

Paragon 981

Chapter 981: The Panther Goddess, Bast

The moment their eyes met, they both smiled.

It felt like just yesterday they had last seen each other. However, it had already been several years since Klaus and the panther goddess last saw and spoke to each other.

While Klaus had yet to recall all of his memories as the Star Monarch, he knew enough to recognize that one of his fourteen Beast Generals was the lady walking toward him.

The Panther Goddess Bast.

She walked closer and spread her arms, asking for a hug.

Klaus smiled and then gave her a hug that contained all the emotions bottled up over all these years since they last saw each other.

Though she wasn't the True Panther goddess but a mere strand of her soul and consciousness, Klaus knew the real her would be smiling by now.

"It is good to see you again, Bast," Klaus said.

"You too, Lord Monarch."

Klaus's smile widened as he shook his head. "I already told you calling me Lord Monarch is weird."

"And I also said I will never call you any other name aside from Lord Monarch, so get used to it."

Klaus laughed, knowing some things never change. After a few minutes, they broke the hug, and Klaus paid much closer attention to Bast.

"How have you been?" he asked. Bast smiled, showing her beauty through her radiant smile.

"I am well, I think. Well, this is just a strand of my consciousness, but the last time I left this consciousness here, I was doing better," Bast responded, and Klaus nodded.

He was already aware of how things like this work, so he wasn't too shocked hearing it from Bast. The moment one reached the Immortal stage, they could leave strands of their consciousness everywhere they wanted.

Even if they were to die, the consciousness they left will remain until it performs the task set for it.

Klaus turned and looked at Princess Eshira and her brother and smiled. "Looks like you've been busy while I was away. To think you would use your Source blood to change the fate of an entire race. I am impressed."

Bast's smile revealed a cute dimple. "The Lord is just teasing me. Compared to you creating a race that once dominated the entire universe, mine is but child's play." She paused and looked at Prince Challa, smiling even more.

"Though I have to say, I never expected him to show this much promise. He is a genius, no doubt."

Bast didn't want to show it, but Klaus could see the hunger in her eyes, even if it was merely her consciousness speaking.

She wants to send Prince Challa to take the Trial of the Panther goddess. That trial was something she got from an unknown person. It is like an inheritance-type trial. All those who pass it will gain a unique Panther god body.

But that is just the gist of it.

There are other benefits to be derived from it, and Bast, who tried many times to make Klaus take such a trial many years ago, was now looking forward to meeting Prince Challa, whose talent is one the universe will experience in the coming years.

Klaus sighed and then waved his hand, changing the scene. They appeared in space, looking at the blue planet. Bast sighed, knowing this was the main reason Klaus had called her.

"Has the Lord prepared enough?" she asked, and Klaus nodded.

"Don't worry, Bast, I have prepared for many years for this very moment. The end will be as you already expected."

Bast looked at Klaus for a few seconds, and then a smile appeared on her face. "I can come here, you know. We both know I can do that if you call me."

Klaus shook his head. "You coming here will not be ideal. The heavens would do anything to annihilate me, and your intervention will be like adding more ingredients to the already bitter stew.

So relax and let me handle it. After all, I have already prepared for them, and you have also done your part. So for now, if you want to help me, bestow on your people the power of the Panther goddess, and they will fight in your stead."

Bast was clearly looking forward to coming and fighting beside her master, just as she used to many years ago.

However, a god's arrival for the awakening wouldn't only give the heavens all the excuse to kill Klaus in any way they deemed worthy, but they would make sure everything about him was wiped out, including his wives, friends, and all those who held sympathy toward him.

She understood that much, and so she knew what had to be done and what must be ignored. In the grand scheme of things, she knew she must trust her master and let him handle things on his own.

"There are a few promising figures among the Bast race. I will give them the power to fight side by side with you. They will fight to the end with you, master, so allow them."

"I will allow them, knowing they have your blessing. But I will also give them my blood and make sure they don't die trying. I know what a big old softy you are when you lose subordinates."

Bast blushed. Klaus just smiled and gently brushed a few strands of hair from her face.

"Yuying and Unity are coming to me. They will probably reach her in a couple of years' time. Once they get here, I will appear in the universe.

Just hold on for now. Once I arrive in the vast universe, I will come to you."

"I will await your arrival, Lord Monarch."

Klaus nodded with a smile. "In that case, you should get to work. I can sense the heavens turning their gaze toward us.

Knowing them, they would probably cause a scene which we both know wouldn't end well, so perhaps we should handle the main business first."

Bast smirked. "They can kiss my ass for all I care." Soon, they were back in the central site.

Time unfroze, allowing Princess Eshira and Prince Challa to see her. Naturally, they all went down on their knees. "We pay our respects to the Panther goddess Bast."

Bast smiled and waved her hand, causing them to stand. She looked at Princess Eshira, and the smile on her face dimmed for a moment before it brightened.

"So that is how it is, huh. No wonder the master seems so confident," she smiled.

"They said she is deadly with the spear, that a single thrust of her spear can pierce the firmament." The look on her face turned to one of reverence.

"Who would have thought the legendary Queen of Spears and one of the Five Fairies of Death would be found in the same world Master reincarnated in?"

Klaus, who was standing on the side, shook his head and smiled helplessly. "Uhm, Bast, perhaps you should get back to work before you seduce my wife with your exaggerated praises."

"Who said I am exaggerating..." Bast paused and then looked up. "This damn heavens... I'd better hurry before they annihilate my soul for evading their territory."

A silver sword appeared in Bast's hands... She looked at Princess Eshira for a few seconds before focusing back on her task.

Chapter 982: The Bast Race Awakening

Klaus looked at Princess Eshira and sighed.

Just now, Bast, the ever-talkative, was about to say something forbidden, but she held herself back after realizing the errors of her way.

However, Klaus heard more than enough to know the lady standing before him was someone several times more powerful in her past life, even before she became Magnus's wife.

'One of the Five Fairies of Death.'

Klaus smiled and chose to handle the events of Princess Eshira's complicated past later.

Bast held the sword and then turned to Prince Challa.

"Step forward."

Prince Challa stepped forward and stopped before her.

"Before we begin, you have to know that this handsome young man standing over there is my master, so after this awakening, he will become something akin to your grandmaster," Bast laughed.

Klaus just smirked. "Don't mind her, Prince Challa. In my eyes, we are practically brothers, considering you are my brother-in-law."

Bast laughed for a few moments before speaking. "Since my master said you are his brother, then status-wise, you are even superior to me.

Since that is the case, I will grant you powers beyond your imagination. They will become yours, but as to whether you can make them yours will depend on how high your determination is."

"I will be sure not to disappoint the Panther goddess."

"Oh, please, you can just call me Big Sister Bast. Since my player master has already found a liking to your sister, we might as well be family already."

"Bast, have I ever told you one day this mouth of yours will be your doom? I can predict the future, you know." Bast shrugged at Klaus, her focus rooted on Prince Challa.

"You have the means to surpass many in the future, so be sure to train well, and I promise you, one of these days, you will know what kind of monster you are."

Prince Challa nodded, though he was still in shock, not expecting things to be this shocking.

The fact that the Panther goddess had acknowledged Klaus as her master was more than enough for someone like him, who had always held the Panther goddess Bast in his heart.

