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‘Loki, you know that I am leaving right?’

Loki nodded solemnly. Azief shakes his head and then said with a helpless expression

‘You know; I always don’t know what to do about you. I have been thinking about this for a long time but I still don’t have any answers’

Loki coughed again. Azief eyes shows concern for the kid.

‘If you are not my friends, if you are not someone I regarded as my little brother, you know I would have not let you live this long right? It would be impossible considering my personality. You would be dead buried six feet under...or turns into dust’

Loki nodded calmly and then he said

‘You do know that your personality sucked right?’ Loki said that in matter of factly. Azief only sneered at Loki taunts

‘Well, I know that better than you. But that is like pot calling the kettle black’ Loki laughed and he felt his rib contracts and he winces in pain but he could not help but to have the last word

‘Doesn’t change the fact that the pot and the kettle is quite different in design’ Azief only sighed seeing that Loki never wanted to lose an argument this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

Then Azief asked Loki, staring him right at the eyes with a bit of exasperation reflected in his gaze

‘Tell me. What should I do with you, little brother?’ He sighed again and closes his eyes.

‘As the older brother couldn’t you just support me?’ Loki ask as he smile sincerely. Azief opens his eyes and saw Loki smile.

But Azief knows better.

That is not a sincere smile. That is the smile Loki used when he wanted to persuade someone to do things for him

Azief closes his eyes and thinks about many things. His thoughts went to many places but in the end it swirls around the complex relationship he has with Loki.

He thought Loki as his younger brother and Loki thought of him as his older brother. But that what makes it so hard.

Then after only a second he opens his eyes.

‘The thing about you that I felt most disturbing is I never knew about where you stand. I do not know your endgame plan. And that fills me with unease. Like you, I also don’t like it when I don’t know something’

Loki smirk. It is ironic really. Loki is the one person that understand Azief the most in the world. He might even understand Azief better than Katarina.

But it is also true for Loki. The one that probably understand Loki the most in the world is probably Azief.

Azief continued

'I still remember what you said to me. You said I would destroy this Universe. That word is still stuck on my head. Yet, you still help me. You aid me in my quest for power and strength. It seems contradictory. You said I would end the Universe. The logical and most rational decision is to kill me before I grow. Now, even if you wanted to kill me you can't. Not unless you have any other things inside your sleeve. Which I knew you have a lot hidden in that sleeve of yours. The thing is why did you never use it?'

Loki sighed.

'You do understand why I couldn't reveal the future too much, right?'

'Because it will affect the picture you wanted?' Azief ask. Azief after all understood a few things about the machinations of Time and Destiny and Fate.

He does not understand all of it but he understands enough.

He saw Six lives in the saber and have six fates and destinies. Because of that he got enlightened on a few understanding of Time, Destiny and Fate

Loki only smile weakly. Azief sighed.

Azief is silent as he thinks for a while. He decided to shelve the discussion for later. Then he asks

'How did Void do this to you? Is he that powerful?' Azief ask.

This is the first time he shows interest in the man called Void. Loki shake his head and there is a bitter expression on his face.

'Truth be told; he is not strong at all. Compared to me and even the other shining heroes of this era, he is weak and not powerful at all. Surprising isn't it?'

This statement made Azief felt perplexed

'If he is weak, how did he be able to fight you. Even though you just entered Disk Formation, you still have many tricks. How could you easily be beaten by him then?'

Loki answered

'His damage output is not something remarkable. But it is his ability that make him almost practically invincible. Especially against people that is stronger than him. The more powerful they are, the more powerful he would become and the weaker his enemies would be'

'What do you mean by that?'

'There is a reason his name is Void. He voids any energy. You have what.... eight or nine Disk right now right?'

Azief nodded. He is not that surprised that Loki could sense how many Disk he has. He did channel his energies inside Loki body so it is not surprising that he could sense that

‘All of that Disk is formed from energy right?’ Azief nodded again

Loki scoffed and then said

‘In front of him that energy is void. Any punch, any bolstering force that powered your attack will be rendered void. In front of him you are nothing but normal mortal. The moment I come into proximity with him I turned into a nine-year-old kid. I nearly got beaten to death while running away’

Azief hearing this was shocked. Then he nodded like he understands something

‘No wonder. Now I understand why my force could not heal you’ Loki nodded. However, Azief rebuke by saying

‘But...I still have my physical body’

Loki nodded and said

‘True.....but do you want to bet that your physical body is not supplied by the energy of the Universe that made it able to become so invincible. What if you come into contact with him and he activated his abilities and your body returns to normal? I don’t think you want to die under a person who could not even kick and punch properly’

Azief however after listening to Void ability seems not that interested anymore.

‘It doesn’t matter. I know my body the best. I won’t lose’

Loki sighed. And Azief take a breath. He seems to be contemplating something and putting the talk about Void on the back of his mind

Looking at Loki, it is like Loki is egging him on to fight Void. It is why he felt weird and strange. If Void is really such a big deal he would have long known about him.

That is why Azief need to make this clear to Loki. What he said to Loki after the Massacre of the Island of Peace is not just some empty words.

He means it.

He could no longer just let Loki do whatever he wanted. Loki wanted to protects the future. Azief however wanted to protect the present.

His present.

After all, if the present does not exist, then the future will also not exist. He would not be someone who sacrifices the present for the sake of some unknown future.

It might sound irresponsible but to move forward without hesitation, without fear, that is how one should live their lives.

If you think about the future and where it ends, or where you might ultimately end, then maybe because fearing of that future, one could not take even a step.

But if one has too high of an expectation for the future, then one would feel rushed to reach there which would change one future.

The wisest way, is to take one step forward and think only about the now.

Because the now is the accumulation of past decision and the seed for the future path.

'Is this the other reason you came here? I know you came here expecting for protection. I gave that to you. But If you think that I would help you in your scheme, I won't. I know whatever you are doing right now must have relation with your grand cause'

'I won't help you. If you still want to do things your way, don't expect my help in doing it' Azief sternly said. Loki only chuckles

'Helping me is also helping you' Then he shakes his head and corrected his word

'No, helping you might be helping myself. Killing two birds with one stone. Our interest is aligned this time.'

Azief only snorted as he looks at Loki smiles.

'But who would get caught in the crossfire of your plots?' Loki knows Azief is still mad at him for putting Wang Jian and Sofia in his schemes before.

Loki sighed and then said

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'This time, I am not talking metaphorically. This time if you help me, you are truly helping yourself and Pandemonium' Azief seems to think about it and Loki pushed through

'I know what you are planning to do. From what you have been doing this couple of days, you are about to leave again. Everyone could sense it. This routine is getting a bit familiar and all the forces in the world kind of expected it. Forceful declarations, shocking moments and showing your might and prowess to the world is like some kind of warning and reminder to all the factions of the world. They all believes that you will leave and go somewhere else after this'

Loki look at Azief but Azief face is like a stone. His face expression did not even change

Loki sighed and then he continued.

'Why do you think the world seems so calm now? Pirates in the sea hides in their coves and war merchant stopped selling. It is because of that belief that you will be leaving soon many factions and forces are laying low. They close their gates, shut their doors and hide in dark corners of the world. They all waited for you to go away first then reemerge again'

'Why do you think they close their gates and door and hide? Because they know you are trying to tie loose end. And they do not want to become the one that stands out in your eyes. As long as they weather this storm they could still survive. This phenomenon is only possible because it is you.'

