

Heaven 651

Chapter 651: Ranks of the Beast Realms .

Without delay, they jumped into the giant crater, looking at the motionless Yasenias, who were looking at the corpse.

Kali asked with a faint frown. "Are you okay?"

Yasenia looked at them and then smiled widely. "It feels so refreshing!"

They all blinked, confused. Yasenia laughed while her tail wagged. "Finally, I can fight an opponent that can't kill me with one hit, or I can kill with one hit! Hahaha. I feel liberated!"

The girls smiled wryly. Yasenia took in a deep breath. "Each time I thought I could have a good fight, I was always blocked, be it on the Sect inauguration day or in the War, because I had to guide our army! How nice it feels to fight a normal Epoch Core cultivator? Should I go hunting cultivators instead of treasures?"

The girls who felt the strength of that initial arrow had their lips twitching. "That was not a normal Epoch Core, dear. But we won't say anything. We don't want to ruin your beautiful and refreshed smile."

Tatyana smacked her big, jiggly butt and laughed. "Don't be silly. Did you even ask which power this person was from?"

Yasenia blinked twice and looked at him to see if any spatial accessories remained, but they were all destroyed. So, she answered, unsure. "Isn't he from the Five Fang Serpent clan? He looked like one of those."

The girls stifled their laughter while Tatyana sighed. "What if he is working for other people, and they are trying to incriminate them?"

Yasenia's tail dropped, and she looked at her with a pleading expression. "Mom, can you not let me rejoice for a second? I haven't fought against a humanoid of my level for five years! You know... You should... Let me savor my kill."

Tatyana lifted an eyebrow playfully. "Ah, yes, because your enemies will stop and wait because you are tired or happy, right?"

Yasenia wanted to cry but had no tears. 'She is so strict.'

But it was something Yasenia loved because it meant that she cared, so she just nodded with a sigh. "I understand. I'll be careful the next time."

Tatyana chuckled and tip-toed to pat her head.

After jumping out of the crater, they looked around to see if he came alone and searched for other traces, but they found nothing.

Therefore, they continued their journey in a random direction.

While traveling, Yasenia suddenly remembered that she had to ask something. "Right, Mirrory, is there a universal way to clarify beasts by realm? All the places I've been have different ways of calling them, so it is a bit confusing. Moreover, calling them Dantian Spiritualization beasts or

similar feels like it's not right. After all, someone who doesn't know the Spiritual Cultivation Path would probably be confused."

Mirrory nodded. "They can be sorted by core realms and with sub-levels from one to ten. For example, your daughter, Kaleina, is considered a sixth-level mortal core beast. You, Kali, and Cecile are a bit strange to qualify because instead of developing like beasts since birth, you started with a human body and then became complete beasts. However, the three of you have a beast core, and that beast core has a level. So, it's also possible to classify you."

Valeria agreed. "I would not use the core system for them. Using normal cultivation systems is fine, I think."

Mirrory. "Well, their cultivation level and beast level are not the same. If they unlock all three cultivation methods plus the beast core method, they will eventually cultivate four paths, making them unmatched in the same realm."

Kali was curious. "Which are the different core levels?"

Valeria answered. "Mortal Core is the first, and it is equivalent to the First cultivation realm. Then, you have the Evolved Core, Mind Core, Fusion Core, Legendary Core, Mythical Core, and Star Core. Star Core is the equivalent of Tatyana's cultivation realm with her main body. And above those, there is another entirely different system which makes no sense learning now."

Yasenia blinked and focused on her dantian, finding her own Beast Core, the [Primordial Energy Core] treasure that fused with her natal core. Natal cores were the innate cores of the beasts.

After focusing on it, she felt energy pulsing from it as a profound aura surrounded it. Then, she asked. "Can Cecile, Kali, and I develop our beast cores now?"

Mirrory smiled. "Of course, you can, but remember that beasts can't cultivate like cultivators. They become stronger naturally, and eating other beast's energy cores or treasures is ideal to increase that speed. Usually, the mind has to be developed to avoid cultivation deviation, similar to normal cultivation. However, it's unnecessary for all of you who have a strong mind because of the normal cultivation, so you can advance without bottlenecks."

Mirrory added. "That passive absorption is something you've been doing since day one, by the way."

Yasenia tilted her head strangely. "When?"

Tatyana was who answered with a smile. "Don't you remember what you learned from your first tribulation?"

Yasenia answered. "That my tail can passively absorb energy... Wait." Yasenia's eyes widened, and she asked. "That's it!? That strange trait was my beast core passively absorbing energy all along?"

The three seniors nodded, leaving Yasenia speechless. Cecile and Kali focused on their beast limbs for a second and similarly felt energy being absorbed by them.

Yasenia pondered and commented with a strange expression. "Then... Couldn't I have cultivated both ways since the beginning and become stronger much quicker?"

Mirrory nodded. "It should be possible."

Yasenia's expression became a bit crumpled. "Why didn't you tell me earlier!? I've lost thirty years of cultivation!"

Kali and Cecile also had strange expressions while looking at the seniors.

Tatyana laughed. "How old is your beast core, dear? You need to let it develop naturally before gobbling other cores so that purity and balance are not corrupted."

Yasenia relaxed. "I see. So, were you going to tell me when I could start improving it by other means?"

The three seniors answered simultaneously. "No."

Yasenia almost tripped while running. "Why!?"

The seniors, Ebirah, Sierra, Evelyn, Angel, and Andrea, laughed aloud while the three Beast girls in the group looked constipated. Kali sighed. "I've been betrayed by my own summon."

The phoenix began looking around, searching for beasts, while the dragoness asked. "So, can I start consuming Beast cores now?"

Tatyana shrugged. "I have no idea. Although the [Beast Physique Pill] allowed you to mature in body, I have no idea about the core."

The other two seniors agreed.

"Why can't you know?"

Mirrory sighed. "Girl, your Natal Beast Core has fused with the [Primordial Energy Core] and, therefore, gone through an evolution. We can't tell when your core is "mature" because it is unique unless a few decades or centuries pass."

Yasenia sighed. "My body is so complicated."

Valeria felt her lips twitch. "Only now, you realize?"

"What about Cecile and Kali? They don't have strange mutations like mine, no?"

Valeria smiled. "They are both mature and perfectly ready to consume other beast cores."

Cecile asked with her usual cold expression. "Why didn't you tell us?"

The three seniors frowned, and Tatyana asked. "What's the rush? It has only been a bit over two years. Let your bodies stabilize by themselves. Eventually, hunger for cores will come to you naturally, and that's a signal of your body telling you that you can start eating cores."

Yasenia suddenly remembered that strange breakthrough she had in the past and realized that it must've been her Beast Core entering a new level.

Andrea commented. "So, according to your evaluation, Ebirah is considered a Fusion Core beast, right? Which level is she?"

Tatyana nodded. "According to Mirrory, that's right. She should be a level seven Fusion Core beast. The same for Sierra."

Yasenia asked. "How do I measure my core's level?"

Mirrory commented. "Stop for a second. I'll give you the information."

They all stopped running, and Mirrory tapped the foreheads of every girl, inserting the knowledge right into their minds.

It was effortless to digest this kind of information, and they gained a new understanding of the World in a few seconds.

The dragoness and the other girls suddenly felt the World around them gain another layer, becoming more profound and mysterious.

They then looked at the beasts in the group and saw an extra aura calmly swirling around them besides their cultivation, bloodline, and other similar auras.

Sighing in admiration, Evelyn commented. "This World is really profound and mysterious."

Valeria was beside her and patted her head. "This is nothing but scratching the surface, little Evelyn."

Evelyn nodded and looked up thoughtfully and attentively. Valeria blinked, clearly feeling the gaze of the girl locked in her large breasts.

Being double her height and following Yasenia's body proportions, Valeria's chest was almost large enough to surround Evelyn's torso.

After analyzing the auras, Yasenia commented. "So, we are all in the Fusion Core realm, Sierra and Ebirah are at the seventh level, Kali and Cecile are at the fourth level, and I am at the... second level?"

Yasenia frowned and then pouted, her tail tapping the ground. "Why am I so low-leveled?"

Cecile smirked and quipped. "Weak."

Yasenia snorted and flicked her tail with a huff, sending a silver crescent attack and killing a sneaking Mind Core beast.

Valeria smiled. "The lower the core level, the better. That means it needs much more energy to upgrade, making you stronger at the same level."

Yasenia's frown relaxed, and she smirked at Cecile, lifting one eyebrow.

Cecile crossed her arms and huffed.

Ebirah approached and dug out the core, which was the size of a fist, from the beast Yasenia had casually killed. She looked at it closely and commented. "Oh! I know these. Mom had given me a few of them one year ago, telling me to eat them slowly. But... This one looks very disgusting."

Ebirah trotted and presented it to Yasenia with both hands.

Yasenia smiled softly and patted her head, making Ebirah giggle happily.

The dragoness had naturally caught many beasts and collected a lot of Beast Cores, but she never looked at them closely and just threw them in her ring or in the Astral Sky Shop for the disciples to have something to buy.

She leaned forward and sniffed it curiously. A rancid scent entered her nose, and her stomach tensed, making her retch. "Ugh. What is this!? It smells so nasty." Yasenia threw it at Kali and asked with dripping disgust in her voice. "Am I really supposed to eat these? Yuck."

Kali and Cecile also did something similar, and their noses scrunched, finding it similarly inedible.

Tatyana and the girls laughed at their reaction, and Andrea smiled. "Maybe this is why they never thought about it. These low-level cores probably taste and smell horrendously for them."

Cecile got thoughtful and decided to brave up and eat it.

Yasenia was horrified. "Sweetheart, what are you doing? Spit it out! How can you eat something so disgusting?"

Cecile didn't need to be told by Yasenia. After she ate it, her body literally convulsed once, and she puked it out. Cecile's cold voice was heard. "Disgusting."

Then, she rinsed her mouth and approached Yasenia to sniff her and lick her neck to cleanse the odor and taste left behind in her nostrils.

Yasenia was not even mad and patted her back, hugging her closely. "Oh, sweetheart, you've suffered."

Seeing the relatively young beasts struggling to understand themselves was a very amusing sight, making them laugh again.

Sierra smiled, having known this for a long time because she was a wild beast. "I used my allowance to buy a few high-level ones. The high-level cores are very tasty, Yasenia. Once you find one, you'll realize they are very nice to eat."

Yasenia believed her and then sighed. "Well... another thing to be concerned about. From now on, it seems that I need to keep the cores that I find appetizing. I can also use the channels I've developed with the sect to buy a few high-level ones."

Cecile nodded and separated, feeling satisfied with Yasenia's lingering scent and taste in her mouth. "I agree."

After that, they all dove deeper into the Secret realm without any eventful things happening.

The outer rings of the secret realm had nothing that interested them, but they didn't ignore everything, collecting treasures to carry back to the sect.

All treasures were Earth rank and below, though, but it was a good stack of items to fill the Astral Sky Shop.

It wasn't until they went pretty deep and two days later that Yasenia finally caught the scent of something interesting.

Evelyn: New information!

Kali: We've finally learned to classify beasts!

Tatyana: Well, it wasn't that important before. But now that little treasure is growing as a beast, it's a proper time to reveal it.

Author: That's right. I summon you!

Luke S.: Hello!

Kali: Oh? Another new person? Welcome.

Luke S.: Thank you, Kali.

Luke S.: Evelyn, this question is for you.

Evelyn: Go ahead!

Luke S.: How many bikinis have you made for Yasenia, and have you made any for the others?

Evelyn: Hehe~, quite a few! Look, look! This one is my favorite!

Yasenia: ...

The girls: ...

Luke S.: ...

Evelyn: What?

Yasenia: That's two strings in a V shape with three small patches of cloth that would barely cover anything...

Evelyn: Yes!

Yasenia: Yes!? That would let my penis in the air! No, not to mention my genitals, my areolas wouldn't even be half-covered!

Evelyn: That's the point!

The rest: ...

Evelyn: Well, this might be a bit revealing.

Luke S.: A bit!?

Evelyn: Hmm... I have a few with a more conservative design.

Andrea: Why do I feel like not trusting you?

Evelyn: Look, this is the design!

The rest: ...

Tatyana: That's small, even for micro-bikinis... I approve!

Yasenia: *Ignoring Tatyana* Love... Have you forgotten that I have a penis? The lower section looks so tight that even if I didn't have a penis, my labia would be marked! Not to mention, the top parts would barely cover my breasts.

Evelyn: That's the point! Seeing your pussy marked while your delicious dick and breasts jiggle around, almost slipping out from the poorly covered cloth but still covered because of the magical ability I've given them not to slip, is a dream come true!

Angel: A-Actually, seeing you in those... um...

Yasenia: ...

Author: Cough, is this enough?

Luke S.: I can imagine the rest, thanks.

Author: And that's all for today! Bye-bye!

Chapter 652: Nearing the Treasure and Confrontation.

As they flew through the forest, Yasenia's nose twitched, and she slowed down. "Wait."

They came to a halt and looked at her. They saw Yasenia sniffing around as her pupils shrank and dilated.

Her tail swayed languidly, and a slow smile spread on her lips. "Not bad. Is it more pronounced over here?"

Her dragon eyes kept looking around as she sniffed the air, slowly sensing a slightly metallic but sweet scent.

After a few moments, the dragoness smiled and pointed toward a mountain in the distance not too far away from them. "There are nice treasures in that direction."

They couldn't help but chuckle while Evelyn commented. "Having a dragon in the group is really convenient. Say, I'm really curious. How do treasures smell?"

Yasenia tilted her head and started walking in the direction of the treasure with the others. "Hm... I can't really describe it. The usual adjectives can't be used as it is a very different scent. How to say it... Low-level treasures don't have a smell, but the higher they are, the more pronounced the scent is. Moreover, it can't reach further out. If my instincts are correct, this treasure is between fifty to two hundred kilometers away."

Andrea laughed. "That's not very precise, love."

Yasenia pouted. "At least I can say the general direction."

The tall, tanned woman chuckled again and kissed her cheek. "Yes, yes. Our dearest is impressive."

"It is good that you know it." Yasenia's tail wagged as the corners of her lips arched.

Without any more delay, they deployed their movement techniques and flashed toward the distant mountain.

Meanwhile, quite a few cultivators were roaming in the mountain area. Although other races didn't have treasure senses, the high-energy density and impressive scenery attracted quite a few people.

The mountain was extremely tall, with a forest that climbed half of it, while the top half was completely bare and filled with rocks. It felt as if something was blocking the vitality halfway through.

A wolfkin from the Back Steel Wolf Clan spoke aloud. "Juniors, remember that you have ten hours more before us seniors start exploring." His voice echoed in the mountain, reaching the ears of the hundreds of juniors exploring.

Besides him, a very tall man from the Devil Smashing Ape clan guarded the entrance.

Both groups had met each other and were cooperating to monopolize this area.

A rogue group of cultivators appeared and tried to go up, but the four low-level Epoch Core elders appeared before them. The same man who announced that before said. "The Steel Back Wolf clan and Devil Smashing Ape clan are exploring this area. Please, turn around and look elsewhere."

