

Paragon 831

Chapter 831 - 831: Rebirth of The Queen Of Vine (2)

"Unbelievable," Klaus's mother said, watching the jaw-dropping display in the air. Lucy was standing on the ground while hundreds of razor-sharp vines pierced through thousands of beasts, monsters, and humanoids.

The tribulation had entered the 6th level, featuring thousands of monsters, beasts, and humanoid beasts.

However, instead of panicking or taking up arms and charging into battle, Lucy stood rooted in the same spot, merely watching the display as if she weren't concerned about anything.

"Does this have something to do with Klaus's blood?" Klaus's mom couldn't help asking. She knew her son's blood had some special effect on the women and all those he gave it to.

So she wanted to know.

"No, mother. This is all Lucy. Klaus's blood will kick in after the tribulation. This means you shouldn't worry. The daughter-in-laws will protect your son," Queenie replied with a smile. She was clearly impressed and proud of Lucy.

Klaus's mom smiled, knowing what they said was true. What Lucy was doing wasn't something to be taken lightly.

After a while, she cleared the 6th level, and the seventh came. This time, it was a 3-meter-tall knight, wielding a large sword.

The moment it appeared, it slashed its sword at Lucy, sending an arc of energy toward her. This time, she moved and stabbed her spear forward.

"Judgement of the Queen!" Thousands of vines erupted from the ground and, like snakes, charged at the arc, while Lucy herself moved toward the knight.

This display caught the knight off guard, so he braced for impact. However, the attack never came. Instead, Lucy hovered before the knight and extended her hand.

"Vine Queen's Seed." A small golden seed appeared in Lucy's palm and flew into the knight's forehead. The moment this happened, the heavens furiously roared.

However, Lucy merely looked up and winked. The knight that had been standing tall with its sword suddenly went down on its knees.

"You are already a knight, so I will give you a nice name." Lucy walked toward the kneeling knight and tapped her spear on its shoulder.

"From now on, your name shall be Sir Luda, the Leader of my Vine Army." Vines shot from the ground and dragged Sir Luda down, burying him in the earth.

The heavens roared so loudly that the citizens of Earth felt their hearts shake. However, remembering what Nari said, they didn't panic. Thankfully, the heavens couldn't take drastic measures, considering Lucy was no Paragon.

However, they would remember, and in her next tribulation, they would come after her, this time more relentless than before.

"Until then, see ya," Lucy said, moving and landing on the ground. The moment she did, she was encased in a domain of vines.

Many years ago, it had trapped immortals and gods.

Now, this same Vine Queen Domain had appeared on Earth, and even though it was nowhere near the level it had been millions of years ago, it was, without a doubt, the same domain.

"If I am not mistaken, that knight had divine lightning within it, and that was why Big sister Lucy was able to take control over it.

I have a feeling that the knight will come back very powerful, someone who can compete with even Void stage beings," Pickle Berry said after the tribulation ended.

Queenie and Nari exchanged amused looks. Though Klaus' mom wasn't smiling...

"Isn't that something dangerous to do? I mean, stealing from the heavens?" Klaus's mom asked, hearing what Pickle Berry said.

"Big brother used to say, they can go cry to their mommies." The ladies laughed when she said this, and even Klaus's mom couldn't help smiling.

They remained seated, watching the domain of vines stay still for three hours until it suddenly started to move.

From within, a beauty appeared. It was Lucy who had finished undergoing her awakening.

She was a beauty like no other.

She had flowing, lush, emerald green hair with delicate vines woven throughout, falling down her back. Her eyes were deep, vivid emerald eyes that complemented her affinity for the wood element.

Her attire was a regal, intricately detailed gown woven from living vines and leaves, shimmering with subtle golden highlights, and embedded with glowing emerald gemstones pulsing with energy.

On her head was a crown or circlet of ancient wood and leaves, with softly glowing green runes. Delicate vine-like jewelry wrapped her arms and neck, alive and moving gently.

"Oh, she is gorgeous," Klaus's mom said, smiling as the vines carried their queen toward the platform they were sitting on.

When she landed, plants started growing on the surface of the platform as she moved toward her sisters and mother-in-law.

"Wow, big sister, you are very beautiful," Pickle Berry jumped into her arms and started playing with the crown of leaves on her head.

"Why don't I improve our sitting setup?" Lucy waved her hand, and chairs made of wood and leaves appeared. The ladies promptly sat down.

"Wow, I can feel my body getting energy just by sitting on this chair," Klaus's mom said, looking surprised. Lucy smiled.

"It is one of the perks you will get for having a Sylvan as your daughter-in-law," Lucy said. Her race had changed to that of a Sylvan.

The Sylvan are a mystical humanoid race deeply connected to the forest and the primal forces of nature. Their lifespans stretch across millions, drawing strength from ancient trees and nature spirits.

Legend has it that the race came from the Primordial Worldvine, an ancient sentient plant that once ruled the primordial era.

Beings from the Sylvan race are considered immortals since their life forces come from plants. Provided there are plants around, death is the last thing they will worry about.

Their mother tree, the Primordial Worldvine, blesses them with the ability to take and share life with the plants.

After Lucy explained her race to them, the ladies became puzzled. Having such a race and bloodline would set her on a path of immortality long before she even attains immortality.

"First, big sister, where did you send that knight you took from the heavens?" Pickle Berry asked with a curious expression.

"I sent him to the mother tree. She will turn him into a warrior for me," Lucy said with a smile.

"The mother tree?" The ladies looked at her with raised eyebrows.

"Right. I am the queen of vine, meaning I am directly under the mother tree, the Primordial Worldvine. I am her daughter in a way." Lucy said with a giggle.

"Forget it, we don't understand anything you are saying," Klaus's mom said, shaking her head. Pickle Berry, however, held a shocked expression on her face.

She said nothing.

Chapter 832 - 832: Birth of the Last Weeping Siren

"So you can now talk to trees and are now a Level 6 Ascendent?" Pickle Berry asked, and Lucy nodded with an embarrassing smile. The way Pickle Berry asked the question sounded funny.

"Just like humans and animals evolved when the apocalypse descended, the plants did the same. It's just that most of the evolved plants are good by nature, and that's why we haven't seen a tree monster yet.

But they are there, I can feel them... calling to me. When everything is done here, I will take a trip to the Amazon rainforest and some other woodlands to see my people."

"Your people?" Klaus's mom asked, raising an eyebrow.

"Yes. I am a Sylvan, so basically, I am a plant in human form. If I turn a blind eye to the plants' calling, I will betray the Mother Tree. That is not something I want to do."

The ladies understood her reasoning. It was just that calling herself a plant didn't sit well with them, like how they wanted it.

