

Paragon 1211

Chapter 1211: Void Manipulation

The moment the immortal shielded himself, Klaus used [Void Step] and [Void Shift] to close in on him, completely ignoring his shield.

The Void Step helped him move much faster, and the Void Shift allowed him to shift the position of his body, allowing him to completely evade the shield.

It was like the shield wasn't even there in the first place.

This combined move poses a danger to anyone, even immortals.

"Void Spear."

Klaus snapped his finger, and at such point-blank distance, large spears made from pure void energy shot out of the void, stabbing through the rib, arm, and leg of the immortal.

Klaus was far from him the next second.

"Aaarrggghhh," the immortal screamed, not from pain but from sheer frustration and anger. Mere void spears had no business killing him.

His body was so much stronger than that. However, even with such a body, getting injured by a mere mortal was rather laughable.

His friends will laugh at him when they find out.

"Screaming won't help you, mister. I already told you the outcome of this battle. You will die, and I will make sure of that."

Klaus grinned and tapped into his [Void Manipulation] ability again, and thousands of spears appeared in the air. "Now, feel how helpless I would have felt if I were weaker."

And just like that, Klaus, who was being energized by the void, started raining down spears on the immortal.

Yet again, if this were to be outside or even before Klaus formed the Origin Void Mark, the immortal would have had a better chance of defending or, even better, killing Klaus.

However, now it seemed he was powerless, now that the void was being harnessed by a mere mortal who had no business learning the laws just yet.

In the vast universe, most start comprehending the laws from the Empyrean stage. Most even wait until they become immortals before they start.

However, Klaus had already reached the "Super Affinity" for the void law, and he even had an Origin Mark. If news of this got out, many would chase after Klaus to become their teacher.

«Master, I have found a way to end him for good. Not even his immortal soul would survive.»

Klaus smiled, hearing the good news.

Killing immortals goes beyond killing their bodies. To fully kill an immortal, one must kill their body and soul. Unlike mortals, who die when their bodies die, immortals are much harder to kill.

Of course, there are skills, techniques, and weapons out there that can annihilate immortals, but to someone like Klaus, who had yet to possess immortal energy, killing one was rather hard.

He managed to kill the first one by using a soul attack, completely killing him from within.

But this one was different.

He was a level 7 Early Immortal. He had also undergone one Immortal Cycle, thereby passing the first immortal lightning tribulation from the Tribulation Sea.

So his body and soul were much stronger than the level 3 immortal Klaus had killed.

However, Icon had found a way, and this method was one Klaus hadn't used for a while...

«Just attack him with a powerful sonic attack. That will cause both mental and soul disturbance. Then, once that happens, you can use the sword attack.»

'That seems simple enough.'

«Very simple, but a second delay will cause you to miss your chance. And once you miss it, it won't work a second time, for he will be ready for you next.»

'Fear not, Icon, I will execute it well.'

Klaus smiled and then distanced himself from the immortal and activated the [Void Zone]. The moment he did, the two meters around him were muted.

The skill he was about to use would unleash a powerful sonic attack that would affect him. So, using his new void skill, he managed to create an environment where there was no sound.

The moment the zone was created, a golden bell that Klaus hadn't used for a while appeared. This time, it looked real, for it was indeed real.

It is the Bell of Harrows he had depended on to defeat the heavens in the many tribulations he had at the start of his journey.

Back then, it was merely a projection of the real thing. Now, he had the real bell to use however he wanted.

But there was a crack in it, showing that it was damaged.

Nevertheless, Klaus didn't care about that.

He channeled his energy into his fist and struck the bell, unleashing a powerful sonic attack.

Klaus tapped into the void and moved at the same time, appearing overhead of the immortal. In fact, Klaus moved even faster than the sound.

So the moment he appeared, the immortal turned to him, only for the sound to slam into his head the next second. In an instant, he lost his senses, causing him to close his eyes.

Klaus had already made his killing move.

"Blood Dominion Slash."

The sword that appeared in Klaus's hand trembled as so much killing intent was poured into it. Then, with one powerful slash, the immortal's head shot into the air.

"Soul Annihilator."

A red dagger emerged from Klaus's soul sea and pierced the soul that tried to escape. Klaus had already prepared for this, so he was ready.

"NOOOOOOO!"

The soul screamed, but it was for nothing. The dagger Klaus used was once used by the Asura King to kill gods and supremes. A mere immortal who had been weakened by a sonic attack stood no chance.

Of course, he wasn't the only one who stood no chance.

Klaus panted for breath, feeling all 449 minds he used to control the dagger go numb. Soon, they shut down to recover, or else they risked hurting the last remaining mind in the hivemind.

Klaus coughed a mouthful of blood, feeling his remaining mind weaken even more.

"Damn, killing just an Early Immortal is this difficult, then what happens when I face a Real Immortal or even a True Immortal?"

Klaus coughed up more blood. However, a smile appeared on his face as he looked at the body of the immortal. He formed a hand seal and then pointed it at him.

In an instant, golden blood emerged from the severed head and flew toward Klaus.

"So much power," Klaus muttered, feeling the overwhelming energy coming from the blood essence he took from the immortal.

The technique Chaos left him required him to absorb the blood essence of his kills to improve his bloodline. Right now, he had two Supreme Grade Bloodlines and one God Grade.

If he were to start absorbing more blood essence, he might just be able to push all three to the Celestial Grade.

"I will handle it later."

Klaus put the blood essence away. Then he waved his hand, and the body, along with its head, vanished into thin air.

'Maybe Asmodus can do something about it.' Klaus smiled and opened a portal, sending himself outside.

Once he appeared outside, he was greeted by the sight of several headless bodies floating in space. Queenie looked like a slaughter queen, holding one of the Emphyreans by the neck.

Paying close attention, Klaus saw a red mark appear on both her forehead and the Emyrean's.

'She is taking his memories before killing him.'

As expected, just when she was done taking what she wanted, her sword moved and plunged into the heart of the Emyrean, ending his sorry life.

She looked toward Klaus and smiled. Klaus smiled back and then moved toward his wives, who were more than happy to see him.

Nadia jumped into his arms since she had earned it. Being chased by immortals was more than enough reason for her to have Klaus all to herself.

However, Klaus pulled Yuying toward himself, and the three vanished into the spaceship.

"You ladies should go back. We will take the slow way home," Klaus's voice echoed in their heads, leaving them frozen in place.

Soon, the Bird spaceship zoomed into the dark universe and resumed its travel back home.

Chapter 1212: Tell the heavens the Asura still lives

[Planet Vorath – Young Master Cyran's POV]

Cyran is just a level 4 Core Formation stage warrior; however, in all of Planet Vorath, he is not someone to be messed with. Even Immortals don't dare offend him.

The reason why even Immortals had to respect him was because of the power behind him.

Planet Vorath is a bandit-dominated planet. It is several times bigger and extremely dangerous. Only the brave and bold dare Venture there.

On this planet, there are three bandit groups, each headed by a demigod.

Cyran's father is one of said demigods and the leader of the Single Bone Bandit group.

Because of this, Cyran can easily do anything he wants and get away with it thanks to his father's influence.

A couple of weeks back, Cyran received word that an item he needed to strengthen his body had appeared on a planet called Hrythen.

He quickly left with four core formation guards to go secure it before somebody else did.

Of course, leaving Planet Vorath means his influence will be limited. Even so, as the son of a demigod, even if he is on another planet, as long as his father is still alive, he can raise his shoulders.

So when he finally located the Blood Heart Flower, a treasure said to be vital when it comes to body tempering, he went all out, bidding 4 billion Universe coins for it.

