

## **Paragon 1191**

### Chapter 1191: Exaggerated Narrative

"Wow, what are those?"

Somebody pointed at two powerful beams, shooting into the clouds.

One is a red beam, while the other is white. It is early in the morning, so people can see the two beams even from their windows.

The beams are coming from Dream City, a city where only warriors and their families live. Of course, not all warriors live there, just the high-ranking ones.

Waves of energy kept washing over the Earth's surface, causing everyone to feel them and thus turn and look. Of course, even without the waves, one could see the red and white colours separating the clouds.

The Earth had been restructured so that the previously disorganised, poorly placed houses weren't repeated in this new world.

All buildings were lined with roads and airrails that allowed airships and cars to move about without accidents or difficulties.

"I think someone has made a breakthrough," a man in his early 50s said, seated in his chair, holding a glass of wine.

One would say it was too early to be holding a glass of wine.

However, as someone who had already taken a step toward evolution, the relaxed and happy Life Stage man took a sip of his wine before adding a few more words of context.

"I am sure two of Lord Klaus's wives are making a breakthrough. They, after all, are literal monsters in human skin." The man smiled and took yet another sip.

Sitting on his front porch, one could see a happy, relaxed, and fulfilled man, who feels safe and has provided for his family as a man should.

His 15-year-old son, who would be taking the awakening water in just a few months' time, also took a sip of his wine.

One would say like father, like son, considering he was just 15 years old and had already started drinking.

However, this is a new Earth, where life as they know it has also changed. Having a good drink with one's father early in the morning seemed like a dream many couldn't afford years back.

The man took a sip and turned toward his son.

"Son, have I ever told you how I once met Lord Klaus on an expedition I and some friends went on in a forbidden zone and witnessed him vanquish a literal abomination with a single sword strike?"

The son smiled and answered, "Pops, you have told me this story 37 times in the past two months; however, why not one more time... no harm in that at least."

The man smiled and first topped his wine by using his mind to control the wine bottle. After setting it down, he looked at his son and smiled.

"So I was just a Master stage warrior, still coming up as a warrior. One day, a few friends called me to join them on a mission to a Tier 3 forbidden zone.

Back then, Tier 3 forbidden zones were places where even Great Sages and Saints could easily die. However, because of my warrior spirit and unyielding tenacity, I picked up my spear and joined them.

As you would expect, it was both harrowing and rewarding. We plundered, killed, and looted like the warriors we were. Of course, I did most of the heavy lifting because you know what...?"

"Pops is the best warrior after Lord Klaus, his wives, his friends, their girlfriends, and the others in between." The young man smiled, knowing his father had thoroughly exaggerated this story whenever he told it.

Two days ago, he said he and his pals nearly died a couple of times. However, today, he was the god of war on the battlefield.

It was just too funny that the poor kid couldn't help but laugh a few times.

"However, when Lord Klaus appeared, his white hair billowing in the air, his hold on his sword firm like Thor, I knew I had finally met someone braver than me.

He killed that abomination with just a single swing of his sword, proving he was no ordinary warrior. It was also then that I decided deep in my heart to always follow him, even into the jaws of death.

He was both powerful and fearless, something I have learned this past year by paying closer attention to him."

His son nodded to his father's true yet overly exaggerated narration. He had heard it more times than he could count, and every time, the tone was different.

However, as someone who couldn't wait long enough to become a warrior, hearing about his father's adventures always filled him with joy.

"Listen, son, soon you'll become a warrior like me. I know you can't wait for your awakening. Trust me, I am the same for you. However, you need to know this...

On the warrior path, there are those born to lead and those meant to follow.

Whatever role you find yourself in, embrace it with your heart and strive to be the best at it. Trust me, there is nothing better than doing everything that is required of you and winning in the end." The boy nodded to his father's words.

Moments like this, instilling the core values and norms of a warrior, were the best thing possible.

The man smiled, seeing the determined look in his son's eyes. This sight made him take another cherished sip of his wine before leaning back in his chair.

The day Klaus and Hanna met in the Ruin City Forbidden Zone, he was there too. Because of what he saw, he became determined and started training like crazy. He wanted only one thing, and that was to fight on the same battlefield as Klaus.

Now he had, and he was darn happy for that.

Back in Dream City, Thyra and Unity hovered a few meters off the ground, each radiating the aura of a Peak Nirvana Stage warrior.

After Klaus awakened all his bloodlines and handled all there was to handle, he chose to break the seal on Thyra and Unity.

Yuying and Nadia went to secure the items Klaus needed to refine his body, so he spent his time only with Thyra and Unity.

Thyra was a dragon created from Klaus's arrogance. She was naturally arrogant, even when facing a god.

Back in the day, she alone had caused so much trouble that Klaus had to lock her in his soul sea just to limit the number of enemies they made.

Now, he had set her free.

As for Unity, she was created from Klaus's willpower. She represented Klaus's unyielding will.

She wouldn't give up or give in to anything. Regardless of the situation they found themselves in, she would never back down, for she was not a quitter.

Now, as Klaus had unsealed them, they each had become who they were meant to be and, well, leveled up like crazy. They each moved from the Monarch Stage to the Peak Nirvana Stage.

However, since they had yet to take Klaus's blood, there was no telling how strong they would become, especially now that they could use star qi.

After a couple of minutes, the process ended... "Congratulations, ladies," Klaus said with a smile.

Unity and Thyra walked toward him and hugged him... "Thank you, Master."

"I already told you ladies to call me Klaus... calling me Master after we have just had sex makes me feel like a slave master," Klaus said with a small smile.

Unity and Thyra smiled... "Sorry... Klaus."

"Much better." Klaus wrapped his hands around their waists and grinned. "How about a couple more rounds before we go back to other things?"

Chapter 1192: Maud's Request

"Ha...Ha...Ha...Ha...Ha...Ha..."

Thyra's breathing turned ragged as sweat formed on her slender figure. Though she is a troublemaker, she is also a voluptuous woman with golden hair cascading down her back.

She is beautiful, and looking at her sexy and to-die-for shape now, one can tell why she would attract trouble even if she wanted to remain away from it.

Unity had long passed out, her long and slender legs stretched on the bed.

This shows Thyra, the dragon, has more stamina than her.

Of course, for someone who is made from Klaus's willpower, she sure gave up, or more like her body gave up on her quite easily.

Then again, sex had nothing to do with willpower.

It is all stamina, and Unity is weak in that department.

She had the spirit, though, but she lacked the stamina to hold on for as long as they lasted in their second session after they arrived on Earth.

The plan was for Klaus to spend two more days having congratulatory sex with them since they had finally broken their seal. However, the ladies outside sent him a strict warning saying that until both ladies pass out, he cannot come out.

That was five days ago.

Unity passed out a few hours ago, but the dragon is still full of energy.

"I feel like I should sleep; however, I don't wanna." Thyra grinned as she licked the cum off the Paragon rod. "If I sleep, it will be a while before I wake up, so I'd better work harder to remain awake for the next couple of days."

Klaus shook his head, feeling like perhaps suggesting they go a few more rounds was a mistake. However, he also understood why his wives would make such a decision.

Having sex now comes with so many benefits for Klaus. He gains more Bloodline points, so they wanted him to have as much sex as they could before coming out.

They are still shaken by how close Klaus came to death, so right now, they want to make sure he is always safe, and that starts by having so much sex.

"Maybe you should sleep for now, and when you wake up, we can continue. Doing it without Unity is like cheating on her. I don't want to cheat on a sweetheart like Unity....do you?" Klaus asked with a gentle smile, knowing he had to, or else he would be stuck with the dragon for days.

