

World Plot 1351

Chapter 1351: Second Red Star - Spiritual Cultivation Technique

Marquess Conrad Silver used the monarch's decree to tidy up the noble households whose heads the monarch had severed. Some people gave up right away after learning about what transpired in the palace. All that needs to happen is for their aristocratic title and estate to be seized, not the money they earned ethically.

They did not put up much of a fight against the Marquess and the third brigade that arrived with Colonel Cyril because they were not left penniless.

Many of those noble families, particularly the clan of Count Kolo, were also wiped out. His grandchildren shared Count Kolo's vices and were much more lusty than the deceased count. They spoke incoherently as soon as they saw Colonel Cyril Bailey, which infuriated Marquess Conrad Silver, who personally initiated contact.

He destroyed the male zergs' mental domains that denigrated his wife, causing them to become afflicted with crippled mental domains and endure unspeakable agony.

Destroyed in their spiritual thought zone, they were little more than a lunatic turned practical fool. Even worse, Colonel Cyril gave his men orders to torture the victims immediately after their minds had been broken, and in the end, they were mercilessly slain. Conrad Silver and Cyril Bailey were a vicious pair. The news of this tragedy quickly spread among the other nobles.

Some wanted to protest, but then they remembered how King Augustus Kaiser had executed Count Kolo and the others without a second thought, and they thought about their own lives and families. They eventually gave up and decided not to protest as a result of this. A dictator, after all, would never listen to their cries; the youthful, naive king of before is lost forever.

When they became aware of this fact, it was already too late.

Compared to earlier, the morning court sessions are now more structured and straightforward. After King Augustus lost his fury once more and gave the noble male zerg's wife the order to beat her husband, the foolish complaints about female zergs had significantly decreased. He was sufficiently battered that no one could identify him.

After defeating his own male master, the female zerg is immune from punishment from either her husband or another male zerg because the monarch granted permission for the nobleman's wife to do so. Witnessing a female zerg batter a male zerg was an impressive sight.

Ultimately, the male zergs created a petition on this circumstance. Their conceit prevented the female zergs from trampling on their pride as male zergs. Since King Augustus is a man, just like them, they reasoned that he would comprehend. Regretfully, the person utilizing the husk known as King Augustus is a callous, vile deity who despises everyone and everything save his wife and children.

He would not respond to a petition of this nature demanding that he take action. He accepted his role as a tyrannical salted fish that would only act when he was furious.

The nobles attempted to use the public voice to criticize the king in this petition. Viscount Keylan was in charge of this propaganda effort this time. He was sure that by using this political maneuver, he could influence the king.

"Your Majesty, a petition from the public was made. They've heard about a noble male zerg being beaten by his wife, a female zerg. The public was enraged by such news and made a petition to punish that female zerg."

"This is the list of the citizens of the hive who agreed to this petition to punish the evil doer."

"That's right, your Majesty! We can't let the female zergs walk over our heads. Where would our pride be if we were allowed to do that!"

"A public execution is better. We can show the citizens what happened to those female zergs who break the rules."

While disparaging the female zergs, a few virtuous male zergs were uttering kind things. It is always the same: the repulsive male zergs were too strong for the female zergs to oppose. A few harem members who held military posts objected to this unfair assignation of guilt. The moment has come for one of the female zerg troops to speak. Queen Titania stopped him.

He was gripped by his shoulder and could not move. Though shocked, the female soldier from Zergs recognized the Queen. Within the group of female zergs, Queen Titania is not addressed as such; rather, he is referred to by his military rank.

"General Titania! Sir, please don't stop me. This situation is bad for Avila. My brother didn't do anything wrong. He only followed the command of the king that day." This is the brother of the female zerg Avila who beat up his wife.

"I know. Watch first. I want to see the reaction of the King. If things get worse, I will step in. Don't worry," Queen Titania said

King Augustus Kaiser sat on his throne with an aloof aura, He gestured towards Marquess Conrad Silver, standing beside him, to take the list and pass it to him. After looking through the list, he passed it on to Colonel Cyril Bailey this time.

"Cyril, capture everyone on this list and bring them over to the palace. If they struggle, kill on the spot. Once they arrive in the palace, lock them up in the dungeon for a few weeks," King Augustus ordered.

Everyone gasped in shock and turned to see the terrified man seated on the throne. They were surprised to learn that the king himself was indifferent to the hive's laws. King Augustus smirked coldly at the male zergs in the hall as he noticed their paleness.

"In Hive, beyond the laws my rules are the absolute. Using public opinion to force me to punish the one I ordered to do something for me. Don't you think it's ridiculous? The laws in Hive are made to protect you and stop you from killing one another. The others might care but I don't. You want to kill each other?

Go ahead. I am not here to stop you but watch you instead. As long as you don't literally go against me I will never care what you want to do. Either way, if you offend me I can just kill you the same way. I wonder if you understand me right now? Hm~"

The hive's inhabitants did not know until now that their ruler had become insane. Nobody is certain if this is due to his evolution or something else. However, one thing is certain: he will no longer support the male zergs. Now the female zergs can defend themselves. This tyrant would give a damn about his hive as long as the male zergs are not completely wiped off.

King Augustus said, "By the way, what did you want to say just now? Punish the female zergs? Pfft! You are even too weak to control your own wives and just because they are following your orders, you start to think you are the top of the world. Simply stupid~ if not for the fact that you can help cure their mental disorders that you won't be useful at all."

Suddenly, an ancient book was thrown by the king towards the queen and said, "A cultivation technique that enhanced spiritual qi and will help strengthen the spiritual domain to avoid frequent mental riots. It would teach you how to properly circulate your qi to heal your wound and calm your mind."

"The female zerg will be taught by the Titania, and as for the male zergs, Marquess Conrad will teach you. Of course, those who only know how to discriminate against someone's gender will not be allowed to learn, and those who learn it and use it against someone to hurt people shall be personally crippled by me. So weigh the disadvantages and advantages yourself. I have something to do."

Conrad and Titania will do the rest. Cyril may stay to help with teaching. I will enter my seclusion. Don't bother me unless it's important."

It was the disobedient moon that King Augustus saw lurking behind Titania. He chose to leave him alone, believing that this foolish moon would not give up till he disproved it. System Yang, which is older than our little moon, ought to be coming back today. As he got up from his throne and moved ahead, he vanished from the throne and materialized on the door.

They did not turn to look behind the departing king until they heard the sound of the door opening.

Bang!

The silence in the hallway was broken as the door closed. The announcement of a new cultivation that will let both male and female zergs to increase their strength made everyone happy. The king demonstrated his equality toward both genders by offering this development technique to each. Who among us would deny the possibility of evolution? If nothing else, every member of the bug race would refuse.

However, Sentinel Cid Warlock, a human spy posing as a zerg, is among the gang. The Bug King's pressure really frightened him when he met King Augustus. He must now see both the mercilessness and the cruelty of this Bug King. He must witness the cultivation his people received from King Augustus.

Cid Warlock desired for the cultivation to begone before to its expansion. After all, it is the human species that will suffer the minute the Zerg species becomes more powerful. His initial goal was to kill the King of Zerg, but not before he had to observe the cultivation that piqued his interest.

Regretfully, he assumed the identity of a male zerg in order to get access to the Hive, since female zergs were subject to discrimination. Nonetheless, with Queen Titania on the female zergs' side this has made it simpler for female zergs to learn about the cultivation, when male zergs had to obtain permission from Marquess Conrad Silver in order to do so.

Many nobility were reported to look down on and lust after Marquess Conrad's wife, while he was supposed to love his female zerg very much. It is nearly impossible for him to view it now that he has been selected to be the pioneer of the cultivation provided by Zerg King, since it would reveal his human identity.

As it is not possible to obtain a component of the cultivation technique, Cid Warlock sneaks out to locate the objective of his mission. He was unaware, however, that Marquess Conrad and Queen Titania were surreptitiously keeping an eye on him.

Colonel Cyril begged to take a minute to himself, and Queen Titania gave him the cultivation technique. He was going to trail that cunning human and see what it was up to. Colonel Cyril Bailey gave the queen assistance with his assignment and briefly let him exit the hall. He was aware of the Queen's plans beforehand, and she did not prevent him from carrying them out.

Even so, he still asked his lover, "Is that alright, darling?" Colonel Cyril asked.

Marquess Conrad looked at the closed door and said, "Don't worry. Nothing will happen. Let's adjust the schedule for teaching and the location. We have to start today."

"Okay, there is a training field in the Imperial Palace. That place should be perfect for cultivation," Colonel Cyril suggested.

Marquess Conrad said, "Let's move over there. It's not right to stay in the throne hall without the king for too long."

Meanwhile, in the King's Chambers...

In the bedroom, Augustus Kaiser locked himself in and perched on the lotus position. He saw people entering his domain while he was meditating. There are three: Queen Titania and the human spy Cid Warlock are the other two. System Yang, who has returned from his assignment, is one of them.

"What do they plan to do gathering like this in my place?" The king mumbled.

A small sun appeared before him, swaying in the air. It was System Yang. [Lord Ye, you have no traces of Lord Hei's soul fragment. Instead, I found the trace of that power somewhere towards the south, but it's beyond this planet. It might have come from the place where the human race resides.]

Tsk!

"I ate a part of him, and he went hiding in a place where greed is born. He would definitely get stronger in that place. It seems I need to exterminate the human race in this world. Before that, I need to remove the curse placed in this body as soon as possible," King Augustus said.

System Yang asked, [Lord Ye, what should be done with those two outside?]

"Forget it, I will do it. It's not time to kill the only bait we have to get ahead of the human race. Zhi Yang, investigate the other traces of humans in the Hive. There is no need to catch them yet; just gather information about them."

Zhi Yang received the next mission he got from King Augustus. He planned to leave after seeing Zhi Yue, who seemed to not be around the sovereign lord.

System Yang asked, [My Lord, where is Yue'er?]

"That brat? He went to tail on Queen Titania. He keeps saying that the Zerg Queen is the Soul Fragment of Jing'er in this world. Unfortunately, I don't believe him. Let him do as he wants. If he truly found a proof that is just reward, even if he is wrong, nothing will happen." King Augustus answered and used his qi to clean his clothing.

He prepares to meet the two new intruders in his palace.

Chapter 1352: Second Red Star - Human Race Spy

Cid Warlock is a human spy and one of the strongest sentinels in the human race. Sentinel Cid worked in the field to keep an eye out for any extraterrestrial cultures that would pose a threat to humanity, in contrast to the Marshal, who remained in the Human Star to defend their territory from intruders. Among their opponents is the Planet Hive insect race.

Ultimately, hundreds of years ago, the former Marshal had murdered the Zerg Emperor and Zerg Empress.

Cid Warlock skirted the guards at the door and crept into the King's Chamber. However, not a single person was present within the palace, not even a female zerg servant who was waiting. It is obvious that King Augustus Kaiser was among the first to mistreat and denigrate female zergs, which is why he was able to obtain information from them with ease.

Even so, once they invaded this planet in order to exterminate the enemy, they would all still die.

He looks around the luxurious place as he walls in the silent hallway, giving him an eerie feeling.

"This place is unexpectedly empty. Here they said that the King's Palace had the most servants and guards. How come it looks desolate?" Sentinel CID mumbles.

He moves in the direction of his destination. The king's chamber is his aim. The largest room is at the end of the hall, and here is the place in the innermost part of the palace where the Zerg King is rumored to sleep.

"Found it." But just as Cid Warlock sneaked inside, a voice came from behind him.

It was Queen Titania's voice, "What are you doing sneaking into the King's Palace, Baron Klein?"

Whoosh!

Queen Titania easily parried a back strike delivered by the unprepared Cid Warlock. The pair gazed at one another. While one is composed and attempting to figure out a way out, the other is mocking the other. Titania Ambrosia was staring at the man who was slinking into the king's chamber at this very time with a chilly expression on his face.

Queen Titania squinted her phoenix-shaped eyes with a crazed smile on her face. "Strength that no male zerg possessed. You aren't a bug, aren't you?"

Cid Warlock no longer held back at this question. He needs to get away, but with the female bug in front of him, it is nearly difficult. Queen Titania Ambrosia, the Hive's protector and strongest female zerg, is the one in front. According to what has been reported, he has SS+ potential, yet it is not impossible for him to develop into an SSS potential.

Additionally, female zergs are far more strong than male zergs. For this reason, he would steer clear of female bugs in the hive because of their keen perception.

Cid Warlock and Queen Titania trade blows and kicks, but as time goes on, the human sentinel's physical power appears to be eroding. After all, compared to humans, the insect race possessed a stronger body. Cid Warlock needed to draw a dagger in order to block the Zerg Queen's attack entirely. His dagger and Queen Titania's fist collide with a sound like metal on metal.

