

# Supremacy 591

Chapter 591 - Killing The Guardians!

The other three guardians weren't any less fierce than the axe guardian.

One of them had a female body and was slightly shorter than the rest but she had ten daggers holstered around her waist.

Those oversized daggers appeared like they were meant to be thrown and not for close-up battles.

Coming from the left and right sides were the other two guardians. One of them had a massive shield while the other had a halberd.

Thud Thud!

Felix stopped looking at the others and focused on the axe guardian who smashed both of his axes together barbarically.

Then, he charged towards Felix fiercely!

The shield guardian and the halberd guardian supported him from the sides appearing like they were using a formation.

Meanwhile, the dagger female guardian kept her distance and pulled a dagger out.

Felix stole a quick glance at Malissa and realized that his theory of the peak opening up automatically was wrong.

This meant that Malisa would be taking a long time to open it up, which would leave the team exposed to a dangerous situation!

Hence, he decided to go all out and minimize the number of guardians instead of just wasting time so he could support his team.

Whoosh!

The moment the axes guardian appeared before Felix, he swung both of his axes from the corners, making it almost impossible to dodge them due to their massive size and the pressure they kept emitting in their path!

Yet, Felix didn't even flinch.

He simply swung his arm at the approaching halberd guardian and used the tether-like lightning to connect with his weapon.

Before the guardian could realize what happened, Felix pulled himself rapidly towards the halberd, managing to dodge the axes while at the same time preparing his counter-attack!

Sz!z!z!z!

His other arm turned into a lighting torch as he aimed the newly beamed silver nail straight at the head of the halberd guardian.

Without wasting a split second, Felix fired it off, causing the guardian's head to jerk backward...But that was it!

The guardian was merely slowed down a little while getting a new black patch on his forehead!

Their skin was frighteningly tough to crack and Felix realized mid-air that his petty elemental attacks wouldn't cut it out in this fight!

Instead of wasting his time and energy on them, Felix snapped both of his fingers in mid-air and morphed himself into a 7 meters giant, buffing his physical strength to a monstrous level!

A giant against a giant!

That's how things were supposed to be!

BOOM!

Felix smashed his hardened fist at the exact spot where his attack failed before!

This time, the guardian didn't jerk slightly but ended up having his entire head blasted to thousands of grey rocks of various shapes and sizes!

Felix's strength was already good enough to put up a decent fight against those puppet guardians but with size manipulation added to the mix?

The end result was this headless remain of the guardian, taking one slow step at a time without having a balance of his body.

Thud!

In the end, it fell sideways, sending a strong tremor on the ground, causing Erik and the rest to steal a glance at the source.

Upon seeing the headless guardian and the giant Felix standing on its chest proudly, they couldn't help but feel awed and a bit terrified.

Here they are, trying their best to survive the onslaught of their targets while Felix had managed to take one down in less than 30 seconds!

Although he made seem easy, they still had absolutely no intentions of switching to the offence as they had used their abilities at the start and failed to leave a scratch on those guardians.

'Haha, the boss will probably end up killing all the guardians here if we don't do something about them first.' Erik's laughter resounded in the squad's intercom.

He didn't seem too pressured by the two guardians he was facing as he kept using his wind-based abilities to swivel around their strikes.

'Shit! I am hoping he will do it!'

Khodri quickly refocused back on the guardian that was attempting to bat him with a dreadful gigantic club!

Thankfully, he managed to narrowly dodge the club by sprinting rapidly outside of the contact zone on four limbs.

He was morphed fully as a large-sized dog, providing him with the necessary mobility to keep himself untouched throughout his battle, unlike Pualani who was in a bear form.

He was having a tough time evading his target's strikes due to his lack of mobility.

Hell, he almost ended up getting killed by the very first assault on him due to him not expecting a giant guardian to deliver a quick strike.

As for Malak?

She was doing her job remarkably as she was relaying on her blue flaming wings to play with her targets.

Meanwhile, Felix was pulling herself away from the attacks by using his electric pull ability.

He had already shrunk himself since he believed that he would have much better control like this than being in his giant form.

At least, until he manages to find another perfect chance to counterattack.

'Malissa update!' He asked while continuing to jump from a guardian to another akin to a monkey.

'I am still trying!' Malissa replied with an anxious tone while touching the surface of the stones, believing that the key might be on them.

'Do you see anything on those stones?!' Felix asked as he narrowly dodged a three-meter grey dagger thrown at him while mid-air.

'No!' Malissa answered, 'The peak's stones are as smooth as the ones beside them.'

'I believe an illusion has been cast to hide the key as we saw before.' She informed while continuing to press on the stones.

'I believe so as well.' Felix reinforced while sneaking a peek at the stones beside Malissa.

'Asna, tell me what you se...'

Whoosh!!

Before Felix could finish his request, he swallowed it and swiftly threw his arm to the axes guardian, helping himself get pulled away from another flying gigantic dagger!

However, this time it seemed like the axes guardian was anticipating his manoeuvre as he swung his axe from above at Felix's tiny body!

The pressure the strike emitted was enough for the air to split apart!

Felix knew it would end up badly for him if this attack landed on him!

Hence, he instantly deactivated his lightning arc connected with the guardian and created two more!

But this time he actually aimed his arms at the ground, causing him to get dragged down below like someone had jerked him from his ankle!

Yet, this only helped him extended the distance between him and the axe, not avoid it!

So when his feet touched the ground, Felix rolled once then placed his hands on the floor and took advantage of the momentum to propel himself away!

BOOM!

The axe smashed the ground behind him, causing tremors and a cloud of dust to be sent away!

'NOW!' Instead of rejoicing his successful evade, Felix immediately turned around and used his electric pull to link himself with the axe's head!

Due to the cloud of dust, the guardian didn't realize that Felix was linked with his axe when he tried to lift it!

Because the axe was being pulled up towards the guardian's shoulder, Felix kept dangling by his lighting arc like he was holding onto a rope!

When the axe finally emerged from the smoke, Felix snapped his finger with a cold expression, turning his body into a giant within a split second!

By the time the guardian realized that he was in a crappy situation, Felix's tightened fist was already on its way to greet him.

A split second later....Boooooom!

His fate was no different than the previous guardian as his head had been blown out into tiny fragments, getting propelled everywhere like bullets!

'Good shit boss!' Erik exclaimed in excitement the instant he heard the explosion and saw what transpired.

The rest of the squad who were capable of speaking also sent their delighted complements.

Felix didn't bother replying to any of them as the moment he landed on the ground, he dashed towards the shield carrying guardian who was somewhat useless in this fight due to Felix's lack of offensive attempts on him.

Felix ignored the female guardian with the daggers for now due to her being far away.

'Malissa, go help out Pualani.' Felix ordered calmly, 'I will be dealing with the pyramid peak when I get rid of those two.'

The moment he realized that illusion might be included, he decided to let Asna take a look at it.

But, he didn't want to do so if it meant leaving his guardians roaming freely in the hall.

His team was already struggling and he knew that one or two of them would get killed if his guardians decided to give up on him.

'On it!'

Melissa didn't question his order as she swiftly flapped her wings towards Pualani, who had already lost control of his fight and was currently barely surviving the strikes!

If he didn't receive support any sooner, he would be the first victim in this expedition!

Chapter 592 - Testing The Theory.

When Felix saw that Malissa had reached Pualani, he stopped bothering with his squad and focused on the shield guardian.

'How should I play this?' Felix squinted his eyes at the gigantic grey shield that was covering the guardian's upper body, making it extremely difficult to target his head.

The worst part, the female guardian was hiding exactly tens of meters behind him!

She was holding two daggers in a throwing posture, making Felix understand that the moment he expose an opening, those two daggers would be sent as a welcoming gift.

'Shit, if only it was possible for me to fly in the hall.' Felix clicked his tongue in irritation while eying Malissa and Malak, who were currently using their air supremacy to keep their guardians in check.

Felix understood that it would have been much easier for everyone if they simply drunk flight-based potion and flew to the ceiling, leaving those guardians to play with each other on the ground.

Alas, he knew that the moment four individuals get in the air, those guardians would start emitting red laser beams from their eyes at them.

He couldn't forget the way those pirates ended up getting turned into ash by those beams after trying to fly all at once to the peak.

Felix already warned the bunch and made it crystal clear that only Malissa and Malak had the right to use their wings.

'You better hurry and deal with them.' Asna advised with a casual tone, 'You know that the daylight cycle ends pretty quickly on this planet.'

'I know.' Felix's expression turned somewhat grim as he looked above him.

Everything he was currently doing was for the suns to spotlight the monolith and check if his theory was correct or not.

But, if the suns went past the pyramid's peak before he open it up, he could only give up on whatever treasure was hidden here.

'Time to go all out!' Felix narrowed his eyes at the exposed legs of the shield guardian, then dashed rapidly towards them!

The shield guardian was smart enough to focus on protecting his head after seeing the fate of his companions. Hence, he didn't use lower the shield to protect his legs.

However, when Felix reached his right leg, the shield guardian lifted his left leg and attempted to stamp him.

Boooooom!

Cloud of dust had risen from the fierce contact with the floor, helping Felix hide within it after he dodged the stamp.

Since the shield guardian didn't feel like he touched someone with his foot, he quickly lifted his leg and kicked the cloud of dust, hoping to land a direct hit on Felix.

"Who are you kicking?" Felix asked mockingly while clinging into the guardian's gigantic knee!

Before the guardian could react, Felix enlarged both of his exposed arms and hands then called calmly, "Brittle Inducement x10."

Whoosh!

Large amounts of condensed ash grey mist had been released from Felix's exposed arms pores and encased the guardian's knee fiercely!

In less than a second, the knee was covered entirely by the grey mist!

The guardian didn't know what's going on but he wasn't programmed to falter easily.

Hence, he swiftly used his free hand to punch Felix, who was still clinging to the guardian's knee!

'I guess he is not as smart as Lady Sphinx's guardians.' Felix grinned widely while detaching himself from the knee at the last second before the fist landed on it!

Unbeknownst to the guardian, his knee had already turned brittle and fragile by the inducement that was ten times more potent than normal!

Hence...CRACK!!!

