

CURSED IMMORTALITY

Chapter 941: Soulmancer! (4)



The Artifact Spirit didn't answer Jacob's inquiry as if rendered completely speechless. After all, what Jacob did would probably only be possible for high-class Soulmancers.

Jacob took the Artifact Spirit's silence as a positive reaction, and without hesitation, he moved towards the next step, combining the souls according to the formula.

This step required control over soul sense and mastery over runic language, and one had to be a Fable Legendary Rune Artificer.

Jacob enveloped the ten purified souls with his soul sense, and according to the stele, he tried to use the soul sense to conjure unique runes called the Soul Runes using his pure soul force through the soul sense.

It was a strange way of creating runes, which Jacob hadn't thought about yet, and Soulmancers seemed to have a special way of using runes. They were like a new class of Rune Artificers, but instead of magic materials and magic power, they used pure soul sense to conjure unique runes.

Jacob's mastery over runes was evident, especially when he had Myriad Galaxy King's entire legacy, and the Soulless Ghost King was also a Rune Crafter. Still, he never revealed this fact to anyone.

At this point, Jacob was a King Rune Artificer Alchemist. Although he had no experience creating runes with soul sense, with the help of his Eyes of Judge and the profound information on the stele, he was confident he could succeed.

As Jacob manipulated his soul sense according to the stele, ethereal soul runes began to surface over the ten purified souls like spider webs. Then Jacob arranged them in a decagon (ten-pointed star) array, and the next moment, something magical happened.

The soul runes on the souls shimmered, and the moment they were arranged in sequence, ethereal white threads started shooting in the center, connecting all ten souls at a single point.

Jacob was immersed in the changes happening to the souls and the central points where all the soul threads were connected.

'The energies in the souls are gathering in the center point; it's as if they are mere fuel being used to ignite something...and this something should be...'

Jacob's eyes flickered as he saw the soul runes changing the souls into a peculiar energy. The array of souls was gathering this energy into the center instead of letting it waste.

The decagon was like a runic circle while the souls were its energy cores, yet at the same time, this array was also working as a cauldron.

At this moment, the central focal point of the souls suddenly ignited into ethereal white flames. The flame was only a centimeter in size, but the moment it appeared, the soul in the decagon array started to release more energy toward the flame, making it grow while the souls decreased in size.

'Class-1 Soulless Flame!' Jacob's eyes flickered profoundly as he witnessed the process of Soulless Flame condensing without missing anything.

'Now, I understand why the soul needed to be completely purified...these soul runes are made of pure soul force, and if there is even the slightest impurity, they would be destroyed, thus ruining the entire array.

'Furthermore, the Soulless Flame needed a certain amount of spiritual soul power; if there were even a little missing, the result would be the same. As for adding more souls to cover for the missing energy, it would distort the array.

'As for the souls purified my Spectral Despair, they seemed to have more than sufficient energy to supply for the Soulless Flame, which further decreased the chances of failure...'

As the Soulless Flame continued to burn bright and grow larger, Jacob instantly started the final step in the process when all the souls were completely exhausted. He creates more soul runes to solidify the class-1 soulless flame, which was the heart of this formula, and without it, the Soulless Flame would burst apart the moment the array was exhausted.

As those soul runes entered the Soulless Flame, the tongue of flame stopped flickering and burned without any sign of vanishing above Jacob's palm. This was strange yet magical as Jacob could feel and see the hidden power within this 1-foot tongue of flame.

'It contains energy almost equal to a hydrogen bomb, yet it's completely contained without any sign of instability, and the terrifying part is this energy is harmful to souls...if even a Class-1 Soulless Flame contains such energy, what about Class-2 or the most powerful one Class-12 Soulless Flames? What if I can turn it into special bullets...'

Jacob's inner gunsmith instantly wakes up as he looks at the tongue of Soulless Flame on his palm. Even Soulmanagers might've never thought about using priceless Soulless Flames as mere bullets.

At this moment, Jacob suddenly snapped out of his stupor when he sensed a terrifying pressure locked on him, and the next moment, the Soulless Flame in his hand was gone. His eyes flickered with chilly killing intent as he didn't need to guess who was behind it.

