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Chapter 851 - 851: Battle On The Moon (3)

History indeed tends to forget Klaus.

The heavens wouldn't want someone like him to be remembered as a martyr; they will do everything in their power to erase his achievements, and so they have been doing the same thing for billions of years.

So, it's no wonder the Shadowless Assassin was the well-known assassin who shocked the universe.

Even she would have been wiped out if not for her positive karma, despite becoming the wife of the most hated existence.

Klaus was okay with that simply because he didn't really care about those histories anyway. It wasn't as if his memories were lost, and he had to rely on history to know his legends.

He could recall them easily, and now that he had more memories from his 9th incarnation, for now, he was okay not knowing other things about himself.

Even he had to know that his life would turn out this way one day and that he would hear things about his life that he hadn't recalled yet. So, being the greatest assassin to walk the universe was enough for him.

"That Supreme Human over there is terrifying," Eren suddenly said, looking toward Miriam. Klaus turned to Miriam's direction and smiled.

Her sword was engulfed in white flames, and with every swing, a deep cut appeared in the body of the Peak Tier 11 she was fighting.

The beast was crab-like in nature, but with a fibrous shell and tendrils that, when they latched onto something, made it nearly impossible to get free from them.

However, Miriam was casually ignoring those tendrils and kept bombarding the shell, which was basically its body, with nothing but her sword qi.

Every slash of her sword was enough to leave a deep cut, drawing pink blood from the beast that was slowly succumbing to the onslaught.

The tendrils were getting severed whenever they came close to touching Miriam's body. Some were even severed long before they reached her.

This was her sword qi, which had merged with her sword intent. This made it impossible for the tendrils to reach her. But even if they did, her body was exuding a potent light energy that seemed to burn.

"She doesn't even know it yet, but she has comprehended some aspect of the law that governs the light element. That is why she has already started to use the power of the laws." Eren smiled, and Klaus was the same.

He had also recognized this, and it wasn't just Miriam doing that. Matt, Klaus' sworn brother, who was once the leader of the Yin-Yang faction back at the academy, also has the elemental law of lightning around him.

Even Linda, Kay's woman, was showing the same law. This meant their control over their elements had already reached the Super stage. That was the only point in element comprehension where one could display the elemental laws.

"They are monsters," Eren couldn't help but admire the humans and beasts fighting. Queenie, who had herself a whole Tier 11 beast, was having a field day with her opponent.

It wasn't hard to see that she wasn't putting much effort into the battle.

She was just training her skills using a Peak Tier 11 Beast that could have brought the Earth to its knees just a few months ago.

The same was happening with Lunara, who was also using a sword instead of her classic scythe. Klaus didn't want to say it, but if Queenie and her mother teamed up, he would find himself in a pickle.

Of course, if it were a normal, friendly battle, they could push him to a corner. But when it came to killing, he could easily kill them.

Klaus was a paragon, and while he would love to say his life had been easy, the truth was, he never had a peaceful life to begin with. So all his skills and techniques were meant for killing.

All his weapons were for killing, and because of this, if he were to spar with them, as someone who had killed his fair share in the past, he would struggle not to become notorious.

'I must learn how to spar with them now that they are growing stronger. The past spars were just me standing while they bombarded me with attacks. I need to be able to probe their strength and dismantle their defenses without thinking of slaughter.'

"Hanna, you are cheating," Klaus suddenly called out to Hanna.

The brat didn't like the fact that Hanna was now making her friends look like they weren't killing fast enough. Hanna turned and glared at him before going back to killing with the 30 divine copies of herself.

"That is a unique ability she has," Eren admired the 30 copies of Hanna that were wielding the same bow and using various skills to kill. This caused her to smile.

"That is not an ability, it's her body constitution," Klaus corrected Eren, who nodded. She looked at the copies of Hanna's divine bodies and smiled.

"You know, I once heard of an infamous body constitution that allows the bearer to create ten thousand copies of themselves.

However, it was something the heavens hold dear, which makes me wonder if this has some similarities to it.

The you I served was obsessed with it and even thought about attacking the heavens so he could claim it." Eren wasn't violating any Heaven laws by saying something from Klaus's past.

This was because while this could be considered her breaking the rules of reincarnation, she wasn't of this universe, so her words weren't that serious to the heavens.

In other words, while she couldn't narrate everything about Klaus's past? She could share some things. This was a method Klaus's past self had taught them, all five of them—well, seven, though the last two were far away, in the universe.

"The Ten Thousand Divine Body constitution," Klaus laughed, "The heavens must be seething right now."

Eren raised her brow and then turned to watch as Hanna killed 31 beasts with just a single arrow. She killed one, but her copies also killed 30.

The best part is that they are independent to some extent... for example, they can pick their target without her having to choose for them.

Though she can't compare her divine Bodies to Nia's shadows, they are called Divine Bodies for a reason.

Eren turned and looked at Klaus. "How did you do it, Master?"

Klaus just laughed. "It is a trade secret."

Hanna was at the 2nd level of the Ascendent stage. However, at the moment, she had become 31 Ascendents in one body, and that was what the heavens didn't want happening.

One person with the potential and means to create ten thousand bodies that have the same power as the original body and share the same weapon and skills as the main body.

And worst of all, this person is associated with a Paragon.

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So, in the end, the Void stage warriors of Earth finally agreed on who would handle the remaining Tier 11 beasts.

Since Queenie and Lunara were handling the two Tier 11s, Miriam got to have one of the five remaining.

Overlord Dharma also managed to win the rock, paper, scissors game and acquire a Tier 11 beast. Well, he cheated, and considering he is one powerful spirit master, he managed to secure a slot.

Grand Elder Zeloria also won a slot, and luckily for Old Lu, he managed to get a slot as well, which came in rather handy because he wanted to test how much stronger he had become.

The last slot went to Overlord Tydor, who was more than happy to handle the shark-like beast. The beast had a water affinity, and since Tydor also has a water affinity, they allowed him to handle that one.

The rest joined Danny and his friends to handle the small fries. As Void stage warriors, fighting Tier 10 and below was a waste.

Though they would indeed gain some spiritual Qi from killing them, it paled in comparison to killing Tier 11 beasts.

Klaus analyzed each of their skills and fighting styles, and every single one of them was impeccable. When his gaze landed on Lulu, he was mesmerized.

Klaus didn't know how strong she had become, but Lulu was just too mesmerizing.

Her spirit master class had reached the level where she was basically killing without showing any signs that she was the one moving the spirit weapons.

Though Klaus was able to do the same many months ago, it wasn't something that could easily be achieved. It required one to possess a rather powerful mind to be able to pull off something that impressive.