The leading squirrel woman frowned. "Don't be unreasonable. The secret realm is a public area; you can't abuse your authority like this."

The wolfkin grinned, looking at the short and cute woman with mocking eyes. "You are just a squirrel-kin. Do you really think you can go against us? Scram before we change our intentions."

The woman's face contorted in anger, but a squirrel man beside her held her back. "Du Xian, let's go. It's not worth fighting here."

Du Xian looked at the man and sighed. "But, husband, even if we are a weak clan, we can't let others step on us! I'm the Matriarch of the clan!"

Du Lian shook his head. "Let's go. You know how violent the wolf clan can get."

Du Xian sighed. "Let's go, then..."

Suddenly, a few gasps were heard from the side, and they all turned their heads.

"Wow, who is that?"

"I don't really know, but I saw her face off against the top clans the first day. She must be a big shot."

"But aren't there cultivation limits? Was she bluffing all along?"

"I don't know."

Of course, not everybody knew them; they were just a minority because Yasenias's clan was a new power whose faces were still not public enough.

Du Xian's eyes widened and locked on the seductive, tall dragon woman walking forward with confident steps and seductively sashaying hips that moved the large, long tail behind her. 'So beautiful...'

After exiting the forest area, there was a vast space with no trees and just greenery connecting with the half-green, half-bare, rocky mountain.

Unlike other times, Yasenias and the girls had stopped hiding their strength. If a body cultivator tried to analyze it, the result would be similar to a high-level Ethereal Soul Body Realm.

Yasenias looked around, inspecting the dozens of cultivators. 'Hmm, there are eight Epoch Core cultivators, two wolves, two apes, one snake, one Garuda, and two squirrels... Hm?' Yasenias's eyes found the petite and cute squirrel woman with a huge and furry squirrel tail and rounded squirrel ears on the sides of her head, and her eyes glittered. 'So cute! I want to hug and pet her. Would it come as strange to ask her?'

Angel's Yasenias sensors quickly activated, and she instantly found the squirrel woman. Her eyes squinted. 'Hmph, I'm cuter.'

Mirrored stifled a laugh. 'Yes, yes. You are the cutest.'

Meanwhile, Du Xian felt a bit awkward receiving the sudden attention of the group of Heavenly beauties.

However, these thoughts lasted only a few seconds, and Yasenias stopped looking. 'Well, if we were outside, I would've tried.' Although the woman was very adorable, she had no genuine interest. 'Of

course, if I can speak with her in the future, maybe becoming friends is possible? I can feel quite a strong aura from her. So, I might meet her again soon.'

The dragoness shook her head and continued walking forward, ignoring everybody else and following the thicker treasure scent. Yasenia commented. "It goes up the mountain."

Cecile asked coolly. "Should we fly?"

Yasenia shook her head. "Just in case, let's go on land. It might be in a cave or something, and if we are in the air, I can't detect it clearly."

Angel hugged Yasenia's arm and smiled cutely while blinking her large eyes. "Let's go, Yasenia."

Yasenia almost squealed at her baby's adorable face and leaned down to smooch her face.

While our girls ignored the people around, the giant ape frowned and spoke threateningly. "You, where do you think you are going?"

The girls stopped and looked at that giant black and red ape with symbols in his fur.

As usual, Yasenia was the one talking. "Is there something wrong?"

Her tone was calm and unhurried. She was past the phase of being careful with low-level Epoch Core people; now, they were within her claw's reach, and the only ones Yasenia was wary of were high-level and peak-level Epoch Core cultivators.

The giant ape spoke stoically. "This mountain has been reserved for the Devil Smashing Ape Clan and the Steel Back Wolf Clan. You can't go up."

Yasenia lifted an eyebrow and answered with a smile. "I have good relations with your race. I really don't recommend trying to act bossy with me. So, let me go up before you commit a grave mistake."

The senior ape sneered. "Who do you think has a better relationship with MY race? You or I?"

Yasenia smirked with mocking eyes and answered. "I do. Now that you know that, can I step inside peacefully, or will you continue being unreasonable?"

The people around gasped and murmured, feeling that Yasenia was too arrogant.

One of the juniors from the ape clan lashed at Yasenia with anger. "You arrogant lizard, who are you acting arrogant with!? My master can slap you to death!"

Yasenia's eyes moved and locked onto that tall and muscular ape woman, releasing her suppressing aura.

The woman felt a soul-deep terror rising up as her fur and hair stood up, and a feeling of dread invaded her stomach, and a scream escaped her mouth. "Ahh!!"

While screaming, she took a few steps back fumblingly and fell onto her butt while a wet patch appeared near her waist area on her robes.

The World seemed to have darkened for her, with only two terrifying golden dragon eyes remaining in her vision.

Yasenia spoke coldly, her face expressionless. "Juniors should know how to stay silent when the seniors speak."

The dragoness's aura was enough to face off against people many levels above her, so the effects on a person in a realm below Yasenias were absolute.

"You dare!?" The ape elder would naturally not stay still as Yasenias threatened the juniors and punched at her, making the air compress around his fist.

His huge fist was like a meteor falling as his raw physical strength twisted the air in violent whirlwinds.

Yasenias lips arched in a smile that showed her fangs, and she stepped forward as her hand was covered in dragon scales. Then, she swiped like trying to rip the air apart. "[Sun Dragon Claw]."

The enormous phantom of a golden Dragon claw manifested, dwarfing the ape, and it swiped toward him.

Fist and Claw met in a giant explosion.

BOOM!

Yasenias feet slid backward; after all, the body cultivator's raw strength was nothing to scoff about. Even then, the giant ape did not fare better, as the massive explosion of Sun energies accompanied by Yasenias innate bodily strength also pushed him back about ten steps, leaving behind deep footprints.

Yasenias laughed lightly, quickly stabilizing herself with the help of her tail. "Not bad. But you are too weak."

The other three seniors, two from the wolf clan and another from the ape clan, stepped forward. The wolfkin that had been previously speaking stated coldly. "What if we are added to the mix?"

Cecile, Kali, Andrea, Ebrahim, Angel, Sierra, and Evelyn behind Yasenias snorted and stepped forward, surrounding the dragoness while coldness emanated from their bodies. Cecile spoke in a low tone. "Then, we would also join."

The man squinted and asked. "Just a bunch of High-level Ethereal Soul Body Realm people act so arrogant. What power are you from?"

Yasenias answered nonchalantly, her transformed hand's fingers lightly moving. "Astral Sky Sect."

The surrounding people reacted with surprise.

"They are from the mysterious power that has raised to supremacy in five years?"

"I heard that they only accept extremely talented disciples."

"If the disciples are strong, no wonder the seniors are this strong."

"Didn't the Five Shadow Fang sect also get destroyed by them?"

"Right! Aren't the Wolf clan and the Astral Sky clan enemies?"

The two wolf elders released their aura, and the male sneered. "Were you the one who caused us to lose Koran City? The one who killed Fu Hao and many of our brothers and sisters?"

Yasenias laughed, unafraid. "I did kill Fu Hao. But I have nothing to do with Koran City changing owners. Even if I were, I wouldn't mind telling it to your face."

The wolfman scolded coldly. "Do you know how many problems your power has given us!? And you dare come here and flaunt it!? You are courting death!"

Yasenia nodded and used her tail to hug Tatyana into her arms, making the Death Empress chuckle. "Yes, I'm courting death and have been quite successful at it."

Then, her playful tone became freezing, and she threatened with a growl in her voice. "Now, move aside of your own volition, or I'll move you."

The wolfman was about to attack, but the ape-man who exchanged blows with Yasenia stopped him. He had a cautious face as he asked. "What is your name?"

The dragoness moved her cold gaze to look at him and answered. "Yasenia Dravory, Sect Master of the Astral Sky Clan."

The dragoness clearly saw his pupils shrink, and she sneered. "Now, I'm going up the mountain. Will you stop me again, Elder?"

The ape senior hesitated, and the wolfkin clearly felt it, so he urged. "How is it possible for her to be here? Even if it is true and she is hiding her cultivation base, remember there is a cultivation limit to enter the secret realm! This means we can kill her easily!"

The ape senior looked at Yasenia briefly while the dragoness looked back at him fearless. Those golden slit eyes were thinned, with a trace of anticipation and battle lust.

The ape elder felt an involuntary chill, and he shook its head. "We are not participating."

The Steel Back Wolf elder was confused. "What are you talking about? They are just Ethereal Soul juniors!"

The ape shook his head, turned around, and grabbed the terrified junior, moving aside. "Even if they fight, do not interrupt."

Unlike the Steel Back Wolves, Yasenia has done plenty of deals with the Devil Smashing Ape Clan. Therefore, they were more informed.

One of the most influential female elders had told them that provoking the Astral Sky Clan was not worth it unless it was absolutely necessary. Therefore, the ape clan elder stood aside.

Naturally, without the ape's help, the wolf clan people did not dare attack. They might appear weak, but Yasenia could exchange a blow with the ape elder.

Yasenia ignored them and proceeded up the mountains, not looking back.

This time, nobody stopped her.

Du Xian looked at Yasenia's back and shook her head. 'Sigh, people with influence have it much easier.' Then, she left with her clan.

Many other powers did the same, finding it not worth waiting around.

Evelyn: Love, I'm wet. You are so cool~.

Yasenia: Hahaha, silly girl.

Tatyana: People think that courting Death is a bad thing. Am I not quite beautiful?

Angel: Mommy Tatyana is super beautiful!

Mirrory: Old woman, you are still too young to be called "Death." You need to become much stronger.

Tatyana: Did you lose your sense of humor after so many millions of years, broken mirror?

Mirrory: ...

Author: Cough, let's summon today's dear. I summon you!

Arfa42: Hello!

Andrea: Welcome. What question do you have today?

Arfa42: Well, this is for all of you, girls. What is your opinion and advice about your children making a harem or being a part of a harem?

Tatyana: As long as she likes them and they are not trying to use her, I have no opinions, really.

Yasenia: It might sound hypocritical, but I would advise against it. Of course, if they are determined, I won't forcefully stop them, but I would look very closely at what is happening.

Andrea: I'm with Tatyana in this one. As long as they are happy and not at risk, they should be able to do as they please.

Evelyn: Oh? I thought you would agree more with Yasenia, Andrea. I personally do agree with her. After all, I'm not a fan of harems because of my mother's situation. I know that if a harem goes wrong, it can go very wrong.

Angel: W-Well, I don't know. I think I would need to be there to say something.

Cecile: As long as they are not hurt.

Kali: I'm with Yasenia this time. A one-on-one relationship should be the main aim. If it then changes to a harem, well, it is what it is. Both relationships have advantages and disadvantages. However, I think that leaving a one-on-one relationship is easier than leaving a harem... I might be wrong, though.

Valeria: I-

Tatyana: Why are you answering?

Valeria: Ugh, so mean... I just want your daughter's children~, don't be so harsh.

Tatyana: Nop.

Author: Hahaha, and with this, today's theater ends! Thank you for reading, little lurker.

Chapter 653: Mysterious Cave.

After they entered the mountain, Andrea couldn't hold it and laughed. "It seems our name has some influence. Good job, love."

Yasenia smiled. "Honestly, I was fully expecting a fight to occur. It's a shame. I wanted to fight with you in a group."

Cecile agreed while walking hand in hand with Yasenia. "I wanted to fight too. They are cowards."

Tatyana smirked. "Well, that wolfman looked very butt hurt. As long as you steal the major treasure in this mountain, you will probably have a fight. I can guess that they are already planning something."

Yasenia was unsure. "Really? Even after knowing who we are and the attitude of the Devil Smashing Ape?"

Tatyana nodded. "Those kinds of people are too prideful since life has always gone with their whims and desires. This time, you not only offended them and their race but also did it in front of many other clans. Moreover, as you've heard, they are quite sure that they can kill you because of the level limitation of the Secret Realm."

Yasenia nodded. "That's a fair assessment."

Cecile's lips gained a slight smirk. "I hope they can resist."

Yasenia chuckled. "Let's not get too overconfident and maintain a higher alert from now on. Kali, are they following us?"

They were in the forest part of the mountain, so Kali was the person with the broadest detection range.

Kali sent a pulse of energy through the forest and closed her eyes for a second. Then, she shook her head. "I can sense a few people in a five-kilometer radius, but they are not life signatures of the seniors we've seen before."

Angel was skipping a bit ahead, looking at a few plants with interest and then plucking them. "These are nice to make formation ink~."

Yasenia looked over and recognized them. She chuckled. "Don't we have quite a few growing in my ring, baby?"

Angel said seriously. "There are never enough formation materials!"

The girls laughed.

Evelyn asked. "Speaking of which, where is that treasure you felt."

Yasenia looked around and sniffed the air. After a few moments, she looked upward and spoke. "In that direction. I think the treasure is in the rocky area."

They nodded and continued climbing. Yasenia tilted her head. "Can you girls feel it?"

The girls spread their senses and suddenly caught a faint presence, making their eyebrows rise. Evelyn spoke. "Quite a strong presence? Is there a powerful beast around here?"

Andrea hypothesized. "If Yasenia can smell a powerful treasure, it should have a strong protector. This thing must be it."

Kali gave a detail most of them didn't catch. "It's... hibernating? I can feel its vital signs being quite feeble. However, it's not a weakness due to injury, but as if it conserves energy."

The dragoness's said seriously. "Just in case, be serious. One thing is wanting to fight, and another is being reckless and taking fights we might be unable to win."

The girls nodded, and energy slowly circulated in their bodies, being prepared just in case.

After walking for about thirty minutes at a moderate pace, they left the forest area and stepped into the rocky part of the mountain. It was a very tall one, about thirty or more kilometers in height.

Andrea suddenly remembered something. "Right, little girl, can you detect high-quality minerals? Are there any?"

Ebirah blinked and stopped enjoying the scenery, using her Ore Lobster senses to feel the entire mountain. Her vision pierced through the rocks quickly, and her pinkish-purple eyes glittered after a while. "Oh? There are interesting ones in the middle of the mountain."

The girls pondered, and Yasenia guessed. "A hidden cave? A tomb? Maybe it's the nest of the strong creature."

While discussing it, they met with a group of juniors.

Well, the girls called them juniors, but our girls were actually much younger. Evelyn was 29, Angel was 30, and Cecile was 31. Then, Kali was 33, Andrea was 39, and Yasenia was 50 and the oldest.

However, since cultivators took strength as a measure instead of age, calling them juniors was not incorrect. The ones approaching them were in the Spiritual King realm, the realm below the Ethereal Soul realm.

One of the leading ape juniors, a woman with brown and red fur on her arms, spoke. "Who are you? Haven't you heard that this mountain is reserved for our clans?"

Yasenia and the girls looked at them lightly and ignored them, continuing their way.

The ape woman was angered. "Hey! Stop right there if you don't want to regret it!"

Yasenia sighed and looked at them coldly. "Scram."

