

World Plot 1371

Chapter 1371 Second Red Star - Anomaly in the Human Race

Queen Titania had been staying in the military in the morning to train his men and returning to the king's palace at night to relax ever since the invasion of the human species had been predicted.

Regarding King Augustus, he had isolated himself and was attempting to both heal his wounded soul and break the curse that had been placed on his body. Though not severe, his soul ailments require divinity to cure.

He was forced to rely on Colonel Cyril's inventions, pills, to keep his injuries from getting worse because his body could not allow him to use heavenly powers to repair his soul injuries.

Inside the King's Chamber...

There was a configuration covering the entire space that made it impossible to enter. Additionally, it stopped all peering methods, both tangible and intangible. King Augustus is meditating while seated lotus-form on the ground and surrounded by old runes that quadruple the local qi. Suddenly, he throws up blood in his cough.

He has bloodstains all around him. The number of times he had coughed up blood is too many to count because the floor nearly turned into a blood puddle. Thankfully, King Augustus has a variety of medications strewn about. Every time he threw up, he would come to one that refills blood. He checks the curse on his body and casually wipes the blood from his mouth.

King Augustus mumbles, "A bit more. Just a few more curse chains to destroy and I would be able to wield my divine powers. Once I remove this curse, I will devour that bastard that put this on me. Tsk!"

He resumed his meditation with a fluctuating aura, and a few purplish black chains were attached to the body, sealing his soul in this vessel. These are the curse chains that he was inflicted with.

Meanwhile, in the Imperial Palace's First Training Field...

Five halflings were emitting an aura while some of their body parts exposed their bloodline as a zero. Even the Blue Morpho Butterfly Wings of Cid Warlock were unfolding, causing too much attraction in the area.

Former Lieutenant Solan had grasshopper legs and arms; Kian had stag beetle horns and a queen ant antenna on Roan's head; and Lucas almost controlled his full transformation as a Zerg Black widow.

In front of them, Marquess Conrad was wearing an expressionless face, yet stern eyes were landing on them. Beside this man is a gentle-looking Colonel Cyril, who helps his husband wipe his sweat and hand him a cup of water.

"Don't let your concentration flatter, or you will return to your human form again. If you want to fight unhindered in the galaxy, you must be able to fully transform so you won't need to breathe in space and fight properly with your own body!"

"Control your blood and let it flow all over your body and retain that state for half an hour. If you fail to do so, there won't be lunch for you, and you will be punished for doing some push-ups."

Upon hearing this, the halflings trembled a bit before continuing their concentration. They were all covered in sweat as they were told to meditate under the sun ever since it rose this morning. Once Marquess Conrad saw that their aura started to stabilize, only then did he join his wife at the side to rest, avoiding the sun.

Colonel Cyril passed a cool towel and said, "Good work. Want a drink?" He also passed a glass of iced water.

The marquess happily accepted the iced water and drank it. Being served by his beloved is truly a happy feeling. After all, it's an expression of love between couples.

"Rest for a bit. They should be okay for now," Colonel Cyril said. "Darling, do you think Zhi Yang is alright?"

"Don't worry about him. He should be okay. He is someone who had helped the brother of the lord in world-hopping to find his brother's soul fragments. Compared to the silly Zhi Yue, it's hard to capture that one unless he intentionally lets himself get caught. Didn't Lord Chaos say he was captured by Milord's other self? He should be safe," Marquess Conrad said.

Colonel Cyril held his chin as he thought of something and said, "Indeed. Compared to Yue, Yang is a lot more mature and powerful. He should return if he is done with work. I'm more worried about the Heretics. If they truly gain an ability thanks to the World Eater, would they possess the ability to devour? Can they eat everything or just flesh?"

"Flesh-eating beings can easily be distinguished. The scent of blood and rot lingers on them. Just instantly kill who possesses that kind of smell. Even if we are wrong, there is no way a being that has that scent is decent anyway. Who cares if you kill wrong? There are only enemies in war," the Marquess said.

Colonel Cyril sneered and said, "You are right. Even if we are killed wrongly, who will care about it?"

Upon hearing their instructors discourse, Cid Warlock and the other halflings shuddered to think of the people who would eventually turn against these couples. Zerg Queen and Zerg King are already extremely difficult to defeat. He questioned how he was able to survive after running into these monsters, especially when he added the pair, Marquess Conrad and Colonel Cyril in the mix.

A nut was flicked towards them when Conrad Silver noticed their auras flickering, obviously disturbed by their thoughts. In the end, the nut was the last straw, and they all failed to control their focus. They were told to do a set of push-ups and run around the training ground with weights on their bodies until they looked like tired dogs.

Marquess Conrad commented, "Barely is passable. I will throw you guys out in the galaxy to control your transformation. If you fail, you can only die in space."

"D-Devil Spartan!"

Losing Cid Warlock and having escaped with those beings that seem to be from the Zerg Race finalized his standing as a traitor. The Human Race was enraged and wanted to exterminate the halflings on their planet. Who would have thought that all of these halflings left their star as soon as the execution of their king had begun.

As soon as they leave, these halflings head to the Hive, trying to seek protection from Cid Warlock.

Most of these halflings are those with zero bloodlines. Those with beast bloodline had run off to the Planet owned by the Beast Race. Even though they were enslaved on this star, at least they weren't killed for show, like on the human planet. As for those half-insects, they were all accepted into the resource star given by the Zerg Queen to Cid Warlock, and he called it Eden Star.

Eden Star is affiliated with the Hive Star and is under their protection, so halflings that live here can seek work in the Hive. This solved the connection of the two stars and greatly increased the population in the Hive. Since Eden is under the name of Cid Warlock, no Noble Zerg tried to move it as he had proven himself as someone from the Royal Zerg Tribe.

Though there is still some opposition thanks to his Warlock Family name, no one dares to pit against him due to the incoming invasion of the Human Race.

What happened before the news of the human race's plan to invade the hive came out?

At the Federation Star, the territory of the human race. Headquarters of the Federation Military.

Within the Federation, there are four marshals. The north, south, east, and west marshals. Even on the human-owned planet, a few leaders divided their domains into five parts. The only simple zone where the four nations can engage in trade, negotiate treaties, etc. is the central zone. Additionally, the middle zone is the sole area free of marshal ownership.

The strength of the Marshals is at most S+. However, they are getting older and gradually losing strength in comparison to the last and young Warlock Family descendent, Cid Warlock.

This is also the reason why they wanted Cid Warlock to fall from his pedestal as the Hero of the Human Race. The Warlock family is considered the family of heroes. After all, they are the ones who killed the Zerg Emperor before. But an unexpected change happened in the Federation: a young Sentinel called Mo Shizhe killed the Marshal of the North and took over his troops.

The Marshal of the North is hated by his people, as he suppressed them with authority and abused his power as one of the leaders in this star. So the existence of Mo Shizhe after he defeated this old man was like a hero saving them from a villain. There are also rumors saying that Mo Shizhe is the illegitimate grandson of the former Marshal of the North.

It was also because of this man that the Headquarters failed to recapture Cid Warlock. They were busy fighting against this new young marshal, who put their positions in danger. With such a young age, he took control over the people of the deceased North Marshal; his potential is said to be above SS+ as well, which terrified the old men who already had one foot down to their graves.

Their greed only got stronger as they became marshals. As they get older, the more they don't want to let go of the power in their hands. In the end, the Human Race got weaker and weaker as those with potential were all killed by them before it could even grow.

But Mo Shizhe is the only exception. At such a young age, he is already above the strength of these dying old men, and he is practically a devil that pursues strength and power. He kills anyone who says otherwise, and he is the tyrant to the human race like King Augustus is to his Zerg Race.

The three old marshals tried to kill him once again, but Mo Shizhe broke all their plans to pieces and is now kneeling before this young man whose strength is that of a demon. Thus, they plotted his capture to be experimented, only to fail in the end.

Within the destroyed meeting hall in the military headquarters, only a young man with black hair and obsidian eyes sat on a chair. In front of him are three old men who looked beaten up while lowering their backs like an eunuch meeting their emperor. No one dares to meet this young man's eyes.

What was surprising was that, despite the destruction in the hall, there aren't many dead bodies, but an eerie, purplish black shadow lingers on the cold ground like it is alive. When this shadow approached the old marshal, they couldn't help but tremble and want to back away. After all, they had witnessed this shadow eat the soldiers that were with them just now.

Their plan was to capture Mo Shizhe, who is also known as the Youngest Marshal of the Federation Star and the new hero after the betrayal of Cid Warlock. The old marshals thought they could control Mo Shizhe, as he is nothing but a young man, not even in his thirties.

The indifferent young man was currently looking down on them like he was staring at lifeless bugs. Uninterested and aloof. He doesn't care about their schemes and plots and was watching the joke

unfold. Onky, when they tried to touch him, overwhelmed them with power beyond theirs and instantly became a loser who was about to die.

Mo Shizhe, who was playing with the small sun in his hand, spoke with a cold voice, as if freezing the hell all over.

"Have you sent my intention to invade the Hive?" The young man with indifferent eyes asked.

The old men kneeling on the ground immediately responded, as if answering late would mean forfeiting their lives.

"Yes. Yes. We spread the news. The Federation had even sent a draft message to everyone on the planet for this event, as you command."

Mo Shizhe said, "Minors, especially those below ten, are not allowed to join or he will get angry at me again. I still don't understand what he likes about those fragile weaklings." The last sentence was a murmur.

"Of course, we didn't add them. All those who received the draft will be arriving in a few weeks."

"What should we do next, Sir?"

A cold smirk appeared on Mo Shizhe's expressionless face, making him alluring yet full of a dangerous vibe. If there were females in the area, they would definitely fall for him at this moment.

"Heh~ What are you asking for? Didn't you want to fight against the Insect Race? I started it for you~..."

The news caused everyone in the hallway to become pale. They may wish to wipe out the Zerg Race, but they will not endanger their own people. However, they were forced to battle with their people because of the young guy in front of them, and if they lost, their losses would be too great to bear.

"By the way, you'll come out to fight too. Those who can fight but remain on this planet during the war will be killed by me. So decide well~"

The elderly marshals' faces took on a look of despair. They now understand the extent of this young man's evilness. He has no regard for humanity and would kill anything that opposes him. Since he already possessed the most power in the Federation, he is an enemy—even more so than the Insect race.

Mo Shizhe looked at the little sun in his hand and said, "Zhi Yang, what do you think of this plan? Do you think he will like it? I gathered enough people to play with him. He should be able to enjoy himself well."

[Lord Hei hasn't woken up in this world yet. So I don't know. When will the lord let me go?] System Yang responded calmly. He had long realized that this person possessed a similar aura of the God of Void except for the different kind of power he wield, he and the God of Void are indeed of the same origin.

Ignoring the question of System Yang, "Well, that's also true. I should wait for a bit more until he comes out. It would be boring if he hasn't awakened yet. Though Chaos said he plans on doing something fun, I wonder if he has done something yet," Mo Shizhe said.

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Mo Shizhe glanced at the old men and walked towards the darkness. When turned around, a glint of crimson flashed from the depths of his dark irises.

"If you guys failed, you know what would happen, right?"

Chapter 1372 Second Red Star - For the World Peace!

Mo Shizhe, an anomaly that shouldn't have existed in the Human Star. He had not only taken over the whole race's power but also the authority that could control the lives and deaths of all humans. This is a young man who appeared out of nowhere. One of his arms couldn't move for a reason, even though his ability was beyond them.

A physical strength that could rip apart anything and is much more powerful than any sentinel in the Federation Star.

In the minds of all Federation citizens, he is both a villain and a hero. The old marshals deeply opposed this abrupt approval for a war against the Zerg Race, but they were forced to deploy their soldiers because they were afraid of the demon child. The Warren family ended up being one of the war's cannon fodder.

Among the human generals selected to spearhead the fight against the insect race is Barret Warren. The heroine, unable to resist her destiny, had pursued Cid Warlock once more; but, throughout this conflict, their relationship would become more than just an obsession.

Federation Star, Warren Family's Territory...

This family received a draft letter, and Barret Warren's face went white with shock. You may consider his family to be related to the East Marshal because they are among the greatest clans under the Marshals leading the East. They had no idea they would be included in the group of chosen ones.

Barret Warren, who had met the Zerg Queen once, knew what kind of strength that monster was. He is undeniably powerful and even possesses the ability to blend with his background, making his enemies suffer from fear of death. On the battlefield, the Zerg Queen is synonymous with that of a death god.

Just thinking of that day he almost died, Barret Warren would tremble as if suffering from PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder).

Barret Warren gripped the printed draft letter, asking him to prepare for war.

