

Paragon 1431

Chapter 1431: Arriving On Planet Caelmir

"What are you thinking about?" Rory asked, brushing Klaus's wet back with her hand as they took their bath in a bathtub big enough for two.

"Nothing to worry about." Klaus turned his head and kissed her arm as a sign that he was indeed fine.

Of course, Rory, who, thanks to Ossana's appearance, had finally made her accept her feelings for Klaus, knew he was bothered. She could feel it, something she never expected to happen this early in their relationship.

In the past, she would have dropped it. However, things are different now...

"Does it have something to do with what Ossana told you?"

Klaus sighed and nodded. "You know, all this while, I have been focused on the Heavenly Court that I seem to have forgotten maybe they aren't the main villain in the story.

If what Odith discovered turns out to be true, then I have to become strong much faster because, believe it or not, this universe's fate rests in my hands, so I cannot fail because if I do..."

A sigh escaped his lips.

One of the reasons he hates the Heavenly Court is that they lack the foresight to see what he seeks to accomplish. During the Primordial and Divine Eras, when they didn't oppose him, he accomplished so much.

If they could return to that time when he was the biggest ally this universe had, things would progress much faster.

Right now, the universe is facing the harrowing threat from a Foreign Race that, if left unchecked, will put the entire universe in danger.

The Heavens Court is expected to spare no expense and go all out, making sure that no matter what the foreign race throws at them, they can take it with minimal damage.

However, Klaus knew the Heavens Court would drop everything and send all their resources after him now that he had revealed his presence.

They seem to misplace their priorities when it comes to him.

"When I seem to be making progress, something else comes into play, introducing new variables. It is like the heavens have grown out of control at this point."

Rory had never been a Paragon, so she couldn't really do much to help him. However, while she may lack the knowledge of what goes on behind the scenes, she had boobs, so a simple hug helped Klaus to calm down a bit.

"I can't say I can relate to anything you just said. However, know that I will do everything in my power to help you anyhow I can and within my capabilities."

Klaus smiled and pulled her into his arms. "Being here and in my arms is enough."

She nodded and planted her face in his chest.

A couple of minutes later, they broke the hug and finished up cleaning each other's bodies. Afterwards, they got dressed and went to inform Lord Victor that they would be leaving for a few weeks.

"Planet Caelmir... I have heard of that world before, though I can't recall why..."

"It is a Paragon world. That was the planet I lived on during my 7th incarnation."

"Yeah." Lord Victor nodded, finally recalling why he knew Planet Caelmir. "I learned that after the 7th Paragon left, the Heavenly Court tried to claim it but failed several times."

Apparently, whenever they attack and are about to succeed, some mysterious people nobody seems to remember would appear and kill every last invader. Over time, they stopped and left them alone."

Klaus and Rory smiled, knowing Ossana and her sisters had something to do with that.

Learning that Rory can recall all about the Genesis Legion didn't come as a surprise to Klaus, as it did with Ossana.

Lord Victor knew the two youngsters before him knew something they weren't saying. However, he didn't want to ask.

"I would love to go there someday. For now, thanks to your generosity, I will be going to Master Hael's world tomorrow, so next time."

"That is important, so focus on it. Once he is done drawing a training regime for you, I will give you my blood. In three months, we will head to the Jade Ant Queen's nest for the mission you gave me."

He nodded.

Klaus retrieved the Demon Bead and opened a portal that led inside. "It will take less than a minute, so don't get too comfortable inside."

Rory had seen this item before, so she knew it was safe to enter. It was the same item Klaus used to keep her sister and her guards safe when he rescued them from Planet Nivel a few months back.

She entered without any hesitation, and Klaus put it away. Then he gave Lord Victor a nod before teleporting away.

After he was gone, Lord Victor took a deep sigh... "Paragons are indeed impossible to comprehend."

[Planet Caelmir]

Meanwhile, back on Planet Caelmir, after Klaus informed his wives that he would be heading over, they reported to Queen Leah, who had been preparing for this moment for millions of years.

It was her dream to meet the Paragon at least once in this lifetime.

As the 269th queen (ruler) of Planet Caelmir after the Paragon died, her mission was to make sure that on the day the Paragon returned to Planet Caelmir, she would do everything in her power to aid him.

So while Klaus saw it as a simple visit, this was a dream come true for her. Of course, Klaus's wives had made her aware that Klaus had no plans to meet everyone yet. Even so, she assembled a few people whom she knew would never betray the Paragon.

The same force that made it so they remain alive to this day had made it so nobody with the blood of a true Caelmirian would ever betray the Paragon.

Even the thought of betraying him would never cross their minds. They are physically impossible to do that.

They were all seated in a large, grand hall that only the elites of the Caelmir army are privileged to meet in. The occasion, of course, was to welcome the Paragon.

So when Klaus appeared, every single eye locked on him.

"Damn, even after billions of years, this place smells the same," Klaus laughed, then his gaze turned to the beauty seated on a throne meant for royalty.

When his gaze landed on her, his heartbeat slowed down...

That was because the face staring at him was the same as his mother during his 7th incarnation, or at least looked like her.

The familiarity was uncanny, so without anyone saying a word, he knew this lady came from the same family his mom did.

Suddenly, Queen Leah dropped from her throne and was about to kneel when Klaus appeared beside her and held her by the arm.

"No need for that."

She was stopped, but the others went ahead, knelt, and even bowed. "We greet the Paragon."

Klaus sighed and first helped Queen Leah sit back on her throne before attending to the others. "Please rise and sit. I may be the Paragon, but you all are my seniors."

After they rose and sat down, he returned to the center of the hall, the same spot he had appeared, and made sure his eyes scanned the entire hall. The more he saw, the bigger the smile that appeared on his face.

After having had enough, he turned back to Queen Leah. "Fun fact, the last time I was here, I wanted to beat the crap out of my father. I wonder if that bag of bones still lives."

"As long as you live, I will never die, brat," A portal suddenly opened, causing his smile to widen. Turning around, his eyes landed on a gray-haired, handsome man walking out of the portal.

"Hey, old man..."

Chapter 1432: Father-Son-Moment

After Planet Caelmir awoke several billion years ago, Magnus left and never returned. He lost everybody who believed in him, so he had no reason to stay there anymore.

Of course, after the planet's awakening, all who despised him gained a reality check and tried to make it up to him. However, they were too late.

One of those people was his father, who was the king at the time.

Before the awakening, he treated him like shit. He hated him simply because he awakened as a Vampire, the only vampire the world had ever seen.

However, after the awakening, or maybe during the awakening, when the danger level reached a certain stage where even he was struggling to keep his life safe, he finally saw that the vampire he hated was the only one standing tall, defending the planet from the heavens.

He hated himself for that, so after the awakening, he stepped down as king and exiled himself, spending the next billions of years reflecting on his life and finding a purpose.

Along the way, he became a God and then a Supreme. Now, looking at him exuding a Celestial aura, Klaus couldn't help but smile painfully.

"I guess the heavens have been kind to you, old man." The former King Alric smiled, and just as he got close to Klaus, he opened his arms wide.

Klaus glared at him and muttered, "I don't usually hug men, but I will make an exception for you."

