

EMPEROR 2171

Chapter 2171: Loss Of Time

"..."

Valley Master Jade Aurora was here for a few months already before Davis came, but in truth, her body was here for many years, about ninety years to be exact. She lost a lot of her lifespan, and although her perception didn't pick it up, her body did go through the passage of time and comprehended many insights into Time Laws.

For comprehending and learning other Laws, perhaps, it would conform to the normal perception, so that's why no one came here to train, thinking of spending more time here as it would take a lot of time while still giving them normal progression.

Nonetheless, Valley Master Jade Aurora went from comprehending Elementary Intent to Level Six Intent, clearly talented in Time Laws. After all, it wasn't possible to reach such a height with just that resource, but she had done it while only occupying half the pond that was filled with the essence of time.

Like her, Davis had also lost many years, thirty-two years to be exact. Now his bone age was almost sixty years old, to his shock, making him blink his eyes.

'Fuck! Comprehending Time Laws isn't a joke...'

He inwardly cursed, not knowing how to describe his age anymore. Was he sixty years old as Tian Long? Was he almost twenty-nine years old as Davis? Or was he sixty years old as Davis and ninety years old as Tian Long?

He thought losing a bit of lifespan was a small matter, but only after he went through it did he feel some pain in his heart. He was no longer young in his mind anymore, although a ninety-year-old could still be said to be a youth in the cultivator world.

However, comprehending Time Laws to Level One Intent in these fast-moving thirty-two years was a good trade-off, or so he felt.

'To comprehend time... one must experience the passage of time to a deep level... but the danger of it is losing lifespan... no wonder Ellia said that using Time Laws is difficult, although I still feel that it might've been for another reason...'

Davis turned to look at Valley Master Jade Aurora, simultaneously noticing that time moved at a different rate for them while comprehending even though they were in the same space. Perhaps, the more they peeked into Time Laws, the more it would affect them, like the sayings of the abyss.

? ??? ? ? ??? Abruptly, he moved and flicked his two fingers, their tips turning into a sharp edge as it made its way to Valley Master Jade Aurora. She was caught off-guard, but despite that, time seemed to slow down ever so slightly as she moved away from him.

Davis's pupils consequently dilated as he saw her moving extremely faster than what she should be capable of for her cultivation and prowess. However, his piercing fingers cut through the space she was

in, quickly returning the slowed time back to normal. But at the same time, Valley Master Jade Aurora unleashed a palm at him from the side, causing Davis to quickly use Time Laws.

He could feel his surroundings quickly becoming shrouded in a grayish layer ever so lightly. In this tiny space, he controlled time, able to hasten it or make it slow. However, as Valley Master Jade Aurora's palm unleashed with a grand tidal wave appeared before him, it broke apart his layer of time like a thin layer of glass and struck the back of his hand while he blocked her palm technique.

Bang!~

"I see. Time doesn't hold up to attacks very well, quickly breaking down upon impact and hence isn't useful in hair-raising battles."

"It seems like it."

Both Davis and Valley Master Jade Aurora frowned, unable to believe that Level One Intent and Level Six Intent would only result in minute differences. Even her usage of Time Laws with Level Six Intent easily shattered when struck by Davis's two fingers, and he didn't even seem to be using much energy to power that strike, unlike her, and yet, both of their layers shattered at a similar time and frequency when their layer of time was disrupted.

'Is this why Ellia said that using Time Laws was difficult? But she said it was difficult, which made me assume that it could be difficult using Time Laws in this world, meaning that another thing should still be at play...'

Davis pursed his lips as he contemplated while Valley Master Jade Aurora also seemed to not take offense over his sudden attack and began to ponder why Time Laws were so fragile that they couldn't even stand up to an ordinary attack.

Considering that she was at Peak-Level Law Rune Stage and possessed Magnificent Rune from Water Laws, she was at least strong as a fifth level Ninth Stage Powerhouse, and yet Davis's two fingers that seemingly had no energy, perhaps, even suppressed to not harm her had destroyed her layer of time she cast.

However, no matter how she contemplated, she couldn't arrive at an answer and naturally felt that her coating of time in space was inferior to Davis's pure bodily strength while Davis didn't think so.

"Are you sure that you don't want the loot I gained there?"

Feeling that Davis's potential was immense, Valley Master Jade Aurora couldn't help but ask again even though she knew the answer, and as expected, Davis simply shook his head.

"Sigh, I wonder when I would gain the luxury to reject such treasures?"

"Sure you can, as long as you keep yourself alive and steadily tread in your cultivation path."

"Or, become yours." [panda-novel](#)

"..."

A sudden silence filled the atmosphere, causing Valley Master Jade Aurora to wryly smile.

"I'm just kidding. I'm too old and talentless for you."

It wasn't a lie but what she truly felt, feeling complex over officially having crossed a thousand years old in the Alternating Time Flow Valley. However, Davis didn't seem to be amused.

"You seemed to have forgotten that I intend to marry Sect Master Lea Weiss, who is more than five times older than you if I'm right. Besides, talents can be nurtured and forced out as long as one has unique or heavenly resources. My wives and I are proof of that. However, if you still think that you're unworthy, then it's your personal problem."

Valley Master Jade Aurora couldn't help but blink her eyes, shaking her head.

"You seemed to have misunderstood me. I said that I was unworthy of you. Not anyone else. After all, a supreme genius like Ivy said that you are stronger than her and could kill her anytime you wanted that the Guardian Lotus wouldn't stand a chance at protecting her."

Davis was flabbergasted. That little girl accepted that she wouldn't stand a chance against him?

"That's why in my eyes, calling you a supreme genius is an understatement."

"..."

Davis's sapphire eyes stared at Valley Master Jade Aurora. He could find no trace of trying to win favor from him, but rather, that was what she really thought, making him feel a bit ashamed.

"If Valley Master Jade Aurora praises me too much, I might blush..."

"That would be an unforgettable memory as well."

"..."

Davis became speechless again while looking at her, still staring at him with a gaze he all too knew well. However, he looked away, thinking.

'What's unforgettable is you staring at my naked figure like you're unbothered...'

Davis felt strange. This woman was too good to be true, fulfilling all the personality traits he required from a lover. Moreover, she also seemed to have the hots for him if she was talking and looking at him like that, but he couldn't tell if she viewed him like a junior and benefactor, treating him with care without reserve.

He didn't want to make a mistake with such a kind woman, nor did he feel like making a move as he was already busy. However, the fact that he could lay a hand on her and there wasn't anything to stop him was beguiling by itself. Moreover, when it seemed like there could be a chance that she would accept him if he would just make his move, it was nothing short of irresistible.

He turned to look at her, wanting to confirm if she was joking or not, when suddenly a voice echoed by his side.

"Look at you two flirting as though no one is present."

Both Davis and Valley Master Jade Aurora flinched as though they were caught, their hearts seemingly skipping a beat. However, Davis recognized this voice as he turned around, his expression becoming annoyed as he looked at the icy-blue-robed, white-haired beauty who occasionally made him feel inferior with her over-encompassing knowledge.

"Myria. What have you come here for?"

"Did you think I came here looking for you?" Myria raised her brows as she smirked, "Arrogant as usual. If it isn't obvious, I tracked down this massive formation's anomalies to this location."

"What!?"

Davis widened his eyes as he recognized this was a grave matter that could slightly hold the possibility to be a way out of the calamity.

Chapter 2172: Covert Spatial Node

Valley Master Jade Aurora's heart trembled as she couldn't believe that she had forgotten herself and said that in a trance, unable to take her eyes off of him. She was completely mesmerized for a few seconds right there, her heart beating in expectation before she was interrupted by a cold voice, causing her to turn around in a panic only to see that it was Fairy Myria.

Fairy Myria was also a person that she was indebted to as she seemed to have accompanied Davis in rescuing them, causing her to want to thank her formally, but the words they exchanged left her dumbfounded.

What massive formation? What anomalies?

"What did you find?"

Davis asked, his brows squinting to display his solemnness.

Myria glanced at Valley Master Jade Aurora before she shook her head at Davis, "I don't need you to accompany me."

? ??? ? ? ??? With those words, she took a step forward and rushed past them, heading into the Alternating Time Flow Valley.

"What the... wait...!"

Davis didn't want to let go of this opportunity to protect his people in a safe place.

"See you later, Valley Master."

He hurriedly bid farewell and flew back into the Alternating Time Flow Valley, following Myria.

Valley Master Jade Aurora watched him leave, her eyes blinking before she couldn't help but smilingly shake her head.

'As I thought... only a supreme genius like her or Ivy deserves to be with him... Someone like me probably doesn't even enter his eyes, although he said something like that I'm worthy... He's a good person, alright.'

With a dejected smile behind her veil, she flew away to find the disciple waiting for her in the distance. However, she didn't know why it hurt so badly in her heart, making a sharp turn as she flew into the distance, disappearing into the horizon amidst the disciple's dumbfounded gaze, but the disciple decided to wait as that was her job.

