

## The Truth 621

### Chapter 621 Factory

?Planet Jura-- Ancestral Continent-- The main Divine weapons Factory in Ancestral Continent

"Boss Gerard Burton, why don't you just listen to me? Don't you see that logic is on my and the rest of the men's side?!" A man who appeared to be in his forties shouted. It was clear that this conversation had been going on for a while

\*baam\* \*baam\*

An old man who looked to be in his sixties stopped striking the flaming broad sword in front of him and wiped his sweat, "What kind of logic is this that says we should ignore His Excellency's orders and reduce the production of divine weapons? Have you all gone crazy?"

The forty-year-old man took two steps, "Please think about it! Recently, the divine weapons factories and divine blacksmiths have increased dramatically in order to cover the invasion of Planet Greenland, but this has caused the market to be flooded with golden armor and weapons. How many complete sets of armor have we made so far? Nearly 4 million! The army in Greenland has already had enough and they no longer need anything except perhaps some arrows or replacing damaged parts from time to time! What will happen after a year or two in your opinion if we continue production at this intensity?"

Boss Gerard Burton looked behind him indignantly, "Hmph, so what if we are asked to stop? That means we have done our duty. Weasley, your demand that we reduce our production to 10% of our total capacity and demand that the salaries of blacksmiths be raised five-fold is a betrayal of His Excellency's trust!"

"This is not my request alone, but rather the request of the workers' union in the factory. Golden armor and weapons are the basis of the \*heroics\* of that army in Greenland, but we are forgotten in the background and treated as ordinary craftsmen! Tell me, what will we do after we are asked to stop? Will we return to farming and selling cheese and dairy in stores?!" The man called Weasley became even more agitated

"Firstly, the divine weapons and armor are the innovation and design of His Excellency, and you should thank him for giving us an opportunity to learn about this innovation and work on it. Secondly, if this happens and we are asked to stop production, then simply go and register in the army! I heard that His

Excellency is planning to expand into new worlds. Alas, you were foolish and refused to go with him to Greenland and obtain the lands and riches there, then at least prepare for the incoming wars, you as might as well get a share." \*Baam\* \*Baam\* Gerard laughed and went back to releasing the sword before it got cold

"Those riches should have been distributed to us whether we went or not!" Weasley shouted, sparks shooting from his eyes. "I, a saint from the noble family of Brighton, must either enlist in the army of His Excellency or work here as a blacksmith or a Rune Master to gain a status worthy of myself, while these rabble from the four continents have while new cities and own vast lands over there? And now even the divine blacksmithing profession is being threatened? No no, we will not allow this!"

"Weasley, you'd better watch your words carefully! There are no more nobles and servants on the Ancestral Continent nor anywhere else on the surface of Planet Jura so don't forget this. You don't \*deserve\* anything either, If someone wants something, they have to work hard to get it. If you wanted to go with the army and get those spoils, you would have gone, but your hatred has blinded you and these friends of yours. But why would I care? Whether you go or not, this has nothing to do with me, and it will not make any difference to His Excellency who owns the Demon army! Do as you wish~ It is good I have your help here at least, hehe." Then Gerard Burton paused for a moment and looked behind him, "I will say it one last time, son of a noble family, go back to your work, you and that workers' union of yours, and do what you are told, otherwise leave my factory and go do whatever you want outside. There is nothing easier than asking a few young men from other continents to come and work, perhaps employing people from the ancestral continent in the central factory was a mistake from the start." Then he went back to knocking on the sword again \*BAAM\* \*BAAM\* \*BAAM\*

"..Is this your last word?" Came Weasley's trembling voice from behind him

Gerard laughed out loud, "Yes, that's all that I have to say, we will do just what His Excellency says with no word less or added, and whoever doesn't like it should crash his head against the wall!"

\*Sha\*

"Arghgh-- gggghh- ggggh- ggggh!"

"What was that?!" At that moment, Gerard heard a gurgling sound coming from behind him, and when he quickly looked back, he saw a strange sight

He saw a person wearing a black mask and all-black clothes standing behind Wesley, that person was gagging Wesley's mouth with his left hand while stabbing his neck with a short black dagger in his right hand!

\*hustle\* \*hustle\*

Even Gerard Burton, a Level 27 Saint, couldn't help himself and took a few steps back, running into the table and falling on top of the flaming sword he was working on, "Argh!!"

\*Bam\*

"Hush." The masked man threw Wesley's body aside and gestured with his hand for Gerard to lower his voice.

"You... Are you from a Shadow Sword?" Even after Gerard took in the scene in front of him, he continued to stutter, "What do you want from us? Why did you kill my assistant?!"

The Shadow Sword didn't say a word, just looked at the corpse next to him and then kicked something that was in Wesley's hand

\*Shhhh\*

It was a short, white, curved dagger, and there were drops of blue liquid still dripping from it, "...Is this the deadly ivory dagger? This blade is very precious and just a scratch from it causes rapid rotting at the spot of the wound and there is no cure for that rotting, And on top of this dagger is also poisoned with blue lake snake poison? Why is it in his hand?!"

Finally a voice that did not sound normal came out from the masked man, "Wesley Brighton bought this dagger and poison two days ago at an illegal auction and we were watching him to find out what he intended to use it for. We know now."

"Are you saying that he intended to use it to kill me? No, no, no... Why? There is nothing between me and him other than work, I don't even know him personally... All this because I refused to reduce

production?!" Old Gerard slowly stood up, leaning on the overturned table. The look of panic on his face made it seem that he had aged another hundred years. Until this moment, he did not realize how close he was to death.

"Do not worry about the reasons, we know them well and are following them closely." The upnormal voice of the Shadow Sword sounded again

"Really? What are the reasons that might push him to kill me when I am a member of the Burton family? Doesn't he know that an intense investigation might get him and his entire family killed?!" Old Gerard took a step forward, the absolute status of the Burton family members was beyond discussion now, the fact that most of them lived in the imperial capital now and only a small number of them were allowed outside of it in order to run the world was enough to show their status!

But Old Gerard's question was met with silence, and a cold look that sent a shiver down his spine, the Shadow sword clearly wasn't ready to say a word about this

"...Thank you for saving my life." When Gerard knew that he would not take any information from him, so he just took a deep breath and bowed slightly in thanks

"No need. I swore an oath to do these sort of things." the Shadow Sword responded with a frown, then bent down to pick up the corpse and place it on his shoulder. He then took out a few scrolls of the Space Ring in his left hand and handed them to the old man, "His Excellency sent instructions today and you will obey: All Divine Blacksmiths must provide half of their workers to produce these designs, as for the other half, let them continue working on the golden armor set and increase production further if you can."

"I hear and obey!" Old Gerard received the scrolls with both hands with a full bow

\*Shh~\*

When the old man raised his head again, the shadow sword had disappeared along with the corpse. He let out a long sigh of relief, then opened the scrolls and began to examine them slowly, "This is...?!"

Chapter 622 Balance

?The Farm Planet-- In front of the Demon City wall

\*Boom\* \*Boom\* \*Rumble\*

A huge fiery explosion occurred suddenly in the middle of the air.

The final form of the explosion looked like a charming rose containing white and red petals, but whoever tried to appreciate this rose would surely get punished as the destructive power of this beautiful sight was unimaginable. The rebound wave from that explosion alone was enough to uproot the dark red trees from the ground and throw them for miles like dry leaves!

\*swoosh\* \*swoosh\*

At this moment, two shadows emerged from the middle of the fiery explosion and floated in the middle of the air, motionless, as if they could see each other through the smoke and fire in the middle.

One of them was an extremely beautiful girl...

At first glance, she looks like an ordinary girl in her twenties, but when you look a little closer, a few strange things become clear... Her hair is a bright red color like roses, and even her lips and eyes are the same color. Her ears are pointed upwards, and above her ears, there are two thick but short horns that are bent upwards. She held in her hands a ball of red flame and closed her claw-like nails around it. Her clothes were not too revealing nor covering, but the exposed parts of her body had strange patterns of red scales all over her, although these scales looked random, they made her look even more beautiful!

As for the other side, it was a demon about 3 meters tall. His features were somewhat handsome for a demon, and his long white hair was still flying due to the waves of the explosion, his stability in the middle of the air like a rock gave him more charisma. Other than that, he was a demon who possessed all the features of his kind.

