Reborn as the Dragon King's Son-In-Law

Chapter 41: Current Status

"Athena... you..."

"I already know. Congratulations to both of you. From now on, we will be a family together. After all, Elize and I have known each other for a long time. I don't mind at all, even if she becomes one of your lovers." The words that came out of Athena's mouth made Elize slightly embarrassed. In the past, Athena had tried several times to make Elize her younger sister. And now, what Athena wanted in the past has come true, with me making Elize my second lover.

Elize's current status could also be considered that of another sister to Athena. It wasn't unusual for Athena to become Elize's older sister. After all, Athena is Lucien's main wife, who will always be with him forever.

Both Athena and Elize did not mind their status as Lucien's first and second lovers at all. However, the man they chose was by no means a weak man who would give in to power.

Elize's love for me is a sincere love that cannot be separated from me. The only man who can break Elize's heart is me, Lucien. Even though there are still men out there who are much better than I am, Elize decided to choose me and then gave her chastity to me.

No regret swept through Elize. What Elize feels to this day is the affection she has always shown for her only disciple. Luckily, I'm not a stupid guy. If not for that, I would not have earned so many Affection Points and would not have been able to attract the large amount of affection that Elize had given me.

The number of Affection Points I have accumulated to date has reached tens of thousands. Maybe this is also the reason why I am very happy to be able to make Elize my woman. With Elize being my woman for the past few months, I have had enough time to spend with her and then have a romantic relationship with her.

[Status Window:]

[Name: Lucien Blackheart.]

[Title: Successor of the God King, Frost Empress's Disciple.]

[Age: 22.]

[Physique: Velvet Prostitute Physique.]

[MP: 45,500/45,500.]

[Power Rank: True Warrior/Great Dragon.]

[Main Attributes:]

[Soul Power: A+.]

[Will Power: C+.]

[Magic Power: C+.]

[Divine Power: Locked.]

[Combat Prowess: C.]

[Normal Attributes:]

[Strength: B-.]

[Intelligence: C-.]

[Vitality: C+.]

[Agility: B.]

[Dexterity: C.]

[Special Attributes:]

[Charisma: B+.]

[Charm: A-.]

[Wisdom: A-.]

[Luck: S.]

[Special Abilities: Shadow Killing, Dragonoid Transformation, Flying Technique, Justice Authority, Ice Element, Super Regeneration, Emperor Domination, Dragon Transformation, Dragon King's Aura, Spearmanship, Swordsmanship, Ultimate Ice Form, Absolute Domain, Fire Element, Wooden Element, Earth Element, Water Element, Light Element, Space Element, Wind Element.]

[Affection Points: 23,112.]

[Current practice progress of Ice Element: 49%.]

[Cultivation practice progress: 96%.]

[Current progress of God’s Bloodline: 0.0004%.]

[Lucien’s Relationship:]

[1. Athena La. Lucifer / Status: Virgin [Click to see more information about this individual.]]

[2. Elize Kurt Darmica / Status: Conquered [Click to see more information about this individual.]]

[System functions that can be used for now:]

[1. Space Teleportation: Can move yourself to a place where your women are.]

The increase in statistics over these two months was by no means small. Every time I experienced a massive increase, I felt my body and soul begin to improve in ways that would allow me to defeat every expert above me.

It is one of the advantages of being born with a special physique. Because I am the successor of the God King, I have a greater chance of winning fights when facing experts at the Dragon King stage and above.

Both of Shelia’s relentlessly sharp gazes gave me an uncomfortable feeling. At the same time, my eyes had absolutely no intention of looking towards the place where Shelia currently was.

Actually, I don’t hate Shelia at all and don’t think of her as a crazy woman. On the contrary, I feel grateful because I have a sister-in-law who really cares about her future brother-in-law.

There was no reason for me to ignore Shelia when she was carrying out the tasks given to her by her father. There was no way I would regret attracting Shelia’s attention to me. But not because I’m a bastard. On the contrary, I will not forget my status in the Lucifer family as the future son-in-law of the Dragon King.

"That’s enough. Shelia, you have to control your emotions. You have to know that Elize is your sister’s old friend. I ask you to be polite when you are with your sister’s best friend."

No answer came out of Shelia’s mouth. Listening to Athena’s words didn’t make Shelia care at all. What Shelia was currently showing was no different from a woman who was dissatisfied with her partner’s actions.

Luckily, the relationship between Shelia and me is that of future siblings-in-law. This was also the reason why Shelia couldn’t scold Elize at all for daring to take me from her. Even so, Athena is my first woman and also has full rights to order me.

"I know... I just couldn’t control my jealousy. I’m sorry."

Wrinkles could be seen on Athena’s eyebrows. The answer given by Shelia gave Athena a bit of a bad feeling. As Shelia’s older sister, Athena understood that her younger sister had special feelings for her future brother-in-law.

But it was impossible for Athena to currently let her younger sister stand on the same side as her and Elize. Not for the moment. But this also doesn’t mean Shelia can’t have a lover in her lifetime.

A woman like Athena was by no means cruel to her cute little sisters. Therefore, there was no reason for Athena to stop Shelia from trying to get me and keep me away from her and Elize.

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Chapter 42: I’m Back!

When my mind pictured a certain place, I felt a tug on my clothes. My confused eyes turned to Elize’s side. For some reason, a nervous look appeared on Elize’s face.

Another side of Elize, different from her previous self, revealed itself to me. I couldn’t understand why Elize was showing such a nervous expression in front of me. Even though I was curious, I decided to open my mouth and ask about Elize’s concerns.

"Cien, can I go back first? I’ll come back in 3 days. I don’t want to meet that monster..."

"You mean my mother-in-law? Don’t be afraid. I will help you overcome your fear of facing her."

I was a little surprised after learning that Elize was afraid of Lilith. But considering Lilith’s reputation as one of the strongest dragons in the Dragon Realm, I didn’t find it strange that even someone like Elize considered Lilith to be a terrifying figure.

Even I couldn’t act presumptuously when dealing with Lilith. My instincts subconsciously regarded Lilith as a dangerous threat. Maybe that was also the reason why I had the least interaction with Lilith while living in the castle.