In the Alternating Time Flow Valley, Davis quickly appeared beside Myria, who flew in a mysterious way. He let Evelynn know that he got out but re-entered the Alternating Time Flow Valley, causing her to burst into laughter.

"You went in with one woman and now going in with another? Is that the valley of passion?" Is what she said, making him unable to respond.

Nonetheless, she giggled that she was just kidding and told him to take care of himself and not to lose more of his lifespan. Davis assured her that he wouldn't die or become an old man, causing Evelynn to hum in agreement.

As for Myria, she was sometimes going straight, then left before she even backtracked.

Davis disconnected with Evelynn and wondered what Myria was doing and did similar things to the point where he moved like her, only to find out that he was not losing time when comparing time with his avatar. He was shocked yet, at the same time, knew that it was because Myria was exceptional in Time Laws, like most Laws she had displayed in the competition.

Moreover, each step she took brought her deeper into the valley, although it seemed like she was just dancing around.

'It's like she's moving in a preordained path...'

Her movements were not only alluring to watch but also seemingly contained the essence of time. Just watching it made him feel like he was glancing at an inscription of time, only it was moving in real-time. He naturally took this chance to stare at her with wide eyes, giving Myria goosebumps.

However, she didn't say anything and flew deeper, finally arriving at an empty location where she raised her hand and placed a finger on a spot, causing a spatial vortex to appear as it pulled her in.

Davis didn't instantly go join her. While having his eyes on the covert spatial node, he used his soul sense to outline the dark landscape and saw that there was an eerie feel to the air as though if he moved, he could find himself dead. At least, that was what his instincts told him to his dread, causing him to smile blandly.

'Where have I found myself?'

Although nothing was blocking him, Davis felt like he was stuck in a rock and hard place.

Just as he hardened his heart to traverse the short distance to the hidden spatial node, the spatial vortex appeared, and Myria appeared again, seemingly raising her brows as a mocking gaze appeared in her eyes.

"You want to die?"

"Certainly not, Fairy Myria." Davis forced a smile, "On account of our old debtship, can you take me out of here?"

"I told you I don't need you here."

Myria lightly shook her head, her voice sounding exasperated. However, her expression seemingly changed before she appeared before him, grasping his hand as she rose above.

Davis blinked before he smiled, "Thank you, Ellia."

"Hehe~ Don't mention it. Just don't carelessly follow Myria around, or you'll die in some terrifying secret region as you don't have the required knowledge to traverse these regions."

To Ellia's cheerful voice that seemed to be overjoyed to help him despite what she said, Davis's smile turned awkward.[panda novel](#)

"Was that a killing formation situated around that hidden spatial node?"

"No, inside that hidden spatial node is the core of the temporal movement inside the Fifty-Two Territories, and the Alternating Time Flow Valley is the mass of exhaust, in other words, unrefined energy released by it, causing temporal instability all over this place."

"If you get caught in one of those unstable locations, you'll wither into nothing in no time as thousands of years would've passed for you. After all, the closer you are to the core, the more dangerous it gets."

Davis pursed his lips. He had followed Myria in a trance of learning movements that contained the essence of time, audaciously thinking that he could develop it into a movement technique. However, he almost ended up courting death because of it that he didn't know what to say.

However, his expression abruptly changed, "Does this mean that this region is unstable and could spread outside?"

If this temporal instability expanded outside, then not only his but many people would undoubtedly wither away like they never existed.

"Of course not." Ellia giggled, seamlessly taking him away from the core region, "There needs to be a balance for time to flow properly, and the creator of this formation ingeniously devised a way to speed up time without having to use their own energy. I can only say that the creator of this massive formation has transcended Myria's own understanding about Space Laws and Time Laws, although there are many of such individuals in the immortal world."

Davis gawked.

Why is it that it was that world master again? Wasn't there anyone else? Although he didn't wish for another monster like that world master to exist, he couldn't scheme his way out with Fallen Heaven if only one of them existed. He would be cruelly suppressed instead.

He almost rolled his eyes in exasperation at his life that is supposedly hanging on the edge from the moment he obtained Fallen Heaven but endured it and asked.

"Why is there a need for increased temporal movement in this barren Fifty-Two Territories?"

"Isn't that obvious?" Ellia grinned like an amused teacher, "From what Myria can sense in the temporal core, the rate at which time is moving in the Fifty-Two Territories is many times higher, at the very least, nine times. Why do you think that's the case?"

"..." Davis blinked twice before his eyes widened, "To bring out Candidates faster."

"That's right." Ellia nodded with a deep smile, "There could also be other reasons. However, if ninety million years passed here, only nine million years would have passed outside, which also means it shouldn't have been long since Myria died..."

Her tone became solemn at the end.

"Excuse me, a hundred years is still a lot for me, but we're talking about millions of years here. How it is not 'long'?"

To the grinning Davis, Ellia clicked her tongue with disdain.

"Tsk, ts. I meant comparatively. However, you're already about to become immortal, so you better change your perception. Besides, weren't you just hitting on Valley Master Jade Aurora, who's a thousand years old?"

"I'm not!"

Davis clenched his teeth, "I was engaged in a training session with her."

However, his cheeks couldn't help but burn, thinking how they were both naked together a few meters apart for a week, no, an awful lot of years, although their perceptions didn't register it!

"Mhmmm?" Ellia closely examined his expression before looking away, "Even if you're not, it's obvious that she is smitten with you. Hmph~"

Davis blinked in surprise.

Did she also feel like Valley Master Jade Aurora had the hots for him? However, he couldn't be sure and asked.

"Are you jealous?"

"I'm totally not jealous, being beside you but not able to touch you as your women can. However, you're a bad tease, Prince Davis. I'm going to throw you from here and make you ten thousand years older for this slight."

Ellia's hand shook, causing him to wobble in the air as his scalp turned numb.

"Oye, don't even joke about it...!"

"Hahahaha!~"

Ellia threw her head and laughed wickedly at Davis's heartfelt cry that she felt extremely amused and fulfilled.

The prince and the maid had exchanged positions, with the maid bullying the prince. Such a scenario caused her smile to bloom with richness.

"Pfft, Ahahaha!"

Davis found himself at a loss as he looked at the laughing Ellia before he too laughed uproariously without reserve, completely feeling nostalgic to be laughing along with Ellia again.

Chapter 2173: Another Hidden Node

It wasn't long before Davis and Ellia made it out of the Alternating Time Flow Valley, although they took some detours but halfway through, Myria took over, causing him to let the hand he had caught hold of after such a long time go reluctantly. However, the fact that Myria let Ellia hold hands with him alone felt like a drastic improvement from before that he didn't complain but felt thankful.

Besides...

'She didn't use this opportunity to kill me...'

Davis made a mental note of it, registering this favor in his heart. After all, it was the perfect opportunity to make him disappear, and if she timed it right, who could stop her?

Even Davis didn't have the confidence to kill her if she ambushed him as he felt that he would hesitate at the last second because he would have to be careful of killing Ellia. If he really killed Ellia along with her without a moment's hesitation, bearing a heart demon would be the least of his worries.

Knowing himself, he felt that a mental breakdown would be in store for him. After all, although he hadn't even kissed Ellia, she was an important existence in his life, and it was precisely because she was taken away that he was mad as hell yet still tried to understand as Fallen Heaven said that it could be Ellia's own past incarnation that abducted her.

To this complex Saintess, he really was having some trouble in measuring how to treat her, sometimes wanting to provoke her, sometimes just wanting to help.

He once again went to check his bone age and was surprised to see that his bone age hadn't changed at all. Her strange movements in the Alternating Time Flow Valley were truly mystical, allowing him to be free of losing lifespan despite having entered many times deeper than he or Valley Master Jade Aurora traversed.

"Where are you going now?"

Davis saw Myria take off gracefully, causing him to also leap forwards as he followed her.

Glancing at him with a nonchalant expression, Myria moved her lips, "I have no need to answer where I'm going to you."

"So you didn't gain the permission of the Heaven Gazing Sect either?"

"Do I need to?"

Davis nodded perfunctorily, "I guess not but since you're not explaining where you're going, let me just stick around like a fly then."

"Suit yourself."

? ??? ? ? ??? Myria didn't seem to be perturbed by his shameless assertions. She shot off towards the distance, ascending as she flew, while Davis continued to follow her at an equal pace, his speed matching hers. Their altitude kept increasing without a stop that Davis reached the point where he had once stopped and comprehended Space Laws in a three hundred meter wide spatial bubble, but now, he still kept ascending, following Myria deep above the Distorted Skies of Yonder.

Here, the wind blades were getting worse and deadlier, capable of ripping apart his natural defenses that he had to encase himself in soul force. However, Myria still showed no signs of stopping, causing his heart to clench as he momentarily looked around.