But hearing what she said, they also understood she wasn't the same human anymore. She is now a Sylvan, a Plantkin.

She had become a Sylvan, someone blessed by the Mother Tree. If she wanted, she could go live with the trees because, naturally, she would feel more welcome there than among humans.

But she wouldn't go live with the trees because she has sisters and family who are humans, and they like her for who she is.

Though she can't ignore the call from her kin, she won't go live with them.

She is actually much more expectant of what she will find when she heeds their call. She will now wait for her sisters and friends to finish their awakening.

A day passed after Lucy's awakening, but none of her sisters or friends showed signs of awakening.

Meanwhile, Klaus and Lunara continued to explore the red planet, going slowly to ensure they didn't miss anything.

"I have a feeling something valuable is here. However, I can't seem to find it," Klaus said, walking beside Lunara, who was also doing her best to help her man.

"Just don't worry too much. We have time to look more closely, so let's slow down." She assured him, knowing Klaus wouldn't lie about sensing something.

"Plus, the moment your new subordinate completes their awakening and transformation, you can use them to search for it. I'm sure more hands on deck will speed things up."

Klaus nodded at her words. They continued for hours until suddenly Klaus sensed a change inside the Multi-Dimensional Cube.

"One of them is ready for their tribulations," Klaus said. They stopped and then entered the cube, appearing inside a domain of ice where Tess, the ice banshee, had been training for the past month.

"Are you ready?" Klaus asked, and she nodded.

He waved his hand, and they appeared back on Mars. The moment Tess appeared, the entire three miles of her surroundings turned cold and froze.

Klaus and Lunara moved back.

"Looks like her understanding of ice has reached a terrifying stage to be able to freeze such a hot planet," Lunara said, and Klaus nodded and smiled.

"My Ice is just at the Realm stage, but I have a feeling she is already at the Initiate immunity stage." Klaus smiled and created a throne. He sat down and made Lunara sit on his lap.

Up ahead, the tribulation crowds continued to form.

"I have a feeling that when this tribulation is over, Earth will have two powerful ice beauties," Klaus said, watching the Ice banshee.

Tess is Anna's companion, and Anna was the Ice Queen in her past life, so the same thing will happen to her, just like what happened with the Queen of Vines.

This means Anna and Tess will become powerhouses once they are done with their tribulations.

Of course, Klaus didn't know the Banshee in front of him had a powerful lineage that, when discovered, would make her a target of even gods.

Tess is no ordinary Banshee. She possesses the 'Tears of Eternal Grief,' one of the lost relics of the weeping sirens.

It was a cursed relic created from the Weeping Sirens' crystallized sorrow, forged in the depths of the Abyssal Trenches, where the songs of despair never ceased.

The relic is heaven-defying. However, that wasn't the most harrowing thing here. Legends speak of a race of sirens that lost their home due to the evil of men.

They were once the true owners of the World's Lifeblood, a sacred stream of energy that is said to hold the power of immortality, rebirth, and eternal wealth.

However, they were massacred, ravaged, and destroyed. Those who managed to escape chose to sing the song of hatred forever, which was how the 'Tears of Eternal Grief' was born.

The sirens' songs are harrowing, and now, Tess, one of the Banshees still alive, will awaken her lineage as a weeping siren with access to ice magic.

The combination alone is enough to make anyone freeze in their bones.

Tess stood there for five minutes until the first level of her Void stage tribulation appeared. The moment it did, a canvas of painting appeared above Tess.

Right when it did, Tess let out a gentle cry, and that was when a powerful-looking spear made of green ice flashed out from the painting and collided with the colossal serpent coming her way.

The spear went through the snake, destroying it completely. But it didn't disperse; it moved and entered the painting.

Then, when the second level appeared, the spear came out again. This time, like it had a life of its own, it moved through the sky, destroying all the beasts coming her way.

It was a sight to behold. Watching as the spear did its work was something Klaus knew could be useful in the future.

However, while Klaus was smiling, the senior's grim voice entered his head, making him stop and pay attention to what she had to say...

[Brat, listen to what I am about to say carefully. This lady that is standing there, under no circumstances should you watch her die. Even when the odds are stacked so high, never let her die.

She is the last of the weeping sirens and the rightful heir of the Sacred Lifeblood. No matter what, do not let her die. She must be protected until she claims her birthright.

The prophecy was true, the last of the weeping sirens still lives.]

Chapter 833 - 833: Heir Of The Sacred Lifeblood

Genetics...

That is what many races chase after every single day of their lives.

It was believed that with good genetics (body, bloodline, bones...) and whatever else makes a person whole, their race would never decline but only improve with each generation.

There are many races out there known as hybrid races because they are a combination of two different breeds. There are even tri-brids and those with four, five, and more combinations of DNA.

The demi-human race is a typical example of such a race. Their original genetics aren't good enough to handle the rising demand of the cultivation world, so they tend to strengthen them using all kinds of methods.

Not that they are to be blamed for that. Most are merely chasing after greatness, a chance to stand at the peak... among the immortals and gods.

So, using unorthodox methods to achieve it is not something to be disgusted by. However, those with good genetics, of course, see themselves as superior.

However, billions of years ago, there was a race that was said to have perfect genetics. They had the perfect bodies, constitution, and bloodline.

It was said they had no problem rising to the peak regardless of how much they trained. Their genetics were perfect.

Naturally, men turned their evil sights on them, and that was when they found out they had in their possession a heaven-defying treasure that was fed to every newborn.

The Sacred Lifeblood that came from the world itself.

The history books speak of the battle at the Siren Sanctuary, one of the most worthless yet destructive battles to this day.

Men, immortals, and gods who chose greed went after the Sacred Lifeblood and slaughtered every last siren in sight just to have a drop of the Sacred Lifeblood.

However, despite every evil thing they did, the Sacred Lifeblood vanished in the end, the remaining sirens also vanished, and the only thing left was their haunting cries.

Nobody knows where the two went. Some say the surviving Sirens took the Sacred Stream with them. Others say it possessed a soul, and so, when it saw the massacre of her people, it chose to hide.

Just like that, men's dreams of strengthening and perfecting their bodies and bloodlines went out the window until hundreds of thousands of years later, when a prophecy spread, speaking of the day the last weeping siren would rise and reclaim her birthright.

Today, Klaus is witnessing the awakening of the last weeping siren.

The tribulation lasted for two hours, but Tess managed to pass despite its harrowing nature.

Thankfully, the Tears of Eternal Grief and her impeccable control of the ice element helped her pass. Now, she is encased in an elegant ice fortress that keeps singing.

