

## Shadow 701

### [Chapter 701: Nothing is meaningless \(1\)](#)

#### MEANWHILE ON ENGLAND

Antonius just returned from his trips and went back immediately to the Stonehenge.

Other people might have difficulties of trying to enter one of the forbidden zone of the world like the Stonehenge but since around six years ago, Erika had created a way for them to enter easily to forbidden zones.

He cancelled all of his other plans and task that was given to him by the Oracle. Because he could feel something is wrong.

The moment that he went out and saw the task he had to complete, he could feel that it is all reeks of the machination of the Oracle.

He might be dating the Oracle but even he does not understand what her eyes sees.

But while he could not understand her vision, he could understand some of her acts. Every year, there is a time where she would send him out. While Antonius did not know who she met during that time, Antonius is not an idiot.

It was probably Loki.

Erika sometimes underestimate people like him. He after all someone who went out from that forbidden zone and interact with the world while Erika remains waiting there for someone

While Loki is always at Pandemonium, that does not mean that the one in Pandemonium is the real one.

The Trickster is called the trickster for a reason.

It would be the easiest thing to do to disguise himself. Of course, this is just his speculation since he could not really confirm his suspicion. But he saw a serpent once and a raven once. That is Loki favorite animal familiar.

And every once in a while, she would talk about the trickster. While nothing she talks about him is in a positive note, he could feel that there is a trace of familiarity there.

Like the trickster, the Oracle have many secrets

Today, when he was in Egypt investigating one of the forbidden zone of the world, he saw the cloudless skies and saw the sword that comes down from the Heavens

He then knew why he was send out and that this year would be different. Now, he is certain who the Oracle has been waiting for.

And knowing who she is waiting for he could not help but feel fearful. If the one she is waiting for is Death Monarch, then this matter is very dangerous. Death Monarch is the strongest person in the whole world. That kind of reputation without a doubt made him fearful.

Anything that involves “that person” would surely be something that is earthshaking.

Now, he understands why there is so many preparations that needs to be made.

This is four-year preparation in the making. He knows Erika must have considered all the possibilities but even then he could not be at ease.

And if that is the reason why she keeps meeting Loki, then he understands that there is a deep plot around this matter.

He did not know what they are discussing and what they are planning about but he had heard that the relationship between Loki and Death Monarch is not as strong as before.

He is fearful that Loki might drag Erika into the matters of Pandemonium. If this is true, this is not some small matter.

Trying to meddle with the matters of a Great Power is a taboo for many people.

No matter how vast the influence of the Oracle, could it compare to the influence of Pandemonium.

The Seven Warlords of Greece had always give respect to the Oracle.

But if those Seven Warlord were asked to offend Pandemonium for the Oracle, even they would not be brave enough to take up their arms against that sleeping dragon.

Especially now, that the sleeping dragon is awakening.

He immediately tries to return with the Return Formation that he had. But then he found out it was blocked.

The more it is like that, the more he is convinced that the Oracle is planning something without his knowledge again.

So, he had to contact some of the people of the Crime Alliance to found him a teleport channel and he manage to return to England and now at midnight he finally arrives at the Stonehenge.

The moment he arrived at the vicinity of the Stonehenge, he could hear the sound of a stone hitting on stone.

The place was being cleaned up. There are new formation glyphs being carved on the four stones on the four corners of the area where they always stay in.

A stack of herbal roots could be seen hanging on some crude cloth lines. She looks at the tree and he did not see her.

He went to find the source of the sound of hitting and then from afar he could see her.

Today, unlike the other days, she did not sit beneath that tree and look into the future.

Today, unlike any day, she looks like she is alive, at this moment, at this time.

And because of that his feeling of uneasiness grew.

People said when you don't act like usual, something bad is going to happen. While Antonius is never a fan of superstition, this is a world of magic. Impossible thing before, is possible now. There is power in faith and belief in this new world.

It seems that Erika still doesn't release that he had returned.

She is beating something inside a pestle and mortar, her forehead is sweating with droplets of sweat keep dripping down around the side of her face.

He sniffs and he could smell the fragrance. It is the smell of the fruits that grew on the tree where she made her divination.

Then she stopped. And she looks at his direction. There was silent between them as they look at each other.

It is not like they don't have anything to say to each other.

It was because they were both speechless right now. He did not know what question he should ask because he always been the one left out of the loop. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

Many times, he did not care about it since she always have a plan. But this time, the matter is too big. And the question he wanted to ask suddenly disappeared from his mind.

Instead there is only one question appearing inside his mind.

And it is an emotional question that melded with his own frustration.

And as for Erika, it is because she did not expect Antonius to be here right at this moment

When one sees the future especially for someone like the Oracle, sometimes they forgot to see their own present.

For an Oracle, they are always confused especially in Time. One could say it is the side effect of their abilities

And Erika have not been paying attention to her own time and her future.

She is always concerned about the future of Azief, of Loki, of Katarina, of Jean, of Raymond, of Oreki and of Hikigaya. She is always concerned about what these eventual great people will do and try to see it all.

The more she sees about their future, the more she become blind of her own future. She thought that Antonius would not return until a month later. Who would know that he would return now?

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She did not see this kind of result because she did not bother trying to see it. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

So, they look at each other like a pair of lovers that have never seen each other for years. Then the sound of the wolf from the nearby dark forest startled them both and Antonius regain his wit and then ask her

‘Will you not tell me anything Erika?’

His tone is calm and his word is polite but Erika knows that Antonius is angry. He rarely calls her Erika unless he is mad.

He always calls her Great Oracle. The only time when he used the name Erika is when he is being affectionate or when he is being angry., And right now, she is sure that Antonius is feeling mad at him.

But then she calms herself down and said

Why did you return? She asked as she put down the pestle.

Is the one you are waiting for Death Monarch?’ as he waited for her answer

He knows she is here waiting for someone. Until today, he only had guesses who she had been waiting for.

But today, he is certain.

He had always accompanied her. She would never have sent him away unless it is too dangerous to implicate him. And what is more dangerous than to meet with Death Monarch?

Antonius knows some things about Erika.

But he did not know everything about her. And as such, his understanding of the situation is lacking.

He did not know that whether she tries to run from it or not run from it. The destination is still the same. She would meet him regardless of the choice she makes.

Because Oracle are also bind by fate and destiny. They are its instrument and not a weapon to use against faith and destiny.

Erika smiles bitterly and nodded

Antonius shakes his head.

‘Death Monarch is not someone we can afford to offend’

‘I am just seeing his future? Why would I offend him? She smiles as she looks at him with a clear eye

Antonius snorted and said

‘Don’t lie to me. I think you know whatever you are about to see, it would not be something good. If its something good why were you preparing so many things? Why would you send me to the other forbidden zones of the world and told me to investigate what kind of monsters live there, what kind of factions made their base there and why did you made all of this preparation? Is it not because you know how dangerous it would be for us after? You are seeing the future of the strongest person in the world. Don’t you think the other six Great powers would not be curious at all of what you see? Would they not

hunt you? This is a muddy water and you are throwing yourself into it' Erika smiles like the matter is unrelated to him

This is the reason why Antonius was worried about all day. The problem is not only because of Death Monarch dangerous reputation.

