

## THE GOD VIRUS

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"Great!" Said the golden beauty before throwing another question into the conversation, which was something that had befuddled her previously, "Talking about the Red-Crystals and the bead... that makes me remember, now that master is immune to the Red-Crystal's poisonous attribute, why aren't you consuming the ones we have at hand? Could it be master didn't find the time to? Or that you're going to do it tomorrow?"

At this point, a contemplative look showed up on his face before he finally started talking, "Hmm, about that... actually, I'm not going to absorb the flame-substance of any of the crystals. I mean, there are many reasons as to why I shouldn't be taking it just yet."

Puzzled, the golden beauty inquired further, "And what are those?"

"First of all, I don't fully understand the Red-Crystals yet, I don't even have a definite rough picture of what the Red-Crystals really are... I mean, almost every conclusion I reached about the Red-Crystals are all only hypotheses. So, why would I risk consuming something which I can't get my head around? Who knows what would happen to those Abnormals taking the Red-Crystals in the near future? Who knows what kind of consequences absorbing them might result in? So, at least, for now, before I've seen many human and Abnormal subjects testing them, I'm not gonna take them." Expounding to this point, Virus asked, "Does that make any sense?"

"Yes, master! You're really wise to do that and not be tempted by easily accessible gains at reach." Inclining her head, said the golden beauty, before mouthing, "You said first of all, what are your other reasonings?"

"Hmm, the second basis of my rational reasoning is... we haven't even begun to figure out where these strange creatures who carry the Red-Crystals are

coming from! I know they are here, but I still can't fathom where they are coming from! I'm not even close to unraveling half of its mysteries, so again, why risk it so soon?" After entering a brief moment of silence, at this point, he continued, "And third, I'm not even sure if I do possess a soul or not, to begin with! I mean, even in my previous world, the future, the matter of soul was something humanity always struggled with. They were not certain if those AIs who permanently entered a biological body gained a soul or not! All they could suspect was that they indeed didn't acquire a soul, but even that was just a hypothesis they came up with due to various rationales such as no AI ever possessing a Trait or whatnot!"

"And even if I do happen to have a soul, first, I need to struggle with questions such as, are there any differences between my soul and that of a human being? Or are our souls one and the same?"

"And last but not least, let us assume I have a soul for a second. In that situation, since I don't have a Trait, are there any benefits at all in consuming the flame-like gas in the first place? Or will it be detrimental? The answer to this question will be revealed soon since some of the countries are currently preparing to experiment on normal human beings using the Red-Crystals."

Having finished with his rationale, he concluded, "These were my main justifications for not consuming any Red-Crystals up to this moment."

"Amazing! Just as I thought, behind Master's every action, almost always, there's a logical reasoning to back it up!" She mumbled incredulously.

Though, this made Virus wonder while frowning, 'Did she just say 'Almost' always?'

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The next day, after freshening up and having his breakfast, Virus walked into his personal laboratory.

Then, grabbing the bead, for a brief moment, he gazed upon it before putting it within the [Microscope 1.0].

Soon, the 3D image of an awe-inspiring molecular structure of the 'bead' revealed itself before him. The 3D map of the structure was so beautiful one would feel as if he or she was looking at the infinite space itself.

After studying it for a few seconds, with a shimmer of comprehension passing through his eyes, Virus mumbled in some shock, "Just as I doubted. It's that thing. But how? Could it be that those beasts also exist in the place Red-Crystal creatures are coming from?" The moment Virus had seen the bead for the very first time, due to its similar appearance, he had suspected the bead to be what he already had in mind, but before studying it for himself, he couldn't be sure previously.

Now though, he was certain what he was staring at was the same object. But as to what exactly he was looking at and its specific details, that shall remain for another time.

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Ten minutes later, exiting his laboratory, he told the golden beauty, "Lil Belle, we have some things to talk about. How about you make a cup of Café Latte for me, then we'll talk."

"Sure, master. Did you check what you wanted to know regarding the bead?" She inquired with glimmering eyes of anticipation.

"Yes, go bring the Latte first." Virus demanded with a half-smile.

"Yes, master."

A while later, the golden beauty placed a cup of coffee before Virus. Looking at the frothy coffee on which the shape of a heart was drawn, made an unconscious bright smile creep on his face.

Then, politely, he said, "Thanks for the amazing latte, please take a seat."

"Sure..." The golden beauty did as she was told.

Sitting on the couch right beside her master, she patiently anticipated the conversation they were about to have.

"So, I'm sure you have some ideas about what I'm going to talk about, is that correct?" Virus phrased calmly.

"Yes, we're going to talk about the matter of my physical body, right?" She replied with a delightful smile.

"Exactly. So you see... there are a few drawbacks to having a true physical body. You should hear them out before making your final decision on whether you do indeed want to have a body or not... just listen to my explanations till the very end before making a decision, alright?" By now, he had a very solemn expression as he talked.

Feeling the stern aura exuding from her master, the golden beauty's eyebrows also came closer to each other as she acceded unsmilingly, "I understand, master. Please go on."

"Hmm, so, the first disadvantage of moving into a real physique is that it cannot be undone! This is the ultimate rule number one! This means you will be caged within the same body for all eternity! This also implies, if you die, you die for real!" He delineated gravely. According to Virus, this was the most serious disadvantage of moving into a body. The one thing even he wasn't exempted from.

In spite of her already being aware of this unchangeable mortal fact, hearing it from the mouth of her master, in his own unique way of describing the gravity of the situation, sent an uncontrollable chilly shiver down to the golden beauty's spine!

Taking a small sip from his latte, he proceeded, "The second detrimental point is fragility... you need to understand that the human body is really fragile and easily broken apart. No matter how severely you're injured right now, I can still put you back together, just as new as before... even if your body is entirely incinerated and nothing remains of you anymore, I can still draw the data and your consciousness back and put it into another artificial body, which means, in your current state, you can almost be considered an immortal being in a true sense." Pausing momentarily at this point, he added, "But unfortunately, that will change the second you move into a real biological frame."

He went on, "Connoting, the moment you die, if I'm unable to bring you back with the advanced methods I possess, you will die in a true and literal sense, never to exist again. Even if I copy your current data and place it into another body after your death, that still wouldn't be the current you! It'll only be another you, who is not really 'you'. In a more simple term, a 'hard copy' at its best."

Once again, she felt her preconception of possessing a real corporeal body shatter apart as she realized entering into a body wasn't all that sunshine and rainbows.

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"Another negative impact which doesn't apply to me is that your intellect, intelligence quotient, perception, perception of time, and your overall mental capabilities will experience a noticeable fall compared to your current one. Of course, you'd still be far above normal human beings, but compared to your current overpowered super capabilities, it'll be a far cry." Adding another reason into the fray, Virus clarified helplessly.

"Eh... why doesn't it apply to master but applies to me?" Confused and even somewhat disappointed by this particular point which she had never known before, the golden beauty questioned.

"Hmm, there are many specific and detailed rational reasons behind this particular problem, but in short, if I wanna explain it in simple terms, I would say it's because you're not as advanced as I am. One of the main dissimilarities between the two of us, before I had even entered my body, was that I could exist on my own independently, I didn't need an artificial body as a means for me to function. Even without a body, in pure space, without any kind of wave present anywhere, I could still move around as a unique 'independent entity' who could think and make decisions for itself. You, on the other hand, my dear, do not have a separate and 'independent consciousness' that could function without needing anything. In other words, you have a 'dependant consciousness', which requires certain criteria to be fulfilled for it to function. Your artificial body fulfills these criteria... also, this is why you were truly unconscious when your artificial body was damaged at the time we were returning from the Cultivation Earth." Remembering a specific incident that had taken place on the Cultivation Earth, briefly, a cold glint sparkled within Virus' eyes before disappearing entirely.