As expected, Thyra turned and looked at Unity's sleeping body and sighed.

"Fine. But next time, pair me with someone who has the stamina to match mine. I hate weak people."

"Me too, love. I hate weak people, too."

Thyra smiled and gave the Paragon rod a gentle kiss before putting her head down. It took less than a minute for her to pass out and enter dreamland, where all her fantasies were being fulfilled.

"What a handful," Klaus smiled and then turned toward the window.

Watching the sun still up, he decided to let one out of his 450 minds go to sleep while the remaining 449 planned his next 12 months while Yuying and Nadia were away.

The first plan Klaus came up with was to visit the Green Planet and use the Void Region to learn Void Law and to see if he could explore deeper into its harrowing depths before allowing the warriors of Earth to enter as well.

Hanna, Kathy, and Vida would go on that adventure with him. The rest of his women wanted to take his blood and enter seclusion for now.

Of course, Klaus was already prepared to enter seclusion too, right when Nadia and Yuying returned. However, for now, his plan was to learn Void Law.

Once he learned that, he would feed his Ancient Nine-Headed Hydra Dragon living armor his blood and use the head of the Void to easily manipulate the void.

In essence, learning the Law of the Void would allow Klaus to unleash some part of the buried Void Powers of his Living Armor.

He was now on good terms with all nine heads.

During the last moments of the awakening, all nine of them came through for him and his wives. Especially the first attack—had it not been for them, Klaus would have died.

So he isn't going to hold back on making them stronger.

He is going to waste so much money on them, and hopefully, one day, he will be able to break the chains binding them, unleashing their full strength as Celestials.

There is also Pickle Berry, whom he had missed dearly, but he learned she is away on a mission with Jane. Klaus didn't want to disturb her, so for now, he would let her handle her business.

Discovering new planets and learning more about the worlds surrounding Earth seemed like good ideas.

"There is so much to do and little time to do it," Klaus sighed and summoned Maud.

Although he was still naked, Maud didn't seem to care.

"There is a new planet I will be going to explore soon. It is void-related, and since you are all about death, I doubt you will benefit there.

"Do you wanna come, or do you want to go somewhere else and hang out with normal people? You can go sunbathing."

Maud examined Klaus for a moment, her eyes scanning his naked body... "I need a very cold and quiet place to cultivate."

"Oh," Klaus furrowed his brow, hearing Maud's request, "So ice bathing, huh?"

Klaus smiled.

A second later, Anna appeared in the room. The moment her eyes landed on the semi-hard dick, she moved closer and took it into her firm grip, not minding that Maud was there.

Well, knowing she lives in Klaus's Soul Sea made them already see her as a part of their man, so none of them cared.

The only thing they cared about was how she looked under her dark veil.

"Anna dear, before you play with little Klaus, why don't you tell me if you can still open the Ice World and send people in and out?"

Anna smiled weakly and shook her head... "Unfortunately, I can't do that now. However, we have discovered a new planet that is even colder than Uranus."

"Oh, I see. Maud needs a quiet and freezing environment to cultivate."

"I can take her there. Five of my Ice Bodies are there cultivating. They don't talk unless I want them to, so she will have her peace of mind to cultivate there."

Klaus turned to Maud and asked, "What do you think?"

"I am okay with this arrangement."

"Wonderful," Klaus retrieved a drop of his blood frozen in Ice and handed it to Maud. "You already know what to do with it when you are ready."

She nodded before taking the frozen ice cube, which contained the purest form of the Star Monarch Blood.

Anna also stretched her palm, "I need some for my clone bodies. Although they benefit as I grow stronger, I want to see what happens when they grow."

Klaus sighed and gave her five drops of his blood.

"Go into the bathroom and wait for me. I will be back in a minute," Anna snapped her finger, and an Ice Portal formed in the middle of the room.

"Let's go, Maud."

The Death Lady looked at Klaus one more time before entering the portal.

Klaus smiled and obeyed the order. He entered the bathroom, and a minute later, Anna returned and decided to bathe him after one round of sex.

Chapter 1193: Mission Is a Go

"You do know taking a bath usually takes less than 10 mins, right?" Klaus asked Anna, who had been bathing him for the past 4 hours.

Anna smiled as she pulled her head back, licked her lips, and answered, "New world, new rules. No need to believe in the previous world rules."

Klaus laughed.

"The world has indeed changed, but bathing should not take that long."

"Then maybe next time, cum fast so we can get things over with."

Klaus laughed again. Now, he could not have a simple bath without having to pleasure at least one of his women.

Of course, he would be gone for a couple of months, but that didn't mean he had to take matters into his own hands and spend a full day just in a bathroom.

Anna spent a couple of minutes cleaning his dick before she finally had enough. She finally cleaned him and put him in casual wear.

Once that was done, she went ahead and cleaned Thyra and Unity's bodies before walking out of the room with Klaus.

"So you will be training inside your Ice Age domain, huh?" Klaus asked, and Anna nodded. "I need to establish the connection back to the Ice World, so I must go there and cultivate until I succeed."

Klaus nodded.

The Ice World is just like Anna's Ice Age domain and Klaus's Nine Paragon Stars. They exist somewhere out there; however, the heavens cannot see, or even if they did, they cannot have any influence on it.

The Ice World is like Earth; the heavens cannot interfere, which, to Anna, is the perfect place to add to Earth so that those who are not confident in passing their Immortal Stage Tribulation can cultivate there.

Klaus promised to provide Immortal treasures, so even if they are less powerful than if they undergo the Tribulation, they would at least be safe.

Anna certainly wanted this for her parents, for she wanted them to become immortals, but she also could not afford to let them go through the tribulation.

Especially not when they've become a forbidden race in the eyes of the heavens.

Lastly, she wanted to check up on Klaus's uncles from the Renegade Era. They had been there for billions of years already, so she wanted to check up on them and also help Klaus get back to them.

"Go with Tess," Klaus said, and Anna nodded.

"I will wait for my Ice Bodies to finish consuming your blood and refining their bodies before leaving. I can sense them becoming independent, so I will leave once I'm sure they can help you while I'm away."

Klaus nodded.

Soon, they were out of the room and started walking through the large mansion, heading to a pavilion where a few of his wives who were yet to enter seclusion were having afternoon tea.

When they got there, Hanna, Kathy, Vida, Nia, and Asha were there. They all came for a hug and a kiss before they allowed him to sit.

Nia poured him tea.

"When are we leaving?" Hanna promptly asked.

"This evening," Klaus answered.

The three ladies who would be going on the adventure with him smiled happily. Asha saw this and smirked...

"Just don't let these three bitches waste your time. If they are slowing you down, just drop them and move on. Three dying won't deprive you of sex."

Klaus could only shake his head, hearing the cold yet funny words from Asha. Ever since Nadia teased them, she had become much colder.

Of course, she would be happy once she got the Star Monarch Blood and upgraded her Insect Army. But for now, she wouldn't mind locking all of Klaus's women inside her Insect Domain so she could have all the time in the world with Klaus alone.

"What a bitch. If you are sad, no need to let it out on us... You can only blame yourself for being weak and letting the Puppet Queen win one over you." Hanna grinned and added, "Maybe next time, try more to focus on your strength instead of your sharp tongue."

Asha glared at the hateful Jade Beauty and smirked... "You are lucky I like you more than the rest of my sisters. I would have locked you away in a vault."

Hanna smiled, "You are lucky I like you too, or I would have crushed you under the combined force of all my clones."

Asha's smile widened.

"You two should get a room," Vida smirked.