"This tune sounds familiar," Klaus said, paying attention to the song coming from the ice fortress.

"I am sure you and Tess were lovers from your past life," Lunara chose to tease him.

Since he used the same method to get her into his bed, she chose to use it to tease him now that she isn't too shy about things like this.

"I would love to say that was the case. But the feeling I am getting from the song isn't one of love, but anger. I feel like I am forgetting something very important.

I don't know what it is, but I have a feeling I will know soon," Klaus laughed.

'Does this have something to do with the weeping sirens?' he wondered. However, after a while, he chose to let time run its course.

"How strong do you think she will become after her breakthrough?" Lunara asked.

"From the feeling I keep getting, I have a feeling she will be able to contend with you." Klaus didn't want to jinx it, but he knew Lunara was powerful, especially after awakening her bloodline, which grants her control over every flame except forbidden ones.

Someone with control over every flame cannot be messed with. However, the feeling he is getting from Tess isn't simple either.

"Perhaps you can defeat her, but it won't be an easy battle."

"You think so?" Lunara raised her brow...

"We will never know until we try. But for now, let's not focus on that; she is coming out," Klaus said, watching the fortress break apart, revealing a pale beauty.

Her eyes were white, almost silver. Her hair was also silver, flowing down her back. She was clad in an elegant white gown adorned with icy gems.

The Banshee, who had no eyes, now looked complete and beautiful.

When she stepped forward, the ground beneath her feet froze into ice lotuses. This display already showed that her control of the ice element was at the Perfect stage.

When she reached Klaus's seat, she tried to get down on her knees and show her loyalty while thanking him for his blood. However, Lunara stopped her.

"No need to do that." Lunara quickly stopped her, holding her hand.

"Like she said, you don't have to do that," Klaus said, standing from his ice throne, which melted right when he stood up.

"Still, thank you for saving me and giving me a family. I will forever be grateful," Tess said, smiling too.

"Well, you are welcome to the family, I guess," Klaus looked up and sighed.

"You can go back to your sister. She will be coming out of her seclusion soon, and since you and Anna are joined down to your souls, you can help her in her tribulation if she wants.

So go back to her." Klaus was thinking about his sweet icy queen, who was still in seclusion back on Earth.

Since Anna and Tess were contracted, Tess could aid her in her tribulation, and the heavens wouldn't do anything.

It was one of the many benefits of the contract Klaus made them form. So Tess could help Anna, and Anna could help her, too.

In truth, Klaus just wants to protect his beauty from danger during her tribulation.

So if Lucy, who was at the peak of the Sovereign stage, became a Level 6 Ascendent, then it was no shock if her sister, who was at the peak of the Great Sage stage, would become an Ascendent too.

Having a level 5 Void stage to help her with her tribulation would be great and a guarantee that she would pass with flying colors.

"Thank you, Klaus." Tess bowed slightly and then snapped her fingers, forming a frozen portal. She walked through it, and it vanished behind her.

Back on Earth, Queenie and Nari felt a change in the air, causing them to stand and draw their weapons.

Chapter 834 - 834: Rare Minerals on Mars

"What is going on, Queenie?" Klaus's mom became alarmed when she saw Queenie and Nari take up arms and get ready for battle.

"Someone is coming," Pickle Berry said, standing before Klaus's mom ready to defend her, while Lucy got ready to protect everyone if things went wrong.

Crack.

Suddenly, the space cracked, and a frozen portal appeared. Then, from the portal, Tess walked out, looking as beautiful as ever.

However, the moment her eyes landed on the ladies who were ready for battle, she raised both hands and said, "It's me, Tess."

That was all Queenie and Narir needed to hear before they lowered their weapons.

They had already met her when she was just a Banshee and knew how she sounded, so the moment she spoke, they recognized her voice despite her complete change in appearance and the fact that she now has eyes.

"Sorry, Tess. We thought it was an enemy." Queenie and Nari put away their weapons and let Tess fly toward them.

"You have become beautiful, Tess," Lucy said, walking toward her sister's Beast Companion.

"You have also become even more beautiful, Lucy," Tess replied. Then she turned toward Klaus's mom.

"This is Klaus's mother," Nari said, holding Klaus's mom's hand. "She is Tess, Anna's Beast companion."

"Oh, I see. She is like Kathy," Klaus's mom said, walking closer to the lady. She examined her for a few seconds, and then a smile appeared on her face.

"You are beautiful, Tess." She held her hand. "Why don't I work on your hair for you?"

Queenie and the others laughed, knowing she had found a new target to play with. Unfortunately for them, Klaus's mom turned to them next and smiled, "You all would need a hair makeover."

Pickle Berry jumped off the platform and was about to run for her dear life when a vine latched onto her waist and pulled her back.

"Oh, come on..." She tried to wiggle her way out, but Lucy didn't let her. She knew the brat wanted to escape, but she didn't let her. Since they all would be getting a makeover, it was best that she also got one.

Thus, the overly cheerful mother started with Tess.

Meanwhile, Klaus and Lunara had finished exploring one-quarter of the Red Desert but had found nothing.

They divided the land into four, so they first handled one-quarter, leaving three-quarters to go. Thankfully, they were both at home under the hot sun, so they weren't complaining.

With them both having Perfect Harmony with the fire element, the sun feels like an Air conditioner for them.

A few hours after they started the next quarter, Klaus stopped in front of a small mountain structure. He didn't move for a few minutes before a smile appeared on his face.

"There are minerals down here," Klaus said.

She took Lunara's hand and flew into the air. When they were high enough, he retrieved one of his spirit weapons.

A large sword appeared and loomed over them. Then, with a gesture, he directed the sword down, jamming it into the ground with powerful force.

Klaus controlled it to go underground by pushing it with his mental strength. After a few minutes, the sword blasted out, creating a 5-meter-wide hole deep into the ground.

"Let's go." They flew in without any hesitation and slowly descended. After a while, they came to a stop when their eyes landed on some red glowing crystals embedded into the ground and the walls.

The space there was hollow, so they could see far into the distance, and these red crystals lit the place in every direction.

"This is it, this is what I am after." Klaus laughed, looking at the thousands of red crystals underground.

"Do you know what they are?" Lunara asked, and Klaus nodded.

"They are called Space Crystals. They are mostly found in space, but when they fall onto the planet's surface, they absorb the natural minerals of the soil, giving them a more purified look and energy."

He saw and used these crystals back in his life as Fruity. It's a unique crystal that cultivators will fight over.

"It is shocking how you know all this. But you are Klaus, so I guess it's normal. However, what are they used for?" Lunara asked with a smile.

"First, they are among the top ten highly explosive minerals in the universe if you know how to use them. But aside from that, forgers can use them to forge weapons, and engineers can use them to make their fancy gadgets.