Yet Lulu was pulling it off, and Klaus couldn't wrap his mind around it.

"I'd better create her some spirit weapons when I get back to Earth," Klaus said, looking lovingly at Lulu.

"Master, I have a few designs for better spirit weapons that will benefit her greatly," Eren said, also watching Lulu.

Klaus knew this was her way of ensuring that the powerful spirit weapons she had once seen when she traveled the universe with his past self were introduced early, before the awakening.

"Feel free to go bananas, Eren," Klaus said with a smile. Then he extended his hand, bringing out the multi-dimensional cube.

The next second, Abyss, towering as ever, appeared alongside Veylor, Sir Totti, Jaguar, and Wolfie.

"Nice to see you're alive and doing well, Eren," Veylor said the moment his eyes landed on her. They were teammates and friends after all.

In the past, she would have immediately attacked Veylor, considering her race, and Veylor's people had been at war long before Klaus brought them back from the Forbidden Universe.

But now, they were the best of friends, and seeing each other after so many years stirred emotions as they reunited.

"Master told me Nyxthar is still training," Veylor said, and Eren nodded with a smile. "I expected nothing less from such a freak."

She turned to Klaus. "By the way, Master, where is Nyxthar training?"

"Inside the Void Dimension I own." The two Doom Guards smiled.

"I have a feeling he is creating some overpowered skills that have never been seen before," Eren said, and Veylor nodded. They truly respected Nyxthar, for he was from a race they all feared back in the Forbidden Universe.

Klaus looked at them and smiled. He would learn more about this Doom Guard soon enough. For now, his focus was on his four Beast companions.

"Jaguar, that is a Blue Streak Cheetah. I know you asked for one as the condition to become my first beast companion, but you and I know we are way past that, so you can go ahead and claim its heart after they kill it."

When Klaus first met Jaguar in the Blite Mountains and saw his potential, Jaguar only asked for one thing: the heart of a Blue Streak Cheetah. It was his next target to add to his mutation.

Obviously, they were way past that, but Klaus didn't forget. Now that he saw one—and even a Tier 11 one at that—he knew his guard would want to have it.

But Jaguar shook his head. "I don't think it will benefit me now. I am already fast, so I think my next target will be a winged beast. That way, my aerial combat will see some improvement."

Klaus didn't seem surprised. The Blue Streak Cheetah that Grand Elder Zeloria was fighting was just too fast. If Jaguar were to mutate with it, he would become faster.

However, his speed was already faster than it should be for a Void stage being, so he knew the next course of action was to spread his wings and get a different variety of beast.

This way, he wouldn't only become much faster in the air, but his combat in the air would also improve significantly.

As for Grand Elder Zeloria, she was doing a good job firing one arrow after the other, making sure the Blue Streak Cheetah didn't have even the slightest chance to attack her.

The next person Klaus observed was Killian, who was doing just fine with minimal effort. He wasn't using any heavy skills—just the normal domain of fire, where everything within was affected by his flame.

Then he focused on Mason, his sworn brother from his life as Fruity. Mason was just as fast as Lily.

His speed was so fast that every time he killed a target, the dead beast would remain moving for a few seconds before their brain registered they had died.

It showed how fast he was moving, and just watching him was making Klaus go down memory lane.

He didn't know what happened to Mason after he awakened his bloodline, but watching him now, he couldn't help picturing Axel, his sworn brother from the past.

'They have all become terrifying warriors. This is good. Next, I will take them around the Earth, ensuring they become accustomed to their strengths and refine their skills and techniques. And get them their best companions'

Klaus smiled and looked at his four beast companions. "You can join them... not that it will make any difference. The battle will end soon."

He wasn't even done when Sir Totti, Wolfie, Abyss, and Jaguar jumped in. Klaus turned to Veylor, but he shook his head.

"I will sit this one out, master."

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With Sir Totti, Wolfie, Jaguar, and Abyss joining the battle, it was only a matter of time before every last lunar beast was taken care of.

Jaguar was in his human form, using a sword to dispatch the beasts as if it were a normal Monday. He was a Tier 11 mutant, so fighting Tier 10 and below was just a waste of time.

However, knowing this was an opportunity to demonstrate his capabilities to his master, he decided to join the battle.

As for Sir Totti, he was hovering in the air using his metal affinity to kill. He was conjuring spears and driving them through the bodies of the beasts.

Paying close attention, Klaus could tell the spears were being formed from the earth element. Of course, it wasn't too shocking, considering Metal came from Earth.

A typical example was the Zhou twins.

They began with the Earth Element and gradually progressed to the metal stage. Of course, Sir Totti was the same; he had previously been the Stone Carapace Tortoise. Back then, he had an affinity for the earth element.

Now, however, he had become a Metal Carapace Tortoise, meaning his elemental affinity had shifted to Metal.

Of course, some start out with a metal affinity, but someone who moved from the earth to metal had more experience transmuting the earth into other metallic minerals. Their combat strength is also superior.

So, Sir Totti was just using the Earth to form the metals, and that was all he needed to create powerful weapons.

As for Wolfie, he was using his spearman class to handle the monster. He blended in perfectly with the other spearmen, making him already human in many ways.

His combat experience had also been refined thanks to the many years he spent killing for the spider demon.

As for Abyss, he had taken the mantle of "who is killing faster than who" from Hanna. He stood 4 meters tall, and all over his body, weapons appeared, shooting projectiles like there was no tomorrow.

Some of the guns shot fire-type bullets, whereas most shot ice. Abyss had dual elemental affinities, so he was using both for the battle.

All bullets, every last laser shot from him, found their mark. Danny, who saw this giant appear and start killing, smirked, and then increased his own size to 4 meters.

Of course, Klaus, who knew what the brute was about to do, stopped him.

"Hey, Danny, this is the moon, not Earth, so lower your strength, or you'll break it." Danny smiled and then reduced his size to 2 meters.

If he were to take his full 15-meter form, perhaps one strike of his axe would indeed fracture the moon, and they didn't want that, so he had better lower the impact of his strikes.

The last time Klaus saw Danny, he was strong, but now, his strength had become even more dangerous.

"Your Beast Army is not bad at all. They each have something unique to offer," Veylor said, watching the four beast companions of their master fight.

Half an hour later, the last beast was killed.

The odds were just too much against the Lunar beasts the moment the dozens of Tier 11 humans joined the battle. So it was only a matter of time before the battle was over.

If this were when Earth only had Queenie, Lunara, and Nari, perhaps the battle would have been more chaotic.