"Unbelievable...you've created a 1-foot tongue of Class-1 Soulless Flame. Only a Class-4 Soulmaner can achieve this feat with a Class-1 Soulless Flame. If I hadn't personally witnessed it and knew better, I would've considered you a veteran Class-4 Soulmaner." The Artifact Spirit was void of its previous mischievousness.

"Still, I won't change the fact that you completed this trial on your first try if I ignored that strange ability that you used by consuming the tainted souls. You should be a one-of-a-kind Soulmaner Talent, and I admit, I've underestimated you.

"Now, I have high hopes for you, and you might be able to achieve what the Soulless Ghost Ancestor couldn't. Let's move to the next trial..." The Artifact Spirit didn't waste any time nor give Jacob any chance to speak up.

'So, it didn't suspect anything and still consider me a ghost?' Jacob quickly calmed down, and the next moment, he felt the platform under his feet release soul fluctuations, and the runes on it lit up.

The next moment, Jacob felt a peculiar change on the stele, and when he looked over it, it appeared the same, but the words on it were completely different. Furthermore, at this moment, the Class-1 Soulless Flame that Jacob had just made reappeared in front of him.

The Artifact Spirit's voice rang again, "Your last trial will be the second and third section of the Soulmaner Codex's first chapter. All you need to do is to create the Class-1 Divine Soulless Codex!"



Jacob remained calm as he evaluated the new development, 'The second and third trial together? Or did he just merge them on a whim?'

However, after the Artifact Spirit's unusual solemn speech, Jacob knew he had successfully shown his 'talent' as a Soulmancer, and that's probably the only thing the Artifact Spirit wants.

Now, he was just a step away from unraveling the secrets of the Soulless Ghost Pagoda and acquiring it.

Jacob then took the Class-1 Soulless Flame and approached the stele; the entire first chapter of the Soulmancer Codex was revealed.

The first section, like the Artifact Spirit stated earlier, inscribed the formula and introduction to Class-1 Soulless Flame and Soulmancy. In the second section, things were completely different.

'The second section is Foundation of Divine Soulless Codex, which required to create the Divine Soulless Codex's structure which is actually shaping the Soul Sense into Divine Soulless Codex...' Jacob's eyes flickered in astonishment, 'Shaping the Soul Sense into a structure? Not even those legacies and memories I have didn't have any information like this. In fact, according to what I have, Soul Sense is like a projection of a soul, and its power is directly connected to the soul.'

'So, unless someone can entirely reshape their souls, soul sense shouldn't be changeable yet, this Soulmancer Codex stating otherwise...furthermore, the more powerful a practitioner's soul and law, the more powerful the Divine

Soulless Codex will be. But will it work on someone with thirteen laws, including a Forbidden Arcane Law?'

Jacob was fascinated with the Soulmaner Codex, which was filled with mysteries and overwhelming wisdom, especially the Divine Soulless Codex, which had the title of 'Divine' in it, making it evident that this Soulmaner Codex was probably something at the peak of Mythical Rank or might be higher.

Nonetheless, Jacob didn't want to miss this chance to learn a divine technique if he could because if he succeeded, he would have a unique soul sense and a powerful soul defense mechanism.

Jacob sat cross-legged in front of the stele and solemnly studied the Foundation of Divine Soulless Codex without hesitation. The structure of the Divine Soulless Codex was unusually like a twelve-story pagoda, and he needed to reshape his shapeless soul sense into this structure using his Soul Force and law to create a compatible and stable structure.

Once the Foundation of Divine Soulless Codex is complete and a stable structure is formed, then he needs to use the Class-1 Soulless Flame to ignite the First-Story of the Divine Soulless Codex to complete the Class-1 Divine Soulless Codex and the Soulless Flame required to be refined by the owner of the Divine Soulless Codex.

So, he mused that the rest of the stories would be complete with the rest of the soulless flames. That must be why the Artifact Spirit returned the Class-1 Soulless Flame he created.

However, Jacob found a problem, and his eyes compressed, 'There are three methods to shape the soul sense into Divine Soulless Codex according to the laws imbued within the soul totem, Singular Law Totem, Dual Law Totem, and even the rarest, Tri-Law Totem.

