

Paragon 941

Chapter 941: Out Of Time

[North Atlantic Ocean - Bermuda Triangle: Undersea]

The dome housing the scientist began to break down due to the force exerted by the decaying formation.

It was expanding, and when it finally reached a certain level, it would break and finally unleash whatever was sealed away.

Inside the dome, the scientist started panicking, all of them feeling like this is the end for them.

"I never expected the best job in the whole world to be this dangerous," One scientist said, sitting in his chair, watching as the dome slowly breaks apart.

"All the work done over the last decade will be lost just like that," Another said, watching the transmission slow down gradually.

His only desire at the moment was to send all the data they've gathered over the years to the surface. If anything, he only wanted that to be sent to the surface.

However, due to interference in the water, most of this data is stored on local servers and is manually retrieved periodically.

The last time that was done was a decade ago, and now, they will not only lose their data but also their home.

They've lived over 6,000 meters deep under the sea for many years gathering underwater data and examining the formation, gathering all they could.

But now, now it is all falling apart.

"Soon, the cloaking tech will wear off, which will draw the attention of the sea beasts. The moment that happens, saving us becomes impossible, and knowing my bad luck, my death will be very horrible."

Doctor Shyla said, taking an image of a lady with brown skin, like hers, but clad in leather armor, wielding a spear. Judging by their resemblance, it was clear they were sisters.

A smile appeared on her face as she continued to stare at the image.

"Cloaking Integrity compromised." Suddenly, a mechanised sound played inside the dome, making all scientists turn pale.

"Several unidentified objects approaching," The same mechanised sound said, accompanied by several red dots speeding toward them.

"Ah, what the hell. I guess this is it, you all. It's been a pleasure working with you all these past 47 years. If there is a life after this, we should spend another several years under the sea studying the mysteries of nature," Dr. Shyla said, a smile on her face.

Soon, a powerful force slammed into the dome, shaking violently.

Dr Shyla looked at her team, and a pained look appeared on her face.

As one of the brilliant minds of her generation, she was like an idol to them. So watching the 13 scientists who believed in her die just like that was just too painful.

Another beast slammed into the dome, and this time, a large crack appeared. Soon, the cracks began to multiply, until the first one widened, and water began to pour inside.

[The Surface]

King T'Shan appeared on the surface two minutes after the first crack widened, stopping over the location of the underground research base.

His speed in arriving was fast, but looking at the surging water, he knew it wouldn't be possible to get down to the scientist.

He would have to fight his way down there, and by the time he gets there, everything will be over. He knew that, and that was why he didn't dive in.

He knew he was too late.

The elders, the queen, General Sahran, and Princess Eshira appeared three seconds later.

"We are late," Queen Nayiri said, looking at the surging ocean.

"I can sense more than five Tier 12 beasts down there." One of the elders said. He wasn't even done when a layer of the broken dome floated to the surface, telling everyone what they already suspected.

A collective sigh escaped their lips as they watched more broken layers of the dome float to the surface, and then more computers and other things that can float started floating out.

They could only watch all these things appear with sudden expressions.

"Strange," Princess Eshira said, looking at the items floating out.

Her mother sensed something, too, so she turned and looked at her, and like twins, they both asked the same question.

"Where is the blood?"

"What blood?" King T'Shan asked, looking at his wife and daughter. Queen Nayiri answered.

"Even though they are underground, if they died from the attack of a beast, I am sure the blood will come out, so where is the blood?"

The king finally realised what the queen said was true, so without any hesitation, unleashed his advanced sense and scanned several miles wide. That was when his eyes widened.

"This..."

Without a word, he moved, and the rest followed. Soon, they saw what made them widen their eyes and sigh in relief.

There, far from the boiling sea, sitting inside a lifeboat are all 14 scientists, perfectly healthy and in shock.

"How..." The elders asked, each looking very shocked.

They moved and were soon in front of the lifeboat.

"My king," Dr. Shyra said, bowing slightly, unable to even stand up. The other scientist in the lifeboat followed her gesture and bowed as well.

"Are you all okay?" King T'Shara asked.

"We are fine, my king."

"How are you all fine?" General Sahran asked, looking around to see if he might spot something unusual. To him, seeing the scientist alive was a sign that something much bigger had happened, and he intended to find out.

"We were saved."

"By who?"

Princess Eshira asked.

"He said his name is Klaus Hanson, the most handsome warrior to ever walk the earth," Dr. Shyra answered, a little hesitant to add the last part, but she did.

Be it the queen, the elders, the general, or the king, everyone was left stunned. It was only Princess Eshira who seemed happy to hear that.

"But how? How can a mere Transcendent save all 14 of you within minutes from a horde of beasts?" An elder asked, not believing what he had just heard.

Dr Shyra looked at him and answered, "I also don't know. One second, we were ready to die; the next, he appeared inside the dome, and before long, we were on the surface. He even bought us a few seconds to take all we needed before saving us."

"Did he say something else or suspect you aren't normal humans?" Princess Eshira asked, and Dr. Shyra nodded.

"He did. He said I should tell you to hurry up and come because he misses KKKickinIt. Aside from that, he also said he is on vacation, so we shouldn't disturb him for the next two weeks, saying something along the lines, 'My beauties need me'.

Then he left"

Everyone was stunned.

"Who is KKKickinIt?" Queen Nayiri asked, her gaze fixed on her daughter. She can tell Princess Eshira is happy, and that prompts her to ask.

Of course, as expected, she blushed, "KKKickinIt' was my persona in the human world."

"So you and this Klaus knew each other," General Sahran asked.

"Yes. We aren't the best of friends, perhaps not even friends, but I have interacted with him a few times, which is why I said he is not someone simple.

This goes to you, elders. He may be a mere Transcendent, but he can't be taken lightly. So remember that before you make any mistake, we both will regret it later."

She looked at her mother and smiled, "I am leaving."

"Where are you going?" The king asked.

"Back to the humans, of course. I'd better be the one who tells him about us before you Men go and anger him. He is not friendly when angry."

With that, she flew away.

Chapter 942: Date with Hanna

Watching the Princess go, Queen Nayiri smiled and looked at her husband, "I will go with her, and she is right, though, you men tend to make a mess of everything." With that, she also left.

General Sahran shook his head, "My king, you don't have to worry, I will protect them from the shadows."

He also left.

Soon, the elders, along with the scientist, also left, returning to their kingdom, which would soon make its presence known to the rest of the world.

A few seconds after they left, Klaus appeared from thin air. Beside him are the two shadows of Nia, Chronis, and Axis.

"They are powerful," Klaus said, and the two shadows in their human form nodded.

"Let's go back." They dissolved into his shadow, and soon, he was back in the resort where his vacation continued.

[Grand Moyl Resort - A day after]

"Did you go somewhere yesterday?" Hanna asked, resting her head on Klaus's shoulder.

"I did. Some people needed saving, so I went to save them."

"I see"

"Why, did you think I would run away and miss our date night?" Klaus asked, and Hanna blushed,

"Of course not. I just wanted to know why you left in the middle of your date with Kathy. She was worried for a moment when you left."

Klaus smiled.

They arrived at the resort two days ago. Initially, they had no plans to stay there for long. However, when they arrived and saw that the place was empty, thanks to Ohema having booked the entire resort, they immediately came up with a plan.

They plan to stay there for at least two weeks, and every single day, Klaus would go on a date with one of the ladies he had yet to add to his harem. It was a sound plan that was welcomed by all.