The ape woman was about to get furious, but a massive wave of pure aura burst from her, slamming all of them and sending them flying as if a steel wall had hit them.

Then, the dragoness saw their sorry states after just an effortless action from her and muttered. "This is why you don't mess with people a realm above you..."

Evelyn chuckled. "Love, you are equivalent to being two realms above them. If it is a realm above, a large enough group can still defeat a higher-ranked cultivator."

Yasenia tilted her head. "I think that statement is less true the higher you go in the cultivation ladder."

Valeria nodded. "That's right and wrong. The thing that gets more difficult is killing someone, which is different from beating people. However, it is also true that the distance between realms keeps getting larger."

The girls half-understood and nodded.

Without getting involved further, they accelerated, not to be stopped again, following the trail and finally arriving at a place three-quarters up the mountain.

There was an enormous hole in the mountain, as if something had excavated it, going deep into it. Our dragoness could clearly smell the scent of the treasure leaking from here. Yasenia blinked and smiled. "It's here."

Evelyn turned around and looked back, seeing the immense forest that extended toward the horizon. She felt somewhat stunned. "You sniffed this entrance from there?"

The girls turned around and saw where Evelyn was pointing at, making their lips twitch. 'Even if it is acute, isn't this a bit exaggerated?'

Andrea commented seriously. "That's about one hundred kilometers away, no? Maybe a bit further?"

Tatyana whistled. "The distance is approximately 154 kilometers away. Even for a dragon, Little Treasure's nose is very sharp. Well, considering the treasure is in the Heaven rank. If it is above, it's still not bad."

Mirrory and Valeria agreed.

Yasenia laughed and proudly puffed her chest. "See this, dears? Even if we have nothing, we won't starve with me here!"

The girls burst into laughter. Kali chuckled and joked. "Very reliable indeed. I'm sold on this relationship more than ever."

Evelyn licked her lips while looking at Yasenia's chest. "Even without that, just selling the delicious product from those peerless heavenly milkers-."

BANG!

The girls saw Evelyn rolling down the mountain, somewhat speechless.

Ebirah tugged Andrea's clothes. The tall and heroic woman looked at her and saw her almost drooling. "A lot of yummy minerals are inside."

The girls smiled again and looked at Yasenia, asking what to do now and ignoring the loud bang they heard when Evelyn smashed some rocks down below.

Yasenia shrugged. "I mean, we should naturally go inside. Any opinions?"

Cecile flapped her wings once, landing at the entrance. She crouched down, and her icy blue eyes squinted. "I see quite a few traces from bipedal and quadrupedal creatures. There are probably cultivators that have discovered this before us. If we meet them, what should we do?"

Yasenia pondered, and a hint of cruelty flashed in her eyes. However, before saying her thoughts, she asked. "Any opinions?"

The girls looked at each other, and Andrea suggested. "How about ignoring them unless they are a threat?"

'As expected.' Yasenia looked at her darling and smiled softly, her eyes softening and hiding her previous thoughts.

She hugged her toned and muscular arm and giggled. "Sure, we'll go with that plan. Is anyone against it?"

Evelyn, who returned from her trip, laughed. "The big girl is a softy inside, very cute~."

Andrea rolled her eyes.

Since nobody disagreed with Andrea's proposal, they dove into the large cave.

The tunnels were wide, rocky, and circular.

While diving inside, they stopped occasionally to retrieve all the High-level Earth and Low-level Heaven-ranked ores they found.

All those ores were discovered by Ebirah, who kept pointing at places where to excavate.

None of the girls had Earth attributes, but this didn't mean they couldn't use Earth energy.

The attributes a person was born with pointed to their affinity. For example, to use a simple Earth skill, someone with an Earth attribute would need ten points of energy, but someone without it would need a thousand or even more energy.

So, excavating a wall by using Earth energy was inefficient but possible for our girls.

The cave passages were complex, but with a cultivator's powerful memory and Cecile, who had learned how to create maps and much more from Clara, navigating it without getting lost was not difficult.

They met two groups on the way, one with four cultivators and another with six, but following Andrea's suggestion, our girls ignored them.

While walking, a wall at the side collapsed without warning, and a creature with long claws attacked Ebirah.

Andrea was about to react, but Yasenya lightly stopped her with her energy, enough so that Andrea could still interfere if she wanted to. 'Trust in her.'

Andrea's tensed muscles relaxed, and she observed closely.

The creature that jumped was a second-level Fusion Core beast, similar to a second-level Unification Realm beast.

The little girl looked to the side, and she punched without releasing Andrea's hand.

The girls saw a massive swirl of energies rushing toward her fist, pinkish-golden light erupting from her, and her dainty fist clashed against the beast's sharp claws.

CLANG!

The sound of claws against Ebirah's fist did not make a flesh-against-bone sound, but rather, the sound of two metals clashing together.

Moreover, you could see sparks flying in their collision as the extremely sharp-looking claws tried to scratch past Ebirah's skin without success.

Then, the massive bodily strength of the lobster girl transmitted to that creature, shooting it back like a cannonball and smashing it into the wall, creating a second hole beside the one the beast used to ambush.

Ebirah snorted with a cute frown. "Bad shrimp, you almost scared me. Who jumps out of walls like that?"

The girls felt their eyes twitch. 'How durable are you, girl?'

Evelyn commented with a wry smile. "Her defense is absurd; those claws are similar to a low-level Heaven-ranked sword, yet they created sparks when they landed on her bare skin."

Andrea chuckled and completely relaxed, patting Ebirah's head. "You have become very powerful, little one."

Ebirah blinked and squinted, pushing against Andrea's big hand and giggling while her tail flapped happily. "Hehehe."

Yasenia's energy surged, and she used formless energy to dig into the hole and move the beast.

The rubble parted, and a furry creature was revealed.

It was bipedal, but the frontal arms were large and robust. Each arm ended in sharp and curved claws perfect for digging, while the tense leg muscles aided with their explosive speed and ambush capability.

Nevertheless, the right arm, the one it used to attack Ebirah, was twisted in directions it shouldn't have, while the metallic claws were warped as if an enormous force had bent them.

Yasenia saw the beast twitch and was about to wake up from the shock, and her tail quickly moved, piercing into its head and killing it in the spot. "Hmm... it is just a second-level Fusion Core beast, and its claws are already this sharp. Let's be careful. One at our level should have claws sharp enough to hurt us..." Yasenia looked at Ebirah for a second. "... Most of us."

Yasenia was not afraid of conceding the top spot to Ebirah if it was about pure defense without buffs. Her dragon scales were very durable, maybe even sturdier than Ebirah's shell, but the thickness of Ebirah's shell trumped hers by a lot.

This defense translated to the human shape of the beast, making Ebirah a little indestructible girl. Yasenia chuckled in her head. 'Darling and little Ebirah are really well-suited together.'

Then, the dragoness dug into its brain and took the beast's core, throwing the corpse into her ring. Yasenia sniffed the sphere, and although it still had an unpleasant smell, it was much better than the orb from the Mind Core beast she picked up the first day.

She threw the core into her ring again, and they continued their trip into the mountain.

Knowing there were ambushers, they slowed down and continued advancing while being on high alert.

Cecile: We are approaching the treasure.

Kali: What kind of beast is guarding it?

Angel: No matter what, Yasenia will beat up that beast easily!

Yasenia: Baby, you are so cute! Come here.

Author: While our girls speak about that... I summon you!

WPOmega: Hello!

Kali: Welcome back. What kind of questions do you have today?

WPOmega: Since you made a small comment about affinities, here is this one: Does someone with a stronger affinity for your element give a feeling of inferiority similar to a superior bloodline of the same species, or is that unique to bloodlines?

Angel: I don't know...

Andrea: I also have no clue. Seniors, what do you think?

Mirrory: Hm... It usually isn't the case. After all, you can't really release the "aura" of your element. Naturally, there are exceptions, but it's not a regular thing. For example, Angel's glass affinity is incomparable with anyone else's in this lower realm, but people haven't reacted to it.

WPOmega: I see. Thanks for answering!

Mirrory: Hm.

Author: And that's all for today! Bye-bye.

Chapter 654: Legendary Core Earth Serpent vs Yasenia's Group. (1)

The deeper they descended into the mountain, the more creatures of that race appeared. It was no problem for our girls because the highest level they met was fourth-level Fusion Core beasts.

The numbers didn't surpass ten per ambush, allowing them to clean up the beasts swiftly.

Even then, they were impressed since a nest full of Fusion Core beasts was not something normal for a realm of this level.

While the top entry-level was Low-level Epoch Core, this didn't mean that all creatures would be a challenge for those on that maximum level. It meant that being low-level Epoch Core allowed you to roam most of the Secret Realm unhinged.

A nest with seemingly hundreds if not thousands of Fusion Core beasts could become a threat to a single Epoch Core if they were not careful.

Andrea deduced as her halberd cleaved one of them in half. "This must be a nest. Where is the treasure you felt, Yasenia."

The dragoness's tail whipped a beast that attacked her from behind, creating a loud bang and the sound of bones shattering. The brute strength launched that beast against another, and Evelyn used her spear to skew both simultaneously. "It should be a few hundred meters below us."

Andrea tilted her head and asked Ebrahim, who was trying to imitate Yasenia and tail-slapping the beasts. "What about the yummy minerals, little one?"

Ebrahim finally hit the beast, and the solid but thin tail fan at the tip of her tail slices the beast's head off. "I hit it!" Then, she turned toward Andrea and commented. "Those minerals are also a few hundred meters below! What a coincidence!"

Cecile tilted her head, an arrow impaling one beast against the wall right as they left the ambushing tunnel. "Why not blow a hole toward it? We have plenty of skills that would not create widespread destruction."

Yasenia walked forward with a pondering expression. "Let's not do it, just in case. Remember that this is not the wilderness but a secret realm. What if that place has a mechanism against people not entering in a 'normal' way? This place feels like a trial or something similar, don't you think so?"

Evelyn agreed. "A bunch of powerful beasts guarding a powerful treasure. It really sounds like a trial of some sort."

It didn't take long to reach the end of the cave system and arrive at the bottommost room. They knew it was the end because beyond the wide circular cave, a massive spherical room that probably took a tenth of the giant mountain spread like a dome of rocks.

The place was so huge that Cecile could've transformed into her giant Phoenix form and flown around comfortably.

Around the room, mounds where the beasts lived could be seen, creating a bumpy surface.

On the walls, countless holes of various sizes were visible, probably used by the beasts they'd been killing. Moreover, between all those holes, a few, like the one Yasenia and the girls were in, were much wider.

The confusion only lasted until their eyes landed in the middle of the room, where an enormous pillar connected the floor with the ceiling and had something coiled around.

The problem was that the pillar was at least 300 meters wide, and the brown serpent coiled around it was not small in comparison.

Its size was such that even if our girls transformed into their beast forms, they would be dwarfed.

Evelyn cursed in a low voice, fearing to wake it up. "That's just too big. How long is it? Three kilometers? Maybe longer?"

Yasenia was also impressed. It was the first time she met such a giant beast as an enemy she might fight.

Sierra muttered. "It could probably swallow little Ebirah in one bite, no?"

Ebirah protested. "Why me!?"

Sierra chuckled. "Well, you are the 'smallest' between us."

Ebirah hmped, but she couldn't retort. While all of them overcame the one hundred meters in length, Cecile and Yasenia having even surpassed the two hundred meters, Ebirah was ninety meters long in her beast form.

Of course, size was not all, but it was true that the giant serpent could probably chomp Ebirah in one bite, needing two chomps for the others.

The dragoness suggested. "We have two options. The first is entering normally and asking it if it can speak. The second is transforming and attacking right away."

Evelyn muttered. "What about the third option of turning around?"

Yasenia looked at her dear with concern and hugged her, kissing her eyelids. "Oh my, are you afraid, dear? If you don't want to fight, tell me without being shy, okay?"

Evelyn was messing around, but this reaction made her heart flutter with happiness. She chuckled and joked further. "Not at all. Who would be afraid of a snake that can coil itself around a mountain?"

Yasenia saw the mischievous glint in her eyes and laughed. "Silly girl. Size is not all that matters. It's strength."

Focusing on the aura around the sleeping serpent, the dragoness tried to analyze at what level it was. Her eyebrows rose with surprise. "Well, it seems that it has both... It's a level five Legendary Core Beast."

Angel blinked. "That was like a level four Dantian Spiritualization Beast?"

Evelyn coughed. "Say, I wasn't completely joking previously."

Yasenia chopped her forehead and laughed. "If we attack together, we should be able to kill it."

Tatyana and the seniors, who had been silent since the beginning, joined the conversation. Mirrory asked with interest. "What are you going to do with the thousands of beasts in the room?"

Yasenia looked at the three of them and tilted her head. "Will you participate in the battle?"

The three seniors smiled together and answered simultaneously. "Of course not."

Our girls felt their lips and eye corners twitching, but they were already accustomed to their seniors throwing them into the fire with smiles and telling them to survive somehow.

Cecile then commented. "How about beating it up until it's half dead and then trying to speak with it? If it is not a sentient beast, we can execute it; if it is, we can just heal it, no?"

The girls looked at the brute of their group, and they couldn't help but agree that her method was probably the safest.

"By the way, do you know it's race?" Yasenia asked Cecile.

Cecile pondered and tilted her head. "If I'm not mistaken, that's a [Mountain Shredding Earth Serpent], but..."

Andrea asked. "But what?"

Cecile said, confused. "But they usually don't grow this big. So, it might be a [Terrain Shattering Earth Serpent]. The main difference is that the first I spoke about is good at earth manipulation, and the second one has an extremely solid body. However, those yellow strips along the brown body are characteristic of the Mountain Shredding serpent."

Kali blinked. "A new species?"

Cecile shook her head. "An evolution like Sierra, perhaps. Well, either way, the things we need to be wary of are its Earth attribute control and strong defense."

Yasenia pondered and ordered, her tone much more serious and calculating. "Since it is so big, we should transform into beasts. Angel, you will ride Kali and focus on army building with her to keep in check the beasts below and clean them up as fast as possible. Evelyn and Andrea, ride your respective companions."

"Ebirah and Andrea, you and I will act as the frontline. Since I'm more agile, I'll try blocking the tail attacks while you focus on the head with Andrea. Evelyn, Sierra, and Cecile will focus on attacking the serpent. As a Legendary Core beast, its scales are probably highly durable, so try to do slow but piercing attacks. Also, it would be best if you controlled the energy consumption. We are aiming for a prolonged battle, not a quick fight. A thing that size must have incredible vitality."

"Finally, if Kali and Angel finish clearing the army of beasts before us, discard the summons or send them to self-destruct against the serpent and focus on a single target offensive. Secondary damage is most likely not energy efficient."

Yasenia looked at them and reminded them. "These are general orders. Although I will be the leading voice during the battle, do not fear speaking up. Also, if you see something that's useful to damage it that I haven't mentioned, go ahead. Remember, a general plan is just a direction; the path of the battle can change predictably quickly."