"Why? Just why the hell am I chosen!?" General Barret exclaimed in shock, fear, and anger.

His parents looked at him worriedly, while his younger sister, Silvana Warren, thought otherwise. She wanted to go to that war zone and find the toy she had lost

Silvana Warren slammed at the table and said, "Brother, just go. Bring me with you! I want to find Cid! Who the hell told him to escape from me!? I won't allow it! He is mine.

MINE!"

"You lunatic! If you want to die, then die alone. Don't drag me with you!" Barret Warren retorted.

Silvana Warren rebuked her brother. "You coward! If you don't want to fight, just give me your position as a general. Someone weak-willed like you doesn't need to learn at all!"

"You! You want to send all of my soldiers to death! Fuck off! Stay away from my troop. Starting today, you are dismissed from my brigade!" Barret Warren said.

A lot of similar situations are happening to everyone with a high position in the Federation Star. Most of them attained their position due to bribery and not because of strength. These so-called generals in the Human Star are just model figures with no exact merits to back them up. During crises like this, they are more useless than ordinary soldiers who fight to protect their homes.

Somewhere in the Federation Star

In a place where lots of beastmen live, Mo Shizhe started a massacre. He needs to kill a lot of people to devour their life force and increase his strength as soon as possible. His battle against the two Sovereigns of Vearth, plus the God of Origin and the God of End, made him flee with fatal injuries. His left arm was almost crippled when the Sovereign Ruler of Life and Death, Mo Baojun, froze it.

The effects of his attacks even affected souls. So even after Mo Shizhe changed his vessel, his left arm became useless. He needs more life force to cure his soul. So he devoured the lives those old men had given up to protect theirs. They chose to betray their ally, the Beast People. All those beast men who live in the Federation were killed and devoured by Mo Shizhe.

Currently sitting in the middle of a mound of corpses that have a purplish black aura surrounding them, Mo Shizhe is slowly eroding their life essence with beastly shapes. The majority of them have passed away, and even now, their souls are being consumed. The young marshal was surrounded by the smell of blood and strewn flesh.

He attempted to move his left arm, but it trembled violently and moved very little.

Tsk!

"These people aren't even enough to heal my hand. The numbers are barely enough. I need to eat more," Mo Shizhe mumbles as he tries to move his left hand with an annoyed expression on his face.

Somewhere within the galaxy

A group of monsters whose form is similar to the Zerg Race in their fully transformed form. The only difference is the traces of blood vein lines on their skin and those dull, lifeless eyes. They were living in an abandoned and broken star. Kneeling before a half-human, half-monster with crimson eyes. This man's face is similar to that of King Augustus.

"That's the bastard who truly destroyed my clone. I came first, but he still stole my identity as the Zerg King! Tch! That curse I put on him cannot be easily removed, but I should make a move as soon as possible. Once he removed that curse, it would be me who would die."

A Heretic Zerg approached him and reported about the plans of invasion the Human Race had planned against the hive. The leader of the Heretic Zergs is none other than a corrupted piece of the World Eater. To get stronger, he needs to eat. This is the sole instinct he is born with and his very existence.

His original plan was to take over the Zerg Race and begin interstellar invasions, but before he could start his plan, his vessel was taken away and his clone was killed.

"The Zerg Queen truly looks delicious. Should I try eating it?"

Those red, inhuman eyes glow with greed and hunger as he yearns to devour Queen Titania, who caught his eye all those years he tried to eat this world. If not for the restrictions placed by the original King Augustus when he was in his body, he would have already eaten the Zerg Queen and everyone in the hive. That's how insatiable his hunger was.

Back to the Hive

Queen Titania had just returned from the military and gone back to the king's palace. The door to the King's chamber has been closed ever since the last meeting, and no figure of King Augustus has been seen in the Imperial Palace. Even so, Titania Ambrosia would still choose to come back to the palace owned by the Zerg King for no reason.

Because of this, Marquess Conrad and Colonel Cyril, including Zhi Yue in his human form, would prepare dinner for the Zerg Queen and eat with him every night. Today is not much different than the last few nights. As soon as Queen Titania went back, he would be welcomed with a small feast every night.

The couple, Marquess Conrad and Colonel Cyril, would sleep over in this palace after joining him for dinner.

After dinner, Queen Titania's eyes couldn't help but wander in the direction of King Augustus' room. That place had been locked up since the owner entered seclusion inside. He had never come out of that room since the last morning court meeting.

The two wardens and Zhi Yue noticed his eyes, which kept glancing in that direction but pretended not to notice it as they knew that the Queen currently doesn't get along with the King.

Queen Titania asked, "What the hell is he going in there that he doesn't even come out to eat? You guys know, right?"

"Your Highness, you already know we are not originally from this world. The original existence in the vessel the lord is using was eaten by something evil, and when the lord descended, he killed that evil being but was cursed instead. His soul was sealed in that body and was unable to repair the problems in his genes like I did. So," Marquess Conrad Silver explained.

Queen Titania understood the meaning of his words and said, "So he is trying to remove the curse by entering seclusion. Was that something you guys can remove with a single wave of your hands?"

"The body of the mortals is extremely fragile to bear the soul of us, the gods. Thus, breaking the curse forcefully will destroy the vessel, and the king will be able to stay in this world if that happens," Colonel Cyril said.

The Zerg Queen checked his body and mumbled, "Indeed, it's getting harder to control my power lately. Those dreams, or should I say memories, are too realistic to ignore. I even have a feeling that I can't die no matter how many times I am killed."

The two wardens and one system turned silent at these words. They obviously knew about the immortal physique the Mo bloodline possessed, but such a body isn't possible for a mortal one unless Lord Hei's soul woke up and completely transformed his mortal body into one similar to that of an immortal.

The first time the Lord awakened his immortality was in the apocalypse, where he chose to be killed in exchange for his memories to return. Aside from that time, Lord Hei hardly used it.

The one who used an immortal physique recently is the God of Void. It was during this time that he was killed numerous times by the incarnation of Lord Hei. Immortal physics is truly wonderful. Unless the soul is dead, the physical body will regenerate endlessly.

Afraid that the Zerg Queen might test it but fail to awaken it, leading to his death, the one who would be punished will them. So Colonel Cyril Bailey couldn't help but warn Queen Titania.

"Your Highness, please don't test it! It's dangerous to play with your life."

"I know. It's just a feeling. By the way, do you guys know a person called Xia?" Queen Titania asked.

The three men in front of him showed a startled expression. Obviously, they know that name, but the only person who can call it that name is the man in front of them. They didn't know how to explain the situation, and they also didn't know to what extent Queen Titania's memories had returned.

Colonel Cyril carefully asked, "Why do your Highness? Is there something about this name?"

"Yes, this is the name the 'me' in my dreams also called out to, but I couldn't see his face, except during the first nightmare," Queen Titania said.

Zhi Yue approached the Zerg Queen with careful movements and said, "My Queen, do you hate that name?"

"No. I don't think so. It's complicated. It's the name of the man who abandoned me, yet it is also the name of the man who seems to be the most important one to me. Yes, as if this name resonates with my soul so intimately. So I truly don't know whether I hate it or not," Queen Titania explained.

Zhi Yue gulped nervously and asked, "What would Your Highness do when you met this 'Xia'?"

"What to do, you ask? Of course, I'm going to beat him until he calls for his mom. How the hell could he abandon me in that boring world? Why the hell does he think he has the right to ignore me when I try to approach him? And why the fuck did allow himself to die? Is he insane?

I need to beat him back in shape!" Queen Titania said as his eyes glinted, explaining why hatred came from his past lives he just recently remembered. It was so real that he could hardly ignore it.

The two wardens and one system cringed when they heard the Zerg Queen's words. Because of that, they decided not to tell them that the soul in King Augustus' body is named Ye Xiajie and the man he calls as 'Xia'.

The three look at each other with the same understanding in their eyes, saying, 'Let's just keep quiet for world peace!'

Chapter 1373 Second Red Star - Humans have arrived.

Morning

At the King's Palace

He groans in his sleep as he sleeps on a large bed in the room ready for Queen Titania. It was obvious that he was having a bad dream, which was uncomfortable enough for him to really groan. He woke up suddenly from his sleep, and the Zerg Queen sat up. He generally dreams of things that are not as unexpected as the nightmare he had today. Being ignored isn't that painful, though it's stressful.

It didn't cause him to panic, unlike the dreams he had this time.

Covered in cold sweat all over his body, Queen Titania grips the blanket under his palms long enough to make his hand pale. There is a slight shaking that even Queen Titania can't control. He was even gasping the moment he woke up. After calming down for a moment, Titania covered his face as if trying to hide his shock or maybe even fear. His reaction was so big that it made Zhi Yue worry about him.

System Yue, in his little moon form, hovers around the Zerg Queen and asks with a worried tone.

[Your Highness, are you alright? You don't look good. Should I call Cyril to check on you?]

But the Queen shook his head when he heard System Yue's words. He didn't even remove the pair of hands covering his face.

"I'm fine. I will calm down soon. Don't worry, Yue."

After waiting for a while, the whole bedroom was absolutely quiet for a few seconds until Queen Titania mumbled, "What kind of nightmare is this!? Why do I have to see him... so closely, just half an arm length. He was within my reach. So very close. But...

But he still... Um~..."

[Your Highness?] System Yue called worriedly as he saw the Zerg Queen suddenly turning quiet.

After a few more minutes, Queen Titania finally calmed down. But his mood was affected by his nightmare. That's why when he ate breakfast with everyone, they didn't speak much as they could see that his mood was not good.

System Yue comforted [Your Highness. If you are not feeling well, you can meet the Zerg King if you wish to. He will not get angry at you. I can check on him for you.]

The Zerg Queen hesitated for a moment before shaking his head.

He said, "No need. If I affected his process of removing his curse, wouldn't he be affected more or less. Let's just wait for him to come out on his own. I will go to the Military and continue my work." Queen Titania decided not to bother the Zerg King just because of his nightmare. After eating, he cleaned up and set out for work.

The two wardens see them out, as System Yue leaves with the Zerg Queen to watch over him for protection and support.

Colonel Cyril asked, "Do you think he will be alright? According to Yue, his nightmare today had something to do with the Sovereign Lord's death. That's the only trauma in the mind of Lord Hei."

"His memories are in a mess as only the most painful ones return to him. It's a mixture of all his past lives and his current life. The only way to stop it is to ask Lord Chaos, but we don't even know where he

is," Marquess Conrad said. "When the invasion party arrives, the Queen shouldn't think about it anymore."

"You're right," Colonel Cyril said as he glanced at the closed door of the God of Void.

No one knows what is happening beyond that door due to the formations and barriers the Sovereign God has erected. It can be said that the space within that room is already an area detached from this world, unaffected by anything or anyone.

Another month later...

On a calm day in the hive, a large number of bugs in full or semi-transformed forms congregate in the marketplace to purchase necessities for the day. Cid Warlock and his people have a rare day off today as well. Now, as they eat some skewered mutton on the side lane, they are blending in with the crowd.

They couldn't help but look around the area, which didn't give them an annoyed or disgusted look like in the Human Star. Instead, there is only bewilderment, happiness, and kindness within these Zergs eyes. They couldn't help but recall the descriptions the humans had given about these races. He was cruel, ruthless, ugly, and a monster with no heart.

But compared to their lives in the Federation Star and on the Hive Planet, it's like hell and heaven.

In the Hive, there would be cubs that didn't have a completed human form who would innocently look at them and smile. There are some who drooled and exchanged meat for candy. They are kind enough to feed these shameless brats some meat and flowers.

A little half-dragonfly cubs bow their heads as they receive a few strings on the mutton in exchange for a basket of flowers.

"Thank you, Big Brother Prince!"

"The flowers are fresh! We picked them up in the mountains!"

"There's a lot, so Brother Prince can enjoy them."

"Thank you for the meat, Big Brother!"

The little cubs run out with one string of mutton in each of their hands after giving Cid Warlock a basket of flowers to munch on. As someone from the Butterfly tribe, he loves eating these things, but he can only eat them secretly as his subordinates don't know that he is also a halfling. Halflings can eat both human and zerg food.

Cid Warlock smiled as he smiled and picked up a rose to put in his lips. Flowers taste sweeter to Butterfly Zerg Tribes than honey or sugar. Solan, who belongs to the Grasshopper Tribe, was eating primarily leaves and some flower petals next to him. The leaves had a minty taste. Because their desire for human food had not entirely shifted, Lucas and the others were still eating meat.

"These taste good. I should also bring some for my daughter," Solan said.

Roan said, "Girls like sweet things. Bring some flowers instead. I think Lili would like that more."

