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Chapter 521: The Epic Plains Champion Shop (1)

Jacob was shocked when he heard about the privilege restriction on Life Crystal uses. He has just earned a 3-Star Privilege, and probably in the entire epic plains, only the Timeless Dark Tree had a 3-Star Privilege.

4-star privilege means probably a top big shot of the Unique Plains, or even higher.

'Just what kind of secret life crystals had to classify it as such, and how did the clown society get their paw on so many of them? It's too strange... first that mutant, and now life crystals. It's like they are trying to achieve something other than just creating some mindless puppets. What if the dark beings are also involved with them? It's not impossible to have traitors in amidst...'

The more Jacob thinks about it, the more he finds this topic complex and out of his league. He isn't someone with a narrow mindset. He knows if the dark beings have something that can genuinely allure him, he might temporarily side with them.

It wasn't hard to imagine there were others like him. After all, in the Zodiac Plains, strength and benefits meant everything.

The Killer Skull Society working with the Dark Beings won't surprise Jacob much.

In the end, Jacob decided to put this matter on hold and seek Immortika's opinion. Who knows, he might get lucky.

Furthermore, now that he knew what was inside these rings and just how important they seemed, he quickly stowed away the nine rings with life crystals and said, "I want to sell the rest."

"The final tally is 914,400,000 Zodiac Credit!

"Do you want to exchange?"

'Why are those life crystals worth so much?' Jacob was really curious now, "Alright."

He put the rings on the floor before they vanished and received the payment.

Although the price has dropped substantially, he has more than enough to buy whatever he needs. He won't give away a precious resource if he has no choice, especially when this resource was highly regarded by the Zodiac Plains. He also decided to pay more attention to the Dark Beings treasuries in the future!

Who knows what surprise awaits him?

Now that he earned over twenty billion ZC, it was time for the main event as he said, "Open the epic plains shop!"

The next moment, a corporeal virtual projection appeared before him, the same as the last time.

His Star ID name and current balance were in the top-left corner, which was 20,304,560,150 ZC.

Then, there was a list below under the category of Level-1 Epic Authority, and there were four items.

"1. Unique Star Ocean Medallion

"Description: A Medallion of proof to pave the way for the Champion towards Unique Star Ocean!

"Price: 500,000,000 ZC

"2. Life Zone Scroll (Epic Plains)

"Description: Create a 100X100 Life Zone anywhere in the Epic Plains, and no Dark Being will be able to enter.

"Limitation: Only Useable in Epic Plains.

"Duration: 10 Years

"Price: 10,000,000 ZC

"3. Life Limit Breaker (1-Level)

"Description: Break the power level limit on the Epic Plain by one level for every living being. While active, any living being with the same level can enter the epic plains.

"Duration: 100 Years

"Price: 1,000,000,000 ZC

"4. Escape Life Talisman (Advanced Epic Rank)

"Description: An escape talisman made with Space Magic Runes. It can be activated with magic, or whenever the user is in life-threatening danger, it can automatically activate as long it is attached to the body and teleport the user 1,000 miles away in a random direction.

"Limitation: Does not work in confined and locked spaces or against space restriction abilities!

"Available: 3

"Price: 50,000,000 (Each)"

Jacob's eyes shimmered, seeing the Unique Star Ocean Medallion, while completely ignoring items number two and three before looking at another new item.

'So that's how that guy probably got away from me that day. These escape-life talismans are indeed a life savior and quite annoying. What if my enemies started to come at me with these talismans? I won't be able to kill them at all. On the other hand, the same goes for others!'

Jacob was both thrilled to see this life-saving treasure, and depressed about how this could affect him. He couldn't help but think about Nelsen, and he guessed there were over ninety percent chances that he had this talisman.

'Space restriction abilities, huh? Furthermore, it said space magic runes...' Jacob's eyes shimmered as he thought something and quickly ordered.

"I want to buy the Unique Star Ocean Medallion and all three Escape Life Talismans."

Six hundred fifty million ZC was instantly deducted from his action, and the next moment, two small pillars rose from the ground, and there were items on top of each.

One of them had a pristine blue triangular-shaped compass with beautiful engraving, and there was only a single black compass needle within. There weren't any compass points. Instead, there were engraved sun, moon, and a six-pointed star on its three corners, all glowing in different lights. On the other pillar were three yellow pieces of paper engraved with complex runes and patterns.

'So, the Medallion was a compass? And how the hell am I going to use it?' Jacob frowned as he picked up the cold compass. It was extremely heavy despite being only palm-sized.

"How should I use it?" He asked SAAI.

"Imbue magic power in it, and the compass needle will move. The three compass pointers, the Sun and Moon, represent light and dark, while the Star exists between the light and dark. That is the only forward! I can't reveal anymore."

"So, all I have to do is follow the star? Just what in the world is the unique star ocean." Jacob wondered aloud, and SAAI remained silent. So, he knew he wouldn't be getting any more information.

At least he knows how to use this thing and what to follow.

Jacob quickly put away the compass and three talismans before asking, "I want to know if I can buy anything that can restrict space and those space magic symbols as well. It would be even better if I could also buy the blueprint of escape life talisman or anything related to space."

The projection in front of him suddenly changed, revealing a few objects.

"Sky Lock Cube (Advanced Epic Rank)

"Description: Treasure that can lock space in a 100-meter radius.

"Limitation: Epic Rank

"Price: 100,000,000

"Principles of Rune Artificer: Space Runes (Advanced Epic Rank)

"Price: 250,000,000 ZC

"Teleportation Array (Advanced Epic Rank Blueprint)

"Description: Design to set Teleportation Array between two points within 10,000 Miles Radius.

"Limitation: Won't work in restricted space.

"Price: 1 Billion ZC

"Sky-breaking Step (Advanced Epic Rank Talisman Blueprint)

"Description: Teleport ten miles in any direction of eyes.

"Limitation: Won't work in restricted space.

"Price: 250,000,000 ZC"

Jacob was flabbergasted when he saw those four items popping out. He wasn't expecting there really be something related to space to buy, yet he got all the things he wanted!

Even though he didn't get the blueprint for escape life talisman, he was content with the sky-breaking step talisman. Ten miles in his chosen direction was quite enough, especially if he added more than hundreds of talismans.

Furthermore, the Principles of Rune Artificer: Space Runes seemed mandatory to create these space-related runic items. Now, he finally understands why there wasn't anything about space runes in his previous manual related to runes.

Those were just fundamentals, only now he was stepping into the actual domain of Rune Artificer.

Mulling, at this point, Jacob's eyes burn with the passion of a researcher who craves knowledge of the unknown. He said, "I want all of them, and show me every manual related to Rune Artificer, Magic Smith, Pill, and Potion Alchemy!"

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In the end, Jacob found that most of the knowledge related to the runes in the shop was already present in the Witch Palace, and the only thing that wasn't was the knowledge of space runes.

So, he didn't waste his money and bought some runic blueprints that could really be helpful, as well as knowledge of magic smith and alchemy that wasn't in the witch palace.

