikigaya who had just defeated Amaterasu and Mister Moscow and killed Martinez, also sense it. And both of them understand why the Heavenly Will help Kaiju.

Because in the eyes of the Heavenly Will, Death Monarch is more dangerous.

'The Heavenly Will is really....' But Jean did not finish his word as he only shakes his head.

In the Turbulent Sea, Azief could feel that not only had the Heavenly Will lift the suppression, it even strengthens

Kaiju.

In a way, he could understand the Heavenly Will. Kaiju is at the verge of losing. And so, the Heavenly Will wanted to help Kaiju weaken him

Azief wanted to laugh at the absurdity of it all.

Because he also knows that the Heavenly Will is confident that he would defeat Kaiju and that is why it lends it power to Kaiju, an Otherworlder, a creature from another dimension

The Heavenly Will wanted to weaken him but trust him enough to know that he would not die and would be able to defeat Kaiju even in his weakened state.

'You are like a little boy that has just learned how to be shrewd' Azief thought to himself

The entire Ten Seas seems to be shaking. The Heavenly Will aided Kaiju and with the trident on his hand, his power raise into another level.

The momentum that was dispersed by Death Monarch attack has now returned to him. It was almost like it never left.

And the momentum of his aura soars high that it opens up the Heaven

and the sea below him is pushed to the bottom and the pressure causes the seabed to crack.

massive tsunamis forms on all four corners of the world

The mountain shakes and avalanches happen. Some of the mountain split opens and some erupted with fire.

The plate of the world moves and cities and large metropolis was split into two. Some break off from a large continent and drift toward the sea

It did not matter that some cities have protection formation or not. But now, as his power is bolstered by the power of the Heavenly Will, his power seems to pervade every rules and laws in the world.

So, any formation, any protection array is like a paper being cut by sharp sword. It split opens immediately and it breaks like a hammer smashing a glass jar.

People die and even some coastal cities of Pandemonium drift into the sea and some split apart. Even Pandemonium with its formation could not withstand it.

The formation breaks and some parts of Pandemonium split.

Some falls to the sea and some drifted away.

The scene was terrifying and even those who were watching this could no longer simply watches.

Because now they are also affected. This is what happens when two giants like them began to fight

The whole world shakes, the seas boiled, and the heavens cracks. This is what happens when Gods clashed with each other

It is not entertainment. It is not an amusement. It always could turn into a world ending, heaven shattering catastrophic extinction level event

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Chapter 1513 The Power Of Heaven

The power that Kaiju is now unleashing was so power that it cut the ability to broadcast the war

Many broadcast camera instantly turns into black screens. Even the special camera used by the White Owls could not withstand this power

All over the world the same thing happens.

And it is ridiculous that in such a massive global catastrophic disaster that people would not die.

Azief, Hikigaya and Jean could feel it.

Kaiju could also feel it.

But unlike the other three, he doesn't really care.

There is disturbance in the energy of the living. The feeling of tens of hundreds of thousands of people lives disappeared snuffed out of its light could be felt by Azief, Hikigaya and Jean

Jean felt it and there is anger in his heart. But there is also this feeling of helplessness.

'If I was stronger....' If the world was the same size as it was before the Multiversal Convergence, Jean would not have a problem to cover the world with his Time Avatar and have enough power to save everyone.

But the world right now is too large and people all stay in different places, some further away than others and some in hidden places that even Jean with all his power could not see through

Jean gritted his teeth and he once again split himself to hundreds of thousands of Time Avatar

It made him incredibly weak that his main body real drops to Disk Formation realm. But he sends his Time Avatar all over the world to contain the disaster. Hikigaya who has always remains nonchalant and dismissive of every threat that has erupted during the war could no longer just ignore it

It is not that he did not want to help

It is that he is helping just by sitting on the throne and guarding the city.

But right now, for the first time since the war began, he could not help but want to get up from is throne and help the world.

He might have his priorities but he also could not let so many people died without doing anything. But he fears that if he moves, that he would sacrifice the big picture.

But the screams, the feeling of life beings snuffed out like that, it made his heart uneasy.

'These two people fighting...I expected it to cause the world damage. But I did not think it would be to this level. Death Monarch plans for the future does not seem so absurd now' he sighed

'It seems necessary now more than ever'

Hikigaya had many thoughts floating in his mind. There is the conversation he had with Death Monarch before the war.

At that time, he was not that keen on agreeing with Death Monarch about that matter. But today seeing the impact of the battle.... Hikigaya had half a mind of agreeing with Death Monarch

He tapped his finger on the handle of the throne and then he sighed again. Then he slowly gets up from his throne.

The moment he got up the entire island seems to crack. This is only a feeling because he had been holding up the protection formation of the island

The formation that covers the island invisibly began to have cracks

The execution platform itself seems to crack in all places.

There is still that ten people whose head is below the blade of the guillotine.

Hikigaya look toward those ten people.

If he wanted to kill them, he could simply waves his finger and the blade will fall

But Azief had tell him, only after he defeated Kaiju, after the world powers defeated these forces, only then they would kill these ten people

The death of these people would serve as the closing act of this war.

Azief had planned this war and the story and the narrative of this matter because what he wanted was for the world to have peace.

At least for a few decade the world will have less problem.

What he wanted, what the world power wanted is the stability of the world, so that the world could use the stability to prepare themselves for the future problems.

There is more and more threat coming from the stars.

And if they are not ready, if there is no period of peace where they could rebuild and rest, then when the next calamity forms the stars came, they might not be able to protect Earth

The high-ranking member of the world powers already knows about the All Source.

Most people called it the World Orb, the orb that gave rise to the energy that fills the whole world. It is the same energy that created the system that everyone on Earth uses.

Most people did not think much of this energy, they simply take it and sue sit.

But Azief had told the high-ranking member of the World Powers that this All Source, is a powerful source of energy with no other object like it in the vast Universe.

It enables them to quickly grow, without worrying about the consumption of energy. Of course, there are times when someone breakthrough drains an entire continent of the energy. But in the end, leave it long enough, and the energy would be replenished.

The way the All Source operates is still a mystery even for Death Monarch.

When they found out about this, they also found out about the history of this object from Death Monarch

And it is not a good history at all.

There was once a war that erupted all over the Universe because of this object. And hearing this the world power also understands what Death Monarch is trying to tell them.

They have time and the energy.

But would people let them have the time?

The energy they have in their world enables them to quickly rises up in power level.

Many of the high-ranking members of the world powers had gone to other worlds in their journey to strengthen themselves

And if there is something that they noticed is that for any creature to reach to a level of powers like Seed Forming or even Disk Formation, such rise of power usually takes hundreds of years if not thousands or tens of thousands of years

It would not take only decades to reach the level of power that Earth has achieved. Earth somehow had skipped tens of thousands of years to produce a lot of Disk Formation leveler.

Of course, Azief also told him and Jean about the matter of luck and fortune and that is a different thing but also connected.

Still, when the world power learns about this thing, they understood something. They possess a treasure that could upgrade a world.

An almost limitless energy source that would provide the people of this world for generation to come probably until the End of Time itself

And what does that mean? It means the threat from the stars will never end. Because there is a treasure on Earth

And Earth will not give it to anyone else. It is fine if they never have it.

However, they do have it.

And knowing the ability this power source has, how could anyone could bear giving it away? Giving it away means Earth would decline.

Of course, people who have raise their power would not be affected in the short term.

But for the next generation, they could no longer achieve the level of tehri predecessor and given enough time, humans would be mortal again

They have it and they could not give it away. And so, in the minds of every world leaders, they understood that there will be conflict someday

there will be people that would try to take it.

So, Earth has to be ready.

It has to be strong and more importantly it has to be united

And for that the world needed stability. At least for a few decades, the world should not have any large-scale conflict.

This is the big picture of the war and this is the objective of the war

This is why the war has to be fought like this. This is why they hyped up Kaiju. Hikigaya knows this.

But he could not have expected Kaiju to be some powerful and that their clash with each other would create so much casualties.

This is not something he wanted to see.

And he knows Death Monarch and Jean.

This is also not something they wanted to see.

They do not mind sacrifice because they understood that every worthy thing that needs to be fought would always sacrifice something.

