

Heaven 961

Chapter 961: Yasenia's Beauty. Evelyn's Delight. (R-18)

After Yasenia's fight, she approached the maids and had a small conversation about the fight. The maids all used their knowledge to tell where Yasenia made mistakes and what she could've done better.

The conversation was full of complex terms, but it was pretty productive. Moreover, because she just broke through, the dragoness had used this fight to help her consolidate her foundation.

Unlike the Unification Realm, where the dragoness had no bottlenecks because of her [Spiritual Breakthrough] back in the Rising Talent Academy Entrance Test, the Dantian Spiritualization Realm was complex and profound. The concept was easy: just squeeze energy until it changes properties. Of course, in practice, there were many nuances that the cultivator needed to take into account.

While they talked, Yasenia felt her family approaching and looked over with a smile. "Dears!"

The girls smiled happily that their dragoness had finally left closed-door cultivation while the children were looking at Yasenia with glittering and admiring eyes.

For them, the maids were like "absolute existences." All of them understood that the maids were there to protect them, so the maids' strength was a matter of course. Their Mommy being able to fight them to such an extent and almost winning was nothing but a miracle for them.

The six children rushed forward and hugged Yasenia as they could, with Dianna and Katarina using their ability to fly to perch on the upper part of their Mommy. Skye spoke loudly. "Mommy, you are so strong! Aunty River almost lost to you!"

Estrella spoke, her eyes shining. "Mommy used the [Grand Cosmos Art], right? That kick you used to block Aunty River's swords was! It was! Uhhhh! SO NICE!"

Yasenia used her tail and arms to pat her little dears. "My babies will also grow very quickly! Eventually, you might be able to catch up to your maids as well~."

The junior maids standing at the back saw the children looking at them with sharp, predatory eyes and had chills running up their spines. It felt like an ancient beast had locked on them.

River looked at them and said. "Work hard, or you will be in my situation in a few years."

The 120 junior maids bowed and answered loudly. "Yes, Miss River!"

Evelyn smirked. "Say, our pretty dragon, it has been almost eight months~. I think you owe us something~."

The dragoness looked at Evelyn with an arched mouth. "Sure~."

So, the dragoness dealt with the children for a few hours, and then she went to her room to prepare. 'It has been a while.'

Yasenia entered the shower and cleaned her body. She just fought River, so she had perspired a lot. She understood that her body constitution made the word "dirty" have almost no meaning for her, and while the girls probably preferred her sweaty self, Yasenia wanted to be clean for them.

After showering, the dragoness approached a full-body mirror and looked at herself. Her gorgeous, flowing, glossy black hair fell behind her like a beautiful waterfall. The white and healthy skin looked perfectly silky, and with a touch of her finger, she could feel how smooth it felt.

Then, her golden slit eyes that looked back at her radiated charm like no other. The mole below her left eye accentuated the seductiveness of her gaze, making it soul-grIPPING. A pair of perfectly straight eyebrows rested above her eyes. Then, each time she blinked, it looked like the wings of a black butterfly moving. Long and dense natural eyelashes that were not too much, just the perfect amount to accentuate the depth of her heart-pounding gaze.

Her straight and slim nose followed down, and then, a pair of gorgeous naturally reddish lips that looked perfectly thin, soft, and plump revealed to her gaze—everything combined into a face that could make any man or woman fall with a simple smile.

Then, following down, her shapely body stole the attention. A pair of breasts that were almost twice the size of her own head defied gravity, standing upright as if gravity didn't affect them.

The pink nipples on the tips were currently relaxed, which gave her breasts an attractive motherly vibe. Holding all that weight, a pair of slender shoulders and a beautiful collarbone could be seen.

Her back, which was not at all wide, didn't seem like the back of someone with the brutal physical strength that the dragoness had. Not to mention, her arms looked perfectly slender and feminine, ending in a pair of smooth hands with long fingers and pink nails.

The dragoness moved her slender fingers and traced her breasts. Her face didn't show any arousal. This had always confused her. Yasenia knew that she was incredibly beautiful, so she expected to feel attraction toward herself one way or another. However, she felt unable to feel lust toward herself.

Her eyes continued looking down, following her smooth navel that, when she tensed, revealed the attractive abdominal muscles. Then, as if her body wanted to send gazes toward her waist, her hips widened outward, forming a beautiful mermaid shape. The dragoness blinked and turned around a bit, revealing her large pair of bouncy, upright, and jiggly buttocks.

Moreover, being sideways like that highlighted her attractive penis. While flaccid, it had an impressive length. It was smooth and pretty, not showing any thick veins. While it sounded strange, it was a gorgeous penis. Lifting it, Yasenia revealed her vagina. A pair of juicy and plump lips invited people to bury their faces and kiss them passionately.

Her attractive physique didn't end there, as further down, her long legs that would make other people's knees weak were revealed. Thick thighs that didn't look fat, with a long shape and gorgeously sculpted calves, ended in a pair of feminine and dainty feet.

The smoothness and thickness of her legs were perfected via Yasenia's own physique, as she carried the enormous tail that took incomprehensible lower train strength.

Speaking of the tail, Yasenia's more than two-and-a-half-meter-long tail was swishing behind her, leaving a gorgeous trail of starlight. After her transformation, her night-sky-blue tail was dotted with shiny white dots and beautiful golden rings. Her ethereal nature also left behind a very faint but noticeable trail of glittering starlight, increasing the etherealness and otherworldliness of the dragoness's beauty.

After observing herself in the mirror, Yasenia sank her mind into her spatial ring and searched through her night clothes. 'Hm~, I usually wear black, but... How about I wear white tonight? Let's see... Oh? This transparent nightgown looks nice. If I put it on, I'll look like a little bride asking for all of her lover's adoration~. The flowy skirt is also quite pretty~.'

Putting it on, Yasenia spun once while looking at the mirror and flashed a smile. "Hoho~, my dears will love it~. Let's see, who is first today~?"

Yasenia pondered for a few seconds and decided to reward the dear who had asked. "Let's go to Dear Evelyn first~."

Yasenia stepped out of her personal room and walked down the halls at a relaxed pace. Some of the maids met Yasenia, and all of them couldn't help but blush and gawk. The dragoness's steps were purposely seductive, swinging her large hips from side to side. Thanks to the tail moving behind her, the movement didn't look exaggerated. Instead, it made some of the maids feel their legs go weak.

Some of the junior maids, especially, had trouble looking away.

The dragoness didn't mind the looks and continued walking confidently. Her personal room was not too far from each of her lovers' rooms. While walking over, she remembered the first months that she was together with them. 'We had a lot of group sex back then... ' Yasenia hummed. 'Things changed... Ah. It was after my War Trial.'

The 23 years that she spent in that hellscape were somewhat of a distant past right now. Her growing family and new strength long overshadowed any kind of remaining regrets that she had with that place. Right now, it was nothing else but another one of her experiences.

Yasenia thought. 'I wonder if the girls will eventually ask me for group sex? They are asking less and less. It seems that they prefer one-on-one. Why is that?'

The dragoness knocked on Evelyn's door four times and spoke. "It's me, Dear."

Evelyn happily approached and opened the door, only to freeze at the sight of the incredibly gorgeous creature standing in front of her. "U-Um, Yasenia?"

The dragoness saw Evelyn's widened eyes and smiled seductively. "Is Skye with the maids~?"

Evelyn nodded a few times. "A-All the children are with their maid group... Um... The clothes..."

Yasenia laughed softly and then spun around one flashing a gorgeous smile afterward. With a bone-softening voice, she asked. "Like it~?"

Evelyn placed her thighs together as her pussy started getting wet at record speeds. She answered with a restrained voice. "L-Love it."

Yasenia stepped inside slowly, making Evelyn take steps back, and she closed the door with her tail. "Oh~? What are you holding back..." The dragoness lowered her pitch an octave to finish the question. "Evelyn~?"

Evelyn moaned. "Ah~."

Yasenia looked down at her with the same smile. "Are you going to cum with just my voice, Evelyn? Just the sight of my body~? You are a naughty girl."

Evelyn's legs trembled as she almost lost footing. "Mmm~!"

Yasenia continued pressuring Evelyn with her eyes. "Come on, Dear. I can sense it. I can feel that your pussy is already tingling, wanting my dick. It thirsts for it, right? Let it out, Dear."

Evelyn's eyes rolled slightly as her legs buckled, falling on the bed. The dragoness's waist, where her massive dick already stood upright, invaded Evelyn's sight, and her body entered in a burst of spasms as her pussy squirted. "Aaahhh!"

Yasenia laughed softly, moving her skirt to the side to reveal her dick, and she placed it on Evelyn's face. "Time for your meal, Evelyn~. Eat."

The ordering tone was like music from a goddess to Evelyn, and without a single moment of hesitation, she opened her mouth and started sucking on Yasenia's dick. She moved from the tip to the base with her tongue and opened her mouth wide to suck on the tip. The sweet taste of Yasenia's precum tingled her tongue, making Evelyn's pussy tingle even more.

Yasenia sighed in pleasure and used one hand to caress Evelyn's head. "Good girl. You are doing great, Evelyn. Now, Dear, time to use everything~."

Then, Evelyn felt Yasenia's hand going to the sides of her head, making her violet eyes shine with lust and anticipation. Yasenia spoke, her tone soft yet ordering. "Touch your pussy, Evelyn, and... Relax your throat~."

Evelyn nodded with eagerness and opened her mouth while relaxing her throat. Then, with gentle but constant pressure, Yasenia pushed her dick into Evelyn's mouth, bulging her throat as she opened her.

Meanwhile, Evelyn's pussy was a mess. She was flicking her clitoris like crazy as Yasenia's delightful dick invaded her throat. Then, Yasenia began moving her waist, feeling the tightness of Evelyn's throat, and moaned. "Your throat feels so good, Dear. I love it."

The back and forth movements were constant and demanding, but never aggressive. Evelyn's brain was melting in euphoria with the soft ordering that Yasenia had learned during the years.

It combined Evelyn's fetishes of being pampered and her somewhat masochistic tendencies. Evelyn was basically in heaven with Yasenia, who behaved like a dominant but gentle lover.

Yasenia's waist accelerated, and her moans became more frequent. Evelyn, who had already orgasmed more than ten times, knew that Yasenia was close. She extended her arms and hugged her dragoness's ample waist, sinking her hands into Yasenia's pliable buttocks and forcing the dragoness to penetrate her until her nose hit Yasenia's pelvis.

The dragoness looked upward in pleasure and orgasmed. "I'm cumming!"

Evelyn felt the dick in her throat swell, releasing a massive load of pure semen directly into her stomach. The enhanced semen from her dragoness activated her brain to the point that her eyes rolled upward until only the whites showed, making her pussy squirt like a broken faucet as she gulped Yasenia's semen as if it were the nectar of a goddess.

Chapter 962: An active night~. (R-18)

For the following hour and a half, Yasenia and Evelyn had an exciting round of Dual Cultivation. Evelyn was so excited during the whole time that her body felt as if it was riding a massive orgasm for the whole duration.

"Ahn! Ah! Ah! Cumming! Cumming!"

Yasenia continued moving her waist, attacking Evelyn's weakest points. Lowering her face, she bit Evelyn's ear and grunted. "I'm filling you again, Evelyn."

The little woman felt Yasenia's dick swelling, pushing against her vaginal walls. Then, with a stream of electrifying fluids, Evelyn's womb got flooded, the walls painted white as it swelled from the inhuman amount of semen in her.

Their intercourse continued for almost one and a half hours, and only stopped after Yasenia saw that Evelyn was overflowing with her seed.

Then, Yasenia carried Evelyn to the bath, where she was feeling floaty and satisfied. The dragoness's hands roaming her body with no lustful intentions were so relaxing that she almost fell asleep. Yasenia bathed Evelyn for thirty more minutes before placing her back onto her bed, wearing a comfy night dress.

Evelyn was awake the whole time. After reaching the Dantian Spiritualization Realm, fainting was much more difficult for them during intercourse. Of course, that was not because the pleasure Yasenia gave them was less; it was actually more than in the past. It was because of their spiritual and soul resistance gained during the Realm adding to their own resistance to Yasenia's evergrowing ability to pleasure them.

"That was awesome~."

Evelyn snuggled in Yasenia's arms with a loving smile, kissing the dragoness's shoulders and breasts. "If the me from 10 years ago would've had sex with this Yasenia, I might've died from pleasure, hahaha."

Yasenia smiled as she caressed her smooth blue hair. "I am glad you loved it, Dear. Also, no deaths would've happened. I would be very gentle with my weak little Dear~."

Evelyn giggled and looked up at her gorgeous lover. "You need to go now~."

With a raised eyebrow, the dragoness softly asked. "Are you sure, Dear? I can stay a few more minutes if you want."

Evelyn shook her head. "Go. I want to rest peacefully while feeling my filled womb~. You really released a lot of semen. A bit more, and I might get pregnant again~."

