

## Shadow 691

### [Chapter 691: The love that affect the world \(2\)](#)

Azief walk slowly as he looks around him. He felt that the new location of the hut is quite good.

'Pour me one' he said as he sits down on one of the chairs, his eyes looking at Sina. Sina smiles and she averts her gaze.

Sina just nodded as she moves her finger and a dust was turned into a cup.

It is her alchemical ability to change the form of something into something else with the aid of the energy of the world.

Then she poured the drink from the glass jug. The wind blows as Azief take a sip of that drink. There is a smile on his face. It has been a long time since I tasted coffee'

'I know you like it. So, I brew it. It is not hard considering that I know the ratio that you like' she said.

'You were waiting for me?' he asked.

'I guessed that you would come here if you did not meet with Soph or Will. And look? Aren't you here now?' she said as she takes another sip.

Azief chuckles a bit and then he said

'What if I did not come?' He asked.

'Then I would be very disappointed. In the end, if not tonight, you would come tomorrow' she said simply. Azief nodded. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

There is silence between them and then he said

'Is Sasha alright?' he asked as he took a sip of the coffee. The taste felt very rich. One could say, she improved herself in brewing coffee

Sina never like to brew anything other than her alchemical concoction.

Who knew she could brew such a good coffee.

Thinking about it he smiles a bit.

It felt like a lifetime ago that they were sitting underneath the stars, huddled around a campfire while drinking coffee and eating the meats of monster beast.

That moment was precious to him now when he thinks about it again.

It was a simpler day. But while he missed those days, he did not regret what had passed. Because it is beautiful, that he still remembers it and want to remember it.

He then put down back the tea cup and Sina answer

'Thank you for saving her' she said. Azief nods and then said

'She is also my subordinate. I should have saved her. My reputation is not there for nothing'

'You don't have any other feeling for her?' she asked. Azief chuckles at the absurd thought and said

'No, I am not' Sina sighed

'Sometimes, I do wish you were a bit lecherous'

'That is an odd thing to wish to me' Azief reply.

'Why?' He asks.

'Then maybe your relationship problem will not be this complicated. Katarina is a good woman and Sofia is also a great woman. If I were you, I would find it impossible to choose' Azief face tightened and Sina notices it

'Why? Are you not comfortable talking about it?'

'We are talking behind their backs. I don't like it'

'Sofia is my friend. She knows I always talk behind her back and I bet she talks behind my back too. She knows what to say and what not to say and I also knows what to say and what I shouldn't'

Then Sina eyes narrowed.

'Or is it because you are not comfortable about me talking about Katarina? What is the feeling you felt for her? Is it pity? Sympathy that you are feeling for her? Or is it love?' She asks.

Azief look at her for a second, then look down at his coffee and take a sip and pretend like he did not hear what she just said.

Then he snorted and said

'You want me to be lecherous so that the choice would be easier for them. If I am lecherous, I doubt Sofia would love me. If I am lecherous, I doubt that Katarina and I would be able to connect with each other. If I am lecherous I doubt those two would love me and I would love them' he simply said

Sina smiles bitterly. She looks at the stars for a second and then she sighed internally

She wanted to ask him these question, to test him and she wanted to test herself. She knew if Soph heard that she asks Azief to become more lecherous, she would get an earful from Soph.

But she asks because she needed an answer.

And while the answer is something that she predicted, in a corner of her heart, she wishes that Death Monarch Azief is not that passionate

Passion burns. And when it burns too bright, it could consume that person completely. To be consumed and controlled by passion entirely is not a good thing

She knew that if Azief was that kind of guy, Sofia probably would never fall in love with him in the first place.

Loki one said to her that personality sometimes determine the fate and destiny.

But she also knew if Azief was that kind of guy, these kinds of problem would never crop up in the first place

She looks back at Azief who was looking at her and she closes her eyes for a moment and then opening it back up. There is a lot of thoughts in her mind right now.

Sina had lived a quite peaceful life since she follows Azief in the former Malaysia.

From what he heard, there is some warlords there that is conquering lands under the banner under the claim of Tanah Melayu.

She heard of it and she did not care of it. She is no longer a Malaysian citizen neither do she thinks she is a Malay woman.

It is not because she wanted to deny her race and her origins but because it is meaningless to attribute oneself to the Old Order of nations and race.

While World Government unites people under the claim of humanity is one, Sina was not fooled.

Everyone when they reach the peak of power, when they reach higher realm, their race would change according to the abilities they had.

Will for example is a Speedster race. If she is not mistaken, he is now transforming into the Savi'krian race.

Their base DNA is humans but they are changing. And Sina had always seen herself as the citizen of Pandemonium.

Since she follows Azief, life is pretty good.

There is danger of course but that is a once in a while thing. After she managed to take revenge for her friends, she found a new family in her new companion.

She likes hanging under the stars while Loki spicing the meat, Azief sipping the coffee and Sofia trying to pretend that she is not stealing glances at Azief.

She likes this new family.

And she had done her best to protect each and every one of them.

She did not want them to have a falling out.

She advises Sofia to forget Azief when she lives like a ghost, waiting for him. And today she even advises Azief.

Because now, she also cares about the world.

When she asks that question, she did not know what kind of answer would satisfy her.

If he had said that he wanted to be lecherous, she would be disappointed for Sofia loves him sincerely.

But if he said he is not like that and have no intention of being like that, she would instead worry about what will happen between these three.

There is only one Azief and if he did not budge, if Sofia did not budge and if Katarina did not budge, then the outcome of this would be a tragic love story.

As she grew more powerful and as she grows older, she began to care about the world.

She had many friend outside of Pandemonium and inside of it. She had saved a lot of people, render aids to the heroes and heroines of the world and as such she grew to cares about the world

And she knew that Azief, as the strongest person in the world could affect many things in the world.

The wrath of one man could rarely affect even the slightest thing in the world but Azief is not some normal man.

When he is in wrath, the whole world would shake and many people would suffer.

Like a boulder being thrown into a still lake, the ripples would echo everywhere.

And as such, these dangerous game that these three people of great renown and power are playing affects the world, affect the alliances of the Great powers and affect the people of the world.

Sina then said to Azief.

'The choice would be easier for them...but consequently it will also be easier for you. Since none of you felt sentimental, it would not affect the world' She said sighing

'Hmph' Azief snorted.

'When did my love life affect the world?'

Sina shakes her head and said

'Do you pretend to be blind? Or are you that ignorant?' Azief look at her and his gaze is sharp. But Sina did not even flinch as she continues.

#### [Chapter 692: That is love \(1\)](#)

'On the other side of this love triangle you got going, there is Divine Archer. To you, she might be the cute Sofia you could kiss and hold hands with, but to the rest of the world, she is one-woman army, the renowned Divine Archer'

Azief did not interrupt her. And he is no longer sipping his coffee. He just listens to what Sina is trying to say to him

'She might not shine as bright as you and the other heroes and heroines of the world, but with that bow power behind her back, she could aim at anyone all over the world, no distance could separate her arrow from reaching her targets'

'To the people of the world, the title of Divine Archer is not just some simple title with no power. She could aim her arrow and wreck chaos in the world'

Azief still did not say anything. Sina look at him and snorted as she continues

‘And what about Katarina? You show her a new path, a path to perfection and now her red sword could cut everything in front of her. She is the Ice Queen of the Republic, one of the most powerful woman in the world. Now, she is in Disk Formation and she could even cut your Shadows. This is a powerful woman. A dangerous woman.’

