Shadow 51

Chapter 51: Seed of will

BATU CAVES

The sound of barking. A stampeding sound. Dogs. Hundreds and hundreds of them, looking at a group with crazed expression.

The group consists of two women and two men. An archer, an alchemist, a trickster and a man shrouded in shadows.

They were in front of the limestone hill and they want to enter the caves...but the horde of dogs in front of them is resisting.

They have been fighting them for the last five minutes since they arrived here with the help of Loki book.

Considering Azief newfound power, he could rush inside the caves and escort his group. But he has different ideas when he is confronted by the horde of dogs.

A profitable ideas. After assessing the gains and loss, he believes the gains are better than the loss.

What they lost is only a time while the gains are their increasing power.

So he give this time for the member of his team to gain exp. Especially Sina. Considering that Sina is one of his team member that is hard to level up, she is given priorities.

Not to mention the drop and loot does not interest Azief considering his unique skill as a unique class but the same could not be said for his team member other than Loki.

Badge also in the verge of evolving and Sofia needs more EXP.

Sina on the other hand requires skill book to make skill points pill and she needed to refine it for a week.

Azief is waiting for the last batch to be refined first. The last time they robbed the stronghold they got a lot of skill books which Sina uses it to concoct the Skill Points pill.

No matter what, Azief still thinks Sina abilities is a cheat...before he found out that the effort needed to level her up is very difficult.

She has been killing hundreds of dogs yet she did not yet level up to the next level. She is now level 24 and she shows no sign of leveling up.

Azief did not enter the battle to much because if he enters the distribution will be equal, not to mention the monster ability is too weak compared to him.

Even though they are around level 30 they posed no threats to him.

He tries it once. He need to only punch them once to turn them into bloody pieces of meat.

His body is harder and powerful than before and the force of his punch could probably destroy a car with one punch.

So, he is now using Shadow Imitation to help his other teammates clearing up the dog horde.

'Careful, Sina!' Azief yelled when he realizes that one of the dog jumped and tries to bite her.

She rolled to her left side and jumped backward, retreating from the spot, while Sofia who was in front of her turn her body behind as she released an energy arrow that pierces the dog head and the dog head exploded into bloody pieces.

'Thanks' Sina gratefully said, while showing a thumbs up to Sofia.

Sofia then follow up with her Torrents of Arrows which killed hundreds of dog horde.

Loki on the other hand remains invisible and sometimes Azief could see that some dog head decapitated without reason and he knows that was Loki works.

Remaining invisible and all of his traces erased, he was the relaxed one in the group. He might be leisurely walking while slicing left and right killing the horde.

He lack the explosive power like Azief, or the AOE attack of Sofia but he compensate that with his perfect stealth.

One of the large dogs suddenly crowded Sofia.

'Sofia!' Azief yelled and Sofia jumped backwards releasing herself from the encirclement of the dogs.

Azief activated Shadow Binding to bind the dogs.

The more numerous his target the more power he expend but since this dogs is not that powerful it did not trouble him that much.

The moment Azief bind the dogs, Sina comes running with her dagger and skillfully slit their necks in a fast motions.

only a splatter of blood could be seen as Sina once again enter the middle of the enemies formation.

'She is using me' Azief sighed.

Since he was the most powerful in the group and probably in the world right now, Sina is effectively using him to raise her level.

Not that is bad for him.

Unlike him, every time Sina reach a new level a new recipe will be shown to her making her able to create more magical pill.

But the bad thing about her is that her defensive and offensive abilities is put on the backburner.

Azief believe if he was level 10 right now, he might still win against a level 24 Sina. That is how weak Sina defensive power really is.

She usually increases her comprehension stats the unique stats for her class. Those stats help her in comprehending pills recipe and increase her probability of success.

As it seems that they needed help Azied dash forward and with his punch, he decimated the dogs encircling Sina and Sofia.

Each time he punch a sound of explosion could be heard as every bones in the dogs body exploded and melted because of the power of his punch.

Their blood vibrates and splash around the field.

He could see energy coming inside him when he defeated the dogs. Sofia glares at him. Before turning away and releasing an arrow at a dog that is trying to approach her.

'Sorry' Azief said.

This is meant for Sina and Sofia level up. Loki with his helmet is pretty much farming exp points right now

He could only imagine the smile on Loki face right now. Smug and mischievous. At least that is what Azief think.

Azief discovered that his binding technique did not resulted in him sharing the EXP but if he inflicted damage then he would share EXP with the other that did the damage equally.

'Get out of the way Azief' Sofia said.

'I can handle it.'

Azief with reluctance jumped back and just stands there, looking over Sina progress.

'Right!' He yelled to Sina. Sina not realizing her right side is beings surrounded quickly distance herself from the encirclement.

Sofia look at Azief who is really worried about Sina and she felt something and her face turns sour.

Because, she felt angry. And she doesn't understand why she is feeling angry. And not understanding why, made her angrier.

Sofia then began employing all of her abilities to the max. She is about to release all her angry emotion towards the dog horde.

Each of her energy arrows destroyed a dog, each one accurately aimed at their head and their weak spots.

Even those big dog can be defeated easily by Sofia. Sofia targeted their weakness like the legs, eyes groins are and unprotected region.

Sina on the other hand struggles.

She is not proficient with a weapon or any self-defense technique and Azief helped her by using binding on her opponent.

He didn't have to worry about Sofia since Sofia could handle herself.

And looking at Sofia ruthless attack, killing dozens of dogs with her skills, Azief could feel relieved as he could focus on helping Sina.

The fact that he had to only help one of them, make the pressure eon Azief lessen considerably and it also helps in increasing his compression towards his own skills.

Each loots and gold are all gathered by using shadow manipulation. Then Azief could hear whisper on his left ear

'I'm done' the voice said and a man appear on his left. It was Loki panting on the ground.

'Tired already?'

'My stamina is not very high. My pillars are focused on something else.' He said explaining his lack of stamina.

'You leveled up?'

'34' he replied.

Azief look at the left side of the battlefield and sighed. It seems it is hard to level up. Not everyone is as lucky as him.

Azief also began understanding the principle of levelling up in this world. The higher the risk, the more dangerous the task, the more powerful the monster, the higher the exp.

It also correlates with user own level.

If for example a level One user defeats a level 20 monster than the amounts of exp he will get will increase exponentially and would give a shocking transformation.

It also depends if people are helping or not.

If people are helping the EXP is thin. If the danger towards you is real and you persevere and endure, usually the energy that will enter the user body is denser and thicker.

'Rest' Azief curtly said.

Loki hearing the word he wanted to hear, smiles and quickly lying on the grass and take a breath.

Slowly Loki closes his eyes. That is how much he trust Azief to cover his back.

He is confident enough to take a nap while the group is fighting a horde of monster dogs. Well, they are dogs.

But, they are monster dogs.

The hundreds of dogs from the left side swarmed towards Azief to attack Loki who killed their brethren.

Azief looking at Loki behavior could only sigh.

Azief bring out his sword from his bag of holding. The hundred dogs is rushing to him like a cavalry of horses.

Azief is calm and is waiting for them to come to his most effective range of attack. Three seconds passed and his eyes narrowed the closer the horde gets to him.

When they are 50 meters from him Azief slice diagonally and energy shot out from the sword imbued with one of his attribute...death.

And another slash imbued with the attribute of time.

The slash even though was shot out at different interval from the first slash they fused with each other seamlessly.

It was like the second slash accelerated to catch up with the first slash.

Time and Death. Two attributes in one slash.

The moment the energy reach the rushing dogs they first tremble, then slowly their fur wilted and then they wither and slowly they age as their skin sagged and wrinkles and then the last phase they rot until the only thing that is left from them is their bones.

Azief after breaking through level 40 realize that he could imbue the attribute he has got in his attack.

This has nothing to do with skill but his attribute.

The moment he got the attribute, the information about it was already in his mind, kind of like he downloaded the information from some source.

Attribute is already decided.

When anyone break through the level 40 their attribute is already decided.

It also depends on the innate abilities of the user that determines how many attribute they will first get in their first initial leveling up.

But more doesn't always mean better.

It depends on how the user uses the attributes. And Azief has become completely proficient in combining the Time and Death attribute in his attack.

In higher level monster his attack might not be as eye catching as what he did to the dogs but it add an added advantage to his survival, combining attributes.

When he leveled up later he would get to choose other attributes.

'Azief!' Sina yelled.

Hearing the yell Azief looked at Sina vicinity and found out that some of the dogs is changing their targets to Sina.

Azief was about to step in when a torrents of arrows from the sky rained down from the sky and destroys all the dogs near Sina vicinity .

Looking at Sofia direction he nodded as a sign of thanks. She nodded back and continues clearing the area.

Azief keep standing on his position, like an invincible sentinels, watching over his group like a dark protector.

Loki who is now woken up after the sound of the dogs began to disappear asked Azief.

'What did I miss?' Azief just smiles.

'Nothing' he replied.

'Now get up. We're almost done' Azief said and Loki nodded.

The area around the limestone hill is about to be cleared. Azief looking at the hundreds of dog's corpse around the hill could not help but feel like it was an offering to the caves.

And he also thinks the monumental task in front of him.

Even with hundreds of monster being killed by him, there is no sign that he is about to level up.

This frustrates him more than he let on.

Loki after resting for a while put on his helmet again and enter the battlefield again while Azief look at Sina.

After the past hours she began showing a more relaxed expression while battling the monster and she is no longer flustered or startled when she is ambushed.

Sofia on the other hand improves the fastest. Her attack is becoming bolder, stronger and faster.

Her arrows are like some kind of machinegun weapon that keeps churning accurate and deadly shots.

Blood splattered the soil staircase leading to the limestone cave as they climb the stair one by one while rotating their attacking pattern.

When it was Azief turns, his prowess can really be called invincible. All of this monster on the outside is about level 25 to 32.

To Azief, they were practically ants.

His attacks will not spare any soul and combine that with his attribute with one slash he destroys hundreds of dogs.

He alone creates mountains of bones, and rivers of blood.

His presence makes the other people in his group could catch a breath and rest. When it was his turn, he alone is enough to make sure that the monster did not pass him.

When he is defending he is like a mountain. Unbreakable and unyielding. When he attacks he was like lightning, fast and deadly.

When he moves he was like the wind, unpredictable and graceful. Then after a routine of resting and fighting they reached the last staircase.

They all looked at the sceneries in front of them. But none of them wanted to puke or disgusted what they see.

They are hardened by battles, forged by hardships.

In front of them, the sceneries that would make Azief before the fall puke is thousands and thousands of dog corpses, bodies that was mutilated so bad that only bones were left, blood that flow down the staircase was like a heavy rain just poured down.

And the smell. The smell of meat and blood assaulted their senses but they stand there, looking down at the scene with heart strong as steel, determination burning in their eyes.

You have to stepped down millions of monster to be strong, you have to kill millions of monster to become the strongest.

You have to shed blood, lose some skin, endure hardship, take risk to be strong. Great men are forged by fire, tempered by hardship.

This is their first step. And for Azief, this first step si important. He needs to conquer his fear, he needs to be reborn anew, stronger and braver.

He decided....and once he decided that seed of will sprouted inside him....to be stronger...to be the strongest of them all.

Fearing nothing, walk unhindered....and protect everything he want to protect. Thinking of this he look at Sofia and he smile bitterly.

Looking down at the thousands monster he killed, he stands there like a victorious general, looking down upon heaps of corpses with an unswerving coldness...and strengthen his resolve.

One steps that will lead him to his greatest journey.

Then as they finally take a breath, they looked at the entrance in front of them. On the gate was a carving of runic words....that Azief and the groups does not understand.

The gate of the cave was blue in color and emits some ancient power that enables it to deter the monster for entering.

The others might not know but Loki knows what the runic words are.

The word directly translates to Protection Against Evil, A Million Evil May Never Enter, Enlightened Ones Could See But Not Enter, Blessed By Essence Of Creation One May Reap The Benefits Within.

It was an ancient spell by the World Orb. Monster may never enter, no matter how they tried.

Enlightened ones refers to people of the other star systems but not blessed. Blessed by Essence of Creation refers to user or them.

World Orb blessed all of them with the essence of creation thus awakening the Etherna gene.

Azief on the side is talking to Sina and Sofia about their plan while Loki looks at the cave and he is reminded of the great events of the future

The World Without the Prince as his contemporaries dubbed the event. It was the event where the Prince meets his greatest enemy yet.

It also reveals information that humans have the Etherna genes. The Etherna gene is named after the Etherna race of a destroyed star system.

In long time pass, there is a race called the Etherna. With golden bodies and eyes radiant as the sun, their size is as big as earth, their planets is the size of one zettalion earth combined.

Their bodies are made of pure energy when they mature. They were destroyed when the first time the Destroyer awakens.

The World Without the Prince event witness the Deharian Race annihilator that crashed to Earth fight the strongest hero of Earth.

The fight between the Prince and the Annihilator during that event destroyed the African Continent and sunk about 5 to 6 island. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

There is also the Time Crisis when the Dark Speedster helps the Prince on his quest to discover about his prophecy.

The Prince and the Dark Speedster nearly ruptured the Time Continuum and ripped apart the fabric of reality.

There is also the Marriage of Earthsaker and the Divine Archer which witness the events of the attack of the League of Freedom by Narleod and ends with the Divien Archer making a bold decision.

But the most tragic of all this event must be the War of Sovereign which started because of a woman. Paulette. That woman now must be near Jean.

She was the cause of the War.

Each Sovereign take sides during that war. Raymond and Jean....was the face of that war but the cause was Paulette.

He and the Prince at first remain neutral. The Prince even give Jean a prophecy that if he keeps remaining stubborn, it will bring about calamity.

The Prince did not have any intention of entering the War until certain events happen that made the Prince enter the war.

He, however did not enter until the end, which is why he believes, he survived that war.

'Whose side are you on?' He still remembers Raymond ask him, a long time from now....if it ever happens this time around.

Even though the G7 convene, no agreement was made. It could be said the G7 convention only made thing worse.

He did not come here to stop the Time Crisis. He did not come here to stop the War of the Sovereign. He comes here to ensure the promise for tomorrow.

And tomorrow decides that if the Prince did not overcome the test that is about to come, then there is no tomorrow for Earth.

He comes to the past for the Prince. But it was not him that sends him to the past.

'Let's go' suddenly Azief said as he enter the caves. Sina follows behind him, while Sofia looks at Sina with apparent dislike.

She clicked her tongue and then follows behind her.

Loki on the other hand looks at Sofia who is now disappearing as she rushed to enter the cave and said.

'You sent me here. I hope you didn't send the wrong man' Saying these words, he enters the cave.

Chapter 52: Asura

The dripping of water could be heard from far away. It sounds like musical notes. And it adds to the eeriness of this cave.

The temperature of the cave is damp and moss is formed around the cave walls. Green moss on a background of blue.

It was a weird sight....and at the same time surreal. Sina looks around with trepidation. This is not her specialty.

Making pills, making potions, comprehending pill recipes, creating magical pill now that is her forte.

Entering a cave which promise you that you will be fighting some frightening beast and killing hordes of monster....now that is surely not her style.

Ad that certainly did not fit with her personality.

But she did find grouping with Azief is one of the wisest decision she has ever made in her life and that is saying something.

Not to mention there is also Loki. That guy always had a knack of extricating himself from dangerous situation.

Sofia on the other hand look around the caves with vigilance. Looking at the back of Azief which always seems to grow bigger and bigger until she find herself felling left out.

The difference of power between them has widened again.

It almost seems like whatever she does....she would never surpassed him and that leaves a bitter aftertaste in her feelings.

Azief on the other hand focused on the dripping water....the slowly dripping water from the stalagmite dropping to the cave floor...like a rhythmic beatings of a xylophone.

The sound was like a music to his ears.

But that is what makes him feel weird. There is no other sound other than the sound of the dripping water.

How could that be possible?

This is after all a dungeon. How could he with his superior divine sense could not find any sign of life at all?

Now that is a peculiarity. Loki on the other hand smiles as he could not help but grinning like an idiot.

In his heart he wanted to see the famous Universe Orb.

He did not know much about this dungeon since it will be destroyed when one conquers it and will randomly appears in any part of the world.

But the Prince once told him that he had to pay a large price to get to the Universe Orb and he did not get the Universe Orb early.

On the contrary he got the Universe Orb when he finished escaping from the World Government First meeting.

But now that Loki changes thing, it seems that Lord Shadow did not yet get his invitation to go to the first meeting of the World government influential people.

But the cave is more important not to mention it is a good place to gain more EXP

They are inside the cave right now and the moment they enter the cave they were greeted with some notification by the world orb

AS THE FIRST DISCOVERER OF THE EXCLUSIVE DUNGEON THE GROUP WILL BE REWARDED WITH DOUBLE EXPERIENCE

THE POSSIBILITY OF DROPPING RARE ITEMS MULTIPLIED

FAME INCREASED BY 1000

Azief and his group look at each other with dumbfounded expression.

So there is this kind of benefit too.

Azief didn't know.

But then thinking of the triple double experience because he was the first one to enter level 40 and double experience from this rewards this means his rate of gathering EXP is right now is five times larger and he still didn't level up before.

That alone almost makes him cry

It is true that the higher the level, the higher the requirements.

'What now?' Loki ask as he looked at the cave.

Azief look forward and sees the darkness in front of him and his eyes quickly adjusted to the darkness.

Opening his bag of holding he gives every one of his group a torch and light it up with a lighter.

'We move forward' he declared and he walk in front without a torch.

His eyes could see through the darkness and his divine sense would inform him if anything ever pop out.

Sina was looking back and front with her eyes looking left and right, and she is very cautious. Holding the dagger while wearing a white robe she looks very funny.

But Sofia is also vigilant.

After all, this cave is not like a normal cave. It's blue. Blue like an ocean. The walls, the floors, the roof.

All of it is blue in colour. It was weird.

Comparing this too a normal cave it was like someone painted the color blue in all the surfaces of the cave.

Azief also recognizes this peculiarity. But he didn't know what it means.

We walk forward he said as he lead them in front.

Sofia follows from behind, her bows is ready to shoot. Sina also looks around. After making sure nothing is following them she follows the group again.

Loki on the other hand inspect the caves. He is awed. This is the cave where the Prince found the universe Orb.

To be honest, Loki didn't know that much about the Universe orb. Only that the Prince once had it and with it he gained many benefits from it.

But this is the first time he sees this cave. Loki was about to marvel a bit more of the scenery and maybe trying to find any hidden doors when suddenly the group stops.

Loki looks in front and sees that Azief is signaling everyone to stop moving. It seems he has senses something

Sofia come closer and whispers.

'What?'

'There is movement.' He said when suddenly he creased his eyebrows and said

'They're attacking!' Then about a dozen of frog jumped towards them.

What is more bizarre is that they are blue in color and they appear from the ground like they were born from the ground.

One might think it is easy to fight with a frog but not when the frog is the size of a dog. And it is disgusting.

With warts around its body and its croaking sound...the girls quickly shows their dislike of fighting such monster.

But they did not panicked.

After all they did fight a hordes of dogs and everyone has grown stronger than before and their battle sense could be said improved a lot better than before.

Azief quickly uses his blade to make a slashing arc full of his attributes, and it created a force that could be seen with the naked eye, a slashing aura of black coming toward the frog, and the moment it hits the frogs they exploded into tiny pieces.

Azief could clearly feel this monster is an Extraordinary rank monster.

He quickly warn his group

'Be careful! This monster is an Extraordinary rank monster. They all heard his warning and prepare themselves.

Sofia is handling herself pretty well.

When the frog began jumping towards her, she jumped backward, creating some distance between them and her and then she barrages them with her arrows, like an automatic machinegun.

Sina on the other hand tries to dagger one of the frog to no avail.

The frog might not have some destructive power, but its agility is off the charts. The only reason that Sofia and Azief could hit them is because of the unique power they both possess.

Azief uses a slashing arc combined with his two attributes which is very overbearing while Sofia has a large AOE range of attack.

But Sina didn't have this kind of things.

Not to mention, she is not really a warrior or someone who is specializes in attacking.

One of the frog open its mouth and stuck out it tongue and its tongues coil around Sina as it tries to gobble her up inside its belly.

Before it could do that suddenly its tongue was cut by something. Sina then heard a whisper.

'Retreat. I handle this. Support us from the back.' She nodded.

Loki saved her this time and she fall back. Loki is really undetectable even by this monsters.

His ability is quite a cheat. Azief on the other hand is trying to hold this frog attack back. With the combined effort of Azief and Sofia they managed to repel the frog attack.

When the situation didn't seem to be favourable to them, the frog began to flee and Azief did not chase.

The reason why he did not chase is because he didn't know what else is in this cave. By the end of the battle he was panting.

The frog is not strong.

But they are fast and agile and their tongue and acid spits is really annoying. By using their tongue they tried to coil one person and eat them up.

If that is not enough, when the tongue coil around a person an effect like paralysis is triggered.

It is thanks to Loki nigh undetectability skills that he and Sofia is alright. Every time that happens, Loki would cut their tongue and move on.

They sat down for a while in the darkness of the cave. Sometimes they could hear the dripping of the water.

And he thought to himself again. Still no sound other than the dripping of water. Where is this sound coming from?

And why did his divine sense only sense the monster just right before they attacked. This place is too mysterious.

They sat down at the corner of the cave and rest themselves. They all take a little breath but they did not lower down their guard.

The monster might appear at any moment so they did not dare drop their guard down.

'What the hell was that?' Sofia ask as she lean herself on one of the walls. Her bow is beside her, ready to be used at a moment notice.

Azief shakes his head. He himself didn't know what those things are. First dogs. Now frogs. He would have laughed if not for his current situation.

'This place is weird' Sina added.

You think? Sofia said rolling her eyes.

'But I leveled up' Loki said without tact. Sina just glares ta him and Loki keep smiling. He seem really happy.

Azief could not blame him. After all he level up too. Usually when he level up before he was given an increase in stats but this time he can choose another attribute again.

And he chooses life.

Why did he chooses life? One, it's because it was listed. Second because he believes that to understand the attributes of death, he need to understand the attributes of life. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

He was tempted to choose other attributes but he make his choice.

The moment he chooses the attributes of life he could feel energy coursing through his body, a new kind of vitality surging like a raging waves inside his body and was calmed down by the attribute of death.

A surging wave stop by the futility of existence. Death and life. Time and death. Time and life.

The passing of times and the cycles of life and death.