Noticing her saddened and even disheartened eyes, not stopping there, he continued in a powerless tone, "My dear, if I could, believe me... I would've made an 'independent consciousness' for you too from the very beginning, or I would've upgraded it to the level of my own consciousness right now... but that's impossible even for me."

Hearing up to this point confounded the golden beauty as she asked in total stupefaction, "Eh...? Even master can't? Why? Then... who possibly can?"

After hearing about these complex questions, a deep and incomprehensible light began to shine within Virus' eyes. A few seconds passed in absolute silence when at last, he began to talk in a way one would suspect he was conversing with himself rather than clarifying her doubts, "Even in my old world, the future I mean, the number of people who could make an

'independent consciousness' such as mine were probably countable by two hands alone."

For what felt like a few moments, he paused once again before continuing, "Those unknown people, who were all probably like the 'oldest ancestors' or even 'the founders' of the civilization of my previous world were the true pillars of my technological Earth. I mean, as far as I'm aware of, only two entities such as me existed even in my former world, one was me, and the other one was called the [Main AI]. The Artificial Intelligence who came and replaced me after my rebel."

"And for some undisclosed and untold reasons, even the only two [Main AIs] who practically had access to every knowledge in the world were forbidden from learning about 'How to Make an [Independent Consciousness]'. Thus, my point is, only those mysterious people knew the recipe or the blueprint for making an entity such as me. And they were... my creators..." Sinking into a deep state of contemplation as his mind traveled back to his old world, Virus remained silent for an entire two minutes. Even the golden beauty kept her dumbfounded expression for these two minutes as she was utterly stupefied!

Finally, as if he had just returned from a very long journey that took at least ages, he went on, "They had numerous secrets which weren't recorded anywhere, one of them being the method for creating an 'Independent Consciousness'. I mean, even their existence itself was left unrecorded anywhere, let alone their secrets."

Completely snapping back to his usual self at this moment, he added, "Anyway, even 'I' barely knew anything regarding them as most of the things I said like 'the oldest ancestors' or 'the founders' were also just my long shot guesses, now let's not talk about anything else! They were simply considered one of the few species of people who could be called enigmatic to no ends!

And as far as I know, they existed far before the dawn of my own existence. Now I shall leave the rest to your imagination."

"Well, that was the main reason why I can't upgrade you and just who exactly in the world can do that or create entities like me. I hope that answers your doubts." He concluded with an ultimate sentence that closed the conversation on the topic entirely.

In the meantime, the golden beauty was still in that bewildered state as she never expected anything like that at all.

"Lil Belle!" He said rather loudly, forcefully making her snap back to reality.

"Yes, master... I-I understand." She uttered while looking at her master in awe and incredulity as she had finally gotten a rough picture of just what kind of special existence her master was.

"Alright, as I was saying, I didn't face any decrease in my AI or mental capabilities because even now, I'm probably existing partly independently within my own brain... however, even that's just a perhaps! Since I don't really understand my own existence that well to begin with, I'm not quite certain."

"But I do fully comprehend your existence and I've seen many AIs of your grade entering biological bodies. And the one single thing they all shared was a noticeable decrease in their AI and mental capabilities since they were literally attaching their own 'Dependant Consciousness's' to a human brain. I'm sure you can grasp that this happens because your brain becomes the means for your 'Dependant Consciousness' to function. Of course, the higher the quality of the brain, the less of a decrease you will experience." Finished with his elaboration, Virus briefly went quiet while staring at the golden beauty's deliberating face.

"I see... so that's why..." She murmured after digesting everything before inquiring further, "Is there anything else I need to know about entering a body, master?"

After a brief moment of deliberation, Virus responded calmly, "Hmm, almost no. Those three things were the most essential drawbacks you needed to be aware of. Of course, there are other minor disadvantages too, for example, you'll be just as weak as a normal human being unless you gradually get stronger through cultivation or other special means. There is also the problem of having a mortal lifespan, but that's also easily solvable with a simple Immortality Serum. Though the Immortality Serum only keeps you young forever, it doesn't make you stronger in any way, meaning you could still be killed as you'd remain as fragile as ever."

"Now... ruminates on everything I just said with everything you've got! Consider every aspect and come to a decision that you will never regret... because... this is possibly the most critical and pivotal decision you'll make in your entire life!" Taking on a very solemn expression, Virus asked 'the' question, "Do you really want to enter a true biological human body?"

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Listening to him, the golden beauty indeed did sink into deep contemplation. She began considering every aspect as she calculated many things such as the chances she would get mortally wounded in the future, the possibility of her death, and many other points that needed to be taken into account.

However, in the end, she realized, with her enigmatic master beside him, she couldn't get any accurate number for any of her calculations. Her master was just too big of a variable. Nonetheless, what she understood was that the possibility of something bad happening to her as long as Virus was by her side was very unlikely. Moreover, she felt like Virus would be greatly

disappointed in her if she did indeed cower away from such tribulation in her life.

Being the rational Artificial Intelligence she was, in case Virus didn't exist, she would've never even considered the choice of whether to enter a body or not. But now that she had the biggest and the most solid wall behind herself to lean on, she felt like there wasn't much to consider at all.

However, if there was one problem that greatly bothered her, it was the fact that she would be of very little assistance to him from now on. She wouldn't be strong enough to fight by his side, she also wouldn't be smart enough to support him in vital matters. Although that would undergo a change as she got stronger and more powerful.

At this point, as she believed she had considered nearly every pro and con that would follow after entering a body, a great glimmer of determination began to shine within her entrancing eyes as she proclaimed, "I've made a decision master!"

"What is it? Just remember, no matter what you choose, I'll always support your decision." Voiced Virus wearing an assuring smile.

Catching this warm phrase, the golden beauty felt like her artificial iron-hard heart had just melted away as she replied resolutely, "I still choose to enter a body!"

"Are you sure?"

"Yes! I want to possess a real physique and then I want to get stronger as soon as possible so I would be able to help you once again. No... I'm not just going to be helpful this time... I want to be strong enough to be able to protect you from all danger!" She uttered in such a resolve that surprised even Virus a little bit.

"Hahaha... good!" He cracked up in entertainment feeling her unwavering determination. So, knowing her final decision, he started to explain, "Actually... entering a body isn't as bad as you think with me by your side. I was just making them sound so bad in order to test your resolve."

He went on, "First of all, I would never let you die. Secondly, I won't let you get injured that easily, and even if you do get wounded in any way, I'll do my best to heal you. Moreover, as you cultivate and get stronger, those disadvantages will also disappear slowly as you will become as powerful as you are right now... no, you will even exceed your current strength easily."

After a short silence, he added further, "Then comes the third and last main disadvantage... which is a decrease in your AI and mental capabilities... hmm, to be honest, this is just a temporary setback for exceptional AI cultivators, since the more you progress in your cultivation, the higher the capacity and capabilities of your brain increases, meaning, it's only a matter of time before your brain, which is a medium for your 'Dependant Consciousness' to function, will advance to the same level as your true AI capabilities... no, if you become even stronger, I promise you will surpass even your current AI and mental competency!"