His knee didn't survive the punch as it got shattered instantly into multiple fragments!

The noise attracted Malak and the rest, making them steal a quick peek at the source.

'How?' Malak's eyes widened in shock after catching that the guardian had lost his leg and was currently leaning on his shield for balance.

'Huh?!'

However, they weren't given enough time to think about the leg as their vision had been captured by the sight of Felix using his lighting arcs to climb up the surface of the shield-like he was climbing a cliff!

Felix already anticipated that the guardian would use his shield as a crutch to avoid falling.

By doing so, he finally exposed his head in the open just like he had planned!

Szlzlzlzl!!

It didn't take Felix even a second to reach the top of the shield and reach the guardian's expressionless turtle-like face.

Whoosh Whoosh!!

Felix wasn't given even a split second to carry on with his counter-attack as two giant daggers were currently rotating fiercely in his direction!

Szllzllz!

Felix instantly entered his supersonic mode, allowing him to analyze the trajectory of the flying daggers.

'Her aim is more accurate than a homing missile.' Felix's eyelids twitched after realizing that he would be hit by one dagger that was going to graze the guardian's ear in the process!

He thought that he would be safe if he took cover behind the guardian but it seemed like that was not the case.

Yet, Felix wasn't fazed at all as he quickly enlarged his body and kicked the turtle-like head from the left side!

His kick was strong enough, the guardian's head got cracked a bit. But most importantly, the force was able to move it slightly to the right!

This caused the incoming dagger to smash into the guardian's scalp instead of grazing his ear like the female guardian planned!

Since everything was still happening in slow motion in Felix's eyes, he managed to spot the other dagger piercing through the broken fragments of the first dagger and the guardian's head.

Felix smirked faintly while moving only slightly to the side, causing the dagger to bypass him in slow motion!

However, instead of letting it go, Felix extended his hand swiftly and caught it by the handle while still revolving!!

Grrrr!

It was tough as Felix was forced to grit his teeth to combat the force of the dagger. He even felt like if he didn't let go, his waist would snap!

Yet, he swallowed the pain and barbarically stopped the dagger without breaking it!

'Why are you doing this?' Asna asked weirdly.

'To counter-attack of course.' Felix smirked devilishly while swapping the dagger to his other hand.

Then, out of nowhere, Felix extended his arm in direction of the female guardian and activated his ability \*Thor's Ordnance" on the dagger!!

By the time his gigantic entire arm was sizzling with illuminating lightning throughout the entire hall, the dagger had already been flicked by Felix...Then?

An enormous golden beam had suddenly emerged for a split second before disappearing into the nothingness.

Boooooom!

The only thing it left behind was the booming noise of the sound barrier getting shattered and the female guardian's body getting exploded into fragments and fine dust!

From the moment Felix's climbed up the shield to the death of the female guardian, the entire sequence took only two seconds to be carried out.

Everything happened so fast, Malak and the rest were still thinking if Felix would be alright being so close to the guardian before the situation developed like this!

"What are you fools gawking about?!" Felix shouted with a pissy tone after spotting that his squadmates were not focused on their own battles in such a dangerous situation.

BOOOM!

After hearing his voice, everyone broke out of their shock and narrowly dodged incoming strikes from their targets.

A split second later and they would have been toasted!

"DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN AGAIN!" Embarrassed, Malak chided them with slightly reddened cheeks as she was also in the same boat.

Erik and the rest didn't have time to respond as the guardians weren't giving them even a slight opening to take a breather.

'It seems like they got extra fierce after the death of four of their comrades.' Felix frowned his eyelids at the sight of his squad getting pushed back over and over again.

'Time is running out.'

Without further ado, Felix beamed Angel Wings Potion in his palm and drank it after opening up his helmet.

Then, he ordered the nanobots to give a way for his wings to manifest.

For such a high-quality potion, the gorgeous milky white wings took only a second to shape on Felix's shoulder blades.

"I will be flying now, Malak remove your wings for a short moment!"

'Understood.'

Whoosh Whoosh!

The moment he received Malak's confirmation, Felix took off in the air. Shortly, he reached the pyramid's golden peak.

'Asna what do you see?' Felix squinted his eyes at the golden rocks while waiting for Asna's response.



'There is a hieroglyphic writing on the rock near the pyramid's tip.' Asna disclosed casually, 'It says Heavens' Window.'

'Heaven's Window?' Felix knitted his eyebrows as he got closer to the tip.

He extended his hand and started touching the area until his fingers finally crossed the hieroglyphics writing.

Then, without doing or saying anything, the pyramid's peak began to shake, forcing Felix to put some distance from it.

'It's happening!' Felix's eyes brightened slightly by the sight of the pyramid's peak opening up akin to a teapot!

Thud!

A few seconds later, the peak was completely wide open, exposing the beautiful blue sky and the two suns gleaming all over.

"They really opened it!" Startled, Jones exclaimed loudly while gawking at the inside of the hall from the opening.

"Oh no, they are losing the fight!" Nicci who was beside him, couldn't help but get worried after seeing the miserable condition of her squad.

"Boss, should we get inside and help?" Jones asked in the intercome.

"No! Just keep enforcing the sand walls!" Felix warned while moving to the side, allowing the golden shimmering light to enter the hall akin to a triangle-shaped beam.

The light wasn't spread out in the room but actually compressed in that shape even though it shouldn't be possible.

When Felix saw that the triangle-shaped beam was a few meters away from the mirror-like monolith, his grin couldn't help but reach his ears.

'With this, my theory is 90% correct!'

Felix knew that all he needs to do now was wait until the light reaches the mirror-like monolith and reflect it towards the king guardian's palm!

The hidden treasure was finally about to be revealed!

Chapter 593 - Strength That Defies Common Sense!

"ARGHHH!! Sorr..y guys, I can't go on any...cough, more."

Suddenly, Pualani's exhausted and pained voice resounded in the squad's intercom, causing everyone to tense up as they glanced in his direction.

When they saw that Pualani was bleeding buckets from a nasty wound on his back, they realized that he was indeed standing by mere will and resolve!

"ATTACK ME YOU BASTARD!" Malissa cried out loud as she flew at the guardian's head with her sharp nails extended a few centimeters.

Alas, even when she reached the guardian's face and began striking him, he barely reacted to her.

Why would he when her nails barely left scratch marks on his hard skin?

Unfortunately, only Felix was capable of damaging those guardians' tough skin.

Even though he made it seem too easy, that was only due to his strength that was on par with Origin Realm Bloodliners.

"Cough...Malissa just leave it."

Pualani coughed blood with dropped eyelids and shaky knees, making him appear as he would fall at any given second.

Malak and the rest hardened their expression after hearing so but they didn't dare to take a single peek at his situation since they were also barely surviving the guardians' fierce attacks.

They wanted to move and help him out but their hands were tied up.

Whoosh!!

Abruptly, the Guardian lifted his sword high up, making Malissa fall into despair by the sight as she had absolutely no idea how to save him.

She already thought of dragging him away but she knew that wouldn't be possible to achieve due to Paulina's transformation.

He was resembling a giant thick bear, making his weight far surpass her limitations!

At this point, she could only stare widely at the gigantic sword splitting the air in direction of Pualani, who was already on his knees with his head lowered.

'Sigh, it seems like I need to help them grow stronger faster if I don't want them to be a liability in the upcoming ruins.'

Felix shook his head slightly as he snapped his finger, slowing the flow of time for him.

Then, he flew swiftly towards Pualani!

When he reached him, he caught him by his neck and dragged him on the ground away from the strike zone.

BOOOOM!!

The moment the flow of time was restored, the sword smashed the ground until rubbles were lifted a few meters in the air.

Just as Malak and the rest felt like their heart was about to sink at the thought of losing a squadmate, Felix shouted in the intercom, "Don't lose focus! He is safe!"

"Thank god!"

Upon hearing Felix's voice, no one doubted the validity of it or bothered to think twice. They simply continued using their abilities to keep the guardians busy.

Meanwhile, Felix had already dropped on the ground, not daring to keep flying.

'Erik could be forced to use his air abilities to stay in the air if he is in a tough spot.' Felix sighed, 'If that happened while I am still flying, all of us would be taken down.'

'Whatever wings can't be enlarged with my ability anyways, they will merely serve as a hindrance.'

Felix beamed three advanced rejuvenation portions and placed them above Pualani's chest.

'Quickly drink those and join us. It's not time to take a break.' Felix sent a message to Pualani while narrowing his eyes at the remaining six giant guardians.

Each one appeared more menacing than the other.

'Thank you, Sir Felix...' Pualani reached out with a shaky hand at the potions.

When he caught one, he drank it in one go, not caring that it was mixed with the blood in his mouth.

Not closing his helmet to breathe, he took the other two and drank them one after the other.

Only then, did he close his helmet and started taking deep breaths.

Upon seeing that the potion was starting to do its magic, Felix began walking slowly with narrowed eyes at the guardian with the heavy sword on his shoulder.

'If we want to escape from the peak, I need to destroy all of those guardians right now.'

Felix took a quick glance at the monolith and realized that the triangle-like light beam was slowly crawling up to it.

'It will take a minute or two before the entire monolith gets illuminated.' Felix cracked his knuckles and requested, 'Asna, keep pumping energy, I am going all out!'

'You better make it entertaining.' Thor said as he drank a big gulp of alcohol.

'It will be entertaining alright.' Felix smirked faintly as he felt the raging purified energy course through his veins.

Then...He disappeared from his place, leaving behind him bright sparks...

That's the last thing Pualani managed to see before a symphony of explosions and rain of rubble began to fill the entire hall...

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A minute later...

Malak, Erik, Malissa, and Pualani could be seen standing in one place with eyes wide open and hands shaking like they had seen the incarnation of the devil.

The scene that was reflecting from their enlarged pupil was the sight of Felix standing above the shattered head of the last standing guardian in the hall.

Thuuud!

The remaining body fell to the ground, joining the rest of his brothers and sisters, who were lying all over the place in even worse conditions.

Some of them had their heads destroyed while some of them didn't have a single body part attached to their torso.

'What a monster!'

'This strength defies common sense.'