Kathy was first, and she and Klaus were both happy on the date. However, a few hours into the date, Klaus sensed something that pulled him away for a few minutes.

He went to rescue the trapped Bastari scientist, and when he returned, the day was almost over. Of course, the plan was to spend all night, but Kathy said that it should happen the next day.

Now, he was on a date with Hanna, and they both looked happy.

"This is nice," Hanna said, smiling

"It is not bad at all. I mean, I am having fun staring at your boobs." Hanna blushed and covered her chest.

"Pervert"

"Who is the pervert here. You were the one who chose to wear virtually no clothes to seduce me. Talk about going after your brother's innocence."

"You don't have to make it sound too obvious. And I am adopted, unofficially. Also, I don't see you as my brother, more like just Klaus."

"Shameless. Your shamelessness is out of this world, Hanna."

"I learned that from you," Hanna laughed and slowly removed her hand, allowing Klaus to admire the two melons standing firm on her chest.

"They look beautiful."

Hanna could only blush and hope that the brat would stop talking about her boobs. Naturally, Klaus also knew she was just giving him the right signals, but was too shy to say it.

So his hands moved and slowly found their way toward the twin melons.

"What are you doing?" Hanna asked

"Giving them some attention, too. You aren't the only one on a date with me." It was subtle, but his fingers sank into the soft tissue standing firm on Hanna's chest.

Her cheeks turned red, feeling Klaus's hands on her boobs.

"This is so embarrassing," Hanna hid her face, making sure Klaus didn't see it as she felt the sensation through her body.

Klaus just smiled throughout the process, and when he made sure she had had enough, he pulled back his hand.

"For someone who said she is ready to take the next step, you sure don't look ready to me."

Hanna didn't say anything and just remained in Klaus's embrace. After a few minutes, she raised her hand and looked at him.

"I am indeed ready. I want to become your woman also." Klaus nodded at her words, but didn't respond; instead, he lifted her and placed her on his lap, wrapping her legs around his waist.

His hands found her ass.

"I know you are ready, and I will make sure we have a great time together this evening. But for now, we can just make out and make you reach Kathy's level."

Klaus moved his head closer and locked lips with her.

The kiss was light and sweet, but it was one that took Hanna's breath away. Klaus was also in the mood, so after a couple of minutes, Hanna was gasping for air.

"Did you do this with Kathy?" Hanna asked feeling her body heat up.

"We went further than this. Kathy is much bolder than you."

"What did you two do. I can't fall behind." As sisters, this kind of rivalry had already formed between them. Hanna no longer sees Kathy as her best companion.

They are now sisters, connected on the soul level. So, the need to surpass each other sparked a rivalry in them, and now, hearing that Kathy had gone further than her, made her feel like she was falling behind.

Klaus smiled, "I can't tell you because she asked me not to. So perhaps you have to figure things out yourself."

Klaus looked at her with a cute little smile on his face.

Hanna, who looked more confused than ever, continued to stare at Klaus for a few more seconds before a sigh escaped her lips.

"I really am terrible at this."

"Very," Klaus laughed, and Hanna blushed.

She had planned this date well, starting from the initial talking phase and then gradually ending at the make-out phase.

She planned that part well and even dressed for it. But when the time came for her to have her moment, she started to glitch out.

If it were shyness, then he was sure she had long surpassed that. The kissing and Klaus playing with her boobs were enough to snap her mind back to reality.

So then why can't she take a step forward?

Why can't she do what she saw Anna and the others do with Klaus?

'For fuck sake, I even put his thing in my mouth before, so why am I not having the confidence to do it again?'

Then it hit her: the past experience had been initiated by Klaus. She just followed along. But now that she had reached the stage where she herself had to do things herself, it became a headache.

'I am very pitiful,' She sighed again and then looked at Klaus. The brat smiled, and then he pulled her in once again. This time, the kiss lasted for a while before letting go.

Hanna didn't let the heat of the moment vanish just like that, so she leaned in and then wrapped her hands around Klaus's neck and initiated the kiss now.

Slowly, it started to become intense. Klaus smiled happily in his head, seeing the progress. Soon, Hanna's hands started wandering, and that was when Klaus knew she was finally making a move.

Hanna's hand moved slowly until it finally touched the paragon rod, already half awakened by all the kissing.

Hanna smiled and started unbuttoning Klaus's shirt...

Sensing the heat of the moment, Klaus activated a Spatial ability and the two of them found themselves in Hanna's room, where Kathy was waiting for them.

Chapter 943: Long Overdue Moment [18+]

With the anticipation building for a while now, the moment Hanna got into the mood, Klaus sensed the moment had come, so he took the next phase of the moment inside.

Hanna had been skeptical at first about what she wanted.

For a while, she questioned whether she was worthy to have what she craved, and while the answer was obvious, she took her time to come to terms with it.

Through it all, there was one person who was also doing the same, and that person is Kathy, who had already come to terms with her feelings a day ago and was only waiting for Hanna, as they'd discussed.

The plan was for Hanna to gather the courage, and she did.

She managed to go for what she wanted, and now that the true moment to take the next step has come, the fun was just about to begin.

Klaus and Hanna landed on the bed with no change in the movement. Hanna didn't even notice they had moved. The only thing that caught her attention was when she opened her eyes and saw that they were in a room.

Klaus used a Spatial ability called 'Space Displacement' to move them 1 km away, and the outcome was as he had predicted.

By holding some form of control over space, which he does thanks to Pickle Berry, he was able to move them through space with no need to even feel the movement.

It was a recently awakened skill, as Pickle Berry had been growing much bigger lately. Klaus, of course, never expected the skill to be used this way, but since the moment called for it, he could only use it.

Klaus and Hanna broke the kiss.

"That was intense," Hanna said, watching Klaus's face. He smiled and then turned to his left, and there he saw Kathy clad only in her lingerie.

"Well, looks like my day will only get better."

Klaus was even done speaking when Hanna removed his shirt and unzipped his pants. Kathy moved, her hand finding Klaus's abs the next second.

She looked like she was examining Klaus's abs, which is fine considering Hanna was also raising his dick and examining it like it was the most valuable treasure she had seen.

Klaus didn't do anything and just let them play with his body for a few minutes before Kathy pushed him onto his back.

She turned and looked at Hanna and smiled, "Like we discussed."

Hanna nodded, then Klaus felt something wet start rubbing and kissing his dick. Klaus knew Hanna was about to go the extra mile, and while he would love to comment on that, he knew he had to handle something else.

Kathy moved and sat on his body. Klaus grabbed her and pulled her closer to his face. He guided her steadily.

He brought her closer, and when she was right in front of his face, Klaus smiled. There, struggling to be covered, was her pussy grinning at him.

'They really went all out on that shopping.'

Klaus licked his lips and pulled her much closer.

"MmmhhhH"

He licked Kathy's pussy, still covered in her thin panties, and while it was done through the fabric of the pants, the action was one that made her moan.

Hanna looked at the back of her sister and smiled.

Then she took Klaus's dick in her hand and started sucking.

Klaus also started moaning as he made Kathy moan. The feeling of pleasure soon enveloped the room, and for several minutes, they could not get enough of each other.

"AaaaaahhhHHH"

Kathy moaned hard as she climaxed, spraying her love juice all over Klaus's face.

Klaus didn't stop and continued to work on her for a while. She came five times before he did. Then they switched.