Here, there were even four hundred meters and five hundred meter spatial bubbles. However, to sit and comprehend amidst these extremely strong wind blades that were at the seventh level of the Ninth Stage was an impossible feat.[panda novel](#)

He wouldn't be able to focus unless he entered a trance-like state, but for that, he needed to understand insight to a deeper level.

But forget these five hundred-meter spatial bubbles. Myria was still ascending, causing him to gulp secretly.

'Now, what premonition of death is she going to show me?'

He wryly smiled but didn't feel like it was enough to deter him.

After all, Time Laws were seamless, able to seep into him without him noticing as it was ever-present, but Space Laws were different. It had to appear at a point to extend or contract, although it was also ever-present. He understood that much and so was confident that he could defend against spatial attacks unless that spatial attack was complete devouring of the skies, ejecting him into the void, perhaps for being too suspicious against the heavens.

But contrary to his expectations, Myria stopped ascending before the wind blades could tear him into pieces. Those slicing, vague wind blades were at the eighth level in prowess, and the spatial bubbles here were at least a thousand meters in diameter, causing his eyes to twitch.

The feeling of having an excellent spot to comprehend Space Laws but couldn't because of inadequate prowess to protect oneself and comprehend couldn't be described.

At this moment, Davis saw Myria take a token out of her spatial ring with a flick of her finger, sending it towards the empty space. Despite the terrifying winds brushing against the token, it refused to shatter or even sway as though some kind of power was pulling it towards it.

"What is that?" Davis blinked when Myria pursed her lips and replied.

"Perhaps a pathway to an unexplored mini or mystic realm."

"What...? Wait... how did you even obtain that?"

"Just a while ago in the hidden spatial node where the temporal core exists. I can't tamper with it, or I would die without a doubt, but there was a token hovering in mid-air, and I think that it's meant as a reward for whoever arrived there. Otherwise, I don't understand the intent behind this token."

Once the decrepit token stopped at a point, Myria reached out her hand and activated it. It shook before space expanded, transforming into a full-fledged spatial gate like the one seen in the location leading to the Forsaken Phoenix Realm or the Grand Sea Continent.

Davis's jaw dropped, 'A hidden mini-realm?'

However, he rejected this idea as every mini-realm was once hidden before being found. However, the way this spatial gate was found seemed to be different, requiring a token from the outside world to enter, not from the inside as handed out by the immortal beings inside the mini-realm.

Without even any hesitation, Myria entered the spatial gate, disappearing from Davis's gaze that went solemn.

Chapter 2174: Three Weeks Of Comprehension

Davis had his brows furrowed, calculating his options.

Whatever inheritance was inside, depending on the value, he could either share or fight it out with Myria for it. However, since she was the one who found this mini-realm, he really didn't feel like entering until she exited, but the urge to survive his upcoming heavenly tribulation made him frown.

He really didn't like being forced to do something but also felt that it couldn't be helped.

'Well, I'll give you a handicap since you're the first one to discover it...'

Davis decided to wait and increase his chances of obtaining treasures through a rather overused, normal method.

He sent a call for everyone to gather at Evelyn's location. As they were sisters, each of them possessed a karmic talisman that allowed them to find each other. It was something Tia brought from the Heaven Gazing Sect and gifted them all, and even he had one, but unless taken out of the spatial ring and activated, it won't react in their direction.

Therefore, after he informed them, they abandoned their comprehension sessions and gathered together.

Davis descended towards Evelyn and Clara's location and saw that everyone had gathered in ten minutes. It made him nod to them in appreciation, causing him to ask.

"What kind of progress did you all make in comprehending Space Laws?"

"I've reached the sixth minor resonance, brother."

Clara confidently declared, causing everyone else other than Evelyn to be shocked. Even Lea had her eyes wide, knowing that this little girl had comprehended the fourth resonance before coming here and yet, made wide strides, comprehending two more minor resonances in these three weeks.

Davis couldn't help but smile joyfully. However, he was also secretly happy with himself, knowing that he comprehended three minor resonances in two weeks. However, calculating the fact that he had comprehended lower minor resonances and Clara had comprehended middle minor resonances, his secretive delight didn't last long.

Nonetheless, he couldn't help but praise Clara, causing her to smile like a blossoming flower before he turned to look at Evelynn.

"Just one minor resonance..."

Evelynn wryly smiled. Clearly, her talent was lacking even though she could comprehend Space Laws. However, Davis still praised her before moving on to the others.

"One minor resonance..." Shirley gave an awkward giggle.

"One..."

"Also one."

Sophie looked a bit embarrassed, but Niera was as cool as ever.

"Hehe~ Three minor resonances."

Fiora giggled as she placed her hands on her waist, seemingly acting superior. However, her words caused many eyes to bulge while Isabella didn't seem surprised but also giggled.

"I comprehended three minor resonances as well, emperor."

Davis gawked at Fiora and Isabella's ability to comprehend Space Laws. How did he not manage to see this and almost let their abilities go to waste? But before he could even curse himself, Mingzhi ran up to Fiora and held her hands.

"Three minor resonances gang here~!"

"You too!? As expected of my best friend!"

Fiora appeared excited, seemingly almost jumping in joy, while Mingzhi appeared the same. Their close bond was witnessed by many as they couldn't help but secretly giggle.

Davis blinked at these unearthed gems. Evelynn shouldn't have distributed the space-attributed resources yet as it should have been planned for next month as the initial first month was to see their natural comprehension ability. Therefore, how much they could comprehend in this one month was crucial to how he would distribute those resources.

However, Myria found a mini-realm, and the plan was canceled but still, to have comprehended three minor resonances in three weeks was nothing short of genius to him because he occupied a bigger spatial bubble while they occupied smaller ones, although not below fifty meters as their comprehension partners guarded them.

Thinking like this, he couldn't help but look at Schleya, wondering if she displayed talent. However, she surprisingly lowered her head.

"Only one minor resonance. I'm sorry for being useless."

"..." Davis became taken aback before he shook his head, "You have no need to apologize. As I said to you all before, even you, that if you're not able to comprehend Space Laws, then further refine on your own Laws that you're good at."

"Yes~"

Schleya raised her head, her back seemingly becoming straight as she answered. Many noticed this cold and indifferent woman's strange respectful behavior and couldn't help but beam, knowing what was going on. They felt prideful of their man. However, they didn't expose her, merely smiling. [panda-novel](#)

? ??? ? ? ??? "Uhm~ I reached the fifth minor resonance...!"

Abruptly, an adorable voice echoed as everyone turned to look at Tia. Her curly blonde hair wrapped around her head and fell on her shoulder, making her look like a lovely beauty. However, they were also shocked to find that she could comprehend three minor resonances in these three weeks. Moreover, she was as similar to Clara, having already comprehended two minor resonances, but now, she had caught up to the fifth minor resonance.

"Outstanding, little aunt. Your usability for Space Laws might even exceed everyone else's as you could also comprehend Time Laws. Let me provide you with some time-attributed treasures later."

While exiting the Alternating Time Flow Valley, he didn't return empty-handed. Since Ellia was there helping him leave the core region, she also gathered a few time-attributed treasures on the way and gave them to him, telling him that it was useless to her.

And the only one who seemed to have a talent for Time Laws other than him was Tia because of her Karmic Guardian Physique that slightly aided her in comprehending Space and Time. At least, that was what he knew unless he sent them all to the Alternating Time Flow Valley to train and see their talents. However, he didn't have time for that.

Davis's compliment had Tia smiling with joy, and the moment he said that he would provide her with time-attributed treasures, she was stunned.

Taking this opportunity, Davis announced his gains and losses in the Alternating Time Flow Valley, causing the beauties to become stunned before many of their expressions became sorrowful.

"You lost thirty-two years of your lifespan?" Natalya's heart shook as she asked, her lips quivering.

"Indeed. Perhaps, that was a wrong move to make while still young. However, I'm sure Time Laws has its uses, able to give me ample time to kill our enemies with my special technique even if we're being barraged on all sides."

"...!"

His wild smirk left their hearts palpitating, causing their sadness to slightly alleviate. When all things considered, cultivation was a race, and sacrificing lifespan in the form of using blood essence was usually done to survive, and this was no different.

Thinking like this, their hearts calmed, and their teary eyes returned to normal in a minute or so as Evelynn consoled them as she had already heard it from Davis.

Their care moved Davis, but he recalled the time and continued as he looked at the remaining people.

"Level Two Intent of Space Laws." Lea answered, her voice exuding a prideful tone.

Davis praised her for being able to comprehend a Law Intent instead of minor resonances in just three weeks. He felt that she was also talented in Space Laws, causing him to congratulate her before he turned to look at his second wife.

"No-nothing..."

Natalya's cheeks went crimson in shame. Her glistening eyes that were wet from tearing up for Davis began to well up with tears again.

"It's fine, Natalya. Remember your motivation."

