

Paragon 1501

Chapter 1501 - 1501: Leaving The Jade Nest

In the human universe, aside from the Human Emperor who rules over all 64 galaxies, there are other kings and queens who rule over the galaxies.

One of them is the Jade Queen, who rules over the Milky Way Galaxy. In the past, many wondered if she was a twin of the Jade Ant Queen, considering they both shared a similar title.

Unfortunately, she is a human, and so those speculations were baseless.

In the universe, she ranks in the top ten of mages who have managed to comprehend the Ice Law and unlock the sought-after path called the Jade Ice Path.

Her combat power is monstrous, and so are the Celestials, who even act as her guards. In all, there are 128 star systems in the Milky Way Galaxy, and each is protected by a Celestial known as an Elder Celestial.

One of them is the Green Emerald Elder who protects the Black Mint Star System. As it happens, the gateway to the Jade Nest was located in that star system, so when he received word to come and ensure the safety of the 7th Jade Princess, who happened to be the daughter of the Jade Queen, he didn't hesitate.

In truth, the Jade Queen gave the order because of the Burning Angel. After Lord Victor contacted him, he reached out directly to the Jade Queen and informed her of the danger reported to him.

Learning her daughter had also ventured there, she knew she would be in danger, so she commanded the Green Emerald Elder to come.

So his presence wasn't too shocking if one knew the identity of the beautiful princess who entered the Jade Nest three months ago.

Just when he appeared, several gods bowed and greeted him.

"Welcome, Lord Emerald."

He ignored them all and turned toward Lord Victor. "Your name is Victor, right?"

Lord Victor nodded, his expression calm. As a disciple of the Burning Angel, he had felt an even more terrifying presence than this Celestial.

In his sight, this man might as well be considered a demigod. The Burning Angel would crush him with his pinky without him knowing how it happened.

"I was commanded to bring you and your people to the Jade Palace, so when the children return from the nest, you leave with me."

Lord Victor nodded again.

The other gods and demigods were left stunned, some wondering why someone as weak as Lord Victor was addressed by a Celestial when they were ignored.

Of course, some of the demigods made sure their complaints didn't reach Lord Victor. Most of them witnessed him fight in the past, and so they could tell that, even as demigods, they were not his opponent.

He could easily kill them despite being a realm lower than them. Such is the strength of the ruler of an entire star system.

In the Milky Way Galaxy, he was the weakest Star-Lord, yet nobody dared mess with him. His reputation preceded him.

Just as murmuring had begun to grow intense, the first person emerged from the jade gateway, finally letting out a sigh of relief.

Soon, more and more people started to appear.

The people hired to ensure no one survived were left debating whether to risk it all and kill them, even though there was a Celestial around.

In the end, they decided against it. It was just too risky and also exposing. So they would let the Heavens Court handle their own affairs. They did what they could, but in the end, they failed.

Meanwhile, on the inside, Klaus and his team, along with Princess Evren and her team, stood before a portal, their backs turned to it.

In the distance, a large portal had opened, and every beast inside the Jade Nest was being led inside by the four beast gods.

Up in the sky, cracks started to appear. Soon, the entire nest would come undone, and every beast left inside would become prey to those who would venture in.

The item Klaus gave them had formed the portal, leading them all to the home he had promised. Naturally, it was all a front to hide his intention from the princess.

He didn't trust her enough to reveal such a trump card.

In truth, the item merely opened a portal that led to his [Multi-Dimensional Cube]. This item had helped him cultivate his Beast Legion back on Earth. Now, it had become so advanced that he couldn't help but decide to establish a world of beasts in there.

They would be safe and, most importantly, have more than enough resources to train and evolve, becoming better versions of themselves.

Icon had informed him that the second-tier seal on the Multi-Dimensional Disc had unlocked, awakening all kinds of stuff. He would explore it later.

For now, he just stood there, and after 80% of the calamity beasts entered the portal, he nodded at Lady Beyhos, whom he had made the temporary ruler of all the calamity beasts. He would talk to them later and also make further arrangements.

"Let's go," Klaus said, and his people nodded.

After one last glance at the calamity beasts, they entered the portal and, a few seconds later, emerged on the other side.

Just when they appeared, several eyes focused on them, some friendly, others filled with killing intent. However, despite all the auras locked on him, one stood out.

Lifting his head, Klaus's gaze met that of a green-haired man clad in futuristic black and green armor. On his back hovered a sword, and around it was a halo-like diagram with seven nodes of circular rings, each with a different design and color.

For a moment, Klaus felt his back break into a cold sweat. However, the man nodded at him, putting his mind at ease.

Just before Klaus could fly toward Lord Victor, several human warriors who were in the nest with him moved toward him, and, under everyone's stunned expressions, they all bowed.

"Thank you for saving us, Renegade Hunter."

"In the future, if you need any help, feel free to ask."

Klaus paused and scanned their faces before nodding. "No need to thank me. I merely wanted to get my hands on the Jade Ant Queen, and so I fought for her. Unfortunately, I lost."

Some of them sighed, while others grew curious.

"Renegade Hunter, was that person truly the Paragon?"

Before Klaus could answer, a deep voice came from the back. "What did you just say?" a Universal God asked, his expression turning red. Maybe he was pissed, or maybe he felt like something bad was about to happen.

As someone sent to ensure Klaus and the others died, hearing the paragon come and go made him tense up.

One of the immortals who recorded the moment the Paragon revealed his identity replied.

"The Paragon appeared in the nest and took away the reincarnated version of the Jade Ant Queen."

Everybody gathered there sucked in a deep breath, others taking out communication devices. Those who were sent to ensure no one returned alive were the first to call their employers.

Unfortunately for them, many people started uploading videos of the events that happened inside the Jade Nest.

Klaus smiled inwardly, his expression calm as he looked around him.

What the Heavens Court feared had come to pass, and soon the universe would be made aware of their crimes.

Looking at some panicking and others digesting what had just been revealed, he knew his plan from the start may have perhaps worked out better than he had anticipated.

'I like it when plans come together in the end,'

They soon flew toward Lord Victor, who was already scrolling through some content people had uploaded to the Uniweb.

"Welcome back, everyone," he said when Klaus and his team approached him.

"Lord Victor, it would be best if we leave here as soon as possible. I have reason to believe things will become chaotic soon, and I am not in the shape for another battle,"

Hearing Klaus's words, Lord Victor's expression grew serious. He turned and looked at the Celestial in the air. After a quick glance, he turned back to Klaus. "We have been summoned to the Jade Palace, so we will be leaving with this senior,"

Klaus furrowed his brow; however, Lord Victor's next words calmed him.

"I have contacted my Master, and he arranged for us to come here. That place is also closer to the academy, so you can easily go there when you recover."

Klaus nodded and soon flew toward the Celestial. A few seconds after they took off, Princess Evren and her people arrived as well. Following them was a goddess whose face was concealed behind a veil.

Klaus immediately sensed her scrutinizing gaze, so he told Icon to remain in combat mode. Shattering his Immortal Rings and burning his bloodline had taken a toll on him, so he wasn't confident he alone could prevent her from looking into his secrets.

"Renegade Hunter, looks like we will be traveling together," Princess Evren said just when they arrived before the Celestial.

"Looks like it," Klaus smiled, unlike Princess Evren, who held a calm expression. Perhaps to lighten the mood, he added in a casual tone, "This might even allow you to pay me back for saving your life, perhaps cooking a bowl of pasta would do."

The green-haired Celestial narrowed his eyes, but sensing Princess Evren's gaze, he said nothing.

