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Chapter 401 - The Sphinx's Peak Ability.

He didn't know the full theory of it as it wasn't published but he understood that those Spiritual Eyes were the reason for the Witches having the sole ability to concoct potions.

It allowed them to examine the concoction at a microscopic level and use their mental energy to stop the concoction from turning bad.

If it wasn't for it, the mental energy would never be used at such a microscopic level.

Gadgets, equipment, and such, were all useless since even if one was able to see at a microscopic level, his metal energy would not shrink to that level.

Felix knew that without this step, the ingredients used wouldn't combine, absorb, or react to each other positively.

If he went and tried to concoct the potion, he wouldn't even know how it failed. That goes to everyone without those Spiritual Eyes.

That's why he was shocked by Lady Sphinx's ability to concoct.

'She started using the secondary materials.' Felix commentated in his mind while watching Madam Hala threw in a coated voidling's scale.

After so, the bubbling milky white concoction had its intensity reduced. Felix was able to see all of this since he was hovering in the air for better visibility.

After a couple of seconds, the bubbles had increased in number again and Madam Hala threw in the last coated voidling's scale. When it was pacified she hastily threw in the golem brass and sealed the lid shut.

Then, she turned on the heat, making the cauldron shake while the lid clutter around, appearing like a monster was sealed inside trying his best to burst out.

Both Felix and Madam Hala held their breaths in anticipation and worry as they knew that this was the decisive moment of the concoction that had no relation to the potioneer.

With everything that Madam Hala had done, the chance of the potion turning successful was still just 49%.

Considering that this was an Elemental Potion that chance was quite high for a rank 3 witch.

'Come on, please, please, pleas...' Felix kept praying piteously with his hands folded, appearing like a devoted believer.

While he was praying the lid was shaking harder and harder until Madam Hala started showing signs of disappointment and gloom.

Upon seeing those signs, Felix felt his heart break into pieces as he knew what was about to come but he didn't dare to believe it...No he didn't want to believe it.

Alas...

Booom!!

An abrupt explosion went off inside the cauldron, producing the noise but not the actual effect as it was suppressed inside of it.

Peeeeep....

A second later, a stream of smoke surged out of a tiny hole on the lid, producing ear-piercing noise due to the suppressed smoke wanting to exit the cauldron all at once.

At this moment, only that noise was resounding in the room as neither Madam Hala nor Felix was speaking.

While Madam Hala was sighing in disappointment and had an apologetic expression, Felix was gazing at the ceiling with a deadpan expression.

'Told you that you are going to jinx it.' Brutal as always, Asna added salt to Felix's wounds by mentioning, 'Now look at your stupid face, I can hear your heartstrings snapping from here.'

"It failed, my materials, my money, my game points, all lost..." Unresponsive to Asna's taunts, Felix kept murmuring to himself in a daze.

Seeing how hard he got hit by the misfortune, Madam Hala decided to comfort him by mentioning, "I don't know if someone told you or not, but if you hired me again after I failed, the fees of the next concoction would be halved. If I failed again, the fees would be removed entirely."

Alas, Felix wasn't comforted even slightly as he knew that he would need to collect the materials again, causing him to waste another 4 billion SC and 12K GP at least.

'I should have bought it in the auction and got it over with...'

Regret started to wash over Felix like a tide after recalling that he gave up on the elemental potion for 9 billion SC.

Although it was double the price, at least he wouldn't have been stressing himself over the concoction.

Sighhh

"Madam Hala, no need to feel bad for me." Felix let out a long exhale through his nose, calming himself down, and said, "You did a wonderful job but luck wasn't in our side."

Madam Hala felt even more guilty after hearing so. She hated seeing her potions failing and especially if the potion belonged to a client that paid a hefty amount of coins to trust in her skills.

"I wish that you could trust me again with another concoction attempt." Madam Hala said with her head bowed slightly.

She was cold at the start, not paying Felix any attention but when she messed up, she didn't hesitate to lower her head for her failure. Felix respected that as he knew that some witches would merely shrug their shoulders like it was not a biggy.

"If I decided to go for it again, you will be my first choice." Felix said, smiling fainly.

"I am glad." Madam Hala smiled beautifully.

"May I ask if there is any Elemental Potion in your possession or a sister of yours?" Felix asked with a hopeful tone.

"Sorry, all the potions that I make are either preordered in bulk by Backgrounds or by clients like you." Madam Hala shook her head, "My sisters are all like this."

"That's a shame." Felix sighed and said, "I better get going, I don't want to waste your time."

Then, his holographic image had broken into light particles and disappeared from the room.

Madam Hala massaged her neck at the sight and started to clean up the tables, preparing for the next potion concoction.

After Felix returned to his Androxa house, he didn't say a word as he simply picked up his car keys and drove to the Training Center.

When he got to his room, he modified it with breakable objects, like glass, cars, tables...etc.

Then, he created a sledgehammer and started f*cking the entire place, destroying anything that his furious eyes met.

"FOUR FKING BILLIIONS!!"

SMASH!!

"FOUR!!"

SMASH!! CRUSH!!...

This carried on for at least ten minutes until the entire area was filled with broken items lying on the ground. Felix was lying in the middle of them with his chest rising up and down.

But his expression was calm and collected again, feeling completely refreshed after venting his frustration without being a nuisance to anyone.

"Now what?" Felix said while massaging his temples.

He could see that only two options were left for him. Collect materials and try again or integrate with his illusion essence. He already has 2% collected and his affinity rating was at 100%.

But knowing that he spent a month to get this 2% was a huge turn-off. Because the potion was accessible only in big auctions like the event, he couldn't even buy it.

"Sigh, I better start collecting them again." Felix decided, "But first, let's integrate the last 4%."

Felix logged out and started meditating on his bed for an hour until his mind was empty from any thoughts about the potion.

Then; he went down to the carpet and brought out all of his materials.

"Asna, please inform me if Lady Sphinx showed up." Felix requested.

"Okay."

"Let's begin." Felix took a deep breath and penetrated his heart with the injection needle.

15 minutes later...

Felix was left breathing ruggedly with his face on the carpet. However, a satisfied smile was affixed on his lips due to not fainting.

He swiftly drunk the rejuvenation potion and while his body was getting healed he was sending messages to Asna.

"No one showed up." Asna replied lazily while standing in front of her mansion door with the J?rmungandr.

"Give it some time." The J?rmungandr said.

Felix nodded his head and focused on his body's recovery. Two minutes later, he sat back up in a meditation position and closed his eyes shut.

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After he opened them up, he was already in the consciousness space. Felix sprinted towards Asna's mansion and asked after he reached their side, "Still nothing?"

Both of them shook their head.

Felix frowned his eyebrows and said, "Elder, if I still recall, you have taken an hour or two before showing up after you woke up right? To read my memories."

"Yes." The J?rmungandr nodded his head then shook it, "But she is not doing the same now since I can't sense her presence in your body at all. It's either she still asleep or the amount of essence wasn't enough to shape up a tiny part of her consciousness."

Felix's heart sank at the news. He always took the primogenitors waking up for granted. But, it seemed like his thinking was too shallow.

"I will be waiting for her." Felix said firmly, "She is probably still asleep but she will wake up soon enough."

"Let's play a game of chess while we wait then." The J?rmungandr manifested a chessboard and took his seat. Before Felix could take his chair, Asna was already sitting on it indifferently.

"I don't know why you are rushing to have your ass whooped." Felix taunted while taking a seat next to them.

Asna flipped him the finger without glancing in his direction.

Felix chuckled while closing his eyes, diving deep in his memories to see what's the Peak ability that he had unlocked.

In a couple of seconds, he opened his eyes with his eyebrow knitted in confusion. "The Truth Eyes?"

Chapter 402 - The Sphinx's Peak Ability II

Felix was bewildered by the name and most especially by the lack of details of this ability as he had found only its name and something called Six Class.e.m.e.nts.

This never happened before since all of the abilities he unlocked always gave him details about their use.

"Elder, do you know anything about this?" Felix asked.

The J?rmungandr shook his head and said, "That Odd-ball is too reclusive and even the primogenitors who were close with her weren't exposed to many of her information and secrets."

"I see." Felix rubbed his chin and thought, 'Just like Elder's Size Manipulation, this ability must be the best one in Lady Sphinx's possessions besides her Sand Manipulation. So, it must be something good.'

While Asna and the J?rmungandr continued their chess game, Felix was left to discover his memories on his own to check if he missed anything crucial.

Alas, he ended up with nothing.

'I guess I can only activate it and see what it does.' Felix thought to himself.

"I will be back in a couple of minutes."

Felix left a remark behind while exiting his consciousness space. Then, he logged in and went to the Measurement Center.

After he got in a VIP room, he modified it for vision abilities tests. It simply turned into a room packed with multiple beasts, humans, races, different environments, unique materials...etc.

Upon focusing on a single image, Fel

ix called in his mind, 'First Class.e.m.e.nt, activate!'

Immediately after, Felix's golden triangle-like pupil expanded until the three angles had touched his pitch-black irises.

The sight resembled a cat's pupil expanding in darkness, adding an extra sense of charm to Felix's appearance.

Felix didn't feel a thing but his vision had received a massive overhaul, making him stagger two steps from shock due to the wide range of information that his brain was receiving!

Before he could even focus on a single object, the pain started assaulting his brain and followed by a nasty headache and eyes bleeding.

Argh!!!

When it got unbearable, Felix closed his eyes shut while deactivating *The Truth Eyes*.

"What the f*ck!" He exclaimed the moment he healed himself back to peak form.

It wasn't because of excitement but out of bafflement as he realized that he saw nothing!

That's right!

When he tried to recall what did he see during the activation, his brain didn't feed him the information he saw but just a black image like he was looking at a dark room.

It's like his brain was having difficulty reimagining the scene.

"I am positive that I saw so many things at once." Felix massaged his temples and this time he started thinking of a single object instead of the entire image.

Truly, this time he recalled that he saw the inside of Fox species beast that was placed randomly in front of him after the room's modification!

To be exact, he recalled that he saw only its skeleton in white while the rest appeared grey and foggy.

"X-ray Vision!" Felix exclaimed in excitement.

He knew that only X-ray vision was capable of letting him see through physical objects in that manner.

However, when he attempted to recall the same Fox, he was shocked to see the beast was emitting red waves like he was on fire!

"The hell? Infrared Vision!!" Felix guessed instantly since he had a long experience with this vision. That what shocked him the most, as it was the last thing he expected to see.

Yet, just as the image of that Fox crossed his mind, Felix was floored to see that everything had turned black and white just like the fox.

"Guys, are you seeing this?" Felix asked in agitation as he had no idea what's going on.

He stopped trying to actively try and recall the image since god knows how it would appear this time.

"It seems like your ability allows you to see everything in the electromagnetic spectrum." The J?rmungandr informed casually.

