

## Paragon 99

Chapter 99 - 99: Klaus Has a Girlfriend

"In a surprising turn of events, Max Duncan, known as the Devil Archer, has challenged the famous warrior and model Klaus Hanson to a duel. Klaus accepted but with a rather arrogant twist. This is what makes the story worth reporting.

In three weeks, Max Duncan will face Klaus Hanson in the Immortal Arena in Oracle. The battle will be broadcast live, and betting platforms will be open. Those who like to take risks can place their bets and see what luck brings.

Ladies and gentlemen, I want to let you know that Klaus Hanson has agreed to take three attacks from the Devil Archer with his eyes closed. Do with this information what you will. This is the controversial news, @KKKkickinIt, signing off."

Ten minutes after Klaus posted his acceptance message in a rather arrogant tone, Max responded, and Oracle updated their website, listing the duel as an upcoming event. The media and those looking to capitalize on this started making their moves.

Klaus, smiling while his friend stared at him for the past twenty minutes, finally said, "What? It's a chance to make quick money, folks. The odds on me are huge. You should put all your money on me. What are friends for?"

"Klaus, aren't you worried you might lose?" Lucy asked, looking worried.

"Oh, Lucy, Kofi is coming to pick you up. I want to take you somewhere before you leave this Friday. And hey, have some confidence in your boyfriend. I don't make empty promises. Even if I gave him a hundred chances, he couldn't do anything." Klaus said arrogantly.

Lucy, hearing his message, immediately ended the call and went to get dressed. The others on the call continue to stare at Klaus in shock.

"Arrogant, you really are arrogant, but somehow, I like it," Kay said with a smirk.

"Well, sometimes you have to be arrogant to make even the most arrogant people feel useless," Klaus replied. "Okay, ladies and gentlemen, I'm hanging up now. But remember, sell your stocks and assets; betting on me is the way to go. See you later." Klaus said before ending the call.

Mark, Nia, Asha, Kay, Lily, Kilian, Anna, Daniel, and Danny, still on the call, looked at each other for a moment before Nia spoke up. "This is going to be intense. Klaus is really going to humiliate a legacy like that."

"Do you think he can actually do it?" Kay asked.

"I think so. Besides his confidence, there's this strong desire to drag this guy through the mud," Nia replied disdainfully.

"Do you want him to win?" Asha, seeing her sister speak that way asked, concerned.

"Yes, I want him to be humiliated badly. Too bad Klaus is only going to use one attack," Nia said, clenching her teeth.

"Sister Nia, are you okay?" Lily and Anna asked at the same time.

"I'm fine," she answered, but they could all tell she was lying.

The group fell silent for a moment, the tension hanging in the air. Kilian, trying to lighten the mood, finally spoke up. "Well, whatever happens, it's going to be a show. I've never seen a duel quite like this."

Daniel nodded in agreement. "Yeah, this is definitely going to be one for the media. The whole world will be watching."

Danny, who had been quiet until now, added thoughtfully, "Klaus is really confident, but sometimes overconfidence can be a downfall. We'll have to see how it plays out."

Lily, still concerned, glanced at Nia. "Are you sure you're alright? You seem pretty worked up."

Nia forced a smile. "I'm fine, really. Just..."

Anna, looking at Nia with a mix of concern and curiosity, said, "If you need to talk about it, we're here for you."

Nia nodded, appreciating the support but not ready to share more. "Thanks, everyone. We should all focus on our cultivation now, especially you seven."

The group discussed their thoughts and predictions about the upcoming battle as the call continued. Despite the underlying tension, they were all eager to see how the duel between Klaus and Max would unfold.

Klaus, who had just ended the call, walked through the house with a broad smile. All the maids and security guards who saw him greeted him warmly. Some even asked if he was confident about his upcoming battle with Max.

It was clear they were eager to place their bets on their young master. Klaus smiled and assured them that he would win in style. After taking a moment to enjoy some fresh air, he went inside and freshened up.

A little while later, Helen arrived with a package. It was a gift from Ohema. Klaus was thrilled to receive it and was about to open it when Kofi pulled up with Lucy, who looked as breathtaking as always.

Lucy stepped out of the car, clad in a white gown with golden embroidery on the left chest area. Her silver hair flowed behind her as always, and for some reason, Klaus felt as though he could see moonlight in her eyes. Perhaps it was because he was so charmed by her presence that he imagined seeing things that weren't really there.