He waved his hand, and a green-colored SSS-Class ship appeared. Soon, everyone was boarded, and they left for the Jade Palace. It would take them five hours to get there.

Chapter 1502 - 1502: The Expose (1)

Words quickly spread, and videos had gone viral.

The events that happened inside the Jade Nest had caught attention, and, despite the Heavens Court making moves to stop it, as more videos spread, they were forced to take drastic action.

This is the Universe, a place where the Heavens Court believes they hold absolute authority over everyone. So when their image started to be smeared, they resorted to using their influence to suppress those involved.

Many media houses were shut down, some getting banned from airing on certain frequencies. In less than an hour, millions of media houses had lost their licenses and were shut down.

However, that wasn't the drastic part.

Since the information being put out was sensitive, the Heavens Court began to change the narrative.

By now, everyone had become aware of the appearance of the Paragon, attacking and snatching the Jade Ant Queen from the Renegade Hunter and a few others.

As a result, the narrative was being pushed onto him, blaming him for everything.

In a post aired on a prominent media platform, they claimed that the Paragon was behind the attack a million years ago.

In fact, the most disturbing part was the reveal of when the Paragon visited the Jade Nest in hopes of recruiting her, which ultimately ended in his defeat and near-annihilation.

Somehow, they knew of that encounter, and so they had engineered the narrative. In that single post, they managed to turn things around. They got people on their side, and for the better part of the last hour, they managed to keep the outrage down.

That peace and quiet was shattered when, all of a sudden, every last screen started displaying a live broadcast by none other than the Paragon.

Klaus and everyone were on their way to the Jade Planet when the live broadcast appeared.

Inwardly, he grinned, and so did Rory and Lord Victor. Though they were shocked by what Klaus had done and was about to do, knowing he was the Paragon made the moment blissful.

[The Exposé]

On every screen, a hooded figure with dark hair and a mask appeared, drawing everyone's attention to him.

"Good day everyone, today, I would reveal a dark secret the Heavens Court had tried desperately to hide from all of you,"

His intro alone was all everyone needed to hear to become hooked. The first time the Paragon revealed himself, he got many thinking, so today, they all want to hear what he has to say.

"Before I begin, I would like to apologize to someone first. Renegade Hunter, if you are watching this, which I know you would be, simply because you are probably pissed at me for snatching your prize from you, I apologize.

In my defense, you just aren't strong enough to oppose me, so when I came, you had to step aside and watch. Of course, as I said, I was a bit scared of you, so I had to wait for you to get tired and reveal your trump cards.

I would love to acknowledge the fact that you are indeed an impressive warrior, perhaps the best I have seen so far.

Next time, however, I might just kill you. But for using you, I apologize. If, after our first official battle, you still stood, then I would pay back this favor one day.

That said, I am about to expose your leaders, so pay attention and learn something that might just save your life one day."

Klaus gritted his teeth and clenched his fist simply to make an appearance. His reaction was seen by Lord Emerald and the others, causing them to think he was indeed pissed when, in fact, he was grinning inwardly.

"First, I would like to point out that I was not, and this I quote, I was not the one who caused the attack that claimed the lives of the human warriors who entered the Jade Nest.

I had no reason to do that. However, since the Heavens Court seems to think I was responsible, then why don't we let the evidence speak for us?"

Some documents appeared on the screen, catching everyone's attention. Looking closely, one could tell they were bank statements.

"On the screen now are payments made to mercenaries and assassins to kill the Renegade Hunter, the 7th Jade Princess, and every other human who ventured into the Jade Nest, among others.

Those of you who can't put them together, allow me to put you on.

In the first document, a payment was made by a fake business called Yellow Palm Carrier Limited to the Qilin Mercenary Legion, the same legion that was slaughtered inside the Jade Nest.

Now, while this business is indeed fake, it was registered by a man named Dominic Jake. This Jake happens to be the butler of a man called Benson.

Now, here is where everything takes form. You see, Benson plays poker every first month inside a casino called Blue Balls Bankers.

Benson is an unlucky fella, so as one would expect, he always ends up wasting his money. Three hundred years ago, Benson overran his tab, and so he was kicked out.

However, instead of leaving, he chose to do what every dumbass does: go to a loan shark widely known throughout the Blood Sky Star System as Shark Teeth for a loan.

You see, Shark Teeth is a scary guy, so one can only wonder what would happen if you owe such a monster and don't pay.

That happened to Benson, he lost the loan in a poker game, and so he had no way to pay back. Benson knew he was done for, so he went to Shark Teeth begging for his life.

Thankfully, Shark Teeth was in a good mood that day, so he gave him two ultimatums. First, he must work in a mine to pay back his debt, or second, he must become a worker for him in his shady procurement business.

Ladies and gentlemen, that was how Benson became rich.

His job was simple: he used various people to create fake businesses and operate them. Then, using those businesses, he would pay assassins and mercenaries to carry out missions.

Jake works for Benson, and Benson works for Shark Teeth. But one might ask, who does Shark Teeth work for?"

Paragon paused and lifted his mask slightly to drink a glass of water.

"I mean, we both can tell that Jade, Benson, and Shark Teeth are no powerhouses. They aren't at the level to pull off a scam this good.

So naturally, it can be said that all three of them are merely pawns. But there is a rook pulling the strings somewhere, and his name is Star-Lord Robby.

Star-Lord Robby pays Shark Teeth to do all the dirty work for him. While on the surface he appears to be the most benevolent leader, he is, in fact, the darkest of them all. I have dirt on him that I will reveal soon.

But let's step past him and see who is pulling dear old Robby's strings."

An image of a bald man with a white beard appeared. The moment everyone saw this, they gasped, some turning pale.

Many recognized him, as in the Human Universe, his influence doesn't pale compared to most Supremes, despite being only a God Monarch.

His influence is deep, and so is the respect people have for him. However, the bank statements showed a steady stream of transfers from him to one person, Star-Lord Robby.

Chapter 1503 - 1503: The Expose (2)

"I can hear your gasps, which, in my opinion, is perfectly normal. We all did not expect dear old Aric to be involved in this. I mean, as the guardian of the Holy Life Temple, paying people to kill others shouldn't be something you should do.

However, the evidence shows he was involved, and his master, the Black Feather Supreme, put him up to this. From what I know, this wasn't the first time he had ordered the massacre of everyone just to cover up the mistakes and crimes of the Heavens Court."

Paragon raised two fingers...

"Second, the Heavens Court had, in the past, sent two legions of human warriors to their deaths. While they claimed I was the one who ordered the attack on the jade ant queen, the truth of the matter is that they had tried to kill the Jade Ant Queen twice before but failed.

I know this because that loser who calls himself the Celestial Supreme played a part. That idiot thinks himself a wise man when, in fact, I had smashed his nose in years ago.

You see, back then, I had reasons to believe the Jade Ant Queen was in danger, and so by becoming my contracted beast, I could save her.

Let's just say her pride didn't allow her to accept my offer. However, that didn't bother me because I made sure she knew what was coming.

So when the Heavens Court sent the first Heaven Warriors over to make sure she was captured or killed, she was prepared for them.

After they were slaughtered, they couldn't take it lying down, and so they sent a second legion. They too were defeated, and only 1,200 remained, and here is the evidence,"

A video of the corrupted warriors appeared; every one of them clad in purple armor with the crest of the Heavens Warrior on their chest.

The video showed them emerging from the seal after it broke and making their way toward the Jade Nest. The video captured when they were attacked by the beasts up until the time Asmodeus came onto the scene.