Davis gently spoke, his voice sounding comforting to Natalya, who took a deep breath and nodded her head, a heartened smile appearing on her face again. Fiora also came by her sister's side and consoled her, whispering that she was talented in Yin Laws which was already in possession of a Greater Law, so don't be so greedy for Space Laws, causing the two sisters to pull on each other's cheeks.

Davis couldn't help but chuckle as he watched them before he turned to look at Tina and Dalila, who were also silent. Chances were...

"We also didn't comprehend any minor resonances." Tina announced while Dalila couldn't help but blush.

"No worries."

Davis nodded and caught the last two with his gaze.

"We just protected Tina and Dalila~"

"Right~"

Bylai and Zestria smiled, seemingly unperturbed by their lack of ability to comprehend, which made Davis smile as he could see that they had already accepted their outcome on a deeper level, giving up on Space Laws to comprehend their natural Laws.

"So what happened for you to summon us here so quick?"

Evelynn asked the true reason he called them here, causing Davis to finally open his mouth as he felt that it was enough waiting for Myria to have the advantage.

"Myria has found an unexplored mini-realm hundreds of kilometers above, so come with me. We're entering it together."

"...!?"

The beauties became shocked before they felt Davis wrap them around in his soul force and ascend!

Chapter 2175: Inside The Hidden Spatial Gate

Davis ascended the Distorted Skies of Yonder with Evelynn and the others, taking them to the spatial gate discovered by Myria.

He possessed a valid reason to bring them to the spatial gate.

After all, if it was an immortal inheritance, their cultivations and ages would be taken into account, and the difficulty would be easier because of it. Of course, Myria and he was already stronger for their own cultivations and ages, but he had just become sixty years old after training in the Alternating Time Flow Valley, probably causing a drastic increase in difficulty.

Still, it might not be a problem for him. However, he felt that Clara and all the other young women had more chances depending on what they encountered.

Perhaps, this was also his chance to repay Clara and enrich her cultivation?

Although there was the matter of her being influenced after she turned immortal, that was a matter for later. Until then, he decided that he was going to look after her like he had looked after her before.

It wasn't long before they arrived before the spatial gate, whereupon they felt an overbearing presence from it. Maybe it was because of the terrifying atmosphere that could rip them apart to shreds, but still, they couldn't help but feel small in front of that spatial gate.

? ??? ? ? ??? Nonetheless, with Davis hovering forwards before entering the spatial gate, they also stepped in simultaneously, arriving in an enclosed hall.

Davis abruptly felt his connection with his avatar cut off again. His women also reacted similarly as they got caught off with their avatars that were learning knowledge in libraries and other places.

"It's not a mini-realm?"

Davis already expected this phenomenon to occur, but still, he narrowed his brows, using his soul sense to outline his surroundings. Judging by the complex architecture, he figured that it was a palace extending to five or more floors. However, his soul sense wasn't able to leave the palace as all the windows were shut closed, and the balconies appeared permanently shut.

Nonetheless, in this dull location that had no signs or warnings, he tracked Myria's scent, which was unique. She left no aura, but he was able to use his physical senses to track her down, walking along with his women to the end of the hallway before he climbed the spiraling stairs.

There was some kind of force disallowing them to fly, but they didn't bother much with it since it didn't do anything to them, arriving at the first floor.

On the first floor, there seemed to be a durable-looking spacious room, one that seemed like it was prepared for battles. However, there was also a row of treasures that were placed at the end of the room, causing Davis and the others to become shocked as the treasures seemed to be still there, unplundered.

Nevertheless, there seemed to be a conspicuous board right behind those treasures, a few sentences written on it.

[Congratulations on obtaining the treasures of the first floor. You can now head upwards and challenge the second floor to obtain its treasures. However, you can only obtain the treasures of one particular floor before you should take your leave. Moreover, you can't leave until everyone who arrived here agrees to leave. Greed isn't advised as it would make things difficult, so tread vigilantly in this Nine-Treasured Palace. You can stay however long you'd like to, but once you leave, you can never enter

again, even forgetting everything about the remaining treasures and the rules until the entire palace has been cleared.]

Davis looked at these letters with wide eyes before his lips went agape.

"Ahahaha!~"

Everyone was startled by Davis's uproarious laughter that sounded rather evil.

"Greed... greed.... I see. So if only I and Myria had come here, we would've been able to only walk away with the treasures of two floors."

He couldn't believe that his risky move of bringing his women here would net him this much of an advantage. While Myria would only be able to walk out with a floor's treasures, he could walk out with eight floor's treasures. Just the thought of it filled him with ecstasy as he felt like he could tease Myria for it.

After all, looking at the four treasures that Myria had left here, it was obvious that she went to challenge the upper floors and see if those treasures were worthy of taking, but in the end, she could only take the treasures of a single floor's away. [panda novel!](#)

Moreover, it seemed like this place heavily punished those who kill or try to plunder as he saw the words 'everyone who arrived here' and 'greed isn't advised'. This also meant that the challenges don't kill the challenger but instead erase the memories of the challenger after they leave this place.

However, he could see that there were a few loopholes, like what would happen if someone waited on the ground floor to plunder the challengers and leave?

Davis thought all of this in a few seconds before he headed towards the upper stairs and saw that he wasn't blocked.

'As I expected. Only one needs to clear the challenge to ascend the floors.'

However, for those treasures, he looked at another board that had bright words carved upon it.

[If anyone else wants these treasures, then test your might.]

Davis pursed his lips, not wanting to battle, as he turned to look at his women.

"Who wants to go get those treasures for us?"

"I do."

Mingzhi grinned, her crimson lips curving into a wicked smile.

"Aren't you eager?" Fiora raised her brows, wondering if she didn't have enough courage as Mingzhi did to respond as quickly as she did.

"Duh, it's probably the easiest floor in this Nine-Treasured Palace."

"..."

With snarky words that left everyone flabbergasted, Mingzhi walked into the room with no fear or nervousness in her eyes. She walked past an invisible barrier that suddenly reacted and trapped her in the room.

At the same time, a strange strand of energy flew into the room from nowhere and gathered in front of Mingzhi as they bloated into a humanoid shape, forming into a direct imitation of herself.

"...!?"

Mingzhi was shocked to see another her appear in front of her. Her expression couldn't help but churn as she saw the fake Mingzhi's lips move.

"You know you're a crass woman, yet trying to be funn-"

Paaah!~

"Fucking die, bitch!"

Darkness filled the space as they gathered into Mingzhi's palm. She unleashed her palm directly on her fake's face, blasting her into oblivion.

Chapter 2176: Immortal Treasures

"There's only one Mingzhi in this world."

Everyone's lips couldn't help but twitch as they saw Mingzhi slap her imitation to death while calling herself a bitch before declaring that there was only one of herself.

However, to think that 'test your might' meant to face oneself. Their souls couldn't help but churn in disgust.

Bzzz!~

The barrier disappeared, and Mingzhi, whose undulations were at the Peak-Level Law Dominion Stage, undulated with fury as her darkness energy still surged around. Her prowess had surpassed the Eighth Stage, reaching Low-Level Ninth Stage, for she had created a Perfect Domain to perfection. However, her opponent, that was herself wasn't even able to react to Mingzhi's attack, which meant that the imitation wasn't as strong or fast as Mingzhi, or so Davis couldn't help but instantly infer.

"Davis, this challenge is so creepy that I wish I hadn't entered first..."

Mingzhi turned around and looked as forlorn as though she had just lost her innocence. However, Davis raised his hand and pointed in her direction.

"Go bring the treasures first."

"Tch, show some care, will you?"

Mingzhi pouted before she smiled, turning around to look at the four treasures placed on four pillars with eager eyes. Not only her but everyone couldn't help but gulp as they felt that it wasn't anything normal. There were no descriptions provided, but as cultivators, they more or less understood what these treasures entailed.

Particularly, Tina, Natalya, Isabella, and Bylai displayed desire in their gazes, their hearts beating faster as they saw Mingzhi take one step after another towards those four treasures.

Mingzhi used her energy to wrap around the four treasures, and she did it ever so carefully. Having successfully lifted them all up, she turned around and brought them outside and, with extreme pride, displayed the treasures to them as though she was a shady businesswoman, summoning darkness energy behind her to make it more eerie and shady.

???? However, the eyes of Tina, Isabella, and Bylai were shining like the stars as they witnessed four, five-centimeter radius spherical-shaped globes floating inside a transparent casing that allowed them to view and feel its aura without wasting much of its energy.

"Wood, Water, Earth, and Metal Laws..."

Davis uttered as he watched the green, blue, brown, and silvery-gold globes floating in those transparent cases in awe and amazement. They seemed like the purest essence that he had ever come across, and what's more, he could sense that these treasures were at the immortal level.

The very sight and aura of it caused them to take deep breaths as it was their first time coming across an immortal treasure except for manuals, despite having three immortal inheritances.

"Mingzhi, keep it with you."