"What's that?" Felix murmured in confusion, "I think I heard of it somewhere."

"It's the range of the visible light you dummy." Asna clarified smugly, "The electromagnetic spectrum is a map of all the types of light that we can identify. It separates all the types of light by wavelength because that directly relates to how energetic the wave is."

The J?rmungandr nodded his head and added after her, "More energetic waves have shorter wavelengths while less energetic waves have longer wavelengths. Not all light is in the visible spectrum, which is the light you humans can see. There are many kinds of electromagnetic waves that you can't see. Like, Infrared light, Ultraviolet light, X-ray light, Gama Rays...etc."

Only after hearing their explanation did Felix remember that he read about it in Vision-related class in his clan's school.

"So the Truth Eyes allows me to use all of those vision abilities at once!" Felix exclaimed in shock and understanding, "No wonder my brain failed to process the information. My eyes were using all of those visions at once!"

"That's indeed a hefty load on the brain." The J?rmungandr advised, "I am also capable of seeing through the entire electromagnetic spectrum but I never bother to switch on beyond visible light and infrared light. Every Primogenitor that I know had this ability as well but never use it fully as they combine only two or three visions at once and leave the rest off."

"I will see if I can do so." Felix nodded his head in understanding.

He didn't react much about the primogenitors having this ability since he believed that for beings like them, it was only natural to possess it at their peak.

Felix believed that if he got lucky before, he might have unlocked this ability instead of Ultra infrared vision with the J?rmungandr's bloodline.

"Let's test only X-ray vision."

After Felix made his decision, he closed his eyes and ordered in his mind, 'First Class.e.m.e.nt, X-ray vision, activate!'

His golden triangle-like pupil turned a bit dim but the size remained the same. However, the world in front of Felix was completely different!

Everything turned black like the world was a light candle that had been blown off! Besides, the bones of the beasts in the area and some objects, Felix was truly blind!

He lifted his hand in front of his eyes and marveled at the bone structure of his fingers and their connection with the rest of his skeleton.

"Interesting, it seems like my eyes only accepted the X-ray radiations while blocking off every other light particle." Felix concluded from the test, "No wonder Elder combine visible light with other visions."

Felix understood that if he turned on his normal vision that every human possessed, the darkness would be replaced with normal background, but he would still be able to see bones and some materials.

Previously, Felix was actually doing so with his infrared vision but he never thought of it that way since he didn't know much about the depth of the light spectrum.

Knowing that the entire electromagnetic field had more than three visions, Felix was planning on testing them all since every one of them might come in handy in the future.

'Deactivate.'

After his pupil regains the golden l.u.s.ter, the world brightened up before Felix like he had his eyelids closed shut before.

"It seems like muscle, fat, and organs, allow more of the x-rays to pass through them." Felix sighed in dejection, "Even though it's a primogenitor's ability, I can still see only the bones instead of what lays behind clothes...X-ray Vision in comic books and movies is truly just fantasies of us men."

"Pervert!" Asna cursed after hearing his pervy thoughts and what he hoped for X-ray vision to be.

The f*cker was planning on abusing it to see through the girls' clothes shamelessly!

Meanwhile, the J?rmungandr was scratching his beard with a thoughtful expression.

A second later, he coughed and said, "You can see through the entire electromagnetic spectrum. Be creative in your combinations and your wish shall be achieved."

While Asna was glaring at the J?rmungandr, Felix grinned widely after getting an indirect confirmation of that idea's feasibility.

"Perverts!"

This time Asna grouped them both in her insult yet neither of them cared much about it.

"Don't worry little Asna." The J?rmungandr smiled gently and said, "I never use my abilities on little kids."

Understanding what he meant, Asna removed her arms from her chest and insulted him, "Don't call me a kid you bastard! It's you who is as old as the universe!"

"You are still a kid in my eyes." The J?rmungandr rubbed his goati while murmuring, "If it was the Sphinx, I might have taken a peek or two. I still remember that she had a fine body."

"Ohh? I never thought that J?rmi liked my body. I am flattered."

"..."

"..."

"..."

Felix, Asna, and even the J?rmungandr stiffened in their places after hearing a familiar reposeful voice resound in the consciousness space.

A voice they heard just yesterday making it impossible to forget about it!

Chapter 403 - Lady Sphinx!

Gulp

Felix gulped a mouthful in dread while removing that lewd grin from his face.

He wished for Lady Sphinx to appear but he didn't think that she would show herself while he was thinking of ways to abuse her ability for his pervy thoughts!

Yet, the J?rmungandr was actually the one shocked the most as he had yet to feel the presence of Lady Sphinx even though she was clearly awake!

He knew what could cause this and was displeased by the thought of it!

"Show yourself." He said while standing in disgruntlement.

"I am right here."

A soft breath caressed the J?rmungandr's ear as Lady Sphinx emerged from behind him while placing her head on his shoulder.

Sigh...

"Even you?" The J?rmungandr sighed in disappointment while pushing her head away from his shoulder, making her displeased by his rough treatment.

"You will be surprised by how many decided to remain." Lady Sphinx said while taking a seat next to the dumbfounded Asna who had no f*cking clue what was going on.

Thud!! Splosh!

Just as the J?rmungandr wanted to reply, Felix's body smashed right into the lake beside them, drenching them all at once...Even Lady Sphinx received some welcoming drops on her face and hair.

"Welcome Lady Sphinx to my humble conscious....Yalp!" Felix's innocent smile as he spoke was frozen immediately after noticing the mess he created and the displeased glare he was receiving from Lady Sphinx.

Before Felix could worry about his life after his shitty first impression got even worse, Lady Sphinx pointed at an empty chair and ordered Felix, "Sit."

Not wanting to aggravate her any further, Felix swiftly sat with his head lowered, preferring to avoid looking at her face for now.

"I will deal with you later." Lady Sphinx said indifferently to Felix and turned back to the J?rmungandr with a faint charming smile.

"Why bother come to the pact meeting in the first place and take it with us if you are going to just go against it?" The J?rmungandr asked calmly.

"J?rmi, don't be stupid." Lady Sphinx placed a leg above another and confessed, "I had no intentions to off myself like all of you. I came to the pact meeting simply because I have reached a roadblock in my research and I needed some fresh inspiration and breather."

The more Felix heard, the faster his heartbeat got as he started to understand the gest of their conversation and what it represents.

"I could imagine you doing so." The J?rmungandr smiled wryly and said, "I am happy that you had something to live for till this day, unlike me."

"That's only natural." Lady Sphinx said with a tingle of obsession, "Why would I kill myself when I have yet to discover even 20% of the Universe secrets?"

"20%?" The J?rmungandr raised his eyebrow in surprise, "You have truly gone a long way. I am genuinely impressed."

"I am still not knowledgeable enough." Lady Sphinx said humbly, appearing like she truly meant it.

That made J?rmungandr respect her even more as he understood that 20% of the universe's secrets was already an achievement that he never thought was possible.

If his knowledge could be compared to the Sphinx, he knew that he wouldn't have even 1% of what she owned.

"Can you tell me what happened after the pact?" The J?rmungandr frowned his eyebrows, "You said that many others decided to reign it. I doubt that all of them had the same reason as you. Otherwise, they wouldn't need to take it with us."

Alas, the only response he received was Lady Sphinx's expression turning playful as she said, "Some try to hide, some try to cheat; but time will show, we always will meet. Try as you might to guess my name."

"After all this time, you still haven't changed this annoying habit of yours."

The J?rmungandr facepalmed in vexation after remembering that she had said more than ten sentences since the moment she showed herself.

That meant, a riddle must be answered. Otherwise, she would not entertain his questions for at least a day.

"Am I, Destiny, Time, or Death?" Lady Sphinx asked with a playful smile.

Before Felix or Asna could even think about the content of the Riddle, the J?rmungandr replied nonchalantly, "It's death. I am way too familiar with him."

"I gave you an easy one since we haven't met for at least a billion years now." Lady Sphinx clapped her hands elegantly for a second before saying, "I will tell you later about the aftermath of the pact. Do know that you won't like it one bit."

"Alright." The J?rmungandr said with a frown.

Upon hearing so, Lady Sphinx turned her head to Asna and joked, "Your race has been giving me alot of trouble recently."

"Oh? How so?" Asna tilted her head in confusion.

"How can I find out about the universe's secrets when they are watching over the laws like hound dogs?" Lady Sphinx sighed in irritation, "Especially Space and Time Unigin Guardian."

"Well, it's their duty." Asna shrugged her shoulders lazily.

"How about you?" Lady Sphinx asked Asna, "Why are you here instead of doing your duty? Is this your way of avoiding the universe's deduction to laze around?"

"Oh? You didn't read this idiot's memories?" Asna said while pointing her finger at Felix who was sweating buckets from his forehead.

Meanwhile, his thoughts had been in disarray the instant he concluded from their conversation that Lady Sphinx was still ALIVE!!

He always assumed that she was dead since the J?rmungandr told him that he saw her in the pact meeting, but it seemed like he got bamboozled just like the J?rmungandr!

What's worse, he had no f*cking clue what she was going to do to him now!

Forget about the Sand Manipulation, Felix was fearing for his life!

If it wasn't for the elder's promise that he would be fine, Felix would have been left without tears to cry.

Right now, he decided to keep his head low and listen to their conversation until she addresses him personally.

"I was in the process of doing so before J?rmi decided to act like a pervert." Lady Sphinx said.

The J?rmungandr coughed while fixing his chess pieces, acting like he didn't hear her.

Asna chuckled and said, "I will tell you about the story later on. It's a long one."

Lady Sphinx nodded her head and smiled playfully to Asna, "This thing all things devour; birds, beasts, trees, flowers; gnaws iron, bites steel; grinds hard stones to meal; slays kings, ruins towns; and beats high mountains down."

"What am I? Armies, Time, Nature?" Lady Sphinx rested her cheeks on her palms while staring at Asna in anticipation.

"You better answer it or she will ignore you for 24 hours straight." The J?rmungandr advised while pondering on the riddle.

"It's easy." Asna answered smugly, "It's Time! Because it's the only thing that is universal when it came to devouring all things."

"Correct." Lady Sphinx smiled beautifully and turned her attention to Felix, making him flinch in his place.

Upon reading his thoughts, her tone turned cold all of a sudden, "Idiot, you think I will kill you just because you collected a tiny piece of my consciousness?"

"You won't?" Felix raised his head with a relieved expression.

"No, but I will kill you for disturbing my focus when I was concocting an important potion." She narrowed her eyes frigidly and said, "You have no idea how I struggled to collect the materials for that potion and now it's all gone because of you."

Felix felt like he was thrown into the depth of despair after hearing so. His body started trembling while his heart started pumping adrenaline, wanting to help him escape from those two cold eyes.

He knew that she meant business and his life was attached by a piece of string!