The dragonets kissed Evelyn's lips. "If it happens, then it does. Don't mind it, love."

Evelyn pinched Yasenia's nipple, squirting a bit of milk, and licked her fingers. "Delicious." Then, she raised her eyebrow. "Also, while I do want more, Skye is more than enough trouble for now."

Laughing, Yasenia pinched her nose and stood up from the bed, putting on her white nightgown. She leaned down and smiled at her, kissing her lips very gently. "I love you, Dear."

Evelyn blinked adorably and smiled happily. "I love you too, Yasenia."

Yasenia caressed her cheek and then left the room. 'Who to visit now~. Hmm... Let's go toward my beautiful phoenix~. After that... Well, we'll see.'

When she arrived, Yasenia saw the door open, but that didn't surprise her.

Walking inside and closing the door behind her, she saw Cecile lying on the bed, already naked. Her Moon Phoenix lover was the exact definition of a jade beauty. A woman with a slender body and perfectly healthy white skin that looked as fine as silk. Her facial features approached perfection, mixing coldness, aloofness, and beauty in a manner that made her look unreachable.

Even now, when she was completely naked, Yasenia felt more awe than lust. Her beauty was such that even her naked figure provoked a feeling of respect for her beauty instead of arousal like hers.

She was really the polar opposite compared to herself.

Cecile looked away from the book she was reading and her icy blue eyes landed on Yasenia. The coldness on her facial expression instantly melted away, showing a soft and loving expression that anyone outside would have trouble imagining from such a cold and aloof goddess.

"It has been a while, hasn't it?"

The dragoness took off her own clothes and climbed over Cecile, allowing her giant breasts to rest on Cecile's body. "What were you reading, Sweetheart?"

Cecile wound her arms around Yasenia's neck and pulled her down, kissing her lips. "I was reading about Phoenix and Dragon hybrids. What kind of bloodline abilities are passed down, what is good for their growth... Things like that.."

Yasenia smirked. "So studious~. That's a very attractive thing to do, my Sweetheart."

Cecile raised her silvery eyebrow and wound her legs around Yasenia's legs, rubbing her soft mound against Yasenia's hardening shaft. "Is it~? Is that why this big and imposing dragon down here is so stiff?"

The dragoness licked her cheek lovingly. "It's because my mate is ready~. Sweetheart has forgotten that, when rubbing herself on me, I could feel her wetness." Yasenia whispered. "You are flooded, Sweetheart."

Cecile laughed lowly and whispered back. "I am hungry as well~. Can my mate know how to satisfy my hunger?"

Yasenia slowly moved her waist back, placing her tip against Cecile's lower entrance. "How about this~, is this snack too big for my mate~?"

Cecile bit Yasenia's lips. "Just the right size~. Now, feed me~."

Pushing forward, Yasenia's dick opened the Moon Phoenix's mound, the labia shaping around her shaft, and her head opening the wet and tight passage. The wetness and warmth made Yasenia sigh in pleasure. "You are correct, Sweetheart~. Just the right fit."

Cecile moaned and smiled. "Right~? How about rubbing around to see if my dragoness finds somewhere where she is unsatisfied with~?"

Yasenia's lips and gaze became predatory. "Oho~. Sure, hold on well to me, my beautiful woman~."

Then, she thrust forward and penetrated deeply, touching the cervix at the back and slightly opening it.

Cecile's body jolted as a powerful pleasure wave hit her brain, making her gasp. Yasenia asked lowly, nibbling on her neck. "How about it, love? Do you like the taste of your meal?"

Cecile spoke, her voice trembling slightly. "I love it~."

Then, Yasenia moved her waist and thrust again, mercilessly hitting Cecile's womb's entrance.

Pah! Pah! Pah! Pah!

The sound of their waists colliding echoed together with the squelching Cecile's fluids made when Yasenia's dick moved in and out. Cecile moaned with each thrust, her voice echoing with an ethereal touch from her lineage.

Like music to her ears, Yasenia tried to make the beat better, so her waist movements changed and started moving in different directions. Cecile opened her eyes as her back arched and her wings extended outward. "AH! AH! AH! AH!"

The dragoness grunted with her. "You love it when I fuck you like this, right sweetheart? The way my dick hits all the soft spots and sends electric pleasure through all your body."

Cecile moaned while kissing Yasenia. "I love it! Ah! I love it. Mhm~. More! Mess me up more! Please, cum inside me!"

Yasenia accelerated and moaned, her heavenly voice tingling Cecile's ears. "I am going to cum. I am going to cum!"

Cecile kissed Yasenia's face without stopping. "Give it to me. I want it."

Yasenia put strength in her back and thrust forward. Cecile's cervix had no chance at resisting and was pushed open, welcoming Yasenia's swelling and hot dick. Cecile's back arched, and then, her brain was assaulted with euphoria as she felt an enormous load of semen pouring into her empty womb, filling it with that delicious semen that made her salivate just thinking about it.

Yasenia's body spasmed as she released one of her biggest ejaculations. "Ohhh!"

Cecile could feel the semen coming out and out, with seemingly no end. The thick and hot liquid completely filled the womb and started pushing against the walls. However, her dear dragoness didn't seem to want to stop anytime soon. Her face was lost in pleasure as she continued spilling that white nectar, overflowing her pussy and making it spill even before she took out her dick. "I love thiss."

Cecile was not much better than the dragoness. After all, the aphrodisiac nature of Yasenia's ejaculation was constantly lighting up her pleasure receptors, making her spasm without control together with the dragoness.

After enough time passed, Yasenia's tensed body fell limp on top of Cecile. "Wow~ That was a lot~... Hm? Cecile?"

Lifting her upper body slightly, she saw Cecile looking at the ceiling groggily, her body having some spasming fits from time to time. Yasenia blinked. "Oh, she is still high up there in the skies~."

After that, it didn't take long before Yasenia started moving again to completely overload Cecile's pleasure receptors and make her soulmate climax for two hours straight.

Yasenia left the room around forty minutes after they stopped having sex. 'Next... Hm... Let's go to Tatyana~. Tomorrow, I'll be with Angel, Kali, and Andrea.'

A few moments later, Tatyana heard the knock to her door and raised her eyebrow. She opened the door and saw her beautiful dragoness wearing a gorgeous white nightgown. "Oh~? Come inside, hahaha."

Yasenia giggled and looked down at Tatyana's simple black dress. "You really like simple clothes."

Tatyana shrugged. "I've worn everything under the heavens. After the novelty runs out, most people learn that comfort is best. Why do you think that cultivation robes are usually quite simple?

Comfort number one!"

Seeing Tatyana smile as she held up a wiggling finger, the dragoness laughed and lifted Tatyana from the waist. "So, my elegant and beautiful woman, wanna have a night full of pleasures and deep connections with me~?"

Tatyana nodded, winding her arms around Tatyana's neck. "I do, but..." Yasenia tilted her head and Tatyana smirked. "My Little Treasure will be the girl tonight~."

Yasenia blinked a few times, and each time she blinked, the scenery changed. First, her body was held by Tatyana; then, she was placed on the bed and stripped down; finally, Tatyana sat on her thighs, wearing a massive dildo that made her own penis look normal. Yasenia coughed. "Is that size really necessary?"

Tatyana placed Yasenia's and her own dicks against each other and raised her eyebrow. "Why~? Feeling intimidated? Look, compared to mine, yours is a little dick not worth mentioning~."

Tatyana traced the dragoness's dick with her finger and laughed. "A small girl dick~."

The dragoness's lips twitched. "Yours is false..."

Tatyana hummed. "Is it? I can feel through it, I can feel a male orgasm, and I can even cum through it~. How is it any different from the pretty one over here, hm~?"

Yasenia sighed and followed Tatyana's play. "You are right, b-but mine is better!"

Tatyana laughed, her face looking seductive and somewhat mocking. "Is it~? Look at my dick. So girthy, so veiny, pulsing and twitching like it wants to impregnate one thousand females. Compared to your beautiful and smooth dick, it is like comparing a mature man with a young man~."

Yasenia looked at Tatyana, and Tatyana looked back with glittering eyes. Yasenia sighed with a smile in her mind. 'Well, it is fun~.'

The dragoness protested. "With that false dick, I will never feel pleasure!"

Tatyana raised her eyebrows. "Really~? Then, what's this?"

Yasenia felt a pleasant chill as Tatyana's fingers passed through her crack, showing that she was flooded. Tatyana moved back her waist, placing the tip of the massive dildo against her pussy, and smiled. "Disobedient Little Treasure will now get a taste of my techniques for lying~."

Then, she pushed forward, and the dragoness basically felt her innards being rearranged by Tatyana's penis' inhuman size. "Ahhn!"

Her eyes rolled up as her back arched. Her dick became extremely stiff as the torrent of pleasure wreaked havoc in her body while her pussy clamped down with tremendous excitement, trembling all around.

Tatyana sighed in pleasure as the trembling and squeezing of her Little Treasure's flesh wholly wrapped around her length. "Oh, Little Treasure, you really have the best pussy in the universe~. I love it~."

Yasenia answered with a stutter. "I-I love you tOO!?"

Tatyana pushed deep again, and smiled. "Now, Little Treasure, drown in pleasure~." Her waist began moving extremely quickly, knowing that Yasenia's body could take rough sex without feeling a shred of pain.

"Ah! Ah! AH! AH!"

The giant breasts of her lover bounced around as heavenly moans that echoed in the room left her mouth. Tatyana was on her knees, holding Yasenia's waist up and making love while moving back and forth extremely quickly.

Yasenia had no other option but to have her own face slapped by her own breasts from time to time as her pussy melted in otherworldly pleasure. "I'M CUMMING!"

Yasenia's dick and pussy burst out fluids, smearing everything. Before Tatyana reached her own climax, she felt the tail of the dragoness sneaking behind her and piercing deeply into her ass, making her legs almost buckle. Moreover, the second the tail entered, Tatyana's insides were painted white. "MMM!"

Both women orgasmed, but Tatyana didn't stop for long as she turned Yasenia around and took her from behind, pushing her Little Treasure's submissive traits to the limits and making her become a mess.

Only four hours later did they stop, and Yasenia was acting like a spoiled and cute woman, growling and purring at Tatyana while rubbing her entire body on her.

Tatyana smirked, completely satisfied. "Ah~, this is so nice. Right, Little Treasure?"

"Grrrr~!"

Chapter 963: The Constant River Of Time Flows.

With everything on track, time passed by really quickly. One year went by, and then another. Time flowed like water, blurring the sense of time. During all the years, the girls focused on cultivating and caring for the growing children; the children that could cultivate body cultivation techniques also did so. Meanwhile the rest of the world slowly stabilized after the massive war that Yasenia started.

As years went by, the fame of the [Astral Sky Caln] became as resounding as thunder, echoing across the entire continent and sweeping land and sea.

Their constantly increasing fame was due to not only what they managed to do but also the [Astral Sky Alliance] that centered around it. The main reason was that all the main cities under the sect's control had become the biggest commercial and cultivation zones in the entire World.

Using the nourishment from the Sky Continent that fell onto the Astral Sky Sect, Tayana could create powerful formations that used the pureness of that energy as fuel to increase the natural generation of energy in the main sect.

Then, using the Astral Sky Sect's ever-growing energy quality, spatial formations provided the nearby cities with a much denser energy source.

To explain it simply, the Astral Sky Sect was raining energy on the main cities it controlled.

Other than the ever-growing energy quality, the entrance exam was considered the hardest on the entire continent. Some people scoffed, saying that they would eventually get fewer and fewer disciples and disappear as time went by.

That would be the truth if it were not for the terrifyingly high benefits that the Sect gave its disciples.

Even outer sect disciples were living better than many inner or even core sect disciples of other First-Rated powers. Therefore, while the sect entrance exam was extremely complicated, everyone tried to enter, so the sect was growing at all times. Moreover, thanks to the scrutinizing entrance test, the people who entered had a certain level of inner calmness, leading to very few acts of violence between disciples, elders, or sect members in general.

The dragoness returned from a gathering of leaders and saw a young girl standing there, looking at her with expectant eyes. The girl looked around 16-years-old, but her actual age was closer to 12-years-old. Of all her children, this girl was the only one who had a very distinctive pair of eyes.

"Estrella, what are you doing here?"

Estrella grinned and rushed forward, hugging Yasenia. "Mommy! I missed you!"

The dragoness laughed and caressed Estrella's hair. "I missed you too, love. How is everything going? Are you making progress?"

Estrella looked up and nodded, a bit hesitant. The dragoness poked her nose and smiled. "Don't lie to me~. Tell me the truth, baby."

Estrella scrunched her nose and said. "Well, that Body Cultivation Technique that Mama and Mommy gave me works..."

Yasenia's eyes glowed. "Really? We thought that because you were attributeless, even the [Martial Emperor Body Technique] wouldn't work." Yasenia humphed. "I was going to go cross the seas and dig the mountains to search for one that worked for my baby!"

