

Paragon 1161

Chapter 1161: Planning

"So who will be going?" Queenie asked.

Right now, their only options are to get more C-Class weapons and whatever plans Yuying had in mind. Of course, they would also have to prepare for martial combat.

However, knowing it will take approximately 10 months to go and come, they knew there was a chance that, by the time the person who will be going for the weapons returns, the battle would be over.

So they can't rely on that too much.

However, one of them would have to go just in case...

"I will go," Rania said. "Aside from me, only Unity can go. However, since she is a monarch and I am a Domain-stage warrior, her remaining to fight just in case I didn't return on time is much more beneficial.

Also, I have an identification card bearing the mark of a disciple from the Arcana Supreme Academy. This makes me someone with some form of authority that even those bastards wouldn't exploit."

"She is right," Yuying said, nodding to what Rania said. "She is perfect for this role. Since I am from the Beast Universe, the only way I can buy stuff from the Human Universe is if I have a permit and an identification card.

But since I have none and can't go to the Human Universe, the next best thing is to transfer the money to her for her to use. Also, we need this transaction not to trace back to us, so Rania is best suited to handle the purchase."

"Then it is decided, Rania will go. However, we have to decide what kind of weapons to buy," Lucy said, turning to Princess Eshira and Yuying.

They are the brains now, so the ladies could only rely on them.

Yuying let Princess Eshira answer. "We need a weapon that can unleash a wide-area attack, especially one that is time-based. In combat, time is everything, so if we have something like that, it will be great."

"We also need a void gun. For this one, I will personally list the specifications. However, if we can get one that can trap people in the void, then the third weapon will be a displacement-type weapon.

If we can create distortions in space using a space gun, then the displacement weapon will be able to change its position, and with the aid of the Void Gun, we can trap anyone.

All we need is to slow down time, create distortions, displace the enemy, and trap them."

"That is brilliant. However, a void gun, even if a C-Class weapon, will cost millions of Universe Coins. Of course, getting it is possible, but that will prevent us from getting a mercenary slave that is above the Nirvana stage," Yuying said, but Princess Eshira had a plan.

"If we can get Nirvana-stage or higher cores, then we can make do with just the guns."

"Are you planning on creating Core Bombs?" Asmodeus asked, and Princess Eshira nodded.

"Klaus gave me the runic formula, so all we need are the cores."

"I can provide ten Nirvana-stage cores," Queenie said, and Princess Eshira nodded.

Yuying liked the idea Princess Eshira came up with. "We should get more cores instead of the mercenary slaves."

Everyone nodded to this. They don't have a fortune to spend lavishly, so they can only make do with what they have.

Rania stood up, pulled out her Universe Watch, and handed it to Yuying. "It is best I leave early and get back early."

Yuying nodded and pulled out her own Universe Watch. She went ahead and transferred 300 million Universe Coins to Rania...

Princess Eshira gave Rania the specifications of the guns she should buy...

"I will be on my way then. Also, I have sent words to my mom, and she will send reinforcement. However, in order for Earth not to become a target, only a few dozen will come, so look out for this insignia before attacking any ship, should they arrive before the Nathrans."

After showing everyone the insignia, she left, and soon, she was billions of miles away.

"First order of business, we need a dummy plant," Queenie said, and Jane nodded.

"I will search for one."

"I will escort her," Anna said, and soon the two left. Yuying plans to weaponize a planet, and so, they can only sacrifice a few planets if it means keeping Planet Earth safe.

"Tifa, Miriam, and Nyxthar, start creating a battle plan," Queenie ordered, and the parties involved nodded. "Know that this battle will happen very far from Earth. If possible, the enemy shouldn't even see the color of the planet.

So plan well, and if you need anything, don't hesitate to ask."

She then turned to her twin sister. "Now might be the best time to start implementing your plans, sister. You can go to Beta Earth to work there."

Ohema nodded.

Queenie then turned to Yuying. "You probably should rest for a few weeks to recover. The battle will come, so the least you can do is be fit, then use the big brain of yours to aid us."

Yuying smiled and nodded.

One can see the respect in her eyes. She had witnessed the Asura Queen fight and slay gods, so watching her now brought back the reverence she had held for her back in the day.

In a way, she is safe knowing the Asura Queen is with her.

"I will rest for two weeks, but after that, I will get back to work. Master is not around to save us, so this time, we need to save ourselves, and my sleeping is not going to do that."

"Make it three weeks and promise not to work for more than five hours a day. Your health is more important than a bunch of idiots who can't take a loss."

Yuying smiled but nodded.

Queenie then turned to the rest of the people gathered in the large hall and began assigning missions. By the time she assigned the last mission, only she and Yuying were left in the hall.

"You are good at this," Yuying said, looking at Queenie.

"I was something akin to a ruler before Klaus appeared and took over. But even so, I was the one handling things in the background, so I guess it was just who I am."

"Oh, you are queen all right. Your name is perfect for you... Lady Asura."

Queenie smiled and then asked in a calm tone. "You knew me well, huh? I mean, the me known as the Asura Queen."

"I do."

"What was I like?" Queenie asked, and Yuying smiled.

"Fierce, unyielding, and very evil."

Queenie blushed. "I can't say about evil, but fierce and unyielding, that I am."

"Trust me, you will soon understand who you were and why being evil was one of your best qualities."

Queenie didn't say anything, only studying Yuying's expression. In the end, she just sighed. "I am still too weak. If I had been much stronger, Klaus wouldn't have been hurt and unconscious by now."

Yuying stood up, walked toward Queenie, and took her hand. "It is not your fault, Queenie, so don't blame yourself."

If what you told me about him is any indication of who he is in this life, then know that he saw everything coming and took the path that gave him the best shot at survival.

If there is one thing I like about him, it is his ability to plan and plot, making sure everything plays out exactly as he wants.

I wouldn't be shocked if he had already anticipated this revenge attack and had already planned for it."

Being the one who best understood Klaus, Yuying knew intimately how his brain works, and so she wasn't at all worried.

If anything, she pitied the Nethrans for targeting Earth...

Chapter 1162: Speeding Toward Earth

A month passed without anyone noticing.

Everyone was busy working extremely hard to prepare for the battle that was coming.

Yet again, they have a battle coming, and all they can do is prepare for it. The awakening was an eye-opener, so they wanted to be prepared this time.

Of course, this time, they had more powerhouses among themselves. They also have resources gathered from the awakening battle they plan to use.

According to Yuying, there are three phases/stages of cultivation before immortality.

The first phase starts at the Awakened stage and ends at the Great Sage stage.

The second phase starts at the Sovereign stage and ends at the Ascension stage.

Then the third phase begins with the Nether stage and ends with the Empyrean stage.

After these three stages, there is immortality. Right now, the strongest on Earth, Lucy, is only two stages away from becoming an Empyrean. However, if there was any indication of what the humans were capable of, then even if they were down by three realms, they wouldn't fall that easily in combat.

During the awakening, the likes of Queenie, Nyxthar, Lord Trench, and many others went against opponents three realms beyond them.

Some of them even went against opponents four realms above them and won, so there was no telling what they could do, now that there were monarchs among their ranks.

Yuying had started implementing her plan.

Just like Klaus, she was also proficient in creating arrays and formations. It was one of her strengths. Thankfully, Princess Eshira was also good at that, so the two had started setting up a great formation around Earth using the Grand Arcana Planet Formation as the foundation.

"Whoever created this formation is a genius," Yuying said, studying the formation Alina left behind.