I want to use them to create weapons, too, but most importantly, I want to use them to create highly explosive spirit weapons.

The best part is that the explosive power is determined by how much energy you can channel into them, and the reactions are in the form of the element you used.

Ice energy will explode ice, and fire energy will explode fire."

Klaus smiled at Lunara's lost expression. She was absorbed in Klaus's speech, wondering whether he had done what he was talking about a million times before.

But remembering it is Klaus she is talking about, she just sighed and let him continue...

"Don't worry, though you can't use it actively like how an archer or gunslinger could, I will create a weapon for you that will allow you to harness the explosive might of a space crystal.

With your fire energy, I am sure we can create some booms."

Lunara smiled, hearing the last part of Klaus's sentence.

"How do we transport it?" Lunara asked, but the cauldron appeared in Klaus's palm before she could even finish her sentence.

"I came prepared, my love."

Lunara just shook her head and stepped back to let the brat work. Klaus activated the cauldron's sucking power and started extracting the crystals from the ground, sucking them into the pocket space inside the cauldron.

Standing at the back, Lunara couldn't help but admire Klaus. However, after a few more blushes due to the shameless thoughts that came to her mind, a question entered her thoughts.

'Why is he trying so hard to prepare for what he called the awakening? For some reason, I feel like he is trying so hard to prevent something he couldn't in the past.

Just what was it that could follow him to this new life?'

Her heart broke watching Klaus gather the stones. Klaus may try to mask his feelings with a smile, but as people literally holding his heart in place, they knew he was worried. So this sight couldn't have been more sad.

'You have us, Klaus. You have friends and allies who will help you when you need it. So don't carry everything on your shoulders.'

She wanted to hug him, but knowing he was busy, she allowed him to continue working.

Chapter 835 - 835: The Ice Queen

Klaus spent 4 hours emptying the last of the space crystals.

"That was a huge haul," Klaus said with a smile. "Coming to Mars was a good idea."

He flew toward Lunara and held her by the waist, planting a kiss on her lips. After the kiss, he looked toward the third region, and soon, they went on exploring the other region.

Meanwhile, back on Earth, a sudden chill fell over the place where Anna was training. This drew Klaus, Mom, and the ladies' attention.

"Anna is coming out," Lucy said with a smile, moving closer to the edge of the platform. The rest of her sisters did the same as Anna walked out holding her staff.

She looked toward her sister, mused. The tribulation cloud had already started forming, so she knew she had to be ready to face the heavens.

Thankfully, she had prepared well before the breakthrough, so when the five minutes were drawing close, she activated a formation-type spell that immediately enveloped a 30-meter radius around her with chilling energy.

"Looks like she will also be invoking a Tier 10 tribulation thanks to Klaus's blood," Queenie said, causing Tess to tense. Without any hesitation, Tess vanished and appeared beside Anna.

"Klaus said I can help you with your tribulation. This is a Tier 10 tribulation, so let me help," Tess said, taking Anna's hand. However, Anna shook her head. "I can handle this one, Tess. Maybe the next one."

Clearly, Tess didn't want to risk it by allowing her sister to handle the tribulation alone. She looked at the tribulation forming, and a sigh escaped her lips.

"I will be just there. At the sign of trouble, I will come to your aid," Anna nodded with a smile as she watched Tess vanish back to the platform.

A couple of seconds after Tess left, the tribulation started. The first level was a lightning bolt that tore through the air and pierced towards Lily.

However, it landed on a water shield, which absorbed everything.

The second had the same setting; however, instead of a thin bolt like the first, this one was much more powerful and larger. Anna remained immobile, as if she weren't concerned about anything.

"It looks like her tribulations are about defending against the lightning bolts," Klaus's mom said, and the ladies nodded.

"This means if it was anything like Lucy's own, then she needs to handle five more... won't that be too much?" She was worried.

But it wasn't her fault.

For someone like her, who doesn't have even an ounce of fighting power in her, the lightning bolts coming were just too much for someone as small as Anna.

However, the ladies calmed her down and assured her that Lily would be fine, which brought her some peace.

"She will be fine, mother. It's just something small for her," Nari said, making sure she calmed down. But by the time she recovered, Anna had already passed the fourth lightning bolt.

It took just 15 minutes, but even after the thickest lightning bolt any of them had ever seen came, Anna stood in the same place. In fact, she didn't move a muscle or flinch throughout the entire tribulation.

This was thanks to the spell Anna used. The spell circle she activated from the start of the tribulation was comparable to a Tier 13 spell, which is a spell only a few at the Chaos stage (Tier 12) can harness.

Only those at the Ascension stage (Tier 13) can cast such a spell, yet Anna did, and this was due to a visit she received from her past self, just like with her sister.

But unlike her sister, she received her visit during her training, so this spell was something she received two weeks ago. Thankfully, her past self gave her more than what Lucy received.

Aside from the Reincarnation Key that would allow her to regain her memories eventually, she received this Tier 13 defense spell, a Tier 13 attack spell, and even a heads-up on the type of tribulation she would be having.

Her past self was much more useful than her sister's, and thankfully, she was right to trust in her past self.

Now, a domain of ice appeared around her, and she was encased in a thick fortress of ice. Three hours later, the ice came undone, and she walked out.

The first thing everyone noticed was her hair.

It had changed, and while she could still be called blonde depending on the lighting, her hair was now a mix of three colors.

The major color was blue, representing her ice element, with blonde or perhaps golden strands showing her golden water affinity.

The silver was just a beautiful decoration.

She held her Ice Queen staff and was clad in a gentle gown adorned with ice gems. She looked elegant, and looking at her blue eyes, Klaus's mom couldn't hold back her smile and curiosity.

"Looking at her clothes, it makes me wonder if you two were sisters in your past life," Lucy smiled, hearing her words.

Of course, she knew the answer; she and Anna, the connection they shared from long before they met—even Klaus—was plain to her now. They indeed were close, perhaps sisters in their past lives.

Now, watching the beauty flying toward them, she couldn't help but smile happily. The ladies welcomed her, and after learning what they could about her, Klaus's mom fixed her perfectly fine hair.

Ten hours later, the air grew sharper, signaling another tribulation.

This time, it was Lily's turn to break through. However, unlike Anna, who brought chill thanks to her ice element, and Lucy, who grew a forest, Lily brought with her a razor-sharp wind that was cutting everything within 10 km of her.

In fact, when her wind element and sword qi merged, the ladies found it hard to endure, so they moved the platform back to distance themselves from her.

The wind grew wild, and Pickle Berry had to seal the space around her to restrict the damage Lily's wind element was causing.