"Elder, elder, It was truly no intentional." Scared shitless, Felix bowed his head deeply until it almost touched the table, but he still was apologizing, "If I knew that Elder was alive, I would have never ever considered bothering you like this! Truly!"

"I don't care if you apologized once or a billion times." Lady Sphinx crossed her arms above her and proclaimed, "It will not bring back my materials."

"Killing me will also not bring them back." Felix said tearfully while pointing at Asna and the J?rmungandr, "If you killed me, you will end up killing them both."

Lady Sphinx glanced at them and said speechlessly, "Do they look like they care about dying?"

Felix was left horrified when he saw that none of them seemed like they were bothered by it!

He could understand that the J?rmungandr didn't care much if he died now or a couple of months but seeing Asna's nonchalance, made him realize that she was probably starting to get depressed in his consciousness space.

Alas, he had no time to think about Asna's matters when his life was on the line.

'Elder, save me!' Felix beseeched in his mind, 'You said that I will be fine when I awaken her since you are here!'

'Cough, that's before I knew that she wasn't dead.' The J?rmungandr said with a wryly smile, 'With her being alive in real life, her consciousness could easily overpower mine since I am just a tiny piece while she could channel all of her mental energy from her real body...Stopping her is just impossible.'

Felix almost flipped the table after hearing so. He still remembered the J?rmungandr's face when he promised him confidently that he would be alright!

But seeing him scratching his beard in silence, made Felix realize that he was as unreliable as him!

Chapter 404 - Lady Sphinx II

"Elder Sphinx, Please give me a chance to recover those materials for you!" Felix stopped relying on anyone but himself as he begged loudly for his life, "It may not be now, but I am confident in bringing them back! Isn't that much better than just killing me to vent your frustration?"

Seeing Felix behave like this, the J?rmungandr decided to help him out by saying, "Give me some face and grant him a chance to redeem himself as he said."

Felix's eyes gleamed a bit after getting some support.

'She will give some face to elder right? After all, I am not worth that much.' He thought with a hopeful expression.

Alas, Lady Sphinx's cold gaze didn't change even a bit as she looked at the J?rmungandr and said,? "J?rmi, stay out of this."

She turned to Felix and criticized, "With your lowly strength, I doubt you can obtain even a single secondary material in the next couple thousand years. By then, I would have already concocted that potion and moved on to a difficult one."

"So just be a good lad and die." She said lastly before gazing at Felix with a penetrative gaze that made his soul freeze, causing the consciousness space barrier to start cracking!

However, a millisecond later, the effect had gone away as Lady Sphinx eyed Felix playfully and said, "What can run, but never walks; has a mouth, but never talks; has a head, but never weeps; has a bed, but never sleeps?"

"..." "..." "..."

At lose for words, Felix kept staring at Lady Sphinx's while having his entire back drenched with cold sweat.

Meanwhile, Asna and the J?rmungandr didn't know how to respond to the situation.

The lucky bastard truly was really saved by a riddle since Lady Sphinx had said exactly ten sentences before wanting to kill Felix!

But Felix knew that he would be dead whether he answered or not as Lady Sphinx seemed hell on bent on doing so.

Hence, instead of thinking about the riddle, Felix started brainstorming on ways to offset her suppressed fury that she clearly wasn't displaying.

'Promises are useless and begging didn't work as well. I need to offer her something tangible that would offset her anger. But what do I have to give that can move a knowledgeable being like her?' Felix.'

'Something that she doesn't know of.' Felix's eyes brightened up after realizing that he had something unique to only himself in the entire universe!

The fact that he was the only potential candidate to host multiple Elemental Manipulations!!!

"Elder, I believe that if you read my memories or listen to me for a few minutes, I can show you something that you have never seen before." Felix offered with a hasty tone.

He could see that Lady Sphinx was slightly interested but she didn't say anything in return.

"You better answer in the next ten seconds." The J?rmungandr advised.

Realizing what he meant, Felix recalled the riddle and started pondering on it with his hand supporting his chin.

He realized that he wasn't given the three choices like Asna and the J?rmungandr but he didn't have time to complain about her unbiased treatment.

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'What can run, but never walks; has a mouth, but never talks; has a head, but never weeps; has a bed, but never sleeps?' Felix guessed the answer after a quick analysis, 'Is it a river? Rivers always runs and

they could devour anything. They have endings connected to seas or oceans that could be considered as heads. Lastly, there is the riverbed! It must be a river!'

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"It's a river!" Felix answered and held his breath immediately in worry that his answer was wrong.

"Correct." Lady Sphinx smiled beautifully to Felix, appearing like she was fond of anyone who answered her riddles.

Pheew.

Felix let out a long exhale and repeated what he said before quickly, worrying that he didn't hear him. God knows what goes in her mind during her riddles telling.

"I heard everything that went in your mind." Lady Sphinx said with a look of intrigue as she inspected Felix's forehead where the tiny hidden purple dot was placed.

"A human without any relations to the primogenitors lucked out on an element manipulation." She pondered while toying with her cat's mustache, "With little Asna's help and the human's bloodline integration system, you managed to gather a tiny portion of my consciousness and was hoping that I will give you my Sand Manipulation when I wake up."

"Am I correct?" She asked while eyeing Felix, making him nod his head in embarrassment after getting found out red-handed.

By now, Felix would be a retard to not realize that it was a fantasy to get Sand Manipulation from Lady Sphinx.

Why the f*ck would she give it to him while she was still alive in some part of the universe?

"You are truly a fool." Lady Sphinx shook her head and said, "If you went and attempted to accept another elemental manipulation bestowing, you would have ended up imploding until not a single atom was left from you."

"Obviously, I was never planning on accepting another elemental manipulation right away as I wanted to first do some research on it before making sure that it was going to be safe." Felix confessed.

He didn't lie since the J?rmungandr had clearly told him that he simply was a potential candidate, not a certain one.

"Research it?" Lady Sphinx pushed her glasses upward her nose bridge and looked down on Felix openly, "You think you have what it takes to research a solution for a dilemma that had gone unsolved for billions of years now? Aren't you way over your head?"

"I never said I will succeed." Felix looked at her calmly, "But I am willing to attempt it. After all, I got nothing to lose."

Lady Sphinx smiled beautifully after hearing so. "That's the spirit of a researcher."

Before Felix could thank her for the praise, he was left at loss for words after seeing her playful smile.

He knew what was coming and he started dreading talking with her already!

The J?rmungandr truly didn't like when he said that he didn't want to woe her because she was a pain in the ass to talk to.

Alas, they could only open their ears and listen to her fourth riddle.

"The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?"

Asna, the J?rmungandr, and Felix all glanced into each other's eyes and answered at once, "Footsteps!"

"Ding Ding! Correct." Lady Sphinx's playful smile withdraws back, appearing like a satisfied cat after playing around.

Considering that she was a Chimera, Felix believed that she had multiple personalities each for a species she was from.

"Can you turn it off or something?" The J?rmungandr complained, "This is why no one used to hang around with you."

"Why do you think I started having this habit in the first place?" Lady Sphinx confessed, "It's to keep you guys away from me and not bother me with requests to concoct this and that."

The J?rmungandr eyed her speechlessly, "Then turn it off here."

"You really don't want to listen to my riddles?" Lady Sphinx asked, appearing a bit saddened.

"I am fine with it." Felix was the first to shamelessly show his support as he knew that his life was still not in the safe yet!

Alas, Asna had taken the J?rmungandr side as she didn't want their conversation to keep getting interrupted.

"2 to 1. Alright, I will keep my riddles to myself." Saddened, Lady Sphinx sighed and turned her attention to Felix.

"I admit that your research value is quite high and I will most definitely learn a lot if I managed to turn you into the 1st person in the history of the universe to host multiple elemental manipulations." The Sphinx nodded her head while appreciating Felix like he was a piece of art.

Alas, Felix didn't feel overjoyed at all by her look as it sent goosebumps on his skin. However, he was still happy that she was showing signs of changing her mind from outright killing him.

"But, are you willing to be a research subject of mine?" Lady Sphinx stated, "It's going to be a torturous experience that is far worse than death."

"Can I reject?" Felix said

"Do you wanna die now?" Lady Sphinx smiled.

"Where can I find you?" Felix coughed.

Lady Sphinx said casually, "Come find me at the Forsythia Witch Empire. I am staying in Vamdarohm, the capital city of the empire."

"Vamdarohm?" Felix's eyes widened in shock after hearing so.

He always thought that Lady Sphinx was staying on a planet that belongs to her at the corners of the galaxy away from the center of civilization!

"Why would I do that when I can just stay in my students' empire?" Lady Sphinx said after hearing his thoughts.

"Students??" Felix stuttered his question in agitation, "Elder, are you the Queen of the Witch Empire?"

Even Asna and the J?rmungandr leaned closer, feeling curious about her answer as this development was truly unexpected.

"No." Lady Sphinx shook her head.

Before they could react to her denial, she dropped a bombshell on them, "But the Witch Queen is my 189th student throughout the long years that I have been teaching witches how to utilize their Spiritual Eyes for Potion Concoction."

"Sigh, she is a bit dumber than the last Queen that I taught." Lady Sphinx sighed in dejection, appearing that she hadn't noticed their dumbfounded expressions.

All of them managed to conclude a horrifying fact that no one knew about!

The Witches Potioneer Occupation was taught by Lady Sphinx personally and not inherited from birth like the entire universe assumed!!

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Upon hearing Felix's thoughts and seeing their expressions, Lady Sphinx supported their conclusion, "It is only natural that they have gotten taught by me. After all, it took me billions of years to discover Alchemy and develop it into what it became today. For a strict field of study, there is no such a thing as born with it!"

Felix's entire views started reshaping themselves each time he heard Lady Sphinx speak.

He always assumed that Potioneering was created by witches and it wasn't just him but everyone currently in the universe had the same belief.

Even the witches themselves believed it and were proud of it!

Hence, when Felix saw Lady Sphinx concocting in the labs, he had already started to have doubts about the entire matter. Especially when he saw that her lab was a copy-pasted version of the witches!

Only now was the truth out that might shake the entire universe if it was revealed!

'But wait, she said she discovered alchemy instead of potioneer? What's alchemy?' Felix contemplated in his mind.

Since his thoughts were a free market for those three monsters, Lady Sphinx heard his question loud and clear.

She placed her hands on the table and informed sternly, "Alchemy is a field of study concerned with the study of the composition, structure, and properties of the elements in the known universe, as well as the transmutation of substances."

"So potion making is just a branch of Alchemy?" The J?rmungandr asked. He also had no clue about those things.

"Yes, it is quite a major branch in it." Lady Sphinx agreed.

"May we know what other branches are there?" Felix asked.

"There are Biological transmutation, genetics manipulation, Chemistry, and lastly Potion-making." Lady Sphinx said.