‘The dark alleys of Europe do not dare to see even the glimmer of her red sword. And these two are in conflict because of you. They do not have hatred against each other. But, that might not be the case in the future if they keep loving and you keep loving them’

She sighed. And hearing her sigh, Azief sighed too.

‘Sofia might not be that popular inside Pandemonium but she has many influence outside of it. She still has contact in the World Government and her relationship with many of the high ranking members of the World Government would help her. She is a force unto itself. But even her achievement is overshadowed by you. She is unlike Katarina who washed the streets of Moscow with the blood of the sinful. To the people of the world, she is nothing but the woman of Death Monarch. And that kind of reputation has its pros and cons’

‘Some people who want to curry favor with you protect the interest of Sofia outside of Pandemonium. They believe that while they are not worthy to be put in your eyes, their efforts to placate and help your woman, would at least gain them a side glance from you’

Azief thinks deeply at this matter as Sina continued her words

‘And what do you think Katarina would do and how would she affects the world? You probably know it better than anyone else. If Katarina had really given up on you, she will not do what she did. She never came out of seclusion after you left. Now, she had come out from her icy mountain and once again wield her red sword. It is not hard to guess why she came out’

She went silent for a second and then she sighed. Then she continued again

‘It is because you returned she came out of her seclusion. But just because she came out because of you, didn’t meant that she still has the same feeling of love. Love and hate is sometime hard to distinguish. As easily one could fall in love, it is that easy to turn love into hatred.’

‘It is easier to be hated’ Azief said. His meaning was clear. Katarina probably did not come out because of hate.

Sina could only smiles bitterly

‘If she hated you that would probably be fine. Sooner or later, she would forget you. But what if they keep loving you. Two women of great power loves you. Katarina is the High Chancellor of the Republic, and the most powerful authority in the Republic. And Sofia had a lot of support outside Pandemonium. Even if you did not support her, she could wage a war just by relying on her connection with many forces outside of Pandemonium’

Sina then continued

‘If someone threaten your loved ones, I have no doubt you would give them no way out. Maybe a red thunderbolt would strike them down or a sword from heaven would descend to end them. But what if

the person you love is being threatened by the other person that you love. How would you settle it? If you are lecherous, they would give up on you. But you are not. In the whole wide world, I see men with seven wives and women with a palace full of boy toy. Who would be like you three, faithfully loving and trapped in this never-ending pain of uncertainty, doubts and misery.' this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

Then she stops talking. She was curious of what Azief would say. Azief look at her and she oks at him.

It is funny.

That every time they met each other, they would either talk about non important matters or about his relationship with Sofia

But Azief did not hate it. Talking to her sometimes make him think a bit about what he is doing. She never wanted him to hurt those two.

She only wanted him to make a choice. Because she is the only one that could see and dares forces him to make a choice.

Azief was silent for a few moments. The wind blows again. He closes his eyes for a moment and the image of those two once again fills his mind.

He took a sip and then said

'That's love' he said simply

'You're saying love is pain?' She asks.

'I am saying it is hard to describe it by using one word. And even a hundred words might not be enough to describe what love is. Because as far as I can tell, there is hundreds of ways of loving someone and no one really knows how to love perfectly'

'Why not take them both?' She asks a probing question. Azief smiles bitterly.

'I can't'

'Is it because of Sofia? Because you think she would feel betrayed? She loves you. Sooner or later, she would forgive you'

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#### [Chapter 693: That is love \(2\)](#)

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If she did not know Sina better, she might even think Sina is sincerely hoping him to be with two girls at the same time.

But she knew Sina.

That is not why she ask such question. She asks it probably because she wanted to know his thoughts in this matter.

After all, as years passed, this matter becomes more complicated and have no signs of being untangled.

'I know she would forgive me if I did that. Because I know her' This time it was Sina turns to be shocked

'What do you mean?' Sina asked back

'You don't think I know how much she loves me? I could take Katarina too and dated them both. And I know Sofia would forgive me. Her bark is always loud but she rarely bites'

'Then...why?' she asks, clearly curious

'Because I know even if she would forgive me, she would be hurt. And I don't want to use her love like that. I don't want to hurt them. That is the last thing I want to do, yet that is what I inadvertently do'

Sighing, he continued

'I am not good in being in love. I loved a few women before. But it is always a one sided love. Like most people said, loving people one sidedly, is easy. You could break up with them on your mind whenever you want. No one is hurt. Love, as I begin to found out, is messy. Maybe it is just me. Or maybe because the women I love that it is messy. They are extraordinary women but I am not a joke either. Heh' he chuckles a bit

'Who would have thought a guy like me, a loser in the past, would be loved by a woman that is called the most beautiful woman in the world and Sofia the Divine Archer, my first love'

Sina nearly choked on her coffee.

'Sofia is your first love?'

'She did not tell you this? I thought she knew so I tried to hide it' She shakes her head. Azief smiles a bit and then said

'I didn't tell her either. I think she would hold it over my head if she knew' he said as he laughs a bit. Then heaving a deep breath, he said while looking at the moon above their head

'You know, there is many things that I wanted in my life. I lack money, so I want money. I felt powerless, so I want power. And I lack love, so I wanted love'

'Now, I do not lack money, and I have all the power in the world. But those two thing did not affect or change me as much as being in love would. I was loved intensely, passionately and sincerely by two people who in my eyes, is the two most extraordinary women in the world' this content of

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'When one had never felt such love before, they would do whatever it takes to keep that love nears them. I procrastinated because I just couldn't help it. I like the way Sofia hold my hand and I like the way Katarina looks at me. It is like a drug. And for someone who never shot with such a drug, it is addicting. I want to be selfish. I want to keep them both. I want to love them both. People thought that I am this paragon of virtue, that I unlike any other men of power in this era kept a few women in the side. But I am not some paragon of virtue. I am selfish. I felt desire'

'Then why didn't you?'

'Because it is Sofia. And because it is Katarina. If I love them both, never letting them go, then I know Sofia and Katarina would also felt hurt. Soph did not like being cheated. And Katarina never wanted to be second'

Smiling bitterly and thinking of these two women he said

'I love these two women. And because of that I know what is in their hearts. Soph would endure the hurt she felt and she would forgive me if I take Katarina. But she would still be hurt. And Katarina could never be second. I could be selfish with anyone in the whole world, but I could not be selfish with them. Because.... love' he said with a silent resignation.

Sina sighed and shakes her head.

Azief did not say it but the reason why these two people have these kind of personality is probably because of their fathers.

Sofia had seen her alcoholic father cheated with many women and hurt her mother. It formed him as she is. And the scars of her past is still there. The only difference is that the scars could no longer be seen.

It hides deeps in her heart and if the scars are opened up again, the pain would feel as raw as it did years ago.

As for Katarina, her father had always hated her and she was always second to her brother.

She shares many things with him and while she did not share the reason of why her father hated her, from the stories she told him Azief could make a guess

She was abused by her father, yes, but like many cases of abuse, not every day, she got beaten. There are some nice memories of her father and the nicer the memories, the greater the hurt.

There was silence again between them. Sina no longer ask any probing question as Azief keep drinking the coffee.

The coffee is getting cold but it is easy for him to heat it up. Just by using his eyes, he could emit heat as the coffee inside his cup once again heated up.

Then Sina said



'Then, I guess you three would be locked in this tangled relationship' she said. Azief nodded while smiling bitterly.