The dragoness's eyes looked at the enormous creature and commented. "Lastly, I will do an initial attack to check its strength. If Ebirah or I can't keep the serpent's attacks in check, we flee. Understood?"

They all answered firmly. "Yes!"

Yasenia stepped forward and entered the room with the others.

Then, a massive hurricane of energies surrounded them as Yasenia, Cecile, Kali, Ebirah, and Sierra transformed into their beast forms.

From the mounds around the room, thousands of beasts poured out like ants with a cacophony of myriad beasts.

At the same time, the Earth Serpent's head moved as its closed eyes opened, revealing a pair of red-slit eyes. The pupil constricted in a line as it lifted its giant head and looked at our girls, simultaneously opening its mouth to release a piercing hiss.

HISSS!

The air trembled, and the kilometric body of the serpent uncoiled and fell to the ground, crushing a few hundred beasts with its body weight and charging toward our girls while making the mountain tremble. However, to their surprise, the floor didn't cave in, showing incredible hardness.

Our girls transformed, and Yasenia's aura exploded as she also opened her mouth, and energy exploded from her throat in a shockwave.

ROAAR!

The thunderous dragon roar echoed in the giant room, intimidating the weaker beasts.

Then, leading the battle, Yasenia sprinted forward with her four limbs, agile like a predator rushing toward her prey.

From the very beginning, Yasenia used everything in her arsenal, holding nothing back. Her intention was to damage it enough that even if she used half her strength, her dears would be able to fight it head-on.

Her meridians swelled, her energy roiled, and the treasures in her dantian spun, filling her body with strength.

Starlight surrounded her like a galaxy as spirals of Moon and Sun energy coiled around her giant, galloping dragon body.

The Moon and Sun in her wings glowed with extreme radiance, and fourteen stars arranged themselves around her in the Pegasus constellation pattern.

Then, from Yasenia's dantian, a stream of pure Celestial Energy inundated her meridians and body, multiplying the glow and strength around her.

The turbulent attribute tried to free itself, not wanting to bow to anything.

Yet, while all her auras and buffs gathered and she used her charge skill, her [Celestial Intent] unfurled. With the presence of her constitution an intent, the wild Celestial Energy became like a tamed kitten that followed Yasenia's will and empowered her body, giving her a way to mix her [Sun Dragon Body], [Moon Dragon Body], and [Star Dragon Body] innate skills and [Moon Collapse], [Sun Collapse], and [Star Collapse] into one.

The dragoness's roar echoed throughout the room as the aura around her ballooned seemingly without limits, blowing away every creature before her with just the pressure and becoming unstoppable.

"[CELESTIAL DRAGON BODY]! [EMPYREAN COLLAPSE]!"

The girls' faces became solemn when they felt how the energy around Yasenia twisted the world with galactic splendor.

The serpent's pupils shrunk into lines, and boundless amounts of Earth energy covered its gigantic body, giving its rough scales a mysterious sheen.

The pressure around the kilometric serpent also increased, and it accelerated.

Finally, the Serpent and Dragon collided.

It happened in an instant.

The World appeared to come to a stop as a tsunami of light lit up the caverns enough that the entrances to this area on the surface emitted it outward like pillars of light.

Catastrophic energies collided as Yasenia's golden slit eyes collided with the serpent's red ones for a fraction of a second before the explosion.

Then, the time began ticking again.

BOOOOOOOM!!!!

The nova from the explosion lifted her ground like a rock would when it fell into a pond, and the entire 30-kilometer-tall mountain quaked as if it was about to collapse.

Inside the room, the girls could see through the wave of light as the kilometric body of the serpent cracked slightly and bent before flying backward, with a similar reaction occurring to Yasenia.

Both titanic creatures became a streak of light as they flew off in opposite directions, consequently slamming into the opposite walls of the enormous room.

BANG! BANG!

The walls collapsed, covering the two of them in rocks, but the general integrity of the room and the giant pillar in the middle remained, showing awe-inspiring resilience.

The girls didn't stand still and followed Yaseenia's initial orders.

Kali and Angel began summoning creatures, and Cecile and the others waited for the serpent to appear from the rubble.

An explosion of dirt simultaneously occurred on both sides, showing the injured beasts, but as if they didn't see their bodies filled with cracks and blood, they charged at each other again while roaring wrathfully.

Yaseenia only said one thing with a roar that shook the air as Ebirah, Sierra, Andrea, Evelyn, and Cecile joined her this time.

"FIGHT!"

Chapter 655: Legendary Core Earth Serpent vs Yaseenia's Group. (2)

After the collision of giants, the serpent became enraged and hissed loudly, charging back toward our girls. Its speed was surprisingly high for its size, and its kilometric body slithered with elegance and precision while making the earth around it lift and cover its body like armor.

The sight of a literal mountain slithering toward them was shock-worthy.

This time, Ebirah and Andrea took the helm and clashed with the serpent.

Around Ebirah, a powerful energy armor appeared, and her crystal-like pink shell hardened.

The serpent opened its mouth and bit toward her, but the giant lobster dodged with surprising agility by using her tail.

Then, Andrea and Ebirah attacked it on the side of the head that had just chomped down right beside them.

Andrea summoned a massive pillar of molten metal while Ebirah swung her claw.

The serpent's red eye thinned, and it snapped back like a coil with an agility that a creature its size had no business possessing.

Yaseenia quickly flapped her wings, and her four limbs steadily landed on the ground at Ebirah's right.

"Defend!"

The dragoness roared, and all three of them used defensive skills, creating seven barriers in between.

The serpent launched itself at that moment, connecting the massive muscles with extreme precision, and it rammed against the barriers with a head covered in Earth armor.

BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG! BANG!

The two-hundred-meter-wide head rammed through all the barriers, shattering them and reaching Ebirah, Andrea, and Yaseenia.

The dragon and lobster tightened their muscles and clashed frontally with the enormous serpent.

BOOM!

The lobster's six legs and the dragon's four limbs created marks on the ground as they resisted the powerful frontal attack. Meanwhile, Andrea resisted the aftershock with her lava armor covering her main armor, and she attacked as fast as possible from Ebirah's back.

The Earth armor of the serpent was chipped away faster than it could regenerate, forcing the serpent to pull back. At that moment, the serpent hissed as giant explosions covered it from above.

The Legendary Core beast looked up and saw the giant phoenix creating a massive arrow-like flame, and at its side, an enormous wolf and her rider were crackling with powerful arcs of lightning.

Yasenia's pupils thinned as she perceived the serpent's muscles twitching. She hurriedly used the [Moon Charge] skill to shoot toward the sky and appear behind Cecile.

Cecile's blue phoenix eyes looked sideways and saw a shadow approaching, only to be deviated by a silver comet.

BANG!

BOOM!

Yasenia blocked the serpent's tail slap, and her enormous dragon body dropped like a meteor. However, Cecile got enough time to reposition and attack one more time with [Moon Shredding Shot].

In their beast form, the skills manifested differently, making most of them still useful.

The serpent saw the annoying dragon being shot away and turned its head to attack the lobster again, trying to bite at her.

Andrea sneered. "Two times the same attack? Fool. [Molten Sun]."

When the serpent opened its mouth wide and attacked, a phantom Sun materialized before it.

The legendary core serpent felt the scorching heat and tried to move, but Andrea activated [Sun Explosion], creating a blast that covered its mouth's insides with searing hot lava.

HISSS!!

The creature shook its head and smashed everything around as pain electrified its brain.

Evelyn and Sierra channeled their energies to the sky, and Evelyn shouted at Kali. "Kali, activate your [Whether Controlling Primal Stone] and summon a storm in the ceiling!"

The giant three-tailed fox that was rampaging through the hordes of Fusion Core beasts with an army of two hundred plant creatures roared to the sky.

A whirlwind of energies gathered in the sky, creating dark clouds, and the sound of thunder echoed in the giant, circular room.

Then, Sierra's and Evelyn's energies combined with them, and the loud thunder transformed into massive lightning.

"[Winter Wolf Queen's Obliteration]!"

"[Luminous Lightning Calamity]!"

Light blue and white lightning fell in waves onto the kilometric serpent, making its Earth armor explode wherever the lightning bolts fell.

Angered, the serpent turned its head and lunged toward the giant wolf. However, the creature's danger senses activated, and it looked upward.

Yasenia was dropping from the sky like a silver meteor onto its' head. "[Draconic Midnight: Falling Sky]."

BOOOM!

Yasenia barely missed, impacting against the hard ground, but even while she failed, her golden dragon eyes continued following the movements of the serpent.

Twisting her body and forcefully changing the inertia, her body fell sideways, using her extremely long tail to connect at least part of the attack.

Like a whip landing on someone's face, the two-hundred-meter-wide serpent's head was recoiled sideways just as Cecile's attack descended.

A giant silver arrow made of Phoenix Flames impacted the serpent's crown, slamming its head against the ground.

Cecile, this time, was more prepared and used her movement technique and speed to fly sideways, and barely a second later, the giant tail of the Earth beast passed where she had previously flown.

Meanwhile, Angel and Kali, in her Fox form, had already summoned a total of five hundred creatures and were exterminating the thousands of Fusion Core beasts that survived the initial clashes of the giant creatures.

The enormous fox's claws slashed through, and Angel's formations lit up its surroundings, slaughtering tens of beasts every second.

The dryads, low-tier Nature elementals, treants, and other types of plant creatures moved as one while using Angel's reddish glass golems as the front line.

The golems had a female form with powerful claws and fingers, and their durability, strength, and agility didn't lose to Kali's dryads.

Shockwaves from the fight between beasts reached them occasionally, making them look at the battle on the other side with concerned eyes.

Angel frowned and spoke with a colder-than-usual voice. "Kali, give me one minute."

The giant fox nodded, and roots grew on her green fur, surrounding Angel and protecting her.

Her innate skill [Crimson Heart Surge] activated, dying Angel's calf-length hair brilliant red and transforming her irises into a green color as beautiful as emeralds. Her self-strengthening skill, [Prismatic Scarlet Heart Glass], engulfed her figure in an enchanting red aura, and her energy became berserk.

In Angel's mind, countless lines and information about formations flashed one after another, building an incredibly complex structure in her mind quickly enough for formation masters at her level to feel ashamed.

Kali stomped on the ground, and massive roots appeared around her paw, lashing at all nearby beasts she didn't hit.

Her tails swayed, and a wave of life energy surrounded all the summons, increasing their regeneration and multiplication factors. Her innate energies further amplified it, and her intents increased it even more.

While fighting, even when a dryad lost an arm, it regrew in barely a few seconds, allowing the dryads to fight endlessly as long as Kali had energy.

They were absolute slaughter machines as they didn't focus as much on defense, going for injury against injury, which increased their killing rate.

A pulse of life energy spread from Kali, and her green fox eyes flashed. 'There are at least twelve thousand beasts left. We'll clean them up at this pace in ten to twenty minutes.'

The fox had summoned an army, and her domains created a dead zone around her where all beasts that stepped inside were poisoned and attacked by roots that sprouted from the ground.

ROAR!

The giant fox looked to the side and saw one of the largest beasts charging at her. Reading its aura, she could analyze that it was a ninth-level fusion Core beast. There were six of these, and they were the sub-leaders of the race.

The beast was about 20 meters tall but somewhat small compared to the 50-meter and 175-meter-long fox.

Kali lunged forward with her powerful limbs, swiftly arriving at its size, and she used her foreleg to sink her claws into its chest and smash it downward.

BOOM!

The sharp claws of the beast swung at her from a close distance, but a wall of roots and vines came in its way, entangling the claws.

A violet liquid dripped from the Fox's fangs as she bit down into the neck of the beast, using her paws and tails to keep it in place under her.

The beast thrashed around, but the solid muscles of the giant fox and countless roots that sprouted from the ground binding it nailed it onto the floor while the toxins seeped into its system like ink falling in clear water.

"RAHHH!!"

The beast screamed in pain, but after just ten seconds, the fox didn't even look at it and released it.

The beast tried to flee, stumbling in its way, but the grey fur became darker.

Thirty seconds later, it fell dead onto the ground.

Kali, however, didn't relax.

Other than the remaining five ninth-level Fusion Core beats, there was one that was as tall as her on the back of the beast army, looking on coldly.

The aura around it was profound enough to be felt, making Kali realize it was a first-level Legendary Core beast. 'It has some intelligence, but I can feel it is far from being considered sapient. It would've probably eventually evolved into an intelligent beast. Sadly for you, you are in my love's way of becoming stronger. Let's test your strength... How about this?'

Her fur glowed beautifully, and she attacked it from the distance. "[Fox Root Entanglement], [Life enhancement: Parasitic Wood], [Life Draining Spores]."

Ten-meter-wide roots dug into the ground and exploded with a white fog created by spores right under the 50-meter-tall beast.

The wood that made the roots was purplish and squirming as if it were alive.

The Legendary Core beast roared and moved, slashing with its powerful claws so fast that it felt like a small tornado formed around it.

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

Kali's pupils shrunk with surprise, but she quickly calmed down. 'It seems that I can't underestimate a Legendary Core beast, even if it is in the first level.' During all this time, she hadn't stopped attacking with her paws at a close range to kill low-level beasts.

She was about to ignore it and focus, but she heard the beast roaring at her. 'Oh? It realized that it had been poisoned.' She blinked twice, surprised. 'It has managed to clear its system with brute energy, not bad...' Then, she felt its powerful aura rush toward her, and she looked at it. 'It is preparing to charge at me. Are you angry?'

The giant Fox's mouth arched, and she stopped caring about the smaller beasts with the intention of meeting with this creature.

However, the roots on her back burst open at this moment, and multicolored lights inundated the room with an imposing aura.

The energy emissions were so high that even the serpent fighting with the other girls looked over for a second.

"[Prismatic Glass Weaver Domain]."

Angel floated from Kali's back, and countless threads and shapes made out of glass and crystal surrounded her in a symmetrical, geometrical, circular shape.

"[Iridescent Structure Formation Amplifying]."

All her crystal and glass materials were enhanced, multiplying their strength.

Then, Angel's uttered with a solemn expression and voice.

"[Prismatic Death Crystal Imprisonment]."

With the echo of her voice, the formation activated and manifested a massive translucent dome filled with iridescent lights that covered most of the battlefield of the low-level beasts.

Finally, Angel waved her long white sleeve.

Sharp charging sounds came from literally everywhere as light focused on single points around the entirety of the dome, creating a sky full of multicolored "Stars."

"Die."

Uttering a single word, lasers connecting the countless "stars" in the dome and the ground filled the area and moved in sneaking patterns, slicing everything in their path.

The humming sound was terrifying as hundreds of beasts died every second.

The five high-level beasts had hides strong enough to resist individual lasers barely, but when Angel focused ten of them on each, they quickly began screaming and trying to dig underground to take cover.

On the other side, the Legendary Core beast used its arms to cover the head and looked through the gap, charging forward while tanking those lasers as they left a red trail on its skin.