It is also because what happens after. Even if Death Monarch did not have a bad future in store for him, what happens next?

The Six Great powers would surely know that the oracle had read the future of Death Monarch

Why? Because there are a lot of surveillance on Death Monarch and investigation around Death Monarch itself.

While they could not probe the more important stuff from Death Monarch this did not mean that they would not know anything about Death Monarch.

For someone so powerful to move around the world, it will leave a trace. And while Death Monarch could erase his trace perfectly, the same could not be said for Erika

Erika might have some powerful protection formation but someone would know. A raven, an owl, an eye, someone would see and someone would know

(if one could not understand the reference here, the raven refers to Loki, the owl refers to the White Owl and the eye refers to the Order of Thinkers)

And when that someone sold the information in the black market, someone would buy it.

Sooner or later, the six great powers will know.

And that is when all hell will break loose for Erika. They might not be brave enough to offend Death Monarch, but the Oracle is someone they would dare to offend.

They would come down like a hawk to know the future of Death Monarch from the mouths of the Oracle.

The Oracle have always been known to never made mistake in telling the future.

One way or another, the future that she saw would come into fulfilment.

There are some people that try to defy it, stave it off, or delay it but sooner or later, it will happen exactly like the vision had foretold them

He is thinking all of this. And Erika could guess what he is thinking about. But she casually asks

'Then why did you come home if you know what I am trying to do?'

'I am trying to persuade you to abandon this matter. We don't have to do this' he said. Erika look at Antonius intently.

She smiles and then she blinks. In the time she blinks her eyes, many thoughts came to her mind. It felt like time is slowing down.

But it is only because her mind is having a fast thought process.

She knew Death Monarch is anxious. And she knew that it will lead him to here.

But he was not the only one that is anxious. Erika, despite the calm face she shows to Antonius, she too was anxious. Like she said to Loki, she is not that Erika.

She is this time Erika.

She had all the memories of the other Erika without all the baggage. Without the feeling and experience.

She does not possess that veteran feeling like the time, Loki uses Giselle memories

So, she is anxious. Not every day, you have to face the fear of plucking your own eyes and giving it someone else.

Because of that she looks at him more intently. And she appreciates the scenery more.

It is not like she never look at him before. But maybe because it is nearly time, her desire to look is amplified. She had look all over the future and look at the hundreds of years that will come to pass.

Sometimes she forgot time did not move that long.

Six years might be long for some people. But to an Oracle, six years is nothing but the moment between opening and closing one eyes.

She looks at him because she knew later, that this vision, this image of Antonius would never be the same again.

She gave her eyes to Death Monarch so that she could see through his eyes. Imagine the ability to see through the eyes of a Sovereign.

It is the very reason why nobody could find her unless he wanted to be found in that other timeline.

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It is for that reason also that she knows more about the God of Life and Death than she knew about the other Sovereign.

That was what she did in the other timeline. That is not the only reason of course but it is one of the reason.

The two eyes are connected.

The eyes of an Oracle are not the same as any other people eyes. If Azief lost his eyes, it would regenerate itself and he had a brand new eye that felt no different than the previous one. But there are some ways to make some deformities permanent.

Like the One Eyed Odin

Odin lost his eyes to Mimr

The eye is a blessing and a curse. That is how to inflict permanent mortal injury to a God. A curse. Odin had drink the water of Mimr well and gain the ability to see the future.

The price for that knowledge is his eyes.

As such, the Dark Price is observed. And Odin with his new ability sees death and sorrow for the people of Midgard and that the people of Midgard will be redeemed by an event of a great promise.

It is why, Asgardians and Jotuns cares very much about promises.

It is why Loki cares deeply about the thing he promised and why one exhorted the virtue of thinking deeply before committing yourself to a promise.

And the reason why the Destroyer is able to do what it did is also because an ancient promise between him and the Supreme One.

Loki is not the only one that knew some secrets of the Omniverse. Then she closes her eyes. She now thinks about Antonius.

She tries to let all this kind of vision that swims in her mind to fade away in the background. Focusing is not really the forte of an Oracle. this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

She is trying to think the best way to end this conversation and settle this matter without too much negative thing happening to her and Antonius.

Time is running out.

Tonight Azief had already met with Loki, Sina and she could guess who he is going to meet up next.

Azief is going to meet up with Will now. Sooner or later, whatever question that he has, whatever uncertainty that gnaw his heart, in the end that path would lead him to her.

Loki had send her a message that Death Monarch will surely come to her.

Just like in that other timeline. Loki send that message to her to prepare her of what is to come. Because at least, in this matter they are united in their opinions of how it should go down.

'I know what I am doing. You just focused on researching'

We could go away Antonius said.

'The world is vast. We could even leave Earth. I could train to Disk Formation and we could leave Earth. There is trillions of stars and planets all over the Universe. We could hide in one of those stars. We don't have to stay here.'

Erika chuckles a bit. It is true there are other planets in the galaxy. But how far would one have to go to find a habitable planet.

And if the Universe is so good, then why those Disk Formation that went out the stars went back home to Earth.

Because the energy of the galaxy is not as good as the energy that the World Orb provide.

You could fly for a hundred days with a speed that akin to light and you would never found a planet that has such an abundant energy like it is on Earth.

Unless you have a World Gate or some way to cross easily to some habitable planets, then it is better to stay on Earth and breakthrough here.

Not everybody is like Death Monarch who have the Universe Orb and could went through the barrier of the Multiverse.

Not to mention that the World Government have focused all of the rips of the Multiverse into their World Gate and they would always arrest whoever that tries too open a gate to the multiversal barrier.

It is not as easy as one would imagine to find a habitable planet unless one had a powerful spaceship.

But unless you are some bigshot in one of the Seven Great Powers who would built you powerful spaceship to go to the stars.

Even mechanics and Architect have standards on choosing who they help.

And there is not only emptiness there on the stars. There is also threats. If you judged wrongly or meet some powerful being up there, then you won't even know how you died.

'Erika, please' Antonius said again

This time his voice is full of pleading. Erika was tempted. But then she remembers what will happen, what is at stake and how many lives that is being wagered right now.

This is not only a matter of Earth. This is a matter of all existence. Death Monarch and his woman might only cares about love. But she cares about life.

Because she is living.

She shakes her head and simply said

'This is Destiny and Fate' this is the same answer she replied to Loki. Antonius rushed here all day.

But now Erika said this, he knew she could not be budged.

He could feel that she is determined to do this.

For a while, there is silence between them both.

Erika will not budge. She too the pestle and once again hit the mortar with the fruits. It would be made for her. And it needs toe in higher dosage.

Antonius stand there and then shaking his head, he said

'I was never able to stop you from doing something you wanted to do. Since you said it is destiny and fate, you know I could not stop you even if I wanted to' Antonius understand the words that Erika said to him.