The latter's fist appeared to have made contact with the metal dagger even though it was uninjured.

Bang!

Ultimately, he was forced to enter covertly and employ an energy gun as a covert weapon. Queen Titania is accustomed to fighting humans and is aware of their cunning. The energy bullet grazed his left face, but he managed to avoid it just in time. As soon as he was hurt, Queen Titania's smile vanished and he stopped using his might to hold back.

He was withholding his strength because he intended to apprehend this human spy and torture him in order to obtain information. The latter has now drawn a gun, and because of the ruckus, he can only forcefully overpower the human before the monarch emerges.

Bang! Bang!

"What the hell is this noise?" A voice from the King's chamber echoed in the hallway.

Eventually, the other people noticed the sound of the pistol. At last, even the king's chamber door opened. Queen Titania was facing Baron Klein when they saw King Augustus Kaiser emerge from his chamber, some royal guards approaching in groups.

The energy gun in Baron Klein's hand—a weapon exclusive to the human planet—led the royal guards, who were initially perplexed, to understand that someone had surreptitiously entered the Royal Palace with the intention of harming their king.

"Your Highness the Queen! Let us help you catch the intruder!"

"Be careful! This one is strong!" Queen Titania said.

Baron Klein didn't panic while surrounded by countless bugs; instead, his eyes focused on the delicate-looking king leaning in his door's frame, looking at them with a bored look.

King Augustus looked at them with a detached gaze and said, "Can't you guys do it more quietly? You are disturbing my sleep."

The moment Cid Warlock saw the king, he smiled. All he has to do is get rid of this coward. Clearly he had dropped his guard, and this was the perfect time to murder him. With a quick burst of speed, Cid Warlock materialized in front of King Augustus. With the exception of Queen Titania, who thought no one could possibly kill this guy, everyone was in a panic.

A smooth-looking hand pinched the dagger's blade as Cid Warlock was about to stab King Augustus in the heart, stopping all of the force that was being used to stab him.

"Die, Zerg King!"

Cid Warlock, the sentinel, took pride in his strength. If nothing else, his strength prevents him from falling victim to a physical slag of a male zerg. Male zergs are said to have more delicate bodies than female zergs. The piercing eyes and icy smirk of the small-built king greeted him just as he was about to watch the insect zerg stabbed to death by him.

Glancing down, he saw that his dagger was neatly squeezed between two fingers. Regretfully, Cid Warlock's attempt to withdraw his knife from those two slender fingers proved futile. It was difficult for him to take out, as though it were embedded in a rock.

The royal guards were astounded by this sight, as was even Queen Titania. They would never seen a man zerg with this much power. King Augustus's body was actually perfectly cleansed by the pill he had previously taken, save for the fact that the curse prevented his body from growing; his strength is already unmatched by anything on earth.

His vessel is gradually taking on the characteristics of a god.

Cid Warlock crushed his knife into pieces as he studied the frail king before him. He stared at King Augustus Kaiser like a monster, stumbling in shock.

"What the hell are you?! Aren't you not a Male Zerg!? How can you be so powerful!?" Cid Warlock queried in disbelief. Sadly, the Zerg King isn't bored enough to explain himself.

"Instead of being interested in me, why don't you think of a way to escape?" King Augustus said.

Cid Warlock was thinking of escaping, but for some reason he could not move at all. He can only watch as the hand of the zerg king comes near him.

King Augustus said, "Seriously, your scent is awfully mixed."

With a flick of his forehead, he sent Cid Warlock flying in the direction of the palace. At this moment, the Queen and the Royal Guards were in complete disbelief. They had no idea that their handsome monarch would be so strong in spite of his small stature. With that flick, King Augustus held back quite a bit.

Cid Warlock's head would have exploded like a watermelon with that flick if he had not held back.

He commanded the royal guards, "That one won't escape too far. Go tail after him and find the rest from his race. There is no way only one human would sneak in the Hive as a spy," said King Augustus as he looked at Titania Ambrosia. "You can handle the rest. You guys can leave."

Despite her lengthy speech, Queen Titania ultimately decided not to ask the Zerg King any questions and instead gave the royal guards instructions to find out about the plan involving the human spy. After giving him a couple more glances, King Augustus turned to go back to his chamber. System Yue was in his invisible form, floating above him.

My Lord, don't you think that Queen Titania is very similar to Lord Hei. [That thirst for battle and murder, his intelligence and sharp observation, plus that decisiveness.]

King Augustus glanced at the Queen for the last time and retorted, 'My Jing'er would hesitate to ask if there is something that confuses him. Yue, that is not my Jing'er.'

At last, he shut the door to his room and went back to his meditation. He departed, leaving System Yue to carry out his wishes. He, however, carries on with his meditation in his bedroom. How many times did he have to move the qi throughout his body in an attempt to lift the curse placed upon him?

He should be able to mature and transform this frail version of himself, so long as the curse inside this body loosens.

He turned to face the closed door of the king's chamber after Queen Titania had dispatched the royal guards on their new assignment. Upon reflection of what had transpired moments ago, his demeanor could not help but grow serious. Additionally, he believed that the Augustus Kaiser was limited to using his strong mental faculties to assassinate a small number of nobility throughout his rule.

It was surprising to Queen Titania that King Augustus would conceal such formidable physical prowess. His fingers could shoot humans skyward with a single flick. He also saw that a lot of strength had been held back by such a motion.

Actually, the Zerg Queen did not give King Augustus any thought. It would not change even if he had changed that his pride stemmed from being the strongest member of the hive. All he believed was that King Augustus was mentally strong, and his biggest fear was being assassinated.

In actuality, he did not give a damn whether the reigning monarch was killed. It is just that, save for Marquess Conrad Silver, Augustus Kaiser stands out among the other male zergs. Until all the female zergs were set free from their male lord and protected from mistreatment, he must not pass away just yet.

However, the incident where King Augustus used only his fingertips to effortlessly flip a large man like Baron Klein demonstrated that, despite his small stature and fragile build, the strength concealed in such a feeble body is simply unmatched.

Queen Titania mumbles, "I should also prepare for worse. Even if he is detached from the situation right now, with the unknown future beyond us and that kind of strength, male zergs cannot be trusted."

He leaves with a towering back and graceful gaits. Titania the Queen is pleased with his fortitude and accomplishments. He is the Hive's guardian. He would have fled the Imperial Palace as soon as he opened his eyes following his regression, if it were not for his vow to Augustus to defend their home.

Conversely, Cid Warlock had a fractured skull and shattered bones after being thrown from the King's Palace. Had it not been for his status as a high-level Sentinel, he would have instantly perished. Now he is in the back alleyways of the big city. Only a few of his escape routes will allow him to get out of the palace.

It may be claimed that he is now a high-level criminal because it was discovered that he is a human and that he attempted to kill the Zerg King. The only places for the royal guards to flee were the back alleyways and impoverished neighborhoods, as they began to monitor the main thoroughfares in the main city. Cid Warlock desired to go to the Hive's covert meeting spots for the other human spy.

Cid Warlock was supporting his broken arm and returned to the tight alleys the moment he saw the royal guards.

He mumbles while in pain, "They sent a lot of royal guards just to catch one human. I cannot be caught." Cid Warlock was gritting his teeth in anger and worry. He wanted to survive, after all.

Cid Warlock was unaware that Queen Titania had dispatched some of her troops to monitor him covertly. They were skilled enough that not even a very senior guard could detect them. With uninterested eyes, they observed Cid Warlock's attempt to go through the back alleys.

"Secretly follow him. This is General Titania's order."

"Yes, sir!"

Chapter 1353: Second Red Star - Worker Zergs' Territory

A serious injury was sustained by Cid Warlock, yet his strong will alone allowed him to make his way back to the illegal borders of the Hive, the home of worker zergs. Despite being the lowest class of zergs, worker zergs are the most numerous. The only things that separate the worker zerg from the high-level zerg are their strength, intelligence, and capacity for transformation.

These three skills are not available to worker zergs. They can be categorized as animals, pets, or high-level zerg servants at most.

Therefore, it is easy to sneak into the worker zerg village, and as long as you do not smell like humans, you can survive there. Not only can Cid Warlock blend in with the Hive with the aid of his beast, but his bloodline also makes this possible. He resembles a human more than a zerg because he is a mix of a zerg and a human with a stronger bloodline than a human.

In order for him to maintain his human shape even after evolving into a mixed breed, it may be assumed that one of his parents must be a high-ranking zerg, at least in comparison to the nobility or even the previous royal tribes. A few of the men he accompanied on this trip resembled him but had undergone terrible transformations.

The human race looks down on them because they resemble zergs more than humans. They could only live differently under Major Cid Warlock's leadership.

Nestled inside the worker zergs' nest is a little cottage. These weaker Zergs do not attack them because of their mixed heritage because they seem like genuine Zergs to them. They disregard them and keep moving about the hive for no other reason than the royals' order to protect the hive's perimeter. Who would have imagined that people would send spies who were mixed breeds?

They were able to get around the worker Zerg guards because of their half-Zerg heritage.

There are four humanoid creatures with faint insect shapes within the shack. On its back were one pair of wings. One had fly eyes, the other had sharp teeth, and the other had grasshopper legs. All of them have a human appearance overall, but their odd features give them more of a monster appearance.

Cid Warlock collapsed to the ground, his face pale, the instant he stepped into the shack. The other four expressed their dismay at their lord's unexpected return and claimed that things were not looking good for him. He has serious injuries.

"MAJOR!"

"Get the healing pod ready!"

"Someone carry the Major over. I need to check on his bones. They seem to be fractured."

"I, Lucas will get the spaceship ready! If the Lord ends up like this, he will be caught."

"Okay. Go get it ready!"

Who would have guessed that one of the troops had just emerged from the shack and was taken aback by what they saw outside? The labor zergs who had previously disregarded them had now surrounded them and exposed their fangs. These worker zergs obey solely the royal family's orders. Put simply, they can only be ordered by the monarch and the queen.

If the royal family did not give the remaining zergs a token that could be used to command these millions of worker zergs, they would be ignored.

The soldier, who was about to emerge, recoiled at the sight of such a massive scene and collapsed into the ground within the shack. The worker zergs moved in, and within a second or two, they had completely demolished their little shack.

Cid Warlock had been promptly inserted into the healing pod. His subordinates surrounded him, their bodies obscuring the healing pod.

Lucas, who was about to come out to get their spaceship ready, was stunned. A handful of the humanoid zergs appeared, and compared to them, they weren't even worth anything. Other than being extremely beautiful, they are very similar to us. The sole distinction is the air dignity these humanoid bugs exude.

In the Hive, there is a proverb that states that a humanoid zerg with a dignified aura that is not overly sensitive is likely female. It is a male zerg if the humanoid has a delicate build but a haughty demeanor.

At least four of them fit into the first group, but the middle person is not like the others. He is graceful, dignified, and stunning. A Juliet rose among regular roses—that is how he is. Indeed, it is akin to a queen.

Lucas muttered while trembling, "Impossible! Didn't they say that the Queen can't come out of the Imperial Palace?"

"That's the Zerg Queen?!" The other mixed-breed soldiers said.

Immediately, the other troops of Cid Warlock were afraid. If there is only a regular female zerg after the major, they could get away. However, this is Zerg Queen. Among the Zerg race, the Zerg Queen was said to have the greatest strength. It is not possible to get out.

"Your Highness the Queen!"

"Greetings to the General!"

Anticipating this, the other female zergs bow down to the zerg queen in the sky. A huge pair of butterfly wings adorn Queen Titania's wings. Apollo Butterfly is the tribe from whom Queen Titania hails. His mutated wings were large enough to be likened to those of the Monarch Butterfly clan. This tribe has distinctive black patterns on its white wings that are accented with brilliant red dots.

The race of butterflies that has the greatest affinity for icy elements is this one.

The temperature in the area plummeted sharply the instant Queen Titania opened his wings. Even the worker zergs stayed the same, indifferent to the drastic temperature variations that they were accustomed to. The only people who felt the intense pressure of aura and chill seeping into their bodies were the mixed breeds in the midst.

Queen Titania, as soon as he left the King's Palace, flew and left the Imperial Palace after receiving the report from his subordinates tailing that human spy. He wanted to see if the current King Augustus truly didn't care whether he left the palace or not. Before, he wasn't only forbidden to leave the Imperial Palace but was even thrown to the Cold Palace.

But after his regression, a lot of things changed. King Augustus had the most changes. His harem was neglected, and all of the female zerg servants were banished. He no longer mistreats or wears out the female zergs. The royal guards could not even enter his chambers. They could only stand outside to defend the King's Palace.