Afterward, he bought materials for those blueprints, recipes, and magic weapon designs. Especially the magic guns. He knew it was time to move on to magic technology and combine it without his own.

Jacob's future ideas and the most powerful weapons in his mind were straight out of fantasies, and the technology needed to create them was not something even the unique plains might have. So, he naturally has to combine magic technology.

He knew as time passed, all those mechanical technologies would turn useless if he didn't combine them, and magic technology was probably the main development focus of higher plains. Thereby, Jacob ended up spending 8 billion ZC on these things, and he also brought a large quantity of titian iron of the highest quality and magic gems.

The magic gems were essential for high-class rune crafting and magic weapons crafting, especially when someone was trying to create different element runic treasures and weapons from their own.

Afterward, Jacob quickly chose a free weapon and armor from the shop, which wasn't that important because he already had many of them for use.

What Jacob was interested in after...

"I want to know if there is some kind of mask that can alter appearances and body size." He questioned, as this was probably the most significant issue right now. His growing size and he also wanted to avoid the gluttony mask as long as it were possible.

"No such treasure that can alter the body structure in epic plains. There is only a mask that can alter facial features, eyes, and hair color.

"Mask of Deviant (Advanced Epic Rank)

"Description: Alternate facial muscles, eye color, and hair color as long as provided with constant magic supply.

"Limitation: High-level magic detection ability can see through the mask.

"Price: 650,000,000 Zodiac Credit"

After SAAI's explanation, the Mask of Deviant appeared in front of him.

Frowned, Jacob was deep in thought, 'I would be glad it could just change my body size. I guess the Gluttony Mask is really special.'

Jacob sighed as he decided to buy this mask, which was better than nothing.

The next moment, a tiny diamond-shaped ruby emerged.

"Place it to your glabella and then focus your mana in it. A red membrane would cover your entire head. Thereby, you can use it as a normal mask or change the membrane shape to alter your facial features, eye color, and hair color."

"Simple enough." Jacob picked it up, and it looked like a parasite gem before stowing it away for later.

Now his shopping was almost done, "Show me magic ability scripture related to curse magic."

"Curse magic is classified as a forbidden section, and it does not exist in Epic Plains, and you need a 5-Star Star Privilege to access it!"

Astounded, Jacob didn't expect this, "What about Whammy Poison?"

"Any magic related to curse is classified."

"Why?" Jacob grimaced as he found this bias of the Zodiac Plains towards the curse magic.

"Because it is forbidden magic," SAAI replied emotionlessly, without caring about Jacob's dark expression.

"Then what about holy magic? Did it also classify as forbidden?" Jacob scoffed.

"Indeed. Both magics are extremely rare and capable of alternating nature."

Now, this was even more unexpected since the holy magic shouldn't have such an effect. But in the end, Jacob has yet to see anything use holy magic, so he couldn't retort.

In the end, he gave up. He had plenty of fire and water magic, and he was sure he could find more outside at a far cheaper price.

Lastly, Jacob asked another question, which he also wasn't sure he could buy here, "Do you have raw hearts with their heart blood still intact? I mean, hearts of species who originated from the lineage of Legendary Rank Beings or direct bloodline? They have to be preserved well without any refinement or any kind of contamination. If they are directly harvested from bodies, then it is even better. If you didn't have that, their heart blood will do fine."

Jacob wasn't too hopeful about this still; if there was even the slightest possibility that there were such hearts or heart blood here, then he couldn't miss it. After all, he has money, and this was far faster and safer.

But even if they were such hearts and heart blood, he needed to check first if they even worked. He wasn't sure if the Zodiac Plains had a preserving method like his infinity pendant.

This time, without any explanation, the screen in front of him changed!

"Heart of Abyssal Lizard (Tier-1 Epic Rank)

"Quantity: 2

"Price: 35,000,000 ZC each

"Heart of Infant Water Wyvern (Tier-3 Epic Rank)

"Quantity: 1

"Price: 45,000,000 ZC

"Heart Blood Tue High Orc (Tier-9 Epic Rank)

"Quantity: 500 Milliliter

"Price: 50,000,000 ZC each

"Heart of Lesser Shadow Basilisk (Tier-9 Epic Rank)

"Quantity: 1

"Price: 60,000,000 ZC

"Heart Blood of Ice Fairy (Tier-9 Epic Rank)

"Quantity: 100 Milliliter

"Price: 100,000,000 ZC

"Heart of Infant High Elf (Tier-9 Epic Rank)

"Quantity: 2

"Price: 150,000,000 ZC

"Heart of Infant Holy Barbarian (Tier-9 Epic Rank)

"Quantity: 1

"Price: 200,000,000 ZC

"Heart Blood of Winged Serpent (Tier-9 Epic Rank)

"Quantity: 1000 Milliliter

"Price: 200,000,000 ZC

"Heart Blood of Infant Mortal Giant (Tier-9 Epic Rank)

"Quantity: 1500 Milliliter

"Price: 1,000,000,000 ZC"

Jacob was astounded seeing the result; there was even the heart of a wyvern, and he knew it was a future legendary being and heart blood of many unfamiliar species!

He quickly asked, "Are they direct decedents of legendary rank being or from their branch bloodline?"

"They are from direct bloodline." SAAI emotionlessly replied before the screen changed, and an even more extensive catalog of hearts emerged, "These hearts and heart blood belonged to branch bloodline."

Jacob didn't even look at them and quickly said, "I want to buy the heart of abyssal lizard and blood of True High Orc."

Jacob now wanted to test if those hearts worked or not. Because if they did, then he was going all out!

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Chapter 523: The Dark Alchemy

A vortex appeared in the misty Epic Plains, and Jacob walked out. Looking at the misty environment and hidden sky, and when he breathed, he knew what this mist was.

'Radiation mist in epic plains? Just how many atomic weapons do those fools use?' Jacob couldn't help but sneered. He didn't feel pity or remorse for his actions. This has nothing to do with him.

If even the star network or natives didn't care, why would an outsider like him?

Selecting a random direction, Jacob started walking. His eyes shimmered elation at this moment, and he quickly summoned Immortika!

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He quickly glanced at his progress.

[First Phase of Body Transformation: Cursed Blood Condensing (Second Stage)]

-Cursed Blood Condensing Progress: 49.98%

[Description: Convert your blood into Cursed Blood until it reaches 100% completion by Absorbing the Heart Blood of Legendary Beings or their descendants.]

-Completion of this stage will result in 500 Years of Lifespan

Seeing he was already halfway there, he was extremely excited, and when he thought about what happened back in the champion space, a satisfied look appeared on his face.

The pages of cursed immortality started to turn before a familiar 'haha' began to cover the page manically.

Jacob's happy expression instantly fell as he was highly irritated.

"...haha... bravo, bravo! Another triumph over epic plains trial and unexpected encounters. I thoroughly enjoyed it!"

"I'm glad." Jacob pursed his lips before he got to the point. He has too many questions, "First, tell my back then when I eat that heart it doesn't work, but when I drink the heart blood it does, why?"

"Tsk, ts, can't you just savor your moment of victory for once? How about you treat yourself to some women, food, and a ten-year holiday?" Immortika suggested.