Kathy now went for the dick, and Hanna came to get her pussy devoured.

Klaus wasted no time getting right to business. After witnessing Magnus's memories, he realized how fortunate he was.

To have an entire world hate you is more than what anybody could carry, and Magnus had to carry that for a while before meeting the five beauties who made him feel like his life was precious and worth something.

So Klaus felt blessed, and that was why he planned not to hesitate anymore. He would pursue what he wanted and love, and destroy what he hated.

After close to two hours since the foreplay began, Klaus was now staring into the faces of two beauties, each ready to give their innocence to their man.

"Who will go first?" Klaus asked, and Hanna pointed at Kathy.

Klaus just smiled and pulled Kathy to the edge of the bed and slowly inserted his dick into her. It was slow, deliberate, and sweet.

Kathy felt her walls opening, and that alone told her she was about to feel the dick enter her inner walls, so she should be ready.

When it finally happened, she felt her body relax and begin to adapt slowly. The pain she felt for a moment was replaced by pleasure, one that she had been looking forward to for several months now.

Klaus thrust deep, hitting all the right spots.

Hanna sat on the bed, her fingers rubbing between her legs as she waited for her turn.

And an hour and a half later, Klaus came, filling Kathy up with his now overly potent Star Juice. "Absorb the energy into your soul egg."

When he pulled out, like he did with his other women, he instructed Kathy and then turned to Hanna, who held a smile on her face as she spread her legs and waited for Klaus to enter.

Klaus knelt and used his tongue to pleasure her for a few minutes before entering her and soon claiming her virginity.

Hanna moaned hard when her wall was broken through. However, soon she was moaning her heart out. The feeling of pleasure overwhelmed her body. Klaus wasn't making her relax, so for an hour, he kept thrusting.

Then, when he felt his load building up, he turned Hanna into a doggy posture and started thrusting in even more now.

"AaaahhHHh"

Her love juice sprayed out for the 14th time as she panted for breath, her body drenched in sweat. Klaus landed a gentle slap on her butt, and then he thrust in deep, and his load shot inside her.

It was a powerful shot, one that held the power to draw holes in one's body. However, Hanna took it all like a champ.

Klaus used two good minutes to offload into her. When he finished, he pulled out.

However, at the moment, he sensed a change, one that took him off guard.

Inside his soul sea, one door swung open. Of course, three doors were already fully open; however, this time, instead of the door still having an elemental look, it had undergone a change.

It now featured a regal doorpost, and the space inside showcased the cosmos, holding a single star large enough to rival a planetary star system.

Then it happened.

From inside the star, a rather potent star energy began to pour into Klaus's soul sea, raising his strength, hastening the core formation, and, more importantly, accelerating the formation of his soul body.

Klaus's attention was pulled away suddenly, and it was only after he snapped back to reality that he saw a star tattoo with a key crossing it and sensed something had changed about Hanna or was changing.

"Klaus, I think I am awakening my Soul Body."

Klaus smiled; however, in that moment, he felt a dangerous feeling emanating from the heavens. This feeling, he knew very well...

He felt it back in his 4th incarnation and also felt it in his 7th.

It was the feeling that the heavens were telling him his peaceful life was almost up.

Chapter 944: The Red Smoke

[Celestial Council - Tower of Chaos]

Far in the universe, several billion light-years from Earth, a furnace sitting at the peak of a tower lit up, pouring out red smoke.

Alarms started blaring.

In under a second, powerful warriors started appearing, each a force to behold. Most are gods, with a few Supremes.

There were no Celestials, but it was safe to assume they were there, for the location of this tower is in the Celestial Council, the stronghold of the Heavens Faction.

In the universe, there are three factions.

The first is the Heavens Faction that claims to follow the will of the heavens. It is headed by the Heavens cult, a powerful cult that no Paragon has been able to destroy in the many lives they've lived.

The second is the Devils Faction; they are the ones that sided with the creatures from beyond. They are not numerous, but they pose a danger, as they have managed to collude with creatures from outside the universe.

Those creatures are a Threat to this universe, and that alone makes them dangerous.

Then there is the Neutral Faction, comprising those who choose not to take sides and prefer to live on their own terms.

The Heavens cult, nor the Devils cult, doesn't have much hold on them, for most Neutral worlds are home to some of the most dangerous beings in the universe.

However, at the moment, as the red smoke started pouring out, every last one of the three factions knew what it meant.

"The Paragon has awakened. He must be hunted down and killed alongside all Paragon sympathizers."

The order was given just like they did in all the many lives the Paragon had lived.

In under an hour, words spread everywhere.

[Human Universe - Planet Tempest - Celestial Palace]

Inside the elegant palace of the Celestial Emperor, a handsome Supreme human sat on his throne, looking at the projection of the red smoke with a grim expression.

Sitting not far from him are a few Celestials, each a force to reckon with.

Not even one was a Supreme.

They have all reached the pinnacle of the universe, attaining Celestial status, but for such people to wear grim looks on their faces, that explains a great deal.

"Your orders, Emperor," one of them asked.

"We follow the orders of the Supreme Celestial. Relay the order. The Paragon must be hunted down and killed, no matter the cost. He cannot be allowed to grow.

Double the rewards of a Black mission and strengthen the defense everywhere. Contact the hunters and deploy them all. I want everyone hunting him down."

"Your orders will be carried out, Emperor."

[Dragon Universe - Planet Drogan - Dragon Emperor's Palace]

Just like what happened in the Human Universe, the Dragon Emperor was also watching the red smoke with a grim expression.

He also had dragon subjects, each with the same expression.

"Looks like the peace will be threatened once again," the Dragon Emperor, a handsome man with golden hair, said.

"What are your orders, Dragon Emperor?"

"What else? The Paragon has awakened, a clear sign of impending danger. The only option now is to eliminate him before he poses a threat."

"Then we will get right on it."

"Don't rush it. Our situation with the Devil faction is still fragile, so deploy only a few Immortals to liaise with humans and other races to hunt the Paragon down.

As the main defenders of the strongest Doom Gate, we cannot afford to spread our forces too thin."

The Dragon Celestials nodded. However, one of them made a suggestion that every last one of them nodded at.

"My Dragon Emperor, since we can't use our men more actively to hunt down the Paragon, why don't we use external force?"

We already know that a few races chose to become a Neutral force in the universe. They are cowards for sure; however, with the right reward presented, I am sure they will comply.

As it happens, the Dark Flame Chaos Dragons have an issue with the 4th Paragon and, since then, have been doing their best to kill every incarnation of him.

They didn't join the Dragon Universe, but they have powerful warriors. I recently learned they are after something I believe we have.

What if we give it to them and use them as a dummy to flush out the Paragon?"

"What do they want?" the Dragon Emperor asked, liking the idea.

"They are after the Dagger of the Mad Hunter."

"Give it to them and be sure to let them know I am watching. They cannot fail because, Neutral or not, I don't mind laying waste to their members."

All over the universe, all kinds of arrangements were being made for when the Paragon would be caught, and this time, it would end for good.

They all knew the moment the red smoke appeared, the danger to the entire Heavens Cult had emerged, and the killing must be done swiftly before more Paragons started to light up.

Meanwhile, as the Heavens Cult was freaking out, the Devil's Faction was even freaking out more than them.

While the Heaven's Cult branded the Paragon as a danger to the rest of the universe, deep within them, they all knew it was the Heavens that first went against the Paragon, and every generation, it was they who tormented the Paragon, then later, when he snapped, they used the lives lost to paint him black.