'So?' Azief ask nonchalantly

'Well, Void is one of those loose end that you really need to settle' Loki said

'And.... What do you mean by that?'

'It means what I said'

Azief shakes his head. It means he would not take it as an explanation. He needs more information if Loki is to make him target that person.

'Void...well, it is true that he in is my plans' Loki finally confessed

'Thought you could not tell me what that plan is?' Azief said, looking at Loki with a bored expression

'Though I could not tell you what the plan is I know this. Void had just been elected to become the leader of the criminal underworld'

Loki expected a reaction out of Azief. But Azief doesn't seem to care. Loki don't know if Azief is just acting or he is truly do not fear the criminal underworld

Loki continued

'And why do you think they chose him as the leader? They needed a figure that they believed could deter you from going after them'

Azief finally cracked a smile on his face.

'Do they want war?' Azief ask to no in particular and he said it so nonchalantly. But if the whole criminal underworld heard this question they would sweat and tremble in fear.

Loki sighed and shake his head

'No one wants to go to war with you. Not even the criminal underworld. They just want to protect their interest. They have no interest or courage to provoke you. They just wanted to hold out until you are gone'

What Loki don't say and what Azief don't point out is that the criminal underworld in his absence would try to concoct way to fight him or even eradicate him in the future.

Unless he is eradicated the criminal underground would always have to hide in the dark, destined to never come out. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

The reason why both of them don't say it is because it is too obvious.

They are afraid now but if they find a chance to eliminate him, Azief and Loki both know that those people wouldn't hesitate.

'Doesn't that mean they wanted to go to war with me?' Azief still ask the same question while smiling.

Loki looking at Azief smile and he felt like instead of asking him this question out of curiosity, it seems like Azief is the one that wanted to go to war.

It almost seems like Azief wanted to make more example to the world.

It is true that is what Azief is thinking.

He felt like he need to send out a stronger warning and reminder so that everything would be still peaceful even after he leaves.

Of course there is still time before he leaves since he need to refine the other energy into Disk before he opens the Supremacy Stairway

It is not he is going to leave forever but he needs to be prepared for that possibility.

He is always dancing on the edge of life and death.

So, he was always prepared for death.

At least if he failed somewhere in the vast Universe, the warning and the things he did would at least protect his people for a period of time until they could mature and grow their own power.

Loki then replied to Azief question.

'No. At least for now they just wanted to maintain the status quo. You could do anything you want like before and they would not interfere. They would not even set feet one hundred kilometers from Pandemonium sea'

'For now, huh?' And Azief chuckles

Loki then stares at Azief and said

'You changed everything. They did not fear you in the past because they think you are only one lone man. Even if you are powerful their influence reaches everywhere. But they sure fear you now. There is a reason why they don't show their faces anymore and why they have their meeting in dark corners of the world. There is a reason why they hide from you'

Azief only sigh at this. Loki continued

'You hated them and when you found someone of their gangs or influence in Pandemonium you would sometimes express your dissatisfaction and the officials and the Three Army would eradicate those gangs and influence from the face of the Earth. And while that is only an inconvenience for them in the past, that is no longer the case'

'They now look at you like you are their biggest and most frightening nightmare. The whole world saw what you could do and what you are willing to do. And the whole world was frightened. Especially them. You killed Kasap without blinking. Their entire workforce obliterated in a matter of minutes. No matter where they hide, no matter how far they go, red thunderbolts strikes down from the Heavens and turns them into dust. With each strike of lightning, the more the people of the criminal underworld felt fear and the more they became desperate'

The wind outside blows again, this time it is a little bit colder and Azief waved one of his finger as that windows slightly closed.

Loki did not feel that cold and instead continued his words

'You.... changed the game. You know it and they know it. You are not someone they could buy, negotiate or reasoned with. Everyone knows you do what you want and the most terrifying thing is that no one in the world could stop you from doing whatever it is that you wanted to do. If you are some tyrants or some degenerate man they would not be so worried because you would be of the same cloths as them. But you are not'

Azief scoffed at this

'While you are not some symbol of love and peace but if there is one thing people know about you, you have your own code of justice. It is not about being cruel, it is not about nice and kind, it is about just. And you found them to be an injustice against the world, a corruption and a parasite that suck the life out of people. Right now, you did not move against them. But no one like the feeling that if one day, you found them to be a nuisance, then you could wipe them out whenever you wanted. Weak and powerless and living in borrowed time. Nobody likes feeling like that'

Loki sighs and then said

'Your thoughts itself is dangerous. You could forgive murder. You could forgive stealing. After all there are hard times and there are inevitable circumstances. But you could not tolerate the criminal underworld'

Loki laughed and then said what Azief always said when dealing with people of the criminal underworld.

'To eradicate evil. And you won't mind killing every bad person you find. That is a dangerous thought. Even in a normal person that thought is dangerous. The more terrifying thing it is that it is your thoughts. I know how you feel about them. I know if you could you would eradicate each and every one of them'

Azief hearing the long rant by Loki could only sighed and said

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Azief answer that question

'I've changed'

'Did you change your thought too?' Loki immediately asked, his glare is sharp and Azief reply

'No. But I do now understand some things about evil'

Loki smiles a bit and then asked.

'And what do you understand about it?'

'As long as human live, there will always be evil. Even if I eradicated a whole batch of evil people in the world right now, one day a new evil will spread. Evil and good is in one hearts. As it took a push to go to evil, it also took a push to become kind. As long as there is evil in one heart, the kind could become evil and if there is light in one heart, it could be a seed for evil people to be kind. The hard thing is, is to know which person that is broken so much that he had no chance of being saved' Azief said with regret.

He then added

'That is the thing. I could not judge whose heart could be turned into being kind and whose heart that couldn't. So I could only judge them based on their deeds. In the end, I punished who I believed is evil based on their deeds and action regardless of who it is and how many there are. If I see there is a sliver chance of hope, of light in that person, I might be thinking of sparing that person. It is not perfect but we live in an imperfect world. As long as I could protect the peace of my family, I will not hesitate to kill and destroy those who try to harm them'

Loki then asked

'Then what has changed?' Azief smiles and then said

'But maybe, because I have grown throughout the years, I learn to empathize with other people pains and as such I don't want people that shouldn't be hurt, get hurt. I couldn't stand that kids after the Fall were sold around in place around the world like they were some objects or some kind of commodity. Do you know what they did to those kids, Loki? I think you could guess. After all, haven't you seen what happens to kid when you were in your old group?'

Loki nodded.

He could imagine what happens to those kids.

If not for being some kind of sex thing, they would be trained to become loyal to those who bought them either becoming assassins or expendables soldiers.

Azief continued his word

'I couldn't stand that people would harvest organs from old people to make dishes for some cannibal's serial killers. It is hard enough to run from man eating monsters, now people had to even be cautious with their fellow men?' Azief look at Loki and saw Loki looked shocked.

'Does that seem hard to believe?' Azief asked. Loki purse his lips. He knows that is true.

There is one cannibal serial killer from Samarkand that is known in the criminal underworld as Shark Jaw a few years ago.

He suddenly disappeared one day.

'Did you kill Shark Jaw?' Loki ask.

'I saw his report, and kill him. Is that wrong?' Azief said like it is just some distant memory

Loki did not say anything.