Neither Lilith nor I had ever spoken to each other at all, apart from when Athena invited me to dinner with the other family members. It’s just that Lucius was someone who posed absolutely no threat to me. But as a future son-in-law, I had to show my respect when dealing with my future father-in-law.

"I hope so. But... just remembering it makes me feel sick." An ugly expression began to appear on Elize’s face. The incident where Elize and Athena went to meet Lilith came back to her mind again. It was by no means a beautiful memory for Elize.

Every time it rained blood, the corpses of various powerful species fell from the sky and reached the ground. Everything that happened in the past had become a terrifying story among the younger generation. For some reason, Elize’s fear of Lilith returned much stronger than before.

Elize’s grip on my clothes started to become very tight. The fear Elize felt at that moment unknowingly spread and reached the depths of my consciousness. Luckily, Athena noticed the change in expression between Elize and me.

"You two... please don’t think badly of our mother. Our mother is a good woman. Even though she has a cold personality, she truly loves her children and the citizens of the Dragonia Kingdom."

Taking a deep breath, the worry Elize had felt before disappeared from her heart and returned to normal. Likewise, I completely regained my composure.

"Okay. We will speed up our journey now. You all should get on my mount." Athena’s black dragon form appeared in front of me, and then the two women beside me began to climb onto her. The size of Athena’s dragon form far exceeded that of ordinary dragons. The height of Athena’s dragon form was enough to rival adult dragons and was larger than most mountains.

No words of protest came out of Elize’s and Shelia’s mouths. Since they had absolutely no problem riding on Athena’s dragon form, I decided to sit with them. The wind blowing against my face made me unable to stop thinking back to the moment Athena and I first met.

What was happening now had also happened in the past. I, who was previously an ordinary man saved by Athena, had once been allowed to ride on the body of her dragon form. Therefore, I felt a great sense of longing after more than two years of not sitting on Athena’s dragon form.

Half an hour passed. Elize, Athena, Shelia, and I had returned to the Dragonia Kingdom. After almost 6 months of not returning to the Dragonia Kingdom, I felt something I hadn't experienced in a long time.

The days I had gone through during this half year had not been pleasant at all. Regaining the freedom I had long forgotten greatly increased my happiness. A slightly guilty expression began to appear on Elize's face.

Everything that had happened during this half year was also Elize's fault. But it was also part of the training Elize had given me, and she wouldn't let me visit the outer parts of the wilderness. Even though Elize felt great guilt after locking me up alone in a quiet and lonely place, she knew that this was the only way for me to increase my strength very quickly.

An explosion was heard from the castle side of the palace. Laser shots appeared and were prepared to attack from the front. Without paying attention to the reactions of the citizens of the Dragonia Kingdom, I immediately blocked the laser attack that was preparing to strike me.

My human form changed into my Dragonoid Transformation form. A giant hand resembling that of a great dragon appeared in the sky and blocked the laser attack aimed at me. For some reason, the expressions of Elize and Athena did not show any signs of worry at all.

A worried look crossed Shelia's face. She couldn't possibly suppress her worry after seeing her brother-in-law being struck by such a powerful attack. It wasn't that Shelia doubted my strength after I had grown much stronger. On the contrary, she simply didn't want me to get hurt because of a powerful sneak attack launched by someone irresponsible.

"Heh...? Little brat, you have actually grown much stronger! Even your dragon transformation has improved far more than when you first showed it." A middle-aged man in a black robe appeared, floating opposite Athena and the others. The current Dragon King, Lucius La. Lucifer, couldn't hide his proud expression at all after seeing the progress I had achieved during this half year.

Lucius's sense of pride in the development of his future son-in-law had risen even higher than the last time he met me. The rapid growth I was showing right now was far beyond Lucius's expectations. At first, Lucius had thought I wouldn't be able to block his attack with just one hand.

What Lucius thought of my current development was no different from an ant evolving into a beetle capable of flying at any time. Luckily, what Lucius had hoped for—my extraordinary growth—had completely come true. However, my fight with the young master of the Vermillion family was by no means an ordinary battle.

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Chapter 43: Mother-In-Law

"Judging from the color of your scales after turning into Dragonoid Transformation... I'm guessing that you have made Ms. Elize your first woman?"

Listening to Lucius's shameless words made me feel slightly awkward. The color of my current scales was different from when I first activated my Dragonoid Transformation. Various strange thoughts began to enter Lucius's mind.

Previously, the color of my scales after turning into Dragonoid Transformation was black. But now, all the changes that occurred in my current transformation had completely turned white. Because Elize is a white dragon, I inherited each of her changes, which, in fact, are those of a dragon that controls the Ice Element.

This gave Athena a little jealousy. The color of Athena's scales after transforming into her dragon form is black. Due to her lover now having a different color from when he first activated his half-dragon transformation, Athena was completely unable to say a word after seeing the true form of her lover's transformation.

There was no way something like this would have happened if Athena hadn't let her lover become Elize's personal disciple. But that didn't give Athena any regrets at all. On the contrary, Athena felt a sense of pride after witnessing Lucien's unreasonable increase in strength.

Being able to withstand an attack from a Dragon Emperor-stage dragon was impossible for a Great Dragon-stage dragon. However, my current level of strength is no different from that of a Great Dragon-stage dragon who has reached the threshold of their strength.

My current strength is enough for me to reach the Dragon King stage in just a week or two. Unfortunately, the schedule change that was supposed to happen in two weeks doesn't allow me to break through my current limitations. Although I wasn't happy about the schedule change that was supposed to happen in two weeks, I wasn't too angry about the cheating actions that the empire had committed against the kingdom.

"Father-in-law... Please don't embarrass your future son-in-law. I also realize that I am a little bastard."

A small chuckle escaped Lucius's mouth. Listening to his future son-in-law's statement about himself gave Lucius a slight feeling of satisfaction. Regardless of Shelia's angry expression, Lucius now showed a calm face and began to welcome his future son-in-law back into their house.

"Forget it. Welcome back. You didn’t disappoint me and Lilith’s expectations either. You even far exceeded my expectations."

Praise after praise came out of Lucius’s mouth. It didn’t make me care about every compliment Lucius gave me. It’s not that I think of Lucius as a man who is crazy about the development of my strength; I just don’t want to provoke Lucius, who is currently endlessly imagining that I can defeat the young master of the Vermillion family.

