

EMPEROR 1161

### **Chapter 1161 Abnormal Sea Weather**

Sophie Alstreim let out a secretive sigh as she turned to look at the sea's shocking waves. It was almost as if it was reflecting the thoughts in her mind.

Surely, he did need help against King Beast Stage Magical Beasts, but that wasn't the point.

Wasn't this rate of growth in cultivation too terrific? It was almost as if he was nearing the Dragon Queen in terms of physical prowess.

According to the available information, Alchemist Davis was under a hundred years old, and the Dragon Queen was below two hundred years old. If this was true, then an outrageous thought filled her mind.

'It's almost as if they were equals...?'

And this King-Tier Dark-Winged Twilight Wolf kept calling him master... Wasn't she supposed to be Dragon Queen's Magical Beast Mount?

Either Nadia should be calling him master because she belongs to him, or...

Another outrageous thought popped up in her mind.

That Alchemist Davis and the Dragon Queen possessed an extremely intimate relationship, equaling that of husband and wife. This way, it is possible for Nadia to call them both Master and Mistress.

'What's going on...?' Sophie Alstreim didn't know how to perceive Davis anymore as her purple eyes trembled.

The territory she was entering was completely out of her status that she shook her head and cast her concentration in navigating the sea route.

Soon, they crossed the second, third, and fourth islands without encountering Peak-Level Lord Beast Stage Magical Beasts.

Sophie Alstreim was confidently steering the flying boat as her blonde hair shook along with the wind, making her appear extremely beautiful to the eyes of the watchful Davis.

"You..." He suddenly spoke, "You said that you didn't need the help of anyone to become stronger, but then, why are you borrowing my help?"

Sophie Alstreim's expression froze.

"That was a lie, right?"

Sophie Alstreim stared at him for a second before she heavily nodded her head, "Yes, to tell the truth, I have come here without telling anyone, but once they notice my disappearance after a day or two, they should be able to track me down with the clues I've intentionally left in the path I've traversed. This way, even if I get stranded or was cornered by a powerful magical beast, I should be at least able to hold out a day or two until help arrives..."

"Oh... You are quite intelligent for someone who got ambushed easily by those armadillos..."

"That was... something unavoidable..." Sophie Alstreim pouted.

"And then, how were you planning on avoiding these Peak-Level Lord Beast Stage Magical Beasts from devouring you..." Davis laughed.

"That..." Sophie Alstreim turned her head away in shame as she uttered, "With the Peak-Level King Grade Defensive Formation embedded in this construct..."

Davis laughed again, "Hahaha! How many attacks could it hold it out against those strong magical beasts? One, ten, hundred?"

"However, I haven't seen you leaving clues from the time you're with me? Does that mean you trust me?"

Sophie Alstreim giggled, "I trust Alchemist Davis more than anyone could think..."

"Mhmm..." Davis's voice trailed off, "How lucky that you're with a person whom you could leave your back to with no worries."

Sophie Alstreim smiled, not commenting as she took a step forward and walked. Her smile then faded, replaced with a wry expression, 'If only I can leave my all to you, I would be more satisfied...'

Just when they passed by the fifth island, entering a bit deeper into the Hundred Devil Thunder Archipelago...

\*Bzzz!~\*

\*Boom!~\*

Davis's expression changed.

A lightning bolt struck the ship out of nowhere, causing the implemented defensive formation to break!

"Oh, no! The weather changed!" Sophie Alstreim just shouted when another lightning bolt practically descended on her as if targeting her for her impudence.

Davis simultaneously appeared above her, his fist reaching towards the heavens!

\*Boom!~\*

The lightning bolt struck his fist as a rumble rang out, causing the lightning bolt to dissipate while Davis landed beside Sophie Alstreim, unharmed.

Davis checked that nothing happened to Sophie Alstreim while she dumbfoundedly looked at him. Then, he looked around and noticed that the weather had instantly and abnormally changed, making him a bit angered.

Numerous lightning bolts struck around them, some descending on the sea, some almost hitting their flying boat before it fell on the sea.

The first lightning that struck them was at the very peak of the seventh stage, while the second one was at just the starting point of the seventh stage. Even though they were the same, the immensity was completely off the charts that the first lightning bolt instantly broke the defensive formation.

\*Boom!~\* A lightning bolt hit the back of the flying boat, causing smoke to come out from the scorched surface. Apparently, it appeared to be weaker than the first two lightning bolts since it was unable to shatter that part of the flying boat.

"Sophie, steer the boat out of here! Quick!" Davis gave a command, causing her to quickly come out of her reverie.

She controlled the flying boat, not bothered about the falling lightning bolts that could possibly exterminate her in a single shot!

"Nadia, protect the flying boat!"

"Yes!" Nadia appeared on the deck from nowhere and lifted her hands.

A translucent dark barrier covered the top of the flying boat.

Davis stayed beside Sophie Alstreim, wanting to protect her in case a bolt of strong lightning comes from the side. Although unlikely, there was nothing wrong with being prepared.

\*Boom!~\*

\*Boom!~\*

\*Boom!~\*

\*Boom!~\*

The number of lightning bolts hitting the dark translucent barrier increased as Sophie Alstreim drove in a path where she could see there were no lightning falling down like here.

While she did her best, the lightning bolts struck them without mercy, but due to Nadia's powerful dark energy, she took it all and stood without breaking a sweat.

However, Davis narrowed his eyes.

\*Boom!~\*

An unusually thick lightning bolt hit the dark barrier, but nothing happened to Nadia's darkness barrier. It wasn't even shaken by it.

Davis frowned nevertheless. The situation was increasingly getting worse, with powerful bolts of the eighth stage already falling on them. He looked at the path they were traveling in and saw that Sophie was taking them in the correct direction.

"Nadia, continue to endure..."

Nadia giggled as she turned to look at him, "Master, these lightning bolts are nothing in front of my power."

"Nadia is awesome..." Davis smiled back, but his smile faded soon after.

Indeed, Nadia didn't need to worry about the lightning bolts breaking the darkness barrier she held, but Davis was more worried about the elemental weakness.

Darkness was weak against Lightning. This elemental weakness came from the fact that lightning was yang in nature, and darkness was in yin in nature. Nadia could endure these lightning bolts with no problem, but what if it increased in intensity and power?

Wouldn't she find it difficult?

Suddenly the tiny boat shook!

Davis belatedly noticed it, but a lightning bolt had struck the boat, breaking its lower frame!

Nadia's expression changed. Anger filled her expression before her face fell, "Master, I-"

"That's fine... It ricocheted off another lightning bolt... It can't be helped." He stopped her from apologizing as it wasn't her fault.

He had thought that something like this 'might' happen, so he was aware that it was his fault instead.

Moreover, Nadia was continuously expending energy as in terms of space, she wasn't stationary but moving along with the flying boat, meaning that she had to spend more energy to maintain the barrier at the same place. It was normal that she decided to defend only the top so that she could not expend wasteful energy.

That lightning bolt was a special case where two lightning bolts collided, and one ricocheted off of it towards their direction, magically hitting the lower frame. However, the flying boat was still able to fly as the lightning bolt that seemed to have hit them from the side had weakened from the initial impact of colliding with another lightning bolt.

Nadia moved her other hand the next moment when a horizontal translucent darkness barrier suddenly covered the flying boat. It was weaker than the one held above by her other hand, but it was more than enough to defend against these ricocheted and weakened lightning bolts.

\*Boom!~\*

\*Boom!~\*

\*Boom!~\*

Lightning struck all the sides of the barrier as they headed further.

As expected, the lightning bolts' density became far greater than the norm, causing more lightning bolts to hit each other, which in turn caused them to travel in infinite directions!

It was no longer the skies that they should be wary about!

Furthermore...

"Da- Davis! What should I do? I see no escape path!!!" Sophie Alstreim panicked as she turned around, her face becoming full of worry.

Right now, she felt miserable. It was her route that made them encounter danger. If anything happened to Davis, she felt that she would never be able to forgive herself.

The thundershower was just that outrageous enough to terrify her!

Davis looked around as well. Their surrounding was full of lightning sea flashing their eyes white, and if nature kept this up, he was afraid that they would be possibly be subjected to lightning bolts that were at the peak of the eighth stage.

There was no telling what would happen at that time. Nadia could possibly end up injured...

Nearby, he abruptly saw the silhouette of an island. Hopefully, it was not subjected to this outrageous and merciless barrage of a thundershower like the one they were in!

Davis didn't hesitate anymore. He directly grabbed Sophie Alstreim's wrist and jumped off the flying ship.

"Wha- What!?" Sophie Alstreim screamed as she fell into the sea of lightning along with Davis!

### **Chapter 1162 Sandy Shore**

Simultaneously, as if understanding Davis's thoughts, Nadia gave up on the flying boat and covered them and herself in her dark elemental energy as they made their way to the island while flying under the barrage of lightning.

\*Bzzzz!~\*

\*Boom!~~~\*

The moment they all came out, the Peak-Level King Grade Flying Boat was blasted out of existence by the seemingly enraged lightning bolts after the barrier had disappeared.

The sections of the flying boat fell into the sea without any inconsistencies. There seemed to be no magical sea-beasts on the surface of the vast sea, but only carcasses that seemed to have failed to escape deep into the sea. The carcasses all looked charred, wafting off a burned scent than a fragrant one.

Davis held Sophie Alstreim closer while Nadia held both of them and flew towards the island, all of them being covered by a dark barrier. It appeared to be two-layered protection. Davis covered both himself and Sophie with his martial energy, while Nadia covered all of them, including herself, with a deep black hue of dark energy.

\*Bzzzz!~\*

\*Bzzzz!~\*

\*Bzzzz!~\*

The rampaging lightning bolts that fell on them weren't even able to penetrate the outer layer as Nadia transported Davis while they made their way to the island at the visible distance!

Davis and Sophie Alstreim's vision was cut off the moment Nadia's dark energy surrounded them. He relaxed, knowing that Nadia could safely take them away to the nearby island, but he still held Sophie Alstreim's wrist. Otherwise, she would fall.

"Endure for a while, Sophie."

"... Yes..." Sophie Alstreim's voice sounded rather monotonous.

He relaxed, but it wasn't the same for her.

Back in the flying boat, the sense of danger had crept up to her, but the moment her wrist was grabbed by Alchemist Davis and dragged into the sea of lightning by him, she thought it was all over, but never did she think she was safely floating above the sea, nor did she think that they were making their way towards a nearby island.

Outside, the last thing that entered her ear was the enormous rumbling and blasts of thunder and lightning. Her mind was wavering, knowing that she might die at any moment when she abruptly took the chance!