'I do not mention, the torturer, the cleaners for these criminals, the war merchants, the people who infiltrate these group and incite war, killing more and more people as they profited from their dark deeds. And all these criminals people all hides behind their gangs, their forces. So what do I do?'

'I burned them to the ground with their criminals as an offering for the dead souls, and turns them all to ash and dust. Eradicate evil. Eradicate Evil! Loki, you were not wrong at all. I do not change much. What they did were unspeakable deeds that would be scorned by any normal humans. I do not regret killing

them at all. Because I know that by killing them I saved hundreds of people. But I myself never saw myself as a good man'

He sighed and then continued

'Good and evil is not like some kind of numbers games. I killed many people and I also saved many people. But good and evil is not about some kind of check and balance. Just because you save many people the moment you killed an innocent man you could become evil. A doctor that saves a thousand people might be praised as Divine Doctor but once he let his patient die because of some personal selfish intention, then a worm started burrowing in his heart. That is evil. That is evil burrowing in one heart. I dare not say that I am a nice and kind man. And I am not innocent. There is blood in my hands and below my feet are rivers of blood and a road of bones. But my conscience is clear'

Loki laughed hearing Azief words. Outside, the cloud covered the sunlight and for a while around the Palace, there is a dark feeling.

The wind blows coldly and the window is opened slightly ajar.

He then said

'And that is what they are afraid of. Those who is in the criminal underground all commits unspeakable deeds. They are evil but not all of them. But you eradicate evil wherever it passes in front of your eyes. But what if you cast your gaze a little further than that? That is what they are afraid of and in their anxiousness, they turned to someone they should have not' this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

'Who? Void?' Azief ask raising his eyebrows. It is perplexing that Loki attach so much importance on this person.

Even when Sithulran arrive and even though Azief knows that Loki knows, even back then Loki never came to him to warn him of Sithulran.

But now, for Void, it is clear Loki is anxious about this person called Void. Could it be this Void have another secrets that he doesn't know?

'Is he that dangerous?' Azief asked, looking at Loki eyes trying to discern the truth.

'He is' Loki nodded

'You see.... Void.... this person is just like Rosulka'

Azief ear perked up when he heard Rosulka. He heard of Rosulka before. She is the enemy of Katarina. Yet, even though Katarina is capable of ending her, she never did.

And Katarina never told him about what happens between them

'What do you mean by that Loki?' Loki grins as another fit of cough attacked him. Through the cough, he is still grinning and then he said

'Like Rosulka, Void is just someone who wanted to watch the world burns. They do not want power, influence or wealth. They just like to see the fire they started and see that fire grows until it burns everything. Sometimes they are people like that. Madman'

Azief then asked

'And what are they planning?' Loki shakes his head and reply

'I don't know. I didn't hear until that part before I got detected' Azief notices that Loki is not telling him the entire truth.

Azief was thinking a bit contemplating on Loki words. He knows Loki is not telling him all the truth but at least he knows he got half of the truth.

'How did you get that information?'

'What information?' Loki asked back

'That the criminal underworld has turned to Void?'

'I have a sleeper agent in the criminal underworld' Azief hearing this responded by saying

'Of course you do' Azief said sighing.

It seems Loki dip his hand in a lot of places and his influence is hidden very deeply that even he does not know how long and expansive that reach is.

Azief eyes narrowed. This little brother of his is too incredible.

'So, you found out about his election when you were chasing after him?' Loki nodded unconsciously and Azief smirk

'So, then why were you chasing him? What business you have with him that prompted you to chase him all over the world until even entering the criminal underworld meeting?'

Loki eyes widened for a bit before realizing he falls into a trap. He only smirks and calmly replied

'It is the business you do no approve' Azief scoffed.

'The future?'

'The future' Loki replied back. Azief is clearly displeased with this.

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'You seem to think a lot about the future. Do you not think about the present at all? What about our family? Sofia, Wang Jian, Sina. All of this exist in the present. Or do you think that they are some relics of history compared to you?'

Loki shake his head and gritted his teeth as he answered.

'It is to protect the present that I am planning for the future' Then Loki sighed.

'I hate arguing with you, brother. You thought of me as your bother. Well, me too. I hate the fact that you did not want to support me but I understand why. But at least I hope that you won't stop me from doing what I am supposed to be doing'

'You mean preventing me from destroying the Universe?'

'Yes...that' Loki said with a slightly higher tone.

Then he said

'The stake is high and I am playing a chess game that will determine the fate of the entire Universe. If the stake wasn't so high, if the sacrifice that it will undoubtedly take would not be so fucking terrible, I would not be doing this. Like you, I am selfish. Truth is, I am more selfish than you in my timeline. I am not the responsible one. I am not even the strongest one. But when you saw entire Universe turns to a fucking nothingness, well, that would change any person views and priority. I have no time or desire to be selfish now. I am meant to light a new era. I am meant to see you fulfil your destiny but you are not helping me so at least, the one thing you could do for me is not to hinder me'

Azief was not affected in the least as he looks at Loki lazily and then ask

'You still haven't answer my question' Azief said, as there is a smile on his face. Loki is hiding something from him.

He is sure of it now. The more he talks the more it is clear that Loki is hiding something from him. He could feel the nervousness and the anxiousness that Loki is trying to hide from him.

'What is the question again?' Loki ask

'Will I destroy the Universe?' Azief ask. The way he asks the question is like he is asking for some dinner menu.

He was unaffected and seem calm when he asked that question like he is commenting about whether the weather is good or bad.

Azief wanted to pry more and understand more about this calamity that Loki keep reminding him about.

He wanted to know the reasons behind Loki contradictory words and actions. If Loki did not lie to him then he will be the one that ended the Universe, but if it is so why help him at all.

Why not kill him or try to assassinate him? That is something that Azief never understand.

'You will' Loki replied. Azief is still calm and the he asked another question. It is like he is trying to pry deeper and deeper into this issue

'And if I did not mistake the words you said to me, you are here to stop me, right?' Loki nodded and replied with

'I am' Azief only smiles

'This is how I am stumped. How would you do that exactly?' Azief asked.

Azief look at Loki, his eyes seem to focus at Loki, trying to see any lies or truth that may be given out, any clues or hint about Loki true intention in doing all this.

'I can't tell you that' Loki replied like he has been practicing that line for a thousand time

But Azief was not disappointed at all. Instead he asks another question.

'But that plans of yours doesn't involve me dying right?' Loki nodded. Seizing the chance, Azief ask another question.

'Would it involve the person I love to suffer?' Loki sighed and he answer as truthfully he could.

'It probably will. No.... I am most certain that they would suffer' Azief forehead creased and he frowned.

Loki on the other hand remembers the final days leading to the Final Battle.

The world was desolate, the sun was red and there is only an aura of Death that covered the whole world.

And they all saw the gigantic eyes that seems to envelopes the entire Omniverse. They could feel how weak they are in front of that destruction filled stare.

Gathering all the wishes of the dead, the dreams of the survivors and the promise of a better future, Loki shoulder that burden to go to the past to execute his plans.

But by now Loki also knows that he is not the only one that have been fighting for the future. There was Morgana. And there might be others.

This is Loki premonition.

However, he and Morgana have different ways of achieving the same result. Even now Loki still do not know whether he is doing the right thing.

But the moment he buried Morgana on the Everest he had already decided to not doubt his path and keep walking forward and follow the plans.