"Klaus, where did you get this robot?" Danny asked the moment the battle was over. Klaus shook his head and smiled.

"Abyss is not a robot per se. He is a living machine, and before you ask, yes, he is the same Machine Beast from the No Man's Land Forbidden Zone."

"Wow. He is terrifying," Lily said, admiring the magnificent yet terrifying mecha standing behind Klaus.

"But of course, my love. Machine Beasts are naturally big and terrifying. However, Abyss is special." Klaus was thrilled to have a subordinate like Abyss.

Fruity once clashed with a machine beast, and the result was his loss, so having one on his side made him happy.

Queenie studied Abyss for a few more seconds before a smile appeared on her face. "Can he help us locate where the Tier 11 monsters and beasts are hiding on Earth?"

Since Abyss was a machine, naturally, he could interact with other machines. So Queenie planned to let him access their satellites, allowing him to modify them and use them to scan the entire Earth.

However, she wasn't even done when Abyss answered.

"I have already linked with all satellites and started scanning. So far, I have located 14 Tier 11 creatures, but it will take some time to finish everything."

Everyone nodded with a pleased expression. They knew that the moment the Tier 11 beasts were taken care of, Earth would know peace for the first time in over 50 years.

"So, what next?" Grand Elder Zeloria asked.

"We are going straight to Zombie Land. It's time to take care of the zombies." Everyone became happy hearing Klaus's words.

Lunara opened the Void, and everyone started entering. Of course, since they could all use the Void to some extent now, they could open their own paths. But opening too many cracks in the same space could cause the space to grow unstable.

And, since nobody wanted the Void to open on the moon and cause significant harm to it, they left through Lunara's. Later, warriors would come from Earth to handle the dead bodies.

When they got back to Earth, they used the large spaceship the Moonborns had brought. Klaus didn't want them flying all over Earth, as it would cause panic.

So they used the ship to head toward Zombie Land.

There were two different factions of zombies on Earth. One was the brain-eating kind, led by the Zombie King—or whatever it called itself. They were savages who had tormented humans for a long time.

The second faction Klaus was familiar with. They were a breed of zombies that drank blood. They were called Vampiric Zombies.

In his 9th life, he had two as subordinates. Terrifying warriors on the battlefield.

According to Queenie, humans had reached an understanding with them, so they were considered allies, although they were still zombies—pale-looking zombies.

However, they were much more human and were led by a Zombie Queen, or perhaps a Zombie Empress, or whatever hierarchy the zombies had.

Klaus planned to meet them, and if they were anything but what he had been told, he would reduce them to waste himself.

Chapter 854 - 854: Vampire Zombies (1)

Zombie Land is one of the seven Badlands on Earth. Back when Earth was buzzing with life, many flew from all over the world to attend Coachella, until it became their prison.

It was buzzing that very early evening when suddenly, the air turned thick, and humans started biting and tearing the flesh of their fellow humans.

Of course, with the advancements in technology back then, the ways out were controlled by powerful AI systems. However, when the apocalypse descended, my technological systems ceased to function.

Unfortunately for Coachella, they were part of it, so all entrances were sealed. By the time the authorities found out what had happened, the entire place was infested.

The people they managed to save were few in number. They couldn't get everyone out, as opening the entrances unleashed zombies everywhere when they arrived.

Thus, the entire region was overrun, and as time passed, the zombies began to evolve, growing stronger and more attuned to their environment.

That was when the Savage Zombie Kingdom was formed.

Nobody knew who had the power to bring zombies under his command, but when they finally found out, it was too late.

He had already become a plague that couldn't be controlled. Many say this so-called Zombie king, as the humans call him, was a famous musician back in the day. However, now, he had become nothing but a plague that must be eradicated.

He infested many cities, and his rule grew too powerful to the point where the humans had to push back to avoid incurring his wrath.

The slow, brain-dead zombies they saw on their TVs were, in reality, more than that. They could talk and reason. The only difference between them was their cannibalism and the fact that they were savages.

Well, not all of them.

Twenty-five years ago, Queenie discovered a group of zombies that were different. At first, she thought they were a human cult, considering how they dressed. However, she soon found out they were much more deadly than the savage zombies.

To her shock, they were not savages. They didn't have dead bodies lying everywhere or enjoy a good human brain. She discovered their food is blood, and she was able to reason with them.

When she got to know them and had a sit-down with the Zombie Queen, they came to an agreement.

They only asked for a few Forbidden Zones, which, according to them, contained beasts they would use as their blood bank. In return, they promised to prevent the savage zombies from infesting more humans.

The humans were desperate back then, so she took their deal. Thankfully, they had no problem with these vampire zombies, and years have passed already.

Today, Klaus wants to venture into one of the most dangerous zones on Earth and take care of the zombies.

Several miles from the camp of the savage zombies, there is a military outpost where some of the finest warriors of Earth are stationed. Klaus and his team decided to stay there for a day.

The plan was to allow Asha to use her spy ants to gather information on the savage zombies. Though Klaus's team contained the best warriors Earth had to offer, Queenie had warned him how dangerous the zombies were, and so he agreed to her proposal.

With that, Klaus decided to use the time to visit the vampire zombies first. Of course, Queenie and Jaguar would be escorting him.

"Asha, let me know the moment your spies find something," Klaus said to Asha as he prepared to head out with Queenie and Jaguar. Asha nodded.

And so, they left and headed toward the camp of the vampire zombies.

They were not close to the location of the savage zombies, but in a lane where having direct contact with human settlements wouldn't be possible for the Savage zombies.

They lived in a relatively good location for humans to establish military outposts if they wanted to block the Savage Zombies.

It was one of the reasons Queenie had found them in the first place.

It took an hour, but eventually, they came within viewing distance of where the zombies stayed. Klaus looked at their settlement and then turned to Queenie.

"Really?"

"Well, they have good taste," Queenie smiled, watching Klaus's expression.

"Before the apocalypse, a hotshot billionaire owned the land here, and he built these fancy buildings in hopes of starting something akin to a city.

It used to be called Estates, but you know how the rich think. He named it Musk City but died before he could enjoy the fruit of his labor."

"Makes sense." Klaus stood, watching the beautiful city in front of him, and he couldn't believe zombies were living in it.

These were some of the finest buildings before the apocalypse. And while technology had advanced, and buildings started looking futuristic, this place didn't pale in comparison at all.

It was essentially a thriving city, but with zombies inhabiting it. Every last building was deep red and black, and when Klaus focused his senses, he saw that the zombies were also dressed in red.

Not even a single one of them wore a color other than red and black.

"The paint job was their idea. I just provided the paints," Queenie laughed and then said, "Shall we?"

