

## Paragon 641

### Chapter 641 - 641: The Next Plan

After the tribulations ended, Klaus returned with his ladies, who, after finalizing their plans, chose to spend the night with him once again.

It was a long night that spilt into the day.

Basically, they were at it all night, even until 9 a.m. the next day, and they never stopped. They had so much sex that by the time they were done, they all passed out. A while later, they woke up one by one.

Klaus was surrounded by beauties on all sides.

"So, what's next? We've all had so much sex that I think it's safe to say this vacation has finally come to an end. What now?" Queenie asked.

"For starters, you will be leaving soon to announce to the entire world the arrival of our neighbours from the moon. This is important, so you must take care of it.

You ladies will also go back to the academy and start using the Illusion Crystals I made. This will help you get accustomed to your strengths, further elevating your power to the next level.

I made it so you will always have the next best thing to train with," Klaus revealed his plan, and the ladies nodded.

It would be selfish of them to say no. They've indeed had so much fun, like Queenie had said, so the best thing next was to go back to their responsibilities and start planning for what is to come next.

The vacation was meant for all of them, and now that they had all had their share of his star juice, the next best thing was to focus on other matters.

"How about you?" Lucy asked.

"I will spend a few more days with Mom before going back to Ross City, where I will enter seclusion for at least a week or two. By the time I come out, the moon people will be arriving."

The ladies saw no mistakes with that.

Klaus had to spend time with his mom, who, though she was happy, still needed some alone time with her son. They had to catch up more before he left to go back to the academy.

"Then how should I handle that reporter lady?" Queenie asked. They were all wondering just who KKKickinIt was.

"Just don't make her look suspicious. Be free around her and make sure she feels comfortable around you. I don't know who she is, but I feel she will reveal her true colors soon enough."

"Okay. Then it's settled. You stay with your mom and make sure she is happy. She has sacrificed a lot for us, so repay her for us, and we will repay you later when you come back to the academy.

Also, where the hell are the two twins?"

Queenie asked the question everyone had been wondering about for days now. Somehow, Luna and Nuna had vanished, and none of them knew where they had gone.

They came with them to Stone Valley, but they were nowhere to be seen now.

"They went back to Ross City. It seems, just like Nadia, they needed some time to get over the near-death situation that nearly befell Mom. It appears they are trying to break through to the Transcendent stage, so they left a few days after we arrived."

"They really are pitiful when I look at them sometimes. It makes me feel guilty about how I treated them back when they brought you and Hanna back," Miriam said, sighing.

That was when Klaus and Hanna went to get revenge for her friend, who died after some mercenary group defiled her.

After the revenge, she somehow starts to awaken her heavenly body constitution, which, in a way, leads to Klaus stealing from the heavens and ultimately making her a new body.

By the time he was done, they both were exhausted.

Luckily, Klaus has already pulled the twins to his side. They were sent to kill him, but he managed to flip them, and they became his people.

They took them back, and that was when they nearly suffocated under Miriam's tyrannical presence.

"Indeed, they had such a horrible mother. It seems Mom nearly dying almost broke them. In their entire life, it was only their mom who cared for them, so they treated her like their own biological mother.

Her nearly dying was a wake-up call to get stronger, I guess," Klaus said, making the ladies all sigh.

"Should I take them to the Academy like I will be doing with Sister Miriam and Nadia?" Queenie asked.

Klaus told her to take the two ladies to the academy because he planned on making them join in the campaign the Yin-Yang Palace would be launching.

The campaign will set them on the path of battles to ensure that the surrounding threats on Earth are taken care of. Miriam and Nadia will be needed.

"I don't think that will be necessary for now. When the moonborn arrives, Mom will definitely move in with your mom.

When that happens, we can come to get them, but for now, they wouldn't leave Mom alone even if she wanted them to leave with us."

"Then what about your meeting with the overlords?" Queenie asked again.

"Let's wait for the moon people to come first. I will organize that meeting then. For now, just do your own thing and be their leader. I will let you know when I am ready."

The ladies who were hearing all this held proud smiles on their lips, knowing they were now the ones with the man who was giving orders to the strongest person on Earth—and in his bed, too.

"Klaus, thank you for making us happy," Anna said, hiding her face.

Though the other ladies also wanted to say that, they just did not want to give Klaus the satisfaction of being shameless, as Anna had just made him.

Every opportunity to make shameless comments wouldn't escape him, not even in the slightest.

"No need to thank me. Sometimes, you have to have the best husband to know what real love feels like. And so, as the perfect man, it's my responsibility to make fairies such as yourselves the happiest people on earth."

The ladies rolled their eyes but couldn't deny his shameless words. He, indeed, is the perfect man.

"Then be a perfect man and add the Deadly Twins, Hanna, and Kathy, to the harem," Asha said, hiding her face too.

"Also, Nari is still there. Don't make her die single," Queenie added, also hiding her face.

"Though this is a long shot, we all know where this mysterious spy of yours is going. So don't keep them waiting. The more ladies, the stronger we all get," Lucy said, trying not to get into the technicalities.

"You ladies are creeps. Do you want to kill me, going from one lady to the next, just thrusting?" Klaus laughed.

"But since you ladies suggested it, and I am not one to make ladies sad, I will do my best not to disappoint. This has got me wondering—Ohema, do you think your mom will fall for this paragon rod?"

Klaus asked, but he had to beg for his life when Ohema took hold of his paragon rod, telling him her mom was off-limits.

Chapter 642 - 642: Changes Coming [End of Volume 3]

"Klaus, baby, are you happy?" Klaus's mom asked, combing his hair. He laid his head on her lap as they watched the sunset.

"Are you kidding me? I am happy... very happy." Klaus didn't even hesitate to answer her. His mom smiled upon hearing his response.

"How about you, Mom? Are you happy?" Klaus asked. He knew she was checking to see if he still thought they wouldn't make it past the night.

Back in the slums, anything can happen at any time. Sometimes, Klaus just wondered why nobody ever bothered them in such a dangerous place.

"I am. I have you and all your ladies, so I am happy," she replied.

They had come a long way. From the slums, they were now having the best time of their lives. Klaus had more than ten women in his life, and probably, they wouldn't be the only ones.

His mom also had more people to spend time with, so she wasn't sad in any way.

"It's good you are happy, Klaus. I am happy knowing you are also happy," she smiled and continued combing his hair.

It had been a week since the ladies and his friends left, leaving only him and his mom behind. Each day, they would do something new, and when it was time for sunset, they would go watch it together.

This was one of the many things they had been doing over the past few days.