"There's a lot of flowers in the Imperial Garden, and she was allowed to get as much as she wanted with the permission of the Zerg Queen. Just finish those yourself," Kian said.

Lucas said, "Maybe let's just bring her some meat. Didn't she like chicken? Let's buy her some drumsticks."

All of a sudden, they noticed a commotion within the marketplace. They saw some people pointing at the sky as if surprised by something.

Someone exclaimed, "What is that? Is that a spaceship!?" Only humans would use such large spaceships.

"Ahh! Run! We are under attack!"

"Hide! Inform the Royal Guards!"

Meanwhile, Cid Warlock and his team looked above with a grim look. He saw that this was indeed a human spaceship, and for some reason, it gave him a bad premonition. As soon as he saw some missiles coming out of the spaceship, he knew that these guys were invaders.

"They came at the wrong time!" Cid Warlock muttered with a dark expression. "Roan, fly towards the Imperial Palace, and report the situation immediately. The others will support me to protect the civilians!"

"Yes, Boss!"

Roan unfolds his ant wings as he flies directly towards the palace with urgency. As for Solan and the rest, they split up to block the missiles. After training under Marquess Conrad for a whole month and learning the Spiritual Cultivation Technique, their strength had increased a lot. This is especially true for their physical bodies.

Cid Warlock noticed the dragonfly cubs before, who were lost in the panicking area. He unfolded his wings and saved them from being stepped on. The little cubs were small enough for him to carry two each with his two arms. The moment he unfolded his wings, a bluish light flashed in the sky as he flew and saved some children. Everyone was almost dumbfounded.

Blue Morpho Butterfly Wings is a feature only a royal tribe can possess.

The cubs were brought to a space location before Cid Warlock let them down.

"It should be safe here. Either go here or run to the shelter. Don't worry, everything is alright."

The Zergs in the area kneel down in the presence of Cid Warlock, who has blue butterfly wings on his back. Whether it was civilians or the royal knights that just arrived, they all fell on their knees.

"We greet the royal one!"

"Ease the greetings! We are being invaded. I had someone inform the palace. The royal knights escort the civilians to safety. Everyone doesn't run around and move at a calm pace. We will block the missiles for you!"

The cubs were looking at me with sparkling eyes.

"Your Highness, Jiayou!"

Cid Warlock laughed before flying towards the missiles and controlling his wings to cut them. Lucas, in his big black widow form, shielded the weakest in the crowd. Solan was also kicking away the missile and preventing it from falling into the city. Explosions scattered all over the place, yet those who were injured were minimal thanks to Cid Warlock's timely saving.

His small team defended the market until the soldiers came and blocked the invaders, preventing them from entering the Hive Star. Numerous female Zerg soldiers flew towards the sky and threw out the spaceship that wanted to descend on their planet. They looked like hot-headed warriors as they fought against the technology the humans brought with them.

In the Military Territory...

The people in the hallway were projected with countless light screens. Queen Titania is seated in the center of the table, decked out in a sleek black military outfit with numerous medals affixed to her left and right shoulders. An actual live projection of the events is displayed on the light screens.

There should be fifteen medium-sized brigade shoulders and mechas, plus at least five huge vessels carrying generals and marshals. Thirty miniature spacecraft, carrying men for logistics and soldiers on reserve.

Beside the Zerg Queen is Colonel Cyril Bailey, and as for his husband, Marquess Conrad, he had headed directly to the space, blocking the entrance of these invaders all by himself. Not far behind are the troops under his wife's command, waiting for his orders at all times.

"Your Highness, the humans had come prepared this time. I'm afraid that not only generals have led these people."

"Are you saying those old bastards come out this time?" Colonel Cyril asked.

"There is a large possibility of it."

"It might not be just one."

"All those peak humans come out; it will be hard for us to fight with just the Queen alone. Thankfully, there are Marquess Silver and Lord Cid, but..."

"They might not be enough. There are too many."

"Your Highness, what are your orders?" Colonel Cyril asked. His tone and gestures are full of respect.

The light displays in front of their eyes did not flinch under Queen Titania's gaze. He appeared a little confused, and nobody knows what was on his mind. As declared at the most recent court session, the Zerg Queen now held all power as the Zerg King remained absent.

Now, Queen Titania possessed not only the might of the armed forces but also the authority of the Imperial Family, which was typically exercised solely by the Zerg King.

"For now, move the civilians to another nest. Preferably, near the Imperial Palace. No one in this room shall come out until some important people from the other side come out first."

"For now, let Marquess Silver act as bait to pull those who were hiding to come out. Also, make sure to be on guard. Those heretics will definitely take this as an opportunity to destroy us as well. Don't bother the King unless I am about to fall."

"Do you understand?"

The room was filled with Queen Titania's heavy aura, which made everyone understand the magnitude of this situation really was. After all, those old bugs still oppose him becoming a female zerg, even after he was selected as a Regent. Moreover, they were forbidden from engaging in the cultivation that the Zerg King had established within the hive.

Actually, they could, but in exchange, they are prevented from getting involved with things in the Imperial Family. These old bugs were former officials before the last Zerg King died and the current king took the throne. They were all so old-fashioned that discrimination against female zergs continues because of them. There are cancers in the upper hierarchy within the hive.

The Zerg Queen had already guessed the schemes in their hearts. They would most likely try to ask the Zerg King to come out and lessen the authority in the hands of the Zerg Queen. But King Augustus' state is unknown, and it would be dangerous for him to be bothered if he was undergoing something critical and got injured in the end.

That's why he gave everyone in this meeting room this warning, which was more like a threat in the ears of those who couldn't accept him.

Chapter 1374 Second Red Star - Without Chaos, there will be no War.

At the space beyond the hive...

Marquess Conrad flew in his human form. Normally, this is impossible, but this is the Chief Warden of Vearth and a True God in a sense. Thus, even in his enhanced mortal vessel, he actually isn't required to breathe at all. The humans were surprised to see Marquess Conrad Silver before them. They actually couldn't recognize him, even though he is a female Zerg who fights for the sake of the Zerg Race.

Suddenly, System Yue, who almost never left Queen Titania's side, appeared before Marquess Conrad. Since he is the only one among the rest who can see this little moon system, the Marquess pretended not to see him while listening to the command from the Zerg Queen.

System Yue said, [Chief Warden, the queen said to bait the big ones out. [He will only come out when the largest has been baited out.]

Marquess Silver received his task and didn't respond to the invisible system; as for System Yue, he had teleported back to the side of the Zerg Queen after completing his duties. Knowing his orders, Marquess Conrad summoned Cid Warlock and his other four direct subordinates except Roan, who remained at the rear as he is a doctor.

As for Solan, Lucas and Kian, they come with their leader. They immediately morphed into their Zerg Forms as soon as they left the hemisphere of the Hive Planet. Only in their complete bug form would they be able to exist in space with their real bodies. Your adventure continues at empire

Cid Warlock was in his zombie form, and a Huge Blue Morpho Butterfly appeared in space. Following him is a huge black widow spider (Lucas), an Ant Man who can stand on two legs (Kian) and a Grasshopper man (Solan).

"Teacher, why have you summoned us?" Cid Warlock asked.

Marquess Conrad observed the four in front of him and was satisfied with their control.

"Today is a first-hand live combat war version. Go, tempt the leaders of the other side to come out."

It dawned on Cid Warlock and the other three what sort of command they had been given. They were aware that the first person to seriously engage in combat would either lose or prevail. They noticed some mecha flying out when they turned to face the people of the hive. It is obvious that they both think of prodding as a test.

"Do we only need to taunt people to come out?"

"If you can destroy their spaceship, why not?" Marquess Conrad said. "Don't forget. To get your title, you need to present three human generals' heads. This is an opportunity for you. Don't hesitate. They would also kill you if you let down your guards."

"They are your enemies now."

The halflings' features became less bleak when they realized they were now the human race's foes. How could they possibly forget? The scene of their wife's head, their family members' lifeless bodies, and the people they risked everything to save killing their loved ones and themselves.

It felt absurd to think that after everything they had given up, these people would kill the ones who meant the most to them in an attempt to protect themselves. Thinking about it, these people used them as dispensable tools in battle. For those humans, they were never equal members of the human race.

The grasshopper-halfling Zerg, Solan, frowned as he recalled the beheaded corpse of his wife and his daughter's dying state. Just these memories alone are enough for him to hate humans for eternity.

"As long as we force the leader to come out, everything is okay?" Solan asked their training teacher.

Marquess Conrad nodded and said, "Don't forget to protect your life, and don't push it if you can't."

"Yes, Sir!"

Three of them split to sneak into the space and used their own skills to lessen their presence. Only Lucas, who had the largest size, went upfront, taking all the attention. As for Cid Warlock, he did join them and stood beside Marquess Conrad. His being out for everyone to see is the greatest thing he could do.

After all, no one on the side of the humans didn't know what kind of bloodline he possessed.

The strongest sentry family, the Warlock Clan, and the Royal Zerg Tribe, Blue Morpho Butterfly. With these identities alone, even if he tried to hide, it wouldn't work. After all, his Blue Morpho Butterfly bloodline is like a nightmare to the human race.

Marquess Conrad didn't scold him for not moving and said, "If you have nothing to do, why don't you try using your bloodline skill? You have plenty of targets in this place. Just don't get your friends caught up with him. Moreover, it seems you have a guess."

The two of them looked at the group of spaceships before them and saw one of the medium-sized ships opening its hat. A pink mecha came out of it, followed by a hundred of uniformed military mecha. The

moment Cid Warlock saw the pink mecha, his face turned ugly. Only one person on the human side possessed such a mecha color, and it was also known as the strongest guide in the Federation.

The Blue Morpho Butterfly Tribe had two possible initiating skills: illusion and debuff. Illusion doesn't need direct contact as long as one watches Cid Warlock as he activates his Illusion Skill 60–80%. The targets will be affected.

Adding to the fact that the Blue Morpho Butterfly possessed the most beautiful wings among the Butterfly Zergs, one can hardly move away from those sapphire wings flapping around before their eyes. Only the blind aren't affected.

Debuff. As the name suggests, it has negative effects on the target affected by it. The medium of activation for this skill is sound waves. Sound waves can barely be defended against, and I work almost immediately unless one is deaf. For Zergs, the most common sound wave they can use is screaming.

It can also be activated by direct contact or by flapping wings, which can cause distortion in space. As there is no sound in space, the Zerg can only activate debuff abilities through contact or with the use of their wings. But they don't have full control over their debuff if it was done in space, as it most likely ended up as an AOE range, especially if they chose to use their wings as medium.

The pink mecha stood in the middle, holding a light screen with something written on it for everyone to see. As sound cannot be found in space, they can only communicate in this way with those who don't use mecha in space.

{My Cid~ I came to pick you up! You're beautiful in that form too!!}

"That crazy bitch..."

Marquess Conrad's eyebrows lifted a bit as he glanced at Cid Warlock, whose face turned dark beside him after seeing what was written on the light screen.

"Someone you know?" The chief warden asked.

Cid Warlock nodded and said, "Ex-fiance."

"Oh, off you go then." Marquess Conrad sent him out without intention of getting involved with his private affairs.

Cid Warlock pouted and flapped his wings as he flew around the space, avoiding the pink mecha arms reaching out to catch him. As expected, as soon as Cid Warlock came out, those who at least possessed a position of general were made to move.

In the spaceship owned by the Warren family...

While his younger sister exited the spacecraft without authorization and began after Cid Warlock, who had metamorphosed into a massive Blue Morpho Butterfly, General Barret Warren was observing. The

laws of space did not affect Cid Warlock's physical body, which is completely different from the domain of living of the habitable stars.

In fact, he was genuinely astounded that Cid Warlock, a Halfling, could navigate in space using just his physical form. His Zerg form had no trouble surviving in space, but his human form is still incapable of doing so.

General Barret mumbles as he watches the scene on his spaceship screen. "Even if they are Halflings, they can gain the physical body of a pure Zerg. This Hive is truly a treasure to be found. Just what kind of techniques and skills this insect race possessed to be capable of fighting in space with their bodies alone, while humans have to use mecha to fight in such an unfair battlefield."

A soldier comes running to General Barret's side and salutes. "General! An order from the Marshals had arrived."

"What did it say?" General Barret asked.

"They give an order to work together with General Norton and General Vallen to catch Cid Warlock alive or kill him together in secret," the soldier answered.

When General Barret received the command order from the Marshals, he scowled. Aside from the Zerg Queen, Barrett was only on guard against the unknown Zerg King he hadn't met before. However, this order is utterly absurd. What does the Blue Morpho Butterfly Tribe signify? They are members of the Zerg Race's Royal Tribes. Those old men desired for them to catch a zerg royal blood.