All servants were banished from his chambers.

The hive has news that King Augustus is no longer against discriminating against female zergs. Others initially did not think it was true. The Zerg King's reputation has turned from black to white. However, it would be more accurate to state that he no longer gives a damn about the gender of the zergs rather than that he no longer discriminates. The only thing that can get in his way is strength.

In this instance, Queen Titania just about managed it.

Aside from Marquess Conrad Silver, who is said to be the strongest male zerg after the King, only his wife, Colonel Cyril Bailey, was capable of initiating conversation with the current king. The rest were ignored or mostly punished.

Back to reality

Major Cid Warlock's subordinates were in disbelief when they saw Queen Titania Ambrosia standing before them. They were considering the best strategy to save their lord. The only member of the human species who does not think less of them is Cid Warlock. For the simple reason that their ancestry was not pure, the other races in all other stars denigrated the majority of hybrids.

Most of these mixed-breed individuals became criminals by becoming space pirates or slaves. However, the majority of Major Cid Warlock's soldiers were mixed-breed. Although they all believe that the Major is their savior and are prepared to sacrifice their lives in order to keep Cid Warlock safe, no one knows why a member of the armed forces would welcome halflings like them.

As expected, except for the youngest among them, the other halfling soldiers of Cid Warlock all stood before the zergs. Lucas was the youngest and the spaceship operator of their troop. The group Cid Warlock leads isn't that big—just a hundred soldiers made up of halflings under one of the colonels of the federation. Their missions were mostly espionage.

So regardless of their few numbers, their strength was at least B- to S-class fighters.

Abruptly, the spaceship's disguise was disrupted, revealing more humans and halfling warriors. The Zerg Queen and the other five female zergs who were at least A-class warriors, are the only members of the zerg side against a hundred human soldiers.

The sheer force of numbers should have made one shudder, yet for some reason, the little band of female zergs under the leadership of the Zerg Queen did not lose their cool. The strongest member of their race is, after all, the one on their side. The queen sees nothing at all in a mere hundred adversaries.

Queen Titania spoke, "Are you guys done struggling?"

"Lucas, grab the Lord and leave the planet immediately. We will buy you some time!"

All the halflings and some human soldiers that serve Cid Warlock jumped on the Zerg Queen, wanting to slow him down. Distorted humanoid forms of half-bugs and half-humans, as well as half-beasts and half-humans, attacked the Zerg Queen.

Lucas and the healing pod, which enclosed Cid Warlock, were thrown inside the spaceship. With tears in his eyes, Lucas instantly started the spaceship and flew away with only Major Cid Warlock with him. The rest of Major Cid's troops were left behind to block the enemies.

The majority of the men who were attacking him were subdued by his subordinates, so Queen Titania chose to ignore them. These are his immediate subordinates who came out with him. The majority of them were peak A-class, and a few had advanced to S-class by applying the cultivation method that King Augustus had supplied.

"You are not allowed to catch up to them!" A halfling with a fly bloodline threw up all the corrosive liquid in his body just to deter his enemies.

The female zergs who accompanied the Queen were sufficiently slowed down by this. In addition to wanting to drag the Zerg Queen to his death, he himself made the decision to sacrifice himself. The halfling attacked the Zerg Queen by self-destruction while embracing him. This attempt would be useful to the other zergs, but not against Queen Titania.

The Zerg Queen cast a deadly gaze on the halfling who had the audacity to embrace him, his silver eyes gleaming with murderous intent.

Queen Titania said, "How dare you touch this Queen!?" He extended his hand and took hold of the halfling's head. The Zerg Queen squeezed the halfling's head with his own hand, and there was a

cracking sound as the head exploded. Even though he is now coated in red blood, he still seems so calm and unaffected.

The Zerg Queen commanded, "Keep the last three that were with this trash alive and kill the rest of them."

"Yes, General Titania!"

Every Zerg in the vicinity, including the Worker Zergs, had moved under the Zerg Queen's command. This area is home to at least a few million worker zergs, and these invaders treated them like nothing, even taking the lives of a few of them just for kicks. These millions of Lesser Zergs have now all attacked the local humans and halflings, as per the Zerg Queen's royal command.

A hundred against a few million. It is completely incomparable. After the worker zergs devoured their attackers, not even bones remained.

The other halflings, who are directly under Cid Warlock, were all taken prisoner, with the exception of one who was slain by Queen Titania.

Glancing at the spaceship that had vanished into thin air, Queen Titania was displeased to see the three halflings that his minions had managed to capture.

"Return to the palace and throw those guys in the dungeon. Don't let them kill themselves."

"Yes, General!"

Their troop, led by Queen Titania, made their way back to the Imperial Palace and ordered the Royal Guard on patrol to return with them. After learning of what had transpired, King Augustus left everything to the Queen and concentrated on lifting the curse on him. He shut himself in the King's Palace once more.

Chapter 1354: Second Red Star - Blue Morpho Butterfly

Outer space, somewhere within the wide galaxies.

Lucas watches as the route he picked back to their home planet is finalized. Their departure from the Zerg planet, the Hive, was unexpected. Not only was the spy mission exposed, but now only he and Major Cid Warlock remain in their troop. All their other comrades and friends died to save them.

They lost everything and everyone. Lucas experienced what it is like to lose something valuable that one has fought so hard to obtain just by thinking about those brothers who were in a similar situation and ultimately had to die in order to save them. On human planets, halfings are treated exactly the same as female zergs. Surprisingly, though, the Hive treated these halfings exactly the same.

Your status in the Hive was influenced by your gender. You will be seen as being under the command of a male zerg as long as you are a female zerg. Despite having mixed genetics, halfings are nonetheless seen as superior to female zergs in the Hive because the majority of them are guys. Since zergs do not make decisions based solely on appearance, they were not mistreated by anyone in the Hive.

As Lucas wallowed in his sorrow, the spacecraft sank deeper and deeper into the galaxy. It was Cid Warlock who had finally stirred from his sleep inside the hovering capsule. He awoke within the healing pod, sensing that all of his wounds had healed. Lucas pulled the Major out of the healing pod as soon as he noticed that he had woken up.

Major Cid Warlock saw that their spaceship was empty save for Lucas. His face paled in horror; there are only two presences in the entire spaceship. Before passing out from blood loss, all he could recall were the horrified expressions on his subordinates' faces.

Now that he is awake, he sees that not only have they left the Hive, but his other subordinates are all gone. Major Cid Warlock guessed what might have happened. Most likely, only he and Lucas had survived and escaped from the Hive.

After trying to calm his anxious heart, Major Cid Warlock finally asked, "Where... where are the rest?"

At this question, Lucas' eyes turned red once again. Despite the sadness in his heart, he still responded to the major's question.

"Boss, they are all gone!"

"The Zerg Queen appeared after you arrived. To send us away, everyone... Everyone blocked the Zerg Queen to make us a path."

"Everyone chose to stay. I... I... don't know why am I still alive? Why can't I die with them instead!?" Lucas was suddenly undergoing a mental riot.

A powerful, warped mental wave swept across the spaceship. Cid Warlock was impacted as well. Despite having a weak Zerg bloodline—so weak that it hardly shows in him—Lucas is one of his halfling subordinates. With the exception of his eyes, which occasionally turned round, black, and monstrous.

He now believes differently from what they had always believed—that it was just a non-bug with limited physical capabilities.

Lucas is not a helpless person. There is hardly a trace of him that embodies the Zerg lineage. This is not due to a weak lineage, but rather to a very strong bloodline purity. After all, a person appears to be human, the more powerful his zerg lineage is. Similar to how Queen Titania refrained from revealing any inhumane body parts until he unleashed his zerg bloodline.

Lucas appears to be that way, but tests have shown that he is in fact mixed-blood. Thus, the Lucas situation has only one possible outcome.

Major Cid Warlock mumbled in shock, "Quarter human. Lucas only possessed a quarter of his human bloodline. He had a stronger zerg bloodline than the rest of us. This bloodline seems to come from a female zerg. That can only mean I..."

He can only grit his teeth as a way of helping Lucas calm down using his zerg bloodline. This also means exposing Major Cid Warlock's worst secret. A male zerg was the source of half of his lineage. His other father is a male zerg who pretended to be human and fell in love with his father, who is among the greatest Sentinels.

Though they knew about his dad's race, his father killed him for the federation and killed himself as payment for killing his beloved.

Cid Warlock did not understand at the time why his father had killed his dad if he was going to later repent and commit suicide. Cid Warlock discovered his ancestry through his dad's journal after both of

his parents passed away. One could argue that although his father did not prevent his dad from killing himself, he was not unaware of it.

Once the federation discovered his father's Zerg identity, they kidnapped him. In order to spare him from torture, his dad pleaded with his father to kill him.

As a newborn, Cid Warlock inherits two of his parents' genes. Thus, it did matter what gender his parents were when he was born. It can be claimed that Cid Warlock detested the federation after discovering the truth about the deaths of his parents. Sadly, despite his hatred of people, he cannot detach himself from them because they are his origins.

Rather than that, he made the decision to embrace all halflings, half zerg or half beast. Cid Warlock took them all in. His ideal society would be one in which race and lineage are irrelevant.

He agreed to the suicide mission to kill the Zerg King since the federation granted his request to give him a planet where halflings have the freedom to depart with their own rights. Sadly, all of his people were slain before his hopes could come true, leaving only Lucas at his side. He came to the conclusion that he would not be genuinely alone if he lost Lucas.

Inside the spaceship materialized a female zerg who took on the appearance of a black widow spider. It was Lucas speaking through his insane black widow spider form. Lucas replaced the head with his upper body. Appearing more like a chimera than a halfling. Cid Warlock shuddered at the sight of it. Cid senses the mental riot Lucas is going through, even if his father's Sentinel lineage is stronger.

Cid Warlock sent forth his Butterfly, the Blue Morpho. This is the Zerg bloodline he employed to disguise his beastly summons. His actual summon beast is not the same. It is a blue dragon descended from the king. He called forth his blue lesser dragon and turned to face the agitated Lucas, who was injuring himself to relieve the agony.

{Master, this halfling is more like a zerg than a human. Are you sure you want to save him? Exposing your other bloodline is more dangerous than using it as a fake summon.} The lesser blue dragon said.

Sentinel Cid Warlock said, "It's fine. Even though my zerg bloodline is only half, it's powerful enough. After all, my dad is the real royal butterfly tribe and not that fake one on the throne!"

"Azure, restrain him. I will try to wake him up and cure his spiritual domain," Cid Warlock said

{As you wish, Master!}

ROARRR~

With a roar, the lesser dragon took off in the direction of the black widow halfling. He bound even the black widow's limbs, encircling its body with itself. Lucas can only scream now as he tries to free himself. Regretfully, he remains less powerful than an S-class Sentinel such as Cid Warlock. Cid Warlock noticed Lucas confined and peered around him at the Blue Morpho butterfly.

It fell gently between his fingers. Cid Warlock bowed his head, letting the Blue Morpho butterfly's antennae brush against his brow. The Blue Morpho Butterfly absorbed itself into Cid Warlock's body and manifested itself in him under the blue dragon's sight.

His black hair turned light blue, his eyes turning the same color, and a pair of blue Morpho butterfly wings sprouted on his back. Like all male zergs, his features grow a little delicate. His human ancestry is what maintains his physique manly. He now has the most attractive appearance of any human.

Cid Warlock had trouble utilizing his butterfly wings to fly and came dangerously close to falling several times. Once he was close to Lucas, he gave him a forehead bump with the former and used his mental qi to quell the disturbances inside Lucas's spiritual realm. He did not know any spiritual cultivation techniques to help Lucas refill his qi, therefore it took him hours to fully cure Lucas.

Lucas eventually woke up and saw the stunning halfling of a Blue Morpho butterfly in front of him just as he was about to pass out. He thinks that Cid Warlock as she is now is far more beautiful than the Zerg Queen he previously seen. Before Cid Warlock could fall, he grasped him.

The Azure dragon, seeing the human clutching Cid Warlock, released his restraints and took off toward its master.

{Halfling. Are you capable of protecting the last pure Blue Morpho Butterfly Royal tribe of the Zerg Race? If humans learn about the Master's special zerg bloodline, he will be restricted all his life. If the current Zerg Race knew about him, they would either revere him or get killed by the current Royal Tribe. Neither side is truly on the master's side.

Despite that, he chooses to save you, even if it means this secret will be exposed. Are you willing to protect him until the end?}

Lucas looked at Cid Warlock in his embrace and in his current state. He controlled his transformation and returned to his full human state. The black widow spider disappeared on the spot.

"I'm willing to protect him with my life," Lucas stated to the blue dragon in front of him.