Unfortunately for him, two ladies—a fox and an elf—were also after the flower, and they had a lot of money, so despite his influence and threats, they bought it at three times his bid.

This action enraged Cyran to the point that he ordered his three Core Formation guards to kill the ladies.

However, he was shocked when the ladies pulled five Core Formations and an Emyrean out of thin air.

Seeing this, he left in embarrassment, vowing to make them pay.

Once he was back in his domain, he put together his personal strike force and ordered them to locate the ladies and kill them at all costs.

Right now, Cyran sat in a majestic throne-like chair, three naked Ice Humans whose beauty is unlike anything mortals could comprehend fed him fruits and played with him.

Every few minutes, he checked his phone to see if an important message had arrived. However, even after an hour, no message came.

“What is taking them so long?” he muttered, gritting his teeth as he looked at his phone again.

The three Ice Ladies looked at each other, shuddering lightly.

Seeing their young master angry is a disaster to them, so they could only wish that nothing bad happens.

Suddenly, a chime came from his phone, prompting him to look at the message that had appeared. When he saw the name of the sender, a smile appeared on his face.

The next second, however, his expression turned pale.

Looking at the content of the message he was sent, the poor young master couldn't wrap his mind around it.

Headless, mutilated bodies of his men lay bare, floating in space. What was even more shocking was the third image— that of the burnt yet recognizable body of one of his Immortals.

As he flipped through, he saw more gory sights, causing his back to break into several cold sweats. Eventually, his gaze landed on a red symbol.

The moment he saw this, his expression changed.

At once, his eyes turned dull and then glowed red before returning to their usual self.

Then, as if he had been possessed, he stood up and walked out of the room, leaving the three ladies to wonder what had come over their young master.

Cyran walked toward a large building where thousands of bandits could be seen training. Most of them were Emphyreans, with a couple of hundred Immortals.

When Cyran entered the building, most of them moved toward him, looking to curry favor with him. After all, the closer they got to him, the greater the chance of ranking up and getting more benefits.

Cyran walked to a large area and stopped. By then, he was surrounded by thousands of bandits, each calling his name like he was some savior.

After a while and more people joining, Cyran took a deep breath and spoke in a tone that many inside the building clearly heard.

“Tell the heavens the Asura still lives.”

With that, his level 4 Core Formation cultivation flared, and his core exploded, consuming everyone in a devastating flame—the kind that consumed both the body and soul.

Screams of pain escaped thousands of mouths, yet the fire spread far and wide. But by the time the fire receded, thousands had died, their bodies vanished into thin air.

Thousands of burnt bodies lay scattered everywhere. Those who survived but with life-threatening injuries could only lie on the ground, groaning, the pain reaching their fragile hearts.

In just a single afternoon, the mighty Single Bone Bandit group was reduced to a pitiful state simply because a useless son dared threaten the sisters of an Asura.

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Queenie opened her red eyes, releasing a wave of bloodthirsty, smoky energy.

She was seated on an asteroid, surrounded by her sisters who seemed to have channeled their energies into her body.

“Is it done?” Asha asked, looking pale.

“He is dead, alongside thousands of mortals and a few dozen Immortals,” Queenie replied, also taking a deep breath.

“Then the mission is a success.” Lucy stood up and waved her hand, causing a beautiful green forest to grow around her and her sisters.

Everyone felt their energy returning rapidly.

“I now understand why Yuying said the Asura are dangerous.” Thyra gave Queenie a look and then smiled. “Killing someone from a mere symbol is not something natural.”

Queenie smiled and stared at her sisters before speaking. “That is just the tip of the iceberg. The heavens hate Asura for a reason. We are beings that have millions of ways to kill.

Using the Blood Possession Seal to kill that bastard is the least impressive thing I can do. Once I recover my true strength, you ladies will get a front-row seat to watching what an Asura is capable of.”

The ladies looked at Queenie and smiled.

She had just killed thousands, and in a way, she announced the comeback of the Asura. Naturally, that was also an insult to the heavens since they boldly announced to the universe that the Asura were no more.

They claimed they had killed them all and completely wiped out all traces of them. So one appearing just when the universe seemed to be under their control was an insult and a challenge.

It was a clear defiance against Heaven's Court.

Just this one defiance would create so much chaos that the heavens were not prepared for it.

"Let's go. Now that we have killed the bastard, it will only be a matter of time before it is linked back to Nadia and Yuying. Of course, that is the plan, but the faster we leave, the better."

Nari said, and her sisters nodded.

They wanted to pick a fight with bandits simply because the demigod had messed with Unity. Naturally, the quiet Unity didn't want to go for revenge, but after her sisters convinced her that revenge is good for the soul, she agreed.

So, without Klaus even being aware, his wives had already picked a fight with a demigod.

When he finds out, he will probably claw his eyes out.

They teleported back to Earth in the blink of an eye.

Chapter 1213: Pleasure In Space

"Mmmmmh"

Yuying moaned as Klaus thrust deep into her body and released his star juice in her. Her body seemed to spasm just from the ropes being shot into her body.

Safe to say every shot left her body heating up like a kettle.

Klaus kept shooting his load in her for a couple of minutes before the last drop entered her body.

He pulled out his long and still hard dick, prompting Nadia to come closer and start licking it. The situation called for it.

They are still flying through the Dark Universe, only two weeks out from Earth.

After what happened with Nadia, Yuying, and the Immortals, Klaus now wants to make sure all his ladies are connected to the Paragon mark, so they can teleport to him or their sisters whenever they are in trouble.

Had they all been connected to the Paragon mark, Yuying and Nadia would have teleported away. Of course, they discovered that when in active battle, the teleport doesn't work.

However, when they slowed down and allowed the enemy to lower their guard, it worked.

The teleportation was restored.

So, had they all had access to that, things would have been much easier.

This was why Klaus decided to spend some pleasurable time in space with his two ladies, who had gone into the universe to buy him the things he needed so he could grow stronger and venture out there personally.

Yuying panted for breath, feeling the pure energy of the stars being absorbed into her body.

She is already aware of what needs to happen to lift the seal on her body, but she never expected it to happen on their way home inside a spaceship.

'I guess sex inside the dark universe is now checked off my list,' Yuying thought.

"T-that was amazing," she muttered, taking a deep breath.

Klaus smiled and patted her on the head, causing her fluffy tails to coil in the air.

“I should have done this before sending you away from Earth,” Klaus sighed. “I am sorry I put you in danger.”

Yuying smiled and shook her head. “No need to apologise, Klaus. If going out to get you what you needed will help make you much stronger, then I don’t mind facing gods to get it.”

In all the lives Klaus had lived, 100 years before he was born, a Paragon guard with all their memories intact would be born to pave the way for him.

In his 4th incarnation, it was Yuying, the Paragon guard of emotions, who was born. Fruity (Klaus’s 4th incarnation) was the one who met her in the Tormented World.

Yuying is the one who understands how Klaus’s emotions work, so he was more than happy to have met her. They had a blast going against many powerhouses.

Yuying, now hearing what Klaus had said, remembered a time when they went against a demigod while they both were mortals.

“If the two of us were able to kill Old Bastard Kung, then getting chased by a bunch of mortals and immortals is nothing.”

Klaus smiled, remembering that fateful day. The two of them came this close to dying had it not been for Fruity’s illusion taking over the demigod’s mind at the last second.

In the end, they killed a demigod as mortals, something that sent a shockwave through the universe.