"I, for one, would love to punch some Voidling, so maybe we should get moving." She flexed her muscles as she said that.

Klaus, who saw the muscles tighten on her arms, felt his heartbeat quicken, a feeling of lust overwhelming his senses as he fought the desire to pounce at her and devour her whole.

Vida saw the hungry look in his eyes, and so she flexed more of her muscles. Her tank top raised, showing her fine, beautiful lady abs.

This sight sent electricity through Klaus's body.

"What a bitch. You think having a tall, toned, and magnificent body makes you any special?" Kathy threw Vida a glance, but the giant beauty just smirked and decided to focus on her man.

Thankfully, Nia materialized shadows to cover Vida's beautiful body, which snapped Klaus back to reality.

"You and I should hit the gym one of these days."

"I would love that." Obviously, Klaus would spend more time around barbarian women when he started exploring the Universe.

Aside from big, beautiful boobs and butt, giant, muscular women also turned him on.

The ladies felt jealous, but nobody told them to be slender and beautiful.

"One month is a year inside the Void Region. This means we will be gone for ten years. However, if we manage to explore every last part of the Void Region before the ten years, we will come back early.

Of course, anything can happen, and we might end up spending more than ten years there. So expect anything. "

The ladies nodded.

"Just take care. This is a mission outside the jurisdiction of the Forbidden Laws. The heavens will be on you like vultures," Nia warmly warned, knowing the most wanted person on their kill list at the moment is Klaus.

"Don't worry, ladies, I will be fine. I have three beauties by my side, which is already enough to know I am protected."

The ladies smiled, knowing he was right. Having beauties by his side warranted some confidence in his safety.

They spent two hours talking about random things. When the time for them to leave came, they took the ship Anaki and Inaki built, and soon, they were gone.

Asha wasted no time and entered the Insect Domain to begin her training, which involved upgrading her Insect Legion.

Anna also went back to the Ice Planet, where her Ice Clone bodies were being cultivated.

As for Nia, she had more time on her hands since her shadows were doing all the hard work. She could choose not to cultivate, but would still grow stronger.

The stronger her shadows became, the stronger she would too.

So she decided to go spend time with her parents and siblings. She might one day leave for thousands of years, so spending some quality time with her family was always welcome.

It took Klaus and his three wives four hours to reach the Green Planet.

The moment the spaceship landed, a wave of refreshing feeling washed over them.

"This place is amazing..." Klaus said with a small smile.

"Too bad it has a part of it which might as well be called the gateway to the Void," Kathy chuckled.

Chapter 1194: Entering The Void Region

«You have discovered the Green Planet»

«There is 36% oxygen and 64% nitrogen in the atmosphere. Gravity is 1.2 times stronger. There are other gases that will be much more harmful to ordinary people. But since the master is a cultivator, he has nothing to fear»

The moment the ship entered the planet, a system message appeared telling Klaus where he was. The Paragon System had become much stronger since the awakening.

Klaus could now rely on her much more, for she could do so much now, especially when it came to learning the laws, skills, and techniques.

Now, it turns out she could handle new discoveries.

This, of course, makes her an even more valuable assistant. Klaus would surely use her more when he hit the universe out there.

"So this is the Green Planet, huh?" Klaus stood in the air, gazing out over the vast expanse of greenery.

"It is much more beautiful when you go deeper," Hanna said, hovering by Klaus' right side, while Kathy and Vida were on his left.

"Amazing. We should start heading deeper," Klaus said before summoning Icon. He also summoned a large sword, on which he and his ladies stood, and they started flying toward the north.

Klaus didn't want to use the spaceship inside the planet simply because he wanted to feel the environment as they moved. So despite the speed, they were moving much slower than the ship; he didn't mind.

Icon sat on his shoulder and crossed her tiny legs. She was still tiny but much more humanoid in appearance and feel. Of course, she was still a sentient lifeform meant to aid Klaus in all his affairs.

"Icon, map out the surface of the planet and see if you can find something useful or out of place."

«Okay, master»

Klaus and his women started moving while Icon scanned the planet. Klaus wanted to see if he could find any minerals that would help him raise more money.

Of course, his focus was to ensure Earth had more than enough money to be ready for anything. So, as Icon worked on that, he also started mapping out the terrain as they moved.

"So how strong were the Voidlings you faced in the outer section of the Void Region? Also, how frequently did they come?" Klaus asked.

"When we first encountered the Voidlings, it was after we got lost. The first and only Voidlings we met were Wraiths. Their strength wasn't that terrifying from the start; however, as we went deeper, they started getting dangerous and overcrowded.

The strongest one we faced with Nyxthar was probably a Peak Life Stage Wraith."

"Oh, it's been long since I last saw a Wraith," Klaus smirked, recalling a moment in his 7th incarnation when he set out to kill a Wraith King.

He was pumped for the battle; however, he had to retreat because, after fighting thousands of Wraiths for four days, he never got to meet the Wraith King.

And Wraiths cannot be killed without the king and queen dying first.

"Do you ladies know you were lucky? If not for the unique nature of this place, where you managed to learn Void Law from killing those Wraiths, it would have gotten to a point where you would have had no choice but to give up and be turned into Wraiths."

The three ladies felt their skin crawl hearing Klaus's words.

The idea that they had come close to turning into those tall, humanoid figures wrapped in shadowy tendrils, with nearly transparent bodies, made them feel disgusted.

"No need to feel like this. You survived, so that is all that matters." Klaus could tell from their expressions how they were feeling right now. It was not easy to learn that you had come this close to death and only survived due to unknown luck.

"The reason why this place is dangerous is that every Wraith Race has a Wraith King or Queen. They command the horde of Wraiths, making them the ringleader that must be eliminated before one can truly kill all the Wraiths."

Vida furrowed her brow and asked, "Does it mean the Wraiths we killed are not really dead?"

"That is precisely what I meant. Of course, you killed them and got the reward; however, at the Wraith King or Queen's command, they will come back to life again. It usually takes a couple of minutes. They are literal immortals, if you will..."

"Damn, we really lucked out big time," Kathy couldn't help feeling lucky.

They really were lucky.

Had it not been for their learning how to harness the void, they would have been swallowed in an endless tide of Wraiths and desperately fought to their deaths.

"We really made a good decision not sending people here to come hunt the Voidlings just to gain power," Hanna said with a small smile.

Knowing the Void Region is a place of power, any logical race would have sent everyone there to train. However, thanks to their cautious nature, they waited for Klaus to wake up first.

"We just have to kill the Wraith King or Queen and hope they will stay dead."

Klaus shook his head. A part of him thinks the Void Region is much weirder than they have discovered. In a way, it could be that the Wraith Queen or King is much stronger than they had comprehended.

However, there is also the idea that this whole Void Region may be an entity that is just too vast and enormous for any of them to see or comprehend.

"The most important thing now is for me to awaken the Void Law and see if we can go beyond the limit you ladies and Nyxthar had traversed when last you were here."

The ladies nodded. They also want to make progress since, at the moment, they are only at the Adept Stage in Void Law.

«Master, I am done with my scan»

"Oh, how are we looking?"

«The planet is indeed covered in greenery, so perhaps the name Green Planet suits it. It is six times the size of Earth. However, aside from the Void Region north of here, the only thing that stood out was a valley west of here.

The valley stretches about 12,000 km, which is equivalent to Earth's diameter. It is within two very tall and large mountains. I tried to see what's in this valley, but something seems to be blocking my scan.

Whatever is there that keeps blocking my scans, I believe it is worth checking out»

Klaus nodded to Icon's report. "Really worth checking out. However, we must first go explore the Void Region."

