

Paragon 1201

Chapter 1201: Void Vortex

Hearing about Klaus's new and overpowered passive skill had left his three wives in shock. Passive abilities mostly affect one's attributes.

It never gives them the means to become overpowered void energy manipulators.

Klaus is the first — and, well, he will be the only one.

The idea that he can casually manipulate the void is already enough to tell what kind of monster he has become.

"So if I get this straight, your passive skill gave you an attribute called Magic, which has a boost of 50,000% when used inside the void.

Now, this magic attribute allows you to harness the power of the void into attacking at will, well provided you have the brain capacity to comprehend it.

However, you also have a passive ability called [Void Mind] that makes you immune to all mental dangers of the void.

Granted, you already have the [Hivemind] with 450 minds, so basically, your brain power now has the perfect way to be used while inside the void.

All you have to do is think it and it will manifest... Is that what has become of you?" Vida Stronghold asked.

Klaus grinned...

"It is a little more complex and amazing than that, but yes, I suppose."

"Unbelievable."

For some reason, Klaus could tell there was more to the Void Heart passive skill than he had discovered yet.

In fact, he could sense something more powerful just hidden beneath the surface, and now that he had started harnessing some aspect of its true ability, he was slowly sensing it.

"Let's just keep hunting. I want to reach the High Affinity level, so more hunting, I suppose."

The ladies looked at him for a few seconds before Hanna shrugged and said, "I really don't know what kind of monster you are. How come the heavens hate you, yet they always give you the best things?"

Klaus smirked, feeling ridiculous at what Hanna said. "My skill has no bearing on the heavens. They wish they had it, but no, it is not from them, and I will never accept anything from them unless I have to steal it."

Feeling satisfied with his answer, the ladies nodded and decided to head much deeper into the void region.

There was no need to debate who got what. They were there to grow stronger, and so far, they had started walking down that path, which was a blessing for them.

"I spot seven Domain Stage and three Life Stage Wraiths coming at us," Hanna said, watching the blue-eyed and green-eyed Wraiths move at incredibly high speed toward them.

"Allow me to test my newly created skill on them," Klaus said, and his wives nodded.

Soon, Klaus could sense the Wraiths coming at him from six miles away. 'Looks like I can sense up to 6 km away now, just that I can't see. I am still limited to only two miles ahead.'

Klaus seemed happy about the prospect of sensing more deeply. Now, he could tell when the enemy was coming from six miles away.

'I must find a way to fix this perception issue.'

When the thirteen Wraiths entered the two-mile radius, Klaus finally saw them, and so he made his move.

He snapped his fingers, and at once, forty spears appeared in the air. They were much thicker and denser than when he first formed them.

This is a clear indication that his mind is still comprehending the void, and soon, he will be able to unleash even more lethal attacks with a mere snap of his finger.

Klaus noticed the change and smiled. He gestured forward, and the four spears moved.

The Wraiths saw the attacks coming and moved to evade; however, Klaus, who was still in the learning phase, used his mind to control the spears, driving them through their chests.

"I am a spirit master, bugs," Klaus grinned. As a spirit master, controlling weapons with his mind is something very simple.

He then took a quick glance at his progress. He noticed a change and wanted to figure it out.

«Current Void Fragments: [302/899]»

'Nice one.' Klaus smiled inwardly, feeling both happy and ready for what comes next. 'Looks like now, I don't have to walk around absorbing the remaining void fragments after my kill.'

Klaus paid closer attention to the message announcing his kills and saw he had already absorbed thirty void fragments from just when he stopped to check his new skill upgrade.

'I will soon reach the high stage,' Klaus said inwardly before turning and looking at his wives. Soon, they were gone.

They slowly drew closer to the Void Vortex. The closer they got to it, the more void fragments Klaus kept absorbing from the thin air.

As for the Wraiths, they kept coming.

The green-eyed ones were the Life Stage, and the yellow-eyed ones were the Death Stage. They had yet to meet a Monarch or Nirvana Stage Wraith.

However, they were much deeper into the void region now and a couple of miles from the Void Vortex. Soon, they met their first Monarch Stage Wraith...

"This one is much more dangerous. You ladies, fortify your minds to avoid brain damage," Klaus said to his wives after sensing a powerful ringing sound coming from the Monarch Stage Wraith.

"Strange, why does this one look more human to me?"

Kathy asked, looking at the three-meter-tall Wraith, which, aside from the tattered cloths around its frame, seemed to bear some human likeness.

It had feet —a pair of feet —unlike the previous ones, which had no visible legs.

"I guess there is something much deeper going on here. The Wraiths sitting around the Void Vortex are all at the Nirvana Stage, since I can now sense their cultivation.

However, I have a feeling this is just the start because I can't see beyond the Void Vortex, so I have no idea what is hidden from my sight."

Klaus and his ladies nodded. "Let's just kill them and check out the Void Vortex. I want to see what it is made of and how best to handle the Nirvana Stage Wraiths.

I have no doubt they will be much more of a pain in the ass than the others."

Hanna pulled her bowstring and unleashed a powerful arrow that blasted a hole through the Monarch Wraith's head.

After that, they moved deeper, killing a few Monarchs. After three hours, they came closer to the Void Vortex.

It was red and made from lightning, like Hanna said. However, while a vortex pulls things to its center and devours them, this vortex seemed to be releasing Void Energy.

From four hundred meters away, both Klaus and his women could sense this void energy, and Klaus, who was even luckier thanks to Icon, had started absorbing the void fragments much more.

"Looks like my deduction is spot on. The Void Vortex is what our people will benefit from," Klaus said with a satisfied smile.

This was more than he could ask for, so he was very happy.

"Let's kill them and then handle the other things that come after that." They nodded and moved forward. A second later, the Nirvana Stage Wraiths sensed them, halted their cultivation, and decided to fight back.

There were sixty-two of them, and Klaus alone was handling thirty-two, allowing his wives to divide the remaining thirty among themselves.

He would be reaching High Affinity soon, so this was a happy fight.

Chapter 1202: Active Skill Learned

"Damn, these wraiths are annoying," Klaus said as he ducked low, evading a sweeping strike from a Nirvana stage Wraith.

Behind him, 25 other Wraiths had lunged at him.

Klaus wasn't overwhelmed or pushed back. He was just too strong and powerful to be suppressed by a bunch of Wraiths.

However, while he was strong, the Wraiths weren't rainbows and sunshines either. They were monsters, and Klaus, who had already sensed their danger, was doing his best not to let them touch him.

"These wraiths are different. They can dodge and even retreat at will," Hanna said, watching as three wraiths lunged at her. She had already killed three out of the ten she was facing.

However, despite her win, she seemed hesitant to let them approach her.

"Don't let them touch you. They have acidic hands that burn like hell," Klaus said, grabbing the bony hands of a wraith, acid dripping from its palm.

"And they are much more poisonous too." The moment Klaus grabbed its hands, the wraith struck with the other, aiming for Klaus's face.

"No, you don't." Klaus formed chains made from void energy and latched them onto the wraith's hands. Then a spear formed and went through its chest.

"This is fascinating. The moment they die, some of their energy is absorbed into the Void Vortex." Klaus noticed a subtle change that only he seemed to have figured out.

The Wraiths weren't dying like the earlier ones they had killed. These ones were much denser and very strange in appearance. It was almost as if they were humans rather than wraiths.

However, their kills were still being regarded as wraiths, so they could only go with that.