Klaus was spending as much time as he could with her before returning. He knew he wouldn't be returning for a while after he left.

After the sunset, they moved back to their hotel, where they had dinner and later went to bed.

They would be leaving for Ross City the next day.

Two days ago, Queenie, using the controversial news channel like Klaus had instructed, announced to the entire world that a new race of humans would be gracing Earth in the coming weeks.

The news spread far and wide, finally overshadowing the aftermath of the battle in Union City. The discovery that there were people on the moon all this time was like a wake-up call to many.

Some began to wonder what this all meant. Of course, Queenie said nothing about the situation with the lunar beast on the moon, as she never wanted to cause panic.

So, she only shared what needed to be said, which was to inform everyone about the soon-to-arrive neighbours who had been on the moon for thousands of years.

After the announcement, she also revealed that the Overlords would now form a close relationship with the media, starting with the controversial news channel.

This announcement was met with mixed reactions.

However, after analyzing the situation, many realized that the controversial news channel had recently risen to dominate the media landscape, so the partnership seemed natural.

Some also speculated that this connection was formed because of Klaus, as he had promised to grant the channel an interview with an Overlord.

After everything was done, she got the chance to go to the academy, do some reporting, and even meet the Overlords.

This was Queenie making sure she was closer to them, as Klaus wanted. He knew that if she was indeed a spy, she would want to be that close to the Overlords.

This was, in fact, Klaus finally understanding a trend. After connecting the dots, he could tell she wanted to use him to get through to the Overlords.

Klaus was like the warrior of the Century right now. Everyone knew he had risen to the level the overlords would listen to when he said something. So they knew he made this alliance possible.

Who is Klaus, one might ask?

He is someone who, out of nowhere, appeared and began to rise—and keeps rising—to the point where even the Overlords noticed him.

Some came but fell off. However, Klaus never stopped rising.

This was also why KKKickinIt noticed him. Klaus was a star that could not be extinguished, so she knew he would someday gain the Overlords' favour, which would elevate him.

So, before that happens, she gets closer to him by ensuring Klaus notices her. And he did, in a strange kind of way.

She got his attention, and even though she made no attempt to use him, Klaus, after thinking really hard, arrived at the conclusion that made him suspect her as a spy.

Her disguised appearance and strength also played a part in all of this, so Klaus was convinced she was someone to watch closely.

Now that she had become something akin to the media lady for the Overlords, Klaus knew her true motives would soon be discovered.

He would very much love to see what she was made of and what kind of person she was beneath all the gossiping and reporting.

The next day, Klaus went to say goodbye to the nerds before leaving for Ross City, where he would enter seclusion and review his memories of his 4th and 9th incarnations.

He needed to get that done before venturing into other things.

He spent a day with his mom before finally entering seclusion to get things done.

That day, when he opened the next memory of his 4th life, he appeared in the tormented world where a powerful Ice Qi had just erupted from the Bloodline Awakening Tower, indicating someone had awakened their bloodline—and it was out of this world.

#### Chapter 643 - 643: The Unknown Awakening

The Dark Star Witch Temple is one of the five witch temples in the tormented world. It is also the strongest of the five, and the temple Fruity joined after he completed the three required tasks.

The tasks were three.

He first had to kill an entire domain of monsters down to the last; then he had to steal a horn from the Dark Flame Chaos Dragons, and last, he had to pluck a single feather from the Hunting Harrow.

He completed all and joined the temple.

Then, he began working his way through the ranks.

He started as a Witch soldier, and after a decade of completing missions and contributing actively to the Dark Star Witch Temple, he managed to rise to the rank of Witch General.

That was all he wanted, for Fruity had come solely to enter the Bloodline Awakening trial.

Two years.

That is how long it took when he entered the trial. Five of them entered, and he was the last to come out.

That day, when Fruity awakened his bloodline, the heavens darkened, and tribulation clouds surrounded the Bloodline Awakening tower.

Thousands had to flee, with even beasts at the Void, Chaos, and even Ascension stages fleeing for their lives.

That day, when the violet-haired monk was lifted into the air and the heavens came down, the tormented world shook.

Fruity spent two days battling the heavens just so he could live his life as the 4th Paragon.

The tribulation was so catastrophic that by the time he was done, everything within thousands of miles was reduced to nothing.

He had battled the heavens, and he had won.

Now, standing atop a tall mountain, feeling the energy coursing through his body, he could only smile.

"I have jumped the Great Sage stage and gone straight to the Sovereign stage, and I am already at its peak," Fruity muttered.

"Congratulations, Master." Yuying appeared out of thin air, a smile on her lips. Fruity smiled back and sat down in a lotus posture, remaining like that for a whole month.

During that month, he met with his third and second incarnations. It was the first time he had met them, yet it felt as though they had known each other for many years.

Fruity learned much about what it means to be a Paragon.

When he woke from his meditation, Yuying had already prepared what he needed to embark on one final journey filled with blood and carnage.

"Master, do you think it's time to unlock my seal? That will help me assist you more and even allow me to connect with the rest of the Paragon Guards," Yuying said, standing before Fruity.

"What is this seal, and how do I unlock it?" Fruity asked.

This was the first time he had heard of such a thing. He had no idea there was a seal on her body preventing her from using her strength at its peak.

"The seal appears whenever we awaken. Whenever you reincarnate, the soul of all paragon guards goes to the Paragon Stars, and when you are reborn, we are reborn as well.

However, since the new bodies we are born into cannot house the star qi, a seal appears on our bodies, preventing us from using our full strength.

You are the only one who can break the seal, and it is through intimacy. So, Master, do you wish to have sex with me?" Yuying asked.

That day, the renegade monk tasted the forbidden fruit, and it was sweet—so sweet that he craved more. Luckily, his past self had been perverse enough to create nine Paragon Guards, all of them female.

This meant he would have nine women devoted to him, each created from an aspect of his being.

Yuying was born from his emotions. Thus, in all of existence, she was the only one who could truly understand his feelings.

But as she had said, the act of intimacy was a means to awaken her true power. After that blissful night, Yuying grew stronger, and through their connection, they encountered Thyra, another of the Paragon Guards.

Thyra was a princess of the Dark Flames Chaos Dragons—the very dragons from whom Fruity had stolen the horn so he could join the Witch temple.

She joined their team, and together, they began preparing to return to the world of Valeria, where seven nations would fall.

These seven played a part in the unfortunate incidents that befell him, from when he was a mere child to when he became a monk.

They took many things from him, and so, for 30 years, Fruity, Yuying, and Thyra moved from one planet to the next, growing stronger and searching for the rest of the Paragon Guards.