Davis came out of his reverie and advised, causing Mingzhi to nod as she pulled back her tricks and kept those essences inside her spatial ring.

"Just what are these treasures!?"

Tina couldn't help but cry out as she looked at Davis, causing him to chuckle, "Whatever it is, it is sure to help your incomplete Smelting Three Elements Soul Physique or perhaps, even allow you to create a Four Elements Soul Physique, although I'm not sure as we should seek Myria or Ellia's advise."

She bit her lips, looking moved but still shook her head, "That water sphere is useful for Natalya, and the earth and metal sphere is useful for Isabella and Bylai. I can't greedily claim everything to myself, and even the Nine-Treasured Palace said that one can't be greedy."

"Ah, I don't need it as I have my immortal inheritance."

"I'm really not into using Water Laws, although I might learn it later when I become an immortal to further my Ice Laws and Yin Laws."

"What are you saying? Although this earth sphere and metal sphere are extremely useful to me, this matter concerns your life. You will die if you don't have this."

Isabella, Natalya, and Bylai shook their heads, the latter even berating Tina in a worried tone, causing Tina's lips to quiver.

"You all..." Tina didn't know what to say, becoming speechless.

Even if they were acting or keeping appearances, how far could they go? These were immortal treasures, for heaven's sake! The fact that they could say it without stuttering or subconsciously making a wry face itself spoke volumes of how they were willing to give her everything.

Tears welled up in her eyes when suddenly, an exasperated voice echoed. [panda-novel](#)

"I'm proud of you all, but these spheres are immortal resources. There is more than enough for you all. After all, you haven't reached my level, especially Tina. You're still at the Law Dominion Stage that the portion you would take wouldn't even probably affect these spheres."

"Truly?"

"Well, if they can be separated or used individually, that is, and that's also a reason why I would like to seek that knowledge ghost's opinion."

Davis wryly smiled at Tina's hopeful face. His words even caused Isabella, Natalya, and Bylai's hearts to jolt, causing the desire they quickly sealed to creep up once again.

"Who's the knowledge ghost you were talking about?"

Abruptly, Myria appeared on the stairs, walking on them with splendor while her bosoms shook with each step she took.

Davis blinked before he lightly smirked.

"Uhm, no one in particular, and I certainly didn't mean you, the grand knowledgeable divine spirit."

Myria didn't seem to take offense as she lightly smiled.

"Don't waste your time here. I'm sick and tired of waiting for you to come up and clear those pesky imitations of yourself so I can watch you dancing in amusement and enjoy the free pass to the upper floors."

"How many floors did you clear?"

Davis ignored her roast and raised his brows before Myria opened her mouth again.

"Till the seventh floor. Since I cleared that many and remain uninterested in those treasures, it is only fair that I expect you to clear the eighth floor at the very least."

"Fine with me." Davis nodded, "In turn, you'll tell me what these treasures are, won't you?"

"Sure. These treasures are essence orbs. They're the purest amalgamation of the Laws formed from heaven and earth energy and could also be a core to immortal spirits if they're nurtured properly, but currently, it is better to use them for yourselves as that would be more efficient."

"Thank you. I'll ask for more details later."

Davis displayed his gratitude for her quick response as he suppressed his urge to ask about Tina's soul physique, walking past Myria as he headed to the upper floors, his steps resounding in his women's ears as it caused them to subconsciously move.

"Don't tell me we have to face ourselves on the upper floors?" Evelyn raised her brows at Myria.

"Obviously."

Myria replied, causing Evelynn and others to cringe as their shoulders shook.

Nonetheless, they followed Davis to the upper floors, with each of them assigning themselves to challenge a floor as they heard about a piece of particular information from Myria.

The second floor was challenged by Niera, and the rewards ready for her to take once she won were the Fire Essence Orb and Ice Essence Orb that she, Shirley, and Natalya desired. Similarly, the third floor had Fiora as the challenger, and upon winning, she would obtain the Wind Essence Orb and Lightning Essence Orb, which attracted her and Davis to no end.

Evelynn challenged the fourth floor that possessed the Yin Essence Orb and Darkness Essence Orb, greatly attracting her, Mingzhi, and Natalya. Still, Natalya went on to challenge the fifth floor where she could obtain the Yang Essence Orb and Light Essence Orb if she won. It caused Sophie to swoon to no end as she finally seemed like she could obtain what she was looking for, a yang source that didn't contain impurities or other properties.

As for the sixth floor, Isabella confidently walked into the room to challenge it as she saw Space Essence Orb and Time Essence Orb. She couldn't help but smile with confidence, knowing that she could obtain these treasures for herself, Clara, Tia, Lea, and Davis.

However, for the seventh floor, Shirley challenged it, her heart palpitating with excitement and nervousness as she knew the difficulty of clearing this floor, not to mention carrying the pressure of obtaining the Life Essence Orb for Davis!

Nonetheless, as Davis arrived at the eighth floor with Myria and the others, he saw the pitch-black orb floating inside the transparent casing with eyes filled with greed and lust.

The Essence Orb of Death Laws!

Chapter 2177: Challenging Themselves

A white-crimson-robed woman entered the room with confident strides. She gazed at the two treasures at the end of the room, inwardly declaring that she would obtain them no matter what.

Simultaneously, a direct imitation of her formed in front of her. It didn't look evil nor wicked but entirely similar to her, quickly opening its mouth.

"Don't you feel ashamed to take this challenge knowing that you can easily defeat yourself on the second floor, Niera?"

"..."

Niera's brows narrowed.

"It doesn't matter. What's important is that I obtain the treasures behind you that are important to me, second sister Natalya, fifth sister Shirley, teacher Lea, Zestia, and Tanya."

"You say that, but you're practically not satisfied with the second floor, at least wanting to challenge the fourth floor, don't you? Besides, aren't you dissatisfied with Davis constantly making you wait?"

The fake Niera grinned, causing Niera's pupils to dilate. However, her gaze returned to normal.

"Now I kind of understand why Mingzhi instantly slapped her imitation to death. It's not nice to know someone who knows me so well but is practically against me in every sentence."

However, her voice was cold as her body leaped like a flaming crow, quickly igniting with crimson flames as they formed two dazzling wings beside her. It unleashed a destructive might, tinged with the minuscule essence of the Golden Crow Flames while the imitation tried to take a back-step, her long and slim leg flaring on the ground upon impact as she flew back.

However, Niera was much faster. Her figure that practically became a Golden Crow, blazing with intense crimson flames, rushed past her imitation before she stopped before the treasures, not even deigning to look back.

And as she expected, the imitation that wasn't as strong as her turned into ashes, unable to even defend against her, much less counterattack.

She reached out her hands to the Fire Essence Orb and the Ice Essence Orb, collecting these immortal treasures with her energy as she brought them out, displaying them to others who remained.

"Don't bother about it, Niera."

Sophie approached Niera and patted her shoulder, seemingly uninterested in the treasures at the moment.

????? However, Niera dryly smiled, "It's the truth. However, I still love him no matter what and am willing to wait for him. Besides, aren't we getting treasures like this? In the path of cultivation, who would share these valuable treasures with so many partners like it's nothing? It isn't like he's established but still loves and coaxes us as much as he could, and the fact that he does that without even taking our innocence is beyond my comprehension but fills me with deep affection for him."

By the end, Niera's smile appeared fully assured, having Sophie gawk, but she understood. After all, she was currently even stronger than her entire lineage.

However, she still couldn't help but grin.

"I'm gonna tell Davis about your undying love for him..."

"Stop, it's embarrassing..."

"Haha, you still want to look cool and poised in front of him. Alright, alright~"

Sophie giggled, causing Niera to pout as she blushed.

"That's right. This isn't a competition to be hasty or slow, but life that should make you want to ride along the waves, whether it may be stormy or calm. I was the most against sharing him as I didn't grow up in that kind of environment but didn't I accept it and become unexpectedly happy? In the same way, I'm sure your time will come, allowing you to experience 'true' happiness."

Mingzhi couldn't help but grin as she added a hidden meaning and moved towards the stairs, "Come on, let's go witness my 'little' sister's glory." [panda novel](#)

"That's fourth sister for you," Niera interjected.

"Tsk, tsk. Still 'little' sister for me."

Not only Mingzhi and Niera, but they all smirked in the joy of obtaining the treasures as they arrived at the third floor and saw Fiora unleash an extremely fast wind blade, slicing off her imitation's neck, but before blood could splash, it dispersed into a strange form of energy and disappeared.

The only thing now in front of Fiora was the Wind Essence Orb and the Lightning Essence Orb.

Fiora collected them with utter gentleness as though she was lifting a baby before turning around and looking at the audience that had assembled before she knew it. She smirked and exited the challenge room, appearing before them as she displayed the treasures.

"Only I use Wind Laws among us while Davis uses Lightning Laws. This floor was practically made for us~"

"Sigh, don't lie." Mingzhi looked sad as she placed a hand on her cheek, "I was a bit late to record your true thoughts, Fiora."

