

## Shadow 911

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Peter himself did not understand much about this digital currency. This is because Peter was more focused on the big picture, the battles and the war that would be happening in the future

The matter of economic and technological advances is not really one of Peter ability. And he did not need to meddle in everything.

The rise of digital currency as the effect of Earth rising up to the type of higher civilization is without a doubt inevitable

In retrospect, it was inevitable.

There are still a few things that they need to solve regarding that currency. But, Peter is very sure that it would not be long before Earth Prime would reach Type II civilizations after that when the matters that underpinned civilization is solved.

And after a Type II civilization, there is the Type III civilization. This civilization outstripped the two other types of civilization.

It could access power and energy comparable to that of the entire galaxy. This is the type of civilization like Asgard and Olympus.

And they surpassed that. There is an extension to that scale which is the Type IV and Type V. Type IV civilization is civilization that can control or use the entire Universe and Type V who control collection of Universes.

And there is also Type 0 civilization who do not rank on the Kardashev scale.

As for Asgard they are a type IV civilization that could harness extragalactic energy sources such as dark energy and even manipulate it to create their weapons and other technology that they possess.

The reason why Fermi paradox ask where is everybody is simply because if any civilization were able to survive all the way to Type III civilization, humanity could that the probably have mastered inter stellar travel by then and possibly even colonizing the entire galaxy.

Before the Fall, there is no discovery of alien civilization. As such there was hypothesis as how a galactic colonization could happen.

One hypothesis is for one of this type III civilization to create a machine that could travel other planets.

When they reach that planet, they could spend five hundred years or so self-replicating using the raw material on their new planet and then send two replicas off to do the same thing.

Even without travelling anywhere near the speed of light this simple process would be able to colonize the whole galaxy in approximately 3.75 million years and a relative blink of an eye when talking in the scale of billions of years

And there lies the question of the Fermi Paradox.

If even one percent of intelligent life survives long enough to become a potentially galaxy colonizing Type III civilization, that calculation would suggest that there should be at least one thousand Type III civilizations in the Milky Way galaxy alone and given the power of such a civilization, their presence upon the whole galaxy would be pretty noticeable.

But before the Fall, Earth did not see nothing, hear nothing and visited by no one

So, it is back to that question? Where is everybody?

Fermi Paradox is not an answer.

It is possible explanations. Ask any different scientist about which one is the correct one about the possible explanation and you will get myriads of answers.

In the past, people debated whether the Earth is flat or round, whether it is on the back of a turtle or stuck in the branches of a titanic tree, whether the sun orbits the Earth or Earth orbited the sun, whether the lightning happens because Zeus hurl his lightning bolt or whether it be Thor smashing his hammer or simply the laws of natures, and the modern human look at all of these debates of the past and they seem so primitive and in the dark about all of it.

That is about where humanity was with this topic. Though, after the Fall, there is a lot of those debates that have changed.

Out of the many explanations that could be used, there is of course some of the most discussed possible explanation for the Fermi Paradox.

To simplify it, there is two broad categories, those explanations which assume that there is no sight of Type II and Type III civilization because there are none of them out there and those which assume they are out there and humanity did not see or hear anything from them for other reason.

The first explanation is that there is no sign of higher civilization because there is no higher civilization in existence.

Those who subscribe to Group 1 explanation points to something called the non-exclusivity problem, which rebuff any theories that says "there are higher civilizations but none of them have made any kind of contact for (and full your blank here with all kinds of reason)

This first group look at the math which is undeniable which says that there should be some many thousands or even millions of higher civilization, that at least one of them would be an exception to the rule.

Even if a theory held for 99.99 percent of higher civilization, the other .01 percent would behave differently and humanity would become aware of their existence.

Therefore, the first group believe because of this, there must be no super-advanced civilizations in the galaxy

But, since the math suggest that there are thousands of them even in Earth own galaxy, something else must be happening

Of course, this is before Earth find out about all of those alien civilization out of Milky Way galaxy like the Weronians, Asgardians, Orvanians and many others.

But before, they believe that if the math suggests that there are thousands of such higher civilization in Earth own galaxy, then what was going on

Here, is where it comes the theory of the Great Filter. The Great Filter theory says that at some point from pre-life to Type III civilization level intelligence and ability, there is a wall that all or nearly all attempts at life hits.

There is some stage in that long evolutionary process that is extremely unlikely or impossible for life to get beyond. And that stage is what many scientists called the Great Filter.

The fact that Loki spoke about the Great Filter acknowledges that this theory is true. That there is a Great Filter.

Peter know the most important question that one should ask about the Great Filter. And the big question is where in the timeline does the Great Filter occurs?

Because, when it comes to the fate of humankind, this question is one of the big ones. Depending on where the Great Filter occurs, humanity is left with three possible conclusion and realities.

The three possible conclusion is that either Humanity is rare, humanity is first, or humanity is fucked.

The first possibility is that humanity itself is rare and that The Great Filter is behind us and humanity had passes through that Great Filter.

This of course would be great news for humanity. This means it is extremely rare for life to make it to humanity level of intelligence.

This scenario would explain why there are no Type III civilization. But, it would also mean that humanity is one of the few exceptions now that humanity made it this far.

This would mean humanity itself has hope.

Of course on the surface this would appear a bit like the people of the ancient ages suggesting that Earth is center of the universe, it implies that we, humanity is special.

And this actually falls into what scientist call the Observation Selection Effect.

It suggests that anyone who is pondering their pondering their own rarity is inherently part of an intelligent life success story and whether they are actually rare of quite common, the thoughts they ponder and the conclusion that they would draw would be identical

This forces human to admit that being special is at least a possibility.

And if one reaches this conclusion, the conclusion that we are special, then when exactly did we become special

In other words, which step of the evolutionary process that we surpass that almost every other organism unable to pass that makes us so special?

There is a few possibility and one of the possibility is that the great Filter is actually could be at the very beginning.

Which mean, under this theory, life.... itself is unusual. For those who subscribe to this idea, it might actually be incredibly unusual for life to begin at all.

Many also believe in this before the Fall.

The reason is because it took about a billion years of Earth existence to finally happen and because before the Fall, scientist and many thinkers have tried extensively to replicate that event of life in labs and have never been able to do it

If that beginning is truly the Great Filter, it would mean that not only is there no intelligent life out there, there may be no other life at all.

When Peter thought of this, his mind naturally wanders toward the existence of the Ethernas. Ethernas race probably reached this conclusion.

They were the First race of the Universe and the discovery that they were first actually did not ease them at all.

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Peter then focused his thought about another possibility which is the Great Filter could be the jump from simple prokaryote cell to the complex eukaryote cell.

After prokaryote came into being they remained that way for almost two billion years before making the evolutionary jump to being complex and having a nucleus.

If this is the Great Filter it would mean the universe is teeming with simple prokaryote cells and almost nothing beyond that

And there is also the possibility that even the most recent leap humanity has made from the medieval life to the Industrial Revolution is a Great Filter candidate.

While the leap from semi intelligent life to intelligent life doesn't at first seem like miraculous step, some scientist rejects the idea of an inevitable climb upward of evolution.

Since evolution does not strive for a goal but just happens, it uses the adaptation most useful for a given ecological niche and the fact that on Earth led to technological intelligence only once so far may suggest that this outcome of natural selection is rare and hence by no means a certain development of the evolution of a tree of life

Mots leaps actually do not qualify as a Great Filter candidate.

Any possible Great Filter event must be one in a billion type thing where one of more total freak occurs need to happen to provide a crazy exception.

And for that reason, something like the jump from a single cell to multi cellular life is ruled out because it has occurred as many as forty-six time before the fall and in an isolated incident, just on Earth alone.

For the same reason if humanity were to find a fossilized eukaryote cells on any of the planets around Earth, it would rule the above simple to complex cell leap out as a possible Great Filter as well as anything before that point on the evolutionary chain because if it happened both on Earth and on the other planet, it is almost definitely not one in a billion freak occurrence

Of course, this argument is broken after the Fall since humanity find out we are not rare as we thought we are and there is a lot of more civilization out there that evolve the same way we are.

And then there is the argument that we, humanity itself is the first.

For the subscribers to this idea, they held hope that if the Great Filter is not behind us, the one hope humanity have is that the condition in the universe are just recently, for the first time since the Big Bang, reaching a place that would allow intelligent life to develop.