#### [Chapter 694: That is love \(3\)](#)

'I want to forget but I can't forget. I want to erase the trace they put in my heart, but the more I tried to erase, the clear the trace became. Since it could not be forgotten, since it could not be erased, I have to live with them. Those two women is two women who is deserved to be loved.' Azief said

Sina nodded.

'I just hope this story will not end tragically' Azief nodded and said

'Well, me too' There was silence and then he said

'Loki had leave' Sina eyebrows raised up. She nodded and reply with

'He said as much.' Azief think that when he came here, she was waiting for Loki. Maybe she too had hoped that Loki would not leave

Sina must have thought that compared to his love life, her love life is not that complicated. But if she knew the truth, Azief bet she wouldn't feel that way.

Loki is someone that comes from another timeline. His head knows many things that would happen in the future and as such, his opinions and thoughts on certain things would be hard to understand by the point of view of those who lived in the current present.

Loki is an old soul even if his body is still around teenage years

Then Azief ask her

'Why would he leave? I won't treat him badly. Under me, who could harm him? Instead of going wandering outside of Pandemonium where there is always an uncertain factor there'

Sina thought of this question for a moment. She had lived with Loki for six years.

Even though, she could not confidently say that she knew everything there is to know about Loki, there is something that she knows.

Loki decision to leave is not something that she planned in a day. This is a plan six years in the making.

Loki had told him beforehand that the day Death Monarch returns, is the day he leaves Pandemonium.

Even though, those word were meant to prepare her, when the time comes for him to leave, there is this faint hope that Loki would stay.

It is the reason why she set up a table under the trees, while sipping some coffee waiting for him in their spot.

Instead, it was Azief here and Loki had gone. Azief is still waiting for her answer.

Then she takes another sip of the coffee and then after savoring the taste, she put down the cup and then reply with

'For you. He did it for you' she said. Azief frowned.

'For me?' she nodded. Azief was silent for a while before saying

'What does that supposed to mean?' He asks. Sina smiles bitterly and said

'I don't know either. He said he needs to leave. There is something he must do' Azief was silent. He is trying to understand Loki.

The gap of knowledge that they both possess makes understanding Loki actions very hard to do.

Then Sina said

'The only one that truly believe that you would return is Sasha, Soph and Loki'

'Don't forget Will' Sina shakes her head and then said

'No, I am pretty sure that Will believe you have a fifty-fifty chance to return home' Azief chuckles a bit. And then he asks

'I notice that you don't put yourself in that list'

Sina chuckles.

'Has it ever mattered whether I believe you could return or not? From my experience, the more I believe that you would die the more likely you survive. So, I believe that you will die' she said and Azief smiles.

In other words, this is one of Sina habits. She thought that if she believes the worst scenario of something, it would happen the opposite of what she is thinking. Azief could not help but felt touched.

Because when Sina hoped that you would die, she is actually hoping for you to be alive. It is an honor to be wish to go die by Sina, he thought to himself

'So, are you just coming for coffee or is there another reason why you are here?

'I might be going somewhere again' Sina glares at him and then she said as calmly as possible.

'Where to?'

'I don't know yet' he answered. Sina then frowned.

'She waited for you for six years' and she looks at him, expecting an answer. A good enough answer to justify the decision

But the answer would never be simple. Especially for him. What happened to him was an extraordinary event.

It is not every day one could see their own future.

The only thing that made him hesitate was because the vision. He wanted to confirm it, whether it is truly his future he is looking at or some other future of him in the multiversal line. this content of [novelfullbook.com](http://novelfullbook.com), if you reading this content please go to website [novelfullbook.com](http://novelfullbook.com) to continue reading, fastest update hourly

But even as he thinks of that, he knew and was confident that future he saw was his future and not anybody else.

And because he knew, he had to leave. This kind of thing is obvious to him but it would not be obvious to anyone else.

And the more he tries to explain, the more he knew how hard it is for him to convince himself. He did not know how to say these thing to Sina and as such he didn't bother.

Azief knew whatever answer he would say would never satisfy anyone.

He didn't know how to explain it either because it is hard to explain it in the first place. And now Sina is saying that Sofia has waited for him for six years.

So the only thing he could respond to that was

'I know

'Then why go?' she asks. Azief smiles bitterly and then he repeats the answer that Sina gave him before.

'For her' he answers. Sina closes her eyes. No one knows what she is thinking about. But like Loki leaving Pandemonium and Azief decision to leave, both of them is doing it for someone else

'I thought you only lived for yourself' she said solemnly. Azief chuckles a bit and he nodded

'I did. I was.'

'Then why change?'

Azief look at the stars above his head, seeing it twinkle, glittering like diamonds hanging up in the expansive clear sky.

'It is a beautiful night to be talking about sad things, he thought to himself.

Smiling, he answered

'It is too lonely to live only for yourself' Sina look at Azief and she don't know how to feel right now.

#### [Chapter 695: Old friends \(1\)](#)

Azief while he would always appear irrational when it is about the people he loved, only Sina knows that he is not an idiot.

The only reason he goes against the World Government by his lonesome and why he would fight the world for Sofia was because he was confident in his strength.

The percentage of him winning during that time might be low, but there is a possibility for him to succeed.

If he fails, he might have been captured by the World Government.

But if he won, he would win eternal glory.

And everyone knows that battle between him and the World Government ended.

Azief fought and he won and forge a name for himself and now after years had passed, is there any name more resounding on Earth than the name Death Monarch Azief?

Azief when he fought the World Government the first time, he never thought of the glory and the reputation that it would earn him.

All he thinks about is to save his friend Will. They fought in the Fake World when Hirate was worried about Death Monarch knowing about what was in the Closet.

If anything, it was more that he believes in himself.

As such it was not some idiot move.

He just decided to take the risk of losing and turns that probability of winning up.

To Sina eyes even in time of irrational actions by Azief there is a bit of rationality that remains.

That is because Azief has always been a person who live for himself.

He has been living for himself for almost all his adult life so it is not something that would just go away when he fell in love or found the joy of friendship.

It was just hidden. But Sina could see it and she did not hate it.

Those who do not know how to care for oneself, would probably not that good in caring for others too.

It might not appear like it but he lived for himself. He saved Sofia for himself. He loved Sofia for himself. He is selfish in the way that he tries as hard as he can to not lose anything he wanted.

And he never denies that part of himself. The stronger he became, the honest he became about what he wanted and what he would do for it.

But the years changed and season pass and like the falling of the leaves in autumn turning into spring, people would also change.

That broken boy who loved himself, who would protect his heart first, is now growing to become a boy who knows how to live for someone else.

It is a happy growth. Then she asks him

‘Are you sure it is for her? And not for you?’

Azief was about to take a sip of the coffee but he halted

‘Right now, I am not sure. Probably a little bit of both’

Sina then shakes her head.

‘I don’t know where you want to go and I tried as hard as I can to not try to meddle with your love life. We are all adults. And God knows, you ever listen to any of my advice before. But both of you are always so frustrating to see. I see two people in love that could not catch a break. You are both my friends. You are my....’ And she takes a breath and said ‘family’

'We are all lonely people in the beginning, joined together by weird circumstances. We become friends, and then along the way we become family. You, me, Loki and Sofia. Us four have gone through a lot. Those hardships, those memories forged the bonds that we have now. Blood is not the thing that forms a family.'

Then they both said it in unison, like they practiced it a hundred times

'It is bonds' Azief and Sina said it at the same time and looking at each other face, they both laugh like it was the funniest joke they heard all day.