Jacob coldly replied, "I'm afraid you'll get bored, so I have to keep moving, no? Now cut the crap."

"Hehehe, you can't see how moved I am, truly." Immortika was as playful as ever as it wrote, "Alright, I'll reward you instead. To answer your question, it's straightforward: the heart you consumed indeed belonged to a legendary bloodline, but the heart blood within has long been absorbed by the heart itself because they didn't have a method like the infinity pendant to keep it fresh.

"You see, heart blood is extraordinary. If you leave it within the dead heart for some time, even when well-preserved, it will start to break down and be absorbed into the heart itself. This process varies from species to species and their prowess.

"Although, it's a good thing because this would make the heart even more powerful and turn it into a powerful medicine. But you need heart blood, not the heart, which has already absorbed the heart's blood.

"That's why that heart was nothing but high nutrition for you, while the heart blood turned into your cursed blood. It's as simple as that. Still, you got Heart Blood of Tue High Ore, Ice Fairy, Winged Serpent, and Infant Mortal Giant. I think it's incredibly fortunate.

"You've already experienced just one drop of true high orc blood, which gives you tremendous energy. It turns .10% of your blood into cursed blood. You can only imagine what would happen when you absorbed these legendary bloodlines' heart blood and all those dilated bloodlines' heart blood that you bought like crazy.

"I had to admit. I didn't think you would even remember to look into the champion space for things like heart blood, and you even bought high-quality meat from a legendary bloodline as well. It seemed you were well-prepared. Still spending all that wealth without batting an eye, now that is even more impressive. Hahahaha." Immortika laughed, filled with the page thereafter.

Realization dawned on Jacob as he finally understood why that heart didn't work.

"I can earn money as long as I live." His eyes burned with anticipation at this moment as he questioned, "So tell me, are all those heart blood enough for 100% completion?"

"Hard to say, but I'm quite optimal. Who knows, you might awake one or two more interesting aspects." Immortika wrote.

Jacob's eyes narrowed, "You mean crazy aspects like the Fighting Giant Spirit?"

"Hehehe...whatever you say."

"You better explain what the hell is this aspect before I start going crazy." Jacob coldly asked.

"Now, where's the fun in that? Besides, if you have willpower, you'll be fine." Immortika subtly wrote.

Jacob knew there was no point in wasting his breath, and he changed the question, "Life crystal, what are they used for besides being food for dark beings?"

"Hehehe, it's finally come to this point." Immortika wrote, "Fine, I'll tell you a thing or two. Life crystals are refined using the life essence of the living. You do you this much, right?"

"Dark Beings used the life crystals to cultivate their powers and advanced in the evolution ladder. They all have an innate ability to create life crystals. The higher they ranked in the hierarchy of dark beings, the faster and more powerful life crystal they could refine.

"Some extraordinary Dark Beings, like a Lich, can even combine low-rank life crystals and refine them into higher rank. But the living didn't have such ability because it would be too unfair towards the Dark Beings. They also couldn't increase their lifespan like normal living beings, no matter how powerful they became.

"So, without life crystals, the Dark Beings will die eventually, extinct from the face of Zodiac Plains.

"Now here comes an exciting fact: what you don't know is life crystals are not just power and life source for the Dark Beings, but they are also beneficial for the Living Beings as well!

"Life crystals can be converted into Life Medicines by a Dark Alchemist. Dark Alchemists are those who refine Life Crystals into Life Medicines, which can grant living beings a Lifespan depending on the life medicine level. This lifespan varies from a second to a thousand years.

"But this is a taboo among the living, because once a living being used a Life Medicine to increase their lifespan, they would turn into neither dead nor living, just an alive corpse who can't advance or evolve further.

"Furthermore, this is just one use of the Life Crystals, and the Dark Alchemy is a taboo subject among the living because it is a profession of the Dark Beings. No one with a sane mind would practice it unless they are courting death crazy.

"There are many more drawbacks of Dark Alchemy for the living, but I think this much is enough for you to understand just how important the life crystals are for both sides. The allure to live, even if becoming a living corpse, ahh, why does it remind me of someone? Hahahaha..."

Jacob's expression was grave as he finally understood the truth behind the life crystals, and he learned about a forbidden taboo subject for the living, the Dark Alchemy!

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Chapter 524: Scheming against Captain Free Sword

"So to speak, the Killer Skull Society is either working for the Dark Beings or they are exploring the Dark Alchemy, right?" Ace stated as he finally had the insights about the Life Crystals.

"Who knows? And truthfully, who cares? I know you don't. Unless you have a change of heart and want to be a hero among the living? Hehehe..." Immortika wrote.

Jacob scoffed, "No, a chance. Speaking of heart, tell me the Zodiac Oath didn't work, right?"

This was another matter he was most curious about.

"Hahaha...so you feel that?" Immortika wrote matter-of-factly, "I've told you, your heart is no longer just a simple heart. It is the central component of your physique, and nothing can taint it, whether it's a silly oath or some forbidden spell."

Jacob's lips curled up in a cruel smile, "You should've told me sooner. Next, the Beast of Primordial Nightmare, what it said was true?"

"This is a whole cluster of information you are not ready to know, or you'll be even more paranoid than you already are. Nonetheless, whatever it told you was true, and it is nothing but beneficial for you. Especially that contact of servant and master, it's incredible how it was willing to lower itself to you because of your threats and special circumstances. Ignorant are truly fearless ah..."

"I don't know how they let such a thing escape their clutches. Probably, it's been too long since the last Beast of Primordial Nightmare was born and killed in the cradle before it could unleash its true nightmarish horrors.

"All you need to know is Beast of Primordial Nightmare is one of its kind and can't be two unless the existing one dies. As long as something didn't know about its true background, you'll be more than just fine.

"In this regard, even, I envy you luck. But there's always a catch. In this case, if another being exists that knows about its true background, you'll be hunted to the end of the universe. I guess this is your fate anyway, hahahaha..." Immortika started to laugh hysterically.

Jacob's expression darkened as he didn't dare to take this subtle warning as trifle matter. Although he was displeased by the lack of information, he knew better than to ask and waste his energy.

As of right now, he has no qualms about the Beast of Primordial Nightmare, but he was also not going to let it roam free before it could bring him such trouble.

"What about the Fire and Water cores? I'm already in the unique rank with them, yet I still haven't awakened my mystic signature?"

"Why are you asking such a thing when you've guessed it already? Only the hex core can bring you the desired result, not the substitute cores. Or try to use the other method if you're impatient."

Jacob sighed ruefully as he had already guessed this much, "Alright, you are excused for now. I'll summon you once I start the blood consumption."

He unsummoned the cursed book and looked in forwards in the radioactive mist and then his star watch to conjure a map. The star network was still down, but the plain map was still working fine.

'I'm already close to the dead plains. Let's upgrade the hex core first, and then after tying some loose ends, it would be time to leave this place behind. But first...'

A vermin transponder appeared in his hand, and he activated it.

