

Heaven 351

Chapter 351: Different Worlds.

After crossing the clouds, they could finally see the terrain. They were in the middle of a forest area. Looking toward the horizon, they failed to see a town or a city.

Angel blinked and frowned, "I don't recognize this place."

Evelyn rolled her eyes, "If you did, it would be strange. Don't tell me that you would know if we are in the Sky Continent or not from just a forest. Moreover, after Mirrory explained it, it is clear that this is not the Sky Continent."

Andrea frowned and asked, curious. "How do our place separate? I mean, Mirrory, you said that we are in another World. But what do you mean by that?"

Mirrory manifested her body. The red-haired, well-endowed woman appeared, carrying with her a fiery dress.

She looked toward the ground, and since they still had some time until they fell, she didn't mind explaining some things. "Well, our Universe is separated into various dimensions or worlds. Normally, these worlds are planes of existence with a Sun, a Moon, and many stars. Since most creatures' living conditions are similar, it is quite uncommon for the World not to follow that main structure."

Valeria also appeared and sat behind Kali. Then, she added, "There are creatures that have adapted to other more extreme environments, but it is quite rare. Therefore, they are an exception and not the rule."

They nodded in understanding. Mirrory continued explaining, "From what I've learned about the Sky Continent, it is a mid-level World. The worlds are qualified in various manners, but normally, the most important thing is the inhabitants' strength."

Kali asked, "How did you learn about it?"

Mirrory said matter-of-factly. "I've read all of Angel's memories, so I know what kind of place it is... Well, I know it as thoroughly as Angel does."

Yasenia chuckled. "All of them?"

Mirrory gave her a side eye and nodded. "All of them, any problem?" Yasenia shook her head and motioned her to go ahead with her explanation.

Mirrory continued. "Well, you are still weak to learn about these things. So unless an event that requires this knowledge occurs, I will not go into detail. The thing you must know now is that you are very, very, far away from the Sky Continent. Traveling between Worlds or Dimensions is very costly."

They became thoughtful. Then, Andrea asked. "How does this place compare to the Sky Continent?"

Mirrory shrugged. "I don't know. I also don't recognize this place."

They frowned. However, Valeria said. "That's a good thing, children."

Cecile asked. "How so?"

Yasenia got enlightened and said. "Right. Since you don't recognize it, it should be quite a new World, so the cultivators' strength here should not be too high."

Mirrory clicked her tongue. "So annoying. Can you be a little more stupid?"

Yasenia smirked. "I think it was quite obvious. A good teacher always explains things in such a manner that the student can guess the rest by themselves."

Mirrory's lips quirked, and she said. "At least your mouth is sweet."

Suddenly, Sierra communicated, "G-girls, although I don't mind speaking about this. Can we do it after landing? We are almost on the ground!"

Yasenia chuckled and said, "Sierra, haven't you noticed that we haven't been accelerating for a while? We aren't falling that fast."

Sierra blinked twice and asked, "Did you do something?"

Evelyn said, "It is because the air pushes you up while you fall. You can't accelerate unless you use energy or become more aerodynamic."

Ebirah was clutching tightly to Andrea's back. However, after hearing that, she asked cautiously. "We won't be accelerating anymore?"

Andrea shook her head, "We won't. You will fall even slower if we go outside Sierra's back. Sierra is very heavy compared to us, so she will fall faster than us. However, since we are on her back, we are falling as fast as her because her body is blocking the air for us."

Ebirah looked toward the ground and felt that it really wasn't that fast. Therefore, she complained, "That's not fun! I want to fall faster!"

Andrea smirked, "Are you sure?"

The lobster princess nodded confidently. "Ye-AHHHHH!" Not knowing that Andrea would grab onto her and use energy to accelerate toward the ground.

Evelyn chuckled, "Look at them go!"

Angel commented. "I didn't know lobsters could scream like that."

The others laughed as Ebirah's scream echoed.

Sierra asked with concern, "Will they be okay?"

Evelyn's smile became bad, "Do you want to try and know the answer?"

Sierra tucked her tail between her legs, somewhat feeling that something bad was about to happen. "I-I'm okay. You don't have to-AHHHHH!"

Evelyn used an energy shield to avoid air resistance below Sierra, and they accelerated abruptly.

With a lobster princess and a giant Wolf Queen shouting for their dear life, the group arrived at the ground faster.

Boom!* *Boom!

Two explosions echoed in the surroundings, making some birds on the trees fall away. Some of the animals in the surroundings were alerted by the explosion and looked up cautiously.

From the craters, a wobbling giant wolf walked out, her four legs still shaking because of the scare. Evelyn was laughing and rolling about on top of her head. Sierra felt annoyed and dropped her from her head. Then, while Evelyn was midair, she smacked her with the fluffy white tail.

Bang!

Yasenia blinked, "Did I infect her?"

Cecile said with her cold and indifferent tone. "Evelyn is soon going to learn to fly."

Kali chuckled softly.

From the other crater, Andrea walked out with a bubble-spitting lobster with spinning eyes between her arms.

Evelyn returned from the place where she landed and had an annoying smirk on her lips. Annoyed that she felt like she had lost some respect, the Wolf Queen summoned a lightning bolt and struck Evelyn.

Bang!

"Don't do that again; I thought I was going to die."

Evelyn absorbed the lightning bolt and pandered to her, "Oh~ Come on~ It was a harmless joke!"

Sierra snorted, but internally she was sighing. "Whatever, where are we?"

Meanwhile, Andrea was calming the angry princess. "I'm going to tell my daddy what you did! You are trying to murder me!"

Andrea, of course, acted accordingly. "I'm sorry, I'm sorry. You are right, little Ebirah."

"How could you do something like that to a royal princess! I-I'm telling you, mom and dad will scold you!"

Andrea didn't know whether to laugh or cry, "Please, miss princess. If you tell them something like that, it will become even harder for us to keep being together."

Ebirah snorted and climbed on Andrea's back again. Then, she said. "Hum, you shall carry this princess as punishment!"

Angel chuckled, "You are so cute, little Ebirah!"

Ebirah turned her head, but it was clear that she was happy with the compliment. Ebirah stuttered, "D-Don't think that praising me will make things better!"

Andrea looked over her shoulder and petted her between the eyes, "What if I pet you? Will you forgive me?"

Ebirah made some strange lobster noises and let herself be caressed by Andrea. The others thought, 'Ah... She forgave her.'

Yasenia took a deep breath and commented, "The energy quality is nice and refreshing."

The others blinked and absorbed some of the energy. Kali commented, "Wow, it feels so pure. Why is that?"

Valeria smirked. "Well, Yasenia's guess is correct. This World is quite recent. I bet it doesn't have a cultivation history longer than 200.000 years."

Angel exclaimed, "So short! Even mommy Tatyana is ol-more experienced than that!"

They looked at Angel strangely because that change of phrase felt unnatural. However, looking at Angel's twitching lips, they didn't give it more thought and continued observing their surroundings.

Cecile asked, "Do you think that all the people of the Secret Realm landed here?"

Mirrory shook her head. "The trap the Demon placed seems to be something that made all of you land on a random spot in the Universe. A simple yet effective trap. Moreover, just the raw spatial travel will be enough to kill more than ninety percent of the juniors that entered. Only the strong half-steps and Unification Realm juniors should've survived the journey."

Evelyn frowned. "That's unlucky."

Mirrory shook her head. "To be honest, we were lucky. Imagine landing on an inhabitable planet. Or worse, a planet without energy. Or something even worse than that."

Andrea thought and asked. "Couldn't they've done something more drastic?"

Mirrory shook her head. "If they messed too much with the portal, there was a chance that the guardian would attack. That person who guarded the portal could instantly kill Tatyana even though it was just a soul strand."

Yasenia asked something that bothered her. "If that person was so strong, weren't the treasures a little... Lackluster?"

Mirrory rolled her eyes. "The fact that Jing Jing's legacy was in there was strange. People as strong as him would create various Secret Realms to spread their legacy as far as possible. Moreover, that inheritance alone is enough to make it extremely valuable."

They nodded. The inheritance of a Saint was literally the only one in the Universe as far as they were aware. Moreover, Mirrory has shown her strength in the portal. Not even the Celestial Energy that Yasenia has gathered until now can rival what Angel can summon of her body.

Mirrory sighed. "Maybe he knew that Angel or someone worthy of it would appear in the future. Who knows. He was quite a crazy old man."

Angel asked. "Did you know him?"

Mirrory shook her head. "I did, but at the same time, I did not. I think that he ended up dying because of old wounds or something. He was quite a free-spirited person who roams the stars. He even helped me and Jing Jing create the inheritance ritual."

They nodded and didn't ask anymore.

Valeria said. "I've been asking the plants around here, and they know that there are cities and towns if we go north."

They all nodded and began traversing the forest slowly. Andrea smiled and said. "Well, we don't have any haste, so let's take it slow. It feels nice not to feel the need to run around as if something is chasing behind us."

Yasenia corrected her, "Sorry, darling. But remember that we can't slack too much. We need to become stronger to help Mom in the future."

Evelyn nodded and approached with a pervy smile. "You are right, my love. How about we don't slack anymore and do a little bit of hip exercise?"

Yasenia was speechless. "Is your sense of security screwed or something? How could we do that in the middle of nowhere and in a place where we don't know the dangers around us?"

Evelyn snorted and sat on her back. "My sense of security is not screwed. But I really want you to screw me!"

Yasenia promised. "When we can get a place to stay, like an inn or something, we'll definitely do it."

Evelyn hugged Yasenia's neck and looked at her right eye. "Really? No more delaying?"

Yasenia nodded. "No more delaying. When have I lied to you, my love?"

Evelyn smiled and kissed her cheek. "Okay, I'll believe you."

Yasenia smiled and turned her head to give her a lick.

Yasenia decided to release a strand of her aura to scare predators and other animals. Thanks to that, their journey was uneventful, and they didn't even encounter beasts.

After running through the forest at a moderate speed for almost eight hours, something similar to a city appeared in their view.

Chapter 352: Traveling Mountains Merchant Group. Real Body Cultivation.

By the time they reached a city, It was dusk. The sun was already hiding on the horizon, but the light of the day still illuminated the place.

When they observed the different infrastructures built in the city, it looked strange. Even though it followed the basic city surrounded by walls, the materials used for all the buildings seemed different.

It was a solid material similar to dirt but looking strong. Moreover, the houses past the walls had rounded roofs. Yasenia was accustomed to flat or pointed roofs, so seeing circular ones was a first. "That's interesting."

Andrea commented. "That material... I think I've seen it somewhere. Right! It is [Living Dirt]."

Evelyn raised her eyebrow, "Hoh~, that sounds interesting. How does it work?"

Andrea explained. "The reason it is called like that is that it can multiply, grow, and become sturdier the longer it absorbs energy. Moreover, the Earth attribute users can bond with [Living Dirt] and force it to change forms. However, to do so is difficult. [Living Dirt] grows continuously, and it is theorized that reaching past a point can gain sentience and, in extremely rare cases, sapience."

Kali was surprised. "That sounds dangerous to use as a "House building" material. What if the house suddenly devours its residents?"

Yasenia smirked and said. "It needs a lot of time for that."

Andrea looked at Yasenia and asked curiously. "You know about it?"

Yasenia laughed. "I can't differentiate it at sight like you, but I've read about it. It was one of the materials used in the past on our Continent. However, it was used when the Beast-Humans still had a footing in our Continent. So it was very long ago. I heard that humans didn't like it because they feared what Kali said."

Angel tilted her head. "Does it have any drawbacks besides that?"

Andrea shook her head. "It doesn't. Moreover, I remember doing a thesis about it and presenting it to my Master."

Yasenia asked. "Aunty Irina?"

Andrea nodded. "I spoke about how we could use their energy-absorbing trait to create "Cultivation Houses" or "Energy Absorbing Structures." However, she said that it was impossible because some technologies had been lost, and we couldn't create very efficient tools to do so. I wonder if any of the books I bought in the Lost City will help once she sees them."

Yasenia got thoughtful. "If we can do so, or even grow a conscious [Living Dirt], we could use it as a guardian. Who would expect the house to attack?"

Cecile narrated in her indifferent voice. "A pair of unaware robbers enter the house, not knowing that they've, in truth, entered the stomach of the monster about to devour them alive."

Evelyn shuddered, thinking of the situation. "That sounds scary as hell."

Angel nodded, "Especially if Cecile narrates it."

Cecile blinked, "How do I make it scarier?"

Kali held her laugh. "Well, your tone of voice can be terrifying when complemented with a scary tale."

Cecile nodded as calmly as ever. "I see." Then, a mischievous glint flashed in her eyes. "Angel, I'll tell you scary stories every night from now on, okay?"