"She sure is. Her name is Alina. She is one of the people who came from another Universe to help us during the awakening," Princess Eshira replied.

They had already narrated everything that happened during the awakening to Yuying and her sisters, so she knew that beings from another Universe had come to their aid.

However, after studying the formation, she began to wonder whether she would one day get to meet Alina...

"If this formation is left to spread for just 100 years, I am sure even gods will struggle against it. Not only does it take in the soul essence of the beings living in it, but it also stores that, along with the spiritual energy in the air and on the planets around Earth.

Right now, it is not strong enough to even kill a Monarch, but soon, if we manage to keep it active for a while, then even gods will be blown to bits by it.

Of course, if we have enough time, I can create a backdoor into it that will let us focus our energy to unleash a powerful, wide-area attack that will even devastate Monarchs."

Princess Eshira nodded. She also thought the same thing...

Alina was flexible in making the formation. She made it so that whoever was in control could add modifications without compromising the foundation of the formation.

"Let's first work on implementing that. Once that is done, we can head over to the dummy planet Jane has found and rig it for explosion."

Yuying nodded, and they got to work.

After healing her, Lucy restored her cultivation base to the Saint stage. It was the only stage she could take her to without compromising her foundation.

The rest would depend on her.

So Yuying wasn't fit to participate in the war that was coming. However, thanks to her big brain, even if she was safely on Earth, she would be able to help her sisters.

Queenie had already provided her with enough cores to take her from the Saint stage to at least the Nether stage.

But it would take time, and they didn't have any at the moment. So she can only work with the energy she has now.

Queenie and the others were also working around the clock to get ready for this battle. They all wanted to be ready, so they were working around the clock...

Meanwhile, several light-years away from Earth, five large spaceships were speeding through the dark universe heading toward Earth.

These people were the Nethrans led by High Warden Ardent Solivar.

Naturally, there was nothing natural about how they managed to locate Earth in the first place. Before the awakening, they had been searching for the next planet to conquer, and to their shock, Earth popped up.

Once they discovered the planet, the only thing left was opening a portal to it.

Naturally, it was impossible to open a portal there, considering the distance between them. However, at the last minute, they succeeded, and that was why they sent their warriors, thinking that with just a sixth of their army, they could win.

But that didn't happen, and they lost over 100,000 warriors.

Now, they were bringing their entire army for revenge and, well, to conquer Earth. This, of course, led one to wonder just how they managed to acquire the exact coordinates.

For a planet several light-years away, getting exact coordinates was impossible. For that to happen, they must have had someone on Earth for at least a month to transmit it to them.

However, that didn't happen. All their warriors died—so how did they manage it?

If Klaus were conscious, he would have pointed his middle finger at the heavens, knowing they had set all this up just so; even after the loss, they would be able to pull some strings...

Inside the leading spaceship, King Solivar sat in his throne, reading something on a tablet.

Kneeling before him was a Domain-stage warrior/scientist.

King Solivar remained still for a few minutes before a sigh escaped his lips. "So the world we spotted was in the middle of awakening when we attacked them."

"Yes, my king. These readings came in from one of the transponders Lady Soldier was wearing. We only managed to capture this much data before..." The man kept quiet, knowing the king wouldn't want to hear how his daughter died.

"I see. So the one responsible is this person." On the screen, a not-so-clear image of a demi-dragon wearing a smug smile could be seen.

"Yes, my king."

"Very well. I will be sure to wipe that smug off his face when I meet him."

The man kneeling said nothing, but even he wanted to kill the dragon that killed the princess. If only they knew the person responsible was long gone, and the ones waiting for them were emotional wives of the paragon who wanted nothing more than to watch them all burn.

"How long until we get there?" King Solivar asked.

"One and a half years, my king. However, the scouting party led by General Thorne will reach their destination in seven months. They will prepare the path for our arrival."

"Very well. Keep me updated on further developments."

The man left, and the king sat back in his chair.

This time, it was both an obligation and a personal vendetta for him. His daughter was killed, and he wanted revenge. However, he also wanted to conquer a world where his people could live for the next couple of years before migrating again.

'Soon, I will avenge you, my dear daughter.'

Chapter 1163: Scout Party

In the blink of an eye, another 6 months passed since Rania brought news of the Nathrans' plans to attack Earth.

So far, under Yuying and Queenie's planning, Earth had been protected to some extent. The planet itself had been turned into a weapon.

Yuying and Princess Eshira managed to create a tunnel into the grand Arcana planet formation, allowing them to form an attacking formation they believed could obliterate even a Nirvana-stage warrior.

They only managed to create a way to use it twice; however, coupled with Project Icarus, Moon Gaze, and Poseidon, if the battle were to come within 300,000 miles of Earth, they could use them to kill a couple of Nirvana-stage warriors.

But aside from that, the dummy planet Jane had found had been weaponised and was ready for when the enemy attacked.

Thankfully, Yuying had worked extra hard the past few months, so she was now at the Void stage. This allowed her to spend more time working without feeling tired.

Thankfully, as she recovered more of her cultivation, her abilities began to return.

Although she was not at the stage to fight Monarchs and Nirvana-stage warriors, she had recovered enough to handle Domain-stage warriors, or even Life stage.

However, Queenie had no plans on letting her come any closer to the battle.

She wanted her safe, and, knowing how important she was to Klaus, even if the entire planet was getting destroyed, she would make sure Yuying survived.

To Queenie, anyone who was important to her man was worth saving, and all those who opposed him would die.

So she was ready for war, and every day that passed, one could see she was hungry for battle.

A month later, something amazing happened.

Jane had reached the Monarch stage.

Naturally, someone like Jane, who had no combat abilities, shouldn't even be looked at twice. However, on Earth, after Klaus, Jane was the most important person.

She was someone they couldn't afford to lose.

Her class as a Star Manipulator allowed her to see far and wide away from Earth. Initially, she could see up to 4 billion miles through her star map. That was about ten 10-minute rides to Earth in a spaceship running at hyperspeed.

However, now that she had reached the Monarch stage, she could see 140 billion miles. The star map was only at Tier 2, but she could already see so much.

Thanks to this new development, they not only discovered other planets and resources, but also, a month after her breakthrough, a scouting party had landed on an ice planet 130 billion miles from Earth.

Thanks to Jane, they discovered the 40-man scouting party, so Queenie called for an immediate meeting to discuss how to handle it.

In attendance were all the Monarch-stage and Death-stage warriors except Yuying, who was only at the Void stage.

"There are 40 of them. Four Nirvana-stage, 20 Monarchs, and 16 Death-stage warriors," Jane began to report her findings to everyone.

"From what I discovered, one of the Nirvana-stage warriors was already at the peak, and they seemed to have three Monarch-stage assassins with them. The rest are swordsmen and archers."

"Thank you, Jane," Queenie said before turning to face the warriors who would be the vanguard against whatever the enemy had in store for Earth.

"If it were up to me, we'd just slaughter them and wait for the main army. However, since we want the enemy in the trap we have set, we can't kill them all.

If possible, we must capture the Nirvana-stage warriors and a few Monarchs."

"Capture Nirvana stage warriors, huh? That is a new one," Asmodeus said with a smile.

Just a year and a half ago, they were burning life force just to survive against the Monarchs, but today, they were planning to capture them.

"How would it even work? It is not like if we capture them, they will cooperate with us," Stella said, and many others nodded.