Estrella's eyes softened, and she spoke, feeling a bit ashamed. "But, Mommy..."

Yasenia looked at her and asked. "What's wrong, Baby?"

Estrella muttered. "Other than Big Sister Kaleina, I am the oldest, but... I am the weakest..." Estrella said, feeling embarrassed. "I want to be stronger."

Yasenia hummed. "Well, love. That's impossible now because of one thing."

Estrella blinked, and the dragoness smiled. "You are studying just Body Cultivation, while your little sisters are studying both Body and Spiritual cultivation. Then, your little sisters Dianna and Katarina are also pure beasts like you. However, unlike you, their [Beast Core] has been awakened since birth."

Estrella pouted. "So, I am defectuous."

Yasenia's tail moved quickly and slapped Estrella's butt, creating a loud slapping sound and making Estrella yelp. "Ouch! T-That hurt!"

Yasenia snorted. "It is good that it hurt. Calling yourself defectuous..." Yasenia sighed and cupped her face. "Baby, listen well, okay?"

Estrella blinked a few times while rubbing her butt with her hands. "Okay."

Yasenia said, her face serious. "In life, misery and fortune go hand in hand. If someone is very fortuitous, they will eventually face misfortune. And if someone's path is riddled with misfortune, they will eventually have a chance to turn that luck around."

Estrella blinked twice, and Yasenia continued. "However, that's nonsense unless you do one thing."

Estrella asked. "What thing?"

"Work hard."

Estrella looked at Yasenia, a bit confused. The dragoness smiled. "Unless you work hard, your life won't change. Do you want to become stronger? Train."

Estrella complained. "But I already train a lot..."

Yasenia smirked. "Then, train harder."

Estrella pouted again, feeling gloomy. "Mommy doesn't know how hard I work."

Yasenia lifted her eyebrow and said. "Nine hours this Monday without counting the rest. Ten and a half on Tuesday. Nine and three quarters on Wednesday. Today, you've worked for seven hours, and you'll go train later for another two or three hours at least."

Estrella was stunned. "H-How? Wasn't Mommy away?"

The dragoness grinned. "Well, I am following the progress that all my little dears are making closer than anything else."

Yasenia asked. "Baby, how much do you think Mommy trains every day?"

Estrella stuttered. "Mommy trains every day?"

The dragoness asked, speechless. "What did you think I did?"

Estrella coughed. "I don't know... Breathe air and get stronger?"

Yasenia wanted to slap this little one's butt again, but she held back. "Anyway, Mommy trains 14 hours a day."

Estrella opened her eyes. "Impossible! When?"

The dragoness smiled. "When you sleep, Mommy is training. I haven't slept in several years already."

Seeing her face, Yasenia knew that Estrella understood and commented. "Love, you have the base to grow into greatness. You can become incredibly strong. However, you need to not give up and continue as you are currently doing for the rest of your life."

Yasenia sighed. "Life is a never-ending race. You need to run and run, never stopping. Otherwise, someone will overcome you. If that someone has bad intentions, then..." Yasenia said severely. "Your race can be over."

Estrella tilted her head. "You stop running?"

The dragoness shook her head and said bluntly. "You get killed."

Estrella opened and closed her mouth, not knowing how to respond to that. Yasenia asked. "Imagine that Fu Lang Zu, the man that you read about in the War's history books, was stronger than Mommy or Mama? Stronger than the maids? What would've happened?"

Estrella got thoughtful. "Mommy would've lost?"

Patiently, the dragoness guided her thinking. "And, when Mommy lost, what would've happened?"

After thinking for a few seconds, Estrella frowned and answered. "Aunty Zephyrith wouldn't have come home with Mommy?"

"Well..." Yasenia laughed. "That's not a lie. But, what would've happened to Mommy? Do you think Fu Lang Zu was a good person?"

"No! He was very evil and stupid!"

"Right." Yasenia nodded. "So, he might've wanted to kill Mommy, right? Try to stop me at whatever cost, no?"

"Mhm!" Estrella nodded.

Yasenia commented. "Therefore, you can't be weak. Weakness is... I don't really want to call it a liability, but it is. A weak person who doesn't work toward getting stronger is someone who is a burden."

The dragoness smiled widely and poked Estrella's nose. "I would rather have one thousand children like you than have a super-talented child who is lazy."

Estrella hummed, thoughtful. The dragoness thought that it was enough for now, so she changed the subject. "So, how is Luminaria doing? Do you think she can become a humanoid soon?"

Estrella shrugged. "I don't know." Then, she praised with glittering eyes. "I can feel that she is very clever! She can communicate with me using energy! Like, creating words and such!"

The dragoness was surprised. "Oh? She is so adept at controlling energy! That's very impressive for someone at her level and age."

"Right!?" Estrella smiled, and then she sighed. "Even my friend is more talented than me..."

The dragoness burst into laughter and smacked the back of her head. "You silly daughter."

"Oh? Big Sister Estrella! There you are!"

An energetic voice came from the side. The girl approaching was a woman with dark blue hair and brilliant golden slit eyes. Her stature was tall, and her body, while young, looked very curvy. When she matured, she would probably bloom like a rose.

Estrella looked over and smiled happily. "Little Sister Skye! What's wrong?"

Skye was going to continue speaking, but she realized that Yasenia was there, and her eyes lit up. "Mommy!"

She stepped forward like a little spark, arriving quickly by their side and throwing herself into Yasenia's arms. "Ah~, so nice~ so soft~. I missed this!"

Estrella sighed. "You sound like a pervert."

Skye blinked. "Mama Evelyn does this all the time."

Estrella sighed. 'And Mama Evelyn is a pervert...' But she didn't say out loud.

"So..." The dragoness looked down at her energetic Little Spark and asked. "What are you babies going to do?"

Proud and eager, Skye answered. "We are going to go out and roam the sect by ourselves for the first time!"

Estrella asked, surprised. "It's today!? I completely forgot!"

Skye laughed. "Big Sister is so forgetful lately. Tsk, tsk. This is what happens because you worry about silly stuff."

The black-haired child pouted. "It's not silly..."

Skye stuck out her tongue. "Silly Big Sister, as if Mommy or Mama Tatyana won't love you the same because you can't keep up! That's a silly thought to have."

The dragoness blinked and spoke, supporting her daughter. "Well, baby. This time, your little sister is right. Even if you couldn't cultivate, I would love you the same."

Confused, the little one asked. "The same? Not more?"

Yasenia snorted. "More? Why would I love you more or less? You are my baby, Estrella. Regardless of your talents, I will love you the same. More talented? Less talented? Does it matter when the recipient of my love is my lovely daughter!?" Yasenia snorted twice more. "If my baby wants the Moon and can't get it by their own efforts because of something, then Mommy will get it for you!"

The two children wanted to refute, but somehow, it sounded like something their Mommy would do. She was the first to push them to be better, but if their Mommy entered her "pampering mode," then they would get almost anything they wanted.

"Also, babies."

Both answered. "Yes, Mommy?"

"What's this thing about going out all alone that you are speaking about?"

Both girls explained. Estrella started. "We asked Mamas to let us out alone, with just our maids. We want to explore the sect by ourselves."

The dragoness blinked twice. "They accepted?"

Estrella smiled proudly. "Mama Tatyana gave us the go-ahead!"

Skye nodded. "When Mama Tatyana agreed, the other Mamas, who were frowning, suddenly relaxed. It is very strange. Why is that, Mommy?"

Yasenia commented. "She probably told them something through spiritual sense." The dragoness thought for a bit and commented. "Well, sure. Be careful, though. Do you all have the life-saving treasures that we gave you?"

Estrella and Skye shook their hand, summoning a complex talisman. "Yes!"

The dragoness smiled. "Good. Then, have fun, okay babies?"

"Okay!!"

Chapter 964: Children Buy Pastries!

Dawn, who was growing into a tall and slender beautiful woman, commented as their group walked down the mountain. "I can't believe that they let us go!"

The children were going out together for the first time to explore the sect. While they've been out before, it has been very occasional. Most of their childhood was spent in the mansion at the top of the Sect, training, learning, and spending time with their mothers.

Kaleina took the lead in their expedition. She looked at Dawn and grinned. "Perhaps it is because I am with you, little girls."

Aurelia spoke with a faint and formal smile. "Big Sister Kaleina and Big Sister Flame are here, and our maids are also here."

Kaleina couldn't help but feel amused. 'Little Sister Aurelia is nothing like Mama Angel. So calm and collected, hahaha. If I didn't know that Mama Angel was the mother, sometimes I would wonder if she was just Little Aurelia's sister.' Kaleina smirked. 'Little Aurelia is also 11... I can imagine the future already.'

Skye spoke loudly. "By the way, where are we going?"

Flame blinked and looked at the six young children. "You haven't planned it?"

The six of them shook their heads. Katarina spoke, her voice much more understandable than many years ago. It even had a softer female tone. "We just want to see the sect, so there is no objective."

Dianna was jumping around and looking at everything without stopping for a second. "Big sis! Big sis! Big Sis! Big sis!"

Kaleina laughed and asked. "What's wrong, Little Sister Dianna?"

Dianna ran around, her six wings and three tails bobbing around. "Do you think that we can find bad guys? What about good guys? I want to beat someone! I have become very strong!"

Kaleina clicked her tongue. "Strong? That's not a word that should be coming out from us, Little Sister. Only when you can beat Mommy or Mama will you call yourself strong!"

Dianna complained. "Eh...!? But that won't happen ever! Mommy is super duper, hyper, ultra, and mega strong, right? And, and, mama Kali can snap her fingers and make Auntie Valeria appear! How can I win!? I can't win! I can't win!"

Kaleina extended her hand, coating it with a very faint layer of Void Attribute to suction Dianna's head and stop the hyperactive fox dragon. "Hey, if you run around, you can get hurt. Stay close so that your maids don't need to get dizzy, okay?"

Dianna giggled. "My maids like playing tag with me! They won't get dizzy!"

Dianna's maids were walking behind, and they felt their lips twitching. While they loved their Little Miss with all their hearts, sometimes she was too much to handle. Of course, not in the sense that they couldn't catch her, but more in the sense that they couldn't make her stay in the same place for more than a few seconds.

After more than ten years of training, all of them had entered the Unification Realm and the equivalent Ethereal Soul Body Realm.

Unlike Yasenia's maids, who had focused on first reaching the peak in the Spiritual Path before starting the body path, the new maids practiced both paths and built them up together.

To begin with, to be hired as maids, they needed to be highly talented with great potential. So, the fact that all of them could learn both was not a surprise in the slightest. It was like being surprised that talented alchemists had shown up at a famous alchemist gathering.

Regardless, Kaleina spoke, placing her finger on her chin. "Well... Since none of you know where to go... How about we just explore at random? If any of you want to visit a shop, enter a building, or approach a roadstall, just ask."

The six of them answered at once. "Okay, Big Sister!"

When they arrived at the foot of the mountain, the children and maids crossed a massive gate that Yasenia and the rest built and finally entered the Core Elder resident area.

The sect was divided into ranks because hierarchy was essential for a working sect. The Sect Master Peak, so to speak, was at the deepest part of the Sect, while the highest-ranking elders lived in the nearby area.

Then, the Core Elders who trained the most talented Core Disciples lived right after the big shots of the Sect.

Other than this area, the rest of the sect was separated into the Core, Inner, and Outer sects. Each area had its own people, shops, and economy. There were areas where all the sect members converged, like the [Astral Sky Tower] or the cultivation areas in the surroundings.

Estrella and the rest of the children weren't that known in terms of appearance because of their infrequent public appearances. However, almost no children would walk out of that place. Especially not guided by Kaleina Dravory, Flame Dravory, and followed by a bunch of maids wearing the formal Astral Sky Clan maid outfits.

The second they got out, some almost got a heart attack, recognizing who they were. Conversations broke all around. "S-Sect Master's children!? I need to get to know them if I can!"

"Oh, my heavens! They are adorable!"

"As expected, Sect Master's children take after her! They look strong and have powerful presences!"

"Ugh! I want to give them a snack and pat their heads!"

"Someone, please block that pervert before they kill themselves doing something strange to Sect Master's children!"

Estrella blinked as she looked around. "I-I didn't remember people being so chatty... I can't hear what they are saying, though. What are they saying, Big Sister Kaleina?"

Kaleina's lips twitched, and she answered. "That every one of you is really cute."

Dianna giggled. "One of them wants to kidnap us!"

Katarina followed, sounding confused. "One of them wants to give us snacks?" Katarina looked at Kaleina and asked eagerly. "Can we get snacks?"

The Core Elders who heard Katarina had a nosebleed out of the cuteness radiating from her and fainted with happy smiles.

Speaking of Katarina and Dianna, while they had grown through the years, they were still around two meters in height. So, they could fit in these stores that were built for beast humans just fine. In the Astral Sky Sects, on average, doors were five meters tall, and not many were built just for human-sized species.