After a couple of minutes, Klaus sensed he had reached the High Affinity Void Law stage based on the message he had received.

He told Icon to stop showing messages about his kills and only register changes, like when he leveled up or when something other than killing happened.

Just now, he received a couple of messages. However, with a few more wraiths left to kill, he could only wait till the battle came to an end.

Thankfully, the battle did end a couple of minutes later. He used the Void Energy to finish off all 32 Wraiths he had faced.

In the end, his wives had finally seen what it felt like to face beings that made no logical sense. Klaus sneakily allowed them to experience this battle firsthand because he had plans for them after they left the void region.

"That was intense," Vida said, sweat forming on her forehead. Hanna and Kathy nodded to her words. They were Nirvana stage warriors themselves, so facing ten Nirvana stage warriors wasn't easy.

Thankfully, they managed it.

"It is only going to grow even more intense, so prepare for good and harrowing battles." The ladies nodded with a sigh. They were, after all, there to protect their man, so fighting harrowing monsters was only right for them.

"Let's move close to the Vortex."

After a few seconds, Klaus and his wives were only 20 meters away from the Vortex. Of course, they would love to move closer, but it seemed there was something blocking them.

At that moment, a message appeared before Klaus's vision.

«You have discovered the Void Vortex»

«Void Vortex: A vortex formed from the purest form of Void energy. To cross it, one must increase their understanding of the Void Law. Forcefully trying to pass through will result in Void annihilation.»

«Requirement: Enhance Void Law Affinity»

"Looks like we will be here for a while," Klaus said to his ladies, who were already aware of what had happened.

They couldn't move forward unless they met a certain requirement.

"To get close and eventually move through it, we must reach the Enhanced Affinity stage, but also increase our understanding. This means we have to cultivate like immortals.

The energy in the vortex is enough to get us there, and the Void Law is also visible. The only thing left is how much we can comprehend the void and advance beyond it."

"Isn't this like merely absorbing the void energy to level up?" Hanna asked, already feeling the pure void energy entering her body.

Kathy smiled and shook her head.

"That is indeed true. However, to be able to get the best out of the void and be able to stand out when Void warriors meet, you must understand the true Void law.

What we have been doing so far is merely increasing how much Void Energy we can harness. Of course, it is good to have this much control over void energy.

However, look at Klaus, thanks to his big brain, he can now use a passive skill like an active skill."

Klaus grinned and responded, "Actually, thanks to my big brain, I have learned a void technique called Void Manipulation."

Kathy, who had once reached the Perfect Void affinity stage before she died, smiled weakly. "You see, he had already learned a skill.

In other words, he had already created a void-type skill, meaning his understanding is advancing alongside his void affinity comprehension.

So we have to level up and reach the next stage, which is the Enhance stage. However, we also have to do more with the void.

Trust me, I have lived it and know the only way to remain alive even against powerful foes is to know your way around the void.

It is vast and all-encompassing yet also dangerous. If you truly manage to expand your understanding, then adding that to your already High Affinity level, you will be more than ready to brave the universe without fear."

Kathy smiled evilly and raised a finger before saying, "I, for one, have some people I want to kill. However, because it has been billions of years already, they will now be more powerful than ever. So learning about the void and mastering it is the path forward for me.

I don't know about you ladies, though."

Vida and Hanna nodded to her words. "We also want to grow stronger."

"Good. Then follow my lead and let's get started. We both know keeping up with him from here onwards will be impossible, so let's do our own thing."

The three ladies gave Klaus the look before turning to face their own cultivation.

Klaus smiled and decided to review his new active ability that he had learned after manipulating the void in killing all 32 Nirvana stage Wraiths.

《Void Manipulation》

《Rank: Unranked (Level up your mastery to Rank it)》

《Mastery Level: F》

《Description:

→ You have shown a remarkable understanding of the void, allowing you to shape it into weapons.

→ Gain more understanding of the void law to unlock hidden abilities.

→ Every time you level up your skill, a new ability is unlocked or an unlocked ability is upgraded.》

Klaus didn't get a boost on his [Void Heart Ex] passive skill after reaching High Affinity stage. However, he had learned an active one, making him very happy.

"A good way to start my domination, I guess." Klaus turned and looked at his wives, who had already started their cultivation.

"Looks like I, too, have to get closer to the vortex and toss the crystal in. This means time to cultivate." Klaus sat in lotus posture; however, his ass didn't touch the ground. He was merely hovering a few inches off the ground.

He checked the progress and saw he had a long way to go.

《Current Void Fragments: [56/2199]》

Soon, days passed. And then weeks and before Klaus knew it, 4 months had passed since they began cultivating and comprehending the law.

But he had yet to reach the next stage.

Chapter 1203: Strange World

[6 Months Later]

Comprehending the Laws is like comprehending a technique.

Two people can have the same technique, but if one's understanding of it is much deeper than the other's, they will surely have more control over it.

Using a skill or technique is not always about having an abundance of spiritual energy to fuel them. Sometimes, it is about understanding the skill.

Everything has its complex mechanisms, and so learning and understanding how they work allows you to easily use them to their fullest potential.

That is what Klaus and his ladies had been doing for the past 6 months.

Attaining High Affinity for Void Law allowed them to see the Void Law. So now that they can see it, they need to understand it and use it to fuel their attacks, create skills and techniques, and even improve or modify their existing skills.

Klaus had already advanced 28 meters, leaving him only 2 meters more to touch the vortex, while his wives had only advanced 20 meters.

Well, Kathy would have long touched the vortex, considering that to her, she was merely relearning what she had learned before.

She was a very good Void user back in the day, so it was merely a routine for her.

However, since she was helping Hanna and Vida, she deliberately slowed herself down. However, if within 6 months her sisters had made this much progress, there is no telling what kind of geniuses they are.

It usually takes most years to make this much progress, but they achieved it in months.

What is even more shocking is that they are much closer to attaining 'Enhanced Void Affinity', something that will make them super powerful. They will be able to store more Void Qi and use it when they leave.

Klaus hovered mere inches off the ground, his eyes closed, his mind open to the void, for knowledge to pour in.

Before his eyes, the same messages kept flooding in every few minutes.

One of the messages kept notifying him how much his understanding kept expanding, while the other announced the number of Void Fragments he kept absorbing.

He noticed that from the start, the amount of Void Fragments was too low to take him to where he wanted to go.

However, as he continued to deepen his understanding of the void law, the amount he could absorb also started to increase. Now, he was only a couple of Void Fragments away from attaining 'Enhanced Void Affinity'.

«Your understanding of the void has improved greatly.»

«You have absorbed 30 Void Fragments.»

'Almost there,' Klaus said inwardly as he looked at the messages.

Of course, as his understanding deepened, the 'Void Manipulation' skill was also undergoing some changes. His understanding of the void is what drives that skill, so it started to improve.

A couple of hours later, another message appeared, making him smile.

«Congratulations. You have attained 'Enhanced Void Affinity'.»

«Your passive ability has undergone some changes. A new passive effect has been added.»

«New Passive Effect»

→ [Void Core Physiology]: You are immune to exhaustion, bleeding, poison, and all non-void elemental damage while inside the void.

Klaus read the new passive effect added to his [Void Heart EX] passive ability, and all he could do was smile.

"This is not too bad for an upgrade. Although I am immune to all this, if I meet an immortal or someone with a much deeper understanding of the void, my life will be in danger."

However, behind the smile, Klaus knew flashy skills like this had side effects.