And if that wasn't enough, she even acknowledged him as a brother. That was more than enough for him to put a pin in his thoughts, planning to gather his thoughts and go through them later.

"Time to start."

Bast's body moved up slightly, and then the sword in her hand flew and penetrated the sky. Suddenly, a wave of divine light appeared over Zanbathu.

Every last member of the Bast race felt their bodies bathed in this divine light just as a voice started to speak, penetrating their minds.

"You have served me with sincerity and faithfulness. I am honored, and so I, Bast, the Panther goddess and the first Beast general of the Star Monarch Paragon Army, hereby bestow my blessings on you all.

Remember, the panther is a fierce beast and an undying spirit."

The moment she finished speaking, the light exploded, and every last person felt a powerful presence enter their bodies.

All over Zanbuthu, everyone felt the presence of their goddess within them, guiding them to awaken their latent abilities and inherit her supreme blessing.

Thousands fell to their knees and began singing praises to their goddess, while the lucky and talented ones entered an enlightened state and started awakening the bloodline of the Panther goddess.

Both the princess and Prince Challa were the same. They also entered an enlightened state.

"It is done," Bast said as her body began to flicker.

"You have done well, Bast. When we meet, I will be sure to reward you."

"I am looking forward to that, Master. Until then, you should pay more attention to this wife of yours. She is special."

Klaus smiled and said, "All my wives are special."

Bast just smirked and then, with a smile on her face, she turned into a mist of light and flew into Klaus's forehead.

"When the time comes, you will know what to use it for." Those were Bast's last words that entered Klaus's head as she vanished away.

Klaus sighed and sat down. He sent a message to his wives informing them he wouldn't be returning for dinner since he wanted to stay until the awakening was over.

[Beasts Universe – The Great Panther Planetary System – Planet Baku]

Many lightyears away from the human universe, the home of the beasts could be found. Billions of different beasts reside there.

Just like in the human universe, the beast race is also ruled by a Celestial Emperor. However, aside from him, there are many Celestials, Supremes, and gods.

The Great Panther Planetary System is a vast expanse of dozens of worlds, ruled by the infamous Panther goddess, known by many as Goddess Bast.

Many call her the Supreme Panther simply because, under her rule, billions of Panthers live safe and free from all outside danger.

Inside a floating palace crafted from the finest materials the universe has to offer, a woman of brown skin, clad in a fine wool dress, opened her purple eyes, radiating a pure divine aura.

Her purple hair flowed down her back.

She smiled faintly, "Finally, he has awakened, meaning I can get back out there and start living like a real panther instead of a couped-up one."

If anyone was happy to sense the awakening of a paragon, then it was probably her. To many, she is this calm and friendly panther goddess, but in truth, she is one of the fiercest hunters Klaus has ever met.

"I need to alert the others." She flicked her hand, and a black glass appeared in her palm. She tapped on it three times at three different spots.

"Alert the Big 13. Tell them that the big boss has awakened."

No voice came from the receiving end of the crystal, but Bast placed the crystal back in her storage ring and vanished, appearing inside a different room.

This time, she sat in a lotus posture and sent a part of her consciousness into the Virtual Dark Space. It is similar to Oracle back on Earth. However, this one doesn't require one to wear a helmet or glasses before they can access it.

In Bast's case, her access device was a pendant on her necklace. Everybody has a way of accessing the Virtual Dark Space, which is different from the known universe.

The Virtual Dark Space is also akin to a universe of its own, and most events are held there.

She appeared in front of a large black monument standing inside a remote valley. She walked forward and then entered the black monument. The moment she stepped through it, she was greeted by a large and terrifying-looking temple.

In front of this temple was a statue of a handsome young man. This man, of course, was Klaus. Bast walked past the statue after bowing slightly toward it and entered the temple.

There were no chairs inside the temple. At the center sat a man whose eyes were closed, but he sensed Bast's presence the moment she appeared around the temple.

On his lap was a long black sword oozing a potent killing aura.

When Bast was 10 meters away, he opened his eyes and spoke. "It's been 720,000 years since you last came here, Bast. How can I help you this time?"

Bast smiled, "Senior Gorr, the master has awakened."

A smile appeared on Gorr's face. "Finally..." The sword on his lap shuddered excitedly.

Chapter 983: A Race Of Overpowered Panthers

All over Zanbathu, thousands were seated in a lotus posture with their eyes closed. On their foreheads was a tattoo of a panther's eyes inside a star.

These tattoos came in three colors.

Naturally, these colors represented the talent level of each individual.

On the forehead of the average warrior was a blue-colored tattoo of the panther's eye inside the star. Thousands bore this tattoo.

Those with the blue-colored tattoo were bound to unlock two seals after awakening the Panther goddess bloodline.

Inside each seal were powerful bloodline abilities and other enhancements that would significantly boost their strength. This was Bast's gift to them to use in aiding her master.

The Generals, or some of them, and a few soldiers had a green-colored tattoo on their foreheads. This tattoo would unlock three seals on their bloodline, thereby unleashing powerful abilities hidden within it.

Then there were those with white tattoos. They were destined to have four seals unlocked.

However, Klaus was currently looking at the golden tattoo that appeared on Prince Challa's face and the red one on Princess Eshira's forehead.

"Don't tell me Bast actually managed to achieve that."

Back when Klaus met her in the land of monsters, she had this crazy idea of merging the laws with her bloodline.

The idea seemed unrealistic; however, Bast was dedicated, and for thousands of years, she never stopped working towards it.

Now, looking at the golden and red tattoos, Klaus felt both Metal and Killing Intent.

The golden gave off the aura of Metal, and the red gave off a potent Killing Intent.

"If she indeed mastered the Law of Intent when Killing is put as the base focus, then she has truly managed to comprehend the Law of Intent to some level and even merged it with her bloodline.

As for the Law of Metal, she was already knowledgeable to some degree back then, so I wouldn't be shocked if she had fully comprehended it."

Klaus let a smile of admiration appear on his face as he looked at the two tattoo marks.

"Bast is indeed brilliant. This time, I will depend on her to learn the laws much faster before reaching the domain stage."

Klaus remained seated for ten good hours before he started sensing a powerful aura coming from all over Zanbathu.

"They are awakening, and this aura..." Klaus raised his brow in surprise, unsure what to think.

He looked up at the heavens and sighed, "It won't be long now."

So far, Klaus sensed Four Ascension stage auras originating from the city, indicating that four more Ascension stage warriors had appeared, thereby pushing the Earth's strength to its limit.

Klaus was already expecting the heavens to send down the notice any moment. However, even after three hours, when seven more Ascension stage auras appeared and nothing happened, he frowned.

Looking on the bright side, he sighed and hoped the heavens weren't scheming something beyond his expectations.

"Knowing them, they are probably scheming rather well against me." Klaus brushed his hair with his hands and exhaled. "I hate it when they plan well."

After three more minutes, thousands had awakened their bloodlines, with the total number of Ascension stage auras Klaus sensed reaching twenty.

With several Ascension stage experts already on Earth, Klaus began to sense that the heavens were preparing rather well. But he also had his ace up his sleeve, and he knew the game of chess would surely be his.

Exactly 24 hours since Bast initiated the awakening, Princess Eshira and Prince Challa opened their eyes, releasing Peak Ascension stage auras.