After 30 years, Fruity managed to rise to the Void Stage and procure more from their travels. They also located three more Paragon Guards. It took 30 years, but everything turned icy when Fruity appeared in Valeria again.

For five good years, Fruity and his guards moved from one sect to the next, from one mercenary to the next, from one kingdom to the next, and from one empire to the next, destroying everything.

During those five years, the legend of the Renegade Monk was heralded, and Fruity fulfilled the promises he had made to avenge his uncle's monks, who died protecting him.

But that wasn't the only thing that happened; much more transpired. By the time Fruity turned 100 years old, he had exacted his revenge and rebuilt the Mountain Forest Monastery, where he stayed with his guards.

However, with his uncle's monks no longer around, he grew lonely. So, he set out into the starry skies, where he began spreading the legend of the Renegade Monk.

It took him 400 years, but he managed to connect with Anna and Lucy's past selves, and they spent 3000 years together before they departed.

This was when Fruity also began to recognize his purpose, which was to create the next path for his fifth incarnations.

He finally understood why the Nine Reincarnations Divine Bodies was created for the true Paragon of the Nine Stars.

So, the ladies left to chase the path of reincarnation he had prepared for them.

But before they left, he placed the Paragon Destiny Mark on them. However, they weren't the only ones he marked.

He could see it now.

During his travels, he had met a young spearman who was exceptionally talented. The spearman was something akin to a contract killer sent to kill him.

However, one thing led to another, and they became brothers.

They called him Axel back then.

However, he is now known as Mason—the same Mason he butted heads with but who had since taken his advice, ended his relationship with his toxic girlfriend, and focused on his cultivation.

When Klaus opened his eyes from that memory, tears rolled down his cheeks as the seal suppressing his bloodline had finally been undone.

The Paragon of the Nine Stars had finally recalled one part of himself, and it was, as he had been told, immensely powerful.

He had now truly become his fourth incarnation, and the strength coursing through him said it all.

He raised his hand, and three golden keys appeared.

"Anna, Lucy, and Axel, it's time to wake up and fight with me again," Klaus said.

Chapter 644 - 644: Impact

Awakening and unlocking every aspect of his unknown bloodline wasn't something he expected to happen so soon.

Fruity had only told him he would unlock his hidden powers after he remembered the last bits of his memory.

He never mentioned that these hidden abilities would be amazing.

The illusion had now come full circle, and he could tell his control over reality had also advanced. It was as if he had become one with reality.

The feeling was bizarre, yet it was there, and he could sense it.

"This feeling, this power... it's almost like instead of illusion, I have control over reality itself. This is awesome," Klaus said, delving deeper into his emotions to see what else had changed.

After a few minutes, a smile appeared on his face as a certain nine-tailed fox appeared in his mind. Then, an angry dragon followed, along with an elf, a demon dark elf, and finally, a phoenix.

These five were the Paragon Guards he had exacted his revenge with.

They were also the ones he spent most of his time with. Later, he met up with the remaining four, but these five were like his main strike force.

"So their powers are locked, huh? I guess they'll all need me to unlock them," Klaus mused. Now he understood why Paragon had made the nine Paragon Guards all women.

It wasn't because he was bored; it was more like he was a pervert.

"But this isn't bad. Those ladies were amazing, and because of them, I did more than exact revenge—I was able to set up a good path for my fifth incarnation.

They helped me through all the struggles and were there when I became one with the Paragon Star. I need to look for them first thing after I gain the power to travel the universe," Klaus said.

Then there were the two sisters, the Ice Princess, who was later known as the Ice Queen and her big sister, the Queen of Vine.

When Kent met the two sisters, they were on the run from people who wanted them to open the Ice World.

He discovered that they were the only ones who could open that world because they had created it in their previous lives.

He also learned that his uncle's monks, whom he had somehow managed to send to the Ice World, were living a good life. He even managed to meet them later after rescuing the two beauties.

They became his women, and for years, they stayed and traveled with him, sharing some of the most intimate moments together.

So when it was time for them to enter reincarnation, as Fruity had wanted, they didn't object. They knew that one day, they would meet him again.

Then there was Axel.

"Now I understand why I was so angry when that brat was wasting his life doing the bidding of a legacy family. So he was my sworn brother during my fourth incarnation," Klaus laughed.

Klaus wanted to meet him and give him a good smacking.

When they had met during his life in the fourth incarnation, Axel was a being with a great affinity for the wind. When he was sent to kill Klaus, he nearly succeeded.

This caught Fruity's attention, so instead of killing him, he let him go.

A year later, Axel came again, but he failed. After the third attempt, he simply gave up. Later, Fruity discovered that the people who had employed Axel wanted him dead, so he went to his rescue.

From that day on, Axel started following him like an annoying bug.

Fruity tried to chase him away a few times, but after a particularly chaotic battle, he finally took him in as a friend. Slowly, they became sworn brothers who fought many battles together.

In the end, before he becomes one with the 4th Paragon Star, he places the Paragon Destiny Mark on him, making him someone who will reincarnate with him.

Now, he has three golden keys known as the Keys of Reincarnation.

If he were to use these keys on the three people from his 4th incarnation, they will one day remember their past. Of course, he wouldn't do that yet until their bloodlines are awakened.

"Looks like the World awakening will be different this time. To think three people who for years aided a Paragon were reincarnated into this world, and I am sure they wouldn't be the last.

Just how much Karma is this world holding now? This is both good and very bad. But what else can I do about it?"

[Since they were once powerful and monstrous, then you can only ensure that before the awakening, they will become monsters again.

And, like you said, how much Karma is this world holding? The answer to that is simple. You are the Paragon; just your presence is enough to make the heavens target an entire world.

You must grow your allies, brat. A storm is coming, and you are going to need all the help you can get.]

The senior said, and Klaus could only sigh. He then tapped into his connection with Lucy.

[Lucy dear, can you recruit Mason into the Yin-Yang Palace? If the leader of the faction he was in doesn't accept, tell them they will be in my debt. I am sure that will work.]

Lucy didn't object. Just as Queenie was now taking orders from Klaus, she also wasn't about to object to his decision.

Mason was his enemy, but now, he wanted him to join his faction. Under normal circumstances, that would be a bad move, but the person making this decision is Klaus.

After issuing that command, he stored away the keys and started going through all the skills he had received.

Some came from his 3rd and 2nd incarnations, while hundreds came from his Paragon guards and those he created himself.

"At this rate, I can finally understand why the heavens hated me," Klaus said. The skills at his disposal are just too much for someone like him to have access to.