One thing about immunity is that there are always things that can render it useless.

Take Kathy's Void Rune, for example. If Klaus has immunity to all physical void attacks, Kathy's void rune will still hurt him, and if the attack can kill, then he will die.

So Klaus wasn't too pumped for this effect.

If anything, he is now more determined to raise his affinity and understanding of the void much higher so that even if his affinity cannot help him, his understanding will come in handy.

"My Void manipulation skill had already reached the 'Legendary' Rank." Klaus chose not to focus on that just yet, simply because he had something else he must handle first.

His focus now is to handle the void crystal. But first, he turned to his wives and saw that they were still knee-deep in their cultivation.

'I will reward them later'

Klaus took the void crystal and studied it for a few moments.

'Icon, how do you suppose the knowledge will come?' Klaus asked. The last thing he wants is to be sent to a domain of eternal damnation where his mind will struggle to comprehend what is happening.

He may have 450 brains, but that isn't an open invitation to risk his mind.

«I have no idea how it will happen. However, the masters should rest assured I will protect his mind and make sure no harm comes to him»

'That is reassuring, Icon. In any case, I am ready now.

Klaus had touched the vortex, and so he knew he could toss the crystal in. He remained in the lotus posture, hovering inches off the ground as he tossed the void crystal into the vortex.

However, nothing happened even a few seconds after he tossed it.

'Weird, did I do it wrong?' Klaus wondered. However, nothing else happened for 5 good minutes, making him think the void crystal might be faulty or that he had tossed it into the wrong vortex.

Suddenly, Klaus sensed a pull on his mind, and before he knew it, he was in a different place.

[Strange World]

A man stood atop a tall mountain overlooking a large void crack that had appeared in the sky. The crack is dark and sinister, releasing a potent aura. A feeling of despair hung in the dark aura emanating from it.

If one with a weak will were to stand where the man stood, they would feel their backs break into a cold sweat and perhaps even lose their minds over how sinister the aura felt.

However, the 5-meter-tall giant of a man stood calmly, hands crossed on his chest as he paid close attention to the crack.

"It wouldn't be long now," He muttered, a faint sigh escaping his lips.

He turned and looked down the mountain where thousands of people, mostly giants like him, kept going about their work,

Paying close attention, one can see they are all moving against time to accomplish what they have set their sight on.

After watching this depressing yet beautiful sight for a while, he turned his gaze and looked at four more places as if he was staring at someone or a group of someones.

After a few minutes, he turned away and looked toward the path that led to the mountain.

There, a 2-meter-tall handsome young man slowly made his way up the mountain. When the man saw him, he smiled.

"Took you long enough, Kael."

The young man looked at the tall man and tried to speak. However, he is out of breath to even speak. So he took his time catching his breath before speaking.

"Not every Nihorathian is monstrous like you, dad."

King Velarion smiled, "That is true, son, after all, not every Nihorathian is a Celestial like me. However, as a demigod, don't you think panting for breath after climbing a mountain makes you weak?"

Kael smirked and turned to look at the crack...

Chapter 1204: Race Against Time

King Velarion looked at his son and sighed.

Kael turned to his father and asked, "Dad, do you think we can repair this crack?"

King Velarion let a smile appear on his face before answering, "Nothing is impossible, Kael. We are making sure everything comes together eventually."

"I see. That is good then," Kael went back to staring at the crack for a brief moment before asking a question, "When you say we, do you mean all five kingdoms, right?"

King Velarion nodded, causing Kael to frown. "I thought we hated the other four kingdoms. I, for one, hate the Zephyrax; those insects killed Mdin."

One could tell Kael truly hated the Zephyrax from his expression.

King Velarion patted his son on the shoulder and gave him a gentle squeeze. "Listen, son. Sometimes, when there is no other choice, your enemy becomes your ally, for when it all comes crashing down, there is nothing like an ally and an enemy.

I have lived since the dawn of time and have seen many powerhouses rise and fall. So trust me, when it comes to knowing when to put one hand away for a good cause, all animosity can be put aside.

Of course, once the collective task has been accomplished, we can go back to hating each other.”

Kael gritted his teeth, but then a sigh escaped his lips.

“You are right, Father. I just have so much resentment toward the Zephyrax that I failed to see the bigger picture. I will work on my emotions better next time.”

“No need to think too much, Kael. Our emotions are what make us who we are. I have lived for millions of years, yet I still feel love and hate. I feel all other emotions, and yet people see me as the pinnacle of all beings.

So have your emotions run wild; however, keep your mind on task and know when to make which decision that, at the end of the day, will yield the best results.”

Kael nodded. “Thanks for the teaching, Dad. I will do well to remember everything.”

After saying that, Kael looked at the crack one more time before turning to leave. “Mom said you shouldn’t stay too long. It took me 300 years to get here, so perhaps come back before my birthday, in 200 years

“Tell her I will be attending a meeting with the other four leaders in a few years’ time, so she should expect me 50 years before your birthday.”

After hearing his father’s response, Kael left and began descending the mountain that had taken him 300 years just to climb.

Only this time, it would take him less than ten years to descend.

After he was gone, King Velarion smiled weakly, then he turned and looked at the crack one more time. “Everything is possible if you are determined enough.”

King Velarion muttered, recalling a time he traveled outside his world to explore and gain outside knowledge.

It was a time when he could afford to have a few moments of respite and travel the universe.

On that journey, he happened to witness a battle between a young man who was merely a True Immortal, but he faced off against Immortal Monarchs and Lords.

He watched the young man go against the odds, his expression determined. After the young man took care of the last of them, he decided to have a talk with him.

As a Celestial, he couldn't help but be mesmerized by how this young man was able to kill dozens of Immortal Lords.

When he asked how he did it, the young man's reply was one he would never forget... "Everything is possible if you are determined enough."

Now, as his world was facing an extinction event, he couldn't help but recall the famous words of that young man.

After standing atop the mountain for 7 more years, he waved his hand, and a portal opened. He walked through it and appeared on another mountain where four other Celestial beings were seated on large stones waiting for him.

After he settled down, he scanned the faces of the four Celestial beings before he started speaking. "I have calculated that in the next 200,000 years, the void will open and consume every last soul.

Not even we Celestials will be able to resist. So we can only find a way to stop the void from opening. In other words, we must find a way to close the void from ever opening."

The faces of the four other Celestials turned dull.

“What do you propose?” King Gorath Maulbane, the leader of the Vor’rahn, asked.

King Velarion sighed and raised his finger. “There are two solutions, of which we must implement both. I may have said locking the void is a way to protect our fragile lives; however, it goes beyond that.

So, to be able to keep living and to hold on to the fragile hope we have, we can only pray we will be able to handle both solutions, for one wouldn’t work without the other.”

“Go ahead, Velarion. It is not like we have any other choice,” King Xerath Vaen said. He is the king of the Zephyrax.

“First, we must create a gate that will hold back the void from opening in this world. It has already infested our world, preventing us from leaving.

So, if we can’t leave, then we might as well lock it.

However, we both know locking the void is not possible. It will always find a way to slip into this world and infest us like a parasite.

So, we need a way to call for help. This method will require all five of us to forcefully send some people out to look for help.

However, to do that, we need to borrow the power of the void. This will be dangerous, perhaps even call our doom, but I know for a fact that even if we perish, we will be able to lock the void and prevent it from consuming this universe.”

The four Celestials nodded.

They assigned King Velarion to develop a plan simply because he was the most qualified. Now he had brought the plan to them, and what remained was a way to implement it.