"Hehe~ Even if you were here, you wouldn't have heard anything because a battle using Wind Laws is mostly decided in an instant. The fastest and most destructive one wins."

"Hehehe~"

As Mingzhi and Fiora giggled at each other, Zestria couldn't help but look at the Wind Essence Orb. She felt that she had some affinity with it as she had previously incorporated Wind Laws into her Fire Laws as the Wind Dragon Queen advised her but stayed silent as she wasn't sure.

"But still, isn't this too easy?" Dalila looked worried, "What if it's a trap?"

The others went silent before Mingzhi shook her head.

"I don't think so. The treasures on the first few floors are designed in a way to be freely awarded to the discoverer of this Nine-Treasured Palace. The truly valuable ones are in the upper floors and require surmounting prowess with each subsequent floor."

"I faced an opponent whose complete prowess didn't even exceed my cultivation level. As for Niera, her imitation was more powerful than her base cultivation by one level, and Fiora faced an imitation that was two levels higher than her base cultivation on this third floor which means that the floor above us would have an opponent whose prowess is three levels higher above one's base cultivation and so on."

Hearing Mingzhi's explanation, everyone nodded as it was in line with what Myria vaguely told them.

"Come, let's go see who's battling on the fourth floor."

Mingzhi smiled and led them up above as she pulled on Fiora, walking together with her hand in hand.

Among them, the strongest of them all was Lea, but she didn't mind at all over who took the lead. She was surrounded by Sophie and Niera while watching them amicably or cheekily behave and interact with each other, wondering how Davis could manage to bring them together as she had rarely seen such an inclusive and accommodating harem.

After all, a harem usually meant a clash of opinions and a battle for authority, favor, and power. To her surprise, she couldn't see such shenanigans, for the most part, making her feel like she was at home.

Besides, Sophie and Niera really looked up to her as their teacher as she had taught them a lot. She almost thought of them as her own children, but with the precedence of her personal disciple also sharing the same husband, she didn't know what to say to her relationship with the four of them other than confusing yet strangely heartening.

As a Sect Master, she could never relax, but here, it was as though a mountain had been taken off her shoulders, allowing her to freely walk amidst them as though she was one of them.

'No, I am indeed one of them...'

Lea smiled sincerely as she and the others arrived at the fourth floor, looking at Evelynn facing off with her imitation. However, to their shock, Evelynn was having a conversation with her imitation!

Chapter 2178: Darkest Reflections

"... It seems like you truly know about what I'm thinking, even the deepest desires and sorrows. Moreover, you aren't a heart demon but just an imitation, which is truly mind-boggling as only a heart demon knows everything about the host, and although I'm curious as to what kind of miraculous formation could achieve such a feat, I'm more interested in using you to solve a few of my worries."

Evelynn's melodious voice echoed with an utter calm that caused the imitation to smirk.

"As you said, I'm not your heart demon, Evelynn. However, I'm not a reflection either as I'm completely you as you're me. Other than your entire thoughts and emotions, I have a few 'rules' or 'instructions' embedded into my mind, not to mention that I can't exist once you leave this room. That's the only difference between us. Otherwise, I would kill you and claim husband for myself~"

"Big talk for someone whose prowess is lower than mine."

"Doesn't our love for him transcends such things?"

Evelynn's imitation appeared to incline her head slightly, her voice sounding sexier than Evelynn herself, which caused the others to become shocked.

This Hex Demoness never showed them this side of hers. So this was what captivated Davis?

In the room, Evelynn couldn't help but smile.

"I agree, but do you think I still hate myself for doing what I did back then?"

"You did indeed hate yourself to the core, but you're stupid, alright. Just a few words from husband allowed you to no longer feel guilt. However, if you keep feeling guilt, perhaps, he really might abandon you because you're nothing but a headache who thinks she's righteous but has done so many wicked deeds like ripping apart a child in two. What kind of righteous person does that?"

Evelynn's gaze shook on hearing those words. Her bosoms heaved, but she merely shook her head.

"I see. You're 'instructed' to provoke the challengers using their own weaknesses but to not lie as opposed to their heart no matter what."

"Perhaps."

Whoosh!~

Evelynn's imitation disappeared from her location and appeared beside Evelynn, her four scythes opening like jaws as they closed down on Evelynn, appearing to slice her. However, what it really sliced was Evelynn's afterimage.

Evelynn herself had retreated a few meters away, her luscious lips moving with a frown.

"Don't be so hasty. Let's discuss more. What do I feel about my sisters? Do I secretly hate them for taking Davis?"

"You do!"

Boom!~

The air quaked as the fake Evelynn struck Evelynn's face, the might of the Earth Dragon mixed with the Three-Eyed Chromatic Hex Arachnid was unleashed with a mild poisonous hue into the room but again, what the fake Evelynn struck was empty air as Evelynn calmly retreated, seemingly unperturbed as she moved her mouth.

"How so?"

"Except Isabella and Shirley, you think all of them as burdens! After all, they haven't done anything for husband yet seek his affection shamelessly! You especially hate Natalya for causing him to go astray!"

The fake Evelynn's expression churned in hate as she pounced on Evelynn, trying to catch her, but with each step taken, the distance between them only widened.

However, Evelynn's eyes were trembling at this moment.

"Then why do I tolerate them?"

"Because husband truly loves them."

"Is that all? Is that the only reason...?"

Evelynn bit her lips, her voice containing a plethora of emotions as she closed her eyes as though awaiting her imitation's scythe to fall on her. However, even the imitation shuddered at this moment, her expression seemingly aggrieved.

"No... we truly want to be their big sister and take care of them. Without them all, we wouldn't have come this far together in nurturing his empire, even having Eterna and Celestia, whom we adore and think of them as our own. However, the wicked and selfish blood in us wouldn't let us see eye to eye with them, constantly demonizing our hearts while twisting our thoughts."

Evelynn's eyes went wide in shock as she saw her imitation shudder with visible emotions as though she was real.

"You feel it too?"

But suddenly, the imitation's expression changed as she leaped towards her, her bone scythes swinging at her, creating terrifying slashes that would carve a seventh level Ninth Stage Powerhouse into pieces, but Evelynn still dodged them, her body movements quickly moving out of the way as though she could predict where those scythes would strike.

"You're already stronger than me, so unseal me, you wench!"

The imitation screamed at Evelynn, her hands pinning towards Evelynn's neck as she launched herself with an incredible speed using her spider bones as a foothold.

Evelynn's eyes went wide. However, her own scythes sprang out like unsheathed swords and stabbed towards the imitation. Unable to dodge, the fake Evelynn was struck onto the ground, their bones clashing in mid-air.

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As a result, the fake Evelynn's spider bones broke, hanging as though they were dislocated. The fake Evelynn, who was struck onto the ground, tried to stand up, her veil coming off as she clenched her teeth, her eyes becoming colored in hatred.

"Why... why can't I be with husband...? You... you're not worthy yourself, yet you have the gall to stop me...!"

Evelynn couldn't help but wryly smile.

"I'm quite miserable, I must say. I truly can't live without him, obsessed and forever in love, just as I like it."

Her third eye opened, shining crimson as she cast the Collapse Hex. The imitation's third eye also opened, casting the Collapse Hex at the same time, but naturally, she exploded as she, the imitation of the fourth floor, was the weaker one in this battle.pa??a ??????

Evelynn stared at the dispersing dust of strange energy, unable to contrive what it was, before turning to look at the fourth floor's treasures. They were the Yin Essence Orb and the Darkness Essence Orb that was useful for her, Natalya, and Mingzhi.

She turned around, unceremoniously walking towards them, and looked at each of their faces, her lips curving with a sense of helplessness.

"I'm sorry to have shown such an ugly side of me, and yet, that is my true face. That is who I am."

"..."

Fiora and the others didn't know what to say, much less Lea, who had just decided that she was one of them because there was no infighting but was she wrong now? Furthermore, it was from the first wife?

"No big deal."

However, a lazy voice echoed, catching everyone's attention.

It was none other than Mingzhi, looking unperturbed.

"Why do you think I instantly killed my imitation? I have a few thoughts like yours, more or less. Honestly, which one of us doesn't have some grievance against the others? Especially when you're the first wife who enjoyed his love first and foremost or the first woman to have laid his eyes on him? In truth, I disliked you for taking Davis away in the beginning, not to mention that you have these humongous honkers that are atrocious!"

Mingzhi tapped on Evelyn's bosoms, causing the latter to become dumbfounded.

"..."

"But I've come to terms with it long ago, and the more I speak with you, the less I dislike you as I know you're an atrociously kind woman."

"..."

Evelyn became flabbergasted again and again.

Not only her but the others were dumbfounded, but in their hearts, they agreed with Mingzhi's words. Certain differences do always exist, which makes them feel complex, like watching others hoard his affection at certain times or watching the birth of Eterna and Celestia, which induced their own maternal feelings and even a bit of jealousy as to why weren't they the first or the next to give birth to an heir?

