

World Plot 1411

Chapter 1411 Second Red Star - Chaos Energy on the Federation Star.

Federation Star. North Region's Ice Forest

The fight against the old human Sentries and Guide had badly ended. The humans had all died, but they didn't die under the doing either of the Ice Elementals or the Beast Race, but because they chose to self-implode to kill as many enemies as possible. Among the two sides the one badly affected is the Ice Elementals. They were used as shields by the Beast Race at the last moment.

It's not that these beastmen were afraid of dying, but because this course of action could eliminate as much of these deathless beings. Since they collectively die this time, these Ice elementals healed themselves unexpectedly slower.

The Ice Elemental Wolf King got a bit slower as well, especially when he lost his heart to that human before. Seeing that there aren't any more worthy opponents within this Ice Elemental Tribe, the beastmen started looking for another opponent. They instantly completely lost interest in this group led by the weakened Ice Elemental Wolf King.

The King of Beast, Leonhart unexpectedly calmed down at this moment. "To think you will get weaker when you don't have a heart, it will be a bit boring to fight against you in this state. Is there anyone else worthy of fighting in this world?"

{Among all the Elemental Kings in this world, the one who died was the strongest, the one that lives in the mountain hates fighting and the one in the south is a child. It can be said I am indeed the strongest, but only among the Elemental Kings. If you want to have a fight to the death go and fight the God that lives at the center of the world.}

The Beast King, Leonhart looked excited when a God was mentioned. In the few worlds they had attacked can be considered a weaker planet compared to their Beast World and the strongest among those worlds aren't much a worthy opponent for him. He didn't enjoy fighting those weaklings and left most of them to his subordinates.

{It seems I was right. The reason you can keep your sanity was because you haven't found a worthy opponent. I wasn't it as we are at the utmost the same level. But you should remember, once you have fallen like your kin you can never return to normal.} The Ice Elemental Wolf King said.

The King of Beast suddenly turned quiet as if thinking of something, "Is there really a way to come back to normal? Only for me and not my kin. Is it because I can still converse with you? But they could as well?"

{Hahaha~ Have you seen them speak to me? Only to you, right? It is because they see you as a leader that they can converse with you. That was before, but how about now?} said the Ice Elemental Wolf King.

The Beast King turned around and looked at his kin, who were standing like puppets with glowing silver eyes. They don't look like living anymore and would just continue fighting as long as there was someone worthy fighting in the area. The ice elements in the vicinity continue to suffer under their attacks.

"Halt! Stop! I command you to stop!" said the Beast King; unfortunately, his kin were already beyond his control.

{Didn't I tell you so? It's too late for them. Those who were affected by the Chaos can never return to normal the moment they failed to adapt. Even reincarnation is impossible as the moment you become cannon fodder for Chaos, even your soul will be used up to nourish all that exists in this world.}

Seeing this scene, the Ice Elemental Wolf King looks at the King of Beast, Leonhart Reiner with a smug expression on his face, watches with glee as he sees how chaotic the Beast Race is. On the other hand, upon hearing the laughter of the Ice Elemental Wolf King, Leonhart Reiner couldn't laugh at all.

He smashed the Ice Elemental Wolf King, but it was too late as the Elemental King had merged with the snow and ice elements in the area. The same for his subordinates. A white mist appeared in the area moving as if it was alive.

BOOOM!

"You fucking hold your tongue!" shouted the King of the Beast, Leonhart.

The Ice Elemental Wolf King said, {Hahaha~ no matter what you do as long you aren't the God of Chaos it is impossible to save them. Ah~ right. There is no God of Chaos at this moment. You can only watch them to seek death on their own.}

This thick white mist flew directly to the center of the Ice Forest and a towering wall of ice encapsulated the whole Ice Forest leaving the Beast King and his crazy kin outside to survive alone. Start emerging from the ground. Before the Beast King could chase after the Ice Elemental Wolf King he heard the latter whisper its voice near its ears.

{The Nine Tailed Fox might be able to give you answers~ Hahaha, I enjoyed myself enough. I'm quite satisfied.}

A tall Ice wall completely blocks the Beast Race outside and because the King of Beast halted that he lost his last opportunity to enter the Ice Forest. His race completely stopped moving as they lost their enemies. Like a puppet their eyes dulled and could only remotely follow their leader once again.

The Beast King mumbles, "The Nine-Tailed Fox at the Ice Mountains?"

Leonhart Reiner looked at the directions where mountain peaks can be seen from a distance. Though he didn't know if he could be saved, he didn't want to give up and even wanted to save his family all together. They can only head to the west, where the icy mountains are located. They once again started traveling.

A thick frost covered their furs, yet these beast people acted like nothing was wrong with their bodies at all.

Actually, before they continued the journey, the King of Beasts, Leonhart, wanted to bury their dead people. Unfortunately, the land is covered in thick ice, and it would take a lot of time and manpower for them to bury these corpses. Moreover, for some reason, his kin didn't listen to his orders except for the command to attack. Like the Ice Elemental Wolf King, his kin is no longer sane.

What they didn't know was that these corpses of dead beastmen were eaten by the living wild animals in the area and affected by the chaos energy in them. A new wave of affected beings had spread, and like a virus, it spread faster to those who ate them.

Meanwhile, inside the encapsulated Ice Forest, the Ice Elemental Wolf King found another smooth and wide rock to rest on. He started coughing on the way, as if he were greatly wounded. The explosion caused by Old Surge's self-implosion caused some cracks in his energy core, and he was greatly weakened with his core broken.

This is the real reason why he didn't continue his fight against that King of Beast.

{The humans of the old era are unexpectedly powerful. Did they sacrifice themselves to prevent us from chasing after those who had escaped? They are quite loyal. Just then I smelled that hybrid from before, then those humans before must be connected to him. Ah~ Karma! I guess that brat will come after me in the future.

I can still wait for him to grow up a little more. Haha, that fox would definitely be enraged this time.} The Wolf King rested his head on its paws and closed his eyes to rest.

in the galaxy near the star system where the Federation Star is located.

The Zerg race flew with their physical bodies, while the other races allied with them had to ride on a spaceship. Zerg King Cid Warlock took the lead on the journey, and with every space jump, the Zerg Race will lessen the pressure on those behind them. They would defeat all space bandits targeting them and eliminate those who wanted to fight for their lives.

It took days before they finally reached the Star System, where the Federation Star is located.

Most leaders of the races that signed an alliance with the Hive had gathered at the foremost spaceship leading the fleet of spaceships. They were truly amazed by how the insect race did not need to wear any gear to survive in outer space. These leaders started to have a conversation.

"The insect race is truly amazing. They never need anything to fly to outer space."

"Indeed, this saved them a lot during wars, and they were also in advantage with how many they were. There might be lesser high-ranked Zergs, but those worker Zergs are enough to overwhelm any star as long as they are the target. I wonder how the human race defends against the attacks of the Zergs."

"No need to think about that. You only need to think about it when you want to become the enemies of the insect race."

"Moreover, didn't the human race suffer greatly because of their foolishness? The Federation Star is no longer a planet for humans, but creatures called Elementals. It's just another kind of spirit world."

"Now, even the Beast Race had betrayed them. This is the Karma of the Human Race."

At this moment, Zerg King Cid Warlock had joined the other leaders in this spaceship.

"Sorry for waiting. We've checked the way and noticed some traces of the Beast Race. Most of the planets on the way were affected. All their warriors had been killed without protection from their fighters; they suffered greatly under the attacks of the Space Bandits." Cid Warlock said, "We are about to enter the Star System of the Federation Star."

"We are finally here!"

"It was quite a smooth journey. We give our thanks to the Zerg King for leading the way."

"We thank the Zerg King!"

"Thanks for your hard work."

Cid Warlock accepted their favors and said, "It's nothing much. But because we are about to enter the Star System, it would be better to inform your people. We would land immediately in the Federation Star as soon as we arrived."

"As you wish, Your Majesty!"

Back to the Federation Star...

Despite leaving his subconscious state, Leng Jun didn't wake up right away. Like the Fire Elemental Viper King Chuchu mentioned, Leng Jun is undergoing his evolution to become an Elemental King. But since he is a hybrid, the elements had to refine his human body once again.

To shed this physical body, all the elemental energy he gathers entered his stomach, slowly shaping his own energy core, and this process took a long time. They are lucky enough that the Beast Race didn't choose to chase after them, or maybe in the eyes of these beasts, they weren't even a worthy target. With the ice elements from the ice forest in seclusion, these groups of humans are safe.

Leng Jun remained in his meditative state until now, and three days have passed since they left their former home. Under Jeremy's leadership, some of them even returned to their former base to gather more resources and check if there were corpses left of their seniors who had chosen to stay behind. But as expected, since they chose to self-implode, not even a bone or ashes remained.

Even so, the still erected tombstones of these great heroes.

On the fifth day, after their new leader, Leng Jun entered meditation,. He still hasn't woken up yet. Because they couldn't leave, the other humans chose to gather around Leng Jun, who became a living furnace, protecting the group from the cold. Chuchu returned to his original size and wrapped around his master, ensuring that no one would bother him during his awakening.

Jeremy and others who returned from hunting brought back a polar bear with them. But as soon as they arrived, Chuchu, the Fire Elemental Viper King, abruptly opened his eyes. He looked at the bear the humans had brought over to their base. The others welcomed the hunting team and were delighted to see the prey they brought with them.

Chuchu asked, "What have you guys brought back!?"

A hunter responded a bit confused, "A polar bear?"

Everyone was stunned by Chuchu's sudden query, as Jeremy and the rest couldn't understand why he asked such an obvious question. On the other hand, the careful Jeremy noticed the fear in the Fire Elemental Viper King's tone.

Jeremy glanced at the polar bear they caught and looked at Chuchu. "Is there something wrong with this bear?"

Chapter 1412 Second Red Star - Meeting the Fox

With Jeremy's question asking whether something is wrong with the prey they brought back, everyone finally realized that something strange and dangerous is going on. They all keep quiet and wait for Chuchu to speak. They believe in this Fire Elemental Viper King's words, as his words had the same strength as those of their new leader, Leng Jun. They knew he wouldn't harm them.

Like they trusted Leng Jun, who is no longer human, they also trusted his elemental as he is.

Chuchu responded to Jeremy's question, {There is a weird and chaotic aura coming from that Polar Bear. Those rabbits are still okay, still untainted. I remember the rumors from our world. There is this kind of energy that exists that can nourish the world, allowing it to upgrade. But...

this energy cannot be directly consumed by the living, or else they would go mad, go on a war craze, and become bloodthirsty. There is a definite feature that can distinguish it from others. A shade of gray eyes. This Polar Bear is emitting that kind of aura now, a shade of gray.}

"The eyes, is it?" mumbled Jeremy as he unhesitatingly dug the bear's eyes and checked their color.

Those who were affected by Chaos energy, their eyes will permanently change, from it's original shade to the hue of gray. The eye in Jeremy's had light gray eyes, and the one holding it frowned as expected.

Jeremy murmured, "It's gray."

Instantly believing the words of Chuchu, Jeremy and the other's started checking the eyes of the rabbits and deer they brought with them. They are lucky that these herbivores aren't affected by the chaotic energy. After all, without them, they wouldn't be able to eat tonight.

A hunter said, "These rabbits and deer are still okay. It's a bit of a waste for the polar bear. We truly can't eat it?"

As expected, these people are a bit hesitant to waste the bear, which is filled with meat that could make the whole group full. Unexpectedly, Jeremy summoned his elemental. It's a fire-elemental ferret. It wasn't as powerful as Chuchu, but it's already a high-ranking element that is about to evolve into a high-ranking fire element. Jeremy called this ferret a *guang*, which means light.

"Guang, burn it down!" ordered Jeremy.

The ferret on his shoulder made a move surrounding the polar bear with golden flames, which looked holy and beautiful. The others can only see the burning polar bear, which turned to ashes. Once the golden flame disappeared, there was only a small pile of white ashes that merged with the snow below. Everyone looks sad at such a scene.

But they didn't know that this decisive action by Jeremy would save them tonight.

Jeremy said, "The bear is gone. Why don't you start cleaning the rabbits and deer? I will catch more wild pheasants for you." He didn't wait for someone to talk, but a few followed him out.