'But my soul totem is something created with a Universal Godly Scripture, a Thirteen-Law Totem, and unlike Soul Totems, my entire body is a totem, not just my soul...

'According to all the methods, one needed to equally imbue the laws into soul sense to create a Divine Soulless Codex if they have more than a Singular Law Totem.

'Then what if I create each story with a single law?' Jacob's eyes shone with inspiration as he felt he had grasped something, 'Right now, the Law of Infinity is almost nonexistent while the other twelve laws are on the same level as the legendary king state rank...should I try?'

Although Jacob knew his idea had crossed all the limits of the Soulmaner Codex, he couldn't help himself. After all, the method and theory were right before him, and since it wasn't that complex, Jacob felt his method might be doable if he treads carefully.

Moreover, if he failed, he had nothing to lose, and he could always turn back to Soulless Ghost King and form the Divine Soulless Codex with his law and still acquire the Soulless Ghost Pagoda, and once it fell into his hands, he could take his time researching it.

Once decided, Jacob used a unique method to control the soul sense in the second section, Foundation of Divine Soulless Codex, and felt his soul sense. Using his technique, one can 'see' and make their soul sense tangible in their Nexus Point, which is the center of one's soul.

As Jacob recited the method, his vision entered the pitch-black Nexus Point, and suddenly, the endlessly dark nexus point began to change as one neon kaleidoscopic mist appeared once after another.

Jacob instantly knew those kaleidoscopic mists were his laws imbued within his body and soul, and they were all connected with Nexus Point, which was also a source of his powerful soul sense.

If not for the Soulmaner Codex, he would've still been under the impression that the Nexus Point was only used to harbor enslaved entities like Autarch. But it seemed there was more to it, especially according to the Soulmaner Codex, the Nexus Point was stated to be the 'source of soul power.'

After all the laws were revealed, Jacob noticed that other than the twelve laws, there was another law that barely took any space, yet those twelve laws seemed to avoid it, and it was completely colorless and profound.

'Law of Infinity!' Jacob didn't even hesitate as he recognized the Law of Infinity because it felt just like when he was in Infinite Space, yet it was very vague, and his expression became stern, 'Even if I want to, I can't touch it or even come in contact with it...I need to find the Longevity Path Glory Gem...'

After consolidating his objective, Jacob finally decided to try creating the Divine Soulless Codex according to his theory.

'So, in which sequence should I arrange the laws?' Jacob thought before an idea flashed in his mind, 'Let's try arranging them in Universal Cosmic Sequence from the weakest Class-1 being 'Fire' and the strongest class-12 being the 'Time'.'

Without further ado, Jacob instantly controlled the red neon mist, his fire law, and started to reshape it into the first floor of the Divine Soulless Codex in the center of his Nexus Point.

But he meets with another situation: since the method of creating the Divine Soulless Codex was founded upon Singular to Tri-Law Soul Totem, its size could be different.

So, Jacob, who was trying to create just a single story of this pagoda with a single law, couldn't use the entire fire law in his soul sense at all, only 5%.

'Let's try to increase the size...' Jacob wasn't the one to stop since he wanted to see if he really succeeded or not.

Just like that, Jacob started to create a Divine Soulless Codex with twelve laws and unintentionally diverted from the path of Soulmaner Codex...not even the Artifact Spirit of the Soulless Ghost Pagoda would've expected Jacob to be such a madman!

Chapter 943: Soulmaner! (7)



Jacob remained sitting cross-legged for an unknown amount of time without any movement; the flames in his hollow sockets were compressed into compressed dots as if sleeping.

Suddenly, the compressed flames flare, a mystical fluctuation filled with law powers ripples through his body, and a vague kaleidoscopic pagoda materializes in front of Jacob.

Jacob's hands moved, and he started to form hand signs. The next moment, the Class-1 Soulless Flame beside him moved and instantly landed on the phantom of the vague pagoda and ignited it into raging flames.