As soon as Lucy alighted from the car, Klaus embraced her and kissed her. This gesture made the guards and maids look at their young master with newfound respect. In their hearts, they gave him a thumbs up.

Everyone knew Lucy, the silver-haired first daughter of Daven and Cynthia Ross. She had awakened a dual elemental talent, a feat only a few prodigies were able to accomplish.

Lucy excelled in the City and Regional selections and placed second in the Union selection. Two years ago during the union Trial, she had defeated two legacies to secure her spot, joining the Celestial Mountain Academy in style.

Everyone adored her. So, to see her kissed by Klaus was a surprise but a pleasant one. After all, when this news spread, they would have the chance to brag that their boss had won in the end. Even legacies couldn't touch her heart.

"You are breathtaking as ever," Klaus said, holding Lucy's waist.

"Klaus," Lucy blushed, glancing around. The maids and guards quickly understood the situation and left, smiling as if they had just won the lottery.

"Let's go inside," Klaus said, leading her into the house. Helen, who Klaus had already asked to check on his mother in the training room, vacated the hall.

Klaus set Lucy down and served her some fruit juice. "Where is Auntie?" Lucy asked, looking around for Klaus's mother.

"You should probably start calling her Mom now since you're already mine," Klaus said, smiling smugly beside her.

"You scoundrel, just because your mom isn't here doesn't mean you can get naughty," Lucy said, stepping away from him.

"Is it working?" Klaus asked, feigning innocence.

"Get dressed," Lucy said with a bashful smile. "By the way, my mom said you shouldn't get any ideas." Klaus smiled at her warning. Who was she kidding? Who wouldn't want a mini Klaus running around?

"Don't worry; I won't make you uncomfortable," Klaus said sincerely. "By the way, if you want to see my room, you can follow me. I don't bite," he added, heading toward his room.

"Tsk, the last time you said that, you kissed me. I won't fall for that again," Lucy said, her cheeks flushed.

"You're too cute," Klaus said, admiring the flustered Lucy before disappearing into his room. He quickly got dressed and, within five minutes, emerged looking his best as always. He picked up a notepad and wrote something on it before heading out with Lucy.

Kofi, who was waiting with the car, drove them to a place one of the maids had recommended when Klaus asked for the best view in the city.

After an hour, they arrived at their destination. It was a lush area with vibrant orange vegetation. The oranges were fully ripe and looked delicious just from their appearance. The place is called Orange Mountain because it is situated on a mountain, offering a stunning view of the city.

As Klaus and Lucy stepped out of the car, they were greeted by the breathtaking view of the lush orange grove. The sun was setting, casting a warm, golden glow over everything. The air was fresh and fragrant with the scent of ripe oranges.

Klaus led Lucy along a well-worn path through the grove. The trees were heavy with fruit, their branches swaying gently in the evening breeze. Lucy couldn't help but admire the beauty around her, her eyes wide with wonder.

Klaus reached out and took her hand, guiding her to a secluded spot with a perfect view of the city below. A blanket and a picnic basket were already set up, waiting for them. The scene was beautifully romantic, with candles flickering softly in the twilight.

They sat down on the blanket, and Klaus opened the picnic basket, revealing a selection of delicious treats. They enjoyed the simple, tasty food and sipped on sparkling juice as they talked and laughed.

The conversation flowed easily, and they found themselves sharing stories and random stuff. Lucy talks more about herself and her experience so far in the academy. It was a great moment for the two young lovers.

As the stars began to twinkle in the sky, Klaus and Lucy lay back on the blanket, gazing up at the stars. The cool evening air was comfortable, and the sky seemed to stretch endlessly above them.

Klaus took a deep breath, savoring the peaceful moment. He turned to Lucy, who was looking at him with a soft, affectionate gaze. Her silver hair shimmered under the starlight, and her eyes sparkled with warmth.

After a while, they stood up, ready to leave. Klaus gently brushed a strand of hair from her face

Lucy blushed and smiled, her heart fluttering at the tender gesture. Klaus moved a little closer, his gaze locked on hers.

The moment felt suspended in time. Klaus's hand lingered on Lucy's cheek, and he leaned in slowly. Lucy's breath caught in her throat as she felt the closeness of his lips.

Finally, their lips met in a gentle, loving kiss. It was soft and sweet, filled with all the emotions they had been holding back. The kiss seemed to last forever, capturing the magic of the evening and the depth of their feelings.

Unbeknownst to them, the moment was captured by someone and has already found its way onto the internet. "Klaus Has a Girlfriend" is the phrase that caused the internet to explode.