Chuchu, on the other hand, was stunned by the fire Jeremy's elemental had used. After all, holy flames are something only the descendants of God can use. It seems that the Elemental that signed contract with Jeremy is not simple. It had God's bloodline and was much more powerful than him, who only had a demigod bloodline.

{Holy flames. Descendant of a God.}

Meanwhile, at the nearby forest area...

Jeremy found an area where the wild pheasant sleeps at night. He first observed at the distance after catching as much as he could with his small group of friends. They caught a dozen and gathered at least a hundred eggs. They are on their way back, but Jeremy insisted on checking the eyes of these chickens one by one.

Only when he is sure that none of these wild pheasants are unaffected by that weird energy does Chuchu mention that they return to the camp.

"Jeremy, is that weird energy Chuchu is saying real?"

"Why do you believe his words? That Polar Bear is enough to feed our group for at least a week."

"After a week, do you think everyone is still sane after eating that bear? Think rationally and not be biased. Even though Chuchu is an elemental, he is our comrade as he is the captain's elemental. He wouldn't harm us," Jeremy responded.

"We only want to say that if the wild beasts cannot be eaten, we will all starve before reaching the south region."

"We can only bear with what we find. Once the captain is awake, we will be able to travel faster," said Jeremy.

All of a sudden, he saw a pair of glowing, tainted silvers in the thick snow not far from them. Jeremy's body shuddered as he felt extreme danger coming from those pair of light gray eyes. He immediately pushed his friends out of danger when he saw a shadowy figure jumping on them.

Jeremy shouted, "Be careful!"

Roar~

The hunter spread in all directions while Jeremy threw a ball of fire towards the shadow. Only when the fire illuminated the area did everyone see a snow leopard with grey eyes. The hunters didn't expect this kind of predator to still be awake at night. Normally, the snow leopard would hide in its cave to rest once the sun had set. They love to hunt at dawn when the sun hasn't fully risen yet.

This Snow leopard is different. Covered with white fur and spotted black pattern, the fiercest predator in winter season stood before them. What terrified them were its grey eyes and its mouth tainted with fresh blood. Obviously, it was happily feasting on something just now until it noticed them.

"Why is there a snow leopard in the flat region? Its territory should be in the ice mountains."

"Look at its eyes. They're gray!"

"Should we run?"

The Fire Elemental Ferret spoke after observing the leopard before them.

{This snow leopard is influenced by chaos energy. Those who are affected by it will never let it's target go. You can't run. You need to kill it. I will help you!}

A storm of flames fall from the sky, illuminating the whole area and even limiting the area where the snow leopard can move. The Elementals in the area all summoned their elementals to back up Jeremy, confronting the snow leopard with his elemental.

Jeremy said, "We can only kill it. If not, it would chase us to the camp until all of us are dead!"

"Why is this thing acting like those beastmen that chased after us before!"

"Unafraid of death. Chasing even with its limbs broken. This is like those mad beastmen."

"Is this really the effect of that weird energy, the elemental 'Chaos energy'?"

Jeremy said, "Don't waste any more time. Dismember it! Only then it wouldn't be able to move anymore."

It took awhile for them to defeat the snow leopard; they spent more energy than expected. They looked so haggard as they sat on the ground. Jeremy asked his elemental to burn the remains of the snow leopard to prevent the spread of chaos energy in the world.

Jeremy said, "You've seen how this leopard acts. If the chaos energy's effect is like this, what do you think would have happened to us after we ate that polar bear?"

"Kill each other... until only a few are left."

"What the hell is this energy?! So sinister! Those damn beasts brought it here to our planet!"

"Let's go back. We should leave as soon as possible. This place is no longer safe. These wild animals might have eaten the remains of those beastmen who died when the fight took place and got affected by this energy. If so many wild animals would end like this, those carnivores would prey on each other, so it's no wonder the energy spread faster with them.

Those animals who ate plants to survive won't get affected for now."

The group returned to the camp and informed everyone of what happened in the forest. They were all terrified and wanted to leave this place as soon as possible, but they couldn't and only waited for Leng Jun to wake up. After eating enough that night, everyone went to sleep except for those on night duties.

In the West Territories...

At the borders of Ice Mountain, the King of Beasts had finally reached the entrance to the ice mountains; unfortunately, at the feet of the mountain, a thick fog blocks their path. Leonhart sent some inside but they all came out wounded and instantly fainted once they are outside the foggy path.

The King of Beasts knew that their path is being hindered intentionally but an Elemental King. But based on what he is sensing, this Elemental King is indeed weaker than the Ice Elemental Wolf King he fought. He immediately lost interest in fighting against this elemental king, but his kin all tried to enter the path to ascending to the path towards the ice mountains.

They all ended up wounded yet their crazed state made them want to climb up once more time.

At the beginning, Leonhart Reiner still helped in restraining his kin. In the end, they couldn't be stop at all. Only when he saw that none of them returned dead, he no longer hold them back and watch the scene. Slowly, his feeling fades as the light in his eyes lightens and becomes purer.

This lasted for three days until the Elemental King that rules the ice mountain finally could no longer watch the scene at his own gates.

{King of Beasts! How long are you going to stay in my territory!}

Upon hearing the enraged voice of the Ice Elemental Ninetailed Fox in his mind. The Beast King wasn't surprised. It was obvious that this elemental kings possessed different kinds of ability. This kind of ability, which is like telepathy, isn't surprising.

The King of Beast, Leonhart, said, "You are finally willing to speak to me. Ice Elemental Ninetailed Fox, I have a few questions. I wonder if you are willing to give me the answers. I will take my leave and no longer bother after I get what I want."

{Sigh~ ask away. I can only answer three questions.}

"I wanted to ask if there is a way to remove the chaos energy in mine and my kin's body," asked Leonhart.

{There is no way for mortals to remove it and even the Elemental Emperor is incapable of doing it. You have to find a more powerful god. Only the Upper Realm might be able to know how to remove it.}

"Upper Realm. The one in the Myth? The world of gods! That place truly exist!?"

{It exist.}

"Second question. Can my kin still save?"

{Except for you, the other beastmen had been fully affected. They could no longer be stopped.}

This response is no different from the words of the Ice Elemental Wolf King. The King of Beasts felt his heart stabbed. He didn't know how to react and could only let out a long and deep sigh.

"Last question. How is the chaos energy you speak spreading?" asked the Beast King Leonhart.

{In this world, it has already spread. For those who were affected, even death, the chaos energy remains; it would never fade. Once its flesh is eaten, the chaos energy will be transferred. As long as it is consumed, it will cause anything to go mad. You guys brought real calamity to this world. The moment you arrive on this star, it is doomed to be destroyed.}

At this moment, Leonhart recalled the corpses of his fallen kin that he left behind before heading to this region and was enlightened by the Ice Elemental Ninetail Fox's words.

{I've given you the answers you need. You must leave.}

{My last advice. You can retain your rationality longer and maybe reach the Upper Realm once you devour the drop of divinity the Elemental Emperor possessed.}

RUMBLES~ WHOOSH~

As soon as the voice faded, the sound of something shaking was heard, and the whole land was rumbling. An intentional avalanche fell on these beastmen, and they were washed down of the west region. The next moment the King of Beasts opened his eyes, he was no longer at the foot of the ice mountains.

Looking around his kin, all died under that avalanche, the attachment in his mind had disappeared completely.

Leonhart Reiner looked at the towering figure at the center of the world. Even if he was far away could from it, he can still figure it out. Like a mountain that seemingly reached the sky and the heavens above.

"Ice Elemental Emperor. The Snow God..." he mumbles. He didn't know that the gray shade in his eyes turned even lighter the next moment he opened his eyes.

Chapter 1413 Second Red Star - Tun Shizhe's Situation and Arrival of the Alliance

After escaping the Void, Tun Shizhe was wounded enough that he lost consciousness after forcibly escaping from the Void. The hell creatures are immortals in the abyss. They couldn't be killed like

elementals as long as their source existed. Moreover, the hell creatures are merciless, and they only listen to the commands of the owner of the Void.

Since they can't be killed, he can only eat as much as he can, free himself from their clutches, and make a hole to escape the domain of darkness.

His injuries are now worse than before. At least before, he only needed to heal his hand, and the rest were completely healed. But now it's different; the coercion effect of the void on any existence is too powerful. That's why the sovereign God of Light, Shen Siwang, rarely stays in his brother's domain. As an area filled with all negative existence in the world.

It wouldn't affect the evil gods much, but for the other gods, they would be corrupted by it becoming a fallen.

Chaos and destruction are not considered evil. As everything in the world is in balance, there are things that can exist as both good and evil. Unlike the darkness, which only corrupts, the chaos can cause disharmony and, at the same time, nourish. There is a saying that for something new to be born, there must be an end. It can happen through chaos or destruction.

That's why, even if these two powers mostly lean toward being evil, they weren't considered evil.

Gluttony is a branch of chaos; it might be an evil power, but it only devours and does not cause any corruption like the darkness. That's why, when Tun Shizhe was dropped in the abyss, he was still able to escape, as his ability is something the darkness cannot completely restrain. They could affect each other, but they couldn't completely eliminate each other.

When he was dragged to the depths of the darkness, Tun Shizhe blocked out for a while. After waking up, he saw his soul being tainted by the darkness and instantly devoured whatever restrained him from escaping. After coming out of the void, he fell somewhere within the space. Covered with traces of corruption in his soul, Tun Shizhe opened his eyes while in pain.

The coercion of the darkness element in the soul is so painful that even God would choose to avoid it.

This is also the reason why the gods in Vearth didn't like being around Ye Xiajie. As the God of Void and Darkness, he is no different in his ability, and just being by his side made others susceptible to becoming a fallen god.

Fallen Gods are different from Demon Gods. The latter is born within the darkness and negative, while the former is the result of a god going mad and losing his godhood, becoming a being that isn't a god nor a demon. They are just gods that have gone mad and would never be able to become gods again unless they chose to reincarnate.

But for Gods, reincarnation is like a gamble. They can either be born as a God descendant or have the opportunity to become God again. Or become a mortal stuck in the mortal realm, tainted with endless karma, sin and merits.

Somewhere in space...

Tun Shizhe, bearing the pain in his soul, couldn't help but curse as he tried to move his body. He tried using gluttony to devour the darkness in his soul, but a taint cannot be sucked out; it can only be

purified or taken away by someone who can control the darkness. Unfortunately, he is not a God that can use holy powers or the God of Void.

He tried to ignore the pain in his soul as he moved. But each move, each breath and a single gesture made his soul tremble from pain. That process of tainting one's soul cannot be stopped once it begins. Tun Shizhe, with a deep frown on his pale face, waves a hand to make a crack in space and passes through it. This space tunnel is directly connected to the dimension where Chaos is staying.

At the opposite side of the tunnel, Lord Chaos noticed the space crack that appeared out of nowhere. He only glanced at it and said, "You are finally back. How could you take too long for something you can't take away? Are you stu---"

THUD!

Lord Chaos' words halted when he heard something fall. He turned his head to see Tun Shizhe, who is left with only a missing arm and is now full of black spots and injuries all over his body. As a being that is like a god, it is weird for Tun Shizhe to return to such a state.

Obviously, he fought with someone and barely escaped. In this world, those who can make Tun Shizhe in such a state are limited to the number of hands. Adding the traces of darkness to his soul, he immediately knew who Tun Shizhe had fought.

Seeing Tun Shizhe's state, Chaos conjured an ice stick, poking at the unconscious Tun Shizhe on the ground.

"Hello, are you still alive?" asked Chaos. He didn't look worried at all. After all, since the man has escaped, these wounds are nothing to him. "At least he is breathing. Boring~"

Even after mumbling these words, Chaos didn't help the man on the ground at all. Instead, he chose to ignore him. With a snap of his hand, a hammock appeared in the area, and he laid down on it. He took a nap. After taking a nap, Tun Shizhe, who was on the ground, woke up. He tried to stand up and hissed in pain that spread through his soul.

Tsk!

Tun Shizhe ignored the pain and finally sat down from the soft chair he sat on. Upon hearing his groans, Chaos, who was sleeping in his hammock, woke up and looked at him.