But...the people that are dying now is not a part of that sacrifice and they never intended to sacrifice these people

Sacrifice only held meaning if its done willingly.

Forcing it on other people....is not their way.

All of these thoughts swirls inside Hikigaya mind and so, he took a step away from the throne.

His true body walk forward and each steps he takes weakens the entire structure of the formation protection of the island.

That invisible formation that shrouded the entire island seems to be weakened. Those with high sensitivity to energy would feel it.

Like a tight grip being loosened.

'Come!' he shouted.

And his voice echoes all over the island and for a moment drowned the sound of thunder and lightning that fills the world

It drowned the sound of the wind and the explosion.

But only for a moment.

When he yelled "come" all of his avatars around the island, the avatar that fought against the sea monsters and the avatar that stabilizes many area of the island dissipated.

And the energy returns back to him.

'Azief, someone has to pacify the world. Jean alone is not enough' he mutters these words, a slow and faint words but he knows that Death Monarch could hear it

And he said it so Azief could hear it

He sighed and only one person in the current chaos could hear him.

Then he takes a step and he flies up and in just a few second, he flew outside of the Turbulent Sea.

The island protection formation in many places all over the island breaks in many parts.

Someone in an underground area could not help but sighed. As for the ten people on the execution platform they still could not move.

Because even if Hikigaya had disappeared from their sight for some reason, they still feel like they were being watched.

Hikigaya is rendering his help all over the world, changing calamity to illusion that would phase through places.

On the battle site between Death Monarch and Kaiju, the tense atmosphere has now reached the peak

Azief did not expect that Kaiju simple move could create such a disaster. But he did not understand.

Why would the Heavenly Will let this happen?

But then he could feel something and he frowned a bit. He did not glace above but he could feel it.

And for a second, he was shocked and he understood.

'So, it is time to repay' he mutters to himself.

Chapter 1514 Go All Out!

'My feeling is not wrong!' he thought to himself

What Azief felt was that the Heavenly Will suddenly get stronger.

The death of so many people at the same time means their energy was also released back to the world

They die and the energy contained by them lingers between heaven and earth. In the past, it returned back to the world

But a will has risen

And with it the rise of power of the Heavenly Will. And now, there is a force that could absorb these powers

'The Heavenly Will is ruthless' but he also could not help but feels that the rules of the world become even stronger. And that it would become harder to manipulate the worldly laws.

While this might seems like a downgrade, it also means the law of the world is even stronger.

It creates a virtuous cycle that create more strong people.

The threshold to reach the next realm become harder and harder but the strength become stronger, the quality becomes top notch.

When they do reach the levels where they could control rules and laws of the world, their control over the laws and rules would not only be masterful but even more powerful

But the weakness is that the difficulty of rising to the next level become harder. Azief could also feel that the Heavenly Will is slowly forming its own rules.

Azief might be fighting Kaiju.

But he is fighting many things all at the same time

He is quite sure that there are many eyes looking at him right now from hidden places. Ready to try to kill him the moment he shows any weakness.

Kaiju become more and more powerful and from every directions streams of vigorous and pure energy of the world continued to gather towards him

And it is even faster and even purer because the Heavenly Will did not restrict him at all.

'He is reaching the pinnacle of this world' Azief could not help but also envy him a bit

That trident.... could turns someone who is in Disk Formation to go toe to toe with him.

That is very dangerous. He knows that if Kaiju is given more time to refine that weapon, he would become even more dangerous

Kaiju does not have so many thoughts.

He only felt excited.

The dragon race, at least the dragon race in his world always loves fighting. But they do not pick on the weak. It is unbefitting of their race to pick on the weak.

Instead, if they wanted to fight, they would fight people who are of the same strength as they are or someone who is stronger than them

This does not mean that they attack anyone stronger than them wily nily. They do not fight a battle that they know they could not win

That is not bravery. That is simply a fool.

Every fight was meant to hone his people to become stronger.

One does not become stronger by fighting weak people.

But they must also not fight someone who is over way their league.

Because the reason to hone their strength is to live.

If they fight someone who they are sure that they would die fighting, then that is contrary to the purpose.

Right now, Kaiju felt that his winning chance has risen. His strength has risen to the ultimate peak.

Every move he makes causes the space around him to be unstable.

'Death Monarch, fight me with all your strength! Stop holding back!' Kaiju shouted

BOOM!

And when Kaiju shouts, one could tell it would not be a normal shout

His shout is amplified by his momentum.

his shout causes the Turbulent Sea to explode like something was detonated over its surface. The vibrational force explodes all over the sea.

Water jettisoned toward the air like a large bullet attacking the Heavens.

The scariest thing about this was that he never intended to do such a thing. But Kaiju could not help but laugh and his laugh echoes loudly just like his shout

'Hahaha!' it is the sound of his laugh that amazes people. Even in such a hard battle, Kaiju still seems to be enjoying himself.

A thoroughbred warrior. These are the thoughts of the people that heard that laughter

By now, most people on the world could no longer saw the battle using their viewing device.

But the ones that is on the island the ones who are hiding in pocket dimension and peeking out using their divine sense is still able to watching the battle

Everything was shocking.

But.... the most shocking this is the words that Kaiju just said. Some people even thought that they heard wrong.

While some people are too stunned to believe it.

'What?'

'Using all of his strength? Holding back?'

Everyone was truly shocked hearing this sentence

In such a world-shattering, earth-shattering battle just now, Death Monarch still had reservations, and didn't go all out!

'Shit! How is this possible!'

Some people did not want to believe what Kaiju just said

On the sky, Katarina who listen to Kaiju words could not help but smile.

'This is a bad habit of him' she paused for a second but her smiles grew wider and she chuckles

'This is the man that I love' Katarina never had the desire to brag about the things she has. Because in her life she did not have many things.

But for some reason, she always wanted to show off Azief to the rest of the world. Was it for her or was it for him?

Sometimes she doesn't know.

She wanted the world to see what she sees when she looks at him. Maybe, this is what happens to everyone that is in love.

They wanted to show people their lovers.

But probably no one in the world could see Death Monarch the way she sees him. That would be a tall task for everyone who is used to the scary stories of Death Monarch and the fear he commanded

Right now, there is a smile on the face of this famous ice queen.

If only at this time the world could see her smile, there would probably be many people that would be entranced by that smile.

It is a pity the world could not see such smile.

But she only lingers for a while before she keeps moving forward

Behind her is a sword.

And even as the site of the battle become more and more chaotic, with spiraling storms, fire, water, wind, thunder and lightning all seems intertwined with each other, she keeps flying forward

Like nothing could stop her.

Her sword is like her, straight, cutting everything that is in front of her.

There is a sword intent around her that cut the elements like a grinder.

Before it could even touch her, the element is grinded into nothingness.

But the closer she came to the battle site, the harder it is for her sword to cut.

It is like her sword is becoming dull.

But the truth is because the powerful force that erupted from both Kaiju and Azief the destructive power lingered on and keep spreading out like a waves that ripples when someone throws a large rock onto a calm lake

But she persists.

Because she wanted to do something. And she wanted to prove something. To herself. There is something she wanted to confirm

And because of that she wanted to slash this sword.

'Even if the world does not understand......' she chuckles amidst the storms of energy around her 'what do I care whether the world understand or not!' she mutters to herself

And this confidence strengthens the sword behind her.

No one realizes that Katarina is still going towards the battle site. Instead, most people around the island all pay attention to the main event.

Many people are still reeling from the shock of Kaiju words.

However, even though they did not want to believe it, they also know that these two had no reason to lie.

They could only lament that these two people are so powerful that they could not even imagine the limit of power these two possesses.

If one look at their battle, not many times had passes.

But the entire world is already messed up.

If not for the fact that the world has become a magical world, it would already been blown into smithereens.

The kind of power that they unleashed is like nuclear bombs bombarding the world with each strike of their fist and kicks

But where it should destroy a large area, it was condensed into one point.

In the beginning it was the shockwave that affects the Turbulent Sea but now as these two people stopped holding back, their force began to spread out

The Ten Seas is trembling and the world cracks all over, mountains collapsed and the ground breaks, the heavens shatter and the world shakes

And now, they do not even need to strike.

Their energy alone is like a scorching sun if one wanted to measure the pressure of their aura.