At this moment, that demon's left hand was burning with a bright white flame, and his right hand turned into a sticky liquid like it was waiting to take form instantly... If Robin had been here, he would have recognized that demon immediately, even with all the changes that had occurred to him, it was Amon!

"Not bad, Flora, not bad at all. You've become even more annoying this time, but can I have from a little lizard like you?" Finally, Amon opened his mouth and spoke in a strong demonic voice

Flora looked Amon up and down twice, then pointed at him disgustedly, "Did you just call me a lizard? Oh, Amon~ Haven't you ever seen yourself? You look like the monsters we scare children with in fairy tales."

"No, I never saw myself, hahaha." Amon pointed to the empty place of his eyes and laughed out loud, "Secondly, It is my pleasure that my appearance terrifies you, my precious moving meals."

"Your kind doesn't taste that bad either. It's been a few years since I tasted the liver of one of your kings, it is a little sore but quite addictive. Hey, Amon, Why don't you look away and let me enter the city for a minute? No, just ten seconds. I'll choose the fattest red bastard and leave quickly, deal?" She immediately returned to putting his free hand on her waist and showed a fatal smile, clearly not angry with Amon's words.

"The only way I'll let you enter the city is if you're a corpse!" Amon gritted his teeth, but it was clear that he was absent-minded. His brain is currently working extra hard during this useless dialogue to think about his next plan.

\*Rumble\* \*Rumble\*

Not very far from the site of Amon's conversation with Flora, there was another scene taking place.

The sky in that area was covered with lightning bolts as if they were consuming themselves. As for the area between the earth and the sky, it was immersed in a dark crimson color, the color of blood, as if it were a flaunting sea of blood.

Every now and then, the sky flashes with a column of lightning that pierces the sea of blood, causing two shadows to appear in the middle

No one could see the features of the two because of the thick sea of blood, only a faint shadow could be seen, but no one knew which one of them was the demon!

In terms of height.. in terms of long hair.. in terms of the stance where they both cross their hands on their chests.. in terms of the enormous pressure.. even the horns, as they both have two horns that point upward...

\*Bzzzzttt\* \*Katcha!!\*

At this moment, a large number of lightning pillars descended, illuminating the sea of lightning, and everyone's field of vision cleared for a few seconds.

One of them was a young man who looked to be in his thirties with white hair and sharp human features... He was the Lord of the Lightning Bull Tribe, Aru!

As for the one standing in front of him, he is the only demon capable of deterring him currently, the king of the demon kings, Sakkar.

Neither of them did anything other than hang in the air there looking at each other... Neither of them directed an attack at the other, not even saying a word as if they were happy just holding the other party in check.

After the lightning bolts caught Amon's attention for a moment, he looked back at Flora, "Flora, what brought you and your man today? Nothing will change with these raids. Gather those you have and come at us so we can kill you or you kill us!"

"There is no need, it is enough for us to remind you of our presence from time to time and lock you in your places like dogs. When you are starving, you will eventually eat each other, hehe." Flora put her hand to her mouth and laughed sarcastically, "Or maybe you could go out and chase us? You might even succeed in killing Aru and me if you did. You're not planning to stay where you are forever, right? Tsk tsk~ It seems the alarm was unnecessary. We thought you were stupid monsters who don't know how to understand how the world works and need to be eliminated. It turns out that you are not just stupid monsters who should be eliminated, but cowards as well! How annoying~"

\*SHWALAAA~~~\*

"You are playing with your life!" White flames spread from Amon's arm to the rest of his body while his right arm turned into an axe, and he began moving forward again!

But at this moment, a demonic voice came from the top of the wall, stopping him in his place again, "Brother Amon, do not let her drag you away from the wall, don't forget what is around us!"

Amon stopped upon hearing that voice and spread his strong soul sense around him for a moment, then without another word the flame on his body was put down and he returned to standing in his place again, staring at Flora.

"Hahaha, you are a bunch of cowards, stay in that city forever then, we will see who among us has the longest breath, haha." She did not immediately hesitate at this opportunity to mock and took full advantage of it.

Amon gritted his teeth hard and pointed at Flora with the ax in his right arm, "Am I the coward? Am I the one who throws attacks and retreats back every minute? If I am a coward because I refuse to move away from the wall, then show me your courage and come, let's fight inside the wall!!"

"Hahaha, why would I do this? Am I the one under siege and starving? If you want to die fighting like a true warrior then step forward, and if you want to starve like a coward then stay there and wait for your intestines to eat themselves!" Flora laughed out loud

"That irritating lizard!!" Standing on top of the wall, Moren clenched both his fists tightly. If he hadn't reminded Amon to stop now, he might have been pulled away. Then the rest of the enemy Emperors would appear and ambush him. This was how the last two Emperor-level demons were killed!

As Moren's blood boiled, a voice sounded beside him, "Hah~ Interesting... I can see that the demons now have 87 Emperors, and around the city wall, there are 87 enemy Emperors as well. Sakkar became as powerful as an Emperor at level 43, and this makes sense since you lot get stronger by eating and Sakkar will always have the biggest feast, but why did his rival Aru become level 43 as well? Even Amon has become a Martial Emperor at level 42 and his rival is at level 42 as well... This bizarre balance is not natural at all."



"Why are you babbling, do you think I don't know what you're saying? Go and stand in your position or else--" Moren's shouting at the newcomer stopped mid-way and a few drops of sweat suddenly appeared on his forehead, "...My Lord?"

Chapter 623 Situation at the farm planet

"Lord, are you here?!" Moren took two steps back when he saw the person standing next to him, then bent down fully until his head was at the same level as his waist, "This subordinate salutes the lord."

"The Lord?"

"He is truly the lord!"

"I kneel out of respect for the Lord!!"

Moren's sudden shout caught the attention of all the demons above and below the wall. In the blink of an eye, all the demons with disturbed expressions or those filled with anger turned to look towards the same point... towards the Lord!

When Amon heard the \*Lord\* shouts and sent his soul sense back to confirm Robin's presence, he quickly turned around, gave a full bow, and shouted, "Amon welcomes the Lord." Then he returned to face Flora again in the blink of an eye, But he was clenching his hands and clenching his teeth harder this time

"Hoi Amon, who is this shorty over there?" Flora couldn't hold back her curiosity and pointed at Robin

"Shut up... just shut up already..." Amon, who had been exchanging blows with Flora a while ago, laughing with her, and even exchanging smiles, seemed to have transformed. Now his features showed great frustration and anger, as if he wanted to devour her alive.

How could he not, when the Lord saw him exchanging blows helplessly with the enemy and unable to win? What if the Lord thought he had become useless?!

As for Sakkar, he just looked at Robin and nodded. Robin did not consider his behavior disrespectful given the situation he saw him in, and he nodded back at him.

"Hmm? A human?" The Lightning Bull Aru furrowed his eyebrows when he saw what was happening. Seeing a human inside the wall wasn't entirely new since there were a few humans among the team of divine smiths, but they had definitely never seen the demons act like this with a human before, especially the three demons with the highest status, Amon, Moren, and Sakkar all behaved strangely towards this human!

"Come, stand next to me... There is no need to be surprised. It's just that when I arrived, I felt turmoil in the air, so I asked the gate guards to be silent so as not to distract the warriors." Robin gestured towards Moren and motioned for him to get up

"But, Lord, why did you not inform us of your coming so that we could prepare a suitable reception for you? The road from the space portal to here... was not cleaned well." Moren wondered and looked towards the path Robin had come from with some embarrassment. Scattered pieces of corpses and bones were still scattered everywhere. For the demons, this is a nice décor, but it is definitely not a pleasant sight for a human.

Robin smiled before returning to look directly into Flora's eyes, "Don't worry about these things. Even if you cleaned the streets of the corpses, you wouldn't be able not to clean their blood from my hands... The important thing is~ Your supposed alert about the seventh wave never came, so I decided to come myself, perhaps you forgot about me or something. It seems that I came at the right time."

"No one dares to forget you, My Lord, it's just..." Moren quickly responded, "The seventh wave never came."

"Oh? How come?" Robin spoke calmly, this time looking Red Flame Dragon Flora up and down with eyes glowing golden.

"As I told Your Excellency, we are subjected to daily attacks from small groups of enemies, and every now and then a strong wave comes to us that takes hundreds of thousands of lives, but after the sixth wave, no other such waves came to us, and the enemies' plan turned into what you see now.." Moren lowered his head.