He looked through the memories once more, but after making sure he was content with everything he had, he turned to the next memory.

#### Chapter 645 - 645: The Star Monarch Bloodline

Klaus spent close to three days inside the memories of the Star Monarch.

This memory was vital to him, considering it had the potential to shape his understanding of beast taming and how best to utilize his blood.

So, for three days, he moved through memories of being born and raised by his mom.

For some reason, he didn't know who his dad was, and strangely, his mom looked exactly the same throughout the two lives he had remembered so far.

They were both elves, and for 15 years, they lived a good life.

Until it was discovered he was a forbidden-born, and just like his life as Fruity, he was chased. But this time, instead of escaping, his mom was killed, and he was captured.

He was captured by the Elf Council and imprisoned for three years.

However, for reasons he didn't understand, one of the elf princesses, whom he had never met before, came to his rescue and helped him escape. She came, said nothing, but just opened his prison and set him free.

But he couldn't get far before he was captured again.

They pressed him for the identity of the one who freed him, but after three weeks of silence, the Elf Council decided he should be executed, using nature as their weapon.

Forbidden borns cannot be killed using normal means. Doing that will cause a great calamity for the one who did that down to their last root.

So, he was banished to the Forest of Anarchy, one of the deadliest places in the elf universe. However, the day before his banishment, the same elf princess visited him and gave him a necklace.

This time around, she said something that, to this day, Klaus doesn't understand: "One of the seven, one must become whole, to rise and ascend to the pinnacle."

Those were the words she said to him before he was banished.

The day the forbidden-born was sent away, it was said that the heavens rained down their blessings on the elves for sending away a threat.

But while that was a victory for them, they had also sent someone to where he truly belonged.

The day Efad appeared in the Forest of Anarchy, the dimensional cube given to him in the form of a necklace activated.

That day, the sky turned majestic gold, and when the Star Monarch bloodline awakened, the entire forest came to life.

The monsters hidden within, the beasts, and other demonic entities lurking in the depths of the forest began to seek out the one whose blood reeked of power.

They all wanted to know who this person was, and if they had the strength, they would capture him, imprison him, and turn him into their blood bank.

But destiny had other plans.

The day Efad, Klaus's ninth incarnation, made his appearance in the forest and awakened his bloodline, the two notorious cats who were on the run from an entire dragon race—the Crystal Dragons—met him.

The two were the Black Tail Immortal Phantom Cat and the Red Tail Immortal Phantom Cat.

They are some of the most dangerous beasts in existence, and that day, they encountered the newly awakened beast tamer, who was lost and unsure of where to go or what to do.

In fact, he was unaware that his life was in danger, simply because his cultivation was far too weak. However, these two somehow found him, and for a moment, they contemplated eating him.

Well, they tried. But as they were getting close to him, Efad stumbled and pricked his hand.

When his blood appeared, the two cats froze, and for a whole hour, they did nothing.

But when they recovered, they began begging for a taste of his blood in exchange for protection.

Obviously, Efad agreed and gave them his blood, not realizing that after tasting it, they would forever be bound to him.

It took ten years for the two phantom cats to finally evolve after ensuring they were in a safe place.

They took Efad to their hideout and provided him with everything he would need to raise his cultivation base while they evolved.

Ten years later, after they became divine beasts, Efad also changed. He learned a lot about the dimensional cube he was given and his bloodline.

He even received a visit from his first incarnation.

It was similar to how Klaus first met Fruity. In ten years, he went from Ascended to Void-stage expert, and during that time, he managed to form contracts with ten beasts.

When the phantom cats became divine beasts thanks to him, they learned about him, and it was then that they chose to officially form a contract with him.

He gained many abilities from them, and for 30 years, they moved through Anarchy, contracting dozens of terrifying beasts and monsters.

By the time the thirty years were over, Efad had reached the Chaos stage, and he had under him 48 divine beasts and 2 vampires he obtained after experimenting with his blood on zombies.

It was something Paragon told him to do. At first, he forcefully tried it on just any zombie, but it didn't work; instead, it made them more aggressive.

But he met two zombies on one of his hunts who, for some reason, thought they were zombies; their reasoning never left them. They were a different kind of zombies.

He offered, and they accepted. That day, he managed to bring two vampiric zombies under his command.

Then the phantom cats said if he wanted to have even more beasts, they had to go to the Land of Monsters. According to them, that is where he would find the best fortune.

It was then that Efad realized he didn't just pick the monsters under his command randomly. No, he realized he saw their potential, and that was why he contracted them.

It was an ability he always had, even before he was banished. He saw through lies and deceit. It was also why he didn't rat out the princess who set him free. He saw she was not someone who meant him harm.

Klaus woke up from the memory just as Efad set off to the Land of Monsters with his beast companions.

The moment he woke up, the face of a certain elf puppeteer appeared in his mind, and for a moment, a smile appeared on his face.

He then extended his hand, and the dimensional cube Efad used appeared in his palm. This cube was given to him during the trial in the dungeon.

Now, he finally has access to the most dangerous thing anyone can have in this known universe.

This time, Klaus had finally found something that, if paired with the Paragon Forge, would give him a fighting chance in all of the battles yet to come.

"Land of Monsters, huh?"

Klaus smiled.

The faces of the two cats who never grew old but always remained young and petite. They were his best friends and his protectors.

They were the ones that made him who he was when they provided him with cultivation resources in exchange for his blood.

They were also the ones that showed him the true value of his blood and why he was special.

They were also the ones who showed him the path he had to walk if he wanted to one day bring an entire galaxy of elves to their knees.

"I hope they are still out there somewhere in the universe" Klaus sigh.

Chapter 646 - 646: The Power of the Multi-dimensional Cube

Klaus held the cube, which contained many dimensions inside. Just looking at it feels like a spiral with no ending to it.

He tried counting them, but there were too many to keep track of, so he let it slide and instead began recalling all he knew about the cube.

"Though this is a Forbidden Relic like the Seven Star Forbidden Diagram, how in the world is something like this created?"

The uses of the cube were vast for something so small. Paragon had told him that the Nine Forbidden Relics originated directly from the Nine Paragon Stars.

They weren't created by anyone, unlike the Lightning Source Diagram. This cube and the Seven Star Forbidden Diagram he wielded in his 4th incarnation were both forbidden items.

The Demon Bead inside his soul sea was also a forbidden relic, and all of them came from the Nine Paragon Stars.

Each had its own purpose, and this Multi-Dimensional Cube was one that granted him access to multiple dimensions.