It was like the little snake human knew what Lily was capable of, so she wasted no time and went all out to block her wind cutters.

Naturally, Pickle Berry was scared of the sweet Lily because she knew her past self.

Yes, Lily came from Kaden's time. He was Klaus's 8th incarnation and also the one who actively opposed the heavens and stole from them.

Chapter 836 - 836: Lily, The Red Fury

During Klaus's 8th incarnation, he clashed with hundreds of thousands of enemies, one of whom was the sect master of the Eternal Furies Sect.

It's a female-only sect in one of the strongest worlds in the universe.

Kaden clashed with her because she was a member of the Heavens Cult, a special group of cultivators who dedicated their time to hating the paragons.

Back then, Kaden was angry when Pickle Berry nearly died saving him, so when he located this sect master, he went in full force, resulting in a battle that destroyed half of the Eternal Furies Sect.

In the end, Kaden killed her and left. However, the battle was far from over. While Kaden came, did as he pleased, and left the sect in ruins, one person took offense.

What Kaden didn't know was that while he made sure nobody else except the sect master died, one other person lost something big, and that was the Red Fury.

The Eternal Furies Sect has five beauties who, according to records, are even more terrifying than the sect master. The color of the elements marks them.

One of them was the Red Fury, the most dangerous of them all.

She came to the sect after dominating many battlefields, so naturally, she was very dangerous.

Unbeknownst to Kaden, the battle between him and the sect master of the Eternal Furies Sect caused the Red Fury to lose control over her cultivation when she was at a critical junction. This caused her to experience a severe backlash that destroyed 300 years of effort.

So when she recovered from the backlash and found out what happened, she set out to hunt Kaden.

Back then, this Red fury didn't only go after Kaden; she went after anyone who shared a sliver of a relationship with him, killing them as she moved.

Her fury rose to the point where Kaden had to seek her out, or she would kill an entire race, which in no way would quench her fury.

The day they met, Kaden saw what hate can do to a person. Their battle lasted just two hours, but Pickle Berry had to take her master away simply because he was no match for the Red Fury, whose wind element had a color, and it was red.

That was why she was known as the red Fury...

The Red Fury Wind was the name of her wind element. Of course, that was the name she gave it, but that was beside the point.

Pickle Berry had to run with her master, and for 20 years, they continued to flee. The fury coming after them was no easy opponent.

The Red Fury—she was the second person, aside from the Shadowless Assassin, to make a paragon run. It was something that wasn't possible when it came to a paragon...So that was very shocking.

Kaden and Pickle Berry went against the heavens fearlessly, but they couldn't outrun even a furious fairy.

In the end, another powerful beauty who was obsessed with Kaden intervened and saved Kaden by subduing the Red Fury. However, instead of killing her, Kaden found a way to help her recover what she had lost.

One thing led to another, and along the way, they became lovers. However, Pickle Berry, who knew the pain they went through, still carried this trauma with her.

And now, as Lily stood, staring at the thick clouds, Pickle Berry's body instinctively shuddered. In fact, she moved and hid behind Klaus's mom, her body shaking.

"Pickle Berry, are you okay?" Lucy asked, noting her unease, simply because she was supplying her with the stamina to hold the space shield around Lily, so she noticed that her mood had changed.

"I am fine," Pickle Berry lied, putting on a brave face.

It's shocking how trauma from the past can influence a person even in the present.

The Red Fury was someone she feared, and even long after she became her master's wife, she still couldn't forget the fear she felt back then.

Her master had killed plenty of immortals when he was several realms below them; however, someone just a realm above him was able to overwhelm him. That was something many tried to exploit back then.

It was even too harrowing to the point that many powerhouses were hoping to get on the Red Fury's side and finally end a paragon.

Thankfully, that didn't happen. But the deed had already been done, and the pain wasn't forgotten.

Klaus's mom had to hug her, burying her face in her chest before she stopped shaking. By the time Lily's tribulation was over, everyone understood why Pickle Berry was that way.

Anna, who was rather close to Lily, trembled for a moment when her eyes landed on Lily after her bloodline finally awakened. Of course, she was still the same lean Lily, but the changes that appeared were just too much for the normal mind to process.

Her armor was red, and she wielded two swords—one light red and the other deeper red. Metallic, perhaps jade-like wings that were also red spread behind her, and her red hair gently fell on her shoulder.

"Is that even Lily?" Anna asked, looking at the Red Fury standing there with her eyes closed.

After a few minutes, she put away her swords and armor, wearing only a thin gown that clung to her skin. She moved, and soon, she was on the platform.

Ignoring everyone, she walked toward Pickle Berry, who was trembling as Lily drew closer.

"Pickle Berry, look, it's big sister Lily," Lily said with a cheerful smile. Pickle Berry didn't even turn to look at her; she remained in Klaus's mom's arms.

"Give her a few hours to calm down," Klaus's mom said with a smile. "I don't know what happened between you two or how, but she is terrified of you."

"But don't worry, she's still a child, so she needs some time to come to terms with her feelings and emotions."

Lily nodded with a smile. She wanted nothing more than to give her space.

Actually, she was looking forward to spending some alone time.

Just like how Anna and her sister Lucy received a visit from their past selves, she, too, received a visit from hers. One of the things her past self instructed her to do was get close to the snake-human girl, whom she was certain had reincarnated like her.

They weren't that close in the past, so she wanted to change that.

Chapter 837 - 837: Reincarnated Friends (1)

"You look scary, Lily, I almost didn't recognize you," Anna said, holding her friend's hand. Looking at the two, one looked like a fairy while the other looked like the angel of death.

"I guess we all changed. You look more like a queen instead of a princess," Lily said, admiring Anna's beautiful looks.

"I guess we all came a long way. I mean, who knew the us that was running from a bunch of zombies just a few years ago would become this terrifying?"

Lily smiled.

The memory still burned in my head.

The day they all met and the day they met Klaus—it was Anna's second time meeting him.

But the zombie tide nearly consumed them in the everlasting zombie forest, had it not been for Klaus's timely arrival. Thankfully, they met him, and that day, they became friends and eventually became his lovers.

Now, they were his wives, and thanks to him, they were confident they could face dangers more harrowing than the ones they had already encountered.

"It's all thanks to Klaus."

Anna said, and Lily nodded. They couldn't deny that fact. He really changed their lives. The two ladies continued their chit-chat for a couple of hours until suddenly, Danny's training ground shook.

Boom.

Then it exploded, revealing a bare-chested, muscular brute radiating white energy. He looked much more refined, and his muscles were much more developed. At a glance, one could tell he was a brute.