"Oh~ you're awake. How unlucky are you to bump on the God of Void? He is more heavy-handed this time. What did you do? By the way, did you find the source of chaos energy?" asked Chaos. He was actually curious why Tun Shizhe returned like a beaten egg when he returned from his journey.

Tun Shizhe, who had just closed his eyes, trying to ignore the pain, was irritated by the queries of the other person with him in the dimension. Just thinking about how he foolishly thought he got the source of chaos, who would have expected that what he got were leftovers? He pulled out the starflowers in his space inventory and showed them to Chaos.

As expected, Lord Chaos laughed when he saw the bouquet of star flowers in his hand. "Hahaha~ What the hell is that? With how powerful the chaos energy is for me to sense it from here, there is no way it would only be that."

"I know. I was fooled. The real one was under the cliff. I lost myself for a moment and tried to devour the chaos energy under the cliff, which is being refined by Jing'er," storied Tun Shizhe.

Lord Chaos abruptly added, "And you got hit by the angered God of Void. He must have thought that your actions would affect my main body. No wonder he hit you hard this time. Your alter ego is overprotective of him. He is quite serious that he directly used the Domain of Void against you this time."

"He intended to kill me by summoning his minions from hell just to drag me to the abyss," said Tun Shizhe.

Lord Chaos turned silent for a moment before saying, "It seems it will be harder for you to approach my main body next time. But aren't you lucky... He had always awakened in the past worlds. Maybe in the next one, he might not."

"What do you mean?" asked Tun Shizhe.

Lord Chaos said, "Chaos energy is hard to digest, which is why he chose to refine it in his body first. It would take hundreds of years or a millennia for a mortal body to make it completely his own. Plus, with his soul incomplete, it would be better to do it in the Upper Realm, where there is more qi to help him."

"That's good news then," mumbled Tun Shizhe, as his bad mood due to anger and pain was forgotten this time.

Though Lord Chaos can guess what evil plans are going on in the mind of Tun Shizhe, he didn't warn him how meticulous his main body is, especially if he plans not to awaken in the world where his other half

is. After all, just based on his personality alone, it would be hard to say that he wouldn't be having back-up plans for situations like this.

Moreover, it was entertaining to see this man suffer. He would just watch what would unfold in the next world.

Even so, before he closed his eyes, Lord Chaos wouldn't help but glance at the familiar state of Tun Shizhe. In his memories as Snow, he had suffered from the same thing for a long period of time that went beyond a millennium. It let him recall the pain and agony, as well as loneliness, he had suffered in that lifetime.

His good mood faded and he tried to forget the nightmare he couldn't forget in his life. He wouldn't help but wonder how his main soul could live a happy life after all the suffering they had undergone and even forgive the man who caused all his pain.

Arrival in the Federation Star

Cid Warlock and the intergalactic alliance that came with him had finally reached their destination. They didn't know that the Beast Race that they were intending to stop had all perished except for the King of Beast, Leonhart. They also didn't know about the existence of the chaos energy, which is the real cause of the beastmen's actions.

Once they enter the Federation Star, Cid Warlock and the other halfings reach the ground of their former planet. They were in dazed to see nothing similar from their memories. The Frozen Apocalypse

had completely changed the terrain on this planet. There is only snow and natural scenery can be seen right now.

Even Cid Warlock and his confidant, who vividly tried to recall their memories, say that nothing on this planet now looks familiar to them.

Actually, it wasn't only halflings who were shocked by the scenery on the former human planet. With how abundant the snow is and the only natural landscapes that can be seen in the area, they almost couldn't recognize this planet.

Zerg King Cid Warlock said, "Is this truly the Federation Star?"

"I've controlled all spaceship available in the market. There is no way I would make a mistake with the route! This is definitely the Federation Planet!" said Lucas, a subordinate of Cid Warlock whose specialty is intergalactic mapping and route. He is also the engineer of their team and handles everything that involves the spaceship under their control.

Even Kian and Solan were stunned by the scene before them; they truly couldn't see any resemblance to the Federation Star they knew or to the one before their eyes.

"The whole planet is covered in snow. So, it was true that this planet had entered the stage of the apocalypse. I could hardly see any traces of humans on this planet anymore," said Kian.

Solan observed and commented, "If they can live on the land above the surface, then the only choice is underground."

"But it's strange... How come this world feels like there is nothing living on it? Isn't there supposed to be a war?" asked Lucas.

The other leaders of the race also looked bewildered at the scene on this planet. It would be good if the Beast Race didn't attack this planet, seeing that it looks empty. But the tranquility and quietness of the world leave them with an even more dangerous feeling. It's the fear of the unknown.

The Zerg King, Cid Warlock, decided to camp where their spaceship had landed. They didn't choose the north area to land as it had more flat land than the other location.

As the current leader of the alliance, Zerg King Cid Warlock said, "Something unknown must be happening in this place. For now, we can only camp near our spaceships to keep safe. Let's gather a few groups to gather information and scout nearby. If you find elementals or any aborigines of this planet, do not harm them. It would be better if we could ask them about the situation on this planet.

Maybe there might be no war happening on this star, but something else more dangerous. Be vigilant at all times."

"Yes, Your Majesty!" collectively responded to everyone under his leadership.

Chapter 1414 Second Red Star - Scout Teams returned injured.

The arrival of the Zerg Race and the allied other races didn't cause too much commotion. Except for a few no one even knew about their arrival. It was now evening and they were camping as it snows. They erected a big energy dome which separates them from the outside temperature keeping a normal temperature inside. There are now tents and bonfires erected within the energy barrier.

Those whose task is to prepare food were now all working for it. Some help the others make some tents and a temporary kitchen for their chefs.

Cid Warlock at the bonfire with a huge pot of mushroom soup was boiling over. The other leaders of the alliance were also around this bonfire. We were having a meeting as we ate.

One of the alliance leaders asked, "Your Majesty, what do you think is happening on this planet?"

"Something we don't know about and maybe something beyond our control. There is actually you need to hear about the scouts I've sent in the worlds the Beast Race had invaded before," said Zerg King Cid Warlock.

"Is there something wrong about those worlds?" asked by one of the Alliance leaders.

Solan, who led the scouting team for those worlds said, "Like in the reports, all warriors are killed. Only those who are weak, sick, young and old remain. The strangest thing about those worlds is that they are full of resources on their planet, but they don't dare to eat it. They said that something is wrong with those plants and animals. They said that their planet is cursed."

"Cursed? What does that mean?" another alliance leader said.

Solan responded, "We choose to believe them and left a few of our resources to them in exchange of the information. We took some samples about their so-called cursed food resources and sent them to the Hive for research. We should be able to receive the result in a few days."

"Why would their own food be considered cursed after the arrival of the Beast race on their planets? Did those beasts have terminal illness that's why they've gone crazy?"

"Maybe... but would an ill patient seek war?"

"They are beastmen. No different from barbarians."

"You have a point but that can't be said without proof."

It was at this time that the scouting team had returned. Some of them are wounded as if they were attacked by something. They were also dragging a few arctic foxes that wanted to attack them as a group. The rest at the camp were surprised by the situation of the scouting team.

Zerg King Cid Warlock commanded, "Call the doctors! We have injured ones here!"

The one in lead of this team was his confidant Lucas. He himself had even returned to his original form, a huge black widow spider carrying some injured soldiers with him.

His king asked, "Lucas, tell us what happened?"

"Okay. Please help me take care of the injured ones first on my back," Lucas said.

Kian said, "Leave it to me."

After the patient on the huge black widow's back was taken by Kian, the doctor of their team, Lucas returned to his human form. These patients were sent to the Medical Tent and will be tended by the doctors they brought in this expedition. Kian remained and treated Lucas who was also covered in animal bites and scratches.

"My King, the animals on this planet had got mad. They don't feel fear and would attack anyone who entered their territory. This is regardless of whether they are prey or not. We got ambushed by a group of arctic foxes. There's a lot of them hiding and even using the snow to camouflage.

At first we thought it was because we entered their territory, so we choose to retreat, but they keep on chasing us as if they wouldn't stop until they kill." Lucas storied.

"These foxes wouldn't be enough to injure your group. What else have you bumped into?" Roan asked.

Lucas frowned and answered, "Polar Bears, Snow Leopards and all animals who can move in snowy areas. They all gathered in one place. They were fighting each other at first, but as soon as they saw our group they all targeted us. There is no escape as they are persistent and we can only kill them all."

"You mean as if they can differentiate you as targets? They would rather attack you than choose another easy prey?" said Solan.

Lucas said, "That's right. It's weird. As if they hunt not to eat, but hunt to kill."

"Anything different you noticed about these animals?" asked Zerg King Cid Warlock.

Lucas thought for a moment and pulled on his thread and brought one of the half-dead, crippled arctic fox he brought with them. As if the arctic fox can't feel pain it continues to growl at Lucas and motion biting gestures.

Grrrrrrrr~

Everyone saw the mutilated Arctic Fox after the spider thread was removed. It had broken limbs, even its neck bends in an unimaginable angle, yet this arctic fox remains alive as if it was a zombie. Upon seeing this scene everyone was shocked but the current situation. Only Cid Warlock noticed the strange grayish eyes of the arctic fox.

As if its original eyes were replaced with hazy light gray pupils which is not normal for an ordinary fox to possess.

Zerg King Cid Warlock said, "It's eyes... Can foxes have gray eyes?"

"Foxes only have brown or yellow eyes," responded Roan.

As if he found a sample that would give them the answers to their questions. Cid Warlock decided to inform the Hive about what is happening on the Federation Star and asked his teachers. It would be better of the Zerg Emperor and Zerg Empress to be around. They might have the answers to this strange occurrence on this planet.

Cid Warlock said, "Don't eat anything from this planet and only eat the ones we brought from the Hive! Until the investigation says that these animals are safe to eat no one can eat anything on this planet, whether its animals, fruits or plants. Don't try anything!"

Everyone also felt that this weird happenings in this world had something to do with why this arctic fox's eyes suddenly mutated in a weird shade. Plus, the information about the other invaded planets about the curse on their lands after the invasion of the Beast Race, they are half sure that this has something to do with this situation.

"I will dissect these things Confidant Lucas had bought. I bought a few things with me. I will try to find the changes on its body." One of the alliance leaders whose planet focuses on biological research said.

Cid Warlock said, "I agree. Please don't try consuming anything for now as we don't know if eating would transfer whatever made these animals crazy to another."

"I brought lab rats with me. Let's try it with other animals first."

"I will leave it to you. Since it's like this, and the animals would attack in droves I will send my soldiers who can fly to check the situation from above. I don't think there would be any birds who would fly in this kind of weather." Cid Warlock said.

"There is also the unknown state of the Elementals. It's better to check on them as well. Your majesty, please allow me to lead a team." Solan said as he saluted.

The Zerg King agreed as among his subordinates, Solan had the strongest fighting and command ability after his. He can be sure that even if he is surrounded by wild animals like Lucas, they would be able to leave unharmed.

After nodding, Cid Warlock said, "Make sure to be properly equipped. You may bring as many weapons with you. Safety is the most important. Lucas, take a rest until you're healed."

Lucas responded, "Yes!"

"As you command, Your Majesty," said Solan. His original plan was to check on those animals if there are still more around and kill them. Also find something that involves the elementals within the area they are in.

Meanwhile, after eating dinner, Cid Warlock and the alliance leaders gathered in the main camp. They secure a contact with the ones in the Hive Star. They are currently in a video conference with Marquess Conrad Silver and Colonel Cyril Bailey. Cid Warlock reported about the events they had witnessed on their journey and information they had gathered.

Even brought over one of the arctic foxes to share with the couple.

Marques Silver said, [The Zerg Emperor and Zerg Empress have yet to return.]

Cid Warlock was a bit disappointed with that news. "Then does the teachers know anything about this situation?"

Colonel Bailey responded, [We know. Your verdict not to eat anything from the Federation Star is correct. That energy cannot be consumed or you'll go mad. Mad in a way you will become a war monger who seeks blood, flesh and fight until your body can no longer move and your mind as well as your soul is dead.]