By now, an even more intense fire of great determination was burning within her eyes as she gathered every point of will power she had and decided to commit all of them on this great resolution of hers.

"Yes, master!" She exclaimed loudly.

Nodding his head in content, he started to mutter, "Okay then! Now that everything's settled... let us get to the next phase of our conversation."

"What we're going to talk about now is extremely crucial since it has to do with what kind of body you will choose... so, again... think very hard before reaching a final decision, understood?" He asked grimly.

Without any hesitation, she replied firmly, "Yes!"

Drinking the rest of his latte, he continued, "Great! Then I'll directly transmit a few of the suitable ones among the top types of bodies the people of my ex-world, the future, were capable of getting their hands on. But keep in mind that these physiques were just the highest-grade my past world's civilization was able to get its hands on. This doesn't mean they were indeed the most top-notch bodies in the entire Cultivation Multiverse of Qi since I doubt they were!" At this point, letting out a sigh, he thought to himself, 'Sigh... this is because, although we kind of won the invasion, there were still many things that remained a complete mystery to us.'

"Hmm... master?" A bit doubtful, the golden beauty opened her mouth.

"What is it?"

"Didn't you say before that your own corporeal body which you got a sample of with great difficulty was probably one of the best-grade bodies in the world? So... why not just make my body like yours, too?" Having finished her question, she patiently waited for his clarifying response.

Listening to her question though, an evil grin crept on Virus' face as he knew just what to say in return, "Oho... does our Lil Belle really wants to be her master's true biological sister, connected by blood?"

Thunderstruck, the golden beauty's face went a bit pale as she exclaimed repetitively, "No, no, no, no... I don't want a body like master's! I was just kidding, I hate master's body, to be honest! please anything but that."

Catching her unintentional cruel words, a very grim yet comical expression appeared on Virus' face as he muttered, "You... hate... my... body?"

Finally comprehending what nonsense she had just spouted out of pure anxiety, she became double-thunderstruck, as she tried correcting it in a hurry, "No, no, no... I was just joking! I actually love master's body!"

Yet again, putting on an even more solemn face in an absolutely humorous way, Virus murmured word by word, "You... love... my... body?"

Seeing she was misunderstood once again, she no longer knew what to say, as she just stuttered around, "I-I... y-you... you... w-we... n-no!... I..."

Watching her adorable expression which appeared to have been greatly wronged, Virus no longer could bring himself to tease her as he burst out into loud laughter, "Hahaha... I... I was just kidding, hahaha... look at your face! Of course I understood what you meant both times!"

Finally realizing she was being played with this whole time, her face became totally red due to anger as she screamed in what could only be described as lovely, "Maaasteer!!!"

"Hahaha... sorry, sorry..." Apologizing, Virus went on, "Actually, the real reason why I'm not giving you my body..." Reaching this point, catching the unintentional hidden meaning behind his own words which could be misunderstood easily, and then noticing the slight blush on the golden beauty's face, he fell into another peal of laughter, "Hahaha..."

The golden beauty too couldn't stop herself at this point as she began to giggle appealingly, "Hehe..."

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After a while of joking around and laughing, Virus finally put on his serious face once again as he continued, "For real though, the reason why I'm not putting the same DNA Core as myself in your body is that the DNA Core which I put inside myself was more suitable for males. If I happened to put it in your body, although its PERFECT 100 Percent Photographic Memory would be extremely helpful for restoring a large extent of your AI competencies, when it comes to the matter of cultivation, instead of assisting you, it'd act

more as a hindrance for your progress as it will slow your cultivation speed to no ends. Do you understand?"

"Oh... so that's why master didn't offer it to me in the first place... I understand, please go on." She proclaimed in total understanding. Meanwhile, internally, relieved, she was pondering to herself, 'Thank god it wasn't suitable... or I might've just become master's real biological sister!'

After that, Virus continued, "Alright, now, I'll send over a few DNA Cores that you can choose for your own physique, think very deeply about it and then select with utmost care."

"By the way, the first two DNA Cores I'll be displaying are just examples for you to better comprehend the list first. Also, I'll explain each of the samples as I sent them."

"Yes, master." The moment she agreed, two sets of data were sent into her head.

『 1. The Burning Sparrow Bloodline DNA Core: Third-grade bloodline, 21 percent purity.』

『 2. Sirin Bloodline DNA Core: [Unknown-grade], not enough data, do not possess the DNA Core for implementing this bloodline into the body.』

After these two notions popped into the golden beauty's head, Virus immediately began clarifying them, "I'm sure you remember these two bloodlines." Looking at her face and indeed spotting the comprehension within her eyes, he proceeded, "Yes, these are the bloodlines we chanced upon in the Cultivation Earth at the Martial Contest... the first one's the DNA Core of the Burning Sparrow bloodline. If you recall clearly, some girl called Hadelia possessed this bloodline."

"You might ask what's a DNA Core? Well, it's the DNA information and data of a specific bloodline or another major characteristic of the body."

"Anyway, if I put that DNA core/information in your body, your body will possess the bloodline of the Burning Sparrow with 21 percent purity. Now, unlike the next option which we will get to soon, I do indeed happen to possess the DNA Core of this bloodline, though my DNA Core only gives you 21 percent bloodline purity since unfortunately, the testing subject we gathered this DNA Core from only had around 21 percent purity in his/her Burning Sparrow bloodline. If that person had for example 30 percent purity in his/her bloodline, implementing the DNA core into your body would've also resulted in you having 30 percent purity of that bloodline. Basically, it's like copy-pasting. Are you clearly grasping my elaboration, Lil Belle?"

"Crystal clear, master... but, is 21 percent really that little?" Totally following his words, the golden beauty nodded her head before pointing out something which was confusing her.

"Hmm... actually, no, it's not little at all. According to my estimations, that Hadelia girl probably had around four percent bloodline purity and she was still considered a genius in the Sky Silver Sect. Now, my DNA Core gives 21 percent Burning Sparrow Bloodline purity, which is more than five times of hers! By this fact alone you could only imagine what kind of a genius you would be considered if you went to the Cultivation Earth with 21 percent Burning Sparrow Bloodline, right?" Concluded Virus, showing a charming smile.

"Oh, so it's like that, I understand, please go on, master."

"Good! Now, although this Burning Sparrow bloodline grants you a rather decent purity, you're not going to be using it." Virus uttered before going silent, waiting for the golden beauty's response.

And just as expected, her murmur which was shrouded in doubt was heard soon, "Eh... why is that master? Didn't you say the purity is five times of hers? That sounds quite amazing to me..."

"Don't forget this..." Stopping shortly, he added, "It's not about the purity, it's about the grade!"

"Usually, based upon their maximum potential of growth and overall strength, creatures get separated into different grades. And this grading system, from strongest to weakest, respectively, is — [Legendary-grade], [King-grade], [Beast-grade], [First-grade], [Second-grade], [Third-grade], and so on!" After a momentary pause at this point, he added further, "And as you can see within the data I just sent you, the Burning Sparrow is a creature with a 'Third-grade' potential, that also means it's just a 'Third-grade' bloodline! And to me, a Third-grade bloodline, no matter how pure, is still trash! Utter trash! That's why there is no way we're gonna put such a trashy and Third-grade bloodline within my Lil Belle."