"What I see it now... Do you mean that there are 87 Martial Emperors who are constantly besieging you? It is not a bad plan, they do not attack, but they keep you in a state of constant readiness for war, which causes you to be exhausted, and at the same time, if some of you try to get out, they will ambush

and kill them. As for if all the Demon Emperors try to come out and fight to the end, then the enemies may have other Emperors well hidden that might appear to wreak havoc on the city and capture the space portal, the siege might look simple but it is indeed far from that." Robin continued in his same calm tone,

"This is absolutely true, my lord. This situation has been going on for 4 or 5 years, and every time an emperor appears among us, one appears among them to equalize the balance again. Every few weeks, I, Brother Sakkar, and the rest of the demon emperors would come out to clash with the enemies to give the hunting parties a chance to go out to raid some of the closest villages to bring us food, but most of them die before they return." Moren nodded heavily

Robin raised his eyebrows slightly, "Oh? Looks like the farm planet is no longer a farm, huh?"

Moren clenched his hands tightly, "...It is just as you say, Lord, only Brother Sakkar was able to break through to level 43 because he was able to hunt down and kill three enemy Emperors. Brother Amon and I were only able to hunt down one Emperor, and the rest lived on what we could find, or on suicide missions. The hunting teams leave under our protection with a thousand demons, from which two or three demons would hardly return every time. If it were not for the space rings that enable them to collect enough corpses, our situation would have become worse..."

"Hmm... What exactly happens now?"

"...Although there are many enemy Emperors and we have fought with them more than once, Flora and Aru come out almost daily and challenge us in duels. At first, we were sending the Demon kings randomly, but we found that Aru and Flora were gaining more strength and Experience with every fight, so we stopped feeding them more experience and assigned Brother Amun and Brother Sakkar to stop them whenever they appeared, so now whenever Aru and Flora appear for a challenge, Amon and Sakaar come out to them... Flora has been struggling against Amon every day for years, but they are in a state of balance, as your Excellency sees. As for Sakaar and Aru, their battle is settled. Aru cannot inflict any harm on Sakaar due to the protection of the Sea of Blood, and Sakaar cannot capture Aru or kill him because of his incredible speed, so they are content with this silent confrontation every day. Perhaps one of them makes a mistake that the other party exploits." Moren smiled and looked down at the ground, he had to admit that these two had already surpassed him

Robin grinned sarcastically, "I gave you the \*Farm\* planet but the one who was trapped in the end was you? How ironic, indeed, strength alone is not everything when facing intelligent creatures..."

\*Crash\* Morin's fist forced his claws to dig into his palm, "You are right, Lord, we deserve every word."

"Don't worry that I don't blame you, or it can be said that if I blame you, I have to take double that blame. You have done what you promised. Your numbers have increased, and the number of emperors and sages among you has witnessed an increase that I have not imagined. But I am the one who broke my side of the promise. I brought you here and told you that there are no martial emperors, but here I can spot 87 martial emperors around the city alone..." Robin nodded calmly.

"Don't say that Lord, you didn't know either, those martial emperors certainly weren't there when we started the invasion!!" Moren became emotional and responded quickly

"It's okay, were they present before or not, it doesn't matter now... I'm the one who brought you here and put you in this situation and I have to help a little." Robin waved at Moren, then suddenly raised his voice, "Amun, capture that sweetie for me."

\*SHWALAAAA\*

The white flame flared up again until Amon was like a burning star in the middle of the sky, and he uttered two words carrying a terrible killing intent, "I obey."

"Hmph, who are you capturing, you hideous thing?!" Flora's features changed instantly and the red flame returned to burn strongly over her as well.

This was not the first time she had fought Amon, they were mostly equal in firepower and they knew every trick the other party had, Every time they clashed they would exchange a few attacks after which they would return to standing at a safe distance to catch their breath and plan for the incoming clash, then the cycle repeats... How would that change now?

But she soon realized how wrong she was.

Chapter 624 Fear and Anger

?\*Boom\* \*Boom\*

\*CRACKK\*

Flora quickly retreated, avoiding a huge white fireball attack, but she didn't get a chance to take her breath, as after the fireball passed her by a few inches, it exploded next to her and sent her flying, "Argh!!" The indirect explosion was not enough to cause any real damage to her, but it was more than enough to knock her off balance

The next moment, she found Amun one foot away from her raising his right arm that took the shape of an axe, he raved loudly as he slashed the axe down on her head!

\*swoosh\*

"You are courting death!!" Flora shouted, then a ball of red flame appeared between her horns and was shot towards Amon with a \*Boom\*

Amon's right arm which was about to take Flora's life turned into a cloud of blood at this moment and the entire right half of his body was pushed back, but this gave momentum to his left arm, which had already turned into a short and pointy blade, stabbing towards Flora's ribs forcefully!

"Argh!!" Flora screamed in pain again. The dagger pierced her ribs from the side and pierced her heart.

But she made a quick decision and flew to her left quickly to remove the dagger from her body before it continued its path, and as she flew away she launched several attacks to kill Amon, who lost his right arm. \*Boom\* \*Boom\* The explosions turned the sky red

\*swoosh\*

Amun emerged from all those explosions with a deformed body, missing his left leg this time.

Although his right arm which had exploded previously had already begun to regenerate at extreme speed, he still did not appear to be in a state that allowed him to continue this fight, However, he still continued his pursuit of Flora like a madman, raising his left hand, which had turned into a sword this time

"What the hell is wrong with you today?!" Flora screamed in horror as she pressed on the wound in her heart. Although the blade had only pierced a short distance from her heart, it was any injury to the heart, no matter how small. She barely received it, but she had already begun to feel heaviness throughout her entire body and she could no longer use her full strength. If Amon does not give her a chance to catch her breath and focus on renewing the wound, it will worsen even more with such pressure and cause her everlasting disability or even death.

She had fought Amon for years and this was the first time they had both been injured like this, and it did not seem like he intended to stop!!

"Flora!!" Aro shouted when he saw the situation below and almost attacked Amun from behind

\*VROOM\*

The moment his attention was distracted, the sea of blood around him tried to close in on him, but at the last moment, he used a powerful lightning bolt to make a hole in the sea of blood and quickly escaped from the siege before it was complete. Then he looked at Sakkar angrily, "YOU!!"

"..." Sakaar did not say a word or move from his place, he just shook his head slowly, as if telling him that he was not allowed to go in that direction.

\*Crack\* \*Crack\*

Aru raised his arm slightly, and lightning bolts from the sky began to strike them and wrap around his hands and horns. In a moment, he looked as if he was the living embodiment of lightning.

Sakkar also lowered his hands, which he had kept folded for a long time, and took one step forward. The sea of blood around him began to churn violently. It was clear that he too was ready for a major fight, and then he finally opened his mouth full of pointed teeth: "This isn't the first time you've gotten angry in front of me, your anger will not change the outcome at all, only the Lord's command might change the course of this battle, just as what is happening below..."

\*Crack\* \*CRAAAACKK...\*

The lightning bolts began to explode on Aru's hands, excitedly waiting to escape towards Sakkar, But Aru lowered his arms again, and looked at Robin, "That human is your lord?"

"Yes," Sakaar replied in his harsh voice

"This is the person leading you? The one who told you to do what you did to us was a mere... Human? He doesn't even seem that strong." Aru's eyes exuded clear killing intent and mockery. This human seemed to be level 35 at the maximum and had not done anything since his appearance except stand on top of the wall and stare at the ongoing battle with those golden eyes of his.

But it's understandable that he didn't interfere, even if he wanted to do something, what could a human being do? Humans once inhabited this world in large numbers, but they could not bear the fierce competition and were all massacred. Did the ancestors of this human manage to escape somehow and he returned to take revenge or something like that? It doesn't matter~ What they failed to do in the ancestral era will not change today

"His power is not something your mind can comprehend, and his abilities are unparalleled in all worlds. Weak? Even a hundred of you will not be able to touch the Lord." Sakkar quickly replied, How can he allow the Lord to be insulted?!

"Oh? Let's test this theory." A cruel smile appeared on Aru's face, the lightning that was filling his entire body began to curl above his horns in preparation for the attack

\*Vroom\* The sea of blood around Sakaar became more turbulent. Then Sakaar's hand turned into a scythe and he raised it in an attacking position, "You have to get past me first."

But at this moment a voice came from below, "Let him do it."