Sina is smiling and Azief is also smiling. But the moment didn't last. Because she is about to scold him.

And Azief could sense it so his smile also didn't last. She then said this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

'She loves you. But she would not wait forever for you. It is not fair for her. She needs to live her own life too. You can't keep holding her back with halfhearted feeling. Sooner or later, someone going to get hurt. The only question is; how deep the hurt would be. The longer it stayed the same, the deeper the cut would be' she said

Then she takes a sip of the coffee.

Azief also takes the sip of coffee that he missed before. They both put down their cups and Azief sighed.

Sina only waited. She looks at the sea on her right, and while the distance between her hut and the shore of the sea is far with her eyes, how could she not see the waters of the shore.

She focused and she tries to see a ship. But she could see only normal ships in the distance. He is probably gone she thought to himself

Then Azief said

'I know. And the more I do this, the more I felt guilty. And the more I felt guilty, the more I fear that the relationship will break. Because I fear, the guilt will surpass the love. I don't want to stay with her because I felt guilty. And because of that, I need to go and see what I need to see.'

Sina once again focused and the sighing she ask

'And you are here because you want me to look after her? Just like these couple of years'

'Yes. That and because I want to an old friend. There is not a lot of that these day. You seem to talk a lot more now'

'I am getting older. I guess I talk a lot now' she replies.

'And you are the same' she shot back. Azief then reply

'I also got sentimental after all of these years. Life passes by just like that. Years felt like seconds and I could not help but reminisce the past.

They were silent for a few seconds before Sina asked him

'You are not going to use me to find Loki?'

'Loki is someone who knows how to hide. Even if you know something about him, I doubt I could find him if he really decided to hide. And I would never use you if you are not willing'

Sina smiles a bit hearing his words.

'I don't want you two to fall out with each other' she said. Azief sighed again. It seems everyone is worrying about that.

The six other Great Powers is also very concerned about the matter

But while those six great powers all have their own interest in Loki and him remaining close, only from Sina he could feel genuine concern about the relationship between him and Loki

Then he said

'I don't want that too. But I have certain lines that he should not cross.'

'And if he crosses that line? What would you do?' Sina asked

'Truthfully?'

Sina nodded. Azief answer the question

#### [Chapter 696: Old friends \(2\)](#)

'I don't know what I would do. Those who crosses that line all suffers terribly. But in the past, those behind that line included him. Now, he went outside the lines and I hope he would not cross that line'

Sina did not say anything more. They look at each other, asking each other with their eyes whether there is any question left to ask.

But when Azief smiles and she smiles, they both know, that tonight is so beautiful to waste it with so many question that don't have an answer.

They laughed again. Like an old friend reunited with each other, they laugh.

Death Monarch Azief is not really associated with the image of laughing. But the Azief that Sina had known and adore had always laugh when he felt something was funny.

Now, that the old friend reunited, it was like no years had passed between them as they talk and laughed about silly things in the past

They sit down under the tree, looking at the stars up in the sky when they have nothing to say, enjoying the breeze of the sea while drinking coffee.

The only thing missing is that meat that Loki always roasted when they are resting.

If all of them is here, it probably would felt like they are still in that forest, joking around the campfire while thinking about which monster they have to kill tomorrow to eat and what kind of coffee that Azief would brew and when would Sofia confess her feelings.

Some things had changed. But some things also stayed the same. And that is life.

For a few minutes they just enjoy the scenery, the night sky and the windy breeze. Then Sina said

‘You should visit her. Tonight.’

‘She might be sleeping’ he replies.

‘Or she might not and instead she is waiting for you’

Azief was silent for a while and then he said

‘I will not. I need to know something from Will first.’ Sina shakes her head and then she said

‘I don’t understand you Azief. That girl waited for you. For six years. Can’t you spare a minute for her?’

‘I am doing this for her’ he said his tone slightly raised.

‘Making her uncertain, making her anxious, not seeing her....and you telling me this is for her?’

Azief was tongue tied.

‘You don’t understand’ he finally said. She nodded

‘Yes, I don’t understand. People in love should act like they are in love. You don’t have to be joined at the hips, but when it matters, you need to be beside them. And while she may not always be beside you, tell me, was it because she did not try to be beside you or is it because you keep running away from her? How could she chase a man who did not know how to stop? You have time to enjoy the night star with me, drinking coffee and talk about old stories but you don’t have time for her?’

‘You scolding me again’ Azief said. She smiles bitterly and said sarcastically

‘Who in the world dares scold the Death Monarch, the strongest person in the world!?’ she said as she got up from her seat.

‘I am tired now. And there is no more story to tell. There will be more story to tell in the future. You can go now’ then without saying anything else she went inside her hut

He did not stop her as she slammed the door.

‘Hah. No one dares to scold me? Didn’t you just scold me?’ He thought to himself.

Azief was left alone under that tree and he sighed.

He knows what Sina is trying to make him do. She wanted him to go meet Sofia right now. Truth is, he just didn’t know how to face Sofia when he remembers that vision. He got up and then looking at that hut he said

‘Thank you’ then he takes a step as the space around him disintegrate and a ripple appears and he step inside that rip.

The rip quickly closes up and Azief disappears from the hut area. Sina then went out from her hut and shakes her head

'Love is not supposed to be that hard. But I guess with you everything is tangled into something complicated. The more complicated the heart, the more complicated the relationship. But who am I to rebuke him?' she said to the wind.

She hoped what she says to the wind would come to the ears of Death Monarch, wherever he is right now.

The sky above her head is clear.

But she could feel Azief existence, his trace of existence all over Pandemonium. Under Heaven, there is nothing that could escape his eyes. And Pandemonium is where his gaze always stays.

As such, if the skies acted like his eyes, could the wind act as his ears? She thought such thing and then she complained to herself.

She should have asked she thought to herself. But then she smiles. Everyone needs a little secret. He has his and she has hers.

She looks at the moon and it already midnight. Who know what that girl is doing right now?

Is she sleeping or is she waiting for him? But Sina knows Sofia. And as such, she knew that Sofia would probably not sleep tonight.

She sighed again and she waves her hand as the tables and the chairs turns into grass as it falls down to the ground.

Tonight an old friend returned and an old friend leaves. Tomorrow, who knows what will happen.

She could imagine that today, there is not a lot of people that could sleep easily. The turbulence of the world could not be seen but Sina could feel the ripples that Azief created by returning in such a grandiose manner.

The Six Great Powers will not just be quiet. Azief had broken the most paramount rule of the Article of Distribution.

There should be no killing of Disk Formation leveler. If Azief was allowed to do this, where would the dignity of the Six Great Power would be put? If Death Monarch is allowed to kill whoever he wants, who in this world could feel at ease?

Possessing great power but could not be controlled, Azief had always been an eyesore and a thorn to many organizations in the world.

Because nobody likes a lion in a ranch filled with sheep. But sheep have no claws and they have no fangs. And as such they could only bleat.

But the roar of a lion could quieten the bleating of a thousand sheep. Sina smiles and thought to herself.

This is not the old world where the weak could speak in equal terms with those that are strong. A lion is a lion.

No matter how many sheep come to attack it, a lion would just open its mouth and treated it as food delivering itself



'Hirate would be having a headache tonight' she thought and that thought made her smile. She never like that weasel guy.

But then her thought seems to guide her to that person. Void. She sighed.

Thinking of all this matter would filled her heart with unease, so instead of worrying about it, she went back in the hut and decided to forget it.

### [Chapter 697: Old friends \(3\)](#)

The night goes on as the moonlight shines bright up in the sky.