At this point, Jacob finished completing the hand signs according to the third section of the Class-1 Divine Soulless Codex and solemnly muttered, "Divine Soulless Codex: First Index Inscription!"

The next moment, soul runes emerged endlessly on the flaming pagoda and merged with the infernal structure.

As those soul runes merged with the flaming pagoda, the Soulless Flame started to be absorbed in the pagoda, and its vague image became clearer, especially the first story of the pagoda, which became extremely vivid with its deep red color with beautiful white runic marking. In the center of this first floor, an ethereal Soulless Flame burns like an eternal fire, while the other stories remain still vague.

The moment Jacob completed the First Index Inscription, a sudden tremor rippled through his soul star, and the Class-1 Soulless Codex in front of him turned into a streak of kaleidoscopic light and entered his Nexus Point. The true colossal Class-1 Divine Soulless Codex hovered in the center of his Nexus Point.

Moreover, unlike the structure shown in the Divine Soulless Codex, his Divine Soulless Codex was far more imposing, and each floor was made with a different color. The biggest difference was that there was a symbol of infinity at the base of the pagoda, and this can only be seen within Jacob's Nexus Point, not outside.

The law of infinity appeared like this once Jacob arranged the laws in the Universal Cosmic Sequence.

But it wasn't all for the next moment; a red layer suddenly enveloped his entire soul star, and around Jacob's whole body, a corporeal image of a pagoda was condensed and appeared just like a soul totem manifestation.

The infinity symbol flashed above Jacob's apex eminence before vanishing with the image of the pagoda.

At this moment, Jacob was completely awake as his eyes flickered in astonishment and elation because he knew what kind of changes had just ensued.

The most significant benefit he received was the passive protection of the Divine Soulless Codex. Just like the Artifact Spirit stated, his soul was completely protected by the Divine Soulless Codex, and unless it was destroyed, nothing could reach his soul.

Furthermore, only after completing the Divine Soulless Codex did Jacob discover that his soul sense was now completely different from before.

Before, his soul sense and soul force were the combination of thirteen laws entwined with each other, but the moment he created the Divine Soulless Codex, they became systematic and arranged.

Now, he can use soul force and soul sense with any law or combine them as he wishes. Although this will decrease his soul force and soul sense power, Jacob likes it this way.

First, this will significantly reduce his Soul Force consumption. Second, those legendary rank experts might not be able to tell, but those Mythical Rank or Gods will notice his unusual Soul Force and Soul Sense, especially with the Law of Infinity presence.

That's why, now, he can control his soul force and choose what kind of law to show outside. As for combining them differently, Jacob didn't think much about it, but since it was possible, he knew there might be more to it and discovered its benefits or uses in the future.

But one thing was clear: his Divine Soulless Codex was completely different from the traditional ones. However, it still followed the same principles as the Soulmanagers.

Last but not least, the Divine Soulless Codex has innate aspects that will awaken upon completion of each story. The information about it was only revealed in his mind once he successfully created the Class-1 Divine Soulless Codex.

The strangest thing Jacob sensed was after completing the Divine Soulless Codex, the Yin Magic Core was slightly more stabilized, and he could draw more of its prowess.

'Soulless Flame Controller...' Just as Jacob thought about the aspect that he gained when the platform under him suddenly shimmered, Jacob felt strong space fluctuation.

'I'm being teleported somewhere...' Jacob instantly noticed, but this power of space was extremely strong, and he couldn't resist unless he used 'that.'

Nonetheless, since he had already cleared the trials and hadn't heard from the Artifact Spirit yet, he was sure this was the Artifact Spirit's doing.

Now that he personally experienced the benefits of the Divine Soulless Codex, he wanted this legacy no matter what, so he remained silent yet vigilant as he vanished from the platform.

The next moment, Jacob appeared in endless black space, and he was startled because he was apparently enveloped in a white bubble and seemed to be hovering in this space.

But what his Eyes of Judge showed made him even more startled because the dark space around him filled with an invisible current, and even with his Eyes of Judge, he couldn't measure or see through this current at all.

'T-this is...' Jacob finally looked to the side and was flabbergasted because there was a colossal structure towering within this space, and that mysterious current seemed to be gridding against its obsidian walls. Still, the structure seemed completely unscathed and pristine.