When she said Destiny and Fate it means this is not something that will just go away if they leave

After following her for years, he learns something about the vision that Erika saw. There are some people with weak fate and some people with strong fate.

The stronger the fate, the harder it is for it to change.



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He knew then that since he could not stop her from doing all the things she wanted to do, the only thing he could do now is to support her... even if he did not agree on what she is doing now.

It almost felt like all of that journey coming back is worthless. Erika smiles as her eyes flashed with a vision.

And like she knew what he is thinking about Erika look at him and smiling she said

‘it is not useless’

What do you mean?’ he asks. Erika chuckles a bit and then she said

‘Because you do not see everything, you think your act is useless. It is not useless. Each act could affect something, no matter how small. Even a simple small act could sometimes have unexpected consequences. Like a rock that has been moved from its position, like a nail that is being removed from an open road, one simple act could sometime change the future in a big way’

Antonius just shakes his head, not believing her words. He thinks that Erika is just trying to comfort him. So he asks

‘Then, what did I change today?’ He asks. Smiling Erika answer.

‘Something. You changed something’

‘That is an answer?’

‘Why wouldn’t it be?’ Erika ask back. Sighing Antonius then said

‘But you don’t know what I have changed?’.

‘How could I know everything?’ she said simply. And then she laughs.

‘Then I have to return back to Egypt?’ Erika was about to say yes but then her eyes was clouded with white clouds. It was only a brief second but the words she wanted to say before change. Because she sees something else.

So, she now changed her mind.

‘No. I have a new task for you’

‘Hmm?’

‘Go to Italy. After finishing the task in Italy, then you go back to Egypt’

‘Italy? Italy where?’ He is slightly puzzled. Why would Erika suddenly change the destination to Italy. He did not notice that for a brief moment Erika eyes was clouded by a white cloud.

When that happens, usually Erika would have a new vision.

‘Go to Sicily?’

‘Sicily? Why? Do you want to contact the Mafia Capitale?’

'That old news. No, I am not sending you there to talk with thugs. I want you to make contact with Void. I foresee a great danger around him'

'Void? The leader of the Crime Alliance? That Void?'

'He is nothing more than a figurehead' Erika reply. He only nodded and then he asks

'What do you want me to do? '

'Stave off the danger of course'

Hearing this made Antonius even more puzzled. they are not exactly enemies with the Crime Alliance, but they are not very friendly with them either.

So, he did not understand Erika sudden desire to protect Void, the leader of the Crime Alliance.

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Smiling, she said

'Because everyone is moving their chess pieces. One has move the Pawn. The other one move the King. So I need to also make a move. And I choose to move my Knight' Then chuckling she said

'And you said that you coming here is worthless. You ask me before what you change. This. You changed my mind and my thought'

Not understanding Antonius ask

'Will it mean anything?' Laughing Erika reply

'Why would it not mean anything? Something change. Maybe it is this matter that you change. Or maybe if you stay in Egypt today, you might get attacked. Or any other thing that you have change by you coming here today'

Antonius could not smile even though Erika is laughing.

Because now it seems that the danger become even more upgraded. Death Monarch coming here has already giving him the headache

Now suddenly Erika wanted to contact Void, the very same enemy of Pandemonium? If not for the fact that he knew she did not plan to assassinate Death Monarch, he would be pretty alarmed right now.

Death Monarch is not a person that is easy to kill. Countless of people have tried and countless of people have failed.

What is she planning? He thought to himself.

Taking a deep breath, he then nodded.

'Promise me, that I would not regret this' Erika shakes her head and said

'I don't like making promises. But I could assure you that I would never intentionally harm my own life. I will do my best to stay out of trouble.'

Antonius only shake his head because it seems like she is running headlong into trouble instead of trying her best to stay out of trouble

He was about to use the teleportation channel but before he goes he said

'And don't close the teleportation channel again' Erika nodded but then she added

'We will be moving in five days anyway. That is why I already destroy the teleportation formation'

He nodded and then uses the triangular device to open a portal. But when he enters he finally felt why that sentence that Erika said felt weird

Five days? He took a look behind and was about to say something but before his word could come through the space around him distorted and he was transported through space and time.

Erika look at the empty space in front of her and shakes her head.

'This chess game is starting finally. I have been waiting for it.' Smiling she look at the stars above her head and muttered to herself

'Who would be the winner and who would lose? This is probably the most exciting chess match in the entire history of creation' Then she rubs her eyes and she laughed like a mad woman.

'An eye as a price. I guess some myths are based on some truth.' She looks at the night sky, her eyes trying to see if she could see more.

She tries to etches the beauty that she saw now into her mind.

Beauty is something that should be appreciated. She wanted to remember it, because after this, she knows what she would see would be nothing pleasant.

Oracle have a burdening existence. They are the sayers of doom and gloom. So, they need to learn how to appreciate happiness when it is in front of them

Sighing she then she continued beating the fruits inside the mortar as her wait is now about to end

The night is beautiful that day. Bad days is always like that. Like it was there to contrast between beauty and ugliness.

And the stars were twinkling up there in the sky, like a beacon guiding someone

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Pandemonium

The Immortal Couple Residence

Azief maintain his silence as he looks at Wil. Will certainly did not try to explain himself. He sighed.

Azief still did not understand what Will mean by for you and for me words he just said.

He had seen what Will have seen. And as such, he knew of some things that even Loki did not know he knows.

It is clear that Loki had triggered a butterfly effect that is out of his calculations.

If he knows, who knows how he would feel? Would he feel happy that the future is changing so drastically?

Or would he be annoyed that the future he knows might not be as predictable as it has been before?

In a stake that involves all of creation, Loki would always prioritize his mission than his own feelings.

It is not a sad thing. The sad thing if nothing changes.

Azief came closer to Will and he too looked at the painting that Will is looking at. He is standing tall beside Will.

Will noticed and he could feel the pressure of the Laws emanating from Azief's body and he could not help but feel shocked.

Azief's aura is almost the same as his teacher. It is only slightly inferior.

Azief looked at the painting and he saw the sign left behind by its painter. XC

'Xu Cong painted this painting?' He asks. Will nodded.

'He is a painter after all. he paints' Will answered simply

'What's the title of the painting?'

Azief asked as he too felt some charm of the painting when looking at it.

Azief could not explain it but he felt attracted to the painting.

This must be because it was Xu Cong that painted it. He might have some magic that could attract people to his paintings.

Azief saw the painting and it felt incredibly lifelike. It almost felt like the monsters in the painting could come out from the painting and jump at him.

In the painting there is a gigantic serpent. There are angels with blackened wings pointing their swords toward the shining golden sky.

As he looks closer, he could see that in the corner of the painting there is a burning lake. And a person setting a stone. As he looks closely he could see the painting is moving. The person set the stone and a place emerges out.

As he averts his gaze from the painting, the painting seems like it had never moved. A still like image again like all he experienced before were all a lie.

It is quite interesting.

Because Azief felt life is contained inside the painting.