Meanwhile, somewhere else, the space around a residence suddenly distorted.

This residence is not far from a cave. In the past, it looked like hut. But after years had passed, the hut is replaced by a grandiose and a large villa.

When the space distorted, the guards around the residence all unsheathe their weapon.

But when someone comes out from that space rip, the guards that a was about to charge through and protect the residence all halted. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

They knew who that person was. It is hard to not know who that person was if they are a person of Pandemonium.

Some of the guards come from the villages deep in some deep forest where the statue of that person was erected and put in front of the entrance of their village.

the guards all kneel to the ground and some of them even prostrated to the ground.

Someone almost stabbed himself when he was trying to kneel.

This person is of course Azief.

He went to Will first. And Will is at the villa of the Immortal Couple. So, here he was.

He did not expect that the guards were so startled seeing him that all of them kneeled and some of them goes even beyond that.

Sometimes, he underestimated the reverence of the people who treated him like some guardian god of Pandemonium.

Most of the guards that guard the residence seems to be around twenty years of age. They are still young.

Some of them were probably in their teens when the Fall happens and many of them come to Pandemonium with their parents when he first opened it up.

Probably that is why they were sent here, he thought to himself. The task of guarding the Immortal Couple is probably the safest task any recruit of the army could do.

Most of them are in Ord Condensing and only one of them is in Energy Disperse Stage.

Azief saw that the young kid almost about to stab himself so he waved his hand. The wind heeds his Will and the wind slap away that person weapon from about to stab him.

The young boy was able to kneel safely without having being skewered by his own weapon.

The young boy steals a glance at him and shows an apologetic expression. Azief shake his head slightly with a smile to assure him

Then they all said in unison

‘Your Excellency’ The guards of this residence were all shocked from the sudden appearance of the highest person of Pandemonium.

Guarding the villa of the Immortal Couple is a relatively safe job and it has its benefits too. Many of the Palace Guards wanted such jobs.

Since the immortal Couple is the benefactor of Pandemonium and was treated very well by Death Monarch, nobody really dares to make trouble to the Immortal Couple even though the Heaven Flute Lihua has lost all her powers for summoning that demonic army.

It is a high paying job with low threat to one own lives. And every once in a while, there is some great figures of Pandemonium that would come to the residence to pay respect to the Immortal Couple.

But while of this is true, those with ambition would never wanted to be stationed to such a place since it is far from the capital of power in the Centre Palace.

Who would have thought that today, Death Monarch, the highest ruler of Pandemonium would deign himself buy coming to the residence?

Azief could see the respect, awe and fear in the eyes of the guards.

‘Excuse yourself from this area. I have something to say to them’ By now, he believes that the Immortal Couple would hear the ruckus

The guards all nodded.

They stand up and quickly excuse themselves. But that did not mean they would return to the barracks. Instead they camped themselves a few miles away from the residence.

The village there was suddenly awoken from their sleep when they heard the sound of soldiers around their village.

To the eyes of the villagers here, they did not know how to differentiate someone who came from the Three Army of someone who came from the Palace or the reserve forces of the Central Government.

To them, they are all soldiers under the control of the Three Army. They were cautious at first but seeing that the soldiers did not do anything other than standing guard near the village entrance, they began feeling a little bit at ease.

The guards on the other hand is still vigilant.

Even though they were sent here by the Centre Palace and was tasked to protect the Immortal Couple, Death Monarch is the ruler of all Pandemonium.

They respected him and as such they retreated from the residence. Whatever Death Monarch plans for coming to the Immortal Couple residence in the death of night, it must be something that they could not hear.

Sometimes, it is better to not know too many secrets.

And they doubt that Death Monarch comes to harm the Immortal Couple. And even if he did come to harm the Immortal Couple, what could these guards do even if that was the case?

None of them even doubted Death Monarch identity.

The reason is simple. There are not many people in this world that dares to disguise themselves as him.

The reason is simple. Because such disguise is easy to break. As Death Monarch is the strongest person in the world, to determine whether that person is disguising as him or not is simple.

Just try to beat him up.

Some of the guards did tried to test Death Monarch before by trying to attack but even before they could try to shoot their hidden weapons, a pressure forces them to back down. The fact that Death Monarch did not pursue them for such act is indicative that Death Monarch understand their thoughts.

In the six years Death Monarch was gone, many people tried to pretend like they were Death Monarch but each time such disguise is easily unmasked.

Simply because the person that tries to disguise themselves as Death Monarch did not understand that Death Monarch is not an easy person to impersonate as.

Meanwhile on the residence, someone hear the commotion in front of the gate. A person slowly come out from the residence trying to see what happens.

The moment he reached the entrance of the gate, he was shocked. All of the guards posted in front and all around his house had already disappeared.

He was feeling a little bit of uneasiness.

Then he saw someone. A person in a tight black robe with cold expression looking at the gate of his villa.

‘Death Monarch Azief’ he exclaimed in his heart. Azief notices that person and a smirk appears on the corner of his mouth

‘It has been a long time’ Azief said when he saw that person shocked at looking at him. This person is wearing green robe with a golden coronet on top of his head.

It is none other than the Celestial Painter Xu Cong

‘Your Excellency!’ Xu Cong said as he quickly come forward to escort him. Azief look around and he said

‘This villa of yours is beautiful. Life has been good to you’ Xu Cong shakes his head and then Azief ask.

'Is Will still here?' he already knew the answer but he still asks. Because he is still perplexed. Of why he is still here

'He has been waiting' Xu Cong replied. Hearing this, Azief sighed and shakes his head. There is a lot of thing running in his mind when he heard Xu Cong answer.

'Will you not invite me in?' Xu Cong finally broke from his fear and quickly invited Azief in. The moment he enters; the residence gate was closed by the wind.

And someone inside that residence got up.

Lightning criss-cross and shrouded his body. He got up for a second, think for a second and then a second later, he sat back down.

#### [Chapter 698: An abandoned flute \(1\)](#)

Azief is walking around the villa escorted by Xu Cong

All along the way, he could see an artificial small lake with koi fish inside it.

There is a fake mountain dotted on some beautiful carved path and each of the courtyard that he passes through all have their own unique charm like the Four Season Gardens in the Centre Palace.

He saw a cage for chickens and rabbits could be seen jumping around all over the courtyard. Xu Cong could see that Death Monarch is looking around his residence.

He is trying to calm himself down. It is not every day Death Monarch would come to his house.

The last time they met was when Death Monarch was trying to breakthrough.

This is the most special residence in all of Pandemonium other than that house with the white picket fence.

This residence is gifted to Xu Cong by Death Monarch. That is why it is special. Because rarely Azief gifted anyone with anything.

Even now those who were bestowed by personal title or gifts in pandemonium are all important person in the administration.

Those bestowments guaranteed that their position could only be replaced if Death Monarch decided to replace it

And after walking for a while, they arrived at a clearing on one of the courtyards. Azief smiles as he saw someone. That person smiles back at him.

There is a round table made of jade in the center of the clearing. Around the table on the four corners of the table is tree

each of them have different colored leaves and colorful fruits.

There is green trimmed grass and a patch of flowers that emanated fragrant smell. There is around six chairs around this huge round table.

The chair itself is made from the Ulgarian tree, a tree famed for boosting mental strength. Six chairs and there is only two people sitting and drinking wine.

Though, they appear to be finished

A woman and a man. Azief notice the woman and nodded towards her.