Cid Warlock and the alliance leaders were stunned by the firsthand information they had received from these guardians of the Hive. They didn't expect that they truly knew what was happening. Now that there is someone to explain to them then things would be easier as long they knew that this energy is.

An alliance leader asked, "Your excellencies, so said this is a cause of a new energy. Do you know what that energy is called?"

Marquess Silver said, [As the peak leaders of your planets, you should know the existence of Gods and Domain Gods. Your Domain Gods might or might not have spoken to you. Only a Domain God who can speak, is an existence that can be considered someone from beyond your worlds. The energy causing havoc in these galaxies is called Chaos Energy.

It is an energy that is supposed to help one planet increase in strength. Unfortunately, it is an energy that not an ordinary god can control. As this energy can also be considered nourishment for a planet and increase its lifespan.]

Colonel Bailey added, [It is also an energy that mortals cannot consume. Even though it is called energy it leans more to Yin Energies and cannot be eaten at all. Those who consumed it accidentally or not, will

go mad. The situation of the Beast Race must be this. The original source of it must be found on the Beast Star.]

Marquess Silver said, [Don't be greedy for it. It's not an energy you guys can control. You will just end up like the Beast Race. All those affected by Chaos energy can never reincarnate as it burns one's lifespan of those who consume it. Why do you think that arctic fox can still move when it's supposed to be dead?

The energy is making it move as it is an aggressive energy once tainted by the mortal's body.]

Colonel Bailey said, [Those who are affected by the Chaos Energy would seek anything stronger than its host's vessel. Don't worry it cannot be transferred through bites, scratches or saliva. As long as you don't consume the flesh of those affected you will be okay.]

Cid Warlock asked, "What can we do if we get infected by the Chaos energy?"

With this question neither Marquess Silver nor Colonel Bailey responded right away and this made those who were waiting for an answer turn pale as if they already knew the answer of this question.

Marquess Silver spoke after noticing the fear on the face of those on the opposite side of the video call. [There is no cure just get someone to kill you before you kill the others. Only those who adopt may somehow retain their rationality, but it wouldn't stop the thirst for war no matter what they do.

Also, for them to be save you need that exalted person's help, but whether he is willing to help mortals it might be in according to his whims.]

Silence descended inside the main tent where Cid Warlock and the rest are.

Colonel Bailey said, [Just don't eat it. Is it that hard to do? As for the current situation on Federation Planet, if you want it to return to normal only His Majesty, the Zerg Empress is capable of doing so. So, you can only wait for their return. If you are going to stay we are going to send more food. You are not allowed to eat anything from that planet.

It is most likely affected by the Chaos Energy.]

Cid Warlock asked, "Teachers who is this exalted person you are talking about?"

[Don't ask. You will know only if he wanted you to know. We are not allowed to tell you who he is,] Marquess Silver said, [I suggest that you keep all those corpses of animals affected by Chaos energy, burn it to ashes and mix it within the land. That will help your land be fertile for a few hundreds of years. That should be enough reward for your effort of going to that planet.

Once you are done playing, come back. Your works have started to pile up as tall as hills if this continues.]

Zerg King Cid Warlock scratched his face as he knew that his teacher didn't want to tire his wife, Colonel Bailey, who helps organize his job in the Hive.

"Haha~"

Marquess Silver glares, [What are you laughing about?]

"Yes! I will finish the things here as soon as possible?!" said Cid Warlock.

Chapter 1415 Second Red Star - Looming Danger

After the video conference from the Hive Star was cut off by the ones from the Zerg Planet, Cid Warlock and the alliance finally knew what kind of situation unfolded on this planet. Though they are interested in this so-called chaos energy after knowing there is no cure for it, some have totally lost interest in it.

Though there might be someone who has other thoughts about the result, it will be for them to bear.

Zerg King Cid Warlock turns to his allies and asks for their opinion about the situation.

"Our insect race chose to stay. Since there is no war as we expected, everyone can decide whether to stay to help the human race and gather resources or go back home to rest," he said.

The alliance between some other races and the Zerg race was based on business between the two worlds and their needs. Cid Warlock would never force any of these Alliance leaders to stay on this federation star and help humans with them. In the first place, they do not have any responsibility for doing so, and second, they aren't like Zerg King Cid Warlock, whose half bloodline is from this world.

The Alliance leaders looked at each other and saw what they had in mind. Who wouldn't like fertile lands? They now saw the affected individuals of chaos energy as premium fertilizers useful for their worlds. Helping the human race is just a second thought for them.

"Your majesty, we will help you with what you want to do!"

"That's good. Let's begin killing all the affected hosts within this area and try to look for humans in this world," Cid Warlock said.

Coincidentally, Solan had returned from his mission and came over to report on the information they had gathered in their mission. Though he still wasn't informed about the information they got from their home planet, they got enough from the scout mission he did with his team.

Solan saluted his king and properly greeted the other alliance leaders inside the tent. "My king, we have returned from our mission."

"Good work, Solan. Can you tell us what you guys have discovered?" asked Zerg King Cid Warlock.

Solan nods his head and says, "Yes. The group of wild animals that ambushed Lucas and his team were no longer around. They might have gone to another location as their traces had gone somewhere towards the south. Also, we have found a strange and towering ice wall. Beyond it is an ice forest. The possibility of this ice forest being the habitat of ice elementals is high.

Also, we found a ruin site of an underground facility as well as a few tombstones. These must be some traces from the human race that lives on this planet."

"Where is the direction of the trail of the human race you have found?" asked Cid Warlock.

Solan said, "Towards the South, my king."

"Aren't the traces of those animals you had found also heading to the south?" asked an Alliance leader.

As a result of this realization, everyone inside the tent turned quiet all of a sudden. This situation means that the possibility of the human race bumping into that group of mad wild animals is quite high. If they didn't have enough warriors, it wouldn't be surprising that they would all die a miserable death.

Because unlike the beastmen who can differentiate who is powerful enough to overwhelm them, animals who go by instinct would treat all beings different from them as targets. They don't differentiate between strong and weak.

Instead, they can only differentiate all that is not similar to them as enemies. That's why that night when Jeremy and his group were attacked by a snow leopard, despite being alone, this wild animal just attacked them even though it was alone.

Imagining the worst-case scenarios, Zerg King Cid Warlock decided to fight at night. "I'm going to lead a group and follow in the footsteps of the humans. Those who wish not to fight stay. Those who are injured are to stay as well!" he said.

Solan and Roan said, "My king, we shall accompany you."

"I will look after the camp and the injured," said Kian, the doctor of the team. He chose to stay, watch over the camp, and support their temporary base.

A few alliance leaders who can fly choose to come as well. As for those who can't fly, they can only stay to protect the main camp. There is no way they could fasten on land, especially when it was covered with thick snow.

Cid Warlock commanded, "Make your preparations. We are going out!"

"Yes, Your Majesty!"

On the other hand, in the area where Leng Jun and group are staying, most of them are asleep except for those on guard duties. Jeremy volunteers to guard their group at night. In reality, he just wanted to watch over his leader, Leng Jun, who is still in the middle of his evolution.

Seated like a living furnace in the middle of the camp, Leng Jun was seated in his lotus form with his eyes tightly closed.

At the side, Jeremy and two fire elementals, Chuchu and Guang, were also watching over the whole camp. The other guards were tasked with sleeping, as Jeremy was enough to watch over the group at night. He will immediately wake the rest up if something is amiss at the scene.

Jeremy suddenly asked, "Chuchu, do you know when will the boss wake up?"

The large fire-elemental viper that surrounds Leng Jun lifted its head and gently shook its head.

{It might be long or short. All will depend on A'Jun's potential and desires. With my king's bloodline, his potential is above average; adding his original capabilities, it can be said that he would awaken to a king with special abilities.} Chuchu, the fire elemental viper king, said.

The fire elemental ferret Guang spoke, {Remy, if he is not a hybrid but a pure elemental, he would be either awake but now or dead. There is only failure and success during the evolution of the king class. After all, not all were capable of awakening divinity, as sometimes it depends on fate or talent.}

Jeremy said, "Boss is definitely talented. He would not fail!"

{Sigh~ as long as you are happy.} The fire elemental ferret said, who closed its eyes as he remained motionless at the neck of its contractor.

In reality, it was actually peeking at the young elemental king before its eyes. Ferret Guang actually couldn't understand why the young king would save this human. After all, elementals, after their host are dead, can sign another contract. To the elementals from the spirit world, these humans are just a tool to increase their strength; once they die, they can be replaced any time.

At first, Guang also treated Jeremy no differently from the other humans. He wasn't its first contractor, nor was he the last. But who would have thought that he would get attached to this young human who can barely live a few hundred. To elementals like them, they can exist as long as elements exist.

Elements are natural energy created by world qi. As long as the spirit world exists, so they are. Only those elementals who choose to end their life or give away their power to their descendants will no longer exist. This is the case of Chuchu's parents.

Their powers were given to their child after death, that's why there is no way for them to be reborn. They are gone forever. Their sacrifice had allowed the young Chuchu to awaken his king's bloodline. Elementals are aloof existences except for their own kind and those who they like.

At the dead night, the stillness of the evening brought forth a cold, chilling wind, but this iciness was brought down by the hybrid undergoing his evolution. The heat caused by his special existence as a hybrid could even affect the world aggressively, Leng Jun is the complete opposite of a pureblood elemental who blends with the world.

All of a sudden, Jeremy turns around as he feels the looming danger in the area they are in. He had always been sensitive when it came to scent. The moment the wind breeze passes to the area where they are, and that this wind comes from the far north, that he immediately senses multiple presences coming over.

Jeremy stood up and shouted, "WAKE UP!"

At this shout, everyone abruptly wakes up. They can feel the urgency and seriousness of the situation just based on the voice of Jeremy. He is tense and anxious. The kind of state he would only show when the danger is beyond his capabilities.

"Leader, Jeremy, what's wrong?"

"A huge number of wild beasts are coming towards our side. All hunters, elementalists, and warriors get ready to fight. For those who can't fight, have someone accompany them and head to the south region ahead of us!" Jeremy commanded, but in the middle, his words changed. "No. Everyone prepares to run. I will remain to block them."

"Leader Jeremy, we can also fight!" some of his subordinates and fighters said to him, as they couldn't choose to leave behind a comrade just to save their lives.

"That's right! We can protect the captain with you!"

"It's better to fight and die together!"

Jeremy was silent for a moment, as if he were touched by his comrades' words; they didn't know that these words just made his heart colder.

He shouted, "Hundreds of beasts. All aggressive to the madness. It's the same ones like that snow leopard we hardly defeated as a group."

"More than a hundred, less than a thousand."

"Do you know what this means!? We can only escape!"

These words of Jeremy terrifies them. They know how sharp the instinct and sense of smell Jeremy possessed. When it comes to sensing danger, it can be said that this ability of his is stronger than that of their captain, Leng Jun.

At this point of time, the human race finally faced danger that had no way of escaping. Most everyone's face turns white at this point. This can no longer be called a danger but a possibility of extermination.

Jeremy sighed, "Leave. Run to the south. I will try to block as much as I can. You guys, try to live and survive, as only when one is alive is there possibly hope in this world."

"Why can't you just leave with us?!"

"I can't leave. If I don't slow them down, those who have gone ahead and can't even protect themselves would only become food for these beasts. Also, the captain still hasn't woken up," Jeremy said.

Only at this time did most men in the camp look at Leng Jun as a burden. If not for him, they wouldn't have stayed in this area for too long and would have at least entered the south region, making them far away from the incoming danger looming on their heads at this moment.

Seeing the unfriendly gaze of his master, Chuchu, this fire elemental viper king, who remained friendly, turned vicious at this moment. He was glaring at all the humans surrounding them.

{Stay away! Leave, I, Chuchu, is enough to protect A'Jun! You mortals aren't worthy of A'Jun. After all, if not for him, you would have longed to freeze to death! Starved to death! Ungrateful bastards!}

HISSSS!!!

Everyone was terrified by the hot, red fire that was breathed out by the huge viper. This deep red fire created a wall that separated Chuchu and Leng Jun from the other humans. The clear distinction made the humans feel guilty, but they couldn't apologize at all as they still believed that everything happening right now was Leng Jun's fault.