Kaleina couldn't help but caress Katarina's snout and nod. "Hmm, my little sister is too cute to say no! So, of course, we can! Let's get some snacks! A food shop around here..." Kaleina looked around and spotted a luxurious shop selling pastries. "Oh? We can go to that one!"

All the food businesses around were like jealous wives, biting their handkerchiefs in pure envy. Meanwhile, the beautiful and gentle-looking dog beast human who owned the pastry shop had an uncontrollable smile as she welcomed them. "Little misses! What do you want to eat?"

Kaleina smiled. "Let's see what you have, Madam. Thank you for the warm reception."

The madam almost clutched her heart at Kaleina's words. Her tail wagged uncontrollably behind her as she thought. 'Sect Master's children are all so well mannered. Ugh! I want to gift them pastries.'

"How about you take a few for free today, Miss Kaleina?"

Being faced with such an eager expression, it was difficult to decline, but Kaleina laughed and shook her head. "We will pay for everything, Madam. Thanks a lot for the offer, though. Mommy-" Kaleina coughed and corrected herself. "Mother and our other moms gave us money so that we learn a bit about spending.

The madam nodded like a pecking chicken. 'SHE CALLS SECT MASTER MOMMY!? KYAAA! Also, she is so well mannered that it makes those second-generation little lords look like absolute and disgusting tyrants!'

Meanwhile, Katarina and the other children looked at the pastries on the counter with curious eyes.

Estrella approached and pointed at one of the pastries that looked like a white and brown chocolate sword. "I want this one, Madam! How much is it?"

The dog woman basically teleported to Estrella's side with the gentlest smile on her face. "This one is a very popular one, Little Miss. What do you think about one Flawed-level Parus?"

Estrella blinked a few times, and Kaleina behind almost slipped when she heard the price. "Cough. Madam, please, fair prices."

The madam pouted, but she eventually gave the actual price. "It is one mid-level Parus, Little Miss." The madam explained the price. "The ingredients used are Earth Ranked, making it a delicious pastry that will give you a small temporary energy boost!"

Estrella tilted her head. "Temporary? Mommy's food gives permanent enhancements, though..."

That madam blinked as if her eyelids were having an epilepsy episode. "U-Um... Permanent? Like, they last a lot of months or something?"

Estrella shook her head. "Madam, the word permanent means forever!" Estrella explained. "Like, for all the time!"

The madam opened and closed her mouth like a fish out of the water, unable to answer for a long time. "...Oh. T-That's impressive."

Kaleina giggled behind them. "Madam. Our Mother is considered the second-best Spiritual Cook in the World. You shouldn't be surprised."

The madam asked back, baffled. "Who's the first?"

Estrella grinned. "Mama!"

'Mama?' The madam frowned and realized. 'If Mommy is Lady Yasenia... Mama is one of Lady Yasenia's wives?'

Looking closely at Estrella, the madam saw the blue eye and remembered Cecile and Angel. "Hm... Is your mama Lady Cecile or Lady Angel?"

Estrella tilted her head. "My Mama is Mama Tatyana! Also, here! One middle-level Parus!"

The madam's back instantly became covered in cold sweat as she accepted the money and took out the sword-shaped pastry. "I-I see. L-Lady Death Empress is a gorgeous and very powerful woman."

Katarina's voice liberated the madam from the difficult situation she thought she was in. "I want this one!"

"Right away, darling!" Then, she moved away and helped the rest of the children choose a pastry they liked.

Skye asked as she munched on a little pie. "Little Sis Aurelia, why didn't you get one?"

Aurelia spoke calmly and with a smile. "Too expensive."

The children blinked and looked at her. Dawn asked. "Really?"

Aurelia nodded. "One middle-level Parus is a lot compared to what we were given. We only have 100 middle-level Parus."

Dianna blinked and asked. "But, Big Sister. We have 99 more! We can buy 99 more pastries!"

Aurelia smiled. "Yes. But what if you find something that costs 100 middle-level Parus? You won't be able to buy it now."

Dawn and the rest got thoughtful, and they started discussing things together.

Meanwhile, Kaleina and Flame smiled behind them. They still clearly remembered the day they were in that coastal city, where they learned how rich Yaseña was. Kaleina sighed. 'Thankfully, Mommy teaches us economics, so it is easier to learn how to spend money.'

Walking down the street, the little ones observed with eager eyes. But nothing really called their attention. Soon, they were out of the Core Elder part of the sect and entered the Core Sect area, where disciples and other relatively high-ranking people lived.

Chapter 965: Group Of Youths. Ambush.

The day went by quickly, and the children arrived at a park in the inner sect. The hour was near noon, so the place was filled with parents and children.

As a sect, it naturally had an inside population that lived here. There were primarily cultivators without families or children, but sometimes, the sect allowed their families to visit. Cultivation was a very lonely path that people usually needed to tread by themselves. Even while dual cultivation existed, many things took time to complete by oneself.

Estrella and the others looked around and became a bit silent. Meanwhile, the maids set up a clean blanket, followed by baskets of easy-to-eat food like sandwiches, rice balls, bread rolls, and other delicious food cooked by Yaseña.

Kaleina smiled while looking at her little sisters and asked. "Did looking at those children make you miss Mom?"

The children were honest, so they all nodded. Skye commented as she bit a sandwich with juicy meat, vegetables, and a homemade sauce. "Does Big Sister Kaleina not miss them?"

Kaleina smiled and sighed. "Always." Kaleina laughed softly. "Mommy has always been there since I opened my eyes. She was loving, cared for me, and is someone I admire. I would ask her if I had any problems, and she would always answer me."

Kaleina smiled at them and commented. "Like she is doing with all of you. We are lucky to have her as our mother, and because she is so good, it is normal to miss her."

The children bit their food and nodded, being thoughtful.

While they were eating the food, a group of young men and women approached. "Hey! You are eating outside as well?"

Kaleina looked over and squinted for a second. However, Flame at the side whispered. "It's all right. They are inner sect disciples."

Estrella and the rest looked at Kaleina, and Kaleina smiled back, pointing at the group approaching with her chin. "Try to speak. If you don't like it, just tell me."

Katarina asked bluntly. "Why did you speak to us?"

The young man at the lead looked at Katarina and blinked. "Hm? Oh, you are a sentient beast?"

Katarina pouted, and Estrella snorted. "She is my Little Sister!"

He smiled honestly and commented. "Sorry, I didn't notice." Then, looking at Dianna's exotic figure, he asked. "Um..."

Dianna blinked and smiled. "Hi! Hi! Hi! I am Dianna!"

The young man with brown feline characteristics nodded. "I am Diego!"

Estrella asked, feeling a bit defensive. "What do you want?"

Diego coughed and scratched his head. "Just... Talk? Get to know each other?"

Aurelia stood up and walked toward Kaleina, sitting by her side and continuing to munch on food without even bothering to look over.

Skye jumped. "Get to know each other! Good! How old are you, Diego?"

Diego said somewhat proudly. "I am thirty-seven years old, and I am already an inner disciple!"

A woman at the side smiled as well. "He is going to become a Core Disciple in less than three years!"

Diego laughed a bit, but their reaction was a bit off. In the first place, he approached them because he thought that the girls were very pretty, so he wanted to build a rapport, so to speak.

Now, after saying what had impressed many girls in the past, he received nothing but flat looks. The purple-haired woman with golden strands even looked at him with a bit of boredom.

One of the women in the group thought that they were acting hard to get, and she frowned. "What are those faces? Is he so talented that you are speechless?"

Dawn asked. "Do you think he would last a second against the 37-year-old Little Mommy?"

Skye burst into laughter. "A second? He would die before the battle starts!"

Diego saw that another person was going to jump, so he coughed. "Oh? Is your mother talented?"

Estrella laughed. "Pfft! Talented? That's an insult for Mommy."

Aurelia scoffed. "Ignorance looks quite ridiculous."

Dianna smiled widely. "Mommy is the most talented in this world!"

The woman, who felt offended, snapped. "That's too arrogant to say. Do you think your mother can even beat our Sect Master in talent?"

Kaleina found this situation hilarious, and she kept watching in silence. Katarina answered, confused. "Mommy beating Mommy? How does that work?"

Estrella hummed. "Perhaps she is asking if she can beat an illusion of Mommy."

Dawn asked. "Has Mommy used the Martial Art Stele to fight herself?"

Aurelia swallowed the food in her mouth and spoke. "She has fought in the past. But I didn't hear Mama say who won or lost."

Skye didn't even swallow the food before she spoke. "I think that Mommy would, munch, munch, win!"

Diego frowned at their conversation while one of his male friends, who admired Yasenia a lot, spoke up. "Are you really thinking that your mother can even approach Sect Master's talent? Are you delusional? Lady Yasenia Dravory is the most talented being to have appeared in Distancia throughout history! She managed to unify all the continents before she was even 60 years old through a calculated war that combined strength, wit, politics, and tactics! Nowadays, even though

she has barely made 70, she can already fight against the other top power leaders, like Lady Coraline, Lady Tengliu, or Lord Cao Chenghua! No being can beat Lady Yasenia Dravory in talent!"

The children were stunned, while Kaleina finally couldn't hold back her laughter. "Hahahaha. You are so funny! Oh heavens! Hahahaha."

The man thought that Kaleina was mocking Yasenia, so he frowned and asked. "Do you have a problem with this!? I would love to see you stand right in front of Lady Yasenia Dravory and laugh like that!"

Kaleina smirked, amused, and thought. 'Daring to laugh? If I wouldn't laugh in front of her, she would tickle and kiss me until I did!'

Estrella, who finally understood that these people didn't know that Yasenia was their mother, asked. "Do all of you think of Mo- ahem, Lady Yasenia Dravory, that way?"

One of the women snorted. "Who doesn't? How old are you even to not know this? 12?"

Estrella's eyes widened, and she asked. "How did you know?"

The confrontational group of youngsters froze in place, looking at Estrella with stunned eyes. Estrella looked like a tall and beautiful 16-year-old girl. Her body was properly developed, and while it had some more to grow, she was already a flower slowly opening to reveal her beauty.

Diego asked Dianna. "H-How old are you?"

Dianna smiled and answered proudly. "I am already eleven!"

Diego realized that he had wanted to flirt with a child, and his stomach dropped. The women in Diego's group were heavily stunned, looking at the bunch of gorgeous-looking girls.

Diego looked at Kaleina and asked, stuttering. "H-How old are you?"

Kaleina wanted to mess with him, but she ended up answering usually after Flame patted her back. "I am an adult, don't worry. I am their Big Sister. Oh, the oldest one after me is Little Estrella here, so, yeah, the rest are 12 or lower."

Diego's face spasmed, and he bowed. "I am so sorry! We are leaving now!"

Seeing them leaving, Skye asked, confused. "Why did he leave so fast? It looks like he has fire under his soles!"

Kaleina smiled and commented. "Don't worry, you will learn these things later. Have you all finished eating?"

Dawn nodded. "Yes, Big Sis Kaleina!"

Estrella hummed. "I did, Big Sister."

Aurelia nodded as well. "I did as well. It was delicious."

Skye swallowed the food she had in her mouth and answered. "I DID TOO!"

Dianna licked her lips. "Very yummy! Mommy's food is the best!"

Katarina trotted over to Kaleina, showing her somewhat stained mouth, and smiled. "I did, too! C-Can Big Sister Kaleina clean my mouth?"

Kaleina would naturally not say no to her cute and adorable sister's request. She extended her hand, summoning a handkerchief, and cleaned her mouth.

Then, they stood up, and the maids approached to take care of everything.

While the maids were cleaning things up, some of them suddenly changed their expressions, and they swiftly moved to protect them.

Estrella and the other children were stunned as they got protected by their respective head maids while the rest circled them.

Kaleina's face became confused, but before she could speak, she heard Tatyana's voice in her head. 'Act along.'

Kaleina blinked and asked loudly, her tone becoming a rushed one. "What's wrong!?"

A maid spoke. "We are being ambushed. I can feel several presences in the nearby area. Young Miss Kaleina, please take your sisters back to Miss Yasenya. We'll block the main force while a few of us accompany you to ensure you reach there safely."

Estrella, who was being carried away together with the rest, felt her chest becoming tight. "W-What's happening? Who is attacking us!?"

While they were young, their minds were much more developed, giving them the ability to know that this situation was very bad.

One of the maids walking by Estrella's side answered. "Don't wor-" However, before she could finish the sentence, an arrow flashed from the distance, striking the maid on her chest and piercing deeply. The powerful momentum behind the arrow threw that maid flying backward.

Estrella's face got smeared by the maid's blood, making her pupils shrink, and her body got paralyzed for a second. The maid that was just shot was one of hers, and she always took good care of her.

A burning sensation came from deep within her heart, wanting to help. However, her strength was pathetic in comparison.