“Building a void gate, huh. Sounds ominous,” a beautiful lady said in a seductive tone. She is the leader of the Xynoth.

She looked into King Velarion’s face and smiled, then asked, “I believe you already have a way to implement this plan.”

King Velarion indeed had a plan. He was the one with the most understanding of the void among the five of them.

“I do have a plan on how to implement our plans. However, I will need all four of you to pull it off. Also, you each will have to form a team of immortals. They will be the ones to go outside and seek help.

Of course, I know that not all of them will make it, for even I am not confident I can make it through the Void Channel that we will be opening. However, since they are much weaker, perhaps the heavens wouldn’t bear down on them much.

It will be a race against time.”

“Hateful heavens,” the last Celestial, Empress Vaelira Lumerai, said, gritting her teeth. The other four Celestials wore the same hateful expression.

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Klaus opened his eyes, sweat dripping off his body.

“Klaus, are you alright?” Hanna’s voice entered his ear, snapping his mind back to reality. He had just seen something that could potentially result in the annihilation of the universe.

His mind — all 450 of them — was now a mess.

Chapter 1205: Potential Danger

For someone with 450 minds, waking up with his mind completely a mess screams danger. The Paragon may have found himself in such a mess now.

Klaus gasped for breath, his vision blurry as he tried to make sense of the world around him.

“Klaus, are you alright?” Suddenly, Hanna asked, her voice distant yet strong enough to pull his mind back to the real world.

Well, they are inside a region created by the void, so there is no telling if he is really back in the real world. However, Hanna’s voice tugged at his heartstrings and brought him back.

After a few more minutes, he managed to regain some of his senses, allowing him to come to terms with what had happened. He looked at his three wives, who looked worried for some reason.

“I am fine, ladies...” Klaus said, feeling a slight headache coming on. Hanna took his body temperature by pressing the back of her hand against his forehead.

“Are you sure? You have been out for seven years, Klaus. You got us worried.”

“What?” Klaus clearly might have heard that wrong. “You said I have been out for how long again?”

“Seven years.”

“But how is that possible? I don’t feel like I have been out for seven years. If anything, it felt like a couple of minutes to me.” Klaus took a deep breath, calming his racing heart.

He truly needs to calm his heart down. What he had just heard is not one he can handle with his mind jumbled up.

“I don’t know what to say, Klaus, but you have been gone for a while.”

"I see," Klaus recalled what he had seen, and judging by how many years had passed in that vision, he concluded that perhaps he had been gone for a while.

After all, he may have just witnessed something that at one point in time was a calamity the universe wasn't prepared for. And now, he thinks the universe is in danger from the same threat.

All he saw and what he and his ladies had experienced now clearly shows that something else is amiss here. The Void Region isn't the safe haven that he and his wives think it is.

It is dangerous, and he can now see why.

"Klaus, what happened?" Kathy asked in a worried tone, seeing him sit quietly and pondering something that, from his expression, showed he was worried.

Klaus didn't immediately answer... he first collected his thoughts, making sure everything he saw was perfectly aligned.

'It's like the information I received wasn't meant for just any ordinary warrior. Had it not been for my having 450 different minds, I wouldn't have had the brain capacity to handle it.

Thankfully, the information was divided throughout my 450 minds, allowing me to keep my sanity intact... barely.'

Klaus thanked his lucky stars that he had broken through to the 'Life Stage' before obtaining this knowledge. If he had been a few brains short, his life would have been in danger.

Klaus turned to his wives and answered their questions. They had been worried sick the past few months before he woke up.

"So it turned out the Void Crystal that I threw into the vortex contains information about a world I believe lived during the Primordial Era and was responsible for saving the universe from the Void Beasts."

Vida raised her brow, hearing what Klaus said.

As someone who had lived in the era immediately after the Primordial Era, she knew firsthand that the universe faced an extinction event that wiped out nearly all life.

So she may have heard wrong.

“Wait, although this knowledge has been suppressed during the Divine Era, I know for a fact the universe was saved by a Paragon and a few powerhouses.

Back then, they fought against the Void Beasts and won, allowing the universe to reset. I know this because the Barbarian King fought in that war and was responsible for preserving the Barbarian race.

So if that were the case, how would this world be the one responsible for saving the universe?”

Klaus smiled calmly and said the words the Heavenly Court had tried to hide for aeons.

“We only fought against one void gate.”

Be it Vida, who knew about the battle against the Void Beasts, or her two sisters, who had no idea what had happened during the Primordial Era...

...just hearing that the universe nearly came to an end due to a void gate, and now Klaus had just discovered a new one, made them all break out in cold, visible sweat.

“No need to be in shock, ladies. I might just be wrong about everything, so for now, let’s hold back our emotions from running wild.”

“We are not kids, Klaus. Just the fact that someone like you nearly lost their mind from just receiving a bunch of information shows this is serious. You don’t have to protect us from feeling scared.”

Vida, Hanna, and Kathy are truly scared.

The void is a very dangerous place.

Legend says the universe was born from the void. It lives within the void, which was just looking for a way in. However, thanks to the fabric of the universe still holding firm, no matter how hard the void tried, getting in was just impossible.

This is also why there are many extinction events in every era. The void tries hard to weaken the fabric of the universe, and to do that, it needs chaos.

The more the chaos, the weaker the fabric grew, eventually allowing the void to come in.

During the Primordial Era, many harrowing battles occurred, and through them, the void found a way to send its own force into the universe, resulting in a near-extinction event. Had it not been for some brave warriors, the universe would have come to an end.

“This is bad, Klaus,” Hanna said, looking pale like a white sheet.

“It is indeed bad. However, until we know everything, we cannot start to panic. Also, even if this is a void gate that will one day open in the universe, there are trillions of warriors that will fight to protect the weak and innocent, so we have nothing to worry about.”

Klaus’ words seem to have calmed them down a bit. However, there is also some lingering hesitation on their faces, suggesting it will take them some time to fully recover.

Klaus seems pleased with their expressions. He had already held back a few things for now, just to allow them to handle what had been revealed to them.

Facing the Void Beasts is not going to be easy, and if indeed the gate that King Velarion and the other four Celestials were planning on building is to hold back the void from opening, then after aeons, it would have already weakened.

'I need to know more. I need more Void Crystals.'

Obviously, Klaus knew he must get to the bottom of everything. He needs to because if the void had indeed tried to open a second gate, then this universe is now in deep trouble, and as painful and unforgiving as it may seem, he might even need the Heavens Court's help to save the universe.

Klaus smiled weakly and spoke a sentence told to him by Chaos in his video he left for him... 'The heavens are emotionless and mindless; remember that before you go berserk.'

He still cannot make heads or tails of this sentence, but now, it is the only thing that comes to mind.

Klaus turned to the system window to see the message he had received.

When his eyes landed on the message, his expression turned to shock.

Chapter 1206: First Paragon Quest

Klaus may not have realised he had been out for 7 years, which, if their calculations were right, meant 7 months had already passed on the outside.

However, now that he knew how long had passed, he decided to put the matter of what he had seen when he used the Void Crystal to bed and focus on what he could handle now.

He had many nagging feelings that kept telling him he must handle the issue with his body and grow stronger much faster.

He could not afford to slack off.

If the Void had indeed opened a second gate, then he must find a way to defeat the heavens fast and gather an army, for it is going to be an extinction event.

For now, he turned to the paragon system to check out the messages he had received during the 7 years he was out.