'Pandemonium' Azief muttered.

Will smiles and nodded

'You guessed it. That is the name of the painting'

'It is a beautiful painting' Azief said. Will only smiles this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

'Xu Cong got the idea from Paradise Lost' Will suddenly said

'I too got the idea of naming the continent Pandemonium from Paradise Lost' Azief said. Will nodded.

Will then ask

'Do you know what the story of Paradise Lost is about?' Azief hearing this and then he understood why Will is looking at the painting and why he asks such thing.

The story of the Paradise Lost could be interpreted in many ways. But there is one interpretation that Will and he probably knows and struggle about.

It is the interpretation that destiny and fate is set.

'Is this painting the answer to my question?' Azief ask. Will smirks again. Azief bitterly smiles

'This time, it is you pretending being mysterious' Will chuckles

'I wanted to know how it feels knowing I hold all the cards' he said simply. Then he added

'It is not every day that I know more things than you.'

Azief then said.

I never hold all the cards. I just pretend I do' Will chuckles a bit. There is another moment of silence between them

Then Will shakes his head.

'I guess we need to talk now. What do you see in the Time Tunnel?' Will ask. That was not the first question that Azief thought would come up from Will mouth which made him a little bit startled.

But he was quick to regain his calm and he said

'I saw myself getting betrayed and I saw myself betraying people.' Will then casually ask

'Who betrayed you and who you betrayed?' Azief almost chuckles.

The thing they are discussing now are serious stuff. But the way Will treat it very casually made him feel it is not a big deal after all.

So, he replied.

'I could not tell you who betrayed me until I am certain. But I could tell you who I betrayed. Will smiles and then before Azief could tell him the answer, Will said

'It is me, right?' Azief expected it thus he was not shocked. He could only nod his head.

'That is why I ask you, why do you stay? I try to delay meeting you. I try to give you a chance to run away from me. But here you are'

Will takes a deep breath and then said

'But, here I am' Then he chuckles.

It is not a laughing matter' Azief said. Will reply

'the only intelligent tactical response to life's horror is to laugh defiantly at it' Azief then said

'Is that another quote?' he nodded

'You know who is it from?' Will ask

Soren Kierkegaard' Azief reply easily.

When they were stuck in the Otherworlds, there is some game they played. They played the quotes games. They spoke quotes from someone famous and one of them try to guess who spoke it.

From this it could be concluded that they nearly went insane.

Only near insanity would force two men who are really serious to create such a childish game.

The reason why they called it childish is because they both knew that they could remember every words they see so, there never is a winner between them

Azief himself was not as uneducated as he before. He in Earth two is a pretty successful guy with a business conglomerate.

And that time he is already in Energy Disperse Stage and very book he sees is easily understood and he could remember every words if he wanted to recall back his memories.

That is why I laugh and why I smile'

Azief did not take that as an answer as he said

'That still does not answer why you would stay'

Then taking a few moments, Will explain to him

'I stay because I choose to believe in you' Azief hearing this was shocked and a little bit touched. and then he chuckles.

'What if you were wrong?' Will smiling answer

'If I'm wrong, I am wrong. You treated me like family. And I would also treat you like one. We are sworn brothers after all'

'I thought you never cares that much about that oath' Azief said. Will smiles and then he added

'Words are just words after all' Will said. Then he added

'I am never one that trusted people easily.'

'Then why trust me?' Azief ask back

Chuckling, he said

'Because I know you. Why do you think I agree to be sworn brother with you? There is not culture of sworn brother in my culture. At least not to my knowledge'

#### [Chapter 706: Consequences \(2\)](#)

'Then why trust me?' Azief ask back

Chuckling, he said

'Because I know you. Why do you think I agree to be sworn brother with you? There is not culture of sworn brother in my culture. At least not to my knowledge'

Will is a British man. He lived in London, in the city of Westminster. There is never such culture of swearing brotherhood with blood.

He lived a busy life before the Fall. His family is rich. Not insanely rich but rich enough to live in the busiest city in London.

People called him Will after the Fall. But his name is actually William. No one knows his family name because he did not tell it to anyone.

People called him Will the Speedster. Then when the lightning around him change, people started calling him Will the Dark Speedster.

Then it changed into Will the purple Speedster. And when the color of his lightning change again, people called him Will the Golden Speedster.

The name Will stick and he is not angry about it.

He had hidden his sister in another world line and he even had erased anything about his past not that there is much to erase anyway since the Fall erased almost everything about his old life.

There is a reason for erasing his past.

after he learn from his teacher, there is more reason for people to not know his full name. He learns how dangerous it is to have your past revealed.

Like a name, the past has power.

The only one who probably knew is Azief and a few childhood friends.

He had learned from his teacher that there is a way for people to trace someone future and past using the information of family.

One could even use such thing to create a connection or a tracing artifact.

He did not know how to do such thing but as there are countless of people and other beings in the Universe, some of them probably have such abilities

Family have importance. Because blood have value. If one day, he has an enemy that would try to destroy him but could not, they might be desperate enough to trace his timeline and went back in time to kill him.

Even Azief knows this information.

That is why no one knows Azief, who is his family, whether he has siblings or not, all of these information seems like it was not there in the beginning.

Azief and Wil did not know this but Loki probably knows this.

After all, in the future nobody dares call the Sovereign by their full name or even their names. The normal people called the Sovereign by their pseudonyms or their titles.

For example, Azief was called the Unseen One, the God of Death, and many other titles people ascribed to him.

The same for Raymond who people called the Earthshaker and the other Sovereign who all have their own titles and pseudonyms.

And all of these Sovereign guarded their time very carefully for fear that their enemies would try to go back to the past time to kill them before they could grow.

It is why each Sovereign first move after being crowned Sovereign is to strengthen the Time Stability around their own life.

They would put enchantments and powerful spell protection all over their timeline so it would get hard for people to go to the past

It is why travelling through the past is so hard by using magic. And it is why certain planets have such a powerful Time Barrier.

Because some of the planets had borne a powerful figure in the Universe and when that powerful figure strengthens their Timelines, it makes it harder for anyone to attempt to travel through the past

But in some worlds that have no such figure, their time barrier is weak and fragile. In such worlds, trying to travel through time is not only possible but also easier to traverse to.

And some of them even obfuscate their own past, making up stories and rumors, making sure that their past is not easy to determine.

They change the narrative of their origin story. It is why so many ancients' beings like those of Asgard and Olympians have so many origins stories.

The more mysterious they could make their origins the more at ease they would be. Of course the fact that Azief himself would use such method in the future is not known to Will.

There are some things that would not be understood by just theorizing.

Azief then said

'There is not such culture in mine too' Hearings this Will chuckles.

'Then why did you do that?' Azief reply

'It is cool. Having a sworn brother. And because you are a brother worth having' Smiling bitterly he said



'You know why I treasure this family, right? Will just nodded

'Unlike you, I have a broken family if it could even be called a family' Will nodded. He knows many things about Azief. And this is one of the things he knows about him.