“I suppose that was indeed dangerous. However, today was also dangerous, so maybe next time, we shouldn’t do that ever again.”

Yuying nodded.

By then, Nadia was done cleaning the Paragon rod.

Klaus looked at her and smiled.

“Thank you for protecting her.”

Nadia smiled and answered, “You can thank me by making me moan.”

Klaus shook his head as a pale smile appeared on his face. He turned Nadia around and started working his magic on her.

Soon, it became a marathon where, once one lady was done being filled up by the potent star juice, the second would take over.

Klaus didn't mind. He had spent 10 years inside the void region, and so he missed them dearly. His Hivemind was slowly recovering with every round he had, so this was both sweet and beneficial.

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Meanwhile, shocking news began spreading across the universe. A few hours ago, an attacker took possession of the youngest heir of the Single Bone Bandit group and caused him to explode his core, killing thousands.

This news came as a shock to everyone.

However, what is even more shocking is the one behind the attack. Many died, but the words spoken by the brat before he died still ring in their heads.

“Have you heard, the headquarters of the Single Bone Bandit group was attacked, and the attacker claims the Asura still lives?”

“That is not possible, right? The Asura went extinct during the Blood Era. The Heavens Court and the Demon Court came together and slaughtered them all.

It was one of the bloodiest battles the universe has ever seen. All the Asura died, so why then is someone claiming the Asura still lives?”

“I say they are fanatics who want to cause chaos.”

“I think so too. The Asura cannot still be alive, not when it has been many eras already.”

“Then how do you explain how the young brat died? According to his three maids, he had been waiting for a message for hours. When it finally came, something funny happened.

The brat became possessed by something, and that was when he left his mansion and headed for the Single Bone Bandit headquarters.

Naturally, that is not normal, and, according to many, an ancient art that they claim only the Asura knew was the cause. I say there is something much deeper about this that people are trying to cover up.”

It was a misinterpretation of speculation lacking concrete evidence.

However, everyone is now aware that there is a force out there claiming to be the Asura, and it seems to possess the means to kill from afar.

There are some cover-ups happening behind the scenes, but to the rest of the universe, things are about to get much more dangerous for everyone.

Even if one Asura lives, that is a danger nobody will be ready for.

“Maybe we should go visit the scene of the crime and investigate. I, for one, would want to see if our ancient foes have come.”

“I think so too.”

“Bunch of idiots. Instead of leaving the galaxy behind for safety, you want to head closer to it instead. I mean, what kind of idiots would do that?”

“The kind that want to make sure our ancient foes are really back,” a certain immortal lord said, taking a deep breath before leaving with his spaceship.

It wasn't just him; thousands began travelling there. They all wanted to make sure what they heard was indeed true.

Within a week, almost the entire universe had heard of what had happened to the Single Bone Bandit group.

Two weeks later, the Heavens Court had issued a bounty asking for the head of whoever was involved.

Perhaps because the brat didn't tell anyone where his team went or that he had faced a setback when he went to bid for a Blood Heart Flower, nobody was able to track anything back to Yuying and Nadia.

Of course, some people knew they might be involved, but they chose not to say anything, fearing they would be dragged into this chaos.

If the Asura are back, then they most certainly would love not to mess with them

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Deep in the universe, inside a domain that had long been forgotten, a beauty opened her red eyes, allowing a pale smile to appear on her face.

“She is back.”

Chapter 1214: Plan for his Wives

After flying for 2 and a half weeks, Klaus, Nadia, and Yuying finally saw the blue planet appear in the distance.

Seeing that they are finally back home, the two ladies hug Klaus's hand as their Bird-looking spaceship enters the atmosphere.

Soon, they appeared over the mansion Ohema built for their family.

His wives were already waiting for them, so the moment the ship landed and they got out, they swarmed him like bees.

Klaus kissed them all since that was the only thing he could do at the moment.

It has been almost a year since most of them saw and spent time with him, so he knew they missed him. He also misses them, so after kissing them, he led everyone inside to spend some time together.

Nadia and Yuying managed to acquire everything he would need to cultivate the first form of his Heaven Defying Body.

So the only thing left now is to catch up with his wives...

Naturally, everyone wants to find out more about the universe, and since Nadia and Yuying had already been there, they became the recipients of many of their questions.

It took a while, but once everyone had asked the questions they wished to ask, Klaus decided to make his plans known.

"Now that Nadia and Yuying have brought so many treasures, a few of you will have to enter seclusion and try to break through to the immortal stage.

I will be gone for a while, and since you ladies decided to go with Rania to Caelmir, some of you must at least be immortals before taking on that journey.

Since we now know that the connection we share cuts off when surrounded by dangers, some of you must at least be strong enough to hold back the enemy long enough for me to be summoned."

The ladies nodded.

The connection between this is good.

It is something that allows them to communicate even when they are billions of light-years apart. It also allows them to come to each other's rescue when in need of help.

However, now, it has a flaw. The closer they are to danger, the weaker it becomes. Even shutting down completely.

However, as long as they are not in danger, then no matter the distance, they can teleport to each other's side.

Of course, Klaus had also found a way to counter the flaw.

"All we need is just one of you out of danger, and I can be summoned from anywhere. So once you ladies are ready, you will leave for Caelmir to train for a few years before returning."

They nodded.

With how much Caelmir wants to create a new connection with a paragon, they will shower them with treasures, which will help them grow stronger much faster.

So taking advantage of that is only right.

"What about you, won't you be coming with us?" Lily asked, a little sad.

Klaus took her hand and replied, "I can just teleport to your side anytime I want. Of course, you ladies too can come to me whenever you are free.

This means coming to me and even returning to Earth is as simple as blinking. So I will constantly be visiting you ladies whenever I have time."

Lily smiled slightly, knowing what Klaus said was indeed true.

He cannot travel the universe with all his wives following. That will be too much for someone like him. He is already a magnet for trouble, and knowing his wives, he knew travelling with them was trouble.

Naturally, if he were swimming in the pool of mortals, he wouldn't mind moving with them. But he knew when it came to immortals, he was still lacking.

So better to be safe than sorry.

After all, on Caelmir, they will be in the company of gods and immortals who would do anything to protect them.

Caelmir is one of the powerful and protected worlds out there, so they will be safe there. Of course, Klaus has many subordinates, so he will send a couple of them to protect them.

To him, his wives and Earth are his main priority.

"How about your friends?" Lumia asked. Still, her daughter Pickle Berry hasn't returned yet. But with Klaus here, she is okay.

"Once I live, I will make arrangements for them. They have their own path, and knowing them, they would love to roam the universe on their own.

Plus, just like you ladies, they all have teachers who would love to take them on trips, so I will make arrangements for them. Once they are strong enough, they can make their own decisions.

Asmodeus and the others will stay here to manage the planet while I am away.

Of course, that doesn't mean they won't get to travel the universe, I just want to make sure a few of them are always around to handle the unexpected.

"That is good to hear. For now, Earth is safe, but who knows what comes in the future," Queenie said in a calm tone as she observed the expressions on everyone's face.

"We just have to be strong enough to be able to defend the Earth against powerful opponents. I, for one, would love to see everyone happy and one day be able to travel the universe without fear.

For now, we can only work on strengthening it and ourselves."

The ladies nodded.

Klaus already plans to send immortals and perhaps even demigods to Earth once the 1000-year limit is lifted.

For now, only Emphyrean and below can live in this world. Of course, if said Emphyreans become immortals, since they reached that stage on Earth, they can stay.

This also means immortals and above cannot come to Earth for the next 1000 years. That is more than enough time to prepare, and Klaus is ready to make such preparations.