The woman is the Heaven Flute Lihua and the man is his sworn brother the Golden Speedster Will.

Will chair seems to be imbued with the properties of lightning that absorbs his speed and his lightning and then converted back into energy that courses back into him.

Azief could see it in just a glance. After reaching Divine Comprehension, the composition and the flow of energy is clear to him

Then Azief look back at Will. And Will look back at him. In their eyes, there seems to be trust and also questions. Will smirk because he could guess what question Azief would ask him.

And Azief did not smile because the question he is about to ask. There is a lot that could be conveyed in a glance. The closer they became, the less words they use.

Xu Cong on the other hand look at Azief and Will as they look at each other eyes as he began to become uncomfortable.

Death Monarch reputation of being unpredictable is always in his mind.

When Death Monarch did not speak, it was like all warmth was sucked into that silence and that is not a comforting experience.

Xu Cong did not enter the court but there are many officials from the court that came to his residence and complain about Death Monarch taciturn and quiet disposition.

Instead of calming them, the silence of Death Monarch is sometimes very telling. His silence could mean that he was mad or it could mean he was happy.

The officials of the Pandemonium court dedicated their time trying to discern which silence is good and which silence is bad.

Xu Cong thought to himself

'Maybe, because I never go to court, I don't know whether Death Monarch silence right now is good or bad'

As he was trying to master the art that the other officials of Pandemonium had slowly comprehend Will open his mouth and ask Azief. this content of [novelfullbook.com](http://novelfullbook.com), if you reading this content please go to website [novelfullbook.com](http://novelfullbook.com) to continue reading, fastest update hourly

'You want to talk to me first or talk to her first? hearing this question from Will, Xu Cong was shocked

He looks at Wil with an expression that seems to convey his feeling.

What is he doing? Xu Cong thought to himself. Will only smiles bitterly

What does Will mean by his question? Xu Cong thought to himself

Isn't the reason why Death Monarch come to his residence tonight is because he wanted to talk to Will?

'Her?'

There is only one woman in this residence and that is his wife. But why would Death Monarch wanted to talk to his wife?

Azief look at Will and snorted and then he asks

'Since you know so much, why did you stay?' he asked back at Will. Will only chuckles and he reply

'For you' Azief was shocked at this answer. Because the answer is eerily similar to Loki answer. But then Will added

'And for me' Azief laugh hearing his answer. One of them leave him because of him. The other stay behind also because of him. He almost wanted to laugh. Life is always interesting if it's like this.

Will only smiles and then he said

'See, you already laugh even before we talk the main point. Like I thought. There is not much humor from where you spend your years trying to breakthrough'

Azief just shakes his head.

'I need to ask some question' Azief said

'I think I have the answers' Will reply.

Xu Cong and Lihua both didn't understand what these two sworn brothers are talking about. But they know it is something important since there is some tension between them.

But then Will said

'It is better to talk to her first. Since Loki is now gone' Will said as he got up from his seat. Azief was about to stop him and then he halted.

It seems Azief also wanted to ask Lihua some question.

Then Will said

'I will wait on the garden of this courtyard. Xu Cong had created a garden that is as elegant as your Four Season Gardens. If I am not there I would be in the gallery of this residence. There is a lot of painting that Xu Cong had made that could really compare to the paintings you had in the Centre Palace gallery'

'To that I say he is lying' Azief reply. Will only laugh and then he takes a step forward. The moment he takes that step only a flash of lightning could be seen streaking around the residence.

An explosion of lightning arcs filled the area. It seems the lightning arcs did not destroy anything since it did not possess any destructive powers.

Will in a matter of second has disappeared from the round table.

Azief only smiles bitterly as Xu Cong look around him. He felt uncomfortable because this means that his wife is still here

Because it is clear that Death Monarch did not only come for Wil.

But also for his wife. And from what Will had said, it is probably because of Loki. He had been dreading this.

Loki is a complicated friend to have and the relationship between his wife and Loki is also very complicated

To Xu Cong he always had a complicated emotion regarding the Trickster. Lihua on the other hand never express clearly what she felt about her teacher

Lihua sighed. She thought that maybe Death Monarch would forget about her. Being forgotten by Death Monarch is something very desirable for her.

Unlike some people who wanted to chase for fame and fortune, she is content with living a peaceful life in such a chaotic era.

Azief look toward Lihua and in his eyes he checks upon her. Checking whether there is any kind of trace of Loki around her.

The Trickster is cunning and a such he needs to take precautions. He had check her before after the event of the Massacre of the Island of Peace but who knows? Maybe in the six years he was gone, Loki had a plan regarding this woman that seems so weak, that he could crush her just by a thought.

Loki had always uses the unseen, the weak and the unnoticed to take down his enemies.

Having a person like that as an adversary, it is no wonder that Azief researched Loki enough. The lowlier, the more unnoticed, the more it appeals to Loki scheme.

Lihua could see Death Monarch gaze. She only sighed and then looking at his husband who is pale in the face she said.

‘Dear, please leave us. Your Excellency Death Monarch probably need only to know certain things. It would come up sooner or later, so there is no need to worry’

‘This...I..’

Azief then said

‘Do not worry, Xu Cong. I am not here to harm your wife. There is only some question I need answered.’  
Tonight Azief wanted answers. A lot of night he wanted the answer.

He had once asked question to the Heavens. But now he wanted to ask the question to the people.

And he wanted it to be answered tonight. Now, it would be easier for him to differentiate truth and lies. So, now is the right time to ask some question.

[Chapter 699: An abandoned flute \(2\)](#)

In the past, the more he gets the answers, the more question he has. Nowadays, some things had been resolved and all the question he have is new question. At least that is an improvement

Xu Cong could only sigh and nodded

He is a painter.

He paints.

And while he did not slack off in his training, he is still in the Seed formation stage.

Unless one wanders the world to seek fortune one would not easily level up in this world that is now full of competition.

There is of course some Divine Comprehension leveler that hides from the eyes of the world but these people did not have sturdy foundation.

and while they could pressure normal Disk Formation leveler, when they met a Disk Formation with sturdy foundation, they would easily be defeated.

Such a person would not be regarded a true Divine Comprehension leveler. Some people regarded them as Pseudo Divine Comprehension leveler.

(Notes: regarding the lack of mention of other Divine Comprehension leveler that Azief had met)

And Xu Cong had been living a peaceful life inside Pandemonium, tending his wife who have no power at all. If not for the medicine that Sina supplied them, even a normal monster in the range of level ten could kill his wife.

At first, he respected his wife decisions not to regain back her power. But as the world is getting more dangerous, Xu Cong had began trying to find a cure for the thing that afflicted his wife

What has been inflicted on her is not something that could be fixed by drinking some concoction or eating some pills.

Whatever she did during that battle it curses her. It is a kind of magic that could not be heal by pills or potions.

Sina had been talking about creating something that could made his wife regains back her power but even Sina did not dare makes any guarantee.

It is quite ironic of how things turned out. Loki is the one that inflicted this curse to her and Sina is the one healing them.

Even though there is nothing officials everyone knew that Sina and Loki had that kind of relationship.

Whether they are lovers or just casual fling, no one could know for sure.

Xu Cong then nodded as he leaves them both alone. There is silence in the clearing right now. Every once in a while the sound of night birds could be heard around the residence. Since it is near a forest, these kind of sound is not surprising.



If not for the circumstances the sound would probably lull you to sleep. Azief look up and saw the moon. It is midnight. There is Will and Sofia.