Both Elize and Athena showed small smiles at the attitude of the middle-aged man before them. Both women had known that their lover couldn’t be defeated by someone like Charles. Moreover, Elize had accompanied me for almost six months. For Elize, my current development had far exceeded her expectations from when she first trained me.

Being able to fight evenly with Liz is also one of the reasons why Elize thinks of me as an extraordinary man. Not everyone in the world is on the same level as Liz, who can fight evenly and even be cornered by someone like me. For that reason, Elize was very confident that I would be able to defeat Charles with all my strength.

"Father, let’s go in right now. I’m sure Mother and the other sisters are waiting for us."

"You’re right. My two daughters, since you’ve gone on a long journey, let Father prepare some snacks for you to enjoy. Ah, of course, you two can come too."

"Please stop. Lucien has just returned from training for almost six months. We should at least let him calm his mind first."

A sigh escaped Lucius’s mouth. What his eldest daughter said regarding Lucien’s condition made sense to Lucius. Looking at the situation I am currently experiencing, it is no different from that of a man who has just been freed from hell. Therefore, Lucius couldn’t help but decide to let me calm my mind first.

Several minutes passed after Elize, Athena, Shelia, and I walked into the palace castle. Various powerful presences appeared and surrounded the entire living room. For some reason, a memory of when I previously faced Lilith came flooding back into my mind.

I still haven’t completely forgotten the feeling of terror that I hadn’t felt for a long time. I know that Lilith is the strongest dragon I have ever met. Apart from Lucius, who is actually the Dragon King, Lilith’s status in the Dragon Realm is the highest among the other rulers.

Elize’s entire body showed a violent tremor. She would never forget how she first felt the power displayed by Lilith in the past. From Elize’s point of view, the power demonstrated by Lilith in the past was no different from her creating an apocalypse across the entire Dragon Realm.

A feeling of nausea hit Elize's stomach again. Luckily, Athena, who was by Elize's side, provided her assistance and channeled the power of her mana into her body. Showing disrespect in front of her mother was not a good thing for Athena at all.

Athena's respect for her mother was far greater than that for her own father. Even Athena's three sisters felt the same way. As the eldest sister among the four sisters, Athena has the temperament of a future ruler who is ready to lead troops from the Kingdom of Dragonia at any time.

"Hello, Auntie... long time no see... I mean, Mrs. Lilith, you... you are still as healthy as ever... hehe..."

The sentence that unknowingly came out of Elize's mouth at this time was the worst sentence out of all the sentences she had spoken to the other rulers. But Lilith didn't mind the nervous attitude that Elize showed towards her at all. Shaking her head, a gentle smile appeared on Lilith's face.

The terrifying pressure that Lilith had previously released throughout the room began to disappear, and the room returned to its normal state. For now, Lilith's goal is to welcome the return of her future son-in-law and also to meet Elize. However, the schedule changes that should have been agreed upon between the two parties had been completely violated by the challenger.

Being wise towards the current situation does not reflect Lilith at all, as she is the true leader of the Dragonia Kingdom. Moreover, this problem also concerns the self-esteem of her own family. It is absolutely impossible for Lilith to let the opposing party act as they please and then arbitrarily change the schedule that should have been agreed upon by both parties.

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Chapter 44: A Bratty Girl

"Athena's friend? It's been a long time since I last saw you. You seem to have become much stronger than the last time we met. And those energy fluctuations emitted from your body... could it be possible..." For some reason, a happy expression appeared on Lilith's face. The mana power emanating from Elize's body gave Lilith a familiar feeling, much like her husband's. Since Lucius was a Dragon Emperor-stage dragon, the young woman before her was not much different from one at that stage.

No one knew that the reaction Elize showed to Lilith's praise gave her a feeling of pride in her heart. Gaining recognition from a powerful existence like Lilith had completely erased

a small portion of Elize's regrets throughout her life. Even so, Elize wouldn't let the people in the room notice the change in her expression.

Coughing lightly from her spot, Elize now behaved respectfully in front of Lilith and lowered her head, bowing continuously before her. Actually, what Elize was worried about right now was not Lilith's presence. On the other hand, Elize knew that the reason Lilith ordered Athena and Shelia to bring Lucien back from Elize's tutelage was because of the changes that had occurred in the battle schedule between Lucien and Charles.

Maybe that was also the reason why Elize felt worried when facing Lilith. As Lucien's master, there was no way Elize would be able to escape every question Lilith would ask her.

"Just treat this place as your home. You can stay here temporarily. As for your relationship with my future son-in-law... I won't mind it at all."

Suddenly, a sigh escaped Elize's mouth. The feeling of worry that had previously struck her heart completely disappeared and turned into happiness. Because Lilith had approved her relationship with her future son-in-law, Elize would no longer be half-hearted when staying by Lucien's side.

"Thank you very much! I will forever swear loyalty only to Lucien for the rest of my life!"

"Mother..." a small mumble involuntarily came out of Shelia's mouth. Everyone in the living room agreed with the relationship between Lucien and Elize as lovers. But Shelia couldn't accept the relationship between the two of them. Therefore, Shelia hoped that her mother would think more carefully about the relationship between her future brother-in-law and a woman other than Athena.

Unfortunately, that didn't make Lilith care at all about her second daughter's rejection of Elize and Lucien's relationship. Lilith was already used to seeing Shelia become jealous whenever another woman was by Lucien's side. Even though Lilith felt strange about the relationship between Shelia and Lucien, she couldn't separate them and could only let them stay together in the same residence.

"So this is my future brother-in-law? Not bad either. I thought he would have the strength of a Dragon King-stage dragon. But I didn't expect him to be much weaker than I imagined." A young woman who had the same face as Heilde and her other sisters walked closer to me. My gaze and the young woman's gaze met. The trivial statement that came out of Ariel's mouth about me did not make me feel inferior or angry at all.

Instead of replying to every trivial word that came out of Ariel's mouth, I showed a calm expression and agreed with every word she said about me. My calm attitude also gave Lilith a feeling of satisfaction.

The proof of how calmly I could control my emotions was the key to achieving extraordinary accomplishments in the future. This was also the reason why Lilith had been able to increase her strength and surpass most beings throughout the world. Because I had the same attitude Lilith once possessed, she knew that I couldn't be provoked by Ariel's insults.