"But of course. We came to meet them, after all." They resumed their journey, and soon they neared the city gate, which, in this case, was a majestic red gate.

"Are you sure they are zombies?" Klaus asked Queenie when his eyes landed on ten figures standing in front of the gate.

They were clad in red leather armor, black boots, and their weapons sheathed on their backs. Klaus didn't know much about them, but he could tell the ones on duty were swordsmen, considering their weapons were swords and sabers.

They wore half masks that covered their mouths up to their noses, exposing their red eyes and pale skin. Only their foreheads were showing, considering their entire bodies were covered.

Three females and seven males.

Nine were Transcendents, and the one who seemed to be their leader was an Ascendant.

'Even a guard is on the level of an Ascendant. What kind of life are these zombies living?' Klaus was shocked when he saw this.

"Stop right there." The moment they entered the 400-meter radius from the gate, the guards noticed them. However, Klaus also noticed something.

'Innate Domain...?'

Chapter 855 - 855: Vampire Zombies (2)

Klaus was taken aback when he stepped within 400 meters of the city gates. What he felt was something he never expected to sense in an Unwakened world.

Even in an awakened world, one where the strongest is at the Void stage, the innate domain should be the last thing to sense.

'This can only mean one of two things. First, it is either that the owner of this innate domain has already surpassed the Void stage and entered the Chaos stage.

But if that is the case, then it means they are terrifying, and despite becoming even more powerful, I don't think I can defeat them.'

Klaus gulped, a crazy look appearing in his eyes. 'I can't defeat them, but that doesn't mean I can't kill them'

'Second, and this is far-fetched, but they might have already formed a Soul body. Now, that is something I would want to know.'

[Brat, I know you can sense and feel it. Yes, you are inside an Innate domain, and judging by the feel, it isn't something you can underestimate.

So be sure to watch it this time and perhaps refrain from taking any reckless actions. Like I said a while back, your world is small, but it contains some of the most terrifying and unique beings I have ever seen.

You haven't seen anything yet.]

The senior knew Klaus was a reckless one, so he had to warn him. Klaus smiled...

'I once had an Innate domain senior. So rest assured, I will be careful.'

Innate domains are basically the metaphysical manifestation of one's domain. Of course, what is termed as the domain goes much deeper. It is something that only gods can truly comprehend.

It requires Aura, Elements, Law of self, Soul Body, Innate domain, and finally, the Heavenly Laws to be able to form a True Domain.

It starts from the day one awakens their class and begins leveling up. The first kill, that aura that comes from the elemental awakening, and that warrior presence—they are all the beginning stages of domain formation.

Then, when one reaches the Sovereign stage and forms their law of self, the process continues. Of course, someone like Lucy and Anna, who have domains like the Queen of Vine domain, isn't actually a true domain.

Lucy's domain originated from her law of self, which had manifested into a partial domain after she cultivated it for thousands of years in the past.

To her, it was merely a self-created technique, something akin to an innate technique.

This allowed her to exert some influence in the real world. But it didn't actually affect the world; it only affected those who found themselves inside her domain.

And in most cases, it only affected their skills. Lucy's Queen of Vine domain isn't a true domain. She isn't quite there yet.

Innate domains, however, affect some aspects of the real world and, to some extent, allow the owner to exert their influence in ways one cannot do with basic domains like what Lucy and Anna possess.

Partial domains like the Queen of Vine domain can't do that.

But when it comes to Innate domains, if Lucy were to have one, she wouldn't have to open the entire forest of vines. She would exert her influence within the radius of her innate domain.

So, if she can cover 12 miles with her innate domain, she can kill someone 12 miles away without having to cover the entire 12 miles with a forest of vines or frost.

To achieve this, one has to go from the Chaos stage through the Ascension stage to the Nether stage. Of course, it isn't always the case to awaken it after forming a soul body.

But in most cases, Innate domains are awakened after forming a soul body. So far, Klaus had yet to see someone who had formed one. Even he hadn't formed one, and his team, which was at the Void stage, had yet to do the same.

So, stepping into an innate domain was something that piqued his interest. If possible, he would like to know more about this innate domain.

But in cultivation, asking someone you don't know or trust to tell you about their domain is considered disrespectful.

They stopped when the Tier 10 Zombie guard blocked their path. Klaus looked at the man, studied his aura, and came to the conclusion that he had some fight in him.

"I am the Human leader. Tell your Queen I am here on a visit with someone she would love to meet," Queenie stepped forward and said.

Queenie hadn't even finished when the Zombie gestured for the gate to be opened.

'The domain owner spoke with him. Although I couldn't hear what they said, I sensed the spiritual energy. This means they are still at the Novice stage, but to communicate like that, they are already at the peak of the Novice stage.'

Klaus's interest in the domain's owner grew deeper as he observed. The stages in mastering one's innate domain after awakening are Novice, Intermediate, Proficient, Expert, Perfection, and Harmony.

There are six stages, and before one can reach the Domain stage in their cultivation path, they must reach the Expert stage.

However, mastering it to the Expert stage can take several years. Klaus himself struggled with that back in his life as Fruity, so he knew what he was talking about.

Reaching the peak of the Novice stage, 54 years into the apocalypse, was already worthy of praise.

Soon, Klaus, Jaguar, and Queenie entered the door, and that was when Klaus saw where the "Cult thingy" Queenie talked about came from.

Everyone was clad in red, with their heads covered by red coats, appearing as if they feared the sun.

Then it dawned on Klaus. 'Crap, they are vampires or a part of them is a vampire, which means they hate the sun.' He had found it strange at first, but now, he knew he wasn't mistaken.

'Now that I think about it, the sun should be shining now, but it seems this environment is rather calm and not taking too much of the sunlight. They're hiding from the sun.' A smile appeared on his lips.

'My vampiric Zombies from my 9th incarnation didn't fear the sun. This means with my blood, they can walk without fearing the sun. This also means I can easily get them to become warriors of Earth.'

While he was fantasizing about many things, a lady clad in red, but with her head uncovered unlike the others, approached them. She has short, dark hair.

"Welcome, Lady Queenie. My queen sent me to fetch you and your friends." Queenie nodded and began following the lady. Klaus and Jaguar followed.

'The escort is a level 5 Void stage... these people are monsters through and through.' Klaus smile

Chapter 856 - 856: Meeting the Zombie Queen

The city is massive.

The buildings extend several floors, and as Klaus, Queenie, and Jaguar were led toward where the Queen was, Klaus could see that every last one of the buildings housed zombies, all dressed in red.