Icon nodded and entered Klaus's body. She would be working around the clock to map out the Void Region and draw a map so that even if someone were to get lost in there, finding their way out without any knowledge of the Void would be possible.

Four hours passed in the blink of an eye. Klaus used the time to make some arrangements.

The moment they enter the Void Region, the connection to his ladies on the outside would be severed. So he left measures in place as to how to reach him if something were to happen while he was away.

Soon, however, they arrived in the northern part of the Green Planet.

The moment they arrived, a system message appeared before Klaus's eyes.

«You have discovered Void Energy»

«Absorb Void Fragments to Comprehend and Level up your Void Law»

«Current Void Fragments: [00/99]»

Klaus smiled. "Looks like we are here."

The ladies nodded.

"We should be ready then," Klaus said before willing the Head of Void to materialize as black leather armless armor and boots around him.

His wives also activated their soul armors, showing they were ready.

"Let's go." Soon, they entered the void region.

Chapter 1195: Void Fragments

The Void Region is how Klaus expected it to be.

Gloomy, eerie, and everything that screams danger.

"These places always give me the creeps," Hanna said, walking beside Klaus and her sisters.

Within the Void Region, there are no green plants around. In fact, from the moment they stepped in, the ground turned stony, and the air inside was filled with a toxic gas.

However, despite the air being anything but breathable, someone like Klaus and his wives, who had already set out on the path of Evolution, would not find it difficult to survive inside such a place.

The apocalypse came with so many benefits. Initially, one could not breathe in space, let alone walk and fly there.

However, thanks to the spiritual energy now filling the air, Klaus and everyone who had started walking the evolution path could easily do that.

So, entering a region covered by the void without taking oxygen is not something that will kill them. There is still spiritual energy in there that will help them breathe for months, even years.

“This place is indeed creepy. It is like it had been abandoned from the dawn of time and has only recently started to recover.” Klaus looked ahead and saw a mountain — the first they’d seen since arriving on the green planet.

“We were first attacked a couple of miles after we crossed this mountain,” Kathy said as they approached the mountain.

Suddenly, a message appeared before Klaus’s eyes.

«You have absorbed a Void Fragment. Current Void Fragments: [01/99]»

‘Oh, did I step on a moth?’ Klaus lifted his leg, but he saw he had not killed anything that warranted why he had absorbed a void fragment so suddenly.

‘Icon, what is going on?’

«The master must know that the deeper you go into the Void Region, the more potent the void energy. Just know you passed by a void fragment, and so it was absorbed into your body.»

'So this means the deeper I go, I don't only have to kill voidlings before I can level up the void law.'

«Yes, master.»

'This is cool then.' Klaus let a smile appear on his face as they moved deeper. About 200 meters away from the mountain, another message appeared.

«You have absorbed two Void Fragments. Current Void Fragments: [03/99]»

The smile on Klaus's face widened.

"So, ladies, when you entered the Void Region, did you happen to naturally absorb something called Void Fragments, or was it only after you started killing the voidlings?" Klaus wanted to see something.

He was no longer using the systems the apocalypse gave every warrior, so he was not walking the same path as everyone. This meant he was destined to have different experiences.

So, seeing he started gaining Void Fragments from merely walking in the void, he wanted to see if the same happened to his wives...

"What are Void Fragments?" Instead of answering him, Vida asked a question with a puzzled expression on her face. Hanna and Kathy had the same look on their faces.

"Wait, you ladies didn't absorb Void Fragments. How then did you gain Void Affinity and level up your affinity to the adept stage?"

Klaus also became puzzled.

He expected them to at least know Void Fragments from the kills they made, even if they hadn't absorbed some in the air.

But it seems this is their first time hearing about this.

“Whenever we kill a voidling, a message announcing our kill appears. Then, after that, there is a message that says, ‘You have absorbed Void Energy from your kill.’ It then shows a percentage of how much more we need to level up.

At the moment, I am left with 32% to gain High Affinity of the Void Law. Hanna and Vida are left with 28% to reach the High Affinity level.”

Kathy explained, and Klaus seemed to finally understand.

‘Looks like their system is lacking compared to mine,’ Klaus felt his happiness return. Now, he seemed to have finally seen why the Paragon System was perfect for him at this stage.

‘At this rate, learning and leveling up the Void Law wouldn’t be too difficult then.’

Klaus chuckled inwardly and turned to Kathy. “Thanks for the explanation. Because I am not using the traditional system, I was a little confused about how things work here.”

The ladies nodded.

Soon, they reached the mountain and started climbing. It was about 500 meters tall, so reaching the peak wasn’t too hard.

“Wow, looks like there is danger ahead,” Klaus exclaimed when he saw the dense, foggy void stretching far ahead. In this foggy cloud, he could see red lightning flashing within.

Even from far away, he could sense the danger from this lightning. They were several thousand miles away, but he could still feel it.

“We didn’t go that far the last time we were here, so we can’t tell what those lightnings are made of. But we can sense the danger,” Hanna said, looking at the ominous lightning beating the ground thousands of miles away from them.

“Let’s go. The mission is to level up our Void Law and gain as much as we can before leaving. If we can make this place good for training before leaving, that will be fine.

We have ten years to do that, so we should get started early.” The ladies nodded and began descending the mountain.

Klaus had yet again absorbed three more Void Fragments, bringing his count to six out of ninety-nine. Still a long way to go, but Klaus was positive that soon, he would be bathing in Void Fragments.

Soon, they had climbed down the mountain and began heading deeper.

After advancing a few meters, a figure appeared forty meters away from Klaus and his three wives.

«You have discovered a Wraith»

«Void Wraith Soldier»

«Race: Nihorath»

«Rank: Nether (Tier 14)»

«Description: A Wraith formed from the fragments of the void. They exist eternally and can only be permanently killed when their Void Fragments are absorbed...»

‘Oh, so that’s it, huh?’ Klaus smiled, knowing he had been wrong about one thing. There were no Wraith King or Queen, just Wraiths. The king or queen was the whole region itself.

This meant there was both good news and bad news. The bad news was that if he killed every last Wraith, this place would become virtually useless. However, the good news was that the void might create new ones later, after he was gone.

He was leaning more toward the former, but he couldn't help wondering whether this place was eternal.

He put his thoughts aside and focused on the Wraith.

It was a tall, humanoid figure wrapped in shadowy tendrils. It was about three meters tall and ghostly. Its body appeared semi-transparent, as if made of condensed void energy.

Naturally, that was true. It was made from Void Fragments, so its body was virtually a condensed form of the void — the purest form.

This was also why the ladies managed to gain law affinity and level up from killing them.

It had no visible mouth, which was eerie, but then again, Wraiths were eerie. Its eyes glowed a void-white, contrasting with its pitch-black form.

'Looks creepy to be around.'

Klaus pointed his finger at the Wraith, who also noticed them and moved at great speed toward them.

Golden lightning tore from Klaus's fingertip and blasted the Wraith into nothingness.

«You have absorbed 10 Void Fragments from a Tier 14 Wraith. Current Void Fragments: [16/99]»

Chapter 1196: Wraiths

Klaus wasn't too surprised when he received ten void fragments from a single kill. The mere fact that he had started absorbing void fragments before he even slew a voidling showed the kind of farming he was about to do.

However, just out of curiosity, he decided to move closer to where the wraith was obliterated and see if there was something else waiting for him.

As expected, the moment he reached there, messages started appearing.

«You have absorbed a Void Fragment. Current Void Fragments: [17/99]»

«You have absorbed a Void Fragment...»