"Just a little more... "

Davis had just turned to look at Sophie Alstreim when he felt a soft peck on his lips!

"!!!"

The sound of lips smacking echoed before Sophie Alstreim moved her head back; a contentful expression appeared on her face, additionally plastered with a peaceful smile.

With this, even if she was thrown away as a burden, she felt that she could die a satisfying death. At this moment, it was as if these were undoubtedly her thoughts.

She closed her eyes, anticipating whatever may await her. Her hand was let go off, and she knew she was abandoned. The feeling of falling encroached her mind before it suddenly disappeared.

'Mhm? I already died? Heh... The lightning bolt that struck me should be so powerful that I wasn't even able to feel it...'

However, her feet felt something, making her think about why she was still conscious. It was as if she was standing on solid ground, being able to think clearly.

Was death supposed to be like this?

The sound of lightning and thunder could still be heard, making her confused. Perhaps, her soul became one with the lightning, hearing these all before the verge of dissipating?

Her brows quivered before she slowly opened her eyes, her pupils abruptly dilating into two thin needles.

The dark energy around them receded, making her aware that she was now standing on a sandy beach. In front of her was Davis, looking at her with wide eyes.

However, she absentmindedly looked towards the left as if avoiding his gaze.

In the distance, the sea of lightning constantly blasted the sea's surface, even making it boil, releasing steam in the process. The lightning sea cast a huge shadow over the sea, innumerable carcasses floating over it.

When she looked towards the right, they were sealed off by a black mountain range.

She swiveled her head above and saw that the dark clouds rumbled, stirring the sound of thunder and lightning!

Her expression changed, and her body went stiff, feeling herself become warmer by the second. A deep blush emerged on her face, her cheeks, her ears, and her neck, causing her to instantly turn around with her eyes closed. Her body began to tremble with confusion, excitement, anxiety, trepidation, dread, and shock!

Not only was she still alive, but she was safe without harm! This situation was completely unbelievable to her! They had successfully made it out!

Nadia's speed was extremely fast that she practically appeared ten seconds later on the island after jumping from the flying boat while carrying them. It was as if they were traveling in a flying boat, not feeling the resistance.

However, in those ten seconds, Sophie Alstreim made her decision and kissed him, misunderstanding that she would die in a few moments. She felt that there was no way to escape that sea of lightning, but here she was, standing on a sandy beach as if the entire episode was just a dream.

'AH!! What did I do!?! What did I do!?! What did I do!!!?'

She crouched and hid her face in her thighs, not able to handle this embarrassment or the reality of the situation she had placed herself in. The sensation of his lips still lingered on her lips, a feeling she felt that she would never be able to forget that.

"Eh?"

Sophie Alstreim felt her robe's collar be grabbed by a warm hand. She was suddenly pulled back, making her think that she was going to be thrown into the sea for overstepping her bounds. However, when she opened her eyes, rows of sharp teeth appeared in her view, causing her scalp to tingle as she let out a muffled scream!

"Eeeeeee!!!"

A huge orifice shut down on her, almost ripping apart her legs into two.

She was dragged back a kilometer before her butt landed on the sandy beach. She turned to look at the person holding her and saw that he saved her life.

"Be careful. It seemed to have suddenly emerged from the ground without any warning."

Davis looked at the head of a magical beast a kilometer away in front of him with a severe glint in his eyes.

It appeared to be a thirty-meter tall tortoise, its body emerging from the sand underground. The shell was particularly striking, appearing to be dyed black, similar to the black mountain range towards their right. It burrowed out as the sand above its shell fell on the surface. Its long-neck was stretched to ten meters, but it slowly retracted its head back as if returning back to its shell.

It stomped its four limbs on the sand, and its ten-meter long-tail burrowed out before it flailed and smashed the sand, invoking a sandstorm that lasted for about a few seconds.

Davis smiled as he witnessed its destructive power. He could only say, "As expected of a King Beast Stage Magical Beast!"

Nadia, who was closer to it, was just about to attack, hostility visible in her eyes when another voice echoed.

"You have no business here, you magical beast with a human form..." The old voice of a woman echoed.

It caused Nadia to come to a stop for a brief moment of skepticism before she continued onwards.

"Nadia, stop!" Davis echoed.

Only then did Nadia's movement ceased, her head turning to look towards her master without a care for the Low-Level King Beast Stage Magical Beast that was behind her.

The thirty-meter tall black tortoise also seemed to be wary of Nadia, not willing to attack for some reason. However, it didn't seem to be afraid either.

"Let it be... I couldn't have asked for a better opponent to test my might..." Davis smiled as he walked forwards, his steps forming a trail on the sandy surface.

Excitement coursed through his body as he began to hover, slowly making his way to that thirty-meter tall black tortoise. However, his gaze fell on the even more enormous tortoise that stood on the black mountains; only its grey head and two blue eyes were visible.

The other parts had seemingly blended in with the pitch-black mountain. However, Davis mused that it was around thirty-five-meters tall.

It was a Peak-Level King Beast Stage Magical Beast! Alarm bells rang in his mind, but since the monstrous tortoise seemed to be cocky enough in front of him, he didn't mind sacrificing just a bit of his soul essence to take it down. Nevertheless, with Nadia here, he had nothing to fear.

Moreover, there were a lot of trump cards in his sleeves.

In any case, since the monstrous tortoise was spectating, he didn't mind battling its heir apparent, the tortoise in front of him that appeared to be an important descendant.

"I understand..." Nadia disappeared from where she stood and appeared beside Sophie Alstreim in an instant.

Sophie Alstreim instantly stood up, no longer looking to be out of it. She had returned to her battle posture, taking a Glaive out of her spatial ring, but no matter how she saw it, she was utterly useless in this battle.

She wasn't looking at Davis's opponent but the few other Lord Beast Stage Magical Beasts that surrounded her.

Nadia didn't bother about Sophie Alstreim, nor did she care about the newcomers but cast a look at the Peak-Level King Beast Stage Magical Beast, her eyes flashing with the intent to battle.

"Hmph!" That monstrous tortoise simply snorted, her nostrils flaring up while releasing a massive white cloud of steam.



Nadia narrowed her eyes, and the bunch of Lord Beast Stage around her became encased in darkness. They could only watch as they were encased. The next moment, the darkness disappeared, leaving behind a trail of corroded patches of flesh around their body and black shell. Moreover, their foreheads had holes, seemingly having each of their crystal cores destroyed by the strands of dark energy that simultaneously came out and dissipated.

"You dare!?" The monstrous tortoise's undulations flared like a tsunami as it bellowed, causing Nadia to release her terrific fluctuations in return. Even though their levels were wide apart, Nadia's undulations didn't even seem to bend a little when they clashed!

The monstrous tortoise became taken aback!

What was this magical beast? Despite being a Mid-Level King Beast Stage Magical Beast, she can match her prowess!?

Her large blue eyes narrowed in shock, "A King-Tier Magical Beast!?"

### **Chapter 1163 Battle Against A Low-Level King Beast Stage Magical Beas**

Sophie Alstreim ultimately felt pressured from the clash of the eighth stage undulations, almost making her knees bend. She stabbed the Glaive on the sand, trying not to collapse as she gritted her teeth in difficulty. There was no way she could resist these two Peak-Level King Beast Stage Magical Beasts' pressure. Her bones cracked as her frame bent, making her feel like she was going to die for real this time if she didn't give up resisting.

Suddenly, the pressure disappeared, causing her to be taken aback, but she became aware that a dark barrier appeared around her.

Was it the work of the protector magical beast? She turned to look at Nadia beside her.

The monstrous tortoise became a bit apprehensive. Her bloodline memories naturally held information about King-Tier Magical Beasts, especially of its kind, but it also knew that other magical beast species also had similar existences.

She knew it could not underestimate this unknown magical beast and so didn't say anything anymore but turned to look at the young human and her twelfth son, simultaneously retracting her undulations while a mocking glint appeared in her blue eyes.

How could a mere human at the Seventh Stage compare to her descendant that was at the Eighth Stage?

Nadia also retracted her undulations as she turned to look at her master. In fact, she was curious about how her master could fare against a Low-Level King Beast Stage Magical Beast.

"Alchemist Davis, come back! It's suicide!" Sophie Alstreim screamed as she stood up. She ran forwards to stop him but was instantly held back by a heavy grasp that hooked her shoulder.

She flinched and looked behind.

"Master said that he wants to test his might. Don't be a hindrance..." Nadia coldly spoke as she let her go.

"You! Your Master is going to die! Don't play with his life just because he wants to test his might!" Sophie Alstreim panicked, not knowing what to do, so she could only plead.

The way she felt, Alchemist Davis, as a kind person, said that to make his protector Nadia protect her.

As she looked back, her expression changed. There was no stopping the battle now.

Davis arrived and looked at the colossal tortoise just ten meters towards his front.

"Die!" A male voice echoed from the thirty-meter tall tortoise.

It stomped its feet, and the sand below turned into a field full of spikes, ready to skewer him into full of holes.

Davis shot above as if he anticipated this move, his legs encased with black lightning.

'Thunder Cloud Movement Technique!'

Davis chanted in his mind as he shot to the side when the sand spikes missed him but then suddenly changed directions as they continued to follow him. The surrounding sand also compressed into spikes shooting at him.

Davis shot around the sandy field, flying like an energetic mosquito, dodging with accuracy.

The movement technique didn't increase his speed since his Essence Gathering Cultivation was lower than the speed his Body Tempering Cultivation granted him, but it was extremely useful for a quick burst that was needed to escape.

Davis kept continuously dodging when a big solid spike suddenly emerged from his back, but he crouched and shot towards another direction, moving away from the tortoise. The sand's hardness alone couldn't harm him, but the earth-attribute energy mixed in it made it extremely dangerous for him.

However, the tortoise didn't look amused. Looking at the human who looked as if he was having fun with a smile on his face, he snorted, "Imbecile! Keep smiling until I skewer you apart!"

"Hahaha! Sure, I am waiting for that to happen." Davis taunted.

Without a surprise, the thirty-meter tall tortoise fell prey to his taunt and jumped, its twenty-five-meter wide-body flying in the air towards him.

Davis wasn't startled. Just because it was a tortoise didn't mean it was slow. It just had a slow speed compared to other magical beasts, and that made it too suitable for him to battle as it just had a little advantage over him in terms of speed.

Davis directly shot above and dived in an arc at this moment. Since this big tortoise entered his range, how could he not take the chance to land a blow?