It is easier for Azief to share his flaws and darkness with Will rather than with Sofia.

Because with Sofia, he wanted to be the best version of himself and he hate for that image to be broken down.

Nobody wants to look weak in front of the person they loved. Especially for someone who had pride like Azief.

But with Will, maybe because they share so much in their adventures, or maybe because they nearly died so many times in their journey that not sharing would be such a waste, there are some thing he could confess to Will and some things that only he could hear.

I have brothers that would be very happy if I died. I have parents who could not care less if I live or die, whether I've eaten or not, whether I live my life well or not.' He laughs a bit and then he said.

'I must look like I am whining. I guess with you I could whine a bit.' Then he sighed

'Do you know how it feels to feel that your own life is worthless? That you began to wonder would they mourn me if I died? It is a sad emotion to feel. I bet some people had it harder than me when they are in their teens. But when you are in pain, the only thing that matters are your own pain. Probably that is why people that is hurt by the same scars could also recognizes such people who were hurt by the same scars. Because the pain stay. They did not beat me, or scold me. They just neglected me. And somehow that cuts deeper in the heart. A beating warm heart turn cold. Tell me if that is a good recipe for a family?'

Will then said

'You whine a lot today' Azief chuckles.

'Is it not compatible with my image as the strongest man in the world?' Will then reply

'Well, probably no one would guess that you would whine for such things.' this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

Azief smiles and he said

'It is because I am with you. And the only reason I could whine for such things is because that life felt like a lifetime ago. It even felt like it was not even my life' Smiling they look at each other and laugh a bit

Then Azief added

### [Chapter 707: Consequences \(3\)](#)

'But with you and Loki, I felt what it feels like to have a brother. Loki might be a little annoying and makes trouble wherever he goes but at least I know he would not want me die. And as for you? You are the brother I could trust' Will laughs.

'Then why would you want me to leave?' Will ask

'Because' and Azief sighed.

'I love you brother. I don't want to be the one that kills you' And Azief finally spoke of what he saw.

He begins with sigh. That is how all tragic stories always begins. With a sigh

'I saw myself crushing you into oblivion. I saw you with silver lightning covering your entire body, and you were running. You were running so fast that Time and Space were dragged by your speed and lightning. It was like you are the fastest thing that have ever move in the Universe. Your body was so fast that Time had to try to catch up with you to make sure you still in a timeline. Your lightning was so bright that it illuminated the galaxy. And I saw how my black robe covers that light and with my hand, I ended you'

Will hear the story and he too sigh. Because he knows it is a tragic story from the start. When hearing such story, as the person involved, he probably should show more reaction.

But like hearing the story of an unrelated person, he only sigh. It was like he is saying that the story is tragic but it has nothing to do with him. Azief did not notice such reaction as he continues saying

'I love you, brother and that is why I want you to leave. But at the same time, I also needed your help. This is what I called contradiction. I want you to leave but for you to help me you have to stay. I needed your help desperately yet I also do not want to risk your life. This kind of feeling is not good at all. It made me feel nauseated.'

Will smiles and then he said

'Do you believe in that vision?'

'That is the question I came to ask'

Azief looks back at the painting of Pandemonium.

He could see the angels with blackened wings pointing their swords to the heaven and he saw the person in the ground setting a stone to create Pandemonium.

'Is fate and destiny immutable?' He asks his question. He did not yet ask his favor because right now this question is more important than the favor he is about to ask

And the answer to this question would probably decide what he would do next.

'It is interesting.' Will said while smiling

'What is?'

'Fate and destiny that is' Will said.

'What do you mean?'

Will look at the painting and while smiling he said

'You see. I learn a lot of things from my teacher. And one of the things she taught me was about Time. It is to be expected after all since my teacher is an ancient speedster'

"I still find it hard to wrap my head about it' Azief chimed from beside him

Will also nodded

'Anyway, in the lesson about Time, I learned about the Time Tunnel. It is why I could guess a little of what you saw. And there is also the fact I did something'

What did you do? Azief ask, curious. Will smirks and then he said

'When the Time Turbulence started, I try to sneak a peek. In that span of time when I was running, I try to sneak myself in into the time stream. My real body went to Pandemonium to inform Loki of your arrival and my avatar went through time storms to try to enter the Time Turbulence.

Azief was shocked to hear of this.

'You could do that?' Chuckling, Will nodded and said

'It is one of the Speedster abilities. It is because speed when cultivated into a high enough realms, it could do many things. Azief nodded

'It is because you become closer to the source of Laws' Will nodded, agreeing with Azief statement

'You know it perfectly. Maybe because you are in Divine Comprehension, you could perceive it even more accurately than me.'

Azief just snorted at this. Will added

'The closer you are to the Laws, the less restricting the Laws become on you until you become the Laws itself.'

Azief nodded

'Anyway, to cut the story short when I tried to sneak a peek into the time turbulence, I was thrown back out by a powerful pressure. It was nothing like I ever experience before. If I did not use my Speed Avatars, I would probably be dead already. Someone else was also in the Time Turbulence causing the already unstable Time Turbulence becomes even more chaotic. Whoever and whatever this person is, it was powerful

Azief then was reminded of that pair of eyes coldly looking at him. That eyes that look so similar to him.

He guesses that it was him from that future that prevented that intervention.

'So, you see nothing.'

'Not quite' Will then added

'I see glimpses. While it is not clear and some of the memories I see is fragmented in pieces, I manage to reassemble it before you got back. If there is one thing that I am, it is that I am fast. Very fast' and he chuckles at his own inside jokes.

Will sighed and then shakes his head seeing Azief is not responding well to his attempt of lightening the mood.

He continues.

'I saw that you look at some of the future of the people closest to you. Maybe you use some of the laws that you have already mastered. That is my best guess. Probably that is how you manage to come out of the Time Turbulence unharmed too. It is very envious experience to be inside the Time Tunnel and to come out from it unharmed

'I would not envy myself from being in there. There is nothing in there. Literally nothing. Only time fragments. And you would get confused. All these visions of past and future, it is hard to remain sane if not for the fact that I already was in Divine Comprehension' Azief reply

Will shakes his head.

'You could not take a little bit of joke?' Will said

'Since when you become a jester? Can you act a bit more scared? I did just say that I was going to be your cause of death'

'Ah, that' Will said casually, like it is something that one would forget.

Chuckling eh said

'I was dreading that you would find out about that. If I am not wrong, you also seem glimpses of me in the time stream looking at my death in your hands' Azief nodded and then he asks

'That is how you guess it?' Will nodded

'Time Tunnel is quite a question even for a speedster. Even my teacher could not explain it fully. And she is as ancient as she could be. Time in there doesn't really make sense. It is why even Speedster doesn't like it. It is a backdoor of some sorts. But even the term backdoors of time could not fully describe what Time Tunnel really is. They are not easy to open for anyone other than Speedster'

Then he looks at Azief and said

But you open it by utilizing the Laws of Time and Space. That was impressive and requires a lot of power. I guess that throne of yours would never be taken in this era'

Azief simply said

'I am closer to the source of Laws'

Will just nodded and then he added

'Even though speedster could theoretically open Time Tunnel wherever we want, that does not mean we will ever open it. The reason is because anything could happen in that. You could be tempted at looking at the future presented to you and you might be stuck in there for all eternity, without perishing. Just floating there, looking at past and future like some kind of eternal being that could only floats and see lives moving and ending. It is a sad existence to live. Because that could not be called living at all.'