No matter what Azief said to him or do to him, he had no intention of stopping. Loki decided this a long time ago.

He still remembers the moon falling down from the skies, the sun exploding in the dark Universe and the whole Universe being torn apart on the seams.

No one could imagine the hopelessness, and the despair and the uncountable souls that screams and plead for life.

Loki saw the dusk of humanity and he tears up as he looks at red skies and red soil. In the Final Battle everyone was united. But it was too late at that time.

Destruction.

He saw only destruction. This is why he had returned to the past. His only reasons. He would not mind sacrificing himself to make sure that plan succeeded.

This is his grand cause

If it is not because he is crucial to the last stages of the plan, he would not mind risking his life more to aid Azief.

Some people said he is craven and cowardly, only fighting and exploiting those who he could defeat.

Loki could not be blinded by some personal feeling of heroism. Because he needs to survive until the end just like Azief regardless of the cost.

Because the cost and consequences of losing is far more terrible than any personal stake he had in the world.

The only difference now is that Loki fears that even he would forget what he needed to do in the end

He thought that the price would be steep but he never thought that the price of breaking the Laws of Time is to have his memory erased.

When you reach certain points of power, there comes a time when even your memories couldn't be erased even after you died or turn to dust in the passing eons of the Universe

Sometime the memories of such powerful beings stay as a source of power in the Universe. Other times it turns into an inheritance of power.

But the Price is different. No matter what you, no matter what power you possessed, the Price will take it away and there is no undoing it.

It is like a system that exists throughout all Universe. As Loki waited Azief's question, Azief calmly asked

'Will they die?' he asks.

Loki takes a deep breath and looks toward the windows. He could see migratory birds flying in the sky, the calm cloudless sky and the blue sky above it.

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It looked calm and serene but inside Loki's heart it is full of chaos.

There is never one hundred percent certainty in his mission.

He only has one main objective.

That is to make sure all people play their parts. Whether that part needs to be played differently or the same, it is already have been planned.

He just has to push some of them. His power and his most proficient ability have always been about Karma.

It is by Karma that he is able to use it to calculate the probabilities of something happening or someone behavior and guided it to achieve the result he wanted

Of course he did not yet possess his power like he was at the peak but he made calculations before going back to the past and while certain things did go out of his expectations, it is still not outside the boundary lines of the original timeline.

Certain event will still happen and should happen. It is the only way the people that he knew in the future would emerge.

Heroes of the ages could only be forged in pain and suffering. Only then can they be tempered to become something beautiful and strong.

The only difference is whether it is a little early or a little late.

There are some things he had to let pass and there are some things he needs to prevent and fought to make sure it did not happen.

He is making sure his chess pieces are in his hands and making sure it is properly positioned to start a game against Yewa Hafar.

The biggest game and a game with the highest stake in the whole Universe. Azief on the other hand waited for Loki response.

'I don't know' he finally replied. Azief expression turned hard

'Loki...you...Don't you know what they mean to me? What they mean to you. I am your family but so are they'

Loki close his eyes and take a deep breath. He then exhales and then said

'I know. But it will be a war. And in any wars, people die' Azief then said like it means something deeper.

'They are your family. They are OUR family' And Azief almost shouted out the words.

Loki shakes his head and close his eyes.

Then he opens his eyes back and he look at Azief like he was tired of having this same argument with him.

He is tired. And so is Azief. They are both tired of this. But both of them couldn't do anything to each other.

Azief could not hurt Loki who he regarded as his own family, as his own little brother.

So how could he hurt him? But it is clear that Loki plans, whatever that is, run contrary to Azief feelings and decision.

Azief had hope. Even for someone like him, he believes in tomorrow. He believes that there is still hope and that one must not restrict oneself with the knowledge of the future

And Loki? Loki couldn't force Azief to see things as he did. Because Azief did not experience the world he experienced.

That is why they are tired. Both of them trying to persuade each other of following their way when it is clear from the start that they could only walk their own different path.

Loki then shake his head and said

‘And how about the others? They don’t have families? Trillions and trillions of lives out there that have families, lovers just like you do and you want to condemn them into eternal destruction? Does your selfishness knows no bound? Could you not understand that sacrifices have to be made? You know more than anyone that everything has a price. In your quest for power, have you not felt it yourself. You sacrifice many things to be where you are right now. Why do you think saving the Universe would be any different? That it won’t have a Price?’

Loki sighed and then continued

‘If our life has a genre it would be fantasy. Only not the unicorn shooting rainbows from their asses kind of fantasy. It is where people die, and the price is not always what you wanted it to be. The fact that the two people you love happens to be two women who is regarded as the strongest woman in the world is lucky. You don’t have to worry about them getting eaten by monsters or raped by some bandits.’

‘Loki...’

Loki ignored Azief and said

‘But out there, the weak and the helpless, die off in millions. I know you don’t care much about evil people but what about innocent people. How about kids? Mothers that would never be able to see the child in their belly? Or a father who had to bury their sons? And sons and daughters who would never have the chance to see their parents? What about them? Who would protect them and fight for them?’

‘You couldn’t save everyone...true. But that was back then. Now...can you still say that you couldn’t save everyone? Could you ignore the screams and cries of the people? Do you really don’t care about people? Because if you don’t, then I judged you wrongly’

‘If we don’t want to protect them, if we don’t even want to save our fellow men, then are we still human. I’m not asking you to become some kind of savior. I’m just asking you to save someone, anyone. Out of your own will. We are humans. And that reality comes with its con. But there are also pros in becoming human. Humans did not create civilization on the back of one man. People banded together. They protected each other. They fought for each other. And that is how they lived and thrive. Protecting each other and loving each other, feeling all of these emotions makes one humans. Or did you forget that feeling ready?’

But Loki was not done.

‘You are not kind. Fine. I know that. You know that. The whole world knows that. But.... I know you are not a person evil enough to let the Universe die off with you. At least, not the you right now.’

‘I...’

‘I know you will not hesitate to save them. But I know that your justice doesn’t extend only to your family. You just haven’t realized it yet. You just haven’t felt what it means to sacrifice for something. But I am from the future. I may not be able to guarantee other thing happening but I know you will one day

learn what it means to sacrifice yourself for someone. And that sacrifice will be even more painful than sacrificing your life. Only that kind of pain could be considered a sacrifice. Sacrificing a life is the easiest thing to do. But the kind of sacrifice you would have to do in the future.....now that is hard.

Azief gulped in fear.

‘What kind of sacrifice is more painful than sacrificing one life?’ Azief asked

Loki bitterly smiles and he look up like he was remembering some old memory and he said wistfully

‘Letting go’ Azief heard the answer but he does not understand. And he shouldn’t have to understand.

At least not now. The time hasn’t come so of course he did not understand it yet. But when the moment come, Loki knows Azief would understand it.

It felt like they were talking for a long time but only ten minute have passed in the room. Azief sighed. And Loki sighed.

Azief rub his forehead and Loki coughed on his bed. The energy in his body is chaotic

Azief then look at Loki and he was thinking of saying something. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

‘Rest’ Azief finally said as he got up from his seat. He was about to go out but then he stopped. He looked at Loki and then said

‘I wish you would believe in today. I wish you would believe that tomorrow would be a sunny day. I wish you would have believed that we could do this another way’

Loki smiles a bit and then he said

‘I am not yet convinced of what tomorrow would bring’ and then he looks at the sky outside the windows and then he chuckles

‘But I am sure I am living in a brand new world’

‘You only look ahead. But I look further than that. Who knows? Maybe the path that you are walking is better. To slowly move forward and experiencing all those things instead of worrying about the consequences. Even if I enjoy this moment, it won’t last forever’ as he sighed.