For some reason at that moment there was some trace of profound mystery embedded in his attributes and he manages to peek a glimpse.

Time. Death. Life. Void. Darkness. The proof of existence. The proof of time. The proof of life and the meaning of death.

The darkness that envelops all and death that devours all. Life that becomes the seed and the void that came after.

Life and death intertwined, fate and destiny coalesce in these interplay between life and death.

For that one moment he grasp that one intangible concept and he lost it in another second.

Five time experience over everybody else and finally he broke to level 41. One could only imagine the amount of EXP he need to gather to reach level 42.

Right now there is no one in the world that is stronger than him.....and no one stands at the peak of expert other than Azief.

The first wave might be the most catastrophic wave of all the waves but it also differentiate between the strong and the weak.

In games when you enter usually there is already someone stronger than you...but what if all of the gamers started in an equal situation.

Then the first that become the strongest will probably retain that position unless others find a way to stop that gamer.

And right now everything is smooth sailing for Azief. He got a formidable group and he himself is powerful and right now he is hunting an artifact that might give him even more power.

Sofia then ask.

'Will you brew coffee?' This might be a weird thing to ask in a blue cave and surrounded by mortal danger but this has already become a norm in his group.

When they make camp or stop in someplace, Azief would usually brew some coffee.

And his coffee is good.

Not to mention he has already reached expert coffee making.

His brew could be considered almost heavenly and once you taste his brew, you would surely become addicted.

Even Sina looks at him expectantly. Loki like always just look at him and waited. In his eyes, there is this kind of puzzlement.

This is because Loki could never imagine the fearsome Prince had a hobby of making coffee.

It was a peculiar habit and one that he could not believe which is why Loki always look in puzzlement every time he sees Azief brew coffee and Azief always wonder why Loki looks at him that way.

'Now?' Azief thinks a bit then said.

'Not now. When we set up camp. And this place is too dangerous' he then added after thinking carefully.

Azief has thought carefully and he conclude that this dungeon could not be easily conquered.

They must be dozens of floor before they could finish this dungeon. And this dungeon hold the Universe orb.

There must be other monsters here that is more dangerous than the frogs. Of course he could give up and leave the dungeon before its too late....but the temptation of an Artifact is too great for Azief to ignore.

If only one artifact could make Loki almost a nigh undetectable master, one could only imagine what this one going to do.

Azief could not give up. He will move forward. Forward is the only way to go. Azief then get up after he finishes drinking some stamina potion.

'We will keep going?' Sina ask timidly. Azief think for a while and said.

'There is no gain without some risk. The higher the risk, the greater the rewards.' Sina sighed and Sofia only nodded.

Then out of nowhere Loki appears.

'You sure seems enthusiastic.' He said towards Azief.

'Tired already?' Azief asked with a slight smile on his face. Loki smiles confidently and answer back

'I'm just getting started.'

'Fine, then we will go on.'

Saying this they got up and began moving downwards toward the end of the dungeon

But for some reason Loki feel something is wrong...feeling that something is really wrong. But he keep walking following the back of the Prince.

ON THE FIFTH FLOOR

There was an altar in the fifth floor. On top of the altar water is dripping down, producing a rhythmic sound.

A drop for every second that passed.

Sitting on the center of that altar was an orb shining blue and inside the orbs there seem to be clouds, white clouds and world, like they were trapped inside the orb.

There are countless of world inside the orb

It emanated with ancient aura and even its undulation of energy give some profound understanding.

5 feet from the altar was a throne made of blue stones that seems to leech off the nutrient on the cave floor.

The blue color here is deep blue compared to the rest of the cave.

Sitting on that throne was something resembling a human but not. Its physical body's look like a human but its color was blue.

It has one horn in the middle of its forehead, protruding like some deformity.

It has six arms and each arms has a saber. Each saber is powerful enough to cut steel like they are paper.

This is a Legendary rank monster. And not only a legendary rank monster but also a high level Legendary rank monster. Its level is equal to level 60.

This is different form the small fry that Azief has been killing. Too different the difference is like Heaven and Earth.

This kind of monster could wipe out hordes of zombie very easily. And this kind of monster could also kill Azief.

Surrounding the monster was a blue shield that seems to protect it even from dust. From the very beginning that it falls to earth, its mission was to protect the Universe Orb.

And since then it has been closing its eyes since nobody enters its ground.

But then its sense that there are some creature trespassing its home and send one of the lowest of it armies to probe the creature only to return to it with the news that many of the Probing army was annihilated.

And it began opening its deep blue eyes and it breathe again.

The Six Armed Asura from Retyura. Opening its eyes its bloodlust filled the fifth floor but it did not move.

To tell the truth, he cannot move. Guarding the Universe Orb was his punishment.

Fighting the Devas, he lost in the Great War between the Suras and Asuras, his rakshaksa was sealed while he was captured by The Elder of the Universe and was trapped by an ancient magic surpassing even that of his abilities and he was bonded to the Universe Orb and was tasked with its protection.

But now, humans....humans that he has underestimated thousands of year ago....now dare enter his zone?

He would torture them like he torture the humans in the past.

This was not the first time that the six armed Asuras spend time on Earth.

If not for the treaty between the other star system and the restriction of the Creator, all the other advanced civilization would have conquered Earth a long time ago.

At the time, he still remembers Indra and Virocana.

That was the good old days but now he became a slave toward the will of the Universe Orb and he didn't like it.

And now.....he has a place to vent his dissatisfaction.

He waited. And as he waited....he smiles.

THE FOREST IN TEMERLOH.

NEAR THE PAHANG RIVER

Shinji is drinking tea in the stronghold near the river. He was escorted very politely by the authorities in this stronghold.

But nonetheless he sighed.

He did not come here to meet with some captain or low level personnel of the Malaysian Party.

He came here to invite Lord Shadow and Loki. It is reported that this Lord Shadow defeated another great monster and its battle has been described as earth shaking battle.

Not to mention he even manages to rob the entire stronghold. That feat alone is enough to alarm the other warlords of Japan.

The World Government needs people like Lord Shadow. This conviction is strengthened after Shinji himself check the site of that battle.

He almost couldn't believe that a man is capable of making so much destruction. Holes everywhere, countless of trees were felled and the area seems like it experiences some small scale war.

'Hah' he sighed again as he stop sipping the tea and look at the distance and think of the task ahead.

He came here under the Shogun order to invite Lord Shadows to the first conference of the World government held in Japan.

Because of Japan lack of monster infestation, it was the perfect place to hold a talk among the great powerful men of the world. Many invitation were extended to extraordinary man all over the world.

Even though the General of the Malaysian party is quite powerful, compared to the first man that leveled up to level 30...they are nothing.

The Shogun and Shinji could feel that if they could win Lord Shadow to the World Government side, it would be beneficial in the long run.

He closes his eyes and then he makes a decision.

He had to deem his mission fail. The World Government first meeting could not be delayed because of one person and he is running out of time.

He needs to return to Kyoto and report this to the Shogun.

'Lord Shadow...Lord Shadow' he sighed.

'Where the hell are you?'

Chapter 53: Talents need to be appreciated

The group was in the fourth floor by now. The sound of panting and moans of pain can be heard.

And the dripping of water. A drop for every second. Each drop....could be heard clearer. The deeper they go, the more Azief could hear it.

The sound that getting stronger and stronger....beckoning him to it....like a siren song that leads sailor to their deaths.

The more they come down the more they were shocked...shocked at the scenes, shocked at the power and terror this dungeon possesses.

And they are not talking about the cave sceneries but of its danger.

The deep they go, the colder the area becomes, and each of them could feel something in their body.

For Pillar Forming stage in the group like Loki, Sina and Sofia, they could feel that the deeper they go, their pillars trembles....each time more violently than before.

For Orb Condensing stage which is Azief stage, he could feel his orb is enduring an invisible pressure...and each time his orb resist this pressure, it revolves faster and faster, the luster of the golden violet pales more and more.

And now in the fourth floor, each of them could feel it even more.....so they decided to take a rest in one of the open areas of the fourth floor dungeon.

The moment Loki lay on the cold hard ground of the cave, he sighed. Sina pick a place on the side and close her eyes as she leans on the cave wall.

She did not say anything but she seems to be thinking of something. Then she took a glance at Sofia and glared.

She has contributed to the group with her unique abilities of creating miracle pills.

Loki seems happy about it. Azief, who Sina has good feeling about is also satisfied with her performance as a team member but only Sofia seems to be annoyed with her.

Nothing she did could appease her it seems.

And Sina doesn't understand what makes her so annoyed with her.

At first she thought it was because her apparent uselessness at the battlefield but Sina didn't think that was the case.

Call it the intuition of a woman but there is something else that bother Sofia about her.

Unlike Sofia who is a normal class, Sina is a unique class and as such her leveling process seems to be a little bit different.

Loki once explain to her that Lord Shadow unique class in the beginning will level the same way as normal leveler and only in the long run his leveling process would differ from those that is not unique class.

But there is also cases of unique classes who in their early leveling would level in a disproportionate way and different from normal user.

For example her. Her stats in the very beginning push her to level up her comprehension stats and intelligent stats.

And now when she already formed her pillars she also formed the pillars of alchemy, comprehension, creation, and fusion.

She sighed as she thinks of other ways to contribute tote group.

Not too far away from her is Loki complaining silently about the level of monster here in the cave and words like preposterous and the prince was crazy to challenge this before could be heard.

Sina once ask who this Prince Loki always seems to complain about and he always answer a good old for nothing imaginary friend.

But Sina could understand Loki feelings.

The monster that they have faced has really tested their mettle. In the first floor they were greeted by larger than normal frogs who was not only disgusting but also very annoying.

The second floor was giant centipede. The first floor was an annoyance...while the second floor could be categorized as dangerous.

If not for Sina antidote most of them would be poisoned to bad that they could no longer keep fighting because of the centipede venom which paralyzes them waist down.

When they barely survived the second floor and march deeper to the third floor they were ambushed the moment they enter the third floor.

And what ambushes them would be fit to enter as one of one of nightmares Sina and the rest of the group would like to forget

The third floor has a giant worm with razor like sharp teeth and almost an indestructible shell.

It was because of Azief ingenious ideas that they manage to find its weakness which is its mouth.

It is the only thing not protected by the monster hard scale.

It reminds Azief of the fight Heracles had with the Nemean lions. It's that kind of monster that only had that one weakness.

They barely survived that and now they marched deeper down. After all they did enter until the third floor and to give up then would leave a bitter aftertaste.

And now they are in the fourth floor.

The moment the group enter the fourth floor they quickly hides themselves fearing another ambush.

The monster at the fourth floor they discovered is slithering snakes with blue colors. Their size is like two adult sized grown men combined into a slithering snakes.

Their regenerative abilities is godly and Azief had to keep attacking the snakes to make sure the snakes really dies.

It was hard and taxing job....But they also got some great loots.

The teeth of the worm monster can be a substitute for a knife since it is really sharp and Azief has stored all of it in his bag of holdings.

He possessed thousands of those sharp teeth that resembles daggers inside his bag of holding.

He could imagine himself controlling thousands of teeth like dagger using his telekinesis abilities creating a scene like in fantasy stories, controlling thousands of weapons, flying in midair.

The giant centipede on the other hand is really beneficial for Sina experiments.

She has managed to create another new poisons and an antidotes. The potency of the poisons is very high and could paralyze a person under level 40 easily.

She also uses the poisons to substitutes some ingredient in her other pills.

She also has finished refining the skill point pills and give them to Azief and Azief has distributed it to others.

He get the most of the pills. He got 50 pills skills point while other get about 25 each. Sofia on the other hand almost max all of her skills.

Her arrows abilities right now could be said a true AOE attack. One of her most powerful AOE abilities is Strom Arrows.

Storm Arrows is a skill which creates a pulsating current of airs filled with energy arrows that shred any monster that had the unfortunate fate to end up inside the vortex of that storm.

The reason why Sofia manages to max all of her skills is because her loots is mostly skill books.

Instead of learning new skills, she gave it to Sina to refine it into a skill points pill. She decided to max her skills rather than learning many skills.

Azief who was tired right now sat down for a while, leaning on the blue cave walls as he drink a healing potion.

In front of him was a campfire. He did not afraid that the snakes would come attacking here.

Since this in an open areas and usually as his experience in other floors teaches him, open areas like this is the same kind like a rest area in a game.

Dungeon plays by a different rule than the outside world.

Azief and the group notices that there is some rules in place in the dungeon. In the outside world it doesn't matter if you are in an open area or a closed area.

If there is a monster they will attack you.

But the dungeon is different. Usually if it's a wide open area, it is a rest area. So now, he is relaxed.

He sneak a peek at Sina and sighed.

'She really is a cheat. An enviable ability' Then he thinks again about Sina disadvantage and he then added

'Maybe not that enviable' and he sighed again.

Sofia who was busy tending her wounds then approach Azief and sit beside him. For a moment they did not say anything.

After all, Azief is not really the conversational type. So different from how Sofia remembers him.

'You ok?' she asked. Azief nodded. Such a non-committal gesture she thought to herself looking at Azief.

In the distance Loki looks intently at those two, trying to understand the relationship dynamic between Sofia and Azief.

Then he sighed as he gave up trying to make sense of the Prince and Sofia relationship in the future and how both of them never say anything about their relationship.

Stubborn both of them. He thought to himself.

Those two always mess me up. Nothing good ever comes messing with those two. But at least Loki could finally understand why the Prince was so protective of Sofia the Divine Archers.

It seems that those two know each other in the past. But then why would the Prince wanted to kill Sofia?

Loki still remember the time when he ask the prince about something that bother him. He ask the prince who is greatest enemy.

The Prince smiles, closes his eyes, creased his eyebrows and then he said his answer.

And his answer shocked Loki. The Prince answer was something that Loki never expected or even think about.

'My greatest enemy will be Sofia the Divine Archer. She will be my undoing. She will be the one that destroy me. That was my prophecy'

That is what he said...calmly and without even a slightest change in his expression....saying it like it was other people business

Why was it shocking?

Because at the time the Prince utter these words, Sofia was not even a half step towards Sovereign yet the Prince said that the Divine Archer would be his greatest enemy.

Not to mention the 'will' part.

The Prince didn't say that she is.

He said she will....implying that in some unforeseen future that the Prince greatest enemy is the Divine Archer and not only his greatest enemy but his undoing.

And that is saying something.

The Prince has battled intergalactic mass murdering alien, an annihilator from a destroyed race, villains from other Earths, Invasion from intergalactic alliance yet he named her, named the Divine Archer as his undoing.

Loki at the time of hearing it could not see in what possible worlds that the Prince would be defeated by such an insignificant character.

And even now he still couldn't believe it. But then he sighed again. Well, that is a story for another time.

For now...all that matters is making sure the Prince become stronger.

On the side of the cave Azief and Sofia is still talking to each other.

'You sure you ok? You look weak' She said looking at Azief condition. He looks pale.

'We could stop for a while.' She suggested.

'No stopping' Azief said.

'Why the rush?' Sofia said as she added another firewood into the campfire.

Azief did not say anything and keep gulping the healing potion then he asked.

'How about you? You ok.' Always changing the subjects. Sofia grumbles again as she whispers her thoughts. Azief ignored it.

'I'm fine' she said.

'Your skill has become a lot more refined.' He complimented

'Not enough' she said.

'One step at a time' Azief encourages.

She just snorted. Azief smiles a bit. Then he ask

'What do you think about Sina?' Saying this, he looks towards the direction of Sina leaning on the cave walls, closing her eyes.

'She is weak.' Sofia said mercilessly

'True' Azief said nodding his head.

'But she is useful.' He added as he smiles again.

'Could you not see how useful she is?' Azief of course notices that Sofia is not very thrilled of having Sina in their group and that puzzles him.

When Loki joins the group she was ok with it but now Sina joins the group, she acts differently.

Woman. He never could understand them or their idiosyncrasies he mused.

'Still' she said, grumbling.

'She is weak and will become a burden to us. We always need to protect her and that would harm our concentration. I am not saying this out of malice but how many times we have to risk our lives to save her when she was attacked.'

Sofia states her reason. And for a moment she belies what she is saying instead acknowledging that what she is feeling is jealousy.

'And how many time she saves ours? She at least deserve credit for that.' Azief defended Sina.

Sofia rolled her yes. She feel angry that Azief keep taking Sina side.

'You mean the centipede poison. True, she helped but that doesn't mean we will not survive it even without her abilities. With your regeneration ability and healing skills we could still survive that ordeals. It might take us a little time but it will still be survivable with....or without her.' Without realizing it she has increase her tone fo voce.

In the distance Loki looks amused. And he thinks to himself. Wow, she is really jealous. The Prince is really dense.

No wonder in the future, he got so much in trouble with women. Jean's mother. Boris sister. Freya. That Iranian Princess.....not to mention they were twins

The one night stand story with Freya was famous. Well, Freya herself is not really well in the head.

She always like men stronger than her.

Jean's mother on the hand was really enchanted with the Prince face that she drugged him and sleep with him.

This happen on the first World Government meeting which is why Jean flipped out.

It is funny considering that the World Government had to offend the Prince at the time and imprison him because of Jean pressure. '

However the story of his escape was a mystery. Thinking about it, in that future, probably Sofia saved him.

The Iranian princess story on the other hand happens because they were drunk.

Katarina on the other hand...she was a bit special. She was not a one night stand. And not like Jean mother drugging antics. She was a story that the Prince never told.

A playboy....at least he was before he become Sovereign and ripped out the Oracle eyes to gain the abilities to see the future.

On the other side, Azief began detecting hostility from Sofia

'Why are you angry?' Azief ask not understanding. It is clear that Sofia is angry but what Azief didn't understand is why she is angry.

'Why do you want her in our group so much?' She ask Azief. He smiles and then he said confidently

'You see, I was always interested in history. I have read many books about history and the road to success is always the same.'

Sofia hearing this knows that Azief is about to enter one of his speech mode again.

'Liu Bang and Xiang Yu contend for the throne of China in what was called the Chu-Han Contention. Xiang Yu compared to his rival Liu Bang is perfect in every way. He comes from a respectable lineage, a genius war commander, undefeated in warfare and a master strategist, able to lead a million man army. Xiang is someone who boasted about his achievement and thought very highly of himself. He was capable and has the bearing of a King. He preferred to depend on his personal abilities as opposed to learning with humility from others. Sina taught me that while my strength and hers are different we could learn from each other, complemented the part where I'm lacking. Do you know how Liu Bang won even though he was inferior towards Xiang Yu?'

Sofia shakes her head. Azief feigns a chuckles and he continues.

'Because there is one aspect that Liu Bang excelled, even superior than Xiang Yu. It was that Liu Bang appreciates talents. Don't possess great courage without great wisdom. That is the way to ruin. Liu Bang uses the talents at his disposal, listen to the advice of the people around him and they won him the throne. Having Fang Zheng but unable to use him. The Hegemon King of Western Chu could not use talents and brought ruins to himself. Liu Bang uses Han Xin and Han Xin bring him military glory. Using Zhang Liang he was praised as a wise emperor. Using Xiao He, Han Gaozhu create an able administration. When there is talent in front of you, do not waste it. Appreciate talents and use them.'

Azief said. And then he added

'I admired Sina. Her talents is one that should be appreciated. So what if we are delayed? So what if we are to protect her. Talents like her are hard to find. Abilities like her would not appear again. She is a unique class and special. Having her is like having a thousand army.'

And Azief smiles proudly.

He didn't notice that Sofia feel even more uncomfortable hearing his praise towards Sina. It's not like Sofia didn't know but she didn't know why she didn't like Azief paying so much attention towards Sina.

She shrugged it off and then she ask.

Is that all? Her abilities. Is that what tempts you to put her under our group? And saying this she look straight at Azief eyes and that startled him.

But he remains calm and he nodded. But he didn't say the other reason why he accepted Sina into his group.

He still remembered the determination in Sina eyes after she killed the two men that killed her friends and Azief believes that Sina herself has other secrets.

Thinking of this he looked at Loki direction .He is pretty sure Loki knows the abilities that Sina is hiding but he is not telling him.

Then the group heard the shrieks and they all tensed up.

'Are they coming?' Sofia ask Azief. Azief searches with his divine sense and did not sense anything.

'Not yet.' He could feel that this shriek is not the snakes but something else. Something in the fifth floor.

Something under them. And thinking of this, his golden violet orb revolves again.

This darn feeling he said to himself.

'We need to quickly replenish our energy.' Azief announces to the group

Sofia nodded and she began eating some bread. Loki also is drinking a cupful of water while Sina has already woken up and is making more pills for the group.

Azief then get up and sit down in a place where he can survey the area more effectively.

He then looks at the skill point spill in his bag and he began to eat it as he level up his skill.

For some reason he could feel there is an ominous existence below this floor. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

And this existence make even his orb trembled and revolve faster like some danger he should not provoke.

He is now level 46 after all the hardship he endured. He did not know it but he and his group has already spends a week inside the dungeon.

They sometimes sleep in some large areas inside the dungeon.

Now Azief distributes his skill points to his skills and he smiles. Some of his skill has become maxed out.

He checks his newly maxed out skills

DIVINE SENSE (MAX)

PASSIVE SKILL. COULD DETECT LIVING ORGANISM WITHIN A DISTANCE OF 5000 METERS. WILL FEEL THE PRESENCE OF LIFE BY THE USER. COULD ALSO SEE THE SURROUNDING LIKE THE USER IS THERE. TO ACTIVATE THINK OF SENSING THE ENVIRONMENT

CLEAR EYE OF NIGHT (MAX)

PASSIVE SKILL. WILL ACQUIRE NIGHT VISION AND SEES FARTHER THAN DAYTIME. SENSES AT NIGHT WILL BE GREATLY ENHANCED. THE USER EYES COULD EVEN FARTHER THINGS NOW AND HAS THE ABILITY FOR ZOOM ABILITIES.