'I used everything yet I barely scratched them.' Malak bite her lips with a frustrated look, 'I am supposed to be a primogenitor bloodliner as well yet why is the strength difference so big?'

'Is he really a human? Were humans always this strong?' Malissa clutched her beating heart as she eyed the dumbfounded looks of Erik and Pualani. 'No, he is clearly a special case.'

All of them saw how Felix relied on his physical strength to bring those guardians down to their knees.

In their eyes, such physical prowess wasn't supposed to appear in the hands of a human.

They were right to think this way since Felix obtained this kind of strength only due to his primogenitors' bloodline boost and Devourer's heart.

'Tsk, If I were you, I would have taken them down in less than 10 seconds.' Thor burped as he boasted.

'Hmm, I did feel like I could have executed the battle even more efficiently.'

Felix didn't know if Thor was truly boasting or he meant it, but he did believe that his performance could have been better.

'Felix, don't bother with this a drunken pig.' Asna scoffed, 'It will probably take him that long to get up from bed.'

'How cold, defending your hubby by bringing me down.' Thor let out a long saddened sigh.

'You bastard! Stop spewing such nonsense!' Asna snapped instantly with slightly reddened ears.

Felix smiled a little at their bickering and eyed the monolith.

When he saw that the light was about to be fully reflected against the kingly guardian's extended palm, he immediately wiped that cheeky smile and sprinted towards the monolith.

"Follow him!"

Malak ordered in the intercom as she unfolded her gorgeous blue wings and flew right behind Felix.

After the others reached her and Felix, they didn't dare to speak out loud as their eyes were affixed on the kingly guardian's palm where the beam of light was currently illuminating.

They stared hard at it until their eyeballs were about to pop out, yet nothing appeared on the palm.

'Was boss's thinking wrong?'

'Maybe something will happen if we give it time?'

'Oh no, the beam of light is starting to go over the palm!'

While the rest were getting nervous that everything they had done was going to be for naught, Felix suddenly unfolded his wings and flew towards the palm.

'Can you see better now?' Felix asked Asna while squinting his eyes at the empty illuminated palm.

'Yep, I was right, It's really a small black cube.' Asna rested her chin on her palm and disclosed, 'It's hovering above the center of the palm.'

'Do you know what is that Lady Sphinx?' Jörmungandr asked.

Lady Sphinx closed her book and gently placed it on the table.

Then, she started to examine the pitch-black cube for a couple of seconds before she shook her head. 'I have no recollection of this item.'

'It can't be!'

'You actually don't know?'

Thor and Jörmungandr were pretty startled by her reply as they never expected one of the wisest and knowledgeable beings in the universe to fail to recognize this item.

'There is a lot of things that I am ignorant about.' Lady Sphinx said calmly, 'If it wasn't for so, I wouldn't be still reading books.'

If even Lady Sphinx had no idea what that thing was, Felix began to hesitate about taking it with him.

However, after being reminded of everything they had gone through inside the hall, he hardened his expression and thought, 'For it to be protected this heavily, it only means that it is an extremely valuable object. Even if I can't use it, I can always sell it or trade it with Lady Sphinx!'

'I will take it with me no matter what.' Felix gazed deeply at the hidden pitch-black cube, showing his unwavering determination before his squad.

Seeing him act like this made them have only a single thought in their minds, 'What the f\*ck is he staring at?'

Chapter 594 - The Pitch-Black Cube!

'You better make your move soon.' Asna warned with a frown, 'The cube is flickering like it's about to disappear at any given moment.'

Upon noticing that the reflected light on the palm was starting to dim, Felix realized that the cube would be gone after the light disappears as well.

If that happen, he would be required to wait another day so the light would perfectly align with the monolith again.

Felix knew that It was impossible to wait that long since Nicci and Jack were barely supporting the hole's walls with their abilities.

If he decided to let the hole collapse while the pyr

amid's peak was wide open, then the sand would be entering the hall like a sink swallowing water.

'Shit, even worse, I can't have my squad leave the hall right now since they will interrupt the beam of light.' Felix knitted his eyebrows at the thought.

He was planning on letting his squad leave first while having them take a wire with them so he could easily transmute himself into electricity and escape after picking the pitch-black cube.

Alas, as long as the cube's existence was linked to the reflected light, this plan would never work.

'The only play I have is to make others drink flight potions and let them stand by the pyramid's peak.' Felix pondered, 'But, I can't have all of them fly in the air at the same time since it's not known if this kingly guardian could also shoot laser beams or not.'

When Felix watched the documentary, he didn't see the kingly guardian enter the action at all since the other guardians were more than enough to deal with those petty pirates.

Although he didn't see him make a move, Felix was still immensely wary of him. Especially when the treasure of the hall was on his palm.

'So the best current move is to make Pualani and Khodri remain close by the peak while Erik and the girls stay on the floor.'

Felix picked this order because Malissa, Malak, and Erik were faster than the other two.

So, when shit hit the fan, they would have better chances of reaching the pyramid's peak than them.

Upon coming up with a plausible plan, Felix swiftly deactivated his supersonic mode and gave out those exact orders to the rest.

"Move it!"

"Make sure not to interrupt the light!"

Khodri and Pualani hastily drank flight-basted potions and took off in different directions.

When Felix saw that they had reached their positions, he gave Malak a serious look then he flew rapidly towards the kingly guardian's palm.

Everyone tensed up while watching him diving towards the center of the palm.

They didn't know what exactly he was doing since they couldn't see the cube, but they had no intentions of wasting time by remaining doubtful or confused.

Meanwhile, Felix was even tenser than them as the closer he got to the cube, the more his gut feeling screamed at him to back off.

This made him get nervous if it would be alright to own such an object. Alas, Felix was in it too deep to let his emotions change his mind.

Hence, the instant he reached the palm, he didn't hesitate to voice out his request, 'Queen, please beam everything that is above this palm!'

His AP bracelet instantly projected a blue light on the entire surface of the palm for a split second. Then, immediately disappeared without creating any fanfare.

'Did it work?' Felix wondered while surveying the palm below him.

He was doubtful because he didn't see any blue particles that should represent the existence of the cube.

'Nope, it's still hovering in its place.'

Luckily Asna saved him the trouble of asking the Queen.

'I thought all objects in the universe could be put inside the spatial cards without much trouble.'

Felix's confusion was understandable.

Spatial cards were touted to have the ability to store anything in a solid, liquid, and gas form, as long as it was not alive.

For the process to fail, it made Felix reach only one conclusion.

'Asna, is this cube alive?' Felix asked nervously.

'I don't know.' Asna squinted her eyes at the cube for a second, then shrugged her shoulders carelessly, 'It appears like a normal solid Rubik's cube but black in color...Nothing more, nothing less.'

Just as Felix wanted to respond, Asna rushed him, 'Stop thinking too much and make a decision. The cube is starting to turn hazy!'

'Damn it! Guide me to it!'

Knowing that it wasn't time to hesitate, Felix made up his mind to pick up the cube directly!

Asna swiftly gave him directions to it since the palm surface was quite wide.

When Felix was close to the cube, he didn't require Asna's help anymore since it was surrendered with a wicked and evil aura.

Ka-thump!

Felix's heart skipped a beat after getting in contact with this aura.

Even though he was wearing a helmet and was fed oxygen from a tube, Felix began to feel like he was getting suffocated while his heart was clutched tightly by a strong grip.

This was the first time he experienced something like this and he didn't know how to react at all.

'Woah, that's one hell of an evil aura.' Thor raised his eyebrows in surprise at the sensation that Felix was experiencing.

'It's not as heavy and overbearing as the Paragon of Sins but the fact that it is coming from a small cube is quite concerning.' Jörmungandr hardened his expression as he ordered, 'Felix, leave this thing behind at once!'

Before Felix could react to Jörmungandr's warning, Lady Sphinx objected with a brightened look, 'Don't listen to this scaredy-cat. As long as you have me, nothing will happen to you both physically and mentally if I decided to give you a hand. So, bury those emotions deep and take it with you!'

'Sphinx! Your curiosity would get him killed!' Jörmungandr glared at Lady Sphinx and said, 'You know that anything related to the Paragon of Sins is not a matter to joke about!'

'How could this cube be related to that being, who never bothers to leave his void realm?' Lady Sphinx retorted, 'Your fear will cause little Felix to lose a potential opportunity to grow stronger quickly!'

The moment Felix realized that this cube might help him grow stronger, he gritted his teeth and fought off his instinct to escape!

Then, he flew right through the vile aura while requesting the Queen to transform the nanobots of his suit into an arm!

No matter how desperate Felix was, He never acts recklessly. Touching this unknown cube with his hand was beyond foolish.

'He caught it!'

The moment Asna and the rest saw that the cube was tightly held by the nanobots, they stopped talking at once and eyed Felix closely, each with a different expression.

While Asna and Jörmungandr's exhibited signs of worry, Lady Sphinx and Thor appeared to be merely curious about the results of such direct contact.

'It feels quite solid...It's highly unlikely that it's alive.'

Meanwhile, Felix's anxiety was about to blow his heart apart, as he was quite scared that the cube might pull a fast one on him.

Fortunately, nothing out of the ordinary happened.

Rumble!! Rumble!!

Just as Felix wanted to sigh in relief, he was shocked to see that the giant palm below him started to crack.

Soon, the cracks on the palm had begun to rapidly spread into the kingly guardian humongous body!

"What did the boss do for the guardian to start self-destruction?" Erik asked with widened eyes.



Malak and the rest were shocked and bewildered just as he was, making them unable to answer his question.

Fortunately, they weren't as naive as Erik to believe that the kingly guardian was actually destroying itself.

"Sir Felix, this doesn't bode well for us. We must leave at once!" Malak requested permission while trying her best to keep herself calm under the rain of the rubbles.

"Couldn't agree more." Felix ordered while flying away from the guardian's palm, "Khodri, Pualani, leave now!"

"Gladly!"

"Finally we can leave this hellish place!"

Those two immediately flew towards the pyramid's peak with relieved looks, as if they had just been given a royal pardon.

Since they were already pretty close to it, no one doubted for a second that they wouldn't make it out safely.