If they really did so at this moment, the conflict would break out immediately.

"Those old men are getting greedy again!" He slammed a fist at the armchair of his seat. General Barret knew that those old men, regardless of whether they were four or just three, were the worst kind of humans in existence.

They wanted people to treat them and see them as gods, and they wouldn't allow those with much more powerful talent to exist. Because of them, the power of the newly born ones in the Federation has gotten weaker, and the last S-class guide and sentinel born in his generation is his younger sister, Silvana, and the halfling, Cid Warlock.

As for his strength, this is only a result of his connection to the Marshals. Some kind of potion was given to powerful clans, and they got their babies injected with it. He was originally born only with A-class potential, but after receiving that potion that can promote his strength, he becomes an S-class Sentry. Those potions had side effects, though.

Anyone who got injected with that weird potion would become infertile.

General Barret hid hatred in his heart when he learned about this. But the Warren family is a dog to those marshals; it wasn't only the Warrens. The Vallen and Norton Clans are in the same standing. That's why the Marshals would secretly send messages like this while the others were not informed.

"Respond to the order. Tell them I understand," General Barret said as he looked tired even before the war began.

Meanwhile, somewhere in space...

The area where the two races were at battle had been approached by some heretical Zergs. Some of the Heretic Zergs can move stealthily because they are ex-zergs who used to reside in the Hive. Stealth is a common skill in the hive. The man in charge of these groups had the same face as King Augustus, save for the glowing red vein lines on his body and face as well as that pair of crimson eyes.

It would have appeared as though the Zerg King had emerged from his solitude.

The heretical Zerg King surveys the scene and realizes that the Zerg-Human War has not yet broken out.

"They are sure to take their time trying to gauge each other's strength. But it wouldn't be fun if there was no chaos during war."

He chose a few of his kind that are capable of stealth. Though most of the Heretic zerg aren't capable of using human form, a few of them can wear human skin to blend with humans. Most of these Zergs are parasitic.

The Heretic Zerg King commanded, "Create chaos within the human side and use human technology to attack the Hive. Haha~" This is a suicidal mission, yet none of these crazy zergs rejected the order of their king.

The select few switched to stealth mode and surreptitiously entered a human-owned spacecraft. They can temporarily assume the appearance of humans because they are covered in human skin. Aside from

being overly insane, these heretic zergs are pretty intelligent. Compared to the other zergs in the hive, they are not all that different.

When one of these individuals broke into a Marshal's spaceship and took control of it, firing an energy weapon in the direction of the hive, the spaceship that these Heretic Zergs had entered awoke in a state of turmoil.

"What the hell are you doing?! Ha? Fuck! You aren't human! What the hell are you!?"

The Heretic Zerg wearing a human skin grinned maniacally. He began tearing apart the humans within the spaceship right away, his red eyes blazing. A slaughter was under way.

"It's a Zerg. A Zerg! We are under attack!!"

Chapter 1375 Second Red Star - Putting Humans in disadvantage.

An abrupt beam of energy shoots straight toward the hive from a cannon. This was clearly not something these humans planned to do, as the attack was unexpected. However, since this strike directly targeted the hive toward the main metropolis, its malice cannot be disregarded for some reason.

Cid Warlock and the other Zergs were astounded to see this. They intended to stop it, but even the hardest metal in the human star can be melted by this energy weapon. Its effectiveness against Zergs is from the fact that it was crafted using the corpses of deceased Zergs. In actuality, this was one of the human race's trump cards, but it was used in this instance before their schemes came to pass.

Cid Warlock halted his movements and said, "Oh! No! That's an energy cannon!"

Marquess Conrad emerged and moved in front of the energy ray's route just as the female Zerg troops were ready to stop it with their bodies. He flicked his hand and a golden spear materialized. The spear threw over with such speed that the Marquess's strength was sufficient to cause it to flash like a streak of light.

The spear was sent into the energy ray with a few quick moves, and everyone saw it as the energy cannon and golden spear clashed. While everyone anticipated that the spear would melt from the collision, the scene revealed a different outcome. The energy cannon was split in two by the spear, which was shining gold. The spear did stop there, heading straight toward and striking the massive spaceship.

The golden spear went through a massive hole that had been created.

A chain of explosions happened in the area where the human fleets gathered. Everyone who had witnessed it was stunned by the scene, and what's more surprising is that the golden spear that was thrown had returned to the hands of Marquess Conrad.

Solan couldn't help but curse at such an event. "What just happened? A single spear! Just one spear was enough to destroy a large-sized spaceship!"

"Am I dreaming? Everything right now is a dream, right?" Kian mumbled in shock.

Lucas mumbled, "He was that powerful. Then does that mean all Male Zergs in the future will get strong like him?"

"If Teacher is this strong, how strong is the Zerg King as the most powerful male Zerg in the hive? Can I get that strong in the future?" Cid Warlock mumbled as he was almost caught by Silvana Warren in her pink mecha.

Marquess stood in front of the Hive Star, holding a golden spear that was taller than him. He stood straight like a rod and stared at vast stars with an expressionless face.

"A sneak attack? Unfortunately, it was useless."

This former war god could not have missed the new presences that had come after surveying the entire battlefield. He is reminded of the description of heretic zergs by the strong blood aroma that covers these distinct auras. He refused to allow even a dust particle to escape to the beehive behind him, keeping watch the entire time.

However, he quickly discovered the intentions of these cunning heretics when he witnessed them surreptitiously entering a few human spacecraft.

The Chief Warden thought these heretics only wanted to sabotage the human fleets, who would have thought they would initiate the attack and pretended that it was the humans who first attacked and added chaos in the area.

Marquess Conrad informed everyone about the heretics. "The Heretic Tribe had mixed within the crowd. Watch your backs! An attack had been initiated. All troops get ready to attack!"

He started gesturing for the female zerg soldiers behind him to start moving according to the formation. A large number of zergs in their full form had flown out from the hive

On the human side...

The three old marshals panicked at the scene of zergs coming in waves, giving them an overwhelming feeling of defeat.

"Command all soldiers to come out in their mecha. The spaceship had zergs in it. Abandon ship!" One of the marshals commented.

Among the three Marshals, one is wounded after being ambushed by a Heretic Zerg who sneaks into his ship. Most of his crew died to allow him to survive. He immediately agreed to ride on the mecha, as it was safer for everyone, especially for him. It can be said that those Zergs intentionally targeted the heads of those ships.

Adding to the fact that a quarter of the fleet exploded from the attack of that high-ranking Zerg, the danger of a Zerg pretending to be a human cannot be ignored.

The wounded Marshal said, "Abandon Ship! We don't have time to reenact witch-hunting in the fleet. There are definitely more zergs in the mix. If you want to survive, get in your own mecha!"

"But, Milord, what about our energy can--?"

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This subordinate was cut off immediately and was even hit by his superior. These old men had gotten so used to abusing their power that they rarely even listened to the advice of the people around them.

"Stupid! Listen to the orders! You can stay on the ship to die on your own!" Another Marshal said. "In the first place, the energy cannon was useless against these bugs. Didn't you see how it was blocked effortlessly just now!?"

After seeing their comrade being hit and scolded, the rest of the soldiers held back the words in their mouths. Deep inside their hearts, they couldn't accept how unreasonable this command to 'abandon ship' was.

Marquess Conrad only commanded the soldiers to fly up, but he didn't gesture for them to attack. But this is enough to make humans feel pressured. Based on the numbers alone, the insect race is five times larger in population than the human race. Though half of it was lesser zergs who move only according to orders and don't think for themselves, numbers alone are able to engulf a fleet.

The old marshals momentarily panic as they notice the clouds, which resemble black and are composed of smaller zergs of different sizes. These elderly men were once excellent soldiers, but they lost the fortitude and spirit to take on so many adversaries after giving in to fame, power, and authority. They began to lose their cool and began issuing incorrect orders.

This was Marquess Conrad's original scheme to alert all the humans aboard the spacecraft. Most humans, including the three elderly marshals, emerged from their mecha as soon as he called the zerg soldiers from the hive, as was to be expected. They believe that it is safer to be inside their mecha than it is to be inside the spaceship. This would also make it easy for them to flee.

The drawback is that they could not use the energy cannons without the spaceship, which would endanger the bug race. As anticipated, the Marquess finally gave the smaller zergs an order when the majority of the mecha entered the room.

Marquess Conrad commanded, "Lesser Zergs, destroy all the spaceships!"

A black cloud made up of countless lesser zergs split into groups and used a pincer attack to make sure that none of the spaceships slipped through the gap. The Lesser Zergs strength came from their numbers. It didn't take long for those hundreds of spaceships to be surrounded by lesser zergs, and under their eyes, their space vehicle was ripped apart into pieces.

It was only at this moment that the humans understood the plan of that strong zerg, who was capable of blocking an energy cannon. It wasn't that the energy cannon was useless against the zergs. It can only be blocked by the high-ranking zerg leading these insects, but it must be effective against the other zergs.

That's why, after that one crazed attack from the cannon, the commander of these bugs targeted their spaceships.

Unfortunately, these inferior zergs are not only numerous, but they also have no fear of dying, despite the humans' best efforts to save the spaceship. No matter how dangerous, they would carry out a high-

ranking Zerg's order. All those energy cannons were annihilated, and the major targets were the large ships.

Additionally impacted half of the small and mid-sized spacecraft were torn apart and lost in orbit.

Among the mid-sized spaceships, the Warren family's ship had luckily escaped from destruction, though they lost a few parts. It wasn't as bad as the ending of the ships owned by the marshals.

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Barret Warren was stunned by what he had realized. He had never expected an insect race to possess such knowledge of tactics and war. Based on this alone, it can be said that the current commander on the other side is very skilled. The loss on the human side is quite heavy. Stay connected via empire

"The commander on the other side isn't only strong. He is an experienced war tactician. How is this possible? Zergs aren't supposed to possess this kind of intelligence, or we humans had a wronged perspective towards this insect race?"

Within the space battlefield, Marquess Conrad gestures a retreat command towards the Lesser Zergs after the large spaceships were scrapped under his initial command. With the destruction of those energy cannons, the death count on the side of the zergs was greatly lessened. This time, even Cid Warlock and his team retreated.

They were ordered to pull back their injured companions only within their means.

Most mecha didn't pursue the departing zergs except for the pink mecha controlled by Silvana Warren, who fearlessly chased after Cid Warlock.

Cid Warlock cursed, "Fuck! Stay away from me, you crazy bitch!"

{No. You're mine. You are mine!!} A flashing message appeared on the light screen before the pink mecha.

Solan commented on the scene, "Uwaa~ having that kind of stalker is truly tragic."

"The boss had always been unlucky with girls. Most women who liked him had problems in their heads," Kian said as he also watched such a funny scene.

Only Lucas jumped down and blocked the pink mecha, giving Cid Warlock a chance to retreat. Seeing the menacing spider zerg jumping around Silvana Warren, she felt enraged yet helpless.

{Get out of the way, you damn spider!}

This comment annoyed Lucas, who used his limbs to rip apart the pink mecha. He had just successfully torn the right arm when suddenly a few more uniformed mechas dragged away the pink mecha controlled by Silvana, taking her to safety.

The two sides had once again entered a stalemate and were once again separated by an invisible line.

"The Zergs and those they called Heretics are on the same side. You pretended to be on different factions when in reality you hail from the same group!"

"Nonsense! Those lunatics aren't from the same place as us. You were just careless and got dragged down by the heretics; why blame it on us? In reality, you are the ones who invaded first. Being targeted by them is because of your misfortune!"

The general made the observation that the people they labeled heretics and zergs were on the same side. The zergs from the hive shouted at their allegation, unable to take this insult. Suddenly, there was a scream and pandemonium among the Zergs. This time, it appears that some Heretic Zergs had mixed in with the Zerg's side, wreaking havoc on the insect race.

"Ah! Help me!"

"Ack! My arms!"

"There are Heretic Zergs hiding within the group! Be careful."

Chapter 1376 Second Red Star - People beyond the Battlefield.

It was shocking to see the Zergs in such pandemonium. Since most of the Zerg soldiers in the area are female, not many people died, even if some panicked when a few were bitten by a heretic Zerg. The physical strength of these female zergs surpasses that of the male zergs, so even if they did decide to fight a heretic, it would not be possible for them to insta-kill each other.

Furthermore, the weak male Zergs who have not finished their battle training are the ones who yelled.