In that case, humanity and many other species scattered all over the Universe may be on our way to superintelligence.

And it just hasn't happened yet. This idea believe that we happen to be here at the right time to become one the first super intelligent civilization in the Universe.

There is an example of this.

One example of this phenomenon that could make this realistic is the prevalence of gamma ray burst, and insanely huge explosion that humanity have observed in distant galaxies.

In the same way that it took the early Earth a few hundred million years before the asteroid and the volcanoes to died down and life became possible, it could be argued that the first chunk of the universe existence was full of cataclysmic events like gamma ray burst that would incinerate everything nearby from time to time and prevent any life from developing past a certain stage of evolution.

And the idea was that humanity is in the midst of an astrobiological phase transition and this is the first any life has been able to evolve this long, uninterrupted without any disaster like the gamma ray burst of some cataclysmic event to wipe them all out in one second

Of course, this is also debunked since humanity learn that they are not the first. Here are others before them like the Asgardians and the Olympians.

Then if the two out of three possible realities for humanity has been debunked, then there is only one possibility left and it is one of the possibility that would chill everyone heart

The last possibility is that the Great Filter is ahead of humanity evolutionary progress and that means humanity is fucked.

Since humanity is not rare nor is it early, then we could conclude that the Great Filter is in humanity future

Right now, both Loki and Peter had stopped walking. Loki only look at his disciple face expression that changes every few seconds.

Peter is actually accessing this mind trying to dig out the information that is in his memory

Then suddenly, Peter look toward his teacher and then he asks

‘It is in the future?’

Loki nodded as he understood what Peter is trying to say. Peter also had new understanding of the Destroyer from the words of his teacher.

Of course he is not sure yet whether his speculation is right or not so he still has to do some thinking. But he believes he is approaching to that perfect conclusion.

Loki then said

‘It seems you will have to digest this information. Let us resume our walk’ Peter nodded as he needs to think more.

Peter did not realize that the scenery around him had changes, as he is caught in his own thoughts.

There is no longer any tall grass or the colorful flora before around him. It seems that he had arrived at another part of the garden.

This part of the garden seems like it had been stripped of life. The fruits and the trees all seems like they were extracted from some kind of horror books. Some of them could kill and many of them are parasitic in nature.

But Peter did not seem to notice, engrossed in his thinking. Loki only smiles.

To him, this is also fate and destiny. Maybe, his disciple would notice. Maybe, he would not. This is the cause and effect.

Loki question had send his disciple into his thinking mode. And Peter, while he would abhor to admit it, he felt pretty safe with his teacher.

Hence, he could dive deep into his memory without caring much about his surrounding

Loki is God of Mischief...that is true. But he is not a God of Death. Many worlds have this idea that Loki is antagonistic toward the Aesir. That is not the case.

A smear campaign in the shared consciousness of living beings all across the Omniverse by his enemies.

‘They are just jealous’ Loki thought to himself.

Loki only smirks as he continues walking and Peter follow from behind, still thinking of many things

When Peter had gained the answer from his teacher, stating that the great Filter is in the humanity future, Peter went back into his mind and thought about that possibility in a deeper way

His teacher statement would suggest that life regularly evolves to where humanity is, but that something prevents life from going much further and making it unable for any civilization to reach super high intelligence in almost all cases and humanity is unlikely to be an exception

But that is clearly not the case? thought Peter.

After all, Olympus, Asgardians, Orvanians and many other civilizations did reach past Type II civilization

But.... hmmm. He thought to himself

In the theory before the Fall, the possible future for humanity Great Filter is a regularly occurring cataclysmic naturally event like a gamma ray burst

Maybe, there were millions of civilization like Earth and they were all destroyed by this gamma ray burst before they could reach to the levels of those interplanetary civilization.

This possibility means that it is just a matter of time before all life on Earth is suddenly wiped out by such event

Another candidate for a future Great Filter vent is the possible inevitability that nearly all intelligent civilizations ends up destroying themselves once a certain level of technology is reached.

This is something that is very possible.

Peter saw many worlds in the Multiverse.

He saw a world affected so badly by global warming that by the time everyone had acknowledges the problem, it was already too late and the constant disaster that keep on piling up destroy that world and causes the humans in that world to go extinct

Peter sighed for a second. He thought about the space outside of the Milky Way galaxy and the world that is outside Earth galaxy and he could not help but sigh again

One scientist once said that when it is about the space “no news is good news”

The discovery of even a simple life on the planets around Earth would be devastating, because it would then cut out a number of potential Great Filter behind humanity.

Peter of course did not find it very terrifying.

But that is because the changes of perspective. Peter witnessed the end of the Omniverse, fought in the Final Battle where he faced the Destroyer.

As such the impact of seeing aliens and acknowledging their existence was not as impactful. Peter himself was no scientist and he did not know how dreadful the feeling was for someone like the Grand Researcher.

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The Grand Researcher of the Order of Thinker when she saw that there is alien in the world and that there is a great interplanetary civilization out there in the starry skies, she lamented the fate of the world.

To her, it is the worst news she had ever heard in her whole life.

Because it would mean that the Great Filter is almost definitely ahead of humanity- ultimately dooming the species

To her, she believes that when it comes to the Fermi Paradox, the silence of the night sky is golden.

There are two explanations about Fermi paradox. And the first group of this explanation believes that there is no higher existence because of all of those reason.,

But clearly, this group is wrong in that there is Type II and Type III civilization out there.

Then, there is another explanation.

And this explanation is that Type II and Type III intelligent civilization is out there and there is a logical reason why humanity have not heard about them. And this is proven true after the Fall.

Earth learns that they are not alone.

And they also learned that Earth is very primitive when compared to the other great civilization out there in the starry sky.

If not for the fact that they have the All Source, Weronians would not have so much trouble of changing Earth into their world.

This group two explanation get rid of any notion that humanity is rare or special, or the first at anything

On the contrary, they believe in the Mediocrity Principle.

That humanity starting point is nothing unusual, or rare about humanity galaxy, solar system planet or level of intelligence until evidence proves otherwise.

This theory, this idea, is less quick to assume that the lack of evidence of higher intelligence beings is evidence of their nonexistence

There is around ten possible explanations for why these higher civilization was not heard off

The first possibility is that these super intelligent lives could very well have already visited Earth before humanity was there.

And Peter knows this to be true because Odin himself had come to the planet before there is even a trace of life in it.

And then they came again during the time he was worshipped on Earth which is around five thousand years ago.

In the scheme of time, sentient humans have only been around for about fifty thousand years, give or take, a little blip of time in the age of the Universe.

If there was contact that happened before then, those civilizations might see gigantic lizards roaming around the Earth.

Second possibility is that the entire galaxy has been colonized, but humanity just live in some desolate rural areas of the galaxy.

This is debunked quiet quickly in Peter mind.

Peter knows why Milky Way galaxy had never been colonized. From what he knows, it is about a lore. That this galaxy is cursed.



Though, in some interpretation, it is blessed.

Depending on which lore you believe, Earth and the Milky Way galaxy is a place of either cursed or blessed area.

There are other possibilities but Peter had gotten what he wanted from his memory. And after he put it all together, he reaches to a terrifying conclusion

He stopped walking and Loki also stop walking.

Then he asks his teacher

'Ragnarok....is it to evade the Great Filter? The great Filter is the Destroyer right?' Peter entertained this idea before in the past.

But he had dismissed it because he saw that Asgard and the other six great civilizations outside the Source Wall still thrives.

Which means that the Great Filter did not happen yet.

Yes, Peter look at those great civilizations and since they are still around it means the Great Filter is not necessarily existing or they might be all on the same race where one of them would one day reach the limit of existence and reach the great Filter.

After all, Orvianians had existed since the Beginning of Time so this idea of Great Filter being the Destroyer did not have many credibility

There is also the fact that Peter thought the arrival of the Destroyer had nothing to do with some kind of Great Filter event. Instead Peter believes that the Destroyer comes to Earth for All Source and to fulfill a promise.

But it is clear, that the Destroyer hold many roles. It had never occurred in his mind because if the Destroyer is the Great Filter why did he not destroy those great civilizations that reach Type IV and V.

When Earth fought the Final battle, they were around type III civilization.

When one thinks about Earth development it is quite a fast leap. It would normally take tens of thousands or maybe millions of years before there is such a leap of scale of civilization.