The father and son embraced in a big hug, one that made everyone in the hall smile. That was especially true for Klaus's wives. They knew how important family is to Klaus.

As a Paragon who is hated in every life, all who love him and support him are the most important to him.

Queen Leah had already told them all she knew about Magnus, and so did the five sisters among them who were his wives back then. Seeing them hug despite the bad blood that used to exist between them felt nice.

"Glad to see you are still alive, old man."

"Likewise."

After breaking the hug, Klaus turned to Queen Leah, who said,

"I informed him you would be coming by. I hope you don't mind."

"Don't worry, Queen Leah. It was quick thinking on your part."

She smiled, feeling proud of herself. Despite being a god, in front of Klaus, who is a paragon, she felt small.

Klaus turned and saw that three chairs were reserved for him. He had already told them he would be bringing someone over, so one of the chairs was for Rory, while King Alric was meant to occupy one.

They walked and sat down. Then Klaus brought out the Demon Bead and brought out Rory, who immediately tensed when her eyes landed on the people gathered.

There was one Celestial, two Supremes, three Gods, and five Demigods.

King Alric was the Celestial, while the two Supremes were Queen Leah's sister and mother. Her mother was the queen before her. As for the Demigods, one male and one female were Queen Leah's children, while the remaining three were her most trusted subordinates.

The rest were his wives, who now numbered over 30. Of course, some of them had not yet officially joined the harem, but he considered them all his wives.

This lineup scared Rory very much. However, Klaus took her hand and made her sit down first.

"Everyone, meet Rory. She is the eldest daughter of Star-Lord Victor, one of the strongest Immortal Lords in the universe and the leader of the Stella Human race."

"Welcome to Planet Caelmir, Rory," Queen Leah welcomed her, and the others nodded, finally calming her down a bit.

Klaus turned and looked at his old man. "This bag of bones is my father. Don't smile at him or maintain eye contact with him. This old bastard is like a magnet to ladies. In the past, he alone had over 30 wives."

Rory blinked a few times, but no words came to mind. Aside from the fact that Klaus's father is a Celestial, the mere fact that Klaus didn't seem to butter his words when referring to him scared her.

And she wasn't the only one. Even Queen Leah seemed afraid for Klaus. After all, the man in question is one of the most powerful Celestials in the universe.

He is someone who ventured into the Forbidden Universe as a Supreme and returned as a Celestial. Someone like that deserves all the respect in the universe.

Yet Klaus didn't seem to care.

"Brat, just because I made some mistakes in the past doesn't mean you can disrespect me in front of these fine people," King Alric spoke, maintaining a smile on his face.

Klaus smirked.

"Who are you kidding, old man? We both know what I said is true. How are my stepmothers, by the way?"

King Alric looked at Klaus long and hard before a chuckle escaped his lips. "They are fine. Some left me, by the way... no thanks to you."

"As it should be. Although you are not aware, I was the glue that kept them together."

"Brat..."

King Alric grabbed his ear, causing Klaus to cry in pain. "Hey, old man, aren't you shy to be bullying a mere Immortal?"

"You are my son, so it is allowed."

"Queen Leah, do something before this bastard kills me."

Queen Leah coughed a few times but couldn't say anything. Her mother giggled and hid her face, while the rest just smiled and continued watching the Paragon they all revered get bullied.

"Ladies..." Seeing the Queen had no way to help him, he turned to his wives, but they all held evil grins on their faces. This sight killed his spirit...

"Endure, my love. One day, you will have your revenge," Lily said with a giggle.

"Relax, my sweet beans, I will help you kick father-in-law's butt when we become Supremes," Hanna also said, and the rest followed until Klaus finally accepted his fate.

"I am sorry, pops. I promise I will help you get back your fine wives."

King Alric held his ear, which had turned red, for a few more seconds before he let go. "That is more like it. Make sure you sing my praise, or else next time, I will stretch both ears until you turn into an elf."

Klaus clenched his ear for a few seconds before a chuckle escaped his lips. He looked at everyone in the hall and muttered coldly, yet his words came out jokingly.

"I'll remember your betrayals today."

They all laughed, lightening the mood in the hall. They all expected to meet a high-and-mighty, arrogant person. After all, the history they had heard of the Paragons had portrayed him as an arrogant bastard.

The Heavens Court went out of its way to smear his name, making up all kinds of stories just to paint him as the bad guy.

Klaus is nothing like the arrogant person they had imagined.

He is down to earth, and from the little stunt with his old man, they can tell he enjoys life. Some people, even after billions of years and several lives, would still hang on to the hatred they had, considering this man was once a terrible father to Magnus.

However, watching them now, they can all tell Klaus has long forgiven him, and now he is more than happy to have met him.

That is worth everything to them. It shows that the Paragon is someone they can all relate to.

Chapter 1433: Introductions

"Welcome once again to Planet Caelmir, Lord Paragon. I am Queen Leah, the current ruler of this planet and three other neighboring planets," Queen Leah said before turning toward the redhead woman, who wasn't a day older than 30.

"This is my mother, Supreme Elder Narcisa. She was the queen before me. But now that she has stepped down, she joined the Supreme Elder Council to ensure this planet remains standing in the years to come."

Klaus gave the redhead beauty a polite bow. She smiled and nodded back.

Queen Leah then turned to the second Supreme, who looked almost the same as her. The only difference was their hair. Queen Leah has silver hair, while this lady has dark hair.

"This is Supreme Elder Idalie. She is also a member of the Elder Council and the General of the Flying Valkyries."

Klaus once again nodded toward the lady, who responded with her own nod. Queen Leah went ahead and introduced everyone else.

The two other gods beside her are part of the planet's guards. They are stationed outside the planet, so whenever there is an attack that comes at least once every thousand years, they are the first line of defense.

They are both True Gods with thousands of years of battle experience.

The best part is that they are siblings, too.

She then introduced the demigods. Two of them are her children. The male is called Steven, and the female is Lista.

According to her words, Lista is the best archer they have on the planet. When Klaus heard this, he turned and looked at Rory, who was also an archer.

From what Klaus had found on Rory thanks to the Uniweb, she is among the top ten archers in the academy by immortal standards.

Lista is a demigod, meaning she has more experience than others. But if Rory is among the best in the entire academy, then there is a chance she can give Lista a run for her money.

In the end, Klaus chose not to get into that now. Since he is here now, he would have more than enough time to find out more.

"Nice meeting you all," Klaus said with a genuine smile. "Although I am yet to officially reveal my face to the entire universe, in here, I know with absolute certainty you all can be trusted. After all, this was once my home, and now that I am back, you will be seeing me more often."

They nodded with pleased expressions.

"That said, I know you all have questions, and I am ready to answer them."

Queen Leah beamed with joy and stood up. "How about we take it to the dining hall? A feast has been prepared for your arrival."

"Even better. I am famished,"

Everyone laughed and started heading to the dining hall. Klaus's wives used the chance to get close to him and, for now, hug him.

"Traitors, when I needed help, you all pretended you didn't see me suffer." The smiles on their faces faltered.