'Is she sleeping?' he thought to himself and a bitter smile etched on his face when he thought she would be mad if he came at night when she is sleeping.

But he also wonders, if she would be mad if he did not come?

Azief is looking at the moon and Lihua is looking at him. She did not know what Death Monarch wanted to talk to her about. But she could guess some of it.

And because she guessed it, she is hard at work trying to think of an answer.

She had lived a peaceful life because of Loki.

She loses her powers and her abilities but that is something Loki had always told her about. He did not lie to her. He had told her from the get go, that everything has a price.

And her price for peace is her abilities. And that has been fulfilled. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

And she is grateful for that.

There is no longer any need for her to fight and kill. And there is no need for them to fear being hunted by other people. People said that the tallest thing in the world is Death Monarch Azief.

And because he is tall, his shadows covered the world.

It causes all the other heroes and heroines of the world to be overshadowed, not being able to show their brightness to the world.

But under that shadow, there are many people like her who benefited being under that shadow.

She is grateful to Loki and Death Monarch Azief. These two brother wreak havoc wherever they go.

They may not share the same blood, but Lihua knows how Loki cares about Death Monarch. And while she knew that Loki cares about Death Monarch, she didn't know how much care Death Monarch have for Loki.

But now, with the return of Death Monarch, and his mysterious appearance over here and there all pointed towards another conflict in the making.

It was like Death Monarch is in a rush. Other people might not be able to see the chaos in Pandemonium tonight but those living in Pandemonium, those officials, those Three Generals, the one hiding in the shadows all could feel uneasiness that is spreading.

The people of Pandemonium probably spend their days happily tonight, thinking that their protector has returned

But to those who track Death Monarch movement tonight, it all pointed toward Death Monarch is about to make a move. Whatever that move was, it sure would raises hell.

Because that is what happens when one is too tall and too large. A simple step could trample hundreds of ants.

Will had been staying in their residence for a few days now since he brought back the news to the Central government that Death Monarch is about to return.

And today, when he returns, Loki had left, probably in that undetectable ship of bones. Then Death Monarch went to Sina.

Now, he had come here asking question.

It is ironic that the Immortal Couple honored by Death Monarch is one of the few people that actually rarely met with Death Monarch.

Xu Cong and her was honored because her husband protects Death Monarch when he was attempting a breakthrough and she because she uses her flute to summon ten darkly beings to halt the attack of the enemies of Pandemonium.

But actually if her memory serves her right, the only time they met with Death Monarch could be counted in one hand.

Azief then without saying anything took a seat on of other chair.

It is a round table but as Azief sat on that chair, Lihua felt like she was sitting across a titanic being and that she was affected by this pressure.

For a moment it felt like all the sceneries around her were sucked into Death Monarch huge stature.

Even though she is sitting on her special chair, even her special chair could not negate this kind of unintentional suppression of a higher being

Azief did not emanated any of his pressure, it is just the power that is oozing out from him. If its anybody else, they would not even feel any kind of pressure or delusion.

Because most of them have at least a bit of cultivation. As for Void, he is a special case.

While the formation around the residence and the protective talisman on the chair that she is sitting usually protect her from pressure of powerful people, there never has been a guest with Azief cultivation before in this residence

A true Divine Comprehension leveler.

The Immortal Couple reputation and their penchant of making friends had made their residence quite a gathering place for many influential people.

Even the Three Generals once come to their residence to settle their dispute. Normal people do not know but some of the history of Pandemonium were made from the discussion in this residence.

But even then, the highest power level of the person that have ever come to this residence is in the Disk Formation level.

None of them have Azief cultivation of Divine Comprehension and a Perfection of Divine Comprehension with thirteen Law bodies.

The Laws dance on his fingertips and laws of the world could be controlled under his whims.

Lihua is just a mere mortal now. Even if there is Disk Formation leveler here, if Azief release his pressure, even they could not stay unaffected what else Lihua.

Azief did not realize it but when he saw that the chair that Lihua was sitting on is cracking on the edges, Azief quickly understand what was happening.

He takes a deep breath as all kind of energy around him was absorbed into him, returning his pressure into a normal person. If one did not know that he is Death Monarch, one would mistake him as a Pillar Forming newbie.

‘Your Excellency, please have drink’ she was about to pour wine into the cup but Azief shake his head.

‘I just had coffee. That is enough drinking for tonight’ She did not say anything else as she nodded and stopped trying to pour the wine onto the cup.

Unlike the conversation between Azief and Sina, the conversation between these two is advantageous only to Azief.

There is no equal in their conversation. He could ask question but she could not. She is only allowed to answer.

Because their relationship is different. With Sina, Azief was talking to her as a family. There are some words only she could say and there are words only he could say.

If there is a mistake, he could forgive her.

But between him and Lihua, there is no such relationship.

It is the relationship between subordinate and superior. Pandemonium is always and always will be the domain of Death Monarch and he would always be its supreme ruler.

He is the Emperor and the other people are all his subjects. And that subject also included her. And the Emperor is him.

‘Loki’ he suddenly said. Unlike his talk with Sina, he did not want to waste time. He still had to talk with Will after all.

After all, midnight is not long.

‘Your Excellency?’ she asks as she was trying to probe the intention of Death Monarch. He snorted and then he said

‘Do not meddle in his matter’ Lihua heard the tone of Death Monarch. Like any other people, she tried to guess what Death Monarch is feeling

But like her husband, she did not master the arts that the officials of the court have mastered.

Death Monarch said those words with a dry tone but one could sense the threat in those sentence.

He did not need to say or else. The words seem to implied it enough for her. She only nodded and said  
'he is your brother, Your Excellency'

'he is my brother;' Azief said back. His meaning is simple. Loki is his brother and not hers. So she should not meddle. She nodded and said

'If he asks for help, I am bound to help him. He is my teacher after all'

Azief was silent or awhile and then he said

'Then, if such day ever comes, do not regret your choices' Then there was silence between them once again. People always complain that the period of silence in the court when Death Monarch did not say anything is very terrifying. Now that she is the recipient of such silence, she found out it is really terrifying.

Then he brought out a flute.

'Listen' he said.

Azief then brought the flute to his mouth and then he blew into it.

#### [Chapter 700: The curtain is open](#)

A melody sounded out and the moment the sound comes out, there is a wave of energy that connected with the Laws of the world as the clouds above the residence slowly gathers about.

The water is slowly changing as someone is rewriting the Laws of the world connecting it with the higher laws of the Universe.

Elsewhere, in a dark universe, ten demonic beings could hear the melody. Some of them rub their ears feeling very annoyed.

Some of them hold their heads in pain. Others tries to hide the sound that echoes in their minds.

The reason is because, the melody is played but the melody has no intention or will to summon them.

The melody is played for the sake of playing. Their new master doesn't seem to care that much about them. But when they think of their old master, they think it would not be that bad. Anyone is probably better than that Monkey.

Azief only plays it for about ten seconds and then he stops blowing the flute.

And in that ten second, Lihua listen to that melody intently. And when the melody could no longer be head, she understands why he brought out the flute and why he plays that melody to her.

The gathering clouds above the residence disperses and the laws of the world went calm once again.

He then asks her

'Heard this melody before?' Azief had the full report of what happened that day from Sasha.

And he saw something in the Time tunnel. It is a very revealing experience. It is no wonder why Will say that Time Tunnel experience could be disastrous or a fortune.

Time Tunnel is the time streams backdoor. As such there is a lot one could see. In the past and in the future.