Since the plan was to make them report back positively to their main army, thereby leading them into a trap, the plan was to turn them to their side.

However, from what they knew, capturing them was already hard enough. But even if they managed to do so by sheer luck, there was also the issue of making them work for them.

Before the awakening, Klaus recruited the ruler of one of the legacy families with the ability to mind-control.

However, he fell during the battle, and he was one of the few who were buried.

Getting his head severed clearly didn't inspire him to remain alive with only his head. So they don't have a mind controller to help them mind control the warriors they plan to capture.

So it is either they kill them and make Asmodeus turn them into the undead, or they just go ahead and kill them for good.

Of course, there is a chance that killing them will prompt the enemy. The enemy is coming because their princess died while attacking Earth, clearly they have a way of tracking the life force of their warriors...

So, Asmodeus is their last resort.

"I can charm them," Yuying said, and this time, everyone started to see a positive development. "However, before I can do that, I have to be at the Domain stage."

And there went their plan.

Yuying was still too weak to charm Monarchs and Nirvana stage warriors. In fact, she is even too weak to charm Domain stage warriors.

Her charm abilities fully activated when she reached the Domain stage.

That was her strongest ability as a Nine-Tailed fox. However, since she was still too far from the Domain stage after she regressed, charming that far beyond her cultivation base is beyond her capabilities.

"We can always beat them into submission," Danny chimed in, and everyone glared at him.

"What? From where I stand, the only way Lady Yuying can't charm them is because their mental strength is stronger than hers.

So how about we beat them senselessly to the point their minds will break, allowing her to enter without any resistance?"

"I think Danny is on to something." Yuying, of all people, seemed to have grasped the wisdom in the brute's words.

"If we can indeed break their minds, charming them will be possible. In fact, if we can charm all 40 of them, that will benefit us more than killing them."

"See... Violence is always the way. Klaus taught me that," Danny grinned, and Klaus's wives smiled, knowing Klaus always said that, but in the end, he would always find a way to solve the issue with his big brain.

They miss him for that...

But Danny's plan was spot on. They just had to defeat the 40 scouts from the Nethran race, capture them, and beat some sense into them.

"I will handle the Monarchs," Asmodeus said, and nobody objected. He, Nadia, and Asha were like a one-man army.

Talk about the devil... "Where are those troublemakers, Asha and Nadia?" Queenie asked, and her sisters looked around, but none saw the two ladies.

"Looks like they are still missing mother-in-law, so they are hard at work," Lucy said, having interacted with Asha a month ago when she came out to check up on Klaus.

"It is okay. We all miss her..." Queenie sighed before assigning targets. "Lord Trench, Skar, Nyxthar, and I will handle the Nirvana stage warriors.

Hanna, you have the Death stage warriors... Kathy and Vida will support you."

"Hey, what about me?" Danny, who had already retrieved his axe and was ready for battle, asked with a frown.

"You should go to the moon. After all, who is going to beat some sense into them after we capture them?"

"Lady Queenie, have I ever told you how amazing you are?"

Queenie ignored her...

Chapter 1164: Ambush (1)

Now that Jane has reached the Monarch stage, moving even Nirvana-stage warriors is nothing to her. She is strong and can easily move anyone she wants to billions of miles away.

Before they attack the scout party, they have to listen to a more detailed report from her.

"There are two planets just 40 billion and 67 billion miles away from the Ice planet the scouts have landed on," Jane said, studying the star map.

"The planet 67 billion miles away is a desert world with gravity twice Earth's. Also, it is three times Earth's size, so I will move the Nirvana-stage warriors there.

The monarchs will remain in the Ice world, but the Death-stage warriors will be moved to the planet 40 billion miles away. It is a grassy world where almost everything is green. It is a place humans can live, and its gravity is only 0.5 times Earth's."

Queenie and the warriors that will be attacking nodded.

Jane's abilities are invaluable and everyone can see that...

"Remember, the mission is to capture them at all costs. However, if they prove stubborn, feel free to kill them. Also, be ready for anything since we don't know what weapons might be brought out."

Queenie cautioned, making sure the mission goes well without anyone getting hurt...

Hanna, Kathy, and Vida's stronghold will be handling the Death-stage warriors. Queenie could have deployed all her sisters, but she refrained, simply because she planned to let Hanna gauge how strong she had become.

Unlike Asha, Nadia, Nas (Anna and Lucy's brother), and Asmodeus, who have subordinates they can summon to fight for them, Hanna only has her clones.

Of course, the clones are powerful, but they are not real beings like Asha's Insects or Nadia's puppet demons...

She can only summon and command them to act. However, there is an upside to this, and it is in the form of Hanna alone, who can be considered 1,500 Death-stage warriors in a single body.

She is at the peak of the Death stage, and now that one wouldn't have to go through tribulation when breaking through to the Name realm while on Earth, Hanna is only a step away from becoming a monarch.

However, with just her Death-stage strength, she can summon 1,500 clones, and now that she has become much stronger, the clones are also much stronger and, in a way, experienced thanks to an innate ability slowly awakening in Hanna.

She alone is enough to handle the 18 Death-stage warriors. However, anything can happen, so Kathy and Vida's stronghold would be there to aid her.

As for Asmodeus, he said he wouldn't tell anyone how strong his undead army has become. Of course, the Undead Race is his creation, but they are their own people.

However, his real undead army is left hidden, just like Nadia, Asha, and Nas are also hiding their strength.

Queenie knew they would soon reveal everything if their preparations were not adequate to meet the chaos coming.

"Jane, move them." The moment Queenie gave the command, Jane got to work...

Inside a cold planet, one where the misty ice has already covered everything, rendering both mobility and sight limited, 40 people sat in a spaceship using a scanner to scan their surroundings.

"General Thorn, the planet we are after is out of our current scanning range. However, there are five other planets within the scanning range from which I believe we will benefit when we conquer this world."

A warrior wearing dark gray armor said, reading the information the scanner was producing.

"What have you discovered, Piann?" General Thorn, a bald man with several tattoos on his head, asked, looking both focused and relaxed.

"The three planets to the south of here are filled with Luminous Crystals."

"Wait. Are you saying there are three planets filled with Luminous Crystals, something many powerhouses would kill for just to have a quarter of?" General Thorn's expression brightened.

"That is what I am saying, General. There are several tons of it. If I am not mistaken, selling all will fetch at least 10 trillion Universe Coins. Of course, it will require some work, but I believe we can excavate everything in a span of 3,000 years."

"This place is a goldmine, then. We should hurry and locate the world we are after and claim everything."

General Thorn was happy, and so he planned to report this discovery to his king. However, just as he was about to make the call, he felt his surroundings expand, and when it relaxed, he was standing in a desert... alone.

"What in the hell?" He looked around but saw no one. He then used his superior senses to scan, and to his dismay, he sensed three others with him.

Naturally, he recognized them because they were the other three Nirvana-stage warriors he came on this mission with.

"How in the hell did I—" Before he could end his sentence, he felt a dangerous feeling appear behind him. He jumped forward, evading a sharp stab from a red sword that was licking blood qi.

"Who are you?" General Thorn twisted his body to evade another attack before summoning his own sword.

Queenie stood back and gazed at the general with her red eyes for a few seconds before pointing her sword at him...

"Surrender and live, resist and you will die."

General Thorn sneered and unleashed his domain, immediately causing the air to darken, and the sound of a river flowing could be heard.

Suddenly, a river of swords filled the space behind General Thorn and started spreading outward.