Angel shook her head as quickly as she could. "Nonono, I'm okay without them!" Cecile smirked, clearly amused. Her smirk brightened her facial features for that instant, making the others somewhat dazed.

Yasenia coughed and said. "Focus, we are approaching the city. Although I don't feel any danger, we can't relax in an unknown place."

They all nodded and followed behind Yasenia.

They all stayed quiet, and they approached the wall.

After exiting the forest to the cleared area around the city, they saw a queue that clearly connected with the only visible entrance toward the city. At this distance, they already couldn't see the city beyond the wall because it was actually extremely high at almost one hundred meters in height.

Angel knew a little about defensive architecture because formations needed knowledge of those if they wanted to deploy city-wide formations. Therefore, she frowned because they were too tall. "If the walls are this tall, it will be much more difficult surrounding the city with protective formations."

Evelyn said. "Maybe... They don't have any city-wide formations and have used a literal wall to protect themselves?"

Andrea and the others looked at Evelyn, feeling that that was too ineffective. Andrea said. "I mean, if I put enough strength, I can jump over that wall without touching it. Not to mention, if beasts like Sierra appear, they could climb it in two or three jumps."

Sierra nodded. "That's right. Although I'm big compared to all of you and can jump less, my bodily strength is much higher."

Cecile looked at Sierra, "I want to fight you later."

Sierra looked toward Cecile and smirked. "Do you dare only use your physical body?"

Cecile snorted. "Is there something I dare not do?"

Sierra taunted. "How about making Yasenia sad?"

Cecile's lips twitched. "Is there something I dare not do if it isn't related to Yasenia?"

They all laughed.

Shortly after, they finally arrived at the back of the queue. However, they were looking at the people in line to enter the town with strange faces.

The main reason was that the creatures in the queue turned to look at them, didn't turn back, and continued to look at them. Their gazes were strange.

Angel suddenly asked in a low voice. "Umm... Why do I not see any humans?"

Evelyn whispered back. "I don't know."

Not only were there not humans, but most of the creatures present were beast humans! There were some beasts, but ninety percent of the people there were humanoid beast-humans.

Kali blinked, confused. "Do you think they are looking at Yasenia?"

They all nodded. Andrea said. "It should be, right? I mean, look at her."

The sun was almost hiding, so the light from the day was disappearing.

In this dim scenery, Yasenia's white dots that connected in small constellation-like patterns glowed in a beautiful and soft light. Her golden Sun and Moon on each wing also had a light glow, creating two golden spots below her.

The starry blue scales and a long tail with golden rings grabbed the attention, and her beautiful and lean body and dragon face made one wonder what kind of artwork did she sprung out from.

Yasenia felt her dears' gazes like pins, and she had the urge to apologize. Cecile sighed. "Well, no matter her form, it seems that she will gather eyes."

Yasenia almost hid her tail between her legs because of her guilt. However, the steps approaching made her regain her bearing.

Yasenia looked at the approaching person and saw a middle-aged man with a pair of black furry wolf ears and a short bushy tail behind him. They tried to analyze his strength, but they couldn't sense a cultivation level. They blinked, confused. Angel even asked, "Am I blind, or does he not have cultivation?"

Andrea also frowned. "That's strange. I feel that he is not a mortal, but I can't sense his cultivation."

Evelyn commented. "Based on the aura's strength he has, he must be on the first or second level of the Body Modification Realm. Therefore, unless he has a heaven-defying technique, he shouldn't be able to hide his cultivation from us."

Yasenia warned. "Be careful. Let's try to ask about it in a roundabout way. Also, even if he wants me as a slave or something, don't become angered."

Cecile said flatly. "You are asking for the impossible, my love."

Yasenia sighed with a smile. "Okay, don't show that you are angry then. Is that better, sweetheart?"

Cecile and the others nodded.

Their conversation was fast, so the man reached after it happened and didn't hear anything. He wore an elegant blue robe and had some Earth-ranked items on him. Earth Rank items were a luxury for someone at the Body Modification Realm. Therefore, they could guess that he wasn't a nobody.

The middle-aged man raised his left hand and grabbed the air when he reached in front of them. Then, he lowered it.

They looked at him, waiting for him to speak, but they noticed a small frown appear for a second. It disappeared quickly, but they knew already that they'd done something wrong.

He looked at Cecile, taking her as the head of the group, and spoke. "Hello, seniors. Let me present myself. I'm Gavan from the Traveling Mountains Merchant group. I've approached this time because I see that all of you have some interesting items at your disposal. Would you like to negotiate about it?"

Yasenia and the others blinked, surprised. 'He speaks the same language as in the Sky Continent?'

Valeria saw that they were confused, so she explained. 'The language of your Sky Continent is very common in the Universe. The only reason Lost Town didn't speak it is that it was a place that was created shortly after the Heavenly Calamity, so it still had the previous main language. As I said before, this place appears quite new, so it would've been bad luck if they didn't speak the most common language in the Universe.'

They nodded, accepting her explanation.

Since the man spoke to Cecile, it was her who answered. "Hello, we are an unaffiliated group of independent Cultivators. We would love to do trade, but we've no knowledge of the market in this area. You see, we come from afar, so we are new to this place." Cecile wasn't an expert in these things, so she had asked Yasenia to guide her speech.

The middle-aged man frowned. "You come from afar? With just five of you?"

Cecile tilted her head and thought, 'Five? Isn't this man a merchant? Why can't he count up to eight?'

Yasenia was also confused. However, she answered via Cecile. "Well, as you can see, we are eight, sir. Besides that, our strengths are quite high. We had almost no trouble traversing the forest."

The middle-aged man looked at Andrea, Angel, and Evelyn with clear disdain and said. "What can humans do? Their bodies are so fragile that they snap at the smallest forces."

Yasenia didn't like his eyes, but she decided to make Cecile talk respectfully. "Sir, we have no reason to lie. Anyway, we've gained items from deep in the forest, so we would like to sell them. Since you are from a merchant group, how about you help us enter the city, and we speak about the prices inside?"

He retracted his gaze from Andrea, Evelyn, and Angel and looked back at Cecile. Then, he said with a doubting expression. "Miss, with all due respect. There are even Mystical-ranked beasts in the forest."

Valeria instantly communicated with all of them. 'That's similar to a fourth-ranked beast. Moreover, you can't detect his cultivation because he is cultivating in a different manner. He is actually a body cultivator. Not one of the false body cultivators in your Sky Continent. He seems to be cultivating a real pre-Heavenly-Cataclysm method. Strength-wise, body cultivators can reach strengths as high as energy cultivators.'

Mirrory was genuinely surprised. 'Impressive. I thought that real body cultivation manuals had disappeared. Learning it has many benefits, so I recommend staying in this place longer than planned and gathering the best method if there is more than one.'

Their eyes opened wide. Yasenia thought, "If I can get this cultivation and give it to mom, she may be able to cultivate both of them and become even stronger."

Mirrory said. 'We'll explain in detail later. Now focus on what he has to say.'

Cecile said. "We can protect ourselves from Mystical ranked beasts. However, everyone has their secrets, so I recommend not digging further. Anyway, you've approached us intending to buy an item. What is it?"

The middle-aged man looked back at Andrea, Angel, and Evelyn and said. "Them. I want to buy those slaves."

Chapter 353: Andrea's surprise and Distancia Continent.

The middle-aged man looked at Andrea, Angel, and Evelyn and said. "Them. I want to buy those slaves. They look exotic, even between humans, so I hoped to gain them from you."

They all became confused. However, Andrea, Evelyn, and Yasenias soon caught up to what was happening. 'Since we didn't say anything about them being slaves, it seems this world's state is the opposite of the Sky Continent. Beast humans are the dominant race, and humans are discriminated against.'

While Yasenia and the others thought about it, an unexpected individual from the group jumped in indignation and answered back. "How dare you take my friend as merchandise! Andrea is someone I care about, so even though humans are normally bad people, she is not!"

They blinked, surprised, and looked at Ebirah standing before Andrea, her pincers clacking loudly. A smile appeared on their lips, finding her cute and brave. Andrea approached Ebirah from behind and caressed her shell. 'Don't worry, little one. Whatever he says won't offend us.'

Of course, Ebirah was not too big, standing at one and a half meters tall, counting the shell, slightly smaller than Angel. Therefore, the wolfkin decided to ignore the young-looking crustacean.

However, when his eyes caught the material Ebirah was using as a shell, his eyes instantly widened. He blurted without thinking. "Huh!? What kind of mineral do you have as a shell!? The quality is something I've never seen in my life!"

Ebirah's lobster face didn't change much, but it somehow could express how smug she was feeling. "Hohoho, now you understand this princess's strength!? It is..." Ebirah looked at Andrea, asking for permission to say it. Andrea saw how eager she was to brag, so what else could she do but nod?

Giving the go-ahead, Ebirah said grandiosely. "Hear loud and clear, little merchant. My shell is a Low-level Transcendence ranked [Violet Volcanic Meteorite]!"

It was one of the multiple materials they found where the Heaven-born flame was hiding. Its high energy emissions, coupled with the heat and pressure it released, were enough to create Transcendent-ranked materials.

As expected, the man almost fainted when he heard it. Then, he shouted, full of rage. "The legendary Transcendent Rank!? What are you doing using such a precious material as a shell!?"

Ebirah got scared and almost jumped at his scream. She turned toward Andrea with a face that shouted, "He bullied me!"

Andrea instantly frowned and said coldly. "She can use it, eat it, or throw it away as she likes. If you dare to raise your voice like that again, I'll cut your head off so that you can't scare her anymore. Am I clear?"

The wolf-kin looked at Andrea angrily, feeling that she was letting a specially precious thing go to waste. Ebirah's black eyes sparkled, feeling protected by Andrea. Therefore, full of courage again, she snorted and said. "Humph, that's right! Do you know who I am? I'm the most beautiful princess, and Andrea is my strongestest best friend. So if you dare bully me, I will tell her to cut your head off! I warn you. She is very good at that. I've seen her do it a lot~."

The others held their laughter, thinking that Ebirah looked really cute. Andrea's tense face also relaxed, and a small chuckle left her mouth while she used her hand to caress her shell softly.

"What can a human do? Also, who do you think you are, someone with a Mythical level bloodline?" He snorted and said.

Ebirah froze and exclaimed. "How did you know!?"

Andrea rolled her eyes. "He didn't, but now he knows."

Ebirah was confused, but when she saw the paralyzed wolfkin, she placed her claws in front of her mouth. "Oops."

Andrea asked Angel with a sigh. "Did you place a sound-canceling formation?"

Angel chuckled and nodded. "From the moment little Ebirah stepped forward, I did so fearing the worst."

Evelyn raised her thumb. "Good call!"

The man heard their conversation and began sweating coldly. For good measure, he took out something and measured her bloodline level. 'Peak-level Mythical beast!? She is almost a Divine Beast! Isn't she royalty!?'

The others looked curiously at the strange device in his hand emitting a light yellow color. They didn't know what it was.

The wolf kin's attitude changed almost instantly. Although he had a Peak King-level Beast bloodline, compared with a Mythical beast, the rank just below a Divine beast, he was nothing but a commoner. "Little ancestor, little ancestor, don't be angry. I-I just misspoke right now. I can see at a glance that your human pet, umm, friend is a very noble person."

Then, he gulped and asked. "Can I know which family you come from?"

Ebirah looked at Andrea again, asking for permission. Andrea couldn't resist those pearly black eyes, so she nodded with a chuckle. Therefore, our lobster princess clacked her pincers and exclaimed proudly, "Listen well, furry one! I'm the princess of the [Sun Engulfing Ore Lobster] clan!"

They thought that he wouldn't react. However, they saw his eyes instantly becoming much bigger one more time. Andrea's relaxed facial expression tensed as a thought crossed her mind. 'Don't tell me...'

Making Andrea's fears a reality, the wolf-kin said with a smile, as if he had found a heavenly treasure. "Lobster princess? Oh! That princess! The lost princes!? I'm going to be rich! Hahaha-Huh?"

Before he could express himself more, an extremely sharp halberd was touching his neck. He moved his eyes to the side, only to see Andrea's light green eyes looking at him from above. "Gulp."

With an audible gulp, a chill went up his spine, and his tail hid between his legs. Even the large wolf's ears on top of his head flattened with clear fear. 'I couldn't see her!'

Andrea's calm and deep voice entered his wolf's ears. "How are you going to become rich, mister wolf? Care to explain?"

The normally tall wolfman was surprised when he saw the human woman half a head taller than him holding the large, heavy-looking weapon below his neck. 'W-Wait, a human female's cultivation is higher than mine!? Impossible! Humans can't cultivate body refining techniques as easily. Especially the physically weaker females of the human race!'