The name said it all. The cube contained hundreds of dimensions he could visit, and right now, he only knew of two and how to access them, thanks to Efad, his 9th incarnation.

These two were the ones he could recall so far into his memories.

"The Void Dimension and the Chaos Dimension," Klaus muttered, not even considering entering it immediately.

"Senior, what do you think?" His system hiding inside his soul sea must first answer that... Lol.

[This is something you should think of when you reach the Void Stage. I don't know what is there, but I know that if you find yourself inside the Void, it means you are there to learn the Law of the Void.

It's the same for the Chaos Law. So, in this aspect, think of whether the current you can handle the laws of the two most powerful energies in the entire universe.]

"When you put it that way, it does place things in perspective," Klaus smiled.

"Then this means if I were to send Queenie to the Void Dimension, wouldn't that help her level up faster?" Klaus asked.

[That is true. Though I don't know what it looks like, anything from the Paragon Stars doesn't work like those under the universe's gaze.

So, in this aspect, you will basically be sending her to a place that will help her grow much faster than if she were to enter the Void under the known universe.]

"Then I must investigate how it works and how best to utilize it. Though it will be dangerous, I can gain some insight into it," Klaus said with a happy expression.

His mind had already started planning how best to utilize the cube. He is the owner, so he can enter the two dimensions and study how the place works.

He will be exposed to the laws much faster than if he were to be just anyone under the heavens.

[You really should, because though you might already be thinking it, learning something about these dimensions will help you in creating the perfect warriors using the Paragon Forge.]

"Now that you mention it, creating a warrior who holds the power of the Void or Chaos would sure come in handy," Klaus said, understanding where the senior was going.

The allure of having a warrior who wields the Void's power would indeed be worth having.

"The moment the Moonborn descend, I will have to wage war on the lunar beasts. This will give me all the materials I need to create my perfect warriors. They will surely come in handy in the major war coming."

The Paragon Forge uses materials like beast and monster bodies, metals, ores, soul spirits, and anything of value like Beast cores.

Basically, if he were to combine Ten Tier 10 beasts, a large sum of monsters, thousands of soul spirits, and thousands of Beast Cores, he would be able to create a being so powerful that Tier 11 (Void) beings wouldn't be able to measure up to him.

Perhaps he will be able to create a being many times stronger than Tier 11.

All he needs is the materials and his mind. If he were to be able to handle the imagination and comprehension of the Weaves, Earth would start gaining some backbone in the form of perfect soldiers.

Aside from the two dimensions, there is also a space called Beast Space. It's meant as the living space for all the beasts he will contract with.

This means instead of creating beast spaces in his soul sea; he will have a separate space for them all inside the Multi-dimensional cube.

That is convenient, and he can tell it was something that would come in handy.

He followed Fruity's life for thousands of years, and battle after battle seemed to follow him through all those years.

The Anti-Paragon faction, which includes even immortals and gods, wouldn't lie down and let him keep on living.

The heavens wouldn't allow that, so having more than enough aid will surely come in handy now more than ever.

"The Beast Records, huh? I now understand why I was able to tell what race and bloodline Kathy awakened," Klaus sighed.

It was as if he had known the type of beast she was despite never meeting her kind before.

It was because of the cube.

It has records of every monster, beast, and other race in the universe. In fact, if a one-of-a-kind beast like Kathy appears, the cube will capture their data.

It was like the perfect archive where everything about beasts can be found, and it's all at Klaus's disposal.

"This will make things simpler for me, I guess. I even have the ability to discover beasts that are outside my sensing range, thanks to the cube," Klaus said, beyond happy.

However, the only nagging thing on his mind was the fact that not all monsters or beasts would evolve into something tamable after drinking his blood.

In the memory, they became aggressive when Efad tried to turn the zombies.

This means he would have to use his senses well this time and only evolve beasts or monsters that wouldn't become berserk after tasting his blood.

"Good thing I have the Star Monarch Authority. With that, I can easily know which beasts or monsters to evolve." After handling that, he moved on to other things.

He had seen more than enough to know that he was set for now, and as more memories come, he will start to see the true power of his bloodline and the cube.

After spending a week in seclusion, he left and started spending the next week with his mom. A lot would happen in the coming weeks, so he just wanted to ensure she was well.

Earth was preparing to receive its new neighbors. The overlords were also working around the clock to ensure their arrival was as smooth as possible.

Ohema and her company had already announced they would provide accommodation to the Moonborn.

This announcement caused her stock to rise, considering many people had already started showing the desire to partner with their new neighbors.

A week later, Klaus was ready to return to the academy.

Chapter 647 - 647: Returning Back to the Academy

"I will be leaving now, Mom. The twins are here, so they will keep you company while I am gone," Klaus said to his mom, who was fixing his hair for the 13th time that week.

"I know. Just don't go doing anything crazy, like entering an unknown place for months ever again," she said, but even she didn't believe what she was saying.

Of course, Klaus would do exactly what she told him not to do, and it would be dangerous regardless. But as a mother, she could only say what was on her heart.

"I promise I won't do anything dangerous, Mom," Klaus said.

A few minutes later, she was done, and Klaus went to give some things to some of the guards and maids. Considering what happened last time, they were all taking their cultivation seriously.

Though Klaus didn't blame them, they wanted to be much more powerful. So they are taking their cultivations seriously.

They didn't want that to happen again.

"Then, see you later, Mom." After breaking the hug, Klaus spread his lightning wings and took to the skies.

When he was high enough, the lightning source diagram appeared, and the golden lightning burst out of it, filling the wings and turning them solid.

The lightning wings turned solid, making them much more durable.

Klaus instantly felt the energy pour into him, and like a shooting star, he sped forward. Before long, he was miles away, speeding toward the academy like a missile.

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Back in the academy, in the outer section, only a handful of disciples could still be seen there. These were the few who still couldn't climb the Stairway to Heaven even after all these weeks.

But there were indeed only a handful of them.

Klaus was part of this handful, considering he was still an outer disciple and the last ranker at that. Over the past month, he hadn't been around, so his rank had moved from first to last.

Now, every disciple was in the inner section, where everything was buzzing. Those who wanted to challenge their friends and fellow disciples were doing so.

Others were attending lectures, while most cultivated in peace.

Somewhere in the inner section, Klaus's friends and the women were gathered under a pavilion. They knew he would be coming today, so they wanted to go to the outer section to welcome him.

"I am going to challenge him when he arrives," Danny, who had grown by leaps and bounds thanks to the illusion space Klaus created for them, said, clenching his fist.

"You will lose," Daniel said teasingly.