Lihua was actually shocked when she heard the melody. The reason was because she is very familiar with the melody.

It is the melody that she was taught by Loki. It is the same melody that she uses to summon that ten demonic being to stop the coffin from the sky.

Azief look at Lihua face and he knew she recognizes the sound. He waited and then Lihua answer

'It is the melody Loki taught me to summon the ten demonic beings' Azief hearing this nodded. It was as he suspected.

Thinking about this, he did not know how much more things that is in Loki calculations.

'I suspected as much' he said and Lihua could only sigh. It is not like she could lie either. In her opinion, Death Monarch had known that she would recognize the melody.

Since that is the case, lying would be useless and instead would only harm her.

And it was not like her teacher would not understand her decision.

'Hmm' Azief sighed again.

He could sense that Xu Cong is looking at him. Even though, he tried to hide his surveillance, nothing could escape Azief eyes. All under Heaven is under his eyes.

So how could Xu Cong tricks could escape him. He saw that there are paintings all around the gardens. this content of [novelfullbook.com](http://novelfullbook.com), if you reading this content please go to website [novelfullbook.com](http://novelfullbook.com) to continue reading, fastest update hourly

Only these paintings are not like any other paintings.

Other might not notice but the four trees that is in the four corner of this clearing is actually made of painting.

Turning a painting into real. It emits smell, it felt solid and everything else felt real when one looks at the tree.

But Azief saw what it was because he felt something wrong with the trees. It lacks a soul.

A life. That is what it lacks. And Xu Cong could always see things through his paintings. As such, Xu Cong could see him with the trees as the medium.

Azief knew Xu Cong is concerned about his wife. But he was never coming here to meet Lihua. It is just that she is here and as such, he could also ask about one of the question.

Unlike the question he is about to ask Will, these question that he asked Lihua is a question that he already knew the answer too.

So, he was not desperate for the answer. It is just good to know it for sure.

'I do not want to talk too much to you. Because there is not a lot of things we need to talk about. Circumstances forces you to choose a side before. Now, there is no one forcing you. But know, that if you choose there will always be consequences for such choices'

She nodded. And Azief got up.

'I will not be long here. I don't think Xu Cong would feel at ease knowing I am here talking to you'

She then said

'Why would you say that your Excellency?' Azief smiles and then he said

'Because he is scared of me. And he should' The he refers to Xu Cong. He then said

'I promise you peace. I promise you safety. But all of this on the condition that you never meddle in the matters of the court'

'We did not.' She reply

'Not yet' He said. Then he continued.

'If one day, you enter the court, my agreement with you two is void.' She sighed and then she asks

'What do you hope us to do?'

'That is your choice' he simply said

Snorting she ask

'Even if we choose to defy you, would you not hold it against us?'

Azief laughed.

'I am never someone that look down of people choices. But make an informed one. But in the end, the choice belongs to you. If you enter the court, I would no longer protect you from the plots and schemes of peoples. This is not me threatening you. This is simply the price you have to pay. Since you are his disciple, you must know of his rule. Everything has a price. My protection also has a price. The price is too steep if you also enter the court. I do not care about what kind of waves you could do in my court. Because waves after all is just waves. Can I not calm it?' Smirking he then said

'But, if you enter the court, then Loki also have his presence. I could deal with Loki. But I could never deal with his pawns. Because there are too many pawns in his chessboards. Which one of them is useful and which one is there to distract me? I am not a fan of chess. Because I am not good at it. But just because I am not good at it, doesn't mean I don't know how to play it. I could see but I could not predict the future' Sighing, then said gently to her

'But that does not mean that I would regard you as enemy unless you did something that would make us enemy. My protection is not some locked cage. I never close the door. I just prevent people from coming in. I never forbid you from coming out.'

Then he asks her

'You know how hard it is? To have the power to take one freedom and not do it?' He said looking at her. The words chill her heart and she gulped in fear.

Azief only smiles as he said

'Power is very tempting. Control is even more tempting. But I know how it feels like to feel like you are not in control. Thus I do not like controlling people. I don't give them choice. Choices should be made not given. Giving choices is sometimes just an illusion of freedom. Every time you wanted to come out from that cage, just spread your wing and come out. Living in peace is good and all. But sometime it does get tend to be boring' he said and he smiles. Hearing this Lihua chuckles.

'Well, that is not wrong' Then Azief spread his divine sense and noticed that Will is inside the gallery.

Then without saying anything else, the space contorted and breaking off and Azief entire body spirals out of existence as the laws and protection formation that is being set up all around the residence was manipulated into following Death Monarch whims as he teleported straight inside the gallery.

He appears a few meter away from Will. Will is looking at painting on the dimly lit corner of the gallery.

Will is admiring the painting that is hug up on the largest space of the wall of this secluded gallery.

Azief look at his old friend. The closer the day is about to need, the more he felt this premonition that everything is about to change is not wrong.

People might think he is rushing. He is rushing. But he also at the same time having contradictory feeling. He wanted to know fast but he also wanted to slow it down.

It is why he had time to talk with Lihua. It is why he bothers drinking coffee with Sina. It is why he did not immediately see Sofia.

Everyone have that kind of feeling.

When you know something unpleasant is about to happen to you.

You know you can't avoid it.

So, you have this two contradictory feeling. On one part you want it to be over quick. The other part wanted it to never come

His eyes focused. As he wanted his mind to remember this moment.

But before he takes his step toward Will and ask the question he is about to ask, he needs to make sure no one is listening

He closes his eyes

And then he spreads his Divine Sense all over the residence. It sweeps over Xu Cong and Lihua and they both felt like a powerful pressure enveloping the entire residence.

Xu Cong was already beside Lihua as she is drinking some calming potion after her talk with Death Monarch.

Xu Cong was the first to feel that Divine Sense sweeps and he was cautious. It is fortunate that the Divine Sense is not used for attacking.

Azief is covering up the residence with his Divine Sense.

Even if some powerful people decide to eavesdrop, could they eavesdrop against the powerful Divine Sense that Azief had just unleashed.

To those who could not see the flow of energy, all they felt is a sensation of energy sweeping by.

But to those who could see it, and those who attuned to the Laws of the world could see that the Laws around the Immortal Couple Residence is stretching out like it is being pulled by a powerful force.

The energy of the Divine Sense created a storm that affects the laws. This storm is not something that is solid. It is storms of Laws which creates space distortions, and space rips all around the residence.

The winds around the residence moves erratically, forming sharp gales of wind that could cut stones.

The water droplets that is falling from the leaves went backwards as it leaps back onto the top of the leaves as Time and Space were affected.

Some areas of the forest near the residence experiences withering, the trees grow old and rot as the grass turns black and die

while on the other side, a clearing that have no grass suddenly sprouted with life as flowers, grass and trees emerges out with powerful life force embedded inside it.

It was like the residence of the Immortal Couple is in another dimension as no kinds of surveillance magic could trace it.

Even though one could see the residence with their eyes, if one uses their Divine Sense to scan it, they would have backlash and for those who could use their Divine Sense to sense energy, all they would sense would be the mass chaos of energy swirling around the residence.

Azief then opens his eyes after he make sure no one could eavesdrop his conversation with Will.

Then he asks

‘Why are you still here?’ Azief waited for his answer. Will knows the answer probably would confuse him but there is no better answer

Will who is still looking at the painting only said

‘For me and for you. That is why I stay’ Then he smiles mysteriously. Azief just shakes his head as he comes closer to Will.

The curtain to Time Crisis is now open!