"By the way, who are you? I've never seen you before while living in this residence..."

"Sorry. My name is Ariel La. Lucifer, the youngest of the four sisters. Since you are my eldest sister's fiancé, I have to call you brother-in-law from now on. Nice to meet you."

After learning the identity of the young woman before me, I continued walking back into the living room and ignored the dark expression on Ariel's face. This was the first time Ariel had ever seen a man boldly ignore her after she introduced herself.

Turning towards Athena, a pleading expression endlessly appeared on Ariel's face. As the youngest among the four sisters, Ariel was the one most loved by the others. Furthermore, Athena had always been the closest to Ariel in the past.

"Sister, I didn't expect your fiancé to be so impolite towards his own sister-in-law!"

No answer came out of Athena's mouth. In fact, Shelia completely ignored her little sister because she had openly insulted Lucien in front of her. To Shelia, insulting Lucien was no different from insulting herself.

"You should watch the way you speak when dealing with your future brother-in-law. He will act indifferent towards those who dare look down on him. If you had arrived half a year earlier... Sigh... I shouldn't talk about that past anymore." Recalling the events from half a year ago did not give Athena a good feeling at all. Walking past Ariel and sitting beside me, a small smile appeared on my lips.

The indifferent attitude shown by Athena and Shelia towards their little sister completely gave me a feeling of satisfaction. The treatment Ariel was receiving now was exactly what she deserved. Even if she begged Heilde to support her, there was nothing Heilde in this room could do to help her little sister.

Everyone in the room was completely on my side, even their mother. Moreover, Heilde's two older sisters had completely submitted to me. Therefore, Heilde would not choose to do anything foolish that might provoke her two terrifying sisters.

Heilde averted her gaze as Ariel began looking at her with teary eyes. No one knew what Ariel was currently thinking about the cold attitude shown by her sisters. Even though Ariel felt sad after receiving such treatment from her older sisters, her father would never allow his cute youngest daughter to remain sad over such a small problem.

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Chapter 45: Retreat?

"Ck. You're all too much, aren't you? She wants to test her future brother-in-law. Why do we have to be cold towards our little Ariel? Come here and let your father hug you~."

A click of the tongue escaped Ariel's mouth. After seeing that no one apart from her father was supporting her, Ariel decided to walk away from the living room and return to her room.

Ariel's departure from the living room did not create any changes in the living room. Even Lilith and Lucius could only reveal lazy expressions after seeing their youngest daughter walk away to her room. Even though they felt guilty for the treatment they gave Ariel, they hoped Ariel could learn from her mistakes and would not behave condescendingly towards the people she would meet in the future.

"Sorry. I shouldn't have paid attention to the insults she gave me. I knew she only wanted to test me as Athena's lover."

"Humph. This is what she needs for now. If we don't teach her some manners, I'm afraid she will die at the hands of people who pretend to be weak in the future."

Listening to the words that came out of Lilith's mouth made me unable to hold back my coughing. I felt as if Lilith was speaking about me in just a few words. For an expert like Lilith, seeing the true power of a living being was the easiest thing she could do.

The strength displayed by me right now could easily allow me to defeat experts below the Great Dragon King stage. And Ariel's current strength was only at the Dragon King stage. Therefore, Lilith hoped that her youngest daughter could realize her mistakes and hoped that she could change her impudent attitude.

"Cough. So what's the reason my mother-in-law wanted me to come back much sooner than the promised time? I think it's better if I train a little more before the three days pass. This will probably increase my chances of winning this fight even more."

After remaining silent for a while, Lilith decided to reveal what she had learned from the spies she had sent within the empire. Charles's breakthrough to the Great Dragon King stage had already become known to Lilith and Lucius.

They were very worried that I might be defeated by Charles because of the huge difference in strength between us. If I lost the fight against Charles, it would be no different from making Athena Charles's wife. Of course, neither Lilith nor Lucius wanted their precious eldest daughter to become part of the Vermillion family at all.

"Charles... the guy who will be your opponent has already broken through and reached the Great Dragon King stage. You probably won't be able to defeat him. I just hope that you can retreat if you want."

My previously calm face turned serious. From what Lilith said about Charles's increase in power, I assumed that my opponent had successfully reached the Great Dragon King stage. If I remembered what had happened during this half year, it wouldn't be strange at all if my opponent could increase his strength as much as I did.

Although I was surprised by Charles's significant increase in strength, I didn't feel afraid or worried at all, even after learning of his breakthrough to the Great Dragon King stage. Instead of accepting Lilith's proposal and taking the opportunity to withdraw from the battle, I didn't care at all and still wanted to continue with the match, which would take place in three days.

"Heh... so what if he managed to break through? Why are you all so worried that I can't defeat someone who is two levels above me? Let me try to fight with all my strength. I will win this battle and bring Athena back by my side!"

An embarrassed look appeared on Athena's face. The serious and arrogant attitude shown by me did not seem arrogant at all from my point of view. Since the beginning, I had gone through hellish torture several times while training by Elize's side. For a man who had experienced countless torments, fighting against a dragon like Charles was a piece of cake.

There were still many skills that I hadn't shown while dealing with Liz before. This was also the reason why I was very confident when facing an opponent with unreasonable strength. No matter what, I would always win, even if my opponent was two levels above my current strength.

"I understand. Since you have spoken so confidently, your father-in-law and I will not ask any further questions. I wish you the best."

The current problems had completely ended. I also understood what my father-in-law and mother-in-law wanted to talk about in front of me. Being able to fight against a Great Dragon King stage dragon while at the Great Dragon stage was simply not something that made sense to the husband and wife. That was also the reason why Lilith and Lucius had started to worry about my defeat when facing Charles.

Losing against Charles would be no different from giving Athena away to the other party. There was no way Lilith and Lucius would let me lose against Charles, who was trying to keep Athena away from them. Even so, the two of them still had doubts about my victory when facing Charles in three days.

"Athena, you can take Lady Elize and Lucien to their rooms. Let them rest first. If they don't want to go to their rooms, you can take them for a walk around the castle."

Standing up from her seat, Athena bowed her head in front of Lilith and then led Elize and me out of the living room. Instead of following us as we walked away from the living room, Shelia remained where she was and could only stay silent beside her parents.

"You should just stay here with your sister. It wouldn't be good if you disturbed their relationship."