"You don't know that. For all we know, Klaus won't see it coming. I have already mastered the second form of the technique, and I now have soul weapons and even new skills. I won't lose," Danny said.

"Do you want to bet on that?" Daniel asked, and Danny was quick to accept the offer.

"Then, if you win, I will give my rank to you," Daniel, who was now ranked 6th, offered, while Danny was ranked 7th. Danny was happy with that.

"If I lose, I will give you all my 10 million Celestial points," Danny offered, causing his friends to smile at him with sympathy written all over their faces.

"I have a stake too. Can I join?" Asha said, causing the two brutes to look at her. Of course, they couldn't reject her placing stakes on it.

"If Danny is able to last 30 seconds against Klaus, I will give him 20 million Celestial points," Asha declared. The ladies, hearing this offer, also decided to throw in their stakes.

"I bet 20 million too," Lucy said.

"10 million..." Anna also placed her bet.

"20 million..."

"20 million..."

Just like that, the ladies placed their stakes, making Danny grin from ear to ear.

'I'll just find a way to let Klaus know I'll be earning this much money. Though I'll lose, staying in the duel for 30 seconds will earn me millions. We can share it later then'

Danny smiled evilly, already knowing his scheme had baited everyone and the hook had sunk deep into their throats.

The only thing left was to pull, and he'd be swimming in millions of Celestial points.

If only he knew Klaus, who was flying toward the academy, had already received word about the bet and chose to simply smile.

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At the peak of the mountain, the Overlords were gathered, with only Nari absent. She was still in seclusion in Klaus's room in the outer section.

She would only come out when Klaus returned, so she didn't attend the meeting.

"The Moonborns will arrive in a week's time. We have to show our best because, the last time I checked, they have more Ascendants than us. While we are the hosts, we cannot let them think they are superior to us. So, we have to be at our best."

"We will, leader," the Overlords said, making Queenie nod.

The Moonborns, according to Ohema, now had 14 Ascendants. Though only 7 were on the level of the Overlords, they still outnumbered them.

"I also want to let you all know that a few days after they arrive, we will be meeting Klaus to report on his discovery inside the dungeon.

"He also said he wanted to meet all Ascendants, so I guess he has something important to share. I tried to press him for some answers, but he said he would reveal it when we all meet."

"Don't worry, Leader, we wouldn't treat him as a junior. The prowess he showed during the battle against the alliance said it all. Klaus is now someone Earth can count on, so he will receive our respect," Overlord Dharma said.

They all wanted to get close to Klaus, considering they could now tell that he was someone worth befriending.

Like Overlord Dharma said, he is someone worthy of their respect. He had shown everyone he was capable, and for that, they all wanted to get close to him and get in his good graces.

Suddenly, they all turned in a certain direction. They could sense something speeding toward the academy.

Without even speaking, they all vanished and appeared a few kilometers away from the academy. The dean, who had sensed the presence approaching, also appeared there.

Suddenly, a figure bathed in golden lightning appeared many miles away and was closing in at a terrifying speed.

"Is that a person?" Overlord Isaac asked.

"I think that is Klaus," Overlord Dharma, whose eyesight was rather vast, said. Truthfully, within the next few seconds, Klaus came to a halt just a few meters from them.

"Hello, y'all. I never knew I would be welcomed back to the academy by Overlords. If I knew, I would have worn my Christmas clothes," Klaus said with a smile.

Chapter 648 - 648: A warm welcome

The overlords, along with the Dean, were staring at Klaus, each wondering the same thing.

"Don't tell me you flew from Ross City to the academy," Old Lu asked, making Klaus smile.

"Unbelievable."

They all could not believe he had actually flown from Ross City, and it wasn't like he was coming to a short-distance place either.

From Ross City to the academy is actually very far, if one might ask. And the path wasn't exactly safe for such a flight.

He was supposed to use a jet equipped with weapon systems and advanced technologies that would allow him to move more efficiently. But a bare flight like that—who does that?

Apparently, only Klaus does that.

"Overlord Dharma, nice to see you again," Klaus said, turning toward the pink-eyed overlord who was scanning him with his piercing gaze.

He is one terrifying spirit master with unparalleled might in the soul art.

"You can just call me Brother Dharma," the overlord, who was now more eager than ever to get close to the brat, said, making Queenie, who was in the back, raise the corner of her lips.

"Then I wouldn't be polite, I guess," Klaus replied, having no problem with that.

"You can also call me Brother Isaac. There's no need to add the overlord," the Overlord from the Austrian Union also offered.

"Me too. Just call me Big Sister Sorrine, and if you ever want to visit the Ice Union, just let me know," Overlord Sorrine also offered, and the rest followed.

Klaus could only smile and accept their offer. It wasn't a big deal, considering they are still the strongest on Earth. Having them as brothers and sisters isn't bad at all.

"Then I will be going now. I still have to complete my Inner Disciple task and climb to the inner section," Klaus said, making the overlords look toward the sect master and Queenie.

"Rules are rules. Though this brat has shown remarkable strength, he must still do the task," Old Lu said with a smile. "Can't show favoritism, now can we?"

"But he is Klaus, someone who can easily take down Tier 9 and even Tier 10 stage experts. Do we really have to let him go through this easy test?" Overlord Dharma said.

"Who said anything about giving him an easy test? This brat was supposed to appear in the academy a week ago, but he chose to take his time, so I have something else in mind for him," Old Lu said.

Klaus could tell he was mixing two different frustrations into his speech. Obviously, the saying that your past deeds will one day come back to bite you in the ass is true.

The torture Klaus inflicted on this particular uncle monk in the past is finally paying off for the bald monk.

"Go and attend to your roommate. After that, come see me. I will hand you your Inner Disciple trial," Old Lu said with a smirk, making the Overlords sigh.

Though Old Lu is just a Transcendent, they respect him a lot because, in battle, Old Lu is someone they cannot underestimate. The bald monk is very powerful.

They call him the Battle Monk for something.

"Then I will be on my way," Klaus said before flying away. He doesn't really care what trial is given to him. He will be okay if it doesn't require him to fight a Tier 11 (Void) beast alone.

"This kid is dangerous," Overlord Mira said, watching Klaus go.

"I know, right? Just looking at him says it all. He is someone even we cannot underestimate," Overlord Dharma added.

They sighed and left, leaving only Queenie and Old Lu.

"What are you planning, old man?" Queenie asked.

"Nothing serious. I will just be sending him to the Blite Mountains. I received reports that three Tier 9 monsters have appeared, and the warriors are struggling to hold them back. Having him take care of them is not too much to ask on his part."