None went through a tribulation, showing the power of the Panther goddess and the Paragon of the Nine stars.

Klaus smiled and flicked his hand, drawing a drop of his blood and handing it to Prince Challa. "The next phase of your awakening requires you to consume this."

Prince Challa nodded and consumed the blood, beginning his second awakening, one that Klaus knew would take him to the Nether stage for sure.

A few seconds after Prince Challa started his second awakening, all of Klaus's wives appeared inside the Ancestral site.

Klaus stood up and turned to his ladies. "Time for you all to consume the newly upgraded version of my blood. But before that, you will help me give it to every last person who awakened their bloodline in the Bast Race.

After that, you will again handle all those on Earth who have already consumed my blood and those you deem worthy."

Klaus turned back to his human form, and then his forehead shone as a star tattoo appeared there. Suddenly, Efad appeared, looking cute and tiny.

He looked at the ladies with calm and respectful eyes and then bowed slightly. "Hi, ladies."

The ladies were taken aback, looking between Klaus and Efad. They could see the resemblance, and that alone sparked questions in their minds.

"He is my soul body."

"He is speaking the truth. I am indeed his soul body. You can call me Efad," Efad smiled. "I will be in charge of the Star Monarch blood distribution and awakening from here onwards."

Lily giggled and appeared before Efad, cupping his cheeks. "You are so cute."

Although Efad tried to wiggle his way out of her grip, Lily picked him up like she was lifting her little brother.

Klaus smirked, unsure how to feel about any of this. In the end, he pushed everything onto Efad. He would handle it. After all, his soul bodies were much more advanced than those of his ladies.

That was possible because of the doors inside his soul sea. They possessed an Ancient cultivation technique outside of this universe, known as the Primordial Soul Body.

Klaus didn't know where it came from, but he knew if his soul bodies managed to fully comprehend it, not only would they be able to form a physical body using another technique inside the same space, but they could even leave Klaus's soul space and explore the vast universe out there without any fear of death.

"I have some things to handle, so I will be taking my leave." The ladies nodded, but their attention was on the cute little Efad, who was being passed around like a ball.

"Come when you are done here, Efad," Klaus laughed and flew away.

Efad looked at him go and gritted his teeth. In the end, he was the one who came up with the idea to handle the Star Monarch Bloodline, so Klaus let him do just that.

He was the original owner, so he knew how to bring out its power.

Soon, Klaus was back in Dream City.

He entered the cube and gave all his beasts his blood, then looked for Jane.

"Big brother, where are we going?" Jane asked, flying into the clouds.

"We are going far from this solar system to handle urgent business. If I were to take the ship alone, it would take time, so we will be using your space teleportation abilities to move fast. Can you handle it?"

Jane put on a confident face. "I can handle it, big brother."

"Good." The moment they came out of the Earth's atmosphere, Jane made the star map hover before her. She activated it, and soon, the planets in Earth's solar system appeared.

Jane used her index finger to trace a line from the Earth to Neptune. It was the farthest from Earth. Klaus felt his surroundings warp, and then they appeared in a completely different place, now looking at a dense blue planet.

"One more time," Jane muttered.

Soon, they were away from Neptune, this time appearing in a space surrounded by asteroids. Klaus retrieved the spaceship, and they started flying, allowing Jane to rest and recover her energy before the next teleportation.

Chapter 984: Farewell

It took Jane an entire day to recover her energy and perform two more space teleportations. However, before then, the spaceship had already engaged the hyperdrives and was several miles deep into space.

Aside from that, the Void drives now kick in every 30 minutes, so they were several million miles away from Earth within the span of a day.

Six days later, after moving millions of miles away from Earth's solar system, they came to a stop in front of a brown planet.

"We are far enough not to cause any harm to Earth," Klaus said, stepping out of the spaceship. Jane followed behind him as they flew closer to the planet.

"That is one powerful gravitational force around the planet. I wonder how strong it would be on the surface." Klaus's eyes gleamed, feeling the need to check it out.

"Big brother, why are we here?" Jane asked, looking at Klaus. Up until now, she didn't know why they were millions of miles away from home.

Klaus smiled and took out the Pentaface Bead. "We came this far to bid farewell to some friends of mine."

The bead in his hand glowed green, and five large dragons appeared, causing Jane to hide behind Klaus, planting her face on his back.

The heavens started turning dark the instant the five dragons appeared.

They each had different colors, and they looked terrifying by all standards. The monarch of Despair is a Green Dragon with two large horns sitting on his head.

The monarch of Harrows is red and has a similar horn on his head. The monarch of Anarchy is silver and looks deadly.

The monarch of Starvation is brown, and the monarch of Discord is dark. They roared the moment they appeared, announcing to the entire universe that the five remaining Monarchs of the Apocalypse and Destruction are still alive.

"You five are scaring my sister," Klaus said calmly, looking at the five Domain-stage dragons looking at him.

Though Klaus was also feeling the pressure they were exuding, he wasn't afraid of them, for he knew they wouldn't attack him.

Of course, when it came to battle, he knew that he would crush him like a bug within mere seconds. He may be strong, but he is not that strong.

The first to turn into his human form was the Monarch of Despair. Soon, they all turned into their human forms, looking both handsome and terrifying at the same time.

It was weird to look that way, but as beings from the Doom Universe, they sure have the right to look both terrifying and, by dragon standards, handsome.

Klaus knew they were in disguise the last time he saw them in their human forms, and he was right. They looked much more like how he expected them to look.

"Paragon, our time has come to leave, and it is all thanks to you," Allister, the monarch of Despair, said.

Klaus nodded. "Don't worry about it. But where will you be going?"

"We are several light years away from the human universe, if my memories serve me right. However, we have ways to travel several times faster, so we will find an uninhabited planet and have our tribulations.

Then, after reaching the Life stage, we will try to get to the human universe and slowly make our way to the dragon universe."

Klaus raised his brow. "Won't you guys be going to the Doom Universe instead?"

The five monarchs looked at each other and then let a small smile appear on their faces. "There is something you should probably know," Heath, the monarch of Starvation, said with a faint smile.

"The Doom Universe is no more. You destroyed it the last time you were there. The only surviving monarchs from that world are us five."

Klaus raised his brow again. The last time he visited them inside the Pentaface bead, they claimed their universe was still there.

They explained that, having been away from their Universe for billions of years, they would be replaced, and one day, the Doom universe would come back for revenge.

Klaus believed them because he had yet to recover even a strand of memory from his first incarnation, who was the one who imprisoned these five.

However, now it seems things aren't as they told him.

"You are one terrifying warrior, Paragon. Even as a Demigod, you stormed my universe with that brother of yours and decimated everything.

You only spared us because you wanted our powers. Thankfully, you didn't kill us but only asked for our skills. However, one day, you will come to know the main reason behind your actions.

Until then, we have said enough." The heavens were indeed not liking the interaction happening, causing the clouds to churn with power.

Espen, the monarch of Discord, walked closer and tapped Klaus on the shoulder. "You once said something that has stuck with me to this day.

You said, 'When there is no path, you create yours, and when the heavens block your path, you look them in the face and raise the middle finger.'

I can sense the aura of danger hovering over you. So all I can say is take your own advice and please don't die.