Queenie, who had been caught within General Thorn's domain, didn't even flinch. She remained calm and continued to look at him, fully manifesting his domain.

When he was done, Queenie asked, "Are you done?"

The general clearly didn't like her tone, but he also didn't want to make a Monarch look down on him. He is a Nirvana-stage warrior, so a mere Monarch can not make him feel small.

However, while he was angry, he also seemed unsettled by how calm Queenie stood. It was like she had everything under control.

Of course, standing in a desert isn't exactly ideal. But he seemed to want to leave there fast enough. He is on an important mission after all...

Queenie smirked, a part of her wondering just why she had to even bother with the man's domain...

'I am an Asura. I am blood, so why even bother with a domain when he has blood flowing through his body?'

Queenie moved, and General Thorn slashed his sword, sending a sea of swords surging toward her.

Meanwhile, on the other sides of the battlefield, Lord Trench, Nyxthar, and Skar had already clashed with their opponents.

Nyxthar took on a Level 5 Nirvana-stage warrior wielding a spear. Skar took on a Level 4 Nirvana-stage warrior who wielded dual swords, and Lord Trench clashed with another Level 4 Nirvana-stage warrior who wielded a spear.

Within seconds, their battle became heated.

Lord Trench unleashed his Gravity Domain and merged it with his body, allowing his punches to be several times heavier.

His opponent, who knew he couldn't joke around with those heavy punches, started to run circles around him. However, Lord Trench was much more experienced in fighting non-brute-type warriors, so he wasn't worried.

Nyxthar and Skar, on the other hand, were equally matched against their opponents, but it was only a matter of time before they made a break in their battles and gained the advantage needed to win over their opponents.

...That was especially true for Nyxthar, who had taken his DeathKnight form.

Chapter 1165: Ambush (2)

The moment the Nirvana stage warriors were moved, the Death stage warriors also found themselves in a world filled with green plants.

The trees aren't any taller than 5 meters.

So almost the entire surface of this planet is covered in green.

It is a beautiful world, but clearly a place where all beings allergic to the color green will dread to visit. Suddenly appearing in such a world can be overwhelming. However, the green and soothing air would surely capture one's attention.

But in the case of the 18 Death stage warriors who had been moved to this planet, a lady with a beautiful smile, holding a beautiful bow, stood in the air, two other beauties standing behind her...

"Who are you?" one of the Death stage warriors asked, feeling an extreme danger coming from Hanna.

"I am here to ambush you, so it would be better not to resist," Hanna smiled, then snapped her fingers. In an instant, 500 copies of her appeared in the air and surrounded the 18 Death stage warriors.

All 500 clones unleashed Hanna's domain.

"Surrender," Hanna shouted, and the 18 felt their backs break into a cold sweat.

The pressure bearing down on them was just too powerful for them to even move their fingers.

This was a result of Hanna's domain.

Initially, Klaus gave her the 10,000 Divine Lightning Body constitution. However, when she awakened her innate domain, she discovered it was linked to her 10,000 bodies.

At first, she didn't put much thought into it. However, when she reached the Domain stage and fully awakened her domain, she saw a path that, if walked carefully, would raise her strength several levels higher.

Her domain allows her to cultivate her clone bodies, making them carry a part of her essence. In a way, although the clones were mere mute and lifeless bodies, they would have Hanna's essence.

This essence then acted as a channel for her to spread her domain without losing its potency.

During the awakening, Hanna used her domain to cover a very large portion of the battlefield, allowing her to face powerful opponents without fear.

However, at the domain stage, it was basically just that.

But when she reached the Life stage, her Body Constitution changed from 10,000 Divine Lightning Bodies to 100,000 Lightning Bodies, further expanding her domain.

She couldn't summon all 100,000 clones, but that was okay. Her target was summoning just 1,000. So she spent months strengthening her mind and soul. Once she achieved the level she wanted, she broke through to the Death stage.

Everything changed when she reached the Death stage.

Her Infinity Lightning Domain had changed in a way she never saw coming.

First, all her clones had the same strength as her, and, in a strange way, they also held her domain.

This meant that when she commanded them to use their domain, it wouldn't contain the pressure of just one person but the pressure of them all.

Hanna never had the chance to test this, so when Queenie was about to assign the missions, she used their connection to beg her to let her have the chance.

Now, watching 18 powerful Death stage warriors completely suppressed, she couldn't help but grin from ear to ear.

Kathy and Vida were left stunned, unsure how to handle what Hanna was showing them.

"This is too much," Kathy muttered, not having any words to describe the monster Hanna had become.

Hanna turned and looked at her beast companion, who was now her sister, thanks to sharing the same man. "I only used 500 clones... what happens when I add the remaining 1,000 clones to it?"

Vida sucked in a cold breath. "We need them passed out, so get on that. We will talk about how monstrous you have become later."

Hanna nodded and smiled. Then she snapped her fingers, and 500 more clones appeared.

"Night, night, everyone." Just when she said that, the new arrivals unleashed their own domain. The 18 Death stage warriors immediately lost consciousness. They dropped like flies.

The look of fulfillment could be seen on Hanna's face. "The only thing left now is to become a Monarch before the main army arrives."

Vida and Kathy could only stare at her but said nothing. To them, this was a good thing. The stronger she became, the better.

None of them can tell when Klaus will wake up, so they knew that only by becoming strong could they protect the world he fought tooth and nail for.

After the 18 warriors passed out, Jane moved them to the moon, where their nightmare was waiting for them

"Let's explore this world properly before leaving," Hanna said, and then she let her clone bodies fly away in different directions.

Vida and Kathy had no plans of witnessing how Danny and the rest would deal with the 18 Nethrans, so they accepted her offer to explore the planet.

Meanwhile, in the Ice World, what happened on the green planet seemed to have repeated itself there, too—however, in a more chilling, evil way.

When Asmodeus arrived, the 20 Monarchs were all moved to the same place by Jane, allowing the evil Asmodeus to get on with his ways.

The first thing he did was call forth his Death Composers to play a relaxing tune...

Surprisingly, all seven of them were Monarchs, with the lead singer already a step away from reaching the Nirvana stage.

The moment the song began, a dull atmosphere enveloped all 20 of them, causing them to involuntarily lower their guards.

Then Asmodeus summoned yet another undead, one he hadn't summoned before. This could only mean this undead had recently been summoned from the Undead World.

Of course, nobody knew what Asmodeus had to go through when he went down to the Undead World to upgrade his class.

However, he had returned much stronger, and the new undead he summoned was now a clear sign of what he was capable of.

The undead merely created an illusion, thanks to the music playing, which had completely overwhelmed the senses of the 20 Monarchs.

When they were completely taken over, Asmodeus summoned another undead, a Shaman who used an ancient spell to put all 20 Monarchs into a painful sleep.

The spell sent their minds to a realm called Hades. In this realm, they would be forced to fight powerful versions of ancient abominations.

Death was not possible. Even if their heads were cut diagonally, death wouldn't claim you.

It was the perfect place to break one's mind.

They would go through so much pain to the point that when everything was over, a great depression would overwhelm them.

Naturally, Asmodeus, ever resourceful, has a therapist undead, so they would have to undergo serious therapy sessions to get better.

"Thanks for the assist, Hades. I will be sure to tell my master good things about you when he wakes up."

The Shaman who used the spell on the Monarchs smirked and waved his hand, vanishing back to wherever Asmodeus kept his undead.