"Chuchu, calm down. Please! I can explain!" shouted Jeremy.

Guang said to his master, {Remy, the king is seriously enraged. We can't stay near him! This red flame is as hot as a boiling magma.}

Only Jeremy panicked, seeing Chuchu's distrust towards humans, and even forcibly separated the two of them from the crowd. Jeremy, who was the closest to the wall of fire, was protected by his elemental, Guang. But the others are misfortunate; they received a few burns on their skin, making them cry out in pain.

{Just as I thought! Except for A'Jun, all other humans are bad!} shouted Chuchu as he became overprotective of Leng Jun, who still didn't wake up after Chuchu caused this much commotion.

Chapter 1416 Second Red Star - A Lifetime's Gratitude

The Fire Elemental Viper King's outburst affected everyone in the area. The tall wall of fire surrounds only him and his master, Leng Jun, leaving all others outside. Those who failed to avoid it in time received some burns. At the very least, Chuchu didn't choose to burn them to ashes, despite his anger. But they could only blame themselves for this result.

Jeremy tried to speak out for their group and can only shout outside the wall of fire. "Chuchu, they didn't mean all of those words. I, at the very least, don't plan to leave the captain behind. I wanted to protect him. He is my brother and my only family left!"

These words are Jeremy's real feelings. He is an orphan like Leng Jun and he is also someone from the same orphanage as him. After Leng Jun was adopted by Old Surge, donations to their orphanage came as if it supported everyone living in it. It came to the point where almost all of the children from the orphanage received support not only for their living expenses but also for their education.

When Jeremy became an adult, he joined the military and was scouted as someone from the special forces, where he met Leng Jun once again. It was also at that time that he overheard the conversation between Leng Jun and his adoptive father, Old Surge.

General Surge spoke, "Son, you should also save some money for when you get married in the future. Ever since you started doing part-time jobs, when you were able to do so, you donated all of your money to the orphanage you came from. Father had been donating regularly; there is no need to send more. All of your friends have grown up and gained their own lives in society.

It's time to think for yourself."

"Father, I don't want to forget my origins. I love you as my family, but without the orphanage keeping me safe until I met you, we might never have met," said Leng Jun.

General Surge laughed and couldn't agree more. "That is indeed true. Okay, do as you wish. But there is no need to be out on missions all the time. You should also rest, son."

"Isn't that why I am here? I heard the food in your place is good. You should treat this son to a small feast," Leng Jun said.

Old Surge was delighted and stood up to drag his son to the nearby restaurant. "Then let's go. This old man will make sure to get well fed. Hahaha~"

It was only that day that Jeremy understood that the reason why he and the orphanage were able to survive was all because of Leng Jun. In order to repay him, he joined the special forces and asked to join Leng Jun's team. When they recognized each other, Leng Jun treated him as before. A brother is not related by blood. It was also because of this that Old Surge trusted Jeremy after his son.

Because this is the brother his son has chosen for himself.

Elementals are sensitive to emotions. They can perceive whether someone is lying or not. Chuchu senses that Jeremy is only telling the truth and extinguishes the wall of fire. Even so, the Fire Elemental Viper King looked at the other humans with extreme vigilance. If something happened at that point, he would not think twice about acting.

Chuchu said, {You are not lying and I believe you only because you are the brother of A'Jun. The others must leave, though.}

Jeremy nodded his head and turned around to look at his subordinates and said, "Go rejoined with the group ahead of us. I alone will be enough here."

"But boss! There is no way you can do it alone."

"We will stay here to fight."

"We won't leave! We choose to live and die with you."

Fire Elemental Ferret spoke out. {It's already too late to leave.}

As soon as Ferret Guang said these words, the group finally saw a huge group of wild animals coming towards their direction. The sheer number alone made them blind; there are indeed more than a hundred of them. Countless roaring and howling sounds of excited animals were coming for them.

"Fuck! How can there be so many!?"

"All of their eyes are glowing gray! It's the same as that snow leopard from before!"

"Boss, what should we do?"

Upon sensing the danger this animal was bringing, he commanded his subordinate, who signed a contract with earth elemental.

"Shiva, raise the ground we are in as high as you can!" Jeremy commanded.

He actually wanted to use an underground route, but the heat around Leng Jun would be enough to suffocate them underground as it would burn the oxygen they needed to breathe. After all, an underground tunnel created by elementals is different from the underground base they used to live in.

That's a place which was created for someone to live even underground and an ordinary underground tunnel would be completely different from it.

"On it!"

The human named Shiva asked his Earth element to raise the area they were in. They watch the scene of the beast hordes getting smaller as they ascend. Unfortunately, the danger isn't on the land alone. There are birds who ate meat and ended up eating those animals affected by chaos energy and getting affected by it.

In the sky, eagles, hawks, crows and other birds that eat meat flew toward them. The eyes of these birds also possessed a gray shade, like those of wild animals underground. Now they had to defend both the sky and the land. This time Chuchu no longer just watched and covered the earth they were in with hot fire.

Most animals affected by chaos energy were not afraid of death. They climbed through the fire and some were even burned to ashes instantly. This attack from Chuchu greatly lessened the burden on humans. Even so, his only priority is still Leng Jun.

The number of these wild animals diminished quite a lot, but their sheer numbers alone made it seem as if those they killed weren't even half of those who were still alive. A typical affected host of the chaos energy would never stop unless they killed their prey or got their body broken enough to not be able to move.

The chaotic energy in their bodies only increased their strength but not promoted healing. But since this power made its host fearless, as long as its vessel could move, it would continue to target them. That's why they only have eyes on Jeremy and the others, not caring for their life and deaths.

Jeremy and his subordinates defended the area they were in. Despite the fact that the land they were on was elevated above the original ground, the persistent beast tried its best to climb up. They even used the bodies of their dead companions and continued to climb up like zombies. As for aerial animals, most of them were burned down by Jeremy, but this itself took a toll on his body.

For an elemental from the spirit world to materialize on the federation star, they used their contractors qi. That's why those who can wield more qi were able to summon a much more powerful elemental to sign contracts with.

"Boss, they are endless. What should we do!?"

"Just when will Captain Leng wake up?"

"We will only die if this continues!"

Shiva himself only needs to focus on the land under his palm and keep it above ground. He needed to support not only the weight of the land but also his comrades who were on it. That's why, despite not fighting, the consumption of his qi is continuous and much greater than that of others who could rest.

Jeremy looked at Shiva and asked, "Shiva, how much more can you support this land?"

"I will support it until I faint! So, don't give up now!" said Shiva, whose face is covered with sweat and a bit of paleness.

Jeremy looked at Chuchu and asked, "Chuchu, any signs of the brother waking up? Can he be moved at this moment?"

{Soon. But I am not sure the exact moment!} responded Chuchu. {He is in deep meditation right now; since he is about to wake up, you can move him now.}

At this response, the other faces remained expressionless at this moment, as if they had already accepted their ending, even if it's death. Meanwhile, Jeremy gripped his hands in determination and asked, "Guang, can you use those wings my brother used?"

{Wing of fire? I can, but with your current qi, it's only for an hour.} His Fire Elemental Ferret Guang answered.

Jeremy asked, "Not on me." He stared at his four subordinates who chose to stay by his side.

{If it's the four of them while carrying your brother for only half an hour, I can increase the speed, making sure they are out of this area enough for them to escape. But, Remy, are you sure?} Guang answered all his host's queries and could most likely guess what his host was planning on doing.

Jeremy seriously said, "I am sure."

Upon hearing the conversation between their boss and his elemental, Jeremy's subordinates were not fools. They could most likely guess what Jeremy planned to do, and they couldn't accept it at all. They were angry enough to shout at their boss while in tears.

"No! I don't accept this plan!"

"Boss, don't do this. We have lost the elders already, and we can't lose you either!"

"There must be another way. Even if it's less than half an hour, the boss can leave with us!"

Jeremy said, "To survive, this is the only way."

"I also don't like this plan," Shiva said as he glared at Jeremy.

Actually, the reason Shiva stayed with Jeremy was not because he was his subordinate, but something else. He and Jeremy are actually hidden lovers. That's why he is willing to gamble his life for Jeremy's sake.

Jeremy sighed as he nervously looked at Shiva, who was glaring at him with bloodshot eyes. "Shiva, there is no other way to survive."

"Let them go then. I will accompany you even in death!" Shiva declares.

"There is no point in me living if you die. If you want to go to hell, I will accompany you. No discussions! I will not listen anymore!" Shiva shouted.

The lovers glare at one another, and the others couldn't even hear them in their conversation. The other three already know the relationship between their boss and Shiva. They just choose to turn a blind eye to it. In the end, Jeremy gave up and hugged Shiva.

"Okay. You can be with me."

"That's better. You can't leave me alone anymore," Shiva said with a smile as he hugged his lover back.

The other three companions were about to retort, but Jeremy had already told Guang to do as planned. Wings of fire appeared on his three comrades, and Chuchu took off with his own wings while carrying

Leng Jun with him. On the elevated platform under Shiva's control, Jeremy and Shiva send them off with a smile.

"Survive and protect Leng Jun. He is the only hope of our human race!" Jeremy said.

"NO! BOSS! SHIVA!" The three comrades of Jeremy and Shiva shouted while forcibly flying away. The other three could only cry out as they watched Jeremy use every bit of their qi and create fire and earth dragons to destroy most beasts under them.

Under their gaze, the platform under Shiva and Jeremy crumbles as they fall down, and under them is an area of fire, earth, and mad beasts. Under the sacrifices of Jeremy and Shiva, the rest of them successfully escaped from that place, heading to the borders of the south region. They didn't know if the couple had truly died on that day.

Not far from this area, Cid Warlock, leading a group of foreign races like the insect race, high elves, etc., saw the scene of the fire and earth dragons descend from the sky down to the large group of mad beasts on the land. They finally detected human presence after flying for a long time.

"Those are humans! Save them!" Cid Warlock commanded.

The people behind him collectively responded, "Yes, Your Majesty!"

Chapter 1417 Second Red Star - Chaos spreading in the Star System.

On the Beast Star,

The Zerg Empress was about to finish refining the chaos energy on the beast planet when suddenly a request for communication coming from the hive specifically from their direct subordinate, Marquess Conrad Silver and Colonel Cyril Bailey. Zhi Yue approached his lord and opened a system of communication with Zhi Yang from the other side.

"Milord, a request call from the Chief Warden had been activated. Would you like to answer it?" asked Zhi Yue.

Emperor Augustus said, "From Wuye? Accept it, Yue."

The Zerg Emperor agreed for the communication request to be approved. A translucent system screen appeared before Emperor Augustus, as soon as he appeared the two men on the opposite side greets him respectfully.

Marquess Silver and Colonel Bailey said, [We greet the Sovereign Lord.]

"What is the problem for you to make this call?" asked the Zerg Emperor.

Marquess Silver said, [Milord, we have received information about the Chaos Energy spreading on this star system. We had reported to the Nether System, but Sovereign Lord Shen and Sovereign Lord Mo said that this situation shall be handled by you and Lord Hei.]

The Zerg Emperor thought for a moment and realized the source of chaos energy spreading on this star system was because of those beastmen warriors who left their planet to star war just anywhere.

Emperor Augustus said, "It's the beast race. Sigh~, alright I will ask Jing'er what to do. For now, isolate this star system and prevent the further spread of chaos. We don't want another World Eater being born because of this. You can freely summon your real bodies for this task, just make sure to have Zhi Yang request permission from the Hive Star's heavenly laws.

If you get punished while doing your duties it wouldn't be a joke. Destroying this star system is simple, but the paper works involved in it would make An Liang mad."

The couple from the other side said, [Yes, Sovereign Lord. We shall complete our duties.]

Emperor Augustus said, "Either the source will be resolved after Jing'er refined it. Just buy enough time for him to wake up. Continue on your duties."

The call was cut off from his side as the Zerg Emperor watched over his wife, who was now gathering all the refined chaos energy within this little star. The star flowers instantly withered and turned to ashes mixing with the earth. Even though most of the chaos energy in it was taken away, it still possessed the ability to make the land on this world fertile.