However, the Devil Faction knew the Paragons were their one true enemy. He always attacks them whenever a new incarnation appears, and no matter what they do, he always wins, each time making them bleed more than the last.

So the red smoke was a wake-up call.

[Devil's Headquarters - Planet Ron]

The Devil Faction is led by the Dark Celestial, a being of ancient origin and one that the Heavens Faction dare not torment. They may be able to fight, but all their battles are fought in moderation, for nobody wants to incur his wrath.

"Finally, he has awakened again," a silver-skinned man, the one known as the Dark Celestial, said.

"I suppose the heavens' propaganda has already been set in motion. While that is good for us, knowing them, they have already started scheming against each other.

We can use that to our advantage.

Deploy the best warriors and let them do two things. If they have the chance, they must kill as many warriors of the Heavens Faction as they can.

If possible, eliminate their prodigies that are currently accessible, and we will consider the hidden ones later.

Also, when the Paragon appears, he must do as much damage as he can to the Heavens Faction before we intervene. He must kill many and ensure the Heavens Faction gets their propaganda machine up and running.

When all that is done, we will handle the aftermath.

We will use the Heavens Faction as pawns this time around, and knowing what we know, we will succeed in killing the Paragon, our one and only enemy.

This time we will end his reign and ensure the entire universe know. Then when they get comfortable with us, we will carry out our main plans."

There is a saying that taking the heat of the moment for one's own gain can be both a good fortune and a grave disaster. The Devil Faction made a gamble, and the outcome is yet to be decided by one person.

Chapter 945: Awakening & Visitors

The eight cores are formed, and the ninth is not far away.

It was shocking.

Klaus was taken aback, but he was happy.

Looking at Hanna's face, Klaus couldn't help but smile.

This all happened because of her.

The doors inside his soul sea are like a doorway to the Paragon Stars or whatever realm lies beyond its maw, and now that he had connected with Hanna, the lock holding it has been opened.

Klaus felt more powerful than ever.

"Are you okay?" Klaus asked, looking at Hanna. She nodded but remained seated as her energy continued to rise.

In a strange way, she was awakening her soul body, and the feeling alone was enough for him to know he was about to see a different kind of Hanna.

Kathy was also done with her cultivation and was now seated on the bed, looking at Hanna, her sister. She was happy for her and ready to see the changes that would happen to her as well after Hanna awakened her soul body.

Since they are connected on the soul level, she will benefit from Hanna's breakthrough.

It took an hour, but eventually, the awakening occurred, and while Klaus was ready to intervene if the heavens dared to do anything, to his shock, they didn't.

Only a wave of energy that immediately enveloped the entire resort.

"Damn, that is an innate domain," Klaus said, feeling the pressure bearing down on him.

All over the resort, the ladies who felt it turned and looked toward the room where Klaus, Hanna, and Kathy were. However, they made no attempt to come closer.

The pressure remained for a few more minutes before dispersing.

Inside the room, a cute little child, or more accurately, a cute little child version of Hanna, appeared from her forehead and hovered before her, exuding pure soul energy.

She had blue angel wings and a pair of horns. She was adorable, and that was why, before she could open her eyes, Klaus and Kathy, the adults in the room, covered themselves.

Hanna was still in a trance-like state.

It was instinctive, knowing they were in the presence of a child.

However, when she opened her eyes and formed a couple of hand seals, it was then that Klaus realized the small frame was merely a show of her current strength, not a reflection of her age.

After she formed the seal, three runes appeared. One entered Kathy's body, and the remaining two entered Klaus's body.

He felt his strength rise, especially his lightning element, which had improved severalfold.

Then it happened again, and this time, it was Klaus who dropped to the floor and sat in a lotus posture. Suddenly, his body was encased in a golden cocoon, entering one of his many weird states. He usually came out looking both handsome and overpowered.

Two hours later, Hanna woke up.

She looked at Klaus and smiled, then she focused her attention on Kathy. Noticing she was staring intently at Klaus's cocoon, she smiled.

"He will be okay, Kathy."

"I know, it is just that I don't understand what happened to him."

"I also don't understand, but we both know he is Klaus; understanding him is impossible."

Kathy smiled. "I guess you are right."

Suddenly, a burning sensation appeared below their bellies, and within seconds, the star tattoo appeared, and the connection formed between them and the rest of the Paragon Harem.

They stayed inside for a few more minutes, but seeing that Klaus wasn't waking up anytime soon, they chose to leave.

"I must help you all awaken your soul bodies before he wakes up, so we should get going." They left, and for the rest of the day, Hanna started helping her sisters, who all immediately fell into a trance-like state whenever she was done with them.

[Two Weeks Later]

Just like that, it had been two weeks since Klaus entered his weird cocoon state, but he hadn't come out yet. The only thing happening to him, however, was the potent aura that kept building up every day when they checked up on him.

However, while they should be worried, they were all more than happy to wait for Klaus to wake up so they could show him.

Hanna helped them awaken their soul bodies, and in turn, allowed them to awaken their innate domains, something that would have broken the universe if anyone had found out.

Awakening innate domains in the Ascendant and Void stage is something unheard of. However, they did, and that alone was enough to show where their future was headed.

"Big Sister Queenie, that reporter lady and a certain lady want to have an audience with Klaus," Amelia reported through her communication device.

She was taking a walk around the resort when she saw the two ladies arrive. Of course, they didn't appear hostile, and since she was familiar with KKKickinIt, she reported to her sister before the guards at the gate could turn them away.

"Bring them to the dining hall," Queenie instructed, and then started moving to the dining hall. Her sisters followed, eager to attend this meeting.

Their man was not available at the moment, but they were there to handle his meetings.

A few minutes later, Amelia entered the hall with Princess Eshira, or as most knew her, KKKickinIt of the controversial news channel, and her mother, Queen Nayiri, a level 6 Chaos Stage warrior.

The moment they entered the hall, the ladies felt the danger, and instinctively, they were prepared for battle.

"Relax, everyone, we come in peace," Queen Nayiri said, raising her hand in surrender.

She wasn't clad in her traditional wear, so she looked younger, almost human. Had it not been for her eyes and her regal demeanor, no one would have seen her as a queen.

"Pardon us for that," Lunara said with a polite smile on her lips.

As a queen, she could recognize that regal aura around Queen Nayiri, so she took over before her sisters made a mess, especially since they'd been hungry to go back out there and hunt.

Lunara looked at KKKickinIt and smiled. "I suppose this is where you tell us why you wanted to meet our husband. And oh, he is currently not available to meet anyone, not even us, so you can understand how unavailable he is."

Princess Eshira nodded.

She knew enough to know the ladies wouldn't mess with her.

"I suppose seeing the Overlord of Earth and Queen of the Moon here, that will be enough." She turned and looked at her mother, who nodded at her.

"You all know me as KKKickinIt, but my real name is Princess Eshira, and this is my mother, Queen Nayiri. We are from the Bast race, located in a hidden dimension on this planet.

Until a few weeks ago, we remained hidden, protecting the Earth in the shadows as we swore to do several thousand, perhaps millions, of years ago.

However, a danger is coming, and because of that, it is time for the Bastari and the humans to become one.

So, representing the Bastari, I, Princess Eshira T'Shan, and Queen Nayiri T'Shan, loyal worshippers of the Panther God Bast and the true guardians against the Hidden Race, call on the warriors of earth to join in the fight coming."