Although your blood is shielding us from the heavens, we will be exposed the moment you die. So, for our sake, don't die, and I promise I will teach you the Law of Discord when we meet again, like you have always wanted."

Espen smiled weakly.

Klaus looked at the five monarchs with a deep expression that held a questioning gaze. However, before he could ask, they smiled and all five clapped their hands together and bowed.

"Till we meet again, Paragon." Klaus only saw a flash of light vanish into the distance, and just like that, the five monarchs were gone.

"I have a brother," Klaus finally said, unsure of how to take this discovery. In all of Fruity, his 4th incarnation, and Magnus, the 7th incarnation's memories, he wasn't aware he had any brother.

However, he was just made aware that he has a brother, and he was with him when they destroyed the Doom Universe.

That was just out of his expectations.

"So I even have another Big Brother, huh?" Jane, on the other hand, became happy hearing what Klaus said. Klaus turned and looked at her, then smiled.

"Looks like I have a brother... we have a brother."

The smile on Klaus's face was one that he felt deep within his heart. All of a sudden, all the heaviness on his heart was washed away, replaced by a need to live and one day meet this brother of his.

Thousands of miles from them, the five monarchs stood and looked into the distance, staring at Klaus.

"Mission complete. Now that he knows he has a brother, the heavens are done for," Allister, the monarch of Despair, said.

"Indeed. It was just as he described it. Though his brother isn't a Paragon like him, the two aren't a combination the heavens can handle this time around," Nevill, the monarch of Harrows, added with a knowing smile.

"I just pray they don't destroy this universe like they did ours after they are done with it. I kind of like this universe already," Vernon, the monarch of Anarchy, said, but before his smile could bloom, the space around them twisted.

Soon, they were billions of light years away, appearing on five empty planets. They immediately sat down and started working towards their breakthrough to the Life Stage.

Chapter 985: Gravity Training

"Big brother, the gravity in this world is strange," Jane said, looking at the projection of the world's surface through her star map.

It was another function of the star map—the ability to see the internal structure and nature of a world.

"How so?" Klaus asked.

"The gravity in this world has layers. I don't know how, but there are four layers of gravity inside this world. The weakest part has the same gravity as Earth, but it is small. The rest, however, aside from the second layer, I am not sure you can handle them."

"Strange indeed." Klaus looked at the Brow planet one more time, and an idea formed in his mind.

"At my current level, entering the third and fourth layers will turn me into paste. However, the first and second aren't a problem, and I suppose there is a way to enter safely."

Jane nodded.

"In that case, I will enter through the part that has the weak gravity and work my way to the stronger side. I am sure, with my affinity for the law of gravity, I will be able to gain something training here for a while."

"Big brother, you have to be careful, though. The gravity at the second layer is very powerful. Not to mention the one at the third and fourth layers."

"I will be careful."

"In that case, you can enter from this part of the planet," Jane pointed at a part of the planet. The planet is at least three and a half times bigger than Earth.

However, it wouldn't be habitable in any way unless, of course, one was able to adapt to the gravity there.

Even so, living in such a world is not ideal, so Klaus's first plan is to train there. Using his time there, he will find a way to turn it into a training planet for his friends and team back on Earth.

"You have to go back, Jane. You must take my blood and improve your cultivation base. So, while I train here, you must go handle your own business back home."

Klaus tapped Jane on the shoulder, and she was surrounded by a brilliant white light.

"I will be sure to unlock the second seal on the star map before you return."

With that, Jane vanished and appeared back on Earth. She immediately found Queenie, who was with Efad, the tiny Klaus that everyone couldn't get enough of.

Meanwhile, Klaus prepared well, making sure he approached the location where he would be entering the world with precision. If he were to take the wrong turn, he would turn to splat before he even got to experience the training he was after.

He used the ship to move, and after seven hours, he arrived at the location.

He left the ship in space and flew toward the planet. After another four hours, he finally entered the atmosphere of the world. A few minutes after entering, his gaze landed on hundreds of stone mountains.

There were no trees on the surface. Aside from the stone mountains, each towering several meters tall. The rest was sand.

Klaus sped up and landed atop a mountain that was a little taller than the rest.

"This place is too plain," Klaus said, looking around for a few minutes before he jumped down the mountain.

"According to what Jane said, I should be entering the second layer 7,000 km from this spot." Klaus started speeding up.

Now his speed had reached a level where he could travel several kilometers within minutes, so he was moving very fast.

A few seconds into his movement, he began to feel the change in gravity, prompting him to pause and walk instead.

"Interesting. The more I move, the more I feel the laws of gravity acting on me. This place might just be my spot for the next couple of weeks before the dungeon opens."

Klaus smiled, knowing this was a good sign. The law of gravity basically has three levels. The first level is pressure. It is what acts upon the world and what most use to strengthen their bones.

That is the part Klaus must now understand. The moment he understands that, bloodline pressure or any form of pressure wouldn't have much bearing on him.

Of course, to some degree, he can be crushed through bloodline pressure if his opponent is stronger than he is.

However, if he were to learn something from the first level of the Gravity Law, he would become an immovable mountain on the battlefield.

Soon, the gravity bearing on Klaus started to increase.

"Looks like I am almost inside the second layer. However, if the pressure is already this strong, then what should I expect when I enter the main layer two?"

Klaus slowed down and kept moving forward.

Soon, he came to a complete stop.

He had finally reached the second layer, and while Klaus wasn't at his limit, he felt like he was standing under the pressure of a Peak Ascension stage warrior.

"From what the senior said, the first thing I must learn is Weight Suppression, and to learn that, I must at least be able to sense the essence of gravity."

Klaus started moving forward, making sure he was within his limit. After moving 2 km, Klaus came to a stop.

"This is just strange. It feels like gravity has been deeply ingrained in this world. I can sense it, but can't see it or feel it like I want to."

Klaus's movement was now slowed to a certain degree. Eventually, it came to a stop when he appeared before a 6 km tall mountain.

"Interesting. This is interesting. I can see strands of the law of gravity; however, they seem to line the mountain all the way up this mountain."

"Senior, can you hear me?" Klaus called out to the senior, who only came to congratulate him when he awakened his soul bodies and left.

Now he needed his help.

[There are many ways to learn the laws, brat. This one seems to involve body testing. So, as you are probably thinking, the answer is yes: to understand Weight Suppression, the first stage of the Pressure, you must climb the mountain.

The way to master Weight Suppression is by moving against gravity.

So, climb the mountain, and if that is not enough, move further forward and climb another one until you can manifest the law of gravity and be able to learn it

Though you have to know, when it comes to the third and fourth layers, you shouldn't rush to get there.]

"Understood, senior."

Klaus looked at the mountain that already had a diagonal path for him to walk on. "Looks like it was prepared to be climbed, so there is even a path in it."

Klaus smiled. He knew it would be hard to get to the peak, but he was determined. He planned to reach the top, and, as the senior had said, if it wasn't enough, he would climb the next mountain and keep climbing until he learned the law of Gravity.

Klaus sighed, took the top step, and began to climb the mountain.

"Damn." The moment Klaus stepped onto the mountain to begin climbing, he felt like the weight of the entire mountain was placed on his shoulders.

His leg bent, and he nearly knelt. In an instant, his energy was drained, and all he could harness was his true strength.