But because of the All Source, this process could be circumvented and bypassed easily. What Earth did not lack was a constant generator of energies that keep strengthening them

When Loki look back, it was akin to the situation of the Ethernas where they possess unlimited power and control over the Primordial Universe.

But, then Peter remembers what his teacher said about Ragnarok. And how it had been done six times. And then suddenly something clicks in his mind

Why would the Asgardian keep doing the same play of Ragnarok?

Why destroy the Eight realm again and again only to revive it back later. Isn't that a pointless act?

It is like Sisyphus rolling up a mountain onto of a hill only to roll it back down every time it neared the top, repeating this meaningless action

What is the benefit of such action? No matter how Peter think about it, there is no benefit whatsoever in this act

Maybe they did not want to. But forced to. But what could force Beings like Odin to create such a farce?

The moment he thinks that, only three beings come into his mind.

The Supreme One. The Creator. And the Destroyer. It would not be the Supreme One. Lore's said that he is in a slumber. But Peter knows, that he had a garden and he is writing a book.

As for the Creator, it goes against his creed to go against life.

Then that would only leave it with the Destroyer. Peter sighed. His mood suddenly turns sour when he reaches at this point of thinking

'The End of Everything' he thought to himself.

There is a lot happening in the background during the battle of the End on Earth Prime. Probably at that time, Asgard was also undergoing Ragnarok at the same time Earth was fighting against the Destroyer Destruction Will.

Though, there is something else that he is curious about. He looks at his teacher and Peter then ask

'How about the Olympians?' Right now, they have walk across that gloomy forest and had arrived at another beautiful area of the garden.

Peter had not realized it at all.

he did not even notice that the area around him had changed because the garden still looks beautiful.

Loki could only sigh.

Who knows whether he sigh because of the question or because his disciple could not see that dark gloomy area of the garden

Loki look at his disciple and heard his question and he knew that Peter had understood many of the things that he had implied.

'Olympians had the Titanomacy and the Gigantomachy. The Jade Empire had the Havoc at Heaven and the Investiture of the Gods. And so on and so forth' Loki said.

'Some of that story is stories that you would recognize. Zeus fighting Gaia. The Six Sages of the teachings competed for merits of the world. A Demon Monkey destroy the heavenly palaces. This is some of the stories that even some mortals knew, embedded deep in the fabric of their consciousness.)

'Some others are new stories that you have not heard on Earth. After all, there is many worlds. And there are many myths. And not all myths are just myths. Sometimes, these stories are real. And in some weird cases, even fake stories become real as some of these being incorporated the fake stories and turns it into realities. This is easy when there is faith in certain stories. As you know, the myths that

appeared in the minds of mortals is not necessarily just myths. These Twilights of the Gods is hard to orchestrate'

Peter only listen as Loki explain more

'And as you know, Asgardian magic is very mystical and mysterious in nature. We could use wishes and imagination, wishes, emotions to power up the necessary ingredients to make sure that the Twilight of the Gods happens exactly as it should be. After all, no one really wanted to die. The only reason Odin agree in starting Ragnarok is because the world is reborn anew after that. Faith...is a very powerful magic. It is best for you to not forget that'

There was a moment of silence for a few second as Peter digested all that were revealed to him. Then Peter said

'So, that is how it is' He did not know what else to ask for a moment. He knows that wishes and faith and belief is a very powerful catalyst of magic.

Sometimes, it is the only thing one needed to use magic. A belief that they could. That is how unreasonable magic is.

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Loki nodded then he added

'Even those powerful being is constrained by fate and destiny. The Destroyer is the Great Filter. His main task is to balance the Omniverse. Energy is not limitless after all. When a civilization reaches the ultimate form of their existence, approaching that forbidden line, then the Destroyer would awaken. And each time, it would be catastrophic for all life.'

Sighing, he added

'Seers and Oracles would sing of his arrival. Of course, the Final Battle is different than what Asgard and Olympus and the other civilization that is inside the Source Wall had to endure. But you already knew that, didn't you?' Loki ask his disciple and Peter nodded.

But then Peter still have many question. He then asks

'But I thought that living Inside the Source Wall you would not be affected by it?'

Loki smiles and explain.

'The effect of fate and destiny is minimal inside the Source Wall. That is true. But minimal doesn't mean it is not there and that the being inside it was not affected by it'

'The Destroyer is not some kind of an evil entity. It is an entity that was created to do a job. All in all, it is not that different from my job. I cut flowers. He cut worlds'

And he smiles a bit

'Though, my job seems to be a bit peaceful' he added and Peter ignore his teacher attempt to try to make a light hearted joke

Peter is very fond of making jokes with his enemies. But, he did not like it when people joke around with him.

Especially not from his teacher. Loki shakes his head and continue saying

‘There is a reason why many advanced civilizations did not actively colonize the Omniverse. If they were to excessive, then the Destroyer would send his avatar to destroy that civilization. And trust me. The Destroyer power is immeasurable. There is no advanced civilization that could hold a candle against the prowess of the Destroyer. The thing is, when for example, the Destroyer awoken to destroy some unruly civilization that is hoarding the resources of the Omniverse, e would then move according to a directive. And this directive includes the powerful civilization like that of Asgard, of Olympus, of the Jade Empire and the rest. To avoid being destroyed and killed by the Destroyer, Asgard, Olympians and those people of the Jade Empire had created their own method. They would summon their own judgment day. Their won Twilight of the Gods so that the world that they have is reborn anew’

Peter understood a bit and he said

‘Asgardian have Ragnarok. Olympians have the Gigantomachy. And the Jade Empire have the Investiture of the Gods.

Loki nodded and he too added a few more words

‘Asgardian have the runes inscribed on the runic tablet on a chess board to revive those that died in Ragnarok. Olympians have the Hearth of Hestia to revive them after their death. The Jade Empire have the Investiture of the Gods Roll. They created this method to bring about their own destruction so that they will not be targeted by the Destroyer. Like I said, the Destroyer is only doing his job. He had no discrimination. Whatever, and whoever falls under the jurisdiction of his order, he would annihilate’

Peter understood another thing from his teacher explanation and then he asks

‘These gods kill themselves, bringing about their own destruction in a farce play of judgment day is because they fear the Destroyer? Why?’

Even though Peter had his own speculation he wanted to confirm it from the mouth of his own teacher

Loki smirks and then he said

‘The Destroyer flames and his ability to destroy is something that no being in the world could escape. And what I mean by that is that whoever were being erased by the Destroyer have no way of reviving back. They would truly die. No reincarnation. No revival of some other way. It erases the concept of existence itself. As you know, when you reach a certain level of power and abilities, there is always ways to come back from death. Death, for us then become more of a journey instead of some final destination’

Sighing he then said

‘Some could hide their essence in an object, slowly gathering strength to return again. Some take another form. Others possesses other type of living beings. Some separate the fragment of their souls as insurance. As there are many stars in the sky, there is as many ways to return back from death after you have reach a certain level.’

Peter nodded. He acknowledges this. Of course, there is still ways for powerful being to still be subjected to death

Like the permanent death of Hikigaya and Oreki under the hands of Azief during the War of the Sovereigns

He also knows this. Then Loki continue by saying

‘But the Destroyer method of destruction is a destruction that is absolute in nature. It overturns any methods of coming back, or reviving’

‘There is no chance of reviving. There is no method you could use to hide your soul under his gaze. There is no way you could use a drop of blood to recreate yourself when you are being eradicated personally by the Destroyer. The exception was of course, Time God reversing the entirety of the Time Laws of the Omniverse. That is a wild bet’ Anyway, getting back to the topic, as such, the civilization that is beyond the Source Wall all created a method of their own destruction’

Peter heard what his teacher is saying. And he frowned. As there is one question that he is afraid to ask Sighing he then said

‘But people die when you did this Twilights. When you created this judgment day upon your realm, living being tight are not Supreme being existence would die. And considering that Asgard had Eight Realm, I presume that many living being that would die in such an event would be astronomical’

Loki nodded.

Then he said

‘Yes. Mortals die. But it beats being destroyed completely without ever having the chance to rise again. Do not mistake desperation as evil. Odin, Zeus, Yu Wang all of them did not want to do what they did. But the choice is hardly fair. To be eradicated completely without a trace or accept some sacrifice. You must remember Peter. There is always a Price for everything.’