The monstrous huge waves rolled up from the sea, as if the gods moved the mountains and smashed them into the sea.

There is storms and harsh winds, the elements of the world conspired against each other, Heaven and Earth seems to have rebelled against life itself in this atmosphere.

The sea attacked toward Death Monarch.

This kind of water attack is unlike before.

It is more powerful and more lethal.

There is weight in every droplet of water.

Each droplet of water is able to explode a hill into pieces of atoms.

Imagine when all of these droplets of water turn into a spear like attack, rushing toward you.

This was completely different from the last time.

This time they both had fought with their energy fiercely and relentlessly against each other.

Even though it might seem like these two had unlimited source of energy, that is not the truth. The energy that they released feedback to the world.

The two of them almost used all their means, and the consumption was huge, and they had already fought to the point of exhaustion.

Of course, both of them would not show it to the other

Azief is not yet exhausted but the consumption is huge and it will not be long before exhaustion set in

Azief still have that calmness. And he clenches his fist and then he raises his fist

'Kaiju, this battle is decided!'

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Chapter 1515 A Sword

'Kaiju, this battle is decided!'

Azief words was very calm. But it echoes all over the Turbulent Sea.

BOOOM!

Azief punches forward.

The space spirals around his fist and the quake cracks all the space in the radius of one hundred kilometers.

BOOOM!

The sky above his head quakes dispersing all of the sea water and the sound explodes an island a thousand kilometers away.

The sea water below him exploded into gas and the clouds and the sky all were torn apart

BOOOOM! Another shocking sound of explosion erupted.

A dark red aura smash through the water spear. Astonishing momentum that does not lose out to Kaiju shot out, shocking the world

'Whoa!'

'The hell!'

'Death Monarch! There are still people here!'

There are shouts and screams.

The people watching this all have different kind of emotions.

But they do agree on one thing and that is Death Monarch is Death Monarch after all

He is still full of energy, still fierce and domineering, the number one in the world!

BOOOM!

BOOOOM!

BOOOOOM!

Each explosion sound louder each time it explodes.

One punch to blow away all attack!

One punch and it raged above the sea

The crashing waves roses up to cut through the water spear. The salty mist sprayed into the air, coating everything with a fine layer of moisture.

All he did was one punch but there is the sound of multiple explosions.

the shockwaves rippled across the water's surface, causing the waves to swell and crash even harder.

The force of the explosions sent geysers of water shooting high into the air, and the sound of the impact echoed across the entire Turbulent Sea, causing large titanic creatures that made their homes on the far edges of the Turbulent Sea to take flight into the sky and the sea creatures to scatter in all directions

The waves created by that one punch were so massive that they islands all over the Turbulent Sea and the ships of the pirates that largely was unaffected before exploded.

Azief did not even intend to do this but his force this time reaches to the island. And without Hikigaya holding the formation stable, the island ports also was swallowed by a large wave

The punch was swift but the effect could still be felt even after the punch was executed.

This is what happens when gods fight each other. The world is the one that suffers and it is the people that had to bear the brunt

The dust of battle is swept away by the chaotic energy and the people that watched this battle could see how those two ended up after that attack

'Hoo' some could only exclaimed while some could only watch in anxiousness

Kaiju and Death Monarch is now separated by a few dozen kilometers. It is a short distance between them especially in their titanic form.

One step and they could dash to each other.

But they did not immediately clash with each other like before

There is a confident smile on his face. To others, it looks like he was looking down on Kaiju. It is the smile of the strong

To Kaiju, it was a provocation. But Katarina who is now flying closer and closer toward Death Monarch have a different feeling when she saw Azief smile

And her face become solemn.

Only she knew the meaning of that smile. It is the smile he would give when he wanted to make himself calm.

It is a way for him to instill confidence in himself and also make sure that the enemy could not see his weakness.

Smiling in the face of a fierce battle makes you looks like you still have a lot to give. It is a very simple method

Yet, it works almost all the time.

Katarina knows this because he had shared this information with her.

Katarina flies through the clouds, through the cracked space and behind her there is a sword.

A sword that is getting smaller and smaller

But as it becomes smaller, the power of that sword becomes even more powerful.

And the shape becomes more detailed. The entire state of the sword becomes even more solid.

And sword light shines wherever she flew.

Her sword intent cuts the space that tries to stop her and cuts the waves and the storm that appears even more frequently as she is flying toward the area of Death Monarch and Kaiju battle

People on the island, people near the island, people far away from the island and people who is close to the battle, even when they are looking at all of this event, they almost could not keep up with what is happening.

They also feel the sword intent but that sword intent that is filling the entire Turbulent Sea is now overshadowed by the aura of these two titans clashing against each other

So, some people even forget that there is a sword coming from the island.

That there is a sword that is sharp and cold that is coming toward the battle site of Death Monarch and Kaiju

The people forget about it. Kaiju forgets about it. And even Azief forgets about it.

The people watched the battle, and they could not tear away their gaze from it. Kaiju watched Death Monarch and he could not tear away his attention even for a bit, for fear that he would be trapped by some kind of method.

And Azief had thrown all kinds of distraction away from his mind focusing his utmost to defeat Kaiju.

And so....no one could see, no one remember that sword

And that sword is coming closer and closer.

And then amidst this silent tense standoff between Kaiju and Death Monarch someone heard something

The soldiers on the island look left and right above and below to find the source of this sound.

Those who are more sensitive look up. Most of the powerful figure of the world look up at the sky.

Crack!

Crack!

Crack!

The sound of something cracking could be heard all over the island, like the sound of a glass being broken

Shing!

They look at in shock.

BOOOOM!

The force of this power forces some people to back away.

'Uhuk!'

'So, this is how it ends?'

'It seems this is the limit of Kaiju'

These are the words of people who are watching this battle in close proximity.

They were forced out of their pocket dimension, hidden spaces and from below the sea and above the clouds.

those people who are watching these battle is all in a sorry state.

Some have their robes who is unstained become ragged. It was like It was shredded in many parts

Some have their armors sliced into pieces.

Others had lines all over their bodies, and each of this line is a cut

All of these are people who come close to see the battle

Just by being in proximity of the battle nearly kills them

But they are smiling.

Because they could see with their own eyes of how this battle ended.

A standoff in one moment...and the decisive victory in the next second. This kind of battle.....this kind of ending...it is really unexpected.

Everyone that is watching this battle right now and see how it ended all feel the same way.

Everyone was wondering how much strikes and kicks these two would trade again, how long they would continue to fight.

They all thought that after that punch by Death Monarch, after that few second of standoff they would compete in one last shot.

Kaiju might use the trident of Poseidon to accumulate the power of the sea again and this time uses the power of all the Ten Seas to bear down upon Death Monarch

Death Monarch might use up all of his power to create a destructive and powerful attack. The so called one attack to determine life and death, victory and failure.

This is how they thought the last moment of this battle would end.

but when everyone was wondering about this question Kaiju spewed out blood from his mouth

Why did he suddenly spewed out blood? The attack was so fast that no one could see it for a while.

No one thought that at that moment something unexpected happened.

'It is pity so many people could not see how the battle ended' said one of the spectator.

This spectator is now lying down on a large boulder of stone on the shore of a half-split island.

One of his arms was cut off, there is a deep slash mark crossing over his chest, and blood is spurting out from his wounds

He was close to the battle site and when that last strike hit Kaiju, he also was affected.

The force of that attack forced him out of the pocket dimension he constructed and he was thrown away hundreds of miles away

Almost all of his Disk nearly exploded.

It is by luck that his Disk did not break.

And now even as he is lying on that stone boulders even as the waves of the sea washes over him, he could not help but smile

He felt fortunate that he could see the battle and he felt pity for those who could not see the end of this battle with their own eyes.

All over the radius of a hundred miles from Death Monarch and Kaiju battle, there is this kind of scene

But they all did not regret watching this battle.

To those who have high comprehension they could even understand something about their own methods and magic skill after watching Death Monarch and Kaiju fighting each other.

But most of all they felt pity for those who was not able to see this battle until the end

Because the ending was nothing like they suspected. It is very different and very shocking.

And Kaiju is also shocked right now.

He did not say a word, he was just stunned in shock.