"It feels like something blocked my body from feeling my energy."

[Good luck, brat. You might just increase your strength while learning the law of gravity, and, well, this world is indeed strange.]

Klaus exhaled and then took the second step, and so he started climbing.

Chapter 986: Learning Weight Suppression

[One Month Later]

A month had already passed since Klaus started training on the Gravity Planet.

A lot had happened, and while Klaus was able to make significant progress in his training, the journey hadn't been easy.

Still, he was merely in the second layer, but he had made substantial progress.

He climbed the first mountain within a week.

However, that was all.

He didn't manage to learn Weight Suppression like he wanted, despite feeling a much deeper attachment to it. So he moved forward, and soon, he was standing before yet another mountain.

Klaus spent little to no time and started climbing that, too.

After climbing the first mountain, Klaus felt his understanding of Weight Suppression deepen.

However, even after spending some time trying to see the strands of laws like the way they appeared inside the multidimensional cube, all he saw were merely faint echoes of the law.

So he was determined, and while comprehending the law using its physical aspect seemed tedious, he knew his body was also growing stronger by the second.

Three weeks later, and after climbing five mountains, something good happened.

Up until that moment, Klaus had only awakened the first four diagrams in his Nine-Star Paragon Art. The first star diagram helped him build his foundation from the start of his journey.

The second helped him form his core. That helped him through the formation of the Star Cores from the Grandmaster stage to the Transcendent stage.

The third came in when he started forming his soul cores from the Late Transcendent stage to where he was now.

As for the fourth star diagram, it was what he used in forming his soul bodies, which ultimately helped him with his innate domains awakening, too.

However, the fifth diagram, which Klaus had been looking forward to from the moment he reached the Void stage, only awakened a week ago when he climbed the fifth mountain.

Up until that moment, Klaus didn't know what the fifth diagram was about. However, upon awakening, he discovered it was for Law comprehension.

Whatever law he has affinity for, provided he was in a place where those laws are visible, he would be able to learn it much faster.

The moment it awakened, Klaus could naturally feel the laws entering his body.

It was like something had automated in his body, and in that moment, his mind and eyes opened, allowing him to see and comprehend the laws much faster.

Klaus even knew that if the Five Paragon Star Diagram had awakened before he came to this planet, he would have long comprehended the first form of the Law of Gravity.

For the past week, Klaus remained at the peak of the fifth mountain, continuing to comprehend the laws he could now see clearly. Though not as clear as inside his cube, this space offered an additional advantage: the ability to train his body.

Gravity deals with strength.

When it was acting against him, he needed his strength to be able to withstand it, and with Klaus's First Paragon Star Diagram helping with his body and bones, he was doing two things at once.

He was both learning and strengthening his body.

Klaus sat calmly, his eyes closed, a faint brown aura moving across his body as he continued to comprehend the Law of Gravity.

A few hours later, the aura around Klaus started to grow violent, causing him to smile. Soon, the aura of gravity was emitting from Klaus's body, causing his surroundings to grow unstable.

"Yes."

Klaus held a beaming smile on his face as he slowly rose into the air while still in his lotus posture.

When he was about three meters off the ground, Klaus opened his eyes, and a powerful aura burst out from his body.

Suddenly, a brown ring appeared over his head, and the mountain below him was flattened. It was as if there had never been a mountain there in the first place.

Klaus looked down and then up at the brown ring, and the smile on his face bloomed even more.

He extended his hand, and the ring moved and shrank until it was hovering in his palm. It had a brown frame, and there were complex markings all over it. Its thickness was about two inches when shrunk and about seven inches when expanded.

"Heaven's Engine."

Klaus muttered.

When he finally comprehended Weight Suppression, he awakened a rather unusual Law ability called 'Heaven's Engine', which manifested as a brown ring when activated.

It had only two abilities and many seals.

The first ability, called Weightless, allowed him to use the ring to remove gravity from the surroundings, rendering those caught within unable to move.

Though warriors, to some degree, defy gravity by flying through space. Using this law, he could render them unable to do anything against gravity.

They will become weightless and only float aimlessly.

When that happened, he could then use the second ability called Suppression. Basically, if Weightless is used to eliminate gravity, Suppression would exert it many times over.

Klaus was able to flatten an entire mountain without even trying. That was the power of the 'Heaven's Engine'. He could easily suppress anyone and even turn them into meat paste with a mere flick of his hand.

[Congratulations, brat. Awakening a Law ability this early has many benefits. Though I have to say, awakening a Gravity Law-based ability is one I wasn't expecting. But since it is you, then why not?]

Klaus smiled, knowing this was indeed unusual.

Nyxthar, the best of his doom guards, had already comprehended the Law of Void to a rather high level, but he hadn't awakened any law ability aside from the ones he created. However, Klaus had already awakened an overpowered skill.

[Though you have to know there are many seals on this ring. Every seal that you break will release more power of the 'Heaven's Engine'.]

"I know, senior, and since I have three more weeks here, I might as well keep training. The path forward now is to master the Law of Weight Suppression to the peak, which, from my calculation, will open the second and third seals on the 'Heaven's Engine'.

I must continue training for now, and hopefully, I will be able to make some progress before going back."

[Just don't overwork yourself. At every stage in Law comprehension, there are four levels. The first level is the Common level, where you are currently. After this point, there are Adept, Refine, and finally Peak.

Just know that even being at the Common level is more than enough to make you someone dangerous, and with the ability that you have awakened, I am sure that even at this common level, you aren't in any way weak.]

"I will be sure to keep it within my capabilities, senior."

Klaus landed on the ground and started walking forward. At this point, Klaus realized that awakening the Law of Gravity had made him several times stronger. So, despite being inside the second layer, he was moving without much pressure on his body.

"One day, when the Law of Gravity fuses with my body, I will be able to crash planets with a gentle tap of my pinky finger," Klaus smiled cheerfully.

"When that day comes, I will be sure to level some planets dominated by the heavens as a message telling them not to mess with me."

With that plan in mind, Klaus was ready for another intense three weeks of training.

The Dungeon will open in three weeks, so he wants to handle everything before then.

Something left behind by Magnus must be explored, especially since he had no memory of it.

Chapter 987: The Earth Shattering Announcement

If there is one good thing about Klaus, it is his dedication when it comes to his training.

He had always given his training his full attention, and at the moment, he was doing the same, making sure he got the best out of it.

Making progress on the path of the Law of Gravity gave him additional strength to seek even more power, and hopefully, he would be able to awaken the second seal on the 'Heaven's Engine' before he returned.

Meanwhile, back on Earth, the warriors were all in seclusion after each had received Klaus's blood.

Some had already taken his blood twice, so this third time was their third chance to become even stronger.

With Efad handing out the blood, every last person who entered seclusion was destined to come out as a monster.

Even the engineers and other non-warriors, but vital members of the Earth Alliance, were given some. With much bigger brains, they would be able to create things much faster.

In the end, every last person was attended to by the end of the week, with Klaus's wives entering seclusion last.

Two weeks later, after the last person took Klaus's blood, they started coming out.

No one understood why, but they did not experience the tribulation that used to occur. Those who were prepared for tribulations came out without any lightning bathing them with its fury.