"Are you sure he can handle it?" Queenie faked her question to see if her suspicions were correct. She could tell something had changed about the old monk, and she wanted to know what it was.

"That brat is more dangerous than you think. I can sense it in him. He has already killed many powerful monsters, so this wouldn't be a problem."

He knew Klaus better than Queenie did, as he had been like a father figure to him in the past.

Someone who awakened three forbidden Ice elements and possesses the Demon Bead wouldn't struggle to take down a Tier 9 monster.

"If you say so," Queenie replied. She knew she was right. The old monk was indeed different, and she could tell it was the same for her. This begged the question: who else was like the two of them?

A face appeared in her mind.

Miriam.

She could tell Miriam might be someone like them, considering the prowess she had shown during the tribulation. Right now, her combat strength had risen to a level she couldn't yet fully grasp.

And it was all a result of remembering her past through her dreams. Now, she was stronger than ever.

So, looking at the old monk, she could tell he was in the same boat as her. If he had also reincarnated and now had his memories, then who was to say they would be the last?

'Everything about Klaus is a mystery. Just who is he exactly?' she wondered but chose to let it slide and instead moved back to the academy, where Klaus and his roommate were about to reunite.

Nari had said she would only come out of seclusion when Klaus returned, and now, the bastard who had "abandoned" her was back.

In her heart, Klaus had abandoned her, which wasn't the case, but the Great Calamity in the making seemed to think otherwise.

So, she had been waiting for Klaus for the past few weeks after waking up from her long slumber. Queenie wanted to witness the reunion, and so did Old Lu, who chose to remain as far away as possible.

He knew what was coming and didn't want to become collateral damage.

"Oh shi—"

As expected, when Klaus appeared within a shorter distance of the apartment, a flaming arrow burst out of the door, arriving in front of him.

Chapter 649 - 649: Nari's Definition of a Welcome

"Nari, are you trying to kill me?" Klaus shouted, now hovering in the air after narrowly escaping that sudden attack. It wouldn't have killed him, but it would have hurt like hell.

The arrow arrived unexpectedly.

Glaring at him from the ground was a strikingly beautiful redhead holding a majestic bow. She looked at Klaus with fiery eyes.

Behind her back was a diagram similar to Klaus's lightning source diagram. It had seven pseudo-phoenix wings embedded in it, and from the look of things, they were connected to her bow and body.

It also looked foreign. Klaus could tell it wasn't someone he could underestimate since its energy was similar to his lightning source diagram.

This means it is a divine item.

"Shut up and suffer," Nari said, shooting another arrow at him.

The arrow closed in fast, and when it was a meter from him, it broke into ten arrows, forcing Klaus to use his vanishing steps to evade and move away, distancing himself from her.

"This bitch wants to hurt me," he muttered, watching as Nari took to the air and began chasing him.

"You overgrown peacock, what do you think you're doing?" Klaus asked, running away from her.

He didn't rush back to the academy, only to be bossed around by the peacock who knew how to torture her opponents with her flame.

"You promised you would come out within three months tops, but it's already been over six months. Do you think I'd be happy to see you?" Nari fired another arrow at him, forcing Klaus to take a nosedive to evade.

"So you're trying to hurt me because I didn't come out like I promised? Are you being serious right now?" Klaus said, unable to believe what he was hearing.

"Don't make promises you can't keep," Nari fired another arrow.

"Lady, don't think I won't attack you too. I was held up inside the dungeon, and that's why I didn't come out sooner," Klaus said, evading another attack.

"I don't care. Your explanations mean nothing to me, so stop running and take your punishment like a man," Nari smirked and shot another arrow.

"You're a terrible roommate, Nari. I was expecting you to welcome me with open arms and french kisses, yet look at what you're doing. Is this your style of a welcome-home party?" Klaus asked, evading yet another attack.

This time, he stopped and glared at the Fire Queen, who was looking at him with a wicked smile.

"If you don't stop, I will take drastic action," Klaus warned.

Obviously, he wasn't about to take her offer and let her hurt him. Her flames burned more painfully than most, so even a small burn could cause serious pain.

"Better take your punishment first," Nari said, pulling on the bowstring.

But instead of moving, Klaus smirked and rubbed his arm. Suddenly, the temperature rose, and the surroundings turned scorching hot.

Then, up in the air, a 300-meter-long dragon-looking majestic figure appeared and let out a loud roar. It glared at Nari, whose eyes suddenly sparkled when she saw the dragon.

The bow vanished, and her admiration for the dragon took over. She moved, and in an instant, she was in front of the dragon.

Just like that, the tense atmosphere was subdued by the dragon, which even seemed shocked when it saw the Pseudo-Phoenix drop her weapons and choose to admire it instead.

Klaus shook his head, watching as the overlord's eyes sparkled with admiration for the fire dragon.

"Klaus, you promised to help me create a dragon. When are we doing it?" she asked, glaring at him.

"Oh, Nari, how are you? I hope you're doing well because I'm also well," Klaus joked. "You do know that nearly trying to kill me isn't exactly ideal for someone who wants something from me."

"Oh, don't be a crybaby. You're stronger than that. At worst, those arrows would have only left a burn on you," Nari said, smiling at him.

"You're beyond saving at this point," Klaus replied. He flew back down, and after landing, he dismissed the dragon, forcing Nari to return to the ground.

"So, how was your mission?" Nari asked, acting as though she hadn't just tried to explode an arrow in his face. Klaus simply smirked and brushed it off.

"It was fun," he said, making Nari nod.

"Were you able to clear the 31st floor?" she asked.

The mission had been for Klaus to clear the 31st floor of the dungeon, and if there were subsequent levels, he was tasked with clearing all of them.

The overlords couldn't do it simply because only those below the Saint stage were allowed inside the 31st floor.

So now that he was out, everyone who knew of the existence of this dungeon wanted to know if he had succeeded. They all believed the dungeon was a gateway to an ancient ruin.

Obviously, they were right. The dungeon is indeed a gateway to something he had prepared many years ago. Now, he had opened it, but it would take some time before they could enter.

"Yes, I have cleared the 31st floor and the others after that. Now, the dungeon has been cleared, and in six months, we will enter the ancient ruins and begin exploring them."

"That is awesome. At least we will finally learn something new about this world," Nari said, making Klaus wonder just what they knew about Earth and what they were hoping to discover.

"I guess we will," Klaus replied.

'I guess I should pay Queenie a visit and learn more about Earth. There seems to be something they've discovered that I need to know.'