Queenie tugged on Klaus's left arm and lay her head on his shoulder. "No need to cry, dear. Once we reach the Celestial Stage, we will get revenge on him. We can't just allow him to bully our dear husband."

"Queenie is right. We will get revenge later, when we are of the strength to survive an attack from a Celestial."

King Alric shook his head, paying attention to Klaus and his wives.

After Magnus left Planet Caelmir, King Alric blamed himself so much that, after stepping down as king, he tried many times to find him and apologize, but failed each time.

This drove him to the brink of madness. Luckily, the 100 years before Magnus entered reincarnation, he came to him and forgave him for his past transgressions.

Afterwards, they spent a few years together traveling the universe, as a father and son should.

He even offered him a chance to reincarnate with him, but back then, Planet Caelmir was on the radar of the Heavens Court, so he chose to live so he could help protect it.

During his 8th and 9th incarnations, he was away on Forbidden Universe, so he never got the chance to meet him. Now that he has reunited with him, he is very happy, even if the brat and his wives' low-key plan to trash him one day.

Some of his wives had already surrounded Rory and started interviewing her. They know Klaus would only get close to a lady if he liked her.

Rory is someone he likes, so they first want to see if she likes him too.

After a few talks with his wives, Klaus noticed someone was missing. "Ladies, where is my uncle monk?"

He was informed that Anna had returned from the Ice World with one of his uncle's monks. However, his uncle was nowhere to be seen now that he was here.

"Uncle entered seclusion a few days ago to form his Law Core. He said he will be out in a few days' time since he had already completed everything and only had to activate it."

He nodded. "I will be spending a few weeks here anyway, so I will get to meet him."

Queen Leah, who was paying attention to their discussions, smiled when she heard Klaus would be spending weeks there.

Her mother used her shoulder to push her to draw her attention. "Stop fangirling over him."

"Oh, please, as if this wasn't your doing," Queen Leah chuckled, puzzled by her mother's shamelessness.

"What is that supposed to mean?"

Queen Leah turned to the side and looked at her mother properly. "You ruled Caelmir for 1.5 million years. Eighty percent of that time was spent chasing one piece of information after another about the Paragon. And when you finally stepped down, your entire life became a quest to uncover anything you could find about him.

I grew up learning all I knew about him from you, simply because you wouldn't shut up about him. So if anyone is a fangirl, look in the mirror first, mother."

Lady Idalie chuckled on the side, knowing both her mother and sister both had a point. They both are fangirls, and now that Klaus is there, they both would love nothing more than to have all their questions answered.

A Supreme and a God being obsessed over a mere Immortal is the most shocking thing possible. It is never really established what happened in the final moments of his life on Planet Caelmir.

Some said during the awakening, when his five wives and his mother died, Magnus went crazy and slaughtered every last one of the invaders.

Some said the five ladies and his mother sacrificed themselves to activate a formation that empowered Magnus to kill every last invader.

There are other theories flying around. However, since the real reason behind the sacrifice of the five ladies wasn't established, nobody dared put it in the history books.

Queen Leah wanted to ask Lunara and the others, who were the reincarnations of those five ladies: Lunara, Nebula, Sofia, Lulu, and Princess Eshira.

In the end, she stopped since she learned Klaus would be coming there, and she planned to ask him personally.

So, fangirl or not, now that Klaus is there, she would be finding out more about his life when he ruled over the universe with an iron fist.

Chapter 1434: Dinner

The dining room is rather vast, decorated with the finest ornaments. The table is rectangular, lined with all kinds of delicacies.

The moment they entered, the lights lit up, revealing everything. Klaus smiled because, aside from the pleasant aroma of the food, he could sense a powerful energy in everything served.

Queen Leah, who was paying attention to him, smiled and said:

"I personally drew up the menu for this dinner. On here, every meat, food item, or ingredient used is a Spirit item. They can be comparable to True Immortals and above."

"Very thoughtful of you, Queen Leah. In any case, it has been millions of years since I smelled such a powerful delicacy. I am sure I will enjoy it as much."

She nodded and soon sat down. Everyone had a place to sit and even a few spare seats. Queen Leah didn't want a situation where there would be less space for the people gathered.

So instead of having less, she made sure there was more.

The moment they sat down, Klaus started serving himself all kinds of dishes. This sight instantly drew everyone's attention to him. However, while they were looking at him, he was busy serving himself.

After a few minutes, he had five plates full of food before him.

Queenie, who was on his right, chuckled and poured him some fruit juice first. She knew Klaus wasn't messing around, especially when food was involved.

He told them that when he and his mom lost their home and had to move to the slums, they were devastated. However, despite it all, his mom always made sure there was food on the table. Because of this, when they recovered, he chose never to mess around when food was on the table.

This is his way of announcing that food is an integral part of life. Even when they were at their lowest, his mom sold everything she had to ensure he always had something to eat.

After taking a large gulp of the wine, he started to eat. The stunned look on everyone's faces only grew when they saw how uncaring Klaus was, even in the presence of people who would make even the brave blush in embarrassment.

"It would be best if we all start eating. We wouldn't want him to eat everything now, would we?" Anna said with a giggle before she also started serving herself.

The rest of her sisters laughed and began serving themselves.

In the end, all questions were swallowed for now. Food first, then the questions would follow.

Because of the private nature of this dinner, Queen Leah made sure none of the cooks and maids stuck around. So everyone had to serve themselves.

Half an hour later, Lucy asked a question, "Dear, are you really from the Zorvian Primordial Family? We did some research and found out that both Lily and Lulu came from them. Fun fact, this is Lulu's third life."

Klaus lifted his head and gave Lulu a look before he turned to his food. He bit into a piece of meat and savored the taste before raising his head back to look at Lucy.

"Yes, I came from there, but I don't have their bloodline."

"Then are you not one of their heirs?"

"No. I knew them because during the Primordial Era, when I first arrived in this universe, they were the ones who raised me. I was merely a baby who found himself in an unknown universe.

Lord Zorvian found me and raised me like his own son. So you can say I am a Zorvian, just not related by blood."

"Interesting," Lucy, being a nerd, noted that down before she asked her own question, "If you are not related by blood, then why are you their new heir? I learned they always send an heir out every era."

Klaus smiled at Lucy's curious question.

"That is indeed true. They do send their heirs out to grow on their own and dominate the universe. However, this time around, they wouldn't be sending out one; this also means I am not their heir.

Of course, since they seem to have started giving me the same cold shoulders they give to their heirs, you can say I am one of their heirs—that is, if they qualify to have me as an heir."

A grin formed on his face as he wiped a sauce from the corner of his lips. "My standards aren't exactly something any of their heirs could replicate."

"As if," Lily smirked.

She was the Red Fury, an existence who once came close to killing the Paragon, had it not been for the Primordial Flame Dragon coming to his aid.

"You talk big as if you didn't beg me several times to spare your pitiful life back then." Klaus looked at Lily, who chuckled. "Yes, I have recovered more than enough memories to know I was your biggest nightmare back then."

Klaus laughed, seeing the smug look appear on Lily's face. Because of Asmodeus and Alexi, all forms of karma related to divulging information about their past lives are no longer applied to them. In fact, the more they say, the more they recover.