"What an uptight fellow. Just because my master is a Paragon doesn't mean you can look down on me." Asmodeus may have summoned Hades, but the Shaman had no plans of listening to his orders.

He only helped this time because it involved Earth. If Asmodeus were to command him on any personal bullshit, he wouldn't hesitate to send him packing.

"Tch, I will just ignore him and focus on my own people. One day, he will be the one to follow me like a little rat."

Chapter 1166: Ambush (3)

BOOM

A Nirvana Stage warrior crashed into the dirt, sending desert sand flying all around.

Nyxthar, in his Deathknight form, looms over the poor Nirvana Stage warrior who at first thought he would be crashing Nyxthar beneath his feet, only to find himself eating sand.

"H-how... How are you this strong?" the Nirvana Stage warrior asked, kneeling with one knee, blood flowing from his chest, nose, mouth, and even eyes.

"My master made sure I eat and sleep early..." Nyxthar replied with a smile before suddenly appearing in front of the Nirvana Stage warrior, his foot shooting forward.

BAM

His foot landed on the poor warrior's face, sending him crashing through the desert, creating a wide and deep crater.

However, he didn't pass out.

It is going to take Nyxthar more than a stomp to the face to knock out the Nirvana Stage warrior.

Thankfully, Nyxthar had time and opportunity on his hands, so he started to bombard the poor guy with powerful attacks—not too powerful to kill them but also not too weak to make him feel like Nyxthar was massaging him.

On another battlefield, Skar (Klaus's first Perfect Warrior) was locked in with his target. Klaus made him perfect in all aspects. Naturally, he is perfect and extremely dangerous.

During the awakening, he failed to save his master, nearly causing Klaus to die.

So after the war, he had dedicated every passing second to training. He had been comprehending the Flame Law for a year and a half now.

This dedication has allowed him to rise far above the strength a Monarch should have.

Naturally, none of Klaus's people are normal. They all fight across the realm, something they can be thankful to Klaus for, considering his Star Monarch bloodline had done that.

However, even if strength was not the factor, mastering the laws can make a demigod take down a god. Skar, at the moment, is both good in close combat, very good with Flame Law, and extremely brilliant at reading his opponent.

From the start of the battle, he felt pressed, but as time passed, he began to gain a foothold.

Right now, the Nirvana Stage warrior he was facing had reached the stage where burning his life force was the only way.

But Skar had no plans of allowing him to burn his life force.

"Everlasting Flame Domain."

He activated his domain, and at once, the ground melted and extreme heat rose into the air. The screams of pain and anguish filled the domain, prompting the Nirvana Stage warrior to use his domain as well.

However, his was soon suppressed.

Skar's domain features a unique form of Flame Law that, to some extent, rewrites the rules of reality.

The moment he unleashes his domain, unless one is extremely stronger and more knowledgeable in the laws than he is, his domain will remain active while his opponent's doesn't.

"Now surrender or die."

"I would rather die." The Nirvana Stage warrior charged forward, aiming to use his trump card to take Skar with him.

However, the Perfect Warrior had already set the right mood to suppress and knock him out.

"Blaze of Life"

White flames burst out of the ground and swallowed the Nirvana Stage warrior...

"AaaarrggghHHH"

His painful cries filled the desert world as he dropped to his knees and started rolling on the ground.

Skar turned pale, feeling his energy drain at a rapid pace. If he were trying to kill the Nirvana Stage warrior, he would have used more than a dozen ways with a lower energy consumption rate to do that.

However, this time, he wished to suppress and capture, so he used a law skill that takes too much essence to harness.

In the end, the Nirvana Stage warrior collapsed, his body twitching. The pain he felt from the white flame was still burning through his body.

"What a bother," Skar sighed, and then he nodded. The next second, the body of the nirvana stage warrior vanished...

He turned to his left just in time to see Lord Trench punch his opponent to sleep. The punch was so powerful that he felt the shockwave 140 miles away.

Skar shook his head, "Earth is not weak at all. Once the master wakes up, we will start exploring the Universe and eventually dominate it."

After saying that, he flew in the direction Queenie was fighting the Peak Nirvana Stage warrior. Lord Trench and Nyxthar made the same move.

However, when they arrived, they only saw Queenie standing still, a sea of swords bombarding a dome of red energy that covered her.

In the air, the Peak Nirvana Stage warrior held a dark expression, probably from his repeated failure to deal any damage to Queenie.

Queenie noticed the three new arrivals, so she sighed and waved her hand, causing the red dome to disperse.

In that same moment, hundreds of swords rained down on her, aiming to pierce countless holes into her body. However, before the first sword came an inch away from her, she turned into a mist...

The next second, she reformed behind the Nirvana Stage warrior and snapped his neck, sending him to sleep.

But she didn't stop there; she used her finger to draw a blood rune on his forehead and poured her energy into it. The moment she was done with that, the passed-out body of the Peak Nirvana Stage warrior spasmed, and Queenie smiled.

"We are done here."

Jane moved the body to the moon before taking the four Monarchs to the Ice Planet. Asmodeus was waiting for them beside the ship that the scouts from the Nethran Race brought.

"Nice spaceship," Asmodeus said with a small smile.

Queenie nodded and then asked, "Do any of you know how to fly a spaceship?"

The four men standing beside her exchanged looks, but none said anything... Clearly, they couldn't even open the door.

Queenie sighed and sent a message to Princess Eshira. A second later, she teleported to her side. It took her just a few minutes to get the ship off the ground...

Soon, they were on their way back to Earth. Since Hanna, Kathy, and Vida decided to explore more of the green planet, they left them behind.

The main mission now was to charm the 40 Nethrans and make them work for them...

Yuying planned to make them report back to their king and make them land on the planet they had rigged for an explosion.

Although it wouldn't cause the death of all of them, the majority of their force would die. This would give them an advantage.

Of course, depending on the information gathered from the scout, they would make further adjustments. However, for now, the most crucial thing was making sure Yuying could charm them.

Danny, Kilian, and most of Klaus's Beast warriors were in charge of breaking them. They are working around the clock to make sure the 40 Nethrans fall under Yuying's charm

When they landed back on Earth, Princess Eshira started tinkering with the ship. It was a C-class spaceship that could fit close to a hundred people.

Knowing her man would need spaceships when he woke up, she started to make this one her own. Next time, when things got more chaotic, she would try to get more ships from the fleet coming.

Soon, two more months passed...

Chapter 1167: Goddess Nivara's Plight

[Angel Universe - Domain Of The Death Angels - Unknown Planet]

In a remote and distant planet that is filled with the aura of death, a beauty unlike any other sat, her left leg bound in thick black chains.

She has silver hair that almost looks white, but not quite.

Her facial features down to her body are perfectly sculpted to charm both men and women alike. One would wonder just why one person was made to have all this beauty, only for her to remain hidden on a distant planet, devoid of all life.

This question traces back to the Death Angel race...

In the universe, the only question many ask is why the Death Angels have white wings instead of black.

For a race that specializes in warfare and bloodshed, having white wings is like asking to be drenched every single day they go into battle.

However, the Death Angels have white wings, and this beauty is the most beautiful and powerful of them all.

She is the Death Angel Goddess Nivara, a very dangerous woman.

In the entire universe, she is among the top 10 strongest gods...

So one can only wonder why such a powerful god will be hiding in a dead world...

The answer to that happened 3,000 years ago when her own children colluded with the enemy and tried to kill her.

As a Universe God, she had already reached the stage of becoming a Supreme.