Azief wistfully smile and reply

‘There is nothing that will last forever. Maybe, that is why it is beautiful’

Loki chuckles.

Azief then shakes his head and leave Loki with a word

‘Believe in tomorrow. Believe in my tomorrow’

Loki only lean back on the head of his bed and laughs. He looks outside the window and the sky is still cloudless and a gentle wind blows by inside the room.

He no longer felt the coldness of the wind. The sun illuminated light touch the edges of his bed and Loki smiles.

‘Beneath the clouds of despair, I search for the blue clouds through the rift’

And as he said this a raven perched on the windowsill and Loki smiles that devious smile and his eyes if showing that conspiratorial glance and a smirk is on his face

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OUTSIDE THE ROOM

Creak!

The door slowly is being pushed.

Azief comes out of the room as the door closed. He stands outside the room and looks at the closed door with a complicated expression, his eyes seem to be shining with nine different lights.

His black robe and his entire existence seems to absorb darkness wherever it stands and a majestic aura unconsciously emitted from him.

He shakes his head and then he sighed.

‘Loki, Loki...still so many secrets. You have your path and I have mine. Since we couldn’t persuade each other...then this is the only thing I could do’ Azief said to himself

He had many things to handle since last night.

There is also Will matters

He seems to disappears overnight but Azief is not that worried about him

Actually in this world there is not many people could beat him and even less people that could catch him with his speed.

The only reason he loses against Sithulran is because Sithulran weird physiology and her abilities.

Other than that Azief could count in one hand the few people that Will would have trouble escaping or defeating.

But everyone in the world knows that Will the Purple Speedster is his sworn brother. Unless they are all tired of living they would not intentionally find trouble with Azief sworn brother.

Though he would have appreciated a thank you note after all that.

Azief got the report in the morning and then check the underground lab. Azief could also sense something new. There is a Time Dilation distortion in the room where Will disappeared.

Azief could only attribute that towards Will getting stronger.

As Azief walk the corridor, he cast a long shadow that fills the corridor. Then suddenly there is a change to his shadow as it elongated.

And become bigger and bigger like it would envelop the entire wing of the corridor before it slowly reaches into a limit and then contacted back

His shadow seems to be distorted and then something emerged up from his long shadow.

It is a woman clothed in grey emerging from the darkness of his shadows. This woman is wearing a silver suit that is tightly stick to her body.

It was like the suit is made of moonlight.

Azief was not surprised at all even after sensing the woman behind him. He did not even look back as he keeps continue walking.

This woman is none other than Sasha the head of the Shadow Guard

'How was it?' Azief ask without looking backward. He keeps walking through the corridor and Sasha started following Death Monarch from behind

The height difference between the two and the clothes they both wore oddly seems complimenting.

Death Monarch is a man with tall statue almost reaching seven feet and Sasha is around five feet seven.

Death Monarch wear an all-black outfit with his outer black robe that flutters like the dark clouds when the sky is in a bad mood and Sasha wears a white tight attire with an outer white robe that is as beautiful as the moonlight on a calm night

To those who look at them they envy the relationship of these two that trust each other. Many officials of Pandemonium wanted to at least have a fraction of the kind of trust that the Death Monarch had on Sasha the Nightingale.

But the truth is quite different from the assumption of the crowd.

The only reason Azief trusted Sasha is because he knows she would never be able to hurt him and she has no reason to.

And Sasha did her job well because she knows she is expendable. But after years of being around each other, the feelings they had against each other also changed.

It is the same for both Azief and Sasha.

They were not friends but they are also not just merely subordinate and employer either.

It is something in between. Sasha like her life in Pandemonium and her position in it, and Azief find her to be a capable helper and she never had disappointed him before.

'He is lying' she answers. Azief hearing Sasha answer snorted

'Isn't that obvious? Loki is always lying. He would not be called the Trickster if he is someone who always speak the truth would he?' Sasha heard Azief annoyance in his tone but she continued.

Sasha then said

'I got the report'

'And? What did you find out?' Azief ask as he walk through the corridors of his palace and Sasha follow him from behind.

As they passed through the corridor the Keeper of the Palace that sees them quickly bows and exited the area in a hurry.

Death Monarch and his most trusted subordinate is talking to each other about something.

Other than Sasha there is rarely any officials that dares enter the Centre Palace unless they were summoned or it is the general meeting

No keeper of the palace would dare to eavesdrop on them especially if they are talking about matter that would affect the security of Pandemonium.

If they heard it, they might even be implicated if something goes wrong. It is better to never heard such thing in the first place.

Life in the Palace is pretty luxurious but it could also be considered dangerous. After all they are living around a tiger that could eat them when they are hungry this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

In this Palace they are young boys, the broken, the weak and the useless.

They could not survive the outside world or they are too young to venture outside.

Most young kids that have their parent still alive would be sent to the Ministry of labor and the parent would usually ask for a job in the Palace.

They would be contracted but they are also warned that if they got caught in any Palace intrigue or die under the wrathful wrath of Death Monarch the Central Government will not be responsible for that.

No wonder the Keeper of the Palace is always fearful of Death Monarch

It is the reasons why the younger Keeper of the Palace only do their job quietly and only waited for their rewards at the end of the month.

When they reached a high enough level and wanted to go out they could tell the Ministry of Labor and they would process their resignation.

For the young Keeper of the Palace, they maintained the three wise steps in living inside a Palace.

They hear nothing, see nothing and know nothing. The Keeper of the Palace that saw Azief and Sasha quickly scurried away

Meanwhile, as they walked Sasha reported what she had found out after activating her own agent in the criminal underground

'From the grapevine, my agent hears that the Broker organized a meet among the criminal families and the many factions in the world' Sasha reported

'A meet? This is an interesting news. Where?' Azief of course connected this to Loki previous remark about the criminal underworld electing someone to be their representative.

Sasha shakes her head and reply

'No one knows really. Only the participants know and of course the Broker. League of Freedom did not participate. They must have taken your warning seriously' Sasha remarked.

Azief only smiles hearing this.

'They just don't want to lose a sure thing that is why they don't go. You are sure they got an invitation?'

Sasha nodded.

'I do not know what that man in the bandage is thinking about but he surely isn't targeting me. That eyes he shows me....is an eye full of vengeance. But he is not me that he hates. Hmm' He sighed

He is thinking about something else. Another thing that Loki hides for him.

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Considering he clash with Void and considering Void was elected to become the figurehead to resist him, Loki must have known where this place is.

But he did not once spoke about that place when they were together in that room. He could only bitterly smile as he thinks about Loki half-truth statement

'Well, he would not be the trickster if he spoke honestly' Azief thought to himself.

Then Azief turns his head to stare at Sasha face before saying calmly and without any tones of accusation but it still made Sasha almost flinched

'It seems that there are many things we don't know' Sasha nodded in understanding.

'Should we branch out?' Sasha ask. She is trying to probe Death Monarch intention and then she added

'Our agents have always been inside Pandemonium and only monitor Pandemonium'

As they are talking they arrived on the lower grounds of the Palace. It is the place where the courtyard of the four seasons is located.

