

EMPEROR 1991

Chapter 1991: Ellia's Might

Ellia's face became solemn. With a step, she disappeared from her spot, reappearing in front of Davis while her fist was already heading towards him. Their domains clashed, trembling for control while Davis also raised his hand.

Boom!~

Davis captured Ellia's fist with one hand.

The flooring shattered, countless broken tiles lunging away on all sides as a deep gorge emerged from underground from their clash.

Even though they were a few meters above the ground, their clash wreaked havoc.

Davis narrowed his eyes as he looked at her powerful strength. The answer soon revealed itself once he sensed the nature of her undulations.

Another fist encroached Davis's abdomen but using her fist that he caught as a medium, he pushed her away. However, Ellia ingeniously stopped using the hand that was caught, allowing it to be pushed away while her other fist was still heading towards Davis's gut.

"Hmph!"

Boom!~

Snorting, Davis rapidly used his other hand and stopped her fist with his palm, the impact of their attacks directly created a huge gorge below the one they made.

Simultaneously, a long leg leisurely rose above, intending to strike his chest.

Davis let go of her fist and blocked Ellia's knee, causing his blonde hair to madly flail around before she used the rebound to launch herself back.

Ellia landed kilometers away from him, narrowing her eyes.

He didn't follow her to attack?

"Hiss!~"

The people gasped by the sheer control of their clash. The fact that spatial tears didn't appear meant that they had effectively strengthened the space with their domains. On the other hand, the battle platform naturally had to break because they were brittle in the face of their attacks.

Moreover, they were blankly staring at Fairy Myria's martial domain because only now did they all notice that the martial domain was not Light Laws as Fairy Myria initially displayed but Earth Laws.

Two Perfect Martial Domains!?

What's going on? How could she etch two Body Tempering Cultivation Laws at the same time!? Wasn't she afraid of her body becoming weak or even crippled instead as the middle dantian wasn't as flexible as the lower dantian?

Although the middle dantian required lesser energy needs to accommodate changes such as re-condensing martial domains and crests, it didn't mean that it could accommodate changes on the level of different laws! It was very difficult that almost all the people who tried etching multiple laws into their bodies at the Martial Sage Stage ended up crippling themselves that it became a taboo to use multiple energies when using Body Tempering Cultivation, unlike Essence Gathering Cultivation.

After all, most Body Tempering Cultivation approaches used resources to temper one's meridians and such. Wouldn't utilizing another energy on a tempered meridian that was meant for a different energy result in degradation and incompatibility, causing them to collapse?

However, Davis wasn't fazed by Ellia's sudden usage of Earth Laws as he knew that she practiced a strange cultivation method of nurturing an attributeless middle dantian and also an attributeless lower dantian. It was unknown to him how she cultivated in such a way, but he didn't care as his path was already set.

Instead of being a jack of all trades, he preferred to excel in one or two laws in one cultivation system, so he wasn't greedy at all for her methods. But for his future generations, he felt that it might be good to have it. In any case, with Ellia by his side, he wouldn't lack greater knowledge, but even without that, getting her back was his first priority.

"Ellia, the ability to use different laws is useful. However, your earthen punches lacked greater intensity against a person like me."

"Are you saying that I'm practicing cultivation wrongly?" Ellia's voice became somber.

"I don't dare make a claim like that and wouldn't until I reach the apex."

Davis spread his hands and shook his head, causing Ellia's body to tremble, almost failing to suppress her laughter.

Looking at her playful reaction, Davis couldn't help but smile that she was the same old Ellia.

"I'm only saying that using Earth Laws against me is counterintuitive as my Martial Domain condensed from the insights of the Earth Dragon will naturally suppress yours unless the comprehension of your Earth Laws is as special as immortal magical beasts or similar entities."

"True."

Ellia took a step forward and lowered her body, appearing ready to rush.

"But I'll also let you know the strength of being able to use different laws in battle."

A flash of light stretched from one place to another, arriving before Davis's side when a kick fell on his head.

Bang!~

However, Davis instantly raised his hand and stopped Ellia's leg from almost sending him flying.

'Fast... but this strength... it's stronger and heavier!'

Davis's eyes flashed as he quickly noticed that her earth martial domain was superimposed with the light martial domain. His wrist that defended against Ellia's leg was being pushed back by her speed, momentum, and power. However, his arm surged with Earth Dragon's might, forcefully pushing her back.