The Female Zergs hauled the one who had bitten away from the blade of death, saving everyone else. The group of female Zerg warriors pummeled the heretic Zerg in the midst of the bugs until he died. The other heretics suppress their hunger and assimilate into the group at the death of the heretic.

Regretfully, they were aware that the Chief Warden, who possesses the ability to see past karma, aura, and scent, is in charge of this troop.

He can recall every single detail about the inmates of the Nether Prison because he is the Chief Warden of the Nether System. The prisoner would not be able to escape with a false persona even if they were able to change their appearance and aura since this warden would be able to see through their karma.

That is, unless they have the ability to cut themselves off from their past, present, and future and be brutal to themselves.

In Vearth, there is only the Mo Clan, which doesn't fear death or anything capable of doing such a thing. After all, severing your connection to the past, present, and future meant turning to your origin. A clear soul with no experience is no different from a newborn. But the Mo Clan possessed immortality; they could never die unless killed by their beloved.

For these cold-hearted gods, it is almost impossible for them to fall in love unless they are fated.

Marquess Conrad Silver looked through the troop under his command and found three, along with a strong scent of blood and death aura as well as thick negative karma that only gods can see. He didn't hesitate to lift his spear to kill these three heretic Zerg spies in his group.

At first, the soldiers under him thought he was killing indiscriminately, but who would have expected that at death, those three who were killed by their commander would change at the last minute? The skin they wore melted, and a skin with a bloodline fell into the eyes of these female zombie soldiers. They turn pale when they think about how close the danger that can bring them death is to them.

Marquess Conrad said, "Heretics had a strong scent of blood and death. They are able to parasitize their victims. Keep an aura to cover your body at all times. This could at least prevent parasitism from spreading."

"Yes, Commander!" The soldiers collectively saluted and followed his command.

Not far from the battlefield, the Heretic Zerg King raised an eyebrow at this scene. He expected to cause disadvantage to two races and let his tribe have a bountiful feast on the two races who would have thought there was a tough nut with the Zerg Race.

"Hm? That one would be hard to plot against. Who would have thought there is someone like this among the Insect Race? No, maybe he descended together with that bastard. If that is so, then... I'm going to eat him." The Heretic Zerg King mumbled while licking his lips as if imagining the taste of his prey.

Meanwhile, in the Federation Star...

Mo Shizhe, who heard the situation of the human fleet he sent to the hive, didn't care much when he heard them lose their spaceship. He is completely indifferent to the situation of the Federation soldiers on that battlefield.

He only commented, "How useless. Is that all the Marshals of the Federation can do?"

He was actually laughing at the stupidity of those old marshals. All this time, he didn't need to hear the report, as System Yang showed him the live broadcast of what was happening on the battlefield. Mo Shizhe suddenly pointed at Marquess Silver.

"Little one, this one is that Chief Warden, right?" Mo Shizhe asked.

System Yang politely responded, [Yes, it's the Chief Warden.]

Mo Shizhe commented for the second time, "He is not bad. No wonder the main body took him as his subordinate. Even for me, his skills and personality are acceptable. This is the type that can complete any missions you have given him."

"But this type tends to make one mistake in their life: for a Chief Warden to be outside of the prison and follow his boss beyond the world, it's his punishment, is it? What kind of sin did he commit?"

"Let me guess it had something to do with that other warden. That one used to be a prisoner, wasn't he?"

Zhi Yang, who was listening to the words this lord before him was saying, didn't seem to be surprised. In the first place, the soul fragments and receives the memories of the main body. The God of Void and this man were born from the same origin.

Even though they are now independent from one another, there is still a connection between the two, which is the power of gluttony. The original owner of Gluttony is none other than the enemy of all gods in existence.

The World Eater, a being capable of eating everything, whether it is a divinity or a star, can devour anything. The last World Eater was said to have been killed by the God of Chaos, who sacrificed himself to erase this being's existence. But some fragments of this evil being existed until now; the current God of Void and this man in front of him are two of the sane fragments of that evil existence.

They possess the ability to devour but are not overwhelming like their origin, yet unlike the original world eater, they didn't lose themselves from such hunger. After the fragments had split into countless parts, their hunger had diminished a lot. The sane ones are lucky, as they have the ability to control gluttony while not losing themselves.

On the other hand, the corrupted fragments are an insane version similar to the original World Eater. They possess madness that sprouts from their insatiable hunger. If they don't eat, they will become mindless monsters like how the original world eater ended up

System Yue responded to Mo Shizhe's question. [Yes. That had indeed happened. The Chief Warden had a fateful connection with the former God of Fate. They were formerly masters and disciples as well as

lovers in their first reincarnation. Normally, gods would cut off the karma of their former lives unless they forgot about it.

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They didn't have memories of their first lives, yet destiny had brought them together, but at the wrong time.]

[Warden Yun Ming, the former God of Fate, had broken his vows as the matchmaker and tried to forcibly attach his red string to another god. This God was quite important in Vearth, as he is the Lord God of the God System, Cao Xinsheng, the God of Reincarnation.]

[The Divine Laws had caught the Former God of Fate and his punishment was burning of his soul forever until he existed. No one knows his reason for surrendering, but he comes to the Nether Prison himself and confesses his sin. Due to his honesty, the Lord allowed him to enter the Trial of Sins; as long as he passed it, he would be pardoned.]

[Prisoners who underwent the Trial of Sins were accompanied by a warden. The Chief Warden becomes a personal warden by the mistake of someone from our side.]

It was Zhi Yue's newcomer's mistake. It was also because he is useless with desk work that he was thrown off the world-hopping field task to work as an executioner instead. This happened before System Yue became an executioner and became Lord Hei's system as he underwent the Trial of Resurrection.

Mo Shizhe who recalled that silly moon who is closer to Hei Anjing than his creator, Ye Xiajie,.

"Oh, it's that silly one. You spoiled him quite well."

[I'm sorry for that.] System Yang said.

"But Hunluan's incarnation still hasn't come out, huh? That little moon of yours, let's look at them. They should be together," Mo Shizhe said.

System Yang did as he was told and moved the perspective of his system camera to where Queen Titania and System Yue are. They are currently in court. The meeting was in a mess, as most old officials panicked when the Heretic Zerg appeared and the hive was almost attacked. Among them, only Queen Titania and Colonel Cyril remained unperturbed by the sudden changes of events.

This is why, after all, it's understandable that there will be unexpected events taking place in the middle.

The commotion in the room was an endless buzzing sound to the ears of the Zerg Queen, which finally annoyed him.

BAM!

A fist fell on the table, leaving a dent, which stunned everyone in the room. The annoying sounds in the area faded after this scary sound. Most old officials in the room couldn't help but sneak a peek towards the expressionless Zerg Queen.

Queen Titania said, "Didn't Marquess Silver did well? He blocked that energy cannon and even eliminated the heretic spies within his family's brigade. Not only that, he had completed the task I told him to do. Most of the heads leading the human race had come out. We only need to rip them apart."

But most of the officials in the room are male Zergs, who are still weaklings, unlike Marquess Conrad, who had completely resolved the defect in his genes. These male Zergs are not only old but also against the faction of the current Zerg King; that's why they were quite slow with their training.

Seeing that he only received silence as an answer, Queen Titania couldn't help but frown and look completely dissatisfied. He knew these men were different from the Zerg King, but how come they were still useless after training?

'Damn, old things. If you guys are so useless, hold back from flexing your tongues during meetings. What's the use of you people if not for annoying the royalty. No wonder that bastard always wanted to abdicate. It's too tiring to lead with these old things still getting involved with the Imperial Family's power.' The thoughts of the Zerg Queen.

Queen Titania decided to clean these old things up for that lazy Zerg King.

"The war will continue. Everyone except the younglings, those who are crippled and can't move, will come out to fight. This includes you, old officials."

Upon hearing the Zerg Queen's words, these Old Zergs', who got used to leaving all the fighting with the Female Zerg, started complaining one by one. Sadly, the Zerg Queen turned deaf ears to their complaints and ordered Colonel Cyril to bring them over.

Colonel Cyril fearlessly grabbed these Old Male Zergs who wanted to run away, while the Old Female Zerg voluntarily grabbed their armor, ready to fight with the queen

Despite being in their late years, their dignity as soldiers who protect their home is still there. They didn't have to be forcefully brought away, unlike the Male Zergs, who abuse their authority.

Unfortunately, the other young Male Zergs were unlike the old ones. They've been guided by Marquess Conrad during their cultivation training and vowed to become like him. When they saw Lord Marquess Silver standing before the Hive with only his spear in his hand and blocking the energy cannon, admiration and respect filled their hearts.

They started dreaming of wanting to become like in the future as well. They believe that even if they are weak right now, they will become strong in the future.

Queen Titania went back to the King's Palace to change to his full armor, ready to join in the war. After wearing pure white armor, he glanced at the closed door of the King's Chamber.

Queen Titania mumbles, "Take your time. Until then, let me protect this hive for you." He turns around and walks out of the King's Palace to join the war.

Behind the locked door of the King's Chamber, King Augustus lay on the ground, a pool of blood underneath him. Nobody knows what happened to King Augustus or when he will open his closed eyelids.

Chapter 1377 Second Red Star - Human Bombs

Mo Shizhe's mood turned sour after watching the scene from Queen Titania's perspective. It can be seen that the relationship between the two isn't as bad as he thought. But likewise, his feelings for Queen Titania compared to when Hei Anjing is around are also different.

The reason for that is simple: the Incomplete God, Snow, is only a mere fragment of Hunluan, the God of Chaos, and when he died, the last trace of Hunluan ended with Hei Anjing.

After death, most soul fragments of Hunluan had merged with all existence. Those soul fragments can no longer be reborn as they become something akin to nature. Only Snow has become the incarnation of Hunluan, but at the same time, he is also an independent person from the Lord of Chaos. They will never be the same.

After Snow's death, when he took his life, his soul had once again fragmented. These soul fragments had entered the other lower world, and only one soul fragment entered Vearth and was reborn as Hei Anjing and became the God of Destruction. He didn't gain the ability of the God of Chaos, but he became the last trace of Hunluan's existence.

A mere trace and not even a fragment, thus Hei Anjing cannot be considered the real God of Chaos.

The memories of Hunluan he possessed were like a book of memories detached from him. This is also the reason why he can love Ye Xiajie, the God of Void, but can't love Tun Shizhe and the other parts of the former World Eater. He wouldn't kill them, as their power is rightfully his. Aside from that, they are no different from strangers in his eyes.

But in the eyes of Tun Shizhe, Hei Anjing is the last piece of Hunluan, and he needed him to revive the real God of Chaos. That's why he tried to take away Hei Anjing's body but failed in the end. After all, the body of the God of Destruction is the most compatible vessel for Hunluan, as he used to be a part of it.

Unfortunately, he failed, and now the Void has even been used to secure the body of Hei Anjing.

Tun Shizhe only possessed the ability of gluttony, and the Abyss is not under his control. He is, after all, a fragment of the World Eater but not a part of the God of Void. He can enter the abyss, but like all other gods, he can go insane and get lost in that place, and now that Ye Xiajie forbids all entries, he can't even go inside.

This is also the reason why he doesn't feel anything towards Chaos and the other soul fragments of Hei Anjing, as they didn't possess or trace the God of Chaos, only Hei Anjing.

Watching from the perspective of Queen Titania, Mo Shizhe got bored in the end. He didn't see any traces of the God of Destruction taking over the vessel of his soul fragment in this world.

He mumbles, "He is not awake yet. Then there is nothing interesting in this place."

[But if any of Lord Hei's soul fragments are killed, he will also die; he is the second host for the Trial of Resurrection. Not only him, but even Lord Ye, who was recently revived, will also die with him. This death had no reincarnation but true death, where even souls are gone,] System Yang said.

Mo Shizhe was shocked. "What did you say!? This is not them playing games in the lower worlds? A trial? Explain it to me properly from the beginning!"

[Yes, this all began after the death of Lord Ye Xiajie. He was killed by his fake father from the Ye Gui Race. Lord Hei chose to undergo the Trial of Resurrection for him. This is a trial for two people. After Lord Hei collected all the soul fragments of the God of Void, his soul was broken down.

He has injuries in the soul that couldn't be healed, and in this last trial, Lord Hei is the one being revived. Once one of his soul fragments dies, this trial will be considered failed, and they will both die. Gone forever.] System Yang explained.

Mo Shizhe frowned. "That stupid... Hah! You, his soul fragments, mustn't die no matter what?"

[Yes.]

"Then what the hell is that fool doing? His wife is going to the battlefield alone!" Mo Shizhe exclaimed.

System Yang responded, [He was cursed by a corrupt World Eater. He couldn't use his divinity and was trying to break it. Then suddenly there was war so... Queen Titania took over.]