Just like those people watching the battle from the beginning, he also thought that at the last moment, he and Death Monarch would trade one last attack to determine the winner.

He never thought that it would end like this

Kaiju had withstand tens of thousands of strikes and kicks by Death Monarch.

But right now, he is coughing up blood and his hand on the trident loosen.

Ironically, this attack did not come from Death Monarch at all.

He looks at his chest and his eyes widened.

Even though he should have known what had happened to him, he still could not believe it until he saw it with his own eyes

His eyes, his expression of incredulousness on his face, all of this show how he could not believe what is happening to him

On his chest, there is a large sword.

A very pure and solid sword.

A very cold sword

Chapter 1516 Slashing That Sword

It felt like winter was personified, turns into a sword and pierce his chest

The sword coldness seems to be able to be conveyed to the people watching, a haze of mist seems to rise from the edges and tip of hat sword

The sea below Kaiju feet seems to slowly become frozen and even the air and space around him seems to be slowly frozen

'What a.... beautiful sword' some people mutter

But then slowly this sword become transparent by the second.

Kaiju who was stabbed by this sword look at this sword and his hand tries to grab it

'Argh!' he shouted. Before, his shout could split the sky above and the sea would shakes with each word

But now, it seems like his power had been drained that his shout only echoes around him.

His hand tries to grab this sword but the more he tries to grab it the more he felt helpless.

His hand sems to pass through this sword. He could not push the tip of the sword out from his body.

'What is this sword!' he seems to be screaming in anger.

And then the sword slowly turns translucent and then it seems to turns into a sharp energy.

To the rest of the world, it looks like the sword turns into motes of energy that flew up toward the heavens

But only Kaiju could sense where this energy is going.

It is a cold energy. It is a shar energy. And it enters his wounds, enter his veins, eventer his blood. A sharp sword like a needle cutting and crushing his body from inside out

The motes of light flew up and the sword intent disperse and with it the coldness of the sword also disperses

The world becomes silent.

'Snow' someone said. And some people who were looking down or closing their eyes look up to the sky

And they see snow falling from the sky. At first, it was only on one part of the island. Then the snow began to fall everywhere all over the island continent.

The wind blows and this time it brings the coldness of winter. The snow began to fall harder and faster.

And the Turbulent Sea experienced a snowstorm. All over the entire Turbulent Sea, the snow keeps falling.

Some people sighed at this.

And some people marvel at this.

In the distance, not far away, there is a woman dressed in white and there is a smile on her face, a few droplet of sweat on her forehead and snow swirling around her entire being like a shield that protects her from the harm of the elements.

Her robes had many tear, sign of a hard-fought battle but there is no stain. She is standing on top of an enlarged snowflake, like it is a ride

She stands there looking flawless. And beautiful. And there is only one woman in the world that seems to be able to do this.

Azief look towards her and the only thing he could do is smile.

'There is no need' he said

And that woman replied

'I wanted to'

Azief sighed, close his eyes for a second and then open it back up

He knows there is no need to say anything anymore

'You used up all of your energy. Thank you' he speaks facts first and then he did not forget to thank her.

He understood why she did what she did. It might be to prove something to herself.

Because just like him, this woman also seeks her own Grand Path.

And even though Azief did not like the way she goes about doing it, putting herself in this risk, he understood.

And so, the only thing he could do for her now is to support her.

Then he waves his hand. It was such a simple motion and gesture.

But from that one movement, the rules of the world moves and the las of space and time around hi seems to distorts and bend out of shape.

from that simple motion a gust of wind swept away that woman and in just a second that woman appears on the northern shore of Arturia

It was like she was teleported to that area in an instant. Around her, space and time become distorted like it was ripped apart.

Plop!

The sand rises up as she fell down to her knees. The moment she appears there, she could not help but fall down to the ground

'Ugh!' she did not feel good at all. Her hands are trembling and she could feel her entire energy is in disorder

'I really overdid myself this time' she mutters to herself.

However just as her energy about to completely went wild and astray, a pure energy seems to counteract these chaotic energy and calm it down inside her source of energy.

'He really could not help himself'

There is a foreign energy in her body. When Death Monarch whisk her away with his hand, he also left a wisp of energy inside her body.

Not too much that it would overwhelmed, not too little that it would not do anything just enough to help her and aid her.

'He becomes more and more unpredictable and more mysterious when he became a Divine Comprehension leveler'

Katarina is quite sure that all of her problems and all of her injuries after slashing that sword become clear in Azief eyes in just a glance.

Katarina is at the peak level of Disk Formation.

There is only one step away from her reaching the Divine Comprehension realm

If she wanted to, she could always breakthrough to the next realm.

But she did not want an inferior strength. There is a reason why Raymonde even though he had fulfilled the requirement to break the realm did not

Because they know that just following the minimum method of breaking through is not enough for them.

For normal people, it might be enough for them to quickly break through the realm.

But when they do this, they ran to the problem of inferior quality of realm and harder path to move ahead

Like Death Monarch.

He breaks through only when he reached the maximum limit that his realm could bear.

This allowed him to fight even Divine Comprehension realm being even when he is in Disk Formation and he alone is invincible among the peers of the same realm.

And it is still like that now. Even though Jean and Hikigaya is also in the Divine Comprehension realm, it would take two of them to restrain Death Monarch

Emphasizes on the word restrain.

To kill him, would take the effort of Jean, Hikigaya and the full power of the six world powers.

And even in that calculation, it would left the world broken.

That is the terrifying prowess of someone who perfected their foundation.

Katarina also learns the Perfection Path but she knows that is not her path.

And when she slashes that sword and pierce through Kaiju heart, she become even more sure that her path is not that path

And her way forward is clear

She sighed for a second as she felt that energy is coursing through her veins and assimilate with the energy in her body without any resistance.

It is that wisp of energy that saved her from having her energy went wild.

She still has some high-quality pills and potions that she could use to minimize the effect of her energy went wild.

But she could feel that those potion and pills could not held a candle compared to the wisp of energy of a true Divine Comprehension leveler.

'It is nice having someone like that on your side' she mutters and then she chuckles.

The woman smiles even in her cureent situation

'Uhuk!' she suddenly coughed. And dark red blood drips down from her mouth, the sand turns dark

The blood itself melt the sand

And there is also red blood dripping down from her nose. She also sems to age considerably and her vitality is almost spent

Each second seems to age her by a year

That kind of sword that could cut through someone like Kaiju...is not a sword that does not ask for a payment

There is a price for using such a powerful sword. And she is now paying for it.

But her eyes are shining bright and there is a smile on the corner of her mouth. She chuckles and then she laughs

'It is worth it' Even though she looks very weak right now, if anyone is close to her right now, they could feel like there is something changing about this woman.

A kind of sublimation with the energy of the world.

Her Disk were all cracked and her life force is low, but a different kind of energy blooms inside her and this energy is getting stronger and seems to slowly envelops her from inside out

She understood something when she slashes out that sword. So, even if she loses many things, she does not seem to care that much.

Instead, she laughs. Even when her laughs make her chest hurt, she laughs anyway.

And then the snow fell from the skies

And the cold winds of winter blow.

This woman is none other than Katarina.

At that moment when Kaiju is about to unleash his greatest attack, to fight Death Monarch with one blast, Katarina unleash the sword that she has been forging

And that sword, filled with invincibility concept pierce through Kaiju chest like a knife pierce through paper.

That is a sword forged by her will. A will of invincibility. From the moment she swings her sword in this war, she won all the way.

And with each people she killed on the island, each kill racks up a certain momentum of her. This belief is very important.

The power of will did not play much importance during the early stage but when your power began to touch the rules of the world, then it is very important to have these kind of will

Those who could be outstanding all believe that they could be outstanding. This is the will that forged a sword.

And then even when she slashes it, she was victorious. Death Monarch returns to Earth and shock the world with his power

He is the strongest man in the world. And today Katarina proved to everyone that she is the strongest woman in the world.

There is always a debate whether it was her or Sofia. But could Sofia arrow broke through Kaiju body?

If it could, Sofia would have done it already. And if she could but not do it.... then Katarina still wins. In this world, today, who could be like her, using a sword when she is in Disk Formation level and pierce through the body of someone like Kaiju

'I did use some tricks though' Of course there is many reason why she managed to succeed. Kaiju was already very weak when Katarina slashes that sword

But in the end, it didn't matter. That sword momentum was preserved and she follow through until the end, invincible from beginning to end, a sword that could cut through everything!