'I know. You tell me before'

'I guess you look at it after all' Will smirks.

'I was never one good in following instructions' Azief reply. Will laughs. Then sighing he said

'You want to know if fate and destiny is immutable?' Azief nodded and then Will said

'To some, it is immutable' Azief then ask this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

'And to me?' Will smiles bitterly as he closes his eyes. There is another moment of silence between them. Azief is hiding his anxiousness very well.

Will then said

'When looking at the future, there is two consequences. At least, there is only two consequences that probably would happen'

Azief ask

'And what is the consequences?'

#### [Chapter 708: A race that is foretold \(1\)](#)

'First, when looking at the future, the very act of looking at it might have lock that future into place.'

'You mean...'

'I mean sometimes when people were told of their future, especially of a future where thing ends badly for them, any normal human reaction is to try to avoid the very situation that would invite the bad vision. Some of them would also do anything to prevent such situation that would lead to that vision arising'

'But as most story would teach you, that the more you try to avoid it, the more it shows that each action that person takes to avoid that destiny, inevitably brings that person closer to the very destiny that person is trying to avoid'

'A self-fulfilling prophecy' Azief said. Will nodded.

'Then what is the second consequence?' Sighing, Will said

'The second consequence is that when one looks at the future, the very act of looking at it changes the nature of the future' Azief suddenly understand.

Then he said

'Because I've seen it. Like an observer effect. The mere observation of a phenomenon inevitably changes that phenomenon.'

'Right' Will said.

'You see it so the future changes' he added 'like some kind of a wave collapse in quantum mechanics' Azief ponder this matter and then he asks

'But you could not know whether that future changes are good or bad right?' Will nodded again

'True. For example, you see yourself is about to step onto a nail on the road. You then take step to change that future. The moment you see that future, the future that has been written changes like some kind of writer deciding to change the plot because it already become predictable' Azief nodded as Will continues

'Since you take measures for the future where you step onto a nail, the future changes. But maybe the future changes did not exactly turn out like you think it would. Maybe, because of what you did something else changes'

'That day because you know you are going to step into a nail, you might choose to take a different road. And instead of stepping onto a nail on the road, you might instead got hit by a truck. Or maybe you decide not to go out at all and stay home and instead your home got robbed and you were killed in an armed robbery' Sighing he continues

'Changes to the future is not always good. Because for some things to happen, other things needs to happen too. Like a domino effect. The robber might not have robbed your home that day if you were out, or maybe the truck would not have hit anyone if you step on that nail on that other road. because no act is meaningless. All things are interconnected. Even the act of throwing a pebble into a ground could have effect that no one could foresee'

'The reason why we could not foresee the interconnectedness of events is simply because our minds are constrained by Time and Space'

'If we could see thing without being bounded by such things and we have enough brainpower to shift through the many events of the world, you probably would see a pattern of how a ripple made a world away could affect a person on the other side of the world.'

'And the effect might not be seen until a few thousands or maybe a few millions years. But the effect is there. Changes are inevitable in this second consequences. And the changes might be too much that it could derail all of it' Then he said

'For an observer they would prefer that things stay the same. Because too much changes affect the entire big picture.'

Azief rubs his chin and then ask

'So, which am I? Did I lock the future by seeing it or did I change it by seeing it?'

Will sighed and said

'I could only tell you what the consequences are for looking into the future. I could not tell you how it would turn out'

'Then why tell me?' Azief ask

'Because the answer is there.

Hmm?' Azief then ponder about his conversation and then he got it.

'An observer could see it objectively' Will smiles bitterly. The reason was because in the end, all roads leads to her.

Will is calm right now because he had done all the panicking a few days ago.

He had thought about Erika and he could guess how thing would go down. As such, he tries to think of a way where this does not end with Death Monarch going to Erika.

But in the end, he found that to confirm things for sure Azief would surely goes to the oracle. The reason is because Will could never give a certain answer. He is not like the Oracle that could peer through the Veil of Time.

If he wanted to see the future, he had to open a time rip.

But doing so is not recommended at all. The future is hard to travel to without some pointers. This is because, it did not happen yet.

What one would see is just another version of possibilities that could happen. Speedster could travel through time but that is mostly to the past.

Even then, any sane speedsters would not travel through time unless he is in desperate measures.

And even if one travels through the past, any speedsters take good care not to change anything since the smallest change could have a big effect in the world.

The one thing speedster did not want is to create another parallel world when the timelines diverged from its supposed path.

So, the only solution is to meet with the Oracle.

That is why he is calm and he could joke.

Because he has days to accept this fact. He is telling all of this consequences because there is a small hope in his mind that Azief would not go through with what he is planning.

Because truth be told, Will did not know which of the two consequences that Azief would get.

If seeing it locks the future, then the future where he is killed by Azief is immutable. That would be too tragic for both of them

If it changes, it is not certain that it would change to a good thing. One might even argue it might change to a worse future.

Will had been racking his brain and when he finally reached the conclusion that to get one hundred percent certainty of what will happen to the future is to meet with the Oracle he knew he had to accept it.

Because the oracle just observes it.

And unlike other observers, her act of looking into the future did not change the phenomenon., This is the ability only oracles have.

Oracles and Speedster in the ancient past rely on each other.

Of course not all universe had speedster and not all universe have an oracle but when they meet, most of them knows how advantageous it is to work with each other instead of against each other.

If speedster is the agent of chaos in time, then Oracles are the representation of order in Time. So, Will said to Azief.

‘Your initial decision is right. You need to see the Oracle.’

‘Then, why didn’t you tell this in the beginning?’

‘Because I need you to understand. That there is a price for these types of things. Azief frowned and then he asks

‘Did you also guess why I need you to stay? Will smiles bitterly.

‘Isn’t it because if the confirmation doesn’t affirm with your desire, you need me. You were never one that listen to instruction, after all’ Azief chuckles.

Then he nodded

‘I never believe in prophecies and any talk of seeing the future. It is not because I think that they are lying but because no matter what the future holds, I would face it bravely. Since I would face it bravely whether or not I know the future or not why should I be afraid?’

Sighing and chuckling at himself, Azief then said this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

‘But, I have never expected that one vision of the future could have scared me this much. Because the unthinkable happens. I thought that even if I knew my future, even if I knew my death, I would not be afraid. I was not wrong in that. If the vision shows me my death, I would face it bravely. As I have experienced many things, death is the least thing I fear. I do not welcome it but I do not fear it either’

Will nodded. Both of them have transcend such feeling of fears of death. Because now they knew that there are worse things that could happen then death.