It took just a few minutes, but his tribulation came, and thanks to his undergoing great changes, he passed everything like the brute he was.

Afterwards, he spent an hour awakening his bloodline,

Both Anna and Lily broke into the first level of the Ascendant stage after their bloodline awakening. However, Danny became a level 2 Ascendant when his awakening ended.

However, that wasn't the most shocking thing that happened. In fact, Klaus's mom showed some fear even this time when Danny finished awakening his bloodline.

Danny's body grew, extending to 15 meters tall. His arms were as big as the trunk of a tree, and his axe became so large that with a single swing, hundreds of enemies would be ground into meat paste.

His lineage as a titan became clear during their training inside the Ant Kingdom. However, finally seeing him grow that tall was something Lily and her sisters weren't ready for.

If only they knew the Titan who once saved Klaus's life from the forces of heaven was known as the planet-eater. His 15-meter height was a mere ant compared to his formal height.

One day, his height would grow so much that a planet like Earth could no longer contain him.

But there was one striking thing to note, while he was that large, he still looked elegant, for his golden-white armless armor expanded as his height grew, just like his axe.

"Ouch...I am hungry." Suddenly, the towering Danny was reduced to his normal size, 6'5". His stomach rumbled, showing that he was indeed hungry.

"Tsk... Annoying," Lily chuckled. "All you know is to eat."

"Well, big guys have to eat, or else we'd grow lean and die," Danny said with a smile. But he was indeed very hungry.

All giants are naturally born to devour large quantities of food to maintain their energy. Without a large amount of food every day, they can't harness their true power.

"Go to Moonville; they'll feed you," Klaus's mom said, since they were closest to the city of the Moonborns. However, after a few seconds of thought, she changed her mind.

"On second thought, let's go. I'd better cook for you before you empty their kitchens." She stood up, and Lily was quick to join her. Nari also joined, claiming that her flame element would speed up the cooking.

Truthfully, she just wanted some gossip on what was going on between Lily and Pickle Berry. But since Klaus's mom needed company, she allowed them to come.

Soon, they were gone, with even Tess following them. As for her, she wanted to see the world she was in and the people.

"Is everyone in Klaus's life going to be this terrifying?" Queenie asked. "When Danny was in his Titan form, even my heart shook. I wonder if I can take a punch from him."

Lucy and Anna smiled, hearing that. They felt the same way.

"I guess it is a good thing he's on Klaus's side. With him, Earth has gained another powerhouse," Anna said with a thoughtful smile.

"I wonder what the rest of the universe will think when they discover this world one day. I mean, look at us; we are some of the most terrifying beings out there. I don't know about you ladies, but from what I know about myself, I have a feeling our future will be both terrifying and fun."

Klaus had already told them that not every secret could be shared until after the awakening, so they were keeping the visit of their past selves a secret for now. But even without saying it, they knew they were not simple by any means.

"I guess we'll find out one day," Lucy said. Queenie and Anna nodded.

They continued to talk for a few hours until a sudden change in the air drew their attention to Kay, the Flame Phoenix Archer's direction.

"Looks like it's Kay's turn." A few minutes later, the tribulation came.

Meanwhile, back in Moonville, or as the humans called it, Moon City, Danny was seated behind a large bowl of Banku and Okro stew, devouring it like there was no tomorrow.

It was reheated food, so he devoured it while Klaus's mom, Nari, and Lily helped cook more.

"At this rate, he will have to hire his own cooks and pay them to cook for him every hour," Lily joked, cutting the meat with a wind blade she created from her wind element.

Pickle Berry was on the side, playing with Tess, but her eyes were subtly on Lily, paying attention to her every movement.

Naturally, Lily was also paying attention to her. And she wasn't the only one; Nari was also doing the same. The good gossip she came for was right in front of her, so she wouldn't leave until she got what she wanted.

Klaus's mom just focused on cooking since, while she was useless when it came to battles, cooking was one area in which she excelled.

Chapter 838 - 838: Reincarnated Friends (2)

Kay's tribulation took two hours, but eventually, it ended, and like a phoenix rising from the ashes, he soared into the air, his vermilion wings spread proudly.

He had become a Phoenix with a well-pigmented body. Like Nari, he came out with four forms. The first was his human form, which essentially looked like a human—albeit a very handsome one.

This form allowed him to harness his abilities perfectly. The amount of his total strength he could unleash was unrestricted.

However, that alone didn't mean he could handle the hideous abominations hiding in the darkness, or the ones that would soon plague Earth.

His second form was his demi-Phoenix form, in which his wings spread proudly behind him, and his eyes turned golden-red. His body also became three times stronger, and the best part was that his speed increased fivefold.

This form was ideal for combat, as even his bow changed with him. Speaking of his bow, it had become even more elegant.

It can harness his fire essence and can be augmented by his Ancient Vermilion Phoenix bloodline, enhancing its power. All attacks were amplified five times, a giant leap compared to his human form.

Then, there was the true phoenix form, where he becomes a full-fledged Phoenix with metallic red wings that look and feel steady.

Thanks to the metallic nature of his wings, he can shoot projectiles, which are his feathers.

The sheer strength in those feathers was enough to demonstrate just how powerful he had become.

Even in his Phoenix form, he could harness some aspect of the wind to amplify his speed, which greatly shocked Queenie and her sisters.

They knew if Nari were present, she would have battled him, considering they were both Phoenixes.

So far, Earth had two Phoenixes, and the third was already on the way.

In his fourth form, thanks to Klaus's bloodline, his class changed to a spirit master who could manifest spirit weapons using his flame element.

However, while that might indicate he had regressed compared to his other three forms, the truth was that his Fire element reached the perfect immunity stage in this form.

But that isn't all. The Star Monarch's bloodline has special effects that augment his arrows, essentially allowing him to form stronger arrows, the only types of spirit weapons he can make.

But he can harness his flame to the point where manifesting a 30-meter-long flame arrow isn't impossible.

This made Kay one of the powerful Tier 10 humans in the world.

The once-general of the Ancient Vermilion Phoenix race had risen from the ashes and would soon claim his title as one of the best archers in history.

After him, his friend Mark was next to go. For him, he only awakened two forms. However, both forms were much more powerful than one would expect.

They both allowed him to use the spear and the wind, but one form, which was influenced by the Star Monarch bloodline, allowed him to grow golden wheels around his heels, boosting his speed by seven times on land and in the air.

His spearmanship had also become so powerful that it was worthy of someone trained by a paragon. And as a once disciple of a paragon, he had indeed awakened as one terrifying warrior.

His impressiveness made Queenie want to trade a few moves with him, but Miguel, Klaus's frenemy, had his breakthrough before they could spar.