Soon, the place was surrounded by a cacophony of sounds from weapons and skills clashing. Dianna and the rest were naturally afraid, but they could do nothing because they were just too weak.

Even Dianna and Katarina, who were born strong, were nothing against Unification Realm cultivators. Kaleina shouted. "We are surrounded! What's the plan!?"

Estrella's Head Maid answered calmly, her face analytical while her aura continuously surged out from her. "To break through, we'll use brute force. Their numbers are much higher than ours, while their strength is slightly lower. Using our movement techniques, we will be able to reach a place where we can search for help. Our priority is the Little Misses' safety!"

Estrella saw a blade approaching her maid's throat. However, with incredible agility, Estrella's Head Maid moved her body while carrying Estrella, dodging while striking the attacker back with a kick.

BANG!

The shockwave spread out before the attacker was sent flying.

Estrella and the other children looked around, seeing their maids getting progressively injured.

Following Estrella's Head Maid's plan, the maids gathered as they could and rushed toward one end of the encirclement. Then, using defensive skills and a few sacrifices, the maids managed to break through without harming a single of their misses' heads.

Still, their bodies were full of injuries.

Now that they were out, the Head Maids, carrying all the children, Kaleina and Flame included, rushed out while the rest stayed behind to cover the retreat.

Chapter 966: Estrella's Profession. Yasenia's Request.

The children were silent until they arrived home. Because of the sudden attack, they all followed the maids' instructions and were obedient, knowing that it wasn't a time when they could be selfish. Their eyes looked around with wariness, always alert and clutching the people carrying them tightly.

During the journey, the maids repelled several attacks, but none of the maids allowed the children to be injured. Sometimes, they would use their bodies as shields to continue forward.

The journey didn't last long because Yasenia and the others appeared before them, easily repelling the attackers. Once Kali and the rest appeared; the maids carrying the children quickly moved and passed them over to their mothers. Estrella's maid spoke with a professional tone, disregarding her injured body. "Madams, the children are unharmed, but I hope you will look at them in depth in case we missed something. We have yet to identify the identity of the attackers. Some of our sisters are fighting behind us and require assistance."

Yasenia nodded. "Great job. Don't worry about your sisters; I've already sent Doriel and Alaia. They should be back soon with them." Then, she smiled and said. "Great job protecting the Little Misses. All of you go to the infirmary and prepare to receive rewards. Flora is waiting for all of you there with it."

Yasenia saw them bow and asked. "How did my babies react? Were they obedient?"

The head maids answered one by one.

"Little Miss Estrella behaved perfectly."

"Little Miss Skye behaved perfectly."

"Little Miss Aurelia behaved perfectly."

"Little Miss Dawn behaved perfectly."

"Little Miss Dianna behaved perfectly."

"Little Miss Katarina behaved perfectly."

The children listened, but they didn't interrupt, knowing that their Mommy wouldn't be unfair to them. The dragoness smiled and went toward them. "My babies did excellent. Don't worry, Mommy will save everyone, okay?"

The little girls nodded, and Yasenia approached, giving each of them a hug and a kiss. "You all did really well. Don't worry, okay?"

Yasenia's and their respective mother's body warmth and softness were like a relaxing medicine, filling their bodies and soothing them.

Kaleina and Flame didn't save themselves, as Yasenia squeezed them in her soft and motherly embrace with so much love that they felt like they'd drown in it. Kaleina and Flame, even though they knew it might be a test, were still shaken by the event. Not because they were afraid of blood but because it reminded them of how weak they truly were. In an actual threatening situation, they were still the "juniors" to be protected.

Doriel appeared a few seconds later and spoke. "The situation has been controlled. There are zero fatalities. Although, there are a few heavily injured juniors who will die if they don't receive treatment soon."

Yasenia nodded. "Send them to Flora. Kali, go with Valeria there. Dianna can stay with me in the meantime." Dianna quickly flapped her wings and jumped onto Yasenia, making Kali laugh.

After everyone left, each mother took their own child away to have a talk and be with them.

Once they left, Tatyana looked at Estrella with a deep gaze and asked. "What's in your mind, Little Light?"

Estrella muttered. "Mama, I am weak."

Tatyana's eyes flashed, and for an instant, she saw Yasenia's image appear in her arms. It felt like it had happened yesterday and simultaneously, one lifetime ago.

She easily remembered that she went outside to get the last part of Yasenia's cultivation technique, and then Rita attacked her mansion in the Moon Empire, almost breaching through.

The damage at that time was significant because she had taken a good part of the forces with her, not to reveal her real strength. She wanted to fight a second-rated sect, after all.

When she arrived and saw the massacre that happened, she almost lost control, but eventually, she found Yasenia in the back garden, looking at the battlefield with a complicated expression.

At that time, her Little treasure said this.

"Mom, cultivators are strong."

"Mom, I'm too weak right now."

"I want to become stronger."

Tatyana reflected only momentarily and answered Estrella word by word, as she had back then. She made Estrella look into her eyes and smiled gently and lovingly. "Don't worry, Little Light. Your mom is the pillar that will protect you even if the sky falls. You just need to grow little by little, step by step, and leave the complicated matters to me. Remember, I will always be by your side until you are strong enough to protect yourself."

Estrella listened and blinked slowly, feeling a soothing current cover her uncomfortable heart.

"Thank you, Mama."

Tatyana laughed and kissed her cheek.

The other girls similarly spoke and gave advice to the children, each focusing on different aspects but managing to relax and make them feel motivated and eager to keep getting stronger.

Yasenia wouldn't have done this if the children were human children. The human child's psychology is frailer than that of other races. However, her children had dragon blood, making them much more resistant to mental trauma.

Dragons need to be strong, or they will be hunted. That's the universal rule followed almost everywhere because of the value carried in their bodies in the form of scales, horns, teeth, hearts, and even blood.

A dragon was a treasure trove with legs.

After this event, all the children lost some of their innocence while understanding how important it was to become stronger. They focused more on cultivation and other practices, like blacksmithing, alchemy, etc.

Most of the children took after their parents, learning the same specialty. Estrella was the only outlier of them.

Sitting on a chair and reading a book, Tatyana looked at her daughter and blinked. "Talismans?"

Estrella nodded. "I want to learn about Spiritual Talismans."

Tatyana hummed and closed her book, waving her hand and summoning a talisman-related book. "Let me check something first, Little Light."

Estrella nodded obediently and sat on one of the chairs, her chin resting on her hand while her tail swished behind her. Tatyana pondered. "Estrella, there is a small problem with you wanting to learn talisman crafting."

Estrella looked at Tatyana with her beautiful heterochromatic eyes. "Which complication?"

Tatyana made the book float, and it landed on Estrella's lap. She smiled. "Well, read about it. My darling is not an illiterate person, right?"

Estrella rolled her eyes, but she obediently. "Okay." She looked at the book and read. 'Let's see... Talisman Crafting is a complicated art that requires a good understanding of energy and feng shui. Talismans work by using the World around them to create unexpected effects.'

Estrella frowned. 'Energy and Feng Shui... Ugh.' She was an attributeless person, so that was not exactly her forte. Still, she wanted to try. So, she looked at Tatyana and said. "I want to do it."

Tatyana shrugged. "Sure. Go for it. I have some basic knowledge on talismans, so I can help you."

Estrella looked at Tatyana, speechless. "What CAN'T you do, Mama?"

Tatyana got thoughtful and blinked. Then, she smiled and answered. "Looking ugly~. That's impossible for your Mama~."

Estrella rolled her eyes again, but she accepted Tatyana's help. "Okay. Then, teach me!"

Tatyana nodded and waved her hand. "Sure! Here. Memorize these."

A stack of books as tall as herself landed in front of her, making Estrella's lips twitch. "A-All of these?"

Tatyana blinked. "Hm? It's not that much, right? These books don't even cover how to start building talismans."

Chocking with her own saliva, Estrella asked. "W-What are they about!?"

"Well..." Tatyana pointed from the bottommost one. "Basics of Energy manipulation. Basics of Energy Manipulation Two. Basics of Energy Manipulation Three. Basics of Feng Shui. Typical Natural Formations. Typical geographical spots. Feng Shui for Beginners. Feng Shui for Beginners Two. Finally, Talisman Basic Material Catalog."

Estrella's mouth fell open. "W-Why do I need to learn all of these?"

Tatyana rolled her eyes. "Dear, do you think that learning something can be done directly? You need to first make a foundation on knowledge about the basics that cover the subject you want to learn. For example, if you want to learn how to use the sword, you will need to learn how to use your body first, right? Learn a few martial arts, no?"

Estrella couldn't really refute her mother. To be specific, she only knew three people who could actually refute her Mama: her Mommy, Aunty Valeria, and Aunty Mirrory.

Yasenia entered at this moment and saw Estrella standing in front of several books, looking as if she was about to die. The dragoness chuckled. "What's wrong, baby? Do you want to learn..." Yasenia scanned the books for a second and asked. "Talismans?"

Estrella was baffled. "How'd you know?"

The dragoness laughed and approached, giving Estrella a hug and kiss. "Well, Mommy also learned these things."

Estrella's eyes brightened. "Did Mommy also want to be a Spiritual Talisman Master?"

Yasenia shook her head. "No, I just was forced to learn the basics of all professions when I was little because of how broad my constitution was."

Estrella blinked and realized. "Right, what's Mommy's and Mama's constitutions?"

Yasenia smiled and answered. "Well, mine is called [Celestial Yin and Yang Body]."

Tatyana answered as well. "Mine is [Death Devouring Seer Embodiment]."

The young girl was confused. "Where did my abyssal thing come from?"

Tatyana pointed at herself. "That would be my bloodline, baby. I have the [Abyssal Devourer] bloodline, after all."

"Bloodline..." Estrella muttered. "I can't know which bloodline I have. We learned the other day that the bloodline is revealed in the fourth level of the Body Modification realm of the Spiritual Path."

Yasenia patted her head. "Don't worry. We can actually know whenever. The only reason we are not revealing it yet is because allowing each person to know by themselves is better."

Estrella pouted. "But I can't learn it by myself."

The dragoness smirked. "If my baby can transform into her beast form, then she will be able to. Dragon bloodlines have not only power but also knowledge in them. A dragon, theoretically, could

grow to adulthood without problems even without parents as long as their ancestors have that knowledge."

The dragoness shrugged. "Naturally, us, Dragon Mamas, are too pampering and protective of you little ones, so who knows if that's the truth or not."

Estrella giggled and hugged Yasenia. "I love you, Mommy."

The dragoness placed her arms over her shoulders and laughed. "I love you too, Baby."

Tatyana asked. "Right. Why did you come here?"

Yasenia looked at Tatyana and commented. "I want to go out into space and explore for a while. I think it is time for you to teach me about interplanetary and interstellar travel."

Tatyana's eyes widened. "Why so sudden?"

Yasenia sighed and looked at the ceiling. "My [Celestial Intent] is stuck at the seventh level. I feel that unless I go out, I won't be able to reach the ninth level. I want to feel the cosmos in my own skin."

Tatyana looked at Yasenia and pondered. "Hm... Let me think about it."

This answer surprised Yasenia. "Huh? Is outer space that dangerous?"

Tatyana nodded. "It's completely lawless, love. There are no cultivation limits and no energy control. It is a place that the Heavens control in a very loose manner. Roaming space means you're entering a space where a Transcendent Level cultivator can appear at any moment and... Well... Who knows?"

Yasenia understood Tatyana's fears and readily agreed. "Okay. I'll wait for your decision."

Chapter 967: Tatyana's Softening Heart. Space Talk!

Tatyana walked out of the room and continued toward the outside. Once outside the house, she used her movement technique and quickly reappeared on a mountain peak several dozen of kilometers away.

After moving there, she sighed and sat on the mountain's peak, looking at the scenery before her. She had seen this type of scenery so many times in her life, and yet, it still had a magical feeling of relaxation.

"Mountains and Rivers interlock while the clouds and wind dance... Earth goes beyond the gaze..."

Tatyana's serene red eyes locked on the horizon. She muttered. "Fast... Everything is moving..."

Tatyana sighed. "... Too fast."

"Is that a problem?"

The Death Empress didn't even turn around to find out whose voice it was. "Mirrory, Valeria, what are you two doing here?"

Mirrory crossed her arms and floated to her side. "Seeing you leave so suddenly, I first thought you noticed some problems, so I followed." Mirrory smirked. "Turns out, the little girl was having a mood swing situation. Do you want to cry to Mommy Mirrory?"

Tatyana looked at her with a smiling expression, confusing Mirrory. "Um. What's wrong?"

Tatyana laughed. "You really adopted that name, Mirrory?"

Mirrory snorted. "What's wrong with that? It might not be the best name, but it is an honest name. While at first, Angel didn't really have a sense of what I was, and she even called me Mirror... Mirrory is a way for Angel to connect with me. Why not accept it for all of that instead of the sound that it makes when it leaves my mind?"