[Queenie, dear, do you happen to know the number of zombies living inside this city?] Klaus asked using the Paragon Mark connection.

[First, don't call them zombies. They prefer vampires, and as for their number, I don't know. I tried to find out the first time I came here, but something always seemed to block my senses.] Queenie responded.

[Interesting. Does this mean she had an innate domain 25 years ago when you met her?] Klaus was once again taken aback. He hadn't expected to hear something like that from Queenie.

Twenty-five years ago, Queenie had already become an Ascendant, so this meant the Zombie Queen was that powerful from the start.

Klaus didn't want to say it, but he was eager to meet this Zombie Queen.

[I don't know what an Innate Domain is, but I know she is terrifying. Also, don't look her directly in the eyes. Just like the other zombies, she wears a mask and a hood. Only her eyes are visible, and looking into them is dangerous.] Queenie warned, and Klaus nodded.

After moving for 30 minutes, they came to a stop in front of a huge mansion sitting in the center of the city. It had a large door, much like the one at the entrance of the city.

Four guards stood at the door, and seeing their level 5 Void stage cultivation, Klaus knew these zombies weren't simple at all.

Soon, the door was opened, and they entered. The moment they did, Klaus felt the Innate Domain bearing down on him even more.

'I don't know what she's trying to do to my 68 Minds. Not even a god can get inside my mind.' Klaus smiled inwardly.

After becoming a Transcendent, the Hivemind grew to 68 minds, making Klaus more powerful, smarter, and deadlier.

So, feeling the innate domain trying to enter his mind, perhaps attempting to test him, he simply smiled and kept moving. Soon, they reached the door to the main building where the Queen was waiting for them.

At the door, two level seven Void-stage zombies stood—one male, the other female. At this point, Klaus didn't even bother to be shocked by the sight. He simply walked into the dimly lit hall.

The color inside was red, and the moment Klaus and his companions walked in, his gaze landed on the lady sitting directly in front of him.

She was as Queenie had described. Her entire body was covered, leaving only her eyes visible. She sat in a throne-like chair, her left leg over the right, resting her slender arms on the armrests.

Standing behind her on her left and right were two level 9 Void-stage beings, each with a sword sheathed on their backs. The six people sat away from her—three on her left, three on her right—each a peak Void-stage warrior.

The zombie lady who had brought Klaus and his companions before the queen spoke, "My queen, they are here."

"Thank you, Ari. You can leave," the queen said calmly, and Ari nodded before walking away.

"Good to see you again, Overlord Queenie," the queen said, perhaps smiling behind her mask. Queenie, of course, smiled in return. "Indeed, Vampire Queen."

Naturally, this was the part where Klaus should focus on the title change from Zombie Queen to Vampire Queen. However, Klaus wasn't paying attention to that.

His attention was on the aura around the queen. She tried to hide it, but Klaus, with his 'Eye of Malevolence,' saw through it, and the shock went deep into his soul.

'Level 2 Chaos Stage,' Klaus was blown away. 'She is dangerous, and well, considering her body posture and the way her legs are positioned, I have no doubt she is also attractive. Not that her chest is hiding that.'

"Looks like you brought friends," the queen said, not even offering them a seat. Not that it was needed. They were in her territory, so she was privileged to do as she pleased.

Queenie knew this was deliberate, so she smiled and answered, "Indeed. This is Klaus Hanson, my husband, and his subordinate, Jaguar. Klaus Hanson is the leader of Earth, and as it stands, every last power on Earth listens to him.

We are here today because he wanted to meet you."

Queenie is an Asura, someone who has already recalled her memories up to when she was a Transcendent. In those memories, she was an Asura princess and understood how monarchs operated.

What the lady was doing now was a clear sign she was a monarch, and as such, she knew her words were supreme.

The question, though, was whether she could suppress the three of them. Queenie believed that with Klaus around, she wouldn't even come close. But then why was she being polite?

That was because she understood what humans call respect, and despite conversing with a zombie, that decency was something she could never let go of.

The queen didn't say anything for a full minute before a chuckle escaped her lips. She focused her attention on Klaus, who held a smile on his lips while looking back at her.

Queenie, who had told Klaus not to look into her eyes, felt her heartbeat rise when she saw this. Naturally, the smile on Klaus's face vanished, and a sweat formed on his forehead, which soon began to drip.

Queenie tried to move, but a sudden force held her back. Jaguar was then in the same position—he couldn't move, not even a finger.

For five minutes, Klaus continued to sweat while locked in the queen's gaze. The two Peak Void-stage zombies behind the queen were clearly laughing at Klaus. Even the six others, whom Klaus knew, shared the same reaction.

It seemed their queen had found a new prey to toy with. Naturally, this was what they thought, until a sudden change came from Klaus.

The sweat on his forehead dried, and his expression turned nonchalant.

"Looks like I was right... Aside from being at the Chaos stage... level 2, to be precise, you've also awakened your soul body... I'm impressed, young lady," Klaus spoke, his hand behind him as he sauntered and sat in an empty chair.

The moment he did, he snapped his fingers, and the force restraining Queenie and Jaguar vanished. Klaus turned and looked at the queen.

"Hello... why don't we start from the top again?" he smiled. "I am Klaus Hanson, Leader of Earth and everything it contains."

Chapter 857 - 857: Leader Of Earth

Leader of Earth and everything it contains...

Those are bold words for someone to say, yet Klaus said them, and the response he received was stunned silence. His words hung in the air.

Queenie, whom Klaus freed from the Zombie Queen's restraint, was left stunned, and the same was true for Jaguar. Though they came with Klaus and were on his side, they never expected him to say something so bold.

It felt almost unbelievable.

Meanwhile, the Zombie Queen was also frozen in place, a shocked expression evident in her eyes. However, while the six sitting on her side and the two standing behind her were frozen from Klaus's words, it was something else that stunned the Queen.

'He broke my mind suppression just like that.'

She thought inwardly, looking at Klaus. The shocked expression in her eyes told her everything. 'This young man is a monster.'

From the day she realized her powers, nobody had ever stood a chance against her mental attacks. None, until she met Klaus, who brushed away her mind attack like it was nothing.

Of course, she never meant to attack Klaus, so the pressure she applied wasn't that much. However, to her absolute shock, the brat broke her mind suppression very easily, and that stunned her.

'He also broke my domain suppression that I put on the two...'

'...And even called me a young lady. Who does he think he is?' She thought inwardly, looking strangely at Klaus. Something came to her mind to make him submit, but something else told her not to do anything stupid, or else she would regret it for the rest of her life.