His elbows drew back while he dodged the sand spikes that tried to skewer him. He was just before its head, but like a snapping turtle, his huge mouth snapped at him, but he dodged as trails of lightning steps lingered in the air.

When he reappeared, he was directly above it, his body twisting to unleash a deadly blow as martial energy filled his fist!

"Earth Dragon's Overbearing Fist!"

\*Clang!!!~\*

The sound of metal clashing echoed!

Davis's devastating fist sent him plunging down while he shot upwards again from the impact. However, his eyes went wide when he saw that its dark black shell had just cracked like collapsing tiles, revealing a blue inner shell that seemed to have much more thickness and endurance.

He smiled as he confirmed, "As expected of the Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise."

It was a pleasant surprise, indeed.

What could be harder than a tortoise's shell in a magical beast species? Only a few other species could compare, but nevertheless, he had gotten a fitting one to test his current Body Tempering Cultivation's might.

The Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise is a King Rank Species Magical Beast Species with a high defensive capability!

\*Roarr!~\*

The tortoise suddenly released a painful scream, making Davis's earbuds tremble while he narrowed his eyes in annoyance, "Don't scream, dammit."

"Human! How dare you crack my noble shell!? I'll kill you!"

The tortoise opened its mouth, and the sand around the area congregated towards it, turning into an enormous five-kilometer-long siege that covered the entirety of the beach's wideness.

Davis smiled. They both had the advantage in terms of the environment since they were both using earth-attribute as their element to battle. Davis didn't bring an ounce of soul force into this fight as he wanted to see what kind of limits he would touch with his Body Tempering Cultivation alone. After all, he was unaware as to the exact gap between the Seventh Stage and the Eighth Stage.

Suppose if he could fight opponents four levels above him at his current level, was it enough to battle against a Low-Level Eighth Stage existence?

He didn't know, but he stood his ground in the air and waited for the attack to test exactly that!

Even though the pressure was high enough to make him anxious, he just stood like a crazy person, watching the opponent's attack form with deadly power. However, martial energy gathered in his hands as it ran through six different meridian points this time, creating a different technique.

He looked at the dark-brown earthen sphere that was now condensed to no more than three hundred meters before him with colossal might swirling inside it. It was freaking huge, ten times the size of the Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise! Its silhouette was nowhere to be seen as its own attack shadowed it. Nevertheless, the moment the earthen sphere moved, Davis knew that it was his cue.

He raised his hand, his hands filled with a tremendous might that shook the air before him. His palm glowed with a yellowish-golden glint before it separated and began to enlarge, growing and enlarging until the earthen sphere was so close that it was practically inches apart!

A hundred-meter tall glowing brownish-gold suddenly manifested between the earthen sphere and Davis.

\*BRrrr!~\*

The air between vibrated as both the techniques collided!

Just when it was going to seem as if the earthen sphere was going to be stopped, it trembled and exploded!

\*Boooooooooom!!!~~~\*

A huge explosion echoed, waves of the blast picking up the sand before turning into a colossal sandstorm that blew to the sea and the mountain region. Underneath, many Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise silhouettes appeared, making it finally known that this sandy beach and the black mountain nearby were none other than their territory.

Sophie Alstreim appeared fine under Nadia's protection, but that couldn't be said the same about those Twin-Shelled Earthen tortoises that failed to escape the impact. Sand thousands of meters underneath were scraped off from the surface, revealing the carcasses of the Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoises that seemed to be buried alive by its own brethren. However, the monstrous Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise seemed to remain indifferent to all of this as it just watched.

"No..." Sophie Alstreim uttered and knelt as if her legs went limp.

The whole place was filled with dust that she could see and sense nothing, but she at least knew that this attack would be able to injure a Mid-Level King Beast Stage Magical Beast!

How could Alchemist Davis survive such an attack!?

Tears fell from her eyes as she silently lowered her head, her face filled with utter despair.

'Why...? Why was Alchemist Davis so foolish...?'

She abruptly turned to look at the magical beast beside her and saw that she was calm-faced while still protecting her.

"!!!"

Rage dwelling within her suddenly flared up, "You! You have no reason to be protecting me! Why didn't you protect your master instead!? You should've just let me die instead, you stupid wolf!"

Nadia turned to look at her, the coldness within her eyes fading, "Master wouldn't die so easily... and I know it because our souls bind us."

Sophie Alstreim's mouth went agape as her mind became blank.

'What was this stupid magical beast saying?' was the first thought that came to her mind.

However, as the dust slowly cleared, she caught the sight of a purple robe flailing in the wind at the site of the destructive explosion.

When her gaze fell, she instantly knew, a smile widely blossoming on her lips, "Davis!"

However, her smile faded, replaced with a look of shock to intense regret.

Davis possessed a forced smile on his face amidst the dusty ruins. His lips twitched, and his body quivered as if trying to suppress something. He couldn't help but let out a sigh, one filled with a sense of delight and pain.

"Damn... where is my left arm?"

Davis looked towards his left and saw that his left arm was missing. Only his left shoulder remained with a bit of arm hanging out, blood splashing outwards like a fountain!

### **Chapter 1164 Might Of Davis's Martial Master Stage Cultivation**

Davis flinched a bit as the pain rocked his shoulders, blood sprouting in intervals as it dyed the sandy surface. He clenched his teeth as martial energy surged from his mid-dantian to his left shoulder, sealing the gap, nerve endings, and pores while it stopped the blood loss.

He smiled a bit as he lifted his right hand to his face, staring at the roughened up palm and the torn sleeves.

Clearly, he had been able to stop a powerful attack from a Low-Level King Beast Stage Magical Beast. However, at the same time, he had to lose an arm for it to protect one at the least while using the new technique he had learned from the Domineering Earth Dragon Arts Manual, the Earth Boundary Scale Barrier!

Perhaps, if he had cast an additional technique such as the Earth Dragon's Hardened Scales to his palms and fingers, he wouldn't have lost his arm, but to cast two techniques of high caliber at the same time was difficult for him. First of all, he didn't practice, so such a maneuver was impossible for the current him.

Nevertheless, this kind of injury was nothing to him. The price was a bit steep when battling, but he knew now that he could match its prowess with his own without any kind of external help.

For someone who had always acted cautiously, this was way too exhilarating for the current him. His blood was boiling as he was thrilled to be able to match a King Beast Stage Magical Beast's prowess than feel disappointed for losing his left arm.

"Davis! Please! It's enough! We'll retreat for now and come to take revenge another day!"

Sophie Alstreim screamed from Nadia's side, grabbing Davis's attention.

He couldn't help chuckle, "You forgot to add the honorific 'Alchemist' to my name..."

Sophie Alstreim became stunned. Why was he acting like there was nothing to be afraid of? Can't he understand that the next attack won't be any weaker than the first one?

Sophie Alstreim's expression abruptly trembled.

Could it be that the barrier she saw wasn't a protective talisman but his own power?

"Impossible..." She muttered, feeling disbelief surge throughout her body.

The dust cleared, and Davis saw the Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise staring at him with disbelief etched on its face. It was as if he could not believe why a puny human with a weak cultivation base was still alive in front of its might, just like Sophie Alstreim but with a different intent.

It seemed to come out of its reverie before its head jerked, "Human, you got lucky this time!"

Its mouth hung agape as it formed the same technique once again as the earth below it gathered around its mouth, expanding into a wide length to later compress!

However, it suddenly froze as its blue eyes suddenly noticed a human standing in front of it, just a meter apart.

Davis appeared in front of it with Earth Dragon's Overlord Rush, increasing his speed by three to four times. He almost instantly appeared, causing the Low-Level King Beast Stage Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise to completely freeze in disbelief and horror.

"Idiot, you think I'll just let you charge again?" Davis uttered with annoyance, his right fist trembling with an immense surge of martial energy threatening to explode as it rushed towards it!

The Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise's pupils dilated as its head automatically shrunk to its shell. Nevertheless, as Davis's fist made its way and reached its range, it unleashed a powerful that earthen shockwave that lifted its body from the surface and sent it flying towards the distance.

"What!?"

Sophie Alstreim saw this unbelievable sight with an expression of disbelief etched on her face. She wasn't the only one. Even the monstrous Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise on the black mountain stood up on all fours and looked at the human in disbelief, its blue eyes raging as well as agonizing over something.

It glanced at the King-Tier Magical Beast, and as if the other party had an eye on it all this time, their gaze instantly connected.

"Hmph..."

It snorted silently, knowing that it could not interfere!

Davis didn't allow it to regain its balance. He shot towards it, quickly following it with the Earth Dragon's Overlord Rush. It instantly allowed him to appear above it, his right fist again gleaming with an immense martial might.

"Earth Dragon's Destructive Fist!"

\*Boom!~\*

His fist connected with the inner blue shell, making it crack while sending its body plunging to the sandy surface. However, it was just a crack, and nothing more damaging, but the Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise cried out in pain, "ARGHH!! Human, you are going too far!"

It plunged right into the sand, invoking a dust storm from its fall!

However, it instantly rebounded back as it jumped towards him, its head extending from its shell with intense aggression.

"Earth Dragon's Hardened Scales..."

His fist became brownish-golden, hardening his skin by more than a spectator would think. He directly plunged towards it, black lightning flashing over his legs.

The Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise directly closed its maw shut once he was in range, but Davis dodged by a thread and arrived by the side of his face, his body twisting in retaliation as he swung his fist towards it!

\*Boom!~\*

The Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise's head swiveled towards the left, blood splashing from its mouth. Its blue eyes radiated immense anger as it turned its head and shut its maw on him again. However, it only bit and swallowed the dust flowing in the air.

Davis appeared directly above it, his feet flashing with strands of black lightning while he launched a blow on top of its head!

\*Boom!~\*

It was a direct hit that the Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise had its tongue out as blood spilled before it took it back.

"Wretched human!!!" A loud bellow came out of its mouth as it directly turned mid-air, its face directly in opposition to Davis.

Its agape mouth formed a ten-meter radius earthen sphere as it sent it flying against Davis like it was shooting bullets out of its mouth!

Davis easily dodged the earthen sphere, but when he tried to follow it, another one came at him, prompting him to dodge again.

It was a barrage of earthen spheres that targeted him moment after moment. It was a relentless pursuit of earthen sphere shots directed at him, almost making him furious. Even when it reached the surface, it safely landed and sent the earthen spheres from its mouth, causing him to dodge.

'Fuck! Now, it's spamming low-level techniques...'

Nevertheless, when he saw the earthen spheres kept destroying a hundred meter surface of the black mountain each, he knew that its power was still enough to give him a hard time.