He was aware that the Azure Dragons are supposedly the ancestors of the Warlock Clan. Major Cid Warlock had awakened a blue butterfly, not the Azure Dragon, which infuriated the federation. Cid Warlock had to start at the bottom like everyone else when the Warlock Clan lost their inherited general position. It took him only a year to get to the major position.

He truly have the capacity to be a colonel or higher, but he will never be able to advance because he chose to accept the Halflings. Cid Warlock would not simply be a major if it were not for them. He could have been the federation's youngest general. He believed, as did his fellow allies, that they had brought the Lord to earth.

They are ready to take on this suicidal mission—killing the Zerg King—because of this. They ultimately fail, and the only people who survive are him and Major Cid Warlock.

Lucas asked, "Do you know what happened to me just now? I don't remember much of what just happened to me."

{You had a mental riot. Female Zergs have powerful abilities and physical strength but their minds are delicate. Only with the help of a male zerg's guidance could you heal your disabilities. You are not a mere halfling. You are a hybrid with only a quarter human bloodline and the rest is your zero bloodline. Your Zerg Bloodline came from a powerful female zerg.

You are not weak but a powerful female zerg warrior. You have fully awakened just now.}

Lucas couldn't believe what he just heard. He had always thought that, as a halfling, he was considered the weakest among Lord Cid's troops. But now he was told that he was actually powerful. A female zerg like the Zerg Queen which sent fear directly to his soul.

"What did you say!? A hybrid female zerg!?" Lucas exclaimed.

Unbeknownst to them, Zhi Yang was now live streaming the scenes on this side while in invisible mode. System Yang, who had crept into the spaceship to investigate something in the Human Planet, had used Zhi Yue as a medium to show the God of Void the entire thing that was happening.

Imperial Palace, King's Chamber...

Before King Augustus Kaiser floated a light screen, left to the God of Void's side by the dumb small moon system's subsystem. King Augustus was currently keeping an eye on Cid Warlock's condition.

Gazing at the broadcast, King Augustus seems uninterested.

"Interesting. So Augustus Kaiser is the fake Zerg King while Cid Warlock is the real descendant of the Royal Zerg Tribe. No wonder in the plot he had successfully convinced Titania Ambrosia to rebel against King Augustus. So this is the real reason why, though it doesn't matter much to me."

Chapter 1355: Second Red Star - News from the Federation Star

As he watched the other protagonist's charade of fate unfold, King Augustus had just cleansed his entire body, which somewhat lifted the curse on his ship. He went from being a sensitive young man to gradually growing up and appearing a little older. He now has the appearance of a young guy who is ready to graduate from high school.

He took another bath and rested for a short while after losing interest in Zhi Yang's webcast. He would repeatedly meditate after taking a nap, attempting to modify the curse imposed on his ship. The God of Void needed a full week to regain the desired physical proportions. He develops into a manly, attractive young adult with a menacing air and seductive features.

He no longer had the same level of daintiness.

However, this condition is only transitory; once the curse is entirely lifted, it will become permanent. It is still feasible to use this state for a few hours each day. Additionally, he had told Marquess Conrad Silver, the Chief Warden of the Male Zerg's vessel, how to mutate his ship and eradicate the harmful genes that had been accumulated over many generations by the zerg race.

Numerous failed mutations have left the male zergs with a frail and feeble physical body. The First Zerg Emperor's body was examined and used for experiments after his passing. Ultimately, it is said that neither the Zerg Empress nor the Zerg Emperor had any children. However, the Blue Morpho Butterfly Royal Tribe's ancestor is the Zerg Emperor's brother's offspring.

Simply said, a great deal of gene experimentation has weakened the genes of the male zergs. Even while they wanted they had the Zerg Emperor's level of dominance, their bodies also became much weaker. For this reason, the male zergs of the future possessed strong minds but feeble bodies.

King Augustus sent a command to the Subsystem left behind by Zhi Yue to use him as his support auxiliary: "Send the same pills and potions to the Chief Warden. Tell him to regain his physical body and cleanse his gene deformity."

[Command accepted.]

[A message shall be sent to the subsystem of Chief Warden Lou Wuye's current vessel.]

[The authority of the Sovereign is used for a faster process of command.]

King Augustus reposed in the hot spring of his castle, his muscles aching from growth spurts and overwork. This is only the beginning of his change. He was shocked to see Queen Titania making her way to his room. He heard him gently knock on the door, so he utilized his qi to open it for him and communicate through clairvoyance from a great distance.

At the entrance of the King's chamber...

Knock. Knock. Knock.

With patience, Queen Titania rapped on the door. Since the palace is now empty of servants, he has no one to let him know when he arrives and must wait for the owner to answer his knocks.

"Is he not around? I need to tell him about what happened after that human spy, Baron Klein, escaped."
Queen Titania mumbles.

Click!

The sound of the door opening was that. The sight of a door opening by itself startled Queen Titania a little. He heard King Augustus Kaiser's voice in his head, as if he were speaking to him directly, just as he was about to step into the room.

{Enter on your own. I'm taking a dip. You may wait for me to come out or come over to report and leave as soon as possible.}

When the Zerg Queen heard what King Augustus had to say, his hesitancy vanished. Regardless of their prior involvement, it can be claimed that he has now totally lost interest in King Augustus as a mate.

He remembered memories of innumerable lifetimes after regression, and all his feelings of attachment for this man had vanished, especially since the soul inside him had been entirely replaced by someone else.

Furthermore, a gorgeous and manly man is his preferred kind. Yes, one that exuded a sense of danger that he may find thrilling to overcome. King Augustus is no longer interested in this petite, somewhat feminine male zerg because he appears vulnerable and is not his ideal kind.

After entering the king's chamber, Queen Titania Ambrosia made her way straight to the bathing area, which is equipped with a hot spring. The warm air and mist that surrounded the swimming area attacked him as soon as he stepped inside. King Augustus is scarcely visible to him as he dips in the hot spring.

He caught sight of a dapper man leaning at the edge of the hot spring, his eyes closed, just as the mist grew thicker. The man was taking a self-assured bath, his long hair floating above the water. This person exudes a sensual aura of their own, as if they were encountering a pheromone-spreading incubus.

But when he blinks, the image of this man vanishes, to be replaced by the small, dainty figure of King Augustus, who is now staring back at him. Queen Titania was somewhat taken aback by this circumstance.

King Augustus asked, "Report. What did you come for?"

"Ah, yes. As you wanted the spy from the human race spared, he had left the Hive with just one halfling. Three of his direct subordinates had been caught, and the rest had been killed. Those three are now in the dungeon," Queen Titania said.

After giving him a long look, King Augustus closed his eyes once more. The brief exchange of visual cues caused Queen Titania's heart to quiver. However, King Augustus shut his eyes, no longer showing interest.

"You can do as you wish. You are the Queen. Thus, your authority is the same as mine. I told you, didn't I? I will not interfere with what you wanted to do as long as it doesn't involve me," King Augustus said.
"This was his last wish for you.

Your freedom is yours. This includes your life and your future. Why don't you do everything you couldn't do before?"

Queen Titania didn't respond right away, as if thinking something deep. He already expected that this man isn't simple. But for him to know about his regression, he isn't simple after all.

"Does your Majesty not want to be the King anymore?" he asked.

King Augustus said, "I've lived my life multiple times as king and emperor. I'm bored of it. I only came here to look for my wife."

"Can I ask what kind of person your wife is?" Queen Titania asked.

With a sense of nostalgia, King Augustus opened his eyes. Titania had never witnessed the compassion that glowed from the depths of his obsidian eyes. Unquestionably, there is also love and a lighthearted sense of longing and contentment.

"My wife is an interesting man. He loves to be mischievous most of the time. He might look playful, but he is decisive enough to get what he wants and throw anything he doesn't want. A bit of a black-bellied and merciless little devil, but only towards his enemies. Towards me and our family, he is full of love and gentleness like a little angel. Loyal to the point of death.

He gave up his life for me. So I will use my lifetime to bring him back to my side."

The King was surrounded by a somewhat ominous and frightening atmosphere when he pronounced the final two sentences. From bright brightness to pitch-black darkness, Queen Titania saw it all. After some time, he realized how much this heartless man believed in love. Sadly, this man's heart is frozen, and only the person he is searching for can warm it. This conversation resulted in his being sent away.

He thought back to the feelings Augustus Kaiser had previously displayed as he made his way back to his own palace. He was briefly envious of the king's wife, considering how much the king appeared to be showing his love for an unknown individual. That man wore nothing but the king's husk. The Augustus Kaiser he knew is no longer the real him. There is nothing tying them together now.

What they had before vanished the instant Augustus restored his independence. similar to how the previous king vanished.

Queen Titania mumbles, "Such a king of fierce and loyal love. I wonder if I will find myself falling for it in the future." All of a sudden, his yearning turned to eternal coldness, as if he had frozen his heart, which had been scarred multiple times due to his reincarnation.

"Forget about it. I can't even gain any familial love I yearned for before in all my reincarnation, much less an affectionate one between two mates. That is something I will never achieve." With a fake smile on his lips, all that was said seems to have been hidden before in his heart and now pours out.

He goes back to his palace and leaves with a heavy gait. From his observation post, System Yue could not help but feel terrible for this lonely Zerg Queen. Numerous regressions had left scars on his soul, and it was not until they arrived that he realized everything from those past lives. It would not be shocking if the Zerg Queen suddenly became fatigued.

System Yue mumbled, [No matter how I observe it, he looks so similar to Lord Hei before he found Lord Ye. Powerful yet lonely, all his emotions are hidden behind a smile, and he looks towards his goal, ignoring everything else, even what his heart suggests.]

Ultimately, Queen Titania chose to go to the dungeon, containing the other three halflings, rather than immediately returning to his palace. They had all of their limbs bound and their jaws dislocated to keep them from killing themselves. They were allowed to heal naturally from their injuries. These troops seem fierce even though they are going through excruciating suffering.

Torture devices were installed in the dungeon where offenders were kept. In an attempt to learn more about the human planet, Queen Titania had ordered his men to subject the halflings to mild torture. Unfortunately, these troops did not say a word about their master or the federation since they were too devoted to their land.

As soon as the female zerg soldier saw Titania, they saluted him as a general and not as the Queen.

"General!"

"Continue. Since they don't talk, just torture them. Their worth disappeared the moment their head left," Queen Titania said.

"General, do we still need to ask the federation from them?"

Queen Titania responded, "No need. That leader of theirs wouldn't have a good ending even if he returned to their planet. Those who failed their mission aren't worthy of sparing anyway. Don't you think so?"

The three halflings trembled with fear and wrath the minute they heard the Zerg Queen's words.

The Federation is an empire based only on military might. The military, not the government or the royal family, is in charge of the laws. As usual, they follow stringent guidelines when it comes to missions, particularly field missions. This kind of espionage mission failure can only result in death.

Thus, the only punishment Major Cid Warlock and Lucas will receive is for going back to their home planet.

Seeing the reactions of the three halflings, a cold yet mirthful smile appeared on the Zerg Queen's lips.

"Let's wait for a few more days. If that spy returned to their home planet, their punishment wouldn't be simple, and everyone involved will definitely be punished together."

The three halflings looked at the Zerg Queen before the prisoners' soldiers beat them up once more. Queen Titania finished what he had come for and left. This time, he decided to take it easy until word got out that the human spy was making his way back to his home planet.

They are linked to the Federation Star, the nearest inhabited planet, via a system in Hive. The network was linked to the hive's realm, although being carried out illegally under the queen's commands. As a result, all members of the hive are able to learn about some exciting news that is occurring in the Federation Star.

As expected, in one of the terminals of Queen Titania's subordinate, a news flash about Major Cid Warlock's return was reported.

[Flash news: Major Cid Warlock lost his troops, and only one survived to return home. Mission Failure in Hive and caused the death of his hundreds troops. The Federation had confiscated his Major Position and is now under house arrest. Further information shall be on hold until the final trial.]

[Flash news: The Federation Court announced that Major Cid Warlock had come back in a comatose state and his punishment was held back. Instead, the halflings' family was penalized. Instead, an order of execution was made by the court. They said that the impure bloodline of these halfling caused fatal injuries to Former Major Cid Warlock and they should be punished for it.]

When Queen Titania heard this news, she could not help but chuckle cynically. One could argue that looks plays a major role in defining the human race. They will eradicate those who are more strong than them and do not look like them. Halflings are more prevalent in the Federation Star than in the Hive. Ultimately, strength takes precedence over attractiveness in the Hive.

The Hive is home to a large population of halflings who lead more humane lives than those on Earth.

"Just as I expected... there threw the dirt on the halflings whom they looked down upon. Show the news to the three prisoners in the dungeon. Make sure they watch the whole thing!" Queen Titania commanded.