Those who saw this were all shocked. They could guess where Katarina was bringing that sword

But they never thought that she would have the chance to use it. And now the most unbelievable end to the battle had unfold

Not only she managed to use the sword, she even managed to go beyond everyone expectation.

And so, she laughed. It was like something was unsealed from her

Blood dripping from her nose, blood dripping from her mouth but her laughter is heroic

'Hahaha'

Like she has seen a new scenery she never seen before. And now that she has seen it she could not help but feel like she is invincible

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Chapter 1517 Retreating

There is Jean and there is Hikigaya. Even though they are far away they could still see what had happened to Kaiju.

Jean who saw this could not help but say

'What a weird sword'

Hikigaya who is now pacifying the world, changing reality to illusion also has his eyes on the end of the battle

He also saw that sword

And what he said was

'What a sharp sword'

Both of them did not expect the battle to end like this. In this matter, these two are like other people in the world.

They never thought that Katarina would make such an attack. And that attack to work.

But unlike the rest of the people in the world, they see the tricks. Of course, to them it doesn't matter how she does it

What matters is that she did.

'I don't think Death Monarch could get angry at her. If this is changed to other people, even if they could slash that sword.... they wouldn't. But because it is her.... because it is her...then it is fine' Jean muttered to himself.

Then he chuckles a bit.

Most of the time, they care about the result more than the process.

But this time, the process is actually more important the result itself.,

Today, all of this hype, the publicity, the global broadcast, all of it is part of the process.

The result would be the victory of the world power as a symbol of justice and good and the criminal underworld, the pirates, the Crime Alliance, all of those other illegal organizations as a symbol of evil and darkness.

But to get to that result the process is important.

The world needs to see that the dark forces of the world in this war could not win. To break their spirit and to break their strength

As long as people believe in the strength of the world powers, that alone would cut off the future recruitment of these forces.

Of course, there is many other benefits.

In the end, the process was what important.

'Still.... he could still salvage this. After all he had shown so much' Hikigaya mutters to himself.

On the battle zone Kaiju did not look at Death Monarch. Instead, he looks around and then his gaze stops

Other people could not guess what Kaiju is looking at. In the eyes of these people, it looks like Kaiju is looking at the horizon

But Azief knows what Kaiju is looking at. He is looking at Katarina.

Even though they are separated by tens of thousands of miles, with Katarina now on the island and him near the edge of the Turbulent Sea, his eyes could still see her.

And his feeling right now is hard to describe. The best way to describe it.... stormy. His feeling is stormy

His expression is full of incredulousness. He saw that sword. And he felt that sword intent.

But he never thought that the sword could pierce his body.

He did not know what to say because he did not know how to think of how this attack managed to pierce his body

And Katarina will not be generous and tell him how she managed to do that.

The sword pierce through his chest and that is unbelievable enough. Then as he was about to pull out the sword, the sword turns into something cold, something sharp and lodged itself inside his energy stream

And he who felt like he was invincible, suddenly felt his strength sapping away and is powerless to fight any more

He felt like his energy is being frozen. It is there but it could not be mobilize.

There is one question in his mind

And that is.... what kind of sword is this?

Azief could see the lost expression on Kaiju face. He knows how Katarina managed to lodge that sword into Kaiju body.

It is also something that he could do. But he never chooses to do it that way because he has many other methods to restrain Kaiju.

But she has her thoughts and he has his.

Katarina could not have known that he could handle Kaiju.

Though, Azief must admit, that even with his plans, he was shocked that Kaiju could grow even stronger. And his strength has surpassed his most conservative estimate

But in the end, the conclusion could not be changed.

Right now, Kaiju has shrink down to his normal size but he is still floating on the sky. And Azief also shrinks his body.

He could see that Kaiju has reached the end of his strength and is powerless to fight any more

Before Kaiju body was filled with a huge aura, but that aura collapsed at an even more astonishing speed when that sword interrupted him gathering more energy

It is at this moment, the space around Azief suddenly spirals about and become distorted.

Around a thousand such spirals appear in the sky, on the sea, on his left, on his right, behind him and in front of him

'Oh, finally you are all coming out!' Azief mutters, a smile on his face. The spectator however was

'What is happening right now?' even those soldiers on the island were shocked by this sudden appearance of the spiral.

And then coming out from these spirals are people

And all of these people are charging towards him.

All of them shoots out their attack.

A slash of the sword the piercing power of a spear, guns, cannons, bombs, torpedoes, missiles, magic.

The Heaven and Earth changes colors as all of these attack shot towards him, covering towards him from every direction

These are the last defense for Kaiju. These are the people of the Crime Alliance, the Pirates, the other criminal underworld forces.

Kaiju loses. And so, that means they lose. But they simply would not go peacefully.

IT would not be their way. And so, in this last moment, they attacked

Those people in the hidden dimension, in pocket dimension watching the battle.... not all of them are simply there to watch the battle and learn something

Most of them are agents, killers assassins, that were there to aid Kaiju

And now as Kaiju lost all of his energy, losing seems inevitable

In this case, the trident must not fall towards the hands of the world powers.

They already sit on the most advantageous position. With the trident on their hands, they truly would control the world and no one else could stop this matter

If that really happens then today loss it permanent

Azief had known and even realizes them even while he was fighting Kaiju.

But he did not even think of them because they did not even quality to be regarded as a threat to him.

Azief clicks his fingers and all of the attack was wiped out. It was like reality itself bends and all the attacks disappeared all of sudden.

'Die!' he said one word and like a law, thousands of people fall down from the sky and crashed into the sea

Those who are not near the battle site could not understand why with one word, Death Monarch could kill a person.

But the moment he said Die, the forces of the world pressure those assassins to die. Their oxygen was cut off, their energy blocked, their body pressured.

Of course, this could only be done when their power of rules is weak compared to the one casting such method

And clearly these assassin, even though many of them have Disk Formation realm power, most of their foundation is built upon weak pillars.

They used pills or take shortcut. So, they could not even resist before dying meaninglessly.

The forces of the Crime Alliance and the pirates could also see the writing on the wall

'Retreat!

'Retreat!

'Run!'

All over the island such orders could be heard. Many of them quickly fly away, burrows to the ground or go into the sea

The moment that Kaiju fell, it was over. There was no one else on the world that could contend with Death Monarch

The only other two people that could contend with Death Monarch is Jean and Hikigaya and those two are on the same camp.

It is stupid to even think about it

The fact that they are all united today, all shows the agreement of the great powers to stabilize the world.

If even the common people could see this, how could those in the Crime Alliance the pirates, the killers, the assassins, those who lurks in the dark could not see it?

They could also see it.

There are some people who are watching his in some secret places.

They did not use the broadcast device nor they use any other viewing device to see ethe battle.

Instead, they are watching it from a hidden position, hidden from the eyes of Death Monarch

And they all looked at Death Monarch with serious expression. They sit around a round table,

A table that is red in color.

This is the Red Table and sitting around it is the dark figures that control the criminal underworld all over the Ten Seas

All of them wears a mask. But everyone could tell that the expression under that mask would be a solemn one.

There is no sound in the room, a tens silence

Just like Death Monarch, they could see that Kaiju has reached his limits. It is too late for him.

In this fight, Death Monarch has consumed a lot of his energy and Kaiju also consumed a lot of his energy

But, in the end, Death Monarch still have a lot of energy. And Kaiju has been pierced by a sword.

One of them sighed and leaned back on his throne

'Retreat. Tell them all to retreat'

This person said it with difficulty. This person wears a mask that looks like a monster. This person never comes to the Red Table meeting before.

But now he is here.

It is hard to know who he is and even if the people of the world saw this person, they would not know who he is.

This person is only known to some people and most people that knows him are the people in the criminal underworld.

They did not even said each other names for fear that the moment their names is uttered someone could use some spell to deduce where they are.

Many of the people on the Red Table today are people who never shows his face before. Usually, they would send their subordinate for this kind of stuff.

Today, however is very different. It would decide how the next few decades would be for the world

For a while the room was silent.

And then the other nodded.