'Genetics Manipulation? I wonder what she thinks of the humans' advancement in genetics manipulation.' Felix thought.

He knew that when it comes to genetics, humans were below only the Metal Race in this field since it was related to their strength and their survival. Hence, the massive investments in researching genetics.

"Your race has yet to touch the essence of genes and what do they represent." The Sphinx neither scoffed nor disparaged the humans' efforts, she simply advised, "You focus too much on beasts' genes while ignoring your own gene pool that is still locked behind chains. If you switched your aim of the study, you would be surprised by the discoveries."

Before Felix could comment, Lady Sphinx licked her lips while gazing at his body, "But I will do so with your body. Let's see if you will survive my genetic modifications, unlike the previous test subjects. Hehehe, this will be fun."

'Save me, Elder!! I don't want to go or die!' Felix cried in his mind while looking pitifully at J?rmungandr.

'Sorry child, she has already placed her eyes on you.' The J?rmungandr merely shrugged his shoulders and stopped caring about Felix's whines.

Who could blame him? Lady Sphinx didn't even try to hide what she was going to do to him, and Felix understood that genetics manipulation was a dangerous field of study and painful as hell.

If it wasn't for so, integrations wouldn't have been always like walking on molten rocks.

Alas, he brought this upon himself when he willingly awakened Lady Sphinx.

"Don't be afraid." Lady Sphinx caressed his cheek with her furry finger and promised, "You won't die from my experiments."

"Elder, am I going to be locked in a lab for years?" Felix sobbed miserably, "I have a family to feed and I really can't be gone away."

Thud!! Ouch!!

"Don't lie to me again." Lady Sphinx said after knocking him in the head with her knuckle.

She pointed at her golden-triangle pupil and said calmly, "I see only the truth and nothing but the truth."

Felix's heart skipped a beat after hearing so. 'Is this why they were referring to her as the Guardian of the Truth? Wait for a second...Didn't I awaken the Truth Eyes? Do I have that ability as well??!'

"You unlocked the Truth Eyes?" Lady Sphinx appeared somewhat shocked as she brought her face closer to him and started staring right into his eyes which were exactly the same as hers.

She didn't have the time to read his memories before so she was clueless about a lot of things concerning him.

Hence, it came to her as a shock that Felix inherited the ability, gift, or trait that set her apart from the rest of the primogenitors!

Thud! Ouchh!!

"What was that for?" Pained, Felix complained after getting smacked in the head for the 2nd time.

Alas, he quickly closed his mouth shut after seeing that Lady Sphinx was fuming mad. This time she wasn't suppressing it!

"You little thieving prick!" Livid, Lady Sphinx pointed at her eyes and shouted, "I spent at least 2 billion years on my Truth Eyes, training them and discovering ways to breakthrough beyond what was visible! I finally reached 5th Class.e.m.e.nt after all that effort! Now you are telling me that you inherited all of that in 15 minutes?!!"

In the end, Lady Sphinx couldn't help but lose it after seeing her most prized treasure in Felix's stupid face, who was dumbfounded by what he heard.

"I WILL BEAT YOU UP!"

Smach! Smack!! Thud!!

Lady Sphinx's elegance was no more as her glasses were thrown somewhere, her beautiful face was flushed red and her hands were stained with Felix's bloody face as he was getting the plumping of his life.

"I will, Cough! die! Save mee!" Felix managed to utter only those four words before getting punched in the lips, busting them wide open.

It seemed like Lady Sphinx was still controlling her strength to just bring him utmost pain without killing him.

"heheheh, beat him well big sis!" Asna cheered at the side in delight while the J?rmungandr was rubbing his beard in amus.e.m.e.nt.

He never saw or thought that Lady Sphinx could lose her composure as she was known for being the most patient and kind when dealing with those below her in the universal social pyramid.

But he could understand where she was coming from. After all, he also had spent at least a billion years before finding a way to reach the size of a cosmic body.

Yet, Felix had inherited that ability and could also reach the same size anytime he wanted.

The only limit he had was energy! Once he deals with it, he could easily grow as big as a planet just like that.

If the J?rmungandr wasn't already planning on returning to death's embrace and didn't care much, Felix would have gotten beaten even worse by him!

Smack!

In the end, Lady Sphinx stopped her pounding with one last punch at Felix's right eye that was already swollen and purple.

"All good now?" The J?rmungandr smiled faintly, "Did you vent enough?"

"Huff, even I beat him every single day for the rest of his life, It would still not be enough." Lady Sphinx said coldly while kicking Felix in the ass one last time, hurling him away from the table.

Then, she sat with them and cleaned herself up from his blood with a finger snap.

"Oiiii, Felix are you dead yet?" Asna asked while giggling in happiness. Seeing Felix suffering was always a pleasure to a sadistic queen like her.

Argh, Argh...

Alas, only Felix's agonizing groans responded to her question.

"Little thief, heal yourself and bring your ass here!" Lady Sphinx ordered without glancing at Felix.

Upon receiving permission, Felix swiftly submerged himself in the lake and emerged with a brand new body.

He didn't dare to leave the consciousness space or heal himself lest he makes it worse.

After seating with them, Felix avoided having eye contact with Lady Sphinx, fearing for a 2nd round of plumping if she saw his eyes again.

"Look at me." Lady Sphinx ordered Felix.

"Cough, you sure are beautiful elder." Felix complemented with a forced smile.

"Save your breath." Lady Sphinx pointed at his eyes and said with her lips trembling, "If you understood what the Truth Eyes were capable of, you would be jumping in joy for a year."

"Oh? What do they do?" Asna asked in intrigue.

Both Felix and the J?rmungandr had their ears perked up in curiosity.

"The Truth Eyes is split into 6 Class.e.m.e.nts."

Lady Sphinx blinked her eyes once and the golden triangle-like pupil angles had expanded until they touched the irises. "I have now activated the 1st Class.e.m.e.nt, this allows me to see the entire electromagnetic spectrum."

Then, she made a square-like motion with her finger, using Felix's mist to create a greyboard.

After finishing, she drew a long line and named it an electromagnetic spectrum.

Next to the line was a wavey line that was long at the top and at the bottom had multiple stacked waves.

"At the top of the line where there are low frequency and low energy, you can see radio waves, AM waves, Radar waves...etc. At the bottom of the range, where the frequency and energy are high, you can see Gamma Rays and Cosmic Rays." She explained patiently like a teacher, forgoing all of her anger at Felix.

"Infrared vision, X-ray vision, ultraviolet vision, night vision, normal vision...etc are all between those two endings." She wrote them on the line and left them for Felix to study upclose.

"I like to refer to the first Class.e.m.e.nt as The Base Vision." She said casually, dumbfounding Felix.

'If all of this was just base vision, then were we blind the whole time?' Felix thought speechlessly.

"Yes, everyone without the Truth Eyes is blind." Lady Sphinx said while pointing at her eyes.

Felix was shocked to see the emergence of a red triangle inside the golden triangle!! It was reversed on it, making her eyes seem dreadful but magnificent at the same time.

Uncaring about his shock, Lady Sphinx plucked a hair strand from Felix's hair forcefully, making him grimace in pain.

She made it hover in front of the table and created a mirror-like screen beside it. The screen was showing the strand upclose, probably synchronizing with Lady Sphinx's vision.

"This is the 2nd Class.e.m.e.nt." She said while gazing with her mesmerizing eyes at the hair strand.

Felix, Asna, the J?rmungandr was stunned but mostly fascinated after seeing that the screen was showing that Lady Sphinx was zooming in at the strand continuously until Felix's DNA was in full display!

However, she simply paused for a split second and continued zooming in until she reached the atomic world, showing Felix's atoms!

Just as they assumed that she was done, they were mortified by her zooming inside the atom for a couple of seconds until she stopped at a colorful bright world, filled with rainbow-like clouds and gleaming crystals!

"Welcome to the Quantum Realm." Lady Sphinx smiled, "Where Laws are nonexistent and peculiarity happening every millisecond."

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No one spoke as all three of them were mindblown by the realm peculiarities where a rainbow cloud suddenly turns into a gem and the gem turns into a wave, spreading further away and blowing the other clouds.

"So far, only me, the metal race, and some entities had the capability to see this realm upclose." Lady Sphinx said while waving her hand at the screen closing it off shut.

"The only difference is that I have the capability to actually touch matter with my mental energy while they could only spectate it." Lady Sphinx pointed at her eyes and said, "That's the limit of the 2nd Class.e.m.e.nt, which I refer to as, The Quantum Vision."

"Truly a marvelous gift." The J?rmungandr praised sincerely.

"Indeed, I always thought that there was a universe inside each atom but I never had the ability to see it." Asna said.

"Elder, can I also do that?" Felix asked.

"You can, little thief." Lady Sphinx knitted her eyebrows in irritation after being reminded of the shit she had to go through for her to reach this 2nd Class.e.m.e.nt.

It took her at least 300 million years to discover a way to go beyond the Base Vision. Yet, Felix obtained it just like that.

'Kid, stop talking if you don't want to get beat up again.' The J?rmungandr advised with good intentions.

Felix lowered his head and acted like a static tree, wanting to avoid her aggression.

"Although you can do the same I doubt you can even use the 2nd Class.e.m.e.nt now with your weak foundation." Lady Sphinx warned strictly, "So don't attempt to activate it lest your brain ends up exploding."

Felix smiled warmly without lifting his head after hearing her warning. He could see that although Lady Sphinx was pissed at him, she still was kind enough to care for his well-being.

"Don't be foolish." Lady Sphinx said, "I just don't want my research project to die before I get my hands on you."

"Hehe, idiot." Asna chuckled and asked, "What about the other Class.e.m.e.nts big sis?"

Lady Sphinx stopped bothering with Felix and said, "I can't show you the 3rd and the 4th Class.e.m.e.nt since we are in the consciousness space."

"That's unfortunate." The J?rmungandr asked, "Can we at least know what they do?"

"The 3rd Class.e.m.e.nt is called the Spiritual Vision."

She closed her eyes for a split second and after they were open, another blue reversed triangle was added inside the red triangle pupil, making her eyes have three triangle-like pupils! That made her eyes have a somewhat hypnotizing effect!

When Felix lifted his head and gazed at them, he entered a trance that was broken after Lady Sphinx started talking, "It allows me to view the Spiritual Universe that is mirroring ours."

"Ohhh! So that's how you entered the Spiritual world in the memories." Asna exclaimed while leaning closer.

"Memories???" Lady Sphinx frowned her eyebrows.

'You wanna get me killed!!' Felix yelled at Asna in his mind after sensing danger from Lady Sphinx's eyes.

Upon realizing that she shouldn't have said that, Asna smiled cutely, "Opsi!"

"Oho, so you have read my memories as well, looking into my secrets and private life?" Lady Sphinx smiled coldly at Felix while cracking her knuckles.

"She did it first!!" Not wanting to get beat up again, Felix switched the blame to Asna while staggering a step back.