However, just when he opened the window, the first message he saw was one he never knew possible.
'This isn't true, right?'

Klaus opened the message, and as he saw, it was indeed a quest—a paragon quest, to be precise.

'This is strange.'

'Icon, you wouldn't happen to know a thing about this, would you?' Klaus asked his one and only assistant, who also seemed puzzled like he was.

«I do not know where this quest came from, master. All I know is, just when you threw the Void Crystal into the Void Vortex and were transported away, this quest arrived, and even I had no way to stop it.

Maybe it came with the Void Crystal. Maybe it came from the universe or even the heavens. Either way, you now have it and can only follow it if you want to unravel the mysteries of the void region.»

'I see. In any case, thank you for the assistance while I was out.' Icon was the one who protected his mind from getting overrun.

«I am only doing my job, master. No need to thank me.»

Klaus nodded and turned to the quest he had received.

«You have received a new quest»

«Mysteries of the Void»

«Description: The Lost World came about so the rest of the universe could see the light of day. Their sacrifice sealed away the horrors of the void, allowing the innocent to live in peace.

However, nothing stays sealed forever, just as no gate can remain shut for all eternity.

You must learn the mysteries of the void by conquering all 12 Void Vortexes and finding the 12 Void Crystals.

For every Void Vortex conquered, it becomes yours to use at will.))

«Void Crystals: [1/12]»

'Hmm... This sounds like a recipe for disaster.' Klaus didn't have to be told twice that this was a bad idea. Of course, he wanted to know about what happened to the Void Gate.

He wanted to find out how King Velarion and his people managed to seal it. He wants to find out whether they were able to send people out to ask for help.

He wanted to find out what happened to the civilians who had no business facing off against the void. He wanted to find out about a lot of things.

However, this quest seemed like a bad idea.

'For some reason, it seems this quest will send me on a path of slaughter and bloodshed. Of course, it will strengthen me, but damn, conquering all 12 Void Vortexes...

Even if I don't know anything, just the fact that I faced Nirvana stage warriors with this one means the next one will be even more dangerous.

Naturally, I can face a Core Formation stage warrior and even an Emphyrean stage warrior. However, what happens when the Core Formation stage warriors come in the hundreds? What happens when the Emphyreans come in the dozens?

Perhaps I can survive; however, my wives can't.'

Klaus paused and looked at his wives. With just a glance, he could see that they had already reached Super Void Affinity.

He could even see the void laws hovering around them, something he could see because he, too, had reached the Super stage while he was out.

'Still, they are not ready for what comes next.'

Perhaps seeing that he was looking at them, they smiled.

Kathy then asked,

"What now? We have reached the Super Void Affinity stage, but it seems the void energy here is limited, so we will have to head much deeper."

Klaus smiled and then shook his head.

"You three have to leave. From here onwards, the danger will be more than you can handle, so go back to Earth. I will handle the second Void Vortex, then you can continue your training."

The three ladies narrowed their eyes at Klaus, causing him to break into a cold sweat.

Hanna glared at him as if she were staring into his soul and asked, "Do you think we are weak?"

Klaus shook his head.

"Then do you think we will slow you down?"

He shook his head again.

"So you think we are not good enough to face monsters that are slightly stronger than us?"

Klaus shook his head again, feeling a headache coming on.

"Then what made you think sending us away is a good idea?" Klaus scratched his head, knowing they made a good point. He truly had no reason to send them away. In fact, he most certainly needed them now more than ever.

After all, aside from wanting to make them powerful warriors, he also had a need for them just in case he got a new Void Crystal and used it again.

They would be the ones to protect him, just in case he was attacked after he passed out, like they did with this one. In short, Klaus needed them; however, he was worried about their mental state, which would affect their safety.

A warrior with unstable emotions and a mindset runs the risk of dying when they shouldn't have died. Klaus knew he would face much steeper odds, so he did not want to risk his wives' lives.

But now, seeing how pissed off they had become, he knew he could not tell them the main reason why he wanted to send them away.

"Sorry, ladies. I just thought you would want to retreat for now and wrap your minds around the fact that there may be a potential Void Gate just several billion miles away from our home."

This was not a lie.

Klaus did want them to ponder on that and make up their minds before coming back. However, his words didn't seem to move them.

"We will stay and conquer the second Void Vortex with you. By then, Nadia and Yuying would be back, and we could all leave together."

"Hanna is right. Just because we were shaken for a bit doesn't mean we can't fight. If anything, we are now more determined to see this to the end, so don't even think about sending us away."

Klaus nodded promptly.

"Sorry, ladies. I won't try to send you away again."

They smirked and turned away, slightly hurt that Klaus had looked down on them.

Klaus realised his mistakes and learned from them. Next time, he wouldn't repeat the same mistakes.

'Good thing that was resolved. Next time, I will be more careful.'

Klaus said to himself and then started reading the remaining messages. The next journey would be harrowing, and so, he could only prepare for it.

This time, he would have to put in some effort if he wanted to keep his wives safe and continue expanding his knowledge of the void.

He was not in any way weaker than an Emphyrean stage warrior, so he most certainly was ready to face them.

Chapter 1207: Breakthrough

Klaus first took his time to reevaluate his gains.

Not only did his [Void Heart EX] passive ability become much stronger now that he had reached 'Super Void Affinity', but he had even made so much progress in his 'Void Manipulation' active ability too.

For now, thanks to the upgrade, he is receiving a 70,000% boost in Strength, Health, Agility, Stamina, Defense, and Magic.

This boost had affected his 'Void Manipulation' ability, pushing him to a stage he didn't even know he could reach this early in his Void Mastery.

Manipulating the void had now become much easier for him. His understanding of the void is much deeper now.

Merely forming spears made from void energy is something he can easily do. And since his understanding of the void is much deeper, weapons formed from the void have become much stronger.

The 'Void Manipulation' skill had already reached the 'Divine' Grade. So, for now, aside from merely forming weapons, he can do a whole lot.

He can do other stuff that someone at his level shouldn't be able to do.

'I have received two abilities thanks to the void manipulation skill that is now becoming much more powerful.'

Klaus pulled the system window and reviewed them first.

[Void Devour] – Any object, energy, or attack that comes into contact with your void constructs will be partially absorbed, nullified, or converted into void energy. The stronger the object, the more energy it consumes.

Passive Effect:

- Increases void affinity and control by 200%.
- Each successful devour slightly restores stamina and void energy.
- Your presence becomes faint and harder to detect by the spiritual sense.

This is one of the abilities he had unlocked.

Although not absolute, whenever Klaus uses the void to create weapons or a shield, all attacks aimed at it are either nullified or consumed and converted into void energy.

In other words, the more attacks that land on his void constructs—mainly shields—the stronger he becomes.

Of course, it is not as simple as it seems, but Klaus knew that if he could hold on for a few minutes, he could easily kill someone much stronger than him.

'Looks like even the passive effect that came with it is much better than I had hoped. Of course, I would have to put it to the test first before I would know what it can do.

However, knowing that when I leave the void, I will still be able to use it makes me happy, I guess.'

[Void Zone] – Create an area dominated by void energy where all forms of energy, sound, and light are muted. Within this zone, you are empowered while enemies are drained of strength and perception.

The second ability is perfect for when he leaves here... However, it is even better while inside the void. While he can easily use his stored void essence to combat his foes when on the outside, that will drain him much faster

In fact, he would have to put in so much effort, which would drain him of his void essence.