Ellia's gorgeous eyes flashed with interest before she pulled back her leg and spun mid-air with an insane speed, her other leg heading towards his chin when Davis suddenly took a step back, allowing her feet to rush above his head.

Davis counterattacked at this moment, his fist turning into a palm as he went straight for her neck. His fingers were clenched like a dragon's, and Ellia was nearly an inch away from his grasp.

Ellia felt immense pressure locking down on her despite her usage of Light and Earth Martial Domains. However, her earthen martial domain abruptly turned green, allowing her to dodge his dragon claw as she took a step aside. Nonetheless, another fist arrived before her, intending to strike down her abdomen.

However, Ellia was extremely fast that she was able to dodge and speed around him, landing punches and kicks against his arms, legs, and body, creating a grating sounds of a brutal battle.

Bang!~* *Bang!~* *Bang!~

The people were horrified to see Fairy Myria possess a Wind Martial Domain on top of another two. When the Wind Martial Domain was combined with her Light Martial Domain, she looked practically unstoppable!

What kind of monster was she, not even allowing the Emperor of Death to be able to fight back!?

Bang!~* *Bang!~* *Bang!~

Ellia's rapid blows kept falling on Davis. He managed to block some of them with his arms, but most of them kept landing on his body, making him tremble. However, Davis still kept a calm look on his face because Ellia's strikes at this particular moment were unable to injure him through his defenses.

'Although she's become faster, she lost the ability to even injure me...'

Consequently, because she was too fast for him to catch, he was unable to strike back either because when he tried, two or three hits would land on him, allowing him to experience what it means to catch a fly but not having enough speed to do so.

Davis felt that it couldn't be helped. After all, the Earth Dragon wasn't known for its speed but mountainous strength and defense that could topple the world.

Nonetheless, he understood he was the first one to be forced to use a technique in this exchange purely consisting of Body Tempering Cultivation.

'Earth Dragon's Overlord Rush...'

Abruptly, an earthen gold glow lightened his body, allowing him to move three times as fast as before, allowing him to catch a frail wrist that was caught just before he could land a fist to his back shoulder.

Davis turned around, looking Ellia in the eyes. It was as if he could almost see through the veil behind, knowing that she was smiling, enjoying what they didn't get to experience as they grew up.

"Watch out!"

Davis grinned with excitement as his other fist soared towards her abdomen.

At the same time, Ellia didn't even show a hint of panic. She used her other free hand, turning it from a fist into a palm as she struck Davis's fist. Abruptly, a burst of water shrouded Davis's fist till his elbow, engulfing him in water. Simultaneously, the green wind domain churned in color, becoming bluish like the ocean.

'Water Laws...!'

Davis's pupils dilated as he felt trapped in her oceanic sphere. His fist was stuck to her palm, unable to be retrieved that he could only think of letting go of her wrist, but before he could even make a decision, a knee headed towards his chin as Ellia back-flipped.

"...!"

Davis hurriedly let her wrist go and moved sideways, but his fist was still stuck to her palm as she held it now. Such a reversal didn't cause him to cry, but he did become surprised, even more excited that he tried to swing her around with the force while the sluggish effect of the water didn't allow him to be rampant.

However, Ellia let go of his fist once she completed her back-flip and attacked with her fist again. Abruptly, the water between them bubbled and turned into extreme heat, producing mist as she struck his chest.

Bang!~!

Davis couldn't see what was coming, but he was sent retreating ten steps back as he took a blow to the chest. Flames lit up on his robe, causing it to burn, but with two unhurried pats, he erased them. Behind his torn robe was a brownish-golden dragon scale that let him remain unharmed.

He glanced at Ellia's smirk and noticed that the light martial domain had changed colors, one of white into somewhat yellow or gold.

The moment Ellia turned Water Martial Domain into Fire Martial Domain was a shocker for him, but when he realized that she replaced her Light Martial Domain with Metal Martial Domain at some point, allowing her to slightly injure him with her metal and flame fist, he couldn't help but blink.

Without using Earth Dragon's Hardened Scales as a precaution, he wouldn't have been unharmed.

However, being forced to use two techniques while she used one when she used her water technique, Davis couldn't help but laugh at himself.

Light, Earth, Wind, Water, Fire, and Metal.

How many laws has she comprehended in her past life? No wonder she chose the attributeless path. Now, he felt like he could understand her thoughts a bit more.

However, compared to his light shock, the people of the New Era Battle Arena were absolutely silent. However, their mouths were agape, while their eyes were also full of disbelief.