In truth, the wolf-kin couldn't sense their auras because they were too large. Imagine trying to distinguish the shape of an ocean from a human point of view. The only thing you would see is water and nothing more. Therefore, he couldn't sense them because our girls were too strong.

Moreover, he had been so surprised about finding Cecile, a Moon Phoenix, that he had overlooked the rest of the creatures present.

Moon Phoenixes usually had Divine-level bloodlines, but his tool could only measure up to low-level Divine Bloodlines. Therefore, it didn't react correctly when pointed at Cecile, a low-level Ancient Bloodline beast.

Not to mention, Kali's bloodline was a high-level Divine bloodline.

Even when he pointed at Sierra, it marked that she was a peak-level Mystical beast. Although it was low compared to Ebirah's and the others, it was still two whole ranks above his.

After looking closely, his jaw opened comically as his eyes widened.

Meanwhile, our girls looked at the other people looking at them curiously. Since Andrea had acted, they were worried that the people in the surroundings would attack.

Kali spotted a group of five taking out weapons and ready to attack the second Andrea placed her halberd on the man's throat. Guessing they were his guards, she just tapped the ground with her two tails and rooted them in place.

Meanwhile, the man had even begun trembling. He was so shocked that he forgot to answer Andrea's question!

Not to mention the powerful feeling Sierra gave him; every single other individual was comparable to the Moon Phoenix he thought so highly of in the beginning. He couldn't sense their strength, but the feeling of danger was very similar.

Then, he finally looked toward the slightly hidden Yasenia.

When his eyes landed on the beautiful dragon, and he pointed his tool toward her, the device in his hand overcharged and literally blew up!

They all blinked, and Angel said with disappointment. "What a shitty treasure; it can't even measure Yasenia's bloodline level."

Evelyn nodded. "I was interested, but it really is subpar. Sigh, what a waste of time. Andrea, you can continue your interrogation; it seems that the item wasn't as precious as we thought."

That's right, Yasenia had told Andrea to ignore the man until he proved he had something interesting. That item was something that could come in handy. However, since it wasn't able to measure her outrageously high bloodline, she lost interest.

Meanwhile, the man's eyes were almost popping out of their sockets. 'W-what is that? What kind of bloodline is that? The item broke!'

Yasenia was purposely folding her wings and walking behind the group not to stand out too much. But after the tool exploded after pointing at her, that didn't matter too much as eyes began gathering on her.

At the end of the day, her dragon form was beautiful but also very eye-catching.

Just one look at her, and one would know that she was a special existence.

Andrea asked again, her voice more forceful. "Stop gaping and answer! Why did you say you would make money!?"

He stuttered and explained, "Y-Yes, the Royal Family is searching for her because she disappeared months ago. They put a reward for those that find her! The reward is five hundred extreme Parus!"

Yasenia sighed. 'Parus? We'll have to learn about this currency.' Yasenia transmitted to Andrea, 'Darling, whenever you can, ask about the currency.'

Andrea sent an affirmative answer.

Meanwhile, Andrea was thinking to herself, 'So we are in her continent.'

Andrea decided to stop acting aggressively. She lowered her halberd and stored it.

Then she asked, "What's the name of this continent?"

The wolf kin didn't like being interrogated by a human, so he was somewhat resistant to answering.

Before, he answered so readily because of the weapon below his neck. But now that he had regained some of his wits after being completely shocked, he took some steps back and said, "I don't have to answer- Hii!"

A terrifying chill drowned him when the silent dragon glared at him. Yasenia's size was deceiving, making her appear like the child she supposedly was in her dragon years.

However, unlike other young dragons that took many years to develop actual interracial intelligence, Yasenia was obviously different. Not only has she grown with humans, but her education was also much more extensive than any wild beast.

Moreover, Yasenia could use the [Empyrean Dragon Authority] in her gaze to make it literally pressure those she gazed at. Of course, she could regulate the effects. If she had gone all out with it, the man would've died because his organs would squish to a pulp under her pressure.

Feeling that he may lose his life if he acted stranger with this strange group, he began answering the questions readily. "T-The name of the Continent is [Distancia Continent] and..."

Chapter 354: Conversation about Distancia Continent. The wolf's plan.

The wolfman answered. "T-The name of the Continent is [Distancia Continent], and we are in the middle part of our Continent. The Continent is separated into central, western, eastern, southern, and northern sides."

Kali asked softly, "Which side is the strongest? What are the strongest powers?"

He frowned and asked aloud. "Are you all outsiders? How could you not?"

Yasenia pressured him again, making him shut up. Then, Cecile said coldly. "We are the ones asking questions. Also, you don't have to wait for your guards since we have them immobilized. Trust us when we say your life is in our hands."

The man wanted to curse. He thought that he'd had bad luck this time. However, he didn't make any fuss and answered their questions. "The main powers are the thirty-three clans, nine sects, and three Empires."

Kali and the others were curious. However, Andrea asked about the origin of the Continent's name. The wolfkin looked at Andrea with disdain and answered proudly. "Our Distancia Continent was renamed after the hero who fought against the humans oppressing other races in the Continent. Thanks to his strength and leadership, beast humans rose into power, and we were able to exterminate most of the evil Humans occupying our Continent."

Yasenia looked at him, not fully believing. However, she didn't doubt it too much. Cecile asked on her own, "Is he or any of his companions alive?"

The man's gaze turned murderous for a second. However, he relaxed quickly and answered. "They sacrificed themselves to kill the strongest experts in the human race. Thanks to them, we can have the lives we have. Moreover, this was something that happened seventy thousand years ago."

Andrea asked, "Where do the [Sun Engulfing Ore Lobsters] live?"

"in the Western coast." He answered half-heartedly.

Andrea wanted to punch him, but she realized that she was not the one to ask questions this time around. Therefore, Kali followed it up. "Sir, where exactly? We want her to return to her parents, so they know she is okay."

He seemed to be much more respectful with Kali and answered. "In the [Deep Ocean City]. It is hundreds of kilometers away from the coast and underwater, so I don't think you will be able to go there without the proper equipment."

Kali continued asking. "Are humans rare on this Continent?"

The wolfman crossed his muscular arms and snorted. "Not only are they rare and weak, but they are also quite hated. Therefore, randomly killing humans isn't even seen as something bad. Of course, I agree since they are creatures of destruction and innately evil. After the beast humans managed to conquer the Continent, we made a purge of humans. Therefore, they are almost extinct. We would've exterminated them if it wasn't because they really propagate fast and are good at hiding."

Yasenia and the others lifted their eyebrow. Yasenia communicated. 'Let's be careful. Baby, Darling, dear. From now on, if you want to ask something, communicate it to Cecile or Kali and let them speak for you.'

They sent affirmatives and continued listening.

They asked questions about the city before them, and Kali did a great job of making the wolfman slowly show a better attitude.

They actually didn't care about this city because they wanted to go to another one, far away from this man. However, Kali and the others decided to mellow their relationship with him first and then ask other important questions.

Then, Kali moved to another important question. "Sir, how are the realms of your cultivation divided? I'm using another kind, and I'm quite curious."

The man nodded and said. "I would also like to hear yours. The ranks I know of are the Initial Foundation phase, Mortal Transformation, Spiritual King Body, and Ethereal Soul Body. I'm currently in the low level of the Mortal transformation body, quite an accomplishment."

Kali asked curiously. "Low-level? It isn't divided into first, second, and third levels?"

He shook his head and said. "No, each realm is divided into low, middle, high, and peak levels."

Kali nodded and waved her two tails, releasing a soft and pleasant scent. "I see."

Kali looked around and saw that more people were gathering in the surroundings. It seems that they were getting the ink that something was wrong.

Therefore, Kali nodded and said. "You can go. Thank you for answering our questions."

Yasenia suddenly sent a mental message to Cecile, who suddenly said. "Wait."

The man looked at the Phoenix Woman and became much more respectful. He still saw her as the leader of the group, after all. "What's wrong, miss?"

Cecile asked, "You are a merchant, right? I have a perfume from my country that is very popular with male cultivators. Moreover, it was specially brewed by her."

Kali had also received a mental message from Yasenia, so she cooperated. "It is true! I almost forgot because you were so pleasant to talk to, fufu." Kali said with a soft laugh.

Kali waved her two big fox tails again and asked softly. "Do you want to buy some of it? I think you could profit."

The wolfman was a merchant, so something foreign for aesthetics was quite valuable. It always sells better if between the high ranks of females.

Therefore, he asked, intrigued. "Can I have a sample?"

Kali's eyes flashed with hidden emotions. Then, she took out a vial with a transparent liquid and said, "Here, you can have some of it sprinkled on you if you want. Although it is mainly attractive for women, men can also use it."

The man took the delicately forged vial with his big hands and sprinkled some of it on the back of his hand. Kali's eyes looked at him with a flash of pity, but she hid her emotions quickly.

After smelling it, he was positively surprised. "It smells really good! No wonder females are attracted to it. The scent is soft and sweet, but not so much so that it hides the natural scent of the person wearing it. Even in concentrated amounts, it wouldn't make you frown or anything. A really good item, for sure. How much of it do you have?"

Kali said calmly. "We have almost ten liters of it or two hundred vials like that one. Of course, we can create more whenever we want."

Then, Kali waved her hand and made the vial return to her hand. Right after, she hid it in her spatial ring. The man was surprised, but he didn't say anything.

His eyes flashed cunningly, 'Right, since they are so out of touch with our Continent, they must not know the price of these things.'

He smiled handsomely and said, "Well, although it is a really good item, not many would buy it because many males prefer a female's natural scent. Therefore, it won't sell too much. However, even then, I can give you fifty low-grade Parus. It is honestly above the price it would fetch, but I can make an exception for all of you."

If the skepticism in their eyes became more material the higher it was, it would probably have become solid by now.

Therefore, Kali asked Ebirah, "How much is that, little Ebirah?"

The lobster princess spat bubbles in disdain and said, "I can't even have a full meal with that money! Parus is the name of the coin, but in reality, they are spirit stones. Stones that can store energy inside of them, quite a precious material."

The wolfman's mouth twitched. He forgot about the lobster princess between the bunch because she remained silent in their conversation! 'Why did they ask me so many questions when they have her!?'

In truth, they wanted to make it clear that they were in her Continent. After so many coincidences, Ebirah was more than sure they were in her home World.

Ebirah continued explaining. "The money is divided into flawed, low, mid, high, peak, and flawless grade Spirit Stones or Parus. You need ten kilograms of each quality to store the same amount as in one gram of the next material! Normally, the coins are ten grams, so a total of one thousand coins go to the next level. In my house, a common meal costs almost thirty mid-grade Parus!"

To make it easier to understand, we will use the number of coins, not kilograms or pounds. Meaning, one thousand coins for each level, nice and easy.— a note from a forgotten red-eyed empress.

Anyway, after Ebirah exposed him, the wolfman couldn't help but protest. "Little princess, in your house, probably a single dish is as costly as a house for other people. Therefore, I wouldn't compare it that way."

Ebirah snorted, "So what? You are comparing me to people from a rural area. Kali's items are much higher quality than a meal in my house! So, you definitely are scamming her!"

The man really wanted to retort, but after being glared at by the rest of the people present, he decided against it.

Kali shook her head and said with disappointment. "Since you don't value it, we are leaving. We won't take up more of your time."

Kali and the others turned around and walked toward the nearest city. They gained information about the surroundings while asking about the city before them.

Looking at the fading group into the forest, he shook his head and returned to his group while cursing his luck. Who would have thought he would be bothered by a strong foreign group?

Right after, the five guards approached and asked with concern. "Sir, are you okay?"

"What do you think!?" The man snapped at them. "They almost killed me!"

"We are sorry, sir. Our feet got entangled by unknown roots, so we couldn't move. Maybe they have a powerful individual between them."

The wolfman rolled his eyes so hard he almost took flight. "Leave me and prepare for punishment. I don't need guards as weak as you. By the way, I'm going inside my caravan. I don't want anyone to bother me."

As he entered his resting place and closed the door, he sneered and thought. 'Don't think that this is the end. Since you dare humiliate me like that, I'll make you pay one way or another. First, I will send a message to the Sun Lobster King and gain a big sum. This money will be the first payment.'

Remembering the somewhat humiliating episode, his mouth arched evilly, "Then, I can say that they have kidnapped her. They will probably believe me as soon as I write that there are humans with

her. Moreover, if I state that they are using her as an experiment because of her high-level
bloodline... Hahaha. You are done for!'

He began to find some ink and paper, but he also felt tired. 'Sigh, speaking with dirty humans might
have drained me.'

Chapter 355: And there he lay, never to wake up again. [Purple Heart Poison].

After leaving the sights of the people there, our group kept walking calmly. For a while, they didn't
speak and relaxed as they traveled across the beautiful forest.