"As you can see, they had their fingers deep in every bad thing. The Jade Ant Queen, who had helped us humans face many beast tides, was slaughtered because she chose not to join the Heavens Court.

And a million years later, after her rebirth, they tried again. Now, while all of this is a bit circumstantial, allow me to show exhibit three."

The screen shifted to the moment when the Qilin Mercenary Team entered the Nest. The video focused on their matchup until they reached the Jade Vault, then it switched back to a lady responsible for their transfer into the Jade Nest using the gateway.

In the video, a conversation happened between her and a man.

"My lord, I have transported all the mercenaries into the Jade Nest. In a few days' time, every last human and beast will be dead."

"Good. Make sure they succeed, as you already know, when it comes to dealing with those freaks from the Heavens Court, failure is not tolerated."

"I will do my best, my lord. That said, what should I do with those two who assembled the gateway?" the lady asked.

The man paused for a few moments, then answered, "Kill them. Our employers hate to have loose ends."

The screen changed to a video of the lady again calling the same man. This time, it was to complain about the Qilin Mercenary Team's failure.

After the videos finished playing, Paragon spoke...

"Now, I believe you all have seen the kind of people you have been listening to for years already. I had tried in the past to reveal their true colors, but they were always a step ahead.

Now I am several steps ahead, so I will end things here for now. Soon, I will come out with more reasons why the Heavens Court cannot be trusted.

Most importantly, I will reveal why the Heavens Court is filled with a bunch of monsters." Paragon paused and took a deep breath.

"I am not saying they are all bad; there are some good ones. I know this because I have friends within their ranks. They are good people, and because of them, I never tried to eradicate the Heavens Court.

However, I think we can both tell that when it comes to what is good and what is bad, the bad always trumps the good. So I am putting this out there to inform them that one day, I will weed them all out and expose them.

Of course, until the Heavens Court starts revealing the real truth about me, I won't stop until every living soul becomes aware of the kind of filth hidden within your ranks.

Now, I have the Jade Ant Queen, and I will raise her to become a wonderful person. One day, if she wishes it, I will aid her in exacting revenge on you scum."

Paragon sighed and then concluded everything.

"I will send the evidence to the media and the right authorities. I am not asking for much, just that you give justice to the innocents whose blood the Heavens Court and its allies had shed over the years.

That said, this again goes to the Renegade Hunter. Know that I have high expectations for you, so grow up, and one day, maybe you will be a worthy opponent. Until then, I thank you all for paying attention to my broadcast."

The screens changed back to how they were meant to be.

But despite that, many were left dumbfounded, some even trembling in their boots. The anger surging through them was so much that they couldn't stand straight.

A few minutes after the broadcast, some powerhouses started demanding justice, the Supremes and even a few Celestials, calling out the Heavens Court for their wickedness.

It is a known fact that many haters will ride on this exposé to go against the Heavens Court. After all, as it appears, the evidence stacked against them is irrefutable.

So their innocence cannot be proven at all.

The least they can do is throw some people under the bus and hope the heat dies out soon enough.

One thing, however, is certain: the Heavens Court would not be the same again after today. The exposé had shed its disguise, exposing its evil faces.

They would need to launch a major campaign to mitigate the damage.

Meanwhile, the opinion of the Paragon started to change in people's minds. He is no longer the threat they all seemed to think he was. In fact, the lies they had been told in the past had begun to unravel, ensuring the truth would come out somehow.

In short, Klaus's favorable ratings had started to take shape, and it was all thanks to this exposé.

His name is now on everyone's lips, and even the heavens have started to lose control over who they can punish for calling his name.

Seated in his seat, Lord Victor looked at Klaus's calm expression, and something his grandfather once said resonated in his mind.

"Remember this, Victor. If one day you meet the Paragon, no matter how weak he is, never underestimate him. His opponents are beings you and I cannot measure up to."

Looking at Klaus now, he believes what his grandpa said.

'Well, grandpa, it appears even you had failed to capture his true essence. In my eyes, he is the biggest monster of them all.'

A sigh escaped his lips as he turned to look at his daughter, who was resting her head on Klaus's shoulder. He smiled, feeling a bit of pride watching her.

A few minutes later, a Blue Jade planet appeared several million km from them.

Chapter 1504 - 1504: The Jade Queen

While the Heavens Court had been thrown into a state of chaos and panic, Klaus and the others finally arrived on Blue Jade Planet.

The planet is very huge and, most importantly, very beautiful. From the buildings to the rivers and forests, one can tell that a great deal of time and energy has been put into cultivating this planet to where it is now.

The spiritual qi in the air is thick, and most shocking of all, Klaus could sense other forms of energy there. The moment they entered the atmosphere, his unknown energy sensed four distinct types of energy and began to absorb and refine them.

If he stays on this planet for at least a month, the unknown energy might finally reach 100% completion.

But while the planet is very beautiful, what caught his attention was the security. With dear Icon aiding him to distinguish between them, he was able to spot thousands of SSS-Class weapons and several gods and supremes hidden in strategic positions.

He also sensed some Celestials hidden in the void. Clearly, the planet housing the Queen of the Milky Way Galaxy is very secure. Even if a dozen Celestials were to attack, Klaus doubts they would succeed.

Even from the outside, just before they entered the planet's surface, he sensed all kinds of terrible weapons and formations deployed, ready to be unleashed.

As they moved toward their destination, Klaus used his senses to scan the area, and what he saw shocked him.

'Half of the buildings here can withstand a full-on attack from a Universal God,' muttering to himself, he let this discovery wash over him.

He would one day turn Earth into a very powerful planet, the kind that even an army of Celestials wouldn't be able to breach its defenses.

Soon, they landed, and everyone alighted.

Standing in rows, paving the way for everyone to pass, are hundreds of gods ranging from True to Universal God. Klaus didn't seem shocked, not when he had already sensed supreme and celestial guards hidden inside the void.

The same cannot be said for Rory and the others. This is their first time seeing this many gods in the same place.

'As expected of the Queen of an Entire Galaxy,' Klaus said inwardly as they moved toward a large door that led into a mansion.

Along the way, he could sense the scrutinizing gaze of the gods. He knew they wanted to see just how strong he is. However, because Lord Emerald was with them, they could only look and determine based on what they saw.

Unfortunately for them, Klaus is not someone who can be read easily.

With many trying but failing, they soon arrived before the door, and with a quick step, they entered.

The moment they entered, Klaus felt isolated when a gaze landed on him.

'Shit, a Celestial King,' Klaus cursed inwardly, his body trembling slightly. Soon, he felt the gaze travel down his body, scanning every inch of it.

Perhaps sensing that if things continued, his secrets would be exposed, he resorted to using one of his trump cards.

He let a weak smile appear at the corner of his lips.

"I was told by many that my good looks would one day put me in danger, but I always shrugged them off. Who would have thought they were right?"

As he spoke, his gaze snapped toward the Jade Queen, who blinked one or two times, clearly not expecting Klaus's words to take a shameless tone.

Lord Victor and Rory turned and looked at Klaus in shock. They didn't expect him to be this bold and plainly shameless before a Celestial who also happens to be the Queen of the entire galaxy.

As for Lord Emerald and the others, they all moved to the left, clearly expecting something to happen. As they distanced themselves, only Klaus, Lord Victor, Rory, and the three warriors who went to the Jade Nest remained.

'At least she stopped scanning me. Now, I must make sure she doesn't take any offense,'

Just when he was planning what to say next, the Jade Queen spoke.