It was as if someone made it so the Heavens wouldn't run short of things to be angry about.

"Biggest nightmare for a couple of years. Then I conquered you, and now look, you are as docile as a dolphin."

"What is a dolphin?" Lista asked, looking straight at Klaus. While she may be a demigod who has lived for thousands of years, this was her first time hearing the word dolphin.

Queen Leah gave her daughter a thumbs-up for asking a question. Lista is the kind of person who likes to keep to herself. Aside from training and occasional dinners with her family, she always stays indoors.

So going out of her way to ask a question in front of all these people made everyone who knew her smile.

Klaus turned and looked at the petite lady, whose chest was rather large for someone who looked like the cutest kid in the universe.

"Dolphins are these super cute sea creatures that humans love to play with. I have never played with one, but from what I have seen, they are harmless.

In fact, even when the apocalypse reached my home world, they were the only creatures that didn't evolve into sea monsters."

Klaus activated an illusion mist and waved his hand, manifesting it into a black-and-white striped dolphin.

"Wow, so beautiful," Lista remarked, her expression brightening up. She wasn't the only one fascinated by the dolphin's beauty. Even his old man seemed stunned by it.

This made Klaus wonder if there was nothing beautiful there that a mere dolphin could capture their attention this much.

This made him wonder if dolphins can only be found on Earth. His curiosity got the best of him, so he asked Icon to perform a search.

To his shock, no results came out from the search. This caused his brow to furrow. 'Interesting. I suppose Earth isn't ordinary after all.'

"One day, I will take you all there. I am sure, aside from the dolphins, you will fall in love with the other creatures we have."

A few minutes later, Queen Leah finally asked her question. "Lord Paragon, I am dying to know more about what it means to be the Paragon. Care to satiate my curiosity?"

Chapter 1435: QnA

What does it mean to be the Paragon? How does it feel to be the Paragon?

These are the most frequently asked questions Klaus has answered many times in his many lives. He had been asked so many times that he couldn't even begin to count.

However, whenever he is asked, instead of complaining, he smiles and gives them the only answer that justifies and fully encompasses his nature.

"What does it mean to be the Paragon, huh?" A pondering expression appeared on his face for a few moments before he smiled.

"To answer this question, I first have to answer one important one. There are two aspects of being the Paragon: the feeling and the meaning.

With the feeling, it feels free being the Paragon. I have no rules to follow and no one to answer to. The limitations that plague everyone do not affect me. I have the liberty to do as I please, which, if looked at from a certain perspective, feels free.

So you can say it feels good/free/relaxing to be the Paragon. However, as to what it means to be the Paragon, the answer is simply that I have to carry the load of everyone."

Klaus smirked, a bit annoyed that his role had to do with protecting all who hate him. The universe had been programmed to hate him.

A typical example was his 7th incarnation, where, in a world of billions, only six people loved him. Before he awakened, he was loved by all; however, when his destiny took hold and his nature as the Paragon started to awaken, everyone turned against him.

Yet in the end, it was he who carried the fate of the entire planet on his shoulders at the expense of losing the few who loved him.

So, being the Paragon, while it feels free and good, also comes with a huge role that only he can carry.

"You know, if I stopped being me, this universe would not last the next era. Many believe that the Heavenly Court and the other powerhouses are responsible for keeping this universe safe—of course, they are doing their best.

However, when it comes to the real battle, the one that will determine the fate of the universe, not even the strongest of them can last a second."

"How is that so?" Lady Narcisa asked. "What is different about you that the strongest of the universe cannot replicate?"

"It is very simple, Supreme Elder Narcisa. They fight against the bugs, while I fight against the Heavenly Dao." A smile tugged at the corner of his lips. "When the battle to determine everything arrives, it will be one against the Heavenly Dao."

"So, since you are someone who doesn't have to follow the rules of the universe, you are the only one qualified to oppose them." The quiet Lista came to a conclusion that made everyone turn to Klaus for confirmation.

"That is indeed true."

They all turned and looked at the shy demigod, causing her to blush and hide her face.

"I eat the Heavenly Dao for dinner, so in a battle of the Dao, it will be between the Defiance Paragon Dao and the Heavenly Dao. I doubt all these overly overpowered puppets of the heavens have what it takes to face the heavens."

"You make it sound like the heavens will rebel, boy," King Alric muttered, a smirk appearing on his face.

Klaus turned and looked at his no-good old man and laughed. "But they have already rebelled, old man. The moment they turned against me during my third incarnation as the Asura God, they rebelled.

You see, I only recently learned that I came to this universe at the Heavenly Dao's request. So if that is the case, why would they spend so much to get me here just to start hating me, killing all I cared about?"

Once again, Lista came to a conclusion. "The only way that is possible is if they feel threatened by you."

"Bingo,"

"But if they were the ones that brought you to this universe, why then would they suddenly decide to hate you? It doesn't make sense to me," she asked, and everyone nodded at her question.

Klaus had already made it clear that he is the only one who can stand against the Heavenly Dao. Naturally, that makes him a threat.

However, saying he came to this universe thanks to the heavens contradicts the fact that he suddenly became their enemy.

"Unless there is someone threatened, someone who is just like you, someone who can defy the Heavenly Dao." Lista again deduced, and Klaus smiled...

"You are a curious one, huh? I like that. I like people who can think logically." Lista blushed again, and this time, she hid her head behind her mother, who couldn't help but laugh at her predicament.

"You indeed have a point, Lista. The only way the Heavenly Dao would hate me is if someone is in control of it."

Queenie narrowed her eyes and asked, "If they are in control of the Heavenly Dao, then why won't they just kill you and be done with it? Although you are a monster in human skin, I doubt that you can handle the power of the heavens in your current state. So what is preventing them from killing you?"

"That I do not know. But I have a few suspicions." He took a gulp of his wine and raised one finger. "First, I think they don't have complete control over the Heavenly Dao yet."

He raised a second finger. "Second, I think there is someone standing in their way. I know it is not me, and it most certainly isn't someone I know, but I am sure the heavens brought me here, and that decision was made by someone. That someone may be the last obstacle in their way."

A smile formed on Klaus's face. His wives, who knew the kind of narcissist he is, knew he was about to be shameless, so they covered their faces.

"Lastly, I think they are too flustered to attack simply because I am too handsome. They couldn't bear to hurt me."

RUMBLE

Thunder and lightning streaked across the clouds, causing everyone in the dining hall to raise their heads and look. Klaus, however, took a slice of meat and placed it in his mouth, a grin on his face.

"Unbelievable." Steve, Queen Leah's eldest child, shook his head and smiled. "That was the warning of divine punishment. Aren't you a bit afraid?"

"Afraid?" Klaus laughed. "I don't know if something is wrong with my head or not, but I don't have fear of the heavens. They don't scare me, and I most certainly would not allow them to scare me."

Lucy chuckled and summed everything up. "In short, he is the only psycho in the universe who doesn't fear the heavens. To him, angering them is a hobby."

Be it King Alric, who is a Celestial, or Queen Leah, everyone couldn't help but look at the white-haired brat with varied expressions.