Moreover, the structure was so massive that he couldn't see the end of it, whether its length or width.

"Magnificent, isn't it?" At this moment, a familiar, eerie voice rang outside the bubble.

Jacob instantly looked over with a hint of vigilance because he didn't feel any presence at all until it revealed itself.

Outside the translucent bubble, a small being was hovering. It was around a foot tall and adorned in demonic black armor, covered in white glowing runic markings, which covered every inch of its body, and the helmet was completely faceless.

Seeing Jacob looking over, the tiny armored being speaking, its voice was extremely familiar, "Nice to greet you finally, you've earned the right to learn my name. I'm the Artifact Spirit of the Divine Soulless Pagoda, 'Soulless!'"

Chapter 944: Divine Artifact Spirit: Soulless! (1)



"Nice to greet you finally. You've earned the right to learn my name. I'm the Artifact Spirit of the Divine Soulless Pagoda, 'Soulless!'"

Jacob's eyes flickered furiously as the Artifact Spirit, Soulless, revealed itself before him. Furthermore, he instantly discovered how Soulless called the 'Divine Soulless Pagoda' instead of 'Soulless Ghost Pagoda.'

However, it wasn't necessary at this moment, as he asked curtly, "Where am I, and what is this place?"

Soulless snickering voice rang, "Keke, weren't you curious about where the Pagoda was located all this time? Well, this is it. We are in the depth of Chaotic Space between the Legendary Plains and the Universal Void.

"Normally, those Legendary Kings with space-type abilities travel through the periphery of the Chaotic Space, where the space current is the gentlest. Some of the ordinary elemental planets were also born there.

"But this is the deepest part of the Legendary Plains chaotic space where the space current is the strongest and only ancient elemental galaxies can exist in this place.

"Even a Quasi-Legend will have their body and soul totem tear apart once exposed in this place within a fragment of a second unless they are Lesser Gods, at least. And right in front of you is my true body. This should answer some of your questions."

Jacob was shocked and instantly grimaced when he heard the truth about this location. Furthermore, he can't tell if Soulless is lying or not with the current rank of his Eyes of Judge.

However, with what he could preserve, Soulless shouldn't be lying about this place because he can tell how terrifying those invisible energies are outside. Without this bubble, he might really fall into a life-and-death situation.

But no matter how he thought about this, it didn't make sense for Soulless to bring him here.

After all, he had completed the trials, and since Soulless was still protecting him, Jacob mused that there might be another reason for Soulless to bring him here and tell me so much.

"Alright, I get the point, but I still don't know why you have brought me here. Did I fail the trial?" Jacob impassively asked while secretly preparing himself to act if things went south.

It was impossible to measure what Soulless was thinking, which made Jacob somewhat restless as he was ready to get thrown into the chaotic space at any moment.

At this moment, Soulless finally spoke, "I didn't discover it first, but now I'm sure you are not a ghost race member, nor did you have any characteristics of a lich. Yet, you have a perfect body, this generation's Soulless Ghost King; even the Soulless Ghost Ancestor's residue Will wasn't able to find any fault with you and let you take the trial.

"Even I was fooled by you, but after I glimpse at your Divine Soulless Codex, I'm sure you are not the Soulless Ghost King. That scourge was too afraid of death and didn't care about his race at all.

"And finally, your eyes are not Nether Vision, but something even more profound." As Soulless stated, the bubble started to crack around Jacob, and it continued impassively, "Now, I'll give you a chance to confess. Who are you, and what are your motives? Since you passed the trials, and as I witnessed, you are an absolute talent of Soulmanancy. On top of that, you seemed to have a completely impossible soul totem with more than ten laws imbued in it, including the laws of Space and Time. Even those eccentric Gods couldn't make it happen."

Jacob's eyes flared as the only thing he was afraid of had happened. Although he completed the trial, he had overlooked that Soulless wasn't some mindless treasure who would follow through the process mindlessly.

Like in the Soulless Ghost Ancestor's message, Soulless wasn't a mere mindless artifact spirit but a being capable of reasoning.