This attack was an army-wiping skill, so unless wholly concentrated on attacking the Legendary Core beast, it wouldn't be enough to injure it heavily.

Kali was shocked at Angel's army-annihilating capabilities. Still, she didn't get distracted and used her four limbs to run toward the charging beast while a wooden armor surrounded her gigantic Fox Body.

Chapter 656: Legendary Core Earth Serpent vs Yasenia's Group. (Final)

Meanwhile, Tatyana, Valeria, and Mirrory flew over the middle of the battlefield, overlooking the battle situation.

Valeria focused on the giant fox's figure fighting against the enormous bipedal creature, while Tatyana and Mirrory focused on Yasenia's battle.

Being a Legendary Core beast, the brute strength of the Earth Serpent and the Digger Creature was astounding.

Even while Kali was more powerful overall, each time the arm of the bipedal giant beast struck her, you could see her being pushed back.

The wooden armor around her body split and shot splinters while the sharp claws of the beast sliced the wooden armor open, occasionally reaching Kali's body and drawing blood.

However, Valeria could tell that it was a matter of time before the bipedal beast dropped dead. Not to mention her natural regeneration factor, Kali's healing skills made her extremely resilient.

Then, with the myriad of ways to poison her enemies, the body of the bipedal creature was already slowly rotting away.

Moreover, Angel had just finished using her skill, and from the twelve thousand beasts, only a few hundred remained. This number was pitiful enough that the armies of the two girls would be able to deal with them by themselves.

Therefore, Angel was helping Kali, firing monstrous lasers that heavily injured the Legendary Core bipedal creature.

Angel summoned her shield and sword and spoke with Kali. "I'm going melee to slice it. I think those attacks will be more effective. Try occupying its attention."

Kali didn't answer, but her actions confirmed it.

She heavily stomped the ground, and her three tails waved. The bipedal beast who was about to attack felt danger from below and jumped backward.

The position where it was burst with hundreds of vines.

However, Kali didn't feel sad that the attack failed. On the contrary, her lips arched.

Before the beast could properly react, a sharp aura appeared below it, and it quickly glanced down.

Angel had, at some point, appeared near its ankle, and powerful energies surrounded her. "[Light Severing Sword]."

The transparent sword flashed, carrying a lengthy light sword with it and extending the attack range to match the body of the beast.

The sword of light was so quick that the beast could only harden its body as much as possible.

Angel's sword met resistance, but she used all her strength with a shout. "SLICE THROUGH!"

SLASH!

"RAAAH!!"

The pain-filled scream of the beast made the air tremble. And together with its scream, one of its feet flew hundreds of meters to the side.

Kali didn't lose the chance and pounced on it. "[Nature Spirit Sword Strike]."

Her claws glowed green, and she slashed without mercy while pushing it down.

The Legendary Core beast retaliated and attacked Kali's side, but Kali ignored it, her glowing green eyes focused on delivering a lethal strike.

Between the creature's giant claws and Kali's vulnerable body, a small person appeared.

Angel's brilliant red hair fluttered wildly as a hand on the side of a small building approached her. Her emerald green eyes burst with radiance as she prepared her [Heart of Glass] shield to welcome the attack. "[Prismatic Crystal Shield]!"

Boosted with [Red Crystal Enhancement] and [Prismatic Energy Boost], an ethereal red shield twenty meters tall manifested before her.

BOOOM!

The collision of the giant red shield and claw generated a clapping sound enough to make eardrums burst, and Angel was blasted backward, slamming into Kali's wooden armor. "GAH!"

The air was forcefully expelled from her lungs, making her gasp.

Kali strengthened her muscles, resisting her body from moving sideways by Angel's body slamming onto her, and she roared while swinging her glowing claws frantically. "DIE!"

Blood splattered like a river as Kali's claws dug deeper into the beast with each swipe.

"ROAR!"

The beast wanted to resist, but Kali used countless roots and her gigantic tails to block all the attacks, reaching the bones, ripping them apart, and destroying every organ in the beast's body.

Furthermore, she used her [Fox Flower Land] and [Fatal Parasitic Thron Field] to infect the beast from within, sapping away its life.

Angel recovered and quickly flew toward its neck, swinging her sword and slicing it with ferocity.

SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!
SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!
SLASH! SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!

Countless attacks rained from them, and the beast stopped struggling, falling dead after a few seconds of receiving the constant barrage from them.

The giant fox and human woman breathed rightly, covered in red blood. However, their eyes were firm and unbothered.

The training during the last years had hardened their wills even further, and by now, few things would be able to really affect them psychologically.

Knowing that it was far from over, they prepared to sweep all the remaining beasts.

Suddenly, they both heard a giant explosive sound and saw a white shadow flying across the entire room, landing heavily a few meters before them.

Sierra's giant wolf body had received one direct attack from the kilometric serpent, which sent her flying like a ragdoll for almost four kilometers.

Seeing a 125-meter-long wolf being blown away was quite a scary sight. Not to mention, the large and small injuries staining the previous white and pristine fur with red patches looked quite heavy.

Sierra quickly stood while gritting her teeth after spitting blood, and Evelyn, on her back, also grabbed firmly onto her fur, her body crackling with powerful black and white lightning.

"AWOO!!"

With a mighty howl, she transformed into a blue streak of lightning and charged back into the fight.

Looking over, Kali and Angel saw a fairly injured serpent, with large chunks of the earth armor destroyed, blood dripping over many large gashes and charred body parts, and looking tired, attacking everyone around frantically.

However, they could see that the other girls weren't any better.

Yasenia, especially, who had been acting as the main front line, could no longer fly as one of her wings was twisted and broken enough to be unable to flap with it.

Even then, the dragoness's face was indifferent as she used her body and defensive skills to walk right in front of a quick and powerful tail lash that was about to hit Cecile.

BANG!

Using her hind legs to slide back while leaving deep marks on the solid ground, Yasenia and the serpent roared at each other.

ROAR!

HISS!

Although the lobster clashing with its head had been annoying, the serpent was awfully fed up with the dragon blocking most of its attempts to regain its tempo. While it was the snake, it felt like Yasenia was the one slowly suffocating it like a constrictor.

Cecile flapped her wings, and a silver beam of energy enveloped Yasenia while silver flames gently burned her wounds. "[Phoenix Celestial Harmony], [Lunar Yin Phoenix Fire Regeneration]."

This first skill shared her own regeneration and defense with someone by resonating with them and harmonizing through heavenly resonance innate to phoenixes. Meanwhile, the second skill was a more direct healing method.

It was the fourth time Cecile had used this skill combination.

When the serpent and Yasenia roared at each other, the Fifth Level Legendary Core beast suddenly felt danger and turned its head while preparing to attack.

A massive fox with a small girl wearing a furious expression was charging at it while being surrounded by extremely powerful auras.

"[Nature's Embrace]!"

"Stupid beast! DIE! [SHATTERING PRISMATIC LIGHT]!"

Ten titanic roots burst from the ground while a fifty-meter-wide beam of multicolored, light-like glass rushed toward one of the serpent's injured areas.

Yasenia's eyes shone as she saw a chance and roared. "GO ALL OUT!"

Ebirah, Andrea, and Cecile rushed forward with Yasenia, while Sierra and Evelyn, who just arrived from being blown away, also arrived.

The serpent felt its danger signals firing like crazy as massive whirlwinds of energies rushed toward the girls, and several fantastical sights materialized, ready to reap its life.

The fifth-level Legendary Core Earth Serpent hissed wrathfully as energy also burst from within it, not willing to fall here, and the floor around it was ripped apart and coiled around its entire body.

The meridians of our girls pumped energy wildly, filling their bodies with unmatched strength.

Sierra used her [Winter Wolf Queen's Obliteration], and Evelyn used all her buffing skills while manifesting her strongest attack from the God inheritance, [Storm's Descent].

The serpent's defense and flying earth armor were blown apart where the massive lightning bolts slammed against.

Cecile's Phoenix body was set aflame with pure white fire, leaving only two blue lights visible from her glowing eyes, freezing the sky where she flew and manifesting a blizzard. Then, countless white fireballs rained as she used [Moon Phoenix's Meteor Shower] with every single enhancing skill in her arsenal.

The hundred-meter-wide white fireballs slammed against the Earth Serpent's armor, breaking everything in their way and freezing a large part of the body of the serpent, who hissed with fury and pain.

At the same time, Kali's and Angel's attacks arrived. The titanic roots slammed onto it, breaking a few of its bones, while Angel's attack pierced into its body and burst, creating an explosion of glass and light energies inside.

Not being left behind, Andrea summoned her strongest [Molten Sun] yet and burst it right above its head, raining molten material on it. Ebirah had attacked with [Sun Piercing Claw], one of her innate skills, and the pink, crystal-like aesthetic claw pierced into the neck of the giant serpent surrounded in powerful flames, splattering blood.

Finally, while all of these attacks landed on the kilometric serpent, Yassenia's maw was wide open and drawing in an overwhelming surge of energy.

The serpent survived the combined attack of the girls, and a piercing hiss exploded from it together with a massive aura, blasting all the nearby girls away.

Angered by the heavy injuries, it wanted to retaliate, but its senses picked something at the side and could only turn to look at it before it happened.

There, Yassenia was using her four limbs to anchor herself to the floor, brilliant lights shining in her widely opened maw.

The air around her maw was twisting as the dense energy gathered inside her.

The remaining Celestial Energy gushed from her Dantian, and almost a quarter of her remaining energy flooded her meridians.

Her irises were red-colored because of the War Intent, but when all this energy rushed across her, they changed in color, becoming a deep, celestial blue filled with starlight.

It felt as if her eyes were giving birth to a beautiful galaxy.

Then, she attacked.

"[CELESTIAL DRAGON BREATH]."

WHOOOM!

The recoil from the combined skill made Yassenia's claws slide back while she channeled the attack.

Then, a blinding light as powerful as the first attack collision flooded the room.

The serpent's black pupils constricted, but it was too late to do anything.

BOOOOOM!!!

The weakened serpent received the Celestial Dragon Breath face first, and all its scales were ripped open as the attack dug into it.

HISS!

As if it was peeling something, layer after layer was annihilated, and the breath attack pierced through the defenses, ramping into the kilometric serpent.

Its body ballooned and exploded with rivers of blood as Yassenia poured her all into this attack.

The attack exited from the creature's other side after piercing more than half of the serpent's body. It exploded against the solid wall, melting everything into molten materials and blasting that magma around like rain.

The Celestial Dragon Breath disappeared, and the girls looked at the aftermath.

The kilometric serpent was looking up, forced by the pushing momentum of the attack, and there was a giant hole that went across it.

The vital signatures of the creature were thin.

With nothing left to support it, its two-hundred-meter-wide head fell down, banging against the ground and creating a small tremor.

Their eyes then moved toward Yasenia, and they saw that even her mouth was damaged. They could see the lips of the dragoness burnt because of her own dragon breath while the giant dragon struggled to breathe.

There were trails below her, a testament to the recoiling power of the attack.

Not caring about her burnt mouth, Yasenia smiled and muttered weakly. "We won."

Tatyana, Valeria, and Mirrory descended with smiles on their faces.

This time, they had nothing to complain about. It was a beautifully fought battle.

A few steps were heard from the outside now that the battle had subsided, making our girls tense. However, Mirrory said softly. "Don't worry, children. We'll take care of the rest."

With Mirrory's voice, their bodies lost tension, and most of them fell onto the ground, Cecile, Kali, and Angel rushing toward Yasenia and snuggling at the side of the tired dragon.

Chapter 657: Searching Treasures, Finding Gods.

The first thing the seniors did was kill all remaining beasts.

Because Kali and Angel wanted to help Yasenia and the others quickly, they ignored the last three ninth-level Fusion Core beasts and a few other small ones that their armies didn't manage to finish off.

Valeria used extremely advanced footwork and instantly appeared before the three twenty-meter-tall creatures.

The three beasts looked down at the relatively small woman wearing an elegant and beautiful floral dress and lifted their giant legs, wanting to squash her.

Valeria's green eyes were calm, without any ripples, and she tapped the floor with the tip of her toe. The ground rippled as if she had tapped water instead of solid soil, and the three of them fell into a mud trap.

"RAH!"

"ROAH!?"

"GRAAA!!!"

Our resting girls saw the three beasts scream in pain and then cough blood, dying right after.

They were confused, so Tatyana explained. "Valeria has summoned roots in that mud pit. Thousands of roots have pierced their lower bodies, killing them instantly."

As if to prove her words, a single root sprouted from the ground wherever a beast remained alive, spearing their heads and killing them instantly.

A single breath was all it took to exterminate the remaining beasts.

Valeria smiled. "Very good. All the little things that bothered my cute master are dead."

Kali was still in her fox form, snuggling below Yasenia's left wing while emitting healing auras around herself to revitalize her lover. When she heard Valeria, she couldn't help but smile and chuckle.

Cecile was comfortably resting below Yasenia's other wing while using her healing white flames and harmonizing skill to help Yasenia regenerate. Of all of them, Yasenia was the one who took the most punishment since she tanked the giant serpent for many minutes.

Ebirah and Andrea were also injured, so Ebirah was surrounded by Kali's tails while resting at her side, making comfortable noises and leaning on the furry giant fox. Andrea was lying on Ebirah's back, relishing in the softly healing waves emitted by Kali.

Sierra was lying in front of Yasenia, and Angel and Evelyn were snuggling on Yasenia's giant dragon head.

Yasenia was leisurely wagging her tail, happy that her dears were surrounding her and giving her their warmth while looking at two spherical items, one the size of half a head and the other the size of one head, and inspecting them. They were the beast cores of the level one and level five Legendary Core beasts.

Yasenia's nostrils twitched. "The serpent's core smells nice, but the other doesn't look too appetizing."

Sierra lifted an eyebrow. "Really? You are quite picky, then. Both of them look quite delicious to me."

Cecile blinked and nuzzled with Yasenia, rubbing her giant phoenix head against Yasenia's dragon head. "I'm of the same opinion as you."

Ebirah moved her eyes and snapped her claws once. "I think the same as Sierra!"

The four beasts looked at Kali, curious. Kali gently approached her snout and sniffed them. "This one doesn't seem that bad, but I also don't find it a delicacy."

Yasenia chuckled. "So, something in the middle? Well, looking at our bloodline levels, it's just right."

Evelyn leaned over the edge of Yasenia's head to look down. "Can they be divided?"

Yasenia nodded. "Yes, but only up to tenths. Less than that, and the cores begin radiating energy outward."

Evelyn smirked. "Then, the low-level one should be divided between Sierra and Ebirah, while the bigger one should be divided into five. After all, you don't find it appetizing, right, love?"

Yasenia's scaly eyebrow raised, lifting Evelyn, who was leaning on them. "Cheeky, dear. But, sure. I don't mind."

Evelyn laughed and showed a thumbs up to Sierra, who chuckled and shook her head.

With extreme precision, the tip of her golden claws moved quickly, and the cores were divided. Then, using her energy, she threw the beast core slices toward the mouths of all of them.

Five beasts bit down, tasting the cores.