Pandemonium Centre Palace boasted a lot of different things each one of them is beautiful, luxurious and grand.

There is the Gardens of Pandemonium and then there is also the Four Season Courtyard with each courtyard were preserved and is maintained by weather formations and array that kept them in an eternal state of the season of the courtyard.

They have now arrived at one of those courtyard.

Azief has arrived around the courtyard of flowers as rows and rows of peach blossom trees is in front of him. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

There is weather spell on top of the ceiling that make sure that those flowers of spring could grow here.

The ceiling look like the sky when in fact it is just illusion spell to hides the dark tiled ceiling.

As he walks through the rows of the peach blossom trees, he finally decided.

'Expand them. I ordered you to supervise it. The hiring of the new agents will depend on your discretion'

Sasha lower her head and nodded, a smirk is on her face. She quickly wipes that smile from her face as she maintained back her expression

They walk through the beautiful spring scene of the flowers blooming and falling petals of one thousand cherry trees blossoming

'Is that the only thing you found out?' Azief ask Sasha. Sasha shake her head and continued her reports

'There is also news that a nine-year-old kid seems to barge through that meeting and try to attack Void'

'And that is Loki' Azief said it as he is trying to reconstruct the event that is happening to Loki and determine which is the truth and which one is the lies.

'Yes' Sasha replied. She is also seeming to think of something.

'Hmm' Azief seems to be thinking of something again. They walk again calmly and slowly as they step on the petals and smell the scent of spring.

It is a good place to sort one thoughts.

He walks again and Sasha followed again

'And there is another piece of interesting new that I got from my agents' Sasha said. Azief did not stop his step. He only said

'Hmm?'

'The nine-year-old kid was not alone. People saw one of the Three Demoness. Probably it is Trisha since the description describe the woman wearing a red smiling demon mask'

Azief nodded and there is a grin on his face. People always thought of the Three Demoness mask under the control of Pandemonium.

Truth was, the three of them have always been Loki people. They are not loyal to Pandemonium or to him, but to Loki.

They always have been and they always will be.

Thinking about it again, Loki hides deeply and have been plotting and even anticipating his fallout with him.

It made him proud and sad all at the same time. He is proud because Loki could contend against him. It made him sad because from the very beginning Loki have always been cautious of him

But thinking back about what Loki said, it is only understandable.

After all the stake is high. A chess game that would affect the fate of the Universe. But who is the players? And who is the pawn pieces?

Azief could not accept if he is just one of the pieces in Loki large chessboard. Why does he defy the Heavens?

Isn't it because he doesn't want to be controlled and restrained.

How could he let himself be just another chess piece in Loki fingers? He could not accept that and his heart could not accept it.

Azief then ask about Trisha

'Where is she right now?' Sasha frowned and then answer

'No one knows. She seems to disappear after she failed in attacking Void. But she did manage to stalled the meet' Azief nodded and once again said

'Hmm' Sasha then went into silence, contemplating something before finally she cautiously asks

'Your Excellency, why hide the fact that you know who Void is?' Azief hearing the question smiles widely.

Azief from the beginning knows who Void is.

It is true that the Nightingales rarely find out about outside threat but Azief notices something when he was meeting the Orvanian last time.

He saw that Oreki seems distracted which isn't possible considering his level. Not to mention he is only doing an easy task.

It wasn't until he saw lightning flashing in Oreki eyes that Azief develops a suspicion.

He sends an order to the Nightingales to comb any news about anything unusual that happens in the world when he was in the meeting

When he returned he got a report that someone matching the depiction of Oreki was seen fighting around Cote D'ivoire.

After few prodding here and there he found out that Oreki lost in that battle. Of course the one that lost is Oreki clone but that is still something impressive.

To defeat Oreki clones there are only a few people in the world that could do that. And most of the people that could defeat him is on his side.

After investigating he found out it is a person codename Void. Since then, the Nightingales have a file for Void in the Pandemonium Intelligence Agency.

Azief look at the path forward and he smiles bitterly. Loki and him...and he thought to himself.... Is this how it ends? He sighed and thought to himself... Or is this how it begins?

'Well, I just want to hear what Loki thought about him. I thought he might reveal something I do not know'

Azief reply.

Sasha nod but she is not completely trusting what Death Monarch said. She of all the officials of Pandemonium knew that Death Monarch, like his little brother, always speak in half truths.

But in the end, it is not a problem she needs to concern herself with. If Death Monarch do not want to tell the truth to her, what could she do?

She could only accept the words and pretend it to be the truth.

‘Did your Excellency managed to fool him?’ She asked.

She herself was curios of the answer. Loki the Trickster is always known to be very adept at looking through any lies and he himself is good at lying and tricks

But Death Monarch is also not that shabby.

Azief only smiles bitterly. And then he asnwers

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‘Knowing him, he probably knows I lied about not knowing Void’ Azief reply as he keeps walking forward.

Sasha hearing this is perplexed and could not help but asking another question

‘But he seems really shocked that Your Excellency don’t know about Void.’ Azief nodded and then replied with

‘He will deduce the truth later. He was disoriented from waking up and he is still weak and feeling fatigued. It was his most vulnerable moments. I am confident when he begins to gain his faculty of mind, he would see something wrong with the way I acted’

Sasha hearing this could only nodes her head. Then she asks cautiously

‘Your Excellency...what is it that Your Excellency is aiming to do?’ Sasha finally asked.

Azief is on the exit gate of the Peach Blossom Gardens and look at the cloudless sky and sighed

‘Loki....is playing a game right now. He could go anywhere he wanted in this world and I know he has a lot of hideout. If he doesn’t have such places it would not be so hard for me to seek for him’ then Death Monarch sighed.

And he said

‘But he came back here’

Sighing Azief continued

‘He wants something. I just don’t know what it is. And that is what I want you to find out. What is it that he wants?’

Saying this Azief gestures Sasha with his finger to excuse herself.

Sasha understood Azief intention and walk backward from Azief figure and as the blossom leaves falls to the ground and with the blowing of the gentle wind, Sasha disappeared from Azief sight.

Looking at the sky Azief lamented

'Loki, Loki. What is it you are scheming this time?'

INSIDE THE ROOM

Creak!

The sound of the door made Loki felt something is string inside his body. It felt like a large pressure is leaving him.

The door slowly is being pushed and Azief finally went out of the room. Loki entire body relaxed as soon as Azief got out

A raven suddenly comes and perched itself on the windowsill. Loki smiles and nodded

He closed his eyes and tries to detect the presence of Azief in the room. After making sure there is nothing wrong he opens his eyes and nodded

'Come in' he said.

First, one would have thought he might be suffering from delirium and talking to nothing but it is clear that Loki is sane and is alright.

He seems to be talking toward the direction of the window sill. The raven caw. Loki is talking to the raven.

The raven look at the sky and the distance, blinked its green eyes and then caw again.

Then the raven jumped from the windowsill and enter cautiously into the room.

Then it jumped down from the window to the ground of the room. And as it jumped down it transform into a woman dressed in black red tight attire and emitted a demonic presence.

But that demonic presence is immediately masked. This woman doesn't want anyone to know she is here.