Alas, the moment Felix blinked his eyes, two blinding milky white beams appeared on his enlarged pupil.

The beams were glamorous and mesmerizing...

But neither Felix nor the rest of the squad had the luxury to appreciate them since the moment they appeared, both Khodri and Pualani had disappeared...literally.

Not a single visible particle was left behind to represent their existence.

Just like they presented themselves silently, those gorgeous white beams had disappeared silently as well.

The only thing they left behind was two giant burnt marks on the golden stones and a deadpan silent hall.

Felix, Malak, Malissa, and Erik, could only tremble on their spots while slowly turning their stiffened heads from the pyramid's peak to the source of those beams.

When they finally came in contact with the source, chills coursed their spine at the sight of the kingly guardian's eyes burning furiously with white flames while his mouth exhibited the most sinister smile they had ever seen in their lives....

Chapter 595 - The Kingly Guardian!

"What was that noise guys? Are you okay?!"

Abruptly, Jones' concerned voice resounded in the intercom loudly, managing to jolt Felix and the rest from their daze.

"It's nothing, just keep focusing on the walls' stability." Felix responded calmly after taking a deep breath.

He could see from the opening that both Nicci and Jones were trembling in their positions while continuously releasing ice and vines from their hands at the walls.

In such a situation, Felix knew that hiding what happened from them was the best decision.

'I can't risk breaking their focus at such a critical moment.'

Felix knew that the moment the walls collapsed, they would be locked with this gigantic monstrosity that could make a peak 4th stage bloodliner disappear without a trace!

"Sir Felix, what should we do now?" Malissa asked while staring fearfully at the kingly guardian, who was slowly standing up on his feet.

After seeing Khodri and Pualani's fate, she didn't dare to consider flying to the pyramid's peak. As for feeling sad about their death? no one had such luxury.

Felix didn't reply but activated his supersonic mode to slow down the flow of time for a few extra seconds of contemplation.

'I feel bad for the way Khodri and Pualani died but this isn't the time to mourn for them.' Felix squinted his eyes at the sinister smile of the kingly guardian and thought, 'The fact that it didn't shoot another beam of a laser at me even though I am flying implies two things. Either, the guardian doesn't want to harm the cube or he shoots only at targets that are seeking to escape from the pyramid's peak.'

'Whatever it is, I brought this trouble upon myself and the squad. I can't get them wiped out at the finish line.' Felix hardened his expression, 'The only way to secure their safety is by forcing the kingly guardian to focus only on me.'

'At least, you take responsibility for your greed.' Jörmungandr somewhat praised.

Just as Felix wanted to show a bitter smile, his eyes widened in shock when he saw that the kingly guardian's eyes were getting extra bright while staring at Malak!

'Shit! He actually can aim even at those on the ground!'

Without another thought in mind, Felix sprinted at the speed of sound towards Malak, who could be seen trying to flap her wings in slow motion, preparing to dodge the incoming laser beam.

But from the look of despair on her face, she clearly knew that she was way slower than that laser beam that could appear at the speed of light!

Hell, even Felix knew that he was way slower than it after seeing its first emergence!

However, not all hope was lost as the kingly guardian clearly needs a bit of time to shoot!

Felix took full advantage of those milliseconds to reach Malak's side and quickly dash away after picking her up!

A split second later...Bright milky white light illuminated the hall yet again, forcing everyone to close their eyes shut.

The instant Erik and Malissa realized that the light had faded away, they quickly opened them up and started looking around them, hoping that Malak and Felix were alright.

It didn't take them even a second to spot Felix carrying Malak by her waist while having some leftover electric charges coursing through their bodies.

"Everyone! Keep your focus on the guardian's eyes! The moment you see them getting brighter, leave your spot at once!!" Felix shouted immediately in the intercom, not giving time for the others to react.

Thud!

Soon, he dropped the paralyzed Malak, who was in direct contact with his lightning overflow, and then ordered them again with a serious tone, "I won't repeat myself. All of you be prepared to escape outside the hall the moment I give you the order!"

"Boss..."

"But..."

"Save the chitchat and concentrate on his eyes if you don't want to die!" Felix roared as he sprinted towards the guardian's slightly cracked left leg.

He made sure to not go all out in speed so the guardian would notice him.

To attract him even more, Felix kept shouting loudly while waving the pitch-black cube, "You creepy f\*ck! If you want to take back your treasure, f\*cking come get it!"

The kingly guardian who was planning to weed out the trash first, couldn't help but glance down at Felix after he made such a ruckus.

"Humn if t was't fr yur grid i wuld hav cmandd yu fr yur activ sacrifis tu hlp yur frinds."

Out of nowhere, a deep rough voice resounded thunderously throughout the hall, shocking everyone who heard it!

It was loud enough, it reached both Nicci and Jones, making them stiffen in their places.

The language used was too foreign for them to comprehend what he said.

Meanwhile, Felix and the rest couldn't help but doubt their ears after realizing that the kingly guardian had actually just spoken!

"What the hell! Can golems even reach such a high level of intelligence!" Erik cried out loud in shock.

Unfortunately, even Felix was bewildered by the sudden turn of events.

'Oho? It seems like this golem has a spirit residing in it.' Lady Sphinx commentated with a tone filled with praise, 'It seems like the owner's proficiency in golems creation isn't too shabby.'

For Lady Sphinx to praise the ruin's master, only meant that he really was an extraordinary individual!

Too bad, it seems like the spirit he put inside the guardian wasn't patient enough to engage in conversation as the moment Felix paused his footsteps, he was met with two bright eyes!

Sz!z!z!z!!

Without a second thought, Felix entered his supersonic mode and dashed away from the instantaneous beam attack!

After evading it easily, Felix didn't show any signs of delight. That's because his stored lightning was about to run out!

Without it, he wouldn't be able to use supersonic mode again! If that happens, Felix knew that he would be doomed!

'Shit, I can't waste my energy on using an electric field to absorb the lightning.'

It was to be expected after repeatedly using size manipulation ability to take out those guardians.

Right now, he knew that Asna was out of emergency energy, and he was left to fend for himself with the remaining 70% in his body.

'I can only use that method to recover some energy...'

'Careful!'

Abruptly, Felix's thoughts process was broken by Asna's sudden warning.

Knowing full well that Asna wouldn't joke in those critical moments, Felix instantly covered himself in electrical charges and appeared like he teleported ten meters from his previous spot.

That spot was currently emitting white smoke from the heat caused by the laser beams.

'Thanks.' Felix wiped his sweaty forehead and thought with a serious expression, 'I need to come up with a plan that will at least handicap him for a few seconds if I want to live.'

Felix knew that killing the guardian was out of the question due to his terrible conditions.

'I don't have time to think of the perfect plan, so I can only use the same method I used before and improvise on the go!'

Upon making a quick decision, Felix snapped his finger and turned himself into a giant yet again.

While doing so, he also entered his supersonic mode, in addition to pouring out a condensed grey poisonous mist from his skin.

Since his size was unlike before, the poisonous mist appeared like a magnificent thundercloud with the lightning flickering from within!

Before Malak and the rest could react to this development, Felix instantly teleported to the kingly guardian's massive feet and jumped on his toenail!

Although Felix could be considered as a giant, at this moment, he still appeared quite tiny in comparison to the kingly guardian's behemoth's size.

Yet, Felix didn't let the size difference deter him!

He clenched his fist and punched the leg's chin as hard as he could!

Crack Crack!

Small fissures resulted from his strike, allowing Felix to understand that the material used to create the kingly guardian was a lot tougher than the other guardians!

Nevertheless, Felix didn't hold back his lightning-quick punches at all.

Since his stored lightning was too limited, he was forced to carry out his assault without being in his supersonic mode.

After losing his monstrous speed, the kingly guardian finally managed to react to Felix's fierce beatdown.

"Yu dar!"

Realizing that Felix was attempting to destroy his ankle, the kingly guardian's sinister smile turned into a nasty grimace.

When Felix sensed it, chills coursed on his spine, making him immediately pause his assault and withdraw as fast as possible!

The moment he reached the toe, his heart sunk at the sight of a bright milky white light emerging from the cracks on the ankle!

Then, dozen of tiny small laser beams got emitted everywhere, scaring the shit out of Felix, who was crouching below the guardian's toe for protection.

"This f\*cker's entire body can shoot lasers!"

Felix would be lying if he said that this new development didn't scare him because the only plan he had was crippling the guardian's foot and escaping either during his fall or after.

For a golem to have a size like that only meant that it would be almost impossible to carry its weight with one foot.

Now? His mind was absolutely blank as he couldn't figure out any method to carry out his plan without letting himself get too close to those cracks!

'What do I do no...Hmm?'

Just as Felix tried to seek out a hail mary emergency plan, his thoughts were interrupted by the sight of the cracks getting melted!

The same cracks where he was punching before and where the laser beams emerged!

'That's weird, if the rocks were this vulnerable to the laser beams, then his eyes should have been melted a long while ago.'

Felix's assumption was correct.

The guardian's body material was tough enough to resist the monstrous heat of the laser beams.

The best proof was the perfectly fine cracks on the chin of the leg, a few meters above Felix's striking area.

This led Felix to reach only one valid explanation of the melting phenomena!

'Haha! My brittle inducement had weakened the rocks to the point they find it tough to handle the heat! This changes everything!'

Excited and enlivened, Felix jumped on the toenail again and showed a wide sinister grin at the kingly guardian.

Then, without any hesitation, Felix flipped him the middle finger and taunted with a newfound arrogance, "To have such a shitty aim, no wonder you were captured and prisoned inside this golem."

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While Malak and the rest were left dumbfounded by his sudden attitude change, the kingly guardian's eyes appeared like they were about to spew flames at Felix.

"Yu askin Fr t!"

Yet, Felix wasn't fazed in the slightest. Instead, he was delighted that his provocation had managed to piss him off.

"This is how you aim!"

Then, he promptly manifested tens of giant grey poisonous brittle spears and shot them all at the melted area of the ankle!

POOOOF POOF!...

The spears exploded on contact, leaving behind them multiple grey clouds on the ankle!

Then, they seeped through the melted orange cracks and began turning the rocks into a fragile mess from within!