"Lord?" Sakaar looked at the wall in surprise and found Robin still looking at the battle of Amon and Flora.

But there were definitely words towards him, "Let him attack, I also want to try something."

"..As you command." Sakaar nodded and stood aside, folding his hands over his crimson chest again

Then Robin raised his head and smiled provocatively at Aru, "I will not move from this spot. I will not try to defend myself with a weapon or even a technique. You know what? I will not even form an energy shield... You have one chance to kill me. Show me what you got."

"Lord..? Please reconsider!" Moren almost went crazy when he heard this. He knew very well Aru's strength since he had fought him many times. Even he, one of the strongest Demon Kings, would be left on the brink of death if he received an attack from the Lightning Bull Aru without defense.

Sakkar also focused on the lord seriously, waiting for him to change his mind. All the Demons knew that the lord's strength was not in direct combat and receiving such a large attack without protection would be disastrous, but he did not utter a word, The lord was not a fool not to know something as simple as this.

"You don't have to worry about me, just step back a little so you don't get hit by accident." Robin laughed and then went back to watching the battle of Amun and Flora, which was almost reaching its climax while muttering in a low voice: "Interesting... Very interesting..."

"Hmph!" Aru blew air out of his nose like a bull as he stared at Robin, angry and feeling extremely insulted. If a stare could kill, he would have killed him a thousand times over by now!

But if staring wasn't enough to take this \*lord\* life, a powerful Stage four thunderstorm would be enough!

\*Crack\* \*Crack\*

The massive storm that was destroying the sky above the city began to slowly diminish. All the lightning stored in it began to constantly gather at one point above the place where Robin was standing. That gathering point began to rapidly increase in size. From being the size of a small ball, it became approximately two meters in diameter in the blink of an eye. It continues to grow until it becomes like a violet sun made of lightning!

\*CRACK\* \*CRACK\* \*CRAAACK\*



"...LORD!!" When Moren felt the power of the lightning ball concentrated at the top, he shouted again in worry. The rest of the demons around the wall also did not know whether they should run away or jump in front of the lord to protect him from the coming attack. That attack would be enough to destroy the entire metal wall and turn it into dust!

"It's okay~ It's okay~" Robin muttered again, his eyes still not looking up from the battle going on behind him as if he didn't sense what was going on above, but something strange started to happen around him...

The golden glow in his eyes intensified even more, and then it started to extend from his eyes until it covered his entire body.

"You will pay for your arrogance." When Aro saw that the \*Lord\* had not actually made any defensive movement yet, his anger intensified even more, "Die."

\*clatter\*

A straight column of intense Fourth Stage lightning bolt descended above Robin's head

Chapter 625 The Golden Cloak

?\*kachaa\*

\*BOOM\*

"THE LORD, Ahhh~~ The Lord has been killed!!"

A lightning bolt came from the sky like no other. The purple lightning bolt took an even shape without any zigzags as if it were a column holding the sky above.

Even the demons who did not know the meaning of pity were terrified when they saw that huge pillar of lightning touching the Lord's head directly without a veil between them, he didn't even raise his hands in defense!

"Lord!!" Even Sakaar himself could not bear to carry out the order any longer and quickly flew towards Robin, hoping to save something from him. If this lightning bolt struck him without protection, it would split his head in two!!

But something strange happened that made all the demons and the locals look at Robin with mouths wide open.

At this moment, Robin raised his right hand and put two fingers in his mouth, then whistled and shouted, "Hey Amon, you've done well, that's enough. You can come back now. If you press harder, this battle won't remain one against one for much longer."

"Arghhh-- Yes, Lord." Amon was the only one who did not stop moving, even for a single moment, or even look behind him since the order to attack was given, and now that the order was given to withdraw, he did not delay a moment either and dragged his destroyed body towards the city wall with difficulty leaving a deafening silence behind him...

Even Flora, who had been stabbed all over her body and had lost so much blood and even lost her left arm, was now looking at Robin with her mouth open that her bloody eyes seemed as if they had no eyelids.

Around her, many individuals began to voluntarily reveal themselves. One by one, most of the Emperors of the Farm Planet emerged from their hiding places and resting zones.

Some of them had wings, some had tails, others had visible gills on their necks or even hooves, and all of them at this moment were looking at the fence with their mouths open as if they were hypnotized.

At this moment, the pillar of lightning is still descending over Robin's head. The metal wall around Robin, which reaches a height of more than thirty meters, has completely melted and leveled to the ground again, turning into magma, but Robin's shadow is still standing in his place, slowly patting his chin as if he is thinking about something.

"No... NO NO NO!! This is impossible... Humans should not have an ability like this, What the hell are you?!" Thunder Bull Aru couldn't stay calm and started shouting in terror

This is the strongest attack in his arsenal. He always thought that if Sakaar was hit by this concentrated pillar of the fourth stage of the Major Lightning Law, it would be enough to kill him, but the question is, will Sakaar remain standing in place and wait for him until the lightning sun gathers in the sky and then wait for it to descend above his head? His only chance to activate that attack was either to destroy fixed defenses or to kill an arrogant person who didn't know his limits. Finally, a person this stupid and arrogant appeared before him, but he failed to even injure him?!

\*kachaaa---\* \*crack\* \*crack\*

Finally, the pillar of lightning began to slowly fade away until it disappeared completely. Now it seemed like, the only thing that was making sound in the whole world had stopped and now there was complete silence.

At this moment, all that remained of this front of the wall was the spot where Robin stood, and all that remained in the eyes of everyone present was the same person glowing in golden color.

\*sniff\* \*sniff\* "Tsk~ I can't think straight when such a bad smell is around me." Robin frowned a little after the lightning attack ended due to the thick smoke around him, the smoke caused by the melting of a large part of the wall.

\*Trrrrshh\* With a wave of his hand, several small clouds gathered and began to rain over the magma until its temperature dropped. After another wave, winds came and carried the remaining smoke away

Robin smiled and gently shook off his clothes, then lowered the rate of activation of the Law of Truth, so the golden glow withdrew from his body and returned to focusing only on his eyes as if nothing had happened.

"L- Long live the Lord!"

"The Lord is eternal!"

"ROOAARRR!!"

"The Lord is invincible!!"

The demons seemed to have gone crazy at this moment and started shouting different chants at the same time

Robin smiled and nodded towards them...

This ability was acquired by Robin when he reached the third stage of the Master Law of Truth while fighting against the Warlords. At that time, a glow leaked from his eyes and covered his entire body. Robin did not understand at the time what this meant, but he took some time, later on, to practice it a little until he understood a few things about it

This new ability, or as Robin called it, the Golden Cloak, is the first purely combat ability that Robin has shown since he began using the Master Law of Truth.

When activated it forms a tight golden colored robe around Robin that forces any law to return to its true form before it touches Robin... That is when the major heavenly lightning law just touched the golden cloak, the lightning bolt was forced to turn into a number of scattered patterns that quickly faded away before touching Robin's body

The effect of the Gold Cloak can be compared to the effect of Robin's black spear attack. The spear targets part of the law pattern and destroys it, forcing the rest of the pattern to have no meaning and just disappear. It's just that now he discovered that he no longer has to take time and effort to strike with the spear nor exhaust himself finding an opening, as soon as any kind of law approaches and touches the golden cloak will fade away by itself

After touching the golden cloak, all that remained of Aru's attack was the energy that he allocated to the attack, which no longer found a target to support it, so it turned into scattered natural energy, and it was the reason that Robin's clothes flutter throughout the attack... but that is all.

Robin smiled satisfied after the success of the practical experiment. While activating the golden cloak as long as the gap between him and the assailant is not too large, no harm will befall him from a Heavenly Law, only physical attacks can affect him!

Robin finally broke the silence and looked at Thunder Bull Aru, "Not a bad attack at all, for a villager like you."

Panic appeared in Aru's eyes more clearly and he quickly retreated, but he quickly stopped. It seemed as if he thought of something, so he took out a dagger from his back and then rushed towards Robin, "I want to see how your little tricks will save you this time!!"

\*Vroom\* The Sea of Blood appeared again, Sakaar took two steps in mid-air and stood in front of Aru, "The Lord said one attack."

"Hmm..." Robin raised his eyebrows and nodded with admiration, "You quickly analyzed the situation and came to the conclusion that you should try to attack physically? You are truly a genius as they say about you. That brat that Amon fought is not bad either, as she lasted for more than 3 minutes in a life-or-death fight against a Demon Emperor without dying or trying to escape, or even losing badly. You both really deserve all the investment that has been pumped into you."