By now, they have stopped walking. Peter think all that he has seen and all that he has heard. He now had a new understanding of the Destroyer.

But, it almost seems like there is still something that he had missed. What is the point of his teacher talking about all of this?

he could have just told him. It would not be that hard.

Peter look at his teacher and then he was reminded that his teacher that did not appear anything like a benevolent and generous being actually helped him after the End.

He had never had the chance to thank him at that time. Peter then suddenly said

‘Thank you, teacher. For coming into my dream after the End and helping me to solve some of my doubts and tell me about the lore’s and the formation that I need.’ Loki frowned for a second and his eyes seems to be shining for a second.

He then asks

'Dreams?

'Yes. For giving me information about many things at that time before I went back in time. It had helped me immensely'

Loki seems to think for a moment and his forehead creased. He seems to be thinking of something very deeply and he nodded like he had understand something

Whatever it is, it clearly unsettles Loki heart. Peter did not understand the reason for the expression on his teacher face like he was confused with something.

Dawned understanding come into Loki mind and he could only accept it. There is a smile on Loki face after that and he nodded toward Peter, like he was acknowledging his words before.

'Ah, that dream' he suddenly said.

'It is nothing. I am glad that it could help you' he said.

Then Loki stopped walking.

The wind breeze by bringing the scent that resembles lilac and marigold.

At least that is how it smell for Loki. As for Peter, he smells lavender and jasmine. The scent would be the scent that is most suitable for them to smell.

Life force is all around him. Peter recognize that. Peter had also stopped as he saw that his teacher had stopped.

As he stopped, he began paying attention to his surrounding

He could hear the sound of water in the distance.

The moment he hears it; his eyes suddenly could see better to the distance. Before this, it was like he could only see only where his eyes could see.

It was not like when he could use his Divine Sense to see things that is far in the distance.

But when he heard the sound, he was suddenly granted the opportunity to see....to see more than he should

Like a fog has been dispersed and now his eyes could see what lies beyond that fog.

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Peter could see on his right that there is a waterfall area. The water is clear and fishes swim against the current.

From the bottom it could swim against the current like it is flying to swim toward the upside of the waterfall.

It is a remarkable sight. Around the waterfall there is rainbows all around and these rainbows is no normal rainbows as it seems that it possesses some mystical power shrouded with life force

On top of the waterfall area, there is a floating golden gate with inscription carved onto the gate.

This inscription is not runic language of the Aesir and it is not the hieroglyphs of the Amenthes and Sekhet Hetepet.

But it is a glyph. Though not any glyph that he recognized.

This glyph possesses some transformation power and life force that is boundless and immeasurable.

Peter was entranced by the sight as he was captured by the movement one of the fishes

One of the fish flew up by swimming against the current and jumping out toward the air, passing through the boulder of where the water is coming down from the top.

It reaches the top of the waterfall. This fish is black and possess red scales. It swims across the rushing current of water and it is heading toward that floating gate

This floating gate is three feet above the harsh current water of the river.

The black fish jump toward then gates and it jump and pass the gate. The gate had no door. It is simply an open floating gate

The moment it passes the gate; the fish turns into a gigantic dragon with blackish red scales on it body. It roars toward the sky and rain falls on side of the garden. It then flew up and disappears up into the sky as thunders alight for a second.

Peter was completely shocked.

Not only at that gate ability that gives the fish life force and other kinds of energies, he was also shocked at the level of that dragon the moment it flew toward the sky

That dragon possesses the power of a Half Sovereign.

One leap toward the gate is all it takes. Loki was even tempted to go toward that areas and look at that gate and understood its mysteries

Loki could see that his disciple was tempted and he said

‘ignore it. It is not good to see that gate before you reach back to your peak.’

Peter suddenly realize that he had already taken a few steps toward that waterfall and he rub his chest and breathe in and out as he realized he was entranced by the gate that he did not even realize he had move his feet

That waterfall and its temptation has a hypnotic effect toward Peter. He sighed as he averts his gaze from the waterfall

He then returns back to his teacher and waited for his teacher to talk

Loki simply said

‘Listen’

There is the sound of chirping birds, singing to each other.

This singing calms Peter heart and bring back his focus and he could no longer hear the sound of the water from the waterfall

He looks to that area again, and he could no longer see the waterfall. And there is that fog again and he smiles

It seems it is not his fate yet to see that gate. He learns to accept it. Those glyphs might be something that he could not handle at his current level. If he is at his peak, then maybe it would not be that way.

He could only sigh as he focused back on the chirping of the birds. It is unlike the song of Yggdrasil that gives him that feeling of solemnness of hearing a holy song or the feeling that he had when he hears the song of Ragnarok that was sorrowful and absorbs one into that feeling of desolation had hopelessness

For some reason, the birds singing while it is not something that could be understood by Peter, it gave his mind clarity, gives his heart calmness

He attributed this to the fact that this is the mythical and mystical Primordial garden.

Probably all thing that is magical and mysterious exist in this garden.

Peter would not put that past it. For something to be called a Primordial Garden, for a garden that belongs to the Supreme One, nothing is impossible

He then opens back his eyes as he finished calming his heart. Now that his heart is calm, he could finally see the reason why his teacher suddenly stops before.

In front of him there is a barrier of light. This barrier of light extends from the ground to the limitless sky above.

‘What is this?’ he thought to himself.

Peter watch the barrier of light, trying to ascertain its function.

The light feel very welcoming and life force seems to be embedded in each of its particles. And it is more than just a life force. There is all kinds of force and laws that exist in each particle of light.

Like the barrier of light contains all the laws in the Omniverse.

The light seems welcoming enough and it felt like it beckons people to come near. But for some reason, Peter felt that there is something very powerful on the other side of that barrier of light.

And that powerful force made Peter felt that if he does dare to come inside that barrier of light he would probably not be able to handle what he saw after.

He had his own speculation of course. This barrier of light....and the other side of this barrier of light....it might be the place where the Supreme One dwells

Loki suddenly said.

‘Ask a lot of question before I end this dream’ Peter understood that his teacher did not have much time now.



He looks at that barrier of light and he only smiles bitterly. It looks like the dwelling of the Supreme One is just right in front of him.

But Peter knows he could not barge into the barrier of light. There is this premonition of danger each time he had the intention of trying to walk to that barrier of light.

He had many question of course. He wanted to meet the Supreme One, and ask him to help. Ask him why he did not lift a finger?

Ask him, why should it end like that? Though, when he thinks about it, he himself felt that the question is very childish. To Him, the entire Omniverse is His. He could do whatever he wanted to do.

And as for the reason? Who cares what the reason is. Peter wished he could understand the Supreme One.

He shook that thought from his mind and instead ask his teacher

‘What is the meaning all of this?’

Then he asks another question

‘teacher, are you trying to tell me that Destroyer is the Great Filter. Is that the only thing you wanted to tell me?’

Loki smiles and he said

‘That is some of it. And then there is some others’ Loki said. He then added

‘Destiny and Fate sometime couldn’t be changed.’ Hearing this Peter frowned for a second before Loki suddenly said

‘But, it could be altered a bit. And sometimes, even just altering a bit of it, it could make a huge difference. The point is which event that should be altered’

Peter eyes gleamed as he took the hint that his teacher is implying. There was silence for a second before Loki then continues saying

‘There is six Ragnarok that had happened since the beginning of Time. There is always a slight change. Odin is not an obedient person. He is slowly trying to change the narrative of the Twilight of the Gods. But it is not quite easy as he thought’

Sighing, he continues saying

‘He could make small changes. But he could not change the Ending. Like playing chess, one had to know that there are one other moves that could be used after all of your other moves is blocked. Could you guess what kind of move that could be done when all of your move would end with you being checkmated?’

He asks Peter. Peter smiles. This is the same question that Yewa Hafar also once asked him when he learns chess from him

‘Break the chessboard’ he answers. Loki smiles widely

'That is what I want to tell you. And as for the other things that I showed you, maybe, right now you wouldn't understand it. Maybe, even after all of this, even when the End is near, you still wouldn't be able to understand it. But, in the off chance that you would understand it, this knowledge would be very useful to you'

Peter heard every word and engrave each word into his mind. Then Loki added.

'And, I am here to give you a heads up'

'A heads up? About what?'