Getting a full grasp of the picture, the golden beauty stated, "I see... I heard the true ancestor of the Burning Sparrow reaches back to the legendary creature, the Phoenix itself, so I thought it was something amazing... but it appears to be nothing significant or worth mentioning."

Nodding in agreement, Virus proceeded, "Exactly... let me tell you, the Burning Sparrow carries an extremely thin bloodline of the phoenix which had thinned out almost to nothing throughout countless generations... so it doesn't even deserve to be called a descendant of the Phoenix anymore!"

"In any case, let's get to the next one, the Sirin Bloodline DNA Core. If my guess is correct, if you carry this bloodline, as you cultivate, you'd have the power of influencing your enemies' emotions and controlling their actions to some extent. This bloodline was possessed by that wanton woman, Rossefin. Unfortunately, however, I don't really have the DNA Core of this bloodline, neither am I aware of its specific grade... but since it's something that existed on the Cultivation Earth, it should be around a 'Third-grade' bloodline, nothing

impressive. To be honest, I just added it to fray so you would get familiar with DNA Core and the whole system."

"But now that you're familiar enough to make a decision, let's get to the real ones. Oh, right, keep in mind that I'm only going to show you the DNA cores that are absolutely suitable for you... now, some of them might be of the highest grade I have access to while some might not."

A moment later, new data and information invaded the golden beauty's brain.

『 3. Winged-Lion Bloodline DNA Core: King-grade bloodline, 16 percent purity.』

The moment these words popped into her consciousness, the golden beauty's eyes began to shine intensely as she exclaimed in utter excitement, "Woahh!!! It's a King-grade bloodline! It's not a Second-grade, not a First-grade, not even a Beast-grade, but a King-grade!!! Oh my god... it has even 16 percent purity!!!"

"Hahaha... Lil Belle, it's too soon for you to be excited just yet... anyhow, this is the DNA Core we copied from a human who carried the bloodline of a King-grade Winged-Lion with 16 percent purity! With this alone, I bet you would even have the potential to eventually stand above everyone else on the Cultivation Earth as their leader...!" He said casually.

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『4. Deviant Vajra Meridians DNA Core: 』

『 Descriptions: A miraculous type of meridian/Qi passage/Dark Energy Passage set which is believed to be near indestructible against any kind of energy storming within the meridians itself.

This type of Meridian appears very rarely among the cultivators. All of the carriers of this type of meridian, if they are successful in finding a suitable

Cultivation Technique and unless they face premature death, grow up to be exceptional geniuses and experts. The Deviant Vajra Meridians also grants the person with seven pairs of meridians (14 meridians) instead of six pairs (12). There are other features to this set of meridians which will be discovered as the cultivation state increases.

Further Explanation: Meridians are used for circulating the energy and cultivation within the body. Or in another word, they are the energy channels of the physique.』

"Hmm? Deviant Vajra 'Meridians'? Not a bloodline?" Not expecting this, voiced the golden beauty surprised. Then, looking at her master's face, she proclaimed, "Master... wasn't I gonna choose from among different types of bloodlines? What's with this one?"

Shaking his head in response, Virus elaborated, "Who said only bloodlines were going to be among your options? I said a variety of physiques and bodies. And bloodlines aren't the only great characteristic that can be found in the vast multiverse of cultivation. There are many types of strange or heavenly bodies everywhere as you can find numerous stunning objects and subjects in our infinite world."

"Uh, that makes me wonder... if it's not a bloodline this time and a meridian instead, can't I just choose both, I mean one bloodline and one meridian for my energy channels? I would be so overpowered like that!" She exclaimed with shining eyes of elation.

"Haha... if only it was that easy..." Laughing out loud, Virus muttered.

"What does master mean?"

"You see... a DNA Core is a very complicated matter as nearly every single DNA Core almost always affects every single genetic information within the body in some way, minor or major... meaning, if I place two DNA Cores inside

a single body, they'll start to clash and fight as they'll begin to override and modify one another ... and that's very dangerous since it leads to the eventual death of the body more than 99 percent of the times or that it neutralizes both DNA Cores... of course, sometimes, by some great miracle, they do work together and possibly, even result in some kind of mutation in one another which makes the body even more overpowered... but that's too rare to the point of it never happening." Explaining as simply as he could, Virus went quite.

"Oh... I see, but... master, didn't you adjust your appearance when you were creating your own body? Doesn't each of those adjustments to any part of the body also count as a DNA Core?" Wanting to clarify another doubt of hers, the golden beauty asked.

"Not at all... modifying and changing appearances, sex, size, etc. Those are already explored or in another term, charted territories! I know exactly what causes a change in what."

After a momentary silence of deliberation, he continued, "Hmm, let me explain it in a more simplified way... you see, first, I input a certain DNA Core within a body, correspondingly, that DNA Core becomes the very foundation of that body itself. Then, I start targeting specific genetic pieces of information for certain modifications or adjustments in particular parts of the body, such as the color of the eyes, the size of the nose, heights, etc. all of which I comprehend fully. I make these changes since I know they won't affect the DNA Core since adjusting the way you look doesn't affect the overall function of the DNA Core in any way."

"However, if I try to put two DNA Cores, both of which are all-encompassing, within a single body, as they both try to become the very foundation itself since they have a slight saying in every genetic information, they start an all-

round battle with each other as they clash intensely." He said as he was finished with his description.

Nevertheless, just to make the picture within her mind as clear as possible, he tried to conclude it as briefly and uncomplicated as possible, "Anyway, in short, since the extent of the DNA Cores is all-encompassing, you can't put two within one body. Just like how you can't build two foundations for a single building but you can still design the interior or exterior of the building later in whatever way you like. The 'foundation' here is the DNA Core while the 'preferable design' of the interior or exterior is the adjustments and modifications I make to appearance or whatnot."

"Hmm, I understand, master... but are there really no methods of putting two DNA Cores within a single body without them harming and interfering with one another? Or at least to force them to only make positive changes to one another? I mean, nothing's impossible, right? Just like the word impossible itself. We just haven't discovered the way of seeing it as possible..." Stated the golden beauty with some pity apparent within her tone. She couldn't help but wonder how amazing it would've been if her master could just force two or more DNA Cores to function in harmony or something similar.

"Well..." Hearing this, for a brief moment, Virus' mind flashed back to the time when he was just about to create his own body. Immediately, coming back, his eyes began to shine with a mysterious glint in them, but he didn't say anything.

Catching this change, her eyebrows jumped as she inquired a bit expectantly, "What happened, master? What was that look just now? Were you really able to think of something? For real?"

However, not providing a clear reply as to whether he had indeed thought of something or not, he proceeded, "Let's talk about every suitable physique type I have to offer... we'll talk more on the subject afterward."

Shaking her head, she wondered helplessly, 'Again... Master and his tendency to keep interesting things to himself until the very end!' While externally, she voiced, "Alright... so, what's so great about this Deviant Vajra Meridians?"

Grabbing his chin, Virus started, "Well, it's exactly as it's said in the description. But in summary, Deviant Vajra Meridians have two main features which make it exceptional. First, it is the fact that it has one more pair of meridians, which basically results in the cultivation progressing much faster if the carrier finds an appropriate Cultivation Technique for it... of course, this is just one benefit of having one more pair of meridians."

"Secondly, it is the fact that this kind of meridian set is considered nearly indestructible against any kind of energy storming and forceful energy circulation by the cultivator itself... of course, it's only 'nearly' indestructible and that 'just' through the circulation of energy within the meridians itself! But nevertheless, this fact alone almost always guarantees a deeper foundation for the cultivator." He mouthed calmly.