Within one week, 90% of the warriors of Earth and the Bast race emerged, each a new person. By the end of the second week, all had come out with the exception of Prince Challa, who was undergoing some form of evolution, promising to make him a panther to be feared.

However, aside from him, Earth had become extremely powerful.

The number of warriors walking the Earth now numbered over 400,000, and the weakest who had Klaus's blood flowing through them were at the Ascendant stage.

A couple of years ago, the Ascendant stage was the strongest in the world; however, now, the weakest are the Ascendants.

Klaus's blood went wild this time, and looking at the lineup Old Lu had ordered following Klaus's orders, one had to give it to the Earth Alliance—they had come a long way.

Although civilians outnumbered the warriors, there were even several thousand warriors who remained to protect the homes and cities while the main army was away in battle.

These warriors had yet to receive Klaus's blood. But that won't be for long.

There are thousands of Ascendant, Void, and Chaos stage warriors, so the Earth could no longer be underestimated.

However, away from them, there are also over a hundred Ascension stage warriors now.

Combining the number of Ascension stage warriors on Earth with those of the Bast race, there are a total of 350 who currently stand in the lineup.

That number was just too high, and Klaus, who had long sensed something was wrong, knew the heavens were up to something bad. It was also the main reason he was hard at work training.

However, the most dangerous part was the Nether stage warriors who had appeared among the thousands of warriors.

In the Earth Alliance, twenty had appeared so far.

Nyxthar, Eren, and Veylor were the first to become Nether stage warriors. Then Abyss, Sir Toti, Wolfi, and Jaguar also followed shortly after.

With Klaus's harem—Sofie, Princess Eshira, Lulu, Nebula, Lunara, Oheme, Miriam, Lucy, and Queenie—also reached that stage.

Old Lu, Sword King Hiroshi, King T'shan, and Queen Nayiri had likewise reached the Nether stage.

That was just too much for a small world such as Earth. However, the stronger the warriors became, the better for them all.

With the Bast race now part of the Earth Alliance, the warriors were ready for battle.

However, they were not the only unit on Earth.

The vampire army, led by Vampire Queen Tifa, had also become a force worth fearing.

Behind their queen were 4,500 warriors, with the weakest sitting at the peak of the Void stage. In fact, there were only 500 Void stage warriors. The rest were in the Chaos stage, with 120 Ascension stage vampire warriors and their queen at the Nether stage.

Then, away from them, on the moon stood 707 warriors, each a force to be feared. They were the Paragon force that Klaus had personally selected, and they had cultivated the Statue of Defiance.

They are his main calling card against the heavens, telling them that the Cavalry he once led against the immortals was yet again rising slowly.

They were in no way to be underestimated.

All 707 of them were at the peak of the Chaos stage.

Then, far in the Amazon, the Sylvan race (Plantkins) were also ready for the battle that was coming. They had chosen to become healers instead of killers, with the only one who could do the killing being their queen, who could not wait to unleash her power on the battlefield.

There were 5,400 of them, and they were all above the Void stage. It was safe to say that after the awakening, if Earth survived, the heavens would have a hard time in the future.

No Paragon had managed to pull this many humans to his side. The closest he had come was with the Asura race, and that had ended badly. So this was a dangerous gamble.

The engineers were also hard at work, making sure their creations would play a part in the battle they were told was coming.

At the moment, Klaus's wives were inside the Amazon, having fun talking to the overly intelligent Efad, whose rivalry with Pickle Berry seemed to spark flames every day.

Pickle Berry, who also had the mind of an immortal in a 15-year-old body, did not seem to like Efad swooping in and suddenly becoming everyone's favorite.

However, after a while, they seemed to have found a compromise, and at the moment, they were working together to help Klaus's wives.

As for Nirvana and Fury, they were back on Mars helping the two new flame dragon spirits Klaus had awakened. The other elements couldn't take on their human forms yet, so they are merely tattoos for now.

"So, Asha, how many warriors do you have under your command? Now that you have added two more queens to your hive, I suppose your warriors number over 300, right?" Queenie asked, but Asha just stuck out her tongue and teased her.

"You will see when Klaus returns."

The ladies smirked and then turned to Nadia. "How about you, Nadia? We both know, aside from Asha, you are the strongest among us. So, how many puppets can you control, and how many have demon spirits?"

Nadia also smiled and winked at her sisters. Asha laughed with her.

"Two annoying bitches," Lucy smirked and turned away from them. However, she was the next to be targeted.

"How about you, Lucy? We both know that the Divine Knight you kidnapped last time has yet to appear.

I saw you vanish a few nights ago, only to return smiling. Care to share with us what you have found?"

Lucy was about to tease her sister. However, she paused when a sudden beep sounded in her head, and then a green panel appeared before her eyes.

At first, she wanted to ignore it; however, when she saw her sisters quiet and staring at something, she also looked.

Chapter 988: Good Luck, Paragon

[5 Minutes Before The Announcement - Gravity Planet - Klaus's POV]

"Almost there," Klaus said, taking one of the three steps left to reach the peak of the mountain that stood at the boundary between the second and third layer.

He was sweating profusely; however, the look of determination could be seen in his eyes. He was pushing himself beyond the limit, making sure he broke that limit he had met the moment he awakened the second seal.

About 11 days ago, after climbing the 24th mountain, he managed to awaken the second seal on the 'Heaven's Engine.' However, he decided to put that aside for now and chase after the third seal.

Thus, he started climbing more mountains, heading closer to the 3rd layer. He aimed for the third seal, and after spending 11 days climbing 15 more mountains, making it 39 mountains he had climbed since he began training on this planet, Klaus sensed the third seal, and his mastery was also nearing the Adept level.

Thus, he had been climbing the 40th mountain, and while he was still inside the 2nd layer, he was sweating rather profusely, in fact.

"Almost there," Klaus was left with two more steps to take, but his body was at its limit.

Yet Klaus didn't want to give up.

He couldn't give up.

Not when he was almost at the stage he wanted to be.

If he reached the Adept level in Weight Suppression, he wouldn't only be able to control weights more effectively, but he would be able to exert some form of authority that would allow him to move much faster.

Aside from that, he would be able to increase and decrease the weight of the weapons he held in his hands. Basically, if he wanted to make a needle weigh several tons, he could easily do it when he reached the adept level.

Klaus was giving it his all, and slowly, he was left with only one step to take.

"Almost there," he said, the same thing for the third time, as against all odds and resistance, he lifted his foot.

"AAaaaarrgggHHHH!"

Klaus screamed as blood dripped from his nose. He was at his limit, but his resolve still burned brighter, refusing to deem.

His bones were at their limit, and even lifting that last leg to stand at the peak was like his legs didn't want to kick.

However, knowing who he was up against, Klaus gave it his all, and with a resolve that refused to die, he slowly stepped onto the mountain.

BOOM.

A powerful energy burst out of his body the moment he stepped on the mountain.

Klaus suddenly felt his body grow lighter. However, it didn't end there. Just when he stepped to the peak of the mountain, the 'Heaven's Engine' activated on its own, appearing in the air.

This time, instead of just one ring, three appeared, layering over the other. From the inside, the first ring maintained the brown color.

However, the second, though still brown, had this golden shine to it. It also had many markings on it, shining with a deeper golden hue.