'But wait ooo.'

Klaus sent one of his minds into his soul sea to examine something. When he appeared, he saw nine stars brightening the night sky, inside his soul sea.

Nine large doors stood open in places that appear like unique worlds on their own. One part has hundreds of thousands of weapons hovering in the air.

One has lightning and thunder flashing and illuminating the night sky, while another one has pure darkness, with only a dagger, a mask, and a green book hovering there.

Klaus ignored all this and focused on the nine teenagers sitting in a lotus posture right in front of the nine doors.

Klaus got closer and observed them for a few minutes before a smile appeared on his handsome face.

'As I expected, something did change about me.'

Klaus looked at the faint runic symbol hovering before them.

'These tiny demons. They actually managed to comprehend—or more like are comprehending—the Origin Law of the void.'

The smile on Klaus' face brightened.

The reason is what his nine soul bodies are doing. Comprehending the Origin Law is something that can only be achieved after one reaches the Perfect Harmony stage of comprehending a law.

Klaus is now at the Super stage. He would have to go through the Perfect, Transcendent, and Harmony stages, and then finally the Perfect Harmony stage, to be able to do what he is doing now.

This stage is where many stops, allowing them to have 10% control of the law.

However, those who want complete control of that law go further to comprehend the Origin of that law... They mostly call it the Origin Law.

Mostly, only Celestials who have transcended beyond the Heavenly Dao dare venture into such dangerous territory.

A little mistake means certain death. So many don't dare do that.

However, his Nine Soul Bodies took the risk and comprehended it. Now, they are only building the Void Origin Mark.

Once that is done, whether inside or outside the void, using the void law will become much easier for him.

Klaus opened his eyes and turned to his ladies, "Sorry, girls, but we have to stay here for a few more months, perhaps a year or two. Something good is happening to me, something that will keep me alive even if I face certain death, so I need some time to work."

The three ladies looked at each other and smiled, "Take all the time you need, love, we will wait for you."

Klaus nodded and closed his eyes again. His mind returned to his soul sea and started watching his Nine Soul Bodies.

'How did this happen?' Klaus wondered.

To comprehend the Origin Law of the void, he had to reach the Perfect Harmony stage or receive the Origin Mark of the void from the Void Dao or reach the Celestial stage.

He had yet to achieve either of the three. Well, he can't achieve them, considering the heavens wouldn't allow him to receive the mark or reach the Perfect Harmony stage since he is a Paragon.

But now, his soul bodies have formed one or are forming one for him. This makes no sense.

'How did they manage to see the Origin Void Source before comprehending it?' Klaus knew for a fact he had never come into contact with a Source Law before.

The Source Law contains the Origin of all laws. He is a Paragon, so he had no business coming into contact with one.

However, somehow, his nine soul bodies had comprehended it.

'Don't tell me they managed to comprehend it from what I saw in the vision,' Klaus said inwardly, unsure, yet a part of him could sense something like that happening.

'The void crack I saw might have been straight from the Void Source Law. This means it contained the Void Origin. That is perhaps how they comprehended it.'

Klaus nodded, sure he had figured out the reason why his soul bodies were able to form the Void Origin Mark.

'But, I only saw that crack for seven years. That is not nearly enough time to form an Origin mark. The last I heard, it took the Nightmare Celestial King two million years just to comprehend and form the Origin Time Mark.

If I manage to accomplish it within seven years, doesn't that make me a genius who appears only once in a lifetime?'

Klaus smiled cheerfully.

'Since that is the case, then I will wait till they are done.'

Klaus began to wait, knowing that once they were done, the void would have no choice but to acknowledge his existence.

Soon, two more years passed.

Chapter 1208: Dangerous Chase

A sleek-looking spaceship, designed like a bird, zooms across the dark universe, speeding toward Earth.

Inside the ship, Nadia and Yuying sat, drinking wine they had purchased from a planet that houses a special race that specialises in winemaking.

"These Caelivorians sure know how to make good wine," Yuying said, swirling her wine glass, making the red wine move like a calm ocean.

"They sure do," Nadia nodded, feeling the taste of the wine pass through her throat, down her stomach.

It's already been 9 months since they left home.

When they left, the first planet they arrived on was a trade planet called Zyrexxa. It is a hub for all kinds of trades and activities.

It also serves as an intergalactic station where all those entering the human universe can rest before venturing into the millions of worlds within it.

They first had to deposit the money Klaus gave them.

...Well, what he gave them is something they would have to exchange for cash.

It is called God Crystal. It is a different kind of currency, much more valuable than Universe coins or even Heaven Crystals.

Just one God Crystal, if in good shape, is worth 500 billion Universe coins (crystals).

So they got a Universe ID for Nadia, who, despite her lineage as an elf, was able to obtain one and even open a bank account at the Universe Bank.

Once that was done, they deposited the cash and started buying the treasures.

They focused on the ones Klaus needed, which took them to four planets before they managed to acquire all. Then, when done, they started spending the remaining money on treasures for their sisters and friends.

Klaus already told them to spend every last penny on buying treasures, and so they did. Thankfully, they managed to spend all the money on useful items that would help them and their friends raise their strength.

Nobody knew why treasure buying led them to a planet where only wine is made. However, they acquired so many treasures that when used can take most of them a step closer to immortality.

"I am sure Lady Flora would miss us. I mean, we spent 300 million on wine at just her store. If not for being a VIP member at the Universe Bank in the Human Universe, I am sure they would have flagged my card.

I mean, who even buys 300 million worth of wine?"

The two ladies giggled, taking a sip of their wine.

Nadia even went ahead and topped up her glass, showing she had no plans to keep her sanity intact. She wanted to drink and sleep for a few weeks since they would reach Earth in 3 weeks.

They spent 250 million Universe Coins on upgrading their ship. This is because they realised how slow their ship was compared to the faster ones they saw when they arrived on the trade planet.

So, since getting to Earth is now just 3 weeks of flying, she wants to become drunk.

"Just don't overdo it, Nadia; we want to show a beautiful image when we meet Klaus. I am sure he will be thrilled you talked me into spending 300 million on just wine."

Nadia pouted, "You were the one who went on about how some wines can aid a person in gaining enlightenment and finally breaking through to the Immortal stage."

Yuying chuckled, recalling the beautiful conversation. Her fluffy tails billowed in the air behind her.

"I merely said there is a wine that can do that magic. You were the one who went on that search for a wine store, and when you weren't satisfied with their stockpile, you looked for the factory."

Nadia blushed, knowing she may have gone overboard. However, she knows they have the wine and can only think about finding a way to drink it all.

"Our family is large, so we have much to drink."

"If you say so."

The two ladies continued to drink. Meanwhile, inside the Puppet Shop, Nadia's puppets were also having a pleasant afternoon with bottles of wine, each costing several thousand Universe Coins.

Nadia made sure they were compensated for helping them handle a few bugs who tried to take advantage of two beautiful, vulnerable ladies who seemed to be far from home.

An elf and a fox walking together in a human world sure screamed attention, and they had their fair share of it.

Suddenly, the spaceship went into red alert, startling Yuying and Nadia, who jumped to their feet.

"We are under attack," Nadia said, looking at a tablet that appeared in her hand from out of nowhere.

"It is a B-class battleship. We can't outrun it." Their ship is C-class.

Yuying rushed to the deck of the ship and tapped a few buttons. Suddenly, the wings of the ship that had been shaped like a bird's wings flipped up and started burning red smoke.