"Yes, your highness!"

Queen Titania spoke, "Prepare my clothes. I'm going to seek an audience with the king."

Chapter 1356: Second Red Star - The Upset Queen

At the King's Palace...

Titania Ambrosia dressed appropriately as the queen and then made her way over to see King Augustus Kaiser once more. Upon his arrival, he witnessed Colonel Cyril Bailey and Marquess Conrad Silver paying a visit to the Zerg monarch. The two did not appear surprised when he arrived, despite the fact that they had anticipated it. As usual, Marquess Conrad Silver disregarded him.

Colonel Cyril, on the other hand, stops by to offer him some tea.

Colonel Cyril Bailey said after serving tea to his table, "Please wait for a while. Your Majesty is still busy as my husband is still reporting the result of training with that spiritual cultivation technique. There is a lot of opposition from the noble's side."

"That's as expected. There isn't much problem with the female zergs; how's the situation with the male zergs?" Queen Titania asked discreetly.

Colonel Cyril Bailey smiled kindly and pretended that he didn't notice the hidden intention in the Zerg Queen's words.

"It's a bit bad. The male zergs are too used to authority. The moment they tried to return to their tyrant ways, my husband turned them all into cripples. They became weaker than they used to be after being beaten up. There were a lot of complaints, but King Augustus ignored them and left everything to my husband.

In the end, they relented and had no choice but to train quietly," Colonel Cyril Bailey said.

Queen Titania felt uneasy at this point because of Colonel Cyril Bailey's amiable smile. Seeing as how he ended up grinning while telling him about the torment the male zergs endured under this duo, it is obvious that this smiling girl is not your typical human. The zerg Queen's face betrayed none of his nervousness. Throughout the conversation, he maintained his composure and won Colonel Cyril over.

Marquess Conrad had just finished his report at this point and was coming over to their table.

He said to the Queen, "You Highness, the queen. The King had called for you. As for my wife and me, we shall take our leave. Do excuse us."

When they received their next assignment, Marquess Conrad and his wife, Colonel Cyril Bailey, took their leave and departed from the king's palace. They were instructed to grip the male zergs' reins tightly.

The only thing that can be done to stop Queen Titania from eradicating the Zergs is to chastise them—rigorous disciplinary training to dispel their preconceived notions that they are superior to the Female Zergs.

Following their departure, Queen Titania reappeared before King Augustus. From his appearance alone, the latter does not appear to have altered much since their last meeting, but Queen Titania can sense the strong fluctuation of his aura. Though his physique may give the impression that he is feeble, this delicate look ultimately falls short of the menacing aura that this monarch is giving off.

While Marquess Conrad left him with the profiles, King Augustus began perusing them. Their analysis revealed that these were some of the females who best matched Lord Hei's characteristics. There are quite a few, and when Queen Titania arrived, King Augustus's plans to travel covertly to see how these people were doing were derailed.

"You're here again. I thought I told you. You are free to do as you wish," King Augustus said.

Queen Titania didn't mind this king's temper and said, "This time I would like to have permission to go out of the Hive. Only with your majesty's permission can I leave without problems."

"Is it because of those halflings you caught? Is it worthy of you to move personally?" King Augustus asked. "Give me an honest answer."

"I'm bored and wanted to flex my body to fight outside for a bit, and on the way, try giving those halflings one last chance for fun," Queen Titania answered honestly.

King Augustus's hand quivers momentarily. His eyes flicker for a single second with confusion, but before the Zerg Queen in front of him can notice, he settles himself quickly.

Sigh~

King Augustus asked, "Are you going alone?"

"No. I will be one of my direct subordinates. Just five at most. Don't worry, I won't reveal my identity unless necessary," Queen Titania said.

King Augustus thought for a moment and said, "You may go, but remember that there are among the human race that can use mental abilities as well. In this case, the humans called guides are not that different from a make-zerg. Keep this in mind."

Hearing the cold-hearted king give him a fair warning left Queen Titania speechless for a moment before responding, "I know. There shouldn't be that powerful a guide among the human race of this era."

"No. There is. In every world there is a person called a heroine or a protagonist shou. They will always pair up with the strongest human and would be the greatest support of this man. Don't be arrogant. There is always someone stronger than someone," King Augustus warned.

Feeling a bit belittled, Queen Titania looked upset and said, "I will never lose to a mere human! Excuse me. I will need to make final preparations before departing."

The Zerg Queen was a little miffed that he was being treated with contempt when, in truth, King Augustus was only concerned that he would venture beyond the area under his guard. Nevertheless, Augustus Kaiser kept his word and released the Queen, as he had promised with the first ship he now possesses.

King Augustus murmured, "Yue, come!"

Upon summoning the little moon system, System Yue, who was about to leave with Queen Titania, had no choice but to come back to his lord.

System Yue said, [Yes, Lord. You called?]

"I don't care what means you use. Investigate the real relationship between Augustus Kaiser and Titania Ambrosia. I want every piece of information about them, including their past. Also, you will go with him when he leaves the Hive. This is your priority," King Augustus said.

System Yue was in disbelief. He was surprised when the lord took Queen Titania under his wing. Even though the lord solely shows possessiveness toward Lord Hei, this protection is nonetheless surprising for such a little system.

[My lord, do you also think...]

"No. Gather the information I want. You are not to return until you find everything I tasked you to find! Leave!" King Augustus said.

[It's been a while since I saw the blackened version of the Lord. If Queen Titania and the real King Augustus happened to have a real relationship, what in hell would happen in this case? Chaos would definitely befall in the hive. How scary!]

The idea that perhaps Queen Titania is actually Lord Hei's soul fragment appalled System Yue, who senses the growing anger in this man's heart. If such is the case, though, would not it imply that Lord Hei has fallen in love with someone unrelated to the God of Void? It makes sense why the King of Zergs is on the verge of losing his mind. When his master evicted him, he fled right away.

Walking away from the lonesome, shadowy form of King Augustus, whose obsidian eyes changed to rich scarlet irises. These red orbs are swirling with madness, fury, and darkness. When the craziness inside it would blow out was uncertain.

"Impossible. You are mine, you can only be mine. If your relationship with Augustus is real, then you can't be my Jing'er. My Jing'er will never fall in love with any other man than I am!" These are the crazed words mumbled by King Augustus, who had fallen into deep madness.

Unaware of the madness he had left behind, Queen Titania was upset. His subjects greeted him with confusion on their faces when he returned in a foul temper to his palace. He is genuinely offended by what King Augustus said to him. At this point, his pleasant demeanor toward the queen became sour.

"Your Highness, are you alright? Did the King not agree for us to leave the hive? Though this is to be expected, I..."

"He agreed. We can leave the hive anytime. I am upset about another thing. Hmp! That man. I thought he was different from the others, but..."

It seems that he is no different from them. So annoying!" Queen Titania said. "He called me weak; who wouldn't be angry about that?"

With bewilderment in their eyes, the female zerg warriors in the room turned to face their superior. What about them if the Zerg Queen himself was deemed feeble, a trash? However, judging by the Queen's demeanor, he appears to be only irritated rather than truly furious. They suspected there had been a misunderstanding between them, or that the King had not intended to refer to the Queen as feeble.

"You Highness, can you tell us the details of your conversation with the king?"

Because she was so furious, Queen Titania told everyone what had transpired and did not want to keep anything hidden. As he repeated to them what had happened in the King's Chambers, his displeasure grew. However, instead of the fury the Queen had anticipated from his subordinates, they gave him a smile, as though they were at a loss for words.

"What's wrong? Did I say something else? He is calling me weak indirectly, right? I'm not wrong, aren't I?!" Queen Titania said.

Silence~

His query was met with a collective hush from his subordinates. A few elderly individuals stared in shock at their queen. However, there is no resentment at being denigrated by a man of zerg, such as King Augustus.

"Your Highness, did you have a misunderstanding?"

Looking confused, Queen Titania looked at his subordinates and asked, "What do you mean?"

"General, no matter how many times we listen to your explanation, it's obvious that the king is worried about your safety. All the words he told you were all warnings: asking if sir is going to bring us your subordinates or asking sir to keep in mind the existence of the humans known as guides.

Lastly, that quote about someone being stronger than another, isn't that just a suggestion of letting sir keep his guard up at all times?"

"Your Highness, since you went, have you gotten closer to the king?"

"But the king is right. All those warnings are indeed something to keep in mind."

Queen Titania looked at them with a frown and disbelief on his face. He said, "Are you telling me that the king is worried for my well-being? Have you guys gone insane? Either way, about this now. Go, and make the final preparations. I will head to the dungeons first."

After the zerg queen left, his subordinates all looked at his back, getting smaller in the distance. His followers all turned to face him, shrinking in the distance. What the zerg king had done had left them feeling confused as well. They are all aware, after all, that King Augustus had feelings of inferiority toward their commander. Even if he were acting, he would never say something so nice.

He is that conceited and haughty.

"Don't you think that your majesty has changed a lot after his growth?"

"He matured a bit and also suddenly stopped looking down on us, female zergs. Moreover, he is now willing to punish the male zergs, which he has never done before. It was as if he never cared about the gender of his people all of a sudden."

"Stop gossiping! We are leaving the hive soon. We have to make sure to keep Highness safe. Unless we want to get executed the moment he returns home without the queen,"

"Yes~"

With this, the departure of Queen Titania from the Hive had been finalized. King Augustus Kaiser gave Queen Titania Ambrosia permission to leave the hive for a specific purpose. The three halflings that were detained in the subterranean dungeon of the Imperial Palace—where the majority of criminals were housed—are important to his schemes.

Chapter 1357: Second Red Star - Cruel Execution

In the dungeon under the Imperial Palace...

Major Cid Warlock's three halfling subordinates received another visit from Queen Titania. They had suffered severe torture and had numerous wounds. The Zerg Queen saw them in this light and maintained her composure, viewing them in the same manner as previously. But when his silver eyes meet theirs, the three halflings' bodies tremble.

"There is no need to be afraid."

With a gesture, Queen Titania pours a potion into each of the three halflings' eyes. Their race developed these restorative potions so that warriors might battle boldly and not be concerned about their physical well-being. It is a potion that heals instantly. However, it could only treat minor wounds. It would not make up for lost blood.

The potion's healing powers astounded the three halflings, and they gazed greedily at the empty vial. With contempt, the female zerg soldiers regarded them.

"Instead of being interested in our potion, why don't you guys watch this flash news?"

The Zerg Queen revealed the startling news about Cid Warlock and the penalty imposed on the halflings as well as this human. The three halflings' faces became pale as they watched the news, as was to be anticipated.

[Flash news: Major Cid Warlock lost his troops and only one survived to return home. Mission failed in Hive and caused the deaths of hundreds of his troops. The Federation confiscated his 'Major' Position and he is now under house arrest. For further information shall be on hold until the final trial.]

[Flash news: The Federation Court announced that Major Cid Warlock had come back in a comatose state and his punishment was held back. Instead, the halflings' family was penalized by him. An order of execution was made by the court. They said that the impure bloodline of these halflings caused fatal injuries to Former Major Cid Warlock and they shall be punished for it.]

A couple of the halflings glanced at one another, noticing that their friend had the strongest response. This halfling obviously has relatives in the Federation Star. Would not his family be put to death by those humans if all halflings were to be punished?

"No. No! Let me go. Let me go back! They are going to kill my family! Ahhh!

Why is this happening?! I serve the federation with wholesome loyalty. Why do they have to treat our families just for one failure!?"

"B-Bro, calm down."

"Calm down. There is no way they are going to spare your grandmother. You tell me to calm down! That's my wife and daughter who are going to get killed!"

A halfling glanced at Queen Titania, who was observing them with a detached stare. There is a trace of sympathy for their plight within those gleaming spheres. Even though it is just a hint, they would not anticipate receiving such sympathy from someone other than their childhood companions. Despite the physical agony he was experiencing, he submitted to the zerg queen.

"I will tell you everything you wanted to know. Please let us go. We wanted to save our family."

"Roan! What the hell are you doing?!"

The individual with a spouse and offspring likewise yielded to Queen Titania. He genuinely could not let those people take away his wife and daughter. He has never been more dissatisfied with the human race or their leader, Cid Warlock than he is right now. He promised to protect them and grant them freedom, didn't he? What kind of circumstance am I in right now?

"I am willing to serve in the Zerg Race. Humans are inhumane. They will throw away anyone who is not of use to them. They don't even treat halflings as their equals. As long as his highness helps me save my family, I am willing to betray the human race."

"Lieutenant Solan!!!"

The lieutenant glared at his other comrades, who didn't want to betray the human race.

"Think about your grandmother! The more time we waste, the more their lives are in danger!"