Most of them closed their eyes and no longer pay attention to what is happening in the Turbulent Sea. After all, who would like to see themselves being defeated?

Chapter 1518 Playing Chess

On the Turbulent Sea, many people who saw the battle thought that Death Monarch still has a lot in his tank.

That the defeat of Kaiju is already sealed.

Azief did not show it but since he become the strongest person in the world, he rarely has a time where he felt drained like this

The other times he felt like this was when he fights that Weronian warrior and the demon king of the Seresian world

But that should not be counted.

Because those two people have a realm higher than him and it was him leapfrogging a realm to fight against those two beings.

But now, he was on the other side of it. It is only him that usually fight people above their realm of power and not the other way around

'It is quite interesting' he thought to himself

Kaiju is now his normal size which is still imposing. Azief is tall standing on six feet six. But Kaiju is around thirty feet height.

It would be like facing a giant. Kaiju then laughed and his laugh echoes all over the Turbulent Sea, the sound of the laugh is very carefree yet very desolate.

He grips the trident but he could not grip tight. His laugh ended and then he looks again at Death Monarch

He is powerless to fight again.... but he still has one last energy in the tank...just enough for one more attack

And Azief also knows this.

'Are you really that unaffected?'

Azief was about to lie but then the words that should come out did not come out. He looks at Kaiju and he could feel something about him

Azief would not say that Kaiju did nothing wrong

He is far from it. But what he is....is a warrior pursuing his own path regardless what the world tells him. Even if the path leads him to his death, there is no fear in his eyes.

And Azief always respected that.

Guts.

That is what Kaiju had.

For a moment the people that have the ability to watch this battle and interested in seeing the end of this war all gathered around the battle area.

But they all stand on one hundred kilometers radius away from Kaiju and Death Monarch

And they could see the demeanor of the strongest person in the world. Azief stand there above the sky, looking down on the world.

Everyone thought that Death Monarch was unaffected but then he said

'You could attack one more. I could attack three more times. Then I would be spent' Azief chooses to not lie this time.

Hearing this Kaiju was stunned.

'Hahahaha!' he laughs and his laugh sounds lonely.

As for the people of the Crime Alliance and the dark forces of the world that was also watching this battle, their faces turn ugly.

It almost seems like they were the ones that is facing Death Monarch and not Kaiju

Kaiju on the other hand is very calm. He looks at the sky and then close his eyes, takes a deep breath and there is a smile on his face

He did not find the prospect of his death to be a somber things. This is not his world and these are not his people

He couldn't care less about the people in this world and he has no affection for it

So, he did not mind leaving it. And he did not mind at all being defeated by Death Monarch

Being defeated by the strongest person in this world....to him....it is also a kind of honor.

If he is to die, he would not mind dying under the hands of such person. Even though he felt like he is going to die, he could not help but gained a lot in today battle

To him, it did not matter if he dies a few second later, he would still revel in the joy of finding himself getting stronger.

Today, using the power of the trident, mobilizing the power of the Heavens, fighting the rules of laws and even getting stabbed by Katarina sword...it was like a new world was opened to him

If he could somehow survive today.... he is very eager to fight Death Monarch again.

'It is a pity' he mutters

Azief listen to his word and nodded

'It is a pity' he replied

Kaiju felt pity that he only has one last chance to strike. But Death Monarch still could attack three times

To other people being able to strike three times is not something that is terrifying.

But if that person is Death Monarch, one strike of his is enough to pacify the world.

Three strikes mean he could use one strike to kill Kaiju.

Then if the dark forces of the world, the members of the Crime Alliance and the Pirates attack him, he could use another strike to settle all of them

And then if there is another problem, just one last strike is enough to pacify the world and the rest could be left to the world powers to clean up the mess

That is why....it is a pity

By now, almost all of the attack on the island had stopped. Most of the people of the dark forces is now retreating.

The atmosphere on the Turbulent Sea also became tense at this moment.

Many people are looking at this battle right now. And many people are waiting for the end. And they could tell that the end is close.

The waves are wild, the wind is harsh, and the storms are crazy

There are many people that watched the battle. Most of them do not understand the kind of fight that those two had.

They could only see the fist strike, the feet kicks, the blast and the energy attack. They could not see the subtlety of each strike, or the intricate rules and laws at play each time those two hurls attack against each other.

But there is two people that watched the battle and could understand everything. They could not see everything simply because of the limitation of their realm.

However, even if they could not see it, they understand it.

These two people are not Jean and Hikigaya. Instead, it is two people standing on a lone ship.

This ship is not affected by wild waves, by the harsh wind by the crazy storms.

This person is Loki and Yewa Hafar.

'One last move before checkmate' Yewa Hafar said with a sigh.

Loki chuckles

'You believe that Azief would kill Kaiju?'

'Kaiju is a great enemy. There is no reason to spare him' hearing this Loki only chuckles.

These two since the beginning of the war, had been staring at each other. Loki could not make any moves but as long as he is on the ship, Yewa Hafar also could not make any moves.

Loki might appears like he is smiling and calm right now but as the battle is coming to a close, he became more and more anxious.

Yewa Hafar on the other hand is clam from beginning to end. This does not track. Loki had deal with Yewa Hafar so many times that he is very familiar with him.

If he has a plan, and he could not do that plan, there would be some kind of discomfort, a show of anxiousness, or even a lashing out moment from Yewa Hafar.

Loki is not fooled by Yewa Hafar usually calm demeanors. He is an Acolyte of Destruction and so his emotion is usually filled with negative emotions.

It is already a feat to remain calm. This requires supernatural will to keep himself sane and calm when all kinds of negative emotions are in his mind and in his heart

The fact that he could have nay normal conversation at all is a miracle.

If anyone were to be exposed even to a sliver of the madness of the negative emotions that is present in him, that person would quickly turn crazy.

'When two tigers fight, one must die. Why would Azief spare such enemy?' Yewa Hafar question broke him from his concentration

Loki did not answer. He only smiles

All over the Turbulent Sea, this same points are also agreed by everyone.

They all think that only with the death of Kaiju, today curtain of war that had been brought up could be pull down.

Only then the war would end. Katarina believe this. Jean and Hikigaya also believes this. Sofia that was watching in the distance, also believe this

Hirate, Raymond, Narleod, Lee Sangmin, Kairu, the strong figures of the world all believe the same thing

But only Loki who was sitting on that lone ship with Yewa Hafar believe differently. He believes that the sword would not be swung.

And that Kaiju will live to see another day. Because Loki knows something that other people don't.

And it is this knowledge that makes him seventy percent sure that Azief would not kill Kaiju. As for the thirty percent of uncertainty it is simply because sometimes Azief would not act according to what is wise but according to what he feels.

Even though the years had polished him, there is still that streak of rebelliousness, that youthful arrogance.

Sometimes, he would not choose the wise course of action preferring to do the stupid action even if it would cause trouble.

Because sometimes, he just doesn't want to act according to common sense.

Sometimes, Azief simply went crazy and overturned the table

That is the thirty percent of uncertainty.

But right now, Loki is no longer paying attention to Azief or Kaiju.

The fight is interesting and powerful but he has seen so many battles in his timeline, that this fight to him, is not as exciting.

To the eyes of some people this is the peak of battle on Earth

To him, it is simply a low-level fight.

Loki saw the War of the Sovereigns.

The war at that time was fought through multiple dimension, there was Raymond throwing away planet and stars and the others punching it to dust.

There was Katarina that froze time and space, frozen planets and stars, cut space and created a singularity with each strike

Laws and rules of the world were nothing but playthings under the hands of the Sovereigns.

Compared to that war, what is the excitement of this battle?

He is more interested in Yewa Hafar.

Chapter 1519 A Mischievous Smile

'You're not making any moves? That would be too wasteful, don't you think? You are already here; you should make your move'

Yewa Hafar chuckles.

'Is that anxiety I trace, Loki?'

Yewa Hafar smiles widely. And Loki frowned. He felt that something is wrong.

'Something is really wrong' he muttered. He doesn't know what he overlooked, but it almost seems like Yewa Hafar already has executed his plans.

He had no evidence to this. He just felt like it.

He closes his eyes, trying to think of something, of anything, of things he might miss. Yewa Hafar saw Loki closing his eyes.