"I have engaged the Aether Hyper Drives. It will save us from dying for a few seconds. So let's think of something before they shoot at us."

As expected, the moment the Aether Drives, which they had installed just a few days ago, engaged, a beam fired from a dark ship speeding through the warp channel streaked past the bird ship.

"These bastards, do they want to kill us both?" Nadia cursed as she scanned the ship chasing them using an advanced scanner they spent 4 billion Universe Coins on.

When the scan was complete and she saw the message, her expression turned pale.

"What?" Yuying asked.

"We have a problem. There are 25 Core Formation, 8 Emyreans, and two Immortals in the ship chasing us."

"That is indeed a problem," Yuying turned and looked at a red blinking dot on the screen before her. "How strong are the Immortals?"

"The scanner isn't advanced enough to see their rank, but they wouldn't be stronger than Early Immortals."

"This is bad then."

Nadia looked at the tablet for a second before turning to Yuying. "You said you won first place in the Interplanetary Combat Pilot Competition, right?"

"I did say that... But know that it was inside the Dark Virtual Space, not reality."

"Well, it is about to become reality," Nadia projected a map in the air. "If we warp out, we will arrive in an asteroid field. Since we can't face them head-on, we must use the asteroid field to hide from them and then call for help."

With just a thought, they could call for help from their sisters or teleport to them. However, to do that, they must first exit warp and lose their attackers.

The connection they shared was powerful, but it could not be used in such dire situations. Also, Yuying was not part of the harem yet, so she couldn't teleport like Nadia.

"This is a bad idea," Yuying said, but Nadia just smiled. "This is the only way. I have already informed Queenie, and she is on standby."

"Very well, but if we crash into an asteroid and die, it is your fault." Yuying took manual control of the ship.

"Hang on to something." The moment she said that, the spaceship dove into the space channel and appeared in a field filled with asteroids.

Yuying started piloting the ship while Nadia worked on tracking the enemy. A few minutes after they emerged from warp, the black spaceship appeared and began chasing them.

Back on Earth, Queenie, Thyra, Unity, Lily, and the rest of her sisters stood on alert, ready to teleport at Nadia's command, when suddenly, the clouds parted, and a spaceship entered Earth's atmosphere.

Klaus and his wives had returned.

Chapter 1209: Rescue Mission

The ladies didn't even let the ship land; they rushed toward it, knowing Klaus had returned.

Klaus teleported out because he could tell from their faces that something was bothering them.

"What is wrong?" he asked the moment he appeared on the outside.

"Yuying and Nadia are under attack," Queenie replied, causing the expression on Klaus's face to change.

He immediately tapped into the connection between him and Nadia. 'Nadia, you two should teleport away now. Leave the ship behind and teleport.'

Nadia, who seemed happy to hear Klaus's voice in her head since it had been months already, replied, 'We can't teleport. For some reason, the teleportation feature is not working now that we are under attack.'

It seems that when we are in danger, it doesn't work unless we manage to distance ourselves from the affected area.

Also, even if I can teleport, Yuying can't. So we can only hide from them long enough to call for help. But don't worry, we are in an asteroid field, so catching us will be hard.

Maybe we can even get a breather and allow you to teleport to us.'

Klaus didn't like what he heard. 'Then stop and get out of the ship. That will cause them to stop firing at you as well. It will restore the connection so I can teleport to you.'

'Okay.' Nadia had complete trust in Klaus, so hearing his command, she obeyed.

"Yuying, stop flying the spaceship."

"Why?"

"Klaus is on the way."

"Oh... okay then." Just as Nadia did, Yuying trusted Klaus completely, so after dodging an asteroid, she brought the spaceship to a halt.

As expected, the black spaceship chasing them also came to a halt, and all 35 warriors inside, having the appearance of bandits, walked out.

When Yuying and Nadia saw them, their expressions changed.

"Bastards." Nadia summoned her Five Core Formation and the Emyrean Stage puppets, who immediately went into combat mode.

"Ladies, no need to struggle. Just hand over the Blood Heart Flower, and we will make sure your death is swift and painless," one of the immortals, a Level 7 Early Immortal, said, wearing a grin.

Yuying formed a hand seal, and her nine tails grew longer. "If you know what is best for you, you will turn around and run off immediately."

The reason they recognized this bastard is because of a certain Ice Human pampered bastard who came after the Blood Heart Flower, the same treasure Klaus needed, and Yuying and Nadia were after.

It was a heated bidding war, but Nadia and Yuying managed to win.

Unbeknownst to them, the bastard was the lastborn of a Bandit King. Naturally, offending him was bad, but the two clueless ladies who wanted the flower for their man went even further, outbidding him.

Now, it seemed that pompous bastard had sent his lackeys after them.

"Oh, this is not the situation where you girls say that, then the next second, a demi-god appears to save the day." The second immortal retrieved a 3-meter-long gun from his space ring, holding it on his shoulder like some thug.

"This is an A-Class gun. Even if a demi-god comes, they wouldn't be leaving unscathed."

Nadia and Yuying frowned. They themselves had a B-Class weapon; however, compared to an A-Class, it was pitiful.

"Don't make things hard for yourselves... it will be best if you surrender... perhaps, my young master will even consider making you his plaything."

CRACK

"AaaaaarrggghhhHHH!"

The void crack and the immortal holding the gun screamed as a 2-meter-long jagged sword stabbed through his heart from the back, appearing on his chest.

The sword twisted and was engulfed in white flames.

"AAARRRGGGHHHH" The immortal screams even louder as his immortal soul is engulfed in soul fire too.

The second immortal tried to intervene, but the void cracked behind him, and a hand pulled him in.

He tried to resist, but the hold on him was rather firm, so before he could tell, he appeared inside the void.

As for the one with the gun, the flame that engulfed him was the Soul Fury Flame, so dying was the only thing for him.

Not even his immortal soul could survive such a flame. Klaus pulled the sword, leaving him to die screaming.

The gun fell from his shoulder and vanished into the void.

The 8 Emphyreans and 25 Core Formation Experts became alarmed.

"RETREAT!"

The wise one among them called for a retreat; however, how could they be allowed to run?

"Blood Domain!"

The space cracked, and at once, the entire surrounding turned red. The scene changed, and instead of an asteroid field, a domain of blood and carnage surrounded them.

The domain instantly cuts off their stamina and health.

"You dare touch my sisters..." Queenie appeared in the air, her eyes burning red as she pulled two short swords from thin air.

With every step she took, the space under her feet cracked.

This shows just how much influence she had in her blood domain.

"Kill her!"

All 8 Empyreans and the 25 Core Formation Experts charged at her. However, before they could close in on her, powerful blood chains burst out of the ground and started latching onto their legs.

Those who sensed the chains early managed to evade; however, as soon as they escaped, a door opened before them, and 12 hooded figures walked out and lunged at them.

All 12 hooded figures were Empyrean Stage warriors—each radiating the power of death.

Queenie turned to the door leading to Asha's insect domain and smirked. Then she charged at the first Empyrean Stage warrior to reach her.

Asha didn't seem to mind, considering she had invaded Queenie's domain. She stood at the entrance of the door and watched as her 12 Death Agents clashed with the bandits.

On the outside, Nadia and Yuying stood calmly, staring at the red domain before them with calm expressions. They knew Queenie had arrived, and she was doing her thing.

However, as to how the first immortal died and the second was pulled inside the void, they had no idea.