With the chaos energy on this world gone, those who were affected by chaos energy had returned to normal. Including the wild life on this Star Rainforest and the land that is outstretched from it.

The God of Destruction slowly opened his eyes revealing his glowing silver eyes that seemed to be completely nourished by the chaos energy he had taken away. The Zerg Emperor smiled and reached out a hand towards his Zerg Empress.

Emperor Augustus asked, "How was it, baby?"

"It's okay now. I have taken most of the chaos energy that couldn't merge from this world. The few left had completely merge with this star and would promote its lifespan and increase the world qi in it. It would no longer affect anything on this planet as everything that is too much for it was taken away. The animal and plants had also returned to normal," said Empress Titania.

"By the way, I think I heard Yue just now. Is there a problem?"

"The beastmen from this planet had spread the chaos energy within this star system. A lot of it had been affected. Brother and your uncle said to leave it to us. What do you think we should do next, Jing'er?" asked the Zerg Emperor as he held his wife's hand not willing to be apart for a long time.

The Zerg Empress gripped the hand of his beloved and smiled. "We can just visit the planets on these star systems. It shouldn't be much and I can help merge the chaos energy to each world. It's a bit unfortunate about the beastmen. They had been affected the longest and they could only be killed if they couldn't adapt.

As for the other animals in each world we must exterminate them as the source is not from their planet to help them refine it on their bodies. Unlike here on the beast star, those animals from the Star Rainforest mutated before but they didn't go wild as expected.

They didn't even come out of this forest. If not for the beast race hunting one that is affected by chaos energy they wouldn't have suffered much."

"It's to be expected that they would get affected by the chaos energy. Hunting is a way for this race to procure food for their tribes. Would you like to go to the other worlds to merge the chaos energies with it?" asked the Zerg Emperor.

The Zerg Empress said, "There is no need for us to visit those worlds one by one. I only need to go to the center of the star system there."

"At the center of the Star System? I'll protect you!" said the Zerg Emperor.

Zerg Empress responded, "I believe you." Then he turned his head around and looked at the Chaos Creatures in this world.

He said, "Your mission in this world is finished. Accompany Yue into explaining the situation to the aborigines and he will open a space route to the Upper Realm where the Mo Clan is. My Uncle will arrange things for you."

Zhi Yue and the Chaos Creatures responded, "Yes, Master! (Lord Hei!)"

After saying their piece, the Zerg couple had flown out of the Beast Star. As for the clean-up on this planet, it was left on Zhi Yue and the chaos people had to handle. Zhi Yue and the chaos child watch as their masters take their leave.

"Where do you think they are going next?" asked Zhi Yue to the Chaos Child in his arms.

The Chaos child responded, "Didn't they say that they are going to the center of this Star System? Are you deaf Grandpa Moon?"

"Who are you calling grandpa you damn brat?!" scolded Zhi Yue.

The chaos child retorted, "Did you say before that you are a lot older than me? It is right to call you grandpa then!" as he freed himself from the angry moon and ran away while giving Zhi Yue some tongue and making faces.

The two children chased each other at the cliff for the second time. The other adult chaos creatures materialized in their human form and watched the two children run around with helpless expression on their faces. They decided to wait until the two brats were finished playing. But they are excited to ascend in the Upper realm and meet their other masters.

Their existence is closely related to their masters after all. Only beside them could they exert their real abilities.

On the Federation Star...

Cid Warlock and his entourage witnessed a pair of humans falling into the herd of wild beasts and most of these animals were all affected by the chaos energy going mad because of them. They wanted to rip apart the two preys that fell in between them. Cid Warlock made a move and unfurled his Blue Morpho butterfly wings making sure that all these beasts had fallen under his illusion.

"Save them! Eliminate all these beasts!" commanded Zerg King Cid Warlock.

The moment these animals abruptly stopped, those who were behind him had all dived down to eliminate the group of crazy animals and save the two humans. The physical abilities of the insect race are above all other races, plus due to some evolution they were capable of wielding elements on their bodies.

Like the Apollo Butterfly who can wield ice elements or the Monarch Butterfly tribe who can wield fire elements.

Most of the warriors with them already knew that the only way for these affected animals to stop moving is to cut them into pieces and burn them to ashes to prevent another spread of chaos energy to the other living things on this star. The ashes of these affected animals were extremely precious.

Cid Warlock and the other alliance leaders who came with him commanded their people to gather all of the ashes. With some soldiers now working as a busy bee, Cid Warlock and the other alliance leader checked on the pair of human they had just save. Miraculously, there aren't burns on them when they were surrounded with fire and earth as they fall down. They are currently unconscious.

Cid Warlock asked someone to check on their wounds, but before they could even touch them a surge of fire and earth protected the two individuals. A fire elemental in ferret form with a crown and an earth elemental in turtle form appeared above the two humans glaring at the individuals surrounding their masters.

Actually, at that last moment when both their masters choose to sacrifice themselves, these two elementals went against the orders to kill their masters and instead used everything in them to protect the two.

The desire to protect and anger to kill all these crazy beasts had allowed the two elementals to reach the threshold of King class. They are now both demigods and awakened their king bloodline though only at a quasi-state. After all, they didn't shed their mortal vessels and needed to return to the Spirit World to reconstruct their whole form.

Even so, the two didn't choose to return to the Spirit World to complete their evolution and instead remain in the Federation Star to protect their masters.

Fire Elemental Ferret Guang spoke out, {Who are you people? You are not humans nor elementals? Outsiders? Do not touch my Master!}

Upon seeing these two weird creatures, Cid Warlock and the others stare at them. This is the first time they had met an elemental in their entire life. They were stunned and curious as they continued to observe them with their own eyes.

Cid Warlock said, "One full of fire energy and the other with earth energy. Are you guys the ones called Elementals?"

{This scent and those pairs of wings? You're from the Insect race. A Zerg. You are truly outsiders! Are you here to invade this planet like the beast race!? There is nothing useful on this planet.

The Chaos energy had spread all over this land already. There aren't precious resources on this star. You should leave!} said Fire elemental ferret Guang.

"Let me introduce myself first. I am the current Zerg King of the Hive Star and a halfling king, Cid Warlock. I used to live on this planet before our halfling tribe were treated as a menace by the human race. Don't take it wrong. We are not here to invade the human race, but save them from the beast race who invade this planet.

Moreover, it was us who saved your masters and killed all the beasts for you."

When the elementals heard that all the wild beasts had been killed, they looked around and only saw a few piles of silvery gray ashes being gathered on the ground. It wasn't only the insect race, there were also the elven race, the lizard race and mechanical races. They were working on gathering things that looked like ashes on the ground which left the two elementals bewildered.

The fire elemental ferret Guang speaks, {Okay. I believe that you have indeed saved us from these beasts, but it is hard to believe that you guys can save the human race. Is it because you guys are halflings? That's not it, you are already a part of the insect race. Humans and Insects are enemies. I cannot believe your words.}

Solan spoke out to defend his king. "You should think clearly, if not for us eliminating all the animals that go mad in this area even if you two protected your masters the possibility of them surviving is low. There are hundreds of those beasts. If you could burn and bury them on your own. There is no need to focus on protecting two humans who lost consciousness.

Moreover, if we wanted all humans dead then there is no need for us to come here and get involved. Once we leave the beast race and the chaos energy regime on this planet, the human race, which is one of the weakest races on this planet, can only perish."

Chapter 1418 Second Red Star - Leng Jun's awakening

Federation Star. Somewhere near the borders of the South Region

The three humans plus Leng Jun and their elementals had successfully escaped from the area where those mad animals had gathered. Even so, they left behind two of their comrades who chose to buy some time for survival. The last thing they saw was the scene of Jeremy and Shiva falling amid the beast, and their survival is unknown.

The effects of the wing of fire that brought them away faded after the half-hour time was up and they experienced a freefall from high ground to land. Thankfully, there are trees to cushion their fall, and Chuchu lends a hand to prevent their deaths. This is the least he can do for Jeremy and Shiva, who choose to stay behind to buy them some time.

Bang!

"What, live and die together!? In the end, only the two of them remained there!"

"Calm down! We can still go back!"

"How to go back? It's too far! Maybe when we got there, not even a bone was left!"

"Shut up! Don't say those things! Since you don't want to return. Stay here and protect Leng Jun!"

"That's not what I meant!"

"We need one to stay here to protect him. You can't let him die. He is the only family left of Jeremy."

"Sigh~ fine!"

Two of the three former subordinates of Jeremy chose to go back. On the other hand, one of them remains to protect Leng Jun. At this point, they couldn't give up on this person. This is the man whom their leader wanted to protect even with his life. It's just that the three of them couldn't see how this person would be the savior, as Jeremy foretold.

"Be careful! Stay alive!"

After saying their goodbyes, the two immediately left and the other remained to protect Leng Jun. This man's expression is a bit unfriendly, and obviously, didn't want to do this job at all, only for the sake of Jeremy that he chooses to stay and watch over this person. Chuchu, the Fire Elemental Viper King, watches the conversation between the three men quietly.

He knew that they were unlike Jeremy, who had a direct connection with Leng Jun. But since they choose to keep their word, he lets them do as they wish. For Leng Jun's protection, he alone is enough.

Just as Chuchu wanted to take a nap, a powerful surge of fire elements came out of Leng Jun. A towering wall of fire shoots up towards the sky. Even Chuchu, who wraps himself around Leng Jun, is thrown off

by this aura. Unlike Chuchu's deep red fire, Leng Jun's flames had changed from red-orange to purplish red. It is a mixture of fire and gluttony.

A trace of gluttony's aura remained in his body and mutated his flames. His fire now possessed the hotness of flames and the ability to devour other flames.

The pillar of fire was seen by everyone from a distance. As for the man, who stayed to protect Leng Jun, he almost turned into a charcoal human if not for his water elemental's protection. Together with the Fire Elemental Viper King.

"Woa~ is he trying to burn me to death too?!"

Shocked, Chuchu exclaims in disbelief. {Impossible! How can he awaken an Evil Flame, Will o' Wisp!}

Under their gaze, Leng Jun's red-orange hair turned purple with hints of red. When he opened his eyes, Leng Jun's irises were dyed with a magenta shade. He also possessed black tattoos on his body and all of his previous positive aura had changed to yin.

Leng Jun now looks like a villain instead of the protagonist he should have become. This is the side-effect of him accepting the power to devour. The heavenly laws couldn't accept the state he had become and after his ascension to King-rank, dark clouds followed after him.

RUMBLES~ CRIZZ~ RUMBLES~

The man who remained to protect Leng Jun was dumbfounded. The sky was too clear just now. How could there be suddenly dark clouds and even thunder looming above their heads.

"What the hell is this!? Just how thick is the lightning within those dark clouds!"

Chuchu, upon sensing the rejection of the world towards Leng Jun, he whipped away the humans from the vicinity of Heaven's Tribulation. His whole being was terrified by this situation, but instead of running away, it wrapped itself around Leng Jun.

Leng Jun recognized Chuchu but, during his evolution, he lost most of his emotions. He tried to fight back against that aura of gluttony, that wanted to eat him. In the end, most of his emotions were eaten as he ate the remaining aura of gluttony in his soul. This is the reason why his flames mutated.

Moreover, even though he was in meditation, he had heard everything that was happening outside. The second sacrifice of his family member, Jeremy greatly increased the fire elements in his body as he tried to forcibly wake up.

In the end, he couldn't do anything and allowed his brother to sacrifice himself this time again. When he finally lost him, after eating the aura of gluttony in his body, it merged with his flame heart and it mutated into a purplish-red flame. Now, despite being only a King-rank Fire Elemental his strength had already reached Godhood. At least his flame does.

Upon waking up, Leng Jun isn't surprised to see the world rejecting him. While devouring the aura of gluttony inside him, he realized that gluttony is a sub-element of chaos. It was a power that is rejected anywhere. But its power is undeniable, it just gives him a side-effect of uncontrollable hunger. He desires everything that is full of energy.

So, when the Heavenly Punishment above him appeared, instead of fear, he felt hunger instead.

Leng Jun looked at his elemental king. "Chuchu, back away. I will need to eat that thing. I feel very hungry."