"You should be thankful that you didn't see anything that crossed my bottom line." Lady Sphinx gave him a warning look and added,? "Snooping into the Primogenitors' memories had only one result. Death! You were lucky twice that J?rmi doesn't care anymore and that I am a kind person."

Felix didn't comment after hearing her warning as he realized that he was truly seeking death by collecting the primogenitors' essence, looking through their memories, and inheriting their abilities without their permission.

Before, he always expected that Lady Sphinx was going to be dead and depressed, making her not care much about his behaviors like the J?rmungandr.

But now that he realized that the primogenitors could be alive even though they have gone to the pact meeting like the J?rmungandr, Felix had no intentions of awakening another primogenitor even again!

"Let's continue." Lady Sphinx didn't give Felix a hard time as she continued on, "The 4th Class.e.m.e.nt allows me to see the void and what lays in the 4th dimension."

Although she saw their confusion, Lady Sphinx didn't bother explaining it since it would take her years for laymen like them to understand those concepts.

"Lastly, the 5th Class.e.m.e.nt." Lady Sphinx deactivated all of the previous Class.e.m.e.nts, making her eyes return to normal.

She looked at them and said, "Returning to roots and seeing what we were meant to see. That is the 5th Class.e.m.e.nt, The Truth Vision. I can see only reality and nothing but reality. Illusions, lies, deception, fakeness, nothing escapes my Truth Vision."

'For real?' Felix's eyes widened up as he realized that if Lady Sphinx was telling the truth, then she must be probably the only one in the universe to see the real illusion primogenitor!

But he didn't ask her about it as he simply kept listening to their conversation.

"The more you expose, the more I start to feel cheated with my Size Manipulation gift." The J?rmungandr said speechlessly.

"Hahaha, you joking J?rmi." Lady Sphinx laughed, "My gift is good alright but how can it amount to the behemoth strength you possess when you enlarge to the size of a star? It's simply for utility and thankfully I was never interested in fights or conflicts like you guys."

"That's true." The J?rmungandr agreed at once.

"This idiot had inherited both of them." Lady Sphinx narrowed her eyes at Felix, "Are you even worthy to have one of them?"

"Of course not." Felix pointed his finger at the J?rmungandr and said, "Elder had made it clear from the start that I don't deserve even poison manipulation. That's something I am fully aware of."

"Why do you think I wake up at 06:00 AM and put my best efforts to train and better myself every single day?" Felix said calmly, "I don't deserve them but I am working hard to change that...And I am going to change that."

Both Asna and the J?rmungandr nodded their heads in approval after remembering Felix's training routine that takes at least 12 hours of his day, ranging from poison manipulation to close combat training.

"Words are words." Lady Sphinx crossed her arms above her chest and said, "I will be the judge of that when I meet you."

"Give me your UVR ID." Lady Sphinx suddenly said, "I will give it to my student and she will take of all the procedures to meet me at Vamdarohm."

Without a single ounce of hesitation, Felix narrated the sequence of his ID that was unique to only him.

"Good." Lady Sphinx waved her hand and said, "You have four months max to reach me, or don't bother coming at all. I hate latecomers."

'Queen, how long it will take me to reach Vamdarohm with my Dark Deviant spaceship?' Felix requested instantly.

'If you took the normal wormhole expressway, you will reach in 3 months, and if you took the VIP version all the way, you will arrive in about a month and 14 days. Do consider that this calculation was based on you not stopping even once.' The Queen replied dutifully.

'Uhmm, I have time to deal with the Gama Pests but I can't wait for the Erik and Malak to reach me.' Felix decided quickly, 'I will take care of the Gama on my own and tell those two to stay with my grandpa for a while until I reach the witch empire.'

"Elder, can I give..."

"Yes, be quick."

Knowing that she understood what he meant, Felix quickly narrated the ID of Malak and Erik.

He understood that without a high-ranked witch from the inside giving them clearance, they would never step inside their Galaxy as it was fully locked down and trespassers found would be subjected to the Forsythia empire's rules.

"Thank you." Felix said, smiling.

"Alright, beat it now." Lady Sphinx waved her hand at him and said, "I want to catch up with J?rmi."

"Big sis, you have never mentioned the 6th Class.e.m.e.nt though?" Asna said.

"Oh, that's just a concept of mine that I haven't even entered yet." Lady Sphinx smiled bitterly but she had this feverish spark in her eyes that made them know that she had no intentions of giving up on it.

"What is it?" Asna asked while resting on the table, looking at Lady Sphinx with her big star-like citric eyes.

"I will tell you when I am capable enough to reach it." Lady Sphinx said while patting Asna's head.

"Can I enter it also?" Felix said excitedly while pointing at himself.

"Are you looking for beating again?" Lady Sphinx threatened him with her knuckles, making Felix laugh out loud while exploding into a cloud of mist.

The moment Felix he opened his eyes, he remembered that he haven't asked an important question.

"Elder, can I learn alchemy and concoct potions like witches?" He asked with a hopeful tone.

"Yes, you can." Lady Sphinx replied in a straightforward manner.

"How could I do so?" Felix inquired with his heartbeats accelerating in agitation.

"You need to use the 2nd Class.e.m.e.nt." Lady Sphinx informed, "Only with Quantum Vision could you have the same ability as the Witches' Spiritual Eye that allows them to enter the microscopic world."

"Haha, that's great to hear." Felix tightened his fists in elation and requested with an innocent tone, "Elder, can you please be my Alchemy master?"

"Little thief, didn't you take enough from me?" Elder Sphinx snapped, making the J?rmungandr chuckle in amus.e.m.e.nt, "Now, you even want to steal my precious time to teach you Alchemy? You think that would take you a month to master it?"

"Elder, can't you leave a clone of yours to teach me." Felix murmured softly, "I doubt you feel that it was missing."

"What do you know?" Lady Sphinx said, "All of my clones are busy with other important research projects. So don't flatter yourself. You are still not worthy to be a student of my clone or even a personal student of my worst student."

Felix clutched his heart in pain after hearing so. But he didn't refute it as he knew that she was right.

Besides the information he got in the UVR, he was absolutely clueless about potion-making, don't even mention Alchemy.

"Sigh, I am sorry for being inconsiderate." Felix narrowed his eyes in resolve and said, "I will find a way on my own to learn at least potion-making."

Upon seeing that he wasn't willing to give up on potion-making, Lady Sphinx played with her cat's mustache while pondering deeply. 'Should I send him to the Royal Potioning Academy? I bet he will get eaten alive by the little witches there.'

'Uhmm, whatever, as long as they don't kill him.' Soon, she shrugged her shoulders and said to Felix, "Are you interested in being the first Human to attend the Royal Potioning Academy?"

Felix gulped a mouthful as his senses warned him that saying yes was nothing good. But, he completely ignored them and nodded his head firmly, "I will be honored!"

He wasn't a fool to miss such an opportunity to learn the art of potion-making! He was ready to face off all the difficulties that would arrive with this opportunity!

"Good, I will be informing my student about your arrival." Lady Sphinx said calmly, "Do understand that you can't talk about me or mention my existence. I am nothing but a shadow behind the Forsythia Witch Empire, and you better keep your mouth shut so it remains that way."

Felix didn't know why she was choosing to hide instead of coming out in the light and he wasn't preposterous to ask her for the reason.

She might tell the J?rmungandr or even Asna but not him since he hadn't earned his place in her mind.

Hence, he kept those questions to himself and promised, "My mouth is sealed."

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After hearing so, Asna snapped her finger and the connection was disconnected, making Felix clueless about their upcoming discussion.

"Thank you." Lady Sphinx smiled and turned to the J?rmungandr.

She looked at his violet eyes that were hiding an ocean of depression that no one could see but her since she had also experienced some moments of that feeling in her life.

Thankfully, she had something to live for, pulling her away from falling into the same pit as most primogenitors.

"J?rmi, I still didn't ask you." Lady Sphinx eyed him gently and asked, "How are you coping?"

"The usual." The J?rmungandr said with a soothing tone.

"Then why are you still here?" Lady Sphinx asked in confusion.

"I made a promise to that lad to stay for a year." The J?rmungandr said calmly, "I will be leaving in a couple of months."

Asna's expression got a bit downed after hearing so. She might bicker and curse the J?rmungandr all the time, but she enjoyed his stay in this dreadful space.

If he left, she honestly would start sleeping for days to weeks, waking up only when Felix needs her. It was too depressing to stay in this closed space.

"Don't be sad, little Asna." The J?rmungandr chuckled in a heartful manner, "Sphinx will be here with you since she will need to stay in touch with Felix."

"I am not sad!" Asna snapped in annoyance, "I don't care if you died! You were just taking up my space."

"Hahaha." The J?rmungandr laughed after seeing that she wasn't being honest at all.

"J?rmi, I am sorry to break it up to you." Lady Sphinx said calmly, "But you are not going anywhere after you hear what happened after the pact."

"What do you mean?" The J?rmungandr frowned his eyebrows.

"Do you remember how many attended the pact meeting?" Lady Sphinx asked.

The J?rmungandr took a second to dig within his memories and said quickly after, "I believe that at least 60% of the primogenitors had arrived."

"Yes, 60% were willing to die without passing their gifts to anyone." Lady Sphinx sighed, "Alas after the pact ended, you should have waited a year or two to see if the pact was going to be taken seriously or not."

"How could I wait?" The J?rmungandr smiled bitterly, "I have already reached my limit and was pushing through every day like I was still a little snake, trying to pass through a muddy swamp."

Lady Sphinx didn't know how to react to that. So she jumped over it and simply informed him, "If you waited, you might have received an invitation by The Illusion Primogenitor like the rest."

"What did that Trickster do?" The J?rmungandr raised his eyebrow in surprise.

"The bastard finally did it." Lady Sphinx smiled wryly and said, "He had created an illusionary world that resembled 99.999999999999% reality and every law in it."

"Impossible!"

"How can that be!"

Both Asna and the J?rmungandr drew a cold breath in shock and mortification. They could understand creating an illusion close to reality but one that had even laws resembling reality?

That's a bit too terrifying!

"Your reaction was the same for everyone else who received the news." Lady Sphinx narrated, "I still remember how everyone from the pact gathered again and entered at once that illusionary world."

"The Illusion Primogenitor had manipulated the time laws in his illusions to run faster than reality. The Primogenitors who entered inside had slept for 10 billion years while on the outside, only one billion years had gone by."

"That duration of sleep was more than enough to refresh all of them and give them another push to continue living through their eternity."

She stopped to take a deep breath and continued, "When they woke up, the UVR/SGA Era had been ongoing for about a millennial while their empires, descendants, and such had been erased from existence with time."

"The Era was completely different as with the UVR, the universe was connected and wars had been almost uprooted with the existence of the SGA Alliance. Instead of breaking the balance of peace, they decided to enjoy the new entertainment that was brought to them by the games without making their presence known."