A few moments later, Captain Free Sword's jolly voice rang, "If it isn't our favorite, Mr. King. I thought the last time I told you to contact me after you've done with the trial plains or something urgent came up that could impress me. I even told you there's no longer a need to search for the traitor since it's been dealt with. Don't tell me you're still having a hard time completing the simple task?"

Towards the end, his voice becomes cold.

Jacob impassively replied, "I want to ask if the star network is down in the epic plains. Can you enter?"

"Oh? There's such a thing? First, it's almost impossible because..."

"Because Star Void Server is almost impossible to destroy, right?" Jacob cut him short.

Captain Free Sword became silent for a moment before he said, "You have my attention. Tell me more."

'So, this bastard also knew about the Star Void Server? Heh, it'll be even more easy now.' Jacob couldn't help but gloat, as he was merely testing the waters.

"Just a few moments ago, the Star Hackers attacked the void server, and they managed to destroy it, and the trial came to a halt. Now the entire star network is down, so I was wondering if Captain and his crew can enter?" Jacob impassively stated.

He wasn't going to say anything about him completing the trial, or it would be too much of a shock, and the sly Captain Free Sword might become vigilant.

Before coming out of the champion space, he inquired about something from SAAI, and the answer he got gave him the idea to scheme against this bastard. Even though he had already left Autarch as a backup plan, it was taking too long, and he also wasn't sure if one puppet was enough to get rid of the entire crew of Uniques.

Even with him in the mix, he knew Captain Free Sword had other life-preserving means, so he decided to use another trick to eliminate this threat.

Captain Free Sword replied in astonishment, "Those crazy nuts, they really achieved it?"

"Yes, it's announced in my star watch, and not only that, but they seemed to have gone completely mad, and they are using some atomic bombs that are affecting the entire environment.

"Furthermore, from one of my slaves, I've got the information that the Dark City's Lord might have a Unique Star Ocean Medallion. With the trial put on stop and star network down, with Captain's help, it would be easy this way." He stated.

Captain Free Sword remained silent for some time before speaking, "If they have atomic weapons, then those crazy nuts really do have the capability to blow up the Star Void Server. But it's still astonishing that they were able to pinpoint its location. I've never thought the Epic Plains Star Hackers were capable of something that even the Unique Plains don't.

"And if the star network is really down, then I guess the protection is gone as well. But to go against the Dark City..." He fell into silence for a moment before saying, "Alright, if there is a medallion in the Dark City, I'll support you to the best of my capabilities. I'll send ten of my best men to your aid. This should be more than enough to sweep through the entirety of Epic Plains.

"This is your chance to prove your extraordinary worth, Mr. King. If everything goes smoothly, you'll be a part of our crew and no longer a slave. I'll broaden your horizons once you have returned victorious. Give me seven days to prepare, and I'll contact you when we are ready." Captain Free Sword gravely stated before the call ended.

Jacob stowed away the vermin transponder as he sneered coldly, "Still not coming himself, eh? Well, if I can take down ten of his men, it would greatly reduce his power. In seven days, I'll be there!"

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Chapter 525: The Aftermath of Epic Plains Trial

Out of everyone's expectations, the trial was over like never before. Some people didn't even get the chance to participate as they were all waiting for more information.

The most enraged about it was none other than the King of Dead, Onyx, as he just stood on his spot where he was kicked out of the trial plain while a terrifying bloodlust was emitting from his giant body.

The dark beings around him trembled on their knees and didn't dare to make a sound, afraid to get crushed under the King's rage.

At this moment, Onyx roared, creating a terrifying magic ripple in the area, "Prepared the armies! It's time to put a leash on every livestock in these wretched lands!"

While the King of Dead was planning on going on a rampage, the situation of the Alive Plains was somewhat different.

Gunnar, Nelsen, and Lucy gathered together, and this meeting was called by none other than Nelsen after he returned from the champion space.

Gunnar's eyes were shimmering with hatred and humiliation as he wanted to rip apart Jacob while Lucy was subtly staring at impassive Nelsen, who wanted to see through him.

Nelsen calmly said, "I'm going to resign from my position as the chairman."

Gunnar didn't even bat an eye on this news as he asked coldly, "Did you meet him?"

Nelsen glanced at him and nodded, "Yes, and for all of our sake, don't provoke him anymore. Wait until he leaves the epic plains. Everything would turn to normal once he's gone. There is no star network in the Epic Plains, which means he can't continue his business, so he'll leave. Let's forget about we have ever known a calamity named Faceless Ancient!"

Lucy's eyes shimmered as she asked, "You seemed pretty confident about him leaving. Can you kindly tell us what happened in there? I'm pretty sure with your underhanded methods. It hadn't been difficult for you to trick him into attacking you and then getting rid of him. Yet, here you are with the air of defeat and telling us to back down. It seemed you finally met your match."

Nelsen smiled wryly, "I'm just an old man looking out for people I care about, even if you are one of them. But there is always a time you should give up, and this is exactly what it is. I can't tell you what happened there, but all I can say is I made a deal with him, and as long as we don't bother him, he won't look our way."

"What did you pay?" Gunnar wasn't an idiot. He knew if Jacob could even make someone like Nelsen submit, then the price he had demanded would be unimaginable, especially when he had the entire champion shop in front of him.

Nelsen smiled and ambiguously replied, "Goodwill. Just let it go. You and I both know you are not his match. Not until he had his weaponry, and after facing him, I can say for sure that even without any weapons, you still can't beat it. He's a one-man army and a terrible one at that."

Gunner's expression darkened to a great degree, but he didn't have words to retort because, deep down, he knew Nelsen had no reason to lie to him. Even his own daughter thinks that Jacob might be on the same level as him, even stronger.

Lucy looked deeply at Nelsen, "So, you're finally going to let Ellie fill in your shoes, huh? But I don't think she is qualified yet; she's too impulsive and arrogant."

Nelsen gave her a meaningful glance and smiled, "I'm afraid she'll kill me if I dare to try to take her birthright. In this regard, she's just like a certain someone who I know. Now, I'll excuse myself. I still have to be ready for the ceremony of the new president."

Done saying, he stood up under Lucy's murderous glare and left. Gunnar and Lucy didn't stop him. They were really nothing they could do at this point.

Suddenly, Lucy said something, "Believe it or not, something is wrong with that Perverted Schemer. There's something he's not telling us. For all we know, he might've already sold us to Faceless Ancient for his own safety.

"How about we contact that man and leave the epic plains for good? This place is no longer worth living in. I know your whole legacy and clan is here, but what is the point if you are dead?"

"I'm also a native of Epic Plains, but it's time to leave this place and enter a new and higher playing field. This way, you will be able to surpass Faceless Ancient and think about your daughter as well. She's still young and full of talent as well as beautiful. I don't believe there aren't any places for us in the Unique Plains.

"I don't trust that man even if he killed himself in front of me, and you shouldn't either. For old-time sake, I'm giving you this sincere advice, and I'm leaving as soon as possible!" Lucy declared and left without turning back.

Gunnar sat there with a gloomy expression for a long time before a rueful sigh escaped his mouth, "Sigh...what if I hadn't kicked you out that day..."