Right now, Loki is concentrating all of his mind power in reviewing his moves. Right now, if Yewa Hafar wanted to run away from this ship and do something, he could

But Yewa Hafar stay there on the ship, smiling, letting the harsh wind of the ocean flaps on his robe

There is a confident smile on his face

'From the very beginning.... you did not see it. Because this is a pawn that could be a Queen. But it is a pawn you never expected. Even the smartest man sometimes could be fooled. And your mistake is your own pride of your own intelligence'

While the world watches what is about to be the end of the battle, while two misfits of the world that came from a different time clash with their plots and schemes, there is a woman who have seven swords behind her back walking through the ruined vast forest on the island continent of Arturia

She was not interested in the battle. In this world, there is not many things in this world that she cares about

She has little relationship with the people in the world, a woman who seems glamorous but very lonely

She has a teacher.

But this relationship is thin and was formed by pity.

She did not hate her teacher because the title alone is enough to protect her.

And she has a husband.

And in the vast world, this is the person she cares about the most

But before she met her husband, she has six people she cares about.

There are seven swords behind her back. One of them is her sword. The other six is the sword of that six people she cares about

But those six people...are all dead. Today, she had used seven swords to fight tens of thousands of enemies

In battle, she danced and, in her dance, she felt like she was right back there, with the people she cares about, dancing together with their sword

Today, she felt like she returned to those times.

She dances with her sword and her sword dance captivates the living being of the world.

Seven swords fly across the sky, seven stars shine in the sky and life and death determined with each step, a dance to determine life and death

This woman is the Sword Fairy Somi. She is not fighting anymore. All over the island there is people that is running away.

The forces that attack the city is running away. Somi did not chase them. Instead, she is looking for something.

She walks slowly but around her all kinds of concealing formation and concealing artifact is used to conceal her whereabouts from the sky.

The seven swords behind her back are shining but this glow could not be seen by anyone in the world.

The seven sword could kill but it also has many other features. And Somi has trained with this sword for years and some of its secret has been uncovered by her.

It also has the power to cut the connection between her and the heaven and in that state, even the Heavens could not see her.

She doesn't want anyone to know what she is doing

She walks and walks and even when the clouds dissipate, when the sky hanged colors, when the sound of thunder and light echoes all over and the dark clouds gathered, the world shakes and the heaven rendered, she did not pay attention to all of these

She keeps walking, keep searching, believing in a dream

And then she found it. A cave hidden behind large bushes. It is hard to see but the cave is the same as in her dreams

She pushes away the bush, enters the cave and she realize that the cave is very short. This is not the kind of cave that is created naturally.

This has been manmade. But she ignores all of that. Instead, she walks to the end of the cave which is very short

The cave itself is only thirteen feet in length.

Even though the cave is far, her eyes could see through the dark like it was filled with light.

'Here you are' she mutters to herself. She saw a serpent. Black in color but it had three horns. The snake itself is small around four feet in length.

But this kind of snake is not any kind of snake that she had even seen before

The tail of the snake is pinned by an energy stone with seven colors.

The stone is her reward and her task is to let go of this snake. But she seems to hesitate.

The one coming in her dreams, could he be trusted? But she has been listening to him and she has become stronger and more powerful

She hated being powerless. She was powerless when all of her sisters died. And strength and power calm her.

But.... she also knows that this person whoever he is that comes into her dreams must have his own purpose.

Somi saw herself as a kind person. But humans are a complicated beings.

There is a temptation of something that is very valuable and precious to her. And as for the risk of doing this, even if it's something bad, Somi has no way of confirming it.

Maybe, the snake simply is something that the person wanted.

But it might also be used for evil. But since Somi does not know the true purpose of such snake, she could feel less aversive to doing it.

And so faced with the temptation of seeing her sister again and a possible risk of doing evil, she lifted the stone and the snake opens its eyes

It hissed, look at Somi and then slithers away in a flash. It was like it is lightning itself, disappearing from the cave almost instantly collapsed

Somi kicks the ground and in an instant, she is outside of the cave.

The snake is gone, the cave collapsed and Somi frowned. She looks around and she could not see the snake. She only sighed and then walk away

On the other side of the island, there is a woman leaning on a tree. Around her, there is many guards.

This woman is Paulette.

Beside her is her sniper.

There is a smile on her face. Maybe because she releases her tension with all of that fighting, she thought to herself

It has been a long time since she could let it all out. And being in the palace could sometimes be very frustrating. She likes Jean but not his mother

Because she dated Jean she is in a constant danger.

Of course, she also has her own ability and Jean also helps her in getting many potions and weapons to protect her but danger is always present.

There are many people who wanted revenge against Jean and since they could not defeat or kill Jean most of them switch their target to her.

Jean nearly lost her once and since then he becomes a bit overprotective.

Paulette however does not hate it that much. She was never taken care of much by people and in her life, she rarely felt affection and love.

It is an unfamiliar feeling...being loved. Being taken care of. And she did not hate it.

'After we got back, Jean should take a break. Katarina is there. And Boris probably would be released. If that is the case, there is no need for us to be involved in that kind of political maelstrom again' she thought to herself

She did not look at the battle between Death Monarch and Kaiju. Of course, the impact of that battle sometime hit the island and she felt it. But she herself is not that interested in watching the battle.

She knows the end of this battle before it even begins. And after getting the report that Kaiju could only muster the strength to equal Death Monarch, Paulette knows that the victory belongs to the world power

Unlike some people, Paulette is privy to many of the secret details of the negotiations between Death Monarch and the world power.

So, she knows why there is so many publicity and why White Owls were allowed to record the war.

All of this is to establish the invincible image of the world power and to show the world the end of the Crime Alliance.

By now, the pirates, the criminals, those who sided with the criminal underworld are all retreating.

And Paulette is not motivated enough to chase them down. As she leaned on the tree, she closed her eyes.

'Ouch!' she shouted in pain and opened her eyes.

She felt pain on her ankle. She looks at her ankle and she saw a snake.

The snake looks at her and then die almost an instant later, falling to the ground like it ingested poison Paulette face changed.

This kind of snake is a kind fo snake she never saw before. And she never heard of a snake that dies after biting people

how could it be so coincidental that this snake attacks her? No one even noticed this snake, not the guards and not even her.

She was about to capture the snake but before she could capture it, the snake body rots in an instant and then turns to ashes.

The wind blows and the ashes scattered

'A scheme!' she thought to herself. The more she thought about it, the more she thinks that this is a scheme

There is not many evidence pointing to this but her instinct is telling her that is one. She got up and was about to say something but then she felt dizzy and before she could say anything she fall down to the ground

'My Lady!' someone shouted and the guards all make a fuss.

Paulette fainted but no one in the world knows. Not even Jean. Everyone was watching the battle.

A small stone is thrown onto the calm lake. But the ripples of this stone is about to create great wild waves on the calm lake.

And on the lone ship, Yewa Hafar who was looking at the sky smiles

A very mischievous smile.

Chapter 1520 Laughter In The Ocean

On the horizon there is harsh wind and thunderous storms. The blast of energy from the battle between Kaiju and Death Monarch spread even to here

The waves would be stimulated and it crashes against the side of this lone ship

Each battering of the waves creates deafening sound that could make the heart trembles.

But his ship....is not an ordinary ship. It is small and it is alone but it is very not an ordinary ship.

There is an aura of energy that surrounded the ship. This energy is unseen and most of the time remains invisible.

But as the waves keeps on pounding, every once in a while the energy field could be seen via the vibrational effect

The energy field around the ship was fluctuating, responding to the constant barrage of energy blasts that were striking the area.

It was as if the ship was a living organism, fighting against an invisible foe with all its might.

Yewa Hafar look at the sky and he smirks

'Death Monarch.....the name is apt. Even now, death seems to cover the world. Right now, even I have to hide from your edges' he thought to himself

The sky above the ship was a beautiful and terrifying sight, filled with bolts of lightning that illuminated the dark clouds, like dragons that swims across the clouds, and they are swimming it with a horde of thunder dragons slithering in every crevice of the sky

The thunder echoed across the sea, drowning out the sound of the crashing waves. To him it was like as if nature itself had declared war against the lone ship.