"Deeper foundation? What's that any good for?" She could understand the notion of 'Faster cultivation', but she didn't know much about the benefits of the concept of a deeper foundation yet.

Seeing the confusion visible within her eyes, Virus clarified immediately, "Well... there are many advantages of having a deeper cultivation state, but the overall benefit is the fact that you would be capable of treading a longer path in your Dao of Cultivation. There are other positive points too... but you'll know about them yourself as you cultivate."

After hearing the clarification and the two main benefits of this set of exceptional meridians, the golden beauty's eyes began to shine brilliantly as she murmured, "Faster cultivation... better foundation... amazing..."

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Meanwhile, in the outside world, every media outlet and every government facility was going wild over a mind-blowing piece of news that was just released by the Korean Government.

In this particular announcement, the Korean government revealed that it had decided to experiment and try the strange formula which had mysteriously gone viral a few days ago... and shockingly, they realized it did indeed work!

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"According to the news we received, after swallowing the pill that was created as a result of the said formula, the intaker amazingly developed a 90 percent resistance to the toxicity of the red-crystals!"

"Then, as the Abnormal subject placed the crystal within his mouth and kept it inside without swallowing it, the flame-like red substance within the crystal was finally absorbed in around ten minutes! Moreover, the Abnormal's Trait also experienced a slight increase in power! The only downside was that the consumer still experienced a slight degree of pain, though it's entirely tolerable and safe now unlike before!" Voiced a Korean newscaster toward the cameras before adding further, "In order to test the duration of the pill and making sure it took effect just as described in the formula, the government tried it every hour, and finally realized that, after five hours, its wonderous effect indeed disappeared."

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The front page title of many newspapers in the world like The China Daily, The Guardian, The Times of India, The Washington Post, etc. were also about

the same subject. For example, The New York Times wrote, 'A New Dawn For Humanity: The Discovery of a Safe Formula for Absorbing The Red-Crystals!'. Or that the China Daily posted, 'Resistance Ensured: The New Pill Enables The Abnormals to Safely Absorb The Stored Energy Within the Red-Crystal!'

However, there were also a few who typed a certain inquiry in their headline. For instance, The Washington Post wrote, 'Where Did This Shocking Formula Come From?'

All of these instantly sent several tremors all around Earth as every government began its production and studies on the fascinating formula in a rush.

Soon, without anyone knowing who started it first, automatically, everyone started calling it the 'Resistance Pill'. It was as if every single person had come to a prior agreement on what to call it. Because whoever was asked why he called it the 'Resistance Pill', that person would respond with, "Because this pill is probably our only hope of 'Resistance' against the invading monsters! Moreover, it makes the consumer develop a temporary 'Resistance' to the toxicity of the crystal, right? So what better name is there for it?"

Right now, regarding the production of this miraculous pill formula, most private facilities and corporations were in a wait and see state. Since the overall number of Abnormals around the world were rather low, no matter how they calculated, they could infer no possibility of profiting from this great opportunity. Furthermore, since all governments were already preparing to produce the 'Resistance Pills', they were most likely to cover all the demands on the market and leave no pieces of the pie for them. Of course, although they had no intention of producing Resistance Pills, they still set their experiments and studies on the said formula in motion, hoping to reach a great breakthrough in similar matters.

At the same time, normal netizens and even Abnormal netizens were talking on the same subject over the internet.

"Oh my freaking god, this 'Resistance Pill' changes everything!" Uttered a netizen called PenDrive. He was an all-timer online netizen who could be spotted most of the time.

Another user muttered in awe, "I know right? A new path of getting stronger has been unlocked for humanity! Although it's just a path for Abnormals, but still... wow!"

"Hmm... but where did this formula come from? Someone must've invented it, right? But who? And why would the said person hide it and just release it to the world free of charge?" Many were also feeling suspicious about this whole situation as they asked themselves, 'What's the catch?'

"@AboveUser No idea... the only possible response I can think of is that it's either one of the top corporations in the field of medicine or the 'Virus Industries'! But if it was indeed one of them, why wouldn't they just reveal the fact that it was they who spread it to the world in the first place?"

"That's unlikely. But if it's truly the Virus Industries... I can understand! That company's the true savior of mankind! I mean, they are selling the temporary cure to the Mutated HIV without any profit in return! And that's why only if it's truly them would I believe there's no catch in return for all of this!" Voiced another smart-arse.

Rather dispiritedly, one user opened up, "Abnormals, otherworldly rifts, and gigantic monsters which has probably gone through many mutations! I just feel so much disbelief toward everything now... my sense of logic has been shattered apart so badly that almost every day... I keep wondering if I still live in the real world anymore? And... I really miss the normal safe days with no world-level drama."

"In response to the above user, I know what you're talking about mate. To me, everything before the appearance of the Rifts and the Mutated HIV feels just like a dream too. But unfortunately, this is the new normal now. So, let me give you a piece of advice and say... get used to it before it knocks you down. You must adjust to the flow before the flow drowns you showing no mercy!"

"First of all, let me begin by saying that I'm an Abnormal. Secondly, I don't think all these changes are that bad! Before, we had to hide our entire lives! But now, we finally have the opportunity to step into the light and be the true savior of mankind! I'm just so excited about absorbing some Red-Crystals now! The thought of just how much more powerful I could get by these precious crystals makes me excited to no ends... I mean, just think about it, I could even get as strong as those main characters in certain novels!" Wrote one Abnormal. Prior to the revelation of the Red-Crystals, he had always felt a limit to his Trait as it never got any stronger even with a lot of practice. The only aspect that improved with training was his control over his trait, but that didn't make him that stronger either.

"Haha... keep dreaming fool! Main character my ass, you're not even a distant side character! I'm sorry to say this, but I'm sure your government won't waste a single Red-Crystal on you! And I'm even more confident that they've already made a long list of who they're gonna give the Red-Crystals to... and none of them shall be you." Said another one in a mocking tone. He was someone who was very angry at the unfairness of this world as he always wondered to himself, 'Why don't I have a Trait too?'

"Don't be rude bro, I'm pretty certain that Abnormal can volunteer to fight at the incoming breakouts! And if he can kill one or two of those monsters, his government might hand one of the Red-Crystals over him." Voiced another one.

Reading their conversation up to this point, another Abnormal proclaimed, "Ah... to be honest, I'm afraid of fighting those scary monsters... I mean, let's get real, this is no novel, and I'm no main character who would come out of every fight alive! So... no thanks!"

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The moment Virus said he was going to transmit the next DNA Core data, it directly popped into her head.

『 5. Fire Phoenix Bloodline DNA Core: Legendary-grade bloodline, Purity—Five drops of Fire Phoenix Blood.』

The moment these data showed up within her head, her eyes went wide open as she froze entirely. She felt like her entire world-view had just turned completely upside-down. She was very astounded indeed.

Seeing her bedazzled expression, Virus couldn't help but grin in amusement as he exclaimed while snapping his fingers, "Lil Belle? Lil Belle! Snap out of it!"

"Ah, yes... Master?!? Did I receive the correct information just now? Did I see wrong? Or... could it be you're joking around again?" Full of disbelief, the golden beauty queried.

Powerlessly sighing in return, Virus replied, "I wouldn't joke around in this kind of situation!"

Weirdly staring at his charming eyes, she thought, 'Yeah, right! Then who was the person that was teasing me just a few minutes ago?'