All 24 ladies were left stunned, unsure of what to say. They remained gobsmacked for a full five minutes. They only regained their senses when a sudden rumble in the sky sounded, shaking the entire resort.

Klaus had woken up, and with it, a tribulation to usher him into the Ascendant Stage.

Chapter 946: Ascendent Tribulation

"Queenie, dear, take everyone away from here now."

Klaus's voice entered Queenie's ears, prompting her to take immediate action.

"Everyone, we should move away from here. Klaus is about to have his tribulation." The order was clear and immediate, forcing everyone to abandon the resort and move far away.

"Why are we moving back 10 miles? It is just a tribulation," Princess Eshira said, staring at the resort in the distance.

"You will see in a few minutes," Lunara replied, staring in Klaus's direction.

Because they are cultivators, their sight is enhanced, allowing them to see Klaus hovering in the air as if he were standing right in front of them.

Princess Eshira and her mother looked puzzled, unsure why they had been made to move back so far.

Even some of Klaus's women were also puzzled.

However, to someone like Ohema and Lunara, who had witnessed what it felt like for Klaus to have his tribulation, they knew moving back 10 miles was for the best.

Of course, in Lunara's case, the one she witnessed back on Mars was Klaus's karma, manifested in the tribulation that resulted from breaking through three times without a tribulation in the dungeon.

He paid for his unruliness back then, so since nothing major happened after that, this might be an easy one.

But no giveaways, so moving back was a mere precaution at this point.

Klaus continued to hover in the air for five minutes before the tribulation started.

From the get-go, thousands of beasts descended, each radiating powerful energies. The weakest was at the Sovereign stage, and the strongest had already reached the Void stage.

Even so, Klaus merely remained still in the air while his spirit weapons moved, cutting and piercing the monsters at a speed that couldn't be seen easily.

The more he killed, the more tribulation runes entered his body.

"Looks like they don't have much excuse to make my life difficult this time."

In under 20 minutes, Klaus moved from level 1 to 4, but compared to the last time, this one was much easier. It was as if the heavens were giving him the tribulation for his level instead of inflating it as before.

Of course, compared to others becoming Ascendants, Klaus's tribulation was much more chaotic and perhaps overly dangerous than they could handle.

But Klaus saw it to be simple.

When level five came, it was a Chaos-stage wingless dragon, colossal and deadly. From Klaus's observation, the dragon was merely at the beginner stage, perhaps at the level 2 Chaos-stage dragon.

The battle was quick and precise, considering Klaus merely used his spirit weapons to cut it into pieces, giving him all the runes he could take from it.

"I now understand why we moved back." Princess Eshira looked at the now-flattened resort and sighed. The place was supposed to be one of the best places on earth, but it was now reduced to nothing.

Of course, Ohema had already called her company, and they would handle the rebuilding and compensation in the next couple of hours.

Even so, they all understood that the tribulation Klaus was going through was much more dangerous than he made it look.

Ohema and Lunara sighed in their hearts when, even after the 6th stage of the tribulation, nothing that could threaten Klaus came.

They were happy and thankful. However, they also knew that when it comes to Klaus, nothing is as simple as it seems.

He cleared the stages rather quickly before the 9th came, where he entered the Tribulation realm again, and this time, instead of the Tribulation pool waiting for him, he was greeted by the sight of tribulation crystals.

This time, too, Klaus made the heavens bleed since almost all tribulation crystals were taken by him using the cauldron.

Once his time was up, the tribulation ended.

He returned to the ground and was cocooned again.

The ladies moved closer, but maintained a 1 km radius, just in case something dangerous happened that required them to move back further.

"To think he ended an Ascendant-stage tribulation within an hour, what a monster," Queen Nayiri commented, looking at the cocoon housing Klaus.

"He is Klaus. Nothing is normal about him," Lucy replied with a proud smile on her face. The ladies held the same looks, clearly proud of their man.

"So are you all like his women?" Princess Eshira asked.

"Why, are you looking for content for your gossip channel?" Lily asked, causing the princess to blush.

"Of course not. I am just curious."

Queen Nayiri raised her brow when she heard Lily's question to her daughter.

Although the Bast race is advanced and can possibly spy on the rest of the Earth using their technology, they preferred not to, and so they sent their princess, whose class allows her to blend in.

Thanks to her, they know more about the Earth, but she never once asked about the methods she uses, so this was a good time for her to ask some questions.

"Before you answer her, can any of you tell me what she does on a daily basis?" she asked, and the ladies turned and looked at Princess Eshira, who covered her face with her hand.

Asha smiled and answered, "Your daughter is perhaps the most talented gossip in the entire world. Can you believe she owns a gossip channel where almost anything happening on this Earth, in one way or another, finds its way to her?"

Though now thinking about it, she is perhaps the most brilliant spy on the planet. Instead of sneaking around looking for information, she created the platform and let the information come to her."

The queen looked at her daughter, and a weak smile appeared on their faces.

"I guess she is indeed brilliant. In that case, you can continue your discussions."

More questions were asked, and the ladies who wanted to know more about the Bast race made sure they asked all the right questions.

It turns out that a long time ago, the Bast race were normal humans, living in a remote part of Africa. They weren't extraordinary, nor did they have any higher calling.

However, an asteroid that destroyed a part of their land also gave them their future. According to them, when the asteroid fell, the Panther goddess, Bast, came to them and bestowed her sacred power upon them, with a grand duty to protect the Earth.

This gave them not only strength but also the ability to create and build, allowing them to advance rapidly compared to Earth. They built advanced weapons and created the most powerful cars, jets, and other technologies.

Naturally, they built what Earth and its governments would kill for.

So, in order not to contribute to the growing chaos on Earth, they chose to hide away and let the timeline unfold as it was meant to.

Their duty was to protect Earth from external threats, not internal ones.

They stayed in their hidden dimension, protected the Earth from threats beyond its capabilities, and for years, they had remained unseen.

However, now the Earth is threatened, and while they would love to avoid involving humans, this time they can no longer remain hidden, so they have come to them.

They want to make their presence known and perhaps have a chance to experience what it feels like to finally come out in the open.

Klaus remained in his cocooned state for 2 days. When the cocoon shattered, a different kind of monster was born.

Chapter 947: Monstrous Awakening

A few weeks ago, Klaus was worried about whether or not he was ready to face horrifying odds ranking realms above him, considering the long-awaited awakening was nearing by the second.

Back then, his answer was obvious — he wasn't ready for that.

Partly, it was one of the reasons he came on the vacation... to clear his mind and perhaps, through that, he would be able to see the path ahead.

However, all that worry was washed away now because, after becoming an Ascendent (Tier 10), his power level has risen, and with it came even more tattoos, each bearing a different surprise and power.

Initially, he had only two dragon tattoos on his arm; however, he had now added two more.

Though not dragons, each is a beast worthy of its name, and judging by the energy pulsing from them, it is clear that the two new forbidden flames he has awakened are equally destructive.

But aside from the four flame elements and the seven ice elements he had awakened way back, Klaus had awakened the rest of his elements, all eight primary elements in addition to a few laws.

The two new flame elements he had awakened were a Phoenix and a Qilin.

He awakened one Earth element, which left a four-legged beast tattoo on his left foot. He can already tell a kick from him will shatter mountains.

He also awakened two lightning elements now. He awakened the Golden Soul Lightning a while back, but had just added a tattoo to his body.