However, in less than a second, the grey mist got evaporated thoroughly from the ankle!

The reason? The kingly guardian had shot yet again laser beams at Felix!

Thankfully, Felix was already prepared this time and hid under the toe the instant he spotted the ankle getting illuminated!

The best part? He avoided it without relying on his supersonic speed!

'Again!'

Nevertheless, Felix didn't waste time feeling proud. Instead, he took advantage of the free opening that the kingly guardian always exposed after shooting laser beams!

Whoosh Whoosh!

An arsenal of grey spears manifested yet again before getting hurled at the melted area!

"folish atmpts!"

The kingly guardian's mocking voice resounded loudly as he brought down his humongous palm at Felix, clearly planning to smash him to pieces instead of repeating the same attack!

"Dear god! The hall will get destroyed if that landed!"

"PULL SOME DISTANCE FROM IT!"

"RUUN BOSS!"

Malissa, Erik, and Malak all showed expressions of worry, fear, and despair while flying reflexively away from the palm of god!

Felix who was experiencing the massive pressure of being right below it, wouldn't find it too shocking to call it that!

Such pressure and force were capable of turning anyone's legs into a jelly!

Knowing that his stored lightning was too valuable to waste, Felix tensed up his body and sprinted as hard as he could towards the shadowless part of the hall!

'Shit I won't make it!'

However, after seeing that the shadow of the hand was getting larger and larger, he knew that he would be caught beneath it if he kept going at this pace!

Yet, Felix was still hesitant to waste what remained of his stored lightning to dodge one single attack.

'Think, think, think!!'

Thankfully, the danger of the situation had allowed Felix to experience another burst of adrenaline, making his heartbeat and thought process speed up!

That burst was all he needed to get his vision cleared out and see his escape route!

Szzlzlzlzlzl!!

Felix squinted his eyes at an opening between the ring and the middle finger that was only a few ten meters above him!

Then, without an ounce of hesitation, he shrunk his body to his normal size and jumped as high as he could!!

'WHAT THE HELL!'

Malissa, who decided to take a peek behind her, almost suffered from a heart attack at the sight of Felix's proactiveness to bridge the distance between him and that apocalyptic palm!

Alas, her view of Felix was soon hindered by the gigantic fingers that were about to touch the ground!

When she saw this, she removed all of her worries about Felix and braced herself for the impact!

A split second later...a magnificent shockwave had emerged after the palm's contact with the floor.

Before the shockwave slammed Erik, Malisa, and Malak, a thunderous explosion rocked the entire hall!

Then, both of them smashed into those three, resulting in them getting flung wildly towards the wall!

THUD THUD THUD!

The instant they slammed into it, their suit had absorbed most of the damage, saving them from having their bones snapped!

Alas, the helmets didn't manage to survive perfectly as the glass got cracked due to the deadly sound!

While this was happening, Felix could be seen floating tens of meters above the palm with a cracked helmet and tens of grey spears pointing at the ankle!!

"Yu!!"

Before the kingly guardian could react to Felix's escape, his ankle was met with a barrage of nonending poisonous spears!

Poof Poof...

Since the kingly guardian wasn't anticipating Felix's survival and abrupt counter-attack, his ankle ended up engulfed in a giant grey cloud for a few seconds!!

"Yu Bastrd!!"

Only after sensing that his ankle was getting weaker and weaker did the kingly guardian realize that he couldn't keep this up!

So naturally, he shot laser beams from his ankle to evaporate the mist.

Alas, the instant he did so, his ankle began breaking into melted pieces!

At least, the front part of it, where Felix focused the most.

Although it was only half the ankle, a wide smirk had emerged on Felix's face after seeing that the kingly guardian was starting to wobble slightly!

'Good, he is starting to lose his balance. Before he decides to sit on the throne and ruin my plan, I need to pull him away from it!'

Felix swiftly wiped that smirk from his face and snapped both of his fingers, resulting in the creation of two humongous condensed grey swords on his hands.

Behind him were an arsenal of grey spears floating by, making him resemble the god of death, ready to bring down judgment on this foolish golem!

Whoosh Whoosh!

A split second later, Felix dove rapidly towards the ankle while at the same time ordering the spears to target it!

The kingly guardian wasn't planning on letting him have an easy trip as he had started shooting laser beams from the cracks on his long arm and also his eyes!

Since Felix was anticipating them, he quickly took cover under the arm's triceps!



However, before he could feel relaxed at his successful evasion, he was forced to enter his supersonic mode because the kingly guardian was actually preparing to fire laser beams from the entire arm!

This made it impossible to stay close to it!

Thankfully, Felix was close enough to the ankle already, making him take advantage of his momentum and great grey swords to inflict as much poisonous mist within it.

However, this time the kingly guardian reacted instantaneously by evaporating the mist before it could deal any serious damage.

Luckily for Felix, every time the kingly guardian used those laser beams, the ankle's shape would get worse and worse!

'Hehe, you got him cornered.' Asna laughed with a mocking tone, 'If he left the mist, the stones his ankle is made of will get too weak to handle his weight. If he decided to deal with it, the heat will end up melting the fragile stones as well. If he decided to rely on his physical strength, the movement he makes would end up putting huge pressure on his weakened ank...'

CRAAACK!!

Before Asna could finish speaking, a loud cracking noise resounded in the hall, shocking everyone but Felix.

'Finally!'

Instead, he was thrilled to see that the ankle had finally ended up separating from the foot after the kingly guardian tried to punch him down!

He was too furious and humiliated to be played by a tiny human like this to even stop for a second and think about taking a step back!

'This is why I dislike using spirits inside my golems. Their emotions will always get in their task, unlike the cold and rational AIs.'

Lady Sphinx shook her head slightly as she watched the kingly guardian trying his best not to fall on the ground.

Alas, the fight he had with Felix had forced him to walk away from his majestic throne without his realization.

This left him stranded in the middle of the hall!

"He did it!"

"What's going on down there?!"

"Oh god, he looks like he is going to fall in our direction!"

"PREPARE TO ESCAPE!"

Felix shouted in the intercom, reminding them that everything that he was doing was for this slight opening!

Currently, he could be seen breathing ruggedly with sweat covering his entire forehead, clear marks of elemental exhaustion.

The fight had sapped him clean, leaving him with only 5% in his tank so he wouldn't pass out!

All of this was to simply destroy the kingly guardian's ankle!

THUD THUD!!

After a couple of seconds of trying to balance himself out, the kingly guardian finally realized that it would be impossible to keep standing on one foot!

So, instead of resisting it, he actually decided to control the way he fell!!

"Yu Fols! As Lng as I kep my eys on yu, yu wil nevr run awy!!"

Everyone's ears quivered at his furious bellow but they still didn't understand the language spoken.

However, seeing how the kingly guardian's eyes never left them even though he was falling down slowly, they easily figured out what he meant.

Their hearts sank at the thought of trying to fly to the pyramid's peak in such conditions!

In their eyes, the only reason Felix went on a limb to handicap the kingly guardian was to make him lose attention on them, giving them few seconds to escape!

But now?

Thud!!

The kingly guardian's knees touched the ground, making him regain his balance in a kneeling position.

He appeared as solid as before, making Erik and the others feel utterly hopeless about their escape.

What's worse, his infuriated eyes were on them this time instead of Felix who was remaining surprisingly silent with his hands tightened into fists.

When Malak and the rest saw him like that, they could only sigh in dejection and acceptance of their doom.

They could see that Felix had spent everything to save them even though he could have easily escaped on his own by relying on his supersonic mode.

After all, it was simply impossible to hit him with laser beams during it.

"Boss, if you have any juice left, please leave us behind...You did more than enough." Erik gave Felix a sincere smile and said, "All the years I have lived don't compare to a single minute that I have spent serving under you. I am satisfied with the adventure!"

Malak and Malissa glanced at him with a wry smile.

They wish they could be as selfless and loyal as he was, but that ain't happening with the short amount of time that they spent with each other.

Absolute loyalty couldn't be obtained so easily.

So, they lowered their heads without approving or disapproving of what Erik said.

'Asna, is it done?'

'Yep.'

Felix unclutched his hands at the sound of that, allowing a bunch of black rubble to fall off. He heard what Erik said but he didn't bother to think about it.

Why?

'It's time to leave.' Felix smirked faintly as he glanced at the kingly guardian's sinister expression.

He knew that the kingly guardian didn't attack them right away because he saw the despair in their eyes and believed that he had already won this.

Too bad for him, handicapping him was only the first part of Felix's shrewed plan!

Chapter 597 - The Final Moment...

"Cut the soapy bullshit and use everything you have to fly to the pyramid's peak right now! Jones, Nicci leave as well!"

Before they could try and understand what he meant, they saw Felix's body get consumed inside a massive pitch-black cloud!

Corruption Inducement was used!

"Impossbl!"

The kingly guardian was shocked since Felix had clearly shown signs of elemental exhaustion.

Even if he didn't, the kingly guardian firmly believed that Felix's energy shouldn't be infinite to the point he could go all out against his minions then him!

Alas, what he didn't know was that Felix always kept holding high-graded poison stones tightly in his palms!

While he was absorbing them, Asna was immediately purifying the energy and storing it away!

This was the emergency method that he thought of with Asna. He was glad that it came in handy by giving him just enough to finish this battle!

Whoosh!

Felix didn't give the kingly guardian time to remain shocked for long as he flew like the wind towards his head!

When Felix reached his face, the pitch-black cloud morphed into a gigantic widescreen that blocked the kingly guardian's vision from the pyramid's peak completely!!!

The instant Malak and the rest saw this, their faces brightened up akin to a kid getting a PS5 as a gift on his birthday!

"GOOOOO!!!"

Malak screamed in excitement as she unfolded her magnificent blue flaming wings and took off like a rocket towards the exit!

Malissa followed after her tightly while Erik surfed on a self-created wind gale that led to the top!

However, the moment they crossed the half-line, Felix yelled out a warning, "DOODGE!!!"

Whoosh Whoosh Whoosh!!

All three of them instantly made a sharp curve to the sides before Felix's voice could even echo once!