"Investment? What do you mean by this? Does this mighty Thunder Bull need investment from anyone?! If you dare, come out from behind Sakaar and come and face me, aren't you their lord? How come you are hiding behind one of your followers now? Come out and prove your strength!!" A few drops of sweat appeared on Aru's forehead, it was clear he wanted to change the subject

"Oh, are you trying to deny it now? Hahaha." Robin laughed loudly and then shook his head, "Unfortunately, this won't help you, everything is exposed before my eyes."

"Are you still trying to escape from the confrontation by talking crab? You are now in front of your followers. If you do not come out and fight me to the death now, they will say that you are a coward!!" Thunder Bull Aru pointed at Robin and shouted forcefully, his index finger was shaking slightly

"You and the rest of your friends here can hide this from anyone but me... I see them, I see them all as you see the sun..." Robin lowered his eyes slightly to Aru's energy gathering center and sighed, "Tell me, little bull, how many people you sacrificed to be able to have this power?"

Chapter 626 The secret

"You...say you see them? Who exactly do you mean?" Aru tried to remain calm at Robin's words, but the trembling was very clear in his voice

"I mean what was going on in the solid energy foundations, starting from foundation No. 41 up to foundation No. 43, of course." Robin smiled from ear to ear, "your solid foundations up to foundation No. 40, that is, up to the top of the Sagehood realm, was going smoothly and without much going on, but all This changed when you came to Foundation No. 41, that is, the first solid foundation in the Emperor's Realm, Isn't it?"

"What nonsense are you saying? I should have expected you to be a mad man like your demons!!" Aru shouted again

"Hehe really now? Hear me out to the end then, That foundation No.41 you have is made up of a huge number of scattered pieces, and each one of those pieces is made of different laws and even difrent stages? some of them of the second stage and some of the third Stage. Most of those pieces are made with different Earth Path laws of the second and third Stages! Now your Emperor's Domain foundations are like a jigsaw puzzle, I can spot at least 1,000 puzzle pieces in Foundation No. 41, 3,000 pieces in Foundation No. 42, and 9,000 thousand pieces in Foundation No. 43? Tsk tsk~ This doesn't look good."

\*gulp\* All of the Farm Planet Emperors swallowed together at this moment, while the Goblin Emperors looked at them in surprise... Their Emperor Foundations were in scattered pieces? What does this mean?

"I mean.. I admit that I'm not an expert when it comes to the Emperor's Realm, but I can pull some strings," Robin raised his gaze to look into Aru's troubled eyes, "Your sudden breakthrough into the Emperor's Realm, having the number of Emperors on your side equals the same number of Emperors among the demons, is a fact, Your power level is always the same as Sakaar's and you never rise above him or leave him behind... If we connect all of this to your solid Emperor foundations, which are made up randomly of scattered pieces of foundations made by the second and third Stages, then I think I will have a good guess as to what happened."

The Lightning Bull only felt himself taking a few steps back in the middle of the air. Even the Red Flame Dragon Flora Flora also forgot her pain and returned to looking at Robin with bulging eyes. The rest of the Emperors of the Farm Planet began to look at each other as well.

"You have a way that they can break through to higher realms instantly by sacrificing saints and sages, right?" Robin chuckled

"Liar! These are nothing but pure speculation. What do you know about The Orphan Blood World and its people? You are nothing but invaders who appeared out of nowhere, but you pretend to know everything?!" Flora shouted loudly, while still clutching her severed upper arm

He passed his eyes over Flora and the rest of the Orphan Blood Planet Emperors with a look of condescension, "You are no different from this little bull either, each one of you sacrificed several thousand Law Users to obtain your power! Speculation you say? Let me speculate for you again then: Hmm, The goat-faced one over there has foundation number 41 made up of more than 21,000 pieces, all of which contain the first stage of laws. You sacrificed 21,000 knights in order to obtain your power?! You lot didn't even leave the knights alone, tsk tsk~"

This time Flora had nothing to say, the numbers and law stages were too accurate to be guessed twice. All the Emperors of the farm planet sank into silence and heavy drops of sweat began to color their foreheads... because they know what it means for the enemies to discover what they are doing, and indeed Robin did not leave them waiting for long and directly hit the nail on the head.

A big smile appeared on his face again and he spoke with a laugh, "I'm not really an expert when it comes to your world, this orphan blood. I only heard that you are in a constant state of war, which explains why you reproduce so much and have huge numbers of law users, but I also realize that you definitely don't have an infinite number of Law Users to exploit like this. There are 87 Emperors here and each one of you has sacrificed several thousand Law Users. How many Sages, Saints, or even Knights are left in your world now? Is this why the major attack waves stopped, because you don't have an army to attack in the first place?"

Sakaar, Amon and the rest of the demons turned towards the enemy Emperors with expressions filled with shock and anger. If this were true, then...

\*ba-dum\* \*ba-dum\*

The features of the Orphan Blood Planet Emperors turned for the worse, this was what they were most afraid of revealing, that is why they camped around the demon city to prevent them from leaving!!

"Haha, our men are as numerous as dust and our women give birth every day like rabbits. We just decided to bear the burden of killing those red dogs and ordered our children to return to their daily work, but you took this as a sign of weakness? If you want to test your theory, get out of your cities and try then, the seventh wave will be the last one!" An Emperor with a lizard tail pointed at Robin and shouted forcefully

But Robin just smiled at this threat, "Oh, maybe I should be afraid and take your words into account now? Hey, these psychological games won't work here. With one snap of my finger, the Demon Emperors will start clashing with you, and you will be pushed aside alongside them, while the entire demon army will emerge to transform this planet into dust and blood, their won't be any orphan left alive be then. do you want to try?"

"I- I..." That Emperor tried to say something else, like a threat or something, but Robin's golden eyes seemed to be looking deep into his soul and he could detect his lie. After a few seconds, he mustered enough courage to close his eyes and shouted, "I-- I and my men will--"

\*kacha\* "Enough!" Aru sent a lightning bolt right next to the Emperor, startling him, "Enough talk..." Then he looked back at Robin with some fear.

He did not want anyone to reveal anything else without him realizing it, and he certainly did not want to provoke this \*lord\* to try what he said, for he knows the outcome.

That \*Lord\* came out of nowhere and revealed everything about them in a few minutes, he hadn't even taken a step outside the wall yet! Yet his eyes seem to read everything like an open book

Lord... Lord...

A while ago he had been wondering why the army of demons that had united the entire Orphan Blood World against them would obey a mere human like this

Now he understand.

Chapter 627 Who is the monster?

?Aru's shout brought Robin's attention to him again, and he spoke with a laugh, " Do you think shutting a few mouths would make any difference? Even if all of your tongues were cut out, do you think that would prevent me from knowing the truth? The truth about the destruction of most of your armies has become a reality in my eyes and the case is closed. Who can stop the demon army now? By using the Heavenly Major Space Law I can determine the locations of the rest of your army concentration points and major cities over this half of the planet within one hour and send to each of them a demon army to level them with the ground, while you will remain here playing with me and the Demon Emperors. Do



you think that whether you talk to me or not will make any difference? You do not have secrets in front of me. In my eyes, you are as naked as the day your mothers gave birth to you!"

"You... What kind of monster are you?!" Aru's face was completely filled with panic, there was no point in trying to cover it up further, if he continued pressing the Robin was mistaken then he could just put his theory to the test!

They had struggled so much to keep this truth hidden for as long as possible, but Robin now spoke as if it was as clear as the sun and he even became certain that he was ready to get the demon army out of their safe zone... All that and he had not taken a step outside the wall yet!

"Huh? Ahaha me? I'm the monster? You alone have sacrificed more than thirteen thousand saints and sages in order to obtain this power, I know what stripping the solid foundations from a body does, I tasted it myself once, and certainly not a single one of those who \*contributed\* to making you an Emperor has survived. And let me guess, most of the people you sacrificed were from one race that had to do with the Path of Earth, right? And the rest of the scattered pieces of other laws mean that the people of that race were not enough for you that you had to gather a thousand more from other races, That is, you literally sacrificed the saints and sages of an entire race in order to obtain this power, and of course this race will not survive after that, meaning that you alone indirectly annihilated an entire race. and you dare to call ME a monster? What about you then?" Robin's big smile turned into an angry expression

"If it had not been for you sending the demons upon us, this would not have happened! The Rock Lizards race made a great sacrifice for the sake of our entire world. If it were not for them, I would not have been able to confront this thing and everything would have ended at his hands!" Aru shouted, pointing at Sakaar, "You sent us those demons to kill us all and destroy the world, but you call me a monster because I want to protect my world? What kind of twisted mind do you have? But then again, what?would I expect from then one leading these things?"