«You have absorbed a Void Fragment...»

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«You have absorbed a Void Fragment. Current Void Fragments: [20/99]»

In the end, he had absorbed four more fragments, taking his current number of absorbed void fragments to 20.

“This is awesome,” Klaus muttered, causing his wives to smile. Watching him smile was enough for them. They did not care about what was making him happy.

As long as he was happy, they didn’t mind standing back and watching him have all the fun.

“This place is a gold mine. We should protect it for as long as we have the power to,” Klaus said, and his wives nodded.

“Looks like you are having a good time,” Hanna said, and Klaus nodded like a baby.

“I am having the best time. This place is perfect for me and anyone who wants to train in mastering the Void Law. It is the best place, in fact.”

The ladies nodded too. They had been here for years, and so they knew what he said was true. They had no plans of learning Void Law just yet. However, thanks to this place, they did.

If that isn't the best, then there is no telling what is.

“Let's head deeper. I can see more Wraiths coming,” Hanna said, causing Klaus to raise his brow.

“You can see them?”

From the moment they entered the void, their senses had been restricted to only a few meters. Klaus was fortunate to have his 1 km. However, he knew that it would be further restricted the deeper they went into the Void.

So he most certainly didn't expect Hanna to see the Wraiths.

Of course, as an Archer, he knew Hanna's sight was more advanced than most. However, he was also an archer, so how come he couldn't see?

Seeing his expression, Hanna explained.

“When I gained the Void Affinity, I received a skill called Void Eyes. It allows me to see much deeper into the void. And well, now that I am at the Adept stage, I can see even deeper.”

“Wonderful.” Klaus smiled happily. “I once knew someone with Void Eyes. She could see millions of miles away and always knew when danger was coming.”

Klaus suddenly felt safe knowing Hanna was like their personal binoculars on this mission. Hanna smiled at Klaus's words.

"How deep can you see?"

"I can see 400 miles into the void. However, I know once I level up, that will change. When I first received this skill, I could only see 4 miles deep into the void, but that multiplied a hundredfold when I reached the Adept stage."

"I see. This is great, then." Klaus turned to Kathy and Vida. "How about you ladies, any fancy void skills I should know about?"

Kathy was the first to answer. "I also received a skill called Void Piercer. It allows me to coat my spear with void energy and imbue the Void Law into it.

"Whenever I use it, the piercing force of my spear becomes much more lethal."

"How lethal are we talking?"

"300 times more deadly. Of course, it drains Void Essence when used on the outside, but in here, I can go on for an hour."

"That is wonderful, then." Klaus smiled and turned to Vida. "And how about my titan beauty?"

Vida smiled and revealed her Void skill. "Mine is called Void Fist. Just like Kathy's, I can also imbue the Void Law and energy into my fist, thereby allowing me to unleash lethal punches.

Because it is void energy, breaking through defenses becomes much easier. I can also project the fist by harnessing void energy. The projected fist contains so much force that, when used, it is not impossible to blow up mountains."

Klaus always expected such a skill from her since she was literally made to punch harder. However, hearing her words, Klaus saw a new path open for her in the form of the Gravity Law.

If she could master both Void and Gravity, then there was no telling the limit of what she could achieve in the future.

Hanna and Kathy, of course, also had a path forward in both Void and Space Law. Mostly, Archers focused only on Space Law; however, this was sufficient since they could now master both.

“Let’s keep moving. Once we manage to push you ladies to the ‘high affinity’ stage, the focus will shift to how to better use your skills with other laws.”

They nodded, and soon, they saw the Wraiths coming.

“I will take the four on the left; you ladies should handle the six on the right.”

They nodded and moved.

Klaus walked toward the four Wraiths who sped at him, floating in the air, their tattered cloaks covering what looked like legs, yet Klaus knew there were no legs beneath those cloaks.

SCREEEECH

Klaus could hear high-pitched sounds coming from them as they approached him.

“Sonic attack.”

Klaus identified the screeching sound and warned his ladies.

“Be careful, girls. These Wraiths use sonic attacks. Seal your ears before getting much closer.”

They had long identified that too, so they sealed their ears and started attacking the Wraiths.

Klaus raised his finger again, and this time, four arrows made from golden lightning appeared in the air. Then, with a simple gesture forward, the arrows flew and blasted the Wraiths into nothing.

«You have absorbed 10 Void Fragments from a Tier 14 Wraith. Current Void Fragments: [30/99]»

«You have absorbed 10 Void Fragments from a Tier 14 Wraith. Current Void Fragments: [40/99]»

«You have absorbed 10 Void Fragments from a Tier 14 Wraith. Current Void Fragments: [50/99]»

«You have absorbed 10 Void Fragments from a Tier 14 Wraith. Current Void Fragments: [60/99]»

Klaus moved toward the spot where the Wraiths died and absorbed the residual fragments. After absorbing them, he seemed to have gained clarity.

“Looks like each Wraith gives 14 Void Fragments. This is due to their rank. Tier 14 giving 14 Void Fragments is only logical.”

He looked at his progress, and all he could do was smile.

[Current Void Fragments: [76/99]]

Klaus turned and looked at his wives and saw they had also finished off their targets. He moved toward them, and well, as he expected, he absorbed more Void Fragments.

“14 Void Fragments, huh. That is less than I absorbed after the initial 10.” Klaus noticed the difference, but he didn't put much thought into it. There is more to kill, and so he will soon be swimming in Void Fragments.

[Current Void Fragments: [90/99]]

“Just one more kill and I will gain Void Affinity.” Klaus beamed with joy, already looking forward to the Void skill he would receive.

He already had a Void skill called Void Step.

It came from the Nine Astra movement technique, which allows him to move through the void. He had yet to use it now that he is in the void, but he was more than ready to see something new.

“We have 30 Wraiths coming from 40 miles away. Three of them have blue eyes,” Hanna said, and Klaus smiled.

“Let’s greet them, shall we?”

Chapter 1197: Void Affinity, New Skill, A Reward

Klaus and his three wives moved forward, aiming to meet the 30 Wraiths who were also approaching. Soon, they saw 30 tall humanoid Wraiths coming at them.

“Looks like the three with the blue eyes are Domain Stage Wraiths,” Klaus said, and his ladies, who had already suspected that, nodded.

“I will take them and ten more Nether Stage Wraiths. Handle the other twenty.”

They nodded and moved. Klaus also did, and soon, he was mere meters away from the Wraiths. Klaus looked calm and composed despite facing this many Wraiths.

He extended his right hand, and a whip appeared in it. Lightning surged from his body and coated the whip, making it appear more dangerous and powerful.

“So white eyes are Nether Stage and blue eyes are Domain Stage, huh?” Klaus smiled. “Now let’s see if my theory about the void fragments is right or wrong.”

Klaus unleashed a whip attack that crackled with lightning, blasting one of the Wraiths to smithereens.

«You have absorbed 10 Void Fragments from a Tier 14 Wraith...»

Klaus had no time to see what had changed or even allow himself to feel it. He knew doing so would not only deprive him of precious void fragments, but he might make a mistake, and his ladies might get hurt.

So Klaus focused on the Wraiths. Since he was taking on the three Domain Stage and the ten Nether Stage, he wanted to kill them as early as possible.

His whip moved a second time, and this time, three more Wraiths were blasted into void fragments. Klaus moved and pointed his finger forward, causing a lightning bolt to surge from it and blast one of the Domain Stage Wraiths to death.

‘This is just too boring.’

Klaus was now a Life Stage warrior, so fighting Domain Stage and Nether Stage felt boring to him.