Other than the tight attire, this woman is wearing red smiling demon mask. This woman is none other than Trisha, one of the Three Demoness that wreak havoc in the world under the order of Loki the Trickster. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

Trisha took a deep breath and she look at Loki with a worried expression. She is also making sure there is not even a leak of her energy that comes out. She fears that person would notice her.

She looks left and right in the room and only spread her Divine Sense around her, her sensitivity is raised to the maximum as she is trying to ascertain something.

After a few moments she heaved a sigh of relief.

'He is gone' Loki said and he felt a little sad for Trisha. Old habits die hard.

He understands Trisha fears. The title of the strongest made an impact to anyone in the whole world.

And for Trisha who always suffer under the hand of the strong, she is of course the most cautious of the Three Demoness.

Trisha nodded and Loki added

‘Well, temporarily at least’

‘That was close’ she said. She still remembers the nine aura that is almost locked towards her before.

It was when Death Monarch was opening the windows and notice a raven on top of one of the towers.

Azief felt weird at the raven and gaze at the raven.

Before the nine energy in his body could be activated to ascertain what is the raven, the raven flies away and Death Monarch pay it no heed anymore.

But it was a close call for Trisha. Even before Death Monarch activated his nine energy, she could feel a pressure unlike any other when the gaze of Death Monarch rested upon her.

It was like she was staring at the sun and was about to be burned by it. Loki shakes his head and once again reminded Trisha

‘I told you to always be cautious especially when around him. He is not like any other person in this world’

She nodded in agreement. She knows she did not have much time here. She doesn’t want to be noticed by Sasha or Death Monarch

Or the consequences would be dire. The whole world thought that the Three Demonic Sister is under the protection of Pandemonium and one of Pandemonium forces.

And Sasha and Death Monarch let the whole world believe that. Truth is, Sasha have always been hunting the Three Sisters.

Of course this hunt order is only known among the upper echelons of Pandemonium.

They do not want to torture them or kill them. They just want to capture them because that is what Death Monarch ordered them to.

Azief would not do anything to Loki but at least he thought he could hinder Loki plans if he caught his helper.

‘So, what do you think? He bought it?’ she asked.

Loki frowned and then replied with uncertainty

‘Fifty-fifty. He bought it fifty percent and doubt me fifty percent. Thought that is a great success considering his personality.’

Clearly it is not the answer Trisha was hoping to hear. The expression on her face told Loki everything.

But Trisha don't understand the relationship between Azief and Loki and how tangled and mess up that relationship is.

She is only worried that the brotherly affection that Azief had for Loki would one day get used up.

The only reason Loki could still stand tall in the world is because his tricks, his intelligence and also the fact that everyone knows he is like a little brother to the Overlord of Pandemonium, Death Monarch Azief.

If Death Monarch really made his mind up, ignoring brotherly affection between both of them, Trisha fears Loki would become the enemy of the world.

'We could always go with Plan B' she said. Loki only chuckles like he heard a joke. He knows Trisha is worried about him but he is not that worried.

'Well, Plan A is still in effect so how could I go to Plan B now. It would be too troublesome'

Then he sighed and after thinking for a moment he said

'But just in case contact the Order of Thinkers and tell him we could let them meet the Orvanians.

Trisha nodded and there is a little smile on her face. Then she asked

'Will you not explain to Death Monarch what you are planning? After all you are doing this for him.'

Trisha asked

Loki could only weakly smiles.

It is not that Azief don't know that he is doing this for him. It is just the thing he does for him, is not something that Azief wanted him to do.

It is simple really. Loki knows Azief. For a man who wanted freedom above all else, why would he like being another person chess piece?

Then Loki said to Trisha

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'It is not that I don't want to tell him. It is that I can't. Sharing my plans will not do him any good after all. Since he doesn't understand why I wanted Void gone and why I wanted him to go against him why would I bother telling him something that he won't understand anyway?'

Sighing Loki then said

'He would definitely investigate thing about Void first and then if he sees Void as a threat he would settle that person. He might not be able to kill Void. Void maybe is not powerful but he is a loach. Divine Sense don't really work on him if he doesn't want to. I just needed time. I needed Time on my side to do some things'

Trisha nodded, though she still doesn't understand many things about what Loki had planned. Loki then said

'Tell one of your sister to come out from Nowhere Land and aid me. Try to find any place where Void might hide that thing. That thing is of the utmost priority. Understand?'

Trisha nodded.

'Is there anything else?' Trisha asked

'What?' Loki ask back looking confused. What else does she expect?

'It must not be only this'

'What is not?' Loki asked back. Trisha shakes her head and then said

'Do you truly want me to believe that this is the only reason you came back to Pandemonium? There must be other reason right?'

Loki smiles bitterly and he sighed

'I do have another reason'

'And?'

'It is not something you should know' Trisha sighed and just nodded

'Fine, keep your secrets. But someday, you had to tell me' Loki just nodded

'Maybe. If someday comes'

Trisha nodded. Loki then did not forget to said a few words of advice

'Remember, whatever you do outside please be cautious. And don't come to close with Void. He now controls the criminal underworld. If before he demons have eyes and ears all over the world, now he has. Issue a burn notice to any informant that we know is associated with Void. We couldn't use them anymore. Let the World Government and the Republic settle those rats'

There are just turtles hiding in their shells. What do we have to fear?' Trisha said. Like Sasha Trisha is in charge of intelligence in Loki secret organization

Loki bitterly chuckles

'It is a turtle that is desperate. And in desperation people would do stupid things. For the criminal family and the underworld criminal factions, the stupid thing to do right now is being brave. A frightened little turtle hiding in their shell is nothing terrifying for us and even for Pandemonium and the world. But a desperate, fearful turtle might bite you. And once it bites you it will never let go. And if it bites Pandemonium, that would not end well'

'There will be more blood flowing. Humanity needed a break from wars and bloodshed for a few years. We need to pool our energies and cultivate new powers. And Azief also knows this. Why do you think he let the Prohibition of War and desire to distribute the world regions? He too wanted the world to have a moment of peace. But if the criminal underground does not know their place, then in his anger, Azief might disregard all of that and started another massacre. And the second reason is I don't want to waste time trying to save you from whatever secret prisons that the criminals underworld has so be careful.

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Trisha smiles and shakes her head. Loki try to sound like he doesn't care but it is clear to her that Loki cares for her...albeit in his own quirky way.

'You are more talkative when you are sick' Trisha said

'I am always talkative. You just don't want to hear insightful thoughts all the time so I restrained myself' Loki said smirking while coughing a bit.

'Yeah, yeah' Trisha said.

'Now go' Loki waved his hand and a green mist comes out from his hand and envelope Trisha as she was transformed into a raven. She then flies out from the room through the window.

Loki look at the raven and then he smiles a bit before he become solemn again.

He has two objective coming back to Pandemonium. First he wanted to use Azief to cope with Void and get the Orb.

That thing would play an important part during the War of Sovereign. The second was because of Yewa Hafar words.

Yewa Hafar words still echoes in his mind

'Hahaha. The game is just beginning Loki. We still have a long journey ahead of us. This is after all a long game. And I intend to turn this pawn into a Queen'

It was those words that make Loki think of something.

Yewa Hafar wanted to turn his pawn into a queen. There is a hint in there. The only way for a pawn to become Queen is to infiltrate the opponent area and make it to the end.

It is only then a pawn could transform itself into a Queen and become a powerful chess piece in the game

That means, the pawn that Yewa Hafar is talking about, is infiltrating Pandemonium, or have already been in Pandemonium from the start and was persuaded to join Yewa Hafar cause.