'I don't believe this kid can make me scared,' she told herself, then shifted her attention to Queenie and Jaguar.

"You two can sit down," Queenie and Jaguar broke from their shocked state and sat beside Klaus. Queenie, after she sat down, wanted to say something to Klaus, but on second thought, she held back.

"You say you are the leader of Earth and everything it contains. Does that include this place too?" the Queen asked, her tone no longer having that smile.

It was clear she was serious now.

Klaus looked at Queenie and smiled. "But of course. This place is part of Earth, so it is only natural for me to lay claim to it. However, while I am the leader of it, that doesn't mean I can't have subjects."

His words sounded sarcastic; however, to the Zombies, hearing them, it felt like he was challenging their queen. Naturally, their hands went toward their weapons.

Klaus saw this and smiled.

"I wouldn't do that if I were you," he warned.

"Just now, I calculated my chance of killing you eight and even have enough power to kill your queen. The percentage of success was 28. It's low, but that means out of a hundred attempts, I will succeed 28 times.

That is a good enough odd for me.

Of course, I included the instance where I kill you eight and escape without killing your Queen, which, in this instance, means she also can't hurt me, and to my shock, the odds went up to 79 percent.

Now, that is an odd I will never fail. And before you all fume and think I am going too far or being arrogant or courting death, know that I have already created 10,002 killing moves that will ensure both the 28% and 79% come to pass.

So why don't we take our hands off our weapons and talk like civilized individuals?"

Yet again, the room fell into another shocked quietness. It was so quiet that the smile on Klaus's face could be heard... that's how silent it had become.

The words Klaus spoke just now weren't only a threat to the queen and her people, but also a direct show that, despite sitting at the center of the Queen's domain, he didn't seem bothered.

In other words, 'He is not afraid of me or anyone. And it isn't a bluff; he can actually do what he said.' As someone with high mental capacity, the Zombie Queen could tell Klaus wasn't bluffing.

This begs the question: Is she that strong? Is she that deadly?

And looking at Queenie's expression, the Zombie Queen had her answer. She could tell Klaus's words weren't just a bluff.

Klaus studied her expression for a few seconds and then sighed inwardly, 'Maybe I went too far. Though I doubt that will make any difference. She is a monarch; if I don't clear the air now, she will never submit.

Though that won't be a problem since after I give them my blood, I will have supreme authority over her life. But millions of years ago, I promised myself I would never become a Slave master, and using my authority over her is akin to one.

So I will use the old methods to get her to submit. This way, even after they take my blood, she and her people wouldn't think they are superior to her. I must clear the air first.'

"Relax, you all. I am a pacifist... Killing is not something I like, so disregard my words. Though I should say, I don't want there to be any dispute between us before negotiations start."

His smile didn't change anything. It only deepened their shocked states, and even now, it added a fear they all felt.

'That is the smile of a natural-born killer. I knew it because that psycho Savage Zombie is the same. I'd better act calm and handle it with reason. The queen sighed and then looked at her people.

"Relax, everyone. These are our visitors, so we should be civil and not antagonize them." They hesitated for a moment but nodded.

She looked at Klaus and said, "I don't know if this is how humans do things, but in here, we have rules, and they must be followed.

First, you chose to sit without my authority. I can overlook that, because we have some relationship with your kind. Second, you brazenly threatened my subjects and even threatened me inside my own domain.

I don't know if you've noticed, but the moment you entered here, whatever authority you had out there is no more. Here, I make the rules; I am the rule. So, while I can tolerate you breaking the first rule, I won't have you bringing violence here.

This is why I hate to do this, but you three have to leave. Also, from today onwards, The Vampires will sever all ties with the humans.

That is your way out." She pointed at the door, exerting her innate domain, which, from the look of things, was working on Queenie and Jaguar.

Klaus looked at her and smiled.

"Very well, Zombie Queen. Since you decided not to hear why we are here, we will leave. But a word of advice: never try to suppress my wife."

Klaus's eyes flashed red, and suddenly, the queen twitched in her throne; the pressure bearing down on Queenie and Jaguar vanished.

Klaus held Queenie's hand, and they disappeared from the room. Jaguar looked at the Zombie Queen for a moment and shook his head.

"You let your pride cloud your judgment." With that, he also vanished.

Chapter 858 - 858: The Cure

The Queen stared at where Klaus had sat just a moment ago for ten whole minutes before a sigh escaped her lips. She stood up and began to walk out of the hall when her nose picked up a scent.

It was subtle, but it was there; she smelled it. Turning, she saw a small drop of blood frozen in ice sitting on the chair where Klaus had been.

She moved closer, picked it up, and brought it close to her nose.

When the smell entered her nostrils, her eyes widened. However, before she could take a second whiff, the ice and the blood turned to mist and evaporated.

"What?" she muttered.

"My Queen, what happened?" one of the zombies, who stood behind her, asked, approaching her. When he got close, he saw the Queen's hands twitching and her eyes widened...

"My Queen, are you alright?" he asked again. However, the zombie queen didn't answer; instead, she turned and looked at everyone inside the hall.

"The Cure... he has the cure." Everyone's eyes widened when they heard her words.

The Cure!

The one thing preventing the Queen and her cult of pseudo-vampires from taking over the world. That one cure that would have turned them into true vampires had just evaporated into a mist of dust, like it was mocking her for the chance she let slip.

"My Queen, are you perhaps insinuating that the cure we've been looking for all these years was with the human boy who just left here?" For the first time, one of the zombie elders spoke.

The Queen turned and looked at him. "That is exactly what I am saying, Lamarr. The cure we wanted, which would have allowed us to walk in the daylight without fear... the human child has it."

The six zombie elders and the two guards shuddered in unison. It was within their reach, yet they had let it slip.

"What? That's why he was here... to give us the cure?" another zombie elder asked, looking toward the Queen. They knew everything now relied on the Queen, so he asked.

"I believe so, but it isn't as simple as it looks." The Queen walked back and sat down. This wasn't something to be taken lightly.

When she inhaled the blood Klaus had left behind, she felt a suppression lift for a moment, and in that instant, she felt powerful, almost alive. She felt like an actual vampire.

It was a feeling she had longed for over the past 54 years. However, it just slipped away from her, and there was nothing she could do.

"I believe we should invite them back. However, I doubt they would want to come back again or even want to talk to us. After all, I may have pushed them away."

Regret set in.

This regret wasn't because she nearly had the cure and let it slip; it was because she let her pride, as Jaguar had said, cloud her judgment. In doing so, she chased off the one person who could have made a difference for her and her race.

That was a huge blow, and even though she wanted to act tough and show Klaus who was boss, she immediately regretted her actions.