They both very much like to be alive. But just because they love being alive does not mean they fear to face death, if by facing it they could protect the things they hold dear or find the things that they wanted to find.

Azief sentiment echoes perfectly with Will sentiment. They both experiences many things. It would be regrettable if they die now, but they would not fear it.

Azief then continue

‘But the future did not show my death’ And at this he laughs.

#### [Chapter 709: A race that is foretold \(2\)](#)

‘Thinking about it again, I would rather it show me dead. Instead, it shows me of a betrayal of a loved one and the death of a brother’

There is a smile on the corner of his lips.



Will saw it.

And seeing it he felt sad.

Because the smile is sad. Could someone who smiles shows such sadness. It is like he was smiling at the irony of fate, laughing at himself like a clown that does not have any jokes.

Azief exhale and then he continues his words

‘And for the first time, I found myself scared. With every move I make, I fear that I am walking to that future. I am standing at the top and standing at the top is a very lonesome thing. But at least, when I look down I could see some people that is waiting. I could go down anytime and meet them. And so I did not feel so lonely. One feet of mine is still on the ground. But if even that doesn’t exist anymore, then what is the point of all of this? What is going to tether me to the ground? Truth be told, I am afraid. It felt like I am truly becoming the Heaven. Heartless’

There was silence between the two brothers.

Will did not know how to comfort Azief. Nor, do Azief need comfort from Will and because both of them know that they both just stand there, waiting for the right moment to speak.

Azief shakes his head, like trying to throw off that thought from his head.

Smiling he then said

‘You were right, Will. I am never one that follows instruction. As such, I need a plan B. I need to confirm thing first. And when I confirm it, then I will need you’ Will sighed and then said

‘I will accompany you to meet her’ Will said, and there is a smile on his face that he is trying to hide.

‘You knew where she is? Azief ask. He thought to himself even Will knew where she was? But before he could ask further, Will shakes his head

‘No, I do not know where she is. If the Oracle really wanted to hide, there is nobody in the world that could find her.’

‘Then...’ Will smiles, looking at Azief questioning face.

‘I bet you know where she is. The Oracle have been hiding from the world since four years ago. No one knows where she is. The World Government, the Republic and the other four great powers have all been trying to search for her. And while they have trained hunters and trackers, they underestimate the Oracle too much. But I bet Loki knows it’ this content of novelfullbook.com, if you reading this content please go to website novelfullbook.com to continue reading, fastest update hourly

He snorted and then said

‘That trickster always has some secrets that he kept to herself. Unlike the other world power, he never seems to care that much about the whereabouts of the Oracle. I deduce it was either because he truly did not care about such a dangerous person or he already knew where she is. And then today, when you talk about the Oracle and considering how you did not worry where to find the Oracle, I guess Loki told you where she is. That is all to it.’

Azief nodded

'It seems you have picked up my habits of being pretend detective?? Will just chuckles. Then Azief said

'I thought it would be harder than this to persuade you. I thought you would leave' Smiling Will said

'And miss that face of yours?' he laughs.

'If only you could see your own face. You are very anxious.'

'And you are way too calm' Azief retorted. Will laughs and then said

'Since I could not change it, I should just accept it. That is why I am calm' Azief shake his head. Will then look back at the painting and then without turning to Azief he asks

'Will you not visit her?'

'It seems everybody is worrying.' Azief simply said

'She waited six years for you. I think that should count for something'

Will said. And Azief hearing it smiles. And then he laughs. His laugh reverberated inside the gallery. Will hears it and he felt the sound of the laugh is very sad and helpless.

Then Azief said

'People all think that I treated her bad. I never needed her to do anything for me. I did not love her so she would do things for me. She still felt guilty because of what happened when I fought Purunghasa. She believes that to atone herself, she needs to do thing for me. To sacrifice for me like Katarina did'

Sighing, he then continued

'The funny things about this is that I never wanted them to sacrifice themselves for me. If I died that day, I would find it very sad if she lived her life like a ghost. It is the same reason why I never that angry with Sina. I don't want Sofia to think that she needs to do things and sacrifice things to be with me' Azief said and there is a bitter smile on his face.

'No one knows how much I try to protect her and made sure she did not get hurt. And while it is easy for me now to protect her from getting hurt by physical damages, it is not so easy to protect her from pain arising from the heart. Because I do not own her.'

Sighing, he closes his eyes.

'It is past midnight. It is late' he suddenly said. Will reply

'It is not like she need sleep.'

'I do not know how to face her' Smiling Will reply

'It does not matter whether you know or do not know how to face her. What is important is to face her. Don't be so indecisive. It is not a charming trait to have'

Azief chuckles and then he laughs. He opens his eyes and look at Will and he laughs again.

'HAHAHA' And the moment he started laughing, he could not stop.

Will look at Azief and then he also laughs. Nobody knows what they are laughing at and why they are laughing. Maybe because it has been a long time since they laugh?

Or maybe because it has been a long time since these two brothers meet each other. Or maybe because their conversation is really funny when they think about it.

Or maybe it is a simple reason.

Will probably laughs because Azief is laughing and as for the reason why Azief was laughing, who knows?

Maybe, he himself felt that his action is laughable. Or maybe he suddenly felt that he wanted to laugh.

Then, they finally stopped laughing

'What so funny?' Will ask

Azief smiles and then shake his head.

He did not say anything else as he walks away from the painting.

The space around him spiraling towards him as the space distorted, creating districted segment of space that crack and then the sound of something breaking could be heard as Azief manipulation of law is creating a horizontal rips of space.

Before Azief went inside the space rip, he left some words, as his words echoes inside the gallery

'In five days, we will go to meet the Oracle. Be ready'

And when the echoes of the words ended, Azief is no longer inside the gallery. The residence of the Immortal Couple seems to have regained its calm.

But there is still Will the golden Speedster inside the residence.

Will is still standing there inside the gallery of art, looking at that painting of Pandemonium.

He sighs. He chuckles. And he laughs so hard, he cried. There is a joke here, only he could understand. Probably Azief laugh before is also because there is a joke only he could understand

Will closes his eyes and he dreams of a past that never come into fruition.

Opening his eyes, he is smiling. But his eyes hold a trace of deep sorrow.

'In the end, we will still meet again' and as he muttered this word, he thought of the Erika in his vision and the smiles on his face become bitter.

Maybe the reasons that Azief and Will could never smile so freely is because life is so bitter. That even their smiles show their bitterness.

Some days, they forgot about that bitterness and they laugh and they cry freely. But then, life hits them back and they could only smile bitterly.

His eyes look at the painting, looking at the sky in the painting and the angels with the blackened wing showing their fierce faces to the golden shining sky while knowing fully that their rebellion would end in failure.

He hopes that Azief fate is not as tragic as this painting.

He then walks away from the painting. Unlike Loki he did not scheme and he did not have so many plans like the Oracles. All he could do is only one thing.