However, 3,000 years ago, just when she was preparing for her Ascension ceremony, two of her children colluded with the Divine Angel Race and the River Angel Race to ambush her.

It was unexpected. She never saw her children betraying her at such a critical moment of her life...

However, they did, and the backlash has left her near death. She only survived when an unlikely foe saved her.

At the moment, she is meditating, making sure her injuries slowly heal... Suddenly, a portal opened, and a man wearing a hood over his head walked into the world and, in an instant, appeared before her.

The moment Goddess Nivara saw the man, her expression turned ugly...

"Bastard, what do you want now?" she said, her expression very dark. If one were to witness such a beautiful Queen frown in a rather ugly way, their hearts would break.

The man lifted the hood, and blood-red eyes stared at Goddess Nivara. Her body shuddered when she stared into these red eyes...

"You have become a Supreme," she muttered, both surprised and angry. She was on the verge of becoming a Supreme before her own children betrayed her.

Now, she can only grit her teeth. After all, that is all she can do. She is a prisoner in this world, so leaving is not an option.

"It is all thanks to you willingly handing over your Law Core. Thank you, by the way," Almos, the king of the Death Demon Race, grinned...

He had been a thorn in Goddess Nivara's side for millions of years. They hated each other, so whenever they met, they either fought until both of them were satisfied or one backed down.

She never expected her nemesis to come to her aid during her time of need. But well, although she is still alive, she has become his prisoner and has also taken her Law Core, which to every god is the most important thing.

Now, she is a god without a law...

And a god without a law is even weaker than an immortal. Her life is basically over... Once the vitality in her body is used up, she will drop dead.

Goddess Nivara looked at Almos for a few minutes; the urge to kill the bastard filled her heart. However, she vowed to keep living until she met her third child... the one person she knew would never betray her.

"What do you want?" Goddess Nivara asked again.

"Nothing much. I just came to tell you the curse has been broken, and your daughter and her boy toy are heading into the trap I set in the Beast Universe.

Ten years from now, your daughter will die, and all hopes of saying goodbye to her will die with her."

"WHAT DID YOU DO, YOU BASTARD?" Goddess Nivara screamed, her expression turning even more ugly now.

Almos, known for his schemes and evil deeds, grinned seeing her expression.

"Oh, nothing much, my lady. I merely asked your two children where I could reach their little sister. Since they hate you, it means they despise their baby sister to the core.

Naturally, they told me all I needed to know, so using the energy from your Law Core, I left them a message and a gift I borrowed from your space ring.

Right now, they are on their way to the Beast Empire, where you told them to go and wait for you.

However, you lied to them by reporting this to the heavenly court, and so they will be waiting for them. I mean, she trusts you, right? So imagine her dismay when she gets there and finds out her own mother framed her.

That is really evil of you, Nivara. Your own daughter, just because you hate her son, you choose to send her to the afterlife in the most horrendous way possible.

I mean, that is evil. Even I wouldn't do something that evil..." Almos crackled, his voice seeping into Goddess Nivara's head. Tears started falling from her eyes.

She will never hurt her daughter. She is the most precious thing in her life, so she will never hurt her... Elysia, of course, knew that, so she would listen to whatever her mother said. Because of this blind trust, she is about to walk into a trap...

"Of course, when she dies, the Mad Hunter will also die with her, like the simp he is. However, what then happens when that crazy Blood Demon finds out you were the one who set up his son and let the heavenly court kill him...

I mean, he will be mad, right... He might even wage war against your Death Angel Race, and guess who I will help him out of the goodness of my heart?"

Almos laughed out loud, his voice echoing throughout the dead planet.

"I will be leaving now. In ten years' time, I will return with good news." Almos opened another portal and left.

"AaaarrggghhhHHH," Goddess Nivara screamed her soul out, feeling powerless. She had lost her Law Core, lost her kingdom, and now, she was about to lose her only trusted daughter.

"I am sorry, Ely, mother is really sorry." Her tears kept flowing as she sat there, bound using the Law of Death, the one she used to have, but which had now become her chain.

"I am sorry, Elysia," she said before bending her head. She can't do anything to save her daughter, so at least she can end it before she learns when and how her daughter dies.

Suddenly, another portal opened.

She raised her head and was about to scream when her eyes landed on a dark-clothed woman holding a zither.

Every part of the woman was covered. Her eyes were deep black, devoid of life.

"Who are you and what do you want?" Goddess Nivara asked, not expecting anyone else to come to this dead world. However, the least she could do was ask what this person was there to do.

"My name is Maud. Lord Death sent me."

Goddess Nivara's eyes narrowed. "Am I supposed to know who this Lord Death is?"

"Yes... Grandma." Suddenly, another voice spoke from the portal.

Chapter 1168: Meeting His Grandmother

When the voice came from the portal, Goddess Nivara was taken aback.

She only has three children. Two betrayed her, so she had no plans to ever have a good relationship with them or their children – well, she is in no position to even consider that.

Her third child, the last born, is on the run simply because she chose to become the mother of the Paragon. She supported her, but she never expected her to send her son to such a cursed place.

This can only mean one thing: Almos decided to mess with her even further, so he sent people over. However, when the white-haired, handsome young man stepped out of the portal, her eyes widened.

"You—what... How are you here?"

She wanted to say so many things, but in the end, she only wanted to know one thing...

"How can a Soul Body live in this world?" The world she is in is a dead world; it has no life in it, so unless you cultivate the energy of death, death will come swifter than you might expect.

However, not only was this handsome boy there, but he was in his soul body, meaning his real body was sleeping somewhere.

This sight left her terrified.

Soon, however, she seemed to have grasped something... "The only way you can be fine in this cursed world is if you are one with Death.

This means Death would have to choose you, and for that to happen, you must go through the 25 circles of death and survive them all."

She raised her head and stared at the handsome young man's face... "Don't tell me you have undergone 25 circles of death and survived..."

Klaus smiled, "No need to look shocked, Grandma... Your grandson is special."

"Who are you?" Goddess Nivara asked, watching as Klaus rested his body on Maud's shoulder.

"My name is Klaus Hanson... But to the heavens, I am the Paragon of the Nine Stars."

Goddess Nivara's eyes widened, hearing something so shocking yet ridiculous.

"Very shocking, right? I mean, here you are, bound in chains, body weaker than even an immortal, and on top of it all, your Law Core has been taken.

If that is not enough, you have already lost your connection to the Death Energy. Basically, you have lost everything.

Yet here you are, hearing you are a grandma and your grandson is a Paragon." Klaus laughed, "Talk about bad luck, huh?"

Goddess Nivara could only stare at him with widened eyes.

Klaus knew she was going through a lot, so he chose to do all the talking... "Well, to me, being the grandmother of a Paragon should be considered a good thing. After all, being in the family of a Paragon means you don't have to give a fuck what the heavens think."

Klaus grinned and stopped to wait for his grandma to calm down.

Back on Earth, his body is perfectly fine. However, his soul—or a part of his soul—is several million light-years away from Earth.

This is all possible because of Maud.

As Yuying said, Klaus always plans ahead and looks for the best path that offers the highest chance of survival before doing anything reckless.

When he made the decision to use the sword, he had already planned a way to survive.

Thanks to Maud being his Death's Heart, Klaus was able to put his soul in her just when he touched the sword. This meant knowing he would die, he cheated death by hiding in Maud, who was merged with him back then.

Later, after the battle, he planned to possess Maud's body and then find ways to heal his broken body or build a new one.