Even long before he reached this stage, he had been killing Nether and Domain Stage warriors like they were mere flies. He was just too powerful to be facing these losers.

Klaus swung his whip again.

Lightning flashed across the dark land, cutting through five Wraiths at once. Their bodies broke apart into black mist and vanished.

Turning to his wives, he could see they were not facing any challenges either. All three of them had yet to take his blood, but they were Nirvana Stage warriors who could fight across realms, so he wasn't worried about them at all.

One of them was already enough to handle the 20 Nether Stage Wraiths within minutes.

Obviously, it was overkill to make all three of them face the 20 Wraiths.

In no time, the battle ended, and Klaus went ahead to absorb the Void Fragments in the air. He needed that more than anything at the moment.

After he finished that, he joined his ladies...

“How are we doing?” Hanna asked, wanting to check if Klaus had made some progress after this battle.

Klaus smiled and nodded. “I can feel my connection to the void now. This means I have attained Void Affinity. However, I have to check to see what kind of skill I have received.”

“Go ahead, we will protect you.”

Klaus nodded and closed his eyes. He could have done that with just one of his many brains and still had time and concentration to fight.

However, he wanted to have this time with his ladies. He wanted them to feel included in his life. If he merely chose to multitask, then this mission wouldn't be as engaging and bonding as he wanted it to be.

The moment he entered the system space, he saw dozens of messages showing his kills and the void fragments he had absorbed.

However, he ignored it all for now and focused on the message that announced his breakthrough.

«Void Fragments Requirement met. Congratulations, you have attained Void Affinity and awakened the Void Law»

«Void Law»

«Mastery Level: Beginner»

«Description: You can now use the Void Energy and harness the true power of the void in your movement, defence, and attacks. The deeper your understanding of the void, the more flexible you can harness it»

«You have learned a new Void Skill: Void Heart»

«Void Heart»

«Rank: Unknown»

«Type: Passive»

«Description: Your heart harmonises with the void energy, allowing you to become one with the void. Due to this, you have gained the following abilities...

→ [Void Health]: Your health will be boosted by 20,000% when inside the void.

→ [Void Stamina]: Your stamina will be boosted by 20,000% when inside the void.

→ [Void Agility]: Your agility will be boosted by 20,000% when inside the void.

→ [Void Strength]: Your strength will be boosted by 20,000% when inside the void.»

‘Damn, at this rate, I am immortal when inside the void.’ Klaus smiled weakly, allowing the moment to seep into his bones and skull.

He expected an active skill like the one his ladies got after comprehending the void. However, he didn’t know whether the heavens were behind the OP skill simply because they felt shameless during the awakening and wanted to make amends, or if it was all from his system.

Klaus didnt care about that.

Obviously, since it is a passive skill, it becomes virtually useless when he leaves the void. However, Klaus is already strong on the outside.

However, now on the inside, he is an immortal.

So, allowing him to become this strong inside the void is already too darn good. He will become 20,000 times faster, stronger, and healthier when inside the void.

'Damn, this is good.' Klaus smiled again.

His wives could use their skills on the outside and even more on the inside since it was an active skill that fed on the Void Essence.

However, he didn't need to have void essence to use it. The moment he stepped into the void, it would automatically activate and then deactivate when he left.

Klaus checked the next message after the one that showed his new skill.

«You have received a Void Crystal. Toss it in a void vortex and glimpse the truth hidden behind the layers of the void»

Klaus looked into his system inventory and saw a diamond-shaped black crystal.

'Icon, what is a void vortex?'

«They are the red lightning you saw when you stood on the mountain. All you have to do is approach one and toss the Void Crystal in, like the description said.»

'I see.' Klaus pondered for a moment and asked Icon a question.

'Icon, what do you think this truth hidden behind the layers is?'

«I don't know that, Master. So we both will find out when we reach the vortex.»

'So the crystal didn't come from you, huh?'

«This is my first time seeing a Void Crystal. Mostly, they are like spirit stones that contain spiritual qi; in this case, they were supposed to contain Void Energy. I had no idea it had other uses.»

'I see. I guess we will find out more when we get to a void vortex.'

Klaus checked his progress, and he was stunned.

«Current Void Fragments: [216/399]»

'Looks like reaching the Adept Stage is only an arm's reach away.' Klaus smiled and opened his eyes.

He had attained Void Affinity, received a new skill, and even a reward after a few minutes inside the void. Now, he had to upgrade and enhance his understanding by killing more voidlings.

"I guess we should kill more than."

The three ladies nodded with smiles. They were also growing stronger, so they could only keep moving forward.

Chapter 1198: Void Rune

Like Hanna said, the deeper they went, the more Wraiths they found.

Klaus and his ladies were, of course, happy for the abundance of Void Fragments/void energy they were being blessed with. The fact that Klaus and his ladies got more to kill was to their benefit.

So far, Klaus and his ladies have discovered that the Wraiths come in different shades of eye colour.

The Nether stage Wraiths have white eyes, while the Domain stage Wraiths have blue eyes.

Aside from that, they have discovered that the deeper they went, the stronger the Wraiths became. Even the Nether stage Wraiths became much stronger.

However, Klaus noticed that, aside from their sonic attacks becoming much stronger, their nearly transparent bodies were also growing more translucent. Obviously, they were bound to meet much stronger Wraiths soon.

"Three more are coming from our east, and two Dominion stage Wraiths are also approaching from the west," Hanna said, looking deep into the void.

Klaus and her two sisters nodded...

Klaus picked the Domain stage Wraiths while she and her sisters picked the Nether stage ones.

Soon, messages appeared before his eyes.

«You have absorbed 11 Void Fragments from a Tier 15 Wraith.»

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«Current Void Fragments: [340/399]»

"Finally," Kathy said, a smile painting her face as she looked at the notification hovering before her eyes, telling her she had reached 'High Affinity level' for Void Law.

Of course, even if she didn't see the message, just the feeling and strength coursing through her body told all there was to know.

"Congratulations, love." Klaus moved toward her and planted a kiss on her forehead. She smiled and allowed herself to be pampered.

"Congratulations, Kathy," Hanna and Vida congratulated their sister, who had taken a much deeper step into mastery of the Law of the Void.

"Has anything changed?" Klaus asked, and Kathy first looked at the messages that appeared. A few seconds later, she smiled.

Her spear appeared in her firm grip, then she turned toward a mountain three miles away. "Watch this," Kathy said, pointing her spear forward.

Klaus, Hanna, and Vida focused on the spear, watching as dark void energy swirled around it. The more void energy that swirled around it, the more deadly a feeling only Klaus could sense emanating from the spear.

He is the Heir of Death, and now that he is on the path to becoming the Lord of Death, he can tell what is deadly and what is lethal.

Kathy's spear checks both boxes.

Klaus paid closer attention to the spear, and just before Kathy unleashed a piercing stab, he saw a faint rune, causing Klaus's eyes to widen.

Of course, the beam that fired from the spear blasted a large gaping hole through the mountain. However, that is not the reason why Klaus widened his eyes.

"Did I just see a void rune?" Klaus asked, and Kathy nodded, her expression a little pale. Klaus first pressed his palm against her back and channelled his energy into her, instantly helping her to recover.

When her expression softened, she revealed what had changed.

"It seems my [Void Piercer] skill can now deal 3,000 times more piercing strike. As you saw, blasting holes through a mountain is now possible."

BOOM

Just when Kathy said that, the mountain she blasted the hole through came crashing down. The entire mountain fell, becoming rubble.