Smiling bitterly, he also left towards his tribe with full of raging emotions in his heart.

After leaving, Nelsen quickly found Ellie, who seemed to be waiting for him.

She had an anxious expression as she asked, "So, how did it go?"

Nelsen chuckled slyly, "As always, your aunty would not believe me. There is an 80% chance that she would either go to hiding or leave the epic plains, while the rest of the chance is she would still antagonize Faceless Ancient. As for Gunnar, I don't think Faceless Ancient has any deep grudge against him, but his actions are not worth monitoring."

"She is a bitch, not my relative!" Ellie hissed angrily before her expression turned gloomy, "Are we going to leave everything and flee?"

Nelsen sighed, "I know it's very hard to leave everything behind you work so hard for, but baby girl, sometimes, we must choose between pride and survival. The former will mostly lead to death while the latter only exists for those who cherish their lives."

His expression turned emotional, "There is something you should know now. I wish it wouldn't have come to this, but it can't help anymore. Actually, our ancestry is not in the epic plains. All the thing I've told you about my family was a lie. My family is still alive, and they are all in the Unique Plains!"

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Chapter 526: Dreamscape Nightmare Realm

In the dead plains, Jacob was hunting every dark being of the epic rank that he came across.

After hunting for a few hours, he finally managed to reach the threshold Epic Rank Hex Core and 99 new rectified stars were unlocked, and a new innate hex!

This hex's name was Berserker Hex. This hex, unlike his previous hexes, didn't affect others but Jacob himself!

By using this hex, his physical strength would triple for five minutes. But once this hex effect is over, his body would be weakened by 70% for fifteen minutes, and this time period can't be removed by any healing magic or item.

Although this hex was extremely potent, its side effect would put him in a vulnerable state, so it was a double-edged sword that Jacob wouldn't use unless necessary.

Thereafter, Jacob didn't linger and found a seclusive area and took out Nyx!

While still in its egg state, Nyx cheerfully exclaimed the moment Jacob took it out, "No more restraints! I'm really out! But what took you so long, my master? What was that place? It was so dark that even I couldn't see anything or use my powers. It was extremely suffocating! If not for my connection with you, I would've been scared to death!"

Jacob looked at the dark egg in his hand and frowned, "So you see nothing?"

It was his first time hearing about the inside of Infinity Pendant. Although he could see everything in it, it was limited to the area he had unlocked or given access to. But Nyx seemed to be not seen other items, which was quite peculiar.

"What? Do you think I'm lying? I simply can't lie to you, my master. That place was really strange. It was even more ghastly than that space." Nyx truthfully told with a hint of lingering fear, "Just what is that treasure?"

"None of your business," Jacob replied coldly, as he wasn't going to tell anyone about his biggest secret even if the other party couldn't betray him.

"Stingy still..." Nyx commented in displeasure.

Jacob ignored the indignant egg and said, "I'm willing to let you create that Dreamscape Nightmare Realm. What do you need me to do?"

"Finally!" Nyx exclaimed in happiness, "Since now you are my Nightmare Contractor, it's very easy. Because I'm your servant, without your permission, I can't create the Dreamscape Nightmare Realm. But now that you give me your permission, it'll be very easy."

"You don't need to hatch first?" Jacob asked with a frown.

"Actually, I can be born in two ways. First, independently, this process would take a long time, and I need to absorb a huge amount of nightmare realms.

"Back in that place, although I was confined, that space suddenly started to provide me with ample nightmare realms. That's how I awakened my abilities, and if I had stayed there for some time, I would've been born already.

"The second way is to find a nightmare contractor and then create my Dreamscape Nightmare Realm and be born in it. Although I don't know the difference between the two, I had a feeling that if I were born after creating a Dreamscape Nightmare Realm, it would be better for me than being independently born.

"So, if I have your permission, should I start?" Nyx asked excitedly.

Jacob was surprised to hear this. Although he still had doubts about Nyx's origin and why it was left there if it was so magical, he decided to ignore those doubts.

Just like Immortika said, he'd be paranoid in any case, so he decided just to do it since it was safe.

"Alright." Jacob solemnly approved.

The next moment, the dark egg in his suddenly shimmered in a dark hue before mysterious glyphs emerged on its smooth surface, and it started to turn ethereal. In a moment, it turned into a dark streak and shot into Jacob's glabella!

Suddenly, Jacob felt lethargic, and the next moment, his closed as his consciousness descended into the depths of darkness.

After an unknown amount of time, Jacob suddenly regained consciousness and found himself standing in a bright white room filled with all kinds of hospital equipment. In the middle of the room was a cot, and all the equipment was connected to it.

Shocked, he knew this room too well because he had it built in the final days when he was about to live on those machines to prolong his life.

Furthermore, he noticed that he was no longer a giant but a skinny old man with withered skin. "Why am I here?" he muttered in his raspy voice.

"So this is your nightmare? Strange." Nyx's voice suddenly sounded, and the next moment, a dark corporeal mist appeared beside him.

Jacob took a step back, nearly falling, when he looked at the dark mist and couldn't help but exclaim, "Nyx? Is this your doing?"

Nyx's voice sounded, "Not me! This is your Dreamscape Realm, or was, before I turned it into Dreamscape Nightmare Realm! Even I don't know what would've happened before I took root in your dreamscape realm.

"Now that I'm born, I have new memories as well. This place is your biggest nightmare, and as my master, you are pulled here, as I explained before. If you want, you can change this place into anything now and even give me a body of your liking.

"Because of our servant and master contract, my real body is now completely merged with your Dreamscape Realm, and I can only exist in dreams. I promise, I don't know that before." Nyx sincerely told.

Jacob was finally able to calm down after hearing it, and then he tried to change this place, and the next moment, the entire room suddenly changed into a flower garden with all kinds of exquisite flowers, roses, and rare flowers. The air smell was extremely pleasant, and anyone would think of this place as a paradise.

Jacob's old body also changed into his new one as he returned to begin normal like he was before awakening the fighting giant spirit.

Even he felt extremely shocked as he saw the familiar place of his memories appearing with just a thought. This was too magical.

Then he suddenly thought of something before he looked at Nyx, and the next moment, she turned from the dark mist into a beautiful young woman with a tall and slender body, long golden hair, and bright, starry blue eyes that could rob anyone's soul. The beautiful white dress and the surrounding flowers bring out her enthralling beauty even more, capable of mesmerizing anyone.

Jacob fell into a trance, looking at the sharp, graceful, fairy-like face that he would never forget, even if he turned into dust. Seeing her after so many years feels like an eternity, and only he knows just how much he missed this woman and longed for her...

Furthermore, the beautiful garden was also a place he built just for this woman, as they both spent time here after he let go of his obsession with wealth and weapons. Those final years spent with her here made this memory the most cherished memory he had with the love of his life... Hope!

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Chapter 527: The Infancy-Class

"Hmm? Who is this?" Nyx muttered as she looked at herself with a strange expression. Jacob suddenly snapped out of his stupor, and his eyes went sharp.