Suddenly, with the exception of Anna, the rest of Klaus's wives appeared. "Are you ladies alright?" Lucy asked, manifesting two fruits from thin air and handing them over.

"We are fine, Lucy. Those bastards didn't make things difficult for us." Nadia tried to reject the healing fruit, but Lucy shoved it in her face.

She had no choice but to take it and eat.

"Where is Klaus?" Nadia asked.

"He is inside the void," Kathy replied with a small smile. As someone who had trained with him for years inside the Void Region, they knew Klaus was merely testing his new abilities.

Deep inside the void, Klaus stood calmly, watching the immortal wander like he had lost his sense of direction.

"Where am I?"

He kept asking the same question, yet no answer came.

Meanwhile, Klaus only stood calmly as if he were calculating something. After a few minutes, he sighed.

"Looks like I still need to raise my strength to at least the Nirvana Stage before leaving home." He had just spent a couple of minutes analyzing the aura of the Level 7 Early Immortal, calculating the odds of him succeeding in killing him.

However, he realized he wouldn't be able to kill an immortal without the void.

The problem was that, despite having formed his Origin Void Mark, he could not yet manifest the void into reality, so unless he managed to sneakily pull his opponent into the void, killing an immortal was beyond him

"Immortals are scary. Just killing one had drained one core."

Klaus smiled evilly. "Then again, killing another one will make me feel happy."

Chapter 1210: Void Battle

While the battle on the outside heated up, Klaus made his presence known to the immortal...

"Immortal coming after mere mortals, what a waste."

The immortal turned toward the direction the voice came from. There, his gaze landed on Klaus, who stood calmly holding a long, jagged sword.

"Who are you?" he asked, looking pissed.

"You really are dull. The beautiful ladies told you to run before it is too late, yet you are asking me who I am."

"So you are the one that I should run from." He scoffed, looking at Klaus and his weak cultivation level. "I will do you one better. How about you stab yourself in the heart before I'm done with it?"

Klaus smiled weakly... "Looks like now that you have located your prey, you seem to have forgotten how you got here."

This time, the immortal seemed to have realized something. 'He pulled me into the void. But how? He is just a Life Stage Warrior.' He thought and tried to say something.

However, before he could say anything, a powerful mind attack slammed into his fragile mind, causing him to scream...

"AAaaarrggghhhH!"

Klaus didn't wait for him to recover. He lunged at him, aiming for quick close combat to see how he could contend against an immortal.

His 70,000% boost to agility kicked in, making his speed explosive. He closed in an instant and unleashed a wide swing.

There is a reason why mortals have no business fighting immortals. The gap is too wide... So Klaus, despite being inside the void where he is nearly invincible, is very cautious not to fall into any trap.

Immortals are cunning.

He had fought millions of them before, and so he knew not to slack off.

The immortal blocked the strike with his bare hand, sparks flying as metal met divine skin.

'Oh, as expected, he has already completed his first immortal tempering cycle.' The force pushed him back a few steps.

'Good thing I didn't stab him and went for the other guy. My sword would have bounced off his skin.'
Klaus unleashed a few more attacks, further pushing the immortal back.

Suddenly, just when Klaus's sword came down, aiming for his heart, a kick came from the immortal, sending him flying back.

"A mere mortal dares to challenge me?" His speed exploded as he closed in on Klaus. Just when he appeared before Klaus, a sword came from nowhere and stabbed toward him.

He halted his step and crossed his arms on his chest, defending against the sword. The force of the stab pushed him back a few meters, causing his arms to shake.

Klaus managed to distance himself and rethink his strategy.

'He is faster, perceptive, and strong. I need to engage in long-distance battle.'

Klaus put away the sword, and a bow appeared in his hands. Golden lightning surged from his body, enveloping the bow.

As the Divine Archer who led the immortals in their battle against the Gods during the Divine Era, Klaus has a good handle on the bow.

Aside from that, he is also a Weapons Overlord, so he can wield any weapon he touches.

Klaus pulled the bowstring, causing more of the golden lightning to surge. A golden arrow formed, crackling with lightning.

Klaus applied some void law to increase the speed before releasing it with a powerful pull.

The arrow tore through the void, splitting the air. If this arrow were shot at a mortal, they wouldn't know where it came from or when it arrived.

However, the immortal casually raised his hand, blocking it with his palm. Sparks burst, sending a shockwave through the void.

Klaus fired again. This time, three arrows appeared at once. Each carried a trail of thunder that burned with fury.

The immortal dodged two, but the third hit his shoulder, burning a hole through his robe. However, while the arrow clearly landed on his shoulder, not even a mark appeared on his skin.

'I forgot how strong an immortal body is.' Klaus smiled weakly as he fired three more arrows.

He is a skilled archer after all, so merely testing the waters while his brain and Icon do their thing, finding ways to use the void to kill him, is within his grasp.

"You have some skill, mortal," the immortal said, his tone cold.

"You do know calling me mortal isn't going to help you, right? I have locked this void, so unless you kill me, you cannot leave." Klaus fired another arrow. "And as you know, I have no plans on dying here today."

"On the contrary, you will be the one doing the dying."

Klaus stomped on an invisible ground, and an arrow burst out of the ground. It was three meters long, lined with several runes.

The moment the immortal saw the arrow, his expression changed.

He formed a hand seal, and a shield formed from immortal energy covered him.

"That won't save you."

Klaus locked the arrow in the bow and pulled the bowstring... "First Arrow of Condemnation."

The void shook, and on the outside, cracks appeared in the air as Klaus released the arrow.

The immortal, perhaps sensing the danger coming at him, formed three more seals, manifesting a three-layered defense to block the arrow.

However, Klaus winked and formed a seal with one hand. "Void Shift."

The immortal widened his eyes as he forcefully twisted his body, allowing the arrow that ignored—or more like teleported through—his defense to land on his shoulder.

This time, his thick skin couldn't handle the arrow, so he was pierced clean, leaving something small behind for him to worry about.

"Poison."

The immortal muttered, his expression turning ugly.

"No need to look dull, bro. It is just something that will kill you in three hours' time." Klaus grinned. "You have plenty of time to avenge your death."

The mocking smile on Klaus's face triggered the immortal, causing him to unleash his aura.

Klaus was pushed back, but the smirk on his face remained.

'Took the bait. Now use more strength so you can die quickly.' Klaus smiled and tapped into the void energy and started firing more normal arrows at the immortal, who was now chasing and defending against the arrows coming at him.

Suddenly, he disappeared in a flash, reappearing behind Klaus. In that instant, his moving fist was coated in a potent immortal aura and aimed for Klaus's back.

Tracking him and defending are two different things. Klaus saw him punch, but he was out of time to defend.

Nevertheless, Klaus twisted quickly, summoning a wall of lightning. The impact shook the air, pushing them apart. Klaus coughed up blood, but he smiled.

'I love the void.'

On the outside, a fist coated with an immortal aura would have dealt serious damage to his body. However, inside the void, with his 70,000% boost in defense, he only coughed blood.

Klaus took a deep breath. 'His teleportation speed is faster than I expected,' he thought.

The immortal appeared again, this time with glowing fists.

He swung hard, aiming to end the ant that dared poison him. Klaus dodged, but the shockwave still sent him skidding back.

Thanks to being pushed back, Klaus released another arrow, this one glowing brighter than before. It exploded midair, scattering hundreds of smaller bolts.

The immortal shielded himself, but Klaus had already calculated a dozen ways to take advantage of this, and so he moved, the void aiding his speed.