However, these were just fleeting feelings that would more or less disappear as they enjoyed their time within his protective wings, but for Evelyn to feel this much inside her heart and keep it hidden, they couldn't understand.

However, Evelyn couldn't help but smile.

"As expected of the woman who warned Davis about my worries. You're truly more befitting to be the big sister than me, Mingzhi."

"Stop that~" Mingzhi trembled, "I'd rather stay free lest I mistreat every single one of you as having authority is corrupting. Only a naive woman like you would not be willing to misuse it."

"Hehe...!"

Evelyn couldn't help but giggle but then suddenly shuddered as she saw Natalya on the stairs to the upper floors looking at them, at her with sorrowful eyes.

Natalya walked down and stood before her, her eyes tearing up.

"Big sister, you still hate me for that? I'm sorry~"

She had cleared the fifth floor sooner and obtained the Yang Orb Essence and Light Orb Essence, unlike Evelyn because she wasn't talking with her imitation but went straight for the kill as her imitation was spouting about separation and abandonment, causing her to become furious and end it but now, even the big sister she respected and adored hated her?

Natalya's lips quivered as tears fell, and watching it, Evelyn shuddered before she wrapped her arms around Natalya, shaking her head.

"It's not like that, Natalya~ I swear. These are dormant thoughts that I would've forgotten long ago if it weren't for this accursed blood running in my veins. It constantly invokes the darkest thoughts in my head, fueling my hate, but I generally suppress it, and it wouldn't appear for some time before reappearing when something bad or dislikeable happens to me."

"...!"

Everyone in the unknown became shocked, while a few who had an idea finally understood why Evelynn was unapologetic. It was the Three-Eyed Chromatic Hex Arachnid influencing her thoughts, and Bylai and Zestria, who had trouble themselves being arrogant and vainly prideful back before Davis humbled them, deeply understood what Evelynn was speaking about.

However, they knew that since Evelynn was a fey, she would be affected more by the magical beast's blood.

"I... I see." Natalya moved back as her expression couldn't help but blossom into a hopeful smile, "So big sister doesn't hate me? I love big sister for taking care of me without ostracizing me, treating me as an equal."

"I don't." Evelynn kept shaking her head, "I don't hate a single one of you enough to detest, scheme, or kill. My blood just amplifies these small hateful thoughts. That's all. You can all ask Davis, and he could vouch for me as I've talked about this to him before."

She turned to look around, wondering if they would believe her, but then Mingzhi shook her head.

"No need. You're incapable of lying from what I have seen, and trust me, I look at you 'very' closely."

Mingzhi looked at Evelynn's big bosoms with wide eyes as though she had some beef with it.

"Hehe~"

Evelynn awkwardly smiled as she hid her voluptuous assets while feeling many gazes.

Who knew that all of them would be jealous of her natural assets? In fact, she was sometimes secretly jealous of their ability to move without having their bosoms sway like rocking boats in the seas. It was uncomfortable, not to mention the gazes she received from other men, which made her feel offended.

Meanwhile, Clara and Tia looked at each other, wondering how they ended up in this place. As for Schleya, she had an indifferent gaze, although her eyes and ears were completely attentive.

"In any case, let's go. I don't want any of us to miss my favored disciple's new abilities or the Earth Dragon Queen's quaking might."

Lea interrupted as she made a gesture, causing the others to nod before they moved onto the sixth floor. They were sure that the two of them would be up for challenging a floor with their extraordinary prowess.

Chapter 2179: Reckless Battle

Boom!~

The air quaked as fists clashed, and a resonant metallic sound rang out in the spacious room as two figures retreated. Yet, with a rumbling step, they shot towards each other, a brownish-golden light encapsulating their fists as they turned into hardened scales, throbbing with the earthen might of the Earth Dragon as they threw their fists again.

Thwack!~

A column of earthen sand erupted from their attacks as they were blasted into retreating again, their fists appearing sunken ever so slightly, even reddish.

The moment they retreated, sliding heavily before balancing themselves on the surface, they looked at their hands and saw that the hardened scales encasing their fingers were broken. However, they only stopped for a moment before exploding forward again.

Their figures invited a sonic boom before they clashed.

Boom!~ *Boom!~* *Boom!~*

Their bosoms were continually heaving as they exerted a flurry of attacks, fist barrage, palm strikes, and stomping kicks. But each one of those attacks thrown with the might of thousands of Emperor Grade Ores was blocked by each other, no matter how they tried to gain one over the other.

At this point, Lea and the others crossed the fifth floor, where Natalya had already taken the Yang Essence Orb and Light Essence Orb, and arrived on the sixth floor, watching the earthshaking battle inside the challenge room.

However, they couldn't help but worry for Isabella as they saw that her opponent was as powerful as her, almost radiating the same aura and prowess as Isabella, appearing enormously threatening and unshakeable.

Although they knew as the floors increased, so did the prowess of their imitations, they couldn't help but suck in a breath of cold air.

Natalya had defeated her imitation on the fifth floor that wasn't as powerful as her, being a level lower than her. But for Isabella, who possessed a Supreme Immortal Crest with her High-Level Martial Overlord Stage Cultivation, her prowess surged five levels higher, making her have a solid prowess at the eight-level of Ninth Stage.

Such overwhelming power would've usually caused the collapse of almost all buildings except their Mortal Hex Emperor Purple Palace and caused a spatial rupture to occur. But unlike outside, space here seemed to be extremely stable here, as though it wouldn't crumble to their attacks at all, making them surprised before making them understand that this Nine-Treasured Palace was truly a special place.

But still, such prowess would usually be enough to topple any opponent, but this wasn't the case here. Moreover, just the battle on the sixth floor seemed unbeatable, so what about the upper floors that Davis and Shirley would face? After all, the opponent they would face on the seventh and eighth floor would have a prowess that's six and seven levels above their cultivation, making it so that just the thought of it was ridiculous and utter nonsense!

It was no wonder Myria stopped at that level and came to Davis to do it for her, or so they couldn't help but feel anger.

"Ahaha! This is great!"

Bang!~

Fists smashed again as the resounding explosions made the air compress and explode, causing Isabella and the imitation to shudder from the impact. However, Isabella didn't retreat but held on, further invoking her strength from the depths of her bones as she tried to overpower her counterpart.

The fake Isabella also deeply smiled as though she was thoroughly enjoying this battle. Her eyes were wide while her purple hair flailed like the wind, her body radiating a golden hue as they constantly churned out terrifying earthen might that would flatten millions of cultivators below the Fifth Stage.

Each of their strikes could decimate cities, and yet, they were unable to even push each other in the slightest, their arms constantly looking like they were at rest but were trembling heavily.

But in the end, someone was going to more or less fail the test of might if they kept it up. And as exactly as four seconds later, amidst the raging screeches of the sandstorm around them, Isabella's fist slipped, causing the imitation's fist to rush past, gliding on her hardened scales before it struck her abdomen.

Bang!~

Isabella was sent flying. However, her feet were thoroughly fixed on the ground, using it as a foothold to keep her from falling as she slid towards the back. Moreover, she had another arm over her abdomen, her palm blocking her imitation's attack with an enduring earthen might that left her unharmed.

Once she stopped sliding, she straightened her back and patted her shoulder, looking rather smug about it.

"Not bad. As expected of me."

"Heh!" The imitation cackled, her lips curving into a mocking smile behind her golden veil, "What's so great about being weak? You're supposed to be the original, yet you can't even beat me."

Isabella's brows frowned, "Stop looking like my heart demon. What kind of illusive formation is this?"

Hearing Isabella's words, the imitation couldn't help but cackle more, shaking her head.

"You think of yourself as his empress, but you know deep in your heart that as long as Evelyn exists, you'll never become his empress."

Isabella's pupils dilated, "Shut up! I'm here to claim the rewards."

"Isn't that the truth? You pride yourself on being his empress, but you aren't in reality. To add oil to the fire, you constantly urge and whisper Davis that he could take more women so that he may favor you over her."

"That's not true! I-"

"Huh, lies. I am you, and you are me. I precisely know what you're thinking about, I-sa-bel-la." The fake Isabella enunciated her name, giggling with amusement as she saw Isabella shudder while having her head lowered.

"Then tell me if I think of Evelynn as my sister or not?"

The imitation narrowed her brows, "You do... but-"

"Then tell me how I feel about giving Celestia to Evelynn?"

"You feel proud and assured to have Evelynn-" The imitation appeared angered at being interrupted again.

"Then do I agree with Davis taking some random woman?"

"... No..."

"Then fuck off!!! Evelynn is my big sister, and Davis is my life that I would do anything to make them happy as they do unto me, so don't you dare try to drive a wedge between us!"

"What? I'm not... these are all our thoughts!"