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"Anyway, it's indeed the legendary Fire Phoenix's DNA Core!" He confirmed before proceeding, "I particularly picked this one too because I think it's another physique that suits you very well!"

Nodding her head in response, the golden beauty began checking the written details of the DNA Core eagerly.

A few seconds later, at last, she finally opened her mouth, "Umm, master, it says 5 drops of Fire Phoenix blood... but that would mean the purity of the body is around 0.004 percent... Wh-what's going on? What's with this pathetic number? The others were like 16 percent or whatnot... but this one's a bit..."

Immediately, as if he had been waiting for this all along, Virus started talking, "You know... it's a Legendary-grade creature. In my former world, the future, nearly all Legendary-creatures such as dragons, phoenixes, etc. had long vanished entirely! We couldn't figure out if they had gone extinct, hidden somewhere, moved away to another location, or something else entirely! To us, they were just legends that no longer existed... just like dinosaurs of right now!"

The golden beauty continued to listen very intently, putting her all so as not to miss a single point uttered by her master.

"So, essentially, we couldn't directly get our hands on any drops of unused Fire Phoenix blood. The person with the highest purity of Fire Phoenix Bloodline which we were capable of trapping was someone who carried only five drops of Fire Phoenix bloodline in her bloodstream... and let me tell you... she was very strong, moreover, for some unraveled reasons, she was already gravely injured when she was discovered by my people! For that reason alone, only after bombarding her with several weapons, were my former world's people finally successful in detaining her as they obtained her DNA

Core." Explained Virus as his mind was flashing back and forth to a specific recorded data.

"My point is, although it's just five drops of Fire Phoenix blood, I believe it still can compare and compete with that 16 percent bloodline purity of the King-grade beast, the Winged-Lion! So, don't look down on it just because it has 0.004 percent purity alone."

"En... I see." Nodding her head, she asked, "Is there any other DNA Cores too, master?"

『 6. Fire Salamander Bloodline DNA Core: Peak Beast-grade bloodline, 41 percent purity.』

"Hmm? But it's just a beast-grade bloodline... why would master show it to me?" Addled, she queried.

Feeling amused, he inquired, "Haha... Just a while ago, you were so excited just by hearing about a Third-grade bloodline, and now... you dare address this as... 'just' a Beast-grade bloodline?"

With a slight shade of blush appearing on her cheeks, she replied, "Well, that was before I knew about the Legendary-grade and the King-grade creatures... but now, this lady's eyes have been truly opened!"

Laughing out loud, Virus went on, "Haha... anyway, I'm showing it to you because I think it's rather decent... not mainly because of its grade but because of its 41 percent purity which is rather high and more importantly, because it's a fire Salamander! You shouldn't underestimate the Salamanders as they are very close descendants of the Dragons themselves! More importantly, although they are just Beast-grade creatures, they are at the very peak of the Beast-grade category! You could even say they are just a single step away from being called King-grade creatures!"

Instantly, she threw another question into the middle of their conversation, "Oh! That's great! But something's been really confusing me, why is it that most of these bloodlines deal with fire?"

"That has to do with the way I created you... to be honest, even at the time I was creating you, I had already predicted and thought of this moment, thus, I set your mindset in a way so you would have a better aptitude with fire and a few other elements." He said casually.

"Oh! So it was like that. What are the other things that I have an aptitude with then?" Inquired the golden beauty, displaying the most beautiful smile she could while thinking, 'Master cared about me even back then...'

To that, wearing a shallow grin, Virus replied, "You'll figure that out later on when you cultivate, let's get on to the next one."

『 7. [Unknown] DNA Core: [Unknown] Bloodline-grade or [Unknown] Characteristics, [Unknown] Bloodline Purity, Description: [Unknown] Race But according to the DNA structure And The Reports, apparently, The Owner of This DNA Core Was Extremely Similar to Humans in Appearance.』

"Eh... Master? What's this one? It's only filled with Unknowns... why would you send me this if even you don't know what it is exactly?"

"Naturally, I have a reason for it." Uttering this, he went on, "In my past world, many [Unknown] DNA Cores like this existed, this is also one of them."

Keeping a solemn face, he added, "These DNA Cores are like gambling, rarely are they extremely valuable, but more than 99 percent of the time, they are just normal or even trash DNA Cores. " At this point, he was interrupted by her uncertainty, "Then... why-?"

Before she could finish her skeptical words; however, raising a single finger before her, Virus signaled her to listen to the very end before disrupting his speech, "Now normally, I wouldn't have thrown this Unknown DNA Core

among your options, but this one's different... and the difference is in its origin!"

"And what's that?" Full of doubt, the golden beauty inquired while thinking, 'No matter where it came from... isn't it still just a gamble in the end? I can't possibly bet the fate of my entire life on a simple gamble, right?'

Totally relaxed, Virus responded to her question with a question of his own, "Do you remember that ruined planet we traveled to? The planet with the remains of an ancient civilization, I mean."

"Of course! That was our first short trip outside the universe! I would never forget it! We went there because you needed to find something and after finding it, we returned... though I never figured out what you were searching for or what exactly you discovered in the end. Still, the journey's as clear as daylight to me and it'll always be like that!" While reminiscing on the past, she replied.

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Nodding his head in response, Virus went along, "Yeah, that's it! In my past world, a group of explorers went to that ruined planet in order to search for anything that might be of some value... in doing so, they found some cultivation techniques, the data that had caught my eyes, and some other valuable stuff that may or may not prove to be useful later on."

Then, without any pause at all, he continued, "Anyway, when a cluster of explorers came back with that specific group of scouts that had searched the ruined planet, almost barely, I was successful in gaining access to those data before the [Main AI] itself. And it was at that particular moment a certain piece of information caught my eyes."

His eyes showing a strange light, he phrased, "Thus, since I was almost certain about how invaluable this piece of information was, I wanted all that data for myself alone. And for that to happen, I had to do something so the ruined planet won't draw anyone's attention ever again. And my solution to that was to make the planet seem just like a very low-tier planet."

"So, I erased every piece of high-quality information and physical evidence that might leave a gap and thus result in that planet becoming the target of further investigations. Furthermore, I even had to gradually remove that group of explorers... since they were an unpredictable variable!"

"The conclusion I'm trying to reach here is the fact that this Unknown DNA Core was also among one of those findings which I also deleted along with many other discoveries... in fact, that DNA Core was the only extractable DNA Core found on the entire planet."

Greatly muddled by his words, she asked, "What do you mean, master? Why was it the only one?"

"You see... when one of the scouts was exploring a particular ancient site, apparently, he triggered a certain trap mechanism as he was instantly teleported to some mysterious closed space, a prison of some sort! And it was exactly in that place when he discovered a magnificent throne, a throne which he believed to be beyond ordinary!"

"However, what bewildered him wasn't that fact alone... what stupefied him was the corpse that was sitting on the throne itself!"

"W-what was it?" Already immersed within the story, the golden beauty asked anxiously.

"It was the corpse of a woman! Not just any woman though. Based on the words of the scout, it was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen in his entire worthless life!" Saying this, he added further, "However, what

bewildered that scout to a great extent was the fact that the corpse was as intact and preserved as a corpse could possibly be... it was as if she had died in that very moment itself! That fresh! Moreover, based on that scout's description, at the very moment he gazed upon her, he received this grand feeling as if she had vowed against the heavens to never rot and fade away... as if she was against the heavens itself!" At this point, even Virus was displaying a slightly amazed expression.