However, something good happened.

What he never expected was Goddess Vexthra capturing ten gods and Chaos having a way to use seven of these gods to cast a second chance spell.

This spell gave him a 100% chance to continue living.

However, something even better happened when he merged with Maud.

When his body died, Maud vanished to the Lost Realm of Death. It is the only place she can stay and keep Klaus's soul safe.

However, this merger came with so many goodies.

It turns out there are 12 seals on him called the Twelve Absolute Death Seals.

These seals correspond to the Twelve Agents of Death.

Maud is an Agent of Death, so when he merged with her, the Seal of Death's Heart broke, unlocking a part of his death powers. As the Heir of Death, unlocking the twelve seals is a must.

And while Klaus never asked for it, thanks to Chaos, he has so much energy that he can spend on absolutely anything.

Unlocking the Death's Heart seal awakened a death ability called "Death's True Heart."

This ability allows him to see, to some extent, into the death energy. Also, while looking into the death energy, he can see who is recognized by the Origin of Death.

To his shock, he only saw 609 people. They are the only beings in the universe cultivating the power of death that have been recognized by the Origin of Death.

One of them is his own mother, whom Klaus never got to say goodbye to. When he discovered this, he began paying closer attention to her mark.

After so many days had passed, Klaus spotted another mark similar to his mom's. However, this one was dim. Maud explained that for an origin mark to look that dim, the person is either dead or has lost connection to the death energy.

Klaus, wanting to find out why this mark was similar to his mom's, started paying closer attention to it. He spent weeks again, but nothing happened...

In the end, he decided to stop tracking it since the person it belonged to might be dead.

However, just as he was about to give up, another being with a death mark appeared closer to the mark he was paying attention to.

This allowed Klaus to finally see who it belonged to, and thanks to his role as the Heir of Death, he was able to see and hear through the person to whom the mark belonged.

It was then that he knew who the mark belonged to. So with Maud's help, he managed to open a portal to her. He can't stay there for long, but he can stay there long enough to help her.

"First of all, Maud, release my Grandma."

Maud obeyed and released her from the chains by absorbing them. Right now, while inside a dead world, Maud is super powerful, and thanks to Klaus breaking the death's heart seal, she has become even more attached to death.

This makes her powerful enough to break the chain.

"Second, I will restore your connection to the energy of death."

Goddess Nivara was still in shock, even long after her release. But it didn't end there. Klaus went ahead and restored her connection to the energy of death.

"Now, you need to go to the Human Universe and find a planet called Caelmir. Tell them Magnus sent you. Tell the goddess in charge to take good care of you for me. Stay there and continue to heal

When we meet in the future, we will think about a way to get back your Law Core."

"No... I need to warn Ely; she is heading into danger." Goddess Nivara wanted only one thing, which, to her, was more important than even meeting her grandchild.

"Mom will be fine. Do you really think I will allow the heavens to hurt my mother?" Klaus smirked.

"You, on the other hand, have to leave now. That bastard is on his way." Klaus turned to Maud, "Send her away."

Chapter 1169: Rescuing His Grandma

Maud nodded and readied her Zither. Her gloved finger moved and plucked a note from her Zither.

A portal opened the next second...

"We will meet again, Grandma. For now, go heal... I will make sure Mom and Dad are aware of the danger."

Goddess Nivara chewed her lips, feeling very weak and useless, but in the end, she nodded.

"Take care of yourself, Klaus. I know coming to help me took a lot from you. I will be sure to make it up to you when we meet in person."

Klaus is a soul body, so coming into physical contact with her is impossible. He is not like his soul bodies, who have already stepped onto the next evolutionary path—the Primordial Spirit path.

Once soul bodies (spirits) become Primordial Spirits, they can interact with the physical world.

So for their first meeting, they can't hug or spend too much time together.

Klaus is also on a timer, and the Goddess needs to leave quickly since Almos is coming.

Breaking the chain alerted him to what had happened. However, Klaus calculated that since he had just left the dead planet, it would take some time before he could return.

So he waited for Almos to leave first before making his appearance.

Now, he had sensed the change in the dead planet; he would be showing up soon...

"It is a shame we can't spend some more time together, Grandma. But worry not, we will meet again soon."

Goddess Nivara nodded, and then she walked toward the portal... "Take care of yourself, too. And if possible, tell Ely I miss her dearly. However, say nothing about my situation."

"I will do well to remember that."

With a forced smile, Goddess Nivara stepped into the portal and vanished.

"Let's go, Maud... we wouldn't want to be here when the Supreme arrives. One day, we will kill him for what he did to Grandma."

"Okay," Maud nodded, and holding Klaus's hands, they entered the portal. Maud is the only person who can hold him, so she did, and they were gone.

Thirty seconds after they left, a portal opened in the Death World, and the moment Almos appeared, a frown appeared on his face.

He didn't even have to do any scanning, since he could see the entire world and had already seen that the goddess he had imprisoned had escaped.

"WHO DARES?" His fury bubbled; however, even after doing a scan this time, he saw nothing. Not even a fluctuation of energy was left behind to suggest where she had been taken to or who had rescued her.

This made him even more furious, so he opened a portal and jumped in.

With the goddess escaped, he knew she would go to her daughter's rescue. This meant she was headed to the Beast Universe.

Almos wanted to get there first and make sure the hateful woman wouldn't mess up his plans.

There could only be one Death Race, and he was determined to make sure only his Death Demon Race lived.

Unbeknownst to him, the goddess had no plans to go there, simply because her grandson told her not to. Instead, she would heal, and one day she would ensure her revenge was swift and suffocating.

[Dark Universe]

Inside the Dark Universe, a sleek spaceship was speeding toward the Human Universe. Inside the ship were seven people: two Demigods and five Immortal Lords.

These seven people were Klaus's parents and five uncles.

The five Immortal uncles were spending time catching up on some events that had happened in the universe since they had been gone.

The one catching them up was Klaus's father, Hunter. He was privileged to retain his strength and memory of all that had happened over the past 20,000 years.

As for Klaus's mom, she was seated, staring at a box. It was the same box Hunter gave her, claiming it was from her mother. Naturally, the box was indeed from her mother, but she wasn't the one who sent it.

However, she had no idea about that.

To her, the box was from her mother, whom she had missed dearly...

Twenty thousand years ago, when she and Hunter found the Paragon Egg and chose to bond with it and become the Paragon's parents, she expected her mother to oppose her, as Hunter's father had.

However, to her shock, when she finally came face to face with her mom, she didn't scold or even point her weapon at her.

Instead, she helped her escape and had been providing her with assistance despite the many threats from her rivals and the Heavenly Court.

When Hunter said her mom is a stubborn one, he wasn't exaggerating. She really is a stubborn one...

She loves her mother dearly, and now that she has regained her memories and strength, she wants nothing more than to reunite with her.

In a way, getting to the Beast Universe was now all she ever wanted.

She met Supreme and Celestial, but in her eyes, her mother is the most powerful person, so reaching her soon will give her the chance to create a sanctuary for her son, whom she misses dearly too.

Having a Paragon as a son sure is a headache, but to her, Klaus is the most important person in her life, and so she will do everything in her power to ensure he is safe and sound.

'I will see you again, Mother. Your grandson needs your help.'

After staring at the box for a while, she put it away and pulled out a tablet to watch videos. These videos were made when she wore the POV camera back when Klaus spent some time with her.

She never expected a day like this would come.