Furthermore, with how the Divine Soulless Pagoda was hiding in such a terrifying place, Soulless would definitely be careful about whom to choose as its master, and Jacob was filled with secrets and terrifying ones at that.

But despite all that, Soulless still didn't directly kill Jacob, and with all the experience Jacob had with such beings, Jacob was sure that he was essential to Soulless after what he showed.

'This might be a carrot and stick tactic. He probably wants to scare me into revealing my identity and then coerce me to reward myself for doing his bidding. But if not, I would have to escape this place and think of another way to get my hands on this pagoda some other time.

'But for now, I should play along and see what he wants and how he's planning on going forward with me...'

Jacob instantly put a submission front and bowed towards the Artifact Spirit before he said, "I shouldn't have overestimated myself in front of you, and that was my mistake because of my ignorance. Lord Soulless is right; I do not belong to the Ghost Race and only robbed the Soulless Ghost King of his identity when he came after me with ill intent.

"However, it's also true that I didn't know anything about Soulmanagers or Lord Soulless before meeting you. I was just after the Ghost Race treasury and thought I could get it by completing your trial, but I've clearly been a fool from the beginning.

"As for who I am and why my soul totem is like this, I have no idea. My soul totem became like this once I reached the Legendary Rank through the Path of Legend with the help of one of the legendary vestiges in the Path of Legend: the Legendary Vestige of Pisces!"

Soulless remained silent, but its force was entirely on Jacob.

After a while, it finally spoke, "Some of your words make sense, but I can't believe you could form such a soul totem with a mere legendary vestige from the Path of Legend. Although I admit those vestiges are somewhat special, nothing like your situation is recorded in any of the records I have."

Jacob's eyes compressed with a grimace as he thought it was impossible to fool this ancient treasure.

But then Soulless suddenly said something unexpected, "However, I greatly appreciate your talent. So, there is a way to earn my trust. If you agree, you can be the most terrifying person in the Upper Galaxies and become my valid owner.

"However, if you disagree, I'll take it as you are my enemy who was trying to fool me. So, tell me, what it'll be?"

Jacob looked up towards Soulless, and although he didn't have skin if he had, he would have been grinning with utter derision!

Chapter 945 945: Divine Artifact Spirit: Soulless! (2)



Jacob looked at Soulless as he thought, 'In the end, all of this just to gain initiate over me so he could control me. Well, why am I not surprised? After all, he is far too powerful than me, so should he be willing to bow his head? Why follow the rules when the other party doesn't even deserve to be judged because they are too weak? If I was at least on the same rank as this artifact spirit, heh, wouldn't I have gone through so much trouble?'

"What other choice do I have? I agree to your proposal." Jacob bowed his head again.

The next moment, the bubble that was cracking instantly mended itself, and Soulless suddenly sent something inside the bubble.

Jacob looked at the 'thing' that Soulless had suddenly sent inside; it was a pitch-black scroll filled with crimson runic words, and Jacob's eyes flickered coldly as he couldn't recognize even a single word on this paper at all, nor could Eyes of Judge see through this scroll.

Soulless impassively spoke at this moment, "All you need to do is to place this scroll into your Divine Soulless Codex, and then we'll be true allies, and you'll get my full support and trust!"

Jacob asked, "What is this?"

Soulless replied coldly with a hint of impatience, "Something that will make me fully trust you. You can consider it an ownership contract of Divine Soulless Pagoda as well. You won't be able to betray me, and I can freely enter your Nexus Point without needing you to claim my full ownership. This is nothing but beneficial for you."

Jacob wanted to scoff at Soulless's words but remained composed as he looked at the black scroll. He could at least tell that this was some kind of contract like the Zodiac Oaths. Still, it should be far superior, and the words written on it should be deliberately written in a language or rune language too high for Jacob to understand or come in contact with yet.

'Could it be he let me form the Divine Soulless Codex to lead me to this exact scenario?' Jacob felt his speculation was most likely accurate, proving how cunning and devious Soulless was.

But there was something that Soulless didn't consider Jacob's terrifying origin as the inheritor of the Universal Godly Scripture Cursed Immortality and the Universal Godly Artifact Infinity Pendant.