{Hungry? A'Jun... you, Okay.}

Chuchu wanted to ask more but felt the seriousness in Leng Jun's magenta eyes. He can only move away and watch from a distance. The aura he is feeling towards Leng Jun is already beyond the rank of king. He is most likely a Deity, which is the lowest-ranked Godhood.

Once Chuchu backs away, the lightning starts striking on Leng Jun. Thick, white lightning fell onto his head, yet a purplish red fire shielded Leng Jun. Each impact of lightning would be dispersed upon contact with this barrier.

But upon closer look, one can see that this purplish red aura devours the lightning that fell on it making it stronger and thicker. The first three strikes of lightning were white, but it eventually changed to blue, then to red, and finally purple. The change in the shade of the lightning greatly increases its power.

Under the barrage of these colored lightnings, Leng Jun didn't end up unharmed. He even lost an arm in the process. Even so, he remained alive under this tribulation. Finally, when the last purple lightning was about to fall on his head, he created a blackish-purple viper with his fire and made it eat the purple lightning.

His human form faded under this lightning, and the Viper made of fire solidified.

The Fire Elemental Viper King, Chuchu, was stunned by the blackish-purple viper that looked exactly like his form. Leng Jun actually accepted his bloodline as his own and in the future, his real form as an elemental will be a Fire Viper like him. Despite the difference in the color of fire, Chuchu was extremely delighted at this scene. It shows that in Leng Jun's heart, his existence equaled his.

After all, all elementals who reach king-rank are capable of changing their shape. Most of these elementals choose to retain their original shape, as this is their origin. But some who didn't like their animal form would instead choose human form over their original form. Leng Jun chose his Viper Form as his source of flame, which means he is no longer a human, but a Fire elemental viper like him.

Chuchu mumbles, {A'Jun, thank you.}

Those at the sidelines watched as the last purple lightning was eaten by the huge blackish purple viper Leng Jun had become, swallowing the huge lightning including the black clouds made of heavenly laws. At this point, the heavens panicked as he saw himself being eaten.

The Heavenly Laws had spoken, "Fie! cometh h're and englut mine own coxcomb thee distemperate foargh! stand ho! If 't be true thee consume me thy father's soul won't beest able to reincarnate!!! I am the heavenly laws of this world. The ruleth.

Without me, those who is't kicked the bucket shall nev'r reincarnate!!!"

Translation: [Argh! Stop! If you eat me your father's soul won't be able to reincarnate!!! I am the Heavenly Laws of this world. The Rule. Without me, those who died will never reincarnate!!!]

The sudden voice of the world stunned Leng Jun and Chuchu, as for the other mortals, they were dumbfounded and finally lost consciousness under the pressure of the Heavenly Law's existence. Leng Jun never expected that the laws of this world were sentient and could converse with him. When he heard the situation of his foster father, Old Surge, his face turned grim.

The Heavenly Laws said, "Devouring me means thy fath'r shall nay longeth'r existeth. Is yond well enow with thee, Leng Jun?"

Translation: [Devouring me means your father will no longer exist. Is that okay with you, Leng Jun?]

Though Chuchu and Leng Jun aren't supposed to understand the Ancient Language of the Gods, with the Heavenly Laws directly translating it to their heads, they understood what it said. In Leng Jun's ears, it seems that he is being threatened with his father's life.

Leng Jun spoke with a dark face. "Even though I haven't fully ascended yet, I know that the Heavenly Laws, especially those who didn't gain vessels, can be replaced anytime. Do you want to be replaced by me?"

The Heavenly Laws panicked and said, "Nay, thee can't doth yond! those who is't hadst becometh a new domain god can't leaveth their w'rld f'r a thousand years. Only aft'r a millenia thee wouldst beest did recall to the upp'r realm. Thee might beest able to waiteth, but yond fireth elemental vip'r wouldst vade as that gent is only a soul.

The m're timeth is did waste, the faint'r its soul that gent shall beest. The only way to recreate his vessel is f'r thee two to wend to the upp'r realm and w'rk th're"

Translation: [No, you can't do that! Those who had become a new Domain God can't leave their world for a thousand years. Only after a Millenia you would be recalled to the Upper Realm. You might be able to wait, but that Fire Elemental Viper would fade as he is only a soul. The more time is wasted, the fainter its soul will be.

The only way to recreate his vessel is for you two to go to the Upper Realm and work there.]

Leng Jun and Chuchu were surprised by what they heard from these Heavenly Laws. Though they heard from the Ice Elemental Ninetailed Fox King about the possibility of getting Chuchu's back from him, they never knew how to do so. Moreover, they didn't know how to ascend to the Upper Realm.

"You know how to go to the Upper Realm?" asked Leng Jun.

At this point, after seeing that they were no longer going to fight, he flew toward Leng Jun and wrapped himself around Leng Jun's neck after shrinking.

The Heavenly Laws responded, "Thee only needeth to ascend prop'rly as a god. But thee haven't coequal awaken'd thy divinity yet, f'r thee to ascend, thee needeth to evolve one m're timeth. Yond quasi elemental emp'r'r hadst a dropeth of divinity in that gent. As longeth as thee englut that gent, thee wouldst becometh a completely god and ascend to godhood.

The stairway to heavens shall leadeth thee to the upp'r realm"

Translation: [You only need to ascend properly as a God. But you haven't even awakened your divinity yet, for you to ascend, you need to evolve one more time. That quasi-Elemental Emperor had a drop of divinity in him. As long as you devour him, you will become a complete God and ascend to Godhood. The stairway to the heavens will lead you to the Upper Realm.]

The conversation between the Heavenly Laws and Leng Jun continues.

Chapter 1419 Second Red Star - Federation's Heavenly Laws and Leng Jun.

After battling against the Heavenly Laws of the Federation Star, Leng Jun almost killed the rules of the Federation Star. I finally heard the voice of the heavens, and it started a conversation with him about the upper realm. How to ascend and how to recreate the body of Chuchu, this Fire Elemental Viper King. It was telling him to devour the Elemental King that stood at the center of the world.

Leng Jun upon hearing this, frowned. "Why do your words give me a feeling as if you wanted me to kill the one at the center of the world? Can you not kill it yourself?"

The Heavenly Laws defended itself and said, "I can directly kill outsiders of this world. Those who aren't art from outside our star system, but as f'r those who aren't on this planet, unless those gents art causing harm to the world, I can't move a hand on those folk."

Translation: I can directly kill outsiders of this world. [Those who are from outside our Star System, but as for those who were born on this planet, unless they are causing harm to the world, I can't move a hand on them.]

Leng Jun complains, "How about me then? I am born from this world, but you tried to kill me just now!"

"Thy ability to englut is an evil ability. T is from yond ancient evil yond wast hath said to beest able to englut a world as its nutrients. So, the upp'r realm issu'd a decree to killeth all possible existences similar to t. Yond's wherefore thee shouldst ascend as long as possible while thou art still sane.

Only the Sov'reign God of Void couldst removeth yond evil aura in thee," said the Heavenly Laws of Federation Star.

Translation: [Your ability to devour is an evil ability. It is from that ancient evil that was said to be able to devour a world as its nutrients. So, the Upper Realm issued a decree to kill all possible existences similar to it. That's why you should ascend as soon as possible while you are still sane. Only the Sovereign God of Void could remove that evil aura in you.]

Chuchu asked, {Are you saying that we are going to be chased until we die because of this power?}

The Heavenly Laws spoke, "If 't be true, thy partn'r goeth insane from yond pow'r, those gents wouldst sendeth an execution'r on that gent. But as long as thee ascend with sanity, those gents wouldst be able to save that gent."

Translation: [If your partner goes insane from that power, they would send an executioner on him. But as long as you ascend with sanity, they would be able to save him.]

Leng Jun thought for a while and realized that as long as he didn't go crazy, he would be saved. Then he should focus more on recreating Chuchu's body and returning to life as he is supposed to.

"Then why would ascending have something to do with recreating Chuchu's body. If you answer this, I will fight the Elemental Emperor for you," Leng Jun said.

The Heavenly Laws were delighted by his words. That inferior God had been lurking on this star without any intention of leaving and stealing the nutrients of his domain. "F'r real? Then I shall answ'r thee. The resources did need to recreate one's corse can beest gath'r'd only by w'rking in the upp'r realm.

Those mat'rials art all extremely rare, but in vearth as longeth as thee hasn't enow pointeth thee can exchange with t. Points can beest gath'r by w'rking f'r high-ti'r gods. But only those who aren't hadst ascend'd can wend to the upp'r realm."

Translation: [For real? Then I will answer you. The resources needed to recreate one's body can be gathered only by working in the upper realm. Those materials are all extremely rare, but in Vearth, as long as you have enough points, you can exchange them. Points can be gathered by working for High-tier Gods. But only those who have ascended can go to the Upper Realm.]

"Upper realm, Vearth," Leng Jun mumbles as he nods his head as if he made a decision and said to the Heavenly Laws. "I will keep my words and battle the Elemental Emperor."

The Heavenly Laws warned, "The situation on this planet is dire. The beast raceth is left only with one nimble-footed king and the chaos en'rgy hast did spread too wildly. Thee shouldst defeat the elemental emp'r'r bef're itself wast affectioned by t. Once t did get infected by the chaos en'rgy, t wouldst impossible coequal f'r me to destroyeth."

Translation: [The situation on this planet is dire. The beast race is left only with one mad king and the chaos energy has spread too wildly. You should defeat the Elemental Emperor before it is affected by it. Once it got infected by the chaos energy, it would be impossible even for me to destroy it.]

The dark clouds faded as the Heavenly Laws took its leave. Once it left, those who were forced to go to sleep in its presence started waking up one by one. The only Elementalist that remained to watch over Leng Jun had also woken up and seen Leng Jun floating in air with a pair of large purplish-red wings on his back.

Just as when he is about to see Leng Jun and Chuchu fly away, he can only shout to get their attention.

"AH! WAIT! I'm still here! Don't leave me!"

Leng Jun looked down and saw the subordinate of his brother, Jeremy. With a wave of his hand, a pair of wings brought him to the sky, where Leng Jun and Chuchu are.

"Keep close. I'm going to check on Jeremy," Leng Jun said as they flew back towards the north.

Under Leng Jun's newly acquired strength, his speed for flying had been doubled. It just took a few hours before they caught up with the other two Elementalists that serve Jeremy.

The Elementalist, with Leng Jun and Chuchu, controlled the wings on his back and descended. His friends were surprised by his sudden arrival.

"You guys are still here? You're too slow~"

"Don't compare the one with wings and one with legs."

"Did he wake up?"

"Yes, he did." But when the man looked up, he saw that Leng Jun and Chuchu had fled quite a distance.
"AH! They are leaving. Hold my hand. I will fly together with you two!"

"Is that possible?"

"It is! These wings are different from before. They are full of strength, and I have full control over them!"

After a while, the three flew to the sky and chased after Leng Jun and Chuchu. True to his words, the Elementalist, who got the wings on his back, effortlessly carried away his friends. They all flew back to the north as fast as they could so they could check on Jeremy and Shiva, who were left behind. They prayed with all their hearts that the couple would survive that disaster.

Though the possibility of this being limited, they truly wished that Jeremy and Shiva were still both alive.

Near the center of the Federation Star.

The King of Beasts, Leonhart Reiner, had completely changed ever since the death of his kin. He never blamed the Ice Elemental Ninetailed Fox King for the Avalanche, because it woke him up to the reality that his kin were no longer living beings but just puppets controlled by the chaos energy in their bodies.

Their souls had been used up, and the once-in-control was just a mere energy that wanted to cause disharmony and war everywhere.

Upon seeing the broken-bodied kin of his still moving in death, he knew that they truly couldn't return to normal. Maybe in him, who is on the verge of going insane, it is no different. It was just that before he died, he wanted to try one last time. As long as he defeats the big one at the center of the world and devours its divine blood, he might temporarily return to normal.

He ventured towards the center of the world, but as he got closer, the snow storms that his fur could easily block completely changed. It became aggressive. Instead of mere soft snow falling above his head, sharpened icicles fall from the sky as hail. It impaled anything within the 100-diameter area where the Ice Elemental Snowman Emperor stood.