"Okay..."

The palace courtyard was filled with various green and refreshing gardens that I had visited several times in the past. One of my hands now approached a green tree that had a unique aroma. For some reason, I felt that the tree in front of me was emitting an unusually strong aura.

Previously, it had been impossible for me to sense the usefulness of every plant in the castle grounds. But because my current strength had surpassed what it was half a year ago, I could now easily understand the benefits of every plant in the castle's main courtyard.

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Chapter 46: Conquer?

"Is it okay if we leave Shelia with your father and mother?"

Listening to my sudden question gave Athena a slightly lazy feeling. It was normal for Shelia to be punished by their father and mother. However, as Athena's second sister, Shelia had behaved too badly around Athena. She didn't want to let me be around the women close to me.

"This is not something that rarely happens. You may not know what happened during this half year, but Shelia always wanted to secretly go looking for you. If it weren't for our father and mother's supervision of Shelia's every move, she would have managed to visit you while you were still in your training period."

No words could come out of my mouth. As a man, I know how Shelia feels about me. But it also gave me a heavy burden on my shoulders.

Both Athena and Shelia are the daughters of Lilith and Lucius. Just getting together with Athena was already giving me trouble. If I made Shelia my woman, I wouldn't be able to escape the punishment my father-in-law and mother-in-law would give me.

"Luckily, you guys were able to restrain that crazy woman. Athena, you'd better keep an eye on your younger sister. I'm afraid she will secretly approach me and then stab me in the back."

A coughing sound involuntarily came out of Athena's mouth. Listening to Elize's statement gave Athena a slight feeling of wariness in her heart. From the start, Athena fully knew that Shelia was a woman with a possessive nature who would always try to protect me from whatever might happen.

Stabbing a woman to keep me away from danger was not something Shelia could do. But Athena couldn't believe the stupid thoughts that Elize had given her. On the contrary, Athena would try her best to keep an eye on Shelia and would not let her do whatever she wanted around me.

"Actually, I feel that Shelia is not a bad woman at all. After all, she did all that for me too. So I don't think she is a bad woman at all."

"That's what you think, darling. I also hope that what you say is true. I just don't want any of darling's women to get hurt because of the possessiveness shown by my stupid younger sister."

A small laugh involuntarily came out of my mouth. However, everything Shelia had done all this time was also for my sake. It wasn't difficult for me to accept every kindness that Shelia gave me.

"Maybe our Lucien can subdue her? That way, she won't try to direct her killing intent towards me again like before."

Pondering in her place, Athena slightly nodded at every word from Elize. What Elize said made sense after considering Shelia's possessive nature towards me.

Allowing me to fix Shelia's crazy nature was the only way for her younger sister to return to who she used to be. Even though what Athena and Elize thought was just an assumption, they hoped that I could restore Shelia's kind and polite nature from the past.

An involuntary cough came out of my mouth. Listening to the discussion between the two women by my side was not a good choice for me at all. However, both Athena and Elize had their own thoughts and wanted to let me completely conquer Shelia's heart.

Recalling Shelia's terrible character made me unable to hide my worried expression. A memory of watching an anime about yandere women came back to my mind. For some reason, the nature that Shelia was showing towards me right now was no different from that of a yandere woman who only loved her partner.

"Cough... no... let me think about it first. It wouldn't be good if we made a decision immediately."

A small smile appeared on Elize and Athena's faces. Both Elize and Athena had realized the true function of the Velvet Prostitute Physique, which could increase the strength of every woman I had slept with. Therefore, Elize and Athena did not think at all that I wouldn't decide to make Shelia my woman in the future.

"It's fine if you don't want my younger sister for now. I even thought that you would make each of my little sisters your women. I'm just overthinking it. Is that possible?"

Silence began to fall throughout the castle courtyard. My previously nervous expression turned expressionless once again. Even though every sister of Athena was a beautiful and graceful woman, I would not allow myself to create a bad relationship with my future sisters-in-law.

"Ha ha... Athena, can't you stop constantly exposing Cien's inner thoughts? Let's just enjoy our moments together for these 3 days."

"Of course. Lize, let's go stroll around the royal capital. What about you, Cien? Do you want to come too?"

Snapping out of my thoughts, I nodded my head and let Elize and Athena pull me along on either side of me. My mind was still not fully awake from imagining those useless things. Instead, I started imagining how every member of the Lucifer family would begin to hate me and think of me as a trash son-in-law.

Time continued to pass, and Elize, Athena, and I endlessly wandered around every corner of the royal capital. Most of the citizens of the Dragon Realm did not show any friendly attitude when faced with a human like me. But that was absolutely none of my business.

A small portion of the citizens who looked at me endlessly questioned who the two beautiful women on either side of me were. From the citizens' point of view, their princess and a beautiful woman like Elize couldn't possibly decide to walk hand in hand with a human.

But that didn't mean the citizens were blind to the identities of Athena and Elize. They just didn't want to believe that what they saw was true. Since a human dared to possess the hearts of two esteemed women within the Dragon Realm, they could not consider me a worthy partner for Athena and Elize.

Athena and Elize were considered among the most talented individuals within the Dragon Realm, even when compared to the geniuses of other races. In the eyes of outsiders, Athena and Elize were no different from two female dragons who represented the greatest talents within the Dragon Realm. If not for that reason, the empire would not have decided to make such a bold offer to challenge the future son-in-law of the Dragon King.

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Chapter 47: Being the Second?

"Doesn’t that human look a little different from the last time we saw him? I feel that he’s much better than us citizens?" Every citizen of the Dragonia Kingdom began to discuss the changes in my power, which had increased so drastically. For some reason, the citizens’ feelings towards me shifted slightly towards respect.

Most species of the Dragon race are born with sharp instincts for detecting the strength of their opponents. Because the aura from my body exudes power that far surpasses that of dragons in general, every citizen of the Dragonia Kingdom considers me to be a powerful human.

Unfortunately, neither Elize, Athena, nor I paid any attention to the looks the kingdom’s citizens were giving us. Athena and Elize’s current focus was only on the man by their side. For both women, the man beside them was the only man they loved.

"Don’t you want to try it? It tastes good too. Athena? Or should I call you little sister?"