He dodged it ten more times before he finally gathered enough energy to his right fist.

"Earth Dragon's Overbearing Fist!"

The words left his mouth as he unleashed it towards the Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise.

A tremendous earthen wave was sent towards the two earthen spheres launched at him in succession before both of them were blasted apart by the shockwave!

Davis used this chance to quickly maneuver and appear before its stupidly large head.

\*Boom!~\*

His two soles that glowed with both the black lightning and yellowish-golden martial energy struck Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise's face, sending it flying again.

However, Davis didn't stop in his tracks. He took a step forward and quickly appeared before it again, his limbs raining down punches and kicks on its shell as it flew without stopping.

"What are you waiting for? Send those dirt balls at me again! Are you scared now!?"

"You will pay for this, human!!!" The Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise bellowed, but it didn't translate to much as it was one-sidedly taking hits!

This time, it was Davis who was relentless. It was as if he was releasing his pent-up frustration as he looked as if he wanted to pummel the tortoise to death!

"You were lucky to harm me because I simply wanted to test my prowess... Don't push your luck."

\*Boom!~\*

He didn't even give it a moment of reprieve and smashed its face black and blue with his right fist and two legs! Its large face ended up bloodied with countless bruises. However, after realizing that it could retaliate no more, it took its head back into its shell and even hid its limbs inside as if it was a crying baby!

"Tch!" Davis knew that he cannot do anything to its flesh now.

Even the opening where its head hid was sealed by a jelly-like substance. It almost seemed as if it was a trap, so he didn't go to it but instead began to pummel and kick the defenseless shell!

\*Roarr~~~\*

A muffled sound of pain echoed from the Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise.

Davis knew that its shell also had nerve endings that would make it feel pain, so he wasn't surprised as he continuously cracked it. It was such a thick shell that gave him a hard time.

However, he suddenly became astonished as he saw that a dirt-colored layer appeared over the shell.

The moment he saw it, he instantly realized that it was a damn barrier!

However, he laughed instead of frowning, his elbow moving back in preparation, his clenched fist changing into a palm as it gave off a yellowish-golden mighty glow.

"Earth Dragon Shatters The Earth!"



With a bellow, his palm struck the barrier before it magnificently shattered! Not only did it shatter, but the shells below it also cracked, revealing the inner blue shell before it also cracked, revealing its glossy patch of grey skin.

"!!!"

"Mama!!!! Help me!!!"

A cry for help resounded, causing Davis to be taken aback.

"Son!!!"

The monstrous tortoise's body shook before it moved. However, another existence silently appeared before it two kilometers away, matching gazes with it while possessing a tiny frame.

"Let me warn you..."

A dark, illuminating light appeared before it enlarged, turning into a giant golden-horned wolf with two dark wings that radiated an immense might and frightening dark undulations.

"Scram or die!"

Nadia warned as her golden pupils shot a dense killing intent, causing the Peak-Level King Beast Stage Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise to shudder in nervousness!

### **Chapter 1165 Escaped?**

Davis was absolutely flabbergasted by this undergrown adult of a magical beast when he heard its cry.

Or... Did it grow too soon from consuming a lot of resources and was still a juvenile in terms of mentality and age?

He couldn't tell... but all he knew was that it needed to die.

Not only did it target Sophie Alstreim, but it also destroyed his left arm.

'Okay, who am I kidding? I just need its soul essence...'

Hehem... It was all three reasons.

In any case, noticing that only a battle of gaze and intimidation was brewing at the black mountain range, Davis concentrated his gaze on Sophie Alstreim and saw that a dark barrier protected her. He inwardly felt that he had to praise Nadia for this as he hadn't instructed her anything.

She was such an empathetic and understanding magical beast that she was beginning to understand how he did things.

He smirked and returned his gaze back to the crybaby tortoise that was still roaring for its mama's help.

Davis couldn't understand. Didn't it possess the brain or the instincts to flip him off from its shell by spinning like a saucer? Perhaps, it can even use the force of the spinning to attack him...

For a tortoise with immense speed and power, it should be possible, right?

Or was it unable to do it because it was an earth-attribute tortoise? Or only turtles were capable of it?

Heck, he didn't even know why it didn't use its ten-meter long tail to squash him!

He didn't know, nor was he interested in finding out as he had finished testing his strength. It was time to kill!

It only took him a second to think all of this before he continued to attack.

However, the inner blue shell seemed to heal quickly. He had noticed this point from a while ago already. Otherwise, with his barrage of fist and kicks filled with the might of the Domineering Earth Dragon Arts, he would've already ended the Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise's life. Nevertheless, a King Beast Stage Magical Beast's vitality was brimming with life as to be expected. No matter how he injured it, it kept recovering at an insane speed as if it were an immortal beast.

Unless he could sever a limb or two, he was of the assumption that he could never kill it. Moreover, he was aware that the only reason he could topple it under him and relentlessly pummel it was because it was probably a scaredy-tortoise, not daring to retaliate after being beaten black and blue right on its face.

Davis had never met a scared King Beast Stage Magical Beast in his life!

\*Boom!~\*

\*Boom!~\*

\*Boom!~\*

While he was making considerable progress in cracking its shell with his intimidating attacks, the tortoise was unable to do anything as he hid in its blind spot. As a form of retaliation, it could only create an earthen barrier over its shell, which was quickly shattered by Davis's hardened scale fist that unleashed an energy-conservative version of Earth Dragon Shatters the Earth.

"Mama!!! I'm going to die!!! Kill this human before I die!~~~."

It kept screaming, disturbing Davis. He felt a bit of compassion at its pitiful voice as he felt that it could be a juvenile, but he also knew that it refused to bend its pride and radiated killing intent against him. It was clear as it even voiced out its thoughts without any falsehood, hoping that its mother would come and help.

"Dark Wolf, why do you serve this human!? Just move aside!" The mother, the monstrous Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise, seemed to no longer capable of enduring its descendant's cries. Its voice also contained a bit of imploring.

"None of your concern..." Nadia coldly uttered, "Don't make me say it thrice, scram!"

The monstrous Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise's thirty-five-meter tall body shook before it could no longer take it, "You are a disgrace to us magical beasts! How dare you serve a human while you're at the King-Tier!? Don't you feel any shame!?"

Nadia's eyes narrowed, her golden pupils becoming frigid before it relaxed.

"There is no shame when I searched for it in my heart... What is this shame you speak of?"

"You!?" The monstrous Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise became taken aback.

Nadia disappeared from the place she hovered, causing the monstrous Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise's blue pupils to dilate. It looked towards the side and saw that a dark energy wave abruptly appeared from her right, threatening to sever her neck.

Her head instantly shrunk, the dark wave of energy hitting her tough scale armor on her forehead. It created a giant gash that extended from her forehead to the side of her eye, causing blood to spurt from her face while her head and her limbs successfully retreated into the shell.

But even then, the darkness stuck to her skin and began to corrode, causing her to open her mouth agape.

"Ahhhh!!~ It hurts!!"

Nadia heard a muffled scream of pain. She was about to attack again when the twelve-meter long tail struck the empty air causing its shell to fly towards Davis and its son at a blinding speed!

Davis's eyes widened at this moment before he shot off to the distance with a stomp of his foot, breaking the inner blue shell into pieces while also injuring its flesh and giving it internal injuries.

The crybaby Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise spat out a mouthful of blood before a tortoise landed beside it, its head popping out as it searched for the human on its son's shell, but witnessing that there was no one, it quickly covered it with its energy and took off into the distance,

Nadia abruptly appeared beside them, wanting to attack, when she suddenly stopped, letting them go.

The two Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoises were directly flying over Sophie Alstreim's head, essentially making her a collateral liability. However, the monstrous Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise did nothing, seemingly just warning that it would attack if it should be attacked.

Sophie Alstreim tried to move out of the way, but she felt as if she were locked in her place, making her unable to move.

Just after the monstrous Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise passed by Sophie Alstreim's head, gaining distance, Nadia continued to pursue before she stopped again, looking at her master with a bit of helplessness. They had taken a turn and went to the other side of the black mountain range with immense speed.

It was unknown how many magical beasts would be waiting for them if they were to head into the region.

"It's fine, let them go..."

Davis appeared near Nadia and caressed her soft dark fur over her head.

Nadia whimpered before she slightly nodded.

A while ago, Davis's eyes flashed red as he saw those two tortoise's names and their lifespan just before they headed towards the other side.

That crybaby's life was long, meaning that it didn't get killed by him.

He didn't even use Fallen Heaven in this fight, and that meant the crybaby Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise would've eventually escaped this fight.

Or was it forgiven by him after a turn of events? Or was he chased by a group of Eighth Stage Magical Beasts from the other side?

Even if he possessed Fallen Heaven, he would have to pay a steep price to kill all those Eighth Stage Magical Beasts with his current Soul Forging Cultivation.

Nevertheless, he did think that if he decided to use his soul force while battling, would the crybaby's lifespan experience a change, becoming so short that it could only be mentioned with a day's capacity?

Davis brandished his fist as he felt that it would've likely changed.

"Master?" Nadia probed as she saw him hit empty air.

"Nothing, I was just catching a fly..." Davis awkwardly replied before he looked towards the sea.

At this moment, the lightning sea present in the distance disappeared, likely the weather returning to normal as the density of the falling lightning strikes seemed to have diminished to a bare minimum.

Considering how much time had passed, it was just a short while, but the amount of damage it caused was enough to create a sea of corpses floating on the sea.

Perhaps, there were a hundred thousand carcasses, just ready for the taking.

However, looking at it be deep-fried, it was obvious none of the parts would be useful or valuable, but in terms of food, it seemed that the magical sea-beasts that had dived deep into the ocean to avoid the sea of lightning had resurfaced and already began to feast the floating carcasses!

Perhaps, this kind of feast was a common scene in this region.

Davis suddenly shot off towards the sea and hovered above it.

He could grasp, feel, and smell it, the scent of death, just like the time in the Sunset Tear Magical Beast Mountain. He felt like comprehending something but just couldn't grasp it.

His expression turned into a frown. The elemental disturbance in this area was too much. The falling lightning strikes, the chaotic sea, the blood, and the wind storm eradicated the death in the air. He just couldn't enter that enlightenment state.

Davis tried once again to enter that state, but he just couldn't. He promptly gave up and returned, but he didn't forget to curse the heavens for robbing him off of this free opportunity!

Perhaps, lightning, as the intense yang, was the reason for him to fail but nevertheless...