The heavens will attack for sure, and he wants to make sure they don't succeed.

"So I guess the most important question now is, who will you be travelling with?" Lucy asked now that they know the plans ahead of them.

"I will travel with Maud. She is basically death in human form, so travelling with her will be fun. Of course, whenever I arrive on a planet that is fun, I will summon you ladies so we can have some fun."

The ladies didn't mind.

Maud had already carried his soul once. This action left a good impression on the ladies, so they are more than okay with their man traveling with a literal agent of death...

"Question, though, how are we going to go back should you summon all of us at once?" Luna, the shadow assassin, asked, "I mean, we need to have a connection with someone to be able to teleport to them, so how are we going to go back to Caelmir then?"

Klaus smiles, "Icon will handle that before you live. After all, she had even found a way to harness my Star monarch bloodline that would allow everyone with my blood to perform long-distance teleportation like with the Paragon Mark."

The ladies only shook their heads.

Klaus is monstrous in every way, and now, they can see that.

After Klaus told them about the Void region and why they shouldn't send anyone there to train yet, the ladies decided to get down to business.

Klaus also decided to handle his cultivation quickly. He now has the required items; the only thing left is to get down to business.

Chapter 1215: Heaven Defying Body

The items Klaus needs to form the Heaven Defying Body are now in. It may have cost 150 billion Universe Coins, but Nadia and Yuying managed to get them.

Now, Klaus is seated in a lotus posture, five items hovering before him.

"A Flame Heart Fruit, Blood Heart Flower, Essence Life Stone, Nine-Petal Azure Lotus, and Celestial Dew."

Klaus noted them down in the order he would have to consume them.

"The fact that I would have to consume all five of these things makes my stomach feel weird." Klaus didn't know if this was even survivable.

The heat coming from the Flame Heart Fruit is enough to burn him from the inside out.

However, to cultivate the first form of the Heaven Defying Body, he must first consume this fruit, knowing full well he is going to suffer.

"To cultivate your body into a heaven-defying one, you must first bake it in the pure essence of flame, they say," Klaus smirked, feeling like the creator of this technique is a masochist.

"If this is just the first stage, then what about the 8 remaining stages left to go?" Klaus took a deep breath and then shut down his mind.

Not all of his 450 minds had recovered after using them to control the dagger that killed the immortal, but enough had recovered to the point that if he were to feel this pain with all, it would be several times more painful.

"All I need to do is take the pain into one mind and lock it down. Later, I will feel it bit by bit."

Klaus smiled and smugly said, "Who said having more than one mind is madness?"

He gently picked the Flame Heart Fruit and examined it... "Icon, keep me awake no matter what. Also, don't heal me even if I am at death's door."

《I will do as the master says》

Klaus nodded and then took a deep breath before putting the fruit in his mouth and swallowing it. The fruit passed through his throat with no obvious changes.

It was like he had merely swallowed candy. For a moment, he let the cool sensation overwhelm his mind, knowing he would feel the pain soon.

However, Klaus didn't relax, for he knew things that could kill were often things that could make one lower their guard.

Just as he expected, his clothes caught fire and burned, leaving him butt naked.

"AaaarrrggHHH!"

Then came the pain.

His body instantly turned pale red and started cracking, showing visible lava veins that seemed to carry several doses of pain that only seemed to grow with the passing seconds.

Klaus kept screaming, but he sat there like a monk, enduring the pain as his body was cooked from the inside out.

The process is making his baking his body, making him ready for the benefits that will follow soon.

Blood started pouring out of the cracks, but just as it came, it would be instantly burnt away with a sizzle. The heat coming from his body was that strong, and so he could only endure.

Soon, hours passed, and all Klaus could do was grit his teeth and endure. However, he seemed to have stopped screaming.

'I guess locking away one mind didn't do the trick. In the end, I had to lock 14 minds before I could stop screaming like a degenerate,' Klaus said to himself, knowing that one of these days, he would have to open up the 14 locked minds, feeling the pains he had locked away.

For now, however, he could only hope that the four remaining treasures would be consumed without much pain.

Klaus remained in the lotus posture for a few more hours before the pain seemed to have calmed. A few more hours later, he began to sense his strength rising.

'It is working.'

He grabbed the 'Blood Heart Flower' and threw it into his mouth and started chewing... 'Bitter, but at least not painful.'

Klaus suddenly felt his bloodlust rising, killing intent surging as he chewed on the Blood Heart Flower. This flower is said to grow only in places that have seen so much bloodshed.

Many use it to cultivate their killing intent. However, since it is rare, whenever it appears at auction houses and stores, bidding wars break out.

Yuying and Nadia were lucky that the only person they met had less money than they did. But now that Klaus has the flower and he is using it, they can only be happy for him.

Klaus's bloodlust and killing intent had soon reached a point where his golden eye had turned red.

'Damn, the feeling to go on a rampage is invading my mind now.'

Klaus had to lock one more mind, yet the new one he assigned to the bloodlust was soon consumed. In no time, things became clear to him that he could only allow the process to flow naturally.

Three hours later, Klaus broke through to the Death stage and was now moving close to the Monarch stage. After five more hours, he managed to gain control of his mind.

"That was dangerous," Klaus said, knowing he came this close to losing his mind.

"Good thing I mastered Intent cultivation in my 4th incarnation." He sighed.

However, knowing things had to proceed, he grabbed the 'Essence Life Stone' and swallowed it. This time, a powerful life energy washed through his body, rapidly advancing his cultivation toward the Monarch stage.

There was no pain, just pure healing energy that healed his strained body, all the while causing his rank to soar. In no time, he reached the Monarch stage, making him several times stronger now.

After three more hours had passed, Klaus finally felt the energy had receded.

"The last two must be consumed at the same time." Klaus took a deep breath and swallowed the 'Nine-Petal Azure Lotus' and 'Celestial Dew.'

He felt his body freeze when the two items were absorbed.

Suddenly, the world went dark, and Klaus didn't know where he was. He had passed out, and a cocoon made of white energy enveloped his being.

Klaus felt nothing and only remained in the cocoon for three good weeks. As the days passed, the cocoon grew thicker than before.

It got to the point that, time and time again, runes would appear on it for a few minutes before vanishing into the cocoon.

Eventually, the cocoon cracked, and a handsome Klaus was revealed with thousands of golden runes on his body.

Klaus already had his fair share of tattoos. So now that they were covered with runes, his entire skin looked like it had been tattooed.

Thankfully, the runes vanished a few minutes later. Klaus then slowly opened his eyes, feeling his entire body surging with power.

"Damn, this is too much."

Klaus didn't need to check his status page to know he was no Monarch, Nirvana, or even a Core Formation stage warrior.

"Level 7 Empyrean."

He checked on the seven cores inside his soul sea, and a smile appeared on his face... "I still have more than enough juice to take me to the Immortal stage."

Talk about good fortune—Klaus had indeed struck it big this time, and it was all thanks to Chaos. He gave him the Heaven Defying Body Refining Art and the Seven God Cores.

Now, all he had to do was cultivate his body, and the abundant energy contained in the seven God Cores would fuel his strength.

'Then there is the true demon core waiting for me to become immortal'

"I will surely pay back a hundredfold one of these days." Klaus closed his eyes and entered his soul sea. After checking everything there, he opened his eyes and smiled.

"Universe... Here I come."

He dressed up and went back to make final preparations before leaving.

Chapter 1216: Universe...Here I come [End of Volume VII]

"Big brother, I miss you so much."