Yasenia felt the tiny slice melt after it touched her tongue, and a tsunami of energy gushed inside her. She felt a barrier loosening, and with an internal bang, her beast core broke through into the third level of the Fusion Core beasts.

A new stream of energy nourished her body, increasing her strength.

The other girls also broke through one level, allowing Cecile and Kali to break into the sixth Fusion Core level and Ebirah and Sierra into the eighth. This allowed them to know how powerful the serpent truly was since just a fifth of its core helped them break through.

Right then, the steps finally came close, and a few cultivators appeared through the entrances that hadn't collapsed during the battle.

Most of them were startled when they saw five giants of entirely different races leisurely lying together in the middle of a seemingly crumbling room.

The entire serpent and all the other creatures had long been kept in Yasenia's ring. Even if the serpent was more than three kilometers long, her ring could easily store it. After all, Yasenia's spatial ring was a treasure above the Transcendence Rank. The only true gift Tatyana gave her.

Tatyana, Valeria, and Mirrory leisurely floated before the beasts. Their forms were relaxed even when a few hundred cultivators stood before them.

Inside the group, there were a total of ten Epoch Core realm cultivators. One from the wolf clan, the one who faced Yasenia at the base of the mountain, stepped forward and asked. "What happened here?"

Valeria decided to speak because she knew that the other two would resort to slaughter very quickly. She wasn't against it, but as a Life Spirit, killing was not something she liked. Of course, if someone even dared to look at our girls crookedly, calling her Death Spirit might have been more accurate.

"We fought a beast, and we are now going to harvest the treasures in this room. I would advise all of you to leave."

The wolfkin snorted. "Don't act as if this place is yours. Do you really think you can monopolize this entire room?"

Valeria grabbed Tatyana's shoulder, saving the life of the wolfkin, and smiled. "I do. My cute children have fought for this place, and now they deserve whatever rewards are here. I'm being gentle and understanding, giving all of you a chance before I let the two people by my side do their thing. By then, not even the heavens will be able to save you."

Valeria's green eyes glowed, and a monstrous wave of Life intent burst from her, swallowing everyone in a storm. "If you want to fight for this place, I don't mind adding one hundred extra corpses to the fifteen thousand that have perished here."

Her voice was gentle, but a menacing undertone gave everyone chills.

Tatyana and Mirrory squinted, and even though they were tiny compared to the giant beasts behind them, all cultivators observing felt as if they were parents protecting their cubs.

Rather than the enormous Dragon, Phoenix, Fox, Lobster, and Wolf, the sight of the three women gave much worse vibes, to the point that the weaker people were shivering.

The protectiveness and strength radiating from them made all the people below Epoch Core gulp and take a few steps back.

Mirrory spoke, her voice cold and indifferent. "You have thirty breaths of time before we attack. Leave this place."

The Devil Smashing Ape race seniors had come here out of curiosity, but as before, they didn't want to mess with the Astral Sky Clan, so they were the first to retreat, not saying a word.

Three of the remaining eight Epoch Cores were from the wolf clan, and the other four were rogue cultivators.

The wolf clan elder clenched his teeth, but he couldn't hold back the instinctive trembling of his body. With gritted teeth, he ordered. "Retreat."

After twenty breaths of time, only sixty people remained, most of them rogue cultivators. One of the remaining four Epoch Cores frowned and protested. "You are a newly established first-ranked power, but you are acting too arrogantly. I have connections with the Nine sects and high-ranking elders of the Jade Thunderbirds. Are you sure that you want to go against me?"

Tatyana, Valeria, and Mirrory looked at him with bored expressions, not even bothering to react. Now that they were in the high levels of the Unification Realm, the only ones left able to face them were High-level Epoch Cores and above. And even those would only be able to make them retreat.

The remaining sixty cultivators stood their ground, thinking that those words might have worked, but when thirty breaths of time passed, Tatyana spoke. "Since you've decided to stay, stay here forever. [Spatial Locking Formation]."

A titanic black and green formation ring spread and space solidified enough that spatial treasures stopped working.

The five Epoch Core saw them preparing to attack, and their auras exploded from them, together with the tens of peak-level Ethereal Soul cultivators.

Tatyana, Valeria, and Mirrory stepped forward with milliseconds of delay in between. The reason?

Three of the Epoch Core blinked at different times, and after that, they saw the three people who were supposed to be a few hundred meters away standing right in front of their faces.

Catastrophic energies gathered in the seniors' fists, and they punched forward.

"[Death Intent Level Nine]."

"[Life intent Level Nine]."

"[Truth Intent Level Nine]."

BANG!

BANG!

BANG!

Three fists landed in the middle of the stomachs of those three Epoch Cores.

Death, Life, and Truth energies exploded like a giant bomb, and the bodies of the three Epoch Cores bent like bows before becoming streaks of light that slammed against the walls behind them, killing every single cultivator in their way with just their momentum.

When the three Epoch Cores struck the rock, deafening explosions occurred while their bodies burst into gore, dying instantly.

Three punches killed a total of twelve people, being collateral damage.

One of the Epoch Core almost pissed himself and pleaded. "W-Wait, seniors! We can speak-."

Tatyana made a rising slicing motion with her hand. "Too late. [Death Strike]."

It was one of the simplest skills, one of the skills outer sect disciples learned in the Rising Talent Academy. However, in Tatyana's hand, it became extremely deadly.

A massive arc of death energies sliced everything in its way, killing even the matter in the air and leaving behind a stale smell of non-circulated air. The attack had even "killed" air.

The Epoch Core was powerless and was sliced in half, right down the middle, and his body then rotted away as Death Energies consumed his flesh and bones.

The last Epoch Core was a tiger woman who tried to flee with all her might.

However, after taking five steps, an extraordinarily beautiful red-haired woman stood in her way with her hands behind her back.

Mirrory just looked at her and muttered. "[Divine Truth: Death]."

The woman's body lost strength, and she fell forward, rolling like a ragdoll on the ground because of her inertia while the world turned dark forever.

Back where Yasenya was, Angel groaned. "Mirrory, take a bit less energy. That sucked away half of what I had recovered."

Mirrory blinked and smiled. "Sorry, little Angel."

Meanwhile, the low-level people had already fallen onto the ground, making anxious sounds while many pleaded for their lives.

Valeria sighed, and her gentle aura engulfed the surroundings in a soft embrace. "I can only send you peacefully. Sleep, children. [Nature Spirit Queen's Ethereal Lullaby]."

Even if Valeria didn't open her mouth, an enchanting but gentle voice echoed in the area.

The soft, soothing sound was so tender that all of them closed their eyes and relaxed.

This attack was a soul attack that didn't damage souls but made them so peaceful that they detached from their bodies, effectively killing them from comfort.

All the souls of the fifty remaining people unbounded and sizzled in the air, entering the reincarnation cycle.

They were all middle-level, Ethereal Soul cultivators and below, so this kind of attack was possible. What this attack left behind were "living bodies" that cooled down quickly because of the lack of soul.

Tatyana waved her hand, and a curtain of death energy enveloped all those fifty corpses, creating a spark of unlife within them.

All intact corpses stood up, their skin, muscles, and organs falling, leaving behind just skeletons. Then, Tatyana sent another wave of death energy, swallowing all of them into her undead realm.

Their auras finally spread around, and all the storage rings flew from the corpses, even the three that were slammed far away, and fell onto Tatyana's hand.

The seniors then returned calmly to our girls' sides, not even a single hair out of place.

The girls were stunned and gulped. Even at the same level, the gap in strength felt like a bottomless chasm.

After a few seconds, five low-level Epoch Core and dozens of Ethereal Soul cultivators died, only to be resurrected as undead the next instant.

Chapter 658: Treasures found! Natural Treasures and Heavenly Catastrophe.

After sorting everything out, the girls were finally able to look around and search for the treasure.

The dragoness moved her giant body, gently standing up, and she began sniffing around.

Nevertheless, the battle that occurred and the powerful minerals that composed this cave mixed the scents to the point that she couldn't pinpoint the treasure.

Andrea crossed her arms, still standing on top of Ebirah's head. "This is a bit problematic. Were you perhaps sniffing the serpent's core?"

Yasenia denied it. "The quality is insufficient for me to sniff it from so far away."

Ebirah looked around, curious, and she pointed with her streamlined claw toward the pillar in the center of the room that still stood generally undamaged. "The strongest ores are there!"

The girls approached the giant pillar that dwarfed even our girls in size and began inspecting around.

Yasenia constantly sniffed the air, and soon, she caught the trail again. "Oh? I found it."

The girls stopped and gathered toward her. After making sure that she wouldn't lose track of the scent, Yasenia followed it, and she even began climbing the pillar with her powerful limbs.

The 200-meter-long dragon escalated with ease and agility, coordinating her four limbs and tail.

When she reached the middle, about two kilometers up from the ground, she found a sunken part on the pillar that looked natural. Looking closely, there was a human-sized hole in the middle of that depression, and when she approached her nose, the scent of the treasure tingled her brain. "Found you~."

Her body shrunk, and all the girls flew up, returning to their human form.

The eleven women entered one after another into the pillar's hole, and after walking a few meters, they arrived at a perfectly illuminated and beautiful room made out of high-quality minerals.

Ebirah was already drooling while her lobster tail slapped the ground.

In the middle of the room, there were two floating orbs of energy.

Valeria laughed. "No wonder that snake was so powerful and evolved. Its situation is similar to that of Sierra."

The girls blinked and understood. Evelyn laughed and asked excitedly. "A natural treasure?"

Valeria nodded. "That yellow orb floating at the right with small rocks orbiting around it is a Heaven-Born Earth Core. Its name should be [Earthquake Splitting Rumbling Earth]. Despite its powerful name, it's a fascinating Natural Treasure that has many applications, like land fertilization, mountain creation, and almost anything to do with Earth. It's neither too strong nor too weak. Still, like every other Natural Treasure, it can grow with its master."

Yasenia's lips were crooked in a wry expression. "Earth Attribute? Sigh. We have been unlucky at being lucky, it seems."

The girls also sighed, feeling disappointed. Tatyana laughed. "Natural Treasures are considered Universally Valuable. Even if you have it in your ring, it is like a bunch of riches that can be exchanged everywhere. I myself have two Natural Treasures in my treasury... I think?"

Tatyana tilted her head. "Maybe I sold them?"

The girls suddenly became curious. Angel asked. "Do you have one, Mommy Tatyana?"

Tatyana smirked mischievously and spoke. "Who knows?"

Kali looked at Valeria and Mirrory. Valeria smiled. "I can't 'own' natural treasures, as I am considered something similar to one myself. Of course, I can befriend them."

Valeria approached the Heaven Born Earth Core and poked it, her finger rippling with a gentle energy. The mass of rocks changed to mud and happily began dancing around Valeria's fingers as if it were acting cute with her.

The girls were somewhat speechless. Mirrory also answered. "I'm a treasure myself, so I'm similar to Valeria. Moreover, even if I could own one, I'm much stronger and useful than one."

Although it sounded arrogant, her words were the truth, so the girls nodded. Then, Mirrory smirked and looked at Tatyana. "Tatyana has a Letum Essence and Fatum Essence. She is quite wealthy~."

Tatyana's smile cracked, and she rushed toward Mirrory. "This broken mirror! How did you know?"

Mirrory was unafraid and lunged toward Tatyana with a smirk. "Old woman, are you frustrated? Did you think you could cover their energy traces from me?"

Valeria sighed and appeared in between. The Natural Treasure burst with massive waves of Earth energy, covering her arms in an extremely solid Earth Armor, and she stopped both punches.

BOOM!

Valeria didn't even move, holding their fists tightly. "Can you both be a bit more mature? If you clash without control, this place might crumble, and you'll hurt the children!"

Tatyana and Mirrory tsked their tongues.

Mirrory just floated back to Angel's side and leaned on her head.

Tatyana asked, honestly curious. "Can you tell which ones I have? I mean, the names."

Mirrory honestly shook her head. "I could only faintly feel their presence. What? Do you not know their names?"

Tatyana rolled her eyes. "You learn the name of the Natural Treasure when you join with it. Of course, I know it. And no, I'm not going to tell you."

Andrea asked. "Valeria, can you use a Natural Treasure without contracting it?"

Valeria shook her head. "That's something only creatures like me can do."

Andrea sighed. "That's a shame."

Yasenia pondered. "Valeria, Mirrory, Mom, do you think that installing that Earth Core in my ring as a booster for the ground there is a waste?"

The seniors looked at Yasenia and blinked two times.

Tatyana praised. "That's actually a great idea."

Valeria also nodded. "Right, can't they just use it to grow spirit plants?"

Mirrory bobbed her head with them. "Powerful people in the high-level heavens tend to do this, but I forgot about it."

Valeria added. "Wouldn't fusing her Spatial Ring and the Natural Treasure be even better?"

Tatyana's eyes shone with interest. "That would make sense. That way, her Spatial Ring will gain the ability to grow... Ah."

The girls saw the flash of insight in Tatyana's eyes, and Evelyn asked, curious.

Tatyana laughed and shook her head. "No wonder Irina couldn't decipher where [Draconic Heart] came from."

Valeria and Mirrory also understood and blinked. Mirrory asked. "Yasenia, take out [Draconic Heart]."

Our girl summoned her sword.

The red core manifested before her hand, and blue material burst from it, creating a giant great sword with scales running across its blade.

The profound Peak-level Heaven-Rank aura coming from it showed that it was on the verge of entering the Quasi-Transcendence Rank.

The three seniors looked at it closely and nodded. Yasenia, with only speculation in her head because of her limited knowledge, asked. "So, will you tell me the origins of this sword?"

Tatyana, surprisingly, nodded. "Yes. It's beneficial for you to know. This sword, similar to your Celestial Pearl, is an item forged from a Natural Treasure. Honestly, I thought the Celestial Pearl was your strongest treasure, but with this discovery, Draconic Heart is on a similar level. They are growth treasures and soul equipment."

Yasenia summoned the Celestial Pearl, and the tricolor and ethereally beautiful orb floated before her, emitting soft waves of Celestial light and energy.

Yasenia remembered something and manipulated Draconic Heart to lose its weapon form, absorbing the blue material into it and leaving behind a beautiful red orb that shone with silver, gold, white, and occasional galactic blue lights. They were the colors of Yasenia's energies.

The mud-like Earth Core comfortably dancing in Valeria's hand solidified and fell to the ground with a thud as if it didn't dare move in the presence of these treasures.

Even Evelyn and Andrea felt the Natural Treasures inside them quiet down and become obedient.

Yasenia muttered. "So... Can I use the Celestial Pearl for combat besides helping me understand Celestial Energy?"

The three seniors shook their heads. Mirrory was quite direct. "You are too weak. The amount you have of Celestial Energy is pitifully low even to allow that treasure to use its minimum power."

Mirrory sighed. "Where did you find the Celestial Pearl?"

They all turned toward Cecile. The phoenix blinked her blue eyes and commented. "In the stomach of a dying high-level Mental Core beast."