SLASHING WIND LEVEL 10

ACTIVE SKILL. PRODUCED A SLASHING ENERGY DIRECTED AT YOUR OPPONENT. THE USER WILL BECOME FIVE TIMES STRONGER AND THE USER AGILITY WOULD BECOME FIVE TIMES FASTER. LAST FOR 30 MINUTES FOR THE USER AGILITY ATTRIBUTE

FEARSOME FEAR AURA (MAX)

YOU CAN EMIT AURA OF FEAR AFFECTING THE MENTAL STATE OF BEAST AND MUTATED SAPIENS IT WILL ALSO MAKE THEIR MOVEMENT SLOWER AND THEIR SPIRIT WILL BE LOWERED BY 70 PERCENT. A PASSIVE SKILL. TO USE IT, ONE NEEDS TO WILLS IT, THINKING IT IN THE MIND. CREATE AN IMAGE OF THEIR DARKEST FEAR. A MENTAL ATTACK. USER AND MONSTER WHO IS UNDER LEVEL 30 WILL BE INSTANTLY PARALYZED WITH FEAR

ENERGY FIST LEVEL 10

RELEASING AN ENERGY SHOT FROM THE USER HAND. INFLICTS GREAT PHYSICAL DAMAGE IMBUED WITH VIBRATION ATATCK. DEPENDING ON THE USER STRENGTH IT WILL RELEASE AN ENERGY THAT COULD EVEN PENETRATE MENTAL ATTACK.

GREAT TELEKINESIS LEVEL 10

USER WILL EXHIBIT TELEKINESIS POWER AND COULD MOVE ANYTHING UNDER 100 KILOGRAM OF WEIGHT. COULD ALSO MOVE ITEMS AS THE USER WILLS IT

Some of it is maxed out because of the 40 skill point's pills. Some he increase by eating some of the skill point pill dropped by the monster from the loots he got on the floor of the dungeon.

He then checks his status.

NAME LORD SHADOW GENDER MALE LEVEL 46 CLASS SHADOW LORD **RACE ADVANCED HUMAN FAME 9650** CURRENCY 91574 GOLD **59876 SILVER** 546378 COPPER SKILL POINTS 0 Orb GOLDEN VIOLET Attributes [DEATH] [DARKNESS] [TIME] [VOID] [LIFE] [FEAR] [CHAOS] [WAR] [PESTILENCE] [LIGHT] NORMAL SKILL BODY FORTIFICATION[01] PRECISION [01] PERCEPTION [01] **DIVINE SENSE [MAX]** FEARSOME FEAR AURA [MAX]

CLEAR EYE OF NIGHT [MAX]

GREAT TELEKINESIS [10]

WATER MANIPULATION [01]

BEAST TAMER [02]

HEAL [01]

SLASHING WIND [10]

ENERGY FIST [10]

IRONFLESH [01]

CLASS SKILLS

SHADOW CLONES LEVEL [06]

SHADOW IMITATION LEVEL [05]

SHADOW BINDING LEVEL [05]

SHADOW MANIPULATION HIGH TIER LEVEL [20]

SHADOW HASTE LEVEL [10]

SHADOW STEP LEVEL [01]

SUMMON WRAITHS LEVEL [01]

SHADOW ESCAPE LEVEL [01]

SHADOW PRISON LEVEL [10]

INHERENT SKILL SKILL LEVEL

SHADOW TELEPORTATION 01

UNIQUE SKILL SKILL LEVEL

SCALE BODY TECHNIQUE -

RACE SKILLS

[LEVEL REPRESSION UNLOCKED]

[RACE SUPERIORITY UNLOCKED]

[PILLAR REPRESSION UNLOCKED]

[BLOCKING SENSES UNLOCKED]

LIFE SKILLS

EXPERT SWIMMING

NOVICE UNDERWATER BREATHING

NOVICE DIVING

NOVICE HERBALISM

MASTER COOKING

EXPERT THROWER

NOVICE DRAWING SWORD

NOVICE BLACKSMITHING

MASTER SPEED READING

MASTER ATHLETICS

NOVICE ROWING

MASTER COFFEE MAKING

NOVICE RIDING

NOVICE CRAFTING

NOVICE SCULPTURING

NOVICE FARMING

EXPERT GUITAR PLAYING

NOVICE ARCHERY

NOVICE RIDING ARCHERY

EXPERT TRACKING

NOVICE WOUND TREATMENT

NOVICE BANDAGING

NOVICE FIRST AID TREATMENT

EXPERT PERSUASION

NOVICE BARGAINING

NOVICE TRADE

NOVICE RAFT BUILDING

NOVICE SHIP BUILDING

NOVICE HOUSE BUILDING

EXPERT TENT BUILDING

EXPERT POISON MAKER

NOVICE PILL MAKING

EQUIPPED ITEMS

BAG OF HOLDING

BAG OF LARGE HOLDING

RINGS

STORAGE RING

RING OF MINIMAL STRENGTH.

RING OF MINIMAL STRENGTH.

RING OF DARK SPIRIT.

RING OF SPEED

WEAPONS

HIDDEN BLADE OF SHADOW LORD

DARK SWORD OF SOULS

His items are all stored inside his bag of holding now. Even though his status looks great for some reason he can't help but feel apprehensive.

He could feel that whatever in the next floor is not some pushover. They finally feel what it is like to be on equal grounds.

The three floors taught Azief and his group that even though Azief is stronger and they are powerful against other humans, monster still holds an edge over them.

An hour later they moved again. Meanwhile in the fifth floor a smiles could be seen on the face of a blue faced creature with six arms.

And his smiles are full of malevolence.

EMPIRE OF JAPAN

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While Lord Shadow and his group is busy exploring the dungeon the world is undergoing major changes.

Shinji who was tasked of inviting Lord Shadow and Loki failed and return to Kyoto.

The great men all over the world also joins the first world government meeting. Raymond which represent the former USA.

With his military power growing by the day and his success driving back the hordes o monster and zombies he was the perfect candidate for the formation of the core of World Government

Hirate as the Shogun of the Empire of Japan represent the Emperor of Japan. Some of the influential Daimyo of Japan also joins the meeting.

The Tiger of Kai and the Dragon of Echigo also joins. Both are reputable daimyo and has large military power. Jean acts as the representative of the Party in France.

Jean has manage to pacify the Party and gain control of the political party using brute force.

His March to Paris is famous among Frenchman where he cut down anyone who disobey his orders.

When the peace settles the Party that was bickering was demoted to advisories capacity in the new regime of Jean reigns.

He styled himself the Emperor of the French, Empereur des Fran?ais with an eagle as his standards.

Rollo and Odin become the representative of Norway. Their war against each other is famous and their military prowess is admired by Norwegian.

Xue Ying who has established his dominance in Jiangdong is also invited. Wang Jian his greatest general also get a seat in the First World Government Meeting.

Then there is Boris who has taken over the Red Army and changes it to his military. Coming with him is his sister, Katarina.

UK was represented by a man named Will. He was a lone wolf yet was entrusted by the Monarchy of Britain, to represent them in the first world government meeting.

Will is a speedster.

A dark speedster. His abilities seems to give him enhanced speed and as he leveled up while his power and defense is not high, he seems to becomes even faster....so fast that he can even run fast as sound

Black and yellow lightning always coils around him when he runs.

With all this great heroes, the first World Government Meeting commences

Chapter 54: The first world government meeting

The meeting room was white in colour. And there is a large round table. There is hundreds of seat with a microphone in each table.

The design of the room was simple but also a luxury in this new world filled with people that have special abilities.

The army of the world crumbled and warlords, heroes, villains all make a grab for power, each of them create their sphere of influence to survive and prospers in this new world.

The World Government meant to unify this fragmented sphere of influence not only as a form of control but also as a form of order.

But the Shogun and the people that is coming understand that this World government meeting serves as a way to increase their power and to create a new world order.

They were villains. They were losers. Ordinary. Criminals. Unimportant people. Poor and destitute, weak and powerless.

But when the Fall came, those who was tempered by the hardship of their life....they thrive. They revel. They breathe.

And crawling from the blood of the fallen, they stand up, look at the world and cried out Is this the best you can do!

They become...more. In this new world they become a lot more...alive. In this new world, they became Kings. Emperors. Leaders. Great men and women, leading people.

They became extraordinary

The world is in chaos and while there seems to be some kind of resistance from humans as they grow stronger, monster still reign in many parts of the world.

To control the world, one needs to make sure it has order first. And order will be established. But to enforce order...it needs people.

Extraordinary people.

And the World Government Meeting intends to control, or at least bind these great men and women by some laws that would at least create the best possible condition for humanity to thrive.

And it will begin in this great large white room.

The large white room has four door representing west, east, south and north.

Outside the representatives of countries, kingdoms and empires waited as they are escorted to the tunnel and into one of the four entrance to the room.

Why there is a tunnel?

Because this World Government meeting is conducted underground, 400 feet below the surface with the hardest steel lining as the walls to make sure drilling abilities monster could break down here.

And even if they did...it would at least buy time for the representatives to run and escape.

After all Kyoto has graciously prepared countless of teleportation stone for the representatives.

Each stone is counted as a fortune but an organized organization like that of Empire of Japan could easily find a way since peace has been at least partly achieved in the territory of Japan.

The moment the large door open there are many men entering from all four sides of the room.

Raymond from USA.

He appears to be wearing a military uniform instead of his battle armour and behind him is his commander, appearing very powerful.

They take a seat on a table that has the plaque of USA.

He looks around as he watched other great men take their seat.

Taking center seat was the Shogun of Japan, Ashikaga Hirate.

With a mon of a butterfly and robe that seems to accentuate his scholarly aura he smiles as he look at his effort come to fruition.

Raymond watched as a man with a diamond like mon seat at his chair appearing very unconcerned with the proceeding.

Raymond look at the plague and it says Kai.

So this is the Tiger of Kai. Raymond mused.

He heard from his intelligence agency that Tiger of Kai was a ferocious man in battle but his strategy is eccentric and unorthodox and he usually win by employing some weird strategy and there is no bottom line when he sets out in achieving something.

Beside him a man who had a strand of hair covering his eyes takes his seat and Raymond look at that man table and sees the plaque of Echigo.

The Tiger of Kai and Dragon of Echigo.

Both are rivals and great leaders and one of the few people in Japan who has quite the military prowess.

Then come into the room from the eastern side of the room a man with pale white face but donning a robe fit for Kings and there is a symbol of eagle in his standards as his standard bearer comes into the room.

The man himself was wearing a golden crown, and on top of the golden crown embedded itself was the most beautiful jewel Raymond has ever seen.

Raymond looked at the plaque and he was surprised. The French Empire. So, this must be the Emperor of the French, Jean.

Beside him was a woman with great figures and of beautiful complexion. She has a trace of innocence with a hint of danger.

'Paulette' and Raymond gritted his teeth.

His spies once come back to him getting shot in the rib because of that woman. They nearly lost their lives.

His subordinate describes her as one of the greatest marksman that ever lived.

Raymond knew one man that would really fit that title. Leonard...but then he shakes his head as he tries to shake of the memories.

When Jean sits down there a few people that is standing behind him. The Party leader of France.

They have become merely advisors to the Emperor. If this was a feudal time, they would be ministers.

When Raymond looks towards the Norway side, he is amused to find two people become the representative of Norway.

Rollo and Odin.

Rollo is accompanied with a woman whose eyes is cold as winter and her face shows no expression at all.

Which only adds to her cold beauty.

Freya the Valkyrie. On her shoulder were two ravens perched on both of her shoulders.

He was warned by his advisors that Freya is the mind in making sure that Rollo remain forever victorious in battlefield.

Hugin and Munin was the name of Freya ravens. Raymond believes that this raven has its own abilities.

Unlike the other advisors or friends of the other representative, Freya did not stand beside Roll, instead she sit beside him like an equal.

Rollo with his wolf fur covering his body like an armour and his beard looks like a depiction of the old age Vikings.

He is also very loud.

On the other hand Odin appears to be more reserved but Raymond knows that this reserved man is very cruel in his method.

Those who disobey him...would not be killed but tortured until they wish for death.

Odin is powerful, commands a fanatical zealots that believes what is happening to earth right now, is Ragnarok and powerful.

Did he mention powerful twice?

But and he smiles as he think of that event. There was one man who dares contend with Odin and not only that but cut of his dick and blinded him in one eye.

Loki.

At least that is the name he is using now. During his time at Odin camp he was using the name Thousand Face.

Now he is using the name Loki.

Raymond wanted to recruit him when he first heard of the altercation between him and Odin.

But then he heard another shocking story.

Loki has teamed up with one who Raymond would call the most mysterious and powerful man in the world right now.

Lord Shadow.

Hearing the reports of his subordinate about the explosive battle that Lord Shadow is engaged in and watching the footage of the Imperator corpse...he could only imagine the power that Lord Shadow possesses.

And now he teamed up with a man crazy enough to cut Odin dick? One could only imagine the chaos both of them could make.

Raymond is actually looking forward to see Lord Shadow in this meeting. From what he heard Kyoto is inviting him.

But then seeing him not here, he is disappointed.

He heard from Akira that Lord Shadow it seems has disappeared from the face of the earth, so carefully hidden, that not even the full force of Hirate could find Lord Shadow.

And that is saying something. Raymond looks at Hirate and sighed. That man has a very powerful abilities and usually those he wanted to find he would easily find it.

To think he couldn't find Lord Shadow and Loki....those two must have a method to avoid detection.

First Raymond ask Akira if Lord Shadow is already dead.

But from what Akira said, he is alive only he could not be found. Some speculated that he might be on a quest.

Quest is hard to trigger.

Rather than the initial quest for class change and for unique class user, to trigger a quest depends on luck.

He sighed again as more people enters the room.

Raymond even though he is the representative of USA this does not mean he control all of USA.

The same could be said for everyone else here in this room.

Raymond controls a few states but some states is in the hands of the militia, and other people.

Some even designated themselves as a Republic. The 51 states of America is divided. Even before the fall, America is divided....but now...it is even more divided.

There are places where migrants were discriminated while some places the migrants Carlos execute Caucasian Americans.

For what reason?

Raymond doesn't know. But on some parts of America, migrants are also being hunted.

Some of those who do not share the same belief as the people in the majority is also executed.

Villains rose. And heroes are scarce. They need a symbol of hope.

The reason why the Shogun chose Raymond as the representatives because what the World government want the most is stability and Raymond have that.

In his camp, there is no division between race, religion or nationality. He was a wise and kind leader.

Maybe this behavior could be attributed as his personality as a gamer. He was a nerd before the fall to say it simply.

Of course seeing him right now, 6'4 tall, dark and handsome one could not see the slightly chubby nerd he was before.

But before the fall, he has good friends, they do nerdy stuff, fight about who would win between Superman and Batman, attend the Comic con every year and their circle was tight.

But situation changes.

Most of his friend died in the initial attack. He found a group. He made friends again. Hope again.

He was hurt.

He suffers the loss of a friend.

He was betrayed. He was deceived. And he grows. Grows to become a man who shoulders the lives of thousands on his shoulder, a pillar for his people.

All of the people in here, all have that amazing qualities to bend people to their will either by manipulation, by fear, or by brute strength.

Raymond achieved the same effect by promising....hope.

He then closes his eyes as he waited for all the leaders to enter so that they could start the meeting all the while thinking about the benefits that this World Government will have for his regime.

Erika sits down on her seats.

She wore a purple robe, long and full of runic designs. In her left shoulder there is a design of a closed eye.

She is looking at the people inside the room and then after finding out the man she wants to meet is not here she sighed.

'He is not here. Once again my Sight is wrong. Why? Is there something about him?' She said.

Erika is the Oracle of Greece. She has no other abilities other than seeing the future and as such her powers is a curse and both a blessing.

She alone united the many factions and warlords in Greece to create a unified Greece under her.

How did she achieve such an amazing feat?

Simple.

People like Jean who uses his considerable military force in France is powerful, true and Greece also has people like this.

A man named Alexandros was a great warlord but in the end he submits to Erika all the same.

The reason is because those who did not want to enter her treaty, their future as a warlord will be short.

No strategy could work, when someone already knows what is going to happen.

Alexandros first trying to launch an offensive attack and even prepares a life endangering trap by trying to poison the Oracle but since the Oracle already seen the future, she simply avoid the trap, and make her own ambush with the help of Antonius.

Antonius was Alexandros rival.

By giving assistance to Antonius, she won herself a formidable ally. They all enter the Treaty of Delphi.

Signed at Delphi, seven warlords sign the Treaty and acknowledge Erika as the mediator if a huge scale war were ever to erupt between them.

And so temporary peace is achieved while the warlords could amass their wealth by fighting monster and clearing more lands for humanity in Greece.

Her abilities alarmed Shogun Hirate so much so, that she becomes a high level priority to please.

There is still many parts of Greece that is not yet cleared and full of monsters.

While other nation faces monster of what is mostly called RPG monsters, her nations produces monster of mythical nature.

In her journey she met Lamia, Minotaur and many more monster that she always believes only exist in fairy tales.

Behind her was Antonius. He come closer and approached the oracle when she sees the Oracle displeased expression and he whispers.

'Is he not here, Great Oracle?'

Erika shakes her head.

'Great Oracle Sight...why is it wrong?' Antonius say it with puzzlement. He knows the fearsome power of Erika sight that could see through the future.

Erika ponders for a bit and she said.

'Time changes. The flow of Time, rivers of Cause and Effect, a stone has been thrown into it. A large stone capable of changing the current.' She said this with a bitter smiles.

Time is both fragile and sturdy and no one knows it better than Erika who have many ties manipulated Time to work in her favour.

But it is not so fragile that it would change just because a butterfly flapped its wings, but it will change if strong enough stone is thrown into the River, changing the current, obstructing the flow.

When it is changed, when that ripples turns into a great enough current....time will change endlessly, creating many more worlds.

The moment she gains her Sight, she was blessed....or cursed...with the knowledge that there are other worlds beside this.....thousands of worlds.

She called it the Multiverse.

When she sees the future, she did not only see this future. She sees all the futures. All possibilities, all worlds.

Something magical is happening in this world right now...and her sight is not powerful enough to see it.

'Somebody is messing with Fate.' She then said and she heaved a tired sigh. Looking into the future...she expends more stamina than fighting.

'This was the only reason you agreed to attend this meeting. Is our effort meaningless?' Antonius said sighing.

Erika then said.

'It is not entirely useless. I see a man with an interesting fate in front of me.' She was looking at Jean.

When she looks at him, she saw the most unbelievable scene. She saw a world dyed red, and in the center was a man howling to the sky, holding a woman.

His eyes was red with anger and denial and she sees two sides, people flying and hurling attacks on the skies, while the world erupts and the sky part away.

Behind him were six silhouettes, six people with the same aura as Jean. They were powerful and the aura they emitted was a godly aura, powerful to the extreme.

And in the center of that conflict was an Orb....orb filled with life and everywhere the Orb passed, life would sprout and death could not approach.

She then looked at the woman beside Jean and she was startled. She was the woman in his arm that she saw in her vision.

The woman she looks at was Paulette.

Antonius on the other hand began setting a perimeter of protection around Erika. Erika after getting off that vision feels a little dizzy.

Erika sighed.

The reason she came here is to see the Man in the Shadows as she likes to call him.

The Man in the Shadow.

It's the image of a person she saw since her level increased. With every level increase she could see further to the future.

And when she reached level 35 a few days ago...she saw a vision so visceral, so vivid that it gave her a fever...and dread inside her heart, creating like a mental trauma.

The dreams begin with her sitting inside her temple, when dark mist enters the temple, every barrier she constructed, every pillars of protection shattered and she felt cold and shivers in fear, trembling and sweating at least for a while before she calms herself down in the vision.

Her behaviour in her vision was like welcoming an old friend. Which is weird considering what will happen next.

She saw a man appearing from a shadow...powerful, overbearing and his eyes was like the shining stars in the sky, with ten rings, five rings in each finger and he emits an aura of death and times fluctuate differently around him, making him even more mysterious.

He then talks to her and then proceeded to rip out her eyeballs. The pain was indescribable.

But what makes Erika fearful.....is the fact that in her vision....it was like she volunteer to give her eyeballs and she could not understand that part of her vision.

There is also the matter of when. This was the most vivid vision she ever had...and she didn't know when will that happen, why it happens and what she talked about in her vision?

This never happens to her before

She thought that if she could see him....see The Man in The Shadows....she could understand or she could see another vision.

Then thinking again, she mused.

Maybe this is the best.

That week great leader all over the world discuss about the formation of the World Government.

Most of Europe leader were there. There was France, Belgium, Belarus, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and many others leaders.

Germany was not there since it was not stable. So, was Scotland and Ireland. Vietnam participated. Cambodia and India also participated.

Australia could not participated because the sheer amounts of monster in that continent that creating a community there is almost impossible.

Malaysia was represented by two generals. South Korea was represented by Lee Hyun Woo.

China on the other hand debated about the World Government intentions. Boris did not like the World Government mission but agree that a more united effort would be preferable in battling the monsters.

And by the end of the first week, they agree on a few articles.

The World Government is determined to save the world from the scourge of the monsters which has brought untold sorrows to mankind

To reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person.

To once again enforce the equal right of men and women of nation large and small.

Establishing a condition under which justice and respect for obligation arising from this treaty can be maintained and to promote the new world order.

In order for these articles to be maintained, the World Government will act as a mediator comprised of the members that will be chosen at the next world government meeting which is comprised of the most powerful leaders and nations. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

The obligations of those agreeing to these treaties are to unite their strength under the banner of the World Government to create a world humanity could thrive in.

And as such, the Word Government will offer protection by collective cooperation among all the leaders that agree with the articles.

The first week the leaders finalize in their aims and objective and the second week, they began designing the Chairman of the Organization which will chair the Meetings for the next five years and hold considerable power to summon the nations under the treaties to heed the call of duty.

And while all this is happening, Azief and his group has reached the fifth floor after untold hardship and they began entering the fifth floor and meet their worst nightmare.

The moment they enter they were shocked looking at the fifth floor. And so, the world began to move.

Meanwhile on the stars, the warship of the Werons is speeding ahead to Earth with the desire to rule and conquer.

In a corpse of stars at the corner of the Universe, The Destroyer is awakening bit by bit and a black hole nearby His awakening, shattered into oblivion as the Destroyer formed his corporeal body.

And so.....time moves forward.

Chapter 55: Annihilator

The last monster has been slashed by Azief powerful strike and they look at the entrance of the next floor.

The entrance resembles the entrance of a temple. Looking in the distance there is only darkness.

You have to enter to see what lies on the next floor.

The four person group take a deep breath and then they began to enter slowly and cautiously, step by step and they enter the fifth floor of the dungeon.

What greeted the group was a large area....it was still the blue mossy walls but the area was wide like an open plains, like they were in a different dimension.

'What is this place?' Sofia ask as she look left and right. All she could see was the wide area and they moved forward.

There is no grass, only blue soil, hard ground; the ceiling was like always the blue stones.

They all move silently but they realized something after half an hour, moving inside the fifth floor.