"Oh, what an impassioned and powerful speech, but I have a feeling that the great sacrifice of the rock lizard species wasn't voluntary, was it?" Robin raised his head further and laughed

"..." Aru had nothing to say, how could an entire race choose to sacrifice themselves in order to strengthen a person of another race? They wouldn't even do it for one of their own!

The rock lizard race was one of the most evil and hostile races on the Orphan Blood planet, and everyone hated them, so when it was decided to use sacrifices, everyone agreed to start with them first,

so the blades of the army that were prepared to take down the demons turned into swords directed at the rock lizard tribe until they were all annihilated without leaving a single infant behind... The cries of that race still echo in his head to this day.

"This is what I thought as well... Let's be realistic here. You have all been fighting each other and eating each other's flesh since ancient times. You declared war on the demon race only because they exterminated two races and you were afraid of their momentum, right? But you, alone, annihilated one of your local races to obtain this power of yours, in addition to all the races that were crushed in order to make all those Emperors behind you, according to the density of certain laws in their foundations makes us certain that you have annihilated at least 7 or 8 races, and have harmed the rest of the races to the point that it will take hundreds or thousands of years to regain their strength! If we calculate the extent of the destruction caused by the demons and compare it to what you have caused to yourselves, we will find that the demons are the oppressed side here." Robin laughed again

Then he took his eyes away from Aru and began to pass them over the enemy Emperors again with a keen look, "Why do I have the feeling that you were waiting for a threat like the demons to appear in order to make these sacrifices? This is definitely not an ordinary technique that you all know, otherwise, this rotten planet would have been filled with a lot of Emperors before the arrival of the demons, and the races here would have been much fewer after making sacrifices day and night... This ability to make sacrifices is certainly not a technique that can be passed on either. It must only be one zone or some kind of item that exists in a fixed location, and perhaps it is also under the guard of all the races. Of course. Who would want a member of an enemy race to make such huge sacrifices and become stronger? Let me guess... There are heavy conditions that you have set among yourselves that must be met first in order to use it, otherwise no one will allow it, and the emergence of the demon race fulfilled these conditions and gave the powerful races among you the right to use that item and cooperate in exterminating the inferior races!"

\*Gulp\* Not only Aru, but panic appeared on the faces of all the Emperors of the Orphan Blood Planet, even Flora forgot the pain in her arm and stared at Robin with shaking eyes.

"Phew! I always regretted it when I decided to send the demons here, and I doubted Moren's words when he told me that you were a bunch of savages who deserved to die, but now I see that he was right." Robin shook his head several times, then raised his head and looked at them condescendingly, "This shithole you call a planet deserves everything that happens to it. If I didn't send the demons to fill their bellies, you would have destroyed yourselves sooner or later."

\*Crack\* Aru clenched his hands until they started making cracking noises, and spoke in a muffled voice, "Think about it however you want, but I only wanted to protect my world from a greater threat. I wanted the greater good for everyone after making the necessary sacrifice."

Robin raised his eyebrows slightly when he heard some remorse in Aru's tone, "Wow, what do we have here... A monster with a conscience? No wonder they chose to make you the first to gain the power of an Emperor, Maybe they see you as an honest person, worthy of trust even?" Then he raised his voice and looked at the rest of the local Emperors, "If the honest person among you is willing to sacrifice 13,000 saints and sages, thirteen thousand people in order to gain power, people who have lived for hundreds or thousands of years and have their own stories, lives, and ambitions, people who have families who loved them! Then what does the immoral person among you do then?"

Then he turned back to look at Flora, "I am not saying that I am an angel descending from heaven. I decided to be a devil and sacrifice you in order to gather power, but isn't that what you are doing as well? At least when I decided to sacrifice, I decided to attack a distant planet. As for you, You are sacrificing each other!"

Robin waited a few seconds before sighing, "...I came today mainly to see why the seventh wave has not started yet, but I also came to see if there is a way out that I can give you. Perhaps my feeling of guilt towards the people of this world will ease a little, but I no longer see any reason why I would hesitate to finish you off... My demons, are you hungry?"

Chapter 628 Negotiation

?\*Rumble\* \*Rumble\*

"YES, MY LORD!" All the demons shouted in unison, shaking the ground

All the Demon Emperors stood shoulder to shoulder on the wall with a killing intent that would pierce the sky, the standard demons army from the little cubs in the Energy Foundation Realm to those at the top of the Sage Realm looked as if they were eager to hear the order...

Years have passed since the siege that reduced their rations by a large margin, and most of the corpses the suicide hunting squads bring go to the Demon Kings to help them get to the Martial Emperor Realm as quickly as possible, so are they hungry? very.

All the Emperors of Orphan Blood Planet mobilized their energies until the ground began to shake beneath their feet, fear and uncertainty evident in their eyes, but they were all ready to fight here until the end no matter what, they must stop the demon army, or else disaster will strike their whole world!

\*kachaa\*

"That's enough! Everyone, stay in your place!" The sky quickly became cloudy again and lightning bolts began to fall like rain. Although they did not harm anyone, they were enough to attract attention to Aru again, who pointed at Robin and shouted angrily, "Do you think we are a group of clowns? If we are in a life-or-death fight, we will be satisfied by standing in front of your Demon Emperors without moving and allowing that cursed army of yours to bypass us? Any indirect attack from us will kill tens of thousands of your Demons before they can get out of those walls!"

Robin nodded in agreement with a confident smile on his face, "I realize that at least you will be able to kill half of the demon army before they spread out, perhaps so you can kill a large number of Demon Emperors before you are all annihilated, or perhaps you will be able to take the battle inside the walls and destroy the demon families inside as a form of revenge, I realize that the possibilities for your reactions are many and they are all truly frightening... But so what? Whoever is left of the demons after this massacre will be enough to wipe out your planet clean, and they in turn will have enough food to multiply their numbers several times."

Aru opened his eyes wide open, the look in this \*Lord's\* eyes said a lot

That person really didn't care about the number of deaths among the demons. He considered them tools, no, even less than tools! How can the demons remain silent after hearing something like this?!

Aru quickly looked at Sakaar, hoping to say words to him to try to create a rift between him and that lord, but he found Sakaar still burning with raw intent to kill. All the Demon Emperors seemed as if they had not heard anything, and some of them even grew more excited when they thought about the amount of food and the doubling of their numbers after the victory!!

\*What Lord is this? How did he manage to gain the loyalty of these monsters?\*

Aru returned to looking into Robin's unfazed eyes again, \*...I see, he himself is the most sinister monster of them all.\*

"Think again, once you release the attack command you won't be able to withdraw it, don't forget that we can still make more Emperors! Once this final battle begins we will not hold ourselves off anymore, you will see another hundred Emperors in front of you in a single day, No one will win in this case!" Aru tried again. They had maintained their arrogance for a long time under the cover of illusion, but now that the truth about sacrificing their army was revealed, that confidence had evaporated.

In the end, the number of Emperors is actually equal, but there is a huge number of sages in the ranks of the demons, and now that lord has appeared who received a direct attack from the Thunder Bull without even blinking... The beginning of this unequal battle means the annihilation of all the Emperors of the planet Orphan Blood, they will struggle for a while and take many demons with them, but their end is inevitable.

"Come on, we all know there won't be another hundred of you, not even another 30 if I guess right? but then again, It doesn't matter, If more of you show up, the more I will kill." Robin shrugged, " I imagine your corpses will be a great help for the rest of the Demon Kings to mutate."

"You..!!" Aru almost shouted something else when he noticed something and lowered his voice again, "...Since you're so confident, why haven't you given the order to attack yet? ...What do you want?"

"Oh, so even a human with the head of a bull can be intelligent? Haha, I do want something and only you can give it to me." Robin raised his hand and propped his chin mockingly

"...Say it, if it's reasonable we can discuss it," Aru spoke with much difficulty, he didn't come today with the intention of negotiating for his life!!