There was reverence, intrigue, fear, joy, and the strongest of all—love.

In their eyes, Klaus is the embodiment of the perfect human. He is not limited by the heavens, and he also doesn't care about what they think about him. What could be more perfect than that?

Chapter 1436: Catching Up

Learning about the Paragon felt nice.

They finally understood why the heavens hate him so much.

However, they also learned how dangerous he is.

Having the ability to defy the heavens as he pleases is just too much to fathom. He is like the only being in the universe that can do anything without consequences.

"Being a Paragon sounds fun, aside from carrying the entire universe on your shoulders," one of the True Gods said, and the others nodded.

Klaus just smiled. "It is indeed fun. However, despite the responsibilities that come with it, I choose to dwell on the positive aspect of it. The heavens will always hate me, but I know one day they will come to love me. After all, when I am done with them, they will have no reason to hate me or dare to hate me."

Simple words, but the others heard them deep within their souls.

Some more questions were asked, and Klaus answered them all. By the time he was done, everyone understood the true nature of a Paragon. Klaus highlighted all there is to know about him, but didn't go too deep simply because doing so would invoke Karma.

All in all, he made the dinner memorable. Everyone learned something new about him, and he also learned what he could about them.

Since he planned to sever their ties with the heavens so they could grow unhindered by them, he made sure he knew something about them.

When the dinner ended, his wives dragged him away, as it had been a long time since they had seen him. To them, being apart from Klaus for a few days is considered a long time.

So, with all 27 of them hungry for some good time, he was effortlessly taken away.

Rory, Lady Danika, Emily, Mio, and Miko, however, remained back since they knew what was about to happen wasn't something they were prepared for just yet.

Lady Danika had only started training under an Immortal Lord. After she learned that her awakened class wasn't ordinary as she had thought, she began learning how to build formations and arrays.

At first, it was complex; however, thanks to her teacher, she started making progress. It had only been a couple of weeks, but she had already mastered 90% of the basic runes she was tasked with learning.

Even her master, who can build A Tier formations and arrays, was shocked by how fast she was advancing. Nadia, who saw how seriously her mother was taking her studies, became happy. This was a sign that she really wanted to become Klaus's wife.

Since every last one of his wives can be considered monsters too, she wants to fit in somehow, so she has taken her training seriously.

As for Mio and Miko, they had already joined the Flying Valkyries. The two of them already had plans to become Valkyries, so learning that there is an entire unit dedicated to brave women who fight for what they believe in piqued their interest.

Of course, since they already have plans to surpass their sister Aoi, they took their training seriously, spending every passing minute improving themselves.

Emily is the same. She had already started preparing herself to become an Immortal. While among the potential wives, she is the strongest, she still lags behind her sister.

Lily is the fastest in the harem. She has an impeccable handle on her spear. Aside from that, she had already started mastering space law.

In the past few weeks, she had made so much progress that even her sisters were left stunned. All this pressure, combined with the fact that Emily had yet to reach the Immortal stage, left her working extra hard.

Of course, she had yet to awaken her bloodline, too, so she understood that no matter how hard she trained, she would never reach her sister's level. However, knowing she still had a lot to awaken put her mind at ease.

She knew the moment she awakened her bloodline and some innate talents, she would be able to hold her own against her sister.

Already, she had clashed with a few Early Immortals and defeated some, so she isn't hopeless after all.

This was why they decided to hold back now and let the real wives have some good time with their husbands.

After Klaus was dragged away, he was led to a mansion he remembered all too well. While it had been renovated over the years, the foundation remained the same.

It was the same mansion he stayed in with his five wives and, sometimes, his mother. Seeing it again filled his heart with joy. He planned to thank Queen Leah later for keeping the house intact for him.

When they entered, the rest was history. The ladies knew Klaus didn't come just for them. He wanted to meet Queen Leah and also explore the planet since he had been away from home for so long.

So now that they had him to themselves, they could only drain him. For an entire week, he was kept inside. All 27 of them wanted their share of his attention, some even passing out from pleasure.

By the end of the seventh day, only Queenie, Tifa, Miriam, Lunara, Lily, Anna, Lucy, and Nari remained active.

They had special means to keep their stamina regenerating over time. Klaus made sure he lasted just 30 minutes with each of them; this way, after seven days, each of them had him several times.

Having many wives is more taxing than he would love to admit. However, thanks to his high endurance, he was able to satisfy them all.

"You should find more Time Crystals so we can spend time inside the pagoda. I am satisfied, but I would love to go more," Queenie muttered, giving Klaus a handjob.

The pagoda he found inside the Tower of Inheritance has a special mechanism that allows him to slow down time on the outside.

In other words, inside the pagoda, using Time Crystals, he can speed up time so that a year inside is merely a day outside. He had used all ten Time Crystals during the preparations for the Planet Awakening.

But if he were to find just one crystal, then they could spend a full year in each other's arms. An entire year dedicated to sex sounds like a good thing for all of them.

"I will work on that. I am sure my old man will have a few lying around," he smiled. "If I ask nicely, he might just be generous."

He knew how valuable Time Crystals are, so he wasn't about to brag and say his old man would give him some willingly.

There is a chance he would smack him in the head, sending him flying. Time Crystals have many uses, so not even a Celestial will give them away just like that.

"I will probably guilt-trip him into giving me one or two, provided he has any."

The ladies laughed. "You can also ask Queen Leah. She is your biggest fan, and judging by how red her cheeks became when you complimented her during dinner, I am sure she will empty her vaults if you ask her."

The ladies giggled. "She is also adorable, and from what we have learned, despite giving birth to three children, she is still unmarried and has never been with any man before."

Klaus raised his brow.

Chapter 1437: Shameless Wives

The main reason Klaus sent his wives all the way from Earth to Planet Caelmir was to train. From Rania, he learned there are many powerful Supremes, Gods, Demigods, and Immortals on Planet Caelmir.

With their help, he knew his wives would grow into becoming powerful warriors. Naturally, he looked forward to that day.

Unfortunately for him, his wives spent half of their stay here researching the ladies in Caelmir's royal family. What they found out, however, was intriguing.

It started out as cultural research. They wanted to learn more about the culture on Planet Caelmir; however, they soon discovered something that led them to a sudden conclusion.

Apparently, only women can rule the world. No male child has ever been allowed to rule since King Alric stepped down and Magnus's aunt took over.

After he left, Magnus's mother's senior sister took over, and under her leadership, the planet recovered and started to grow.

As she was stepping down, she passed a law prohibiting males from ruling. This rule, however, also prohibits the women of the royal family from marrying.

While they are required to reproduce and raise the next ruler, they cannot marry. After all, it was concluded that when a Queen marries, her husband automatically becomes the King. As a result, they choose different ways to reproduce.

So, while there are thousands of beautiful women in the royal family, none had ever tasted the forbidden fruit. To them, their entire lives are dedicated to serving the Paragon and protecting his homeworld.

It is a bit extreme when looked at from several perspectives. However, with technology and several cultivation techniques available, they got by, and because of that, Klaus's wives had come up with several candidates they believe will benefit their man.