The Golden Soul Lightning left a Roc tattoo. The new lightning element left a Storm Hydra.

Aside from them, he also awakened one light element, giving him a beast he knew would become a powerful healer and a menace on the battlefield.

The light element has given him a Radiant Lion.

The darkness element gave him two elements, each a menace. The first gave him a Shadow Panther and the second a Nightmare Steed, one of the fastest hell horses in existence.

Then came the water element that actually shocked Klaus. He received a Sea Dragon, a Kraken Turtle, and a Serene Swan.

For the wind, perhaps the element Klaus had been waiting for, came with four different elements: a Sky Serpent, a Blade Hawk, a Sylph Fox, and a Hurricane Griffin.

As for his already overpowered ice elements, they had become something that Klaus would need some time to come to terms with.

In the end, he might just call them the Seven Deadly Ice Elements, for they've become something that can't be taken lightly anymore.

On his body alone, Klaus has over 20 terrifying beasts that, if they were to face their real versions, they wouldn't fall short.

In fact, if anything, then they should be called dangerous, for they are all forbidden ice.

Of course, Klaus's awakening went beyond that. Aside from awakening all elements, he had already awakened all nine soul bodies.

All nine soul eggs hatched and gave birth to nine dangerous soul bodies, ones that couldn't have come at a better moment when Klaus needed all hands on deck.

But first, his soul sea has changed; it has become something of its own universe.

Instead of nine cores perfectly lined, there are nine stars now, hanging over a large sea made purely out of star energy.

All nine doors merged with the nine stars, but looking closely, one can tell only one of the stars has truly awakened.

The others are partially asleep, and at the moment, they look like they only want to give Klaus something. Of course, he knew that, regardless of how partially awakened they are, they are still giving him energy.

Away from that, a part of the soul sea was filled with weapons of different sizes and shapes. There are thousands of them, each a deadly weapon, and they are all linked to both Klaus's mind and soul.

With a single command, he will be able to unleash deadly attacks from weapons that will yet again create chaos across the universe.

The only bummer is the fact that all nine soul bodies had entered the nine doors the moment they were born.

But even so, he had yet to know how much he would gain from the nine when they came out.

But even if they don't come out, Klaus knew with just his weapons and elements, killing a Peak Chaos stage warrior wouldn't be a problem.

Aside from that, he also knew that when it came down to it, killing an Ascension stage warrior and beasts is within his strength level.

But something tells him that the moment his soul bodies come out of where they've gone, the Ascension stage wouldn't be a problem.

His only worry now was those beyond that stage.

Of course, he had yet to awaken Magnus' bloodline, but he isn't confident he can handle Nether stage warriors based on past memories.

However, if that is a bummer, there is a way out, and that was the discovery of the Laws of Time, Gravity, and Metal.

This was all thanks to Pickle Berry, who had miraculously turned into a 16-year-old girl when Klaus broke through.

She had awakened all three laws, in addition to the Space Law. Currently, Klaus can sense that his understanding of Space Law has strengthened.

He didn't know if it was all Pickle Berry's doing or if his soul bodies had contributed to it, but he could now use Space Law to some extent, making him confident he wouldn't die against a Nether stage warrior.

"I am just overthinking at this point. With my bloodline now more powerful than ever, everyone will become much more powerful when they consume it again.

Also, though the awakening is determined by how strong the Earth has become, getting Ascension stage warriors on my side isn't too bad.

Thankfully, I now know a place where I can hunt Chaos stage beasts."

Klaus turned and looked at his ladies and the visitors and smiled, "Looks like the vacation is over. They look hungry for something else. But I will need one more week with them."

[Brat, are you ready to do what I recommended?] The senior's voice entered his head, making him smile.

"I am ready, Senior. I now have 136 minds in my Hivemind. Dedicating half to comprehending The Art of War isn't too bad. I will even have to make Jane learn the simplified version when she is done with her awakening."

[Trust me, brat, this is for the best. With the sudden leap in strength, your blood will further strengthen your team, which, if you know the right way to use it, will become something worth dedicating your time and energy to.]

"I trust you, Senior."

Klaus smiled, feeling 68 parts of his Hivemind sealed.

To avoid destruction, he will learn The Art of War subconsciously, utilizing 68 minds, while the rest handle his day-to-day activities.

[Good luck, brat. It will be a while before we talk again, as I need to ensure you understand the true essence of war before the big event arrives. Happy hunting.]

"See you later, Senior."

Klaus stood up and, like an immortal, a tattoo lit up on his back, materializing a jacket, a pair of trousers, and footwear around his body.

When he turned and faced his ladies, they all blushed. His height had now reached 6'8", and looking at his well-sculpted face and manly body, they all couldn't help imagining him naked.

Klaus moved forward, and when he was in front of the two visitors, he smiled and spoke...

"Princess Eshira, Queen Nayiri, sorry for keeping you waiting..."

Chapter 948: The Lost Kingdom

"So you suspected me all this while, but didn't say anything?" Princess Eshira asked, looking at Klaus.

The paragon nodded with a smile.

Through their conversations, Klaus told her that he had known she was a spy for months. Hearing she was made shook her, for as far as she could remember, her disguise abilities were top-notch.

"Why didn't you say anything?"

"Because I didn't see any threat from you. Trust me, if I had seen or sensed even a minute threat from you, I would have choked the life out of you before you could blink."

Princess Eshira and her mother could only smile.

They had only interacted with Klaus for a few minutes, but could already tell he was free, easygoing, and terrifying.

To be able to see through Princess Eshira's disguise was something nobody expected to happen.

When it came to disguise, Princess Eshira was the best of them all. She could blend in, gain trust, and achieve her goals without a hitch. In a way, she was the perfect spy, and every high-ranking member in her race knew that.

So for Klaus to have made her out long before she even completed her missions told them a lot.

Klaus was a monster, and they were aware now.

The queen, who had heard her daughter's worry when the elders planned to take over the Earth, could now see where she was coming from.

Going against the brat was the last thing they wanted to do.

Klaus could see the resolve in their eyes, and all he could do was smile. Then he turned to his left and spoke.

"I am not a monster, mister. But even if I am, I can kill your queen and princess before you could lift a finger, so stop hiding. You are not fooling me or anyone."

The queen and her daughter looked at Klaus with puzzled expressions, unsure of who he was talking to. However, the next second, when General Sahran appeared out of thin air, the answer revealed itself.

"My queen. Princess," the general, with a shocked expression, bowed to the queen and princess.

"General Sahran, what are you doing here?" the princess asked.

"The king was worried when you and the queen left, so I came to ensure you are well."

Both the queen and princess could only shake their heads and smile.

Of course, they understood his intentions, and the mere fact that it had been over two weeks, yet they didn't sense his presence was a clear sign that he indeed came to ensure their safety and not to interfere in the business.

But then again, did they truly need his protection?

Queen Nayiri was already at the Level 7 Chaos Stage, someone with considerable power.

The princess, however, had not yet reached the chaos stage, mainly because she had suppressed her cultivation base all these years while undercover.

If she had actively cultivated, she would have long surpassed the Chaos Stage.

However, she was now at the Void Stage, and that alone was enough for her to move freely among the humans.

But then again, considering Klaus had just exposed someone even a Chaos Stage warrior couldn't sense, it was clear that his presence was also justified.