She extended her innate domain further, but Klaus and his companions were already back at the military outpost.

Klaus and Queenie appeared 400 meters away from the military camp. Immediately, Queenie turned to Klaus and frowned.

"What just happened?" she asked.

"I believe the Zombie Queen doesn't want us in her domain again," Klaus said with a smile. Queenie's frown deepened.

"I am talking about what just happened. Wasn't the plan for you to negotiate with her and get her on our side?" Queenie asked, but Klaus just smiled.

Looking at the frown on her face, Klaus cupped her cheeks and planted a kiss on her forehead. "Oh, my dear Asura Princess... you are too innocent to be called an Asura. Do you know your existence is naturally that of a warrior?"

"Your life is meant to be fierce, unyielding, and dangerous. But it seems the human life you lived before your awakening may have softened you up a bit."

"Not that it's a bad thing—I believe it is a good thing for you. You will need it when the true memories come."

Queenie's frown deepened further. "You still haven't answered my question," she said, though she would love to talk more about her nature as an Asura. Klaus seems to know more than she does.

However, she first wanted to know why Klaus had messed up the plan. She felt the pressure from the Zombie Queen, and the feeling she got told her the lady was dangerous. She knew that killing her would be impossible.

So why, then, let someone that monstrous go when they could have pulled her to their side?

Klaus didn't stop smiling. He never expected to see Queenie frown like this... 'She actually looks cute when frowning.'

"Who said anything about letting her go? I just put a pin in our discussion," Klaus said.

Queenie looked at him for a few minutes before a sigh escaped her lips. "What are you planning?"

"Simple. The Queen was someone who had been there from the beginning of the apocalypse and gathered the best of the best. I'm sure not every zombie could mutate like her, so she went through a lot of trouble to locate the best part of the zombie race.

She spent years protecting them, ensuring their needs were met, and even allying with the humans. Back then, I knew if you and the overlords tried, you would have brought her down.

But you didn't do that because you also wanted to protect the humans, and having her on your side is a blessing in disguise. She also wanted to protect her race, so she went to bed with humans on the whim of blind trust.

However, she became the strongest person on earth that we are aware of at the moment. You also saw her army. They are on the same level as us.

Do you think someone like her would willingly accept becoming my subordinate? The answer is no... she is prideful, which is normal considering this was her hard work.

And while I could lie and use my blood to suppress them, I promised myself I wouldn't do that. So the best way is to get in her head and show her that becoming my subordinate wouldn't be the bad thing she thinks.

So relax, my love. She will reach out soon enough, and next time, we can have our negotiation." Klaus held Queenie by the waist and kissed her.

Though she trusted Klaus, she also knew that going to war with the zombies would be bad. Klaus told her he could choose to let the monsters and zombies be, but he had a feeling he would regret that soon enough.

So, to be on the safer side, every power on earth may come under his rule. As it stands, the alliance with the Vampire Zombies is hanging by a thread.

Chapter 859 - 859: Timing

Klaus didn't have an estimation for how many monstrosities were hidden in the dark depths of the Earth.

He was aware of places like Tier 9 forbidden zones and Badlands, where monsters could rival the strongest humans on Earth.

However, hidden in places like the Vampire City was a powerful zombie queen who, had the heavens not been cruel to her, would have become a vampire—someone truly worthy of her name.

Even now, she was a fearsome warrior, one who would make any army tremble.

Now that Klaus had seen who she was and what she represented, he knew he had to work faster and be meticulous. If possible, he must ensure every single soul is under the same banner before the awakening arrives.

He and the senior had already come to some conclusions, and one of the things they agreed on was that the awakening happens when the strength of the world reaches a particular stage.

Initially, the strongest beings everyone knew were Ascendents (Tier 10). Then, the Void stage beings arrived, and the Ascendents became weak all of a sudden.

Not that it wasn't expected. The fact that there were higher stages out there only meant that stronger beings would eventually emerge.

Now, Earth had over 30 Void stage experts, and just when that seemed classic and reassuring, a Chaos stage expert appeared, dwarfing everyone.

Of course, that doesn't mean the Void stage is irrelevant now.

...on the contrary, the Void stage warriors were the most needed at the moment. Humans were not like beasts and monsters. Though small, humans were much more resilient, and they could face harrowing odds fearlessly.

This meant that while the Chaos stage was an important milestone, someone like Queenie, who was a Level 7 Void stage expert, could face even a Level 5 Chaos stage and survive for a while.

Of course, warriors under Klaus's command were no ordinary warriors. They had the blood of a paragon flowing through their veins. So, while they might not feel it, some aspects of the laws didn't apply to them.

This meant every single Void stage warrior in Klaus's team was now capable of reaping the lives of countless Void stage monsters and beasts.

Klaus knew it wasn't plausible for a Void stage expert to kill a Chaos stage expert easily, but he trusted himself enough to believe he could do it.

Now, his only worry was what awaited him in the shadows, hidden deep in the depths of harrowing darkness.

First came Ascendent, then Void, and now Chaos. As for the Ascension and Nether stages, he knew it wasn't plausible for Earth to have one anytime soon.

However, the fact that monstrosities like the Zombie Queen were hidden on Earth was a little concerning.

'My work is never finished,' Klaus sighed, resting his head between Queenie's substantial breasts. Her hand traced a strand of his white hair while Klaus carved a sculpture of the Zombie Queen.

"So that's how an innate domain feels like," Queenie said, feeling the subtle presence of mental pressure bearing down on her.

Klaus clicked his tongue. "Indeed, my love. However, it's still in the early stages. Of course, when she becomes my subordinate, my blood will help her raise it to the next level."

Queenie nodded, not doubting that Klaus' blood would be able to do what he said. After all, what hadn't Klaus done before?

She saw what Klaus could do, and while she would love to say he had limits, she knew Klaus was someone who seemed to have the solution for everything.

Naturally, Klaus did, and even before he met the Zombie Queen and knew she had an innate domain, Klaus had already made up his mind to introduce the next phase of his training plan to his team.

It was just that he first wanted to ensure everyone who had taken his blood got used to their strength. Fighting the Savage zombies and perhaps a few more after this would give him exactly what he wanted.

It isn't always about having higher cultivation stages and fancy skills. The main thing is to have the means to wield them, even against the strongest of foes.

That is the only way they can become unstoppable, like the way he wanted.

Queenie looked at the sculpture for a few seconds before asking a question. "How do I awaken my innate domain? I have a feeling the only thing stopping me from overpowering her is her innate domain. So, awakening my own can counter that... right?"