A serious expression appeared on Athena’s face. Wrinkles could be seen between Athena’s eyebrows. As Lucien’s first lady, Athena would not allow a second party to call her little sister. The seniority relationship is the most important thing in a polygamous relationship.

Luckily, I didn’t decide to interfere at all in the matter of the seniority relationship between the two women by my side. Instead, I decided to refocus on eating the skewered meat that was now in my hands.

The small quarrel between Athena and Elize completely attracted the attention of the surrounding kingdom’s citizens. Therefore, I could only take the two women away shortly after I finished eating some of the skewered meat in my hands.

"You two women are making me a little embarrassed in front of the people. By the way, I will only consider Athena as my first woman. So, Lize, you have to call Athena older sister from now on."

A slight awkward expression continuously appeared on Elize’s face. Likewise, Athena couldn’t hold back her happy expression after listening to the statement that came out of my mouth. For some reason, the memory of Athena’s first meeting with Elize came flooding back into her mind.

"Cien... you really understand what I want!"

The first meeting between Athena and Elize was no different from two rivals trying to fight over the results of their hunt. Moreover, Elize in the past was much stronger than Athena in terms of strength. But now, the strength of Elize and Athena is on the same level.

Both Elize and Athena had the strength to reach the Dragon Emperor stage while they were still in their teens. Therefore, Elize and Athena could not consider themselves to be of different seniority at all.

Even though Athena herself really wanted Elize to be her little sister, that doesn't mean Athena liked Elize as someone of her own kind. On the other hand, Athena only admired Elize's prowess in being able to judge the situation around her.

Elize's experience in dealing with a dangerous world had increased Athena's admiration for her long ago. From the start, Athena knew that Elize was not an ordinary woman at all. Even when Elize was 14 years old, she managed to reach the Dragon King stage.

At the same age Elize was when she was 14 years old, Athena's strength was only one level below Elize's. Athena's first meeting with Elize was when they were almost 18 years old. At that time, Elize had successfully broken through and reached the half-step Great Dragon King stage.

Due to Elize's lack of life experience in the past, she could only wait before finally managing to reach the Great Dragon King stage when she was 19 years old. That was also the time when Elize met the woman who would later become her master.

Elize's memories gave her several happy feelings when she was with her master. The only figure Elize respected most in her life was her master. If her master had still been by Elize's side and accompanied her until now, Elize would not have decided to remain silent in the territory of the Dragonia Kingdom, and it would have been impossible for her to meet Lucien.

But everything happening right now is reality. This also gave Elize great hope. In Elize's entire life, this was the second time she felt happy after meeting someone she loved.

"Okay... okay! I will be your sister. As long as I can be Cien's woman... I won't mind it..." Even though she was hesitant, Elize decided to continue the sentence she wanted to say to Athena. Elize's current view of Athena had completely changed from when she first met her in the past.

Athena's current status was one level higher than Elize's. Becoming the second woman of the same man is not an advantageous thing for Elize at all. Because Athena was the first woman to meet me and also the first woman to save me, I will forever love Athena as the only first love in my entire life.

"Then hurry up and call me big sister in front of me! Hehe... I've been eagerly waiting for the moment when you would say those words~."

An endless redness spread across Elize's face. Elize's previously low level of shyness began to rise and grow very strong. She nodded and said, "S-Sister Athena... that... ugh. Are you satisfied?"

After hearing the words Athena wanted to hear, endless happy laughter came out of Athena's mouth. After almost two decades, Athena's only friend, Elize, finally decided to call her sister. This was an extraordinary achievement and far superior to anything Athena could achieve in the past.

"Say it again! The way you address me is a bit fickle. At the very least, you should follow what my other sisters say when addressing me."

No words could come out of Elize's mouth. Even I, who considered Elize my only master, couldn't hold back my worried expression. A dark expression began to creep across Elize's face.

Elize's previously doubtful gaze began to turn extremely sharp. Elize's intimidating dragon gaze relentlessly engulfed Athena's entire field of vision. For some reason, a sound pretending to be a cough came out of Athena's mouth.

"I was just kidding. I was very happy when you called me sister. Don't worry. From now on, we will share Lucien and make him belong to both of us. Just the two of us."

What was happening right now gave me a slightly uncomfortable feeling after listening to Athena and Elize's conversation. The word "share" that came out of Athena's mouth made it seem as though she thought of me as a toy that could be shared with anyone at any time. Even so, I also understand that what is happening now is purely my fault.

No regrets swept through me. Instead of rejecting Athena's words about "sharing" that came out of her mouth, I would not reject her wish to share me with other women.

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Chapter 48: Imperial Conspiracy

3 days later, the sky above showed that it had been nighttime since the afternoon. The figure of a black-haired man was seen walking on wooden branches. The moment the man's gaze landed on the three mysterious people with their faces covered by robes, the black-haired man's face turned extremely disgusted.

The man was none other than Lucien. The reason why I decided to walk outside the kingdom was to keep an eye on those three suspicious people. Moreover, a 3rd-star badge was visible on the chests of the three mysterious people.

The aura emitted by those three mysterious people gave me a bad feeling. For some reason, the memory of previously reading a history book about the Dragon Realm came flooding back to my mind.

The imperial party that commands the Dragon Realm is not a good country at all. They have two different sides between the worlds of good and evil. Likewise, every living being that exists. Every good and evil species will always coexist until the world ends.

The three mysterious people were directly ordered by people from the empire to carry out their master's plans. It could be said that the three of them were directly ordered by the Vermillion family to prepare for the next day. For that reason, those three people were here and wanted to do evil things to the Dragonia Kingdom.

The warning from the system was also the reason why I was able to discover the presence of those three mysterious people thousands of miles away. Maybe that was also the reason why I was able to fly so fast and managed to reach the place where the three mysterious people were. The power levels of the three mysterious people were not lower than the Dragon King stage.

[Kill the three intruders who are trying to disrupt the order that the ancestors of the Dragonia Kingdom have created over thousands of years. You will obtain: Flower of Thousand Nights.]

Actually, the Invisibility Cloak previously given by the system had been completely used by me at this time. That was also the reason why the three mysterious people couldn't detect my presence even if I appeared from thousands of miles away. Even so, the three mysterious people below me were by no means weak experts.