Klaus is a vampire. He is someone who grows through drinking blood. So far, after enjoying Rory's blood for the past weeks, his cultivation had already jumped to the High-level stage.

It isn't much considering he was merely an early immortal stage warrior while Rory is an Immortal Lord.

This was because Klaus didn't drink her blood with the intention of leveling up. His aim was to get close to her, and that was what he did. The rest was merely the minimal gain he received from drinking some of her blood.

If he put his mind to it, by now, he would have reached the peak and be ready to ascend to the real immortal stage.

But things are different now.

He has the Supremes, the Gods, and the Demigods to drink from. The best part is, they all seem to want to give him everything they have.

Out of curiosity, the ladies asked how many Supremes had been produced by Planet Caelmir, and the answer was mind-blowing.

It turns out there are over 300 Supremes. The majority had ventured into the Forbidden Universe to become Celestials. Even so, over 13 of them had become Celestials.

While there are males among them, the majority are female, and most are former rulers of the planet. This discovery made the ladies ecstatic.

They knew it didn't have to be a sexual relationship. All Klaus needed was to sink his fangs into their bodies and drink their blood.

As Demigods and above, they doubt they would even feel anything aside from the pleasure of having their blood drained.

"While what you all said is indeed best for me, what makes you think these people would even allow me to touch their bodies?"

As you said, their law specifically states that no man shall touch their bodies or even see them nude. I may be the Paragon, but even I fall under that rule."

The ladies smiled and pulled Klaus into their embrace. "That rule doesn't apply to you, love. In fact, they would be more than happy to help you in any way they could,"

"Yes. Queen Leah is already in love with you. While she may not mean it sexually, she sure wants to spend the rest of her life with you."

"She is also sweet and very lovely. When we got here, she made sure we had everything we needed. In fact, thanks to her, all of us are already at the peak, ready to advance to the Real Immortal stage. So if anything, you should thank her..."

"By drinking her blood," Klaus chuckled, clearly underestimating the shamelessness of his wives. While they are totally not wrong, the idea of asking to drink the blood of Gods and Supremes is just too mind-blowing.

"Even if you don't want to ask everyone else, Queen Leah deserves the best." Queenie closed her hand more tightly, still stroking his dick, and whispered, "Tell me you haven't already fantasized about sinking your fangs into her huge breasts."

Her hand slipped down, grabbing his balls. This action caused Klaus's body to tremble. The rest of his wives, who were still conscious, laughed, knowing that when the Asura Queen makes her move, not even the mighty Paragon can resist.

Klaus turned and looked at her with a smile on his face. "I should send you away to the Ancient Foreign Battlefield. You need to keep your mind busy on slaughter rather than shameless things."

Queenie smiled. "I will be more than happy to go. But before that, I want to see you happy. Being with this many people will surely make you happy. And like you have already said, you alone cannot carry the load, so if their blood can aid you in any way, why not go for it?"

Klaus thought for a moment and nodded. "No promises, though. The last thing I want is causing this many women to fall in love with me."

The ladies turned and looked at each other, but said nothing. In their minds, they knew the brat could not run from the inevitable.

He had already made them aware that so far, he had three bodies.

The Criminal Body and the Paragon Body are out there, doing their own thing. Currently, the Paragon Body is on Planet Virel, meditating on an insight he recently gained. Once he is done with that, he will start his trip to the Beast Universe.

He had also recently reached the High-Level Early Immortal stage. Thankfully, he has more than enough cores to take him to the Real stage.

As for the Criminal Body, also in seclusion on a planet far from his current location, he is preparing to undergo the tribulation to enter the Real Immortal stage.

Klaus knew the moment that body breaks through, his other bodies would automatically ascend to the peak of their respective realms.

He didn't want that.

He wants both bodies to have their breakthroughs separately. So he planned on making the main body take that step first. This way, the rest will not have to automatically break through.

He had already made plans to add three more bodies once he broke through.

One body will go back to Earth and enter the Inheritance Tower to start training with the battle androids. According to his assistant Icon, to unlock the other treasures in the second layer, he needs to earn points through training.

This will also allow him to train his other techniques while the others have nothing to worry about.

One body will also head back to the Void Planet to start the quest he was given. This body would also be responsible for advancing his understanding of the Void Law. It would aid both him and Pickle Berry.

And as for the last body, he would join the Warrior Tower and slowly work his way up the ladder. If all things play out like he wants, then even after he reaches the God stage, he could still keep his identity a secret.

The mission now isn't just to destroy the Heavens Court. It is to destroy what or who is in control of the Heavenly Dao.

Chapter 1438: Mission Variables

The mission had now changed when he learned the Foreign Race might already be ahead of the game and that some people in this universe were behind their sudden invasion.

Klaus was already aware that the Heavens Court might have already come into contact with someone way out of the league of this universe's powerhouses.

He had his suspicions from the start. However, now, he knew for certain that this was indeed the case. They were in contact with someone very powerful.

But the Foreign Race is also a threat, and if some people he wasn't aware of yet were involved, then there is a big chance one of the three powerhouses is responsible.

Taking out the Heavenly Court, because he knew they were already rotten to the core, and the Dark Space Company, because they are his organization, this left him with the Universe Bank, the Mission Hall, and the Warrior Tower.

Deep down, he knew the Warrior Tower was clean simply because the Burning Angel was one of its founders. If someone like him is part of such an organization, then there is a chance they aren't involved with the Foreign Race.

Of course, since there are 12 founding leaders, some of them may have long since deviated from their mission.

However, he doubts they are all bad. Most of them are enemies of the Paragon, but he knew they wouldn't be stupid enough to do something this dangerous.

But then again, the human mind is a greedy little thing. Who knows what they are capable of when the right price is offered?

The Universe Bank is more into business and making a profit, so it wouldn't put it past them. There is a good chance they'll go into bed with the Foreign Race for profit, so he needs to keep them on his radar.

As for the Mission Hall, he knew for sure they would be involved. After all, from what he had learned, their founding leaders were, at one point in his many lives, mortal enemies.

He only recalled one, the Nine Lives Cat King. He was his rival during his 4th incarnation. They fought many battles and came close to killing each other more than once. That bastard is greedy, so he wouldn't put it past him.

So, if that is the case, then there is no reason to turn down an offer to grow stronger. If he manages to sink his fangs into someone like Queen Leah, reaching the True Immortal stage within a month won't be impossible.

The stronger his main body grows, the more bodies he can control. Personally, he planned on sending out all nine bodies. Their missions would be to infiltrate all the places he wants to spread his influence.

This way, when he is done with them, there will be no room for them to recover.

"Fine. I will see what I can do," Klaus sighed and started enjoying the time he had left with his wives. They had earned so much that all 27 of them planned on entering seclusion in the next couple of hours.

Since he would be staying for a few more weeks, they would be out before he left. This decision was also so he could spend some time with Lady Danika and the others.

After two more hours in each other's arms, he freshened up, and for the first time in seven days, he left the room.

When he came out of the room, the first person he saw was the one he wanted to see the most.

"Lady Danika..." Klaus said, walking toward the beautiful lady who was doing her morning yoga. Since she decided to take the route of a formation expert, she had no reason to learn how to fight.