If he knows Yewa Hafar and he does, Yewa Hafar probably make a deal that no one could refuse to persuade that Pawn

He wanted to find that pawn and break it before it is able to become a Queen and threaten the King and the chess game that he had planned.

To be honest both of the objective is important.

The Orb must be found and the Pawn that probably would put a kink into his plan must also be identified

If not Loki could not be at ease with this hidden chess piece still on the game

He sighed

'Who is it?' he asks himself as the world outside seems as normal as it did yesterday.

Life seems to move on without knowing a grand chess game of plots, intrigues and schemes are going on all around the world.

Chess pieces are being moved as people will moves forward. But to those who are unsuspecting, today is just like any other.

A life full of struggles with a little slice of happiness and sorrow in between.

Death and life coexisted together in a world where Death is winning....and two people putting their chess pieces on a large chessboard.

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SOMEWHERE ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF PANDEMONIUM

Around the southern side of Pandemonium there is a large luxurious residence.

Outside that residence is soldier from Wang Jian Army guarding the place with tight security that it rivaled the security in many restricted places in Pandemonium.

It is not only luxurious on the outside, it is also luxurious on the inside.

There is beautiful works of arts on the interior design of the residence, and there are large gardens with small lakes around the large and expansive residence

When it is spring, the flowers in the gardens would bloom and its petal leaves of flowers would fly off from this residence and covered the courtyards and the road in front of the large residence

It is a residence where many people look up with respect and awe. If one looked at the Centre Palace in the middle of Pandemonium one would feel more than just awe and respect.

They would also feel fear.

Because living there is the overlord of the land who determine their lives and death.

But here in the southern side of Pandemonium is the residence of the woman who possessed the hearts of Wang Jian.

Wang Jian, the General Wang Jian of the Southern Suppressing General is well liked by the people. He is honorable, loyal and possess the heart to care for the people.

While it is true that the Central Government could order the other regions in Pandemonium, one knows that each of the General of the Army all held their own courts in their residence

The Southern Court is ruled by Wang Jian and the Western Court is ruled by Athena and her army while the Eastern and Northern part of Pandemonium is control by the Central Government

While the one that controlled the feared Berserker, is the Flying Tiger Cavalry General Freya.

General Freya on the other hand did not establish any courts and instead roams down the eastern and northern part of Pandemonium fighting monster and carousing with her army.

They are like wandering bands of mercenaries as they are even said to empty any taverns they arrived at.

They are a boisterous bunch, sometimes unruly but rarely they did anything that is over the line. They could be considered honest to their nature but since Freya is there, she is holding the reins to this soldiers

There is also the fact that Freya is not as politically acute like Athena or have a caring heart like Wang Jian that enables her to form her own courts. She herself is not interested in forming her own court.

But she also has her own good qualities.

She is a good soldier and an even more a good general and done her job perfectly, protecting the people from monster incursion and executed any bad influence she found in her journey.

With her riding her armored Pegasus, no one would dare to stop her march as she toured the land.

Of course unless there is an extenuating circumstances she is not allowed to let that Pegasus fly in the Central Region.

That is the hallowed ground of Pandemonium. You could teleport to the edges of the Central Region border but not directly to it.

And there are hundreds of measures to make sure that won't happen. As another merchant caravan passed though that large residence in the South, they slowed their carriages.

The merchants only have one carriages but that carriages are fitted with space enchantment making it be able to store a warehouse full of food or any other stuff

As the merchant look at that residence, the merchants felt at ease.

Because the person residing in that residence are in good relationship with all three of the General of the Army and as long as there is nothing bad happening, the southern region would be peaceful.

The one inside the residence is none other than Somi the Fairy of the Battlefield. On the courtyard full of flower leaves fallings, she is swinging her swords, in a dance like movements.

It is graceful like a swan and the movement of the sword moves fluidly, while her foot movements seems to be calm and orderly creating some kind of harmony between the movement of the sword and the movement of her body.

Wind swirled around her feet, swept the falling leaves into a swirl of mini whirlwind around her feet and energy envelope her entire body, reminiscent of a sharp straight sword ready to pierce the sky and reach the stars.

She is not sweating and she doesn't seem like she is going to stop practicing. It has been hours and she kept swinging her sword, like she gained some enlightenment.

She is practicing something as she could feel more energy of the world and even from beyond it enter her body.

It is an addicting feeling and she felt like she could absorb more and more energy the more she practices.

Her Seven Disks that looks like exploding star in her consciousness expand and keep expanding almost infinitely each time she practices this move, creating a vast universe full of stars in her Inner World

This fact must be shocking if it is revealed to the world.

People always thought that the person who have the most Disks below Death Monarch is the other heroes that fought with Death Monarch in the South Pacific Ocean.

What if they found out that they were wrong?

That this woman who is primarily known as the lover of Wang Jian actually possessed Seven Disks and not only that, she is also able to hide her progress from the world.

In other words, this woman who was overshadowed by the glowing lights of Katarina the Ice Queen and Sofia the Divine Archer might even surpassed those two women in both power and Disks

She looked concentrated and her eyes seems to be glowing as bright as the stars in the sky.

Her movement becomes faster and faster yet each time it becomes even more in line with the energy of the world.

It was like she was merging with the world, but at the same time remaining incongruous with it all at the same time.

If Azief is described as defying the Heavens and reject Heaven Powers, then Somi is stealing the energy of the Heavens

She is not borrowing it, she is stealing it and making it part of her own power, making herself sharper and sharper like a sword being tempered in heat stove.

While she is concentrating in her training in the middle of the courtyard with flower petals falling and leaves that is whirling all over her like some kind of protective swirling shield, the servants that is standing on the edges of the flower courtyard look at their Miss with worried expression.

While the older experienced maid servants are looking worried looking at their lady, the new maidservants who is composed mainly of orphaned children and all young in age, is fascinated by the beautiful nature and gardens in the residence.

They saw the flower filling the garden path and courtyard path, the petals sways in the wind, the bird of various colors perched on the many branches of the many trees in the residence creating a heavenly scene

This place is like a residence for the immortals, being able to make one heart calm and serene.

Some of the young children who have a maidservant uniform too big for her, crouched and as she looks at the older maidservant who is just looking at the lady, and after making sure that the Head Servant

would not see her, she touched the water in the river near the courtyard and she smiles and almost laughed.

She saw fishes in the river and thought to herself that at night she would ask her fellow maidservants to accompany her catching some fish.

As Somi keep practicing this new movement and as her sword movement becomes faster and faster and the energy inside her body becomes even more solidified.

Unconsciously she remembers what happens again last night.

She dreams again. Nowadays, each time she slept she would have a dream. And in each of that dreams, she would be visited by that strange man in her dreams.

She didn't like it. But the man gives her this technique as proof of his sincerity. This was not the first time that strange man helped her.

And he said he could help her in reviving back her sisters.

It was an offer she couldn't really reject outright. The moment she practices the technique it resonated with her Disks.

The Seven Disk was also formed because of that strange man help. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

She is feeling conflicted. She felt like there is a catch somehow. And she still didn't understand what that strange man means by creating a road.

A road? A road for what? And for whom?

Inside the residence as the servants is worried about their lady, outside the residence the people all prostrated outside the residence and around the path and road leading to the residence.