If yes, then how can I awaken mine?"

Naturally, Queenie, who is an Asura, was meant to be a warrior.

It was in her nature, and as a warrior, she knew she always had to be ready. The sensation she felt while under the suppression of the Zombie Queen's innate domain made her aware of the limitations she had.

So, she wanted to eliminate those limitations before the next major threats arose.

Klaus studied the carved piece of the Zombie Queen and then smiled.

"You already have the means to counteract her innate domain. Of course, it is weaker than hers, but your aura—the one that has accumulated and allows you to exert your presence on the battlefield—that aura can help you fight her to some degree.

However, to awaken your own innate domain, there are various ways. You have already formed a soul seed, so that means you have started the awakening.

Also, you are nearing the Chaos stage, so there is that. However, I have one more path you must all follow, which will be introduced later.

For now, let's handle the business here and then attend to the others later. After that, I will handle the rest of your training."

Queenie nodded with a smile.

Klaus spent a couple of minutes in Queenie's welcoming embrace before deciding to handle something more critical.

He and Queenie entered the Multi-dimensional Cube, where the 47 who surrendered during the undertaking on the Moon were.

Five were Void stage beings.

Two of these five were at the peak, and three were above Level 5.

The 42 left were all Ascendant. This meant that after their awakening, all 42 would become Void stage beings, and the five were likely to become Chaos stage beings.

The odds were slim on that, but Klaus was hopeful... after all, his Great Sage blood had taken Sovereigns to the Ascendant stage. Now that he had become a Transcendent, who knew how powerful his Star Monarch bloodline had become...

He had yet to review his gains after the tribulation, so there was that...but he is hopeful.

Chapter 860 - 860: Paragon Beasts Army (1)

Klaus and Queenie emerged in a green grassland where 47 powerful beasts were scattered across the beautiful landscape.

It had been a couple of hours since Klaus sent them there, and while the first few minutes initially confused them, the space they were in was breathtaking. So they couldn't help but relax.

But now that the one who sent them there had appeared, they immediately approached him.

Zeyra, the phoenix who led the negotiation back on the moon, was the first to appear before Klaus. Naturally, the other beasts allowed her to take the lead, simply because she was the strongest among them.

But aside from that, she was also the reason most of them surrendered, which ultimately saved their lives. Among the 42 Tier 10 beasts, 30 were flame-type beasts.

They served under her, and when she chose to surrender, they followed her. The rest simply didn't want to get on the bad side of their Overlord, Lady Eren, who turned out to be Klaus's subordinate.

"What happened to them?" Zeyra asked the moment she appeared before Klaus.

"They died... every last one of them. Not that I didn't give them a chance to live," Klaus answered with a calm expression. The beasts who heard his answer didn't say much. Those in their demi-beast form just shook their heads.

Zeyra was the same. It wasn't like they weren't offered a way out. They just chose to be stubborn, and so they paid the price.

"So, what happens to us now?" she asked.

Now that they were the only survivors of the lunar beasts, their fate was in Klaus's hands. Whatever way he wanted them to swing, that was the way they would swing.

Not that they stood a chance against him.

Klaus studied their expressions for a moment, then sighed.

"I know most of you are angry. I understand, however, I had to ensure that no threats were hanging over my world. I could have left you to your business, as you asked, but I know enough to say that doing so would be foolish.

You won't understand now, but a day will come when you all will realize that choosing to surrender was the right move." Klaus paused for a moment and continued.

"As for what I want from you... that is simple. I want to turn you 47 into divine beasts, raising your combat power by several folds while giving you something you don't have... a chance to continue evolving."

Hearing his bold words, the Beasts exchanged looks and then turned back to Klaus. Knowing they had no questions, Klaus transformed into his elf form and retrieved 42 drops of blood, freezing them in ice as he always did.

"All Tier 10s should move to my left, and Tier 11s to my right." Klaus gave the order, and they obeyed. He gestured forward, and the 42 frozen drops of blood floated through the air and landed into the waiting arms of the 42 Tier 10 beasts.

"That is the only way you can evolve. Consume it, and I assure you, when you emerge, you will all be Tier 11 evolved beasts capable of wielding great power." His words carried confidence.

The 42 beasts looked at Zeyra, and she nodded. Seeing her expression, they knew she had already accepted becoming Klaus's subordinate, so why shouldn't they?

It wasn't like they had any other way.

After every last one of them consumed the blood, Klaus spoke again, "I will send you all to separate places where you can cultivate in peace. Within a month or two, you will come out to handle the tribulation.

Don't worry, my blood will ensure you all pass and become Tier 11 divine beasts." They nodded, and Klaus waved his hand, sending them away.

The moment his blood landed in their mouths, he knew their affinities and the unique environments they would find comfort in.

Inside the Multi-dimensional Cube, he could create realms. These realms were mainly elemental spaces where there were no laws, unlike the Void dimension.

The ice domain Tess, the ice banshee, cultivated in had no rules.

However, it contained the essence of ice, giving her the comfort to cultivate. That was exactly what he created for the 42 who had just joined his Beast army.

As for the dimensions, they unlocked on their own as he grew stronger. At first, he only had the Void and Chaos dimensions, but now, two new dimensions had been added: The Space dimension and the Time dimension.

Of course, he hadn't sent anyone to cultivate there yet, but he would as soon as he determined which laws suited each one. He couldn't just send them in without a plan.

Perhaps he could start with the Void dimension since almost everyone was now using the Void. However, that was to strengthen their understanding.

What Nyxthar was doing was actually comprehending the law of the Void... that is different from simply using the energy to open cracks into the void for faster movement.

They don't have law affinities yet...well, Nia does. She has both Time and Space affinity thanks to her shadows. But the others don't.

However, the moment their soul bodies awakened, their law affinity would also emerge. It was only a matter of time before they would enter these dimensions to train.

Klaus turned to the five remaining and scrutinized them. "Change into your beast forms," Klaus said, looking at them closely.

They obeyed and began assuming their beast forms.

After a while, five terrifying beasts stood before Klaus and Queenie, towering over them with their imposing presence. It felt like predators looking down on their prey when, in fact, it was the other way around.

The only predators here were Klaus and Queenie, who could dispose of these fearsome beasts within minutes. Klaus himself had become a menace... His power was limitless, and the skills in his arsenal were beyond imagination.

If he were to get serious and unleash his full strength, great terror would descend upon everything... Since he awakened, the only time he went all out was his battle with the Eight-Headed hydra back in the Dungeon Trial.

So, despite looking bigger than them, the five beasts dared not make any drastic moves. They did not want to become food for humans anytime soon...