"So young, yet very powerful. Tell me, Renegade Hunter, are you willing to become my disciple in name,"

Klaus paused in his steps, and so did the others. None of them moved, not when the question asked hadn't been digested yet,

'Clearly, I heard that wrong,' the veiled lady walking beside Princess Evren said inwardly, her expression behind her veil narrowing toward Klaus.

Even Princess Evren never expected her mother to ask such a question.

However, since she did, she could only wait for Klaus's answer. What he would say next would determine the course of action.

Klaus paused for a moment, then he smiled and answered.

"I am afraid I would have to decline your offer," Klaus replied without his tone breaking.

Hearing this, everyone except the Jade Queen widened their eyes.

"Why don't you want to become my disciple? While I may not be the strongest Celestial out there, within this galaxy, I have the highest authority. Becoming my disciple in name would be akin to becoming my true disciple. This would allow you to hold so much influence in this galaxy and in this universe."

Klaus smiled and nodded.

"It is indeed true that I would benefit from becoming your disciple in name. However, I can't, even if I want to. The reason is simple: in the Zorvian Family, we don't take masters.

Whenever you are sent out, you are expected to grow on your own, without a master paving the way for you. I can choose to become your disciple, but while I might survive, I am not sure you would, not when my family is known for being unreasonable."

Klaus smirked... "I am not saying you are weak and that my family can easily handle you. In fact, if they dare come, from what I have observed so far, not all of them will be going back alive," Klaus paused, and an evil smile appeared on his face.

"On a second thought, maybe I should become your disciple so we can kill some of them. How dare they abandon me temporarily just because I revealed my identity to save my life,"

Seated on the throne, silver hair falling down her back, the Jade Queen's blue eyes scanned Klaus for a moment, and then a smile formed on her face.

"Let's not get ahead of ourselves. That said, if I cannot become your master, why did you allow the Burning Angel to become one,"

"Oh, that. He is not my master. His disciple is actually Lord Victor here."

Everyone's eyes widened as realization suddenly dawned on them.

"Wait a minute, if you are not his disciple, then why did he announce to the entire universe that he is your master?"

"Isn't it plainly obvious, that old monster is always looking for a fight, but also wants to protect me? As the only person who had managed to destroy his [Beast God Dominion] formation, he took an interest in me and wanted me to help him improve it.

"I declined the offer, but after begging me for 7 hours, I reluctantly accepted." Klaus grinned and turned his head to the right, an evil smile forming on his face.

"Isn't that right, Big Brother?"

Nobody said anything, not even the Jade Queen. Naturally, she wondered what Klaus meant when he turned and said those words.

A few seconds later, however, her brow knitted, and a wave of shock filled her face when the space Klaus turned to suddenly turned red. From the red flame portal, a handsome angel walked out with graceful steps, and a smirk formed on his face.

Chapter 1505 - 1505: Banter with the Burning Angel

For a world that prided itself on having some of the strongest security measures in place to stop even a Celestial, the fact that none of those security measures were triggered when the Burning Angel appeared was shocking.

The Jade Queen is a Celestial King, someone who had already moved past the True Celestial stage, meaning she had comprehended at least 50% of her Dao.

Naturally, that makes her a terrifying opponent. However, inasmuch as one looked at it, even if all of her security measures failed, the mere fact that she herself didn't sense the presence of the Burning Angel told her how weak she is compared to this man.

But away from the Burning Angel, how the hell did Klaus notice the Burning Angel when she didn't? This question was asked by her, Lord Emerald, the six Celestial Elders seated in the hall, and everyone else, including Rory.

This question left them all looking at Klaus like he was some monster.

Even the Burning Angel was taken aback. He gestured for everyone to remain seated, since he hates being called all kinds of names.

"How did you even sense my presence," he asked after the portal closed behind him.

"Isn't it obvious?" Klaus pointed at his eyes, "Nothing escapes these eyes."

The Burning Angel furrowed his brow, realizing why Klaus was able to sense him or perhaps see him when others couldn't.

A couple of months back, when he pulled Klaus, Lord Victor, and Rory to the Burning Planet, he gave Klaus a technique called Seven Dominion Eye to learn as a test.

It was a technique meant for the eye. It allows one to see past several layers of reality. If mastered to a certain stage, knowing the strengths and weaknesses of your opponent is as simple as looking at them.

Klaus had already learned and cultivated the first three levels, which allow him to see into a person's soul and, to some extent, even their skills and techniques.

When they parted ways, Klaus couldn't even see into the first layer of the Burning Angel, so why then did he sense him now?

The answer is very simple. Instead of using just the Seven Dominion Eye, Klaus combined three different eye techniques.

He layered the Void Eyes, Calamity Eye, and Seven Dominion Eye, merging them to become one. This allowed him to see deep into the void, and that was how he sensed him.

"You really are a monster, aren't you,"

Klaus smiled, "Apparently, not as monstrous as the Paragon,"

"True," the Burning Angel said with a scoff before taking a seat on the side.

Klaus glared at him and smirked before turning back to the Jade Queen.

"Sorry for the interruption, My Queen, some people are just too rude, they can break into your world without offering an apology,"

"It is alright, Renegade Hunter, Senior Burning Angel is always welcome to Blue Jade Planet."

Klaus squinted his eyes a little, "No need to be polite, My Queen, if you are worried he would do anything drastic, then you have nothing to worry about. If he dares to make things difficult for you, I will just contact my family and tell them he bullied me. I am sure they would love to thrash him."

This time, even the Jade Queen widened her eyes. Naturally, it is perfectly normal for a True Immortal to be on friendly terms with even a god.

After all, gods in the grand scheme of things are merely foot soldiers. So being friends with them is normal.

However, being on a friendly tone with a Celestial sitting at the peak, that is where the line is drawn. Even a master and disciple cannot be that friendly.

So why then is Klaus that free with the Burning Angel to the point he can freely threaten him? That doesn't make any sense.

However, from the smirk on the Burning Angel's face, they can all tell he didn't mind. One could even see the amusement on his face.

"Senior Burning Angel, I apologize on the Renegade Hunter's behalf. He is still too young to understand the hierarchy," the Jade Queen apologized, then she shot Klaus a fierce gaze.

Before Klaus could say anything, the Burning Angel spoke, "No need, young lady. Klaus, here is someone I have recognized as an equal. I don't know how you see him, but if you can see what I did, then perhaps you would also adopt him as your friend or even a brother.

Trust me, I have been around for a long time and seen all kinds of prodigies, but this kid is one of a kind. He reminds me of my youth,"

Klaus chuckled, "Oh, please, let's not get ahead of ourselves. If you were anything like me in your youth, you wouldn't be alive by now."

The Burning Angel smirked, "Are you saying you will die before reaching my level,"

Klaus chuckled, "Isn't that obvious? Already, I have Supremes coming after me, and recently, while that bastard pisses me off, he pointed out even the Heavens Court wants me dead. Now, he has also set his sights on me. So tell me, if all of this danger were after you, would you have survived in your youth."

"If you put it that way, then maybe you actually would be dying soon. In any case, rest in peace in advance. I will be sure to spread your ashes in the River of Styx."

Klaus scoffed but said nothing.

Already, he could see the shocked look on everyone's face, so he knew if he continued to banter with the Burning Angel, some of them would start developing bleeding noses.

"My Queen, I apologize for that. I never expected Big Brother to appear here today. That said, while I cannot become your disciple, I can become something else. I happen to possess varieties of talents that you might find interesting."

It took the Jade Queen ten full minutes to reply, "I will take you up on that offer. In any case, I brought you here because Senior Burning Angel asked me to."

Klaus nodded and turned to the Burning Angel. "Big bro, why did you ask for us to be brought here?"