[Flower of Thousand Nights: can increase the calmness of a person who inhales it and can solve their doubts in increasing their understanding of cultivation. This incredible advantage is absolutely not to be missed by the host!]

"Seems like there's no way for me to retreat. This can also help Elize and Athena break through to the Dragon Emperor stage. I'll do as you say!"

[Very good indeed. This is what is called youthful enthusiasm. This system expects the host to go even further in improving your strength!]

Ignoring the chatter from the system, which was of absolutely no importance, my figure disappeared from the top of the tree branch and immediately appeared behind the three mysterious people. One of my hands created an ice spear and began to plunge it into the stomach of one of the three mysterious people.

"Eh? I... how could... cough!"

"Brother Seventh! Who are you to dare hurt Brother Seventh?! Unforgivable! Show yourself!"

There was no way I would let go of the great opportunity this moment presented to kill those three mysterious people. But those three mysterious people were dragons who had reached the peak of their terrifying power. Therefore, someone like me couldn't possibly defeat them in just one attack.

The second attack that I launched previously managed to injure one of the two mysterious people. A man with the nickname Seventh got up from the ground again. For some reason, the man's gaze began to turn sharp, and he incessantly tried to look at everything around him.

The man's senses began to increase very sharply, and he relentlessly tried to search for various existences around him and his two colleagues. Both the man and his two colleagues had completed the missions given to them by their clients several times.

The moment I wanted to launch my third attack, my wrist was grabbed by the hand of the man nicknamed Seventh. Since the man nicknamed Seventh already knew my whereabouts, I wouldn't be able to act covertly in attacking them like before.

"No... It's not a big deal to me at all! Let me see how strong the three Dragon King stage experts are!"

The Invisibility Cloak that previously covered my body disappeared and returned to the system storage. The expressions of the three men showed shock when they found out my identity. The people of the empire naturally knew my identity as Athena's fiancé and also as the opposite of the young master of the Vermillion family.

"It's you?! Impossible! Someone like you shouldn't be able to hurt the three of us! Who are you?!"

The tone of voice displayed by the man nicknamed Seventh showed extreme anger. Someone like Seventh would not immediately believe in the extraordinary strength of the young man in front of him. For some reason, Seventh's thoughts regarding my identity began to change, and he considered me to be one of the greatest threats to the young master of the Vermillion family.

The previously weak killing intent began to rise and permeate the surroundings. Both the three men and I started to carry out our attacks with all our strength. Suddenly, a tearing sound was heard around the area. One of my hands now had scratches after trying to block an attack from the man nicknamed Seventh.

"You did it, Brother Seventh! Now is the time for us to take revenge against that human for daring to harm the three of us!"

Instead of showing a worried expression towards the current situation, I decided to let the three men carry out their second attack. A small grin appeared on my face. Without paying attention to the arrogant attitudes of the three men, my figure immediately disappeared from before them and appeared beside one of the three men.

"Brother Eighth! How dare you, human!"

A strong pressure began to engulf everything around the place where I was standing. There was no expression whatsoever on my face. On the contrary, my calm expression endlessly stared at the bald-headed man.

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Chapter 49: Illusion

"Brother Seventh! Just do it and attack me! I won't let this man escape from my grasp!"

A hint of doubt appeared on the face of the man nicknamed Seventh. Sacrificing their fellow comrades to kill enemies who were much stronger than they were was a common practice for the three men's organization. After all, the man they were facing now had a high status among the nobles in the empire.

Most of the assassins had tried several times to kill the future son-in-law of the Dragon King of the Kingdom of Dragonia. Neither the Dragonia Kingdom nor the imperial side had a harmonious relationship at all. On the contrary, both sides had several times kept their conflicts hidden while dealing with each other.

"But... I can't..."

"Just hurry up and do it! Brother Seventh, don't let Brother Eighth's sacrifice be in vain! We must remember that our true goal is to lure the Dragon Queen out of her nest!"

There was nothing Seventh could do in the current situation. The task given by the empire was much more important than letting an influential man from the Dragonia Kingdom escape. Therefore, the man nicknamed Seventh, without hesitation, immediately launched his attack at the man nicknamed Eighth and me.

The two legs of the man nicknamed Seventh knelt after releasing a large number of sharp objects at one of his comrades, nicknamed Eighth, whom he had long trusted. For some reason, a crying sound could be heard coming from the mouth of the man nicknamed

Seventh. Despite this, the man nicknamed Ninth did not reveal any expression on his face and only focused on reflecting on the events that had previously occurred.

"There is nothing for us to be sad about. Brother Eighth sacrificed himself just to kill an individual who could become a threat to the empire at any time."

"You're right. Thank you, Brother Ninth..."

A cold and piercing gust of wind swept across the area and blew away various trees. The figure of a black-haired man was seen stepping across the sky under the full moon with the power of darkness. For some reason, expressions of disbelief appeared on Seventh's and Ninth's faces.

Both Seventh's and Ninth's gazes returned to the place where Eighth and I had supposedly been killed. The body of the man they had previously killed began to change and gave way to the figure of Eighth. Suddenly, a look of endless guilt swept across Seventh's face.

The shadow technique I was using right now was no different from an illusionary deception technique that could trap anyone. From the start, the death of the two men's comrade had been completely within my plans. The moment the overwhelming attack from Seventh struck and began to reach the place where I was, I had already prepared a move that could help me instantly escape from the place where I had been standing before.

A slight memory of where I had previously practiced the shadow technique came flooding back into my mind. By using the shadow technique, I could create an illusion at any time that could make anyone mistake their comrade for me. Therefore, I was able to easily trap the vision of the two men with just a low-level deception technique.

An endless feeling of happiness swept through my heart. This was what I had wanted to do as soon as I finished my training with Elize. However, the attitude that Athena and Elize showed towards me was no different from that of someone who viewed me as an object they could keep at any time.

There was nothing I could do freely after being with Elize and Athena during the day. But night was a good time for someone like me to roam freely outside the kingdom. That was also the reason why I was able to perform heroic actions that could help the Dragonia Kingdom avoid problems that would occur in the future.

"A shadow technique? No... It's an illusion! Did he plan this from the start just to use Brother Eighth as a sacrifice to save himself? How could we have been fooled like this!"