If there was another Klaus, but a bad one, he would be required to come to their aid, for in the Bast Kingdom, General Sahran was one of the strongest ones, someone already at the Peak of the Chaos Stage.

"You can go back, Sahran. We are fine, as you can see," Queen Nayiri said, smiling at the general.

He nodded and, after casting a sidelong glance at Klaus, he left.

However, he wasn't going back to Zanbathu; he would hang around and see what else the humans were hiding. This way, he would know what needed to be done once he returned to his people.

"Sorry about that," Queen Nayiri said.

"Don't worry about it. It was only natural for your king to worry about your safety. To assure you, I have no plans to harm any of you, so you can relax."

"We understand."

"Very well. Now, why don't we talk about the main reason you are here?"

Queen Nayiri nodded and started to speak. "We came here because of the Grand Arcane Formation. Many years ago, we found out that the place you call the Bermuda Triangle is actually a giant formation, one said to have trapped the ancient race from coming back after the fall."

Klaus raised his brow, making Queen Nayiri smile. "The ancient race is what you people call the lost kingdom. It was originally part of the water race; however, they broke off several years ago after their king rebelled against the water people.

The history books of the water race didn't record them, and over time, the water people forgot about them. I am sure not a single one of them knows of the conquest and betrayal of King Kordax.

Not that one can blame them. Atlantis, or as they call themselves now, the water race, was doomed from the start when they lost the trident during the Great War.

But unlike them, the lost kingdom still possesses their trident and has been plotting their revenge for years now."

At this point, Klaus was paying close attention, already asking himself many questions. However, he wanted to know more before making a decision.

"There is only one way back for them, and that is the Bermuda Triangle. We don't know who set it up, but we know it's breaking, and in less than three weeks, it will completely break, opening the only door for the ancient race to escape.

Now, I grew up seeing the best in people, but I can't say the same for the lost kingdom. They aren't peaceful... they are savages.

Therefore, we must prepare and fight. Whether you like it or not, the formation will break, and there is only one outcome.

All humans must unite, fight, and protect the Earth from those who would harm it. My side is ready for war; your side must also be ready to fight."

Klaus nodded, already aware that sooner rather than later, the true dangers would manifest.

'I suppose this is a much better outcome than I expected. If this happens now, the chances of the heavens using them to add more fuel to the fire during the awakening will be taken care of.'

That was a much better outcome than Klaus could ever have thought.

'Skar already said they are almost done with their mission, and most of the beast army has also evolved.

That is good. At least with the upgrade to the Multi-dimensional Cube, the tribulation can be had inside, provided they are part of my beast army.

This will hasten things for me.'

Klaus looked at Princess Eshira and smiled. An image of Magnus's second wife, Lene, appeared in his mind. They looked the same, and the smile tugging her lips only made Klaus's heartstrings tug.

"My side will also be ready by the time the formation finally breaks down."

The queen nodded.

The conversation continued for a few more hours before they concluded and departed.

Now that they had completed their mission, the queen wanted to learn more about her daughter's life among humans, and Klaus also had business to attend to.

A week later, all the ladies Klaus had brought to the vacation had officially become his women. When all that was done, they left the hotel they were staying in, as the resort had been destroyed.

The ladies would spend three days enhancing their strength using his blood, while Klaus, on the other hand, dove into the sea to hunt down the beasts hidden beneath.

Chapter 949: The Hunter

Boom

An explosion rocked beneath the sea, creating ripples that sharply turned into waves across the surface of the sea.

The shockwave created by it also moved with the waves, creating a powerful force that even most Tier 10 sea beasts could not withstand.

Suddenly, a large shark, approximately 300 meters long, with a body larger than a mansion, appeared from the water, radiating a powerful presence.

The moment it appeared, it made a run for it, trying to escape.

“Running is not an option, Mr. Shark. Why don’t you take my offer and become my beast companion?” Klaus also appeared from the water with a grin on his face.

“Damn you, human, why can’t you just let me be?” the shark said in a deep tone, doing its best to run away.

However, with mere steps, Klaus was closing the gap between them, showing how fast he had become despite the shark being in its element.

Klaus looked at the struggle the shark was going through and smiled. “That’s the thing, Mr. Shark. Letting you be is not something I can afford.

I would love nothing more than to see you go back to ruling your sea kingdom, but as it turns out, my enemies are rather shameless, so if I don't get you on my side, they will, and that will be something I can't afford."

"I promise I won't come against you, so please let me be."

Klaus shook his head. "Wouldn't that be awesome. However, whether you become my enemy or not isn't yours to decide. And since I know for certain that you will become my enemy, I cannot let you go.

But look on the bright side, I am not trying to kill you. I just want you to become my subordinate. I promised to transform you into a powerful and perfect version of yourself in just a few weeks.

You'd better jump on that offer before your rivals, whom I've visited and have already taken my offer, are now ahead of you.

Of course, I can choose to leave you now, but the moment your rivals are done with their awakening, I will release them back to the sea, and I promise you, death will come to you much faster than you hope for.

So take my offer, and one day you will look back on this day and just laugh over how stupid you were for nearly rejecting this amazing offer."

Klaus wasn't attacking; he was merely chasing the shark, who, no matter what, couldn't shake him off. This chase continued for 20 minutes before the shark suddenly came to a halt and transformed into a demi-shark form.

It had a humanoid body and a shark head.

"Looks like you finally came to your senses, Mr. Shark. I expected you to join me when I arrived, considering word had already spread of my hunts."

"So you are the hunter every sea beast was talking about?" the shark asked, looking at Klaus with a furious expression.

“No need to look angry. If not for the shared destiny between us, I would have already killed you and used your body for food. I am sure you would taste delicious.”

Klaus laughed, but the shark didn't share his sentiment.

“So, are you going to take my offer, or should we get back to the chase?”

In the end, after some internal struggle, the shark bowed, and Klaus gave it his blood. Klaus sighed and then took out a notepad, crossing out a name from it.

“One more to go.” He smiled.

It had already been two weeks since he dove into the sea and started hunting the sea beasts. The results were nothing short of amazingly terrifying.

Before, Klaus and his team were only focused on the creatures on land and in the air. However, they forgot about those under the sea.

It was only when Klaus came to save the scientist from the Bast race that he saw how terrifying the sea truly was.

So, fueled by what he saw in Magnus's memory, Klaus set off to clean the sea and make sure the heavens didn't use the creatures of the deep against him.

The last two weeks had been nothing short of amazing.

Klaus, who was rather meticulous about the hunt, made a bountiful harvest. He killed those whose blood didn't resonate with his, and took those with whom he shared destiny.

Of course, he didn't go on a murder spree. That would be bad because he knew future warriors would need beasts to kill to level up, so he only went after the Transcendent (Tier 9) stage and higher.

Even so, he didn't kill most of those he didn't share destiny with.

But so far, he had managed to gather 7,500 Tier 9 sea beasts, each currently undergoing their awakening inside the cube.

He also got 4,300 Tier 10 sea beasts. This was a shock to him, for he never expected the sea to have this many dangers hidden within.

Just half of these Tier 10 beasts could create so much chaos a few months back for him and his people. So Klaus knew this was a good thing.

If they were left to roam freely, the heavens would use them to make things much more difficult for him.

But aside from them, he was also shocked when he found 908 Void stage (Tier 11) beasts under the sea. This was when Klaus truly saw the danger.

So he went all out, taking all 908 alive before he later found out there were even more dangers in the form of Tier 12 (Chaos stage) beasts ruling the sea.