They had to put that spar on hold until after the awakenings.

...Miguel was next...

Yet again, after the tribulation, another giant was born.

Miguel was no different from Danny, who was also a brute. They shared the same form, but Miguel only grew five meters instead of 15 meters like Danny.

But that form was no less terrifying.

He had awakened the Stormhorn bloodline, only found in the royal family of the Thunderborn Giant race. In the universe, they were known as one of the third strongest descendants of the original Titan (Danny's) race.

They were among the few who defended the Titans during the Battle of the Giants. Thankfully, before the Titans vanished, they blessed this race by giving them their blood essence, making them a powerful brute race.

Of course, they are still not comparable to the original Titan race, but as a barbarian race blessed by Titans, Miguel became a force worth fearing.

His forms were three.

His normal human form is ideal for spending time with his loved ones. Though he didn't have a girlfriend, being a 5-meter-tall barbarian wouldn't make it easy to find one either.

So, Klaus's Star Monarch blood solved that, making him keep his handsome, muscular human form. Perhaps when they enter the universe, he can find himself a giant barbarian girlfriend.

Then there is his Thunderborn Giant form, where he becomes an impressive 5-meter-tall barbarian clad in red armor. His lightning is also red, and his axe is even bloodier.

However, according to history, his two black horns on his forehead hold something called Lightning Berserk mode.

The horns would light up when he fought and absorb his unyielding determination. Once the horns had absorbed enough, he could use them to empower himself, becoming a Thunderborn Giant Berserker for an hour.

In his berserk form, he can harness his abilities even more impressively.

For his third form, this form allows him to grow two times bigger, meaning his current form extends to ten meters, and that's a lot for someone who doesn't have a true Titan bloodline.

Thankfully, he wasn't like Danny, who needed food, so he didn't run away the moment he was done with his awakening.

The only thing, though, was that his human form had now become rather sexy for him, not indulging in the womanizing lifestyle of his frenemy Klaus, who even had two Overlords in his harem.

However, the only thing on his mind was for Klaus to come and trade blows with him. As a level three Ascendent, he looked forward to a good old battle with Klaus.

If only he knew the Paragon could kill him with a wave of his hand.

Chapter 839 - 839: Reincarnated Friends (3)

One of the greatest battles in history was between the 6th Paragon and the Blood Demon Emperor. Unfortunately, only one person witnessed it—a mortal who was away gathering herbs for his healer parents.

The battle occurred in a space bubble, drawing no one's attention. Since it was in a bubble, no sounds were made, so unless you were there when the battle started, you wouldn't know even if it were happening behind your house.

So that great battle was only witnessed by this mortal child, and that was when his destiny changed forever.

This battle occurred because of the Sword of Damnation, a treasure said to belong to the Flame General, one of the five Great Demon Generals of the primordial era.

It was an ordinary sword that evolved through battles and countless bloodshed, and became a terrifying weapon.

The Demon Emperor wanted this sword.

And Klaus, who was once friends with this Flame General, didn't want his sword to fall into the Demon Emperor's hands. So they fought, and Klaus's 6th incarnation killed him.

However, he was also injured in the battle. Thankfully, this mortal human found him and took him home to be healed by his parents.

This kindness touched the 6th Paragon, so he planted the sword in the young human's home before leaving.

He even left him a sword manual, despite knowing the household he was in didn't kill. They were pacifists.

However, someone who knew the curse of a Paragon understood that a tragedy would happen one day, and as an immortal, he could not interfere with events in an unawakened world.

That'll be a tragedy, so he left the only thing he could, and that was the last thing he was seen.

And he was right—the tragedy occurred hundreds of years after he left. But as an immortal who couldn't directly interfere in mortals' affairs, he didn't want to cause them even more trouble.

Thankfully, the sword manual helped, and the young human who had helped him slowly let go of his beliefs and picked up the sword. He became one of the most respected and beloved generals of his people.

Everybody liked him, and every soldier wanted to serve under him. However, the jealousy of a king made him lose everything.

He lost his parents, wife, and children simply because the king wanted to destroy him and take away all he held dear—secretly, of course.

The King was scared he would take everything he held dear from him, so he was quick to strike while the general was away defending the borders from a monster tide.

And the king succeeded.

However, this king failed to realize that while nobody saw what he did, a sword that possibly didn't want to be wielded anymore saw this cruelty.

So it decided to rise again, which was how the Vengeful General was born.

Queenie, Lucy, and Anna had to create a very powerful barrier around Kilian when he was done with his tribulation and was awakening his bloodline.

The whole 20 km around him was engulfed in flames. But that wasn't the terrifying part. It was the thousands of bony heads screaming in the sea of fire.

Kilian was seated at the center of all this with his eyes closed, a long, black, jagged sword hovering before him.

The display was so horrifying that the ladies and Klaus's friends started to wonder if this was indeed Kilian or a demon awakening.

However, after five minutes, when the awakening was over, they got their answers. But it wasn't easy on them.

Kilian was a handsome human with short red hair and an athletic build. However, aside from that, his Vengeful General form was rather harrowing.

In the Vengeful General form, he was 3.2 meters tall—too tall for a human. I mean, standing over ten feet tall is already enough for a human.

...even if he were human at all.

The new Kilian was no human, nor could he even be considered a demon. He had become a terror of a person, and that alone scared his friends.

Even Queenie and her sisters were scared of his appearance.

His broad, muscled, forged body seemed to have been shaped in the most dreadful flame. One could even say he was a living engine of war.

But he would probably be stealing the Abyss engines' title. However, the Vengeful General was rather terrifying by all standards.

A scar crossed his left eye, which glowed with a vertical flame-slit pupil. Horn-like flame crests protruded backward from his temples like a crown. This was one of the many things that made him impossible to ignore.

It seemed like he was blending human and demon features, which only made the situation worse...

His armor was dark, with veins of dark red flame lava running through it. Then, there was the sword, which looked even more terrifying—an imposing jagged form.

As for his third form, thanks to Klaus, he surprisingly took on an angelic appearance in that form.

He looked angelic, wielding a long golden sword. His wings were metallic gold, and aura around his Vengeful general form, the aura around his angelic form was calm and approachable.

"None of this makes sense anymore. I mean, look at him; he is the definition of danger in human form," Anna said, watching Kilian fly toward his friends.

"It's only normal for him also to become this terrifying. Haven't you seen what happened to Lily, her sister?" The ladies decided to end it there.

Kilian's transformation was enough for them to know that the rest of Klaus's friends wouldn't be normal either.

And they were right.

When Daniel came out and awakened his bloodline, he also became a giant like Danny and Miguel. However, his race was that of a metal demon.