There is no monster here.

And every once in a while they take a break. The longer they walk, they could see from a distance, a huge gigantic temple, and this temple emits that terrifying pressure.

They all recognize this pressure. They have been feeling it the deeper they go. The closer they are to the temple, the more pressure they felt in their souls.

And Azief realizes something. The moment he enter the fifth floor he could no longer hear the dripping of the water.

No longer could he hear the rhythmic sound of water hitting the ground....that rhythmic beating that keeps calling

The beckoning stops. The siren song....stopped.

'Should we enter that freaky looking temple?' Loki asked from behind. It was clear from his tone he had no intention of entering but still he asked Azief.

Azief also hesitated to answer. This....what he is about to ask...is the ultimate favour. And he doesn't like owing anything to anyone. He summons his pet Badge.

He orders his pet to guard the perimeter

'Why summon him?' Loki ask as he look at Badge began guarding the perimeter

'I like to be ready' he said. Sina who was nearby, looking at Azief and Loki conversing also approached Azief and ask him the same question

'We move forward?' Sina ask this time as she stand beside him. Azief look again at the temple, hesitated, then clenching his fist he decided.

'We move forward. The orb must be inside that temple. Any objection?' He looks at his group and no one complains.

They only look at him and nodded.

Loki nodded unwillingly but he did not say anything. For that one moment, Azief was touched...and also for the first time really understand the weight of responsibility he has on his shoulders.

Azief was about walk away but his hand was being grabbed by Loki.

'Then we should prepare ourselves. We can't just charge on' Loki said as he stare at his eyes.

Azief nodded.

'Fine' he said. He had to admit he is being rash which is unlike him. It was this place. This place gives him an uncomfortable feeling.

It keeps beckoning...keeps calling.

'Then stop for a while and make sure everything is ready. Check your potions. Ask for pills from Sina.' Sina nodded as she was about to prepare concocting pills.

'Buy anything you need from the shop.' They all nodded and Azief walk away to calm himself down for the battle.

It is clear to him that there is something dangerous in that temple. And he will need all of his concentration if he wanted to overcome this obstacle.

Loki on the other hand looking at Azief standing alone, looking at the temple, approached him. Sina and Sofia on the other hand are talking to each other.

'You know there is something else in the temple right?' Loki said as he look at Azief expression

Azief nodded.

'Did they know?' Loki said as he look at Sofia and Sina.

'They knew.'

'And they didn't leave you' Loki said smiling.

'I'm a lucky man.' Azief replies.

'You ok with them gambling their life because of your decision?' Azief look towards the direction of Sina and Sofia and he said.

'We're gambling either way on the surface. What difference does it make whether we gambling it here in the dungeon or gambling it outside the dungeon? Danger is everywhere. I'm not their protector. I'm not arrogant enough to think I alone could protect them. They need to learn to defend themselves. Loki, in a group, we got each other back. Not relying to each other every time we got into trouble.'

'You believe they could survive this?'

Azief nodded

'I have faith.'

'You must really want this orb don't you?'

'An insurance' Azief suddenly said.

'An insurance? What is? The Orb?'

Azief nodded.

'If it is as powerful as you hype it up to be...then we will be safe for a long time. Strength is needed to survive in this world and to get strength you have to be willing to take the risk...to risk your life, betting it.'

'And what if we can't survive what's in there?' Loki said as he pointed towards the gigantic temple in the distance.

Azief look towards the temple and he felt a little dread and the pressure on his orb increased. But he shakes the feeling off and he said

'Then I will make it my last objective to make sure you all survive.'

Listening to this Loki smirk.

'You said you weren't a protector?'

'l'm not.'

'Then why?'

Azief hold both Loki shoulders and looks straight into his eyes and he said while smiling.

'Because, you are my friends. And Loki.....you would be surprised what I would do for my friends. People like me who doesn't have that many friends...we are special. Special in that we appreciate more the preciousness of that thing called friendship. We...No...I...am not the kind of guys that have a lot of friends. Some people have many friends. Hundreds of them...but how many of them have friend that would lay their lives for you? Sofia risks everything for me, trying to save me in that river. She is a great friend and a great woman. Sina. I see how she appreciates her friends. I see how she mourns them...and how she would do anything even labour under me to avenge her friends. That is a dedication of love. A woman like that I would be honoured if she could be friend with me. She is a good person. And you Loki. You. You are a bundle of luck. You might not be trustworthy' and hearing this Loki smirk a bit.

'But for some reason, you never did betray me. You did not betray my trust neither did you try to do anything untoward to me. And that is what I don't understand. I have given you so many chance to do me in but you never did. I have come to see you as a friend. So, in this fucked up world, to have you all in my group, to go through these life and death experience....I consider you all my friends. In my entire life, I could count my true friends on one hand. And I don't feel sad about it. Because those friends that I count in one hand, is the friends that I cherish and I wouldn't trade one of them for a hundred of the other kind. I rather be completely alone than with a bunch of people who are just passing time.'

And then he added as Azief release his grasp of Loki shoulder and face towards the direction of the Temple

'I would die for each one of you because I know you would do the same for me.'

'You believe that we would do the same for you?' Loki ask. His heart is burning. For a long time Loki didn't feel things like this.

Camaraderie.

It is hard to feel things like that when you are alone in your journey. Loki and the Prince has always been wanderers, travelers in a world where people don't understand them or their motivations.

Maybe that is why in his timeline, they could be friends. But still....they were alone in their cause, in their crusade.

Maybe that is why in the last timeline, they lost.

'I like to believe that I'm a good judge of characters.' Azief said as he smiles a radiant smile

'And if you are wrong?' Still smiling, Azief reply.

'I don't do kindness so that other people would repay me. Anyone wanting to be repaid, now that is a business transaction. When I do things out of the kindness of my heart....I didn't do it for what they might have given me as repayment. Good is not always repaid with good. I know this. But just because people can't be kind, why should I follow their way? A frog doesn't have the nature of a scorpion. For those that I save with a repayment in mind...then that's just a relationship of mutual benefits. Like our relationship in the beginning. But now, I'm asking you to believe me with your life. And that is a lot to ask. And I know that it is a lot to ask. But none of you.....argued. None of you complained. You follow me straight to the jaw of death, and you followed me, trusting me, all the way, even after knowing all the risk. What else could I call all of you....other than calling you friend?'

Finished saying this he pats Loki in the back and moved away. Loki looks behind him as he saw that lonely back and he smiles.

We were friend before. And friends now. Thinking of this Loki smiles bitterly. If you only told me this before in the future, would we have fight for so long?

Would we have become even brothers instead of rivals? All those years...wasted, fighting each other.

You are too stubborn and I'm too hot headed. Now, I know you before you were the prince.

And Loki must admit while the Prince was powerful....Loki like this Lord Shadow more....the man who would be the Prince.

He looks at the temple in the distance and his face turned hard. Loki felt it. This aura is very powerful.

'Following you to the jaws of death seems fun, prince.' He said as he moves to his next plan. Approaching Sofia and Sina he proposes his plan.

A plan that Lord Shadow no knowledge of.

Sofia after finished talking with Sina , feel relieved. Her misunderstanding resolved and her heart feels lighter than before.

She also made plans with Loki....if they survive this. She could not always be looking at his back....looking at Azief lonely back.

She wanted to walk beside him...not chasing him from behind...and always looking at that back.

Then she heard footsteps. She look behind her and she could see Azief coming approaching her and without reason she blush in her cheeks.

Azief was tall, handsome and mysterious. Not to mention handsome, which even Azief yet to recognize that about himself.

There is also the fact that Sofia really felt grateful for all that he had done for her.

Then he stopped beside Sofia.

He did not say anything, not a word....he kept looking at the temple. He looks like he had something on his mind.

And his eyes. Sofia found herself....lost in that pair of eyes.

Sofia also did not say anything. Just looking at him. Staring at him. Smiling. Not saying anything. Then he suddenly holds her hand and she was surprised.

She almost yelped.

Slowly her cheeks become redder. And for some unknown reason she could not help but smile like an idiot.

Sofia look at Azief, who always has that impassive looks in his face, cold and calculating...and she smiles as she remembered how Azief was holding her hand.

Sneakily holding her hand, like trying to catch a thief.

And what makes her smile even wider was the fact that even though Azief tries to hide it, he was nervous to.

He may look cold, but Sofia knows there is warmth in his heart.

A man who would sacrifice his life for her. Actions spoke louder than words. Sofia never had anyone do something like that for her.

She grows in a hard environment. Her father was abusive. Her only comfort was her mother. And now she is alone in this world.

No. she mused again as she could feel the warmth of Azief hand on her hand. You and me she mused.

Even though Azief hold her hand, he still did not say anything. He just hold her hand, his eyes are still looking at the temple.

Sofia did not ask what are you doing? Or why do you hold my hand? Instead she asked.

'What's on your mind?'

'You....You'll follow me?' He asked.

She nodded bashfully.

'It's dangerous.'

'And the floor before isn't?' she asked back.

'I was confident I could protect you before.'

'And now?'

'Now.....I don't think I can do that for you. It will be hard keeping myself alive.'

'You want me to leave you...now?' Sofia said puzzled.

'If that is your decision.'

Sofia was about to get angry. What did he think of her? Did he think of her as someone that always need to be protected by him?

She tried her hardest to try to catch up to him.

She gritted her teeth, steel her heart, endures the pain, experience ambushes, come face to face with terrifying monster in the hopes, she could catch up to him....in the hope, that she could help him the way he help her.

In the hopes of walking beside him.

And to think, he still sees her as his responsibility, for some reason that make her angrier.

Angry at the thought he still thinks of her as the girl that hides inside the mall, needing his helping hand.

There is no shame in admitting that you need help. But Sofia...this time she wanted to be the one offering her hand.

She wanted to be useful to him. To at least pay a fraction of what he had done for her.

And now at the eve of probably his most dangerous battle, he wanted her to leave because he was worried about her.

She was touched and angry at the same time.

She did not say anything, still holding his hand and she looks at the same direction Azief is looking. Looking at that gigantic temple.

Is she not afraid? She is afraid. If she was given the choice, she would not enter this dungeon on the first place

But she is trying to be brave. For him. For herself.

Does she want to leave right now? Yes, she wants to leave. But then...she looks at him again.

And once again, like the time when he ask her to follow him, and the time when he ask her to trust him, remembering the oath they take under a certain peach tree...her courage burns again.

Like a dying ember was breathed to life.

He....makes her brave. Braver than she ever was. Braver than she could ever be. Braver....than what she thought possible.

'I will not leave' she announced. Azief then look away from the temple and stares at Sofia and chuckles a bit.

His face looks charming when he smiles. Maybe it's because Sofia rarely sees him smile...or maybe because he always looks like he is brooding that any other expression on his face looks like a new expression and refreshing.

'Is that so?' he said smiling at her.

She will not leave. She could not leave. She didn't think she could forgive herself if she leaves him like this.

She and him makes an oath under a peach tree. She remembers the day. Remember the tree.

Remember the emotion she felt and remember the heart that trusted him, remember the heart that hope again that day.

You and me against the world! She still remembers.

Azief then slowly moved away and he stop holding her hand as he moved away. Not able to stop her curiosity she ask

'Why did you hold my hand?' For a second he stopped his track. Azief turned his face back and smiling he answers.

'I need courage. And you make me brave.'

Saying this, he move away and Sofia just look at his back again. And wishing....to be walking beside him.

UNITED INTERGALACTIC ALLIANCE HEADQUARTERS

The alarms on the Headquarters Ward keep on ringing. One of the Warden that escapes the ruptures a few weeks ago began sending transmissions to the Council Of The Universe asking for help.

And at the same time reporting what probably would be the greatest news in the Intergalactic Alliance history.

In a week, a starship enters the UIA Headquarters with the representatives from Olympus. Lord Zeus sent Hermes as his emissary.

Asgard could not send its representatives as Odin begun to slumber.

The Jade Palace sent Erlang as its representatives. Sitting on the room reserved for council members the wardens began telling the story

And after he finished telling the story it is clear from both Hermes and Erlang that the news was not a good one.

'The Deharian Race annihilator? Did it escape?' Hermes asked, hoping the Warden would say no.

The Warden nodded with a grim face.

'The casualties?' Erlang asked.

'Ten thousand including five thousand prisoners.' Hermes expression was hard. Ten thousand may not seem much. But this was ten thousand super beings.

'What is the Deharian race annihilator target?' Hermes asked again

'Your Excellency, I don't know.' The warden honestly answers.

He just takes his post a hundred years ago and he did not know much about the prisoner inside the Negative Zone only that each one of them is dangerous criminals.

Hermes is thinking how to spin this story to the council. What happened here must not be spread to the common populace of Olympus and the other members of UIA.

'Haaa' he sighed. Erlang beside him also sighed.

The Deharian race was an intelligent race that lives in the planet Deharia and worship A'n Al' Uluk.

Uluk is a gigantic brain that contains the Almanac of Universe. And the only one who has the entirety of Uluk is A'n Al.

They were an intelligent race but also paranoids of the end of the universe and as they grew more technologically advanced they began calculating future threats.

It was then a bout millions of years ago, they found the threat they have been looking for.

Well, when you keep searching for threats, you will most of the time find it. They then began creating a monstrosity to neutralize their supposed threats.

It takes them thousands of years to create the Annihilator.

The Annihilator was supposed to follow the directives of the Deharian Supreme Council but messing with genes and magic even beyond their understanding, the Deharian race has created the greatest nightmare the Universe has ever seen.

The Deharian Race Annihilator is the few entity in the universe that still brings dread towards the UIA.

The moment it awakened and released from its life pod it began to destroy. First, it began by killing its creator.

Then he began to destroy cities and then it consumers the whole planet of Deharia.

It then set of to destroy its primary target. Its primary target was the race that possesses the Etherna gene.

Humans.

The Deharian race discovered that humanity has a set of genes that if activated could make them as powerful as the Etherna race of ancient past.

They believe that humanity... if allowed to mature would become the cancer that will infect the universe.

But earth is protected by forces even stronger than UIA and the Elder of the Universe also protects earth from advanced super beings.

So, the UIA was formed to hunt and destroy the being which would then be called the Annihilator.

The war between the Annihilator and the UIA destroys three star systems, seven moons and three stars. Trillion of lives lost to capture one super being.

But try as they may, the UIA could not destroy the fleshly body of the Annihilator. Its endurance surpasses anything that the UIA could break.

The Elder of the Universe then find it imperative to construct a prison where beings like the Annihilator could not break free.

He created the Negative Zone to seal and trap and imprisons beings like the Annihilator.

And for millions of years, the Negative Zone was unbreakable and impenetrable. Once you're in there, there is no way out.

That is until the awakening of the Destroyers. The news has already shakes all the advanced planets.

It is also news that the Elder of the Universe faced off against the Destroyer and was inflicted with great injury.

The Destroyer awakening messed with the Universal Laws and the Negative Zone ruptured the moment he create his corporeal body.

Erlang then whispers to Hermes.

'What should we do?'

'We block this news' Hermes decided.

'And then what? Hope for the best?'

'We hope for the best.' He said.

'Do you know its target? Erlang asked. Hermes shakes his head, feigning ignorance.

'I will ask the other Olympian about the Annihilator. Lord Hades will know.'

Erlang also nodded. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

'I will inform the Jade Emperor.' They both nodded.

That day the news of the negative Zone prison ruptured was only known to a few council members as they began formulating plans to recapture the Annihilator.

In a barren planet, a dark being, 15 feet tall, with large spikes protruding in every part of its skins slowly get up.

Slowly its body was being nourished by the barren planet and its body began retaining some form of a homo erectus.

Slowly it turned into a form of homo sapiens. With webbed feet and hands like claws, the being was slowly evolving.

Its eyes were black but slowly an iris of red was formed. And then he jumped from the planet. With that one jump it destroys half of that barren planet.

In its mind, the beast has one target.

Earth.

Chapter 56: The battle in the temple

There were in front of the temple. The gigantic temple made Azief feel like he is an ant in front of something bigger than himself.

The temple stands 40 feet high and in front of the temple on its left and right side there is the statue of two lions with fire as their manes almost like they guard the temple.

Azief even thought that the statue would come to life and come attack him when they approached but nothing happens.

For some reason, he could hear Sofia heaved a sigh of relief behind him.

'We move forward.' Azief said after he made sure the coast is clear.

The other nodded and they cautiously enter the temple.

The moment they enter they could see the ground was a deep blue color, the surrounding were filled with large bricks of ruins and there was even some shield so big that it was as big as a giant satellite dish.

Azief nodded as he thinks that it would be a perfect cover for an explosion.

He shares his thoughts with the rest of the group and Loki has already planned to hide behind the ruins if the battle between Azief and whatever beast hiding here gets intense.

After all he is on a disadvantage fighting one on one.

Sofia on the other hand is mapping out the place where she can fully utilize her long range attacks.

She was to provide support for Azief when he battles.

That has always been her role. Sina on the other hand has other roles. They then look at the roof.

The roof of the temple depicts a great battle between beings that is blue in color waging war on the cosmos.

It shows stars fall, shattered and destroyed.

It shows myriad of abilities being used and monstrous beings battling each other. One is represented with a bright tone while the other sides were represented with a darker tone.

Azief instantly think of a duality concept. Good and evil fighting each other, keeping the balance.

And then suddenly the whole group hears a laugher.

'HAHAHA' the sound resonated inside the temple. Loki pillars cracked just hearing the laughter while Azief orb revolves faster than ever trying to dispel the pressure.

Black aura quickly roiled around him as it protect him from the pressure. It was like Azief was shrouded by darkness revealing only his cold eyes.

'Who goes there?' Azief said trying to be brave. His hand quickly grabs his sword and his eyes glint with danger

Sofia behind him has begun preparing her arrows, while Sina is ready to hurl the explosives she prepared earlier.

With as much gold they have, Azief has bought hundreds of explosives, grenades, potions, stamina pills and strength boosting pills.

Not to mention the ingredient for Sina latest pill recipe. But he didn't want to use it unless it was the last resort.

As the laugh dissipated a mirage like barrier shattered and there could see another shocking scene.

'What is that?' This time it was Azief that ask this question. He could see a large altar. On top of the altar was a well.

A suspended well on the air, which drips golden water.

But it could be seen that the water has stop dripping and only a trace of it remains. A drop for every second that passed that keep beckoning Azief to move forward...like it resonates...waiting...calling to him like a siren song that leads him to ruin.

It is an illusion.

An enchanting illusion Azief realizes. The moment he stepped into this dungeon he was playing to someone else tune.

Looking at the well in the air....and realizing the sound is no longer in his ears.

'The time has come.' The voice was cold and hoarse.

Then as Azief look at the center of the altar, an orb, shining with a lustrous blue, and inside of that orb, that crystal orbs was white clouds, spherical world, countless of them, almost like they were trapped inside the orb.

There are vortexes inside the orb and the vortexes give rise to undulation of energy outside the orb, an ancient and calming aura.

But what make his face turns pale, what makes the rest of the group face to turn pale, was what they could see not far from the altar.

A throne made of blue stones and sitting on that throne is a being blue in color like the depiction in the roof of the temple, having one horn in the middle of its forehead, six bulky arms and each arm has a saber glittering like a diamond in the dark.

Standing 12 feet tall, the being looks like some kind of giant. A well-proportioned giant with muscly arms and a cruel expression.

And there is a smile on its face.

A malevolent smile. A wicked smile and the aura this creature emitted were so powerful that it was like something repressed his orb to moves faster.

His orb revolves faster and the world inside his consciousness is trembling and shaking. The Golden Violet Sun in his consciousness dims as dark began to reign in the world of his consciousness.

The golden violet turns more violet and the golden luster began to lose its shine.

The more Azief uses the power of his orb the more it downgrades to a lower color orb. But usually after a few hours it will recover.

It was the same with any Orb Condensing stage user. This is why having a higher grade orb makes you stronger.

You can use your skills longer and the attack would be more damaging.

The specialty of a Perfect Orb Condensing is that the recovery of colors is many times faster and they will never truly downgrade.

Some Orb Condensing Orb can be destroyed with extreme usage which is called sacrificing an orb to increase battle power.

Using that kind of skills the Orb will downgrade and one had to once again level up the orb.

But not for Perfect Orb Condensing. The rate of the recovery is also very fast and as such people with Perfect Core could display their abilities longer than people with lower level core.

'Shit' is the only thing Azief could say.

Behind him Sofia follows by saying

'Fuck!'

Loki on the other hand said

'Motherfucker. I should not have followed him to the jaws of death.' But even as he said this there was excitement in his face.

He wondered if this is the same situation that the Prince had to endure and realizes that the Prince came here a little later than now.

In his timeline, the Prince comes here after the first world Government meeting and that takes about two months.

One month in prison after his debacle with Jean mother and another month exploring the dungeon.

Loki changes things. Throwing a stone into the river of causality. And as a result the Prince might die because of him changing things.

'You have come' the creature said, his voice was hoarse and deep and there is a hint of excitement.

He still did not get up from his throne and only looked at the group like they were its meal.

The blue shield around the monster ripples every time it speaks. Then he slowly got up and the temple shakes with fierce rumblings.

Then notification appeared

TELEPORTATION TO GO OUTSIDE THE DUNGEON IS PROHIBITED.

WORLD ORB SHOP IS CLOSED

TELEPORTATION DEVICE DEACTIVATED

'Shall we begin?' the blue being said smiling malevolently

Winds and gales strikes around the land as the monster strike a slash towards the group using one of its arms.

Azief jumped to his left and rolled the moment he landed into the cold hard ground as the tiles of the temples was destroyed.

He yelled at the already invisible Loki.

'Take care of Sina!' Sina on the other hand who was late in dodging quickly were pushed by something and ended up dodging the attack.

Azief quickly activated Body Fortification and his body shines with a golden luster of colors, making him for one second appearing like he has a golden body.

Body Fortification skill gives him boosted endurance and defense.

Sina who was pushed aside pull the pin on the grenade she got from her bag of holding and throws it towards the Blue creature.

Sofia already takes her distance and already showering the blue creature with her Storm of Arrows from behind a cover in one of the ruins of the temple but the barrier keep holding on.

A large explosion happens as flames envelopes the area of that blue being. When the flame dissipated, standing there unscathed was the creature.

The creature laughs. Its shield could be seen to enduring the attacks and it was like a bubble that inflates and deflates as it endures these attacks.

'Sina keep throwing the bomb!' Loki whispers in her ears, the urgency in his voice is unmistakable. He was nervous.