Could it be that he had to needlessly kill a massive amount of people and every living thing in a suitable environment to comprehend death?

It was just... simply fucked up!

\*Bzzzzzz!~\*

Abruptly massive undulations erupted from the other side of the black mountain range!

Davis's expression changed as he simply waved his hand and took out the flying boat he came used to arrive in the Alstreim Thunder Island. Nadia didn't dally. She quickly transformed as she picked up Sophie Alstreim from the surface and arrived before the flying boat as they set sail in the skies towards the distance!

### **Chapter 1166 Leaving the Tortoise Island**

Davis didn't turn to look around for some reason. However, both Nadia and Sophie Alstreim did, causing their eyes to become wide open as their hearts palpitated.

Thousands of Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoises appeared before their eyes, soaring over the black mountain range as they unleashed their myriad undulations of various stages and levels!

Fifteen-meter tall Grand Beast Stage Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoises, twenty-meter tall Saint Beast Stage Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoises, twenty-five meter tall Lord Beast Stage Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoises, and thirty-meter tall King Beast Stage Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoises were present, their undulations flaring, sending it right towards their faces!

Nadia simply waved her hand before a dark barrier appeared behind the flying boat as it blocked the pressure from toppling them. She narrowed her brows as a look of solemnness appeared in her golden pupils. She could see that there were at least fifty King Beast Stage Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoises right above the black mountain range!

At this moment, the monstrous Peak-Level King Beast Stage Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise appeared, along with a similar-looking Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise, but appeared to be more intimidating than any other Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise on this island.

"Humans!!! The next time you all set foot on this island will certainly be the reason for your demise!!!" A ruthless male voice echoed, invoking a dust storm on the sandy shore along with it.

Sophie Alstreim's small frame trembled as her knees trembled.

What kind of line up was this?

She couldn't help but relax as they didn't pursue them, also causing her to express, "Likely; they're aware that if they kill us, our Revered Ancestor will attack them without hesitation."

"Fortunately, only the that Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise was responsible for its hundreds of brethren's death. What do-"

A gesture from the side, from Nadia, suddenly stopped her from speaking as she turned back to see Alchemist Davis's back. She blinked, belatedly realizing that his posture and the undulations around him was almost as if he was one with heaven and earth.

'He entered an enlightened state...!?' Her eyes became wide before it promptly relaxed.

Her brows couldn't help but twitch. It was unknown how many times her perception of him had changed, and just when she felt that he could no longer faze her with his strength and actions, he now entered an enlightened state amidst the presence of a thousand enemies behind them?

'What kind of person is he truly...?' She couldn't help but cast a complex gaze at him.

What kind of a man did she get involved with?

Then her body suddenly went stiff as it came back to her! She had kissed this man! Her expression trembled as she lowered her head, becoming afraid of what would happen after Alchemist Davis came out of his enlightened state.

Nadia narrowed her brows as she intently watched Davis. From her viewpoint and senses, she perceived that her master was comprehending something related to the strange energy she received from his soul. Thinking about it, she didn't find it strange at all.

After a minute, Davis opened his eyes as the vast sea and skies came into his view. He possessed a peculiar outlook on the world as he cast a look at the thousands of powerful carcasses, inwardly thanking them for the meal.

'As some people say... the third time is the charm! The Death-like Laws I have comprehended in the past has experienced some improvements...'

The lightning around the sea are had probably receded a bit, allowing him to finally comprehend.

However, his expression deflated a bit.

He had missed the prime time to gain enlightenment, and that lowered his efficiency of what he could comprehend. Currently, he didn't know how his Death-like Laws could fare against Primary Laws and Greater Laws like Yin and Yang.

Surely, it should be powerful, but he didn't know by how much and at what level it was at as he had no yardstick to compare. However, since he felt like the Death-like Law should be a Greater Law or something above, it should still be at the Elementary Intent.

Abruptly, a vague sharp pain jolted him out from his thoughts. Only then did he recall that his left arm was severed.

He turned back and saw Sophie Alstreim and Nadia look at him with worry as they saw his severed arm. His gaze then moved to the legion of Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoises stationed on top of the black mountain range. Although the dozens of King Beast Stage Magical Beasts had him widen his eyes, his lips couldn't help but turn into a curve.

'Looks like they chose life...'

He smiled, knowing that they didn't attack him since he didn't kill that crybaby Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise. If he did, he would be forced to run for his life even with Fallen Heaven. After all, why would he choose to end his own life along with him? Killing those King Beast Stage Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoises would surely scrape down his soul essence to extremely low levels, making him a retard or die an unnatural death from weakness.

At that time, even if he screamed from the reincarnation cycle, perhaps only a useless goddess would burst out laughing at him.

Davis's gaze returned to Sophie Alstreim as he narrowed her eyes.

Sophie Alstreim's expression turned stiff, wanting to avoid his gaze but also wanting to see what he would say to her action. She was extremely conflicted at this moment.

"Take control of the flying boat and navigate to a safe island nearby..."

"Yes..." Sophie Alstreim blurted out before she blanked out for a moment. It wasn't about what she did? But she instantly realized, "Eh? Take control...?"

She was the navigator who took them to the sea of lightning. At this moment, she held little to no confidence in being able to navigate this crappy sea that killed her thousand times over. She didn't know how she got the idea to enter here to improve herself as it now appeared to be nothing more than suicidal.

She knew that she had overestimated herself!

No wonder hundreds of the Alstreim Family's young elites die in the Hundred Devil Thunder Archipelago every decade!

"You can't? I'm going to recover." Davis pointed at his missing left arm with his right hand's index finger.

Sophie Alstreim panicked as she raised her hands, "Ah! I... Please endure for a while! I'll instantly get to a safe island and tend to your injuries."

The next moment, she instantly took control of the flying boat as Davis let go of it before she steered directions and left the coast.

The Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoises watched them leave and didn't do anything to stop them. Davis waved his right hand at them, specifically at the crybaby before he became seated.

At this moment, all the exhaustion from the fight came crashing down on him, making him close his eyes as he felt the sharp pain pulsate again. He had used ten percent of his essence energy and almost seventy percent of his martial energy, making him feel a bit exhausted other than the periodically reverberating pain.

He opened his eyes and moved his left shoulder that still had a 'bit of an arm' around. His eyes couldn't help but twitch that it looked both terrible and funny. He had his arm severed before, but this was something all the way to the shoulder, making him feel a bit nostalgic.

"Al- Alchemist Davis! Please don't move around like that. You'll worsen the injuries..."

A worried voice echoed, causing Davis to look at Sophie Alstreim's back profile.

"You're telling me that you can heal me and make my arm regenerate? You worry for me?"

Sophie Alstreim's eyes imperceptibly jerked before she returned her gaze back to the sea to navigate.

"Of course... Please be rest assured. Although I am not an apothecary, I have read books related to it so that I don't remain clueless."

"Although..." Sophie Alstreim bit her lips in helplessness and blame, "I don't think that I can regenerate that left arm of yours... Likely, the whole Alstreim Family is not capable of doing something like that..."

She turned back as she consoled, "But please be assured! The Alstreim Family would go to any lengths to protect your being that they would definitely acquire a Peak-Level King Grade Pill that could restore a High-Level Martial Master Stage's limb without any problems..."

Davis couldn't help but chuckle.

Indeed, it was clear that Sophie Alstreim already knew that he was an Alstreim and presumably also knew that he was indispensable to the family's growth as there was a chance that Grand Elder Krax Alstreim might've vaguely informed his importance to her.

Nevertheless, he turned to look back at his left shoulder and put off the idea of recovering it for now.

"Well... Experiencing what Evelyn had experienced in the past might not be bad for a little longer..." His chest heaved before he made himself comfortable as he leaned back on the flying boat's wooden fence.

Sophie Alstreim heard his mumble as she became taken aback. Does that mean that Evelyn had also lost her arm once?

While thinking of it, she navigated the boat to a tiny island that spanned a few square kilometers. It seemed to be inhabited by nothing, so she disembarked the flying boat on that island.

Nadia exuded her King Beast Stage undulations for the whole short journey. Not a single magical beast dared to attack the flying boat, and after they arrived at the island, her undulations flared like a tsunami, creating ripples and waves of a reverse tide that clashed with the sea's tide.

It was as if she was claiming that this tiny island was her territory!

The surrounding magical sea-beasts that spectated returned deep into the sea as they heard the message sound and clear. Although some of them were provoked, they didn't dare to show their heads as the other party was too strong.

Davis waved his right hand, and the flying boat disappeared into his spatial ring. He looked around and found a highland, a few trees that danced along with the breeze.

He jumped towards the highland and waved his hand before the same old wooden house appeared, after which all three of them entered.

### **Chapter 1167 Is It Painful?**

Once all three of them entered the wooden house, Davis just turned back when Sophie Alstreim suddenly smoothly jumped towards him, causing his eyes to widen. But contrary to his expectations, she gently dragged away to his room as she held his right hand with one hand and held his back with the other.



Nadia simply looked at them disappear before she got back to her sofa as if claiming the place, chilling out again as she yawned and closed her eyes.

She wasn't worried about his severed arm at all since she knew what her master was capable of! Back in the Moonlight Mountain, he had healed a King-Tier Twin-Tailed Dusk Wolf back to health! If he could do that, then she knew that there was no need to fret over it.

However, she was still worried as she knew that Davis was still in pain.

"Sophie..." Her eyes narrowed as she uttered.

What was her master trying to do?

In Davis's room, a pleading voice echoed.

"Please be seated..."

Davis sat as he told after she let go of his hand. She then brought a vial that seemed to possess a blue viscous paste before she began to apply it on his severed surface after asking for his permission.

"Tch..." Davis's eyes narrowed as an extremely sharp pain seared on the place being treated, but it cooled almost instantly, easing the pain.

"Please endure..." Sophie Alstreim warned and continued to give first aid.

After a while, she finished applying the pasted many times over to form three layers before she sighed and slumped her butt in exhaustion on the bed Davis sat.

She took a deep breath before she looked at Davis's face.

"Does Alchemist Davis possess a regenerative healing pill that can restore the entirety or even half the arm?"

Davis shook his head, "I don't..."

"I see..." Sophie Alstreim bit her lips, "Then we can only wait till we return. We can't use mine since the regenerative healing pill I only have is of the Peak-Level Sky Grade, a pill only capable of restoring a limb or two of Low-Level Martial Ascendance Stage Cultivators. However, we could try..."

Sophie Alstreim worriedly took out a crimson pill that radiated sixth stage undulations.

"It's alright... Don't fret over it..." Davis smiled as he shook his head.