Yasenia suddenly remembered something. 'Oh my, how could I forget something like that? Sigh,
well, it is better to do it in an isolated place.'

Then, she turned her head and looked at them, 'I've just remembered a very important thing. I don't
know what will happen, so let's go deep inside the forest.'

They were confused but followed her nonetheless. Evelyn asked with a smirk. "Are you finally
going to-."

"No. I'll keep my promise. Only after we gain a house will we do it."

Evelyn chuckled. "So fast to answer~."

Yasenia sighed with a smile and passed her head between Evelyn's legs, forcing her to sit on her
back. "You are becoming more mischievous as time goes by, dear. If you continue to do, you will
leave me with no other option besides punishing you~."

Evelyn hugged Yasenia's long neck and chuckled. "Yasenia, if you want me to be more
mischievous, you just have to say so."

Yasenia was speechless. That wasn't her intention at all!

After walking for thirty minutes at a moderate pace, Angel asked. "What are we going to do? Will
we be able to reach the next city at this pace?"

The others turned toward Yasenia.

They'd expected her to explain, but she had been silent the whole way as she carried Evelyn on her
back. They didn't ask earlier because they didn't feel the need to. However, since little Angel wanted
to speak with Yasenia, she decided to ask aloud.

At this time, they'd already gone very deep into the forest, and the night was already covering the
sky with its darkness, covering the surroundings with a silver sheen of moonlight.

Although they didn't fear the night, they also didn't like standing in an unknown place at night.
Dangers were harder to spot at these hours.

Nevertheless, the beautiful scenery of a forest at night with the Moon's company was very pleasant
if you relaxed enough to look around.

Yasenia spoke softly. "Before I answer you, baby, I've been thinking about one thing."

Angel nodded, and the others paid attention. "I know that our priority should be to find another city
as our place to stay. However, I've been thinking about the hate for humans in this place. Therefore,
after some deliberation, I feel that Angel, Andrea, and Evelyn should act as our slaves."

Yasenia looked at them and didn't see any change in expression. She chuckled. "I feel silly if you don't show any reaction."

Evelyn caressed Yasenia's neck and said softly. "Why would we be against this idea, my love? It's not like we are your actual slaves. Using it as a cover to protect us is something reasonable and clever."

Yasenia sighed. "Sorry, my loves. Although I would never want any of you to feel slighted, you will have to act as slaves for a while. At least until I found a better way to cover it."

They easily nodded. Andrea said. "Don't worry. Adding to what Evelyn said, we know that if we remain headstrong and you try to act differently, we will gather a lot of unwanted attention on ourselves."

Evelyn smirked. "Furthermore, It will be interesting acting like a slave for a while."

Evelyn massaged Yasenia's head and said with a servile but playful tone. "Mistress, does it feel good? Do you want a more in-depth massage? This sex slave is ready to listen to any orders~."

Yasenia's dominant side tingled at Evelyn's demands. However, she held it in before she went out of control.

They'd been more than a month without sex, so she was very pent-up. Now with Evelyn's teasing hands roaming her body, she really felt like jumping on her and exploding inside her.

And although she controlled herself, she answered Evelyn with a deep and domineering tone, satisfying her dear's desire for a moment. "You little slave. Are you tempting your mistress? I'll make you wish you didn't say those things once I have the chance. No amount of begging will save you, so prepare to lose your ability to walk."

Evelyn shuddered and moaned for a second. "Mmm~, I'll be waiting, mistress~."

The others also felt flustered and a small heat spread in their core.

Yasenia's voice with that tone was lethally attractive. It just made one want to submit.

Yasenia chuckled aloud, dissipating the strange atmosphere. The others also sighed and shook their heads.

Evelyn pouted, "I want something more~."

Yasenia sighed, not remembering Evelyn being so clingy. However, she wouldn't reject her dear mischievous girl. Therefore, she turned her head to lick Evelyn's mouth inside out for some seconds.

After their deep kiss, Yasenia looked at Evelyn and smiled. "Sorry, dear. Just one or two more days."

Evelyn nodded with an obedient look and leaned on Yasenia's body with a smile.

Then, Yasenia continued. "Anyway, I thought it would be a good idea for our group leaders to be Kali and Cecile. I will try to act like a young dragon. That way, people will confuse me and not take me seriously. You can even treat me as your pet if the time comes or you find it appropriate. Don't worry about it."

Cecile and Kali nodded. They knew that avoiding major trouble was their objective, so sacrificing a bit in terms of speech was nothing.

Yasenia turned toward Sierra and said. "Sierra, you should act like a guardian beast and become aggressive as soon as someone tries anything funny. Don't attack; you can release pressure and summon lightning around your body instead. In short, look strong and imposing."

Sierra nodded and said, "I can do that. Should I kill if they retaliate?"

Yasenia shook her head, "There is no need. Besides Ebirah, the rest of us are strong enough to protect ourselves. Of course, if Evelyn orders you mentally to attack, don't hold back. Also, if you feel endangered, also don't hold back."

Sierra nodded again.

Ebirah did not protest about Yasenia's label as the weakest and asked. "What should I do, Yasenia?"

Yasenia patted the young lobster princess with her tail and said, "You just have to look as cute as always and tell us about customs in your Continent. If we speak about something strange, don't fear cutting in the middle of the conversation and correcting us. The same you did to explain to us about the Parus currency."

Ebirah happily danced around Andrea, "She called me cute, Andrea!"

Andrea stopped the spinning lobster by placing a hand on her shell and laughed. "Of course, Ebirah is super cute, after all."

Ebirah happily clacked her pincers, making everyone chuckle.

Yasenia began. "Now, the reason why we are going to an isolated place."

Evelyn interrupted. "Sorry, love. But I've been curious for a while. Why did you let that werewolf go? He can and most likely will enter into contact with Ebirah's family. If he does something funny, we could have a lobster army after us without knowing."

Andrea shuddered, knowing what would happen if she gave a bad impression to Ebirah's parents. 'I better prepare some treasures... Maybe I should forge some lobster armor? Hm. It doesn't seem like a bad idea.'

Instead of Yasenia, it was Kali who answered. "Don't worry; he won't remain alive for long."

They turned their heads and saw a smiling fox. Images of that slimy parasite pill crossed their minds, and they instantly began shivering. 'Mommy Kali can be too scary sometimes.'

Kali burst into laughter after seeing their reaction. Then, she explained. "I didn't use parasites this time."

They all sighed in relief. However, Kali continued. "But I've been studying them since I've seen how effective they were. I think they can become one of my main strengths..."

They all instantly made a mental note. 'Whatever you do, don't piss Kali off.'

After the mental note, Evelyn suddenly exclaimed. "Ah! That perfume or cologne or whatever was not cologne, right?"

Kali nodded, "As sharp as always, dear Evelyn."

Kali explained. "That liquid is one of the poisons I got from the Lost Town, [Purple Heart Poison Pill]. This poison attacks the nervous system and makes the victim sleepy. Then, it slowly but surely lowers the body functions of the sleeping person, cutting off the natural reflexes to restart the heart. Finally, their heart stops, and their body literally stops functioning, killing them."

The others swallowed. This poison was scary because another whole reason. Imagine thinking you are taking a nap, only never to wake up again.

Angel asked curiously. "But won't they realize he was poisoned? We'll be their target if they know."

Kali smiled and surrounded Angel with her fluffy tail, "Don't worry, little Angel. It's almost impossible to detect since their death looks natural. Although it has the name purple heart, it is more of a metaphor for suffocating the heart and, with it, the victim's life. I liked it the most because of the poetic name."

They nodded, understanding but not understanding at the same time.

Kali looked at the sky and said softly. "He should already be sleeping deeply. Never to wake up again."

Andrea sighed, "Sometimes, you are terrifying, Kali."

Kali laughed softly, "I'm very tame as long as they don't mess with us~."

Cecile praised, "Reliable and strong."

Kali's smile widened. "Thank you, Cecile."

Yasenia nodded. "Any more questions, dears?"

They remained silent, so Yasenia briefly explained why they had gone so deep into the forest. "The other reason I wanted to leave that place is to take out the treasure Mom gave me at the beginning of the Secret Realm Exploration. I don't know what it is, but she told me to put my energy inside when I'm outside."

"Knowing mom, her item will probably make quite the spectacle, so I want to be deep into the forest to avoid foreign eyes."

The others nodded, finding her opinion reasonable, and followed behind.

Sometime before, after the wolfman had entered the caravan and sat, he readied the ink and paper. However, his eyelids began feeling heavy.

He blinked, trying to force himself awake. However, he soon frowned. "Strange, why am I sleepy? Yesterday, I slept comfortably."

He rubbed his eye with his hand and yawned, showing a mouth full of sharp teeth. Even the wolf ears on top of his head lay flat, showing he was quite tired. "Hmm, we still have at least an hour before entering the city. I guess I can take a nap before that. I won't be able to send the letter before I enter the town either way."

He stood up from the desk and stretched. "I bet speaking with those outsiders burnt my energy. Truly tiring. Once I get up, I will be sure to write a letter enough to make all of you the enemies of the lobster clan." *Yawn.*

He changed into comfortable sleepwear and then went into his bed. Soon, his eyes closed, and his breathing became even. Slowly but surely, the breathing rhythm slowed down. Getting quieter and quieter until only silence filled the room.

There a wolf lay, never to wake up again.

Chapter 356: [World Destroying Heavenly Lightning] vs [Black Crystal Heart].

Our group had finally stopped their walk in a deep part of the forest. Yasenia and Cecile flew up to the sky and hovered over the area for about twenty minutes. Meanwhile, our girls stayed alert on the ground.

Kali even summoned Valeria. They were in the middle of the forest, so her strength in this environment was ridiculously high.

Valeria closed her eyes and sat cross-legged on the ground. Then, her soft-looking green hair extended into the ground and connected with the trees in the area.

After Yasenia and Cecile landed, Yasenia spoke. "There are some beasts, but none of them showed real intelligence. We are completely safe unless Valeria says otherwise."

Valeria opened her green eyes and caressed Yasenia's head. "Don't worry, Yasenia. You can go ahead and do whatever you want. As you said, the only living beings in the surroundings are unintelligent beasts."

Then, Valeria cut her hair and let it meld with the floor. It was very nutritious for the environment.

"If you need anything more, even cuddles, don't forget to summon me, Kali." After that, Valeria kissed Kali's forehead and then sunk into her.

"Yes!" Kali smiled and looked at the dragoness.

Yasenia nodded and moved toward a clearing in the forest.

The area was without trees, and the Moonlight poured unobstructed. Yasenia's dragon body gave a soft glow as she reached the middle of the location.

Evelyn sighed. "It is as if she belongs in the sky. Truly a beautiful creature."

The others nodded.

Each time they looked at Yasenia from afar, she really looked beautiful, like an artistic piece of art.

After Yasenia distanced herself from them a distance she perceived as secure, she took out the [Black Crystal Heart] and grabbed it with her claw.

The item was extremely similar to a real heart but completely black and also had a crystalline surface. The glow on it allowed the details to be seen more clearly. However, it wasn't beating and looked like a mineral more than anything else.

"Let's see what this is."

Then, Yasenia slowly poured her energy into the heart. Her energy exited her meridians and sunk into the heart.

Slowly but surely, Yasenia began seeing something glowing. It was a ghostly green aura that spread in the heart. Moreover, a black fog began falling to the ground and filling Yasenia's feet.

In the middle of the night, it looked as if Yasenia's feet were slowly sinking into darkness. However, Yasenia's heart was unflinching. She didn't even think that this item could hurt her.

Therefore, she continued pouring energy inside. The green glow inside the heart began illuminating past its confines, looking eerily beautiful.

Yasenia found it endearing since it made her remember Tatyana's presence.

After one hour of patient energy transferring, the whole clearing was covered in black fog. It didn't go up, only reaching about a meter in height. It was a little above Angel's waist. Moreover, the green light was now strong enough to compare with a lamp.

Then, as if it had absorbed all the energy it needed, Yasenia felt it floating up. Therefore, she let it go.

Yasenia debated whether to stay below it, finally deciding to go to her lovers' side. Cecile asked, "Why did you let it go?"

Yasenia shook her head. "I didn't. It left my hand once it stopped absorbing more energy."

Then, a low sound reached their ears.

Thump-Thump.

They all blinked twice and focused on the heart, not believing what they'd just heard. However, the sound repeated again.

Thump-Thump.

This sound was clearly coming from the black heart. Evelyn was shocked. "It won't become alive or something, right?"

The black fog in the surroundings began spinning, whirling around the heart at a moderate speed. For them, it felt like a cool breeze.

Valeria suddenly materialized herself. They looked at her and saw that she was frowning while looking at the surrounding forest. "The forest is dying... No, more accurately, the black fog is sucking the forest's life essence."