Loki looks at the long line of hole that appeared dafter that casual slash of that blue creature.

It's an Asura! The Prince battle an Asura to get the universe Orb. Looking at Azief, he thinks to himself.

What a freak!

Azief zoom his visions toward the blue creature and he could see the blue creature smirking. And at the same time Azief could feel that slash is not the limit of that creature power.

'IT'S AN ASURA!' a voice shouted from out of nowhere.

A voice without a face and Azief knows that it is Loki. An Asura? That is a myth isn't it ?Azief mused before quickly accepting it.

This is reasonable considering all the unreasonable things he has seen since the world gone to hell.

He summons Badge and with his mind order Badge to drill tunnels. And do it undetected. Because he has a plan.

Azief who was on the left side of the Asura began his counter attack.

He rushed towards the Asura and slash using his blade and an aura of death permeated out and hit the barriers and the barrier shakes.

The Asura looking at its barrier is amused.

The Asura this time find that Azief is amusing and he began slashing down at him. It was a casual slash but the force emanated out from the slash is like a mountain descended from the sky, threatening to crush everything apart.

Azief using his black blade meet the Asura attack and when the sword and saber meets , shockwave erupted out and the ground beneath Azief feet cracked, the tiles was flying away and the walls of the temple was scratched by the shockwave.

Then one could hear a cracked bone

Azief was forced back five meter from the place their sword meet while the Asura still stay on the same place.

Azief gritted his teeth and he could feel indescribable pain around his arm, his left hand is broken, and his right hand bones crack under the pressure.

Yet, he gritted his teeth and did not scream. He will not give the Asura the satisfaction. Using his Sense Blocking, he block the pain in his mind making him be able to focus on the matter in front of him.

'You did not yet disperse your energy' the Asura spoke.

'You still did not create the thread inside your body so you were not my match.' this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

Azief look at the Asura. And the moment the Asura look at him he is startled; the Asura could see that the mortal in front of him is smiling.

'Well, I'm not going to take your word for it' Azief said.

There is blood on the edge of his mouth but he was smiling. Azief have managed to confirm something when he meets his sword with the Asura.

That the barrier could be undone with the will of its caster. This is his initial analysis.

If he could make the Asura opens his barrier to meet his attack Sofia and Sina could use it to their advantage, they could attack him.

That barrier of his makes Azief quiet fearful to engage with the Asura but now that he found out that it can be entered...he believes he has a chance.

Either way, he already could not teleport out of this floor. The only way is to overcome the obstacle in front of him.

There is no other way out.

Do or die moment. This is that kind of moment. That Asura make a mistake. Mistake of underestimating them.

And Azief don't mind.

He will use that to his advantage. To the Asura, the mortals does not even register as strong....and because of that the Asura would lowered own its guard.

It would underestimate. And Azief will use it as much as he could. Underestimate them more. That is what he wanted.

He then rushes again into the battlefield.

The battle between them consist of dodging and attacking. The dodging is mostly Azief as he keep dodging left and right, rolling sideways and jumping backward as each strike of the Asura is capable of splitting the earth apart and shaking mountains.

Azief then employs his Shadow Clones. His golden violet orb rotates, employing its divine powers and slowly Azief orb turns violet.

Three clones appeared from a dark mist that comes out of nowhere. These 3 clones have 50 percent of his abilities and begin restricting the Asura other arms.

The Asura keep hacking and slashing and the temple shakes for every second. Statues falls, and ceremonial altars were cut into two.

This battle is even more ferocious than the time Azief fought the beast in the stronghold.

Azief tries to use Shadow Imitation on the Asura but it could only restrict the Asura for a second.

But that is enough time for him to do what he excels the most. Dodging its attack with great accuracy

After all, if this was any other person they would have already been slashed by that six sabers that keep attacking without stopping and with a hundred variations.

If not for that one second, Azief could not hold a candle toward the Asura prowess in battle. And there is no other person that could employ this many skills in battle other than him.

With his Perfect Orb keep revolving and at the same time regenerating the colors back, he could stand the consumption of energy that he needs to expend to use this variety of skills.

The Asura creased it eyebrows and then speed up his attack. The moment it speed up its attack, it was like a gale of sabers assaulted him.

'Tch!' He complained as one of the saber slash nearly cut of his head. Azief then without any other choice activated Shadow Haste and his violet orb turns blue.

The consumption for using all this technique is not cheap.

For 30 seconds he was faster by 45%. Using this ungodly speed, he managed to dodge all the saber slashes like he was strolling around the park.

It was like everything was slowed down, like he was the only one moving and he could see with the most clear vision of how the saber slashes is shot out and when it will arrive and the trajectory of the saber slashes.

And it was during this time he uses Shadow Step, which teleport him behind the Asura.

Sensing a chance, Azief slashes horizontally but while three of his clones restrict its three arms one of the arms around its shoulder blade deflect Azief sneak attack.

But Azief under the influence of Shadow Haste managed to change his attack trajectory and his attack connected and blue blood spurted out.

A hint of astonishment appears on the Asura face.

'Hmm' it said as Azief distance himself away.

Shadow Step can only be used 3 times a day and he already used one. This is one of his trump cards.

But he also knows that this is not enough.

By now, Azief orb has already turned cyan. The power he expended is almost half.

While he is taking his distance, he down a few pills and his orb color quickly recovering and while he is resting one of his three clones was cleaved to half

A few minutes later the other one was decapitated. They both turned into shadows and disappeared.

Azief sighing entered the battle again accompanied by raging rain of arrows no doubt a support by Sofia.

On the other hand, Sofia, Loki and Sina all have their own way fighting the battles. The battle rages on in the temple as the Universe Orb shine more brightly in the altar beneath the golden water well.

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IN A CAVE

A man could be seen lying on a poorly made stretcher. In the stretcher lies a man so badly burned that almost all of its skin has wilted of.

But...the man breathes. It was slow and weak like a flickering flame that could be extinguished with a light blow...but it's there.

The man looks like even the act of breathing is hard for him...but he keeps breathing. His will to live...is probably endless.

He has been lying on this stretcher for a month now.

And every day when there was time he was energetic enough to open his eyes, all of his basic amenities was already prepared.

He was always curios of this matter but today he will found out who have been taking care of him.

Everyday around dawn, that man will come. He always hear the footsteps of that man but before his injury was so severe that even both of his eyes was blind

If not for the medicine that the man who saved him always gives him, he might not even be able to see right now.

Slowly he recovered. But he still lies on the stretcher. His body was paralyzed fro the waist down and he could feel anything below his waist. But the pain on his body....that he could feel.

The last attack he received....should have killed him. Even he had to admit that.

But someone managed to save him...and not only that but managed to make people believed he was dead.

If not...Raymond would be hunting him right now, like a lion hunting down a sheep.

But he survives. Against all odds, he survived.

Then as he ponder upon this, with pain coursing every veins in his body, still feeling the fire consuming his skin...he could hear the footsteps.

Slowly the footstep come near and become clearer. Then a man appears on the entrance of the cave with cautious expression.

The man was six feet tall, blonde and lean. He was thin to be honest and there doesn't seem to be anything extraordinary about him...but he recognize that man.

Now...he understands. And he could understand how that man managed to save him and even to do it undetected.

If it was him...it is possible.

He tries to smile but only feeling pain as the skin near his mouth wrinkles and the wrinkles turns to droplets of blood.

'You awake?' the man said and there is a hint of joy in his eyes as the man rushes towards him.

He was about to move but he is stopped by the blonde man.

'Don't move. I will rub the ointment for you.' The blonde man said

'Warp' he said.

'Good, you remember me' Warp said.

'Don't say anything. When I took you from the Gorge you were half dead. I have been outside. Collecting information.' Warp said.

He nodded even though the pain was unbearable. Even now, even at his situation now, Warp remains loyal.

He was about to say something but Warp stop him from talking as he rub some jelly like ointment and the pain quickly dissipated but the flesh is still not regenerating.

He almost wanted to scoff at his situation right now. He didn't think Raymond was that powerful or even that vindictive.

'You don't have to say anything.' Warp said as Warp look at him.

'I will tell you what I learn. Raymond has controlled the whole compound and has begun conquering some states. He wanted to unite back the United States....and him as the leader. Texas and Florida has their own organization but seeing Raymond organized and powerful army I doubt Texas and Florida has a chance. There might be some powerful leveler there but Raymond has the approval of the World Government. I will explain about the World government later. But with all the support he got, it will only be a matter of time until Raymond conquers the 51 states. We must stop him. It was fortunate that my cover inside his rank was not discovered or I might be like Vasquez or Leila or Jack.

'Wh.a..t ha..pp...en..ed t..o th..e..m?' He said stuttering.

'Leonard....'Warp is hesitating to say their fate, the fate of Leonard comrades but then he hardens his expression and said.

'They were executed secretly. Vasquez was forced to drink poisons. Leila was beheaded by Jesse. Jack was murdered during his sleep by Raymond Secret Forces. All of our affiliates and allies inside the compound has been neutralized by Raymond.'

'HAHAHA' Leonard laughed bitterly. Who would have thought that kid could become so ruthless? Poisoning. Execution. Assassination.

'Good...job' Leonard said to Warp his voice was hoarse.

'Haihh' Warp sighed.

'Don't worry about it Leonard. I am always on your side you know that. Raymond....is good. Better than you. But he was not the one that save me. Or guide me. You might be bad. You might be evil. But you're not bad to me. You're not evil to me. And that's good enough for me.'

'I will get my re..ve..nge.' Leonard said through the pain in his throats but he still wanted to declare his intention.

With red eyes full of unsatisfaction and his hand trembling because of his anger, one could feel their heart turn cold if they could see the hatred inside Leonard eyes.

'And I will be there beside you, Leo. But for now....rest. And when the time is ripe, you will get your vengeance.'

That day, Warp and Leonard began their scheme to kill Raymond. Leonard will not forget what has been done to him.

Even then, he could still smell his own flesh burning. And his hatred grew bigger.

Chapter 57: The battle plan

The sound of the sabers and blade clashing produces sound wave that shake the very walls of the temples and each sound wave sounds like somebody hitting a gigantic gong.

Just the sound wave alone is enough to shatter a large looking rock. There is only dust around them.

Dust and ashes and sky high flames.

The area round Azief and Asura battlefield looks like somebody was waging a war with its cracked earth, dented ground, deep marks on the walls and the fire around them

Their weapon sparked of a fire around the temple.

All the while Sofia from behind providing supports. Each time the Asura uses its six arms to hack Azief apart, 4 out of six of its saber was deflected because of Sofia arrows, leaving Azief only two sabers attack he needs to worry about.

Azief also stop using his Shadow Clones because it consumes his orb to much.

But sometimes he was forced to use Shadow haste or other Shadow related skill which is very orb consuming but Azief is left with little choice.

The Asura is too powerful for him to not use all of his trump cards. And while this is going on, Sina was on the other side of the temple hiding behind a large altar.

Loki also hides behind the same altar.

His attack power won't mean much fighting a Unique rank monster. His skills would mostly help him fighting with humans or stealth attack.

A head on collision is not his specialty.

Loki look toward the panting Sina and said.

'You insist on not showing all your trump card?' He said. And there is a trace of ridicule in Loki tone.

'It's not easy for me to do it. And it create mental strain and the pain...I don't have to mention the pain.'

'You will do it!' and Loki said it with a forceful tone. Sina look at Loki and sighed.

'Fine. You know what I need. Can you do it?' Sina look at the battle between Azief and the Asura and she sighed.

Loki shows a complicated expression

'He surely has other plans regarding that.' Loki also looks towards Azief battle and said.

'He would thank me.'

'Or he would blame you'

'At least he would be alive. That is all that matters.' Sina look dumbfounded. Why did Loki attach so much importance of the wellbeing of Azief? She did not understand.

'You...' and as she said this she was pushed again by Loki and she ended up crashing towards the wall and she could feel she dislocated her shoulders.

Loki also is not well off.

When they were talking Azief Slashing Wind skill was deflected by the Asura saber attack and end up slashing toward the big altar.

The altar was cleanly cut to two while the wind force generated by the attack blows Sina and Loki apart.

Any life nearby the slash force quickly wilted. The plants wilted. The metal rust. The stones turn to dust.

It was the aura of death. It was the aura of time. And shadows of darkness could be seen forming into mini vortex around the area of the slash.

It was minuscule but Loki did not miss the mini vortex. This is the combination of attributes. It was deadly, fatal and very dangerous.

It was fortunate they dodge it. It was fortunate that they were not inflicted by the attributes.

If not for the Asura deflecting the attack and weaken the power of the attributes inside Azief slash it would be them wilting and decaying

Loki quickly down recovery pills and Bone Mending pills. Sina on the other hand had to rely with the Health potion she buys in the shop and is also quickly gulping.

She looks toward Loki, now separated by a large crevice in front of them.

Of course they could jump and group together but both knew what needed to do right now

This is a gamble. This is a self-suicide plan that Loki and Sina come up upon during their rest at the fourth floor.

Loki is smart enough to know that whatever they would encounter in the fifth floor will not be easy.

And his danger senses was tingling the whole time he was coming down. And his senses never lie.

He would not call himself Loki if he does not have a plan for when everything goes wrong. He nodded from the distance and Sina nodded.

Their plan was simple.

Sina would hide and make sure she remains alive until Loki could have all the ingredients for the plans to work.

Sina felt if she does this, Azief would surely be mad at her...but she is sure that he would understand.

They all wanted to survive. Someone needs to be sacrificed no matter how you feel about it.

Sofia on the other hand was taking cover behind a large cut off part of the temple.

A few minutes ago, the Asura saber slash cut of a huge portion of the ground in the temple and the Asura hurled it towards her. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

She managed to dodge it with her agility but she got hurt in her arms after she got sliced by the aftershock wave of the saber attack and her arms were cut very badly.

If not for the abundance of pills she got from Sina it would be hard for her to even use her arrows.

Using her Divine Precision her eyes could see even the most detailed movements and even fine dust is seen easily by her eyes.

The reason her arrows could deflect the Asura attack is not because her arrows are powerful but because she targeted the right angle.

She attacks the Asura without stopping, helping Azief as hard as she can.

Then when she was catching her breath she heard the sound of explosion.

She peek from the side of the block of ground and sees that Azief was coughing blood, leaning on the walls of the temple.

And then she looks at the Asura and she could see that the Asura was shocked.

The previous sound she heard before was the sound of its barrier being shattered. Azief has managed to break its barrier.

Now, Sofia could see in the eyes of the Asura, anger has replaced amusement.

This time suddenly a huge wave of bloodlust assault Sofia. Her pillars cracked and trembles and she could feel that if she did not endure this her pillars will be shattered.

She uses her lightning steps and like thunder in the sky, she distance herself from the battlefield, each of her steps only lightly touch the ground as she tries to make sure her pillars remain intact.

The huge aura of bloodlust was like a physical attack on head on collision with her and trying to delay the aura from reaching her she uses her Wind Kick only to find out the moment her Wind Kick comes into contact with the aura ,it dissipated like trying to stop a tidal wave with a stick.

But she did not give up.

Using her Great Telekinesis she moved the stones, the large iron pod nearby, the rusted tripod behind the stones to stop the wave of the bloodlust but like her Wind Kick it does not work.

Then as she found out she could no longer run, she stop, takes a deep breath and then uses her Ninefold Waves Fist, and the force that was punched out equal to an Orb condensing stage force, so much so that the nine waves attack canceled out the bloodlust wave and Sofia kneeled down on the ground, coughing blood.

The pressure on her internal organs and the suffocating feeling she felt almost make her wanted to give up.

But looking in front of her, seeing from the distance how Azief is still keeping the Asura in check she knows she can't slack of.

So she got up. She got up....in spite of the pain. Pain in her ribs. Pain in her soul. Pain on every part of her body.

She was tired. She wanted to rest. She wanted to give up.

But looking in front of her, looking at that lonely back, she got up. In spite of everything, she could not be in pain.

She could not be tired. She could not rest. And she will never.....ever......give up.

Trembling in her knees, trembling on her hands, her fingers shakes violently, her blood boiling...but still she got up.

She got up, closes her eyes, takes a long deep breath, feeling the wind on her cheeks, finding that moment, that moment where only one thing matters, where her target is and slowly like she has all the time in the world, she slowly lift up her bow, and position her aim.

She opens her eyes. Release her breath. Huuu the sound came from her mouth. She let go of the pain and tiredness. And she looses the arrow again.

On the other hand in the middle of the battlefield Azief has used his Iron Flesh and using that he could barely keeping up with the Asura.

There were many times he should have died but using Iron Flesh he managed to get away with only injuries.

Deep internal injuries but was quickly heal by Sina pills and potions but his stockpile of potions is running low and Sina pill is also decreasing.

The Asura right now is enraged because of what happen to its shield but on Azief face there is a trace of a smirk.

He was smiling. Smirking. He managed to destroy the barrier. He found out that the barrier has a weak points and he also discovers that the barrier is not the Asura doing.

The Asura shield is the orb doing.

He notices that the Orb gives protection to the Asura as long as he sits on the throne but the moment the Asura get up from the throne, Azief could feel that the power of the barrier slowly dissipating.

His combined attack with Sofia serves to weaken the barrier faster. Azief also realize that the power of the Asura was restrained somewhat.

It must be the universe orb he mused.

He and the Asura have different heights so the Asura has the advantage in its height. They have been trading hundreds of attack but not as fierce as right now.

Before the barrier broke, the Asura is calm and looks at him with amusement but now the Asura looks at him with anger.

The Asura must not imagine that he would be able to destroy the barrier. The Asura might even think he would die before the barrier managed to dissipate but he held on.

For people looking at Azief and the Asura battling, it was like a giant battling a human. A 12 feet tall blue being attacking a six feet human.

This time their weapon meet again and the shockwave that erupted out combines the wind slice and the terrifying power of the Asura.

Not to mention the power of attributes between the two beings locked in a death match. One could only imagine if their attack hit anyone else.

The shockwaves slices the walls of the temple while the explosive power sunk the very surface Azief are standing on.

The tiles beneath his feet decayed and turns to dust, the few grass in the temple wilted and turns black and the nutrients of the ground dissipated like it was never there.

There is also a trace of angry emotions in that strikes one that could incite war. One that could incite a chaotic mind.

Azief fearsome aura did not work against the Asura as its mental energy is very strong.

Azief could feel the difference between him and the Asura.

The power that the Asura have is explosive, every strike could crumble a mountain, and every strike could shatter the stars.

And Azief also could feel a trace of power resembling attributes.

But it was repressed. By now, Azief has formed his own opinion. The power of this Asura is repressed.

The most logical conclusion is that this Asura is the guardian of this orb....but he did not guard it willingly instead it was forced to which would explain why its power is repressed.

Swoosh the sound could be heard on his eardrums as he barely dodges a saber slice aimed at his head.

Azief slashes with Slashing wind using his left hand and a slashing energy was slashed out which was deflected by one of the Asura other hand.

But Azief was not done.

His right hand punched out an Energy Fist, and a golden violet energy shot out from his hand and it hit one of the Asura hand.

The moment it made contact with the Asura hand, the energy emitted out an almost explosive vibrational energy and even a mental attack that renders the Asura dizzy for a moment.

Azief did not miss the chance. He yelled.

'HYARGGGH.'

As he jumped and activated his unique skill he got from the imperator. His body was full of scales inside his robe as he slashes down with an aura resembling that of an overlord.

The slash was imbued with Death, Time, as black aura and it was like Time fluctuated differently around his slash and the sword was enveloped with a golden violet colour which combined with the black aura creating a very flashy spectacle as it slices through one of the Asura hands and blood spurted like a fountain from its amputated hand.

The Asura cried out in pain, a sound wave emanated out inside the temple, a hair raisng shrieks and the pillars of the temple cracked while the old shed inside the temple broke down and Azief was even thrown back by the force of the sound wave.

But sticking his blade into the ground he managed to keep his ground.

The pain that the Asura felt was indescribable as blue blood dripped from the Asura wounds. Azief did not yet desire to stop.

Since he has already activated the Scale Body technique he only has half an hour to be in this mode

This is the first time he use this technique and he could finally understand why it is called a unique technique.

His healing rate was tripled. His orb rotates like a wild hurricane inside his consciousness, energy welled up inside him, like a volcano that is about to erupt.

One could see that dust near him is floating. Like the very law of gravity is being challenged, invisible vortexes pulsates all around his body.

Dust floats and energy is rushing towards his body like a flood, trying to heal him and lessen any injuries received.

This is the power of attributes combined with unique skills.

It was not called a unique skill just for show.

With all this, he braves himself from danger as he slides under the Asura foot like a slippery loach and managed to position himself behind the Asura.

He grins as another opportunity presents itself.

He slashed with all his might and nicked the Asura foot artery. The Asura kneeled down because of the pain and the tile shattered while the ground sunken like something pressuring them down, as its knees slammed into the ground.

The sound shakes the temple and a few pillars cracked.

The Asura realizing what Azief is trying to do slash towards his position but Azief once again slides under the Asura and managed to be in front of the Asura.

He then jumped onto the Asura knees and with upward slashing motions he cut the Asura another hand.

Death and Time was released like a raging inferno and the hand quickly wilted and rotted making the hard tough skin useless and blood once again gushed out from the Asura.

Azief was drenched with blue blood. He could not help but smirk. Another hand for the win.

This time, the Asura gritted its teeth, and look at Azief with fiery eyes, forcefully enduring the pain and with his other hand slashed towards him.

The slash connected and Azief smiles halted as the saber force hit him and it was like a huge explosion happens as the saber strike in the center of Azief chest.

Azief was thrown 50 meter back and crashed into the walls of the temple as one of the pillars of the temple broke and debris begins falling.

When Azief crashed to the wall, it was like someone thrown a dough into a wall.

His internal organ was in chaos, his orb pales but barely hanging on. The skills quickly revitalize him and forcefully increase his regenerative abilities

Slowly he falls to the ground like a meteor.

And he is not slowing down.

He could see himself hurtling down onto the ground, and he could imagine how many broken bones he will get.

He could even imagine himself falling to his death.

But then as he contemplate this grim but possible realities, he was grabbed by someone, as that certain someone jump towards another direction and landed onto one of the ledges on the high top of the temple.

'You're ok?'

'Loki?' Azief dumbly said. Loki only nodded

'It's me. Quick, replenish your strength. Sofia will not be able to handle that monster.' On the ground, Sofia is attacking the monster from a distance after the Asura losing its arms.