This discovery set Klaus on a hunt, one that, thanks to his recent breakthrough, he was able to get all 34 Chaos stage beasts.

Thankfully, he met a peaceful Chaos stage sea beast, a seahorse, who helped him compile a list of all Chaos stage beasts living under the sea.

This made the hunt much faster.

However, he was now left with one last beast to hunt, this one a sea dragon, and from what the seahorse told him, this dragon was the strongest of them.

Klaus was looking forward to that.

Of course, he was also keeping track of what was happening on the surface.

After the ladies used his blood again, they joined the hunt with the team, who, like Klaus, went about their business meticulously.

A week ago, they concluded their hunt, and the results were simply amazing.

Queenie came for a rather large amount of his blood, which every last one of them retook. This time, it took them only four days to evolve again.

Every last one of them had reached the Void stage, with even a couple of them reaching the Chaos stage.

Though Klaus soon knew all of them would reach the Chaos stage.

Queenie was also working with the Bast race to establish and further strengthen the new alliance.

His beast army had also multiplied several times. The weakest was at the Level 1 Void stage, and the strongest was already at the peak of the Chaos stage.

However, he was sure that with his new overpowered blood and the new additions, dozens would reach the Ascension stage.

He wasn't panicking, for he noticed the heavens were having a hard time estimating Earth's strength through his beast if they were inside the multi-dimensional cube.

So he planned to keep all Ascension stage beasts there and only unleash the Chaos stage beasts in the upcoming war with the lost kingdom.

Klaus was prepared for the war and almost prepared for the Awakening. But for now, he needed to hunt down his last target.

Chapter 950: Sea Dragon, Malma

The last beast Klaus deemed strong enough to cause a problem for his team, should the heavens intervene, was located in the Indian Ocean.

From what he learned from the ever-friendly seahorse he had named Brother Handsome, this sea dragon was the ruler of the entire ocean, and as such, every beast respected and feared it.

Of course, Brother Handsome hadn't said what this sea dragon looked like, for he was too terrified to face such an existence.

However, from what Klaus gathered from the other sea beasts, the sea dragon was much more dangerous, and so he was eager to meet it

To get there faster, Klaus used his wings.

When he arrived, he was shocked to find that almost all the beasts were nowhere to be found in the water. It was as if they had abandoned that part of the ocean.

"Strange. Am I in the wrong place?" Klaus checked his warrior tracking watch and confirmed this was the location he had been given by not just one beast, but dozens of them.

"Maybe the sea dragon left before I got here. But if that's the case, then how do I explain the missing sea beasts?" This question caused Klaus to pause and think.

However, he didn't have long to ponder when suddenly, the ocean surged, and the water split in half, creating a path for him.

There was no command or even a voice, but Klaus knew what had to be done the moment the path opened.

He immediately knew who had opened the path, so wanting to get this over with, he followed it.

He moved toward the path and soon stepped onto dry land. Then the water closed behind him; yet inside, Klaus felt no water on his skin.

It was strange that he was inside water, but he wasn't getting wet.

The place was built from sea crystals, and judging by the energy radiating from them, Klaus knew these crystals were anything but ordinary.

"It's like a whole new world here."

Klaus was clearly taken aback by the breathtaking beauty of the place. He walked along the path and soon found himself in a space that resembled a beautiful, remote island.

That was when a voice spoke, forcing Klaus to turn toward it.

"Welcome to my domain, Klaus Hanson. I have been waiting for you."

Klaus turned toward the sound, and that was when his eyes landed on her.

She was a breathtaking beauty.

For a moment, Klaus was lost in her eyes, but he recovered quickly, demonstrating the strength of his will. Klaus wasn't easily controlled, so he saw past the illusion of lust and gazed at the true beauty who stood before him.

She had pale skin, silver eyes, refined cheekbones, an hourglass body, and, best of all, a pair of dragon horns on her forehead.

There were silver scales on her arms and beneath her eyes, but they only made her even more beautiful.

'So the Sea Dragon, the overlord of the ocean, is a lady — and quite beautiful, in fact,' Klaus thought inwardly. Then he focused on the most important detail, the one Magnus had warned him about.

'She's at the Ascension stage.'

This discovery made Klaus study the lady even more closely. There, he saw the energy flowing from her body, and his heartbeat slowed.

'Now I understand where Magnus's emotions came from. Even at just level one of the Ascension stage, she's already this powerful.'

"Nice to meet you, Klaus Hanson. I am Malma, the ruler of the Indian Ocean," the dragon lady said, and Klaus raised a brow.

"Just the Indian Ocean? I expect you to rule the entire sea," he said.

"Why don't we sit and talk over some tea? I can tell you're a little tired from all the hunting." A smile appeared on her lips as she led Klaus to one side of her domain.

Klaus was on high alert, already creating thousands of ways to deal with the sea dragon if she proved dangerous or if this was a trap.

She poured him a cup of tea, which he accepted and sipped.

He wasn't afraid of poison, for after his breakthrough, his Poison Overlord aspect had evolved, granting him perfect poison resistance and comprehension.

Malma watched him with a smile as he drank. "You're not worried I might kill you with poison?"

Klaus chuckled. "You're a dragon. If you resort to poison just to take my life, then you're not a true dragon."

"What if it was for survival?" she asked.

"That would depend on whether you, an Ascension stage existence, is afraid of me, a mere Tier-10," Klaus replied with a calm smile, taking another sip.

Malma studied his expression and smirk. "But you're not a normal Tier-10 warrior, are you? I saw your hunts. You weren't even bothered when facing Tier-12 beasts.

To someone like me, that's a dangerous prospect. So what if I resort to poison to deal with you while your guard is down?"

"True dragons die with arrogance plain in their eyes and oozing from their very being. No matter what, they wouldn't resort to mere poison.

But say you did. Then I'm afraid poison doesn't work on me. And even if it did, the chances of you killing me with it are very low.

Now, as to whether my guard is down or not, know this: out of 10,000 moves you could make if you fought me, I've already created 12 counters for each.

That means I've already devised 120,000 ways to kill you."

Klaus chuckled softly. "But I'm not in the mood for killing. In fact, I didn't come here to fight at all. So why don't we have a pleasant conversation, enjoy your naturally brewed tea, and perhaps arrive at a fruitful conclusion to this meeting?"

"I suppose when you put it that way, we can indeed have a nice conversation."

There was no arrogance in her voice; it was resolve — a calmness that reflected how satisfied she had become.

From one perspective, it seemed as though she had been carrying something heavy in her heart, but now, looking at her, it was clear that the weight had been lifted, freeing her from all her worries.

‘Looks like he is indeed, as the rumours say — the humans are not weak, and that is true because of him,’ Malma heard a voice in her head.

‘Indeed. Just now, I tried to probe him with my superior energy, but he is like a fortress; there are no openings to exploit,’ another voice replied.

‘We should listen to what he has to say, and afterwards, we can decide what must be done.’

Malma was about to speak when she noticed Klaus smiling.

“Seniors,” Klaus said, his tone calm yet carrying a faint edge, “I don’t suppose hiding from me is the cleverest thing to do. So why don’t we all sit down around this beautiful crystal table, have some tea, and then have a nice conversation?”

He raised his hand and snapped his fingers, shattering the void in four different places.

From within, four Ascension-stage beasts in their human forms stepped out, each wearing a shocked expression on their faces.