As for the new one being the third, it was also brown, but it had a bluish tint to it. Similar to the first and second rings, it also had markings on it.

Klaus sat down on the mountain and panted for a few minutes before lying on his back, a smile on his face.

He had achieved what he was after; however, it wasn't the reason why he held a smile on his face.

The smile came from the message hovering before his eyes, written in red.

The system panel that shows for everyone is green; however, Klaus's was white, and the writings were done using the color red.

«Heaven's Notice: Your planet Earth #616 has reached the awakening limit. You have been picked as the defenders to compete with Planet Nebu #3696. You have 60 days to prepare. The countdown starts now.»

The standard message sent to everyone was also sent to Klaus. However, there was an additional message addressed to him alone.

«You survived the last time, Paragon. Can you survive again?»

The message was simple and direct. Klaus, who should have been frowning at the moment, held a smile on his face.

"One thing about the rules is that the moment they are set, they cannot be broken. You have already paired us against Planet Nebu, meaning you can't change it again.

This also means you can't interfere anymore. However, you fools, do you really think I have revealed all my trump cards?"

Klaus could feel the weather changing. He knew it was the heavens' way of telling him they were listening.

"If I am not wrong, this planet, Nebu, is several times bigger than Earth and has more warriors than us. However, knowing you, I know for a fact that you have already schemed something, which is giving you the confidence.

Of course, I wouldn't think I could easily handle you. However, the easy win you are aiming for won't happen because I won't allow it.

You thinking you can kill me won't happen because, unlike you idiots, I am the Paragon; I don't follow your rules. So wait, 60 days from today, I won't even allow you to touch the hair on even one warrior under my command."

A mocking smile appeared on Klaus's face.

"You nearly brought me to my knees back then, but this time around, I will show you what true strength looks like."

«Good luck, Paragon. You are going to need it.»

Klaus smiled, but inwardly, he didn't like the response he received from the heavens.

'I need to prepare, for they have prepared well this time. My brag didn't touch them, and that is all the confirmation I was looking for.'

Klaus looked at the countdown start, and at that very moment, he knew what he had been training for all these years was now upon him.

"The game is on." Even knowing the heavens seemed rather calm this time, Klaus had also made plans and was waiting for this very moment to implement them.

He didn't know how the heavens worked on pairing worlds for the awakening. However, he knew for a fact that they would do anything to counter whatever he had under his sleeve.

This was the main reason Klaus didn't show much of his strength, nor any other thing that he planned on using for the awakening.

For someone who doesn't follow the rules, he sure knows the rules to the last dot. Since the matchup had already been made, the heavens cannot change anything.

Before the matchup, they had several strategies to counter Klaus; however, now that the match has been made, it is Klaus's turn to get to work.

If he wants to make the heavens cry blood, then he must start somewhere. Now, his time has come, and 60 days is more than enough to implement his plans.

Klaus looked deep into the third and fourth layers. "I will come back before the awakening."

With a determined smile, Klaus vanished and appeared back on Earth. There was chaos everywhere when he arrived. So he quickly found Princess Eshira for an emergency broadcast.

Chapter 989: De-escalation (1)

If there is one thing the heavens are good at, it is creating chaos.

They had already started messing with Klaus, and he knew it.

Klaus was fully aware of the lengths they would go to just to make him wish he were under them. That he would bow down to them.

However, Klaus was more than ready to look them in the eye and raise the middle finger.

The system screen, which only appeared to those who had awakened their class and elements, now appeared before everyone's vision, creating chaos everywhere.

If there is one thing humans hate more than death, it is the idea that they have 60 days before portals open and beings from the unknown start raining down on them.

People were scared, so they began doing what they do best when scared.

Stores were being ransacked.

Cars were being set on fire.

Chaos erupted everywhere, for they knew in 60 days they would die.

Nobody knew why, but despite the authorities doing their best to handle the issue and bring calm everywhere, there was an air of chaos that only seemed to breed more chaos.

The moment Klaus appeared back on Earth, he saw what fear and panic could do to ordinary folk.

"The heavens sure prepared well this time. The last time, it was only the warriors who received the message, but now," Klaus sighed. He looked over a vast part of the Earth, now burning due to the panic people were in.

"I need Princess Eshira." Klaus used their connection, and a few seconds later, Princess Eshira appeared beside him.

"What should we do?" she asked, making Klaus aware she was in the middle of escalating the events before he called him.

"I need to make a nationwide broadcast."

Princess Eshira nodded, and soon they were gone. A few minutes later, they arrived at her studio, which was locked down because her workers were afraid the situation outside would spread to them.

When they entered, Princess Eshira immediately brought everyone up to speed.

The first thing they did was create a post that immediately calmed most people. In a way, just hearing Klaus was about to go live was all they needed for the moment.

They knew he was the strongest person in their eyes, so his words hold some weight.

A few minutes later, Princess Eshira and her people were ready.

Klaus sat down for two things. First, he would make the announcement, then Princess Eshira would interview him.

"Are you ready?" Princess Eshira asked.

Klaus smiled and nodded, "Born ready."

"You go live in three, two, one..."

Klaus's face appeared on every screen connected to the internet the moment the countdown hit zero. All screens were hijacked, and regardless of who owned it, the controversial news channel hijacked those screens and began broadcasting on them.

This drew everyone's attention, immediately stopping the chaos, for everyone wanted to listen to what Klaus had to say.

Klaus looked at the camera for a few minutes before a sigh escaped his lips.

"Isn't it weird how you all suddenly felt this way? I know it is weird, for I never expected this event to create this much chaos. However, I also understand that in the game of chess, you just have to think several steps ahead, get inside your opponent's head. This time, the heavens were a step ahead."

Klaus paused, smiled a little, and then sighed again.

"In 60 days, we won't be fighting against Planet Nabu. No, our fight is not with them, for the true battle is against the heavens."

The weather in the sky started to change, but Klaus knew the heavens couldn't do anything again. They had already made their move, so they could only endure what Klaus was about to say.

Princess Eshira, who knew what Klaus was about to do, started panicking, for she knew the kind of person Klaus was and what the heavens would do to go against him.

However, Klaus merely smiled at her and used the Harem connection to assure her that he was fine, that everything was fine.

"Let me tell you a story," Klaus said, and all over the world, regardless of age or gender, every eye was glued to the screen, watching Klaus.

"Many years ago, there was this incredibly handsome young man called Magnus. He was the most handsome, if you ask me," Klaus laughed, making everyone watching him laugh with him.

"From the day he was born, the heavens knew he was destined for greatness, so they hated him. They hated that idea and so, for years, they schemed, and when he turned 16, they revealed their true colors," Klaus sighed.

"Magnus was the best. He was born as a vampire in a world of humans, and while you would think his uniqueness would make him loved by everyone, the opposite happened.

In a world housing billions of humans, he became the one everyone, regardless of their differences, could come together just to hate. Thus, Magnus became the most pitiful instead of the most unique, like his mom always told him.

His friends despised him. His siblings wanted him to drop dead, and his own father wanted nothing to do with him. Shit, he only allowed him to live as long as he did because of the one person who, against all odds, still loved him—his mother.

Because of this one love, Magnus chose to live on, fight to protect the weak, and make sure, even though they hated him, they were safe.