The Asura is now looking to be very unstable and is in frenzy.

On the ledge, Azief could feel the pain in his body, the physical and mental drain is very tiring.

He feel his heart beating....more alive than before.

Adrenaline coursing through his veins, pumping his heart and screaming to him to survive.

Swallowing a few recovery pills, his external injuries are slowly recovering. Combine that with the Scale Body Technique recovery rate, he is slowly recovering.

He once again realizes how powerful the Asura really is.

Even with the recovery power of the scale body technique he still is recovering very slowly. If he did not have this skill, he might have been turned into a smashed meat when he met that attack before.

The scale body technique is a unique technique.

Activating it, the user will have a scale body that is almost impervious to any weapon or attack under the user level.

It increases endurance, defense and healing rate. It also strengthens user internal organs when activating this skill.

It also grows powerful with the user. Even with all this, the saber attack nearly sends him to an early death.

Azief then nodded and he orders Loki.

'You know my plan with Badge. Go and execute that plans. And protect Sina'

'You don't have to tell me twice' Loki said.

Then Azief could hear Loki footsteps going away, executing his order. Azief look at the bottom and sees how Sofia is running around and behind her the Asura keep chasing her.

'Another point' he said to himself as he began realizing another point of weakness about the Asura.

He then looks at the Universe Orb on the altar with the golden droplets of water on top of it and he smirks.

'I guess, this is not enough. I hope my plan will work.' Saying this, he smiles and jumped to the ground from the high ledge, and his figure is like a bat swooping down from a dark cave.

All the while this is happening; Sina is preparing something behind a large rock inside the temple.

She hides nearby the debris of the broken pillars and is preparing a vest.

Looking at the battle in the distance she only prays that after this Azief will not kill her because of what she planned.

Her plans....needs a sacrifice.

It is the only thing that would work. She might not be able to eat pills and eat her own miracle concoction....but she discovered to her own surprise a loophole.

She, like Lord Shadow has a very unique skills.

A unique skill that have saved her life countless times. As she waits, she look on the basket she brought out form her bag of holdings.

Inside the basket was forbidden medicines.....hundreds of them.

If anyone consume them....even if that man is Azief, they would surely combust after a minutes...and the combustion would be as large as an explosion created by 20 mortar shots.

Then as she looked at the battlefield she once again said.

'You can't blame me after this.' Saying this she waited.

Chapter 58: The explosive feat

BOOM!!!

The explosion happens suddenly. The ground exploded like a mortar blast just erupted. The pillars of the temple shakes and some of them shattered into dust.

There is a hole in the ground. A big fricking hole.

Azief was already in a far off distance as he smirks and he looked at the ground behind the Asura.

If not for the situation he would laugh in happiness.

The Asura who was busy using his saber slash force to attack Azief and Sofia from a distance was shocked and startled when he looks behind him.

The saber slash force stopped and so was the gale of saber energy.

The Asura looked behind him and sees that the place where there used to be an altar where the Universe Orb resided has now disappeared.

The Asura face turns pale as he could feel life essence leaving him. He could feel the attributes inside him...slowly dissipating.

He could feel that slowly his Disperse Energy that was condensed gather back and turn into an Orb. He now became an Orb Condensing Asura with a golden violet color.

The Asura could feel pain in his heart but more than pain he could feel anger. Losing the Universe Orb, that is practically a death since for him.

Then the Asura look at the mortal far away from him and his face was devious and his eyes was shrouded with hate.

'YOU WANT TO KILL ME! A PUNY MORTAL! I WILL NOT ALLOW IT!' He cried out and his scream produces sound waves as it hit the walls and the wall cracked.

This was Azief plan. To steal the Universe Orb. It has always been his plan from the beginning.

The notification told them they could not teleport out this floor. But it didn't say anything about running out....of the dungeon.

And he already confirmed it when Loki informs him during the last phase of the plan. Loki has already tried it out and he whispers it into Azief ears on how he could return to the fourth floor if they run to the exit.

It is a mistake to think of this as just a game.

It blends with the current reality. For example in a game, you have no choice when you enter the Boss dungeon.

You either win or you die.

And then you load the game again. But human life has no redo. So, Azief has been fighting the Asura with the assumption that there is a way out.

And he found it.

Teleportation is banned? It's fine! I will just run to the entrance and get out of this dungeon!

The beneath of the temple has been dug out by Badge the entire time they were battling. That is why Azief wanted the Asura to always pays attention to him.

But this plan will not work if Azief did not use all of his abilities.

But Azief target is not the Asura but the Universe Orb. The explosive was for that and also for another reason.

The Asura who was recovering then rushed towards the hole in the ground. Azief on the other hand did not want to wait until the Asura confirms the orb is missing.

He yelled and his voice was amplified by the power of his orb and it was like a sound wave erupted out from his throats.

'Retreat! Run outside.' Sina was the first to move. Sofia follows while targeting fallen debris from reaching Azief. The moment her arrows reached the debris, it turns to fine dust.

They all began to run outside. Azief knows that Loki must have managed to steal the Orb.

The Asura who was checking the hole then clenched its fist as he realized he was being duped.

He could also feel power leaving him as he began to age.

His longevity decreases like being drain of the very thing that makes him exist. Its longevity, essence are all being absorbed with great speed by the Orb.

What Azief didn't know and what the other people in his group didn't know, that even Loki with his Sovereign level knowledge didn't know, the orb not only gives the Asura the barrier to protect itself but also give the Asura his life.

This secret is only known by the Prince when he reached Sovereign level. The Universe Orb has always been his possession in Loki timeline.

Even Loki with all his Deals never got the chance to touch the universe Orb.

Which is why Loki once make a Deal with the Prince once to inspect the Universe Orb but negated since the prince found a way to break away from the Dark Price.

Since then Loki has always been tempting the Prince to make a Deal with him. But the reason why the Asura is so angry is for an entirely different reason.

It was not because the mortals trying to steal the Orb. The Asura has always cursed the damnable Orb...but he can't live without it either.

He was in the verge of death when the War of Devas ended.

It was during this time the Elder of the Universe bonded him with the Universe orb as punishment for killing someone from the Jade Palace.

He would always be the Universe Orb protector until the day he died.

And his life essence, his strength is all constrained and restricted while his very own life is depending on the distance between him and the Orb.

He could not run away and could not touch the Orb, could not use the Orb, only to guard it. But other people?

They could touch it. They could carry it around. And once that happens, the Asura life will not be long.

And looking at these ants tat dare steal his very own life in front of his own eyes, how could he not be crazy with anger.

He could accept if he was beaten by other super being in the universe but to be killed by mere mortals, he could not accept it.

He makes trouble in the Palace of The Devas and led the other Asura in a Great War and even participated in an Invasion into the Jade Palace fighting the Jade Emperor, Yu Wang.

When he realized the Orb was stolen right under his nose, he quickly scanned the temple with his Divine Consciousness but he could not sense it...but he could sense a trace of Olympian divinity.

An artifact of Olympus.

This makes him angrier as he quickened his pace even under the pressure of his longevity disappearing and energy dissipating.

Azief and the gang was already halfway to the exit of the dungeon when Azief feel a tingling behind his back and his heart began feeling dread.

His Orb paled in color and rotated.

Something dangerous behind me! Azief mused

He quickly sidestepped to the left and he landed ten feet to the left as a slash narrowly missed him.

The slash was a slash force, a saber slash that exert energy out and was the Asura most lethal strikes.

The moment the slash was shot out, it was like a tidal wave has come and threatens to destroy even the dungeon.

The slash accurately landed in the center of the dungeon entrance and the dungeon entrance collapsed and suddenly Azief and his gang stopped.

Loki who was still invisible clearly sees that the odds are not in his favour so he went hiding again. After all, he already concocted another plan with Sina.

Sofia on the other hand looks at Azief as she asks.

'What now?'

'Fuck' Azief cursed.

He never thought he really have to fight the Asura to the death. The moment he sees the Orb and really faced the Asura he already had the plan to steal the Orb.

He made Badge made a tunnel underneath the altar, and Loki to put the explosive.

He never thought he really have to fight the Asura. So he really could only curse.

But now,, that there is no other way he look at Sofia, his eyes was full of tenderness and then he look at Sina.

He wanted to look at Loki but for some reason Azief believes Loki is somewhere watching him.

Then he looks in front of him as the Asura is coming towards him. It was like time stopped and he has all the time in the world to look at these faces.

These people who have been through life and death experience with him, these people who stayed with him through thick and thin, these people who he respect and admire very much.

Then he looks in front of him and his eyes flashed with determination. Fine! He yelled in his heart.

You want to fight! Bring it! Let settle this!!!

He then yelled to Loki.

'LOKI! Bring them out of here! I will delay this monster!' As he said this his feet dashed forward leaving only his afterimage.

Shadow Haste was activated and his speed was like lightning, only a blur of black streak.

His Golden violet orb rotates like a vortex that threatened to devour everything as it rapidly turning violet then blue, then cyan then green, then yellow as Azief push his boundaries of his perfect Orb.

Vortexes of energy pulsates around his body, black mist was formed under his feet.

He first use Shadow Binding but this time the Asura uses four of his sabre attack to instantly dispel the binding and then as they grew closer to each other the Asura shot out his sabre attack and energy was shot out from his sabre slash.

Azief also release his sword slash and shot out black energy as black mist shrouded his sword and the two energies clashed in the middle and then explodes making Azief moves ten step backwards while the Asura five step backwards.

Then as the Asura was about to move suddenly pillars appeared out of a mist of darkness that encroaches nearby him.

Three pillars entrapping him and darkness covered the Asura.

Countless of screams, wails, and shrieks could be heard in the Asura mind but the Asura was not fazed.

How many beings he has killed, how many civilizations he has finished off, this much of screams and shrieking is like pleasant tune for its ears.

He slashed the pillars with his sabre and he was about to dash out the darkness mist when suddenly he heard someone yelling.

'HYARGG.' Before the Asura even have time to respond a tearing sound could be heard. It was the sound of its skin tearing apart.

Azief realized when he casted the Shadow Prison that it would not last long.

So, the moment he activate the prison he waited in front of the prison. Waiting for the Asura to break out.

While he waited, he charge out his most powerful attack and combine several attributes inside his sword slash.

It was gutsy of him to do it.

It was not the confident he had for his skill that leads him to plan it like this. Instead he trusted the power of the Asura.

He trusted that the Asura would be able to break the Prison and he trusted the Asura rash behaviour.

He trusted that without checking anything of the mist of darkness, that the Asura would rush out because of his prideful behaviour and because of his impulsive and rash behaviour.

And that would be Azief most perfect moment to strike and attack.

And he took another hand of the Asura as Azief spins around in the air and with a flash he appeared behind the Asura.

The Asura was moaning in pain when Azief disappeared and strike another sword slash and another hand of the Asura was flying away.

If anyone could see that Asura they would certainly feel cold in their heart. Four bloody stump, bleeding nonstop, dripping on the cold hard blue ground.

Then in anger as the Asura slash another saber slash Azief teleported again far away from the Asura nearby the entrance of the temple.

Azief panted and his heart was beating like a beating drum. He has use all of his Shadow teleportation limit.

He can no longer use it today.

But that was worth it. He managed to take two arms of the Asura. Then Azief runs toward the inside of the temple.

Meanwhile on the entrance, Sofia was blocked by Loki. Sofia was about to enter the battle but was stopped by Loki and Sina.

'Let me go, bastard!'

'NO!' Loki said.

'This is not what he wants. He wants us to get out from here. Don't be stubborn'

'He will die!!LOKI, RELEASE ME!' Sofia yelled not caring anything.

'He made his choice' Loki said calmly while skilfully pushing Sofia back each time she tries to break out from him.

'YOU!!' Sofia take a few distance from Loki and aims her arrow at Loki but Loki did not budge even one step and there is not even a trace of fear in his face.

Sofia then jumped and rushed towards the temple but Loki was faster. He arrived in front of Sofia and punched her in the stomach and Sofia was thrown back.

'Listen!' He said.

'Azief has a plan. Believe him'

Usually Sofia would believe this, but the look Azief was giving him before, was not a gaze of a man with a plan.

It was a gaze of a man who has accepted what is coming.

'His plan would get him killed' Sofia said defiantly and she aim her arrow at Loki again.

'I'm serious this time. Step away or I'm going to put this arrow on your head.' She was really cold when she said this.

She never really liked Loki. The only reason she accept Loki was because Azief approve of him.

But if he becomes an obstacle, Sofia will not hesitate to kill him. For him. For her. For that promise under the peach tree.

She could become....whatever he needed her to become. Even if that means she will be a killer.

Then unexpectedly Loki laugh. He come closer as his face was only one inch from the arrow. Then with a mischievous smile he said.

'Well, I also have a plan. And my plan will not get him killed. Right, Sina?' Loki said as he towards the unmoving Sina.

Sina looks at Loki and then she just smiles.

Sofia lowers down her bow and asks

'What are you not telling me?' Loki smiles mischievously and then with an annoying smirk he said.

'Oh, ye of little faith'

IN THE TEMPLE

Azief was trading slashes and strikes with the Asura. The interior of the temple has already been ruined beyond repair.

Slash mark filled the walls of the temple, the ground was sunken and dented, big blocks of soil were carved out and craters surrounded them.

The area around them was like a no life zone.

The pillar sin the temple has also eroded and decaying. This is because the attributes attack of both the Asura and Azief is almost the same.

And the undulation of energy of their attributes began to affect the temple negatively.

As 15 minutes passed, Azief began showing fatigue and his move is not as nimble as before and then in a moment of carelessness he met the saber slash of the Asura head on and he was pushed back as he slammed on the temple walls and the pillars around the walls crumbled. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

The temple walls cracked and sound of broken bones could be heard.

'UHUK.UHUK'he coughed up blood as he kneels on the temple ground. There is no longer nay energy in him.

The Asura looking at the mortal in front of him wanted to savor the moment. Clearly, he should have prioritized the retrieval of the Orb.

But Asura was never the thinking bunch.

Asura follows their Killing Hearts. Follows their emotion and act upon it. Magic also follows the same principle.

Belief. Emotions. Following the emotions and believe in...something. Slowly it walk towards Azief.

Azief on the other hand, kneeling, his knees was scraped and scratched, blood dripping from his mouth, each breath is like a chore, his bones broken but....there is a smile on his face.

They should have been able to escape right? He mused.

He closes his eyes and started to think of the moment in his life and then he realizes something.

He smiles. Not a grin. Not a smirk. But a sincere smile. Because he realizes something as he is on death door.

He also wanted to laugh, thinking of what he is thinking now. Is he some main character in some drama?

To reminisce life in death door? So cliché.... He wanted to say. For some reason he finally understand why movies always shows the last moment when someone is approaching death.

Because it is happening to him right now.

Before the Fall, he live his life like the days was the same. And it was that routine existence that suffocate him so much.

The life...where the world has no more adventure. No more lands to explore. No more seas to sail to. No more great mysteries to unravel....only the dull existence of life.

And when the fall came.....he met her.

Was he happy seeing her again? Smiling as the Asura come near he finally admitted to himself that he was happy.

After all those years ago at the library, he met her again.

Before, Azief has always wondered about one thing. What will he regret in his dying moment? What will he miss the most? What will he remember the most? Which moment? Who will he remember and who will forget?

He did not remember his family. He might always say that blood is thicker than water but he didn't remember much about his family.

They rarely make memories with each other.

Pressure by society, he and his family always has been working trying to find a job, trying to get some money.

What is life anyway before the fall?

Got into a good school. Get good grades. Graduate. Find a good job. Find someone to love. Get married.

Preferably with someone you love and someone who love you. Live a peaceful life for a few years.

Get some children.

Share the good and the bad with your partner. And if you are lucky, they will stay with you through it al. Make that children go to school.

And the cycle continues. And what constitutes value of these years, of this moment? What give its meaning?

Time...gives existence meaning.

And then Azief realizes that he never really fell in love and like a person intensely. He was not afraid.

At least that is what he always said to comfort himself. He is.....afraid.

But....he likes her. He doesn't know if that is love. Or simply liking her. But seeing her endure the pain, overcoming it, seeing her tears under the peach tree, seeing her thrive and bounce back, and still maintain that humanness of her...he felt something in his heart.

The fact that she does not change and the fact that she is honest with her feeling....and even though she breaks and breaks.....she will always be stronger.....Precisely because she was broken.

'Another step' Azief mused as his eyes turns blurry. Strength is leaving his body. He could see the Asura coming towards him, step by step, slowly like mocking him.

'I'm tired' Azief said as his eyes slowly wanted to close. He desperately longs for someone to be beside him right now.

At this moment of the absolute fear. The fear of...not knowing where he is going to end up after this.

He closes his eyes and he could no longer hear anything...and he could not see anything anymore.

Then as he accept his fate suddenly he was yanked out from the temple and before he manage to register what is happening, Azief could see a smiling Sina in front of him while Loki is dragging him out.

In a distance he could see the Asura was sprawled in the ground like he was hit with something pretty powerful.

On Sina body was a vest and then smiling she said.

'It was nice meeting you, Azief! Forgive me!'

Saying this she push something in her hand and in front of his eyes, Sina was blown up and the flame envelops everything inside the temple as the temple come crashing down.

Azief could see Sina organs exploded and quickly consumed by the fire while Loki keep outrunning the explosion and they jumped out from the temple as the fire slides out of the temple and singed Loki eyebrows.

Then another explosion happened and Azief could feel the trace of attributes.

And it was a revolving orb explosion.

Sina uses her Condense orb to explode herself with the suicide vest thus increasing the power of the explosion.

The ground left a 15 feet width crater and ground that is full of fire.

Azief was stunned. He could not believe what happened.

Sofia who was nearby hugged him but Azief still does not register what just happened. Hand trembling, he then grab Loki collar and stares at him with the most anger he could muster in his state and yelled.

'WHAT HAVE YOU DONE!! I HAVE ORDERED YOU TO BRING EVERYONE OUT! I HAVE GIVEN YOU A WAY OUT! WHY DID YOU DO IT!!!!'

Loki looks at Azief and then smirk. Behind him were the scene of the explosion, flames sky high and the smells of explosives permeated around the fifth floor.

'I'm not your lackey. I'm your friend. I will not let you die. Nor will Sina let you die. Or Sofia letting you foolishly killed yourself to save us. We live and die together.'

Loki said calmly. But Azief still could not accept this.

'What about Sina then!' He was about to punch Loki when his hand was being grabbed by someone

He was about to break free when the voice startled him

'You mean me?' Azief could scarcely believe what he is hearing so he turned his back and he could see Sina standing there safe and sound.

'What...happened here?' he then said as this time Azief really is confused. He clearly saw that Sina blows herself up in front of him.

Loki then smiles as he said.

'Let me explain this'

Then Loki retells back the story.

'Sina Two you're ok? Can you hear me?' Loki said as he is waving his hand in front of Sina Two face.

'Of course, I can hear you. Let's go.' Sina Two is wearing a vest full of explosive.

He's going to be mad about this you know. Sina Two said as she run forward.

'What? You mean, Azief?' Loki said following beside her.

'Yes, of course him. Who do you think I'm referring?'

'Well, it is for his safety after all.'

'Though the fact this skill is your skill, I'm somewhat envious' Loki said.

This is one of Sina most powerful ability. She could use any beast, monsters bodies to change them; with her alchemic abilities or to be more accurate morphed them into her.

And it will have all of her abilities but none of her weakness.

And there is another advantage of using this technique.

Sina could not eat her own miracle pill but her second self as she called it could. This is a loophole that she managed to find.

As they run forward inside the temple they come into the scene of Azief kneeling, blood dripping from his mouth, his eyes was already closing as the Asura slowly coming towards him with a malevolent and almost a crazed eyes.

Sina looked at Loki and then said.

'I'll hold him of. You bring him to safety.' Loki nodded and quirky moved. Sina gulped all of her forbidden medicine.

One Realm higher Pills, Strengthening Burning Life Pill, Bone Breaking Defense Forbidden Pill, Godly Force Giving Speed pill.

Each one of this pill will have great side effects.

One Realm Higher pill will give the user a higher stage of power for example as Sina eat that pill, she could feel the presence of attributes near her.

Strengthening Burning Life pill burn her pillars as each pillars turns into a liquid that nourished strength and Bone breaking defense Forbidden Pill decays the bone in her body in exchange for a momentary powerful defense.

The Godly Force Giving Speed Pill give the user a godly sped in exchange of paralyzing the user after the pill lost its effectiveness.

The moment that the Asura is near Azief Sina was there like lightning and hold of the Asura with her bare hands.

They traded blows each one of their blows was like mountains colliding with each other.

Then as Loki has managed to extract Azief a distance away, Sina managed to rip apart the Asura left hand and then she was pierced by the Asura right hand on her shoulder.

She then punches the Asura and the force of her punch was so powerful that air ripped apart and spatial crack was almost formed.

This is the power of her forbidden pills.

She quickly push the bomb vest thus burying her Second Self inside the temple as the debris of the temple keep falling and smashing her and the Asura at the Asura look unwillingly at the escaped Azief.

Then as Sina was consumed by the explosion fire, she burns her newly formed Orb in her consciousness and her body was protected by violet aura before it consumes her body and the fire that was emitted out of her body was violet fire as it melts everything nearby and Sina Second Self disappeared into nothingness as the fire of her life essence keeps burning the temple.

It roars was the last thing the second self of Sina heard before she was consumed by the fire of her orb.

'Then.....the beast is....'

'Sorry' Loki said, his face look at Azief apologetically.

Then as Azief realizes something he check his pets section his status window and he almost wanted to strangle Loki again.

'You use Badge!'

'Well....he is the only available beast here. And it's not like we have any other choice. I like the beast. But he's not you. '

Azief...on the other hand.....does not know what to feel. After all even though Bade was his pet, badge is not really adorable or anything.

It was not a mascot.

But Azief feel a little pity to the beast. After all, it did do the hard labor in the group. But then....the only thing he could do...is...mourned him, Azief guess.

Though, as he thinks of many moments which stood out in his memory about Badge nothing shows up.

Well....at least it died for its master. Not knowing what to say and to feel, Azief quickly gulped recovery pills and slowly his injury is getting better.

Then he got up.

'The Orb?' Azief said and then smiling Loki bring something out from his bag of holding.

A shining blue orb with worlds inside of it. Azief was about to check the orb when he realizes something else.

'Why there is no notification?'