Their superb reflex and trust in Felix's shotcalling allowed them to successfully evade two laser beams that were aimed right at the peak's exit!!

"We did it!" Erik yelled in excitement as he continued surfing to the exit, knowing full well that the guardian could not shoot another laser before they get out!

Just as he anticipated, all three of them wheezed right through the hole without any hindrance, joining Nicci and Jones!

"Yu littl bastards!!" The kingly guardian howled in fury and humiliation at the sight after the poison blockage got evaporated!

He didn't dare to believe that he actually allowed three rats to escape from the hall after awakening him.

For a proud spirit belonging to the right arm of the ruins' owner, such a failure was enough to set his heart ablaze and lose his composure.

However, the moment he saw that Felix was still lagging behind, all of those emotions were stiffened, making him regain control of himself.

After all, he didn't forget that his main target wasn't to kill them all but to retrieve the pitch-black cube.

Knowing that Felix could evade his laser beams easily with his monstrous speed, he decided to get physical by sending out his right arm rapidly at him!

Alas, he soon realized that Felix was out of his reach due to him being in a kneeling position!

"So thts wy!"

Only then did he figure out that Felix's sole purpose of breaking his ankle wasn't to create an opportunity but to simply make him unable to reach the pyramid's exit physically!

The moment Felix saw the size of the kingly guardian, he knew that it was possible for him to use his long arm and block the exit with it.

The moment he did so, it would be truly over for them unless they were able to break his arm into two!

Felix understood that the kingly guardian was a proud being who was underestimating them and was easily controlled by his emotions due to two reasons.

The majestic chair and being prisoned for such a long time!

So, he aimed to fool the kingly guardian by making him believe that he was simply desperate to break his ankle to create a surprise escape during his fall.

But in reality, his main plan was to blind him while his arm could never reach the exit ever again!

All of this planning and acting was to make sure that his squad could escape safely!

Now that they did, Felix had no intentions of remaining behind to entertain the kingly guardian.

Felix was confident of his escape since he had saved a tiny bit of lightning within his body just for this moment!

'Uhhh? Why isn't he shooting at me? Did he give up? That can't be.'

However, Felix's confidence soon turned into confusion after seeing that he was only ten meters away from the exit yet the guardian had yet to fire his last desperate attack.

Before Felix could look behind him to ease his confusion, his entire body had been engulfed in a wave of goosebumps, making his mind frozen from a sensation that he hadn't felt for a long time!

Fear of Absolute Death!

The only time he felt this sensation was when he was about to blow his soul to ruin Asna's attempt at controlling his body!

Feeling that let him know that there was absolutely no way of survival no matter what he tried to do!

In normal cases, anyone would have already been paralyzed by despair. But, Felix's extensive experience and honed battle senses had allowed him to pull out one last move.

Activate supersonic mode!

The instant his thought process and reflexes got enhanced significantly, Felix turned around with a numbed expression.

What came in his line of view was a scene that would be etched in his mind for eternity...

The kingly guardian's entire body was illuminated with a blinding milky white light...From his feet to his head, all the cracks on his body were releasing that light at the same time...

When Felix's eyes landed on the kingly guardian's face, he felt like he could see the same sinister smile that he saw at the time of the kingly guardian's awakening.

'STOP GAWKING LIKE A MORON AND RUUUN!!'" Asna's playful personality was nowhere to be seen as she yelled at Felix with a terror-stricken expression.

Meanwhile, the primogenitors didn't say anything as they were still pretty startled about the kingly guardian's decision to blow his spirit just to get rid of Felix!

In their eyes, any spirit that had given its consent to pilot a golem only meant that he would rather live as a puppet than die with dignity!

Either that or the spirit willingly piloted a golem out of absolute loyalty to his master!

If it was like this, then the kingly guardian's blowing his spirit to honor his master's wish wasn't too farfetched.

Meanwhile, Felix's survival reflexes finally kicked in after hearing Asna's terrified voice, making him force his wings to flap as fast as he could!

His numbed expression had already been changed to a deranged look.

'IT'S NOT OVER YET!'

Due to his sudden burst in speed, he finally managed to cross over the other side!

He could see that the hole was crumbling because of Nicci and Jones' escape with Malak and the rest.

Yet, Felix didn't even flinch as he kept bursting through the sand and rubble akin to a drill!

Just as he was about to pierce through everything and be welcomed with open arms by the clear beautiful blue sky, the awaited explosion had finally occurred within the hall...

'Damn...'

No sound was heard but Felix instantly knew that it happened since half of his body had been instantly consumed by a wide triangle-like pillar of light...He felt absolutely no pain or discomfort.

Even when his eyes had been burnt to a crisp by the mere brightness of the light.

If he could still see, he would have been awed by the light pillar that had pierced the sky and reached space.

A moment later...BOOOOOOOOOOOOM!!!

The concentrated explosion noise and shockwave had finally caught up, rupturing Felix's eardrums and hurling him hundreds of meters away from the light pillar.

But Felix didn't even feel it since he had already lost consciousness after the light pillar consumed his heart plus everything on the left side.

Only his head and his right side were left somewhat intact...

If it wasn't for the pyramid being built with Strucrase material, it would have been blown apart by the force, resulting in Felix getting caught in the real explosion so as Malak and the rest.

They were lucky to put enough distance from the light pillar, unlike Felix...

Thud!!

After a short while, Felix's gruesome corpse finally landed on a sand dune, resulting in the creation of a giant sand cloud.

The momentum of his fall was too strong he ended up getting buried a few meters within the sand dune.

Even when he was spilling rivers of blood while sand filled his organs from his wounds, he didn't even quiver...

How could a dead corpse with no heart quiver?

Chapter 598 - A Forgotten Protocol!

Meanwhile, within Felix's consciousness space, a mega earthquake had started to ruin the place.

The soul barrier was getting cracked. The consciousness lake was being agitated until waves began to form and splash anything in sight.

'Destruction of consciousness space. Huh, I really didn't think that the kid would end up dying so soon. Sigh, the worst part, he was lucky that only half of his body got hit by the light pillar but unlucky at the same time to be his left side.' Thor commentated with a wry smile while creating a jar of wine within the chaos.

He appeared like he already accepted the end of his new journey and was drinking one last time before it all ends.

'Shut your trap! Felix will not die like this!' Asna immediately snapped at him with reddened eyes.

She would be lying if she said that the sight of Felix's doomed corpse didn't make her fall into an abyss.

She could see that his condition was beyond saving without getting help. But she still refused to accept it!

'It's only over if Lady Sphinx claimed to be over.' Jörmungandr took a deep breath and glanced at Lady Sphinx with a pleading look.

Upon hearing so, Asna swiftly teleported to Lady Sphinx and beseeched, 'Big sis, please save him! I know you can do it.'

Seeing the desperation and helplessness in Asna's eyes, Lady Sphinx couldn't help but smile faintly and pat her head.

"You don't need to worry too much, the little thief will survive." Lady Sphinx placed a finger on Asna's right chest and said calmly, "Soon, the devourer's heart in his body will take the role of his lost heart and start pumping blood."

Ka-thump!

Just like it was waiting for her to finish, the pitch-black devourer's heart thumped thunderously within Felix's body!

The remaining blood began to cycle through Felix's body, revitalizing the organs and especially his brain.

"With his serious injuries, the blood will keep seeping out of his body no matter what." Thor shook his head, knowing that Felix's condition wouldn't get better simply by having his secondary heart operate again.

Confirming his statement, the cracks on the soul barrier slowed down but didn't stop. However, Lady Sphinx still remained composed like everything was going as expected.

"Big sis..."

Hearing Asna's helpless voice, Lady Sphinx mentioned calmly, "It seems like you guys have already forgotten that Felix had a protocol installed to help him in those dire situations."

Immediately after saying so, the Queen's monotonous voice resounded loudly in the consciousness space, "All conditions have been met to commence revival protocol."

The silent AP bracelet in Felix's right wrist began to light up within the sandpit.

In a short moment, the light disappeared but Felix's body had been placed within a silver pod that resembled VR Pods!

"The revival pod!" Asna's eyes brightened up in happiness after seeing this pod's emergence. Memories of Felix's buying the pod resurfaced in her mind.

Her agitation and fear of losing Felix had made her completely forget about it and the protocol that Felix erected with the Queen.

The protocol entails that the moment Felix loses consciousness for more than 10 seconds while suffering heavy injuries, the revival pod should be used to treat him until he regains consciousness!

This revival plan was used by almost every person who treads on a dangerous path!

"No wonder you knew that he would be fine as long as the devourer's heart revived him for a short while." Jörmungandr said with an appreciative tone, knowing that the Queen wouldn't have activated the protocol until 10 seconds passed by.

However, Felix's consciousness space was never going to hang for that long.

When it gets destroyed, the connection between Felix and the Queen would break, resulting in him completely losing a way to save himself!

The devourer-heart helped slow Felix's consciousness space destruction until the conditions had been finally met!

Right now, Felix's body could be seen getting submerged within a blue liquid after the sand had been suctioned outside of the pod.

Soon, an oxygen mask covered Felix's mouth and nose helping him start breathing properly.

Although his brain was receiving oxygen and blood, he had yet to regain consciousness.

Still, the sight of his consciousness space returning to its usual calmness was more than enough to pacify Asna's heart.



"F\*cking prick, making me worry always." Asna mumbled in annoyance as she took a seat beside Lady Sphinx, who seemed focused on Felix's hand.

When Jörmungandr and Thor saw that, they swiftly looked at Felix's hand and couldn't help but click their tongues.

"He died and revived yet he still didn't let go of that cube."

Sure enough, the pitch-black cube was still clutched tightly by the nanobots of Felix's suit.

Fortunately, he was holding it with his right hand. Otherwise, it would have been either destroyed or sent to space by that light pillar.

"Tsk, it better be something good. It almost killed this greedy prick." Asna made a snarky remark but the look of relief in her eyes said otherwise.

"Don't worry too much." Lady Sphinx said casually, "Even if he couldn't use it, I would buy it with a price he wouldn't be able to refuse."

If Felix heard so, he would be giggling foolishly for the entire day.

"Hmm? What's going on?"