And that is running. And that is the only thing he needs to do. To keep running. And running fast

'I think in the end I have to prepare for a race. My speed wouldn't be enough' Smiling, he thought of the race had once had before

'I don't want to lose in speed' he said to himself as he takes a step and only a blur of a flash were left in his stead before even the flash dissipated.

A sonic boom echoes across Pandemonium that night shocking many people. Lightning seems to be zigzagging all over Pandemonium.

And the people of Pandemonium knew, that the Golden Speedster is also finally out.

Pandemonium do not have any protection formation anymore and as such that flash of lightning not only could be seen in Pandemonium.

All over the world, the six great powers got reports that a flash of lightning could be seen all over the world. While the night is about to become morning, a flash of lightning circled the world and the six great powers knew something big is about to happen.

Legends are all coming out now like it was heralding the coming of a storm

Meanwhile as that lightning flash leaves Pandemonium, the trees outside the Immortal Couple residence sway and the wind blows gently as calm and peace once again descended.

The guards all return back to the residence while talking about their encounter with Death Monarch and probably by the end of next hour the whole of Pandemonium would know that the Immortal Couple had met with Death Monarch.

As speculations are abounding among the officials who got the news, Azief arrived in front of a house.

#### [Chapter 710: Dear god, please stop time \(1\)](#)

Midnight has passed and morning is near. Probably in a few hours, the dawn of morning will break.

But it is still dark. That is not a problem for him after all.

He could still see things very clearly. He could see what used to be a small patch of flowers around the entrance of the house is now all big and trimmed neatly.

It looks like a garden of flowers.

Azief is in front of the small house with the white picket fence. It is one of the forbidden places for people of Pandemonium.

It is not forbidden because it is dangerous. It is forbidden because there lived a person that Death Monarch cares.

And the one that resides there have been known to have precipitated the war between the World Government and Death Monarch

As such, her safety is top priority and as such the place become forbidden

Azief looks on the other side and he could spot a statue not far away from the house. It is a statue of Sofia the Divine Archer.

Sighing, he looks at the house.

The once small house is no longer small. It seems bigger than the last time. It is still a two story house but it seems bigger, and there is more life to it than before.

Probably because someone is living inside it now, he thought to himself.

A staircase leading to the second floor with an attic and a four-bedroom house, Azief thought to himself.

He then walks forward and then he knocks the door.

He did not say who he was but he doesn't think he should announce himself.

With Sofia power, she would realize it was him. And tonight, other than him, probably there is no one that dares come nears this house

If she did not want him to enter, then the door probably would never open.

Maybe he doesn't want the door to open. That would not be so bad. He then remembers what Wil said to him. What is important is not how to face her, but the important thing is to face her

The moment he thinks that, the door creak and opened by itself. Azief have a complicated expression on his face.

Sighing, he enters the room and then walk through the entrance of the house and reached the living room.

The living room is even more spacious than before and have many more accessories than what he saw previously.

There is a painting on the walls, decoration flowers around the eaves and a mistletoe on top of the door.

The door creaks open as he walks inside.

The moment he enters; he could see Sofia. He did not use his Divine Sense. He knows how she hated the feeling of being observed like that.

She is there lying on the sofa; her eyes are looking at the TV. It is probably comedy series since there is a laugh track and all.

Azief for a moment forget that he lived in a world of magic. It was like this house is separated from the absurdity of real life.

It was like the Fall never happened in this house. Azief knew he could psychoanalyze Sofia with this house but he didn't. Because he himself is not that sane

But he is not insane either. He is just...different. Maybe because he had turned into a different lifeform that there is a change or maybe this change is entirely because of the situation that molded him

Whatever the cause was, he has changed. But there is one thing that did not change even after all of these years.

He still cares about her. And he still did not forget their promise.

Azief don't know how she got a TV and how she got a channel but that is not what concerns him.

He sighed. And she remains silent even when she knows he has entered the room. He did not take another step to that sofa.

It should be a glorious homecoming. Sofia probably could see that she is the last one that Azief had visited.

While he did not spread his divine sense that did not mean she did not spread hers.

There is probably something she wanted to say about that. And Azief don't know how to answer if she is going to ask that.

So, he remains silent as he waits for her to say something. Anything.

He waited and the sound of people laughing from the television is filling the gaps of silence between them two.

Nothing moved and nothing change. But there is a tension in the room. She did not say anything so Azief stands there.

He did not mind waiting there. After all, she waited for him for six years. What could he complain about?

The series keep going on.

'Come here' she said. Azief come closer to the sofa and then she orders

'Sit' She got up from her lying position and she said

'Sit there' as she pats the seat beside her as a gesture to show where he is supposed to sit. Azief don't know if she is angry or not

He sits beside him. She looks at him. Look at his face and look at his eyes. And still he doesn't know if she is angry or not.

She did not show any emotions on her face.

Usually it was him like that and she was the expressive one.

Who knows what happen in six years of his absence?

He could only see glimpses of a past inside the Time Tunnel so he could not actually have said he knew everything about what happens to them in the past six years.

and those things that he had seen is slowly going away in his mind

It is hard to explain the feeling of knowing losing your memories without knowing exactly what memories you lost

The more you try to retain them, the faster it disappeared. She keeps looking at him and Azief knows he should do something.

And he knows he should say something.

Sorry might be a good opener, he thought to himself

Or should he try to logic his way out of this. He could not really tell her why he is so adamant in trying to avoid her today. The day is almost ended and only now, he is here. 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

So, he is racking his brain of what he should say.

In the past, he could say he is not that proficient in using words.

He could not that anymore. The only reason why people thought he is not proficient in words is simply because he rarely wants to talk.

It is because his prestige is enough for people to believe in what he says. But with his girlfriend he couldn't really rely on his prestige because she knows his true self.

He was about to begin with the simplest opener which is sorry but then Sofia lied down her head on top his laps.

Azief eyes widened for moment.

'Don't move too much. I am tired waiting for you' she said.

Then she did not say anything else. The only sound of talking come from that television in front for them. The show she is watching is some comedy series.

But only the laugh track could be heard laughing. She did not laugh and he also did not laugh. She then suddenly said

'You are so late that I don't think I could sleep. Since dawn is about to break. It seems even our time would be cut short.

Azief did not know what to make of this. Sofia on the other hand is smiling. She missed his scent. And she misses touching him.

Azief could not see her face. But she is smiling. There are many types of woman in the world. And as there is many women in the world, there is as many ways to love them.

But in the end, each love story and the way they wanted dots be love depends on them. Sofia never wanted a love that is worth to be in the love story of ages.

She did not envy those people who brag about their meet-cute or how dramatic their relationship is.

She just wants a normal love. The more normal it is, the better. Some people want a fiery passion, a dramatic love where everything is a battle or war.

She just wants simple thing. For someone to be beside her and love her. And she would be there beside him and love him.

Maybe, someday they would get married, have children.

Maybe there would be some difficulties in their life, raising children together and facing all kinds of problem life would throw at them.

And they would go through it all, together. Then they would grow old together and talk about when they were young and in love and laugh and smiles at the past matters.

She wants that kind of love.

A simple love.