The next moment, Nyx turned into her mist form again. "What gives?" She cried annoyingly as she couldn't even look properly before Jacob changed her back. The beautiful garden around them also vanished, and open grass plain appeared with blue sky and nothing else. "Forget you ever see that." Jacob coldly commanded as he got caught up at that moment and couldn't help himself. He wanted to see her once more.

But he quickly removes everything because he knows this isn't reality, and he might never be the same if he fell into this illusion. He also got to experience the true power of this Dreamscape Nightmare Realm. He can imagine anything here, and it would appear. "Hehe, what are you talking about?"

"Did I see anything?" Nyx tactically replied as she could feel Jacob's strong emotion at this moment, so she didn't provoke him. Jacob calmed down as he looked at her meaningfully, "You weren't lying about your ability. But I don't think this place has any use to me since it won't follow natural concepts but instead work on my imagination. "There is no point in research here if everything will just turn out to be like I imagine it would.

Neither can I practice magic since I have no idea what kind of effect those spells would bring about without even practicing it, so what's the point of having endless magic supply or stamina? Do you get it?" "Hehe, well said, my master, I expect nothing less for someone like you." Nyx giggled playfully, "But don't underestimate my Dreamscape Nightmare Realm and, of course, me! The thing you just described is a Nightmare Contractor Authority over this realm.

Since you are the master, you naturally have full authority over it. "But I am the origin of this realm, which means you have authority over my abilities to turn anything into reality in this place. Although the Nightmare Contract can imagine anything, turn it into reality, and even bend it on its whim, it can also be temporarily canceled at will. "Which will give me the control of this realm back. You can call it an Authority Switch which you can whenever turn on and off. "As for how it will benefit you, once you're in control, you can do anything here.

You are the god. But as you said, your imagination would affect this realm, and if you want to research or train, it would be very hard. "However, when I'm in control, you will just like as you are outside. Furthermore, as long as you let me scan the things in reality or from your memories, I can recreate them here, and I can guarantee they will be the same as reality no matter what you do with them. "If you want to research magic, let me scan the manual or equipment.

Even living beings' bodies can be duplicated, but they won't have souls and will be just empty husks. "But the experiments will be just real or how it will affect them physically. If you want to create a soul, then maybe in the future, when I'm far more powerful. Anyway, you can do research like reality.

If you want to learn alchemy, the same rules apply. "However, there is a restriction to this reality, which is my power level. Right now, I'm an Infancy-Class Primordial Nightmare. To reach the Adolescence-Class, I need to devour a massive amount of Dream Realms.

So, my reality creation ability here will also be restricted to Infancy-Class! "Oh, and right now, the time runs three times faster than the reality here. 1 second outside means three seconds here." Nyx explained in great detail about the Dreamscape Nightmare Realm works, This left Jacob astounded since the thing he considered wasn't even one at all. "How do you scan these things? You said your body is now merged with my dreamscape realm, and you can only exist in dreams. Furthermore, how strong is this Infancy-Class compared to the power levels I know?" He questioned. "As my Nightmare Contractor, I can share your vision as long as you let me, so it won't be a problem to scan anything as long as it is in your vision and that thing is not much stronger than me. "My body is indeed now incapable of leaving or separating from you, and I won't die until you die, no matter how strong I am from you.

I guess this is a price to pay for having all this power. "But as I explained before, I can invade people's dreams and then devour their dreamscape realms as long as they are not too powerful from me. Dreams are the opposite of reality, and they are vulnerable and fragile if not protected properly. "For me, as long as there are openings, I can use my ability, Nightmare Conqueror, to send a Nightmare Conqueror Seed to my victim. Thereby, the Nightmare Conqueror seed will be bloomed by devouring the victim's dreamscape realm.

Once there's nothing left, it will return to me with a dreamscape realm and that victim's lifespan before I will devour it! "To answer your second question, I have no idea where I stand in your power system with Infancy-Class. I guess we should find soon as long as my master lets me scan some items or prepare 'food' for me." Nyx laughs coquettishly. Jacob, however, felt a chill in his spine when he heard about the Nightmare Conqueror ability.

It's simply too terrifying, and one only imagines slowly falling victim to it without even realizing it until it's too late. While Nyx will remain safe with him even if this is found out, this is simply too heaven-defying, and even he feels jealous. Eve Autarch wasn't this strong!

How can someone protect themselves from an attack they can't even predict or see? As for the power level, Jacob guessed it had to be above epic rank, or this would be meaningless. He would naturally find out until he scans items in his possession.

He had unique rank items as well. Then Jacob suddenly had a question and asked, "Did the Dark Beings have Dreamscape Realms?" "No, the Dark Beings don't have Dreamscape Realms, but Dark Nightmare Realms. Unlike the living, who can experience both Dreams and Nightmares, the Dark Beings can only see Nightmares. "Furthermore, the Dark Nightmare Realms of Dark Beings are even more beneficial for me than the living's Dreamscape Realm.

But the only downside is I would not get any lifespan from them." Nyx explained. Jacob was astonished to hear this piece of information. He never expected even the dead would have the ability to see the nightmares.

Still, the part about lifespan didn't sound strange anymore after his discovery of life crystals. Those guys increased their lifespan after absorbing it from the living, so in a sense, they don't have their own lifespan at all. "What other abilities do you have?"

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Chapter 528: A Terrifying Discovery

"Hmmm... other than Dreamscape Nightmare Realm and Nightmare Conqueror, I don't have any more innate abilities because just these two abilities are made with a cluster of abilities. "Like the Dreamscape Nightmare Realm served as a reality itself, and it can be used in many ways. The stronger I get, the more of its properties will unlock, and trust me, you will absolutely like them. "As for the Nightmare Conqueror, this ability is not only for devouring, but I can also use it as an offense to drag people into their dreams and make their life worse than death. I can even turn those dreams into real life-like illusions to make them spit information or their deepest secrets. "If anything else, then your mind is no longer vulnerable to mental attacks, invasion, negative mental effects, metal curses, and so on unless, of course, the attacker is not too much stronger than me.

Or we are both doomed. "Oh, and remember my Nightmare Flames? They still exist, but I can only use them to protect this place and trust me, they can burn anyone's Psyche or Soul as long they dare to invade here. They are the bane of souls.

It's a last protection measure to protect us both. "I can still use Psyche Reasoning to talk with you when you're not here, and you can enter anytime as long as you think about entering the Dreamscape Nightmare Realm," Nyx explained. Jacob didn't find any fault in this, since even he thought just the realm was enough to make Nyx extremely useful, and the Nightmare Conqueror alone could send anyone to their deaths as long as they were foolish enough to go against him. Lastly, the part about no longer being vulnerable to mental attacks or negative mental effects drew his attention. "Does this immunity to negative mental effects also include effects from a powerful innate ability that affects the mind?" He asked sternly.

He was naturally talking about the Giant Fighting Spirit, since that thing was giving him a headache lately. "It should be. As long as this ability is weaker than my protection range, then you'll be fine." Nyx confidently replied, "Now, I have answered every question of yours. Can you please grant me a body?"