"Point of correction, I am now capable of bringing down mountains." A grin formed on her lips as she gazed at Klaus as if asking if he was impressed.

"That was amazing, but tell me more about the rune."

Klaus had seen a void rune before. It was one afternoon, just when he managed to escape the ambush of immortals and was steadily making his way toward the location he and the Paragon Guards had planned to meet.

However, just when he thought he was in the clear, one last immortal proficient in the art of Void Law blocked his path and blasted him with an attack that contained Void Law.

Klaus (Magnus) had defended against many such attacks; however, this one came as both a shock and a lesson.

The last thing Klaus saw and heard before being trapped in the void for 400 years was, "Die by the power of my Void Rune."

After managing to escape and fighting his way back to safety, Klaus started researching the void runes. What he found was rather shocking.

It turned out the void runes are as rare as a paragon paying respect to the heavens. Out of a million, only one person will have a void rune.

This discovery caught Klaus's curiosity, so he sought out this immortal for a rematch.

As a paragon, Klaus wanted to have a counter for everything. However, this one void rune ruined him for thousands of years.

In the end, he had to stop and admit he wouldn't have a counter for it.

Just now, with the void rune appearing in Kathy's attack, a memory from his 7th incarnation popped up.

Kathy smiled at Klaus for a few seconds before asking a question, "Looks like you are still obsessing over Void Runes, huh?"

They started out as enemies but eventually became friends. The immortal who had kicked his ass many times simply because he never found a counter for void runes is Kathy - her incarnation, of course.

Klaus smiled bitterly... "Long time no see, Layla... or should I call you Forehead?"

Kathy pouted.

She had received her memories months back. Of course, this was possible thanks to her limited time in Klaus's life. However, she was happy to have finally recovered the memory of how she and Klaus met.

Now, it seems Klaus had also remembered.

"I already told you to stop calling me that," Kathy said, throwing a playful punch.

Klaus laughed, catching her hand and then pulling her in for a hug, "In my defence, you had a rather disproportionate forehead back then, so it only warranted that name."

"Tch, I think you are just jealous I trapped you in the void and even defeated you a couple of times."

Hanna and Vida, who knew what was happening, smiled. They were already aware of the dynamics between Klaus and them.

Vida had already started recovering her memories. Hanna had already received hers, so it wasn't a shock to see that Kathy had recovered hers also.

However, they couldn't help wondering what kind of forehead Kathy may have had to warrant such a name from Klaus.

"Just don't think I will be merciful now that I am yours. If you try, I will give you the same ass whopping I gave you the last time," Kathy said before putting her head on Klaus's chest.

Klaus, of course, believed her. After all, a void rune makes all her attacks undefendable.

Whenever she uses the Law of Void in her attacks and applies the [Void Rune,] no matter what defence one raises, it will all be useless.

That is a dangerous boon. However, it consumes a lot of void energy, so continuous use is not possible. However, just one attack meant to kill will kill, and if meant to trap, will trap.

Klaus was trapped for 400 years back then,

"Now that I think about it, you never told me why you didn't go for the kill but rather trapped me in the void when we first met."

Hanna and Vida widened their eyes.

## Chapter 1199: New Discovery

Kathy looked at Klaus with a guilty smile. His question brought back a rather unpleasant memory of their first meeting.

"Oh my, so you did aim to kill me back then, but failed, huh?"

"In my defense, I was hired to do a job, and so I did. The attack was aimed at trapping you in the void long enough for you to lose your way back to the real world.

I have used it on 300 other targets, and they all died. You were the first to come back alive," Kathy chuckled.

"I guess that was one of the reasons I started battling you when you came back. But hey, that is life, huh? We try to kill each other sometimes and later become friends."

"Unbelievable. To think all my wives tried to kill me at one point in time," Klaus smiled weakly...

"Hey, I never tried to kill you. I was your best friend, in case you've forgotten," Hanna protested, and Klaus nodded.

"I know, Hanna, you were amazing."

Vida scratched her head, feeling like the accusation was right up her alley... "Well, I never figuratively stated that I wanted to kill you. I merely asked for a duel simply because I was bored and you looked like a good sport."

"I was an archer, Vida, a slim, bony archer who could only lift his bow. So, if you call 3 hours of breaking every bone in my body a duel, then fine... why not?"

Vida blushed.

She was also one of the few who managed to beat up a Paragon. She knew who Klaus was, but she never tried to kill him, or, as she said, she never figuratively tried to kill him.

However, had it not been for Klaus' superior healing abilities, he would have died from getting his bones broken and shattered from the beating he received from the Barbarian Queen.

Looking at Vida now, the image of the towering Barbarian Queen, who had an affinity for Lightning, Fire, and Gravity, appeared in his mind, causing his body to shudder.

'Damn, I am still traumatized even after several eras.'

He shook off the feeling and turned to Kathy... "So, how many times can you use the Void Rune?"

"For now, if I manage my void essence well, I can use it two times to unleash attacks that can even kill Empyreans.

However, that will depend on how much focus I have at that moment. My understanding of the void is still shaky, so unless I go into seclusion and work on that, I cannot fully use it.

Of course, with my previous life's understanding of the void, a few months in seclusion will have me back at my peak. Then I can only focus on raising my affinity level to make more room for my control of the void."

"I see. In that case, we should hurry and figure out to what extent this place goes so that you can enter seclusion."

Kathy nodded, and Klaus turned to Hanna and Vida, "How close are you two from reaching High Void Affinity?"

"I am left with 2% more to go," Vida said, and Hanna nodded, "Same here."

"Then we should hurry."

Klaus absorbed the residual void fragments in the air, bringing his total to 362.

«Current Void Fragments: [362/399]»

'I am also almost at the Adept Affinity stage. I just need a few more kills.' They headed deeper into the void region.

Right now, killing voidlings to level up their void laws is the plan. However, aside from that, he also has to reach the void vortex and use the void crystal to see what is hidden behind the layers.

He knew there must be something extremely important he needed to know, so he was given the crystal to handle it.

Of course, reaching the void vortex won't be smooth. The number of wraiths between them and the vortex is staggering. However, as it happens, they are there to kill, so he can only smile and move deeper.

Soon, they spotted four Wraiths, and so the massacre resumed. The four died much faster than before. Hanna and Vida had yet to level up to High Affinity, so Klaus and Kathy allowed them to handle these ones.

After that kill, they met a couple more and handled them. Then, with the third batch of Wraiths killed, the two ladies reached the High Affinity level.

"How are we looking?" Klaus asked, seeing the two ladies appear happy.

"My Void Eyes are now much more powerful. I can see 4,000 miles in all directions. This is amazing," Hanna said with a beaming smile as she looked around, spotting several Wraiths.

"I can even see one of the void vortexes... what in the hell—"

"What?" Klaus, Kathy, and Vida asked.

"I can see the void vortexes, but also dozens of Wraiths sitting around it. It is like they are cultivating around it."

"Well, that is not something you see every day." Klaus seemed taken aback by what Hanna had discovered.

Wraiths, cultivating?

That is not something logical. Wraiths are haunted spirits, not actual living beings, so they can't do that...

However, Hanna could clearly see them doing just that.

This can only mean there is something about the void vortex that is causing this... "Can you describe the vortex?"

"It is like every other vortex, but made from red lightning. However, in a way, it is not pulling anything toward its center. It is just there, though very dangerous from my perspective."

Klaus nodded.

He must see it himself to know what to make of it. However, for now, he can only rely on what Hanna saw to draw a conclusion.

"I believe there is a unique and more valuable energy in the void that is attracting them to it. Why don't you look for something unique, like the energy coming from the void or the appearance of the Wraiths?"