What is luck? This is luck!

Mirrory pondered. "It happened before Yasenia broke her fate strings, right?"

Tatyana realized something because of those words and asked. "Who is the previous owner of the Celestial Pearl?"

Mirrory and Valeria shrugged, not knowing the answer. They were knowledgeable but not all-knowing.

Tatyana asked, her red eyes shining with deep intelligence. "What about the Sun God and Moon Goddess? If so, then the Celestial Pearl 'casually' falling in Yasenia's hands back then would not be too strange."

Mirrory frowned, and the girls felt a sudden pressure that constricted their hearts with an unknown fear. "Those two? What do you know about them?"

Tatyana's eyebrow lifted when she heard the cold tone from her. "Ho, ho? Our usually indifferent Mirrory is projecting her hate without being able to hold back. What a novelty! You are not a piece of wood; it seems that there are feelings somewhere in your heart!"

Mirrory's aura dispersed as an urge to punch Tatyana overcame her body. "Be serious!"

Valeria chuckled. "So, what happened?"

Mirrory was surprised. "You don't know?"

Valeria shook her head.

Mirrory then threw a bomb that stunned everyone. "They were the ones who started the Heavenly Catastrophe one million years ago."

Yasenia asked with a stupefied voice. "They what?"

Mirrory commented. "I don't know why, but they fought against each other even when they were praised as the most loving couple. They literally used the firmament as their battlefield and destroyed worlds in their wake. Finally, they attack each other with their strongest attacks, destroying a large part of the biggest world under the care of the heavens and killing countless people. The Main Heavens, wrathful at the destruction caused by the gods, began an indiscriminate massacre of high-level cultivators."

Mirrory sighed. "Fu Jing Jing, my previous master, had to intervene a few thousand years later because it appeared that they would never calm down. She sacrificed herself, facing the entirety of the heavens by herself and damaging them to destroy the corrupted parts and bring back fairness and clarity to its judgment."

"This action that basically saved the higher worlds from ceasing to exist is what gave Jing'er the title of [Heavenly Truth Saint] by the Heavens themselves. Across all worlds, an aurora that wrote her accomplishments, name, and title appeared. Hence, she is considered the savior of the Universe by many, and both, whether evil or righteous, admire her."

Mirrory's eyes shone with rare melancholy. "Sadly, the injuries were too heavy, and she died shortly after, being the Saint with the fastest Death after achieving her title. So, not willing to leave behind nothing, she created her inheritance in the Secret Realm you girls visited."

Then, Mirrory looked at Yasenia and sighed. "You saved her from the Karma she accumulated with your actions back then, even if it was unintentional. If you didn't, the Karma of a "martyr" would've followed her for countless reincarnations. That's the only reason I forgave your offense and rude attitude toward her back then and willingly became Angel's treasure."

Yasenia honestly bowed her head, and not even her bloodline reacted negatively. "Forgive my rudeness back then."

This time, her bow was heartfelt. A person like Fu Jing Jing deserved all the respect in the world and more.

Mirrory nodded and patted her head after Yasenia straightened, her lips almost unnoticeably arching up. "Good."

The girls suddenly felt a change, as if the usually illusory and transcendent Mirrory had become more tangent. Angel went forward and hugged her with a smile. "Mirrory!"

The ancient treasure patted her head and chuckled. "Yes."

Tatyana nodded, her tone softer than usual. "No wonder you reacted so badly to the names of the Sun God and Moon Goddess." Then, she smirked mischievously. "Well, let me explain the situation. You'll probably love it."

Mirrory heard about Yasenia's situation, and her emerald-colored eyes shone as an unmistakable smile spread on her lips. "Ho, ho? So, I will be able to meet those two again?"

Even if there was no threatening expression, they all felt their bodies bursting in a wave of chills.

Mirrory relaxed and returned to her usual indifferent expression. She looked at them and commented. "Children, now that we know what to do with the Earth Core, fusing it with Yasenia's ring, let's check the other treasure."

They all nodded obediently and looked at the transparent orb holding something inside.

Kali: Very interesting revelations in this chapter.

Evelyn: Yup.

Author: Let's call today's dear. I summon you!

Cyan Mulder: Hello.

Andrea: Hello.

Cyan Mulder: Kya! Andrea, I love you!

Andrea: Thanks, I guess?

Cyan Mulder: Cough, so. I have a question about the relationship between all the girls; as much as they all get along and love each other, they are still girls, and emotions, tempers, etc, are part of being human...

Cyan Mulder: We have never seen them have altercations or disagreements between them, and with Yas coming back 20 years more experienced, surely it can't just always be sunshine and rainbows??

Cyan Mulder: Also, my girl Andrea deserves to have a soul mate mark! She always puts herself in the background but is always the most dependable, but I feel like she is always just waiting for her turn. She was the 2nd person after Angel that Yas knew she wanted right when she met her. She deserves that connection with Yas!

Author: Cough, it seems that her favorite girl is quite clear.

Andrea: I'm flattered, thank you, Cyan.

Cyan Mulder: *Nod* *Nod*

Yasenia: I'll answer you since most of the things you mentioned revolved around me.

Cyan Mulder: Okay, Yas!

Yasenia: First, about our relationship. There is one easy reason why we have no altercations besides a few insignificant moments. We have a very honest relationship and deeply trust each other. For example, imagine that Kali is feeling uncomfortable because of something I did. Instead of swallowing it up, she tells me.

Yasenia: The reason we can do that is because they know I will be understanding. That, besides being their lover, I'm their best friend, and they can share everything with me without burdens.

Andrea: Also, although I'm grateful for your suggestion, marking is something that can't be done at will. I, and all the girls, would love to have a soul connection with Yasenia. However, we can't. Even Angel's and Kali's connection is temporary.

Angel: B-But Yasenia will find a way to make it permanent!

Andrea: Yes, yes.

Cyan Mulder: I see.

Cecile: Even when Yasenia was away for twenty years, we could all feel that we remained in her heart. Therefore, how could we not give her all our love? Even after twenty brutal years, she still loves us, and this is proof of how much she adores us.

Cyan Mulder: Right...

Author: I think I've answered everything. If you have extra doubts, ask in the comments, Cyan.

Cyan Mulder: Thank you!

Author: And that's all for today, bye-bye!

Chapter 659: Resuming the exploration!

The girls looked at the transparent glowing orb with curiosity. After all, this item could tempt Yasenia from very far away, even while being buried deep down the mountain.

Yasenia confirmed that the scent of the Natural Treasure was not the thing she first sniffed and that it came from this one.

When Yasenia stretched her hand and touched the orb, it glowed softly, slowly unraveling its contents, finally revealing what was inside as it landed on Yasenia's palm.

Angel blinked and asked, unsure. "A key?"

Kali nodded. "A golden key."

Evelyn further explained. "A golden key the size of a hand with inlaid gems."

Ebirah poked it and smiled. "It's very pretty."

Tatyana lifted an eyebrow, interested. "It is indeed some sort of key. The craftsmanship is delicate and thorough. Quality-wise, it should be similar to a Transcendence Level treasure."

The girls nodded, and Cecile asked. "What is it for?"

Nobody knew, so they were confused about what to do.

Yasenia spun it around, looking at it to see if it had anything written, but there was nothing. She observed the crystal room and asked. "Is there anything else in this room?"

Andrea shook her head. "I've been searching, and I found nothing."

Kali suggested. "Maybe there is another room. Should we search for it?"

They agreed, and after doing another detailed inspection of the empty room, they began circling the pillar and scanning the surroundings.

They took their time, and after eight hours of meticulous searching, they found nothing.

Yasenia sighed. "There are no extra hints, it seems."

Angel pouted. "So, we got nothing?"

Ebirah was grabbing Angel's hand as she said. "We gained a lot of Heaven-ranked ores!"

As Ebirah said, the previous room filled with high-quality ores, thanks to the Heaven-Born Earth Core, looked much emptier and less lustrous.

Andrea laughed happily. "We gained 20,000 cubic meters of various heaven-ranked minerals and almost 700,000 cubic meters of Earth-ranked ones. Then, our beast people have increased a level. Also, that Natural Treasure in your spatial ring is very nice. Even if we never discover what that key is for, we've gained a lot of valuable treasures. If we didn't have Yasenias ring, our 10,000 cubic meter rings would've become stuffed with ores."

The others smiled, feeling nice about having the optimistic Andrea in the group.

Ebirah looked at what was left of the pillar and pulled Yasenias skirt hem. "Yasenia, can I eat it?"

The dragoness chuckled and nodded. "Go ahead."

Ebirah transformed into her beast form and then began munching into the giant pillar. The solid rocks were like soft mud under the powerful mandibles of the Ore Lobster.

Cecile asked. "Won't the room collapse if she eats it?"

Yasenia tilted her head. "Does it matter? We'll leave as soon as she finishes eating, so even if it later collapses, it's not our problem."

After Ebirah ate her fill, about two times her body weight in her giant lobster form, the girls left the cave system.

Seeing the sky again, they took a deep breath. Andrea chuckled. "We've only been there a few hours, but it felt much longer."

Evelyn was riding on Yasenias back, her little but softly resting on the root of her tail. "Where do we go next, Yasenia?"

Yasenia looked around and answered. "Hm, we should look around the mountain, just in case. If we find anything interesting, we take it. I doubt it, though... By the way, dear."

Evelyn. "Yes?"

Yasenia looked down at the two mischievous hands fondling her under her dress and sighed with a smile. "What are you doing?"

Evelyn answered with a serious face. "The air here is a bit chilly, so I'm warming up my hands with your Heavenly Breasts."

Ebirah asked, innocent and curious. "Why don't you do it with yours?"

Evelyns lips twitched as she looked down at her aerodynamic chest and decided not to answer and comfort her hurt soul with the massive breasts in her hands.

Andrea coughed and answered for Evelyn. "Little Ebirah, Evelyn just wants to have some skinship with Yasenia. The chilly air is an excuse."

Ebirah nodded. "I see."

After that, they moved around the mountain and found nothing interesting besides a few spirit herbs and ores.

In total, they took about a day, and the following morning, they decided to leave the mountain. While resting, Yasenia always took time to speak with Kaleina. She was showering her little dear with love even if she couldn't be there.

Kaleina even told her sweetly that her call was her favorite part of the day, making Yaseña so distressed for a moment that she almost rushed outside the secret realm if the girls hadn't stopped her.

They didn't see anyone around as they descended, and Yaseña frowned. "It's too silent. Be careful."

Kali commented. "Did the people leave after your commotion?"

Yaseña shook her head. "It doesn't make sense. Although the cave has interesting treasures, the rest of the mountain has materials that are valuable enough for normal disciples. Remember that our standards are very high, and things we consider not worth picking up are treasures for others. There is no way that all cultivators exploring the mountain suddenly vanish without a reason."

The girls nodded and looked closely at their surroundings.

Andrea asked. "How about flying out instead of running as we are?"

Yaseña seriously considered it. "That's a good idea, but let's go on land for now, in case ambushes are placed around. If we are the target, people must've prepared to catch us mid-air. If we are not, it's not too late then to change into our beast forms and fly away."

They saw the limit of the rocky part, and soon, they would enter the forest area of the mountain.

Cecile suddenly warned. "Stop. In that area with high walls, there should be an ambush."

They all stopped the instant Cecile ordered and listened to her reasoning. Their trust in each other was deep enough to follow through if somebody suddenly gave an order like that.

After hearing Cecile's speculation, Angel focused energy in her eyes and used her [Energy Flow Intent]. The little girl nodded and spoke. "There is a formation over there, covering the middle of the fissure between the two large hills. People would not bother circling around, so that must be a large convergence of traveling cultivators. There might be a group that has been ambushing small groups."

Evelyn squinted. "Or they are waiting for us."

Yaseña didn't deny her opinion and asked. "What makes you think that?"

Evelyn explained. "The wolf elders have been dissatisfied with us, and this dissatisfaction must've mixed with their rancor for what we've done to their clan after you slapped their faces twice. After knowing we gained a treasure, he must've called nearby reinforcements and set up an ambush for us."

Yaseña's eyes shone with praise. Her mischievous girl has always been very sharp. "I also think similarly. Does someone else want to add anything extra?"

They all shook their head, so the dragoness asked. "What do you girls want to do? If we fly high up into the sky, escaping without a conflict would be pretty straightforward. We can even choose the opposite direction and fly over the mountain. We would lose just an hour or two."

Yaseña saw that they were still looking at her, and she knew what they wanted. "Of course, we can set up countermeasures and fight the ambush off."

Cecile spoke with her usual cold tone. "They will be annoying if we let them live."

Evelyn blinked and asked. "Say, Yaseña, I want to test the thing Kali made."

Kali tilted her head. "Which one?"

Evelyn chuckled mischievously. "The [Body Scent Pearl Bomb]."

The girls looked at Evelyn with twitching lips. Cecile was blunt and asked. "Isn't that the bomb made of Yasenias's sexual fluids and scents? Do you want them to rape each other?"

Evelyn coughed. "I mean, aren't you girls curious as to what extent does that thing work? Kali also increased the intensity a few times over with an alchemy mixture, right?"

Kali nodded but was reluctant.

Andrea commented. "How about using them only if they attack us?"

Evelyn looked at Andrea and warned. "But we'll lose the initiative. Isn't it better to attack first?"

Yasenia asked while hugging her baby. "Can you nullify that formation, baby?"

Angel snuggled in the embrace of the voluptuous dragoness and nodded. "It's very amateurish."

Yasenia looked at them and ordered. "Good. Prepare to use defensive skills as soon as we step inside. Cecile, Evelyn, Sierra, you three will be the main attackers, so use the time Andrea, Ebrahim, Kali, and I buy time to counterattack. Angel, you focus on the disarming of the formation. Finally, Mom, Valeria, and Mirrory do as you see fit. Also, Evelyn... Use those bombs in moderation."

Evelyn smiled.

On the other side, as the girls expected, it was an ambush planned for them. The Steel Back Wolf elder had gathered other low-level clans with his influence and was observing from a distance.

A subordinate spoke. "Elder Fu, their group has stopped walking."

The wolf kin frowned and looked over. "Did they discover our ambush?"

At the side, a beautiful woman with snake scales hissed arrogantly. "That blonde girl is just the runner-up of the Junior competition held five years ago. I know Meiren, the winner, and her skills are nothing to worry about. This girl is weaker than Meiren, so it is impossible to detect my formation!"

Her tone, full of pride and disdain for being doubted, made the people present irked but somewhat relieved.

After all, even if she was arrogant, she was a well-known Formation Master in the continent.

When they saw their group advancing toward them again, the woman stated. "See? They are nothing more than little birds falling into my net."

Elder Fu spoke in a low tone. "Prepare yourselves. Once the trapping formation is deployed, attack with all your strength. Our objective is the treasures, but their deaths are our priority. If possible, capture her alive. The Patriarch seems to be interested in her."

Another wolf commented. "Elder Fu, didn't Lady Zephyrith advise us not to be too obsessed with them and focus on the Secret realm exploration?"