"Victor called me and said you were in danger. He also said you had formed some alliance with the Jade Princess, so I figured, why not let her mother know."

"So in other words, you were too lazy to come and save us personally," Klaus narrowed his eyes at the Burning Angel, "What if a Supreme had appeared to attack us?"

"Thankfully, a Supreme didn't appear, so you can calm your heart down."

The Burning Angel smirked and turned to Lord Victor, "I want to take you somewhere. Get your affairs in order so we can leave,"

"Okay, Master,"

Lord Victor turned to Klaus, who nodded and retrieved three bottles of Immortal Essence Water. "Here you go,"

"Thank you, Klaus."

"No need. There is one more thing," Klaus stepped forward and pressed his index finger against Lord Victor's forehead, and transferred a technique to him.

"Master that technique before becoming a demigod. Trust me, once mastered, even as a demigod, true gods would cower before you,"

Lord Victor's eyes widened, his mind filled with the strongest soul technique he had ever seen. "Thank you, Klaus,"

"You are welcome."

Klaus turned back to the Burning Angel, "Thank you for coming through for us. I owe you one,"

"You better pay up soon before I come knocking." With a glance in the Jade Queen's direction, the Burning Angel stepped into the red flame portal, and Lord Victor followed.

HAAA

The moment it closed, everyone exhaled, their foreheads breaking into cold sweat.

Klaus smiled.

Chapter 1506 - 1506: Can You Kill The Paragon

Sometime later, Klaus, Rory, Omen, Slate, and Echo were led to a spacious mansion by a maid who was already a True God.

"You are free to pick any room you want," the maid said with a small bow.

"Thank you, senior," Klaus responded before stepping into the room. The woman, addressed as "senior," stood there, frozen for a while before regaining her composure.

Clearly, she hadn't been referred to as such before, despite already being a True God.

After standing there for a few more seconds, she walked away, a smile tugging on her lips. She would have bragging rights among the maids when she informed them of how she was referred to by the Renegade Hunter.

Already, word had spread that the Renegade Hunter had been taken away by Lord Emerald, so people are aware he is on the Blue Jade Planet.

However, despite knowing that, none of them dared try to come over, not if they valued their lives. The events that had occurred while inside the Jade Nest left everyone on edge.

The Paragon's exposé had made many wonder whether this universe is indeed safe. Of course, they know the answer, but they couldn't help but ask.

Aside from that, many also wanted to hear things from the Renegade Hunter's perspective. They could all tell the Paragon had taken an interest in him, so they wanted to know where he stood.

The Paragon saying he was a bit scared of Klaus was a clear sign that indeed, the Renegade Hunter isn't as simple as they may have thought.

Already, the Heavens Court wants to use Klaus to clear their name. In their opinion, if Klaus was raised to become a star pupil, then one day, even if the Paragon manages to rise to the rank of a Celestial, there would be someone alive to match his power.

So, as it happens now, everyone wants to have a sit-down with Klaus and ask for his opinion.

For now, they would all have to wait because he had no plans to come out just yet.

After entering the room, Klaus and Rory picked their room while Slate and the others also picked theirs. Before leaving for their rooms, Klaus transferred the same technique he had given Lord Victor to the three.

They had all reached the Peak of the Immortal Lord stage, so the next thing was to become Demigods.

They thanked him, but before departing, Echo asked a question that made Klaus grin...

"Tell me, Renegade Hunter, do you think you can kill the Paragon,"

Klaus turned and looked at her, "Do you want me to kill him."

"To be honest, I don't."

"Oh, why don't you,"

"Because I believe the Paragon isn't the evil we have always known. From what I learned of him, he was painted as the most evil Demon King. They said he had killed many innocents and even went above and beyond to destroy many planets.

However, when he appeared in the Nest, he had all the power in the Universe to kill every last one and cover up his crimes. However, aside from ending the battle, unintentionally saving many in the process, he left without touching a single hair on our heads.

That is not something an Evil Demon King does. So, in my opinion, I believe we may have mistaken him. Maybe he wasn't someone to be feared; rather, we should support him and let him rid this universe of the demons and the foreign race."

Klaus let a small smile form on his face:

"First of all, never say this in front of anyone who is not me. You would be branded a traitor and killed without mercy. However, what you said is indeed true. He had every reason to kill us, but he didn't.

That shows he is not an uncontrollable threat. However, your opinion and mine mean nothing, not when the Heavens Court says otherwise. So the least we can do is do our part and let them do their part."

Klaus placed his hand on her shoulder and added, "I would be very happy to cross swords with him one day. But as to whether I would want to kill him, that I do not know. Of course, if he threatened my life, then I would have no reason to spare him."

"So you can kill him," Slate asked...

"That is left to be determined. But if we are to fight now, I have reasons to believe I would kill him in less than 10 moves,"

Seated somewhere in an SSS-Class spaceship, a dark-haired figure coughed a few times, a smile appearing on his face. This person is Klaus's Paragon Incarnation, still en route to the Beast Universe.

Seated not far from him is Maud, holding a golden-haired baby in her embrace. The Jade Ant Queen in her baby form is even cuter than in her adult form.

Clearly, whatever reincarnation she experienced wasn't the ordinary kind.

Klaus looked at Maud and smiled. "You would make a good mother, Maud."

"Maybe. However, I plan on not having a baby, not when my role as your Death Heart is of utmost importance.

Also, I have reasons to believe that even if I were to have a baby, he or she would be a menace to society. So let's save the future by not having one at all."

A smile formed on her face as she poked the Jade Ant Queen's chubby cheeks.

Klaus just smirked but said nothing. Though deep down, he had to agree with Maud. As the literal incarnation of death, her children would inherit her genes, which, from what Klaus could tell, would be genes rich in the Dao of Death.

Having babies made from the energy of death sounds like the most evil thing that could happen to this universe.

'Still, we will talk about it later,' he knew one day, he would have to have his own family, and considering the number of women already in his life, there was no telling just how many heroes and villains he would be producing.

"Are we taking her with us?" Maud asked, feeling a bit reluctant to part with the cute baby. Unfortunately, the next second, a figure appeared inside the spaceship.

"Asha," Maud called out, a sigh escaping her lips.

"Hi, Maud, how have you been?" Asha asked, snuggling into Klaus's arms.

"So you are here for her, huh?"

Asha nodded, a small smile appearing on her face, "You can always come and play with her when you are free."

Maud knew that would do, but still, parting with the Jade Ant Queen made her sad. In the end, she had no reason but to hand over the baby to Asha, who had already been briefed by Klaus on what to do.

"Knowing the kind of Queen you are, she would grow up much faster than most," Maud said, but Asha smiled and shook her head.

"I will let her grow up normally for the first 18 years of her life. Once she comes of age, I will let her decide her own path."

Hearing this, Maud smiled and nodded.

With this arrangement, she would have plenty of time to play with her the next time they meet. After a few words, Asha left with the Jade Ant Queen, who, despite being a mere baby, had a cultivation base that lay dormant at the peak of the Universal God stage.

Chapter 1507 - 1507: Time with Rory

Klaus and Rory settled in the room they chose.

While there are over a dozen rooms in the mansion, they chose to stay together. The moment they entered the room, they decided to bathe and clean the sweat off their bodies the mundane way.

The past weeks had been some of the most adventurous times of their lives, so showering and relaxing sounded like the most logical move on their part.

While bathing, Klaus saw how tired Rory was, so he tucked her in to sleep after they were done. He himself had sustained some internal injuries, so he needed time to heal.

Of course, he could choose to push the injuries to his other incarnations and let them handle it. However, he decided against it because his other four incarnations are busy with important tasks.