Mo Shizhe covered his face and said, "It's because of the war I started. Tsk! There is also that madman. We need to go to the battlefield. Those corrupted ones are persistent. It won't stop until they get what they want."

Knowing that Hei Anjing will be in danger once his incarnation dies, Mo Shizhe had no choice but to get into space to protect his incarnation and at the very least prevent him from dying in war. He immediately left the house he was in and flew into space. Even though his persona in this Federation is that he is a human, in reality, he is an Evil God.

His mortal body had been transformed into a vessel of god that could transcend space and time. He hurried back to the hive with System Yang.

Meanwhile, in space outside the Hive Planet...

The humans no longer held back and started fighting against the force led by Marquess Conrad. Though this human lost most of their spaceship, they have enough mecha and soldiers to invade this planet. Under Marquess Conrad's commands, these humans were prevented from entering the hive, but losses on both sides started to increase as more time passed.

Marquess Conrad can end this war as God, but he is worried about the hidden danger from the heretic Zergs. Once he stopped blocking the entrance to the hive, those heretics would definitely enter their hive and eat everyone inside. He must at least be replaced before fighting in front of others.

"Secure all entrances! Don't let even one slip. As for your enemies in front, kill without mercy!" Marquess Conrad commanded the soldiers and glanced at Cid Warlock. Even if this young man is a bit undependable, he is still a former general. He can also lead the soldiers.

Among the male Zergs who can fight like the Marquess is the group of halflings he leads. Understanding the intentions of the commander, Cid Warlock led his group.

Cid Warlock nods his head and orders the halflings who come out of the hive to follow him. "Let's go. Support the female Zergs. Block the mental attacks coming to them. Charge!" Continue reading at [empire](#)

With the command of their commander, these female Zergs had finally gone wild on the battlefield. But the humans knew that the weakness of these female Zergs was mental strength. Every mecha with a sentinel is a guide. They would send a mental attack at every zerg that confronted them, and it made the female zergs dizzy, making them a bit weakened.

The Sentinels took this as an opportunity to kill them, like always.

A sentinel in a mecha was laughing as he was about to kill a female zerg. "Hahaha~ die! You damn bug!"

Who would have thought that the zergs they thought were dizzy under the attacks of the guide would only need to shake their heads, block the incoming attacks on them, and retaliate?

"This is... impossible! Aren't these bugs supposed to be weak against mental attacks?"

"General, it's not working! These bugs are now quite immune against mental attacks!"

"Dammit! It's not working. What the hell is happening?"

"It's Cid Warlock. He is leading the Halflings and helping the Zergs block the guide's mental attacks."

A Marshal exploded on the spot and was almost shrieking as he commanded. "That traitor!!! Kill him. Kill those dirt-blooded shits!"

"Also, keep attacking the hive! As long as a hole appears, we can invade. Use human bombs! Do it!"

The human soldiers on the other side could only grit their teeth as they commanded some of their soldiers to make a suicide attack. They are starting to hate their superiors for this unreasonable command. These old marshals obviously don't see those under them as humans but as tools, they can exploit as much as they want.

On the side of Marquess Conrad, he frowned when he saw a few mechas retreating and entering a few small spaceships. There are also the Heretic Zergs blending with humans.

The Chief Warden's thoughts at this scene are, 'What are they planning this time?'

After a while, Cid Warlock, who also witnessed the scene of those mechas retreating and once again coming out looking bulkier than before, recalled one of the plans of the Federation he is against using.

Cid Warlock shouted at the commander, who is most likely the target.

"Teacher! It's human bombs!!!"

As soon as Marquess Conrad and the Female Zerg heard what Cid Warlock had shouted, their faces turned serious. As expected, a few bulky mechas flew towards Marquess Conrad, but on the way, a few split up and headed to where Cid Warlock was, which no one had expected.

The Chief Warden was sure that he could block a mere bomb with his God Vessel, but he didn't expect that the protagonist would be a target for this suicide bombing as well.

Marquess Conrad commanded, "Don't worry about me! Protect His Highness!!!"

The female Zerg soldiers followed his command. Not only him, but Lucas, Solan, Kian, and the other halfplings surrounded Cod Warlock. In their eyes, the life of royal blood cannot be compared to theirs. Marquess Conrad fended off the bomb that approached him. He summoned his full plating of black armor on his body and didn't move away from the main entrance.

Marquess Conrad was not worried for himself but for the protagonist. If Cid Warlock dies, Lord Hei's incarnation will be stuck in this world, and the God of Void will go mad.

Two explosions had taken place and explosions of light spread from two places. One at the entrance of the hive and the other at the middle of the battlefield. The aftereffects of the explosions were too bright and the old marshals were celebrating that this plan of theirs was effective.

"Hahaha~ see that you damn bugs! That's what you deserved!"

"Don't worry, when we completely annexed your planet, we won't kill you; at least enslave you.
Hahaha~"

"What are you guys doing!? Invade the hive! Go!!!"

Countless Mechas flew towards the hive, where the entrance was covered in thick smoke, but as they passed through the smoke, they bumped into a wall. This wall is thick and the investigation of the mecha gave them the result that it was a wall made of ice blocking their way.

"W-What is this?"

"It's a wall made of ice."

"How could there be ice in space?"

while some soldiers who guessed the source of this ice wall turned pale and started panicking.

"Ice? Fuck! Retreat! Retreat! It's him!!!"

"Run away! Shit! My mecha is also frozen!"

"Ahhh! Save me! I'm turning into ice!!!"

When the smoke completely faded, the humans and heretic zergs on the battlefield were dumbfounded. A towering wall of ice that looked like a crystal appeared before the entrance of the cave, and the location where Cid Warlock and the rest were was covered with a dome of ice.

Once the ice slowly melted, it disappeared and spread in the space, revealing a beautiful man in a military uniform with a large pair of white wings on his back.

Queen Titania had arrived on the battlefield.

"Where are you going? Since you come, stay here forever!" Ice shards appeared in space killing every human near the hive. He is merciless and ruthless without any expression on his face.

The humans on the other side panicked when they saw the Zerg Queen come out. They thought the Zerg Queen wouldn't leave the hive as it's his top priority to protect the Zerg King inside, but he came out, which caught them off guard.

"The Zerg Queen!"

"Why did he come out!? Didn't they say that the Zerg Queen won't make a move unless the Zerg King is hurt."

"The Zerg King didn't even come out yet!"

"No, I don't want to die!"

"Zerg Queen, Titania Ambrosia!"

Queen Titania looks back at Marquess Conrad in his full armor, and now beside him, Colonel Cyril stands by. This couple smiled at each other.

Colonel Cyril asked, "Are you alright?"

"Um, thanks to the Queen, nothing had happened," Marquess Conrad said. He saluted the Zerg Queen. "Your Highness, the Queen Regent."

"Good work, Marquess Silver. You had defended the entrance well. You may join the vanguard. This Queen will protect the hive myself!" Queen Titania said.

Chapter 1378 Second Red Star - Mine to Kill.

The unexpected suicide bombing had put the Zerg Race at a sudden disadvantage, but the arrival of the Zerg Queen had reversed that situation. The commander was forced to endure the detonation of the suicide attack since he was unable to leave the Hive Star's primary entrance.

Cid Warlock was surrounded by soldiers and subordinates who were prepared to die in order to preserve him. The explosion was about to take everything that both targets could handle.

But who would expect Queen Titania to come out of the Hive and leave the protection of the Zerg King to the Royal Guards? The Queen of the Insect Race's only duty is to protect the Imperial Palace and the Zerg King. As for fighting wars and battles, only the generals and soldiers of the military do it as a duty.

Even though Titania Ambrosia used to be the strongest general within the hive, his duties changed the moment he became the Zerg Queen. That's why whenever he leaves the hive, he needs the permission of the Zerg King, Augustus Kaiser.

If he were only the Zerg Queen, Queen Titania would be stopped by those old men in the palace with their lives, as going out of the hive would be a directive of his duties as the Queen, but before the Zerg King entered seclusion, King Augustus had given Queen Titania the position of the Regent and possessed equal authority over her within the hive.

Thus, the Zerg Queen's duties had been adjusted once again.

As a Regent Queen, Titania Ambrosia had a task similar to that of a Zerg King. Coming out of the hive to protect their planet is one of them. Since King Augustus hasn't come out of his seclusion yet, Queen Titania took over his duties and protected the hive until the Zerg King came out.

The appearance of the Zerg Queen not only saved the lives of countless soldiers. If not for the arrival of the Zerg Queen, a lot of Zerg soldiers would have died in that explosion just to save the Royal Descendant, Cid Warlock. As for Marquess Conrad, his divine armor is enough to prevent the explosion from affecting the hive star behind him. Even if the Queen didn't arrive, he would be safe.

Relieved of his duties to protect the hive, Marquess Conrad holds on to his spear and steps out. This time, he is going to personally lead the soldier to fight in front. This position is much more suitable for him than staying at the rear to give orders.

Marquess Conrad said to his wife, "Stay beside the Queen. I will be alright on my own, honey." He unfolded his wasp wings and stayed in his humanoid zerg form. High-ranking zerg can control three modes of transformation.

Human Form mode, where their features are completely human. Zerg Form Mode, where their features show their original bug form, and lastly, the Humanoid Bug Form, where they can exhibit a few parts of their insect form while retaining their human form.

Their humanoid bug form is similar to the features of a halfling. The difference is that the zergs in this form can control their bloodline potently, making them the strongest in this form.

"Okay. Return safely," Colonel Cyril said.

Marquess Conrad held his lover's hand and said, "Don't worry. I will."

With the Zerg Queen taking over the role at the rear and Marquess Conrad at the vanguard, the disadvantage of the humans had increased. The humans not only had to keep the Zerg Queen in sight, but at the same time they needed to block Marquess Conrad, who was going in front.

Even though the old Marshals and the generals are all gritting their teeth at the sudden change of events, they hold back, cursing on the spot. They've started taunting the insect race once again.

"What can another female Zerg do in front? It's not like those damn halflings can protect the spiritual domain of all Zergs at the vanguard!"

"That's right. You female Zergs are weak against mental attacks. As long as we focus on you, you will die in the end!"

"Guides, focus your mental attacks on that Wasp Zerg!"

Marquess Conrad stood casually in front of his soldiers. Holding only his spear, he held off on attacking right away, biding his time until the humans rallied around a potent psychological assault on him. His eyes appear distant and uninterested as the man on the other side mentally abuses him.

Regretfully, Marquess Conrad found it ineffective because all he had to do was stretch a mental barrier film to encircle his head and torso. The guides who attacked him experienced a retaliation for using the mental drain technique on him.

On the other hand, such a result dumbfounded the humans. Ultimately, no female Zerg could possibly be able to do that, nor could they be able to control a strong mental qi source. That is only a male Zerg's ability. A few guides passed out instantly, leaking blood from all seven of their openings.

"Impossible! This is not real! You are a female zerg! How the hell can you wield mental qi to such an extent?"

"Male Zerg's mental abilities are stronger than those of human guides. No matter what kind of mental attacks you make, they won't affect me. I am a male Zerg after all," Marquess Conrad said, leaving almost all humans dumbfounded.

Gazing at the male zerg in front of them, they contrast it with the male zerg they can still remember. There is no sign of lanky features, poor bone structure, or delicate features, no matter how they slant their gaze at the Zerg in front of them. Such a high-value face paired with a sharp, attractive features and a slender, muscular frame. Isn't this a Female Zerg!?

Human collective thoughts at this moment: 'Impossible! How can there be a handsome and high-quality man with a Greek-like body structure, Male Zerg!?'

Marquess Conrad gave them a contemptuous gaze and unveiled his wings. With a few flaps, it seemed as if the space surrounding this Zerg Marquess was distorted, causing dizziness as if the space itself were swirling. This is a mental attack called distortion. He controlled the frequency of his wing movement until it affected the space around him.

As a high-quality male zerg, the original Marquess Silver is already in the S+ class of strength. After the Chief Warden took over the body, using his divine powers to reconstruct his vessel and repair his gene deformity, his original S+ level of strength was promoted to at least 3S in both physical and mental strength. He can be considered stronger than Lord Hei's incarnation in this world.

Queen Titania's strength would remain at SS+ Class unless the original soul, Hei Anjing, took over and merged with him. Only when they merge will the Zerg Queen's strength be considered unparalleled.

The distorted space on the human side caused their mecha to twist together with space. It distorted its original shape, causing the ones inside to die miserably as their physical vessel twisted in an angle one

couldn't survive in. Some guides and sentry halted this distortion but its effects only slowed down and didn't stop at all.