[Chapter 916: Odin the wise open his eyes](#)

'And, I am here to give you a heads up'

'A heads up? About what?'

'This time, Odin had bet on you. Or to be more accurate, he bets on Azief.'

Peter did not understand.

'Teacher, what do you mean?' Loki was at a loss of how he should explain this. Odin had left Asgard. No one knows of this except him

The one sitting on that throne of Asgard right now is merely an avatar of his to calm the populace of the Eight Realms

He knows the disappearance of Odin because Odin had told him what he was going to do before he went out from the Eight realm

After all, he was the one that help Odin break from his slumber and give him some clues.

Now, Odin is actively trying to break the chessboard.

Probably like Loki, Odin is also tired of always doing the same farce again and again.

He had to keep watching the same thing happening, seeing his family dying, seeing the people he loved dying and having to make enemies with friends, trapped by the chains of destiny and fate

Odin respected Destiny and Fate before. But after eons, there is only fear and dissatisfaction. Maybe, Odin had gone crazy. Maybe, he no longer cares about the fates of the Eight realms.

And so he could make this bet.

Not sure whether Yu Wang would follow or Zeus who had sealed his own memories would also follow Odin crazy bet.

Whatever the case was, Odin is now making his own plans that is different from what he is supposed to do. Without Odin, Ragnarok could not be completed.

It is not as easy as one would think, to try to break the chessboard. It is easy to say it but it is hard to execute it.

if it's that easy, Odin would have already broken through the narrative of Ragnarok. But he couldn't break it all of those eons.

Odin had the memory of the past Timeline.

He roughly knows what would happen.

And he knows that the End is always about Azief. that mortal that had created a bond between him and the Destroyer, tightly connecting their fates together.

It had something to do with the Rings. But it also had something to do with the Path that Azief is walking.

In the past timeline, it is because the Laws and the Domain that Azief had practiced that strengthen the connection of fate and destiny between Azief and the Destroyer.

There are also the rings that Azief had worn that double the connection.

But now, Azief had strengthen it by triple fold by not only having the rings, practicing the laws and domains that is compatible with the Destroyer, Azief had also walk the path of Perfection.... just like that certain Being

Now, the connection is even more tightly connected.

Odin is very interested. And since he is interested, he would investigate it.

He could only sigh as Loki explain the matter to Peter.

Odin had awakened from his slumber. That is shocking enough.

But when he heard that his teacher said that Odin is interested in Azief, hearing this, Peter face suddenly change colors.

From what he remembers, Odin went into slumber and had never woken up even after hundreds of years. After Peter become a Sovereign he did come near Asgard again.

There were many things that he wanted to learn at that time.

As Sovereign, he had the ability to easily leap through dimensions and easily bypass some of the restriction of the Bifrost because of his tutelage under Loki

He did not go beyond the Source Wall. But he was on one of the planets under the periphery of the Aesir.

At that time, he had heard that Odin is still in slumber waiting for Ragnarok to come. Peter thought to himself that this is another change to the timeline.

He of course had expected Odin to remember.

Though, he did have some slim hope that Jean had manage to thoroughly changes the timeline without anyone remembering, he was prepared with the possibility of a few of those Supreme Being that is inside the Source Wall to remember

But it is clear he underestimated the powerful beings in the Omniverse.

However, even though all of this shocking, it did not make Peter fearful. But when his teacher said that Odin is betting on Azief, he was scared.

Because, he did not know what Odin would do. And with Peter current strength. He could not stop Odin doing from doing whatever he wanted to.

He did not have the ability to stop him

If his teacher is right and Odin went crazy and try to kill Azief, then all of his effort would go to the drain

That is the simplest solution...if they do not know how Destiny and Fate operates.

That is almost impossible for Odin who probably knows and is acquainted more deeply with Destiny and Fate than Peter

Peter believe that Odin knows how fruitless that attempt would be. It is not a matter of whether Odin could kill Azief or not. It is whether it would be beneficial or not.

Killing Azief would not change the ending. Instead it might even accelerate it. Destiny and fate would make a correction

The more you pushed it, the more it fought back. There must a subtle move to force Destiny and Fate to move according to your plan

Peter believed that Odin would understand this and as such the possibility of Odin targeting Azief to kill him would be very low.

But, even though such possibility is almost impossible, the moment that thought flashed inside his mind, Peter could not help but feel shaken.

There are too many variables now. And while he likes variables that would make Yewa Hafar job of trying to steer fate and destiny back on track, there is variables that he did not like.

And that kind of variables is where he had no power of controlling that variables.

Most of the variables that happened during the Time Crisis, is still something that he could manage

But it is different if that variable is Odin

Odin is not some third rate villain that he could kill with plotting. And even if Peter had his Sovereign level power, it is still not an easy task to fight against Allfather

This is an ancient powerhouse with the knowledge of all the runes in existence.

A bonafide supreme being with unlimited power.

Peter sighed. Now, he has a new problem to deal with. Yewa Hafar is enough to keep him busy and now even Odin come into the picture. He is too tired for this shit.

He looks at his teacher and then ask

'Odin.... how much did he remembers?' Peter had hoped that his teacher would say that Odin remembers only a portion of what happened in the other Timeline, but Loki said

'Everything' Hearing this Peter shakes his head. Then he said

Even if he had woken up from his slumber, I don't think it matter much to my plans. He could investigate Azief all he wants. I think Odin knows that it is not good if he meddles too far. And I believe he would not be stupid enough to try to kill Azief.

Loki laughed and said

'Odin would not be called the Wise, if he had planned to kill Azief. I know what you are worried about. That won't happen. But, as for the idea that he would not matter much to your plans, I urge you to reconsider. Because from what I know, he would be very much matter'

Then Loki said

He wants to meet with Azief'

Peter narrowed his eyes

'I would stop him' Peter said.

Loki only smiles and he said

'Trust me, Odin is as crafty as me and he is also adept at transformation magic. He would meet Azief whether you wanted it or not'

Peter did not know what to say to that

Loki then continue saying

'This would surely create another change in your plan right. I know that you would not want to come out often from your safe place since Time Correction would try to alter the memories in your mind. But I think your soul fragments, need to know that there is a new variable at play. This is a reminder'

'I myself don't know what Odin is planning to do by meeting Azief. But, I bet you that this time, it would not happen the way it did before. You are my disciple. And, regardless of what you think of me, I sincerely hope that you would be able to succeed'

The wind blows around them and the song of the birds is still playing. But peter could not be as calm as before.

Hearing this Peter become alert. Odin, the Lord of Aesir want to meet with Azief? This is something that he could not predict.

Loki smiles and he said

'Many being in the Omniverse is paying attention to Azief right now. Time God did quite a good job in reversing time. But.... there is a few that is immune to that effect. That is all I want to say'

Peter nodded. Loki after making sure that Peter had listened to his word, he said

'I would not see you again. Though, I think we will meet again later, don't you think?' And he smiles

'I doubt you would remember later' Loki said. Peter understood what his teacher is implying.

'If I did not calculate wrongly, you still have to return to the origin, right?' Loki said to Peter. Peter nodded.

Then he smiles a bit. He looks at Loki and then he said

'I hope that when that time comes, you would accept me as your disciples once again. This time, go easy on me.' Loki hearing this chuckles and he said

'Of course. Who could be more worthy to become my disciple than you who make mischief all over the Omniverse?' Loki said, his eyes shining with a glint of mischievousness.

Peter smiles slightly.

'I would probably be a little bit unruly this time around' Loki simply said

'I am ready for that' Peter laughed a bit. Loki then hear a sound. And he knows it is time for him to return.

'It is time for you to go now'

Peter understood. Peter took a moment and he look at the garden again. The sky above his head is like the beautiful star system and the sight on his front is full of beauty.

'This is a beautiful place' He was silent for a second and then he said

'I am kind of envious of you Teacher'

Loki simply said

'Well, maybe someday you would help me in sowing the seeds' Peter shake his head and said

'That's not the life for me. I like the chaos.' Loki laughed.

'Yes, kind of expected that you would answer it that way'

Then Loki waves his hand and Peter was sent away, turning into motes of light. Peter had returned but into that sealed dimension

It took him a little time before he slowly opened his eyes

Loki had returned back to his body. The runic formation all over the sealed dimension glows brightly as it is strengthened again with Loki back on his throne.

Loki eyes is shining with brilliance and runes could be seen inside his eyes.