Or at least give me permission to change myself according to my preferences." Jacob was happy to hear the first part, the latter made him narrow his eyes, "You have my permission as long as you don't turn into that woman again. It's forbidden!" "You're the one who turns me into her..." Nyx muttered with indignation. "What was that?" Jacob narrowed his eyes dangerously. "Nothing." Nyx quickly feigns ignorance and changes the topic, "Also, permission to change this bland scenery. I want to show you the most beautiful place I have ever seen." Jacob thought for a moment before he nodded, "Go ahead, but not..." "Not the garden, got it." Nyx quickly agreed happily, and then suddenly, the green grass plain vanished, and what appeared terrified even Jacob.

He stood on the floor full of stars, and around him were active rivers of stars that were extremely breathtaking. There was a supermassive tree in the center, seemingly made with stardust, and its starry branches spread as far as the eye could see. Despite being only a replica, that tree gave one a feeling of extreme ancientness and mystery, and it looked timelessly supreme, like the ruler of space itself. "What is place?" Jacob couldn't help but ask as his eyes were still affixed on the timeless tree.

He knew this kind of thing was absolutely impossible to exist, yet deep down, he knew common sense wasn't worth a dime in this place. But then, what kind of existence can make land and rivers of stars? That arcane tree was probably the most important part of it all.

He didn't dare to imagine just what kind of existence was capable of creating this all. "Hehe, this is the final place I saw before that Owner of Universal Godly Scripture handed me to that tree thing." Nyx's voice rang as she appeared beside Jacob. But she was no longer the dark mist anymore. Instead, she has turned into a woman whose beauty was hard to describe in words.

The only accurate word for her appearance was 'Goddess', nothing else. She was perfect in every way. Her eyes appeared to be made with countless stars, and there was a white crown with myriad stars etched on it like jewels, and her long black hair seemed to be made with strands of dark space itself.

Even someone like Jacob, who had seen many women and only considered Hope as the most beautiful woman, was shaken by seeing this goddess in front of him. She was probably the pinnacle of true beauty. In the end, he was still a mortal with a powerful will, and the existence in front of him was nothing but worldly.

Nyx smiled, which appeared soul-shattering as she looked at dazed Jacob, "This is the appearance of the Owner of Universal Godly Scripture who found me and brought me to this place. Although it was because of her, I was trapped for so long in nothingness. But I had to admit, her appearance greatly affected me that day.

For some reason, I can't seem to hate her no matter what. It is like she won't be tainted by something like hate. She seemed above these mundane emotions." Jacob's heart skipped a beat, seeing that otherworldly smile before he snapped out of his daze.

His eyes turned cold. "How should I leave this place?" Nyx was surprised, "Just think about it, and you'll leave, but why..." Before she could do anything, Jacob was gone, and she muttered in indignation, "Didn't he want to hear my sad tale?" Outside, Jacob opened his eyes as he was still sitting in the dark cave, and he suddenly started to pant heavily as all those suppressed emotions started to rage in his body. It took a short while before he returned to being calm again. 'How can that kind of woman exist?' He wondered in a trance as her face appeared in his mind again, and his heart trumped before he quickly snapped out of it, 'No! This is just the carnal desire of a mortal.

She's too strong for me, so it's only natural she has had such a massive effect on my mind and wasn't even the real thing, damn it! 'Not to mention, she is the owner of another Universal Godly Scripture... the question is what hers Universal Godly Scripture do and how far she has gone into it to travel in that kind of place...' Just thinking about that starry scenery and that tree made Jacob extremely uncomfortable. Nyx had no idea that she had just revealed a terrifying secret to Jacob that was only known by a few scary existences throughout the entire Zodiac Plains, and their ends were not pretty.

Chapter 529: A Weapon Emperor as Mentor!

Far, far away from the Epic Plains, in the boundless dark space, a pair of starry eyes were revealed, wrapping the entire space. A mystical voice resounded in the entire dark space with uncertainty, "What is this strange feeling as...as if... as if... someone knows about me... very strange... who could it be...there shouldn't be anyone alive to know me... did the ??? cycle become chaotic...impossible... still, I should check...it's been a long time since I feel this way..." The entire dark space suddenly shredded, revealing an unimaginable scenery that no one dared to guess was hiding in this darkness! --- Jacob slowly returned to his calm self. Furthermore, he just feels the always active fighting giant spirit that gave him the urge to find strong opponents was now fully gone.

It was a very peaceful and amazing feeling to have his calm mind back. 'I guess she wasn't lying about the mental impunity. Furthermore, this also means Nyx is far stronger than the fighting giant spirit.' Jacob mused, and he was pleased with this development. "Hey, master, can I see through your vision?"

Nyx's anticipatory voice suddenly sounded in his mind. Jacob was startled for a moment before he frowned a little.

Nyx has already told him that she can share his vision, but she needs his permission. 'If she can share my vision, can she also see cursed immortality?' He wondered, 'I guess I can always cut her off. She's extremely intelligent and in no way a fool. She can be very helpful if I nurture her right.

Now that her life is in my hand and connected with mine, there's no need to be hard on her...' Jacob sighed as he still couldn't get that woman out of his mind. 'If she can share my vision, can she also see cursed immortality?' He wondered, 'I guess I can always cut her off. She's extremely intelligent and in no way a fool. She can be very helpful if I nurture her right.

Now that her life is in my hand and connected with mine, there's no need to be hard on her...' Jacob sighed as he still couldn't get that woman out of his mind. "Alright, you can see." Jacob communicated with his mind. "Why aren't you leaving?" Nyx unhappily asked as Jacob was still in the dark cave. She clearly wanted to see the outside world. Jacob paid her no mind and looked at his star watch and was surprised, 'It's been three days?' He didn't know how long it would take for Nyx to build the Nightmare Dreamscape Realm.

But he feels like it was only a few seconds, yet in reality, over three days have passed. 'I guess I should check Nyx's limit of power first. She might be quite helpful against Captain Free Sword!' His eyes went sharp as he asked, "Tell me the Nightmare Conqueror ability only works on one person at a time? If it does, how long would it take for you to kill the other party?" Nyx confidently replied, "Right now, I can send three Nightmare Conqueror Seeds, and for the seeds to bloom, it will depend on the victim's mind, I guess.

The weaker it is, the easier for me to take control. "As for killing, it could either be long or it can be achieved as long as I can devour their dream realm and then won't retrieve the Nightmare Conqueror Seed. Instead, I can blow it up in the victim's mind; as a result, destroying their souls!" Jacob's eyes shimmered in astonishment, "So your Nightmare Conqueror Seeds can work like a bomb?" "Yes, let's call this aspect Dream Soul Bomb!" Nyx excitedly exclaimed. Jacob couldn't help but smile, "Since that's the case, let's test this ability's timing and how it affects you and others.

I'm sure you also wanted more input on his ability. Furthermore, earlier, you said you could scan items through my memories as long as I show you. How does that work?

Can you read my entire mind, or just the part I'm willing to show you?" Jacob really wanted a definite answer to this question because if Nyx could only see what he showed her, then he could really do wonders with the realm. He can even make Nyx more knowledgeable and even guide her to become something completely different. He had never taken any student in his previous life, nor had he left his secrets to anyone because they were simply too destructive.