After a long struggle, the final halfling standing refused to submit, and like his other three allies, bowed. They were worried when they heard the queen remain silent after they had finished speaking. They worry that this is their last opportunity to save their family.

"Heal their wounds. We shall depart right away. With the King's permission to leave the hive, there should be no one to stop us," Queen Titania said as he walked away.

Conversely, the three halflings were taken aback when learning of the Zerg King. They had heard about the Zerg King's rumors long ago, after years of dwelling in the hive. He was described as a fat monarch. Because he was the first to abuse female zergs, he is also the adversary of the group. Why does the Zerg Queen, who ought to detest such a worthless king, request to be allowed to depart?

Do male zergs really have a higher status than female zergs?

"Drink these potions to heal your wounds. Walk out and someone will escort you to the bath and give you a change of clothes. We will leave as soon as the general gives the order."

Once the hive was ready to depart, a tiny spaceship that could fit no more than twenty passengers departed. Gazing through the glass window, Queen Titania saw the scene below dwindling. He saw the silhouette of a man standing atop the Imperial Palace, perhaps bidding him farewell. Not everyone seemed to be able to see it. Despite the distance, he can even identify who it is.

Suddenly, he could hear his nearby subordinates' astonished voices.

"No way! Is that the Zerg King!?"

"Did he climb on the roof of the Imperial Palace? But why?"

"Don't tell me he is seeing off the Queen."

"Is that possible? I heard they don't get along."

"But it was well known that the king hates going out of his chamber, He personally came out to see the Queen off. Plus, those warnings before... Is he?"

Queen Titania took one last look before closing her eyes. "Enough. Use spatial transfer to a nearby planet next to the Federation Star."

"It would be easier to fly without this spaceship, but these guys can't survive in outer space without equipment."

"They just haven't trained for it. You can train them once we return," Queen Titania said.

Colonel Cyril Bailey and his wife, Marquess Conrad, had returned to their natural manly appearance when the Queen's spaceship had departed the hive. Augustus Kaiser, the Zerg King, was standing behind them, staring up at the sky.

Colonel Cyril asked, "Lord Ye, is he truly the reincarnation of Lord Hei's soul fragment?"

"I don't know. Maybe he is, or maybe he is not. Even so, I want you guys to protect him until I am sure of his identity," King Augustus said. "Be careful of the World Eater Fragment. He might be on the human planet."

The two wardens bow their heads before spreading their wings.

Spaceships were not necessary for the Zerg Race to travel across the galaxies. Because of the differences in their physical makeup, they did not need a lot of oxygen to survive. Due to the enemy's ability to operate unencumbered by the absence of air in space, the Human Race was forced to combat the Zerg Race using a mecha or spaceship.

Colonel Cyril Bailey is a female zerg bee queen, and Marquess Conrad Silver is a male wasp. The two promptly spread their wings and took off toward the galaxy, pursuing the spacecraft carrying Queen Titania.

The God of Void suddenly glares at this star's the heavens. He has a frightening, angry appearance. His subsystem-assisted inquiry revealed that Queen Titania had suffered several terrible deaths prior to the star's timeline regression. As a result of the repeated occurrences, Queen Titania's soul may have weakened, as predicted.

Such endless regressions would shatter one's soul if it were an average soul, not the protagonist of this universe or his wife's incarnation. Fortunately, Queen Titania's soul is uninjured, if weakened.

"If he is truly my wife's incarnation, you will have to choose another soul as your protagonist, unless you want this lord to destroy your world."

RUMBLES~

Snort!

Instantly, King Augustus vanished from view. In order to view what was going on board the spaceship, he teleported straight to his quarters and requested that the subsystem establish a connection with System Yue. The Queen Titania received the majority of the viewpoint.

"Even if I am not sure if you are my Jing'er, I am not willing to gamble with your life. You can only die once I'm sure you are not my other half."

The words whispered by the God of Void were heard by no one but him, even so, he could move his eyes away from the figure of Queen Titania on the light screen before him.

In the Federation Star

Not a happy conclusion awaited Cid Warlock and his aide, Lucas, upon their return to the human star. This hybrid, Lucas, was locked up and the unconscious Cid Warlock was taken away. However, it appears that the human race's contempt for the mixed species was much greater than Lucas's.

With the exception of Cid Warlock, the elderly men of the federation decided to discard them after learning of the specifics of their mission's failure.

After all, the Halflings' standing in Federation Star is at its lowest point without Cid Warlock's protection. The Federation began executing halflings as a kind of retribution for Cid Warlock's improper protection. All the halflings had descended into hell ever since Cid Warlock had not yet woken up. Many of them had perished, including every human who grew close to the mixed-breed family.

They received absolutely no mercy.

In addition to being tortured, Lucas was incarcerated. Since coming back to this world, there has not been a single day that he has not been whipped. His view of humanity had devolved into the worst possible situation. They could only be adversaries once they had begun the Halflings' execution.

He is currently being whipped right now. "Wait for the Lord to wake up! How could you kill all his people!?"

"Hmp! A mission failure needs an appropriate punishment. As long as he doesn't have to protect a worthless mixed breed like you, he can be promoted to a higher position. It was your fault for existing and holding back the last descendant of the Warlock Clan!"

"You think too big of yourself. You are weaker than the zerg race and you people sent my lord there for your sake. We only failed one, and you wanted to exterminate us. How absurd!" Lucas retorted.

"Bastard Halfling! You are calling me weak! It was you with an impure bloodline of that bug race that shouldn't exist at all!"

This human soldier's whip is still flying in Luca's direction as he stands chained in front of him. Blood and flesh flew everywhere, yet Lucas chewed his lip grit-free and did not cry out once. Many of the halflings who had not been able to get out of the prison were being executed outside. Although it was a painful sight, no one attempted to speak out for these helpless people.

Some of the Halflings on the execution field had lost their minds and were swearing at the spectators in front of them. They had been living with these people and trying to get along with them, but in the end, that was all just a dream, so their hearts had grown cold.

"Even if we all die, you damn humans will be eaten by the Zergs!"

"You are disgusting, full of yourself, and just a trash race! You will get yourself exterminated before your pride."

"Hahahaha! I cursed the whole human race to die, be tortured, and not have a good ending like us! We shall meet in hell!"

The halflings' executions went on. The words of hatred directed at these humans scared those who heard them. They felt a terrible omen watching over their hearts as they looked at the human race through those hateful eyes. The spouse of the Halfling soldier from Cid Warlock's army is one of the executed.

They had entered the Federation Star with the stealth of the Zerg Race, only to see this scene of innumerable fatalities. Solan is the name of one of Cid Warlock's lieutenants. He dashed toward the execution site while clad in bulky clothing, but it was already too late. His wife had been beheaded. He is limited to hugging his wife's head and killing the executioners present.

ARGHHH!!!

Zain and Roan were equally astounded. They recognized their brothers and grandmother among the deceased. They were confounded, just like Solan, having lost their family. Some people are aware of their identity. A few began to flee, but the Zerg Queen and his people ringed the entire area, making it impossible for them to escape.

The three halfling soldiers are left with nothing to do but hold the bodies of their loved ones and howl.

Chapter 1358: Second Red Star - Royal Butterfly Tribe

These halfling soldiers had gone crazy after suddenly losing their families. They slaughtered every human in the vicinity after taking the lives of the human soldiers carrying out the execution operations. Hatred blinded them, and they did not spare the kids. When they actually attempted to kill the kids, the zergs intervened. Killing children would be wicked, regardless of race.

The Zerg race, at least, never touched children—not even during battle.

Regarding the rumors, they are merely human conjectures that the zerg race is consuming humans. It is a bug race, the Zerg race. They will not consume human flesh unless they absolutely have no choice. They mostly exclusively eat grass and pollen. In the case that there are zergs that consume humans, they were heretics who were expelled from the colony.

Queen Titania said it with a tone one couldn't deny. "You can't kill the children!"

Sadly, the three men's anguish had driven them insane. They were in such excruciating grief that they were unable to feel any compassion for these kids, who had also witnessed the beheading of their loved one on the execution site.

"Stop being a hypocrite! You can kill all humans who become enemies. Have you even spared the children!?" Lieutenant Solan retorted.

The children and their general were safeguarded by the Zerg Queen's subordinates. Even though they are of the same race, female zergs are more in affection for kids and have never hurt them. Regardless of race, children are valued beings in their eyes.

"Watch your tongue, human! We have never harmed any human child before!"

"Even if we have found one, we send them to safety immediately. Killing adult humans is enough!"

As if confused by something, Kian also spoke up and asked, "Don't you zergs eat human flesh?"

"Don't say something disgusting! Killing is one thing. You want us to eat you! Most of us are herbivores; even the spider-type zergs can only eat beef, pork, or chicken as an omnivore!"

"What the hell!? Then who are the zergs I saw eating humans before?" Roan exclaimed.

Queen Titania said, "You might be talking about heretic zergs. Those are impure zergs who had mixed blood with beasts and couldn't hold back their thirst for blood and flesh. That kind of zerg doesn't exist in the hive, as I gave a killing order to exterminate them on the spot. There might be some who had escaped and propagated in some desolated star."

"In the first place, Heretic Zergs are different from us. They don't have human forms, and their shells are deep red due to overeating blood and flesh. Those madmen!" A subordinate of Queen Titania added.

Lieutenant Solan questioned the confusion. "How can this be? Then what is the reason for this war between races?"

"Aren't you guys the first ones to initiate the fight against the Hive? Even after you killed the Zerg Emperor and the Zerg Empress, the hatred between the two races became permanent. The first emperor and empress visited personally on the human star to repair the relationship between the two races. You humans ambushed them and killed them!" Queen Titania said.

Humans in the present day are unaware of the specifics of past events. Perhaps the elders above covered it up on purpose, so the younger generation only understands that the Zerg race is their enemy. However, it differs from Solan and Cid Warlock's other subordinates. It was only after years of being in the hive that they realized there was actually no human flesh or organs for sale in their market.

The majority of the time, they sold various leaves, fruits, veggies, and flowers. There are only four types of meat: chicken, beef, hog, and shellfish. They eat less meat and more vegetables as a main source of nutrition. Since the Royal Zerg Tribe is a Butterfly Zerg Tribe, their primary food sources are flowers and sweets. Those omnivores have the ability to consume some insects and meat.

These halflings were astonished at the Zerg Queen's statements. They were unaware of the specifics of the past, but they were aware of the valiant actions taken by the Warlock and Odin Clan to eliminate the Zerg Emperor and Zerg Empress. Who would have guessed there was more to the conspiracy concerning historical events?

Even though they find it hard to trust what the Zergs are saying, they are also unable to fully refute it.

The scene, which was littered with bodies and blood, fell silent. Before they hear a small girl's wail beneath the piles of dead bodies among the executed, there is an uneasy feeling among the group.

"Help. Save... me."

Queen Titania, who noticed such a faint voice, looked at the pile of corpses near the execution stage.

"I heard a voice. A little girl's voice. It's coming from that pile of corpses."

The halflings exchanged glances and, at first, did not think it was real until they seen a tiny hand emerging from the mound of dead. Startled, they rushed to the corpse and began dragging it away. They were startled to see a small child with a high fever whose features resembled Lieutenant Solan's.

Lieutenant Solan was cleaning the young girl's face carefully when he shook when he noticed that her face was covered in blood. It is his daughter who has vanished. He had no idea how his wife had done it, but it appeared that she had been successful in hiding their daughter among the bodies. The inhumanity with which people treated the traitors' corpses was well known.

Their corpses would be dumped into a forest to feed the beast after they were made an example of. He had imparted some self-defense and skills to elude wild animals to his wife and kids. It is possible that his wife saw this as their daughter's last chance to be saved.

"L-Lili?"

Tears streamed down his old face as he held his tiny girl in his arms. His heart was gradually becoming less filled with sorrow and rage and more filled with relief and contentment. His daughter had made it through at least.

"D-Daddy?"

Lieutenant Solan said, "Yes, Lili. It's Daddy. Daddy is back."

"Daddy, Mommy was taken away. They slapped her and wanted to beat us up. Humans. They are bad guys. Worse than the insects. Daddy said they were bad."

"I know. Daddy is wrong. Baby, sleep. When you wake up, everything will be over," Lieutenant Solan said while trying to hold back his tears but failing.

For the first time in his life, Lieutenant Solan looked like he had found the most important thing in his life. He isn't willing to lose it for the second time.

Queen Titania approached him fearlessly and threw medicines for children at him.

"If you trust me, give that to your child. His fever is obviously not good to be left like this."