The [Immortal Claw Art] is in their hands. Already, they had learned about 70% of it, and so in a few weeks' time, they might finally succeed in mastering the first of the seven forms of that terrifying skill.

He couldn't push his injuries to them because, as unpleasant as it may be, he couldn't wait long enough to try out the [Immortal Claw Scripture].

So after making sure Rory was tucked in, Klaus decided to heal his own injuries. He sat down on the bed and began cultivating.

Time passed quickly. Klaus had been cultivating for two weeks. In those two weeks, he learned that the Heavens Court had begun launching campaigns to win back its public image.

While the reveal made by the Paragon wasn't one that had affected the entire Heavens Court, it had dealt them a huge blow, so they slowly started to recover, hoping that one day, they would be able to return to how things were.

First, they issued a public apology to the Renegade Hunter and all other humans who ventured into the Jade Nest. In the apology, they made sure they threw the people involved under the bus.

The low-ranking officials who were involved in the scheme were sentenced to death, while the important figures were sent to the front lines against the demons to redeem themselves.

Klaus knew it was all to appease the general public, but he didn't care. His next exposé would destroy all of this and ensure that, even if they somehow managed to recover, the Universe would be divided. The Paragon is on a winning streak this time, and soon, they will understand how.

After two weeks, Rory finally opened her eyes.

"Did you have a good sleep," Klaus asked the moment she opened her eyes.

"Mmh," Rory nodded, her expression showing she was finally okay. Going against immortals and demigods took a major toll on her.

Thankfully, after she took Klaus's blood, she developed a high regenerative ability, allowing her to heal quickly. In just two weeks, she was back to her peak and could now focus on becoming a demigod.

"Did something happen while I was out,"

"Nothing significant happened. But the Queen had sent people over to check up on us. She said we can stay for as long as we want, so you can relax."

Rory nodded and walked off the bed to wash her face.

Klaus watched her enter the washroom with a smile on his face. He doesn't need sleep, not when his Paragon Incarnation does that for him.

He can't explain why that was, but that incarnation seems to have a talent for sleeping. If he is not spending time talking with Maud, then he is sleeping. Thanks to that, Klaus had no reason to even try to sleep in this incarnation.

When Rory returned, she moved and snuggled into Klaus's arms.

"So when are we going back to Stella Planet," she asked.

"I plan to visit the academy first before going back. While the Heavens Court is a bunch of scums, I need them for what I have planned, so as my other incarnation said, I would have to run to them like an idiot. But rest assured, I wouldn't be in any form of danger."

"I believe you. It is just that I don't want you to get hurt. They tried to kill you a few times already."

Klaus reached forward and planted a kiss on her forehead. "I have a plan, so don't worry about me. You should be worried about them instead."

They both laughed. Rory is aware of Klaus's strength, so there was no reason to doubt him.

She turned her body and looked Klaus in the eye. "Make me yours first."

Klaus nodded, already planning for that. While they had already spent some steamy sessions in the past, Rory hadn't allowed him to go all the way yet.

Klaus had been ready, but she wasn't. So her asking him now to go all the way meant she had finally accepted him as her husband.

Klaus turned her around and locked lips with her. Since this is where they had finally reached, they might as well enjoy the time together.

After kissing for a while, he removed her pajamas, allowing her flawless jade body to come on display. Klaus admired it for a few seconds before he lowered his head and started eating her out.

Rory's body trembled, a moan escaping her mouth as Klaus did his magic on her. In fact, he had gotten better after spending an entire year just having sex with his wives. Now, with just his tongue, he was making Rory moan her dear heart out.

Thankfully, Klaus had already sealed the room, so no sound was escaping to the outside.

After he had made her cum a few times, he turned her over and soon entered her body with his long shaft. The moment he did, a pleasurable moan came from Rory.

However, soon she began to cry out in those moans. She never planned to have a boyfriend, much less one who was far below her rank when they first met.

It wasn't a lie when one said a couple of months ago that Klaus wouldn't even be able to touch a hair on Rory's head. She was a terrifying opponent when she first met Klaus.

However, in just 5 months, Klaus went from someone she could defeat to someone she could only look up to and hope to be at his level someday.

While Klaus is merely a True Immortal, she recognized his power, and so falling for him wasn't a bad decision. She had indeed seen what Klaus was capable of and had decided to be with him forever.

While she is not a reincarnated warrior goddess like Klaus's wives, she qualifies as one of them because her potential doesn't pale in comparison to theirs.

Thankfully, becoming Klaus's woman is akin to unlocking an SSS-Tier token that grants absolute strength. She is destined to become a terrifying opponent one day, and Klaus is more than ready to make that happen.

The more he thrust his cock inside of her, the more pleasure they both felt. Rory had become a Stella Angel, first of her kind, so she is both sweet and strong.

Unlike back on Earth, where Klaus could go for only 2 hours, this time they were each comparable to gods, so even after 2 hours, neither of them showed any sign of tapping out; it became clear the night was still young.

With the planet protected from all outside threats, Klaus and his latest wife slowly reached the peak, melting into each other's arms.

Chapter 1508 - 1508: Rory's Gains

[One Month Later]

Klaus held Rory in his embrace, their bodies pressed together as they lay relaxed in a bathtub. It had already been a month since they returned from the Jade Nest.

After Rory spent two weeks sleeping, they decided to take the next step in their relationship, finally becoming one and linking together through the Paragon Mark.

Klaus was happy they had finally taken that step because Rory had finally received all the benefits his wives get whenever they joined the Paragon Mark.

She now has a 200,000% boost to all her attributes, her bloodline reaching the Celestial stage, and a Dao Seed slowly awakening deep within her soul sea.

Going from the mortal stage to True Immortal had unlocked several benefits that had turned his wives from normal to monsters overnight.

Right now, among his many wives, Lily's speed can rival that of even a demigod, all thanks to the Paragon Mark.

Rory, who is both an archer and a close combat warrior, had also become much stronger in all aspects. In fact, she is the strongest wife at the moment.

Until Klaus makes Queen Leah and her family his official wives, Rory holds the mantle of the strongest.

If these boosts came before they entered the Jade Nest, then against even the strongest demigod, she would have killed them in less than ten moves.

Before becoming Klaus's wife, she had a high level of understanding of [Space Law].

However, after she got linked to the Paragon Mark, it moved to the Perfect stage, surpassing the Super level altogether.

That had made her a dangerous foe, and so out of happiness, and perhaps gratitude, they spent the last two weeks in each other's arms, making so much love.

Other benefits were added, but the most important of them were the boost to her bloodline, Law comprehension, and attributes.

"I never knew becoming your wife came with this many benefits," Rory muttered, already happy and perhaps ready to go back to Planet Caelmir to train with her sisters.

Klaus smiled and brushed her silver hair from the side of her face.

"Good thing you became my wife. Now you get to grow stronger and protect me when I need help."

If Klaus had said this before she received these benefits, perhaps she would have smirked and said that Klaus doesn't need her help.

But things are different now. Her understanding of Space Law is at the Perfect stage, so there is no telling what she is capable of anymore.

"Just don't get into any huge trouble until I form my Law Core and become a demigod. I may be strong now, but not invincible."

"Oh, so you think becoming a demigod would make you invincible, huh?" Klaus raised his brow, a bit intrigued.

"I don't know if I would become invincible or not, but according to Lucy, something new has unlocked inside the Paragon Mark, and so I should come over and investigate together. According to her, there is a chance that when I become a demigod, even true gods would cower before me."