Robin then began to pass his golden eyes towards the Orphan Blood Planet Emperors before returning to focus his eyes on Aru again, "Sacrificing the energy foundations of a large number of cultivators in order to craft an Emperor Realm foundation is not a bad idea but it is very difficult to implement. Even if I had this idea, I would have suffered for hundreds or even thousands of years to implement it. Why do you have it and why can you use it so many times with ease?"

"..." Aru did not open his mouth

Robin pointed twice at Aru's energy gathering center, "There is also something strange going on in the foundations of your Emperor's Realm that is very eye-catching. You, for example, have a small lightning bolt that attacks the scattered pieces that made up your foundations, destroying the fragments of the laws in them, and rewriting them using the fourth stage From the Major Heavenly Law of Lightning, meaning that in a few more years all those scattered pieces will disappear and you will have a true Emperor's foundations, all built with the Major Heavenly Law of Lightning, and even a perfect law up to the fourth stage! And I do not see that you control that technique either, as it works automatically before my eyes now, that technique is a few times better than my Foundation Modification Technique! I apologize for my rudeness, but this is something a humble civilization like yours should not have."

"And..?" Aru asked impatiently, his features turning for the worse because he could already guess what Robin's next move would be

"I want all the information about the sacrifice process and this modification technique and where you got it from, In return, I will give you ten years of peace." And indeed, Robin did not disappoint

\*Rumble\* "Forget it!!" Aru shouted and the sky behind him thundered loudly, "This is the only thing we have that allowed us to stay strong in front of your demons up till this say, and you want us to hand it over? Do you think we are stupid to put our neck in your hand?!"

Robin laughed, "Let's be reasonable here. I know there are still some cultivators here and there on your planet that you can use to make more Emperors, but how many Emperors? By estimation, you can make a maximum of about twenty more Emperors if you sacrifice your families. Meanwhile, I can bring food to the demons through that space portal behind me and nourish them until they produce twenty more Emperors with ease... Your reliance on sacrifice weakens you, not strengthens you, give me those techniques or items and I will grant you some good conditions. Work for me, you and your families will live in better conditions and thrive like never before, more importantly, you will not need to sacrifice anyone else."

"Impossible! How can we trust the words of someone like you? No matter what method you use or how you assure us, it is impossible for us to hand over our last line of defense against you, even if we all die, we will not let you have it!!" Aru shouted again angrily, the rest of the Emperors behind him agreed as well

Robin was silent for a few seconds, then sighed and shook his head, "It seems that convincing you with the oath tablets is not possible at the moment, Hah? That's okay too, I will give you one last way to end the day in peace, If you lot didn't agree to this one too then you don't need to respond, I advise you to just attack directly as the battle will be unavoidable."

Aru looked at the rest of the Emperors next to him, who nodded towards him, then he suppressed his anger a little and asked, "What is it?"

Robin smiled and then pointed at Flora, "I want her."

Chapter 629 Hostage

?\*Rumble\* \*Rumble\*

Aru did not utter a word in response to Robin, but lightning began to spread throughout his entire body and emanate from his eyes, as if it was preparing to devour him.

"You dare?!" One of the Emperors of the Orphan Blood Planet couldn't restrain himself and shouted. That person had horns coming out of the side of his head and red hair as well. It was clear that he was Flora's relative.

"We can die, but we cannot be humiliated!" Another Emperor shouted angrily, and not only him, but many of the Emperors of the Orphan Blood Planet took defensive positions... but not all of them.

A large number of the Emperors looked sideways at Flora. They did not say anything to agree to the offer or urge Flora to think, but they were not ready to fight either. It was clear that they were seriously considering the offer, or more accurately, they had already agreed, but they did not dare to say it aloud.

Robin seemed as if he did not see the division taking place in front of him, to be more precise, he did not seem to care!

When he saw some of them shouting at him, he just raised his shoulders slightly, "I gave you your chance, if you don't appreciate it then there is no need to talk anymore," then he raised his hands, ready to give a signal to the demons to advance.

"RAOAAR!" The demons bared their fangs and showed their claws, millions of them ready to pounce forward and continue pushing forward to the end.

"WAIT!!!" At this tense moment, a feminine voice came out, "What... exactly do you want from me?"

"Flora!!" Aru shouted in a voice that shook the hearts of everyone below the realm of an Emperor, "Don't say that you are thinking of submitting to that pervert!!"

Robin furrowed his eyebrows slightly at this... There was no need to soil his reputation like that, right?

"Do you have another solution? If I have to sacrifice myself for our world, so be it!" Some tears appeared in Flora's eyes and she cried out

"You will not go with him, this matter is over! I will not allow my life to continue knowing that your honor was the price. Even if you were cut into pieces today, I will not allow it!!" Aru looked very agitated and grabbed a random lightning bolt passing by him and raised it. It was clear that he was trying to throw it at Robin, but Sakkar stood in his way again.

As for Robin, he raised his palms in stupefaction at what was happening and looked right and left at the demon kings and Emperors next to him, as if he were telling them, \*Can you believe these fools?\*

But one of the goblin kings did not understand Robin's confusion and shouted at Aro, "What is the problem if you gave that woman to the lord to be his maid and warm his bed? This is an honor for you!"

\*Thump\* Robin raised his hand and slapped his forehead, then turned back to look at Flora, "Listen, I'm doing research on Emperors right now and I need someone in the Emperor realm who can use the fourth stage of the laws to cooperate with me. That's all, don't let your imagination take you too far!"

Flora's terrified features calmed down a little and she replied, "Why me?"

"Standing in the vanguard means that you have a respectable leadership role, and this means that a large number will respect your decision. Secondly, You have great power that rivals Amun, even though you are young in age you were the second to accept sacrifice after your leader, the Bull, and this is evidence of your talent and that you will be of greater benefit to my research. Thirdly, I see many people of the same lineage as you among the emperors, and this is enough to speak of the influence of your tribe on the planet, and that they will do what they can to ensure that you remain safe during the five years and prevent anyone from thinking of any useless tricks. And last, that electrical brother wants to protect you and will most likely not break an agreement if you take part in it. Do you want other reasons?" Robin waved unconcernedly

Flora was silent for a moment, "...What is it for us if I come with you and help you with this \*research\*? Will you order the demons to leave us alone?"

"Please don't overestimate yourself. I would have given you ten years of peace in exchange for the sacrifice method. Do you think I would give up on this entire planet for you?" Robin spoke



condescendingly, "Actually, whether you refuse or not doesn't matter. If I start the battle now, I will be able to capture a bunch of you alive. I just want to avoid losing a number of my Emperors, so let's do it like this... My offer is a five-year truce, Within five years, I want you to completely move around the city with a promise from me that the Demon Emperors will not leave the city either. I also want the bodies of the law users that you lot sacrificed. If you accept this and come with me quietly, after the end of the five years, I will return you to your family without a scratch. "

"You want me hostage then..." Flora furrowed her eyebrows slightly

"Interpret it as you wish, are you in or not?" Robin shrugged slightly

"Of course not!!" Aru shouted at Robin and then turned back to look at Flora, "It's a trap! He wants to remove the Emperors of both parties from the equation and leave the rest of the demon army to wreak havoc on the world. Isn't that what we're trying to prevent in the first place?"

Robin quickly responded, "I will prevent the demon army from advancing, except for hunting parties that will go out to hunt randomly and in small numbers. Isn't this what you have been doing all your history? During the five years, you may consider this city as another tribe, Its hunting parties would go out to kill or be killed, but if I heard that you have allocated elite teams to confront our hunting teams, I will consider you have broken the deal and the army will march."

"Nonsense! We give you the bodies of hundreds of thousands of our brothers to eat after we gave them a decent burial, and we leave demon hunting parties to hunt our sons to feed more of your kings so that they will turn into emperors? And then what? After the end of five years, we find that the number of demon emperors in your army has doubled!? Do you think we are fools?! Forget it!!" Aru shouted forcefully, none of this seemed to go their way

Robin smiled, "This is your problem. Whether you want a five-

year truce, perhaps thinking of other solutions, or you want to declare war and death today. In either case, I have no problem. I will give you five minutes to decide."

The demons around Robin did not open their mouths as their Lord spoke, but they were really hoping inside that the enemy Emperors would reject the offer so that they could begin a war of annihilation

immediately. As for Robin, he was acting as if he did not care in order to frighten the Emperors of the Orphan Blood Planet even more, but he really wanted to make this deal.