Yasenia said, "Valeria, I'm sorry if it hurts you, but I won't stop it, even if it means killing this whole forest."

Valeria sighed, "I know... Hm?" Valeria looked at the fog and squinted. "You are trying even to take my life essence? Not so easy."

A green glow appeared around Valeria, and the fog suddenly avoided her, creating a small circle around her.

Andrea asked, "Should we create a barrier? If it is even taking Valeria's life essence, we don't know if it is absorbing ours."

Yasenia nodded. "Just in case. Although I doubt that mom would give me something that dangerous, we don't lose anything from being cautious."

Angel nodded and waved her hand. Liquid glass spread from her extremely fast, surrounding a ten-meter area. Then, from the fifteen nodes she created, lines of red crystal connected them, creating three concentric circles, the smallest with a five-meter radius.

Then, she chanted casually, "[Triple layered crystal defense formation]."

A light beam shot from her hand and sunk into one of the fifteen nodes. Next, a laser rebounded on all the nodes, and a reddish light circled around the red crystal lines, creating geometrical forms inside the three concentric circles.

Three seconds later, a transparent and reddish dome surrounded them.

Evelyn's and Andrea's mouths, who had a deeper understanding of formations than the others beside Yaseenia, dropped open. Evelyn almost cursed aloud.

"What the fuck?"

...

Umm... She cursed aloud. Hmm? She shouldn't have... Huh?

A-Anyway, Evelyn asked while looking at the barrier. "What did you do these months, little Angel? Your instantaneous barrier is a little too strong compared to the ones you created in the past."

Angel blinked and commented, "Is it? I find it mediocre, to be honest. After my constitution and bloodline changes, formations like this one are just three or four waves of my hand. Still, they aren't strong enough to block many strong attacks, so they can only be called time-gaining formations."

This time even those that didn't understand formations were sweating cold. There was a collective thought from all of them besides Yaseenia, 'Thankfully, she is our ally.'

Yaseenia's thought went something like this, 'My baby is so talented~ I really want to pamper her!'

And so she did.

Before Angel knew what was happening, a dragoness had coiled around her, licking her face tenderly. Angel's body became soft and fell into the dragoness's embrace, sinking into the sweet pampering she was receiving.

As they marveled at Angel's increase in power and Yaseenia's skill in making Angel a human blob, black thunderclouds manifested above the floating heart with a loud rumble.

This startled even the blob-Angel and pampering-mode Yaseenia.

They all looked up and gulped.

The clouds were so dark that you could differentiate between the darkness of the night and the pure darkness in the clouds. It felt as if it was sucking the light away from the World.

Not only that, the second they saw the lightning rumbling in the clouds, their hearts felt heavy.

The same multicolored lightning that destroyed Yaseenia's body was roaring in the clouds. However, unlike the one with Yaseenia, it was literally meters wide and kilometers long this time.

If Yaseenia's lightning was a small snake, this thunder was a giant easter dragon made of Pure Heavenly Lightning.

Valeria's face became solemn. "[World-Ending Heavenly Lightning]."

Evelyn stuttered with a pale face. "W-World what?"

Valeria said seriously. "The lightning you are seeing is not the real lightning. That's a projection of the thing about to be summoned. The Heavens of this world seem unwilling to let whatever Tatyana's item is trying to do resolve."

They looked at the still-growing lightning bolt and gulped. "That's a projection? That kilometric lightning of pure destruction is a projection!?"

Kali blinked and said. "Wait, the heavens of this world? What do you mean?"

Valeria frowned. "Hmm, my tongue slipped..." She didn't want to say anything, but looking at Kali's begging face, she felt helpless and sighed. "I can only tell you that each World has its own Heavens. There is indeed a Universal Heaven, but it can't oversee all the Universes by itself, so it makes copies of itself and lets them grow with each World. I can't tell you any more details, or it will be bad for you."

They nodded seriously. They understood that Valeria wouldn't hurt them.

Mirrory also appeared and looked at the black sky. "Impressive. They are so angry that they rather destroy this World than allow the item to take effect."

Andrea spoke to Yasenia with a questioning tone, "Umm, Yasenia would you be able to...?"

Yasenia shook her head continuously. "I'm not a god! That's too powerful. I would be obliterated in an instant if that thing touched me."

Yasenia then said. "Moreover, dears. The only reason I survived the Pure Heavenly Lightning bolt was all the treasures I used for rebirth. Technically, I didn't even survive!"

Kali asked, "Not even using all your Celestial Energy?"

Yasenia shook her head, "No. This tribulation is on another whole level, no another whole dimension!"

Thump-Thump!

The heart in the middle of the catastrophic storm pulsed once. Unlike the other times, it was a heartbeat so loud that it overpowered Heaven's rumbling!

Yasenia and the others looked speechless as the sound waves made Angel's formation wobble dangerously. Even Cecile couldn't maintain her silence. "My love, what the hell did Tatyana give you?"

Yasenia didn't know whether to laugh or cry. "I wish I knew."

As the heartbeat and the Heavens fought in which side was more imposing, a pulse of death energy expanded like a wave from the heart. Angel's barrier instantly shattered, and all of them were flooded by the black wave.

Valeria's expression changed as soon as the wave of Death energy touched her, and she coughed a mouthful of blood. Kali got scared. "V-Valeria, are you okay? What happened?"

Valeria waved her hand, and the green aura around her exploded with might, pushing the Death energy inside her out of her body and the space around her. "Don't worry, Kali. I didn't expect the Death energy to be so pure that it could compete against my Life energy."

Then, Valeria commented in awe. "She has such a pure Death energy. It is as if it has come from the center of the Underworld."

Mirrory commented, "Although it is weak in strength, the purity doesn't lose to a common God of Death. What realm is your mother in, Yaseenia?"

Yaseenia said, "I heard some demons call her demigoddess or law-creator, but I don't really know."

Valeria and Mirrory showed shock.

Valeria said solemnly, "Only a demigoddess, and she already has such high-quality Death energy? Impossible. Her death energy must be special. If not, her talent is literally unheard of."

Andrea looked at them and asked. "Why didn't it affect us if it is so pure?"

Mirrory snorted. "Aren't you smart? Think for yourself and try to answer it. Don't rely on us because we are present."

Andrea didn't take her tone to heart and took her advice seriously. Then, she said. "Probably Tatyana excluded us one way or another. However, Valeria awakened inside the secret realm, so Tatyana didn't exclude her. That's why it affected her."

Mirrory nodded. "Good. Remember, you can ask your hypothesis, but don't ask us blatantly. Unless it is something you must know instantly, we want all of you to develop critical thinking and think for yourselves."

Andrea bowed and said. "Thank you, Mirrory."

Mirrory nodded and looked around. "Thankfully, you decided to do this very deep in the forest. Even then, I think that almost ten thousand kilometers around us have died."

"Ten thousand kilometers!? D-Did we walk that far from the towns and cities?" Kali's eyes opened wide.

Yaseenia nodded. "Yes, unless there are hidden towns. It just affected the forest. However, we must run away the second this thing finishes. I bet that the experts of this Continent will arrive sooner rather than later."

RUMBLE!

After the loud deafening sound, they looked up, and their eyes widened in terror. The lightning bolt had taken the form of a multicolored ten-kilometer easter dragon. However, it was completely made of [World-Destroying Heavenly Lightning].

However, as if to answer the creation of the Heavenly Lightning Dragon, the crystal heart absorbed all the Death energy, and the light in the middle shone like a Green Sun surrounded by black clouds.

Then, with a powerful heartbeat, all the Death energy gathered from killing millions of acres of forest rushed into the heart.

The light dimmed, and the world became silent for a second. Even the lightning dragon in the sky looked at the heart silently.

Then, a change occurred around the heart.

From it, black veins and arteries began growing at high speed. The veins completed the circulatory system, and scarlet blood poured from them.

The blood didn't fall. It took the shape of muscles, bones, and slowly the form of a human.

Although it was a gruesome spectacle, our girls had their mouths completely opened as that shape became the naked form of someone they were very familiar with.

After a sigh, the silence was broken by an elegant and beautiful voice. "Finally, I'm back~."

Chapter 357: Lightning Descends, the Empress' Retaliation.

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Andrea said with pure disbelief, "She- That body. No way she materialized here."

Yasenia didn't know, but she felt her heart pounding excitedly.

Although she didn't show it, the moment she realized they weren't in the Sky Continent, Yasenia's heart became heavy, thinking she wouldn't be able to see her most loved person for much longer.

Nevertheless, the perfect female figure of the floating woman, that long black hair that reached below her perfect soft butt, and that pair of red eyes confirmed everything she needed to know.

The floating naked woman was Tatyana, without a doubt!

Yasenia felt so excited that her four limbs were tapping the ground as her tail wagged very quickly. The others couldn't help but find Yasenia's actions endearing; she really looked like a puppy that saw its owner and wanted to go forward but couldn't.

Hmm... Maybe that's a bad way to put it, but she really looked cute like that.

Nevertheless, the powerful [World Ending Heavenly Lightning] 's presence still deterred the dragoness enough from pouncing on the gorgeous woman.

However, Valeria's words made Yasenia's excitement stop. "Yasenia, I don't want to cut your happiness short, but that body is very weak to be Tatyana's. I can sense that although its current strength is tremendously high, its actual strength is much lower."

Yasenia wanted to refute and insist that it was indeed Tatyana, but when she focused, she could feel that the body was, as Valeria stated, in the first level of the Unification Realm. 'W-What's wrong?'

RUMBLE!

The thundering sound created by lightning burst out, stealing their attention from the naked Tatyana.

The Death Empress frowned and looked to the sky. When she saw the kilometric dragon made out of [World Ending Heavenly Lightning], she snorted. "What, you don't like my presence here? Too bad, if you think you can stop me, you are really delusional. I know that releasing that dragon to kill this body will hurt you badly, so you better stop it before it is too late, Heavens."

ROAR!

The floating dragon suddenly roared, carrying a powerful wrath with it.

Tatyana's red eyes turned cold.

She waved her hand and created a beautiful black dress with a generous cleavage showing off her perfectly sized and mouthwatering breasts and curves.

As the storm raged, Tatyana's voice sounded regal and imposing. "I won't repeat myself. Heavens, retreat. You can't win against me."

Our girls below gulped. The image was truly awe-inspiring.

The dragon that could literally destroy a world was being scolded by some with the bearing of an Empress.

The picture really fueled their drive to become strong enough to look like her one day.

Although they knew that Tatyana was not normal and had some problems, especially in the mental area, that didn't mean they didn't respect her. Quite the opposite.

Her strength, resources, intelligence, and experience were things our girls looked up to and wanted to one day be able to match.

They looked at the dragon in the sky, and as expected, the Heavens didn't retreat. With the resonant sound of a thousand claps of thunder, the dragon began its descent.

Its aura was gigantic and made our girls feel as if a mountain was pressing on their shoulders, making their legs bend involuntarily. The momentum it carried seemed able to sink islands and continents or destroy worlds as it approached the small creature below it.

Tatyana's face lost any expression as her eyes shone with a bloody light. "You left me with no choice."

Then, time seemed to slow down as Tatyana chanted aloud, her voice echoing louder than any thunderclap!

"The world, my enemy." All the death aura previously gathered spiraled behind Tatyana.

"Thus, I throw my worldly identity." Tatyana's aura became elusive as if she had really cut her connection with Fate.

"Thus, I gain Hegemony." The Death aura gathered into a red sphere as big as the descending dragon.

"I rebel and challenge the Heavens!" The red aura was stained by a black color, slowly taking the shape of a weapon.

"With my defiance, I'll gain serenity." The turbulent weather around Tatyana stopped, the time around Tatyana stopped, and the World around Tatyana stopped.

Even then, Yasenja and the others could still see Tatyana moving, as if everything had fallen into her control.

Then, the red sphere behind Tatyana unfolded and transformed.

In what seemed an instant, a Grim Reaper as big as the descending dragon manifested. It had a long red robe that covered its whole body and held a bulky black scythe as big as himself.

With its summoning, an eerie cackle filled the surroundings.

Mirrory's and Valeria's expressions changed at once. 'True aura? Impossible! She should only be able to manifest it after reaching the half-step Demigoddess realm! This must be another skill...'

However, Tatyana's final chant made them realize the Death Empress was not a cultivator measured by common sense.

"[True Aura Manifestation: Heaven's Demise]!"

With an upward hand motion, the red reaper moved.

With extreme ease, it flew upward and swung its black scythe in a rising circular motion. Then, that black scythe moved at extreme speed, leaving a black trail wherever it passed as space appeared to be ripped open by its strength.

SLASH!

Yasenia's and the other's expressions changed as the Lightning dragon, clouds, and the sky was literally sliced into two by an immeasurable red line.