Valeria at the side chuckled. "You said you wouldn't know if you are compatible with Little Angel at first, acting grumpy and cold like a resentful old creature who had been awakened from their comfortable slumber since the Heavenly Cataclysm."

Tatyana laughed, and Mirrory asked. "So, what's wrong?"

Tatyana sighed. "Nothing much. Feeling that things are happening too quickly." Tatyana pointed up and said. "Yasenia wants to go outside. She is stuck in her comprehension of the Celestial Intent and Energy. Therefore, she wants to try to explore how the cosmos feels on her body."

Valeria asked. "What's wrong with that?"

Tatyana looked at Valeria and spoke. "She is not even 100 years old. She is too young to go outside."

Mirrory spoke, curious. "This is not like you, right? You've always allowed her to take risks, even if you had safety nets behind her."

Tatyana answered. "It's out of space, Mirrory. What if, I don't know, a Star Beast appears and swallows her?"

Mirrory asked. "What if that happens?"

Tatyana looked at Mirrory, and Mirrory leaned forward, asking with a serious face. "What if that happens?"

Tatyana sighed. "I know that it is... normal for accidents to happen. But having the strength to prevent it..."

Mirrory sighed. "Tatyana, did something happen? I don't need to tell you that keeping things inside will just feed those nasty Heart Demons you have, or do I?"

Valeria sat by Tatyana's side with a smile. "Was it... Estrella? Did she say something?"

The Death Empress looked at Valeria with both eyebrows raised. "How are you so sharp in this situation, but usually, you are so slow?"

Valeria blinked twice, not understanding, and Tatyana sighed. "Yes. That's the problem. After the maid training attack, Estrella said the exact same things Yasenia said when she was little. I am afraid that Estrella's path will become similar to Yasenia's because Estrella doesn't have the talent to overcome what Yasenia has gone through."

Tatyana chuckled. "Estrella is talented. I can feel it. Even while being attributeless, with Body Cultivation, Soul Cultivation, and Beast cultivation, she will have no problem facing everything... But she is not Yasenia."

Mirrory interrupted her. "The real problem is that this would be the first time that Yasenia is in an area that you have no control over. None. Zero. You can try and use your Fate Attribute, but overuse it, and you know the consequences."

Valeria complemented that sentence. "Moreover, because of your maternal senses and heart demons, your mind is clouded, and you can't make completely accurate predictions or, in the worst case, save her."

Tatyana snorted. "Can you both stop treating me like a young girl?"

Valeria looked at Tatyana and smiled. "As if 425,000 years of age is old."

Tatyana's face dropped. "D-Did you just reveal my age!?"

Valeria was confused. "All three of us knew it."

Tatyana groaned. "But they don't."

Mirrory asked, her face similarly baffled. "Are you talking about your Heart Demons?"

Tatyana snorted. "Anyway, leaving that aside," Tatyana admitted. "Yes. I am reluctant."

Mirrory smirked. "Who would've thought?"

"What?" Tatyana asked, annoyed.

Mirrory chuckled. "Although I know that you probably would've let her go, knowing that you are struggling this much is quite fun. You really got your loving heart back with Yasenia's birth, didn't you?"

The Death Empress looked at the horizon and smiled. "I can't deny it. My Little Treasure took around half a century to make me feel real love for someone again..."

Valeria added. "That's why the thought of her death is so bad that it is hindering you from making the most obvious choice."

Tatyana shrugged. "It is. What can I do? I don't want Yasenia to take unnecessary risks. The reason she is so rushed is because she wants to help me back in the Sky Continent. She wants to lend me a hand at fighting off the demons back in the Sky Continent."

Mirrory laughed. "That's quite fun. After all, the conflict will happen in what, three more centuries? Four at the latest."

Tatyana shrugged. "Somewhere around those dates."

Mirrory smirked. "So, our Young Dragon wants to grow into a Star Core Realm Beast like your mount, who has taken who knows how many years, using 400 years?"

Valeria chuckled. "That's cute. Taking into account her current cultivation speed, she is already having trouble proportionally absorbing as much energy as the rest of her girls." The Nature Queen sighed. "Her body craves for rich energy. Yasenia's body constantly absorbs the energy around her; she is like a whirlwind of energy."

Valeria sighed. "The reason Yasenia is not advancing as quickly as the rest is not that she needs to absorb more, although it has a big influence, but that what she absorbs is higher-quality energy."

Tatyana hummed. "I know. The reason for these impulses. The reason that Yasenia has no real attachment to Distancia is because she wants more. She is my greedy little daughter. I've even used a few Purple Crystals from the Sky Continent in her formation. Sadly, the base material I have to work with is just... useless. If Yasenia would want to enter the half-step... No, even the Seventh Level of the Dantian Spiritualization Realm, she would probably be unable to without some radical Formation Building."

Mirrory asked. "So. What's your decision?"

"So hasty?"

The ancient Mirror smiled. "Why not? Do you want to think about another excuse not to tell Yasenia?"

Tatyana clicked her tongue and stood up. "I was going to tell her either way. Can't you like wait a year or something?"

Valeria asked. "How is Estrella doing, by the way?"

Tatyana smirked. "She is shook! Very much so. That's good; it means that she understands the situation well. We need to push her forward instead of protecting her too much. Frightening them is more of a foundation for the real lessons about discipline and decision making."

The two seniors didn't say anything, and Tatyana spoke to the air. "Communicate with the madams and tell them to go to the living room. It's time for a little lesson about the Universe."

"Yes, Lady Death Empress."

Valeria looked over and hummed. "Was this assassin team really necessary?"

Tatyana shrugged. "Perhaps it was. Perhaps it was not. I just raised them to protect my bloodline. If they can do that over a few generations, that would be perfect. If they can do it for just this generation, that would also be good."

Tatyana arrived at the living room and smiled at the gathered family. "How is everyone doing?"

The dragoness leaned on the armchair with Estrella on her lap and smiled back. "We are all perfectly fine. How are you doing?"

Tatyana answered. "Young, beautiful, and looking like your younger sister. So, I think I am quite good."

The dragoness and Estrella synchronized during the following eye-roll, making everyone in the room laugh. Tatyana started quite directly. "Outer Space is one of, if not the most dangerous place that you can be in. Practically infinite stretches of pure void where you can't see an end. You can't see the beginning either. Up, Down, Left, Right... Everything stops making sense."

Skye giggled. "That sounds fun."

Tatyana looked at her and lifted her eyebrow. "Is my cute little Skye making fun of me? Oho~."

Skye shook her head, sticking out her budding chest. "I would never mock Mama Tatyana!"

The Death Empress laughed and looked back at Yasenia. "Yasenia. If you want to go out, we can. There are usually dead worlds that have been transformed to become enormous and interconnected spatial hubs. Those connected planets, star systems, and many other things communicate with them,

and if you have strong enough people to represent your own planet, becoming part of them is not that hard."

Tatyana hummed. "In short, they are meeting points where the top powers or the top power of those areas create to control their domains and maintain a relatively safe environment.

Yasenia hummed. "So... Our first step is one of those?"

Tatyana shook her head. "No. In case you go outside, we will probably go together with the [Profound Skeletal World Jumping Warship].

Yasenia asked. "What about [Star Beasts]? What are those?"

Tatyana laughed a bit. "Well, [Star Beasts] don't all have [Star Core Beast Realm] strength. Not even close. [Star Beast] is the term for intergalactic creatures that live in space. It is true that Space is mostly empty, but there is much more life in that darkness than someone can imagine."

Tatyana commented. "Regardless, a [Star Beast] is a normal beast who has adapted to the hostile spatial environment and can live without problems. Challenging one in the same realm is, most of the time, very stupid. Not even strong beasts can win the battle against [Star Beasts]. In Space, they are just the things that you need to avoid."

Angel asked. "What about formations? Do they work? You told us in the past that energy doesn't really accumulate outside the world, right?"

Tatyana smiled. "Yes, outer space is hostile to cultivators due to that lack of energy. Still, we can absorb natural energy using other methods that I will slowly teach you once we are there."

To finish the conversation, Tatyana commented. "Finally. Remember that in space, we are all something akin to prey. All elements are much more messed up and difficult to control, and then we have the biggest problem. Energy regeneration is almost null. Oh, and don't worry about decompression. The natural forces are too weak to affect any of you... In a normal situation."

Kali blinked. "So... We can't visit space, right?"

Tatyana laughed. "What are we, Kali? We are cultivators. Do you think a thing as simple as the absence of concepts is strong enough to stop all of us?"

Chapter 968: Conversation. Unexpected Event.

Yasenia pondered after hearing about everything. She only had one question left. "How hard is it to leave a World's edge and... How hard is it to enter that World again? I don't believe that [Star Beasts] don't visit Worlds because they are good people."

Tatyana looked at Yasenia and smiled. "Always so sharp, aren't we, Little Treasure?"

The dragoness blinked and asked. "Why, did you plan on hiding something?"

The Death Empress nodded. "I was... Well, not anymore, I guess." Tatyana commented. "The Heavens are the ones guarding most Worlds. For example, Distancia's Heavens probably fought several battles over the time that we were here. If a Heaven dislikes you because you've challenged it or hurt it, reentering once you leave the World is very complicated. It all depends on how much you are disliked. Still, it can fight back pretty badly, as that is the only time Heavens are able to attack other than Tribulations and desecrating the Heavenly or Natural order."

Yasenia blinked. "Does that mean that, once I leave and I return, I will be attacked by a Heavenly Tribulation?"

Tatyana shrugged. "I don't know, love. You've never left a World before, so I don't know how bad it can get for you. I have learned techniques to block Heavenly Perception for a short time, so I have no problems leaving and reentering. You haven't done that yet, so..."

"But..." The dragoness asked. "Can't I learn?"

Mirrory appeared and commented. "It's not that simple. Other techniques can be taught because they usually use meridians that we all share. Heaven-avoiding techniques, so to call them, are all unique techniques. Tatyana can give you hints, I can give you hints, and Valeria can give you hints. Nevertheless, we are not able to teach you how to create one. Not to mention, creating a Heaven Avoidance skill before Transcendence is ridiculous."

"I haven't tried it yet. How do you know I can't learn it quickly?" The dragoness frowned and continued asking. "I mean, it is not the best example, but I learned the skill for breastfeeding in just a few minutes when other dragons learned it in years, some taking up to 100 years to learn."

Valeria agreed with Mirrory. "This time, I have to agree with Mirrory, Yasenia. Heaven Avoidance skills are skills that can be learned because you have had direct contact with the Heavenly Will. Extremely talented people create them because if they don't, they will be trapped or eventually struck down by them. Like Tatyana, for example."

Tatyana looked at Yasenia's unreconciled face and sighed. "That's why I am reluctant. I don't know... We don't know if you can even return after going outside the Heaven's influence. The Heavens can't attack you while you leave the World, but they can perfectly do so when reentering."

Yasenia looked around her and saw the girls looking at her worriedly. Then, other than Kaleina and Flame, the children didn't completely understand since they had yet to experience seeing any of Yasenia's tribulations. However, feeling the tense silence, they understood that it was not that good of an idea allowing their Mommy to leave.

Yasenia sighed and closed her eyes. She didn't want to leave and not be able to return or be able to return but needing to fight the Heavens with the risk of dying each time. She spoke. "But, if I don't leave, advancing my comprehension of the [Celestial Intent] is impossible. It feels impossible."

It said a lot for someone like her, who had ridiculously high comprehension abilities, saying that she had no clue how to start.

"I understand what risks there are. Still..." Yasenia looked at Tatyana. Tatyana saw Yasenia's eyes, full of determination and life. The usual golden eyes that could make someone feel submerged in warmth were now burning. "I need to become stronger. I am not strong enough, and Distancia is starting to feel too small for me."

Mirrory commented. "To be fair, Yasenia's liquid state energy is far denser than some solid energy I've seen in other cultivators. It is normal for her to feel that Distancia is small. Her energy intake is starting to hit a limit because of the world and not her own ability to absorb energy."

Cecile spoke at length. "I know you've made up your mind. However, I want you to reconsider for a bit this time." Cecile caressed Katarina's plumage and commented. "At least wait until Estrella, Katarina, and Dianna can transform back and forth between their human and beast forms. I can

already guess that you want to go outside alone to feel everything better, but if you leave and can't return... That's a problem."

Cecile looked at Yasenia firmly and said. "I don't want my soulmate to be absent during our kids' important days unless it is absolutely crucial. I understand that you sometimes need closed-door cultivation. We do as well. However, this is not the case."

Yasenia raised her eyebrow. "How is it not? If I don't become stronger, I might be there for the first fifty years, but I won't be there for the remaining eternity." Yasenia looked at Cecile's stubborn face and looked around with a confused expression. She saw that the rest of the girls were also very reluctant, making her feel bewildered. "What's wrong? Why are all of you so against me going out and trying to feel the outer space?"