"Alchemist Davis means the Dragon Queen?" Sophie Alstreim wasn't disheartened, "I guess the Dragon Queen would indeed possess such healing pills with a comparatively higher grade..."

"But... I think that even if the Dragon Queen moved to heal your left arm, it would be difficult to regain your cultivation in your regenerated left arm as it would not be tempered but in its normal recovered state. The medicinal energy in that kind of pill... would only allow your left arm to recover to the Silver Stage at best."

Davis nodded his head as he stared at her. He knew these points, so he knew that she was not exaggerating it.

Silence suddenly reigned in the room with neither one of them talking. However, Davis didn't take his eyes off of her, and neither did Sophie Alstreim.

He could see her moist purple eyes possess worry for him, and her nose was slightly becoming pinkish as if she was going to cry.

"Is it not painful?"

"It is..." Davis uttered in a low voice.

Sophie Alstreim's lips trembled as she watched his calm expression. Tears fell from her eyes. She couldn't understand why she was crying for his sake when he didn't even appear to care for this heavy loss.

Losing an arm wasn't something to be calm about... Many techniques required both arms to circulate energy before they could unleash it, and if the other arm was not in form but in low cultivation, then it would be essentially impossible to cast techniques even if the arm was present.

Losing an arm meant losing a battle against an opponent of a similar stage and level. It was a huge disadvantage and even shameful in the cultivation world that could make a man insane. Almost no man would be able to endure for at least the moment and a few days, and yet he remained indifferent as if he had never lost his arm.

Was he keeping his appearance in front of her? That is what she thought before his she had her tears wiped away by his index finger.

"What are you crying for? It was me who was injured..."

Sophie Alstreim's lips parted, but no voice came out of her mouth. Instead, she looked at his sapphire eyes that seemed to have a positive smile, as if looking forward to the future even though his left shoulder was in this shape.

The narrow space and the bed were both catalysts for intimacy.

In this kind of atmosphere, her suppressed feelings could no longer be bottled up. It was as if something was attracting her as Sophie Alstreim's face moved closer to him as she planted a soft kiss on his lips, her eyelids quivering in shock at her own actions.

There! She did it again!

She pulled herself back and cast a look of disbelief at Davis's calm face before she turned her head away, only to mumble these words out.

"I'm sorry..."

"..."

Silence reigned again in the room, making it one of awkwardness. However, Davis didn't feel any kind of awkwardness. He could only feel innocence and hope in that kiss, just like the last time.

His lips curved into a smile.

"So... the time at the lightning sea was not something because of happenstance..." Davis finally spoke, expressing his thoughts on that matter.

He had seen men taking advantage of women when they were close, and he had also heard of women taking advantage of men in various sexual ways, but this was the first time he experienced one, a woman innocently taking advantage of him, a man.

It was similar yet different from Natalya, who completely jumped on him. It could be said that if Sophie Alstreim didn't misunderstand that she was going to die, she wouldn't have made a move on him.

Now that she kissed again while knowing that she possessed no chance with him, had she fallen in love so much that she could no longer extricate herself from him anymore?

This was what Davis wanted to know, and it could be said that he obtained his answer with her second kiss. Her two kisses were completely innocent that he couldn't muster any lustful thoughts towards her, but it did cause him to like her even more.

He couldn't help but abruptly stand as he felt stifled at the situation he allowed himself to find in!

"I understand..."

Sophie Alstreim became startled as she heard his angered voice, but she didn't raise her head, knowing that she had done something remarkably selfish. Even now, it wasn't about taking care of Davis, but she wanted to relay her feelings to him.

"I know that you like me, and I have once rejected you. Is that why you won't express your feelings in words anymore?"

Sophie Alstreim's eyes widened as the blush on her face became more apparent. She instantly raised her face, "No... I-"

"I am not finished..." Davis interrupted as he pulled her wrist up, making her stand while her other hand fell on his chest.

She looked at him in shock, wondering what was going on as he felt the warmth through her palm. Her heartbeat that was already erratic began to speed up as if she were racing with all her strength, making her heart flutter while her eyelids quivered.

"Sophie, you're like a flower, and I'm like a thorn. If you're with me, there's no telling when you might lose your life."

Davis slowly let go of her hand under her bewildered gaze.

"You don't need to say anything. If you are unwilling, just slap me hard so I can forget that this ever happened between us."

Sophie Alstreim became stunned! But the next moment, she felt her thin waist be wrapped by his right hand before face moved towards her, his lips just inches away from hers.

Davis waited for a moment and saw that she didn't resist. He looked at her glistening amethyst purple eyes and leaned in, his lips pressing against hers with love. He kissed her, witnessing her pupils tremble before her eyes closed in satisfaction.

This time, it wasn't a simple peck as he kissed her properly, grabbing her lips with his own as he relished her taste.

Sophie Alstreim experienced what it was like to be cherished with their lips squeezed together. It was similar to how she kissed, gentle, and warm. She could feel his emotions over her thin lips, making her melt in his embrace. A tear fell from her eyes, but it was the tear of joy.

A moment later, they both separated, their eyes staring at each other in tenderness.

Sophie Alstreim's purple eyes shook as her lips trembled, "I was afraid... afraid that you'd reject me again..."

"Is that right?" Davis wryly smiled, "I was afraid that I'd ruin your life..."

"Ruin...?"

"Sophie, you're a kind and genuine woman I like and admire from the bottom of my heart. I already have a few women who had sworn their love and loyalty to me, and I love them back to death. However, on the other hand, you do not belong to anyone and can choose whoever you want of your own free will."

Davis narrowed his eyes, "In the lightning sea, if you hadn't kissed me, I wouldn't be considering all of this, but since you did, I want to make you mine. This is who I am, a petty person."

"Now..." Davis's serious expression was replaced with a smile, "Give me your answer."

### **Chapter 1168 Sophie Alstreim**

Sophie Alstreim kept her gaze on him, especially his captivating sapphire eyes that made her deeply attracted. She smiled, a charming grin appearing on her lips.

"I love you. I want to become yours... is what I was felt from the moment I became entranced with you in the Alchemy Exchange."

"You don't know how fortunate I feel right now..." She bit her lips as she became moved while she dived into his chest, feeling his warmth in satisfaction.

A sense of fulfillment and joy washed over her as she finally confessed. When she thought it was not through anyone's order but through her own will, the satisfaction became more apparent!

"Oh?" Davis pursed his lips, "Then, can I take it that you're willing to be a woman of a cripple?"

"Don't say that!!!" Sophie Alstreim's expression changed before her pupils trembled, "If I wasn't present, your protector would've protected you. It is my fault..."

Davis abruptly became confused, "Whose fault?"

"My fault!" Sophie Alstreim admitted as she pressed her face against his chest in guilt.

How could she not be aware of her uselessness? She was aware that she was a burden who survived with the help of Davis. How could a magical beast protect her for no reason if it were not for Davis's commands or intent?

She wasn't foolish enough to not understand.

"I don't get it... Whose fault for what?" Davis still acted confused before he stepped back from her embrace.

"You..!" Sophie Alstreim became taken aback, not understanding why he was acting ignorant before she pointed at his left shoulder, "That was because of me!...?"

Her bellow slowly changed into question as she saw a fair white arm swing around in an exercising manner in the direction she pointed. She became confused before she pointed towards her left and saw that his right arm was still intact with only his sleeves burned.

She returned her gaze back to his left arm that was supposed to not exist at this point. She looked at it closely with her purple eyes and saw that it was completely fine without any form of injuries.

"Wh- What?" Sophie Alstreim couldn't believe it.

"You see..." Davis smiled as he raised both his hands, "I'm a petty person who wanted to see if you would still be willing to follow and love a cripple, specifically me. It could be said that your words made me feel that my decision to accept you was right."

"You're indeed a woman I can try placing my faith on and give my love without reserve..."

Sophie Alstreim seemed to be stunned, her face appearing to be devoid of comprehension. Only a moment later did realization dawn on her.

"Yes, I was testing you if you're worthy of my love..." Davis grinned, "You already don't like me anymore, do you?"

Sophie Alstreim let out a breath as she shook her head, "It seems like Al- Davis... You misunderstand something. I'm the one pursuing you, so you have complete authority to test me. Why would I hate you for that? I didn't even feel a bit of resentment when you rejected me in the past as it was to be expected."

"If there was an emotion I experienced, I would say that it was only disappointment at myself..." Sophie Alstreim wryly smiled.

Davis smiled as if he expected this answer, "This is why I like you... You're understanding and reasonable to talk with while your world view as well as your rosy lips suits to my tastes..."

"Davis~" Sophie Alstreim's cheeks blushed red.

Davis suddenly pulled her closer and wrapped his arms around her soft waist. He spun her around and stared at her purple eyes with intensity.

Sophie Alstreim's body shook as her eyes trembled. A little push, and she knew that she was going to end up on the bed. Following it, she knew what kind of ceremony would take place!

She was well aware that he would be made his woman at that moment!

Sophie Alstreim's expression completely went crimson, and even Davis possessed a similar hue on his cheeks as she held an adorable beauty in his arms.

Both of their hearts sped up as their breathing turned erratic without even kissing.

"Davis... I..." Sophie Alstreim's expression shook. However, she closed her eyes and shyly lowered her head, "I'm willing..."

After she said these words, Sophie Alstreim went even more red, feeling anemic as blood rushed to her head. It made her feel dizzy as well as needy, needy for love. She wanted to be spoiled silly at this moment like the romance novels she read in her past-time.

However, a warm something pressed on her forehead, making her feel good as her dizziness was taken away.

Davis kissed her forehead before he brushed her blonde hair with his hand, feeling it was smooth and silky as he ran it through his fingers. He smacked his lips on her forehead once again with love before his lips moved, "Idiot, how much do you trust me?"

He asked with a helpless smile. He had tested her so much, but she wasn't the least bit suspicious about him? How could she be so defenseless? He actually wanted her to be at least a bit doubtful of him, of his intentions.

Sophie Alstreim became taken aback before she smiled as an answer was already in her mind, "I trust you more than you think..."

She recalled that she had already said this once back when they left together on the flying boat for the first time.

And...

"If only I can leave my all to you, I would be more satisfied...' is what I failed to say at that time." She came out clean as she rested her head on his shoulder while embracing him.

Davis smiled as his heart warmed. Sometimes, he couldn't help but think if these women were just saying whatever his heart wanted to hear. However, he knew that these were Sophie Alstreim's true feelings.

His Heart Intent had told him so in the past, so there was no need to doubt her now. It could be said that he was confident that she wouldn't reject his advances.