The Mandate Emperor and the other two Emperors also had their eyes wide like saucers that one of them even stood up from the shock.

Adlet Rayburn possessed a gaping mouth as he looked at their battle before it finally came to a pause.

What kind of monsters were they? His body began to shiver without him even knowing that his two wives had to hold him to realize it.

Evelynn, Natalya, and the others all gulped, having the same thought as Adlet Rayburn. Knowing that Ellia was a reincarnator actually didn't help lessen their shocks because the visual information was too much for them.

Just how could Ellia use two domains like that, alternating one or even two at a time!?

After all, just maintaining one of them uses focus, but suddenly changing them at such a speed would require enormous focus and the skill to use them aptly. Was that the advantage given by her attributeless nature of her dantians?

Davis narrowed his brows as he thought of this point. It seemed that she could only use two martial domains simultaneously. Was that a limit, or was she limiting herself due to incompatibilities between laws?

If that's the case, wouldn't Light, Fire and Metal Martial Domains be a combination that could work without much interference?

However, Ellia's attacks didn't do much damage to him despite using so many laws. Even if she has terrifying techniques to use, he also possesses them, so what was she trying to achieve? Just to showcase that she could use so many laws?

After all, to reveal so many of her powers that she didn't reveal before to the public, wasn't it detrimental even if she was confident of staying at the apex?

Abruptly, a certain kind of thought hit his mind.

'This... she is revealing Myria's cards to me?'

Chapter 1992: Greater Strength

Davis became anxious with this thought.

If it was true, Ellia wouldn't be caught by Myria and be made to experience the consequences, right?

He wanted to warn her that she shouldn't do anything silly and just wait for him, but he couldn't allow Myria to know of Ellia's intentions either.

'Maybe I'm just overthinking...'

Perhaps, Ellia just purely wanted to show off. After all, she still possessed an excited smile behind her veil, which he could feel through her sparkling eyes.

"Alright, warm-up is over. Show me what you truly got."

Davis took a step forward. The hole on his purple robe was replaced by martial energy that imitated the appearance of his robe, causing him to look as though he didn't take a hit before.

"Watch out then~"

Ellia giggled as she shot forward like a sharp arrow that was unleashed from a bowstring quickly appeared before Davis. The five-kilometer martial domains around her changed colors, but before Davis could even perceive what the laws they embodied, Ellia's fist came swinging at him, abruptly becoming covered by a metallic gleam.

Bang!~

Davis also unleashed the Earth Dragon's Overbearing Fist, his fist becoming strengthened many times as he clashed with Ellia.

Ellia's fist was extremely powerful, enough to stop his attack. It was unknown what kind of technique she used, but it seemed similar, having the ability to amplify her force on top of having her fist enhanced by earth and metal martial domains.

Their fists connected, trying to gain the upper hand.

However, Davis's eyes flashed with a hint of surprise.

It could be said that she could've sent him flying like a kite that had its strings cut with that punch if he hadn't used Earth Dragon's Overbearing Fist.

In the eyes of the people, what they saw was a flash of golden light before the ground below them shattered fifty meters in radius below. If it had reached a kilometer, then the Peak-Level Spirit Stones used as a power source for the barrier could be seen. However, the barrier also protected the underground, so the impact of their attacks stopped at fifty meters.

Nonetheless, they exchanged tens of fists the next moment, their surroundings becoming a complete mess filled with rubble that the spectators became unable to see anything.

Inside the dusty atmosphere, Davis and Ellia were unaffected. They continued battling without coming to a stop.

Fires emerged from Ellia's feet as she struck Davis's leg, but he moved his leg and blocked it with a knee covered by hardened scales upon using Earth Dragon's Hardened Scales in tandem with Earth Dragon's Overbearing Fist.

Bang!~* *Bang!~* *Bang!~

Light dawned, fires raved with intensity, water shrouded with heaviness, the wind blew like a breeze, earth contracted robustly, and metal struck with fury.

Ellia constantly changed the attribute of her martial energy, giving Davis a headache as he sometimes had difficulty following her movements and strikes. The change in her domain was only visible after she had clad herself in that attribute, and sometimes, her domain didn't change, causing him to become fooled.

After all, one didn't need to activate a particular domain to attack with that particular energy, except the force of the attack would be lesser than when using along with a domain.

With his attack speed and might, Davis could only protect his head. His entire body was a free punching bag for Ellia, although he blocked most of her attacks with his arms. Only the fast ones that used light and wind martial energy were capable of rushing past his first line of defense and, when she did so, instantly changed the nature to earth or metal, causing him to stagger.