Elder Fu frowned, annoyed. "This is the fifth time you spoke about that. Although I respect Lady Zephyrith as she will probably become the main wife of the Patriarch when she finally decides to give her pure body to him, right now, she isn't. So, we'll take the Patriarch's desires above hers."

A woman from the wolf clan snorted. "Lady Zephyrith is too arrogant. She has been making the Patriarch wait for over five hundred years. Isn't she ashamed to not even let him touch her?"

Another person laughed. "That's what made the Patriarch so obsessed with her. Besides, have you ever seen a more beautiful and powerful female wolf than her?"

An Ethereal Soul cultivator spoke. "Well, isn't that one from the Lizard's sect on a similar level? How was she called... Sierra?"

That woman who spoke frowned further. "She is just an Ethereal Soul level weakling."

Elder Fu ordered. "Enough. Prepare yourselves, they are close."

They all waited and prepared with his order while the wolf elder sneered. 'Did you really think I would let you leave with the treasures? Now that I've gathered twenty Epoch Core people, one-hundred-and-twenty Ethereal soul Realm cultivators, and our formation, you will fall into my claws.'

Evelyn: I'm very curious about the effects of that bomb.

Kali: It was quite complex and fun to make. Yasenia's pheromones are very difficult to work with.

Yasenia: Are they?

Kali: Yes, love. If a normal pheromone can activate, for example, five nerves, yours can activate fifty.

Author: I summon you!

Aries Uy: Hello~.

Tatyana: Hello, little one. What's your question?

Aries Uy: Well... *Blushing* After I heard about the egg-lying, I couldn't help but wonder about how big they would be before they exited the body. Will the egg grow in size when it exits, or will it grow big enough for a baby to exit as an egg?

Aries Uy: Also, um, can Yas have two pregnancies at once since she can use her tail like a pocket pussy. Well, I'm not sure if she has a second uterus in her tail or just transfers everything to one uterus. Will the Yas' egg get so big that she is forced to stay in her dragon form?

Aries Uy: When I think about Yas carrying a giant egg in her belly in her human form, hahaha, something feels funny. Either way, I'm sure she could probably still kill people while preggy~.

Yasenia: I can feel the branches of your thoughts sprouting from here.

Aries Uy: *Blushing* Also, for the answer, can you summon the dragons? Like the forest dragon, Tian Long, the maids, etc.

Author: An interesting set of questions? Hahaha. Let's summon them, then.

Puff

Aries Uy: Wow, Tian Long is truly intimidating up close.

Tian Long: It has been a while since I came here.

Laurina: Hm? Oh! Little sister Yasenias!

Alaia: Young Miss!

Author: Hello, here is the problem.

Explanation

Tian Long: I'm honestly unsure about all those questions. But, from my experience, a dragon in human form can carry eggs. Unlike human women, when they are giving birth, their bodies become extremely elastic.

Laurina: Mom and Dad told me about how the eggs grow even after being laid, so in my race's case, we do both. Nurturing in the body and nurturing outside the body.

Alaia: As a beast-human dragon, I'm sure that I would not lay eggs unless I mate with a real dragon.

Laurina: **Blushing** Also, cough, I don't know about little sister Yasenias being able to have two pregnancies... Does her tail really...?

Aries Uy: Well, she can use it to mate.

Laurina: Oh my~.... **Whispering** So wonderful~.

Tian Long: Tatyana, your daughter is quite rare between dragons. Not many species can use their tail as a sexual organ.

Tatyana: She is my daughter. Of course, she is special.

Alaia: From what Dr. Ava, Anna, Eve, and Flora have deduced, young Miss should have a strange pregnancy. She will probably know what to do instinctively at that moment, but it will be interesting. Dr. Ava has told me to closely monitor and write down every second of it.

Aries Uy: I see. Thanks to all of you!

Author: And that's all for today's egg-lying Theater- Cough, I mean Celestial Theater!

Chapter 660: Sun Dragon Roar. Angel's anger.

When the girls arrived at the passage's entrance between the tall cliffs, they silently revolved their energy and accumulated it.

The 140 cultivators waiting to ambush on the cliffs also charged their energy, ready to pounce.

Yasenias's pupils slowly thinned, and her spiritual sense spread silently, spotting a few of the hidden cultivators.

When our girls were in the middle of the formation, Elder Fu pointed and relayed to everyone's head. "Attack!"

The formation master activated it, creating a transparent dome that only allowed attacks to enter. "[Beast Trapping Jail Formation]!"

Yasenias's and the other girls' auras ballooned, quickly reacting before the first wave of attacks swallowed their figures in a gigantic explosion.

BOOM!

The earth shook, and dust rose up while rocks from the hills loosened and fell because of the tremors.

The wolf kin flew over with the other twenty Epoch Core fighters he had gathered and looked down at the explosion site. The 120 Ethereal Soul cultivators waited above, ready to block any attempt at escaping.

Elder Fu spoke indifferently. "If you are alive, know that you have fallen into our trap. Surrender all your treasures, and I might consider releasing you."

The dust cleared, and a silver dome surrounded by wooden vines and other auras appeared.

Although some parts were slightly destroyed, the overall form was intact. On Yasenia's hand, there was a disc with complicated patterns that had yet to activate. "Not bad, you almost broke through our combined defense."

Elder Fu ordered. "Attack again."

The Twenty Epoch Cores didn't hold back and slammed their fists toward the protective silver dome.

BOOOM!

The dome bent like a bubble and exploded, creating a path for the 120 Ethereal Soul realm cultivators to attack.

However, a smaller white dome with beautiful golden runes surrounded our girls.

All attacks fizzled away, and the dome rippled like water. However, it didn't show any signs of damage.

Elder Fu frowned. "That should be your life-saving treasure; once it expires, we'll be able to kill all of you. Surrender, no matter what you do, your fate is sealed."

Yasenia had a calm and seductive smile on her face. "I'm curious: why did you decide to attack me? Didn't you see that there are strong people on my side outside the secret realm? If I die, those people will attack your clan regardless of their safety."

Elder Fu sneered. "Since they were all women, the Patriarch Alone can subdue them. After all, he has a Progenitor aura and beast human women can't help but bow down to him."

Evelyn burst into laughter. "Are these people blind?"

An Epoch Core cultivator frowned. "Human, how dare you laugh!? You better pray you don't fall in my hands, or I'll make you a good pet slave."

Yasenia's smile disappeared, her aura becoming cold and ruthless. "Good. As you've said before, you've sealed your Fate. Evelyn, use those at will later. First, let's attack normally."

Evelyn licked her lips, two pink orbs the size of an apple appearing in her hands.

The dragoness looked around and spoke. "How about surviving our attack before you act so high and mighty?"

"[Lunar Fire Storm]."

"[Luminous Lightning Calamity]."

"[Regal Blizzard Howl]."

A giant white fire tornado rose from the ground as white and blue lightning sneaked inside like countless soaring dragons. Moreover, Sierra's howl attacked the soul directly, emitting visible ripples in the air.

The formation surrounding them bent as the continuous fire and lightning storm struck it. However, the ripples phased through the physical formation easily.

The people who thought they were safe began screaming while holding their heads in pain as their souls trembled at Sierra's howl.

"Aargh!"

"Noo!"

"It hurts!"

Those hit by Sierra's howl with weak souls began bleeding from their seven orifices, and the weaker ones even fell unconscious.

A single howl incapacitated seven people, none of the Epoch Core rank.

Naturally, the second the girls attacked, the enemy cultivators didn't stay still and counterattacked.

Elder Fu's face became solemn. "Be careful. They know Soul attacks! What are you doing, Desaria!? Quickly reinforce the formation!"

Desaria had her ears still ringing from the howl, but she nodded hastily. "Give me a bit of time until I add the soul defense formation."

With agile leaps, she approached the formation and began painting.

While attacks rained from above, the dome around Yasenias and the others looked impenetrable, blocking all attacks. It created a fantastical image of a giant dome being attacked from the inside while a smaller dome inside stopped damage from the outside.

Yasenias didn't feel the urge to defend, so she decided to attack.

Her golden eyes locked on the woman approaching, and her smile widened, showing her fangs. With quick steps, she appeared before her, on the limit of her own defensive dome, and gathered energy in her throat.

Desaria looked up, seeing Yasenias take a deep breath. She barely reacted in time, using an amulet to create a barrier in front of herself.

ROAAAR!

The air literally exploded as Yasenias's deep and rumbling dragon roar carried not only her auras but an intangible golden energy that rippled in space.

It was the skill Yasenias was still learning a while ago, [Sun Dragon Roar].

It was a soul attack similar to Sierra's but on another level.

A golden ripple spread from Yasenias at the speed of her roar's sound, and since the formation failed to block Sierra's attack, Yasenias's one was completely free to cause havoc on the enemy lines.

When the roar of the Empyrean Dragon arrived, all beast cultivators felt like a steel wall struck them while the weight of a mountain slammed them from above.

Soul attacks were the bane of Body Cultivators once they arrived at a certain level. And since all the cultivators were relatively close because of the reassurance of the formation, the damage was massive.

The majestic roar of the Progenitor Queen instantly killed twenty cultivators, their souls burning with Yasenia's Sun Dragon Roar energy, and injured all cultivators in the Ethereal Soul Realm.

Only the Epoch Core cultivators could block it because they were somewhat prepared because of Sierra's attack.

Meanwhile, the main target, Desaria, felt the world flash white as the blood vessels around her body exploded, and her body was thrown flying backward, slamming against the cliff's wall behind her. "COUGH!"

Even if she was an Epoch Core cultivator, because she was not focused on cultivating and mainly on formations, her body was not as sturdy, not to mention her soul.

Elder Fu shouted. "Desaria!"

Seeing the woman struggling to get up, Elder Fu frowned deeply and roared. "Attack with all your might! Healer, go and prioritize Desaria!"

Yasenia felt her throat hurting a bit. It was a powerful attack, but using too many times in a row can give her temporary muteness. The principle behind the roar was the use of Bloodline aura and Soul Pressure compressed and released in a massive shockwave of energies via her Soul Core, the Celestial Pearl. Therefore, she could create a soul attack with attributed energy. Using Celestial Energy in this attack was still out of reach but had tremendous potential.

While all of this happened, Evelyn, Cecile, and Sierra did not stop for a single second when attacking, while Kali had already summoned her army.

Yasenia, Andrea, Ebrahim, and Kali used defensive skills, creating magma, wooden, silver, and pinkish crystal-like shields. Although the formation was strong, it was not invincible, so blocking a few of the attacks was something not that hard to do.

They were all buying time for Angel.

Yasenia asked, her voice having a touch of hoarseness because of her roar. "Baby, how much longer until you decipher it?"

The girls almost lost their footing as their legs wobbled. 'My Heavens, that raspiness sounds so sexy!'

Angel blushed and answered. "It's very amateurish, so about forty seconds."

Yasenia did not bother hiding their conversation, and the formation woman heard them.

Although she had recovered and was trying to fix the formation, she couldn't help but shout with an indignant expression. "Keep bragging, little girl! As if you think you can decipher the intricacies of my formation, you are too young and boastful. Surrender quickly and give that dragoness to us. Her beauty might allow her to survive as my toy even after her rude attack!"

Sierra howled again with her [Regal Blizzard Howl].

Soul damage was tricky to heal, but they learned their lesson, and those vulnerable to soul attacks had already retreated far enough not to be affected.

The woman also had a few talismans around her to guard against soul attacks.

Angel looked at her and smiled, but her sweet smile carried deep, hidden darkness. "So old yet so stupid. I wonder how you managed to live until today. It doesn't matter, though. I'm going to kill you, so your lucky streak is over. [Formation Destruction]."

CRASH!

The dome around them shattered like a glass bulb hitting the ground, leaving the woman with a gaping mouth and a stupefied expression.

Angel didn't even care about the surrounding cultivators and used her boosting skills, charging at that woman, sword and shield in hand.

The girls didn't lose the chance and fired a barrage of attacks without holding back, including Cecile and the others, and letting the formation shoulder the rest of the attacks.

Yasenia did not join as she used her speed to run after Angel quickly.

The woman quickly snapped out of her stunned state when a massive flood of killing intent locked on her, and an indifferent-looking Angel approached quickly.

She jumped back and tried to climb the cliff, but she felt a tight grip catch her ankle.

She fearfully looked back and saw Angel grabbing her ankle. "You are not going anywhere."

An irresistible force pulled her downwards and threw her like a meteor, cratering into the solid mountain below.

Angel saw five Epoch Core approaching, and when she was about to retaliate, a massive Sun energy attack blocked those five people.

Yasenia appeared in between and looked at her with a smile. "Go and vent, baby. I'll hold them back."

Angel's heart almost exploded with sweetness, and remembering what the woman said, her sweetness warped into maliciousness.

She shot down with just her shield and aimed at the woman exiting the crater.

When Desaria exited the crater, she wanted to flee, but a beautiful crystal-like shield appeared in before her eyes. She lifted her arms, and the shield struck her like a comet.

BANG!

A grunt escaped her mouth as her forearms fractured and her body shot backward.

She flipped and placed her foot on the ground, yet, like a ghost, Angel was there with another shield bash.

BANG!

Her ribs cracked when the solid shield sunk into her side, and she spat blood.

Angel was far from being done, though.

Desaria saw stars in her vision as strike after strike landed on her. One on her head, one on her back, another on her thigh, another on her shoulder.

She was cursing at Elder Fu for not coming to help her, but when she looked over, her face finally changed to one of despair.

Ebirah, Andrea, Evelyn, Sierra, and Cecile attacked in synchrony.

Andrea blocked the front with Ebirah, tanking the barrage of attacks, while Evelyn and Sierra focused on protecting Cecile.

Then, as the main attacker, Cecile's bow flashed with silver light, sending waves of powerful arrows toward them.

She wondered what the 100 Ethereal Soul Realm cultivators were doing, but her mouth dropped when an army of plant creatures was overrunning them.

The coordinated dryads and other plant creatures cooperated like a single unit, led by the three-tailed fox woman who reaped lives easily as she sword danced around with elegant and graceful steps.

The constant thorns, vines, and roots exploding from everywhere created wooden shields, barriers, and many more, blocking most of the range attacks while hindering any aerial ambushes with heavy-range attacks and skills.

Then, their main objective was fighting like an asura, swinging her oversized broadsword and extremely long dragon tail against five Epoch Core cultivators while stars bloomed around them and shot in every direction.

The multiple attacks that combined Sun, Moon, and Star energies made her realize what kind of monster they had challenged.

Her seductive figure, combined with brutal might and matchless elegance, created an Empyrean sight of alluring strength that could captivate the hearts of even her enemies.

Angel's voice reached her ears. "Where are you looking at? [Eight brilliant Swords]."

Slash! Slash! Slash! Slash! Slash! Slash! Slash! Slash!

Sharp pain stung her brain as she saw her limbs flying in every direction and a fountain of blood spurting from her.

At that moment, she knew.

'Today, I die.'