Klaus didn't know where Pickle Berry came from, but just when he exited the pagoda, she was upon him. Klaus smiled and patted her back.

Pickle Berry is now akin to an 18-year-old beast human; however, her mentality is that of a child.

Klaus doesn't yet have all 8 of his 8th Incarnations as Kaden's memories. However, the small he had remembered so far made him understand that Pickle Berry would remain this innocent and sweet even if she were to live for a thousand years.

"What took you so long to wake up, brother?" Pickle Berry said, feeling her emotions finally setting in. Her face was practically buried in Klaus's chest.

Lumia looked at her daughter, her cute serpentine eyes twinkling, and smiled.

"I am here now, Pickle Berry... I am sorry I made you worry. It will never happen again..."

Pickle Berry pulled her head back, tears falling down her face.

"Promised?"

Klaus smiled and nodded, "I promise."

She smiled and placed her head back on his chest while Klaus could only hold her for a couple more minutes. When she was finally satisfied, she pulled her head back and started telling Klaus all she and Jane had discovered over their one-and-a-half-year journey.

After making sure she recounted every last detail, she added in a calm tone, "If we can go to the Dragon Continent, there is a forgotten world where we stayed several million years back.

On this planet, you left a way to enter the Mining World of Dwarvekug. They will be the best people to sell all the minerals we have discovered to.

Of course, we can sell a few to the many federations, and if possible, even to the Universe Bank. But brokering a deal with the Dwarves will be best for the Earth."

She looked at everyone and added subtly, "Right now, we have more than enough resources to make sure this planet is protected from even gods."

Klaus nodded.

When he woke up, Yuying and the rest of his wives informed him they had discovered two mines full of Luminous Crystals. Per what they knew, it would be a while before they would need money again if they were to excavate the minerals and sell them.

Now, Pickle Berry and Jane had discovered four more planets, with one even having something more valuable than Luminous Crystals.

This time around, they knew it would indeed be difficult to sell just like that. After all, the moment they started selling them, they would attract unwanted attention, which could be bad for them.

So Pickle Berry, who knew a way thanks to her past life memories, came up with a solution.

"I will consider that later, Pickle Berry. For now, you have to prepare and leave with your mom and her sisters."

Pickle Berry, who had already been informed by her mom, seemed sad, but she nodded.

"Just don't forget to summon me from time to time to go on adventures together like back in the day. I will work hard to become strong so that I can protect you and myself when we go on adventures."

Klaus nodded.

He most certainly will summon everyone, even his friends from time to time, to go on adventures that he believes will help them grow.

For now, he must go find his footing in the familiar yet new Universe.

After spending a few minutes checking up on everyone, he went to speak with his undead and Doom Guards.

He learned Queenie, Ohema, Lucy, and Nadia are in deep seclusion, attempting to break through to the Immortal Stage before embarking on their journey.

Of course, once one of them reaches the immortal stage, they will head out. The rest will join them later, since they can just teleport there.

Klaus didn't want all of them to enter seclusion now since the journey to Caelmir will be very long.

They will be leaving in two years, since Rania had sent a message to her mom, who planned to send a couple of immortals to rendezvous with them at the nearest intergalactic station.

Once they meet them and get into a much superior spaceship, they will need less than two years to reach Caelmir, which is several million light-years away.

Hopefully, over the next ten years, his wives would all become immortals, since he knew he would have a speed run through most of the Immortal Stages thanks to the seven god cores in his soul sea.

They have four spaceships.

The ladies will go with one, and he will take the Birdship.

Since it is linked to a massacre that happened recently, his using it will draw attention toward him, allowing his wives to move unhindered.

The other two will be used by his friends who had already left a couple of days ago. They are just going to get their IDs and bank accounts. This way, they will have their presence in the universe too.

One of the things Yuying and Nadia brought back was credit cards that can be used to open accounts and even have a few Universe Coins deposited in them.

Later, Klaus will transfer some funds to them.

They also want to get connected to the Dark Virtual Space.

Klaus himself will be getting one to see if he can connect to his parents.

He only used the Virtual Dark Space briefly in his 9th Incarnation, so he didn't know much... but he will be finding out soon enough.

Klaus spent a couple of hours with his undead and Doom Guards, who plan to leave Earth for three years to gain some battle experience and see if they can reconnect with a few allies they had back in the day.

Klaus gave them a God Crystal each to use while out there.

He later went to the moon to meet his Beast Legion.

After spending some time with them, he gave them his newly upgraded blood, so that those lucky to gain enlightenment will become immortals thanks to the abundance of energy contained in just a single drop of his blood.

Until he becomes an immortal, his blood cannot magically make anyone immortal. However, with their bloodlines now all at the Supreme grade, they are supreme beasts.

This makes them super powerful. They will be protecting the Earth for now until Klaus's wives return from their training on Caelmir.

Nadia also promised to leave a few puppets behind. In essence, by the time his ladies are ready to leave, Earth will have many Empyrean-grade beasts and perhaps even an immortal or two protecting it.

Klaus ran a couple more errands. In the end, he managed what he could and left the rest to his ladies to handle.

After two days, Klaus was ready to leave.

His wives, who have yet to consume his blood and enter seclusion, came to see him off for now. They will be popping in every now and then as he heads wherever his journey takes him.

In fact, now that Icon had created a connection between him and everyone who has his blood, there is no need to even miss him.

Going to his side or him coming to their side is as simple as snapping their fingers.

However, ladies tend to be too emotional for their own good, so he had to hug them, kiss them, and wipe some tears. Naturally, it took him two hours to calm them all down.

"Remember, on the way, if anyone messes with you, don't hesitate to summon us," Asha said, wearing a smile to mask her worried expression.

Klaus smiled and nodded, "I will be sure to summon you ladies at the first sight of danger."

Klaus knew if he didn't run away, they would never let him leave, so he made a run for it. But to his shock, they teleported into the ship, not willing to let him go.

'Ah, what the hell, they can stay for a few more days and get back home in the blink of an eye.'

And that was how Klaus left Earth to go make the heavens regret ever meeting him.

Chapter 1217: Planet Mechalon

It took some convincing and many kisses, but eventually, Klaus's wives left the ship and teleported back to Earth.

One reason why they left was that Klaus was getting closer to the first intergalactic station, where he would gather some information before finding a destination.

The planet he is heading to is a trade planet, just like the one where Yuying and Nadia went. However, this one was much bigger and more dangerous.

Nadia and Yuying made sure to secure a map of the Milky Way Galaxy, so he chose this planet to be his start.

"Once we get to this planet, I will go get my Universe ID and bank account before finding something to do," Klaus said to Maud, whom he had summoned just a few hours ago.

It had been a year since she left to cultivate on the ice planet. She had made so much progress, and judging by the aura of an Empyrean-stage warrior around her, it was clear she was ready to walk side by side with a Paragon.

She nodded to Klaus's words and started looking at the map projection.

After a few minutes, she pointed at a planet twelve light-years from the trade planet.

"Since you want to become an immortal much faster, why don't we go to that place and start looking for ways to get the materials you need? It seems like it is much bigger than the trade planet and free to do as we please."

Klaus thought for a moment and nodded.

He would indeed be very happy if he became immortal soon. His destination this time was the Beast Universe to see his parents.

Of course, he knew it would take time and would be very dangerous, so he first wanted to become an immortal before venturing into the dark depths of the universe.

"We will check it out, and then after we acquire everything, we will head toward the Beast Universe."

Klaus leaned back in his chair and observed the map some more.