Suddenly, Asna exclaimed after spotting the remaining of the Nanosuit getting pulled back to shape up like a small ball.

Lady Sphinx raised her eyebrows at the sight and disclosed with a surprised tone, "It seems like the Queen is attempting to remove anything that hinders or slow his recovery."

Just as she mentioned, Felix's nude body soon got pierced by multiple needles that were connected to small tubes.

This wouldn't have been possible with the Nanosuit protecting his skin.

In normal situations, this wouldn't have alerted the primogenitors and Asna.

However, seeing that the pitch-black cube was now floating beside Felix's unprotected hand made them on edge.

"Isn't this a bit bad?" Thor commentated while scratching his beard, "We don't know what it is but the evil aura it kept releasing is enough to let us conclude that nothing good will happen out of their direct contact."

The moment he finished speaking, the cube slowly inched closer to Felix's pinky, scaring the shit out of Asna.

"Can't we do something to push it away from him?!" Asna suggested while biting her nails nervously.

"We need to control his body to achieve so but you know what will happen if we did that." Thor said.

"He would die the moment we do so even if his soul was perfectly intact." Jörmungandr sighed.

"We can't order the Queen to help us since Felix hadn't given either of us permission." Lady Sphinx added.

"So you telling me that we can only watch and pray that nothing wro..."

Asna was forced to interrupt her tirade halfway after she saw that the pitch-black cube had finally made direct contact with Felix's fingers.

Silence covered the consciousness space as everyone held their breaths within and kept eyeing the cube with different emotions.

Some were showing a bit of anticipation and curiosity while some were giving off a worried look.

Meanwhile, the pitch-black cube kept floating by Felix's arm touching it here and there until it reached his ear.

Suddenly, the peaceful cube began to disintegrate into a black liquid and went through Felix's ear until nothing was left behind!

Before Asna and the primogenitors could react, a sudden deranged howl resounded thunderously in the consciousness space!

Soon after, pitch-black darkness began to invade the consciousness space from every direction, leaving Asna and the primogenitors trapped inside.

Roar! Howl!

Terrifying devilish-like howls kept emitting from within the dark waves.

When Asna and the others looked closely, they managed to spot two humongous bloodish red eyes gazing at them with a blood-curdling look that would make any commoner pass out from the mere sight of it.

Yet, neither Asna nor the primogenitors showed a hint of fear in their expression. Instead, they all looked somewhat amused.

Thor even gave a pitiful look at the being within the darkness and ignored his existence entirely.

"Bitch, you chose the wrong neighborhood to park in!"

Asna placed her hands on her hips and showed one sadistic smile that made the being's diabolic gaze resemble a kitty trying to act mad.

Before the evil being could react, Asna and other primogenitors all released their suppressed spiritual pressure at the same time!

The darkness waves were frozen solid, the howls were silenced, and the horrifying red eyes of that being showed nothing but pure dread!

"Be easy on him little Asna." Lady Sphinx spoke casually while summoning a new book, "It seems like his soul is still in its infancy and without any rational thoughts."

Jörmungandr nodded his head, "He is just following his instincts. So, it's easier to control him with a bit of pressure."

"I will show him some pressure alright." Asna cracked her fingers and instantly teleported within the dark wave.

In a split second, she emerged outside while holding in her hand a black-furred raccoon-like creature.

He appeared to be shivering constantly but still didn't muster the courage to remove Asna's hand from his neck.

If it wasn't for his scary bloodish eyes, his appearance could have been seen as 'cute' before normal citizens.

When Lady Sphinx laid her eyes on him, she closed her book and said with a hint of intrigue, "Who would have thought that the cube is actually an egg."

"An Egg?!"

Everyone got shocked at her revelation since they saw how the cube had turned into liquid and invaded Felix's brain physically and consciousness space spiritually!

Don't even mention the cubic shape of the egg, how was it possible to do that before hatching?!

Chapter 599 - Trash-Panda?

"I am quite confident in my guess." Lady Sphinx informed, "I have seen a similar kind of egg that was shaped like a crystal hexagon. The egg was able to turn into a liquid, solid, and even gas state. Then, invade lifeforms and hide within them until the day they hatch. At least, that's what I'm assuming."

Soon, she sighed, "Unfortunately, I have seen it only by chance in memory of a subject. So, I couldn't really discover its secrets. All of my knowledge could be considered as speculation."

"Eggs with the ability to change their physical state are indeed quite weird and never heard of." Thor commentated while analyzing the silly raccoon-like creature closely.

"Though, why did this thing took the shape of trash-panda?" Asna said speechlessly while smacking the raccoon-like creature in the head, resulting in him whimpering silently.

"Who knows?" Lady Sphinx shared, "Maybe it copied the shape of a random animal inside Felix's memories if it managed to glance at it. Or, it took that shape subconsciously from its own buried original memories."

Jörmungandr raised an eyebrow in surprise and said, "You mean that the universe gave birth to it like Asna and the rest of the unigin race members?"

The revelation was quite shocking since the universe only made a move personally if something was threatening its balanced state.

So, if this creature was its own creation it only meant that he was created to fix or fill a hole to restore its balanced state.

"That's a bit too farfetched for now since there are clearly other eggs that are somewhat similar." Thor guessed, "Maybe, they are one of the newest races to appear in the matter universe. This will explain our lack of information about them."

Asna and the rest nodded their heads in agreement. His reasoning was quite logical compared to Lady Sphinx's theory.

"Enough guessing for now, we will find out the truth after I start researching its origin." Lady Sphinx said with a predator-like glint as she looked at the raccoon-like creature.

Eee! Eee!

Sensing an unprecedented danger, the raccoon-like creature fought off against Asna's spiritual pressure by sheer will and started to flail around his tiny limbs, trying to escape her devilish grasp.

Alas, Asna wasn't patient enough to comfort him gently.

So? Smack!

"Stop playing around or I will keep smacking you until your scalp gets bent." Asna threatened with an irritated look.

Eee...

The Raccoon-like creature didn't understand one thing that she said but his instincts clearly told him to never offend Asna.

"Now what? Do we just leave him inside Felix's body?" Asna asked with a tingle of worry, "This little shit is currently covering Felix's brain in a liquid state, isn't that dangerous?"

"Just pressure him to turn into a tattoo or something and remain still on little Felix's skin." Lady Sphinx disclosed, "Like this, we would still have his soul prisoned inside with us and won't create troubles for little Felix."

"A tattoo? hehe."

Asna's worried expression was nowhere to be seen after knowing that Felix wouldn't be harmed.

Instead, she was giving a mischievous smile while looking at Felix's peaceful face.

Seeing her sudden switch of emotions made the primogenitors give Felix a piteous look.

They knew that nothing good comes off that smile...

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While the raccoon-like creature was being bullied by Asna to turn into a tattoo, Malak and the rest of the squad were currently carrying out a plan to locate Felix in a virtual meeting.

When the explosion occurred and the light beam emerged, Malak and the rest were forced to close their eyes, making them miss out on seeing what happened to Felix.

All of them thought at the start that he was a goner but since the slave contracts had yet to break, it only meant that Felix was still breathing somewhere.

As they thought, it didn't take them long before locating him by using their spaceship's lifeform scanning feature.

It picked up Felix's vitals hundreds of meters away from the pyramid!

They didn't know how he got that far and they didn't waste time thinking about it since his shown vitals were as faint as a candle's light!

Whoosh Whoosh!

"Are we close?!" Erik inquired while trying to catch up to Malak's speed.

Malak ignored his question and kept forcing herself to speed up. Her expression was that of guilt, shame, and worry.

'I am so useless. I can't believe that I had to leave everything to Sir Felix even though we were his subordinates.' Malak thought spiritlessly.

Memories of the final battle against the guardians kept playing in her mind, making her feel more and more ashamed of her strength.

What pained her even more was the fact that Paulini and Khodri ended up dead and Felix severely injured while she was still perfectly fine.

'If only I was stronger, I could have at least saved Paulini and Khodri. If only we were stronger, Sir Felix wouldn't have needed to help us escape and saved himself first and foremost.' Malak kept drowning in her sorrows and guilt until she finally reached the coordinates.

Without wasting time, she landed on the dune and instantly sensed Felix's whereabouts.

"Erik blow the sand away." She requested from Erik after he landed beside her.

Whoosh!

Erik waved his hand gently and the dune peak began to get shaved off quickly. In a short moment, the silver exterior of the revival pod was exposed, startling both of them.

"The Revival Pod!" Malak instantly recognized it as she had previous experience using it a few times during her explorations with her bloodline clan.

Swiftly, she got on her knees and cleaned the sand from the glass door.

When she and Erik saw the disastrous conditions of Felix's body, words refused to leave their throat.

"..."

"Bo..bo..boss."

Erik's eyes got slightly red and watery as he fell on his knees and hugged the glass. Then, out of nowhere, he cried out loud, "I have failed you boss! I deserve..."

"Move!"

Before he could finish his crying, Malak kicked him away and quickly lifted the revival pod. Seeing that she was struggling with the weight, Erik rushed to help her out.

After they held it from both sides, they flew towards the Northern Sentinel that had just arrived on top of them.

In a short while, Felix had been successfully escorted inside the spaceship and taken to the infirmary.

Everyone went there to check up on Felix's health besides Samir who was left to operate the spaceship and take them as far as possible from this planet.

After everything that happened, no one wanted to spend another second near those damned ruins...

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Two weeks later...

Inside the infirmary, Felix could be seen sleeping above a nice bed while tucked inside white sheets. Sitting beside him was Malak, who was concentrating on reading a virtual book.

She looked quite exhausted yet she refused to close her eyes for a short break.

Just as she wanted to change the page, she sensed a slight movement beside her.

she quickly focused on Felix and saw that his eyelids were quivering slightly.

"Sir Felix! Sir Felix! Can you hear me?" Thrilled, she called out for Felix.

Felix lifted his left hand slowly to wave at her and murmured with a muddled sleepy look, "I won't be if you keep shouting near my ear."

He yawned casually and asked, "Why am I in the infirmary?"

Before Malak could reply, a torrent of memories flooded Felix's mind, reminding him of the final battle in the ruins and its outcome.

"You were hurt..."