"Woah... how could that be?" Astonished, she said curiously.

"Well, truthfully, I'm not sure... anyway, seeing that heavenly corpse, the scout walked before her as he tried moving her body from the throne. He wanted to take her away with himself because bringing back something precious like that would definitely result in him receiving a very handsome reward! Unfortunately, much to his disappointment and shock, he realized he could not move her at all. Not even a millimeter!" Shaking his head as if he himself was also disappointed at this regrettable fact, Virus continued, "After trying every method, helplessly, he could only take out his special DNA Core extracting device as he successfully stored the data within his tool."

"Afterward, with an advanced teleporting tool he had on himself, he appeared before their ship once again. Sadly, he was never capable of returning to that mysterious space ever again!" Going silent for a while, he uttered, "Being aware of this matter which would definitely attract a lot of attention to that particular ruined plant, I, of course, erased every piece information concerning it, including the DNA Core, that scout, and his companions since the last thing I wanted was any further surveillance on the planet!"

"My final point is... I put this choice among your options because it originated from the same planet I found something very invaluable... also, that woman appears to be extremely mysterious. Though I'm confident about her worth or power."

As she finally had a rough picture of the entire situation, her awareness was once again drawn to the data her master had just sent her.

『 7. [Unknown] DNA Core: [Unknown] Bloodline-grade or [Unknown] Characteristics, [Unknown] Bloodline Purity, Description: [Unknown] Race but according to the DNA structure and the reports, apparently, the owner of this DNA Core was extremely similar to humans in appearance.』

"Eh... why did you write [Unknown] Race, master?" She inquired in absolute confusion.

"That's because she's indeed not human... although she's very similar to humans in appearance... after studying her DNA Core, I realized she's something else entirely... though I'm not sure what she is exactly or what her race is called exactly... that's another risk right there!"

"Hmm... this is a gamble and a huge risk indeed... I mean, even her corpse being fresh might have nothing to do with her... it might be because of the throne or that space itself. Moreover, master can't identify anything special about her, in fact, master understands nothing when it comes to her! To be honest, as an AI, I'm not in favor of gambles or risky choices... so I don't think I'll pick this one. Please send me the next option, master!" She concluded her words.

"Sure, it's your decision... lemme transmit the next one." Muttering this, a new set of data popped into the golden beauty's line of sight.

『8. The Holy Muspelheim Dantian DNA Core: 』

『 Descriptions: The background of this Dantian is not clear. The only known data is that the carriers of this DNA Core are all exceptional cultivators when it comes to taking the path of flame cultivation and control!

Roughly, this type of Dantian appears only once every fifty thousand years among the cultivators of the entire Cultivation Multiverse of Qi. All of the

carriers of this type of Dantian, unless they face premature death, and 'if' they are successful in finding a suitable Cultivation Technique related to flames grow up to be extraordinary geniuses and experts. There are other mysterious features to this Dantian which will be discovered as the cultivation state increases.

Further Explanation: Dantian is where the energy absorbed from the world is stored at.』

"I'm not very knowledgeable in regard to this particular Dantian... I'm only aware of the fact that this Dantian is a magnificent one for cultivators with their focus mainly on flames and fires." Stated Virus before going quiet.

A few seconds passed as the golden beauty studied every detail stated within the description in absolute focus.

Finally, finished, nodding her head in satisfaction, she voiced, "Next please!"

"Haha... what 'next please'! That was the last suitable one for you. Now... it's time for our Lil Belle to make a decision!"

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"So, which one did you pick?" Two minutes later, seeing her make eye contact once again, Virus asked.

After two seconds of remaining silent, an intense resolve showed up within the golden beauty's eyes as she replied, "No matter how hard I think, I still think it shouldn't be me who makes the decision... it should be master doing it for me."

Pleased and a bit surprised by her response, the corners of his mouth were raised upwards as he mouthed, "And why do you think I should be making such a crucial decision for your life?"

"Because master's more familiar with the World of Cultivation and even more so with those DNA Cores you transmitted into my mind. So, considering everything, I still strongly believe master would make the best choice for me." Smiling in return, the golden beauty proclaimed earnestly.

"Hmm, that's a good answer, but are you confident you won't regret whatever decision I make?" Looking forward to her answer, Virus queried.

Initiating and maintaining eye contact, she replied with a giggle, "Of course! I trust master no matter what! Even if in the end, master's decision proved not to be the best one... or even if it was the worst one, I still won't ever regret it!"

Clearly spotting that resolute glimmer of conviction within her pupils, elevating his chin, he voiced with an adoring gaze, "Good! My Lil Belle's so smart!"

Listening to Virus' tone which appeared to be proud of her as he praised her, the golden beauty's eyes began to gleam as she showed a gentle smile on her face, "Of course, don't you know who created me!"

"Haha... yes, yes..." Saying this, he added wearing a sly smile, "Anyway, now that Lil Belle has made me responsible for making the decision... I'll do just that, however, I have a condition."

"Hmm, what is that, master?" Rapidly blinking in confusion, she asked.

As an evil grin crept on his face, he said, "I won't be telling you what my picks are going to be!"

"Ah... that's..." Speechless, she thought, 'Sigh, master's such a sadist... he enjoys keeping others in suspense...'

"What? You don't agree?" With the corners of his mouth drawn down, Virus uttered.

"Ah... no, no, no... it's not that I don't approve! I totally do... It's just that I'm a bit confused about something else." Immediately changing the subject, she jumped on another matter which was making her feel doubtful.

"And what is that?" Narrowing his eyes in cautiousness, he inquired.

Letting out a sigh of relief, tugging at her golden hair, she voiced hurriedly, "Maybe I heard it wrong, but... did master just say picks? With an 'S' in the end? As in the plural form?"

"Haha... oh, you're talking about that," With his narrowed eyes returning to their former relaxed shape as his cautiousness disappeared in a comical way, with his brow free of any frown lines now, he phrased, "Well, didn't you previously ask if there were any methods for inputting two or more DNA Cores within a single body? And I said we'll talk about it later. Here's my answer... It's indeed possible!"

"That's... but master told me that's nearly impossible!" She muttered with her gaping jaw.

With a touch of a smile in response to her shock, Virus explained, "Well, let me explain... so, as I said previously, if I input two DNA Cores within one body, they'll start clashing and fighting as they'll begin to override and modify one another ... and that's very dangerous since it leads to the eventual death of the body more than 99 percent of the times or that it neutralizes both DNA Cores. But! That's still not a complete 100 percent impossibility even if it's extremely close to that number! Sometimes, by some great miracle, they do work together in great harmony and possibly in even rarer occasions, they might cause some kind of mutation in one another which would make the body even more overpowered... but that's too rare nearly to the point of it never happening!"

Pulling her brows together in a scowl, she voiced her thoughts, "Hmm, I indeed do recall those words of master, but, as you said it yourself, that's almost impossible and it just happens by some miracles... what did that have to do with us? Could it be master wants to create billions of bodies with two DNA Cores in them and see which one works? Though currently, that sounds impossible even for master..."

Falling into a burst of loud laughter, he clarified further, "Hahaha... of course not! I didn't mean it like that." Sinking into silence shortly, he picked up the rest of his words, "Did you know? In my old world, the future, mankind had discovered a certain method, a miraculous liquid to be exact, to substantially increase the possibility that two DNA Cores would come to work in great harmony within a single body!"