There were many worlds to explore, but Klaus knew that could be done later. Right now, gathering strength was the only path forward.

Some time later, the ship emerged from warp, since they were only a couple of million miles from the planet.

It was a ring planet called Mechalon.

The instant they came out of warp, they saw many ships also moving toward the planet and even a couple moving away.

This sight made Klaus smile... 'I am finally here.'

He walked to the back of the ship and opened a window to have a better look. Maud remained in her chair, looking uninterested.

...Well, since she had covered her face, there was no telling if she had any expression on her face...

Klaus observed everything happening around them for a while until the ring world appeared in their sight.

It was a yellow planet, probably thanks to the yellow sun illuminating its surface. The ring was made from green asteroids that glowed at night.

During the day, the planet's surface was yellow, but at night it looked green—a rather unusual yet popular place for many travelers.

"This is going to be an amazing adventure."

Soon, they entered the planet's atmosphere and started heading to a docking bay. While in the air, Klaus observed the stunning display of wealth and luxury that spread far and wide.

The buildings were a sight to behold. Buildings float in the air using anti-gravity cores

Klaus knew it would take Earth a couple more years to reach the level of worlds that had awakened millions of years ago.

However, he couldn't help feeling like this world was out of a fantasy novel.

Both the air and the ground were utilized by flying cars and people. Klaus observed that the patrolling warriors were robots made with a rather natural technology, making them appear more human than most humans.

Of course, Klaus soon discovered that these people were not merely obsessed with having robots; the entire race was robotic humans.

Even from up in the air, he managed to discern the race of the people.

They were called Mechalians, or, as the rest of the universe called people like them, Cybernetic Humans. There were many races like them, mostly regarded as Cybernetics because they had parts of their bodies made of metal.

Metallic skin plates fused with organic flesh. Blue or red glowing eyes. Mechanical joints on arms and legs. Some had visible gears beneath transparent skin sections.

Klaus had seen many races, so he wasn't too shocked by this discovery.

«You have discovered Planet Mechalon»

«A hyper-advanced world where humans evolved through technological evolution»

"They are just like Abyss."

Klaus muttered, remembering his machine beast, which had entered a cocoon state right after the awakening war.

"Although the Machine race is pure metallic, these people can be considered their cousins," he laughed while Maud remained emotionless.

Klaus was already used to her quiet nature, so he didn't mind.

A few minutes later, their ship landed in the docking bay, where a Mechalian lady stood holding a screen that looked like a wooden board.

"Welcome to Mechalon," the lady greeted them in a language Klaus understood.

'It's been a long time since I spoke the universal tongue.' A feeling of déjà vu washed over him as he heard the words enter his ears.

"Good to be here," Klaus smiled, then added a few words that made the lady smile as well, "You can speak your language since I can also speak it."

The lady was clearly lacking in the universal tongue. But Klaus, who had the Universal Enigma, could speak and read any language once he heard it.

The lady seemed skeptical at first, but she sighed and said a few words in her language.

"Is this your first time in Mechalon?"

"Yes. My name is Klaus. I come from a faraway place and would love to get my Universe ID and a bank account before doing other things."

The lady seemed surprised when Klaus spoke fluently, as if he were a Mechalian.

But then she recognized that Klaus wasn't the only one who could speak the Mechalon language, even though they weren't Mechalian.

Many can speak, but just not as fluently as Klaus.

"Kindly follow me, Klaus." Just then, Maud walked out of the ship, causing the lady to look at the dark-clad woman, whose only visible part was her dark eyes beneath a netted veil.

"She is my companion and guardian. I happen to be leaving home for the first time, you see."

The lady nodded, "Then in that case, follow me... You both."

Klaus nodded.

Soon, they stood on a platform that suddenly rose and began moving toward a tall building in the distance.

"On Planet Mechalon, flying using spiritual or immortal energy is prohibited. You can move about on either a floating board or a flying vehicle.

If you disobey and dare try it, not only would you be thrown out, but you would be banned from ever coming to Mechalon again."

Klaus nodded. He already seemed to have made this deduction when he saw many people flying on these boards.

After flying for a few minutes, they arrived in front of the large building. "Universal Identification Center, huh?" This was his first time seeing something like this.

In the past, there was no such thing as an Identification center.

"Yes. You can get your IDs there. It is a simple, cost-free process. It won't take even five minutes, so I will wait for you here and take you to the bank after."

"You don't have to worry yourself. I can just walk there."

"It is fine. It is my job, after all..."

Klaus nodded and turned to Maud, "You stay here, I will be back soon."

He entered the building where someone was already standing at the door waiting for him.

Chapter 1218: Opening a Bank Account

As the lady said, Klaus was in the building for less than five minutes.

They merely took his name and picture. There was nothing like his age, where he came from, his telephone number, and all the other crap he went through back when he was getting his ID on Earth.

After receiving his ID, he left.

Now holding his ID card, he couldn't help feeling happy.

'One down, one more left to go.'

He soon appeared on the outside, where Maud and the lady were still waiting for him. Not that they could leave... Maud would have informed Klaus.

"Congratulations on getting your ID," the lady said as she turned the floating platform around. Klaus jumped on it, and soon they started moving toward the bank, which was a couple of minutes from the identification center.

"So, are there some other rules I should be aware of while here?" Klaus asked. He already knew about the no-flying policy, so he wanted to learn more.

He had already sensed a couple of immortals, and while he could kill a couple of them now that he was an Empyrean Stage warrior, he planned not to pick a fight with anyone on the first day.

The lady seemed to have expected this question, so she was quick to answer, "Aside from the no spiritual energy flying rule, the second one is no major battles in public places. You will be kicked out if you don't adhere to this rule."

It was a trade planet after all, so damaging infrastructure would come at a rather steep price, even warranting the need to banish anyone involved in damaging public property.

Aside from that rule, everything else that didn't result in flight and harsh battles was on the table. It meant killing someone who messed with you was allowed.

Klaus didn't know how to feel about this, but he knew the rules were vague for a reason. People always set these rules to create a bigger problem for those who would violate them.

In essence, if he were to kill someone now, the person's background, provided they were powerful, would have to step in and then create an even bigger problem, which would lead everyone back to no bigger battles in the city.

It would come at a cost, and Klaus knew that.

'Ah, it's not like I plan on cutting heads off right away. I am just here to deposit my money and start working on growing stronger.'

"This place is beautiful for sure," Klaus muttered, looking at the glass buildings towering several meters high, some even touching the yellow clouds.

The sun was still up, so the land was yellow, giving everyone yellow, glossy skin. Klaus looked at Maud, who, despite the yellow surrounding her, still looked dull and dark, as if she owned the color.

"We are here."

Universe Bank

Klaus looked at the tall building and smiled. 'According to Nadia, opening an account here will enable me to spend my money anywhere I find myself in the universe. It even works in the Demon Universe.'

Klaus walked off the floating platform and took Maud's hand, helping her walk off too. After they were safe on the ground, the floating platform rose into the air.

"I cannot wait for you since it will take some time to handle everything. You can call me back when done."

Klaus scratched the back of his head, "Uhm, how do I do that?"

The lady on the floating board looked at him weirdly, but, remembering that Klaus had said this was his first time traveling out of his world, she seemed to grasp his question.

Though strange that a person like Klaus had not heard of communication devices in this modern era, she understood not everyone was exposed to technology like she was.

She was born into technology, so she had been living with it for almost 300 years.

Klaus wanted to say he had only recently reincarnated, so aside from communication crystals, he had no idea how things worked now.

Of course, he used a phone back on Earth, but things were different now. He was far from home.