But he knows that this thunder, this lightning is all over the Turbulent Sea. It is the expression of anger of the Heavens, of Death Monarch of Kaiju

The mood of which affects the world

Despite the chaos that surrounded it, the ship remained steadfast.

Its mast towering above the waves, its sails billowing in the wind, the ship seemed to be defying the elements.

Yewa Hafar takes his breath and then close his eyes.

He exhales and open his eyes.

Then he moves his finger, like he was stretching them out and a gust of wind seems to swirl in every finger, the heat of the Sun, the coldness of the water, the unpredictable nature of the wind, the hardness of minerals all seems to gather on each of his finger

His eyes then look toward Loki, his killing intent suddenly burst out

'Loki. I am going now' Yewa Hafar suddenly said and the moment he said it, he thrust his palm forward.

BOOOM!

A powerful burst of energy erupted.

The sky above his head split opens, the thunder that was swimming across the clouds suddenly exploded into motes of arcs of electricity that quickly fades away

The waves around the ship were repelled and exploded into misty gas

Loki was closing his eyes but then the moment he felt that the energy changes, he opens his eyes

The palm print dashes forward, formed by the wind and the elements of the world.

The palm print is six feet in height and it is pushing forward with an unstoppable momentum

Loki kicks the ground, retreated three feet backward and kicks the palm print with his kicking attack

'Hey!' Loki shouted, shouting like he was not just attacked with a lethal strike.

The palm prints dissipated but he was pushed out from the ship, landing on the sea.

But he did not fall down into the water, instead, he glides through the water and stand above the water, moving and swaying according to the waves.

Loki was about to prepare to attack but then he saw the ship began to move.

'Hmm?'

The ship did not move toward Death Monarch and Kaiju battle, it did not move toward the island, instead, it seems to sail toward the open sea.

'Retreating?' Loki cold not believe this. He refuses to believe that Yewa Hafar came all this way to simply watch the battle.

'I overlooked something' in the end this is the conclusion that Loki had reached. He had overlooked something but were

'The island' he thought of all the important characters in the future that is on the island right now.

He omitted out the few important ones like Sofia, Katarina Hirate, Raymond.

These are too obvious of a target.

And it is too hard of a target.

Even though Yewa Hafar is a very powerful being, since he took a vessel to come to Earth that means just like everyone else, just like him, he had to re-learn everything and raise his level and realm just like everyone else

With Raymond and all the important characters in the future all on higher realm than him, it would be every hard to scheme against them.

Given enough time, Yewa Hafar probably could create a plan like that.

But this war is unprecedented and it is not something that Yewa Hafar anticipated and it is also not something that Loki had planned.

He had predicted it, but that is from his deduction and not because he knows the future.

So, Yewa Hafar have little time to create a plan to affect the powerful people. So....it must be someone else

'Think out of the box' he mutters to himself and the moment he thinks of something that Yewa Hafar would never do, he got the answer

If he removes all the others prejudices, he had about Yewa Hafar, he got one conclusion.

Yewa Hafar always wanted to direct the course of time back to its original position.

But Loki had changed too much.

Even though he changes only little the effect snowballed and today, the current timeline looks nothing like the timeline where Yewa Hafar lord, the Destroyer wins the battle

Form the very beginning Yewa Hafar arrive on this planet, he has been doing all he can to revert back the changes made by Loki.

And that is the prejudice he had against Yewa Hafar. It is that he would not act against something that is already destined.

And to Loki, this is highly advantageous to him. That is why he did not change certain point of time. Why he let some event plays out naturally.

As long as there is this balance, Yewa Hafar action could be limited and could be predicted. But what if Yewa Hafar saw the only way to break this balance is to literally break the balance.

And so, there is only one answer. Something that unexpected for him to do. Something totally out of character

A person that should not be touched and didn't need to be touched

But he touches it

'Paulette!'

the answer come almost instantly and Loki no longer look at that ship.

Instead, he looks toward the island of Arturia in the distance and he kicks his feet toward the water

the water exploded and Loki turns into a blur as he moves with great speed

On the ship, Yewa Hafar look at the opening horizon of the distance and he laughed like he never before

'Now, we all could start all over again. My pawn has moved forward while you are still collecting chess pieces'

'Hahaha!' Yewa Hafar rarely shows his emotion but right now he is very happy. And so, he laughs

And the wind and the storms all around the ship covers him and just like the way he came, he disappeared without much of a fuss.

No one notice this lone ship when it came and no one notice this lone ship when it leaves.

Just like him.

A wanderer in a big vast world

And the laugh become louder.

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A lone ship sails the sea

And above the ship, there is a raven. This raven has dark feathers and a divine aura shrouding itself

This raven has intelligence in its eyes and it squawk and then it flies away.

No one notices this raven, just like no one notices the ship.

On top of a giant turtle, inside a weirdly decorated by beautiful tavern, an old man with one blind eyes smiles.

Everyone in the tavern is now looking back at the broadcast device now that the connection is connected again.

But this old man is no longer interested in seeing the battle. He already could see who is winning and now he knows that that old guy from Olympus probably would not come down.

He went out of the tavern and then he looks at the sky. He saw the Heavenly Will of this world, but the Heavenly Will of this world could not see him.

He looks and his gaze penetrate the Ten Seas and the hundreds of continents, passing through mountain and cities until his gaze stopped at a woman.

One woman has seven swords on her back, another woman is lying down unconscious surrounded by people.

His eyes then shine.

But no one could see this light.

And if anyone could see the eye of this old man right now, they would see that inside his pupils there are runes floating.

It is like he is seeing runes when there is none.

Then he smiles.

This old man simply said

'I now see the cause and effect of all of this' then he sighed.

'I didn't pay much attention to what happened on Earth last time. It is no wonder I don't know. Even though the cause and effect are hidden from me, I could see still a few bits of cause and effect of this matter. This woman is a precursor to a great war'

This old man came down to Earth and all he wanted to do is to see Azief. Earth has always been special. It has been so since its creation.

An old prophecy has been related to this planet since before the first atom appears on this area of nothingness.

Is it that surprising that the Creator could simply create things out of nothing? If there is an empty sheet, why is it hard for him to simply paint things into existence?

He looks again at the two women.

'Now, the cause and effect between these two are tangled. With my calculations, they should not be tangled at all. In fact, they should not have crossed each other in each of their destiny.'

Then the old man laughed, his laugh drowned by the rushing sound of the wind

'Yewa Hafar, you are flipping the entire board because you could not stand The Trickster of Midgard meddling with your affairs'

'So, you wanted to make the game more complicated. Since you could not get a head start, no one should get a head start? You are quite petty and did not change at all'

Then this old man looks up.

This time he sees further than before. He is not looking at the Heavenly Will anymore. Instead, he wanted to see something else

His vision passes the skies, through the stars, through the planets, through the black holes, seeing through dimensions and his gaze rested on a powerful being sitting on a magnificent throne

A pair of blue eyes look toward the old man.

This being has a pair of blue eyes that seems to pierces through all deception and lies. This being wore a blue scale armor and there is an energy of the world around him, and the smell of the sea

This being is Poseidon. And the old man is Odin. Spanning universes, dimensions and galaxies, they stare at each other like they were looking at each other just a few feet from each other

Poseidon seems to understand why Odin is looking at him

He simply said

'Zeus doesn't know.'

Odin nodded and avert his gaze. He simply laughed and enter back the tavern on the back of that giant turtle

In another place in the Universe, sitting on a red throne on a broken star, there is another person.

Most of the time he would watch the tournaments on his domain but after he found hope, he had been looking mostly at Earth

And today, he got something. He saw what Loki of Midgard did. And he saw what Yewa Hafar did. And each time these two traded moves, this being smiles

This being who sat on a broken star is Wargod. And today, he is happy.

'More people enter the game. The stake has always been high but there were not enough players. Enter. The more the merrier!' and he laughs just like Yewa Hafar had laughed before.

A joyful laugh

Earth didn't know that today, one woman falls unconscious and affected the future like someone had just detonated a bomb

And so, times moves again. And destiny and fate once again like a well-oiled cog machine began doing its job.

Correcting courses

And so, some people laughed and some people frowned. One thing is sure, that the sure thing had just become uncertain.

And there is nothing more interesting than that