Solan pivoted to gaze upon the Zerg Queen. He sees little human youngsters staring at him fearfully and clinging to his clothes. They had seen how he and his friends massacred their family members and brothers, after all. It might be argued that in the children's perceptions, he is the monster and not the Bug Queen standing next to them in their relationship with the Zerg Queen.

Even though they are humans, Lieutenant Solan observed that the Zerg Queen may be icy toward them but kind with kids. He sent his underlings and the children who were still alive, and watched.

"Send them to the nearest human village," Queen Titania commanded.

"As you wish, Your Highness!"

With no further hesitation, the human lieutenant gave his daughter the medication. He observed the immediate result, which significantly reduced his ill daughter's temperature. Regarding Roan and Kian, they collected and cremated their family members' remains. Their loved ones' ashes were taken away by them.

They are not willing, at the very least, to leave their remains on Earth only to have them desecrated by humans once more. When they discovered that the small girl was the only survivor, they also set fire to the remainder of the halfling's corpse.

While they waited for Lieutenant Solan's daughter to wake up, they concealed themselves somewhere in the forest. They are currently in the closest military brigade, which Kian and Roan broke into. Their goal was to locate Cid Warlock and Lucas. All of them, even Cid Warlock, are halflings, Solan admitted.

Even though they were unaware of the specific zerg lineage that Cid Warlock held, he is similar to them in that he has mixed blood.

Nightfall has already arrived, and the female zerg soldier constructs a couple tents for them to use in the wilderness. Considering that one of them is a sick child, they allow him to travel to Solan and his group. While Kian and Roan were enjoying the bonfire with the others, Solan is taking care of his daughter.

While one is sharing intelligence with the Zerg Queen, the other is hard at work hacking the closest military brigade station and satellite.

Queen Titania commented, "No wonder the King said that Cid Warlock was mixed when he caught him before. So he is a halfling."

"Sir Warlock met the Zerg King. Is the Zerg King so powerful that an S-class Sentinel can't even kill him?" Roan mumbled.

Queen Titania glanced at him and said, "I can't even see the depths of the Zerg King's strength. I had an inkling that he might be stronger than me. His vessel just holds him back."

"The Zerg King's mental energy is unparalleled. We saw how he made a few nobles who made him angry explode into a blood mist!" A female zerg soldier added.

Kian's face had gone gloomy; he had just finished hacking the adjacent military station and satellite. He had witnessed Cid Warlock in a vegetative state, surrounded by human doctors who had taken his flesh, blood, and hair. Even though these ancient items instantly mend his wounds, a guinea pig would not suffer more from this treatment. Lucas is in the worst condition of all.

His skin is ripped in every region from having been tormented nearly every day. Even though he is still alive, he is a gory mess.

"The military is cruel. How could they treat them like this?" Roan shouted.

Queen Titania commented calmly, "If they don't see you as equal and something lower than them, then this treatment is normal. If they saw the halflings as equal from the start, you wouldn't be living at the borders. As for your boss, they keep him alive because of his Warlock bloodline. His human bloodline is from that family who killed the Zerg Emperor and Zerg Empress."

Kian and Roan are former Federation soldiers. They never thought that after going into a coma, even their boss would be treated in this manner. However, they now genuinely know why their boss shied away from the federation.

Queen Titania spoke, "If you want to save them, go. We won't get involved and wait for you here. If you want to return to the Hive with us, come back to this place. We will only wait until sunset tomorrow."

Finally, the one with the highest standing among the three comes out. Lieutenant Solan, after making sure that his daughter is asleep, finally comes out of the tent. He had been listening to their conversation all along.

Lieutenant Solan said, "I wish to leave my daughter by your side while we try to save the boss and Lucas. The Federation is no longer our home."

"Would your boss agree to your words? Even if he is a half-zerg, half of his bloodline is your race's hero. The heads of this star wouldn't easily let him go," Queen Titania said.

The Zerg Queen and Solan looked into each other's eyes, looking for any changes in their emotions. All of a sudden, they heard a female zerg soldier walk past Kian and scream.

"Impossible!"

Queen Titania turned around and looked at his subordinate, who just screamed. "What's wrong? For you to shout like that?"

"Your Highness! Look at this Halfling's wings! It's blue. The shade of the sky and sea!"

After being taken aback, the Zerg Queen got to her feet and turned to see the video that Kian was watching. The state of Cid Warlock is being streamed live. How the human scientists forced Cid Warlock to display his zerg wings was a mystery. However, Queen Titania was taken aback when she noticed Cid Warlock's blue wings.

The Zerg Queen mumbles in disbelief, "Blue Morpho Butterfly Tribe. That's a Royal Butterfly Tribe in the Hive."

Chapter 1359: Second Red Star - Rescue Mission I

The Zerg Tribe, Royal. The Royal Zerg Bloodline is exclusive to just three Zerg tribes. The Blue Morpho Butterfly Tribe, the Apollo Butterfly Tribe of the Zerg Empress Family, and the Monarch Butterfly of the Zerg Emperor Pure lineage are the bloodlines of the former Zerg Emperor's brother.

The Monarch Butterfly Bloodline is thought to be the rarest of these three tribes, as only the most powerful male Zerg is able to awaken it.

It is reported that the former Zerg Emperor changed his Blue Morpho Butterfly bloodline to a Monarch Butterfly bloodline. None of the male zergs had awakened the Monarch Butterfly Bloodline since the

Zerg Emperor and Zerg Empress had died. The Zerg race lost track of this tale, which is why the Blue Morpho Butterfly Bloodline is significant to the insect race.

When Queen Titania and her minions noticed the wings of a member of the Blue Morpho Butterfly Tribe, they naturally became a little serious. Since they are Hive members, it is their responsibility to safeguard this royal lineage. However, defending this lineage necessitates opposing Augustus Kaiser, the reigning Zerg King.

No one is certain if the current Zerg King has inherited the Zerg Emperor's royal bloodline, as it has been diluted throughout the years.

While the Hive is aware of his exceptional mental prowess, none is aware of his lineage. After all, the Blue Morpho Butterfly's bloodline had vanished years prior. The halfling with the aforementioned royal ancestry, Cid Warlock, has now surfaced. This implies that there will be one throne and two royal groups within the Hive.

The side most worthy of the throne will be the one selected by the Zerg Queen.

The Zerg Queen's subordinates all awaited the decision of their master. It is imperative to save the final member of the Royal Bloodline, but doing so will turn Queen Titania and the Apollo Butterfly Tribe against Augustus Kaiser, the current Zerg King.

"General, what should we do? Save him or not?"

"We cannot turn a blind eye. That's the Royal Zerg Tribe!"

"Royal Zerg Tribe or not, do you want to be on the opposite side of the current Zerg King? You haven't attended the morning court before; his mental abilities are so powerful they can crush a living bug so easily! To become an enemy of that kind of person, I... I'm afraid."

The Zerg Queen was deliberating, even with the halflings. One of the individuals they wished to save is the one they are discussing. They would have far greater success saving Cid, Warlock, and Lucas with the aid of these formidable female zergs than they would have with the three of them alone. The group was preoccupied with this topic and was unaware that another group was watching the same scene.

King Augustus Kaiser, System Yue, Colonel Cyril Bailey, and Marquess Conrad Silver. Without noticing one another, they watch the sight. A tiny, invisible moon was circling Queen Titania. These people cannot see him at all. The Zerg Queen would not notice Marquess Conrad and his spouse peering at them from a particular distance in the skies.

System Yue was talking to Queen Titania on his own. Unfortunately, the latter couldn't even see him, much less hear his voice.

Zhi Yue said, [Ah! Don't do that! The Lord is watching. If you help that mortal, it can only be seen as betrayal to the current king!]

From the sky, the two wardens hiding behind the clouds watched the scene below in silence. They heard every detail of the conversation below thanks to the live broadcast of their subsystem.

Colonel Cyril Bailey asked, "Darling, what do you think?"

"If the Queen agrees that mortals will die under the hands of the Lord, the Queen might get spared if he wasn't the Lord Hei's incarnation. But whatever he chooses, the Hive will fall into chaos," Marquess Conrad Silver said.

Colonel Cyril Bailey asked, "Do you think he is Lord Hei's Incarnation?"

"I am not close to Lord Hei, so I am unsure. What about you, honey?" Marquess Conrad Silver asked.

With a confused and unsure expression on his face, Cyril Bailey answered, "I felt he might be, but... at the same time not. I can feel the same darkness in him similar to the one the God of Void possessed. Lord Hei didn't possess this kind of darkness before."

"Let's just focus on the mission. As long as the Zerg Queen isn't dead, the rest don't matter," Marquess Conrad Silver said.

Back to the land...

Now that she was the center of attention, Queen Titania Ambrosia finally voiced her opinion. He had to make a difficult choice. Cid Warlock's zerg lineage is too significant for their species to ignore, even though the present King Augustus Kaiser is not the same as the previous one.

"It's my responsibility to keep the Royal Bloodline alive, but this doesn't mean I am on his side. Let these guys save him, while some of you follow in stealth mode to keep him alive," Queen Titania said. "I won't get involved personally."

Only one of the Zerg Queen's subordinates consents to go with Cid Warlock and Lucas on their rescue expedition. Even though he is only a halfling, they can not watch him die now that a potential royal zerg family member has surfaced, even if they do not want to become engaged in the scheme in the human star.

Lieutenant Solan glanced at the Zerg Queen, who, despite being aware of their lord's unique ancestry, declined to become involved. The other female zergs assumed that the Zerg Queen would personally initiate contact when they brought up the royal zerg tribe and how it related to their lord.

Who would have guessed that this zerg queen would not welcome someone with haste, even if they were the potential zerg royal blood?

An additional member was recruited to the Rescue Plan for Lucas and Cid Warlock when a female zerg soldier consented to assist them in their mission. Lili, Lieutenant Solan's daughter, will be left in Queen Titania's care. Solan decided to believe the Zerg Queen, even though a human or halfling would normally be concerned about leaving their child with an enemy of their race.

Regardless of ethnicity, he had witnessed the maternal love the female zergs had for their offspring. These folks will never hurt a child, as long as they are children.

Four people had broken into the closest military barracks at dawn, where there was an underground prison and an experimental facility. Cid Warlock was in the lab and his comrade Lucas was imprisoned beneath the dirt. They opted to go in pairs.

Lieutenant Solan and the female zerg will team up to save Cid Warlock in the laboratory, while Kian and Roan will slip into the underground prison to save Lucas.

Through hacking into the barracks' security cameras, Kian created a camouflage recording that gave the impression that the camera was still in use. They also use the backdoor to temporarily disable the traps at the gates.

They nabbed a couple soldiers in the military barracks and took their clothes. These troops were slain, and their bodies were concealed elsewhere.

Lieutenant Solan said, "We should split here. Follow the map Kian had found and immediately leave the area as soon as we save the targets. There is no need to wait for others. You two should be careful. Kill anyone at sight."

"You three and the humans used to be on the same side. Are you guys willing to kill these human soldiers? Aren't they innocent and were just working?" The female zerg soldier is called Nier.

[Note: All Zergs are male in the body. The ones called females can give birth.]

The three halflings looked at the Female Zerg Nier and didn't seem offended by his words.

Roan spoke, "They killed my grandma, even though she is old and a human. They don't deserve to live when someone as innocent as my grandma died like that!"

"Same as above. We work for them with loyalty but they killed our loved ones. Isn't it unfair to care whether they are innocent or not?" Kian said with hatred glinting in his eyes.

Solan said, "They are right. Even the innocent are killed, and none from the human race spoke up for our Halflings race. Do the other humans deserve a second chance? My wife ignored their contemptuous eyes just to live as my beloved, and in the end, he was still killed by them even after living in the same village for years. They don't deserve mercy."

The female zerg Nier said, "Well, with that kind of mindset, you will be able to live well in the Hive. We never cared about whether you are mixed blood or not as long as you are strong enough. Plus, the discrimination for our gender will be resolved soon. The current king is a good male. He gave us females a way to live that doesn't require us to attach ourselves to male zergs."

"If your Zerg King is good, why do you still help us save Lord Cid? Isn't the Zerg King powerful enough?" Lieutenant Solan asked.

The female zerg Nier retorted, "The more power on our side, the easier it is to exterminate the human race. Because they killed our Emperor and Empress, we can hardly reconcile with them anymore. Let's go. We don't have much time left."

To save each other, the four of them maneuver in pairs toward various targets. Kian and Roan entered the underground jail covertly. There was no light or life anywhere in the underground prison. This

underground facility is only partially illuminated by a few faint lights along the way. Kian and Roan passed a few well-known faces on their route.

Most of the convicts confined in the penitentiary were halflings who served as Cid Warlock.

It is clear that the residents of this barrack appear to have perished while on a mission, but in actuality, they were imprisoned here to undergo experiments and torture. A few of them lost control of their metamorphosis. They will always exist as a hybrid of a zerg and a human.