"Request a Dark Space communicator after you get your bank card. Then call me through this ID." The lady gave Klaus a metallic card with alphanumeric inscriptions.

Her name was also on it.

'Eri, huh,' Klaus took mental note of the name.

"I also work on my day off as a navigator, so in case you want to go anywhere in this world, I have a flying vehicle that can handle that. I charge by the hour."

Klaus placed the card in his space ring and smiled, "I most certainly will give you a call, Eri. In any case, see you later."

She nodded and left.

Klaus and Maud walked into the building. The moment they entered, a human woman with green, detailed eyes and a metal cheekpiece walked toward them.

"Welcome to the Universe Bank. My name is Lihum. How may I assist you today?"

"I am looking to open an account and deposit something small before continuing my journey," Klaus replied, and Lihum nodded.

"Please follow me." Klaus and Maud followed her. A few seconds later, they were inside an office facing someone different. Lihum left and went back to her post.

"My name is Circi. I will be assisting you today."

Klaus nodded.

"First, can I see your ID?" Klaus retrieved it and handed it to Circi. She placed it on a glass screen.

A few seconds later, she handed it back to Klaus.

"Do you want a global or domestic account? Global accounts work anywhere in the universe, while domestic accounts are only effective while in the Human Universe.

Of course, with a global account, there is a monthly fee of 20,000 Universe Coins, while a domestic account only takes 1,000 Universe Coins."

"I plan on traveling the universe, so I will go for global."

Circi nodded with a smile and keyed in some details. A few minutes later, she spoke again.

"To finish creating the account, you must deposit something that can at least cover the cost of the monthly global fees."

Klaus retrieved one of the credit cards Nadia and Yuying had brought and handed it over. The lady nodded and placed the card on the same glass screen. A few seconds later, Klaus heard a ding.

This prompted him to conclude that the process was finished. As expected, a path opened on the table, and a sleek card appeared.

"Here is your bank card. You can use it anywhere you go in the universe." Klaus received the card with a smile.

"Thank you. But I was told to request a Black Space communicator..."

"Of course. It is an add-on, but since most people already have communicators, we tend to forget about it. Forgive me for that."

Klaus smiled, "No need to worry about that. I merely want one since I am bound to make friends on this journey."

"I completely understand." Circi reached into what appeared to be a storage space for the bank and pulled out a sleek-looking watch.

"Just place your bank card on it, and it will activate. It charges using spiritual qi, so there is no need to worry about it going off."

Lastly, when you get a Dark Space connector, the communicator will automatically link to it, helping you capture both contact IDs and Userlinks."

Klaus nodded, only having a fair idea of what she said. He will find out more later

"In any case, where do I go if I want to deposit more money into my account?"

Circi smiled and pointed at herself, "How much do you want to deposit?"

Klaus retrieved two God Crystals and placed them on the table.

Circi's eyes widened.

Chapter 1219: Grabbing a Bite

Some time later, Klaus left the bank with a smile on his face.

He is fuckin loaded now. And as they say, when the cash lands in the account, spending is the next course of action.

Depositing 2 God Crystals into his account had now given him more than enough to spend on anything.

One God Crystal is 400 billion universe coins or 40 million Heavens Crystals. Klaus now has 800 billion universe coins, and that is nothing compared to what he has left.

Still, that is more than enough for him to spend now.

The senior didn't just leave him with God Crystals; there are others, too, that he will have to travel to claim.

Of course, Klaus was in shock when he found out about the stash the senior had left him. He never saw him to be that wealthy. But with this grace, he can only be happy.

Now, all he can do is be grateful he had met someone like the senior. Worrying about money is the least of his problems at the moment.

Of course, he is not the wealthiest, but he is not poor either.

He will deposit the rest when he has something he wants to buy.

"I am starving," Klaus said, looking around to see if he could spot a restaurant.

Thankfully, Icon was a step ahead of him.

«I have spotted 12 five-star restaurants within a 30-mile radius of this bank.»

"Oh. In that case, take us to the nearest one."

Icon gave him the direction, and they started walking toward it. It was just 2 km away, so Klaus and Maud chose to walk.

Along the way, Klaus noticed a few more things. He noticed the vehicles on the roads did not have tires. They merely floated inches above the ground.

"This place is awesome. I will bring Ohema here later when she is ready to establish herself in the universal business market."

Among his wives, only Ohema plans to focus less on her warrior career and instead create a business empire that will help his man and sisters in ways warriors can't. With an empire, Earth too becomes safe to some extent, allowing Klaus to worry less and go on his adventures.

She has more sisters to help her every step of the way.

After walking for a few minutes, Klaus and Maud arrived at the restaurant.

"Butter Me Restaurant," Klaus let a smile appear on his lips as he looked at the restaurant's name. "Looks like sense of humor is everywhere."

The moment they approached the door, it opened, and they entered.

"Welcome to Butter Me Restaurant. Please have a seat; a waiter will be right with you."

Klaus nodded and walked toward an empty table. He pulled the chair back for Maud to sit first, then did.

Klaus wanted to say something, but before the words could come out of his mouth, the waiter walked to their table.

"Please, what will be your order today?" She placed a screen on the table that displayed all the food they were serving today.

Klaus selected what he would have, and Maud did the same. Soon, the food was served, and Klaus smiled, looking at Maud.

"So how are you going to eat, considering you have never taken your veil off?"

Maud stared at Klaus for a few seconds, then she picked up her spoon and took a scoop of the food. Then, raising her veil slightly, she put the food in her mouth.

"Convenient, I guess." Klaus smiled, and then he too started eating his food. Though he was disappointed that his attempt to see Maud's true face failed, the food at least smells nice.

He can go another ten thousand years without food, but since he wants to live a little, indulging in mundane stuff is good for his humanity, too.

Soon, Klaus had cleared most of his plates while Maud was still on one, eating elegantly and with poise.

Klaus picked a wine from the table and took a sip. Just as he set the glass down, two people walked toward their table and stopped, looking at him with disgusting expressions.

"Eating with a fairy, and you couldn't even maintain some gentleness. What a waste," one of them spoke, wearing a frown and disdain toward Klaus.

He was a Verdant Human, mostly called Verdantkin. He had green-tinted skin and emerald eyes.

The second was also of the same race but with bright amber eyes. He also sneered, then turned toward Maud and spoke.

"Such a beauty as yourself should not be seated with a mundane and a disgrace of a man like this loser. My young master over there extends his invitation and would love to have a more polished lunch with you.

Don't worry, we will gladly take this fool off your hands."

Maud paused mid-bite and looked at the handsome young Verdantkin who had sent his men to their table. As for Klaus, he took a bite of the meat and started chewing with no care in the world.

This sight further angered the two people. However, seeing Maud take an interest in their young master made them relax a bit.

After examining the young man, Maud said nothing and continued to eat her food. The two humans became puzzled. Nobody in their right mind will be this indifferent toward their young master.

One of them wanted to say something, but Klaus cut him off.

"I may not have the same decorum as you losers, but I know if you hit on a woman and she ignores you, that is her way of saying I am not interested, so shoo."

Because they were blocking his view, Klaus had to move his head to the left before he saw the young master who sent his goons to mess with him.

He then smiled and gave him a thumbs down while shaking his head.

After conveying his message, he turned to the two humans and said in a mocking tone, "That will be all. You can run along."

At that very moment, everyone inside the restaurant stood up and began walking out. Klaus didn't know why, but it seemed they all wanted nothing to do with what was about to happen.

Naturally, Klaus had already seen this coming from the moment they entered the restaurant.