Davis retreated two steps every time her earth or metal-clad fist struck him. Otherwise, he would find himself quickly under a barrage of fists and flurry of kicks, each intending to strike him but was easily impeded by his bodily defense alone, sometimes by the hardened scales.

The problem was that Ellia wasn't allowing him to counterattack. If not for her speedy movements that could change into one of a fatal sharp blade at any time, he would've counterattacked. However, it wasn't to say that his attacks didn't connect to her. It did, but it ended up mitigated by her water laws before blazing fire attacked him.

Crack!~

Davis's fist experienced a crack. It was not the sound of his knuckle breaking but the sound of the hardened scale shattering. The scale was repeatedly attacked by water and fire in the past twenty exchanges, making Davis's brows heavily narrowed as he realized that she was breaking his scales with water and fire tempering method, making his defense become brittle.

"Hmph!"

He snorted and spread his arms, abruptly becoming defenseless

"Earth Dragon's Rumbling Quake!"

Abruptly, his earthen martial domain quaked along with his incantation and unleashed a terrifying earthen might.

Ellia's pupils shrunk before an unbelievable force hit her, sending her flying. Despite water and earth martial energy forming a remarkable defensive layer in front of her, she was sent flying. Her two active martial domains, one earth and the other water, constantly trembled before they became stable, and when it became stable, Ellia's body regained balance as though they aided her.

Just now, she had felt a humongous might crushing her. If she did not allow herself to be sent flying, she felt that she could've ended up injured.

On the other hand, Davis had enough of a fly swinging around, so he sent it flying away. However, he couldn't help but possess a faint doubt.

"Davis, do you know that I don't specialize in these laws?"

"...?"

Davis blinked as that was a shocker for him. She possessed more powerful laws in store? Could it be Greater Laws?

"Correct."

Ellia nodded as though she had heard his thoughts, "The multitude of things in this world exists through the presence of space and time. If I couldn't get the slightest grasp of it, then I would find it quite difficult to live in this world and even the so-called immortal realm."

'Of course, your other incarnation is an old monster, so you should know Space Laws and Time Laws...'

Davis inwardly sweat buckets. He no longer possessed complete confidence in beating her with his Body Tempering Cultivation alone as she filled the gap of the Earth Dragon's superiority by using two martial domains at the same time.

But now, she was going to replace her two martial domains with Space Laws and Time Laws?

What kind of concept was this?

The spectators who heard Fairy Myria's words were shocked beyond compare, and so were the Great Righteous Sect Leaders.

Ellia walked forwards at a slow pace, but each step she took allowed her to traverse hundreds of meters. The two perfect domains that signified the usage of Primary Laws began changing color. One of them became entrenched in a purple, but it wasn't completely purple. Instead, there seemed to be many ripples of black sprinkling the domain.

As for the other domain, it disappeared.

Davis's pupils constricted. Was time invisible?

He couldn't even tell if she was using Time Laws or not!

"Watch out!"

Ellia's voice resounded from a distance, but halfway, the remaining word of the voice fell right beside his ears.

Davis instinctively struck beside him with his fist when his hand heavily weighed on something before an immense pressure pulled him into the void. His fist was disappearing into a black swirl conjured by Ellia's two hands right between her abdomen.

Abruptly, a fist struck his face, sending him flying.

Davis's silhouette was flung through the air, but before he could hit the barrier that was close by, he regained balance and touched his cheek that was slightly dented. Fortunately, knowing the fabric of space became controlled to a precise degree by Ellia, he realized that his own fist was sent against him.

He couldn't stop the momentum, nor could he summon a concentrated hardened scale in time that could absorb the impact, but he could lower the force. If not for lowering his fist's force, he would've caused his head to become caved and perhaps lost many teeth.

"Heh."

Davis cracked a smirk as he moved his jaw. It felt a bit painful, as though a hammer had hit him.

"I have to admit. My fist is quite strong..."

"That's why I sent it back to you. You're quite a bad person to send such strong punches at a frail lady like me, Davis."

Ellia's voice was half-grievance and half-teasing, causing Davis to chuckle.

"Well, it seems like I can only be a punching bag if I can't attack with my fists. So you'll have to excuse me."

Bzzz!~

Arcs of black lightning began to twist and churn like serpents around Davis, creating a black illumination that caused the hearts of the people to skip a beat because if one looked closely, those strands of lightning possessed the shape of a kirin from the legends.