"How should I proceed with it?" Jacob readily agreed.

"Good, you know your limits, and this attitude will bring you to the top with my help." Soulless sounded ecstatic as he continued, "Use this incantation while enveloping it with your Soul Sense, and it should appear directly inside your Nexus Point and Divine Soulless Codex!"

Afterward, Soulless taught Jacob an incantation, which was as simple as an Epic Spell Incantation, and anyone with magic power would be able to use it.

Jacob enveloped the black scroll with his soul sense, and even with his soul sense, he couldn't detect anything unusual, but he knew better. Despite this, he chants the incantation under Soulless's scrutiny.

The moment Jacob completed the incantation, the black scroll suddenly turned into a black streak and shot towards Jacob's glabella. At this moment, Jacob also felt something inexplicable attached to his sense of soul and spreading to his entire soul.

However, Jacob remained calm as he observed the black scroll appearing inside his nexus point and directly entered the base of his Divine Soulless Codex.

The black soul at this moment suddenly turned into an unknown black glyph, and countless black threads shot out like black ink leaking from a sponge and started covering the base of his Divine Soulless Codex as if corrupting it.

But suddenly, the infinity symbol on the base of the Divine Soulless Codex came alive as it shimmered with kaleidoscopic light, and the entire Divine Soulless Codex emitted mystical power.

Thereafter, the black glyph suddenly trembled, and the black threads shooting out of it froze in their trace, and it wasn't all as under the power of the infinity symbol. The threads started to flow backward into the trembling glyph.

The black glyph seemed to have encountered a terrifying nemesis, and now the path of the retreat was completely blocked. How could it do what it was supposed to do?

Furthermore, Jacob instantly felt that his Divine Soulless Codex was relaying something to him, and when he realized what it was, his eyes flickered with shock and a hint of ecstasy.

'So, I can destroy it now as long as I give order to the Divine Soulless Codex? What an unimaginable technique. It seemed to have a mind of its own, or is it

all because of the Law of Infinity and other laws?' Jacob thought but didn't have time to be distracted because Soulless was still observing him.

He didn't dare to destroy the black glyph just yet because he felt Soulless would detect it. He knew nothing could bind him after reaching the third phase of the Cursed Immortality, so he hoped to trick Soulless.

It was even better after his Divine Soulless Codex suddenly entrapped the black glyph instead of directly destroying it. Soulless would never know about it now, but Jacob gained the initiative!

Jacob pretended to be shocked and fearful as he cried in alarm, "You! What did you do to me?"

Soulless didn't even suspect Jacob to be capable of quickly subduing 'that' contract, which can even bind Higher Gods!

"Keke~ no need to be so alarmed. I have no intention of harming you. You are the most optimal vessel for Divine Soulless Pagoda. Even the Soulless Ghost Ancestor wasn't qualified, and that's why I had to discard him." A shocking truth came out from Soulless.

Jacob was astounded and kept pretending to be terrified as he asked, "Discarded? You killed Soulless Ghost Ancestor? Then what about the message and the legacy he left you? You were pretending to abide by his rules?!"

Soulless seemed to no longer be worried about Jacob's disobedience as he dismissively replied, "I never said I killed him. I just discarded him because he could've never reached the optimal level to become my vessel in his lifetime, even if he became a Higher God.

"So, I just sent him where he wanted to go, to the Ascension Bridge. But he didn't have the Ascension Permit, so he's most likely resting in peace. After

all, you must understand that I couldn't let those Upper Galaxies overseers know that a Soulmaner had risen from the middle galaxies, right?

"As for abiding by his rules, I played along because of my contract with him. That guy was quite cunning, so he forced me into a God Accord when he found me. I'm still skeptical about where he found it; his luck was indeed out of the ordinary.

"So, even if I want to find a vessel, I had no choice but to look for it in the Ghost Race until I breach the accord in a few million years. Yet, you came along and were able to trick the God Accord, and now here we are. Kekeke..."

Soulless burst into eerie maniacal laughter, "Because of you, I became free, and you will become my vessel and help me seek justice from those bastards! It's a win-win!"