'What notification?' Loki asks.

'The notification that we killed t-'

When suddenly coming out of the ground was a hand covered with burn marks shot out towards Azief heart.

It quickly pierces his heart and then with one hand pull his hand back and ripped out Azief heart and the Asura shot out from the ground.

It was floating but its look terrible. Its lower half was nowhere to be seen, only its intestines juts down to the ground.

His body was full of burn marks and its horn was melted. In his eyes was hatred...and the aura of death permeated around him....the Asura had not have many moments to live...but looking at the Orb he smiles.

With this he will have hope to regenerate. As long as he put the Orb back under the Golden Water.

In his right hand was Azief beating and bloody heart.

Looking at the slowly collapsing body of Azief it laughed. Sofia on the other hand who was the closest to Azief yelled in shock.

She nearly collapsed of shock. Sina kneels down on the ground, she could not believe what she is seeing right now. Loki on the other hand was about to faint.

Loki looking at the floating Asura....in Loki eyes only despair could be seen. Sofia hold Azief hand as Azief breathes his last breath.

It's going to be okay Sofia said as she tried futilely trying to stop his bleeding.

He couldn't even say anything before dying.

Loki on the hand is in a frenzy and fear. The World no longer has the Prince. It was doomed. This Earth is doomed!

Behind a large block of stone, a man with black coloured attire who was observing these people from the beginning looks at the scene and said.

'You're done, Asura!'

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The Asura looks at the dead body of the mortals. He throws Azief heart to the ground while a scene of a woman wailing near the body could be seen.

It dropped to the ground cold hard blood spurting out from the heart.

Another woman looks at him with hatred.

He likes those gazes. Hatred. Despair. Anger. Even with its lower body disappeared he still manages to survive.

Even under Sina Condense Orb Burning he still manages to survive.

With only this it could be said that the power of this Asura was probably stronger than any monster anyone in the world right now have encounter.

Even if they do meet monster as powerful as the Asura, they would not fight them with a measly four people.

They would bring an army.

But what they didn't know, bringing army will not make them able to reach the Sovereign Stage.

You have to risk more. Endure more. And thrive. Only then you could understand. Only then could you be rewarded.

Loki knows this. All the Seven Sovereign knows this.

And the one who first realized this was Azief. As the Asura look at Loki holding the Universe Orb the Asura dashed forward burning his own Orb and arrives in front of Loki.

Loki who was shocked because of what happens to Azief...was caught unprepared. He was caught by the Asura.

The Asura holding Loki neck said coldly.

'Give me the Orb. And I will kill you quickly'

Loki reply....by spitting on the face of the Asura.

'Over my dead body.' The Asura smiles mischievously and then he was about to snap the neck of this mortal when suddenly the heart on the ground turns into a mist of shadows.

And then a more shocking thing happens.

The body that the girl was holding turns into black mist and dissipated.

And then the Asura finally feel something is wrong. In his heart he could feel a great force is approaching when suddenly before he had even time to react a voice shouted from behind.

'Explode!' The moment this voice shouted, a sword pierces his head and his brain matter was vibrating inside and then turned into liquid because of the vibrational power that the attack possess.

He didn't even have the time to turn his head back but he recognizes the voice and in his last moment he could not understand...how he could be so blind....and how he couldn't see that attack coming

A Great Asura of the Danavas Faction dies here under the hand of a mortal.

On the other hand Sofia looking at that black figure, looking at that familiar back and looking at him again...it was like hope was ignited again inside her heart.

The already despairing Sina once again got up and her eyes shine. And Loki? It was like he gained the world.

Because the black figure is Azief...in the flesh. The world is not doomed! It still has hope! The Prince is alive and being alive.....the world still has hope.

Then a notification appears

FAME INCREASE BY 3000

THE GREAT ASURA SATRYA WAS FROM THE DANAVAS FACTION AND ONE OF THE SEVEN GREAT KILLING WORLD GENERAL AND FOLLOWS ASURA KING VRTRA. HE WAS PUNISHED BY THE ELDER OF THE UNIVERSE TO GUARD THE UNIVERSE ORB. CONGRATULATION IN KILLING HIM.

THE SIX WORLD EXTERMINATING SABER IS AVAILABLE. TO ACTIVATE ITS MAXIMUM POWER IT MUST BE BATHED WITH THE BLOOD OF THE OTHERWORLDLY RANK MONSTER. IT DEVOURS SOULS AND ABSORBS BLOOD. THE STRONGER THE SOUL, THE STRONGER THE SABER. THE MORE BLOOD IT ABSORBS, THE STRONGER THE SABER.

FOR THE ONE WHO HAVE KILLED THE GREAT ASURA SATRYA WILL GAIN HIS MOST PRIZED ABILITIES. EACH ASURA HAS THEIR RESPECTIVE DOMAINS, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES. THE ABILITIES OF SATRYA ARE SABER EXPERTISE AND THE ABILITY OF FLIGHT. IN THE MYRIAD UNIVERSE, SATRYA COULD FLY THROUGH THE STARS AND UNIVERSES. HE WAS LIKE LIGHTNING AND HIS FLYING SPEED IS ONE OF HIS MOST POWERFUL WEAPONS. TRAVERSING THE STARS THE POWER OF FLIGHT OF SATRYA ALSO ENABLES HIM TO CONTROL THE VERY LAW OF GRAVITY AROUND HIM ENABLING HIM TO FLY IN ANY UNIVERSE. HIS SABER EXPERTISE WAS ALSO CONSIDERED ONE OF HIS GREATEST EXPERTISE. CREATING A SPATIAL RIFT WITH THE SLASH OF HIS SABER, HE REIGN SUPREME IN THE WAR OF SOMA.

Then as this notification appears Azief could see six sabers gleaming with blood red color appeared near him.

This saber is different than the saber the Asura used before. This must be his real weapons. He mused.

And each saber has an inscription.

The first saber has the inscription MASTERING OTHERS IS STRENGTH; MASTERING YOURSELF IS TRUE POWER, WITH ONE SLASH RENDERING THE HEAVEN APART

The second saber has the inscription CHANGES ARE COMMON, DON'T RESIST IT. LET THINGS FLOW NATURALLY. UNLOCKING THE SECRET OF THE BODIES, WITH ONE SLASH SEVER THE COVETOUS HEART.

The third saber has the inscription ONE SLASH TO SHATTER THE STARS, WORLDS CLEAVED TO HALF, DO NOT RESTRAIN THE HEART, WITH ONE LEAP SOAR THROUGH THE STARS UNHINDERED, WITH ONE SLASH RENDER WORLDS APART.

The fourth saber has the inscription THE SKY AS CHESSBOARD, THE STARS ARE IT PIECES, GODS DO NOT CARE ABOUT MORTAL LIVE, CAREFREE ROAMING THE UNIVERSE. WITH ONE SLASH, CUT APART WORLDLY CONCERNS.

The fifth saber has the inscription SLASHING REALITIES APART, OVERTURNING FATES AND DESTINY, WITH ONE SLASH RENDER TIME IMMOBILE, SUNDER FATE AND DESTINY

The sixth saber has the inscription WITH ONE SLASH, DRIVING GODS AND DEVILS AWAY. STRUGGLE WITH FATE, KIND NATURE MUST BE CULTIVATED, WITH ONE SLASH CUTTING APART EXISTENCE.

Each one of the saber was beautiful and Azief didn't even know how he understand to red it. He chalks it up to the translating abilities of the World Orb.

Then another notification appears as his level rose up by one level. Finally his level rose up as he only on a verge of level 50. His body was full of attributes power.

The gold he got was also numerous.

He looks at the saber and smiles. He could feel the imposing aura of each saber. He then arranges the saber and then he realizes something else. That it can be read in another way.

BECOME THE SOVEREIGN, HEAVEN WILL BE SUNDERED, LET THE HEART COVETS, SHATTER FATE AND DESTINY, RENDER THE SKY OF SHURA APART, LET THE STARS OF THE UNIVERSE BE FREE, LET REALITIES BE ILLUSION, LET ILLUSION BECOMES REALITIES, KIND NATURE MUST BE SEVERED, LET THE ASURA AWAKENS.

It was then that Azief realizes something. Be a Shura. Or be an Asura. Be the Gods. Or be the Devil. Does Shura always do good? Does Asura always do evil?

Power is power.

He picked it up and feeling the malevolent energy of the sabers, he has half a mind to just let the saber lie there but then he decided to put it inside his bag of holding.

Loki on the other hand come and hugged Azief...which he failed to do because Sofia hugged Azief first, embracing him tightly.

Then she hit him on the chest.

'I thought you were dead!' She yells at him, tears streaming down her face.

Azief look at her and feel that she is very cute. He then rubs her hair and said.

'I'm not that easy to kill' with his disarming smirk Sofia really wanted to wipe out that smirk from his face but she was just happy he was safe.

She buried her face on his chest.

Tears still streaming down her eyes like a flood. And the sound of muffled sobs could be heard.

'Let me look at you' Azief said smiling as he tries to make her look up. But she shakes her head.

'Why?' Azief ask.

'I look ugly.' Azief just smile and did not say anything. He just let her cries onto his shirt. And he keeps rubbing her hair. Sian on the other hand just smiles looking at the blushing Sofia, looking like a docile cat.

It was then that a cough sounded from behind them

'Ehem. Are you shooting a movie here?' Loki said sounding annoyed. Sofia startled and embarrassed quickly release herself from Azief.

Sina chuckles from behind and shows a thumbs up to Sofia which only make her blush more.

Then Loki hugged Azief.

'Man, I really thought you were done for good.'

Azief just smiles and said.

'Do you think you're the only one with a plan?'

Sina on the other hand look at Azief direction and she nodded. Azief smiles and also nodded.

'How did you do it' Loki said as he releases Azief from his hug.

'Shadow Manipulation.' Like that explain everything. Loki mused.

'When I told you to leave, you should just leave. Not I don't appreciate the assist' Azief said as he looked at Sina.

Sina just bitterly smiles.

'Then.....that person before...' Loki ask as he looked at the already destroyed temple which is till now keep burning

'It was me...but also not me. It has all my memories and believes that it was me because I put my consciousness inside it while my true body was hiding behind that large block of rock. It is a magical ability Shadow Manipulation. I was there and at the same time I was not there. I was fighting the Asura and at the same time I'm not. I don't know how to explain it to you.' Azief said while scratching his head.

Not to mention he also felt everything his Shadow Self was feeling. Azief rips apart his own shadow to create the Shadow Clones.

During his separation with his Shadow self, Azief also realizes that he has no shadows.

'Unlike Sina I can't control my Shadow Clones and at the same time remains conscious. It was not a true self but me....only in different avatars. Not to mention it consumes a lot of energy to use skill in that form. I heard everything you were planning but at the same time I could not move my true body while my shadows fought the Asura. I see everything from my clones, and I even feel all the pain.'

Loki nodded in understanding

'When did you switch?' Loki ask.

'When I was entering the temple the second time.'

'So, from that moment you....'

'I was waiting. Waiting for the right moment. And the stupid it is, he exposed himself. Who would have thought his dead would be that anticlimactic.' Azief said looking at the half body of the Asura

'Anyway it's good that you are safe. What now?'

'Now.....'and there is a grin on Azief face a she said.

'Now...we loot!'

First they looted the Asura. The Asura doesn't have any armour. He doesn't have any weapons other than the six sabers.

The only one that reaps the real benefit was Azief.

Usually the distribution will be spread among them but the possession of the saber was unanimously decided to belong to Azief.

After all, Azief did fight the Asura the most. If it was any other person, they would not last as long as him

Sian on the other hand find a way to make the best of her current situations by taking the Asura, blood, livers, skins ,eyes and heart.

She scalped the corpse of the Asura clean by dissecting any parts of the Asura she deemed important even his reproductive organs.

Sian has been talking about trying to make an aphrodisiac in which she can use it towards her enemies.

Her thinking is very sly and naughty. One could see that she can't stop smirking thinking about it.

When asked what she will do with the ingredient she only smiles creepily.

Loki on the hand wanted to check the Golden Water from the Floating Well. Loki could feel an ancient magic flowing in the Floating Well so he is eager to examine the water.

But they needed to wait until the fire in the temple died down.

Sofia discovered that they can already teleport out from the dungeon and there is a teleportation pillars that sprouted from the ground after Azief defeated the Asura.

By now, all of Azief group has broken through level 40 except Sian who is now on the verge of breaking through.

They could be said, to be the most elite group in the world right now and not only that but also a few people who is sitting on the peak of the mountains. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

Because not many people have reached level 40 right now in the world. Azief also on the verge of breaking through level 50.

He has been constantly raking on EXP points and experiencing life threatening battle and fighting monsters beyond his capabilities which is why he is raking on the EXP points.

The reason why his group is so powerful is because they are all Orb Condensing stage user, the exception being Sina

Level 40 user is blessed with the power of attributes and can crack and even shatter a person pillars just by screaming with attributes infused energy.

This is true regarding Azief who possesses a Perfect Orb. Other may pressure Pillars. Other may crack pillars.

But Perfect Orb shatters pillars. Given enough pressure by a Perfect Orb, the sturdy pillar is like dust blown by the wind.

Sian on the other hand is still Azief most valuable group member especially after she leveled up now.

She also has many skill points and new recipe for alchemy. She even brag that she can now bring back people to life.

The One Sun Reviving Pill. That is one of the new alchemy recipe she has learned. Only the ingredient to create the One Sun Reviving Pill is very hard to find.

She said that the pill also only work under certain circumstances. First, the people who wanted to use that pill must not die under 24 hours.

Second, their body is intact. Third, the energy essence inside their body must not yet dissipate.

It is not a true revival pill like in the game and once consumed the level will drop to half. But considering that you got another life, it would be a no brainer.

While they were resting on the fifth floor Azief like usual brew his coffee. When he tasted his own coffee, he released a very satisfied expression.

His coffee making skill is probably his most adept skills and no one in the world could probably match his prowess with brewing powerful and delicious coffee.

Once you tasted it, you will be addicted.

It also restores Azief energy, calm his mind and give him the ability to think clearly. Seeing their relaxed expression one could not believe that just a few hours ago, this group fights an epic battle there.

If not for the flaming ruins of the temple, one might not even suspect it.

Loki even has the time to take a light nap. Sina pop open a book and start reading lazing on the comforter that was laid near the walls of the cave.

Sofia on the other hand is practicing with her attributes. Every few second a sound of sound wave erupted near her.

Her attributes as of now is the attributes of wind. When she released one of her arrows it was like her arrows produce a pulsating vortex in its tips.

Not only the destructive power increases, the speed also show rapid improvement. Not to mention the accuracy and the way Sofia could now control the angle of her arrows.

There is also the attributes of speed. Azief did not have this attributes and do not know how to instruct or guide Sofia.

So, he just contemplates about what he can do to help his fellow group members when Loki came to him, his face still have some dry saliva because of his light napping..

Loki sits beside Azief and Azief said quite disgusted.

'Wash your face.'

'Later' he said.

Then as he sat beside Azief Loki said with a serious expression

'I have a confession to make' he said suddenly. The strange thing is his voice was loud....strangely loud....like he is trying to inform someone.

It was then that Azief realizes that the look on Sian and Sofia face changes. So, he was trying to inform those two Azief mused. But then he feel something else.

Unease. Why did Loki want to inform those two? Now this question is pooping inside his mind.

'What...confession?'

'I lied about the Universe Orb.' Loki said nonchalantly while twiddling his fingers

'What do you mean?' Azief ask as his face is lowly morphing into someone that was about to burst out in anger

'Whoa. Calm down, bro. I said it was an unbound Artifact right?' Loki said while patting Azief back not knowing that h is just making Azief angrier.

'Right. And?' Azief asked as he could already sense something from the way Loki is speaking.

'Well, it is actually a blood Bound Artifact.' He anticipated the answer but he is startled and his mind is trying to think why Loki was lying to him about that one particular details.

And why confess now.....when the Orb is already in his hand.

If he wanted to run then he should have been able to run when the Teleportation ban was lifted.

Still, Loki follows him inside the ruin where if Azief wanted to capture him it would be as easy taking a candy from a baby

'What?' Azief said puzzled with Loki behavior and then he look coldly at Loki.

'Then why did you lie?' All the time Azief was looking at any suspicious behavior or anything indicated that Loki want to run with the Orb still with him

'Because I need you to get the Orb. If I said it was Blood Bound artifact from the very beginning you might not want to follow me into the dungeon. You might even think that I am plotting against you.' Loki explained while showing no sign of nervousness or any indication that he wanted to run

'Isn't this considered to be plotting against me? Who would then receive this artifact?' Azief ask threateningly.

He did after all do the most heavy lifting. And once again he needs to rethink back whether he should trust this little trickster.

'Of course you' Loki said smiling as he bring something out from his bag of holding. It was the Orb.

Loki handed the Orb to Azief and Azief awkwardly took it and then look at Loki smiling face.

But Azief is not fond of Loki smiles right now. He wanted to wipe out that smile from Loki face because now to him Loki smiles look very annoying.

'Why?' Azief ask. He has always been feeling strange about this Loki.

Sometimes Loki treats him like an old friend and all the time, Loki has been helping him and worried the most about him.

But Azief did not know of anyone from Norway.

And surely this is the first time he met Loki. Azief even thought that Loki like him or something.

But from the way Loki is treating him it was more like Loki is acting like his bodyguard. And that has always puzzled Azief.

'Why what?'

'Why do you want me to gain the artifact? I have ben racking my brain but I could not find any logical answer on why would you help me this much. What are you not telling me?' Azief ask as he looks at Loki suspiciously

'To tell you the truth, there is only one thing I need from you. I need you to become stronger. As for what I'm not telling you? Think of it this way. I'm never going to tell you everything.'

For a while they stare at each other. Then Azief sighs.

To him, Loki house a lot of secrets. But Azief has decided as long as that secret does not harm him, he could still trust Loki.

But still...Azief could not help but feel wary towards Loki. Knowing that there is something he doesn't know.

In his group the only one that is transparent is Sofia.

The others all have their secrets. For example Sina. That girl rarely shares about the extent of her abilities.

Loki on the other hand has always been this mysterious dude who knows a lot of things.

For example that the blue beings was called Asura. Artifacts. Trivial knowledge about monster.

Then Azief look at Sinan and Sofia and then looking back at Loki and he said.

'They know about this?'

'Hmm.'

And they agree for me to gain the passion of that artifact?' Azief ask

'Hmm' Loki replied while nodding his head

'What will be they doing when I'm inside the Orb?' Azief ask. Azief quickly understand that if this is a Blood Bound Artifact then only one person can use it.

That means he was the only one who will enter the Universe Orb.

If that is the case, he could not ask his group to wait here. They must have a plan on what to do since they have agreed with each other.

Loki then said.

'Sofia wanted to follow me on a quest. She seem very excited'

'What quest?' Loki was about to answer when Sofia yelled.

'Shut up Loki! It's none of his business. Tell him to just wait for me!' She yelled from a distance.

After breaking through level 40 her hearing is more sensitive. Loki nodded and smiles as he turn back and said to Azief

'You heard the lady. I'm not telling.'

'It might be dangerous.' Azief said expressing his concerns for Sofia safety

'Everything is dangerous now.' Loki reply like it was not his problem.

'Sina?' Azief ask.

'She wanted to collect some ingredient and don't worry' Loki quickly said as he could see Azief is full of concern.

'I'll take care of them both. To the best of my ability. And you should trust them a bit you know? They are not dead weight. Sina could handle herself well, and Sofia is a great archer.'

Azief nodded. He had to admit Loki was right.

'Then....we'll meet here four months later.' Azief said as he look around the dungeon

'Well, what's left of it anyway. This dungeon will collapse after you mark the Orb. The same happen to me when I take my artifact.' Loki explains

'You mean....'

'The next time we meet' Loki said.

'It will be on top of this dungeon ruins.'

Azief smiles and looking at his group he feel a little pride in his heart.

They waited another hour when finally the fire died down and they began entering the ruins of the temple.

They slowly entered and then they stumbled onto a charred body. It was Sian body.

'This is weird' Azief said. Sina was looking at her own charred bodies. She smiles bitterly. She then look at Loki and said.

'You owe me one.' Loki just nodded.

She then approached the body and then put her hand on the body and slowly the charred body morphed into a giant badger and then it was absorbed into Sian body.

Sian collapsed to the ground, her forehead was sweating and one could see that she is enduring an invisible pain.

'Burning myself was not a good idea. Next time, I will find a better way to die' she then said after a few minutes.

Sofia was besides Sina rubbing her back.

She then got up

I'm fine. Let's keep going. Azief lead forward and Sofia follows behind him. Loki then walk beside Sian and said.

'I'm sorry back then.' Loki said apologetically. Sian just maintains her silence.

'I'll make it up to you.' And Sian smiles a bit. Loki also feels a little bit better.

Then they reach the altar. Even though the whole temple has already been destroyed, the altar remains.

The floating well remains. And the golden water remains.

Azief then approached the altar and touch the golden water and then a notification appears.

THE GOLDEN WATER OF THE SHURA PALACE GIFT THE DRINKER BONES AS TOUGH AS DIAMOND, INTERNAL ORGANS LIKE STEEL, AND INCREASED THE DRINKER STRENGTH BY TEN TIMES. IT WILL ALSO HELP HEALING FACTOR BY TEN TIMES.

Azief was excited. Loki and the others also examine the water rand when the notification appears they all look at each other like they truck gold.

Quickly Sian collects the liquid inside a flask and each one takes a sip. They immediately felt that their bodies are burning but was quickly follows with a soothing sensation.

They could feel the strength coursing through their veins. Azief punch on the air and it was like the air cracked.

A gust of wind was shot out from his hand and shake the cave when Azief fist force slam the cave roof.

It was not even half of Azief full strength and his power is already formidable. This will help Sian and Loki immensely since their endurance and strength is the weakest in the group. Even after drinking the water, Loki full strength is equal to only Azief strength when he was level 30 and Sian is equal to level 28 Azief.

When they drink it for the second time they realized that their strength did not increase again.

It was a one-time consumption only.

Well, come to think of it that was logical. If not, then just by drinking this all the time they surely would be the most strongest existence in the world.

But Sian discovers while the Golden Water could not raise their strength again, she could use it to refine a more potent recovery pill and it even could be used as a substitute for one of the ingredients in the One Sun reviving pill.

Then after finish distributing enough of that liquid to each member of the group they all look at Azief as he was about to mark the Orb.