The plan was for her to have this video so that, one day, if Klaus were to go on his adventures — which he knew could take thousands of years — she wouldn't miss him too much.

The video was his way of making her have something intimate that only she and Klaus got to have. This video is like her eyes and ears back when they were traveling for days.

Of course, there are other videos on it, but right now, she wanted to watch the part where Klaus confessed to her that he is a Paragon.

That moment was more important to her. It was the moment when everything changed, and now that she has her memories back, she wants to watch it again.

Since she has nothing else to do, she might as well reminisce about the past.

Suddenly, the space shuddered, prompting everyone to become alert. Inside the Dark Universe, the only way a ship that is traveling through will shudder is if there is an external force acting against it.

So, feeling the disturbance, they all became alert.

Klaus' uncles drew their weapons, battle intent radiating from their bodies. They are beings of war, so when they see a fight coming, everything else becomes less important...

Suddenly, a dark portal started to open.

"Get behind me," Hunter said, appearing beside his wife and opening his arm to shield her. Then he waved his other hand, and five swords, each comparable to a Demigod-rank warrior, appeared.

Hunter is a warrior, so the only fitting response was to get ready.

However, when the portal fully opened and a voice spoke, everyone dropped their guards instantly.

"Chill, Pops, you wouldn't actually want to kill me before the heavens did... would you?"

Chapter 1170: Reunion

The moment the voice came from the portal, everyone felt their bodies loosen, emotions flaring, and even before Klaus stepped out, tears started rolling down Elysia's face.

This voice, no matter the circumstances she had found herself in, she would never forget.

She had heard it countless times, as had the five uncles.

Even Hunter, who had only heard Klaus speak until he was 10, still recognized his son's voice.

So when he stepped out from the portal, everyone's emotional sac suddenly broke.

Klaus's mom lunged at him, not to attack but to hug him. Klaus smiled weakly, knowing she wouldn't be able to do anything.

However, to his shock, just as his mom hugged him, Maud pressed her hand against his back, and, though he should be a mere illusion, he became tangible, allowing his mother to hug him.

She planted her face in his chest and started sobbing like a child. This was just too much for any of the seven people on the ship to handle.

Even Hunter, the Crown Prince of the Blood Demon Race, couldn't help wiping tears from his eyes. Watching his son rub his mom's back, Hunter wanted nothing more than that for her.

He was a man, so he could handle missing his son. However, watching Elysia cry whenever a thought about Klaus entered her mind always broke his heart.

Now, in a strange way that he never saw coming, his son was standing right before him, hugging his worried mother. That was more than anyone could handle.

"This is so embarrassing... even you, Uncle Jojo, I thought you said emotions don't affect you," Klaus said with a grin, watching his gauntlet-wielding brute uncle wipe tears from his eyes.

"Shut up, brat, these are called tears of joy," Uncle Jojo said with a happy smile on his face.

"Sure... if you say so, I guess," Klaus laughed and then focused his attention on his old man.

"Good to see you are not dead, Pops. Though I have to say, you look much more different now... have you been skipping leg day since the last time we met?"

Klaus's uncles broke out in resounding laughter upon hearing Klaus tease his father. They know the brat missed his father dearly, but with his mom taking all the space, he can only tease him.

Men don't need to hug to convey their emotions. Of course, hugging is much more healing, but Klaus had a no-male-hugging policy, so aside from his mom, he had no plans to entertain his father or his uncles.

Hunter just smiled and put away his swords.

"Good to see you are well, Klaus... how about a hug?" Hunter said, opening his arms with a smile. However, Elysia had no plans of letting go of Klaus. In fact, she was still crying on Klaus's chest...

"Be considerate, Pops, Mom, and I are having a moment here," Klaus grinned.

Klaus patted his mom on the back and whispered into her ear, "Stop crying, Mom, I am here now."

It took her five whole minutes to calm down before pulling her head back to look at Klaus and check if it was indeed him.

"Klaus, is that really you?" she asked, knowing full well it was indeed her son she was holding. However, hearing him say it was more logical to her.

"Yes, Mom, it's me, Klaus." Klaus cupped her cheeks and wiped the tears from her eyes. "I miss you, Mom."

"I miss you too..." Elysia buried her face back into his chest and started the second round of sobbing.

Hunter rolled his eyes, something Klaus also did.

Thankfully, this time, it lasted for only a few seconds before she pulled back.

"Let's settle down first. I don't have much time, and we have a lot of ground to cover before leaving," Klaus said, and his mom nodded. They settled down, and Hunter quickly got close and held Klaus's hand.

Klaus didn't know how Maud did it, but he was tangible now, so he could feel his father's touch and his uncle's. After they all checked if he was indeed real, they settled down.

Inasmuch as they would love to keep holding him, they knew Klaus wouldn't come this long way just to let them hold him.

Klaus was practically being hugged from behind by his mom. Maud was seated on his left, holding his left hand, while Hunter was on his right, holding his right hand.

"This is nice," Klaus said with a smile.

He turned to Maud. "Everyone, this is Maud. She is the sole reason I am here now."

"Hello, Maud. Thank you for taking care of my son," Klaus's mom said, very thankful to the dark-clothed lady whose eyes were the only thing visible.

"My pleasure, Lady Elysia," Maud responded in a sweet yet eerie tone.

She was a mystery that even Klaus hadn't figured out yet.

Initially, she was a possessed puppet in Nadia's puppet legion. Klaus didn't know whether the real Maud was the puppet or the demon spirit possessing it. However, he knew at the exact moment their gaze met that they shared a destiny.

Now, thanks to her, he got to say goodbye to his parents and even rescue them from impending doom.

"So, I met Grandma... she is a wonderful woman." Klaus didn't know where to start, so he decided to start with his encounter with Goddess Nivara.

"You met Mother?" Elysia asked, her eyes wide open.

"I did. I came here right after I parted ways with her."

Hunter and Elysia smiled. However, the answer to Hunter's question left them all sad, angry, and emotional...

"How is she?"

"Broken."

"WHAT?" all seven of them shouted.

"W-what do you mean broken? Mother is the strongest person I have ever met. Not even Celestials can shake her resolve." That was how much Elysia adored her mother. She was her biggest fan.

So hearing that such a person was broken made her both skeptical and extremely angry.

Klaus sighed, hearing and watching the expressions on everyone's faces.

"She told me to say nothing about her situation. However, you are bound to find out soon enough, and I know you will do something reckless—you are my parents, so I know what I am talking about."

Klaus laughed. He knew he would do something reckless if he found out something like what happened to his grandma had happened to his parents. As his parents, he knew his traits came from them.

So he wants to ensure they don't do anything reckless...

"Here is what happened..."

Klaus narrated how he entered the Lost Realm of Death and discovered the Origin Marks of Death. Then, using the marks, he discovered what had happened to his grandma, how he rescued her, and how he sent her the human universe.

He also made it known who her captor was and what led to her capture.

When he finished his narration, his mother, father, and five uncles were boiling like a hot kettle.

Goddess Nivara had helped them more times than they could count back when they were on the run from the Heavenly Court. She stood in the face of danger, allowing them to slip away safely.

To them, she was someone they owed their lives to. So, hearing that she had been imprisoned and that her Law Core had been ripped out, Klaus finally saw how dangerous his parents and uncles were.

The looks in their eyes and the killing air around them told him everything...

"Chill, you all. I didn't come all this way to see these ugly expressions on your faces. Grandma is safe, and that is what matters now."