Marquess Conrad turns back and looks for Cid Warlock. Holding back the enemies on his own, he gestured to the young royal to do the rest. The Marquess hand gestures send the meaning of 'Go. Kill them all now.'

Taking advantage of the simple task at hand, Cid Warlock gave the order to his zerg soldiers and halflings to begin murdering the humans on the opposing side who were unable to defend themselves. By eliminating all of their boss's men in their path, Cid Warlock, Kian, Solan, and Lucas cleared the way for him.

Ultimately, their employer still bears the responsibility of returning three human general heads or one old Federation marshal head. Regarding Silvana Warren, his stalker, she is one of the guides who was attacked by Marquess Conrad of the Zerg Race and faced a strong backlash.

The tug of war between the two sides eventually led to the big advantage of the Zerg Race after their queen joined the fray. The humans who insisted on invading lost quite a lot in this war, but this cannot be blamed on the Zergs, as it was the humans who came here uninvited that caused all the current events as result.

With someone as powerful as Marquess Conrad personally leading in front, the vanguard led by him was like reapers, killing and destroying everything in its path. Cid Warlock completed his trial in this war as long as he survives, he will become the crown prince of the Hive and the successor to the throne after the current King dies or abdicates.

Although Queen Titania stayed out of it, he was extremely vigilant at this particular time. The area has a familiar, unsettling air, and it appears that its owner has him marked as his target. But no matter where he turns, he is unable to identify the source of this repulsive stare.

He scowled and gave off a casual attitude, but judging by the tense look on his body right now, he is prepared to fight back, regardless of the type of creature pursuing him.

All of a sudden, System Yue, who was silent the whole time, suddenly shouted near the ears of the Zerg Queen.

[My Queen, be careful! He's attacking!]

The moment this voice reached Queen Titania, he became solemn. A creature with the same face as King Augustus surfaced in front of him, attempting to pierce his heart. Thankfully, Colonel Cyril thwarted the man's assault. The man's outstretched hand was frozen and bound with crimson rope, and System Yue had surrounded the Zerg Queen with a barrier.

Queen Titania glares at the man wearing the same face as King Augustus.

"Who the hell are you?"

The Heretic Zerg King smirked and said, "You don't recognize me. Hehe~" He broke free from the red strings and frost as if his arm ate the power that binds him and was about to reach out to touch the Zerg Queen's face.

Colonel Cyril, Marquess Conrad, who hurried over, and Zhi Yue, who transformed into his human form, attacked this heretic Zerg King with everything they could, but most of their attacks were eaten by this man's purplish black aura, as if it were bottomless.

"You look delicious as always~ hahaha." said the Heretic Zerg King, but he is now unable to approach the three gods protecting the Zerg Queen.

"It's you~!!" The Queen's voice trembled in rage and disbelief.

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The face of the Zerg Queen paled for a moment as he recognized the man before him. His thoughts are in a mess.

'It's the same one who used to live in the body of King Augustus. But didn't the king say this bastard had died!?'

"Stay away! Don't approach the Queen," Zhi Yue said as he controlled the essence of the moon in space to create a huge formation and wanted to catch the man before them.

Colonel Cyril said, "Stop, Yue. This being can get stronger by eating!"

As if answering the words of Colonel Cyril, the Heretic Zerg King sucked up the Moon Aura that had gathered in place. The man successfully ate a quarter, making his current body glow with the divinity of the moon. Thankfully, with the warning from Cyril Bailey, Zhi Yue dispersed the remaining power of the moon, preventing it from being absorbed.

Zhi Yue panicked at the scene of their enemy getting stronger thanks to his moon aura.

"Ah! He ate a quarter. What should we do? He is at least in a Highgod class after eating a bit of my divinity," the silly Moon God said.

"Move. That thing is mine to kill."

Abruptly, someone gave the trio a shoulder pat and dragged them away. With a terrible atmosphere around him, the Zerg Queen advances, and the wrath glinting in those silver eyes is evident. Out of its depths, a flicker of darkness appears.

Chapter 1379 Second Red Star - Don't touch it!

The Zerg Queen waved his hand and fluttered his wings a few times, gradually covering the entire area they were in with a layer of frost. Those who had come into contact with the silver spore that was emanating from his wings, be they humans or zergs, would instantly get ill with ice poison and experience a rapid freezing of their bodies until they shattered into ice.

The Zerg Soldiers instantly withdrew from the area in front of the Zerg Queen as soon as they saw the Zerg Queen's expression and his enormous, white wings flapping in space. On the way back, they made sure not to forget to drag their Halfling friends.

"Retreat! Retreat to the rear!"

"Hurry! Don't look behind!"

"Use your wings to fly faster. Leave this area immediately!!"

"Don't get caught up to it!!"

Even though this AOE attack has not been fired yet, it is too terrible because many targets are frozen into ice, making it difficult for them to move. Even the Heretic Zerg King was impacted, yet unlike the others, who had dejected expressions on their faces, this lunatic appeared happy. His eyes are bright as he studies the Zerg Queen, as though he is observing something really fascinating.

The Heretic Zerg King sneered, "Dear Queen, what's wrong? Are you angry? Don't worry, I didn't even eat your King's soul at one bite, but slowly suffered until he weakened as more time passed and lost control of his body."

"If not for that bastard who descended all of a sudden, I would have eaten his soul whole! Who told that brat to ask you to kill me? He is bad, right?"

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His emotions boiled with deeper wrath the more Queen Titania listened. Every night when he goes to sleep, recollections of his past incarnations come to him. He also understood he was a part of another lifetime, even if he did not experience it personally.

He would never forgive this being in front of him, the source of all his pain and suffering, even though there are a lot of perplexing things going on. Unless this man dies, he won't be able to calm down.

For the sake of the original Augustus Kaiser, Queen Titania went back to the times when he had believed he would one day have a true family and even take on the role of Zerg Queen, keeping the members of the Apollo Butterfly Tribe at bay. The Blue Morpho Butterfly Tribe saved him from being an orphan at birth. Though he never saw Augustus outside of being family, they grew up as brothers.

Instead, he wanted to protect him and the hive where they live, which in the end led him to become the strongest general. But after Augustus becomes king, pressured by the old men in the palace, they force Titania to be entitled as the Zerg Queen. In this way, the female Zergs wouldn't rebel, and Titania Ambrosia himself would be under the Zerg King's authority.

The original Augustus didn't agree. As orphans, he views Titania as his younger brother, and the two of them as family. Of all the Male Zerg Tribes, the Blue Morpho Butterfly Tribe had the most delicate bodies. This is because, because of their shared ancestry, they inherited a greater portion of the Zerg Emperor's power.

Many Blue Morpho Butterfly Tribe members have passed away from illness or died in an accident in the last few years, unintentionally leaving Augustus Kaiser as the last of his species. He became the Zerg King for this reason.

Unfortunately, before he could use his authority to protect his last family member, Titania, he was plotted by a traitor with the court. This traitor is from the Heretic Tribe and infiltrated the Hive to prepare a suitable body for their Heretic Zerg King to become the owner of the Hive. Augustus Kaiser was the one chosen.

The Heretic Zerg King can shift his vessel at will, but no one understands why. They were unaware that this creature is a part of the world's most heinous and frightening existence. A piece of corrupted World Eater Fragment. Augustus Kaiser, an unfortunate man, became one of its vessels. The Heretic Zerg King terrorized the Hive with King Augustus's body.

After all, the more powerful the bad feelings in his food are, the more appetizing they will be for this terrible being.

Titania, the queen, endured several forms of torture. He endured starvation, beatings, and whippings. On numerous occasions, he witnessed the mistreatment and deaths of his subordinates in front of him. But even though he had taken on the role of queen, he was powerless to resist. The Male Zergs in those lives held greater authority than he did. Lifetime after lifetime has built up this sorrow.

The Heavenly Laws of this universe would turn back time and start over every time this wicked creature was about to devour the Hive.

His attitude grew worse the more Queen Titania thought back to his previous life of suffering in hives with Hei Anjing's agony during those thousands of years as Snow. This time, Zhi Yue, Marquess Conrad, and Colonel Cyril feel the Zerg Queen's boiling rage hidden within those cold eyes.

With a furrowed brow, Marquess Conrad seized his partner, Zhi Yue. Using his divine powers, he managed to drag every zerg and halfling in the area, hastening their flight back to the hive. He sees the Zerg Queen's rage rising within him. He sensed grave peril.

"Help me, bring everyone back to the hive, and create a barrier to protect the Hive Star and Eden Star. I had a bad feeling. There is a strong feeling of Eternal Ice coming from the Zerg Queen," Marquess Conrad said.

Colonel Cyril and Zhi Yue were shocked by his words and understood what the Chief Warden meant. Eternal Ice is the absolute ice in all existence. It cannot be melted or absorbed. Only its wielder can control it or melt it with Hellfire.

Zhi Yue said, "Lord Hei usually took control over the Eternal Ice, preventing it from going out of hand, but I don't think the Zerg Queen can do the same thing?"

"This is bad. If the Zerg Queen lost control of the Eternal Ice, this whole universe might get affected by freezing, and the stars would slowly die," Colonel Cyril said.

Zhi Yue panicked, "No! We must stop the Queen. His body is just that of a mortal. His body wouldn't be able to bear the freezing effects of Eternal Ice."

"How to stop it? The Queen had long been blinded by rage," Marquess Conrad said.

With everyone else dragging back to the Hive, the two wardens and one system worked together to create two formations to place the Hive and Eden Star in a temporary different dimension. This is the only way to prevent the Eternal Ice from freezing these two planets.

Queen Titania glares at the Heretic Zerg King, who is still smirking at him. His rage boils at the sight of this man's smile.

"So all those times when you tortured me before in those past lives, it was all you?"

"Of course~ I like bullying you the most. The more you are covered with negative emotions, the more your soul emits delicious fragrance. It's tantalizing, but that brat Augustus holds me back all the time. Tsk! I had to make him suffer due to his interference. Plus, the Hive's Heavenly Laws always prevent me from eating you and everything in the Hive.

He's so annoying~"

"Tsk! Maybe it was the heavenly laws of the hive who summoned that damn Evil God. Without him descending, you and Augustus would have reunited inside my stomach. You brothers care for each other so much that it was so entertaining seeing you slowly hate him, thinking it was him who tortured you."

The more the Heretic Zerg King speaks, the more the Zerg Queen understood what unfolded in those past lives of his. Even after he was tortured a lot by the Zerg King, there would be medicines and pills that could heal him waiting in the cold palace. Why could he still eat normal food even after being treated worse than an animal?

It was all because after this Evil thing had his fun, his brother, Augustus, would be able to take control of his body for a short period of time to help him. Maybe he would suffer more after being caught by the Heretic Zerg King afterwards.

Queen Titania asked, "Was it fun?"

"Fun? What are you talking about, Little Queen?" The Heretic Zerg King asked.

Queen Titania responded, "Is it fun seeing us being tortured around by you like toys?"

"Toys? No, of course not. You guys are food. Your hatred, suffering, and anger are like spices, making you more delicious when I eat," the heretic Zerg King said.

It was at this answer that Queen Titania finally lost it. A powerful surge of Ice Elements spreads within the space, with the Zerg Queen as its center. As if winter had arrived, a hail storm was falling all over the open space. Frost started to appear on everything in the area.

The moon and some stars were instantly covered in ice, and every living being in it slowly died as the temperature that allowed one to live disappeared.

"Die for this Queen!"

The Zerg Queen's hair goes completely white and his eyes take on a silvery light as snowflakes float around him. Now, he has the appearance of a winter god who got lost in time and space.

In between, the protective structures established by one system and two wardens shielded the Hive and the Eden Star. These barriers will not hold for very long, but the star need not perish or become a frozen wasteland, provided the impact of Eternal Ice was defended.

Zhi Yue stares at the frozen, invisible formation that becomes visible after being covered by frost. Moreover, this ice is still spreading as if it were alive.

"This is dangerous. If we don't block it, forget about us. Even the whole hive will be frozen. Look at the moon; it does look like jaw-breaker candy now," System Yue commented.

Choke!

Making Cid Warlock and the other stunned as they almost choked in their saliva when they held back laughing.

"Are we not going to help the Zerg Queen?" Cid Warlock asked.

Marquess Conrad said, "No need. After that one attack, only the two of them had left; the others had either been turned into ice fragments or had escaped successfully."

"But this time, no matter where they go, even if they return to the Federation Star, it's already affected by the Eternal Ice. Anything affected by the Eternal Ice will be frozen in the end. Like this barrier, can't you see the ice spreading? This is an ice that is alive, and its goal was to freeze everything in its path. A frozen star is not a habitable place to live," Colonel Cyril said.