"No need, I remember now." Felix silenced her with his palm and closed his eyes, focusing solely on his memories.

Upon reaching the point when his vision got blinded by the pillar light, Felix opened up his eyes and sighed deeply. 'I must have been saved by the revival pod. I am truly one lucky bastard.'

'Lucky my ass, you moron!' Abruptly, Asna insulted Felix while gritting her teeth, 'If it wasn't for Big sis making your devourer's heart act as a primary heart in such emergencies, you would have kicked the bucket and killed me with you!'

Felix was lost for words after hearing so.

Alas, Asna wasn't done from emptying her grievance on him, 'All of this just for what? A f\*cking useless trash-panda!'

'Trash-panda?' Huh.' Felix was now confused.

"Sir Felix are you okay?" Malak asked with a worried tone after seeing him acting weirdly.

Felix regained his wits and nodded his head at Malak, "I am fine for now. Thank you for looking after me."

"I should be the one saying that." Malak quickly got on her feet and bowed deeply at Felix. "I sincerely apologize for not living up to your support. You gave me so much yet you still had to do everything by yourself...I am ashamed."

Felix waved his hand carelessly and said, "It was my own fault for taking you guys inside that hall that was clearly way above your strength level."

"Still..."

"Enough, I don't want to hear another word about this." Felix gazed at the ceiling and said with a faint smile, "I am just glad that we made out ali..."

The moment Felix mentioned this, the scene of Paulini and Khodri's death played in his mind.

He couldn't help but swallow the rest of his sentence, feeling a bit guilty about their unfortunate death.

Felix knew that he had a share of the blame for their death. But that didn't mean that he would feel awful about it for the rest of his life.

After all, he experienced the death of his squadmates way too many times in his previous life to get affected heavily by it.

Soon, Felix let out a long exhale and ordered composedly, "Malak, I want you to hold a conference meeting in one hour. Until then, don't let anyone enter the infirmary."

Malak nodded her head and excused herself after seeing that he wanted to be left alone.

The minute the door closed behind her, Felix dove inside his consciousness space, wanting to know what happened after he lost consciousness.

In a short moment, he opened his eyes inside his consciousness space that seemed to be recovering quite well.

The soul barrier was still cracked here and there but nothing serious to alarm Felix.

'Here they are.'

When Felix glanced over, he quickly spotted the bunch hanging together on a round table.

Just as he wanted to rush over, his eyes were widened in shock after catching a glimpse of a black-furred raccoon, wearing a female maid outfit and serving drinks to the bunch.

He seemed well trained and obedient as he kept pouring drinks for them without lifting his head.

"What the hell is going on.." Felix mumbled speechlessly.

Chapter 600 - An Impossible Target!

"This is the trash-panda you almost died for." Asna turned around and gave Felix one of the nastiest looks he had ever received from her.

The moment he saw it, Felix instinctively raised his guard before his face.

Just as he expected, Asna teleported in front of him and delivered a round kick at his face!

Felix was pushed back a few meters but he stood his ground.

However, before he could attempt to pacify Asna, he found himself held tightly from the back by her.

He instantly stiffened in his place as he could feel that her face was buried on his right shoulder.

What's worse, he even felt slight tremors that could only imply that she was crying softly.

'Asna...'

Felix didn't know what to say or react to as this was all a new experience to him.

He always believed that Asna saw him as nothing more than the last hail mary to free herself.

That's why every time he risked himself and almost ended up dead, she never seemed too bothered about it in his eyes.

Hearing his thoughts, Asna punched him lightly in his back and sobbed, 'You idiot, there is a big difference between almost dying and actually dying.'

'I'm sorry...I should have asked for your opinion. I tend to risk my life thinking that I am affecting only myself. That's a bit selfish from my side.' Felix placed his hand on hers and promised, 'Next time, I will discuss it with you. Especially, if stakes' worth wasn't known.'

Felix thought that Asna was behaving like this because she actually felt that she had no control over her death.

He was an asshole enough to keep leaving her out of decisions that could get her killed as well.

He kept tooting that they were partners but he almost never acted upon it in serious moments.

"You good?" Sensing that Asna stopped trembling, Felix smiled gently, thinking that she was finally pacified by his promise.

"I am good." Asna replied with a suppressed tone.

"Hmm, then why are you tightening your grip?" Felix asked in confusion.

"For this!"

Instead of replying, Asna shouted with a begrudged tone while lifting Felix in the air and showing him the real german suplex!

Boom!

"Ouch, she really suplexed him on her mansion's concrete." Thor showed a sympathetic expression as he eyed Felix's limp body lying on the ground.



"He kinda deserved it." Lady Sphinx chuckled lightly, "For a self-proclaimed playboy, he really is a bit retarded emotionally when it comes to Asna."

"Can you blame him?" Jörmungandr defended Felix, "Which mortal will dare to fantasize about getting together with the origin of laws herself? Huh, even members of her own race wouldn't dare to."

"Change the subject, she is coming back." Thor coughed and glanced away after seeing Asna's pissed expression.

The other two started minding their own business acting like they saw nothing.

Asna gave them a warning glance and sat beside them.

Then, she bossed with an irritable tone, "Why is my glass empty? You wanna go night-night as well you trash-panda?"

Eee! Eee!

The pour raccoon-like creature whimpered as he rushed over to her side and started pouring in the glass to the top.

He really invaded the wrong body.

Meanwhile, Felix had finally stood up on his feet while clutching his neck tightly.

"You sadistic b\*tch, what was that for?!" He complained painfully.

"Humph!" Asna crossed her arms and looked the other way, not wanting to talk to him.

Seeing her behave this way, Felix took a deep breath to calm himself and walked towards the table.

When he reached it, he sat beside Thor and greeted the primogenitors.

"Glad to have you join us kiddo." Thor winked at Felix in a friendly manner.

"Thank you for your help and care when I wasn't conscious." Felix showed his appreciation by bowing deeply to each of them. Especially Lady Sphinx.

"Didn't I tell you that I won't let you die in the ruins?" Lady Sphinx smiled faintly, "How I can lose my precious test subject before our first experiment?"

Felix's eyelids twitched at the sound of that but he still kept his head lowered.

'Hmm?'

Soon, Felix raised an eyebrow after seeing the raccoon-like creature smelling his clothes cautiously.

Felix ignored him and asked Lady Sphinx, "Elder, mind telling me what is this thing?"

Asna's words from before rung deeply in his mind but he refused to believe them.

He would rather get suplexed by Asna again then believe that all the trouble and sacrifices he had gone through in the hall were for this silly-looking trash panda!

"Refusing to believe it won't change the truth. This is Nimo, the spirit of the creature residing within the cubic egg." Lady Sphinx chuckled while lifting the raccoon-like creature and placing him on her thighs.

"Nimo? Egg?" Felix was left baffled by her information.

He tried to make sense of it but how could he when Nimo kept giving him a dimwit look?

Knowing that it was too much to take, Lady Sphinx started her explanation in a concise and articulate manner, "During the past two weeks, I have run multiple analytic experiments on Nimo. Since I don't have his physical form to work with, I managed to find only some basic information."

Felix listened carefully.

"First, his spirituality or consciousness prowess only below beings as primogenitors and unigins. This is scary on its own since he is still actually inside the egg in his weakest form ever." Lady Sphinx said with a serious tone while rubbing Nimo's fur.

"That strong!" Felix was shocked.

He knew what it meant to have such a high level of spirituality since he always desired to have it as well!

Alas, he knew that was almost impossible since each race gets a specific level of spirituality based on its placement in the universal pyramid.

The fewer the numbers in each race the higher the spirituality they get born with.

That's why races like humans could be easily suppressed on a spiritual level by multiple races.

Yet, this creature was already close at peak of spirituality before even hatching from its egg!

"Heh, life sure is fair." Felix showed an envious look at Nimo who was purring like a cat while being patted by Lady Sphinx.

"With the opportunities in your arsenal, you shouldn't be complaining about fairness." Jörmungandr scolded him.

"Cough, you are right." Felix suppressed his envy and quickly changed the subject, "What else did you find?"

Lady Sphinx continued on, "He is currently as dumb as a monkey. He can be trained to pour drinks and such but that's his limit. The only way for him to gain true intelligence is by hatching the egg to give him his own proper physical form."

Felix nodded his head in understanding. Then, he questioned, "If we managed to hatch the egg, this means his soul will leave this place. Doesn't that mean you will lose your spiritual pressure on him?"

Felix was quite worried about getting instantly killed by Nimo after he hatch from the egg.

After all, his spiritual prowess far surpass him plus he was clearly being bullied by Asna, which would make him try to vent on him.

"Controlling him after hatching the egg isn't that hard since we can simply make him sign a soul contract with you." Thor explained, "The moment he emerge from the egg, he would consider you as his parent and wouldn't dare to question your requests."

"As dumb as he is, don't you think that he would remember me from here?" Felix inquired.

"His memories from here would be erased by us before the egg hatches." Jörmungandr informed of their plan.

"I guess you have it all figured out when I was asleep." Felix said, smiling.

Upon hearing so, all of them sighed with a helpless look, making Felix feel slightly uneasy.

"We keep talking about hatching it but in reality, we only have a single theory on how to do it." Lady Sphinx smiled wryly and said, "You see, we found out that Nimo's egg is actually made out of the purest void energy in the universe. So pure, this egg should have been born only in the core of the Void Realm."

Upon hearing those heavy terms, Felix knew that what was about to come wouldn't please him one bit.

"So we believe that the only way to hatch it is by providing him with an immense amount of pure void energy constantly. It's like the warmth of a broody hen, who sits on and incubates the eggs day and night until they hatch."

"So, not any void energy but pure void energy." Felix lifted his head and stared at the ceiling with a faint teardrop at the corner of his eye.

Whenever Felix gets hit with something that requires a shitload of capital and effort, he always feels tragic about it but still believes that he could get it done.

But with this? Felix instantly lost all hope to hatch the egg.

He knew that the void element was graded as one of the rarest elements in the universe due to the shortage of its resources in the universe.

Shortage wasn't even the proper word to describe how scant it was in the universe.

That's because the only place to get some of it was inside the Void Realm!