Evelyn hummed, catching Yasenia's attention, and she sighed. "Okay, since all of you won't say it. I will." Evelyn looked at Yasenia and commented. "We are afraid that you will leave for more than a few days or months."

The dragoness frowned. "Huh? How? Why? I don't understand."

Evelyn scratched her head. "Yasenia, your bloodline, body, constitution, soul... Everything is pushing you up there. Everything is trying to make you soar and fly free. Cecile has told us about your little daydreams of roaming the universe."

"Huh?" The dragoness didn't mind Cecile sharing those things, but she asked. "What's wrong with that? I am sincerely not following."

Andrea hummed. "What if when you try to return, the Heavens don't allow you, which makes you need to roam space and find a new world? Then, when you arrive in that new world, you get trapped somehow, and your one-week trip becomes a one-century trip."

The dragoness paused and frowned. "Even if I can't return to the World, I can roam the surroundings, right? My Cultivation Technique should be able to help me cultivate even outside the World. I can just roam the outer border of the World and be there for all of you."

Angel asked. "What if a bad guy or beast comes and attacks you?"

Yasenia sighed and leaned back. After a little while, she smiled. "Sure, I won't go out yet. I don't know why you are so afraid, and I really don't understand why you don't want me to take risks to get stronger. We can always build a spatial house, and then I carry it outside via my Spatial Ring. There are thousands of... safety measures that we can take. But, if this makes all of you so uncomfortable, then okay, I won't for now."

Yasenia stood up and left, surprising the girls. After she closed the door softly, Dianna asked. "Um... Is Mommy angry?"

Kali coughed. "Perhaps a little. Don't worry about it, babies."

Tatyana didn't stop them this time because she thought similarly. She could see Yasenia's perspective, and she understood why asking for this could even be considered a bit cruel. However, Tatyana felt that Yasenia was just too young to go outside.

When the dragoness went out, she sighed and used her movement technique to disappear from there and go outside of the sect. Once outside, in the wilderness, she slowed down and looked around.

The Astral Sky Sect was surrounded by a mountain chain and situated in a basin. Meanwhile, the surroundings were full of lush and dangerous forests. Thanks to Yasenia's work, the outer forest was cataloged so that people knew what paths to take if they didn't want to be at risk of dying from a beast more powerful than them.

Yasenia was in one of the few prohibited areas. The reason for its prohibition was that there were some very powerful beasts here.

Yasenia spoke to the air. "Don't block the stronger beasts from approaching. If they dare come, I'll beat them up myself."

A man's voice reached her. "Why would I block those beasts? You don't think that I would let them eat you instead?"

Yasenia blinked and turned around. She saw a very tall merman standing there, his arms crossed. "You are... The Astral Sky Abyss Sect's previous Sect Master?"

He smiled. "That's not the name of my sect, dragon."

The dragoness looked around and hummed. "You are here for...?"

He answered. "Kill you, of course."

The dragoness looked at him, speechless. "Kill me? Are you delusional? How can you even kill me? I mean, you are an assassin, so if you ambushed me, you might've had a chance. A slim one, but it is there. Now... Any chance at killing me is gone."

He smiled. "Is it? Don't you want to leave this place?"

Yasenia's relaxed face tightened. 'How does he know? Did he listen to our conversation? Where is the leak? The formation should block all kinds of communication towards the outside, and my maids monitor it.'

The dragoness asked. "Where have you heard that I want to leave?"

The man smirked. "Does that matter?"

"If you want me to believe you... Yeah." Yasenia smiled. "After all, if you've just said that one at random, trying to gauge my reaction, it is quite telling, yeah?"

"Well, your reaction was amusing, I will admit." The man commented. "Anyway, I don't really want to waste time before your maids kill more of my people. Yasenia Dravory, you've been inhaling a poisonous substance all this time. You will die in a few seconds."

Yasenia instantly took a pill to prevent death for several minutes and an antidote pill crafted by Valeria, just in case. 'I don't feel anything, but he must be sure if he just said it to my face.'

The man smiled. "Then-"

However, the dragoness didn't play the game. Instead, she instantly broke a teleportation talisman and returned to the base. Without a second of hesitation, she shouted. "Valeria, help!"

Valeria didn't even take a second to appear and asked. "What's wrong?"

Yasenia spoke quickly, just in case. "Poison. Undetectable."

Valeria's aura surged, and her life energy burst outward like a wave, covering the dragoness's every single cell. Then, her eyes glowed, and she looked deep inside of her.

Tatyana appeared and asked. "What's wrong?"

Yasenia looked at Tatyana and said. "Go to the forest, take everyone. It might be a trap. Don't be-COUGH!" The dragoness suddenly coughed blood, making her click her tongue. "I was careless."

Valeria spoke swiftly. "Come with me."

Tatyana's face cooled down, and her spiritual sense expanded outward, covering the area where Yasenia was. She quickly located the merman and stepped in that direction. She was not able to help in any way that Valeria wouldn't be able to, so she was better off catching the culprits and "nicely" asking some questions.

When Tatyana appeared, she realized that the merman was not moving. Instead, he looked at her with a smile. "Oho, Miss demi-goddess is here."

Tatyana raised her eyebrow. "If you don't want to suffer a torment that will make you wish you were dead for eternity, you speak now, and instead, you suffer for eternity by being my Undead. Choose: eternal torture or eternal servitude."

The man smirked. "I'll choose life, thanks. You can't kill me either way until your daughter is healed. Oh, you won't be able to heal her."

Tatyana laughed. "Really? You, a little man who barely has 4000 years of knowledge of this backwater world, will tell me what I can and can't do?" Tatyana smiled. "I've killed more people than your entire ancestral line has given birth to."

The man shrugged. "This is not something from this World. It is a poison created by the sacrifices of millions. Yasenia is dead."

Tatyana blinked. "Oh? Thanks for that information. I know how to cure her." Then, she waved her hand and made him faint.

"Doriel!"

Doriel appeared and bowed. "We've apprehended everyone that has come with him. The poison was deployed even before Lady Yasenia arrived. We don't know how they knew that Young Miss would be here. We want to say using Fate, but unless the Fate user is someone from the Transcendence Realm... It is an impossible task to predict Yasenia's Fate, as she has cut herself from it."

Tatyana commented. "If a Transcendent tried to predict Yasenia's fate, they would be dead after making the prediction. So we don't need to worry about that. Still, keep the rest for later."

Returning back to the mansion, Tatyana spoke to Valeria. "Soul poison."

Valeria nodded and her aura completely changed, her life energy becoming more ethereal. Tatyana looked at Yasenia with a frown and sighed.

Chapter 969: [Soul Echo Dissolving Poison] and [Soul Anchoring Algae].

Yasenia lay on the bed and sighed. All the girls were around her while Kali checked on her. Kali softly spoke while looking at Yasenia's vitals to warn Flora or Valeria if something happened. "It's not your fault, love."

Yasenia murmured. "I know. But I was too careless."

"Open your mouth, love." Yasenia followed Kali's instructions and swallowed the [Soul Strength Recovery Pill].

Kali saw Yasenia's pout and kissed her cheek. "Love, your maids fought 200 High-Level Epoch Cores and 10 Peak-level Epoch Cores. Those who escaped during the war. Meanwhile, you only had 20 maids by your side."

The dragoness spoke again, her lips pouty. "Because I suddenly left, so only 20 of them followed."

Kali rolled her eyes. She said. "Your maids could hold them back for a while. Long enough for the assassin leader to sneak up on you using his assassin techniques and poison you. You are not omnipotent or omniscient. It is normal that you fell into the trap."

Andrea spoke from the corner of the room, her voice tinged with laughter. "You are looking really adorable right now, you know that?"

Dawn giggled. "Mommy is cute!"

Yasenia sighed with a smile. "Okay, okay. But I am still poisoned. What do I even do? So much for wanting to go out to space. Now, I am stuck here."

Tatyana opened the door of the infirmary and entered. "Not necessarily."

Yasenia blinked and looked over. "Hm?"

Tatyana crossed her arms and looked at Yasenia. "Valeria, Mirrory, or I can't cure your poison because we lack ingredients. There are a few in your ring, but they need around three more years of time acceleration in your ring to be useful. The poison that you've been inflicted with is a mid-level Transcendent Level Poison."

Yasenia asked, surprised. "Transcendent Level? How did he get his hands on something like that?"

"Who knows? I am going to interrogate him soon, so we'll learn eventually." Tatyana commented. "Regardless, according to Valeria, the poison you have is [Soul Echo Dissolving Poison]. It is a poison that's secreted by a venomous plant around it to protect its [Soul Echo Fruit]."

Angel asked. "Do you lack the [Soul Echo Fruit] for Yasenia's cure?"

Tatyana shook her head. "No, we lack [Soul Anchoring Algae]. The poison Little Treasure has ingested makes her soul resonate with the world around her, making it dissipate as it mixes with the energy in the surroundings. The reason you are so resistant to it is because you have [Celestial Energy], and your soul's strength is ridiculously high. If you were a normal Body Cultivator, you would be dead by now, as the assassin leader said."

Yasenia asked. "How did they know where I was?"

Tatyana crossed her arms. "Fate prediction, probably. Someone tried to predict your nearby future and knew that you were going to be out today at that hour."

Yasenia frowned. "Should I be careful about them?"

Tatyana shook her head. "Forget about that. She or he is probably dead by now. Predicting your future to that extent is frankly retarded." Tatyana laughed. "You have probably killed a Transcendent Cultivator without fighting! What a great achievement, isn't it?"

Yasenia rolled her eyes. "As if I am happy about that."

Tatyana laughed. "Anyway, as Kali said, don't blame yourself. This was utterly unpreventable. A Transcendent Realm cultivator actually gave their life to trap you."

The dragoness crossed her arms and looked at her seriously. "Mom." Tatyana flinched a bit. Yasenia sighed. "Who even has the resources to do all of this? Sacrifice a Transcendent Realm cultivator to kill me? Who would go that far?"

Seeing everyone in the room quietly waiting for the answer, the Death Empress sighed and spoke. "Divines, probably."

The dragoness frowned. "So, their signal reached outside?"

Tatyana nodded. "Most likely, it did." She explained. "Divines rarely do the dirty work themselves. They just send their endless... 'Allies' and manage to beat their enemies even before appearing in front of them."

Yasenia leaned back and sighed deeply. "We really need to move Distancia from here, don't we?"

Tatyana laughed. "Okay, time for the big reveal."

The girls blinked and looked at her, and Tatyana smiled, amused. "I can't move Distancia! This body of mine is too weak to move an entire solar system through formations." Tatyana explained as the girls looked at her with baffled expressions. "Distancia is not a flat world. It is a spherical world orbiting a star. Therefore, it is part of a solar system that has very delicate gravitational balances."

Tatyana continued explaining. "Moving just Distancia without moving its star is stupid. Of course, moving a solar system's star is usually the best way, as it is the most massive by far, and it will just drag everyone with it. BUT! I am too weak to move a whole star with my cultivation realm."

The girls blinked a few times, and Yasenia asked. "So... Distancia is doomed?"

Tatyana snorted. "As if I don't have other methods. What we will do is create a formation that covers the solar system in a mantle. Meaning we will hide this place from the outside world. Only by bumping into us will people be able to discover us."

Evelyn asked weirdly. "And that's possible with your current strength?"

Tatyana nodded. "It's not that complicated. These types of formations are simpler than small and intricate formations. Formations are just ways of telling the energy how to behave. You speak Heaven's language to tell energy what to do and what not to do. When a huge scale formation is used, you allow a very large part of the process to be created naturally using a chain reaction-style formation building."

Seeing their thoughtful faces, Tatyana tapped the floor, creating a formation that filled the area with the Solar System. "These are the planets that make up this Solar System. As you can see, the star is in the middle. Then, there are two planets orbiting here and here. Then, there is Distancia, and beyond that, you can see another three planets."

Tatyana smiled. "I will place a formation node on each of these planets and throw the formation core into the star. Then, activate the core remotely, and using the star's energy as a source, a massive concealing formation will be applied. It is a very simple one. However, simple formations of these scales are terrifyingly strong."

Angel asked, confused. "Why? The strength of the formation should not have changed because it is very big."

Tatyana smirked. "You are right. Why are they stronger, then?"

Angel frowned deeply, and Evelyn smirked. "Angel, it is a perspective situation. The formation might be the same strength. However, what about people trying to locate this place? What are they using?"

Angel's frown disappeared, and she exclaimed. "Ohh! An 'average' formation is actually incredibly strong because people's ability to look deep into space is weak. It's like defending against a leaf being blown by the wind with a glass window."

Tatyana nodded. "This formation will shorten the lifespan of that star for a few million years, but... meh." Tatyana shrugged. "This system's star has a few tens of billions of years to live. What are 100 million years in comparison, right? It's not even one percent of the star's lifespan!"