"Oh," Klaus was stunned, but he played it cool. "I guess you should hurry and go then. I can't wait to see what that nerd has discovered."

Rory nodded and began cleaning their bodies. After the shower, she went to check on Slate, Omen, and Echo, while Klaus decided to enter the Dark Space and see what had happened.

Already, Icon had informed him of the numerous interview requests he had received.

However, since he planned on not entering the drama between the Paragon and the Heavens Court, he decided to reject all their requests.

Now, he wants to see what has changed and, if possible, handle some of the important stuff. The Dark Space would allow him to handle a few meetings before leaving with Rory and the others.

He appeared in front of the black mansion, and as usual, the nine Star Guards were present. Sensing his arrival, they rushed out to greet him.

"Looks like you've been busy, Master," Scarlet said with a happy smile. As beings who had been alive since the dawn of time, good drama always seemed to make them happy.

The Paragon vs. the Heavens Court was a lot of fun, so she was very happy. The rest were of the same mindset.

"I only did what I had planned from the start. Hopefully, when the time comes, all of this will pay off."

"Well, the Master really went all out, so I know things will go our way this time around," Darius said, his tone filled with encouragement.

"I hope so,"

Klaus went ahead to have a chat with his nine Paragon Star Guards before heading inside to review the messages he had received.

Thanks to Icon being the best assistant one could ever ask for, he was able to isolate the most important ones.

At the top was Lord Flux.

Since he was the one who linked him to one of the twelve Supreme Elders of the Warrior Temple, he knew a message from him was of utmost importance.

"His first message came a day after you entered the Jade Nest. Apparently, he wanted to ask a favor from you in securing a treasure he believes is inside the Jade Nest."

Klaus raised his brow, a bit intrigued. "What treasure did he want me to look for?"

"It is a treasure called [Three Elemental Necklace]. It is a wearable treasure that grants the wearer three elemental affinities; Flame, Lightning, and Ice temporarily."

"I see." Klaus sighed, feeling like he had missed a big one this time. While he owed Lord Flux nothing, finding that treasure for him would have improved their relationship.

He would have received his message had it not been for the Heavens Court sealing the nest.

Klaus sighed again and was about to shift to the next message when a necklace appeared before him. Since he was inside the Dark Space, only a virtual copy appeared.

"I may have used the Beast Legion to loot the entire vault after you and the others left. I found this necklace on the fifth floor."

Klaus stared at the necklace with a stunned expression. For a moment, he was left speechless. "When you said loot, did you mean that literally or figuratively?"

Icon smiled and replied, "I took everything away, leaving only the display cases."

"Damn, Icon. I never knew you had it in you."

As someone who was a con artist and criminal in the past, he felt proud of his no-good sentient assistant. "I guess Lord Flux would get to have his necklace after all."

With a smile, he proceeded to review the other messages.

It didn't take long for an important one to appear.

"Lady Ryu wants you to meet the officials who came to your duel with Rouni. It seems ignoring them for the past few months had left them dissatisfied, so Lady Ryu wants you to calm them down before they get mad for real."

Klaus nodded.

He had already planned to meet them before heading to the academy. While he had no arrangements with the Doom Hunter, he knew he must meet the other three and apologize.

His first visit would be with Supreme Queen Mirabel, the representative and director of the Universe Bank in the Milky Way Galaxy.

Since he needed to make some money at the moment, he knew he had no reason to cause a misunderstanding with such a powerful person.

Chapter 1509 - 1509: Meeting Supreme Queen Mirabel

The rest of the messages were requests for interviews, while others asked whether Klaus was up to joining their teams to explore a recently discovered ruin.

Icon replied, making them aware that her master was on an expedition when they sent their messages.

A few reached back, saying they understood, while others ignored her. In the end, Klaus decided to go see Supreme Queen Mirabel of the Universe Bank.

He had already received a Dark Key, so teleporting to her domain was as simple as activating it.

After bidding his Paragon Star Guards goodbye for the time being, he activated the key, and the next second, he vanished from the dark mansion.

He appeared on a busy street somewhere in the Dark Space.

Reacting quickly, he managed to move his body away from the street and scan the city. There were tall buildings, flying cars, thousands of warriors, and all kinds of things.

"Icon, where am I?" Klaus asked.

He expected to appear right in Supreme Queen Mirabel's private world as he did with Supreme Elder Ryuu.

However, that wasn't the case, and that alone proved this key may not have truly come from Supreme Queen Mirabel.

Perhaps it was Lord Flux who created it so that Klaus could easily reach Supreme Queen Mirabel.

"The master is in a virtual copy of Planet Nka. It is one of the prosperous planets in the Milky Way Galaxy, and the headquarters of the Universe Bank branch is located here.

The master is 20 km away from the Universe Bank headquarters. I will lead the way."

Klaus nodded and started following Icon.

He knew that if he must make amends, coming in person was the best decision. He could have called, but doing so would be very disrespectful.

After walking for 10 minutes, Klaus arrived at a tall building made purely out of glass. It is the tallest building he has seen so far, a clear sign that this planet is controlled by this building.

Walking toward the entrance, a robot guard opened the door while welcoming him in a mechanical tone. Klaus nodded and walked inside the building.

"Welcome to the Universe Bank. How can we be of help today?" Just when Klaus walked into the building, a petite lady clad in a nice suit approached him with a broad yet professional smile.

It was similar to what happened when he went to open his account at the Universe Bank.

He returned the smile and responded, "Hi, I am here to meet Supreme Queen Mirabel. You can tell her Klaus Hanson is here, or if you prefer, tell her the Renegade Hunter is here to see her."

As expected, at the mention of his hunter's name, the lady became stunned, her eyes widening.

"P-Please follow me."

She led Klaus toward an elevator in haste. As they moved, many on the bank's ground floor wondered who Klaus was.

Unfortunately for them, Klaus had disguised his appearance a little before coming, so recognizing him wasn't something they could easily do.

Soon, Klaus was led into the elevator, and before long, they were on the last floor.

After exiting the elevator, Klaus was led to a sitting room and served a glass of wine. "Please wait here while I inform my queen of your arrival."

The Universe Bank has several roles and positions. Those leading the various galaxies are known as Kings or Queens, while the entire universe, such as the Human Universe or Beast Universe, is known as an Emperor or Empress.

They aren't royalty, but their titles make them people likened to be one.

As Klaus sat there, he examined his surroundings, allowing the aesthetics to sink in. A minute later, the lady returned.

"My Queen is ready to meet you. Please follow me."

Klaus nodded, set his drink down, and started following her.

A few seconds later, the lady opened a door and gestured for Klaus to enter. "Please go in, my Queen is waiting for you."

Klaus thanked her and stepped in. The moment he walked through the gate, instead of an office, he found himself in a garden. Seated under a tree, Supreme Queen Mirabel smiled, locking her gaze with Klaus.

"Renegade Hunter, I have been expecting you."

Klaus smiled slightly and nodded. "Sorry for making you wait, Supreme Queen Mirabel. I was tied down on some missions."

Klaus walked forward, and when he was close enough, Supreme Queen Mirabel gestured for him to sit down.

"I suppose now that you are here, we can have a good talk and perhaps cement a few things we never got the chance to the last time we met."

The last time, Supreme Elder Juo accused him of being the Paragon, prompting Klaus to use the Zorvian Ancient family name to prove his identity.

Because of that, he became mad at all the Supremes present, and so he left them all hanging.

Initially, he planned not to meet them again, but after he had calmed down, he realized making enemies with them wouldn't help him.

The Heavens Court may claim they are the strongest, but the Universe Bank is no powerhouse he can afford to antagonize.