Of course, even if she tried, she doesn't have the physique to handle combat. So aside from minor stretches, she doesn't do much.

Her daughter, who knew how flexible she is, told her to improve on that. This way, when Klaus gives her the new version of his blood, there is a chance she will awaken a secondary class that can aid her in combat.

"K-Klaus... what are you doing here?" Seeing she wasn't properly dressed like she would love to be when around Klaus, she panicked.

Klaus laughed, knowing she was just being silly. Many would love to show off a body like hers, so the fact that she is hiding it made him wonder if she was being for real.

"No need to be embarrassed, Lady Danika. You look perfect in my eyes."

She blushed and turned her head away, making sure her eyes weren't on the brat she is doing her best not to be shy around.

"How are you doing, mother-in-law?" Klaus stopped before her and lifted her head by her chin, forcing her to look at his handsome face.

"I am fine," she replied before turning her head again.

"How cute. To think a bona fide beauty such as yourself would be this flustered before me, I am awestruck." Lady Danika smiled and was about to run off when Klaus grabbed her by the waist and jumped, landing in the pool two meters from them.

Lady Danika tried to scream, but Klaus covered her lips with his hand, causing only a muffled sound to come out.

"I saw how sweaty you are and decided to wash your body first before we go out."

"Go out?" Lady Danika asked, clearly not hearing Klaus well.

The brat smiled and nodded. "I plan to roam the city, so I want you to come with me."

"I don't know." She turned and looked at the mansion he came out of. "How about your wives? Aren't they around to go with you?"

"They are too tired after an entire week of sex." Klaus grinned. "And what do you mean by my wives? Aren't you also my wife?"

He moved closer and pulled her by the waist, causing her huge chest to slam into his. "Or are you telling me you don't want to be my wife?"

"I didn't say that."

"Oh, then you want to become my wife."

Klaus pulled her even closer and kissed her neck. "You can't do this here... We are outside."

"What is there to be worried about? It is just you and me here, or are you afraid your daughter will see you?" The red color on her cheeks turned even redder.

"Oh, how cute." Klaus licked her neck and moved his head closer to her face. "Makes me wonder if you and your daughter had already planned to devour me."

He kissed her before she could respond.

A few seconds later, he pulled back and smiled at her. "Don't worry, we will not be having sex today. However, I am going to make sure that after today, you will not feel shy around me any longer."

His hand moved and grabbed one of her breasts while his head moved for another kiss. This time, he slid his tongue into her mouth and started exploring there.

Meanwhile, his hand holding her breast slowly started to massage it, moving his fingers skillfully to slowly remove her tank top.

A few minutes into it, one breast was freed, allowing Klaus to pinch her nipple.

"MmmhhhH," she moaned, her body heating up.

Chapter 1439 1439: Sweet Cosmic Blood

Lady Danika obviously wasn't prepared for such a steamy morning.

She had only planned to do her morning yoga and go for a walk, as she always does. However, just when she was nearing the conclusion of her training, Klaus appeared, and before she knew it, one of her breasts was being massaged by him while she was locked in a stimulating kiss with him.

Klaus didn't even give her a chance to breathe.

As his tongue explored her mouth, his left hand was kneading her breast, his fingers pinching her nipple. The sensation coming from just that threatened to blow her mind into sparkles of stardust.

After a few minutes of kissing, Klaus pulled back and smiled.

"That was harmless, wasn't it?"

Lady Danika blushed and tried to adjust her clothes to cover her breasts. However, Klaus was a step too early. His hand moved, and the other side came off, revealing her other breast.

Before she could use her hand to cover them, Klaus lifted her body and brought her chest close to his face, instantly taking the left nipple into his mouth.

"Mmmhmmh."

Lady Danika moaned, her cheeks turning red. Klaus sucked on her nipple for a few minutes before pulling back.

"Usually, when a lady is in the mood, her nipples turn hard. I have been with over 20 women, so I know my deduction is spot on. So tell me, are you in the mood or not?"

A grin formed on Klaus's face as he looked at the overly hard, erect, reddish nipple staring at him. Lady Danika used her hand to cover her face, very embarrassed at the moment.

"No need to be embarrassed, mother-in-law. You are already mine, so if I were you, I would use this time to get what I want. Being shy won't take you anywhere."

"That is easy for you to say." She moved her hand from her face and added, "I am happy to be kissing my daughter's husband inside a pool while she sleeps in her room."

Klaus laughed and moved her body around inside the pool. "You know, when I met Lunara, she was practically hoping I would fall from the moon and hit my head against several stones before plummeting to my death on earth."

Back then, I had no idea Queenie was also her daughter. So with both daughters entangled with me, killing me was her first thought.

Fast forward, on our way to Mars, she was all over me, wishing I would make her feel the things her daughters were feeling."

Klaus moved his head closer to Lady Danika's ear and whispered, "Tell me you don't want the same."

She couldn't open her mouth, showing she also wanted to spend some quality time with him. This made Klaus smile, and he locked her lips again.

After pulling back, her body was practically asking for his attention, judging by how it was twitching. "I promise not to do it with you inside the pool. But before leaving Planet Caelmir, you will officially become my woman."

Lady Danika sighed in relief. Hearing they would not be having sex inside the pool put her mind at ease.

After all, while Emily, Mio, and Miko chose to leave the mansion after Klaus and his wives started their marathon, she stayed and knew that every morning Queen Leah came by to check on them.

Coming to meet them inside a pool, having sex, wasn't something she wanted. As it turns out, she and Queen Leah had become best friends.

'I should probably tell him to take this inside—'

"AaaahhhHH!"

She screamed when Klaus's fangs suddenly dug into her breast and started sucking on her blood. This was the first time Klaus was drinking her blood, so the pleasure her daughter spoke about was all too foreign to her.

It rushed into her body like an electric shock.

Now that she was feeling it, the thought she had was wiped from her mind. Klaus was basically drinking from her breast, making it appear like he was sucking on her breast milk.

It felt euphoric, and so she could only keep moaning.

Meanwhile, Klaus, who had only decided to take a few drags of her blood, found himself plummeting deep into a sea of pleasure.

The taste of her blood was so sweet and powerful that he just couldn't stop himself from drinking, even if he wanted to. It was the sweetest thing he had ever drunk, despite drinking from over 20 women.

Before he knew it, he was lost in the euphoria.

Meanwhile, as per her routine, Queen Leah made her way toward Klaus's mansion, hoping to meet him today and have a chat.

She had come by every day for the past seven days.

Over the past seven days, she had only come to meet Lady Danika, who would chat with her for a couple of minutes before leaving.

Today, she came by, half expecting to meet Klaus, the other half to talk to her best friend.

Nothing, however, prepared her for what she saw. The layout of the mansion was such that when one entered through the main gate, they would have to move along the wall of the building before appearing in front of the house.

But because of the pool's position, the moment one appeared from the side of the building, it was the first thing they would see.

So just when she appeared from the corner, her eyes landed on Klaus sucking on Lady Danika's breast. Her mind froze for a second before she snapped herself awake.

It was then she saw he wasn't sucking her breast; he was rather drinking her blood.

'Oh, I forgot he was a vampire back then.'