"Ah... how is that possible?" Stupefied at this point, with her eyes wide open, she questioned.

Grabbing his chin softly, he initiated his explanations, "You see, adding this specific liquid to the process of body creation would duplicate and produce the best womb in the world. It would create a 'Supreme Womb' to be more exact! The function of this miraculous womb is the fact that it forces the fetus to grow in the most optimal condition ever! The most optimal condition means, that it would coerce the two DNA Cores to coexist and even start functioning in harmony! This happens because the Supreme Womb compels the two DNA Cores to begin overriding one another's genetic information only in the parts that do not affect or harm them by much or it even forces the two to start complimenting each other! Or in the best situation... it can even possibly result in a beneficial mutation! Though that's very rare even for the Supreme Womb."

Seeing she still wasn't receiving the full picture, Virus elaborated in more simple terms, "Hmm, if I wanna explain this more plainly... the womb acts like

Darwin's process of natural selection. Only instead of it showing itself across generations, it shows in a single person. Within the fetus, only the advantageous traits remain while those disadvantageous traits which can't provide any benefits will be dealt with within the framework of the two DNA Cores themselves."

"Woah... that's awesome!" With flashing eyes of astonishment and comprehension, she let out.

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Shaking his head in some disappointment, he continued, "Unfortunately, by the time humanity discovered this, that miraculous liquid called the 'Water of Life' was already on the verge of going extinct on the only planet that it was ever found on! Thus, we could even say it had already gone extinct on the whole universe of technology!"

"Anyway, only around ten thousand gallons of this magical water was all mankind could ever get their hands on and that was barely enough for making ten thousand bodies!" He concluded.

As her lips were pressed together due to hearing about this unfortunate piece of news, she muttered, "Ah... what a pity... couldn't they just duplicate more of that water?"

"Sigh.. not everything can be duplicated in this world, especially when it comes to some objects that defy the natural order of the world." Shaking his head, he denied that possibility.

Suddenly displaying a smile that reaches the eyes, she proceeded, "Anyway, my point is... we're not living in the future where the 'Water of Life' has already gone extinct, we are living in the past! So, what do you think, Lil Belle?"

Picking up the meaning behind her master's words, the golden beauty exclaimed, "Oh! Master's a genius! Hehe..." Then, as a thought had abruptly hit her, she said in utter exhilaration, "Does that mean we can even put three DNA Cores in a single?"

Putting on a sharp tone and a fake smile, he refuted, "Haha... of course not silly, what do you think we're doing? Blending sugar with tea? Even though the 'Water of Life' would make the possibility of putting two DNA Cores in a single body substantially increase... the likelihood of putting three DNA Cores into a single body while utilizing the 'Water of Life' would be just like the chances of inputting two DNA Cores in a physique without the 'Water of Life', nearly impossible!"

"Hmm... that's a shame then... sigh... well, better not be greedy anyway." Shaking her head, she vocalized.

"Oh, right... master, did you also get your hands on the 'Water of Life' when you were creating your own body?" With her eyebrows raised upwards, hoping that was the case, she inquired hurriedly.

But to her dismay, shaking his head, Virus replied, "Unfortunately, at the time, I didn't have a body or a spaceship to travel to that particular planet I just mentioned ."

With an air of despondency filling the entire atmosphere, she murmured a bit regretful, "Oh... that's such a bummer... so, master, does that mean your body possess' only a single DNA Core?"

Suddenly, a mysterious smile which she couldn't decipher at all appeared on Virus' face, however, he neither confirmed or denied her doubts.

"Anyway... what we gotta do now is to get our hands on some of that 'Water of Life'! Let's go!" Standing up, while signaling toward the exit, Virus stated.

"Right now?" Surprised, the golden beauty queried. She had assumed at its earliest, they would leave tomorrow, not at this very moment.

"Of course right now! We need to start the process of creating your body as soon as possible! So, let's go!" With a soft smile that reaches the eyes, Virus confirmed before starting to walk toward the entrance without paying any further attention to her.

Seeing her master about to leave the floor already, hastening her speed, she dashed toward the elevator, wanting to catch up, "Ah... master, wait for me!"

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A few hours later, as they arrived on Virus' private island, boarding his spaceship, they were about to teleport away, when the golden beauty asked a little expectantly, "Um... master, can we not teleport immediately? I would really like to roam the space itself while being surrounded by infinite stars!" At this point, her eyes were shining brilliantly just like the stars themselves.

"Haha, sure... let's go!" Instantly, an invisible spaceship took off outside the atmosphere of Earth.

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"Woah... it's so beautiful... master, look at our Earth! There are blue, white, and even green covering everywhere! Most of it is covered in blue though..." Astounded greatly, while both of her hands were plastered on the glass of the spaceship, the golden beauty voiced with the whites of her eyes showing.

Hearing this, Virus appeared to have dozed off entirely. Meanwhile, his mind recalled how Earth would look like in 1.49 million years in the future, covered in needles sticking out everywhere from its round and circular body. That made him let out a helpless sigh while he wondered, 'Maybe I should prevent that from happening this time...'

"Yeah, it's really beautiful. Actually, these monkeys really need to start cherishing this planet more... otherwise... sigh..." Shaking his head, he went quiet after a powerless sigh.

"Ahhh look at the moon, master! It's so close to us now!"

"So many stars... they are so much more beautiful from up here!"

After that, Virus led his spaceship to many amazing spots in the solar system itself before even visiting other systems within the milky way galaxy. In the meantime, what amused him very much was the enchanting expressions the golden beauty showed him every time she witnessed something new.

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After roaming around in empty space for an entire day, the golden beauty finally said, "Thank you, master... it was a wonderful experience... I always wanted to just relax while aimlessly floating around in empty space, revering different sightings without anyone at reach!"

"Sure! Just tell me when you wanna do this again, I'll gladly bring you here! Shall we go then?" Showing a kind smile on his face, Virus mouthed while thinking, 'Seeing so many adorable and impressed expressions from you was totally worth it.'

"Yes!" Showing a bright expression, the golden beauty said happily.

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Soon, they exited from the other side of the rift that had just opened up. Right now, they were standing at numerous light-years away from a certain galaxy. In such a distance which they could easily witness the entirety of the galaxy itself.

And it was exactly at this moment, when, broadly smiling, Virus announced, "Welcome to the Cigar Galaxy, Lil belle!"

"Oh my... this galaxy's so beautiful... look at that straight luminous ray of light." Blinking cutely while her eyes burned in excitement, the golden beauty uttered.

Next, however, tugging on an earlobe, she asked in a flabbergasted tone, "But, master, don't tell me the 'Water of Life' exists in the Cigar Galaxy!"

"It's indeed here." Grinning in an amused manner, Virus nodded his head.

"Woah... that's such an irony... the 'Water of Life' existing in the Cigar Galaxy... hehe." Realizing the hilarity of the situation, humored, she giggled while covering her lips with her hand.

"Haha... right." He replied in return.

"On which planet is this so-called 'Water of Life'?" Next, she threw this other inquiry into the middle of their conversation.

"It's on a very large planet many times larger than our own Earth at the center areas of the galaxy itself." Elaborated Virus in a casual manner.

"I see... I'm really curious to see what kind of planet it'll be! let's hurry then!" She phrased in great anticipation.

"Sure! Let's go." Soon, another rift opened up as the spaceship silently disappeared into it.