Next, an inhuman sound filled the whole world as the sky cracked in many places.

Even a commoner would be able to tell that it was a scream full of pain.

Valeria said with a stutter. "S-She made the Heavens of this World scream in pain."

Their mouths fell open. 'She did what!?'

Tatyana waved her sleeve and commanded with a regal tone. "Disperse."

Before their shock-filled eyes, everything in the sky was swept away by an uncontrollable force, showing a clear night sky one more time and dispersing everything else.

It was as if the absurd events that just happened had never occurred.

Nevertheless, the dead forest and the floating Tatyana made it clear enough that they didn't imagine all of that.

Tatyana sighed and thought. 'Well, there goes most of the strength I accumulated for emergencies. What a bother. Why were the Heavens so whiny? I didn't want to hurt anything. Now I only have Unification Realm strength... Moreover, I was forced to hurt the Heavens of this World. Well, whatever, it's not like they can do something now that I'm here in flesh and bones!'

Tatyana turned her head from the clear sky and looked toward the people gathered there. A smirk spread on her lips as she saw the stunned look of her little treasure. 'Her dragon form is so cute~. Hmm, I want to cuddle a lot with her... Hm?'

Tatyana frowned, feeling something strange with her soul. However, she couldn't put her finger around it. 'I'll have to ask if something important happened. Anyway, let's land and greet her; she must miss me after three months~.'

With that in mind, Tatyana silently floated down toward Yasenia's group with a smile.

Angel's eyes almost took a heart shape after her show of strength. "So cool~." The others couldn't deny it even if they wanted.

Tatyana landed before the dazed dragoness and looked at her with a tender smile. "I've missed you, little treasure."

That sentence was like a switch flipped inside Yaseenia as she jumped toward Tatyana, not caring about any more details.

Yaseenia could feel that this person was indeed her mother, and she wanted to fall into her mother's arms and be pampered.

Emotions flooded the dragoness as she tackled Tatyana to the ground, her eyes becoming misty. "Mom, I missed you!"

Tatyana hugged the scaly creature above her, not caring at all about the changes she already knew about her daughter. Not only did she not mind, but she was also happy about them. Her dear daughter had finally been freed from shackles and now was walking her own path.

As her mother, how could Tatyana not feel happy that her dearest has escaped the Fate predestined by the Heavens? That meant that Yaseenia would reach as far as her talent, wit, and strength carried her.

Moreover, Yaseenia was her little treasure, and that wouldn't change no matter what shape or form she took.

Tatyana's heart could beat faster because she was attracted to Yaseenia's beautiful soul. The body that held the soul was a container that she would love as long as it was her dear daughter's.

The others tactfully waited as the two exchanged greetings, and Tatyana slowly calmed down the excited dragoness.

Yaseenia rubbed her body on Tatyana, licked her, spread her scent all over Tatyana, used her large wings to cocoon her, and coiled her tail around her without showing any kind of restraint.

Her show of affection was frantic and full of emotions. "Shh, little treasure. Don't worry. I'm here with you now."

Yaseenia licked her mouth, eyes, nose, and ears, and Tatyana chuckled. "Yes, yes, I also love you the most." Then, the red-eyed woman scratched the back of Yaseenia's skull and her wings.

Yaseenia squinted and purred with delight. Even the girls standing far away could hear her lovely and deep growls of pure happiness.

They couldn't help but look at Tatyana.

This peerless expert was smiling tenderly, laughing heartily, and playing around with the dragoness. When a person such as Tatyana showed real joyful emotions, it gave her a charm that was hard to ignore.

It made the people looking want to have those smiles, tender words, and pampering caresses directed at them. As if they would have everything in the world as long as this person smiled genuinely at them.

It really looked as if the previous Cultivation Monster that made the Heavens scream in pain had disappeared, leaving behind a very loving and caring mother.

Slowly, Yaseenia's frantic show of affection slowed down to tender and soft movements.

They really wanted to tell them that they should move and leave because people might be approaching soon. However, who could interrupt this meeting?

Even a normal person would be able to feel how emotional Yaseia was while cuddling with Tatyana.

Kali looked at Valeria and whispered. "Valeria, can you look for trouble? I don't want to interrupt them unless it is urgent."

Valeria nodded and was about to sit cross-legged when Tatyana's voice interrupted. "You don't have to. Let's move."

They looked back at them and saw Tatyana lifting the dragoness and moving around. You have to remember that her size was similar to a tiger, so it looked really funny. Some chuckles escaped their mouth, and then they moved to the distance.

Two hours later, many powerful auras approached the place at very high speeds. During the next three hours, a large variety of creatures appeared together with many beast humans.

In total, there were almost one hundred people. However, these individuals had extremely profound strength.

One of them, a middle-aged man with luxurious robes and golden Dragon Horns, asked aloud. "What happened here?"

A silver-feathered harpy snorted and said. "What kind of stupid question is that? It is clear that someone went through tribulation, and when fighting back, it even hurt the Heavens!"

A golden-winged garuda, the male part of the Harpy population, said. "The real question is, where is the expert that made this event? Did they perish when making that attack?"

A wolf-man with black ears and a tail said. "It's not impossible. Look at the amount of Death energy in the surroundings. I've never seen something like this. Only the death of a powerful creature can create something like this."

One old man in white stepped forward and said. "I propose to make a stop in our small altercations until we know what happened. We, the nine sects, will step forward to be the first to agree."

Another old man with a black robe snorted. "Remember that you can't speak for all of us. However, I still agree with you."

The Dragon Horned man said solemnly. "The three Empires will also abide by this treaty."

The harpy and the garuda looked around, and many people nodded toward them. Then, the silver-winged harpy said. "We, the thirty-three clans, also agree."

With that, all of the powerhouses gathered in that place shot around, scanning the surroundings for the tracks of someone. However, our girls were already too far away.

Chapter 358: [Divine Lich Empress's Body Forging]. Valeria's previous master.

By the time the top forces of the Distancia Continent began sweeping the area, our girls were already very far away in the direction of the nearest City.

While running, Tatyana still carried the large dragoness, looking quite comical. Evelyn said with a small laugh. "Mother-in-law, be careful when spoiling her, or you will revert her to childhood one more time."

Tatyana looked at the cute dragoness liking her face, and smiled. "Maybe that's not bad. I wouldn't mind grooming-I mean, seeing her grow up again."

The others looked at Tatyana strangely. Cecile asked. "Did you really groom her?"

Yasenia stopped and looked at Tatyana curiously. 'Did she?'

Tatyana snorted. "I did not. It is true that I wanted her to be my lover since before she was born, but that doesn't mean I wanted something wired by me. I was a normal mother raising her child until she was a proper adult!"

Tatyana then clicked her tongue. "I wanted to wait a little more, maybe until she was one hundred years old. However, that child, Oliver, was getting too close to her. Smooth talker, he made so many of my plans to make my little treasure crazy for me go to waste."

Yasenia laughed aloud, "So it is true that brother Oliver was the trigger for your confession. You almost lost to a junior~."

The others blinked. 'Will you just ignore that she wanted to make you crazy in love with her?'

However, remembering Yasenia's attitude toward Tatyana, it seemed that Yasenia had developed in that direction without Tatyana's intervention. They couldn't help but internally shake their heads. 'Truly, they are daughter and mother no matter how strange their relationship is.'

Tatyana raised her eyebrow. "Did you really think so? Not much later, I managed to get your everything. I think I was quite smooth~."

The others nodded. Andrea commented with a laugh in her voice. "For what you've told us, it was quite effective. She got you to change your attitude from daughter to daughter-lover quite quickly."

Yasenia's cheeks became shiny, showing off a gentle blue light. The others almost clutched their hearts while running. 'That's how she blushes!? How can she be so cute!'

Yasenia relaxed and looked around. "Are we far enough? I want to stop and talk a bit with Mom."

Tatyana nodded, "I also have some questions. Hmm... Let's stop over there. There is a large cave behind that wall. We can create a small fire and pass the night calmly."

No one protested, and they all made a ninety-degree turn.

Shortly after, they reached the natural cave and entered inside. Yasenia left Tatyana's embrace and waved her claw, summoning a large brown couch with a table in the middle. Quite a fancy piece of furniture.

Tatyana lifted her eyebrow. "This design... It is quite similar to the one in our house."

Yasenia nodded and used her mouth to sit Tatyana on it. Then, she climbed on top and circled her twice, letting her body rest around her with her head on Tatyana's lap.

The red-eyed woman looked softly at her and caressed her head, horns, and snout. The others also sat around and relaxed. Angel leaned on Yasenia's body and stretched. "Finally, we stop running. This night has been quite the roller-coaster, especially because of Mommy Tatyana's item."

Tatyana was close enough to stretch her hand and pat her. "Sorry, little Angel. I thought the Heavens wouldn't react. This World must be quite new for not letting something with Demigoddess level strength appear."

Yasenia lifted her head and looked at Tatyana.

"What's wrong, little treasure?" Tatyana's voice was soft, and her red eyes reflected Yasenia's dragon face.

Yasenia didn't hold back anymore and asked. "Mom, why is your cultivation only in the first level of the Unification Realm? Did something happen?"

Tatyana relaxed after Yasenia's question. "And here I thought you had something more important to ask me."

She looked around and saw that they were all curiously looking at her. Therefore, she decided to explain it. "Well, do you remember the forbidden skill I spoke to you about?"

Yasenia frowned for a moment. Tatyana was surprised that Yasenia had to take time to remember something so recent. "Do you really not remember? It was only one year ago."

Yasenia's face became strange, making Tatyana frown. "Did something happen to you, little treasure?"

Yasenia said. "I'll tell you after you tell me about your thing."

Tatyana was somewhat concerned, but she nodded and explained. "I told you about it the first time I summoned Jiang Ying Yue, my [Undead Empress]. The reason Jiang Ying Yue died in the past was that when I was trying to cross toward the Transcendence Realm, I took a lot of time crossing. The main reason for it was one skill I found by chance."

Tatyana sighed and continued. "The name of this skill is [Divine Lich Empress's Body Forging]."

Mirrory and Valeria let out a surprised sound, taking Tatyana's attention.

Valeria asked with curiosity. "How did you manage to complete that technique? I remember that all those who tried ended up losing their body and dying! I remember that it became a forbidden skill because its creator was the only person who managed to complete it."

Mirrory nodded and commented. "The results were also quite terrific. When failing, one would become an incomplete undead, so the [Underworld Gate] would swallow that person. Once you enter the Underworld, it is almost impossible to leave it, so all of them are considered dead or worse."

Mirrory sighed. "However, that wasn't the worst ending for those who tried. Most of them were left behind as brainless Undead, and their souls had perished in the process of completing the skill. The fact that Tatyana completed it is mind-boggling."

Tatyana squinted and observed both of them. Mirrory and Valeria stopped speaking and looked back at Tatyana.

The moment their gazes crossed, it was as if the air became denser, and the tension in the air became palpable.

Our girls were confused, but they didn't say anything.

After a while of mental battling, Tatyana's expression became cold, and she asked with a dangerous tone. "Care to present yourselves? I don't like having unknown people around my little treasure. Especially when they are seniors from before the Heavenly Cataclysm."

Valeria felt innate closeness and adversity toward Tatyana. Death and Life energy were connected in many ways, hence, creating this strange link. It wasn't a real link but more of an intuitive feeling.

Valeria felt it so clearly because she was a pure life-energy spirit, something literally created from Life energy and then developed a soul to become a sapient, living creature.

Therefore, when Tatyana directed malice toward her, it felt really terrible.

Even then, Life and Death went hand in hand, so as long as their conflicts were resolved, they could end up being quite good friends.

Of course, only time could tell.

With a calm expression and a smile, Valeria spoke first. "It is the first time we meet, Tatyana. My current name is Valeria, given to me by my mistress, Kali Natwood. My current identity is the evolution of Kali's [Golden Crown], its name being [Golden Flower Queen]. My original identity is The Spirit of Nature. I hope we get along."

Tatyana's wariness reduced a lot.

Spirits of Nature were one of the most harmless things as long as you didn't provoke them. Of course, once angered, they were utterly terrifying. Some people rather offend a Vengeful Dragon than a common Spirit of Nature. Therefore, Tatyana asked with interest, "You are a spirit of Nature? But you feel more complete than a recently created spirit. Moreover, you seem to have a past identity. Can you tell me?"

The clear change in tone made Kali sigh in relief. She would be sad if her loved Valeria and her mother-in-law were at odds.

Valeria nodded. "I was the original Spirit of Nature. If I tell you that some call me [The Spirit Queen], you may know who I am."

Tatyana was surprised. "The Spirit Queen?"