Knowing she had intruded on their privacy, she didn't bother to walk back. She just teleported away. However, her sudden exit caused a slight shockwave that blew past Klaus and Lady Danika.

It was then that Klaus snapped back to his senses and pulled back.

Lady Danika's body softened, and then she fell into his arms.

"I am sorry. I got carried away just now."

"It-It's okay," she spoke in a tired tone, which told Klaus she had lost too much blood. Because of that, he pulled her from the pool and teleported, appearing inside her room.

He removed her clothes, wiped the water from her body, and put her to bed. Then, tapping into his Star Qi, he started channeling energy into her body.

However, he only channeled his energy for a few seconds before Lady Danika grabbed his hand. "It is okay, Klaus. I just need to sleep for a bit, and I will be fine."

He tried to insist, but she prevented him from wasting his energy. "Also, thanks for drinking my blood. If possible, when I recover, you should drink again."

"W-Why?" Klaus became confused. He had already decided not to drink her blood again until she became an Immortal.

Nearly hurting her made him realise he wasn't in control of his bloodlust. And within Lady Danika's blood, he sensed something extremely powerful and ultra-sweet.

So he knew doing it again would be dangerous for her.

"I don't know yet. But just now, I felt my power grow. It happened because you drank my blood. So do it again next time, please."

"Just sleep now. We will talk about it when you wake up."

She nodded and closed her eyes. "Have fun touring the city without me."

Klaus smiled and watched her close her eyes.

A few minutes later, he closed his eyes and sent his consciousness into his soul sea.

Something started to happen deep within his soul sea, and he wanted to see what.

Chapter 1440 1440: Strange Energy

Klaus appeared inside his soul sea, hovering over the nine beautiful stars.

The Paragon of the Nine Stars first smiled, looking at what could be described as the slowly growing stars that would one day shake this universe and the multiverse at large.

However, he only admired the nine stars for a few minutes before focusing his attention on a green light that had appeared in the distance.

He moved toward it, and when he was about 100 km away, he stopped, feeling a powerful energy repelling his advance.

"That is weird," Klaus muttered, his eyes narrowing. "This is my soul sea. Nothing should have the power to repel me."

He had no idea what it was, but he knew it was beyond his understanding even at first glance. He could sense the power coming from it; it wasn't something to scoff at.

"Icon, can you see this?"

[Yes, master,] Icon appeared and landed on his shoulder, a lollipop in her mouth as usual. She could choose to appear in a physical form, but she mostly preferred being in her system's form.

"Do you know what this is?" Klaus asked.

In the many years he had lived, this was the first time he had encountered something like this. He had absolutely no idea, so he called over the expert.

The only thing he knew, however, was that this came about because of Lady Danika. While drinking her blood, he sensed something start to change within him.

So he knew she was the cause; as to what it is and why he couldn't get close, he had no idea.

Icon pointed her finger forward, and a gentle light flew from it and moved toward the green light. Klaus stood to the side, watching as the light closed in quickly. After a few seconds, Icon waved her hand, and an interface appeared.

On it, Klaus saw that she was scanning the source of the green light. He said nothing and continued to wait. Twenty minutes into the wait, the interface changed, and an envelope appeared.

Icon tapped on it, and it opened, showing another interface with several question marks. Klaus furrowed his brow, a slight smile appearing on his face.

He knew what these question marks represented, and so did Icon.

"Looks like we aren't supposed to know what this is," Klaus muttered, and Icon nodded.

[It seems so. I have even scanned the item through the Senior's memories, but found nothing. However, I can tell it has a different form of energy emanating from it, one that is not related to the Star Qi.]

"Elaborate."

[Take Spiritual Qi and Elemental Qi, for example. These two energies are different, but they can be merged with the Star Qi to create something new. The same can be said for the Law Qi and Blood Qi.]

The reason for this is that the Star Qi is a different kind of energy, one that is above this plane of existence. It is superior to all these energies. You can even say it is a different tier of energy, if there is such a thing.]

"Hold on, Icon," Klaus raised his finger to stop her. "Star Qi, from what you said, seems to be superior to even Law Qi. If that is the case, then what is so special about it that made you say that?"

[It is very simple, master. Star Qi is superior because it has the power to swallow other energies to strengthen itself. So far, the master has only used it to amplify his attacks.]

However, if the master dedicates time to studying Star Qi and mastering the art of merging other energies with it, there is no telling how powerful it will become.

It has the power to hold all other energies in a vacuum that prevents them from reacting negatively with one another. You can say it is a container that can hold other energies in one place.]

Klaus nodded silently, a part of him happy to have learned something this important. Another part of him wondered how hard it would be to actually merge energies, considering how dangerous it was back then when he was merging Spiritual Qi with Star Qi.

If that was taxing, how dangerous would it be to merge all the different laws he was drawn to?

"How then is my Star Qi related to this new energy?"

[I tried to run a simulation between Star Qi and this new energy to see if Star Qi could be merged with it, but it failed every time. This told me either it is on the same level as Star Qi or even higher.

Of course, I will run more simulations, but for now, we should lean more toward the idea that this may be the birth of a different kind of energy.]

"Is it cosmic energy?" Since this happened after drinking Lady Danika's blood—someone he suspected had cosmic energy within her—it was only right to assume she was the cause.

To his shock, Icon shook her tiny head and licked her lollipop.

[It is not cosmic energy. I sensed the cosmic energy stir briefly within her during your lovemaking. This energy is not it.]

"Strange. I expected it to be cosmic energy. Perhaps that would have lightened things a bit. However, now that we don't know what we are dealing with, I won't be able to remain calm."

Considering this strange energy is inside his soul sea, he most certainly wouldn't be able to keep his calm, not knowing what would happen next.

[The master has nothing to worry about. I will stand guard and ensure nothing bad happens to the master.]

Klaus nodded. Although he was still a bit uneasy, he knew Icon would do as she said.

[One piece of advice, though. Since this was formed because you drank Lady Danika's blood, continue drinking it. I am sure sooner rather than later, whatever this is will manifest. We can continue studying it from there.]

Klaus nodded.

While he blamed himself for overdraining Lady Danika, he knew this was the only way, and since she also insisted he drink more of her blood later, he would consider it.

After talking with Icon for a few more minutes, he opened his eyes on the outside and stood up. Lady Danika was already asleep, so after giving her a small glance, he walked away.

He soon left the mansion. After moving a few meters, he sensed a presence from his left.

"You are finally out."

"Old man, have you been waiting for me to come out?" Klaus said, turning toward King Alric, who had been keeping an eye on his mansion for the past week.

While he didn't scan the entire mansion, considering he knew what Klaus was doing over the past week, he kept his divine sense just outside the house, so the moment Klaus walked out, he teleported to his side.

"Do you have time for a coffee?" King Alric asked, and Klaus nodded.

"Considering it has been billions of years since we had tea together, this will be fine—and a start for me."

King Alric nodded, and they started heading away from the mansion toward the city.

Billions of years ago, when Magnus returned, they traveled to many worlds and had coffee several times. But since this is a fresh start for Klaus, he very much wanted to spend some time with his old man.