She was truly in love with him, but he just couldn't understand how she or his other wives other than Evelyn came to like him. After all, if the roles were reversed, he would think he would be better off with another untaken person.

However, perspectives always differ. He knew that he could always not understand what the other party was thinking, and so, he could not help but want to say.

"Sophie... the only two things I expect from my women, from you, is loyalty and love. So don't ever betray me as it would be the last thing you want to do before you disappear from the face of this world."

Sophie Alstreim unexpectedly giggled with a smile on her face, "That's a given..."

She didn't appear to be offended at all.

Davis's expression deflated. He was serious, but his words were retaken as something common, just like the time he said similar words to Evelyn and Natalya.

They reacted the same, mocking him as if it was to be expected.

Could it be that his expectations were lower than the average man out here in this cultivation world?

Davis could only think that it was the case before he ruefully shook his head and kissed her forehead with a smack of his lips.

"My dear Sophie, why didn't you still use the nectar I gave you?"

"I..." Sophie Alstreim became taken aback before she smiled, already feeling nostalgic of her past self, "I was planning on keeping it as a memento if we were never meant to be."

Davis's heart became heavy as his eyes widened. He had meant for her to become stronger, but he had unknowingly planted a seed in her that made her constantly think of him. He inwardly sighed, finally knowing why she would stupidly travel to the Hundred Devil Thunder Archipelago without a single person to accompany her.

She was blinded by love.

"I see... I am sorry that I rejected you in the past." Davis apologized, getting this heavy feeling out of his heart before he smiled, "Now, go train your Body Tempering Cultivation."

"If you were to be with me, you might perhaps face numerous dangers, so I want you to become stronger, as much as Evelyn, okay?"

Sophie brought her head back and heavily nodded.

"I won't disappoint you!"

Davis let out a chuckle, "It's not about disappointing me."

He raised his hand and captured her chin, "It's about my wish of wanting you to stay alive in dangerous situations when I'm not present for some heaven forbidden reason."

"Now that you're mine, I want to cherish you..." He whispered, his voice sounding entrancing to her.

Sophie's heart skipped a beat before she slowly closed her eyes.

Davis reached for her lips and took it, relishing her taste once again for a few times before the red-faced Sophie ran out like a shy woman who could no longer take the intensity of the situation she found herself in!

When the door closed shut after she left, Davis's expression turned into one of a wry smile.

Sophie loved him so much that their relationship was progressing at a terrific rate once they confirmed their relationship. She had even instantly accepted to sleep with him, but that moment of hesitation still didn't escape his eyes. That's why he stopped and sent her to cultivate.

That was one of the two reasons.

The other reason was before he entirely makes her his woman, he felt like he first owed the two women waiting for him back in the Purple Guest Palace an explanation.

Of course, he had no plans to give up Sophie. She was a lovely and gorgeous woman who invoked a lot of feelings in him, including love, and there were only a few who were capable of that! He didn't love her first, and neither did he at the moment. However, she was such an adorable gem that it made him want to hug and cherish her with love.

If she didn't take the initiative to kiss him, he wouldn't have made a move on her a while ago and just treated her as a woman he liked and admired, as a friend, treating their adventure as a good experience.

However, since she kissed him, he selfishly wanted to make him hers because, from that moment, he could no longer imagine her in someone else's arms. Even if she had denied him, he was intent on making her his woman from that moment!

Sophie could only blame herself for taking the initiative to strike the hornet's nest.

'Now she's stuck with me for an eternity...' An evil grin appeared on Davis's lips.

'But first! I'll try my best to convince them!' He inwardly swore and used his soul body in the Alstreim Family to contact his two wives.

### **Chapter 1169 Entering Seclusion In The Wooden Room**

Davis turned to look at his left arm and saw that it was pristine without any form of internal deformations or internal injuries. He had to praise Fallen Heaven for its extraordinary powers, the power that could heal almost everything, the life-like laws.

However, his left arm was nothing more than a powerful mortal arm, not even at the First Stage.

Nevertheless, Davis wasn't discouraged as he saw the useless and weak arm that would get destroyed within a matter of milliseconds if he so just waved his hand using his left shoulder to attack. He was sure that his bones would get cracked from the joint's power discrepancy if he just simply swung it with an extreme one percent use of force.

He invoked the white tendrils in Fallen Heaven as the life-like energy began to spread throughout his left arm.

\*Hmmm~~~\*

A low hum grew apparent before his left arm was covered with a pure white hue. It appeared holy and sacred, filling the entirety of the cells in his arm, making it rise in cultivation as it strengthened.

\*Crack!~\*



The bones cracked, and simultaneously, his left arm became as strong as the arm of a Low-Level Copper Stage Cultivator, the First Stage in Body Tempering Cultivation.

Davis smiled, 'As expected. No wonder grandfather Edgar Alstreim regained his Essence Gathering Cultivation Base so quickly after having his dantian healed. This life-like energy is capable of restoring limbs back to their original state after being healed by its divine energy.'

'How heavenly!'

Davis sucked in an intense amount of cold breath.

Nevertheless, he knew that it is possible to possess more outstanding prowess than a Low-Level Copper Stage Cultivator with his current arm that contained a Low-Level Copper Stage's energy.

Davis mused before he continued pouring the like-like energy into his left arm.

His arm kept trembling, and cracks kept echoing.

Mid-Level Copper Stage!

High-Level Copper Stage!

Peak-Level Copper Stage!

The Second Stage, Bronze Stage!

The reddish-brown battle aura coming from his left hand turned into a brownish one in just a few seconds. However, Davis didn't stop. He continuously poured in the life-like energy while expending his soul force.

\*Crack!~\*

\*Crack!~\*

\*Crack!~\*

\*Crack!~\*

The Third Stage, Iron Stage!

\*Crack!~\*

\*Crack!~\*

\*Crack!~\*

\*Crack!~\*

The Fourth Stage, Silver Stage!

Davis's eyes narrowed. The more his bones broke, and the more his cells were rebuilt again and again by the increasing cultivation base, the more pain he should feel. However, there was only a sense of comfort over his left arm because of the life-like energy. It was as if someone was massaging him, making him feel relaxed.

\*Crack!~\*

\*Crack!~\*

\*Crack!~\*

\*Crack!~\*

The Fifth Stage, Gold Stage!

\*Crack!~\*

\*Crack!~\*

\*Crack!~\*

\*Crack!~\*

At this moment, the golden battle aura receded, replaced with the yellowish-golden martial energy that surged out of his left arm throughout the room, toppling the furniture around.

The Sixth Stage, Martial Ascendance Stage!

Davis frowned and erected a soul force barrier around him and continued to restore his cultivation base.

\*Crack!~\*

\*Crack!~\*

\*Crack!~\*

Davis's eyes widened in excitement as his cells and bones once again experienced a change!

\*Crack!~\*

The Seventh Stage, Martial Master Stage!

\*Crack!~\*

\*Crack!~\*

High-Level Martial Master Stage!

Davis clenched his fist as a smile remained deeply entrenched on his lips.

His left arm had recovered entirely!

'Fallen Heaven, you didn't disappoint me!'

As it said so, it was able to heal almost everything to its unharmed state, or perhaps pre-harmed state.

It took him an hour to regenerate his left arm to his peak, and the soul force he expended was only around twenty percent. Conclusively, it was obvious that if his Body Tempering Cultivation was lower, it would only require less soul force.

'Mhm... on the offchance of me losing my entire fleshly body, will I be able to make a new one with just my soul...?' Davis mused, but he was unable to answer that question.

Either he needs to test it on himself or try on some other ghost that's roaming around after losing its body.

Davis moved his left arm for a while, feeling relieved before he cast a look at the opposite room, his gaze seemingly penetrating the door.

Sophie likely thought his left arm's disappearance was an illusion through the usage of Derelict Extinction Lightning's illusion prowess. However, he didn't provide any explanation to it either as he let it remain a misunderstanding.

He didn't see the need to explain that it was not an illusion but an incredible power that helped him regenerate his left arm in a few seconds.

Although Sophie had now become vital to him, she wasn't as crucial as the wives in his heart as he still felt some distance from her. Still, just like the time with Natalya, he knew that he could eventually fill this gap with more interaction and love. However, now wasn't the time.

He wasn't here to sleep around with new women.

The whole reason he came to this Hundred Devil Thunder Archipelago was to perform a breakthrough to the King Soul Stage, and he would do it first before ultimately making Sophie Alstreim his woman!

Although he felt bad for Sophie, he felt that she would understand.

He sat down on the bed and cast a look inside his soul sea.

Around Fallen Heaven, there was ultimately the soul essences he hunted.

The soul essences of an octopus-like magical sea-beast, Amberal-Armored Armadillos, a crocodile-looking magical sea-beast, Shark, and Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoises were swirling in harmony. They didn't even seem to struggle or even have any life, but the mysterious energy in them was extremely powerful.

Six Peak-Level Lord Beast Stage Magical Beast and four High-Level Lord Beast Stage Magical Beasts.

Those High Level and Peak-Level Lord Beast Stage Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise Soul Essences was something he obtained when the crybaby Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoises rampaged from his provocation, killing its brethren.

How could he fail to collect when there were free, powerful soul essences that he required were lying around?

Davis inwardly thanked that crybaby Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise for aiding him. However, it was a pity that he was unable to kill it because of the massive Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoises Clan existing on that island.

He mused that the entirety of the Twin-Shelled Earthen Tortoise Clan alone was enough to exterminate the three of them with miserable or extinction-level losses on their side.

After all, there was no way he could sacrifice so much of his soul essence and live to see the next day. Nevertheless, he began to use Fallen Heaven to refine the High-Level Lord Beast Stage Soul Essences first!

It was time to reach the Peak-Level Supreme Soul Stage!

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In the Purple Guest Palace.

Davis's soul body that was simply on guard suddenly had its eyes shot wide open. He stood up, flying in the air as he made his way towards Evelyinn's room.

He made his presence known to Evelyinn using some means. After all, he didn't want to disturb her while she was cultivating. However, a minute later, the door opened, and Evelyinn appeared, a smile blossoming on her face.

"Mhm? It hasn't even been a week, and yet, you're already here to see me?"

Davis appeared completely like a real human, not transparent at all. He awkwardly chuckled, "Evelyinn, I wanted to see you, but of course, there's an important thing that I would like to say..."

"Oh?" Evelyinn's brows raised as she kept her smile, "Come in first..."

Davis followed her in before the door closed on them.