However, the more lives he saved, the deeper their hatred for him seemed to grow. Until Magnus had had enough and decided to give up.

He realized that because of him, his beautiful mother had now become nothing but a target of insults, even from people unworthy to call her by her first name.

That broke his heart, and so Magnus wanted to give up and let the heavens win. However, as the saying goes, even the blind can see sometimes.

To Magnus, when he was about to give up, the light appeared before him. When he was on the brink of despair, the first of five loves he would depend on in the end appeared, and one by one, five lights entered his life, adding to his mother, who was more than happy to see her son happy.

However, in the game against the heavens, one cannot know what they will do next. In the end, Magnus lost everything again, and this time, he gave up.

He let his anger get the best of him, and even though he won in the end, it meant nothing, for he had already lost everything, including his heart."

By the time Klaus finished speaking, tears were flowing from millions of eyes, including Princess Eshira's, who covered her face, unsure if she could continue the interview.

Klaus knew she had to go, so he called Queenie, who took her away discreetly.

Klaus, on the other hand, continued his speech.

"This battle is against the heavens, for they don't want this world to survive. However, we will survive because we have prepared for this very moment.

Sixty days from today, we will face them, and I promise you, on that day, we will show these hateful heavens what we are made of.

We are strong, we are powerful, and we will do everything we can to ensure the heavens don't have the outcome they so very much crave. But until then, we all have to first remain calm and start preparing for the upcoming war."

Chapter 990: De-escalation (2)

What would have taken the authorities several hours, perhaps days, to de-escalate was achieved by Klaus in mere minutes with words.

That was a next level of authority nobody, aside from Klaus, possessed.

He had managed to defuse what the heavens had planned and schemed for years within minutes.

It was his first win.

But Klaus wasn't done. Now that Princess Eshira was gone and nobody knew how the interview was supposed to go, Klaus took it upon himself to handle the continuation.

"In the effort to prepare for what is coming, many measures will be put in place to make sure that in 60 days, there will be no danger to civilians.

What I will say here will merely be the tip of the iceberg, but I want you all to pay attention and follow it to the last dot.

First, after this broadcast, a link will be shared on my social media accounts. I want all who have awakened their class to click and sign up with all the details that will be required of you.

Make no mistake, the warriors who will fight have already been selected. This means you are not signing up to become cannon fodder in the coming battle.

You are merely signing up to protect your small families.

On the day of the battle, it will be all hands on deck, and so all warriors will be on the battlefield. This means your homes will need protection.

So even though you can't protect your loved ones right now, signing up will give you the power to do so, and trust me, you'll need it.

It is going to be a difficult battle; however, trust me, at the end of the day, light will shine on us all again.

So, no matter how useless your class is or how dull your talent is, you have to sign up. This includes you, Mom," Klaus laughed.

Somewhere in Dream City, his mom, who was wiping her tears, laughed. "This brat."

"Second, many security measures will be carried out, so I want every last one of you to cooperate with the officials in charge of that and be sure to lend them a hand if you can help, for trust me, the earth needs all of us.

Third, this applies to all assassins who previously worked for the Dark Order. Two years ago, I killed the top-ranking members in a span of seven days, and a large number of them during the battle in Union City.

However, I know there are thousands of you still alive, and while you are too scared to come out, I want you all to drop the fear and come to Dream City three days from today.

You know you want to make amends, so this is your chance. Come and join something positive, for trust me, in the end, we are all against a common enemy this time.

You have done some bad things in the past, but now is your chance to turn things around. Trust me, you have to seize this opportunity, for it is the only one you will get.

Fourth, in 40 days, the first Earth Ascendence Warrior competition will take place in Oracle, which will be broadcast worldwide. It is something that will happen every five years.

Of course, the main objective of this competition was to showcase the kind of brave warriors we have and what kind of power they possess to protect you.

When that day comes, you all should watch and use that time to cheer for your brothers, sisters, sons, and daughters who will be fighting to protect you.

Until then, get back to your life and start living like there are better days ahead."

The screens went back to normal the moment the broadcast ended.

Klaus sighed.

He had said all there was to say this time; however, the work had just begun. Tomorrow, the dungeon will open. However, before that, he must meet the top-ranking members of the various warrior units on Earth.

Klaus snapped his fingers, and GoodBoyBen appeared. He was startled at first, but calmed down when he saw Klaus.

Klaus handed his phone to him. "Do whatever you do and make yourself have the ability to post through my account. From today onwards, you will become my assistant."

GoodBoyBen was taken aback, but he recovered quickly and did what was required of him.

"Make a post inviting all the leaders in the various cities and unions to a meeting tomorrow. The venue will be communicated later.

Aside from them, invite all military leaders to the same meeting, and also scientists, blacksmiths, and formation experts."

GoodBoyBen went to work and, using Klaus's account, made the post, which was immediately received by all.

They vanished and appeared outside. Klaus tapped GoodBoyBen on the shoulder, enveloping him in a purple energy, and then they began teleporting back to Dream City.

"Woah, that was like mushroom all over again," GoodBoyBen said, feeling his eyes play tricks on him. A few seconds later, he recovered.

The movement was one his body couldn't handle. Had it not been for Klaus protecting him with his energy, he would have turned to mush by now.

"Klaus, I would like to invite a few friends to help with handling the many questions people are asking. They are all dedicated friends and loyal followers of yours.

I don't know if you have heard of us, but we call ourselves The Knights of House Klaus."

Klaus chuckled, "So you are also part of Lucil's band of fanatics."

GoodBoyBen smiled weakly, hearing Klaus's words. "Don't tell her I knew she was the one who formed this group, and yes, you can invite them.

I will move with you, but they can follow if they can keep up."

GoodBoyBen smiled, "Don't worry, we are more than just fans; we have powerful warriors in our ranks. We will be able to keep up."

"If you say so."

Klaus and GoodBoyBen soon appeared in Dream City, where Klaus's wives and mother surrounded him. They all came for a hug, with his mom spending more time pulling his ear for calling her talentless on a live broadcast.

After making sure his ears were red enough, she let go. Klaus just laughed, but the pain made him aware that no matter how strong he had become, his mom would always be able to hurt him.

"We want to show you something," Ohema said after the pain subsided. She created a void crack, and soon they were gone.

They appeared over the Atlantic Ocean, where a tall tower greeted them.

"Wow, when did this get here?" Klaus was startled to see a tall, majestic tower—or more like a pagoda—standing in the water.

It was made from the strongest metal on earth, Vibranium, and he could even see runes carved into the walls.

"We collaborated with the Bast race to build a place where all meetings could be held. It also has a living space where you can stay if you want.

Aside from that, Oracle also collaborated with us to create an exact copy of it inside the virtual world so that everyone with an invitation can access."

"It is majestic," Klaus said, very happy. Ohema sure knows how to make her man happy.

"What should we call it?" Nadia, the beautiful Elven Princess, asked.

Klaus thought for a moment, and a name popped into his mind. However, just when he was about to voice it, he stopped himself. Then, a different name appeared in his mind.

"From today, let it be known that this tower shall be called 'Tower of Defiance' or 'Defiance Tower.'"

Paragon Tower would have brought too much trouble in the future.

GoodBoyBen updated his post, adding an image of the tower and the location for the meeting tomorrow.