"So they were always awake in this Era but just hiding like you?" Asna asked.

"Yes." Lady Sphinx added, "But I am hiding since I dislike being interrupted during my research but they did so to keep the balance from breaking since the moment they show themselves publicly, the universe would fall into chaos."

The J?rmungandr arched his eyebrows, "I watched a couple of games of that lad and they weren't really that entertaining in my perspective."

"That's because you had nothing to gain or lose from them and the games were probably just humans tussling around with their pathetic strength."

Lady Sphinx dropped a bombshell on them, "However, The Primogenitors had decided to choose either their lost descendants or fighters from new races as their champions to bet on in the games!"

Upon seeing their stunned reaction, she carried on with her eyebrows twitching, "Naturally, the bets were nothing ordinary as the stacks could skyrocket to the point even I will feel the pinch of losing them."

The J?rmungandr looked speechlessly at her, "Don't tell me you are also taking part in this?"

Lady Sphinx waved her hand, "I am standing behind witches and they can't fight. I stopped taking part after ten of my champions got massacred the moment they met with other primogenitors' champions."

"I see." The J?rmungandr rubbed his beard and asked, "I still don't know why any of this would make me want to stay behind?"

Truly, everything that Lady Sphinx had said was an eye-opener that changed how he perceived the universe's current state.

But still? What the f*ck has any of that got to do with him seeking death?

He was upset alright that many primogenitors reigned the pact but he was also somewhat happy for them that they had found a way to go relieve their boredom and depression. But for him? Nothing much changed.

"Oh, I forgot what I was building all of this for." Lady Sphinx removed her glasses and looked at him deeply in the eyes. "J?rmi, your name, and legacy has been insulted and trampled upon by your enemies after they woke up. It wasn't just you but also, Thor, Kraken, Roc, and every other primogenitor who died straight after the pact meeting."

The J?rmungandr's entire demeanor had changed after recalling the primogenitors with who he truly had a conflict instead of Thor who was his best friend and rival.

Asna was surprised to see a purple aura raising from the J?rmungandr's body and encasing him slowly while his expression was getting colder and colder, making her doubt if this was the kind and gentle J?rmungandr who was playing chess with her.

"Oh? What did they say and do?" He asked while narrowing his slits dangerously.

Lady Sphinx didn't open her mouth but it was clear that she was communicating telepathically with him.

This made Asna pout in annoyance after having her curiosity raised like this just to be trampled on.

However, she could see that the more J?rmungandr heard, the colder his expression got and thinner his slits became.

Even his hidden fangs were getting longer and protruding from his purple lips.

Without a single doubt, Asna knew that he was royally pissed!

"Well, that's as much information that I managed to gather." Lady Sphinx said while returning to her seat.

"Thank you." The J?rmungandr said with a suppressed voice while taking deep breaths through his nostrils.

"So, what are you going to do about them?" Lady Sphinx asked in intrigue.

"Remind them of who they are dealing with." The J?rmungandr smiled frigidly, "They must have forgotten."

Lady Sphinx laughed softly and said, "How could you do that when you have given your poison manipulation?"

She leaned closer and tempted, "How about you possess the body of this idiot? I kinda want to see the final result."

'Oh, big sis truly doesn't give a crap about Felix.' Asna thought while looking at the excited Felix who was packing his stuff in his Spatial Card, getting set for the journey, not knowing that he was in grave danger.

"No." The J?rmungandr narrowed his eyes as he said, "Since they have switched the battlefield to their champions in the SG, I will play by the rules as well and turn that lad into my champion."

"I will let them know that Poison is eternal through that lad!" The J?rmungandr thundered loudly, making even Felix stop his packing for a second to glance in confusion after feeling a sudden danger.

Seeing that it was just a false alarm, he continued packing with a foolish grin.

The J?rmungandr's cool-headedness had returned after a couple of deep breaths. He looked at Lady Sphinx and said, "Sphinx, I have a favor to ask."

"Uhm?"

"I want you to use some of your treasures to bet on this lad during those games." The J?rmungandr coughed, "I have nothing on me but memories of some buried treasures that might have been discovered or not. I am willing to trade the information for some treasures to kickstart my plan."

"I am down for it." Lady Sphinx gazed speechlessly at Felix who was getting nude for a shower and said, "Are you sure about choosing him? He will be eaten alive with his strength."

Looking at the buttn.a.k.e.d Felix, the J?rmungandr's eyebrows twitched, "Do I look like I have another choice?"

"Haha, true!" Lady Sphinx laughed.

"Plus, I am not worried about his strength." The J?rmungandr smirked faintly, "I will be personally teaching him poison manipulation while you are probably going to increase his strength so he could tolerate the experiments."

"That goes without saying." Lady Sphinx wore back her glasses and smiled, "I will make sure to turn his body into steel!"

'Damn it, why am I constantly feeling danger?' Felix thought after a slight shiver coursed in his back.

Chapter 408 - Dark Deviant Spaceship!

Unbeknownst to the newest development happening in his mind, Felix kept showering while thinking about his own matters.

'Queen, when will my spaceship arrive?' He asked.

'In seven days max.' Queen answered.

'Good.' Felix nodded his head in satisfaction.

Then, he created a hologram and started reading about the news that had been getting better in some countries but only worse in the USA.

Upon seeing that some towns had been fully raided by multiple gangs, forcing the citizen to escape, he frowned his eyebrows in disgust.

'Sc.u.m of the Earth, let's see how bold you would be after the Gama Organization gets destroyed.' He thought to himself while closing the window.

He continued cleaning his body in silence after.

'Aren't you going to tell him?' Lady Sphinx asked the J?rmungandr.

The J?rmungandr eyed the focused Felix and smiled warmly, 'Let him have his fun one last time before we start the training plan.'

Seven days later...09:00 AM

Felix had just received the news that his spaceship had arrived and was currently parked at the dark side of the moon.

Naturally, no one was inside since the Queen was the one operating it.

In those seven days, Felix did a bit of shopping to prepare for the Gama Organization's destruction, harvest the symbiote's pieces, and lastly for surviving in space.

He bought 30 spatial cards, 30 basic AP bracelets, 30 Symbiote magnet devices that allow one to detect them and also pull them like a metal magnet. They were extremely efficient.

Lastly, he bought an expensive spatial card in an auction that had triple the room space than the one he was using.

He needed it since he purchased multiple oxygen bottles and suits that could be helpful in case he ended up thrown into space.

After all, Felix was still a human and he couldn't really survive in space for even a minute.

Right now, he was leaving his room while wearing only the obscure suit, heading to the dome's entrance.

All of his stuff was in his spatial card, making him appear like he was heading for a stroll.

"Morning Felix!" Olivia greeted from afar after noticing him.

She was sitting with Sophia and Hina, eating their breakfast. The girls greeted Felix as well casually,? not knowing that this was probably the last time they were going to see Felix in the real world.

At least for a long time. Felix didn't have plans to return to the Island after dealing with the Gama Organization.

"Morning ladies." Felix greeted back with a smile and continued on his way. He didn't feel like he needed to say goodbye to anyone since there was always the UVR.

Hence, he didn't hesitate to cross over the other side of the dome and ride on a public hovercar that took him to the island's coast.

Seeing that no one was here, Felix activated the stealth mode of his suit and requested in his mind, 'Queen, please bring the spaceship 5 kilometers outside of the island's surveillance system. Do make it invisible.'

'As you wish.' The Queen said, 'Your spaceship will arrive in 15 minutes.'

'Not bad speed.' Felix praised.

He understood that the distance between Earth and Moon shouldn't be underestimated as it would have taken days for Earthling rocket to close it.

'Alright, time for a swim.' Felix stretched his limbs while looking at the peaceful ocean.

Then, he jumped into the water and started swimming underneath it. With his fish gills, he didn't even need to go above the surface and expose himself.

Felix was doing all of this just to avoid his absence getting noticed since Mr. Rodrigas would be notified, then the Council, his teammates, and he wanted to avoid all of that nuisance that would follow after.

In less than 10 minutes...

Felix swam 5 kilometers and waited patiently with his head outside of the water.

Thankfully, the Queen's calculation almost never misses as Felix had been informed that his spaceship was exactly 10 kilometers above him.

'Please send a mini scouting aircraft and make it invisible as well.' Felix requested.

The Queen accepted the request and Felix had to wait only 15 seconds before he started feeling like he was standing next to a jet.

The wind and heat that was blowing on his face was an easy indication of its arrival.

Eager, Felix beamed a pair of glasses and wore them swiftly. Immediately after, the world turned blue and the mini scouting aircraft's invisibility had been removed.

It had a spherical shape, appearing like a blue egg. There were four jets attached to its front and back that were responsible for lifting it like this.

'Queen, bring it down.' Felix said.

Whoosh! Splosh

After landing on water, the aircraft started floating without an issue. Felix swam towards it and scanned his bracelet with the glass door.

A second later, it opened up and Felix laid on a comfy chair, not worried by the water that was touching the dashboard.

He put the seatbelt on and the glass door closed after him.

Without touching anything, Felix simply requested the Queen to take him to the mother ship.

Whoosh!

The scouting aircraft had lifted off and Felix didn't feel a thing in the process, not even a small vibration reached him.

Felix didn't put his focus on this but on his Dark Deviant Spaceship that appeared like a blue long sword due to those anti-invisibility glasses.

The closer he got, the more details he was able to see. By the time he reached it, Felix already was satisfied by its entire design as it was exactly the same as he had ordered.

It appeared long and somewhat thin from afar. But only upclose would one be able to appreciate its beauty.

It had two short triangle-shaped wings at the back near the main engine. This part was the biggest and also the thickest when compared to the front of the ship that was abnormally long and had another mouth!

Felix wasn't surprised when he saw this as he knew that was the Divine Judgment Red Plasma Weapon.

Since it was a big-ass weapon, the spaceship got this appearance after it got modified into it. Felix wasn't worrying about the weapon causing trouble like ruining the balance or something like that.

He understood that if it wasn't possible to merge the weapon with his spaceship, he would have been notified to change the spaceship to another one.

Meanwhile, the inside was spacious and open, making Felix feel comfortable right away.

There were no wires or exposed mechanical parts as the walls were all smooth and painted in white, contrasting to its dark color on the outside.

"Good, really good." Felix kept nodding his head in praise and satisfaction while walking randomly through its long corridors.

'Sir, do you want to see the spaceship's map?' The Queen asked.

'Please do.'

The moment Felix agreed, a holographic map of the spaceship's interior was displayed to Felix. It was showing his current position and also the names of every room and area.

The open areas were highlighted in green colour while the restricted had a red colour.

There were living rooms for Felix and crew, a gaming room, a weapon room, a fuel room, a robot room that was housing all the bots needed to repair the spaceship in case it got damaged, and much more.