The heretical Zerg King was slathered in frost, yet his grin did not go. Until he attempted to consume the energy originating from Eternal Ice, his body, blood, and vessel were gradually impacted by the chilly air.

His blood was cooling to the brink of freezing, and he was trembling uncontrollably. It amazed even him that even if he could still consume the energy in the ice, the freezing effect would not go away; rather, the more he eats, the faster the frost spreads.

Feeling that his current vessel was nearing its end, the Heretic Zerg King was forced to stop devouring. Not only did his blood start to turn cold, but his body had also become significantly weaker.

"Eternal Ice. The Absolute Ice in all existence of Ice Elements. This is why I don't like eating those of Absolute Attributes. They can be eaten by their effects and wouldn't fade. This vessel had already gone useless." The King of Heretic Zerg mumbles. "It's very hard to eat this kind of thing.

Let's stop using this body."

Following the World Eater Fragment's departure from the Heretic Zerg King's body, a diminutive black creature with a single red eye and two tiny wings materialized. This is an actual World Eater fragment from a corrupted body.

The Zerg Queen's rage unexpectedly subsided when he beheld this appearance of him, as if something startled him. The Zerg Queen recalls seeing this appearance in his dreams and in his memory. This is the small creation that emerged from the turbulent energy of Hunluan.

"Impossible"

Queen Titania looked surprised. This is indeed similar to the one in his memories. It was unknown when the memories of Hunluan started to appear in the memories of Hei Anjing's incarnation when even he himself didn't have much of them.

"This is very similar to the one in my dream," Queen Titania mumbles as she reaches out, trying to catch the flying eyeball.

On the other hand, the World Eater Fragment was sniggering. He couldn't wait for this Zerg Queen to touch him. With direct contact, he would be able to drain this person's life.

'Closer. Just a bit closer. Hehe~' The thoughts of the World Eater Fragment are.

However, the Zerg Queen's wrist was seized by a hand before he could reach the eyeball, preventing him from doing so. Even the newly arrived person slapped the eyeball away with his other hand.

"Don't touch it! It will suck up your qi, your life force, everything you have," the one who had just arrived said.

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The World Eater Fragment in its current form piqued Queen Titania's curiosity. Clearly, he thought he was the same guy from his memories. After all, the newborn universe creator was the same shape. Titania, his memories warping reality, believed the spherical creature before him to be the same as the one he had dreamed about.

He could never deny the emotions those memories evoked, even if he did not understand the true significance of them or think they came from previous lifetimes.

These two have a soul connection that dates back to the beginning of time. He is a portion of the God of Destruction, even if he is only a sliver of his soul. Because of the agony he is going through in this incarnation, his karma with those beings from his previous lifetimes cannot be easily severed. He is drawn to the spherical creature and wants to touch him because of this.

Hunluan, the God of Chaos, is the sole family of World Eaters, after all.

They can never hate someone since they are pieces of the World Eater, corrupt or not, as long as they are linked to Hunluan. Regardless of time or place, Hunluan views the World Eater as his other half and his loved one.

The Zerg Queen became enraged and scowled at the person restraining his hand when he noticed that someone had prevented him from clutching the spherical ball. However, he was taken aback upon seeing Mo Shizhe's face. Despite not having the exact same appearance as the God of Void, he shared a lot of the same qualities because they were both originally part of the World Eater.

Red, inhuman irises and downcast eyes. Including the appealing quality of being both sexy and manly. Even though this face lacks any trace of warmth or softness, others were hard-pressed to forget about him due to his seductive aura. Only this man and the God of Void shared features with the original World Eater in his humanoid form out of all the shards of the World Eater.

Queen Titania believed that the figure in his dream had materialized as a result. Regarding the God of Void, he is utilizing King Augustus's vessel and has not utilized his original qualities. Queen Titania finds it difficult to draw comparisons between him and the man in his visions, save from their same temperament and obsidian eyes that conceal crimson at their core.

The only difference between this man and the Zerg King is that his soul had some attraction to the soul in Augustus's body but not even a spark towards this man, who seems to have come out of his dream.

The current Mo Shizhe had no feelings towards the soul fragments of the God of Destruction, as only Hei Anjing possessed the trace of Hunluan's soul. These soul fragments are just pieces to keep Hunluan's incarnation alive, but they have no connection to him at all.

If not for the fact that the death of this soul fragment of Hei Anjing would have bad effects on Hunluan's incarnation, he wouldn't care much about him.

For Mo Shizhe (Tun Shizhe), Hei Anjing is Hunluan's incarnation. While for the current Queen Titania, Mo Shizhe is that man in his dreams, Xia.

"Y-you are... um, impossible. Eh? No." Queen Titania stumbled on his words and noticed the man looking at him with a disinterested look. "Is this a dream?"

Mo Shizhe glanced at the Zerg Queen with disdain. He let go of Titania's hand as if he had touched something unlikable. But before he could take away his hand, Queen Titania grabbed it and looked at him intently with disbelief yet happiness and yearning.

Zerg Queen Titania said, "You are Xia, aren't you? Wait, that round ball just now. Isn't that also your other form? How come you have a separate human form?"

However, the moment the sentient World Eater Fragment heard the name Xia, his expression completely transformed. Hei Anjing, Hunluan's Incarnation, is the only person in this planet who is aware of that name. Yet, this person is merely a shard of his soul. There are no signs of the God of Destruction being awake, no matter how he looks at this Queen Zerg.

Mo Shizhe said it with a cold voice and a frown on his face. "Let go." At this time, he ignored that he was called Xia, as he thought this little bug was calling the name of the God of Void and mistaken him for that man.

"Hah? Why?" The Zerg Queen said.

When Mo Shizhe saw that this odd soul was staring at him as if he knew him, he became extremely uneasy. However, that is not meant to be feasible. Hei Anjing was the only one with Hunluan's memories. He does not harbor any romantic sentiments for the Zerg Queen, even though she is his soul fragment. It reminds him of the first time he met that man, Chaos, and this odd distance.

"I told you to let go of my hand!"

Mo Shizhe was about to yank away his hand from Queen Titania's hold when suddenly he saw that persistent corrupted bastard trying to lunge an attack towards the Zerg Queen, intending to devour his qi.

[That corrupted one is trying to sneak attack!] System Yang, who came with Mo Shizhe, warned.

Upon hearing the warning from the Sun avatar system, Mo Shizhe had indeed sensed that corrupted piece targeting the Zerg Queen. He came here to prevent this brat from dying, so he couldn't watch it get harmed. He subconsciously pulled Queen Titania towards him and hugged him within his arms before once again kicking the round creature away.

"So persistent! How annoying!" Mo Shizhe complained.

The kicked-around monster shrieked in pain and anger.

"Damn you! If you aren't going to eat, give him to me! I'm so hungry!" The former Heretic Zerg King shouted.

Mo Shizhe said, "You are not allowed to eat him. This is Hunluan's Incarnation's soul fragment!"

"Hunluan? The God of Chaos, then he is more delicious! Give him to me!!"

"This is why the corrupted ones must be destroyed!" Mo Shizhe pushed Queen Titania away and fought with the corrupted piece of the World Eater.

Because they were both capable of devouring, the area around them was consumed by these two. Even the Zerg Queen was astounded by the sheer number of space tears that suddenly materialized nearby. He is not hurt, even though he is close to where these two insane creatures are fighting, because System Yang is protecting him.

Queen Titania saw a small sun floating around him and sensed a connection. Compared to how he feels with System Yue, it is far stronger.

Queen Titania stared at the little sun and asked, "Who are you? Why do you like being similar to Yue?"

System Yang responded, [Answering to the Master. I am Zhi Yang, the counterpart of Zhi Yue. I am your System, Master.] Enjoy more content from empire

"My system? Isn't Yue my system?" Queen Titania asked as he recalled some memories where Zhi Yue acted as his system when he went world-hopping.

System Yang responded, [Yue'er is the God of Void's System, but he used to be your System when I was away for another reason. You've spent time together and he is quite attached to the Master.]

"So he had been that silly before?" Queen Titania asked.

[Yes, Yue'er had always been like that!]

Pfft!

Such a response made the Zerg Queen laugh; he didn't expect that the partner of that silly moon is quite haughty, even though he seems to be a bit too serious and quiet.

System Yang didn't mind the Zerg Queen laughing at him and instead asked, [Master, can I ask why you call the man who came with me 'Xia'? Do you know who he is?]

"Um? Isn't he a World Eater Fragment? Isn't the name of Tun Shizhe Xia? That's what the memories in my dreams showed me?" The Zerg Queen said. The answer itself left System Yang speechless, as if he heard something he wasn't supposed to hear.

System Yang's thoughts had gone haywire. [The real name of the World Eater is also Xia!? The God of Void is also named Xia. Is this a coincidence? Is Lord Ye truly just a mere fragment of the World Eater? Lord Hei is also said to be the Incarnation of the God of Chaos, but Lord Shizhe only acknowledges Lord Hei as the God of Chaos.

Which one is real and which is false?]

They had no idea that Mo Shizhe would be listening in on the system and Zerg Queen's chat and learning that Queen Titania was aware of his true identity. His expression black, he materialized in front of the two and abruptly reached out to touch Titania Ambrosia. Mo Shizhe effortlessly broke through System Yang's barrier by grabbing the Zerg Queen by the neck.

Choke!

This action shocked everyone in the area. The two wardens and System Yue even flew out of the Hive, trying to stop this man from hurting Queen Titania.

Zhi Yue shouted, "What the hell are you doing?! Let go of the Queen!!!"

With a wave of Mo Shizhe's hand, System Yang was thrown at Zhi Yue, making him panic as he caught his other half.

Zhi Yue was stunned. "A'Yang, why are you with him?"

System Yang answered, [I was captured.]

The two wardens went for Mo Shizhe in an attempt to save Queen Titania, but they were nearly helpless against someone who could eat practically everything. Their souls were being wounded by the breaking of their natural weapons.

Cough!

Marquess Conrad stopped his lover from attacking him. "Ming'er, leave the rest to me."

"What do you plan to do? Elemental attacks aren't effective against him!" Colonel Cyril stated.

Mo Shizhe became enraged and used his aura of purple black to bound all those annoying people around him. We had caught both systems, two wardens, and one fragment of the world-eating machine. Their powers were gradually being depleted, and they felt immobilized. This tie was sufficient to catch them all, even if Mo Shizhe had no intention of killing them.

At last, his eyes settled on the Zerg Queen he was holding. He was strangled by his neck, and Queen Titania did everything she could to get away. However, his Eternal Ice caused frostbite on the guy, who did not show any emotion.

Mo Shizhe said, "I want to ask you... Who told you that my name is Xia? Did that bastard (Ye Xiajie) tell you? No, even he didn't know about that name. Answer me!"

The grip in Queen Titania's neck tightens at every word Mo Shizhe says, as he can hardly control his emotions. For him to lose his patience over this shows that this name is extremely important to him.

"Ack! D-Dream. My memories... in my dreams," Queen Titania answered.

'I can't... hold on anymore... I'm about to... faint.'

Mo Shizhe didn't expect this kind of answer and forgot to let go of Queen Titania's neck. The latter was losing his breath and was about to lose consciousness due to a lack of air.

System Yang shouted, [Please let go of the Zerg Queen. He can no longer hold on!]

Mo Shizhe's fury gradually subsides and he fixes his attention on Queen Titania, as though System Yang's voice had roused him from his reverie. The depths of those silver eyes right now are a shade of gray. Mo Shizhe will always remember this as the color of chaos. He released his hold on Queen Titania's neck. He was going to catch the individual when someone gave him a vicious kick to the stomach.

Argh!

Mo Shizhe was caught off guard and was unable to defend himself, allowing the force of this vicious kick to break several of his ribs. Raising his head, he saw King Augustus, his purplish-crimson irises filled with indifference and wrath, as though he were staring at him lifelessly.

Mo Shizhe gasped, sensing King Augustus was radiating a strong aura of greed. It has far greater power than he has. In addition, there are some ominous components in the mixture. With that much capacity to eat, he would have gone insane like the original World Eater did, if not for the Dark Elements that turned this person's heart into a frigid one.

Looking at Queen Titania's neck, which is now bruised and has purplish marks from someone's hand grasp, King Augustus is fixated. Silently in reverence, he tenderly brought him away in his hug. A faint golden glow soothed Queen Titania's neck injuries with a gentle touch. Then he bided his time until the one in his grasp before him awoke.

"Mine, my beloved, and mine alone." He whispered within his eyes a madness that had never appeared before.