Firstly, where would he get an Emperor who could use the fourth stage and that emperor would be willing to cooperate with him in research except in this way? Even if all the enemy emperors were arrested and they refused to cooperate, they would be of no use... Secondly, sending miniature squads to hunt in a small and random manner, isn't this what the demons were sent here for in the first place? Their poaching is what changed the situation to what it is!

When some were about to shout at Robin in disapproval and others were hesitating whether to try to convince Flora or not, "There's no need to wait, I agree."

"...Flora... You don't have to accept this." Aru barely restrained himself and tried to deter her from her decision

"You go back and think about something. Don't waste the opportunity of five years. Dying today will do us no good..." Flora spoke solemnly, then lit the flame on her body for a moment, so all the blood and dust burned away, and her injured lips became red again, then she began to advance towards Robin. Slowly under the eyes of Aro and the rest of the Emperors in a humiliating scene, no one said anything to stop it or say that they rejected the truce.

It was like someone putting a sword to your neck and asking you whether you want to die today or in five years, There was only one right answer... so even Aru, whom everyone heard the sound of his teeth gnashing, did not say anything.

As for Robin, he looked from top to bottom at the amazingly beautiful girl who came down to stand in front of him. A big smile appeared on his face, "Welcome!"

Chapter 630 Aru and Flora

?Two hours ago-- Under a giant tree with pointed, brown leaves

"Will there be anything new today or will we rely on Tribe Master Aru and Noble Miss Flora to attack them as usual?" A person with a face full of pimples spoke in a slightly angry tone

"Do you have another suggestion? Don't tell me you're still trying to make us attack them with all our might, right?" Another person with red eyes and red hair responded

"And what's the problem with that? Tribal Master Aru and Noble Miss Flora attack them almost every day and start fair challenges under our supervision. The demons are used to this situation now and perhaps they are looking forward to us coming today to watch the show. Why should we give these strangers fair challenges in the first place? I suggest we strike with all our strength today and kill a large number of their Emperors before we leave, this will be a devastating blow to them and we will be able to completely annihilate them! Wasn't this the plan in the first place?"

This time, Aru was the one who responded, "And this is still the plan, but you see for yourself that whenever we went, we found all of their Emperors lined up on the wall, ready for battle. It has been almost two years since this total siege began, and they still have not relaxed their defenses even a little, even if we attack with all our strength now, it will not only be one-on-one battles against their Emperors, but rather their entire army will join the battle, if this happens then our naked back will be exposed..."

An old man with closed eyes stepped forward and spoke respectfully, "Tribe Master Aru, I understand what you are saying, I really appreciate your plan, but don't you see that the long breath policy is not to our advantage? Even under siege, they are still becoming Emperors while we have to kill countless numbers to reach our level, how long will we wait? Until they add twenty or fifty more Emperors into their ranks? By then even the siege will not work."

"Yes, why do we wait for the number of Emperors on their side to increase before we increase our numbers as well? Support my proposal and let us create ten Emperors today and use the numerical difference to attack! Or have you all become soft now because all those remaining are your close families?!" Another person with a white tail shouted angrily

Flora, who was leaning on the tree trunk indifferently, straightened up as the flame caught on her hair, "Hoi Shehalif, I realize that you are angry because you sacrificed all of your tribe's cultivators, but the alliance leader did not order it. Tribe Master Aru did not order you to do what you did, you did it yourself with the principle of Punishing yourself before others kill you, you knew that we would not have chosen an old fart like you to be and Emperor and that your worthless tribe was going to be sacrificed anyway, so you did what you did willingly, don't come to us and blame!"

"Did I even open the topic? Did I open the topic?!" The white-tailed person looked like he was about to collapse, but he kept his words as respectful as possible

Aru raised his palm to calm Flora down, then looked at the white-tailed person firmly, "Do you think the decision to make sacrifices was painless and arresting the volunteers was that easy? After the first group of sacrifices was arrested, the army disbanded and they fled each in a direction so we now have to turn every rock and dry up rivers to find some volunteers, The fact that we can still keep up with these monsters is a miracle! Secondly, even if they were all in front of me waiting to be sacrificed, I would not have chosen that. We have committed enough sins and almost completely destroyed the civilization of our world. There are only a small number of cultivators left, only enough to make 27 Emperors or help me reach level 46. Adding 27 Emperors, or even strengthening me will be a great help against their Emperors, but when their army intervenes on their side, this advantage will quickly disappear and we will return to a state of balance. Secondly, if we kill them all, then literally everything we know will collapse, what would be there to protect anymore? We have to keep them... We have to protect them and increase their numbers, not kill more!"

"You mean increasing the number of cultivators of the Thunder Bull and Red Flame Dragon tribes?" Another Emperor spoke in a low voice.

"The Thunder Bull Tribe also made sacrifices and everyone knows!" Aru pointed towards the person who spoke and shouted, the sound of thunder rumbling slightly in the sky

"I did not say anything!!"

In front of the frightened Emperor, Aru lowered his arm and looked around a little.

The word fragile is not enough to describe this \*alliance\*. This is to be expected since most of those present are tribe masters and geniuses from scattered tribes that were warring with each other just a few years ago. It is like an alliance between a snake and a mongoose, each of them looking at the enemy with one eye and his so-called ally with the other.

The only reason for the existence of an alliance at all is the presence of Aru and Flora. One of them is a military and martial genius who led his previously insignificant tribe to be among the five most powerful tribes in the world, and the other is a descendant of the strongest and most ancient tribe in the world... If the two had not supported each other, the resistance would have collapsed years ago, and not at the hands of the demons, but rather the tribes would have fought among themselves.

Aru finally let out a long exhale, "All of you, don't worry. When was the last time I let down someone who trusted me? Count on me, soon I will select a team from you and we will launch a planned attack that will paralyze the demons' movements for at least three years. Even if I die during the attack, you will be sure of its success, just trust me a little more!"

"Of course, of course. As long as Tribe Master Aru speaks, who are we to oppose?"

"Tribe Master Aru never broke his promise."

"I've always trusted you, nephew."

Dozens of Emperors praised with smiles that seemed fake, and their facial expressions showed a mixture of helplessness with a little bit of reassurance, but what else was in their hands? Aru did not ask for the position of Alliance Leader kindly but rather crushed everyone who opposed him. He was already invincible when he was still at the peak of the Sage level, so what now that he forced them to collect sacrifices for him and reach level 43 Emperor's Realm? He is a person that can't be played with.

But at the same time, he never broke a word that left his mouth. Even though he is still a young man, not more than a hundred years old, his stories in the world are countless and he has wide fame. If he said that he would save a person, he would save him, even if he was in the clutches of death, and if he said that if he destroys anyone, he would destroy him and everyone who bears his family name.

Fear mixed with some respect... This is how everyone sees The Thunder Bull Aru, but can he perform another miracle in these circumstances? No one knows, and no one has a say in that either. They can only reveal some of their anxiety and then immediately give some praise.

Between all that fake praise and fake smiles, Flora took a few steps to stand in front of Aru, then gently extended her hand until she reached the back of his head, "Don't worry, I'm sure you'll buy us some time. Just promise me that you'll choose me on that team."

Aru looked at her with eyes full of love instead of anger, then he also extended his hand and pulled her towards him until their foreheads touched, "You know I can't promise that, but I will always try to have you by my side. I always try.."

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Present time--

Flora slowly landed and he stood next to Robin with her head raised high

\*crack\* \*crack\* \*rumble\*

Her clothes and external injuries were mostly treated after that red flame ignited within her, and she tried in her looks to show strength and firmness as much as possible, but her severed arm and the turbulent heartbeat cast all these appearances aside.

\*crack\* \*RUMBLE\* \*RUMBLE\*

"Ahh... AAHHHH... AAAAHHHHHHH!!!!!" Aru screamed until her lungs nearly burst. The cloudy sky above him split in half and rained down lightning bolts that melted the ground!

The demons all took a defensive stance, even Sakaar looked serious as he had never seen Aru this angry before.

Only Robin looked at him with a half-smirk stuck on his face

Aru finally managed to calm down a little and pointed at Robin with his index finger, "You... remember what happened today." Then he flew away

The rest of the Orphan Blood Planet Emperors looked at each other for a moment before following Aru

No one was left behind except Flora, who felt like she had become like a lifeless doll.