Hanna nodded and paid more attention to the Void Vortex and the Wraiths. After a minute, she seemed to have spotted something from the way she furrowed her brow.

"It seems you are right, there is indeed something strange about the vortex. The void energy flowing from it is much denser, potent, and extremely pure.

It is perhaps making the Wraiths much more human-like and, well, very strong. I can sense they are much stronger than the ones we have faced so far. Some might even be a threat to us."

Klaus nodded to her discovery, "This means we must get to the vortex quickly. If my deduction from what Hanna said is right, the true treasure in this place is not the Wraiths but the Vortex."

"Are you saying by cultivating close to it, we wouldn't have to kill to level up?" asked Vida. She seemed intrigued by this discovery.

"That is my deduction, yes. But we will have to get close to it to find out if I am right or wrong. Either way, we must get to it to find out what is happening."

"Okay."

Klaus nodded before finally finding out what had happened to Vida after she reached High Affinity Level.

To answer his question, she made a fist and punched the air, producing a powerful sonic boom that sent a shockwave several miles away.

A large crater formed on the ground, and even after the attack ended, the void seemed unstable.

"My [Void Fist] has unlocked a new ability called [Unstable Fist]. When used, the space around wherever the punch passes will become unstable for a minute.

This will cause the enemy to become trapped in their surroundings even if they manage to defend against it."

"Damn," Klaus grinned. His wives had grown stronger, so he, too, must grow strong.

"Hanna, lead the way."

Chapter 1200: Void Heart EX

BOOM

Vida unleashed yet another punch, blasting 20 Wraiths to nothingness. Everything about them was blasted away, leaving only Void Fragments/Void Essence.

"This should be the last time you use this skill, Vida," Hanna said, putting away her bow since she never got to shoot even a single arrow.

"True, it is just cheating. You get to have all the fun by simply unleashing a punch, while we have to do it one by one." Kathy joined her sister in complaining about the unfair advantage Vida has over them.

The barbarian giantess smiled and said, making sure a grin appeared on the corner of her mouth, "I believe this is the part where Nadia will say, 'It is not my fault you ladies are weak.'"

Klaus chuckled, but he couldn't help feeling frustrated.

Just now, he wanted to test Vida's skill upgrade, so he told her to use it on a group of 20 Wraiths only.

Of course, all Wraiths are Domain Stage, so there was bound to be some resistance.

However, Klaus was shocked when one punch not only killed the 20 Wraiths but also caused rather severe damage to the terrain.

Vida's one punch is now enough to kill thousands if she strikes at the perfect time.

It covered 100 meters wide as it created devastation in its wake.

"Your sisters are right. Unless we face harrowing dangers that require a barbarian's touch, you are never using the 'Void Fist' again." Klaus made sure the air was cleared, considering Vida's fist alone is a mountain on its own.

Vida pouted, making her look even cuter.

Klaus just shrugged, knowing that if he focused more on her, he would revoke his own statement and allow her to keep using it.

Hanna and Kathy became happy hearing Vida can't use the 'Void Fist' ever again unless, of course, she had no other choice.

"That goes to you, too, Kathy. You are not allowed to use the Void Rune until that is the only thing we have left." Kathy, who always grew exhausted whenever she used the Void Rune, nodded with a smile.

Klaus nodded back.

'This is for the best. Who knows who is watching us from the void?' The paragon's thoughts run wild.

The fact that Klaus can't see too far into the void is making him hesitant to reveal too much. He believes someone is watching them, and this is all due to the Void Crystal he received.

The heavens sure would not give him something that would potentially reveal some truth to him, nor would they want to aid him in any way.

And since the crystal didn't come from Icon (Paragon System), it could mean it came from someone inside the void — someone very powerful.

So he is being cautious.

"Hanna, take us deeper."

Soon, Klaus and his wives headed deeper into the void. They started meeting Wraiths again, and this time, Klaus took charge, killing them.

Reaching the Adept Stage is the next best move, so he must ensure the next couple of kills are made by him.

After about 30 minutes, he had absorbed enough void fragments and reached the Adept Stage.

«Requirement met. You have attained 'Adept Affinity' for Void Law»

«Your void skill: Void Heart has reached the next evolution stage»

«Skill Evolution Successful!»

«New Skill Acquired: Void Heart EX»

«Void Heart EX»

«Rank: Supreme»

«Type: Passive»

«Description:

Your heart no longer merely harmonizes with the void — it becomes the void itself. Every beat of your heart now echoes across the endless darkness.

When this skill is active, you are the embodiment of nothingness — a living singularity that consumes light, sound, and matter.»

## «Passive Effects»

→ [Void Overdrive]: When in the void realm, all attributes (Health, Stamina, Agility, Strength, Defense, and Magic) are increased by 50,000%.

→ [Void Mind]: Your consciousness exists in multiple void frequencies, granting total immunity to mental attacks, illusions, and soul corruption. You can also perceive through any form of void distortions across dimensions.

"Well, that took a dark turn rather quickly," Klaus said with a grin as he read the description of the newly upgraded passive skill he had awakened when he comprehended the Void Law.

"Did something good happen?" Hanna asked, curious as to why Klaus seemed rather cheerful.

Klaus looked at the curious eyes of the three ladies standing before him and smiled, "Oh, something good did happen." He let the pride sink in before adding...

"You see, I am now a god in here."

The ladies looked at him with wide eyes, wondering if he had finally lost it.

I mean, someone claiming they are the god inside the void is not a statement Klaus should make. After all, he is merely a warrior with an Adept Stage understanding of the void.

Even those with Transcendent affinity wouldn't make such a statement. So they were puzzled.

However, what they didn't know was that Klaus indeed had the right to claim he was a god inside the void; after all, he was nearly invisible there.

First, it was only his Health, Stamina, Agility, and Strength that were boosted by 20,000% when inside the void.

However, now, not only have Defense and Magic been added, but the boost is now 50,000%. This means Klaus is now 50,000% harder to kill and 50,000% better at manipulating the void energy around him.

In a way, with this boost, Klaus just needed to imagine the way he wanted to shape the void, and he could easily do it.

What is even better, he now has a new passive ability called Void Mind.

This means that if he expands his brain, not only would he be free from harm, but his mind can now be harnessed to some of its capabilities.

One of them is shaping the void energy to attack.

With 450 minds, Klaus can do a lot. So with all this combined, Klaus indeed has the authority to make such a statement.

"Demonstrate your skill and let's see," Vida requested, and Klaus nodded.

He tapped into the Magic attribute that only works when he is inside the void. The moment he tapped into it, he began to feel the void's movement.

'Damn, this is sweet. With just this movement, I can easily move through the void without the enemy being able to track me, unless, of course, they too can track the movement of the void.'

Klaus focused on the void's movement and slowly formed a spear from it. If one were to observe him the way his wives did, they would say he was struggling; however, that was far from the truth.

Klaus slowly allowed the process of forming the spear to register in his mind. Then, when he fully grasped it, he snapped his finger, and 200 spears made from void energy appeared in the air.

"Not enough." He snapped his finger again, and the number of spears increased to 500.

The three ladies standing beside him widened their eyes, feeling a terrifying force emanating from the 500 spears in the air.

It was as if just looking at them meant certain death.

"I thought you said your ability is a passive one," Hanna asked, and Klaus nodded. He snapped his finger again, and the spears dissolved back into void energy.

"It is indeed a passive skill; however, I now have the means to manipulate the void energy. In other words, my passive skill is now allowing me to create my own active skills."

"That is just cheating."