However, dealing with two Emyreans and a Core Formation young master, he knew they weren't in any way qualified to even stand before him.

In no time, every last one, even the waiters, ran away, some standing miles away to watch the restaurant go up in flames.

"Die."

Just when Klaus was about to take another bite of his meat, one of the Emyrean stage warriors standing over his head like he owned them attacked with a spear.

However, the spear stopped mid-strike when something extremely dangerous took hold of his body. The second Emyrean didn't even have the chance to attack since his body couldn't move.

Klaus took a bite of his food and then flicked his finger, sending the bone flying.

The young master, who was only at the Core Formation stage, was struck in the neck and collapsed into his chair harmlessly.

Maud didn't even seem to bat an eye.

Before they sat down to eat, Klaus had already spotted these losers and told her about them. Maud wanted to make them disappear right away, but Klaus told her not to dirty her hands.

As a man, he wanted to take out the trash. Of course, he wasn't about to create a scene, which he knew would create a much bigger problem, so Klaus chose to go the easy way and used his illusion abilities to take care of it.

With everyone frozen, Klaus and Maud continued their food for a few more minutes before they were done. Klaus tapped his bank card on the table's screen and paid for the food.

He even left a generous gift.

Then he turned to Maud, "Why don't you wait outside? The next part is not pleasant for you to see."

Maud said nothing and walked away.

Chapter 1220: Creating a Scandal

Klaus stood up and stretched before turning to the three people he had trapped in a mental illusion.

Although no new mind was formed when he broke through to the Empyrean stage, all 450 minds in his hivemind had become very powerful. Just one is enough to put two Empyrean and a Core Formation stage warrior to sleep.

Klaus had become that powerful, and right now, as he looked at the three people who tried to create a problem for him, he couldn't help smiling evilly.

"Icon, what do you know about them?"

Icon, his paragon system is more than a super quantum computer, so knowing even the most hidden information about someone cannot be put past her.

«These three are from a planet ten light-years away. It is a planet called Verdantis. The people living there are a race of Natural Humans. They have a strong affinity for plants and nature, hence their name.

The Core Formation Verdantkin is the son of the ruler of that planet, a True Immortal called Lord Grayson. The two Empyreans are his guards who love to do all his dirty laundry.

Personally, killing them would be letting them off easy.»

Klaus grinned. Even Icon wanted him to torture them.

"In that case, how about I take their storage rings as compensation for nearly ruining my meal with the dangerous yet calm Maud?"

Klaus removed their storage rings and placed them in the system inventory that opened after Icon underwent a system upgrade during the breakthrough to the Empyrean stage.

Ten minutes later, Klaus walked out of the restaurant with a smile on his face. "Let's go, Maud."

Soon, the two were out of sight. It was after they were gone that the waiters and a couple of others who had decided to wait and watch as Klaus and Maud would die under the assault of the young master and his goons approached the restaurant.

What they saw left them all in shock.

Soon, images and videos started spreading on the Uniweb.

The arrogant son of a True Immortal had been humiliated to the point he would never show his face ever again.

Soon, the video reached Planet Verdantis.

[Planet Verdantis]

Planet Verdantis is mostly green. Plant life covers about 70% of the planet's surface. This gave the planet that natural glow.

Of course, just as Earth has 70% water yet humans now live on and in the water, the Verdantkins live both on the land and in the forest.

Currently, inside a sleek mansion somewhere in the Verdant Great Forest, Lord Grayson held a glass screen showing a video of his son spanking his two guards while butt naked—all three of them.

The scene left his jaw hanging, anger burning in his green eyes.

Lord Grayson is a highly respected figure in the Griffin Planetary Alliance.

It is said that 1,200 years ago, during the world's awakening, he personally led the charge against their attackers, and when things turned dire, he chose to burn his life force to win.

In the end, he burned too much to win, but that meant he would also die.

However, at the critical junction when all hope was lost, the power of faith took over, and the faith his people have in him took over and saved his skin.

Because of this, many see him as their god. However, his son wasn't the flower everyone expected him to be. He is very arrogant and lustful.

One of his kinks is going after the women of others. Of course, when he is off his planet, he only dares to go after those he can suppress.

His father tried many times to keep him in line, but the bastard always seemed to find a way to create one scandal after another.

Among the many scandals his son had been in and will be in, spanking his guards while butt naked was the last thing he expected.

It is embarrassing, and on top of it all, very scandalous.

"SOMEBODY..."

Lord Grayson wasn't even done when three Real Immortals appeared in the room. "Go bring the scum and lock him in the Thorn Prison.

No food or water should be provided to him for 300 years. If he dares to try to be stubborn, you have my permission to beat the life out of him.

His mother and siblings cannot visit him. Once his sentence is over, send him to Planet Graven to spend 200 more years learning how to behave like a dignified person."

"As you command, my lord." The three Real Immortals, who had long wanted to discipline this brat, were quick to get on the mission. This was their chance to get back at the bastard for the trouble he had put them through in the past.

After they were gone, Lord Grayson took a deep sigh and then tapped his armchair twice. His shadow swirled, and a hooded figure appeared.

He immediately went down on one knee to pay his respects.

This person was also a True Immortal, and from the look of things, he was even stronger than Lord Grayson.

"I will be troubling you, Caspian."

"I am yours to command, Lord Grayson."

Lord Grayson nodded and sighed. "Investigate the one behind what happened to Soren. I have a feeling someone powerful is behind it, and the last thing I want is to have trouble with someone who can create problems for this world.

However, if they can be killed, don't hesitate."

"I will get it done," Caspian said and then vanished from sight. Lord Grayson watched the video one more time, frowning, and left the room to meditate.

He was planning to consume a treasure that would push him closer to the Immortal King stage. So the last thing he wanted was his son distracting him.

Somewhere on Planet Mechalon, Klaus and Maud were seated on a park bench, waiting for Eri to pick them up. He wants to go see if he can find something that will get him started on his journey.

Icon hovered on his shoulder, her tiny wings flapping behind her.

«Master, why didn't you allow me to delete the footage from the security cameras?»

"Where is the fun in that, Icon? I want the people who would come looking to know who disciplined that scum.

After all, we want to test how strong I have become, right? So why not test it on Immortals or a bunch of Empyreans?"

«What if his father came? Can you fight a True Immortal?»

"No. But I can escape from one. I merely want to see if I can handle an Immortal. Of course, I don't plan on killing anyone."

«Your reasoning is not sound, but since you are okay with it, the least I can do is support you. I have access to the security system of this planet, so when it comes to it, I will just launch a few missiles to buy you some time to escape.»

"And that is why you are the best, Icon. Unlike Maud here, who hasn't even said anything since we started this journey."

Icon smiled, feeling happy that Klaus had praised her.

As for Maud, she turned and looked at Klaus for a few seconds before turning away.

Klaus just shook his head. Back when he was living inside her body, she was more talkative, but now she seemed detached from existence.

Of course, when she had something to say, she didn't hesitate. But then again, all she ever says is important stuff. Still, there was no harm in staying quiet when nothing bothered her.

A couple more minutes passed. Thankfully, it didn't take long for Eri to arrive in a sleek-looking flying car.

"Where do you want to go?" she asked, pressing a button to open the doors for Klaus and Maud. It appeared only Klaus and Maud could see the adorable figure standing on Klaus's shoulder.

"Take us to the Mission Hall..."

Eri raised her brow, but she nodded. Soon, they were gone.

A few minutes later, Caspian arrived on Planet Mechalon in an A-Class Spaceship.