Evelyinn turned to look at him, her eyes narrowing in question. Abruptly, he felt as if he were trapped with a tigress or something.

Davis couldn't help but chuckle, "Evelyinn, I-"

"I know..." Evelyinn uttered.

"You know?" Davis turned his head in confusion.

"Well, yesterday, people came looking for Sophie Alstreim, no?"

"Yes..." Davis wryly smiled.

Indeed, people have already noticed her disappearance. At least, the Alstreim Family cultivators weren't incompetent, but what could they do?

He had already taken her away as a guide, and they should've reached her trail. If they don't know where she is, there's no way they're going to find her unless she chooses to contact her family with a messaging talisman by herself.

"You went to the Hundred Devil Thunder Archipelago, and she is presumed to have gone to the same place. It doesn't take a genius to understand, husband." Evelyinn wryly smiled.

"I promise you..." Davis lifted up his hands in surrender, "It was not my intent at first, but Sophie had successfully changed my mind..."

He didn't want her to misunderstand, so he explained what had happened without falsehood.

Evelynn narrowed her eyes after hearing all of his excuses.

"Your arm... is it fine?" Worry welled up in her voice.

Davis became taken aback before he nodded his head, "There's no need to worry about that..."

Evelynn relaxed. Since Davis said that it was already headed back to complete recovery, then it must be. She had no reason to doubt him.

"You are not against us?"

Evelynn went silent for a few seconds. A moment later, she let out a giggle, "In the whole Alstreim Family, perhaps the only woman I approve of is Sophie Alstreim..."

She raised her right hand, and on her wrist was a fiery-emerald ornamental bracelet.

Davis blinked before he recalled that Sophie earned Evelynn's respect by gifting her this Peak-Level King Grade Protective Artifact. He also knew that it was on the expensive side, but to think that it had worked wonders for Sophie now.

Besides, Sophie forged the Grieving Emerald Dagger and gifted it to Evelynn again, which earned her even more brownie points.

'Wait... Was this all intentional? Did Sophie expect this to happen?' Davis couldn't help but laugh at his thoughts.

That straightforward woman didn't know how to scheme but acted on her thoughts and emotions instead. Otherwise, she likely wouldn't have kissed him in the lightning sea. Besides, she went to the Hundred Devil Thunder Archipelago, trying to get stronger so that she can see him once again, probably. However, she ended up being ambushed by those Amberal-Armored Armadillos, on the brink of exhaustion, maintaining a thin line from life and death.

If this were all a part of her scheme, he really would have to hand it to her and praise her that she was a brilliant schemer than him!

### **Chapter 1170 Leave It To Me!**

"Davis..." Evelynn suddenly called out, grabbing his attention.

"Will she accept us?"

Davis narrowed his eyes, "I haven't asked her and hadn't told her anything yet, but with the way she treated you and had agreed to become mine, she has probably accepted her fate of being a wife with no voice in terms of status."

Evelynn's lips twisted as she teased, "She's an inexperienced woman. Don't take advantage of her..."

"Well, weren't you the same before I made you like this?" Davis smiled as he teased her back.

Evelynn pouted before her bosoms heaved as she avoided his gaze, "I really miss your touch."

Davis felt an instant pang of guilt, "I'll come back as soon as possible. I promise!"

"Ah no..." Evelynn looked back at him and shook her head, "I didn't mean it that way..."

She pursed her lips before she lowered her head, "I'm just a bit jealous that Sophie can hog you all to herself during this time..."

Davis smiled as he relaxed. Evelynn was Evelynn alright.

"My dear wife, I need your help..." He wryly smiled.

"Help?" Evelynn became taken aback, "For what?"

"I need your help in convincing Natalya..."

"Natalya...?" Evelynn frowned, not understanding, "With her personality, I don't think she would say anything for this matter."

"I know..." Davis wryly smiled, "In fact, I was rather afraid of how you would react after I say this to you than Natalya. But fortunately, you easily accepted than how I imagined it would be."

"Am I that scary?" Evelynn pouted in an aggrieved manner.

"No, you are my fairy..." Davis took a step forward and embraced her, speaking in a heartfelt voice, "I don't want to see you be hurt in any way..."

Evelynn felt her heart warm as a smile inevitably filled her face.

"Then, why do you think Natalya would be against your decision to take Sophie Alstreim as your fourth wife?" she asked.

Davis shook his head, "She would not be against it like you said, but she would feel disappointed. After all, she wanted to introduce her little sister to me."

"Unlike you, she hadn't met Sophie yet. In her perspective, her little sister would be suitable for me than any other strange woman."

Evelynn's eyes shone in understanding while Davis sighed.

He was planning on using the lucky chance that Isabella gave him to see if Fiora was to his liking after he returned, but things never go his way. Sophie had suddenly entered his life, and consequently, it could be said that he ended up using his lucky chance given by Isabella, and so he didn't know how to answer Natalya now.

He thought about why Isabella would utter something stupid like that he can have a woman at the moment before she left. The only answer he arrived at is that she told him so that he can make Fiora his woman. After all, Isabella knew about Natalya's wish and, perhaps, also wanted to make Natalya happy.

Whenever Natalya asked of his opinion over her little sister, her hopeful eyes were inwardly killing him. She hid it well, but how could it escape his eyes? How could it escape Isabella's eyes?

If he accepted Fiora, Natalya would become happier than ever. However, he had already accepted Sophie. So if he were to accept both of them, he knew that Isabella would become sad instead.

Long story short, he had hit a wall and needed Evelynn's help.

"Davis, you're unlucky..." Evelynn smiled as she shook her head.

"Why?"

"Natalya told me that as soon as you come back from leaving Isabella, she was going to call her family here with your permission, but after you said that you wanted to train, she delayed that thought and didn't contact her family. Likely, she is waiting for you to come back from training so that she could finally ask you about your opinion on bringing her family here for their safety."

Davis's mouth went agape a bit. His soul couldn't help but feel a bit stifled.

Natalya was the kind of woman who never asked him of anything other than his attention and love. She felt inferior to the other two and didn't wish for anything other than being with him. But lately, she had developed a wish for her sister to have a better life and decided that it would be with none other than him since Fiora seems to also like him.

She had only this wish, but he could not fulfill that?

He instantly felt some guilt over this matter.

Evelynn became unhappy while looking at his expression. Her expression changed as she folded her arms, her big bosoms becoming more fleshed out, "Leave it to me! I'll take care of it!"

"Really? You're a lifesaver, Evelynn!" Davis excitedly held her shoulders as he shook her.

"Mhm~~~" Evelynn protested before Davis stopped shaking her, "But you'll have to later see her and talk it out, you understand?"

"That's not a problem! I just don't want her to be disappointed again. Also, you can tell her that her family coming here is not a problem."

Evelynn smiled, "Natalya would be delighted with your words for the time being."

Davis calmed down, his worries coming to a rest.

Right now, Natalya's family was in hiding with the help of Alexi Ethren, but it would only be a matter of time before someone finds them. Unlike his true background, everyone knew that Natalya's family was from Ethren City. Consequently, her family might be held hostage or even killed in retaliation if he had offended someone ruthless.

He would only feel sad, but Natalya would unmistakably be heartbroken. He didn't want to see such a Natalya.

He thought for a moment before saying, "Tell Natalya that I would send an Alstreim Family entourage to welcome them here. The entourage's line-up would be perhaps one of extravagance, but it should still make her family feel honored."

Evelynn became taken aback before her smile widened, "They would feel extremely honored. I think Natalya would be dancing inwardly in delight for her family but decline such a move on the outside. She hates to place a burden on you, after all."

Davis chuckled, "Ignore her words. That sweet little wifey always tries to please and stay low-key than me."

Even the marriage they had wasn't one of extravagance, but Natalya was more than satisfied with that arrangement. And on the night of their marriage, she was even vaguely willing to let Evelynn into their nuptial chamber.

How can he not do anything for her?

His focus abruptly fell on Evelynn, a complex glint roaming over his eyes.

Now, Evelynn also was willing to let him take new women compared to the newly married her. With such a devoted and magnanimous wife, he felt happier than ever.

"Are you free now?" He asked.

Evelynn blinked before a curve appeared on her lips, "Does it look like anything other than you is important to me?"

Davis's lips curved, "It'll just be a little chat but hear me out. My Solitary Soul Avatar has gone to the Burning Phoenix Ridge in search of Shirley and arrived at the Dual Lotus Manor Territory where I got to see Drake..."

"He is a core disciple of one of the Dual Lotus Manor's Branch there..."

"..."

"..."

"..."

They gradually descended to a time of enjoying chit-chat.

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Dual Lotus Abode.

In a spacious courtyard, there was a conical architecture at the center. The door leading to this structure was guarded by a man and woman, particularly, their light red and blue robes made their statuses apparent. They were deacons.

Inside the heavy wooden door that possessed the symbol of the two different colored lotuses growing on a tiny lily-pad cushion, the pathway was seemingly lit by bronze candles, which gave off a particular fragrance that made people sensual.

The pathway led to a spiral corridor with sparkling jade-colored steps led underneath the ground. After descending down the stairs, the narrow feeling disappeared, replaced with a spacious place that was blocked by another heavy door.

Inside it, there was a vast hall that stretched to many kilometers, appearing to occupy around ten square kilometers. There were thousands of sections named with different topics. There were many books, tomes, and scrolls in this particular hall, not to mention jade slips.



People walked around to and fro in this vast hall, seemingly going through these sources of knowledge with passionate eyes, their bodies sometimes trembling, their breathing sometimes becoming irregular.

Amidst these people, Davis went around in the Passion Library, collecting information through his soul force like he was just taking a walk around. For the books, tomes, and scrolls, he simply skimmed past them while recording the content in his memory while viewing the jade slips.

Of course, to not become suspicious, he stopped and reacted as if he was interested in something before continuing to swallow information like a whale swallowing seawater.

The jade slips were one-level higher as it contained contain lucid, explicit images, unlike the drawing in the scrolls. They were filled with vivid descriptions and their effects.

However, the men and women in it were like mannequins, not possessing any facial features but having a great outline figure. This made Davis heave a sigh, or else it would be no different than watching adult videos.

Collecting information from thousands of sources in this underground library, he had to admit.

Earth's debaucherous culture was very little compared to what the Dual Lotus Abode's Passion Library had in store for him. There were literally millions of sexual positions to dual cultivate with the opposite sex, each targeted at the more than two thousand acupuncture points and the millions of pores present in the body.

This was just the external part of the flesh. It was unknown how the other part for dual cultivation worked to increase one's Body Tempering Cultivation.