Perhaps if one day he manages to reach the peak, then looking down on them wouldn't be an issue.

"First of all, I apologize for how things ended the last time. I should have handled things much more civilly. For that, I am sorry and ask for your forgiveness, Supreme Queen Mirabel." Klaus apologized, showing how sincere he was.

Supreme Queen Mirabel merely smiled and said:

"No need to apologize, Renegade Hunter. I realized the situation you were in, and judging by how we treated you, it was only normal that you acted that way. I also apologize for siding with Elder Juo. I should have been more open-minded."

"You have nothing to apologize for, Supreme Queen Mirabel. That said, now that I am here, we can talk about the offer you said you had for me."

Supreme Queen Mirabel nodded and started to speak:

"I believe when it comes to the Warrior Temple, you have no dealings with them anymore, right?"

"I don't. The only connection I have to them is limited to Lord Flux, Supreme Elder Ryuu, and the Burning Angel. Aside from them, I have nothing to do with the Warrior Temple."

"Good." Supreme Queen Mirabel smiled. "How about the Dark Space Company? They named you their warrior candidate."

"Oh, that. Well, they did that as a favor to the Burning Angel. While I would have to represent them every now and then, whatever I do with my life doesn't concern them.

I am a hunter, so they understood that when it comes to missions involving the mission hall, I have priority to pick any I want.

Even if they have a mission for me, as long as I am tied down with mission hall duties, they won't bother me. You can even say I am fortunate to have become their Warrior Candidate."

"Even better." The smile on Supreme Queen Mirabel's face brightened, making her look even more beautiful. She had nice blue hair that fell down her back and perfect jade-blue eyes that captured her essence.

Among the Supremes Klaus had met so far, she ranked among the top ten for beauty. Clad in a futuristic cloak-like attire, her beauty shone even more.

"Since you are basically free of most obligations, then how about you become an Exclusive Hunter for the Universe Bank."

Chapter 1510 - 1510: Exclusive Hunter

"Exclusive Hunter...?"

This was Klaus's first time hearing such a term.

Then again, a unique warrior and hunter was also a first, one that came about thanks to his overwhelming talent. The Mission Hall made him a unique hunter, and the Warrior Temple tried the same, but that failed.

So being asked to become an Exclusive Hunter wasn't much of a shock.

However, hearing it shocked him nonetheless.

Being a unique hunter gives him the freedom to handpick missions. He also gets to take on missions that the Mission Hall deems important and a good fit for his specialty.

Already, he had received such a mission that he would embark on after he registered at the academy. However, as an Exclusive Hunter, he wondered what his role would be.

Most importantly, he wondered how much they were willing to pay to sign such a contract with him. He needed money, so as long as they would pay enough, he had no problem going into a contract with them.

Supreme Queen Mirabel smiled, seeing the look on Klaus's face.

"No need to look lost, Renegade Hunter. I am already aware of your tight schedule, so rest assured, our offer would not contradict any of such schedules. In fact, you would find our offer much more appealing once I reveal the details to you."

Klaus nodded. "Then I would love to hear what you have to say first before I make any commitment."

"Very well. As you already are aware, when it comes to the five powerhouses of the universe, the Universe Bank is the richest and also the most powerful. We control 90% of the universe's finance, so you can already guess the kind of power we hold.

That said, while we have money, we also have the obligation to provide for our customers when they come knocking.

In our first meeting, I extended an invitation to you to our upcoming Galactic Auction, which happens once every 1000 years. That auction is one of our many events where we make sure value is placed on the trust our customers have in us.

The sale of treasures and all kinds of rare artifacts is at the core of our business, so because of that, we value treasure hunters above all.

Now, before you assume we want you to become a treasure hunter, know that we have no such thought in mind. However, we have something similar: collaboration.

We want to collaborate with you so that whenever you come into possession of real treasures in your many missions, you prioritize selling them to us before considering other avenues.

Of course, we will buy at market value, and depending on the treasure's worth, we may add additional incentives. We will also provide you with unique missions that will lead to treasures that I believe will benefit both you and us.

We are also willing to pay 100 million GC (God Coins) per month, and depending on the treasure's grade, you might earn a 2%–5% commission whenever we auction it.

Lastly, due to how far our influence spreads, you will be given a pass that grants you access to all our establishments in the universe. You would also gain more benefits as your service to us starts to yield fruit.

So what do you think?"

Klaus remained seated, his expression calm as he stared back at Supreme Queen Mirabel. A few seconds later, a grin formed on his face...

"I don't know if this is a dream or not, but I have to say, I would be an idiot if I rejected such an offer." Indeed, he would be an idiot if he were to reject such a great offer.

First of all, he is someone destined to control ten bodies (nine incarnations and one main body). Thanks to such a boon, he is able to explore more ruins and come across many treasures.

Naturally, finding a way to sell them and earn more than just money sounded like a good thing for him.

"In fact, where do I sign to make this official?"

Supreme Queen Mirabel smiled. "I like your enthusiasm, Renegade Hunter. I was worried there for a second when you hadn't reached out after our first meeting."

Klaus smiled and replied, "That was my bad. I was being chased down by a Supreme, so I entered seclusion to raise my strength."

"That is understandable." Supreme Queen Mirabel waved her hand, and a contract appeared before her. "You can sign here and here, and the first part of our collaboration will be official. The second part will be delivered in person."

"That is fine. I will be going to the Milky Way Academy soon, so we can meet there and sign. I even have something I would like to sell to the Universe Bank."

"Oh, that is good then. I will start moving toward the academy then."

Supreme Queen Mirabel had become happy. Signing Klaus to the Universe Bank would raise her status among her peers.

Among the Mission Hall, Heavens Court, Warrior Temple, and Dark Space Company, the Universe Bank is the most neutral party, followed by the Dark Space Company.

They serve both the righteous faction and the demon faction. So even if one day Klaus ends up being an enemy of the righteous faction, they wouldn't go out of business with him. To them, as long as there is a profit involved, they don't care who they go into bed with.

Klaus signed the contract with a smile on his face.

"Your 100 million GC will be deposited into your account soon." Supreme Queen Mirabel reached forward for a handshake.

"I have to say, Renegade Hunter, you joining the Universe Bank makes me happy. Do you know why?"

"Can't say I have an idea."

"Very simple, really. In the vast universe out there, you are the first person ever to catch the attention of the Paragon. From what I know of him, he never had an equal. For the first time ever, you managed to capture his attention.

That makes you a valuable asset, and as the Universe Bank, we invest in assets that will yield the most profit. I look forward to making loads of money together, Renegade Hunter."

Klaus smiled and shook his head. "I will do my best to bring in more money, Supreme Queen Mirabel."

"I look forward to that."

After spending a few minutes talking, Klaus left and returned to the city. He intended to explore the virtual world some more, so he didn't log out immediately.

While signing the contract with the Universe Bank made him several times richer, he knew he was nowhere near being a young master, not if he were to rely solely on his assets.

"Well, if I am to merge my account with Orion (Paragon) and Rhazor (Criminal) accounts, then I can be considered a young lord."

He had already dedicated the Paragon Incarnation to handling all the assets left behind for him by the senior, so there was no telling just what he would discover later.

But in his own account now, he had less than needed to cater for himself, his wives, and his legion.

"I need to make more money," Klaus said inwardly as he walked into a bar to have a drink.

There was no telling what kind of danger Rhazor would be walking into where he was headed.

However, he was aware that if he played his cards right, in the next couple of months before the [Underworld Slaughter Tournament], he would become super strong.