Felix read them with his eyes and pressed on the captain's living room.

Immediately after, it got expanded and showed Felix how it looked in reality.

Since he was easy to please, he felt right at home when he saw a kingsized bed, a closet, and a spacious bathroom.

To the side, there was a VR Pod that had a better design than the one he was using. Felix knew that wasn't just a VR pod but also a small aircraft!

In his previous life, Felix had been into many spacesh.i.p.s and was knowledgeable about a couple of things. This VR Pod/Aircraft was one of them.

He understood that most space travelers never actually stay awake during their journey since the spaceship would be traveling at light speed and it was impossible to move on the ship or see a single thing from the window.

Hence, everyone would enter the Pod to spend their time in the UVR during their travel.

Only when their spaceship stops traveling at light speed could they exit the pod and do their things in the spaceship.

Since most of the time spent was in the pods, it was only natural to turn them into emergency aircraft that were capable of helping them survive in space for some time. They were also capable of landing successfully on planets with a forgiving atmosphere.

Upon checking a couple of other rooms for the crew, Felix pressed on the c.o.c.kpit room and started walking towards it while inspecting its appearance.

It was nothing fancy as it was a somewhat small room with 4 chairs facing a large transparent glass window.

Since the spaceship was modified, the glass window wasn't at the tip of the spaceship but in the middle right behind the plasma weapon.

'We have 1st class seats to watch the fireworks.' Asna said in delight while sitting at the chess table with the J?rmungandr and Lady Sphinx.

'Fireworks?' Lady Sphinx wondered while drinking a cup of tea next to them.

'Hehe, you will see soon.' Asna chuckled with a look of anticipation.

In a short while...

Felix finally reached the control room after a long walk. When he entered it, he sat at the captain's chair that was sandwiched by the rest of the chairs.

As always, he made sure to put the seatbelt on. Unlike the ones in cars, this one had affixed him to his chair without making it too uncomfortable.

Felix glanced once at the complex dashboard that was packed with turned off or on buttons and smiled wryly.

Operating a spaceship was way outside of his comfort zone.

"Queen, please take us to space." Felix said while placing his hands on the armchairs, preparing for the thrust.

The Queen gave him three seconds warning before turning on the main engine while making the spaceship face slightly upward.

The moment it was perfectly aligned, the spaceship started moving slowly at the start.

But it kept pushing through the constraints of gravity until its acceleration had reached the point only a noisy blast was left behind in the area!

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It spread far and wide even those living on the island heard it clearly!

"Are we under attack??!"

"Did a bomb just go off!"

"Did everyone hear that?"

The soldiers, the constructors, the Island staff, and even the team members all reacted differently to the sonic boom of the spaceship.

George even sent a swift message to Mr. Rodrigas informing him about it while also asking for the team to gather at the Drop's bunker.

It was built under the island to survive against nuclear strikes or similar strength attacks.

Since it was an emergency protocol, the entire team dropped whatever they were doing and dashed on black platforms towards the bunker's room.

After they reached it, George frowned his eyebrows after noticing that Felix was missing from the bunch.

'Where did that troublemaker go now?' George thought to himself.

Soon, everyone noticed Felix's absence and they started murmuring between themselves.

"Did anyone see him?"

"I saw him 20 minutes ago!" Olivia informed them, "He was heading outside of the Drop in his pajamas."

Upon hearing so, George's eyelids twitched as he sent a message to Felix, 'Where are you? Didn't you hear the explosion? Stick to the damn protocol and come to the bunker!'

'George, I am afraid I can't do that.' Felix sent a message with a fascinated smile.

His eyes pupil were showing a Blue Gem floating in nothingness since eons and eons to come.

He was finally in space and only now could one truly appreciate the planet's breathtaking beauty.

'What do you mea...'

George's latest message couldn't be delivered as Felix had disconnected his bracelet from receiving any messages from his close contacts.

He glanced one last time at the planet and narrowed his eyes frigidly, "Let's kill those sc.u.m."

Chapter 409 - The Judgement is About To Be Delivered!

"Queen, full thurst above those coordinates." Felix said while displaying the Gama's spaceship's coordinates.

It was finally time to confirm if Felix's interference in the timeline somehow affected the Gama's Spaceship coordinates or not.

'What's the altitude you want to be above those coordinates?' The Queen asked.

'Just keep us at the exosphere." Felix said, "I can scan their spaceship from there without getting noticed."

Felix knew that the Gama Organization's surveillance system was deactivated due to the laws imposed upon them by the Alliance.

However, the anti-surveillance alliance was fully active and his spaceship scanning attempt would be discovered if it was any other spaceship.

Too bad for them, The Dark Deviant had one of the best surveillance/anti-surveillance systems.

Though, its defenses, weapons, and speed were shit compared to other spacesh.i.p.s in its generation. Felix had already dealt with the weapon issue after his modification.

When he deals with the Gama Organization and picks up the artificial symbiote, he would take care of its defenses.

That would leave only its speed without an upgrade.

"As you wish." The Queen replied.

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A couple of minutes later, The Dark Deviant had its engines turned off while positioning horizontally, making the Red Plasma weapon face the planet.

"Good, keep it this way." Felix looked at the glass window that was showing a massive cl.u.s.ter of clouds, appearing like a storm was on its preparation stage.

Felix ignored them and requested, "Please scan for the existence of spacesh.i.p.s in those coordinates."

Immediately after his request, Felix noticed a button turn bright white in the dashboard.

Felix memorized it since it was always better to get himself familiar with his spaceship in case he had to go manual when the situation forces him.

'The scan has been completed.' The Queen said while displaying a hologram before Felix that was showing the disk-like black Gama Spaceship, parking right in the red desert.

"Got you." Felix grinned evilly after seeing the positive results.

He wasn't surprised by how smooth the scan went since his Dark Deviant spaceship was known for excelling in surveillance and anti-surveillance.

Its speed was average so as its defenses and weapons.

But it was the king in surveillance compared to the spacesh.i.p.s in its price range. Hence, Felix was confident that his scan had gone unnoticed by the Gama members. He chose it for this exact reason.

"Please scan for any signs of life near the spaceship." Felix said.

A couple of seconds later, he got his answer, '100 lifeforms had been found in a Tusayan.'

"So those sc.u.m are still there? Good." Felix said coldly.

Before he got the spaceship, Felix had already scouted Tusayan town and found out that it had been raided by five criminal gangs who wanted to turn it into their base operations.

The town was perfect since the population was only 560 and it was isolated. Hence, the real citizens were forced to escape their town and seek refuge.

Because this was merely one of the thousands of towns and cities that were hit and still being hit by criminals, the US government couldn't really spare a single platoon to take care of those gangs, who turned the town into a fortress.

It was more important to defend their metropolis cities than a town in nowhere.

Felix didn't know if this was the doing of the Gama Organization or just a lucky coincidence and that those gangs had no clue about the spaceship a couple of miles near them.

But, soon they were going to find out...

"Queen, load the Divine Judgement at full capacity!" Felix requested under the cheers of Asna who was already having a bucket of popcorn on her lap.

Meanwhile, J?rmungandr and Lady Sphinx were playing chess.

Honestly, it wasn't even a fair game as Lady Sphinx was wiping the floor clean with J?rmungandr, who had absolutely no chance to contest in intelligence with her.

How could he beat her when she was able to calculate hundreds of steps ahead of him?

It was pure bullying just like he was bullying Asna previously!

"Aren't you busy with your research projects or something? Why are you still here?" The J?rmungandr murmured in irritation while knocking down his king.

"I can spare some time to watch over this kid." Lady Sphinx laughed while setting up her pieces back up on the board.

"I am not playing for now." The J?rmungandr swiftly teleported next to Asna after seeing that she was rearing for another game.

"Tsk, sore loser." Lady Sphinx clicked her tongue in criticism and teleported next to them.

Then, they all raised their heads and started watching the countdown of the Weapon's preparation while stealing popcorn from Asna's bucket, making her slap their hands every time in annoyance.

While the countdown to their doom was ticking second by second, the Gama's executives were currently split in their spaceship doing their jobs. None of them were outside of the spaceship.

"Miss. Pink, I am here to report our daily harvest." Said a smart-looking man with a white coat on while he pressed a button on the side of a door.

A second later, the door had automatically opened up and the man entered with his head lowered and a list under his armpit.

"Speak." Miss Pink ordered without looking at him.

Her eyes were focused on multiple holograms that were around the desk she was sitting on. Each was showing different stats and numbers.

"We have harvested 140 uncommon tier 1 abilities and 49 rare tier 1 abilities from the two last batches of bloodliners." He reported while reading the list, "Plus, we have lost 19 bloodliners due to failing to integrate 7% at once."

"Should we revert back to 4%?" He asked.

"No, if they die they die." Miss Pink said casually while clicking here and there, "The earthlings have proven to be far more troublesome to deal with. Especially after that demonstration of strength in the games."

"Are we going to move out soon?" The man asked in surprise after understanding what she meant.

"Yes, it has been decided that we will aim at another planet." Miss Pink clarified calmly, "We can't stay here anymore since the Earthling team is probably going to win the next two games with their captain's strength. By then, they would have all they need to find us and actually damage our ship."

"Sigh, this is truly a first one." The man shook his head, "This planet and their citizen were studied carefully and thoroughly. The results showed that we could stay here up to at least 5 years."

"Variables exist." Miss Pink gave a tight-lipped smile, "We were just unlucky to end up landing on one."

The man instantly understood that she was implying about Felix who had ruined most of their plans and was still doing so.

He arched his eyebrows in irritation and said, "If only that little shit was caught like the rest."

"Don't brood over it too much. There is plenty of newer planets to harvest." Miss. Pink waved her hands at him and said, "You can leave now, I have recorded the data."

The man gave a slight nod and went away. After stepping on the ground, his legs were clutched by the pitch-black artificial symbiote and he was taken to the 'farms'.

The area he reached thoroughly was a perfect fit for its name. It was a wide-open area with a ceiling reaching up to the sky.

At least 20 large black pillars were connecting to that ceiling. In each pillar, there were hundreds of small chambers.

At least 80% of them were empty but the last 20% were filled with bloodliners!

Some were banging the glass doors while crying in despair while some were just lying on the ground with a deadpan expression.

All of them were wearing an AP bracelet, appearing like a slave collar in their situation.

"Shut up before I zap you again!" The man threatened out loud, making him earn either frightful responses, begs, or outright curses.

"You liar! You said you let us go after you get 6 abilities out of us!!" A burly man with dark eyes didn't care about the warning as he yelled in fury and despair, "BUT YOU WERE JUST KILLING US AFTER!"

His shout echoed in the spacious area reaching the ears of most bloodliners. Some just started sobbing after hearing so as they knew that he was telling the truth.

They weren't fools to believe that the Organization was going to let them go after they take what they wanted.