Kian was pissed. "This is too cruel! How could those damn humans do this to us!? Just why!?!?"

"Calm down, Kian. Save them first. Do we have enough medical supplies?" Roan asked. He is a medical soldier himself. He can at least treat some wounds and injuries.

"P-Please... Kill... me~"

Tch! Bang!

Some people beg to be killed, while others can still be saved. In order to help individuals who had endured too much and had given up on life, Roan carried out their requests. As other incidents similar to these transpired, the halflings' animosity for humans peaked. They despise them even more than the Insect Race.

Ultimately, the Zerg Race would not torment them in this manner and would immediately destroy you.

Along the journey, Kian, Roan, and those survivors slaughtered every person. Only a few humans who were imprisoned alongside them and had sided with the halflings were spared. They can hear the torturer's mocking remarks as he laughs while slapping the prisoner inside the cell, which is located at the very end of the underground jail.

"Damn! Mixed breed! You and your tainted bloodline. I shall whip you up until you learn your place. Slaves like your race can only be treated beneath their feet. A bastard who bears the blood of the Zergs!

Hahaha~"

They heard Lucas' hoarse voice coming from inside, retorting to the torturer's words. "Human Trash! Once Lord Warlock woke... up. What... you guys...

did shall never be... forgiven!"

"Hahaha~ what can that halfling bastard do!? If not for the fact that half of his bloodline is from the Warlock Family, his situation would be similar to yours!"

When Roan and Kian heard the voice inside, they could barely contain their rage. Without holding back, they pounded the human within the cell and kicked its door. Lucas is saved by the other survivors, who then put him in the chains that keep him upright. They can see how brutal the whip markings are on Lucas when they look at his severe flesh wounds and pale complexion.

In addition to the smell of blood, there is also a burnt scent.

Lucas recognized the two men beating up his torturer. He was delighted to see them alive, "Kian-ge? Roan-ge? You are still... alive?"

"Sirs, please treat him. He is losing too much blood."

"Don't worry. This bastard (the torturer) definitely has that drug that replenishes blood, or he wouldn't torture Lucas like this," Roan said as he and Kian were looking through the clothes and stuff of the beaten person on the ground. This man had lost consciousness from being beaten too much on the head.

Kian pulled out a red potion to replenish blood and passed it to Roan. This drug was immediately used on Lucas, returning his color to a normal shade. Roan cleaned his wounds and wrapped him in bandages. He looked like a dumpling with how much bandage Roan had used on him. That also showed that almost none of his skin was scarred or wounded.

Lucas was feeling a bit weak, but he was delighted to see them alive. "Brothers, how are the others?"

Kian and Roan gave him a silent response. This reply stifled all optimism for his allies' survival. Upon hearing nothing back, Lucas was dejected because he already knew what had happened to the others.

Roan patted Lucas' shoulder and said, "The rest can be explained later. Let's get out of here first."

"What about Lord Cid? He is in more danger than I am!" Lucas said.

Kian said, "Don't worry about him. Lieutenant Solan is looking for him. They should be able to save them soon."

"Brothers, who is helping you if the others are gone?" Lucas asked. His two comrades were once again rendered speechless.

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Again, Kian and Roan were at a loss for how to respond to their comrade's query. It is not like they can just say, "It is the Zergs; they choose to help us." That would sound absurd, particularly to Lucas, who only had the deaths of all of his lifelong allies as his final recollections of the Hive.

Ultimately, Kian purposefully sidetracked the conversation from the subject of who was assisting them on their rescue operation.

The Halfling Kian said to the Hybrid Lucas, "Forget about that for now. Let's leave as soon as possible before the military gathers and catches us."

"Everyone, move as a group. Don't get separated!" Roan said as they now ventured on their way above the surface.

The rescue mission to save Lucas can now be considered a half-success. They just have to escape the military barracks safely and head to the spaceship in the forest.

Meanwhile, at the laboratory...

The old scientists were encircling the unconscious Cid Warlock. The ability of Cid Warlock's Zerg Bloodline to manifest independently of the body and remove itself from it captivated them. His vessel will be totally human and contain the energy of a S+ Sentinel of the Warlock Family after it leaves his body.

The azure wings with black tips were seen. The scientists are limited in their view because deaths involving such exquisite wings have already occurred. Do not judge it by the beauty of the butterfly's wings. It moved on its own, automatically, the edge like a sharpened sword. Half of the scientists were slain because they wanted to touch the wings directly. Within seconds, it was immediate death.

These elderly human scientists carried on with their work in the laboratory, wiping away the stench of blood and corpses.

He is got one of the largest laboratories on the planet in his military barracks. However, because the experiments conducted there are deemed forbidden, it was thought to be a hidden laboratory. They conducted experiments on zergs, half-beasts, half-lings, and other living things. This place is full of insane scientists who claim that this sacrifice is necessary for the advancement of humankind.

They decided to focus on halflings for this endeavor.

The ruling class was aware of Cid Warlock's half-zerg ancestry as they had given Wein Warlock the order to kill his father by kidnapping him. Simply put, they did not anticipate Wein going insane and setting fire to the Warlock mansion until only ashes were left of his body after killing his partner and then himself.

His actions were obviously motivated by his desire to prevent his beloved—along with his body—from being used as an experimental subject by his old bastard after his death.

So, despite being a halfling, the last Warlock bloodline was also in Cid Warlock's body, so the old men in the Federation didn't dare experiment on him. After all, Wein Warlock is from the Strongest Sentinel Clan, and only a Halfling Cid remains. They could waste his bloodline.

Those at the top tried all possible ways to duplicate the bloodline fanfiction of the Warlock family, but unfortunately, it couldn't be done. The only one who could awaken the Warlock bloodline is Cid; it's because they couldn't do much to him when he was young.

Only when Cid Warlock learned about what happened to his parents did those from above start seeing him as an individual who is neither a human nor a zerg. But they couldn't just kill someone without a reason. They gave Cid Warlock countless dead missions, wanting him to fail one and get punished. Once he is imprisoned, they can do as they wish. Sadly, Cid Warlock is still a warlock.

He became one of the strongest sentinels in the human race. He even became a hero in some cities and villages, making it harder for these old bastards to scheme against him.

The final mission is regarded as a death mission with an SSS rank. Ultimately, taking down the Zerg King included turning against the entire insect species. The Federation is surprised that he failed the mission, even though they were fortunate that Lucas returned with a comatose Cid Warlock. It is the opportunity they have been waiting for.

For this reason, Cid Warlock had undergone numerous bodily-harming tests while asleep, but the fusion of his bloodlines is what caused him to lapse into a vegetative state. For the organism to successfully join two powerful bloodlines from the human and Zerg sides, it must enter an unconscious state.

It was several weeks after he fell asleep. Cid Warlock came back to consciousness, but he took a moment to open his eyes. He heard the conversation going on around him. It was only at that point that he realized he was abandoned by the Federation. They not only massacred his people but also subjected Lucas to torture and even conducted experiments on him.

A sentinel's spiritual qi was not very strong. They have a strong body from birth and are capable of using their hands to demolish a starship. Even if an S-class Sentinel is strong enough to destroy a small starship with one hand, they would not be able to breathe in space until they attained SSS-rank.

Cid Warlock's thoughts at the moment: '1, 2, 5, 6 people. There isn't any fluctuation of qi; they are just ordinary people. I can kill them all!'

He secretly controlled his spiritual qi. For a Sentinel, such a powerful spiritual qi is impossible, only a guide was born with such ability. But he is a halfling. Half of his blood came from a male Zerg. The male Zerg is famous for their strong spiritual ability, which is why, despite their weak physical body, their control over spiritual qi wouldn't be lost to a guide.

He regulated his spiritual ability to take the shape of a needle after covertly expanding it. His powerful Zerg bloodline is the reason for his effective control over his spiritual qi. Spiritual qi is controlled by the Royal Zerg Tribe, particularly by the male zergs. These common people instantly lost control of their bodies when he sent a prick of spiritual qi into their minds.

The most powerful trait of a male Zerg is authority. They have the ability to order those under their spiritual qi control to obey them.

Sounds of groans echoed in the whole laboratory, and everyone inside the room held their throbbing heads. Cid Warlock's spiritual qi invaded their brain, taking over its command.

Ack! Groans!

Slowly, Cid Warlock's eyes opened to reveal a rare hue of sapphire. His eyes shine with blue tones, unlike the black and brown eyes of humanity, as if they were sapphire gemstones. Only monsters and other races have colored eyes in this world.

He was lying on a cold metal laboratory table and sat up slowly, his face expressionless and unfriendly. He removed every wire from his wings and torso. He had the impression that someone had clipped some of the feathers on his wings, particularly the tips. Gazing at Cid Warlock, the human scientists were wide awake.

They all want to get away and are trembling, but they can no longer control their bodies.

Those irises that share the same tone of sky are staring down at them. Their hearts were chilled by the silent venom that filled it. Cid Warlock was furious, but he refrained from exploding right then. It was not what he expected, simply because he passed out, to be betrayed by the Federation.

His eyes glinted with such hatred and lunacy that he could not have stopped sweating when he heard their discussion, the contents of which made him feel hot and bothered all over.

Cid Warlock mumbled, "What should I have expected? In the eyes of the human race, the Halflings are a different race and a lower breed than them. Why wouldn't you dare touch me as a 'Major' of the Federation without the permission of those old men? Of course, they agreed. They never treated my life equal to theirs."

The scientists looked at him with fear imprinted in their eyes and begged, "P-Please... spare us."

Unfortunately, Cid Warlock wasn't even looking at them, but at the messy things displayed inside the laboratory. He frowned as he saw more. In one of the huge glass tubes, he saw a fetus with a human body and insect wings.

There is also a beating heart that remains fresh and seems to be alive, as well as some internal organs he couldn't recognize, but he knew these organs were all fresh and obviously weren't dug from corpses but from living people. When he saw that even children were spared, he lost all his love for this human star.

His face turned grim, and he turned his head to look at the six human scientists. His expression is icy and dangerous.

"Inhuman! You don't even spare babies and children. Are you still human?!" Bellowed Cid Warlock.

He felt disgusted and enraged with the things inside this laboratory. If he remained sleeping, would he be dissected and placed in that kind of glass tank? He felt even more anger and fear just thinking about it.

Cid Warlock whispered, "You can't... be spared!"

He glares at them and controls his spiritual qi to impose his authority over them. Though this is very useful against female zergs, it can only affect any living thing as long as he controls it well.

(Kill yourself! Slowly until all the skin, flesh, and blood in your body are removed from your bones!)

Under the authority of Cid Warlock's spiritual qi, the bodies of the six human scientists started moving on their own. It was beyond their control, and they couldn't even control the expression on their faces as they cried.

"No! No! Someone! Stop me!"

"Argh! It hurts. It hurts a lot!"

"Ahhh! I don't want to. I'm sorry. I'm wrong! I wonder if it is again. Agh!!"

The noises of cutting, blood splattering, and cries of terror, anguish, and misery. At first, Cid Warlock was icy, staring at them with a lifeless expression. He uses too much spiritual qi and wipes his nose carelessly while it bleeds. The smell of pee and blood fills the laboratory as soon as his body is able to move again.

He dashes to a corner and begins to throw up as soon as he exits the building. It worried him a great deal, even though he was the one who caused the scenario.

Cid Warlock started murmuring as if something in his mind had broken. "It's not my fault. They did something wrong. They killed my parents. The humans are at fault. I should just find Lucas and leave this place as soon as possible."

He looked through the cabinet in the room and only found a white gown used by the doctor. He took a shower and changed his clothes. Even though he wasn't an expert with machines, he still checked the security cameras and stared at them for a long time. He noticed that footage remained stagnant and was clearly modified. Among his people, only Kian is capable of doing such a thing.

"This is a security camouflage program. Did Kian survive? Maybe Solan, Roan, and the others survived as well. Did they come here to save them? If so, it means that we can leave this damn star." Cid Warlock mumbles.

Instead, he decided to wait in the lab where he could get supplies for medication as well as other items like potions for healing and strengthening. He was certain that someone would come get him. It would be wiser to stock everything and get ready to blow up this entire lab.

Gazing about the lab, Cid Warlock discovered some gas, which he dispersed across the area, particularly in the direction of those computers. He naturally erased all of the information on it. Therefore, they were no longer able to retrieve it after damaging the computer.

"The Federation Star is just hell for the halflings. The Hive would be a better place than this planet," Cid Warlock mumbles as he removes the camouflage effect from the monitor on the computer he is using. He looked all over the cameras and found his lieutenant, Solan, together with another man he couldn't recognize.