The moment he returns he got up from his throne and he knows he need to come out for a second from the sealed dimension to do something

The news of Odin would try to meet Azief unsettled him

'This is a risk' he thought to himself.

The chaotic energy on Earth is disappearing and there is large risk that Time Correction could happen to him if he goes right now.

But he had to take that risk.

Number Two need to know this information. Only then he could make some plans. He could not help but sigh.

This is all new to him. This new timeline is very different than what he had expected.

Now even Asgardians is involved. At least, at that time, in his timeline, the Battle of the End felt like it was isolated from the civilization inside the Source Wall.

But now, Loki learned that it might actually not be so unrelated at all.

Thinking of all that he had seen and all that he had learned, he knew if he did not give this memory to Number Two, there might be more variables at play and they could no longer control the way this story progresses.

He clicked his tongue as he realizes that the connection between him and Number Two had been cut the moment he returned back to this sealed dimension

Loki took a step and he once again appears out and in that one second, he had send a telepathic message to Number Two.

It takes only one second and then he returns almost immediately back to his sealed dimension.

Loki when he returned back to his dimension, sitting on his throne.... he frowned.

Because he notices that one of his memories was altered.

'Tch. I should have expected it. But still, this is not a good feeling' He click his tongue and he did not know what he should do with this memory that had been altered.

He knew that one of the many memories that he had put deep into his subconscious had been altered. He knew which part of the many memories that is inside his mind that was altered.

There is one fragment of his memories among the tens of thousands of fragments of memories.

Out of those tens of thousands of memories, there is one memory that was altered. Loki could immediately sense it because there is this fuzziness when he tried to recall that memory

The problem was even though he knew which memory was altered, he just doesn't know what was altered

'What should I do?' he asks himself. He is now in a dilemma.

Whether he should keep the altered memory and divine the true original memory or cut it out so that it would not interfere with his thought process in the future.

It is hard choice. Because, this memory is very important. He just doesn't remember why it was so important

He sighed.

'Did Teacher also predict this outcome? Could it be a trap?' But then he shook his head.

He is now becoming paranoid. This is what happens when one has too many baggage and seeing too many ghost of the past

Number Seven is a colder and darker Loki.

He decided to think about it later as he close his eyes. He laid his back to his throne and began sleeping.

The serpent slither around his throne and a few ravens flew and perch itself on his shoulders.

Loki return to his slumber, protecting his mind from Time Correction as the event of Katarina kidnapping is slowly showing its effect on Earth

#### [Chapter 917: Getting her back \(1\)](#)

At the same time, that Loki of Midgard is slumbering, Loki the Cosmic trickster also returns back to his body in the Primordial Garden.

The replica that he created is not entirely a replica.

He just let Peter believe it to be so. Because it would be easier to make him believe it was the replica. And he had no intention to correct Peter thought.

Peter was actually inside the real Primordial garden. The only difference was that Loki brought his disciple soul into it.

The Primordial Garden did not rest in only on plane of existence. One could enter it in many ways and as such the garden has many forms

One of it is in Soul form.

That is where and how Peter had arrived. The Soul form of the Primordial Garden which is not that different from the real Primordial garden.

As such, there were many things that had to be obscured.

Loki notices that the sight of the waterfall and that floating gate appearing in front of the eyes of his disciple is meant as a warning.

And Loki understood who gives that warning.

He understood why the trail that seems endless suddenly ended and why the journey is so fast that only in half an hour in that plane, there is suddenly a barrier of light.

It is a warning from him and he heed the warning.

He did not talk too much, speak too much and reveal too much. He reveals only a little and he did not take too much time to leave when he saw the barrier of light

Loki slowly move his body.



He was taking an evening nap on one of the flower hut inside the garden and it was then when he had sense that fluctuation of energy on Earth

It was then that he knew Loki, the Loki that is his disciple woke up.

He then sent that message over. Since he had thought most of Peter tricks, he could guess how Peter could hide from the Time Correction.

Hence, he manages to locate the hidden sealed dimension and then leave that runic plate. That is how he manage to contact Peter

He slowly brings himself up and he sighed. There is a frown on his face.

The reason was very simple. Peter had told him that he had a dream. A dream in which he, Loki had helped Peter after the Battle of the End

When he heard that from Peter, Loki faces changes.

The reason why is because, he never sends any dreams to Peter before.

He felt that the conclusion of the Final Battle was sad and sorrowful, a tragic ending to end all the stories in the Omniverse, but he knew his limits.

He had never thought of sending any help to his disciple. Because everything was already determined.

But when he heard Peter said that he had given him many information, Loki knows that there is something wrong

Because he did not send any help and he did not send any dreams. This is the only time he had done it.

As such, for a moment there, Loki had almost lost his calm. But, it only took him only a few second to guess who could have send that dream

only one being at that particular time that could send such a message.

Loki is powerful. But, he is not that powerful. After the Battle of the End and the Destroyer unleashed his power and fulfil the ancient promise, the entire Omniverse was in a state of decay.

Energies went wild and chaos fill every particle that is in existence. To send such message at that time is hard even for him. If he did send such a message at that time, it would probably be garbled and fuzzy

He sighed deeply as he got up, pat his bottom that still had the trace of the soil when he had been pulling out some plants from its roots before.

Then he walks out from the open hut.

He passes through the garden of flowers and saw a very beautiful house. This house is not too big and it is very normal looking.

It is a red brick house. It looks like a normal house one would find in some countryside. This is what the barrier of light had protected.

Peter could not see through that barrier of light.



If he wanted to, he could just think of it and he would appear outside of Earth in that split second.

Space and Time to him....is a simple concept which means distance to him is never an obstacle. He could bend the space around him, or cut upon a channel of space to connect it with another exit of space and could appear anywhere he wanted to.

This is the difference of powers and level between him and the other levelers in the world. the control of Laws and concepts of the world.

But then he frowned, all of a sudden. He closes his eyes and ask himself

‘Why am I feeling like this?’

#### [Chapter 918: Getting her back \(2\)](#)

Azief felt something was wrong. That is the feeling he felt. The wind blows calmly around him. Not far away from him is a storm of energy

It is chaotic and one could see that it is coming near to the area. Inside that storm is wind that roars like dragons. It devours the land, and disturb the sky.

Azief did not seems to care.

The moment the storm arrived near ten-meter radius of him, the storm like it had hit some kind of force, dissipated and exploded, its properties were changed and it turns into a calm breeze of wind.

The chaotic energy was absorbed by him in an almost an instant.

The Laws inside his body were now all at their top shape. Right now, he is in his most optimal condition.

And there is a sense of something had improved.

Azief knows that this improvement is the improvement of his Law Body. Before, he did not have the chance to use his Law Body.

Other than when he manifested his Law body on the Supremacy Stairway, he had never use it against any enemies he had on Earth. None of them could force him to fight them seriously.

But, today after fighting with the Demon King he could let out all of it and there is improvement in the familiarity of him using the Laws that he had cultivated.

Azief frowned. His heart is beating fast. There is a sense of foreboding.

‘What does this mean? He thought to himself.

He waved his hand and the storms that is around the area all dissipated. It was like none of the chaotic energy could withstand that force from the simple wave of his hand.

His Divine Sense is now also recovered.

‘I need to check in on all of them’ he thought to himself. He closes his eyes and his Divine Sense spread out all over the world in a millisecond.

In that one moment, Azief could see how vast the world had become.

There are still the original seven continents but there are also many other new continents that have reemerged from the bottom of the sea as the result of the moving of the plate tectonic under the bottom of the sea

And while some are created naturally from the colliding of the plates of the world, some were not.

There were also many continents that just popped out from nowhere and it was created by the energy of the world and its origin of creation is mystical

Azief look and see things through his Divine Sense and he takes it all into his mind

He saw a continent surrounded by white thick grey fog and his Divine Sense penetrated the thick grey fog and saw hordes of monsters and demonic creatures.

But these demonic creatures are not leftovers from Seresian world but some beast from some multiversal point that appears here.

Some of these beast is of foreign origin, but there is some beast that originated on earth but was transformed by the weird mystical energy in that continent.

He also saw a continent full of mountains, and continents full off trees that is taller that the tallest building ever created on Earth recorded history.

Its body is also thick that one of the trees body is as big as a small nation in Europe.

There are many more scenes like that.