But they still complied with them on the surface since they thought that by delaying their death, there was a slight chance of being rescued by the Council.

Alas, even if the Council managed to find them and had weapons to destroy the Spaceship, they would still not be able to save them.

That's because they would prioritize the Organization's destruction first and foremost.

This meant any bloodliner who stepped foot in the spaceship was a dead man without any chance to leave to tell the tale.

Even Felix had no possible method to rescue them without endangering himself. It was impossible to sneak inside the spaceship even for the 6th stage bloodliner since humans' strength was still not good enough to overpower technology.

Only Origin Realm bloodlines were capable of entering a spaceship and leave without a scratch on!

The rest? Only death awaits them!

Highly advanced weapons were not a joke!

Felix had yet to reach that state to make himself immune to the spaceship's weapons that could kill him in a split second.

Hence, he was hopeless to help them out while they were still inside the spaceship.

He had no plans to act soft and retreat without destroying the Organization since he knew that the longer their existence remain, the more bloodliners would get caught and harvested. Then, get killed eventually.

He was willing to accept this necessary evil and he was ready to live while having it in his heart.

He had no plans to create excuses for himself like he was doing them a favor by ending their despair or they were already dead either way.

The moment he fires that weapon, their lives would be against his consciousness and Felix was willing to have them upon him if it meant that the Gama Organization get uprooted from the soils of the planet.

Currently, Felix was doing nothing but gaze at the counter, which had reached the last minute.

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'Don't worry Felix.' Asna comforted with a smile, 'You are saving 8 billion in the process. They will surely be grateful to you.'

'Saving is saving.' Felix said calmly, 'Killing is killing.'

Felix looked at the countdown that was about to hit zero and said one last time, 'Never mix the two.'

"The firing sequence has begun." The Queen's monotonous voice resounded in the c.o.c.kpit, making Felix clutch the armchairs tightly due to the massive tremors occurring in the spaceship.

Even the main jet's thrust didn't affect the interior of the spaceship this much.

Just this alone was enough to let everyone know the unfathomable power that was held inside the Divine Judgment Weapon!

It was about to deliver it on the wicked who brought terrors in the planet for the past half a year!

Chapter 410 - A Second Sun!

Inside Tusayan town, a chaotic scene was ongoing. Loud rock music was blasting in every street from the erected tower speakers, houses had their doors and windows destroyed, showing gang members standing either behind them or in the streets.

They were roaming while fully loaded with guns, laughing thunderously and sometimes firing off into the sky, expressing their fever and zeal at being the overlords of an entire town. Something that no one would even dare to think about before the Gama's arrival.

"Boss! When are we making a move?" A man with a tattooed face and a scar near his eye asked in intrigue.

"Gather team 1 and 2." A good-looking man with short brown hair said with his head buried in a hologram, "We will target Phoenix city, I have received information that the marines are getting pushed back slightly."

"Ok...What's that?" The tattooed man tilted his head in confusion after his eyes were met with a Red Pilar as thick as a skyscr.a.p.er and as bright as the sun!

It wasn't touching the ground but suspended in mid-air like it had been stopped by something.

"My Eyes!!" He soon screamed in pain after his eyes were forcefully closed due to getting burnt off from the light.

The boss and the rest of the gangs around the town had all turned to the Red Pillar reflexively after it showed up and their end wasn't any different than the tattooed guy.

Alas, before a symphony of agonizing cries resonated in the town, the Gama Spaceship had its invisibility removed forcefully after the Red Pillar ended up penetrating all of its defenses and going inside!

Then...There is no then...Deathly silence engulfed the area for a millisecond before the Red Pillar expanded into a sphere from the base to the sky, appearing like a red mushroom cloud for the onlookers.

Alas, no one was able to look at this fascinating scene as the moment the explosion occurred, the shockwave spread to at least 30 kilometers in radius, turning anything inside of it into dust.

The gang members, the desert lifeforms, the buildings...etc, nothing was spared. All of this happened in silence as the soundwave had yet to catch up to the explosion.

But when it did?

The entire state of Arizona heard it loud and clear...The towns and cities that were a hundred kilometers near the explosion zone, were lucky enough to see what caused it since the explosion had climbed a couple of kilometers in the sky, appearing like a second sun.

Shock, disbelief, and fear clouded the eyes of the gangs and the marine soldiers who were either in combat in those cities or patrolling their areas.

"What's in God's name is that..."

"Is, is, that a nuclear bomb?!"

"Call the higher-ups!!"

No one dared to believe it, but they knew that only nuclear bombs could create this scene. Knowing that one had exploded this near to them, made them almost piss their pants in fright.

Especially the gang members who thought that the US government was pushed to the limit and started firing off their nukes as scaring attempts.

"General, a nuke had gone off north to Phoenix city! What are your orders?!"

"Governor, someone nuked an area in the Grand Canyon!" A man in a black suit reported in utter agitation while looking at the mushroom cloud that had already climbed tens of kilometers, making it noticeable to even those further away.

"I saw it too." The governor replied in dread while standing in front of his office's window.

His secretary was trembling while looking at the escaping birds in the sky and the clouds that had gotten extra darker.

"Sir, what do we do?" The Secretary asked with a tremble in her tone.

"Let's inform the white house first." The governor said, "A nuclear going off in my state without my knowledge? This is clearly not the doing of us."

"Is it the Gama Organization doing?" The Secretary exclaimed in fear, "Did they start trading in nuclear weapons now?"

"At this point." The Governer smiled bitterly, "Anything is possible."

Meanwhile, inside the Dark Deviant c.o.c.kpit, Felix had his eyes closed shut while listening to Asna's delighted exclamations and the Primogenitors' disinterested chatter.

After a second or two, Felix opened his eyes while rubbing his eyelids in exhaustion like he just got sapped from all of his energy.

However, he still murmured, "Queen, please scan for any life signs in the blast area."

A few moments later, the Queen replied, 'No signs of life has been found.'

'You really razed everything.' Asna commentated.

Felix ignored her and requested the Queen to run the scan three times. After coming out negative for the 3rd time, he requested for the spaceship to be brought down.

When it entered the stratosphere (30 km), Felix stopped it and did another scan. Yet still, the results were negative.

'Ah, let's get this over with quickly before the authorities arrive.' Felix sighed while removing the seatbelt and changed his clothes to the dark suit meant for stealth mode.

Then, he touched his chest and copied himself over and over again until there were thirty clones standing around him.

All of them had their faces and bodies hidden in the copied dark suit.

After doing so, he beamed thirty symbiote magnate devices that were capable of pulling symbiote skin pieces from tens of meters distance and gave them to his clones.

Then, he beamed thirty normal AP bracelets and ordered each clone to wear one.

'Queen please activated the bracelets affiliation system.' Felix requested.

A second later, the thirty AP bracelets had all been turned on, marking the successful activation of the feature.

This feature allowed Felix to control those 30 AP bracelets without wearing them or at least benefit from their features.

But still, anything he does with those bracelets was related to his consciousness. If he took a contract with one of them, he would be still subjected to its terms. This affiliation system was mainly used by parents with their young children's bracelets.

Instead of allowing them to connect their consciousness with the Queen, they use the affiliation system so if their kids were about to get cheated into signing a contract away from them, the parents would be notified straightaway.

Naturally, to not abuse it, anyone that was older than 12 years would need to connect their consciousness with the Queen if they wanted to continue using their bracelet.

Though for those clones, that rule didn't apply!

Hence, Felix had 30 spatial cards active and usable!

"Follow me." He ordered while sprinting towards the area where the small scouting aircraft were parked.

However, after turning around and seeing that only 16 copies were following him, he quickly returned and beat up the f*ckers who decided to walk instead of sprinting.

Not wanting to waste time, he created another four and they obeyed him diligently.

'So this is how my ability appears like in the hands of idiots?' Lady Sphinx said. 'Truly fascinating.'

'Hahaha.'

'heheh.'

Felix's eyelids twitched at their mockery but he didn't respond. He simply ordered his clones to enter one of the scouting aircraft and made sure that everyone was in his position before entering his own aircraft.

'Queen, send us down and make sure to bring everyone up 15 minutes later no matter what.' Felix said.

He knew that 15 minutes wasn't enough to gather all of the broken artificial symbionts since the government would be sending their army and they wouldn't hesitate to fire at him when he fails to obey their orders.

These aircraft were meant for scouting outside of radar, not for combat.

Whoosh Whoosh!

After they got sent down, the aircraft all entered the mushroom cloud. Felix wasn't worried about the alloy getting affected by the radiation from the strike or his clones.

As for himself? His entire body was protected with the Obscurum suit.

However, the heat was still too much for his copies to handle since those copied suits were just for looks.

Hence, Felix had requested the Queen to let them cover areas outside of the impact zone. Meanwhile, he went straight towards it as he knew that the largest parts of the artificial symbiont would be concentrated there.

Whoosh!

After the aircraft reached a hundred meters, Felix looked down at the smoky crater with his infrared vision turned on.

He had already done a couple of tests with his 1st Class.e.m.e.nt Vision and now was fully used to some combinations.

Still, normal vision+infrared vision was his go-to combination. As for the range and duration of the activated? It was still based on his mental energy.

'Shit, there is too much heat radiation.' Felix deactivated infrared vision immediately after noticing that everything was bright red.

He didn't dare to turn on his Gama-Vision since he would probably go blind due to the Gama-Radiations released from the explosion.

'It seems X-ray combination is the best option in this situation.'

After making his decision, Felix turned on X-ray vision above his normal vision.

After pushing it to the limit, he was shocked to find out that there was only one skeleton hovering five meters above the ground.

He wasn't shocked by the lack of other skeletons but by the fact that the skeleton was extremely close to the impact crater!!

That shouldn't be possible since he knew that not even a peak 6th stage bloodline could survive a strike like this!

After he had done three life scans with his spaceship before, he was even more certain that everyone was dead!

'What's going on?' Felix narrowed his eyes through the mask at the skeleton.

Before he could think of his next move at the discovery, his heart was chilled after seeing that the skeleton had jumped hundreds of meters in the air towards him!

"SHIT!!! QUEEN TAKE US UPWARD!"

Not wanting to remain upclose to that abomination, Felix shouted loudly while leaning against his seat in fright.

Thud!!

Alas, before the aircraft could pull up, it got tugged down roughly, making Felix shake on his seat while clutching into the seatbelt.

He was utterly horrified after realizing that the aircraft was being pulled down forcefully into the ground!!

"QUEEN USE FULL FORCE!" He shouted.

PEEP PEEP PEEP!!..

Simultaneous with his shout, an annoying alarm went off while three buttons had been turned bright red. Felix glanced at them and couldn't help but curse out loud, 'F*ck mee!!!'

It turned out, three of the four main thrusters had been destroyed by that thing!

Felix knew instantly that he was in unenviable situation!!