The words that came out of the mouth of the man nicknamed Ninth were not a big deal to me at all. There was nothing surprising to me about seeing others shocked after witnessing my prowess in creating illusion techniques. However, this was the least

commonly used method by assassins when trapping their enemies and then killing them with illusion techniques.

This was the first time the two men had witnessed someone so boldly using an illusion technique to trap their comrade. They had even managed to get caught in a trap set by their enemy. For some reason, the sadness that had previously plagued Seventh's heart began to change and escalate into feelings of intense anger.

The form of Seventh, who had previously been in human form, began to change into the form of an extraordinarily large dragon. Even the man nicknamed Ninth did the same thing as his comrade. Even though their forms had now completely transformed into the true forms of the Dragon race, I would not be afraid of facing two dragons at the Dragon King stage.

Loud sounds began to surround the entire area, which had turned into an empty plain. My battle with those two men had created destruction that lower beings could not imagine. Even so, it still could not completely injure me, even if the two men tried their best to display their strength.

A wall of ice began to form on one of my palms. It was absolutely impossible for the two dragons to feel fear when faced with my power, which was none other than the Ice Element. From Seventh's and Ninth's perspectives, facing a human with the Ice Element was the easiest thing they could do.

"Ice Element? Just a weak element! There's no way it can defeat us, the species of the Dragon race!"

An audible snort came out of my mouth. Every rant from Seventh and Ninth slightly increased the disgust within me towards the two dragons. Therefore, without thinking, I immediately showed all my strength while facing the two dragons.

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Chapter 50: Ultimate Ice Form

Plang!—

The ice spear that was previously in my hand started to collide with Seventh's claws. Even my other hand was also trying its best to defend against Ninth's true form. Even though I was a little overwhelmed, I was still able to fight evenly against the two dragons who were at the Dragon King stage.

"Ck! This human is so troublesome! Just use fire dragon breath! We'll be done with it in just a short while!"

"Understood!"

The temperature at night, which had previously been cold, began to turn into gripping hot air. Even the ground beneath me started to crack without any water in it. For some reason, I began to try my best to coat my entire body with the power of the Ice Element that I possessed.

A sturdy and large ice wall was created in front of me and began to protect me from the two dragons' dragon breath attacks. In just a matter of seconds, a powerful explosion that could collapse the sky and earth could be felt hundreds of miles away.

The lands floating above the previously cracked sky began to lose their balance and fell to the bottom of the ocean. A giant hole leading to the world beneath the land began to form beneath me and the two dragons. Unfortunately, neither the two dragons nor I could say a word after witnessing the greatness of our respective powers.

"This... A monster. This man definitely cannot be considered a human anymore! This is definitely not the strength of a human at the Great Dragon stage!"

Expressions of shock and disbelief swept across Seventh and Ninth once again. Witnessing a human being able to survive after taking two direct attacks from two true dragons was simply not a common thing. Moreover, the strength of the human before them was no lower than that of a Dragon King stage dragon.

To be able to have such unreasonable power as a human was the most unreasonable thing in the eyes of the Dragon race in the entire Dragon Realm. Being able to fight equally against two dragons in their true forms while still at the Great Dragon stage was monstrous. For that reason, Seventh and Ninth were unable to utter a single word after witnessing the prowess displayed by me when facing their fire-breathing attacks.

"Let's stop playing around. This place will collapse soon if we don't end this fight quickly."

Transformation—

[You've activated the Ultimate Ice Form.]

"Are you saying you want us to retreat? If so..." At first, Ninth thought that I would let them leave the territory of the Dragonia Kingdom. But someone like me couldn't let those two assassins leave the Dragonia Kingdom's territory alive. Therefore, I decided to use all my strength to kill the two dragons.

A rose in the shape of ice was created in the sky. The size of the rose almost reached 10 meters. Seventh and Ninth's instincts, upon witnessing the events unfolding before them, gave them a bad feeling. After all, the pressure that the giant rose exerted on its enemies far surpassed that of a Dragon King stage expert.

The shape of the giant rose, which previously measured 10 meters, began to change and become smaller to 5 cm. Every compression I applied to the rose began to increase the tremendous pressure that could freeze all the air around that place. Even Seventh and Ninth, who were in their true forms, couldn't hold back their worried expressions in the face of the terrifying power I was displaying right now.

"You'd better regret having dared to disturb the peace of the Dragonia Kingdom. This is your mistake for daring to ruin a plan that was supposed to happen in 2 weeks. Goodbye, you two trash dragons."

Freeze!—

The surrounding land that had not yet completely collapsed began to turn into ice and spread several tens of miles away. Everything within a radius of thousands of meters was completely frozen by my incredibly terrifying power. Even Seventh and Ninth, who had previously tried to escape from my attacks, had completely turned into blocks of ice that could be crushed at any time.

The color of my previously white hair changed back to black. To be able to launch an attack that could kill two true dragons at the Dragon King stage was simply not something that could be done with just my low strength. However, my true form after turning into the Ultimate Ice Form was not completely perfect.

Ultimate Ice Form is one of the skills I acquired shortly after I took Elize's virginity. My hair, which had previously turned white, was also one of the side effects of activating the Ultimate Ice Form for a short time. From the start, my body was completely unable to withstand the use of the Ultimate Ice Form for a long time.

Carrying out an instant kill was the thing I wanted most after activating that terrifying Ultimate Ice Form. Even though I could activate the Ultimate Ice Form for a short time, I couldn't fully maintain the amount of my current mana, which had been reduced to half.

[MP: 21,750/45,500.]

The ground beneath me that had previously collapsed began to recover and returned to its previous condition. Unfortunately, the forests around that place that had been destroyed could not be completely restored after receiving the heavy damage caused by my fight with the two dragons. Therefore, I decided to destroy the two giant blocks of ice in front of me and turn them into snowflakes.

The defeat of the two dragons was the fault of those who dared to challenge me because of the Dragonia Kingdom's problems. Looking for trouble with the Dragonia Kingdom was no different from challenging me to destroy them all. After all, I am the future son-in-law of the Dragon King and also the future husband of the next Dragon Queen.

Ignoring the evil plans that others had carried out to destroy the Dragonia Kingdom was simply no different from making me a failed son-in-law. Those three dragons who had previously fought with me had fully demonstrated their full strength. But it couldn't completely weaken me despite the intense battle that had previously occurred.

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