He saw the changes of Earth atmosphere, its environment and its energies and the laws that governed them.

But, he did not activate his Divine Sense to marvel at the new world.

Instead, he wanted to make sure that all of his friend is fine. He could not ascertain it when he was fighting with the Demon King

Now, that everything seems to be settled, he needs to make sure that everybody is fine.

His Divine Sense expanded even more, becoming even more detailed.

His Divine Sense that sweep all over the world were not able to be detected by people that have lower realm than him

But Jean notices it.

His Time Avatar all look toward that area where Azief was and one of the Time Avatar in the Island of Peace stopped his conversation with Hirate and disappeared from that Island travelling through Time and Space.

There is another one that also had notices that Divine Sense.

And that one other person is none other than The Illusionist Archmage Hikigaya.

He was inside his cave; his body is leaking energy, his face is pale and he look incredibly injured.

His eyes veins are stressed, its vein could be seen swelling as the area around him seems to be in a state of flux between illusion and reality.

He looks toward the direction of the source of that powerful Divine Sense and he could only smiles bitterly

'I've done my best' Then he added

'He could not blame me for something I have no control over'

Of course Azief did not yet know about Katarina kidnapping but Hikigaya knows it and he knows that if Death Monarch is angry he might take it out on him

Who knows what he would do considering his unpredictable move? Hikigaya believe it would not take long for Azief to know about the matter of Katarina.

But Katarina kidnapping is not his mistake.

He couldn't even walk right after using his full power to create that illusion inside the Demon King mind.

After the Demon King break that illusion, Hikigaya was the one that have to endure the backlash.

So, when the Demon king appears and kidnapped Katarina, Hikigaya was already back at his cave that he used to train in.

Thankfully, even after the world had expanded, the cave is still there. It is easy for him to locate his cave since he had left his marking on it

The only difference was that the cave is bigger and it more full of energy of the world than before.

He is not even powerful enough to create an avatar right now. he first need to recover and he also had to meet with Oreki.

There are many things he needs to do.

So, he ignores the Divine Sense that is sweeping the now large island of Japan. One could not really call Japan an island nation anymore.

Because right now, Japan area is more like a large land mass continent.

People speculated that he might would do something shocking after he had broken through to Divine Comprehension leveler.

But right now, he only wanted to go to slumber and heal his injury before he thinks about other thing.

The Divine Sense only linger for a millisecond on the island as it keeps sweeping through all the areas of the world.

There is no technology, no kind of power that could stop this widespread scanning of the world.

Because there is nobody on Earth that possess the kind of ability that Death Monarch possess. No one could stop it with their Divine Sense either.

There was some expert that tries to use their Divine Sense to probe Azief Divine Sense. What happens to them was a severe backlash of injuries.

Unless they were at Essence Creation level, they would not be able to stop that Divine Sense

### [Chapter 919: Getting her back \(3\)](#)

Other than some mystical place that is underpinned by some mystical laws that made Azief Divine Sense renders useless, almost all of the places in the world that did not have such protection to be reflected onto Azief mind.

He saw both Jean and Hikigaya. As for Jean, Azief notices that there is many of his avatar all over the world.

And when he means all over the world, it is where there is human group, there would be Jean, guiding them with his avatar.

As for Hikigaya, he is recuperating from over drafting of his energy.

With his Divine Sense, even the Illusion and Reality Formation that Hikigaya had created and pasted all over his cave could not escape from Azief gaze.

He also saw the Oracle. She is still waiting for him, her eyes closed, waiting for him under that tall tree.

Azief did not forget about her and he would come to pay for the Price later. His Divine Sense pass them by

Azief saw all of this in a fraction of a second, as his sense wanders and took more information and then he frowned.

He saw many things and hear many things that is confusing to him and absurd.

The things that he heard that shocked and made him feel the absurdity of the world was that the matter of the Time Crisis is the fault of Loki.

Why would suddenly the world blame Loki for the Time Crisis? This is the reason why he was frowning. This news does not make sense at all

He could hear all the words, the chatter in some camp fire, in some communication centers, divine senses that communicated with each other, none of their chatters, their discussion escape Azief Divine Sense.

The more he hears, the more he frowned.

The area around him become unstable as Azief is feeling.... angry. The land around him seems to depressed inch by inch.

Azief himself did not know that he is unconsciously doing this. Angry.... that is the feeling he felt.

He did not know how else to explain his current feeling right now. He was angered because he knew why Loki claimed that he was the one that opened up this calamity

Loki did it for him. His feeling become very complicated right now

He also hears the chatter that Lee Sangmin would open up his Mirror Dimension.

His Divine Sense saw that many people of the great powers coming toward the area where Lee Sangmin is now standing.

He is standing overlooking a huge open space. Beside him is Warp, as there is a large halo beneath his feet that possess this mysterious essence of Space and Time.

Lee Sangmin and Warp could not sense Azief Divine Sense.

But then he saw something that made him confused. He saw Boris, riding on a griffin with the speed of lightning heading to somewhere.

But the direction that he is heading is different from the area that Azief thought that Katarina went.

Instead, he is heading toward here.

‘Something is wrong’ that is what his heart is telling him. But if that is the only thing that he saw, then it would not make him as confused as he is now.

He saw his Three Generals is heading somewhere. And their destination, judging by the direction is the same

But it is not toward Pandemonium.

It baffles him.

Because on the other side of the world, the soldiers of Pandemonium are gathering on the empty continent where Lee Sangmin had arranged to spit out the people of Pandemonium from his Mirror Dimension.

It is weird that the three Generals of Pandemonium would not go there and escort the civilians back to Pandemonium.

Instead, they seem to have a different destination than the soldiers.

He also saw an arrow manifestation sailing through the air, heading toward the same direction that his three generals are going

‘Sofia’ he muttered.

They are going to a hill. In the hill, he could see Jean sitting under a tree that is formed from Time Energy

Jean is sitting there, closing his eyes, his entire body seems to emanating a sense of ancientness of Time.

There is a small portal there, sealed by Time.

But even in just by using his Divine Sense Azief could feel that Time still move inside that portal. And it moves very violently.

If Azief was there in person, he might be able to sense more and know more about that portal

The violent Time is constrained by Jean as it was forced to move very slowly, like it is forced to play by the rhythm of Time that Jean had subjected it to.

Azief do not understand why Jean was there on that hill.

He does not understand why his three generals are going there. And he also did not understand why Sofia is also going there. But, that is not the only person he saw near the tree.

He also saw Will.

'He is there too?' he thought to himself. Now, that he saw Will is there, his premonition of something terrible is getting stronger.

Will is sitting behind Jean, his two palms on Jean back, giving him energy.

His entire body is swirling with Speed Source as electricity arcs envelops him and turning into Time energy when it entered Jean body

Azief could see that Will supply Jean energy for Jean to maintain the sealing that he had done on the portal.

Then his Divine Sense detected another person and Azief smiles a bit when he had discovered the person

He saw Sina. He felt a bit relieved now after seeing that Sina is not having any injury but the location where Sina is around now does put some concern into Azief heart

Sina is now drinking pills while floating above the sea water. Azief could guess that he was very close to the battle site between him and the Demon King.

He thought to himself, only Sina would be crazy enough to come near his battle and try to help him.

Azief could not act the same way he acted with Katarina and Sofia. He could force them to not help him.

But he could not force Sina not to help him.

This is family. This is his family. And he would not have it any other way.

Using his Divine Sense, he had seen Sofia. He had seen Sina. He had seen Will. All three of them is safe.

But where is Loki? Why would the world think that he was the one that bring about the Multiversal Convergence?

And where is Katarina? The moment that thought enter his mind, he suddenly felt that the premonition that he had felt before is about Katarina.

This feeling attack him strongly at this moment

Thunder break out in the sky. Lightning followed suit.

The sound of those two elements clashing up there in the sky is like a drumming of a wrathful god.

Then rains falls.

Maybe, it is not wrath at all.

But.... confusion.



The wind picks up pace.

Storms appears.

This storm is not destructive in nature. But it sways left and right like it had no direction. All kinds of beats shrieks and scream, hollered and howl like a dark omen

Omens is always related to prophetic significance.

But as humanity thrive on science and logic, omens is regarded simply as a superstitious belief. But, omen existed. Especially, in world of gods and demons like the world that Earth is living right now

Omens for beings like Azief is more than just a superstitious thing. Omens is their subconscious manifesting on their environment.