The girls' lips twitched. 'If someone were stealing a bit less than one percent of your lifespan, they would go directly to the Underworld and have a horrible end.'

Yasenia asked. "So... Now that we've solved the Divine situation and that we've also caught a few leaders of the remaining enemies... Why did you say that I will need to go out?"

Tatyana commented. "Of course, we are going to these planets in the surroundings to see if we can find this plant growing in any of them."

The dragoness deadpanned. "Distancia doesn't even have Transcendence Realm things growing. Why not wait three years, I get cured, and we leave?"

The Death Empress nodded. "That would be nice if you didn't have two years before the poison starts doing permanent damage."

Yasenia almost spat blood out of indignation. "You should've started from there!"

Tatyana laughed. "Don't worry. If we don't find the thing, I can just use the teleportation formation again and call a few more of your maids to come with the antidote."

The dragoness asked. "Hm... Wouldn't that hurt Distancia quite a bit?"

Tatyana smiled coldly. "As if I care. If this little World needs to die to save you, well, it should bow down to me and say thank you for being used in such an important task."

The girls looked at Yasenia, who worked so hard to conquer this world, with pity in their eyes. The dragoness stood up and said. "Well, time to go out... Oh. I almost forgot to ask. Are there intelligent species in the surrounding worlds?"

Tatyana shrugged. "I don't know."

Yasenia asked. "Why not use those other worlds to call the maids?"

Tatyana shook her head. "Their Heavens are not injured, facilitating spatial travel."

The dragoness sighed. "There is really no other option?"

Leaving her joking attitude aside, she spoke seriously. "Yasenia, your poison is effective even in some Transcendent Realm cultivators. We really have no other option. If Kali could reach the Half-

step in two years, then Valeria would be able to heal you without the need for powerful medicine. However, Kali is just in the fifth level. You are dead if we really don't find the [Soul Anchoring Algae]."

Yasenia stood up from the bed and nodded. "I understand that. I can feel my insides burning, to be honest. It is a faint feeling, though."

Tatyana sighed, looking at the dragoness with a bit of a sentimental gaze. The dragoness looked at her and smiled softly. "Don't worry, if we really have to give up this world, then we will. I've worked hard to get it, but I treasure my life more than it."

Tatyana shook her head. "It's not that." Tatyana smiled a bit sadly. "The pain you are currently suffering should've let you almost immobile, yet you say it is faint."

The girls around felt a pinch of pain in their hearts, and Yasenia opened her mouth and sighed. She smiled and looked around. "Don't be sorry because I am accustomed to bearing pain. Let's move out and make this dragoness feel nice and comfy again~. We will divide into different groups. I'll go with Tatyana. My maids then will divide and follow all of you as we separate to look around quicker."

Yasenia pointed at one of the planets and commented. "This planet is in the habitable zone, right? It is the most likely to have life other than Distancia. Therefore, Tatyana and I will go here while you girls look at the rest of the worlds. When you are done, come to this world and meet with me. Use the communication devices we've improved so much over the years."

Andrea asked, curious. "Why do you say the maids will come with us?"

Yasenia hummed. "Well, our children will be safer that way, right?"

Cecile blinked. "We are carrying our children?"

Yasenia nodded. "Why not? It's a good experience, no?"

Kali asked. "Isn't it a bit too dangerous? I think they are at less risk staying here."

Yasenia pondered. "Okay. Only Tatyana and I will leave then. The rest of you can stay back."

The girls almost slipped. However, looking at Yasenia's gaze, they thought it over and found that it was the best solution. Kali spoke. "However, I am going as well. Valeria and I need to be with you, just in case."

The dragoness clapped. "Sure! Let's go explore~!"

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While they talked about these things, the children listened half-understanding, half-confused. They knew that something bad happened to their Mommy, but seeing how relaxed everyone was, they didn't give it much importance.

The girls were, in truth, panicking quite badly. They knew that Yasenia dying from this poison was almost impossible. However, that did not make them less afraid of it. Knowing that Yasenia's soul was trying to disappear with the wind in quite a literal sense was terrifying. After all, outwardly, the dragoness would look relatively alive when she died. There would be not many changes other than looking like she was sleeping.

Her body would still work, but her "self" would be gone, leaving behind an empty husk.

Even Angel, who didn't really like separating from Yasena, didn't say anything this time when the dragoness suggested only going with Kali and Tatyana.

After a few days of preparation and Tatyana's interrogation, they discovered almost everything. The only confusing part was the source of the poison, as it was a mysterious merchant that was inside of a Secret Realm.

Secret Realm Openings have continued happening, even though Yasenia never really participated in any. The main reason for her lack of participation was the lack of essential resources. Most Secret Realms were done for juniors, having interesting items for them.

Therefore, other than getting slots for her sect disciples to enter, the dragoness ignored them for now. To her surprise, it turned out that a recently opened Secret Realm had connected with a new dimension. This new dimension is where the Assassin Leader got everything they needed.

Of course, this didn't make much sense. How could a Secret Realm's specialness go unnoticed by anyone around her? Yasenia couldn't really accept this.

The dragoness investigated, and she was stunned when she discovered which Secret Realm it was. "Isn't this Secret Realm a place where magical items appear as the HIGHEST types of treasures!? How is it possible that this happened?"

Alaia and the rest of the maids gave Yasenia a document that had everything the people they were torturing spoke. Yasenia read it, and she laughed cynically. "Is this really the truth?"

Tatyana smiled. "Little Treasure. You can be lucky enough to find an item that allows you to rebirth and assimilate your Celestial Energy. Do you think that a bit of bad luck where your enemies discover a special quality of a Secret Realm is too much?"

Yasenia sighed. "I mean..." She tapped the table and muttered. "I admit that I've had my lucky moments. However, this feels more like a bad joke from Fate."

Tatyana shrugged. "Perhaps it is. And if it is, what?"

Yasenia snorted. "Then, I'll need to punch Fate in the face a few times so that it behaves!" Yasenia looked at the documents and muttered. "So, this secret realm is two overlapped secret realms that send you to different places as long as the people entering are peak-level fifth realm people..."

The dragoness scratched her head. "Really. The old people in this continent know this place really well, don't they? I wonder what they are hiding from me that only they know."

Yasenia continued reading the document until the end and hummed. "A merchant...?" The dragoness asked. "So, they bought this thing from the merchant in exchange for allowing the merchant out of the Secret Realm? So... Where is that merchant?"

Alaia shook her head. "We don't know, Young Miss. He has disappeared without a trace."

The dragoness blinked. "Strong person if he could erase all traces to the point that you were unable to identify them."

Tatyana commented. "Regardless of that person, now we know the source of the poison. How about we go out and find the cure?"

"Wait, but..." Yasenia asked. "If he had the poison, he might carry the cure with him. No?"

Everybody paused for a second before Tatyana ordered. "All people that can should go out and search the area for any traces. I'll go there as well and try to find him. We found a much better option rather than searching blindly, so don't mess it up."

The dragoness looked at Tatyana amusedly and teased. "Did you really miss that option?"

The Death Empress coughed. "I was waiting to see if you would realize."

Yasenia nodded. "Aha~, I see. Of course, my perfect and infallible Mom would never mess up something like this."

Tatyana nodded back, her face serious. "That's a matter of course."

Sighing with a smile, the dragoness stood up and walked toward her, leaning down and smiling seductively. Tatyana looked up and down and said. "Very bouncy, very nice. That deep ravine is really attractive."

Yasenia kissed her lips and laughed, her face brightening like a warm sun. "I love you."

Tatyana smiled softly. "I love you too."

A few days went by quickly, and the dragoness prepared to leave.

Knowing that their Mommy was going again, the children all looked quite upset. Yasenia looked at them from a distance. Although she had already given her goodbyes and rained kisses on them, she still felt like it was not enough. "Be obedient, okay babies? Mommy and the others will come back as soon as Mommy is healed!"

Kaleina was more aware of the seriousness of the situation, so she felt quite nervous. It was to the point that the other day, she went to Yasenia's bedroom to sleep with her.

She remembered what happened then. Yasenia opened the door and hugged her softly, making her feel her usual warmth. Then, she told her. "Baby, I am poisoned. I won't tell you not to worry. However, Baby must be strong and take care of her little sisters in the meantime, okay? You are my eldest, and I am very proud of you. Can I ask you for this favor?"

Kaleina remembered this, and when she saw Yasenia look over with her usual enchanting and lovely motherly smile, she clenched her fists and nodded. "I will take care of them."

Her mother's face gained a radiant smile as she laughed. "That's my Baby. I love you."

Kaleina felt her eyes becoming hotter as her vision blurred a bit, but she bit her inner cheek and maintained a resolute expression. Flame, at the side, looked at Kaleina and extended her hand, covering her fist with her hand.

Andrea approached and asked right before Yasenia, Tatyana, and Kali boarded the [Profound Skeletal World Jumping Warship] with the maids. "Love, why didn't you take Cecile with you?"

The dragoness turned around and smiled softly. "With Cecile around, you, Angel, and Evelyn will all feel more peaceful."

After all, as her Soulmate, if Cecile didn't feel a strong sensation of loss, that meant that Yasenia was healthy. Andrea's eyes widened a bit when she realized, and then they softened. She looked at

the dragoness and stepped forward, engulfing her woman in a strong hug. "Love, you better come back cured. If you don't, I won't be able to keep trying, right?"

The dragoness snuggled in Andrea's hug and giggled. "I am your girl, Andrea. I will come back to your arms. I promise."

The soft woman between her arms made it feel as if Yasenia was a tender and weak woman who needed protection. After separating from Andrea's arms, Yasenia and the others boarded the ship.

Then, Tatyana waved her hand, and a profound aura enveloped the [Profound Skeletal World Jumping Warship]. Tatyana snorted. "Who would've thought that the man left this World? Do you think you can escape me? You are wrong." Around 100 [Purple Crystals] flew out of Tatyana's ring and lodged into the Formation's core.

Then, the [Profound Skeletal World Jumping Warship] lit up with gorgeous green, black, and white lights. Everyone looked on as the ship prepared, and then, it accelerated.

As if space itself was extending in its way, the ship appeared to stretch, and then, it disappeared.

Yasenia saw everything around her blurring as the Warship accelerated and streaked across the sky like a shooting star. Soon, they left the cloud layers, and then, they broke through the atmosphere.

Beyond that, Yasenia saw a massive bubble-like structure that was made of pure energy. Tatyana explained. "That's the Heaven Barrier. It protects this world against unnatural threats from the outside."

Yasenia nodded as the vast darkness and expanse of the Universe welcomed her for the first time. Then, the [Profound Skeletal World Jumping Warship] pushed and slammed against the bubble-like wall.

However, right before colliding, the warship was surrounded by a sphere of energy, mixing with the bubble and leaving it behind as they passed over it.

The second they crossed it, Yasenia was welcomed with silence—an absolute and deafening silence accompanied by terrifying coldness and emptiness.

The space around her had so little energy that she felt suffocated. Because of space's emptiness, the sound was impossible to make with ordinary means, increasing the eeriness of the situation.

The change in the atmosphere compared to being inside a world's protective bubble was like going from your comfortable house out into a silent warzone. The dragoness opened her mouth and uttered. "Wow." Of course, no sound came out.

Tatyana and the maids looked at Kali and Yasenia closely, as the first moments in space were usually very harsh to bear. However, to their surprise, Yasenia blinked, and her body pulsed, changing her aura to become more profound and in tune with the vacuum of space.

In just a few moments, the dragoness developed enough understanding about her surroundings that she could create a comfortable protective layer around her.

Her bloodline, constitution, and her existence at the core allowed her to quickly adapt.

Kali was having many more problems. As a creature attuned to Life to such a deep level, the stillness and inertness of space were very unsettling. Without the support of life around her, her eyes started roaming around, searching for it, and her breathing increased in pace.

Sadly, there was no air, so trying to "breathe" to calm herself down had the opposite effect, increasing her anxiousness. As her body started perspiring, a pair of reassuring arms went around her body, engulfing her entire body with a soft body that was full of vitality.

Yasenia's soothing voice reached her mind. "Kali. My sweet Honey. Don't focus on the surroundings. Focus on yourself. Keep a bubble in this space, and allow that bubble to protect you. Your skin, your energy, your existence... Everything is more than strong enough to protect you. Trust me."

Kali closed her eyes, and a pulse of energy expanded from her. At first, the protective bubble around her was large enough to cover the entire ship. The next pulse shrunk the bubble by a fifth, the next one, another fifth. Then, it became a quarter of its original size, then a tenth, and it continued shrinking with each pulse until the protective sphere covered both Yasenia and Kali.

The fox woman rubbed her face with Yasenia's neck and smiled. "Thank you, dear."

The dragoness chuckled. "Always, Honey. I am always here for all of you."

Kali looked up and laughed, her scarred face looking as beautiful as ever in the dragoness's eyes.