His skin changed to a golden hue, cracked by flame veins, with the lava seeping through the cracks. His giant form was 7 meters tall, and his hammer grew as his size grew.

In his form influenced by Klaus's blood, he rises to an impressive height of 10 meters, and his body turns into diamond.

He could maintain this form for just an hour, but could harness five times his normal strength in that state.

That made him even more powerful, and despite being only a level 2 Ascendant, he could clash with a Void Stage expert—provided they weren't three levels and above.

Daniel became incredibly strong in his third form, which was all Klaus wanted for his friends. Even if they were some of the strongest in the past, he wanted them to be much more impressive this time.

He wanted them to become the forces they were meant to be—

Hours later, the Shadowless Assassin also awakened her bloodline...

Chapter 840 - 840: The Shadowless Assassin

Many still don't grasp the unbelievable legend of the Shadowless Assassin—not that they can be blamed. Her existence is shrouded in mystery.

Of course, everyone is aware that the Shadowless Assassin is from the Shadowless Demon Tribe. However, that is all they know about her. Aside from her parent, nobody else knew who she truly was.

Many claim she was one with the shadows from birth. Some say she hid her identity and remained in the shadows, training and plotting until she was strong enough to move around.

However, the truth is far from that.

The Shadowless Demon Tribe is a tribe where everyone's shadow can move on its own. It's a bizarre race that many simply don't understand.

However, they are indeed "shadowless," as some send their shadows to do things for them while they laze around.

And since every last shadowless demon becomes an assassin, they don't have to be there in person to kill their prey.

But there is a catch to how far their shadows can go. It was said that the strongest of them, the immortal-stage chief of their tribe, could send his shadow 100,000 km away.

That was the farthest a shadow could go, and according to what many know, one person can have only one shadow.

Of course, some rare geniuses can have more shadows, but that is the most significant number a person can have.

...until the one known as the Shadowless Assassin was born.

She came with two shadows, and unlike everyone else, her shadows were the true forms of independent shadows.

Of course, they can't talk to others, but they can talk to their real body and even travel millions of miles from their body.

But that was just the start.

As time went by, her shadows became even more independent, to the point where they could cultivate on their own and handle missions with little to no interference from their main body.

Soon, they began comprehending the laws independently and even formed immortal bodies. This, of course, made the shadowless assassin even more lethal. Soon, she was being followed by five shadows...

Her existence was just crazy.

One person, with five shadows, moved through the shadows, and for thousands of years, they never failed a hit.

Every name given to them was a successful assassination until the name of a Paragon appeared. That was the first time the Nameless Assassin felt the thrill of the hunt.

With her and her five shadows as the hunters, they were nearly impossible to stop. They spent years playing hide and seek with the Paragon, not because they feared him...

The Paragon feared them, so he was on the run for 100 years. This was the first time everyone knew that paragons are not omnipotent; they are just crazy.

The Shadowless assassin lowered the cloak of invisibility that all paragons had around them, and that alone made her name go down in history as the greatest assassin to have ever lived.

However, her ending was not as one would have expected. The hunter became the lover and soon the loyal wife, who then became the hunter for the Paragon, who was already feared by the whole universe...

It was said that at her peak, she was nearly unstoppable because her five shadows were impossible to go against. She was the true definition of a horror in a beautiful demoness form.

Five shadows were the total number of shadows that followed her...

One could use the power of time,

The second could harness the power of space.

The third could use the power of the Void.

The fourth could use the power of Darkness.

And the fifth could harness the power of chaos.

The five strongest shadows to have ever lived. Their existence cannot be explained, and to this day, many are still trying to understand them...

Nia just stood there, looking at the tribulation cloud calmly. Her time had come to face her tribulation, yet she stood there as if she weren't the one involved in it.

However, five minutes later, a powerful lightning bolt fell from the thick clouds, seeming to want to stop her at all costs.

The menacing bolt pierced through the air and landed where she stood.

But she didn't move. She let the thick, dark, and twisted lightning strike her, vaporizing her completely.

This caused her sisters to gasp in shock.

They wondered if she had just died like that. The lightning bolt was enough to vaporise a Sovereign, so they knew she was in trouble.

However, the next second, Nia appeared again, this time with a small smile playing on her lips.

"It worked," she muttered.

Though the lightning and thunder crackling in the clouds were loud and ear-piercing, her sisters heard what she said, causing them to pale.

"Did she just say it worked?" they wondered.

"Does that mean she wasn't sure it would work?" Queenie asked. Anna and Lucy exchanged puzzled and shocked expressions.

"This crazy bitch, did she even think about how we would feel before nearly giving us a heart attack?" Lucy clenched her fist, wiping tears from her eyes.

Nia, who knew what was happening, just smiled and let the second bolt vaporize her. Yet again, she rose from the shadows like a phoenix.

The third, fourth, fifth, and sixth bolts came, but she didn't even pay attention to her defense, since she was dying yet coming back like she and the death had agreed on her not dying...

One had to give it to the heavens.

The fact that they couldn't do anything to her simply because she was using shadow spawn to trick them was enough to show how powerful her bloodline had been tempered, thanks to Klaus's Star Monarch blood.

In the past, she wouldn't have been able to use it even against those three realms higher than her. But now, an ability she used in the past to create safety nets before going on missions was now being used against the heavens.

The audacity in that.

Soon, the tribulation was over.

When her bloodline awakened, she gained two shadows that made her smile. When they manifested into humanoid form, their hair colors changed.

But they looked exactly like her. It was as if they were triplets born of the same mother and father.

"From today onwards, your name shall be Chronis, Shadow of Time," Nia said to her green-haired shadow.

Then she turned to the one with blue hair. "And you shall be known as Axis, Shadow of Space."

They nodded and then turned toward her sisters, smiling. The shadows did the same, making Queenie and her sisters unsure how to handle this sight.

However, Nia smiled and made her shadows move after her. They melded into the shadow and appeared behind Anna.

"Where are they?" Anna asked.

"BOOP."

Nia tapped her shoulder, causing her to jump in fright. Anna couldn't even sense her when she appeared behind it, which was frightening.

When Anna turned and saw Nia and her two shadows laughing, she couldn't help but freeze all three in thick ice.

However, the next second, Nia and her shadows appeared again, this time before Anna and all three of her sisters, while the three ice blocks still stood behind them.

"What in the world?" Lucy, Queenie, and Anna shouted, watching this bizarre sight. Nia and her shadows, which were supposed to be frozen in ice, were now standing before them, yet they were still frozen in ice.

"How—" Queenie asked.

"Meet Chronis and Axis, my shadows," Nia laughed.