She turned toward Kali and smirked. "Little girl, you really are lucky. With her, reaching the demigoddess realm will be quite easy."

Kali smiled and hugged Valeria's side.

Lately, she only felt lucky.

Getting Valeria and Yasenya in her life was like a blessing for the fox lady. She always felt her heart fluttering with happiness when thinking about them.

The others found it cute because the size difference made it look like a child hugging a grown woman. Valeria looked at Kali and picked her up, sitting her between her legs and on top of the floral dress. Kali felt the giant green mountains pressing on her head, and she leaned on the body behind her, her two tails tightly circling Valeria's waist.

Tatyana asked again. "How did your previous master die? Being able to control someone like you, he or she must have grown to become a powerful Cultivator."

Valeria sighed and said, "About forty thousand years ago, the Divines tried to conquer his World. He fought back and won, but he sacrificed himself to revitalize the World destroyed by the War."

Tatyana got thoughtful, and then her face became strange. "I see..."

Valeria looked at Tatyana and frowned. "What's wrong?"

Tatyana asked. "I hope not. I really do, but, by chance, Is the World you are speaking about the World of the Nature Spirit Elves?"

Valeria nodded and asked, feeling a bad premonition. "What happened? Do you know something about them?"

Tatyana sighed and asked. "Was the King of that race your previous master?"

Valeria nodded again. "Yes."

Tatyana continued her questions. "Was it your idea for him to sacrifice?"

Valeria shook her head, "I was against it. He didn't need to sacrifice. Although the World was extremely damaged, it could be repaired in one or two hundred thousand years."

Tatyana squinted and asked. "Any other reasons for him not to sacrifice?"

Valeria didn't understand these questions, but she answered either way. "Of course, he would leave his family behind if he died."

"Anything more?"

Valeria was confused. "There should be many more reasons, but those are the most important, in my opinion."

Tatyana sighed in disappointment. "No wonder. A stupid master raised a stupid spirit."

Valeria's face changed as Tatyana sneered and continued. "To be blunt, your previous master was quite a stupid one, was he not?"

Valeria frowned and said with slight anger. "Don't go too far, Tatyana. Even if you are Yassenia's mother, I won't keep quiet if you insult him like that."

Tatyana laughed mockingly. "And what are you going to do? Fight me? For what?"

Valeria said coldly. "His sacrifice was for a noble cause! If you insult his determination-"

Tatyana interrupted, "Bullshit. We are both intelligent people, Valeria. So we know that this sacrifice was not noble nor heroic. It was a stupid thing to do."

Valeria's face became even colder. "Apologize, Tatyana. You can't insult his determination like that."

Tatyana raised her eyebrow. "Let me ask you a question, miss Spirit Queen. When he sacrificed and healed the World, what did the World lose for it?"

Valeria frowned for a while, and then something clicked. Her eyes widened with terror. Tatyana said calmly. "Thankfully, you are not stupid without remedy. Yassenia, my love, how about you answer my question?"

Yassenia looked at Tatyana, and then at Valeria. "Before I answer, can I ask you something, Valeria?"

Valeria nodded, her face still affected. "Was he the strongest of the race?"

Valeria closed her eyes and sighed. "Yes, he was."

Once Valeria answered, the other girls also seemed to catch on to why Tatyana said what she said.

Yasenia looked back at her mother and answered. "What he left behind was a void that no one could fill. The position of the World's protector."

Tatyana smiled, "Even my little treasure got the clue quite fast."

She looked at the worried Spirit Queen and said. "Instead of keeping his life and guiding his people, he sacrificed and essentially left the elves without a guardian, without someone that could protect them."

Tatyana said with pity. "In this world, strength is the most important. What can people tell you to do if you are stronger than them? Nothing."

Tatyana shook her head. "I bet everyone was against the idea, everyone was telling him not to sacrifice himself. However, your stupid and egocentric previous master most likely thought that they were mourning for him."

Tatyana said mercilessly. "Well, I'm here to pop your little fantasy and tell you that most probably, those people were against it because they didn't want to lose his strength. He was the deterrent that could keep even the Divines in check. Without him, I bet you can guess the outcome."

Valeria closed her eyes tightly.

Chapter 359: Tatyana's knowledge and participation in the Spirit Nature Elves situation.

They all stayed silent, looking at what Valeria had to say. She suddenly opened her eyes and exclaimed, "Right! His death also created a World protection formation. Although they wouldn't be able to leave, no one should be able to enter the World without the permission of his descendants. Moreover, its strength was extremely high since it was created via his sacrifice."

Tatyana snorted. "What a good guy he was. He made them lose their strongest person and built a nice cage for them to be unable to escape."

Valeria's face fell again. Then, she sighed with a defeated look. What Tatyana said was true, and she wouldn't be childish and refute it. "To think that your death would be so tragic. Thankfully, you will never know, and you were able to reincarnate peacefully."

Kali saw that Valeria was sad, and she hugged her tightly.

Valeria felt the small arms surrounding her as well as two fluffy tails circling her waist, which made her look down and see Kali's worried face. This snapped her out of her thoughts and made her regain her usual gentle face.

Valeria's eyes softened, and she caressed her scarred cheek. "Don't worry, Kali. Something like this can't corrupt me."

Kali was doubtful. "Are you sure?"

Valeria nodded and lowered her head to kiss her forehead. "Yes. I'm a Spirit of Nature, so I don't have things like Heart Demons. However, we can always become corrupted. That happens when we experience strong negative emotions and change from Spirits to Phantasms or Corrupted Spirits. Of course, the negative feelings must be very deep for it to happen. Moreover, It is very rare for a developed Spirit to corrupt as it happens when young spirits experience a particularly strong negative situation when they are still young and inexperienced."

Angel asked curiously. "Phantasms? I've never heard of them. What is the difference with a spirit?"

Valeria answered. "The difference is that Phantasms usually are extremely violent and aggressive against everything. Also, the intelligence is much lower. They are like beasts that haven't developed completely."

While explaining, she suddenly remembered Tatyana's previous strangeness. She turned toward her and asked. "What happened to the World? Did the formation manage to protect it?"

They looked at Tatyana, and after they observed her cold red eyes, they almost knew the answer. "No. The Divines managed to break into the World about three thousand years ago. Sadly, there hasn't been anyone as strong as him since then. The battle was one-sided, and it has fallen."

Valeria looked at Tatyana with a face filled with shock. "How...?"

Tatyana looked at her and completed her sentence. "How do I know? Well, that's because I made a deal with the Divines at that time."

Valeria's heart sank as Tatyana said calmly. "In exchange for gaining control of the powerful tomb in my Sky Continent, I would help them decipher a formation. Sadly, opening powerful tombs from past experts sometimes releases a lot of energy. That kind of energy release is quite special, so it can be felt from extremely far away. They had their eyes on it, so I made a deal with them."

Tatyana continued. "Although I don't like Divines, they keep their word as long as you make a deal with them. It took me almost a century, but I managed to do it and decipher what they gave me."

Tatyana looked at Valeria and commented. "You should've guessed what that formation was."

Valeria didn't even have to answer; it was obvious. Tatyana sighed. "Later, I knew that this formation was a small part of a World Protecting array, not that I cared at that moment. With that knowledge, it seemed that their own formation masters managed to crack it open. Moreover, their conquest was more brutal than normal since they were defeated once. It was a worldwide annihilation."

Valeria's eyes became bleak for a second. "My children..."

When Valeria said that, their expression changed.

At first, they felt pity for Valeria, but not too much since she didn't have anything to do with those people now. It was something sad but not something that should affect her a lot.

However, when they heard Valeria's mutter, they knew that this was a little bit more troublesome.

Kali was so anxious about Valeria that Yasenia was getting secondhand anxiousness!

Yasenia stood up and walked to their side. Then, she pulled Valeria down and made her lean on her.

Yasenia used her wings and tail to cover Valeria as she used her tongue to lick her green hair softly.

Valeria was surprised and looked at the dragoness grooming her. Yasenia said softly. "Don't say anything. Just relax."

She felt warmth returning to her heart thanks to Kali's hug and Yasenia's care. She chuckled and said in her mature and gentle voice. "I'm quite pathetic... I didn't think I would need my juniors to comfort me. It is quite embarrassing."

Tatyana smiled. "Well, even we need a comfortable place to rest our hearts. I found mine; you may find yours soon."

Valeria looked at Tatyana and smirked playfully. "Say, Tatyana, can I become part of your daughter's harem together with Kali? You know, like get one get another for free."

The others were surprised.

Tatyana snorted. "Don't even think about it. We've just got to know each other. There is no way I'm allowing something like that."

Valeria sighed. "Well, I'll have to win you over, it seems."

Tatyana lifted her eyebrow. "it seems that it is your only option. However, it isn't easy to gain my approval."

Andrea, Kali, Cecile, Evelyn, and Angel straightened their backs. Although Yasenia was the head of the harem, the one in the lead was and will always be Tatyana. They didn't find it unusual and felt that it was only right. Even Cecile thought the same while being Yasenia's interlocked soul.

Then, Tatyana asked carefully. "By the way, I could be wrong, but how you said it can be interpreted in many ways. Are you the biological mother of that race?"

Valeria looked at the cave ceiling for a while, and under their surprised eyes, she nodded. "Yes. I'm their ancestor."

Tatyana scratched her cheek. "Well... That's awkward. No wonder you got so angry when I insulted him. The [Spirit Nature Elf] King is probably the father of the species, right?"

Valeria nodded again. "Yes."

Kali was surprised, but she wouldn't feel bad about something that happened tens of thousands of years ago. Moreover, this man was now dead, so what was there to be sad about?

Tatyana walked to Valeria's side and sat beside her, giving her a pat on the shoulder. "We can try to save those that remain in the future. Cheer up!"

Yasenia looked at her tactless mother, speechless. Valeria just laughed. "You are really not good at consoling people."

Kali was between Valeria's arms and said with confidence. "Don't worry, Valeria. I will help them when I become stronger. No one can bully your children!"

Valeria looked down at the young, scarred girl and smiled tenderly. She hugged her strongly, making Kali's face sink into her ample bosom."

Evelyn said, "Impressive. Kali's head almost disappeared in those green mountains."

Andrea slapped the back of her head with a chuckle. "So silly. Behave a little."

Kali felt very comfortable, and her two tails swished as her throat made small happy fox noises. Valeria caressed her back softly and said. "Don't worry about it, Kali. We can go slowly. Three thousand years have already gone by, so hurrying is meaningless already. If there are survivors, then they must've found a way to hide. If the Divines aren't even targeting them anymore, there is also no reason to hurry up."

Cecile said calmly. "Moreover, we don't know if we are close or far away from that place. Not to mention, we are very weak."

Kali nodded and leaned on Valeria, her two fox tails wagging happily.

Tatyana turned her head and looked toward the red-haired mature-looking Angel. "Well, we've got who Valeria is covered. Who may you be?"

Mirrory crossed her arms and answered calmly. "And why should I answer?"

Tatyana squinted, but before she could say anything, Angel scolded her. "Mirrory, don't be disrespectful to Mommy Tatyana."

Mirrory raised her eyebrow and teased Angel. "Right. How could I possibly be rude toward a person little Angel dearly loves?"

Angel's face instantly burned, becoming red like a tomato and a stuttering mess. "I-I d-don't, I mean, I do, but-but, ahh!!! Stupid Mirrory!" Mirrory laughed aloud.

Tatyana flashed behind Angel and hugged her from behind, making the little girl feel like her heart would jump out of her chest because it was beating too fast. Tatyana teased the little girl. "Little Angel, you've been very quiet for a while. I was hoping to receive some welcome kisses."

Angel's face looked about to explode as she turned to look at the gorgeous woman. Then, with a trembling body, she pecked Tatyana's cheek.

Angel instantly looked down, becoming too shy even to speak. Tatyana kissed Angel's head and made her sit between her legs, making Angel make some bashful noises.

After hugging her from behind, she turned toward Mirrory again.

Mirrory leaned on the couch and crossed her legs, then she said. "I'm the Truth Mirror."

Tatyana's eyebrow jumped, "The Heaven's Truth Saint's weapon?"

"Companion." Corrected Mirrory.

Tatyana was surprised even more than by Valeria's identity. "What are you doing here? No, why are you following my daughter's group?"

Mirrory thought it was an excellent opportunity to put Yasenias in trouble and said. "Well, you are a Fate user, right? Is it as strong as your Death-law understanding?"

Tatyana asked back. "Why you ask?"

Mirrory said. "You should've felt a big shift in Destiny and Fate not long ago, right?"

Tatyana didn't confirm or deny. "Is that relevant to our current conversation?"

Mirrory snorted. "Of course it is. The reason you felt that shift is because your dear daughter messed with a Saint's destiny!"

Tatyana frowned and looked at Yasenias. "What happened, Yasenias?"