Azief then mark the orb under the gaze of his group member and then he looked toward his group. They all looked at him. Sina then said.

'See you four month later.' Sina said awkwardly. Azief just smiles and nodded.

'Ah, come on Sina. Hug the damn guy. So awkward' Loki said as he scolded Sina.

Sian sheepishly come to Azief and then hugged him. Azief hugged her back. Sian then said as she release her hug

'Be careful in there.' Azief nodded again. Then it was Sofia turn as she gently hugs him. It was a long hug. She did not say anything.

Just hugging him tightly.

She leans her head on his shoulder and Azief could smell her hair. Azief couldn't understand how her hair could smell so good.

Did everyone who breaks though only have good odor? Azief also feel his heart beating fast. Sofia looks more beautiful than she did before.

And she was almost as tall as him. Her hair was long and silky, straight like a shampoo commercial.

Her face is flawless and there is some charismatic aura about her right now.

Then she release her hug and stares at Azief eyes.

'Don't get hurt' she said barely a whisper. Then it was Loki turns as he hugged Azief in one second and quickly release him.

'I'm not that fond of you. Not like her. I don't want her to misunderstand' as Loki pointed his finger to Sofia and was quickly glared by Sofia. Azief chuckles.

Then Loki turns serious as he said.

'Don't get attached in there. It is not your world.' he said.

Azief realizes that Loki was serious and he just nodded.

'Then, I'm going now, you guys. They all nodded and then Azief will himself to enter the orb and then he disappears inside the orb as the orb also disappears.

Loki looking at this release a sigh. The Prince journey has begun. One step to the future. Sofia and Sina look at him.

'So, now?' They both ask.

'Now' and Loki was smiling mischievously as he answered.

'Now, let's get you a bow.'

AS REWARD FOR KILLING THE ASURA, DURATION OF TIME TO STAY IN THIS WORLD HAS BEEN EXTENDED. FOR EACH TEN LEVEL ONE YEAR IS GIVEN. CONSIDERING THE LEVEL OF THE OWNER OF THE UNIVERSE ORB, THE DURATION OF TIME TO STAY IN THIS WORLD IS FOUR YEARS AND NINE MONTHS. ONE YEAR IS EQUAL TO ONE MONTH IN THE EARTH PRIME. NOW PLEASE RENAME THIS NEW WORLD YOU ABOUT TO ENTER.

Azief was standing in what he called the interface screen. He was floating in the vastness of the stars.

'Earth 2' Azief said.

THIS WORLD HAS BEEN DESIGNATED EARTH 2.

Then another notification appears.

REPUTATION: 0

DEEDS: 0

TO OPEN NEW WORLD ONE NEEDS TO ACCUMULATE ONE MILLION REPUTATION TO EXCHANGE IT TO WORLD OPENING TOKEN.

DEEDS ARE USED TO BUY THE MANY THINGS INSIDE THE UNIVERSE STORE. FAME CAN ALSO BE EXCHANGED TO DEEDS. WILL YOU EXCHANGE THE FAME FOR DEEDS?

Azief answers no. He still doesn't know what is in the Universe Store so he will see later and decide later.

Then the voice speaks again.

WILL YOU ENTER EARTH 2 NOW? THE MOMENT YOU ENTER, YOU COULD NOT LEAVE UNTIL THE TIME IS UP. FOR EACH TIME YOU USE THE UNIVERSE ORB THERE WILL BE A COOL DOWN.

'Enter' Azief said and as he said this it was like the stars pass him by as he was suck into a portal and then he arrived at the centre of a street.

The first thing he hears was screams. The first thing he smell was fire. The first thing he felt was chaos

It was clearly morning. About 10a m. In front of Azief now is stars. Star falling down from the sky. It falls and wrecks the city, buildings burning and collapsing

Azief could see many Caucasian.

Matte charcoal black uncontrollably covered in thousands and millions of bright specks. Star, after star, after star, a never ending falling stars spelling humanity doom.

Below, the big city can just be seen, its city shopping malls, skyscraper that touches the sky, dissolving down into fire.

The people running and screaming.

Then a notification appear.

IN THIS WORLD, YOUR BODY WILL EXPERIENCE GREAT STRENGTH. THIS WORLD ENVIRONMENT IS VERY CONDUCIVE FOR THE OWNER DEVELOPMENT.

QUEST

SAVE EARTH 2 FROM THE METEOR ATTACK.

REWARD

TEN THOUSAND REPUTATIONS

TEN THOUSAND DEEDS.

FAILURE CONDITION: RUNNING AWAY FROM THE SCENE AND NOT HELPING THE CIVILIANS.

It was then that Azief could see a more shocking scene. A few people were sucked into a black hole appearing on the clouds above his head.

'A singularity' Azief said.

Then Azief saw a huge gigantic meteor is hurtling down to this city.

Azief was thinking should he just run away and not accept this quest? After all that meteor is so big that Azief is not confident he could stop it.

As he was contemplating this the gigantic meteor was sucked into the singularity and the only meteor left was the small meteor.

Well, when Azief said it was small, it was small for him. The small meteoroid he said was as big as a football field.

But to Azief this is not that big. Azief look at his surrounding and saw people turned to light and disappear into the portal.

But it did not do that to everyone else.

'What is this?' Azief said. All around him people is running and screaming.

Nearby he could see a large building name Vega Corp suddenly disappear into the singularity.

There is also Brave World Virtual Reality center nearby that Vega Corp building also turn into a ball of light and disappeared.

'Yes' Azief said as he agree with the quest

Then Azief smiles as he launched himself into the air and....fly to the meteors that is hurtling down to earth.

On the ground, people who was running, people who was screaming, people who was panicking, people who was spreading anarchy all stop and look at this most miraculous and shocking scene.

It is common sense that people do not fly. But now, they see a flying man. One of the people in the crowd then asks.

'Is that a...plane?'

'A bird?' Another asks.

'It is a....man' one of the women who stumbled and fall because of the chaos said as she stand up.

Those that falls and stumble, they all slowly get up. And then....they looks up. Look up at the back of the flying man and for some reason they feel reassured.

They then watched as the man punch a meteor and the meteor shattered into tiny pieces.

'He....is flying' One of the people in the crowd said

'His punch is like steel.' Another added

'He destroyed the meteor in one punch.' One of them excitedly said

Then a young boy looking at this scene said in gasping breath.

'A superhero.' Slowly, the running stops. The screaming stops. The panicking stop as the crowd look at the flying man destroying the meteor.

Even the anarchy stop.

One of the reporters of the New York Daily News quickly takes a picture while some of the reporter began recording this scene.

One of the director of the program who was running just a few minutes ago after the first meteor fall then said

'What should we call him?'

'Man of Steel?' One of the people nearby suggested.

'No, no.' One of the other people in the crowd said.

'Look at his attire. It was black. Call him the Dark Knight.'

Because of the many suggestions the PD then yelled for them to shut up.

'Just record the damn thing.' Hope was ignited again in the heart of the people in Earth 2.

All the while Azief was flying around in the sky destroying meteor with each punch and smiling as he looked at his reputation and deed section quickly and rapidly increasing.

This was his first day in Earth 2.

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EARTH PRIME

ONE MONTH LATER

South China Sea. The sea was calm today. Even though there is some sea monster, if they are not provoked they will not come out of their domains to attack.

It was this place that Hirate and the Council of the World Government decide to create the Island of Peace.

The island of Peace will be WG headquarters from now on. Floating on the clouds was Hirate and Wang Jian.

Wang Jian is holding Hirate from falling down. Hirate looking at Wang Jian once again admire this general of Yue Xing army but at the same time eh also felt regretful.

Ah, Yue Xing has no eyes. Has no eyes. Wang Jian is Yue Xing most capable general. Wang Jian is good at strategies, valiant, noble and brave.

But with great talents like him beside him, Yue Xing could not shine. His court also spout slanderous words against this great general under the Heaven.

Hirate knows that without Wang Jian fighting Feng Jing the Mad Tiger, Yue dynasty will not be so stable as they are now.

Wang Jian himself looks like a very formidable general and with his artifact not many would be able to match him.

Wearing the Cloud Walking Boots he could fly, War God Gold Chain Armour his defense is absurdly high, and Phoenix Feather Cap which gives him almost unbelievable stamina.

This is a set of armour.

From what Hirate has gathered this is Sun Wukong attire when fighting the Heavenly Soldiers and even the Jade Emperor.

The only thing missing is the rod. But Wang Jian does not look like the Sun Wukong in legend instead he looks more like an executioner.

With his large saber he has beheaded how many soldier of Wei dynasty.

'Come on. Hurry up' Wang Jian said to him. Hirate smiles and then said.

'Good thing must not be rushed.'

He then summons his artifact. Ame-no-nuhoko. The Heavenly Jeweled Spear. The spear could be said a weapon specialized in mass slaughter.

But this spear on his hand is a little different in that it has one special abilities. It could raise land mass from the sea.

On this afternoon, in the vastness of the South China Sea, the spear glittered brightly because of the jewel decorated on the spear.

'I'm starting now.'

Wang Jian just nodded and go higher. Hirate quickly rotate his orb and energy was accumulated in his hand which was then absorbed by the spear.

As it absorbed the energy, the spear jewels grew much brighter.

As time passed it was like the sun has come down to Earth. The brightness covered everything.

Wang Jian even closes his eyes now. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

NOW! Hirate suddenly yelled.

Then he pointed his spear to the sea and a flash of tears shot out from his spear and then with a plop fall soundlessly into the sea.

The brightness disappear and the spear turns dull. Hirate quickly stores his spear back.

Wang Jian looks at the calm ocean and frowned.

'You sure it worked?'

Hirate just smile and nodded.

'But there isn't an-' just before Wang Jian could finish his question, he could see that something as moving under the ocean and suddenly a large splash of water shot out to him and Wang Jian fly higher ,Hirate on tow.

When the water has calmed down what paper in front of him was a large landmass.

'Let come down' Hirate said and Wang Jian brought Hirate down. They landed on the island and as they arrived on the land, vegetation has slowly grows like magic.

Green filled the island and trees grow taller.

'We will create our headquarters here.' Hirate said, his voice was full with pride.

'I will tell the builders to come here. With our Cloud Ship transporting the builders it will not be an inconvenience.'

'Now what should we do?' Wang Jian asked.

'Explore' Hirate said.

They walked together as they see many trees sprouted out of nowhere and there is even some never before seen animals that was there on the island.

Thankfully, they are not hostile.

Hirate while walking still is thinking about the problem of the world right now. A few weeks ago, there is an organization that is gaining traction in the world.

The League of Freedom created by someone named Narleod.

No one has ever seen his face because he wears a mask. Then there is the formation of the Revolutionary army.

It was first started by Boris who clash opinion with Raymond.

He created his own organization aimed to protect those nations who doesn't want to be manipulated by the World Government.

And there is a lot of nation has joined him. Jean also joined the Revolutionary army side.

It is regrettable Hirate mussed. But he could not allow Jean remains in the World Government.

Jean whole plan was to use the World Government to help him conquer all of Europe. Jean who stabilizes France wanted to conquer all of Europe like Napoleon.

Jean proposed in the last meeting of the world government that by unifying Europe under one leader, stability could be achieved and order will emerge.

But many of other European leaders in the World Government refuse this. Of course they could not allow that to happen.

Raymond even advice Jean to stop thinking like that and be content with France but Jean was stubborn.

Not to mention if Jean controlled all of Europe, he would be a very powerful man, a very powerful man that could lout any laws and not fearing any repercussion and might even bare his fangs to the World Government.

So, when Boris created the Revolutionary army, Jean was first to joins.

The other nations that view the World Government as an evil organization to control the world also join the Revolutionary army.

'Hah' Hirate sighed.

So many problems. Even though Japan has some uneasy peace because of the alliance of the daimyo who restrict and each other, there is always the possibility of war erupting among the daimyos.

'Something bothering you?' Wang Jian voice sounded from behind Hirate. Hirate look at Wang Jian and shakes his head.

'Usual stuff. Let's go back' he then said.

'I've seen enough. This place is suitable and surrounded by natural fortification. Wang Jian who does not know anything about what Hirate is thinking about just nodded and bring Hirate on the sky and fly to Kyoto.

Wang Jian when he was flying thinks about his army and soldiers.

He does know why he was sent here to the World Government. When other leader appreciate talented general, Yue Xing feared him.

But Wang Jian is not depressed because one day he believes Yue Xing will see the truth.

Yue Dynasty ministers was jealous of him, thus they slander him, saying that he wanted to usurp the King position.

'Haih' he sighed in the air.

Kings commands general. Generals command soldier. Yet why kings always feared capable Generals? Bringing thousand glories, one bad word erase all achievements.

'Haih' he sighed again. He would only hope that Yue Xing will see the truth and recall him back.

After all, Yue Xing was the only one that acknowledges his talents. Wang Jian once worked for Feng Jing but only to become a cook in the army and his opinion was disregarded because of Feng Jing brothers.

There is no future for him in Feng Jing camp but he does not have any other choice but to remain there. His talents was not appreciated.

It was then that he found Liu Ying. Liu Ying spoke kindly for him in front of King Yue and king Yue appointed him as the General of the Army.

With his first battle, he carved his name into the Wei army.

Yue army was weaker, and possess little number than Wei army but regardless, under Wang Jian leadership they still win.

But a few weeks ago when the southern border was attacked he was recalled back to the palace and was assigned to the World Government as aide.

Of course Wang Jian could not accept this.

How could he accept this? His brothers in arms were there in the Pass guarding the city and now he must leave them without explanation.

But to prove his loyalty he yielded and went to World Government and serves under the President of the World Government.

'Haih' he sighed again.

Hirate was also sighing. Two people in the clouds both contemplating their fates and destiny, while living in this uncertain new world

GREECE

TEMPLE OF THE GREAT ORACLE

The smell of the smokes could be smell. The guards stand faithfully guarding the Oracle temple.

Inside the temple there is a large chamber.

This chamber belongs to Erika the Great oracle. She just level up to level 40 a few days ago thanks to the help of the Seven Warlords.

They battled a kraken in the Sea and she was given the opportunity to cast an attack thus giving her the participation EXP and managed to level up.

Many dies that day.

After all even though Erika could see the movement of the kraken ahead of time, not many have the speed to doge its attack.

So now, Erika is trying to peer though the future, to see beyond the veil again. She closes her eyes and activated her Seeing Eyes once again.

And then opening her eyes she is standing among corpses. Millions of corpses. The sky was red as blood.

The land was full of dead bodies like they were grass. Mountains of bones stacked high, rivers of blood flow endlessly.

On the sky five people was fighting against each other.

One has the power to stop time and the Law of Time revolves around him and around him Time fluctuates.

Another one has the ability to control the very earth she is standing.

She look on as the man controlling the earth managed to create a giant made of soil, 400 feet high as it attack the man who controlled time.

Then a woman uses her abilities and the world turns into a land of winter and snow. This woman control ice like a Snow Deity.

The Snow Deity attacked the one who controlled Earth with a sharp icicle with the size of a mountain.

Speedily it almost reached the man who controlled earth but then a thunder bolt appears and slams against the mountain like icicle and shatter the icicle.

Then on the red sky, Erika could see a man clad in lightning floating overlooking the Snow Deity and then he enter the battle.

There is another one who uses illusion and creates terrifying illusion to restrict the Snow Deity.

It was then that one attack of the man who controlled thunder reached the Snow Deity and with the combined attack of the Man who controlled illusion, the Snow Deity fall into the ground and stop breathing.

The battlefield was silence. Then a mist of darkness covered the land and a man appears. The Man In The Shadows.

With five rings in each finger and aura of death surrounding him, he looks like a death reaper coming to claim all life.

The Man in the Shadow approached the corpse of the Snow Deity and a single tear was coming out of his eyes.

He then yelled to the sky and enters the battle.

Erika then watched as this godlike people waging a celestial war in the sky. Countless of lives was being sacrificed but for what?

Could this be the future of Jean she saw before.

Slowly Erika began to feel her eyes feeling painful again. This mean that her time seeing the future is almost up.

She was about to try to see their face, this six faces that will one day wages a war that could create this kind of calamity.

But then the scene changes suddenly. It was emptiness. Erika did not stand on land or floating in the sky.

It was like she is seeing it from a third person view. She sees an Eye large as a star system. When this Eye opens, Worlds are shattered.

When the mouth opens, universes were swallowed. Then she heard the voice.

'The Destroyer has Awaken., The Destroyer of World, The Devourer of Universes has awaken. Sing the Song, scream the Warnings, blows the Trumpet. Judgment is coming.'

Then Erika look again at the eye and this time the eye look at her and Erika feel like her life turns into emptiness, like she never exist in the first place.

Then with a scream she was woken up from her vision. The guard outside hearing the Oracle screams quickly enter her chamber and they were shocked to see that the Oracle eyes was streaming bloody tears.

'Great oracle, are you fine?' One of the guard ask with concern as he rush toward the Oracle side and help her to stabilize herself

The Oracle then said with a hoarse voice and apparent fear in her tone

'The Destroyer has Awaken., The Destroyer of World, The Devourer of Universes has awaken. Sing the Song, scream the Warnings, blows the Trumpet. Judgment is coming. Judgment is coming. Judgment is coming!!'

ALL OVER THE WORLD

In the Mediterranean Sea one could see a streak of black lightning passing by in the most extreme speed.

If anyone could look closer one could see a man running surrounded by black lightning.

The man is Will.

He is running on water right now. He was first running away from Warp. At least that is how this unfortunate day begins.

Will has discovered a conspiracy that will destroy the World Government and its members if succeed.

Warp is in cahoots with Narleod the mask leader of the League of Freedom. Will also found out that revolutionary Army was actually Narleod idea that he proposed to Boris.

Warp is a teleportation master.

Escaping away from him is not easy unless that man is Will.

If not for his speed he will not be able to escape. But now? Now he is not running from Warp.

Even though Will will feel tired he will not decrease his speed.

He is running from the Red Reaper. That is what he called him. Now he has passed through Europe with his speed.

The people he passed by only see a streak of black and the they will saw a red streak following behind.

Yet even though he could hear the zooming wind inside his ear, and feeling the extreme wind on his face, even though he has exerted almost all of his speed, the Red Reaper is still behind him, smiling with a sharp red scythe in his left hand.

When Will reached level 45 he reached a new level in speed. It was then that he first encounters the red apparition.

As he was training, there were times that he saw a silhouette of a person behind him, chasing him.

Will could never understand it until a few weeks ago when he reaches his fastest speed. He watches as man in red lightning appear behind him with a red scythe tying to attack him.

Will barely avoided the scythe slash but he could feel that his speed was stolen from him.

Since then Will has called this apparition the Red Reaper.

Just then he was running from Warp and running with his full speed when this apparition appears again.

'Let see how you will capture me' Will said as he increased his sped and he break the sound barrier and the sea behind him created a large plash.

Then as almost he was guided by his determination, Will began to see his past, present and future.

Run. Run. That is all in his mind. To run faster. Faster than anyone else and then he reached Asia, reaching a forest and a dilapidated ruins of a cave when suddenly a portal was opened and without even having time to stop Will enter the portal and arrived in a street full of people.

He stopped and look around him.

The people on that street look at him with eyes that is full of interest and wariness. They did see a man appeared from a portal.

Each of them distance themselves away from the man

'Where am I' Will ask himself.

This place looked like Earth but it is not destroyed like his Earth. There is also buildings and skyscrapers. This is probably a city

He then looked at the large TV on the huge building in front of him. He could hear the commentator in the TV speaking something and then he hears and see something impossible.

In the footage that was shown in the large TV was a man in black attire, flying in the sky, stopping a crashing plane with his bare hands.

Then the footage shows that the black man in the attire drop down the plane safely in the stadium.

Then the footage shift to the studio.

'So Professor Ulianov. What do you think of Hyperion action of leaving the plane on the stadium?'

The commentator ask his question

'Well, I think the question you should be asking how did the plane company built their planes? That should be the question you should be asking instead of blaming Hyperion in this matter. After all he did save countless lives. The responsibility of removing the plane from the stadium should be the air flight company responsibility'

The moderator looks at the Professor and then shifts his gaze to a military general.

'General Parton, what do you think about Hyperion? It has been known that you are very vocal in the opposition against him? You even intend to bring him into the US State Senate to answer a few question in his interference against US interest'

'It has been one year since Hyperion becomes the first world superhero. And in that one year, he has saved many lives. To even interrogate him for his supposed interference in US interest is absurd. Hyperion has always remain neutral in the matter of politics.' The Professor said in prideful tone.

The General did not seem amused.

'Here we have a person that could fly through the sky, shakes the world with one punch and you are not worried? Worried that's someday, he will come for us?'

'This is fear talking.' The Professor said.

'Is it? Is it? Look how easily he stopped the planes. He is not affiliated with anything. We don't even know who he really is. And he was not the type to share. And you expect the people of this world to place their faith in such person. We are not even sure if he is human.'

The Professor laughed.

'How could he share this thing with you General? You did try to capture him once. One could understand his distrust toward you.'

'The point remains. If one day Hyperion decide to no longer protect us....we will be at is mercy. It is important to develop a weapon that could stop him. No to mention every time he fought any of those villains, the property damage amounted to millions. Is Hyperion a force for good?' The General asked.

Both of them continue to debate. It seems this Hyperion has been this world superhero for a year.

'Hello' one of the person in the crowds come near Will.

'Who are you?' The man asked.

'Can I help you?' It was a logical question and Will could see there is wariness inside the man eyes.

Well, after all, he did come from a portal. Will was about to answer when he heard a sound on top of his head and he was shocked to find that everyone was looking at the sky.

On the sky with black attire and a symbol of V on the man chest, the man was flying. And Will could see hope in the eyes of the crowd.

The man who was near Will said.

'Are you new in New York? I always see him before starting my morning. He would always do a fly by during this hour.'

'Who is he?' Will ask

Hearing this question the man was startled. No one in this world does not know Hyperion.

The world first superhero.

'Hyperion. 'The man answer. Will smiles and then he said thank you.

When the crowd was just about to greet the man who was coming out of that portal, Will run.

And the moment he runs, the only things those people saw was a streak of black lightning.

'WHOA!'

'What did I just see!' One of the people in the crowds said.

'I can't believe this!'

'Is that another superhuman.' To the people of Earth 2 there is only one superhuman and that is Hyperion.

While Hyperion was flying in the air, on the ground a streak of black lightning slowly gaining speed following him.

This is how Will reach Earth 2.