Furthermore, the main reason was he never found someone talented or worthy enough to continue his legacy. But now, after meeting with Nyx and knowing about her shrewdness, he suddenly wanted to groom her into a tactician who could help him with his research and fully capable of independent actions that were all taken for his sake and no one else. He didn't have this thought with Autarch because it was simply not capable of something like this, no matter how intelligent and law-defying Autarch was because he couldn't utilize Autarch's abilities.

However, Nyx's Nightmare Dreamscape Realm and other abilities were a completely different story; he could do anything in the realm, and Nyx was the same. This opens a massive door for new opportunities for him, and as long as he nurtures her according to his plan, she can be the deadliest tool in his arsenal. Furthermore, Nyx can also give him more lifespan, even more than Cursed Immortality, in a short amount of time, and the best thing was she was completely under his control! "I can only see what you want me to see.

So, what do you want me to see, my master?" Nyx inquired with a hint of childlike curiosity. Earlier, she only saw a fragment of Jacob's life, and she was very curious about her master and who he was. Furthermore, she was even more interested in knowing about what Jacob had accomplished and how he was compared to the woman who captured her.

In her mind, he had to be extraordinary, like her. Alas, she didn't know that the illusion was going to break very soon, and she'd know just how wrong she was. As the saying goes, 'When you have expectations, you are setting yourself up for disappointment.' Jacob was elated since it would make it even easier, "And you can remember everything?" "Yes." Nyx proudly declared.

His smile grew even more, "Alright, in the future, I'm going to show you my life's worth of knowledge about weapons, my research, and even some impossible theories. Try absorbing them all. Afterward, I'll show you my magic research until you catch up, and only then we'll move to the next part. "I won't lie to you.

I'm someone who develops weapons of mass destruction, and I've almost spent my entire life perfecting the art of killing through weapons. But I never had a successor because no one was worthy enough. "Now, after meeting you, I think you can be that successor because you have an amazing ability that can

be used to research almost anything to the pinnacle or beyond. I want to groom you into the most brilliant researcher in the field of weapons, even more so than me.

Our goals are to develop the ultimate weapons that can kill anything!" For the first time in many years, the dormant Weapon Emperor was fully revived!

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Chapter 530: Cursed Blood Condensing

It took a whole day for Jacob to show the basics to Nyx, and he had to admit she was really talented and could memorize and learn anything within a few moments. Furthermore, he also experienced the Dreamscape Nightmare Realm's magic when Nyx literally conjures everything and makes a gun just like a real one. There was no difference. Although she was talented, it wasn't enough for her to learn Jacob's entire life's worth of legacy in a single day. In most, it would take about three weeks, which left him lamenting and feeling extremely depressed about it since this was his entire life's work. Still, he didn't mind because once she learned everything, she could do many things for him while he could fully focus on other things. He will reap massive rewards in the future. Lastly, Jacob also warned her not to use that woman's appearance in the future, at least not in front of anyone. As for himself, he found it a good way to increase his immunity against someone like her. Because just her appearance left him in shambles, which wasn't a good thing. What if someone on the same level appeared and tried to charm him? He won't be able to resist at all, not to mention he might come in contact with the real thing in the future, so it was prepared in advance!

Afterward, he left Nyx, who was extremely excited after learning the basics of gunsmithing, and started to make all sorts of guns. It was like toys, and she really liked the destructive sounds and bullets like a child, and she really seemed into it. Jacob woke up again and couldn't help but smile with a hint of nostalgia, 'I was just like her once and couldn't stop myself from learning more about guns... I still vividly remember I wasn't able to sleep for three days and was obsessed like a madman.' Jacob shook his head as he really saw the young himself in Nyx, and it was a new feeling that was hard to describe. His expression turned solemn at this moment, "I have only two days left before that bastard contacts me. Cursed Immortality!"

"First, I want to ask if Nyx would be able to see you through my eyes?" He questioned before the book could start laughing. "Only the inheritor can see me, and that is you, isn't it?" Immortika dismissively wrote. "Can you enter the Dreamscape Nightmare Realm?" "Not interested." "So, you can't?" Jacob pushed further. "Why are you making a fuss? That place is not yours, so how could I enter? Besides, what is so great about living in a dream? In the end, it won't change reality." Jacob couldn't help but be startled before he chuckled mockingly, "Why do I feel like you are very dissatisfied right now? It's really a first, I don't even know if you're capable of such a thing." "Hehehehe... don't overthink things that are beyond your comprehension. You are still far too young even to understand me completely." Immortika

wrote. Jacob didn't mind because it was a fact, "Alright, I won't tease you since I'm not interested in teasing a crazy book. The reason I summoned you is simple: I'm about to start, so if anything new comes up, keep tabs on them until I'm done. You can report me once I'm done. I just hope this much blood is enough to reach 100%."

Having said that, Jacob was still doubtful, but he stopped hesitating, and a vial filled with ruby-like blood appeared. He opened it before emptying it in his mouth. This was far from enough, and one after another, a vial appeared, and then he would instantly empty it in a heartbeat. As the vials of heart blood were being emptied, the progress on the second page began to increase rapidly as Jacob could feel his blood boiling like a volcano, and a terrifying power current was seeping into his entire body. _____

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At this moment, Jacob's entire skin was crimson as smoke was rising, and his body had increased all the way up to the 14-meter mark. And at some point, his eyes had turned completely pitch black. But he didn't feel any discomfort. On the contrary, his entire body was filled with strength as he continued to absorb heart blood of extremely rare bloodlines across the zodiac plains. He had bought 118 vials of the heart blood of the descendants of the legendary beings while he kept the direct bloodlines for the end to make sure their effect would not be deterred. Now, at 83%, he finally takes out the first vial of the legendary bloodline and drinks it emptied and then another...

-Cursed Blood Condensing Progress: 85...89...93...94...95...96...97...98...99...99.99...

At his point, his crimson skin was almost black, and his entire body was shimmering in dark hue as a powerful ghastly aura was rising.

Suddenly, his cursed heart began to stir, and the crimson pule changed into black, and a crimson glyph emerged on the heart, and as the blood passed through the heart, its color began to change from crimson to black until it was completely pitch black like ink. After an unknown time, Jacob felt a huge volcano just erupt within his body. His height directly crossed 16 meters, and his muscles became more refined and glossy as his skin color began to turn back to normal. However, something had greatly changed. When his eyes turned back, they were no longer just amber; instead, they were completely golden, like purest gold without any impurities, and if something looked carefully, there were tiny silver flames flickering within them. It was extremely strange, as Jacob felt his entire view had been changed, and he saw endless colored particles around him. Before Jacob could comprehend what was happening,

a sharp pain struck his head like a sledgehammer, and his golden eyes instantly turned back to his amber eyes, which appeared to be filled with tiny golden stars. Confused, his vision returned to normal as he looked at the progress. _____

-Cursed Blood Condensing Progress: 100%

The pain just blown away like a winter breeze when he saw the cursed blood condensing at full completion!