Azief is now a Divine Comprehension realm. It means he is able to control Laws of the world. He affected the Laws of the world.

And sometimes, he affected it subconsciously. The premonition is a low level effect of that enhanced senses.

For beings of his level, omens that appears is the manifestation of his subconscious trying to tell him something.

This omens appears before in Azief surrounding. But at that time, he was too focused on the battle. He did not realize the omens

Thunder, lightning, swirling clouds, storms and rain, all portent a great disaster is about to befall. But this is no longer an omen. This is his manifestation of his feeling toward the world.

Loki, he could explain. But where is Katarina? Why could he not sense her? And why is everybody going to that Hill?

That moment, he retracted back his Divine Sense. All it takes him was one second to get all of that information.

Azief stand still there. He did not know what he should do now. he saw Boris is coming here. That must have something to do with Katarina?

Did something bad happen to her?

How could his Divine Sense unable to sense her?

And what is happening at that hill?

He did not know whether he should wait for Boris to come here right now or whether he should go that Hill.

For a moment, his mind stopped thinking.

The moment he was confident that Katarina is not here on Earth, his mind went blank. It is not like he thought Katarina was dead.

It was the sudden disappearance of hers made him.... blank.

For a moment, he did not know what to do. It was like he is spiraling into nothingness. But then he shakes his head.

'I need to be calm'

'Information' he muttered to himself.

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He knows he need to gain more information. It is impossible that Katarina just disappeared from Earth.

And why would she leave?

She would not leave. Reaching to this point of thought did not make Azief felt at ease. Because he knows that if Katarina did not leave, then someone had made her leave?

'I miss something' he muttered to himself. He must have missed something. Something important.

It was at this moment when he was confused that eh suddenly look toward his left.

There is a fluctuation of Time energy around the area. The thunder is still thundering, lightning still fills the skies and rain falls heavily around the area.

But the moment that fluctuation of Time energy appeared, around the ten-meter radius of the area, everything stopped.

The raindrop did not fall; the sound of thunder also was sealed by this time energy.

Lightning in the sky was halted like it was frozen there, appearing like some kind of painting of lightning upon a canvas of white

Azief narrowed his eyes as someone suddenly appeared. It was Jean, another one of his Time Avatar.

Azief look at him and the moment Jean saw him, there is a bitter smile on his face. Then sighing, he said

'I am sorry. I let you down'

Azief clench his fist as he could already guess what Jean is apologizing to him about

The thunder roars louder, the lightning flashes by all the area, striking the forest with golden and red lightning, engulfing it, whirlwind spirals over the clouds devouring it.

The Heaven was enraged.

Azief eyes turns sharp and his aura rises up and the entire sky opened up. Then he simply said with a cold voice

'Explain' Jean did not speak. It is hard to speak about what happened.

Words sometimes is not enough to convey meaning. Some nuance is always lost when language become the medium of communication.

So, Jean close his palm. Time energy swirls around his palm. It gathers time. No, to be more accurate, it gathers moments of time, scenes of Time.

Then he opens his palm.

On top of his palm, there is an orb-like thing.

This orb floated a few inches above Jean palm. It looks like a bubble but inside the bubble is Time. Jean blows this bubble toward Azief. Azief let the bubble come to him.

The bubble arrived and Azief touch it with his fingers.

And he was there. Azief was there. Azief saw what happened.

At first he was shocked. Now, he knows why he is feeling something was wrong when he killed the Demon king

‘So, you are not dead’ He thought to himself but Azief anger is actually rising right now.

He did not even see the entire thing yet but for some reason he could guess what would happen.

It appears that Balfor did not die as he had expected.

Azief rewind back his memory trying to see the source of this mistake. And his mind remembers that there was a fraction of a second, that there is a cut on Balfor finger.

Blood Reincarnation? Azief thought to himself.

This is not a rare method. Especially for someone that reach the level of Balfor. Blood Reincarnation is one of the skill that is always made used by demonic creatures

But just because it is not rare doesn’t mean it is easy to practice. Azief quickly tried to scour his memories about the Blood Reincarnation skill. He then found it in many of his memories when he was in the Seresian world.

The Blood Reincarnation skill enables the practitioner to be reborn as long as even one of their blood were injected with their Soul

But there is a con about using such skill.

Of course this kind of skill to be revived after death had many variations and differences according to one own understanding of the skill.

But, Azief could see that when the Demon King appears on that hill, his power level is around Divine Comprehension level

And Azief knew

‘You become weaker’ Azief then saw how Balfor took Katarina and open up the world portal to the Seresian world. he even left it a bit open so that Azief could come after him.

Azief immediately understood what Balfor is trying to do.

‘He wanted to fight me in his home ground’ Azief frowned.

The Demon King defeat against him is dependent on many factors.

There is the fact that there is the Orvanians fleet helping him.

There is also Hikigaya and Jean. There is also the attack from many of the Disk Formation leveler all around the world. the Heavens. The force of the Will of the World.

There were many factors that aid him in defeating Balfor. He had the home ground advantage. And because of that home ground advantage that strengthen him but weaken Balfor, Balfor had no choice but to forget trying to take the Ten Eternal Rings.

Azief knew that the true target of the Demon king is the Ten Eternal rings. It is why Balfor left open that portal. It is a small portal but it is a portal to that world nonetheless.

He wanted to lure Azief into that trap and take the Ten Eternal rings from him.

He saw how the Demon King choked Katarina and Azief eyes turned red in anger. The restrain of Time around him strengthened and the scene become a little bit unstable.

Azief quickly calm down his mind and the scene become clear again

He saw what the Demon King had done and he know now why he could not sense Katarina.

Inside this Time-Scene, he could not move. He could only saw things that had happened in the past like he was there.

If he tries to move and affect the progression of the scene, the scene would become blurry. There is lines of Time and Space inside the scene.

It is like liens you would see when your television did not have signal and static lines appears

Only in this scene that Azief is in right now, these liens are made of Time and Space to recreate back the past

Not everyone could see it. Those who could see it is beings that already reached to a point where they could control Laws.

Azief know that if this scene was perfect, Azief could break through these lines of Space and Time that acted like the grain of a film, and enter to that point of time

But Jean understanding of Time did not yet reach the apex. Someday, Jean might even able to capture a moment in time and allow people to back to that moment in time to change things

Azief knows...this is Jean explanation.

He was unable to help.

Jean at that time was already almost drained of his power. He had been using his Time Avatar continually to keep the damage of the battle between him and the Demon king minimal to the world.

He had saved many lives.

Jean shows him this scene was so that he would understand. That no matter what he did at that time, he could not have been able to stop the Demon King.

Azief close his eyes and he was back at the current moment.

Azief look back at Jean

Jean look at him and he could only sigh

The thunder slowly dissipated.

The lightning constrain itself on the sky and did not strike the land.

The wind calms down. And then, the rain stops. When the rain stops, the clouds opened up showing the bright shine of the sun.

The area slowly calms down. The oppressiveness of death dissipated and life force bloom.

'I accept this explanation.' Jean nodded.

'I am still sorry.' Azief said.

'You could not have done anything even if you have tried. It was my fault. I.... made the wrong choice again. I should have...'and he only sighed.

He did not show it...but Azief is more concerned about Katarina right now.

Most of the question he has is also answered. But one of the question that is not yet answered is what Jean is doing at that hill.

Even with a brief scan of his Divine Sense, he knows that the one sitting under that tree on that hill is Jean true body.

'What did you do after Katarina was sucked into that Seresian world?' Jean simply said

'Three days'

'What do you mean?'

The difference of Time between our world and Seresian world is a bit different. I change the properties of Time. So, when you enter the portal to that world you would come three days after the Demon King had kidnapped Katarina'

Azief then ask him

'what would have happened if you did not seal time?'

'Then you would arrive at that world three months later' Azief frowned. Even three days is long for him. But he understood one thing. He needs to be prepared.

If Katarina dies, if she is even injured, Azief don't know what he would do. He wishes that the Demon king would not hurt Katarina in the slightest. If not for some left sanity in his mind right now, he would damn it all and went into that portal.

But if he loses, not only he would die, even Katarina would die. The more anxious he is, the more he force himself to be calm.

After all, the objective of the Demon King is not Katarina. It is the ten Eternal Rings.