The Beast King Leonhart suffered a lot during his. He is thankful that the chaos energy in his body greatly increased his strength, or he would be covered in holes under this dangerous hail. He is covered in scratches, and if not for his black fur, the blood traces all over his body would be obvious. He also fought a lot of wild beasts on the way.

Normally, he would be tired as hell, but the chaos energy in him kept his body at peak strength, and his body and mind would never get tired at all. It's just that his soul and lifespan would slowly get shorter the more he fought without caring for his body.

With thick snow and ice falling over his head, Beast King Leonhart looked up at the towering white figure, whose height he couldn't completely see.

Suddenly, the land under his feet shook as if it were badly hit by a strong earthquake. He dodged the crack on the land and suddenly felt that a looming shadow fell above his head. When he looked up, he met the glowing light-blue eyes of the Snowman, who seemed to have looked down on him as if staring at him like an ant.

He heard a voice that almost made him deaf, saying, {Intruder to my territory. An ant that doesn't know his place. I will crush you to death!}

This is the voice of the Snowman Emperor speaking to Leonhart. Unlike ordinary snowmen, this ice elemental created a pair of hands and legs on its round body. It made it look ugly and monstrous, unlike the other Ice Elementals, who chose a beast shape to materialize.

The movement of the Ice Elemental Snowman was slow in the eyes of Leonhart, but in reality it was very fast. The shadow above him got darker, and he sprinted to avoid the shadow above him. The first stomp from the Ice Elemental Snowman Emperor was dodged by him in a brink; he is barely alive. He started engaging in a fight with it, with his life in line.

Somewhere in the North.

Cid Warlock temporarily brought Jeremy and Shiva, who are still unconscious, to the east region, where their main camp is located. As soon as they arrived in the camp, Cid Warlock asked the doctors to check on the couple. Thankfully, the diagnostic shows that they had just overspent their qi and would wake up after a long sleep.

The two elementals were still on guard as they entered the camp, but after having their masters check, they were given privacy and a tent for them alone. As for Cid Warlock, he dispersed the group and told them to rest and wait for the guests to wake up. To them, Jeremy and Shiva are the only ones who can bring them to where the other humans are.

In Cid Warlock's tent...

Solan returned and reported his discoveries about the identity of the human couple they had saved.

"Your Majesty, there are results about the two humans. One of them is Jeremy Gregory; he is a special force agent before the apocalypse and serves under the team of Leng Jun, the adopted son of General Surge. The other is just an ordinary person, and there isn't much information about him. His name is Shiva Wen."

"Jeremy should be able to recognize us. I've met Leng Jun before when I came to see General Surge," Cid Warlock said. "Sigh~ it would be a lot better if Leng Jun was at least alive. With how cruel the weather on this planet is, I doubt that there are any elderly or children left alive."

"Maybe, Officer Leng is still alive. Only Officer Jeremy can tell us about his situation," said Solan.

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At the place where Jeremy and Shiva choose to stay and fight until the end.

By the time Leng Jun and the rest arrived in the area, a couple of the wild beasts that had gone mad were there. Not a corpse, a single bone, or ashes were left behind. It was as if they had disappeared all of a sudden, leaving not even one of them existing.

The three subordinates of Jeremy were in shock at this scene. They couldn't even see any traces left of their leader and comrade, who chose to sacrifice themselves for them. At this point, they could truly no longer hold back all their tears as they watched the empty area where nothing of their friend was left behind.

"How can this be?"

"Can there not even be a single bone left?!"

"Even though we tried to return as soon as possible, it's still too late."

While the three Elementalist were in despair, Leng Jun thought of another possibility. He continued to observe the area, which was clean and had no traces of anything. After all, by the time they arrived at the area, most of it was covered with thick snow. In Federation Star, it is easy for snow to accumulate as winter is the only season considered all year.

Chuchu whispered, {A'Jun, there is a strong scent of fire lingering in this area. Also, all other elements like wind, earth and water. Based on the thickness of elements in this area, a lot of people had definitely come over in this place and eliminated all those beasts.}

"Who do you think they are, Chuchu?" asked Leng Jun with a teasing tone. Only when it comes to Chuchu will his emotions resurface, as for the others, he has no emotion to waste on them anymore.

Chuchu looked a bit startled and asked, {Do you know who they are, A'Jun?}

Leng Jun nodded his head and looked around. At the nearest tree in the area, Leng Jun noticed some scribbles that one would mistake for something children had randomly scratched. But this is a secret code used by the military in the old days, and as a former member of the special forces, there is no way he would make a mistake about it.

Leng Jun murmured, "Northeast, is it?"

After a while, he removed all traces of this secret code and approached the trio, who were still mourning at the side.

He said, "Who the hell are you mourning for? Jeremy might still be alive."

The three looked up to Leng Jun with sparkling eyes when they heard that their leader might still be alive.

"R-Really?"

"You cannot joke about this!?"

"Boss, this is not a good time to joke around!"

Leng Jun retorted, "Am I bored enough to joke about the life of my brother? Follow me if you want to see him again."

He waves his hand and once again gives them wings of fire; this time, all three of them were given a pair. Afterwards, he and Chuchu lead the flight journey; this time they are heading directly to the northeast, near the sea region.

At the temporary campsite of the Interstellar Alliance...

While waiting for dinner, Cid Warlock and the other alliance leaders were having another meeting; this time they were having a meeting on how to split up the fertilized ashes of those crazed beasts affected by the chaos energy. There are those who wanted to have a bigger split, as they had sent warriors during the extermination of those beasts.

"Our elven race killed a lot with the insect race; it's only right for us to have a bigger share of it!"

"That's unfair! How about our race then? Most of us are healers; are you going to say that our share will be smaller?" the Dryad Race said. "If so, then don't send your injured warrior for us to heal. We are not healing anyone unless you give us an equal share!"

"How shameless! You didn't fight at all! How can you get an equal share!"

The alliance leaders all fought except for the Insect Race, led by the Zerg King Cid Warlock. Their Hive star is already one of the most fertile land in this star system; moreover, with the awakening of the God of Destruction, his soul, which emits chaos energy, merges into the Hive star at each step he takes. That's why most of the worlds he entered would be promoted to a small level at least.

Watching the alliance leaders brawl like children, totally unlike their dignified selves, in front of their subordinates, Cid Warlock could only press on his temple, looking over at this scene. As for his confidant, Solan, he had already sneaked out, afraid that he might get pulled into the brawl. He left everything for his king to handle.

After all, compared to the people, he is just a confidant and not the leader of a planet. Seeing that the alliance leaders were about to fight for real, Cid Warlock spoke up.

"That's enough. We shall do point basis. Fighting and healing will be equally 2 points. Support like cooking and cleaning will be 1 point. As for the resources you found on your own, it shall be your alone. Are these rules okay?" Cid Warlock asked.

He is asking, yet his aura says another.

Obviously, he won't allow them to decline his request, as among all the other races on this planet, his Insect Race did all those things as a vanguard and protector of the rear. In the end, all the alliance leaders agreed to these rules.

Cid Warlock said, "The distribution of the ashes will be before we leave the Federation. It will be stored in a warehouse, and each race can send a guard."

"Agreed!" the alliance leaders collectively said.

This is actually the best outcome. Though it is safer if there are only a few guarding the warehouse to avoid others pointing it out among the rest of the tents, this is to avoid conflict within the alliance. As almost all of the races treated those ashes that can make their lands fertile, they were extremely precious.

Cid Warlock said, "It's time to take a rest. We will begin scouting further south once the sun completely rises. Meeting adjourned!"

Just as they get out of the main tent, a medical staff room, the hospital tent comes over running, reporting to Cid Warlock and the leaders about the two humans whom they just saved.

"Reporting to His Majesty and all Alliance Leaders, the two humans, Jeremy Gregory and Shiva Wen, had both woken up. They are requesting to meet His Majesty, Cid Warlock."

"They are awake. This is good. I'll go see them!" Cid Warlock said as he walked out of the main tent. The other alliance leaders also followed him out to hear what Jeremy wanted to say.

Upon arriving at the personal tent for Jeremy and Shiva, Doctor Kian who just finished checking on their situation, saw Cid Warlock and the other leaders coming in.

Doctor Kian and the other doctors saluted, "Your Majesty! Alliance Leaders, greetings!"

"I want to speak with your patients; is it alright?" asked Cid Warlock.

Doctor Kian said, "Yes, except for fatigue and less energy, they should be able to speak. Then we shall check the other patients. Please excuse us."

He left the tent together with the other doctors. There are still a few injured warriors waiting for them to check on, especially Lucas, whose wound is a bit deep. After the doctors left, Cid Warlock sat beside the side where Jeremy is. Jeremy observed Cid Warlock and obviously recognized him.

Jeremy spoke, "So you have become the King of the Hive Star, Former Major Cid Warlock."

"Just as I thought you would recognize me, former Special Forces Agent Jeremy Gregory," Zerg King Cid Warlock said.

Jeremy didn't look friendly when he stared at Cid Warlock at all. After all, even though he knew that it was the fault of the human race that the Halflings like Cid Warlock left, it was quite unbelievable that he chose to return to a time when the human race was in peril. His arrival obviously had nothing good in it.

"Why did you return to the Federation? Those who wanted to eliminate the Halflings all died in that war. Those who you wanted to take revenge on are not here anymore," Jeremy said.

Cid Warlock said, "I'm afraid you got it wrong. Our revenge had been completely by us on that war. We don't overall hate the human race. After all, half of our blood is still that of a human. We are here to help you. Whether it was against the beast race invading you or the chaos energy spreading in your world, we wanted to help."

"Liar, you didn't help us at all when the Apocalypse had arrived!" Shiva Wen shouted. He can still recall how his parents, young siblings, and grandparents freeze to death, and he doesn't even know how to save them. He can only despair as he watches his family turn to ice.

Cid Warlock said, "That might be true. We had forgotten about the Federation Star after the war. This is because we need to integrate within the hive. Our Zerg Empress was also undergoing evolution at that time, and at some point the hive was closed from all of the news outside.

We've only opened the planet after the Zerg Empress was born, and only recently have we heard about the situation on the Federation Star."

"That's only an excuse!"

Shiva Wen wanted to say more, but he was stopped by his lover, Jeremy. "Shiva, stop. They are Halflings affiliated with the Insect Race. Even though they used to live on this planet, their priorities are different from before. It was also good that they are trying to help us this time. Moreover, none of the humans openly help the Halflings when they are being persecuted by the old marshals before.

They don't owe us anything."

"I...I'm sorry," Shiva Wen said as he started crying.

After he lost his family during the Frozen Apocalypse, Shiva wandered in this white world alone until he was taken by soldiers like Jeremy to the Deep Haven to hide. Only then did his life become a bit better. But who would have thought that the Beast Race would invade their planet while the apocalypse itself wasn't over yet?

The elders and seniors who had been protecting them all this time sacrificed themselves just to allow them to survive. Now there is that chaos energy causing madness everywhere. Their home is gone, and so are their seniors. He doesn't even know how long the human race can survive in this disoriented world.

Shiva Wen mumbled, "I apologize. So, please... Please help us. We don't know where to go next to survive."

"I will do as much as I can. I beg you to please help the human race," Jeremy said as he bowed his head together with his lover.

Cid Warlock spoke, "We are willing to help you; that's why we are here. Who among the humans can decide the fate of your race, Jeremy?"

"General Surge had recently perished, and so did the other seniors. The leader of the human race is my brother and former special forces' captain, Leng Jun," Jeremy answered.

Cid Warlock was delighted to hear that Leng Jun is still alive and also the leader of the human race. This is the best situation for both sides. Not only Leng Jun is of similar age as he is, he also used to be a good acquaintance of his.

"Captain Leng being alive is the best news. When we save you two and eliminate those mad beasts, I've left a special code nearby. If it's Leng Jun, he would definitely find it and go here to find us," said Cid Warlock.

The couple looked at one another and knew the situation of Leng Jun. Not only is he no longer a human, when they separated from the group, Leng Jun is still in the process of evolution. They told everything about the situation of the Leng Jun and the human race to Cid Warlock and the alliance.

It became a long and serious talk between races and finally the other side learned what truly happened on this planet for it to change this much.