He wouldn't walk in the dark anymore. There were things he must know, and one of them was the fact that he knew nothing about Earth. That had to be fixed.

"Come, I want to show you something," Nari said, holding his hand and pulling him away.

The instructors who witnessed the short skirmish between Klaus and the Overlord were left standing as they watched the two leave.

They had nearly caused destruction to the academy, yet the next second, they became the best of friends. Even Old Lu and Queenie couldn't believe their eyes.

The events that had just happened weren't something they hadn't seen coming.

They saw it from a mile away, but who knew all it took to defuse it was a mere fire dragon?

Chapter 650 - 650: Pay Attention Klaus

Nari led Klaus inside the room. The door was destroyed when she blasted it with her arrow. But that was just Nari being Nari.

She is someone who knows how to destroy but not how to build.

In fact, Klaus was lucky she was just looking to hurt him. If she had wanted to kill him, the entire outer area of the academy would have been destroyed by now.

"What do you want to show me?" Klaus asked the moment they entered the room.

Nari didn't immediately answer. She moved closer to Klaus, brought her head close to him, and sniffed him.

She actually sniffed him like he was some kind of perfume.

"Weirdo, what are you doing?" Klaus asked, taking a step back. Nari was looking at him crazily, so he had to step back. Who knew what she was up to?

"There is something different about you." She moved closer and sniffed him again. "Something happened to your blood, and I feel like I should have a taste."

"Step back, you demon." Klaus immediately stopped her from getting closer. He wanted to use his blood on her, but he wasn't about to do that just yet. Who knew what crazy thing would happen right after?

He must first assess her situation and see if what he was thinking was what she wanted to show him.

"Stop being a baby and let me have a taste. Just once, please," she pleaded, but Klaus, who knew her true identity, wouldn't allow that just yet.

When the Moonborns are off the moon, they will go there so she can break through. Giving her his blood now is like pumping her full of adrenaline.

She could go berserk, and this would be dangerous if she was on Earth. So, when the moon is cleared, they will go there.

In fact, he was planning on going to Mars for his next tribulation.

Though the engineers on Earth still can't create portable jets for space travel, they have made progress. With the Paragon Forge, he knew he could modify one to take him there.

As for breathing in space, he now has Sovereign cores, so he wouldn't have to worry about that. Nari would have to break through on the moon, away from civilization.

This means that until the moon is cleared, Nari won't get to taste his blood.

"Just show me what you've got," Klaus said, making Nari glare at him, but she didn't say anything. Instead, she started to take off her clothes.

"Nari, what are you doing?" Klaus asked.

"What does it look like I'm doing? I'm showing you what I've been talking about," Nari said, taking off her top. Soon, she was in her bra, and Klaus was stunned, staring at the curves of her chest.

'Please don't take that off,' Klaus said to himself, but it was no use. Nari took off the bra, exposing her breasts for all to see.

Klaus was greeted with a sight that immediately sent all kinds of signals to little Klaus. Obviously, little Klaus responded with a slight nod.

'Should nipples be red... or are they pink? Damn, this lady is gorgeous when naked,' Klaus thought inwardly.

The body standing before him commanded his attention. Klaus could only make the paragon stars happy by appraising the twin melons staring at him.

"Pay attention, Klaus," Nari glared at him, noticing his focus was on her chest instead of the foreign changes that had appeared.

"Wait, are those markings...?" Klaus, who was snapped back to reality, noticed some red and golden patterns lining her sides and chest.

"Yes. They appeared a month ago after I woke up from my sleep. I showed them to big sister three days ago, and she said I should show them to you," Nari said, not caring that she was exposed in front of Klaus.

However, Klaus also changed his mind immediately after noticing these new markings. He moved his hand closer and brushed across them.

'These are phoenix skin feathers, alright.'

'This is both bad and good at the same time,' Klaus said to himself.

"Alright, you can put on your bra and top now," he said, making Nari glare at him. "What? Don't tell me you were planning to stay naked in front of me."

Klaus asked, but she didn't move. Indeed, that had been her plan from the start.

"Don't worry about showing me everything now. We'll examine that later. Right now, however, I want to take you somewhere."

"But there are other changes aside from the feathers," she said, wanting to show him everything.

Klaus, however, wasn't focused on that yet. Soon, she would be naked in front of him for a while later, anyway.

"Just put on your clothes first," Klaus said, and she nodded. She put her clothes on and looked at him.

"Do you trust me?" Klaus asked.

"Will you let me taste your blood?" she asked instead of answering.

"Yeah, but not now," Klaus replied, bringing a smile to her face.

"Then I trust you," she giggled, making Klaus land a light smack on the side of her head.

But he smiled, seeing the lady in front of him, who had grown to trust him when she had never truly trusted anyone before.

"Then I will take you somewhere where you will be spending a couple of weeks training." Klaus extended his hand, and the multi-dimensional cube appeared.

He looked at Nari, and with a mental command, the two of them were sucked in, leaving the cube suspended in the air.

When they appeared, they were atop a large stone suspended above a scorching hot magma.

The whole place was made of fire, and Klaus, who had visited this place a couple of times as Efad, his 9th incarnation, smiled.

"What is this place? I feel great just being here," Nari said with a small smile.

"This is the Lava Pool. It's where you will complete your transformation. Inside this pool of lava is a formation called the Sky Fire Transformation.

I will use the formation to help you start the transformation process.

It will be painful at first, but after you get used to it, it will feel like swimming in a pool of ice. This will help you finally step on the path of true Pheonix transformation."

"Okay," Nari beamed.

Klaus didn't yet have memories of when he tamed the three great calamities, but he had one where he tamed a peacock that was in the final stages of transforming into a phoenix.

He could remember Paragon telling Efad about this place and how to use it. Efad used it on the peacock, and she transformed it into a phoenix.

Now, it was Nari's turn.

Though the final step would be him giving her his blood, this part was equally important.

"Sit there," Klaus said, pointing toward the center. Nari sat down, and Klaus stepped back.

He began forming a series of hand seals that took him two minutes. Afterward, nine large stones rose from the lava and suspended in the air.

"Be ready, Nari," Klaus said to her, and she nodded. She closed her eyes and braced herself for the pain. As expected, the first stone shot a beam of fiery energy at Nari, eliciting a scream from her.

Her clothes immediately burst into crisps, revealing her naked form, a sight that would captivate anyone.

Klaus gulped when his eyes wondered where they shouldn't have.

Five minutes later, nine fiery beams linked all the stones to her.

The process had begun, and she would need to continue absorbing the fire energy until the transformation was complete.