Mirrory saw Tatyana's expression and smirked; she intervened and answered. "Oh, nothing much. Your dear daughter almost destroyed Fu Jing Jing's soul and changed my contract with Angel from

an equality contract to a slave contract. How about you scold her a little? She is really getting out of hand, daring to disrespect the Truth Saint like that. She is not going to go far with that mentality."

Tatyana opened her eyes in surprise and then burst into laughter.

Mirrory was confused about her reaction. 'Shouldn't someone at her level understand the dangers Yassenia went through? She should be scolding her, not laughing!'

Yassenia threw a side glance at Mirrory and shook her head. She understood Mirrory's intention in speaking that way, but she didn't think Mirrory would get the desired results.

Tatyana asked Yassenia with an amused smile. "What happened?"

Yassenia explained everything that happened with Angel, and Tatyana listened attentively. Tatyana frowned for some moments, but her expression was neutral after a while.

After Yassenia stopped speaking, Tatyana said seriously. "Little treasure, I know that the Truth Mirror said those things to provoke me into scolding you. However, what you did is really worth scolding. I know that the anger at that time made you use the most extreme methods, but one wrong step and you would've died."

Yassenia nodded. "I know. I could've definitely handled it better, but I didn't know if they were legit or not. That's why I wanted to take control of the situation. What if they were trying to take control of Angel? I couldn't afford to lose her, so I did what I did."

Tatyana nodded. "I know. That's why I'm not spanking your butt. However, the next time, be more mindful."

Mirrory expected a more violent reaction, but she was satisfied. She asked. "Why did you laugh at first?"

Tatyana snorted. "I thought you were exaggerating. Who would believe that the soul of Saint would become so weak to be toyed around by a Mental Nourishing Child?"

Then, the Death Empress looked at the small girl between her arms and congratulated her with another kiss. "Good job, little Angel. You've gained a Saint's inheritance. Your future is now unlimited."

Angel couldn't be any happier. Both Tatyana and Yassenia congratulated her! Moreover, she was now being pampered by Mommy Tatyana, she could be considered on cloud nine at the moment, and her cheeks hurt from smiling.

Tatyana looked at Sierra and Ebirah, but she could guess that they were contracted beasts. "Hmm, I'm going to ask about all of your experiences, I'm curious how much you girls have grown, so these two beasts can present themselves then."

Sierra and Ebirah nodded respectfully. This was Yassenia's mother and someone that made the Heavens literally cry in pain.

Then, she turned toward Yassenia and commented. "Now, Although I have some details to tell you about myself, how was your Secret Realm, little treasure?"

Yassenia looked at Tatyana and took a deep breath. Then she began explaining what had happened to her since the beginning.

Chapter 360: Tatyana hears about Yasenia's Twenty Years.

Yasenia began explaining what she experienced after she entered the Secret Realm. How she got so angry that she awakened [Dragon Strength], how she met with Sarah, and how strange she was. Yasenia said, "Her common sense was strange. Although she was strong with a quintuple attributed constitution and also a high-level Mental Nourishing Realm, she was very ignorant of everything. She also was very out of touch with death and killing. Each time we got into a fight, she was very scared."

Tatyana listened, and the more she heard, the more thoughtful she became. Kali chuckled and said, "I also found her strange because she felt like a two-month-old living being. Of course, I bet it was my misunderstanding or that she was special."

Yasenia smirked. "Well, she may have been reborn like me. Don't I also feel like a two-month-old?"

Kali nodded. "You sure do. That's why I haven't thought much about it since then."

Tatyana blinked when she heard that, and then her eyes widened for a second. However, she hid her expression quickly enough for no one to realize her thoughts. "Truly an interesting person. How about you tell me more about her?"

Yasenia nodded. "Well, I have to continue explaining my experiences."

Then, she proceeded to explain how she would talk with somebody, her thoughts about her being possessed by a senior, how she sometimes stopped mid-sentence as if that senior interrupted whatever she was saying, and the strange event while crossing the Heaven Gate.

Tatyana could already guess what Yasenia had encountered. 'So she really is an otherworlder. Moreover, she probably has a system or the soul of a powerful senior inside her.'

Tatyana frowned. 'A system... People with that thing are really annoying to kill. So many tricks, treasures, and luck that I rather not fight them.'

Tatyana praised Yasenia. "Good job maintaining distance with her as you also got closer. If we meet her again in the future, you should tell me instantly who she is."

Yasenia blinked and looked at Tatyana's serious face. "Is something wrong with her?"

Tatyana scratched her snout softly. "Silly girl, if she has a powerful senior inside, wouldn't it be difficult if she can let it out to injure you?"

Yasenia sighed. "Well, I think I was quite harsh to her when I returned from my Trial, so I don't know if she still has a good opinion of me. I was rather numb then, and I didn't want to lose my time with other things that weren't meeting my dears, so I was quite an asshole."

Tatyana tilted her head. "Numb? Was that Trial hard?"

As soon as Tatyana asked, Yasenia was apprehensive. If nervousness could create stomachache for her, she would've probably had to go to the toilet first.

'Time has finally come. I don't have a guilty conscience, but I'm afraid that what I did has crossed mom's limits. Nevertheless, I have to tell her without sugarcoating.'

As Yasenia thought about it, she felt a pair of arms surrounding her head as a soft power moved her dragon body into the woman's embrace. The feeling of being cradled this way was truly nostalgic,

making her remember how Tatyana held her almost forty years ago when she was nervous. This feeling made her eyes tear up as she looked at Tatyana's gentle and smiling face. "Tell me, little treasure. I love you so much. What are you afraid of telling me?"

Yasenia confessed, "It is because you love me so much that I'm afraid of telling you."

Tatyana got thoughtful and looked toward the outside of the cave. Then, while she was still looking away, Tatyana asked softly. "Yasenia... Did you fall in love with someone?"

Yasenia's heart instantly dropped, and she immediately answered. "NO! I did not fall in love with anyone."

The others heard fear in Yasenia's exclamation, and they were shaken. Valeria blinked twice and frowned. 'Maybe I've taken entering Yasenia's harem too lightly? It seems that it is not a matter of course... I'll have to work hard then. If I can't, well, I'll see what I do. I'll think about those situations when they happen.'

Meanwhile, Tatyana turned her head back to look at Yasenia and saw Yasenia's honest expression, so her small smile returned.

Yasenia felt her heart about to burst. For a second, she felt as if the person holding her was about to disappear.

The fear she felt in that instant was enough to have her heart still trembling.

The dragoness finally understood how fragile holding Tatyana's love truly was. She was sure that if she crossed Tatyana's bottom line, that was it. There won't be a chance for redemption, and the person holding her like she is now will probably disappear from her life.

This was like a slap to her face that made her reevaluate many of her assumptions.

Meanwhile, Tatyana didn't show any strange emotions on her face. She kissed Yasenia's snout and chuckled. "Don't be afraid, little treasure. If you haven't fallen in love with anyone, I can't think of anything that can upset me as much as you fear."

Yasenia instantly relaxed. That kiss was extremely soothing as if it had returned something inside her.

However, for the first time, Yasenia was really thinking about lying! Nevertheless, she knew that honesty was the base for all relationships.

She took a deep breath and explained. "You see, the Trial I did was a trial to make me gain experience in everything I was lacking. Of course, it made me meet with people with all the qualities to be liked by me, it made me experience betrayal, and it made me experience War on the deepest level. From a common soldier to the general of the whole army."

Tatyana frowned. "You got to experience all of that in one month? That impossible-."

Tatyana's eyes widened, and she looked into Yasenia's eyes, searching for an answer. Yasenia nodded slowly. "Unless the time is sped up inside the Trial."

Tatyana's arms tightened around Yasenia, and she asked with a tremble in her voice, even though she didn't realize it. "How much time?"

Yasenia felt her throat choking up because of emotions. However, she managed to say it calmly.
"Twenty-three years."

Even though it wasn't the first time hearing it, they all felt a sharp pain in their hearts. It was truly a long time for them. Although they would probably live hundreds and thousands of years, for a young twenty-one-year-old, a period as long as twenty-three years long was truly a lot. No matter if they were a cultivator or not.

What they didn't expect was to see Tatyana physically flinch, as if something inside got hurt.
"Twenty-three years? You've been away from me for such a long time?"

Yasenia nodded, and she felt her sight blur a little.

"I missed you, mom."

Yasenia could finally say those words with the full meaning behind them. Even if she had expressed them before, only now did Tatyana understand them to their full extent. 'So that's why I felt her soul so strange. It is much older than before!'

Tatyana's heart hurt for her little treasure! Can you imagine losing sight of your child for a month, only to realize twenty years had gone by? How would you feel after losing all that time with them?

Tatyana hugged Yasenia tightly and rained kisses on Yasenia's scaly face. "My dear, my love. You've been away for such a long. No wonder you reacted that way when we met. Oh, my dearest, you've suffered."

Yasenia snuggled closer and coiled around Tatyana, some tears falling from her eyes. Her voice, even if it was a mental transmission, it was a little choked. "I really missed you, m-mom."

Only now did Tatyana know what Yasenia did that made her afraid to tell her. Even if Yasenia hasn't spoken yet, how could she not know about Yasenia's constitution?

Did she mind? She did not.

Not only did she not mind, Tatyana couldn't help but hold Yasenia dearer to her heart, melting the frozen heart in her chest a little more.

The reason?

Tatyana was moved because, even when she stayed almost twenty-three years in the Trial, even more years than how much she had lived before, Yasenia had protected her feelings and her heart for her.

Yasenia was so young that having her feelings changed would be normal. How many people entered a puppy love relationship?

Nevertheless, Yasenia not only did maintain her heart, but she also kept it secured for them for twenty-three years after being completely out of contact.

How could Tatyana not be moved? How could her feelings for her dear little treasure not grow?

Tatyana could only shower her emotional daughter with love and pampering, trying to fill that void that suddenly appeared without her knowledge.

Moreover, the fact that she lost twenty-three years of her daughter's early years was a blow to Tatyana's heart; she wanted to accompany her daughter on her journey and be a part of it.

That's why she was willing to give an important item like the [Divine Lich Empress's Body Forging] to her. This skill/item was one of Tatyana's most powerful trump cards and life-saving treasures. Giving this item away was the same as giving one life away.

The others looked on with various reactions to their interaction.

Angel and Evelyn were sniffing as some tears slid down their cheeks. The mischievous girl was also a sucker for these kinds of things.

Meanwhile, the others were looking at them tenderly.

They've never felt truly jealous of their relationship because of how pure it was.

No matter what, if you saw the person you loved being so affectionate, it was impossible not to feel anything unless you didn't love them. However, they didn't feel bad inside. It was to the extent of thinking silly things like, 'I will ask her later for a hug like that; it looks really nice.'

After Yasenya relaxed completely, she felt somewhat sleepy in Tatyana's arms, so she curled around her and closed her eyes calmly. She didn't fall asleep but was on the verge of it.

Tatyana kept caressing Yasenya's wings, neck, head, and horns while she turned and asked the others about their experience.

Angel took it from where Yasenya had left the story. With Mirrory's help, she told her how her ritual went and what happened.

Tatyana couldn't help but frown when she heard the amount of mental damage she had received. "Come here, little Angel."

Angel approached and sat beside Yasenya and Tatyana. She couldn't help but look at the sleeping dragoness softly and caress her. Yasenya took a deep breath and exhaled from her nose, feeling comfortable.

Tatyana took Angel's wrist and used her energy to check her brain. Mirrory's eyebrows and fingers twitched. 'She trusts them too much! Doesn't she understand how dangerous this is? Now Tatyana can kill her with a thought.'

Tatyana retreated her energy and frowned deeply. "Little Angel, your head still had some after-effects, so avoid injuries to the head. They should disappear in a year or so, but they are dangerous."

Angel nodded seriously. "Yasenya has also told me! I will take care of myself, Mommy Tatyana!"

Tatyana punched her cheek and smiled, "Good girl."

After leaving a smiling Angel, she asked the others about their journey. They didn't hold back before Tatyana and explained what they got, their innate skills, and many more things.

Sierra and Ebirah also presented themselves, and Tatyana got to know the trouble Andrea was in, making her laugh. Andrea scratched her cheek in embarrassment, but she was happy to see Tatyana smile.

After speaking for hours, Tatyana was finally up to date. "I didn't expect so many things to happen. We knew that the Secret Realm was special, but I didn't expect it to have so many things. Even I would have been able to benefit from it."

Yasenia didn't open her eyes, feeling Tatyana's fingers on her scales, and asked with a soft and peaceful tone. "So, mom. Why are you only in the first level of the Unification Realm?"

Tatyana smiled and started explaining the [Divine Lich Empress's Body Forging] in detail.