Halfway through the imitation's confused expression, Isabella shot forwards with a dreadful might emerging from her body. She activated Earth Dragon's Overlord rush, her legs becoming shaped by runes emerging from her bones. Her entire body shone brownish-golden, and even her eyes were almost bloodshot, seemingly having become enraged as her fists shuddered with earth-shattering might.

"Earth Dragon's Destructive Fist!~"

The imitation activated similar techniques, but she was slightly late, and a belated reaction in a close-quarters battle could prove to be fatal. Her expression changed as she moved towards the side accordingly, dodging instead of clashing with her fist.

The terrifying might of Isabella's Destructive Fist shot past her body, almost crushing one side of her body.

"You even activated the Supreme Immortal Crest? Fine! Earth Dragon's Fangclaw Clasp!~"pa??a ??????

However, once the imitation retreated to the side, the image of the Earth Dragon overlapped her body before becoming imprinted on her forehead, massive martial energy surging from her middle dantian, running through her arm as she struck out with her palm!

Aooo!

An enraging roar of the dragon burst forth, and it shot towards Isabella, engulfing her in a giant brownish-golden maw that shut down on her like two mountains crushing her. However, Isabella exploded with overwhelming power, breaking out of that giant earthen maw as she shot forwards to her imitation, claspng her neck as she slammed her down.

Bang!~

But before the imitation could reach the ground, she twisted her body and sent Isabella flying with a resounding kick to her gut, or so she thought when Isabella spat out a mouthful of blood on her face from the impact, still holding her neck and recklessly smashed her down the floor.

Boom!~

The imitation spat out a mouthful of blood that dispersed into thin air. Her eyes became blurry when a fist abruptly appeared before her face, causing her eyes to menacingly open in shock as her head swiveled to the side.

Bang!~

The floor merely shook. However, one of the fake Isabella's ears became a mangled mess, crushed underneath Isabella's fist.

"Die!"

Isabella's eyes churned with a murderous light as she inclined her arm towards the side and brought down her head without a care for her life. A staggering amount of martial energy surged on top of her forehead, forming two sharp dragon horns and stabbing into the fake imitation's eyes, penetrating into her head.

At the same time, the imitation's hand pierced into Isabella's body, appearing out on the other side with a rib in her hand.

Isabella spat a mouthful of blood again, her eyes trembling as she watched the imitation disperse. On the side of her body, below the right chest, was a gaping hole that caused blood to spill in copious amounts.

Shuddering ever so lightly, Isabella stood up while closing the gaping hole with her palm. Looking at one of her ribs that was half-broken and cracked from the immense grasp of her imitation lying on the ground, she couldn't help but force a smile.

"Isabella!!!"

As the barrier came down, Evelyn screamed as her eyes possessed a tearful shade. However, Isabella froze ever so slightly, her heart skipping a beat in panic.

Did they just hear all of it?

"Quick, take the Life Revitalizing Pill!"

Hearing Evelyn's urging voice, Isabella pursed her lips, hesitating for two seconds before she collected her broken rib with a wave of her hand and took out a pure white pill, swallowing it in one move.

The medicinal essence dwelled in her body and began healing her rapidly. Furthermore, her Supreme Immortal Crest was also active, giving her the energy needed for her to form a layer of hardened scales that disallowed her blood to spill anymore.

Perhaps because it was her own power, she was able to erase the remnant energy haunting her wound and heal more efficiently with a Peak-Level Emperor Grade Pill that was two levels higher.

Davis's avatar had specifically concocted a few batches and distributed them before they journeyed to the Distorted Skies of Yonder, but it was further imbued with his life energy which made her feel comfortable without pain wracking her body.

But still, as she took the Space Essence Orb and Time Essence Orb that she was so eager to obtain and display to the others, she couldn't help but feel ashamed as she walked out, having her head lowered as she was unable to look them in the eyes, especially Evelyn.

"Isabella, are you fine?"

"Mhm..."

To Evelyn's worried tone, Isabella merely produced a hum.

Evelyn heaved a sigh as she saw that her injuries were healing at a rapid pace. Once the remnant energies haunting the body were cleared, as long as the medicinal essence was capable of restoring the body's powerful flesh, they would become healed, and this pill essence was further enhanced by Davis's life energy, so she wasn't surprised by its quick and tremendous efficacy.

She couldn't help but smile at Isabella, raising her hand as she touched Isabella's shoulder.

"Don't worry about it. A similar thing happened to me."

Isabella couldn't help but blink before she raised her head. However, she shook her head, her lips curving with a hint of guilt.

"What it said was true..."

"... Only to a minute degree, right?"

"Yes... yes!" Isabella nodded like a hen to Evelyn's smile, "Although this thought exists, it doesn't triumph my affinity towards you, big sister. It's like holding a cup of water, but those thoughts don't even fill a single milliliter of it."

p???? ?????? "I know. However, to think you cursed at yourself like someone over here..."

Evelyn glanced at Mingzhi, causing her to roll her eyes, "Well, your imitation cursed at you for hogging Davis all to yourself. Perhaps, you're even crazier than me~"

Evelyn giggled while Isabella laid down her worries after looking that they didn't particularly bother with her deepest thoughts that she had mostly never seen see the light of the day. Was this because Evelyn had also experienced a similar irritating and obnoxious version of themselves that exposed their deepest thoughts?

'Perhaps, these imitations have only one purpose...'

Isabella thought that it was to likely look at oneself introspectively and remove the hypocritical element from their minds, something that was only capable of being cleared after forming heart demons or deeply secluding oneself enough to change one's character.

"Still, the Life Revitalizing Pills only works as a first-aid and forms scabs since your body is too powerful. Let's go look for Davis and have him heal you."

Evelynn clasped Isabella's hand and turned to look at the others, "Enough ogling at the Space and Time Essence Orbs. Let's go up quickly."

"Alright, big sister~"

"But we hadn't even had a look at its otherworldly beauty!"

"We can look at it as much as we want later, even starting to comprehend its essence!"

Natalya and the others echoed their opinions while Isabella hearteningly smiled as she saw them change the topic for her, causing her to take this to heart. She kept the immortal treasures in her spatial ring before moving up along with everyone else.

When they arrived at the seventh floor by walking up the spiraling stairs, they were in for a rude shock as they saw scarlet flames and icy-blue flaming wisps that radiated hot and coldness filling the space!

Chapter 2180: Scarlet Flame Records

Inside the challenging enclosure of the seventh floor, there were two kinds of flames burning with intensity. One was a scarlet flame, and the other was an icy-blue flame, burning with a tremendous surge of energy that brought a bone-chilling freeze on one side and a smoldering ripple of heat on the other.

The atmosphere alternated between cold and hotness almost every second, its terrific alternating temperature capable of causing treasures at the seventh level of the Ninth Stage to be melted into a liquid and further into degradation because the prowess of the ice and flames at this moment had reached a mind-boggling level; the eighth level of Ninth Stage.

Inside the dangerous zone of two different kinds of flames, there were two crimson-robed figures with flaming crimson hair hovering around them. There were also white strands of hair that seemed conspicuous when their surroundings were thoroughly encased in scarlet flames more than the icy-blue flames. Still, the two figures maintained quite a distance from each other as their essence energy surged from their bodies, turning into scarlet flames in one hand and icy-blue flames in the other.

Whoosh!~

At this moment, what seemed to be a pure battle of attrition suddenly changed when the two figures moved.

"Perhaps, I can learn from watching myself!"

Shirley appeared between the center and twisted her body, scarlet flames and icy-blue flaming wisps swirling into a twister that targeted the other Shirley that appeared in front of her, the latter's body unleashing a tide of icy-blue flaming wisps, which raised the imitation's defense to the utmost as she summoned a frozen flaming wall!

Boom!~

Shirley's ice and fire twister broke past the blazing frigid wall that constantly tried to burn her with an intense chill, but a tsunami of raging scarlet flames enveloped her once shot got past it.

Shirley clenched her teeth as she understood that she was going to be caught if she wasn't going to make a move to escape, having no way but to breakthrough by traversing a single direction. She directly twisted down to the bottom and escaped the raging sea of scarlet flames, only to abruptly see the fake Shirley appear in front of her, grinning ever so slightly as she unleashed a palm toward her.

"Scarlet-Winged Vessel Palm~"

Scarlet flames blazed into intensity as they engulfed Shirley, but a burst of icy-blue flame wisps emerged, destroying the Scarlet-Winged Vessel Palm. At the same time, Shirley twisted her body into hovering straight and stretched her hands, her knees aligned to her waist as she cried out.

"Phoenix's Wavy Nirvana Surge~"

The barrier of icy-blue flame wisps abruptly became engulfed in raging scarlet flames and surged towards the fake Shirley, causing her to retreat. However, the imitation's face was as calm as ever as she waved her hand.

"Phoenix's Diving Cry Slash!~"

A blade with scarlet flames slashed past the condensed scarlet flames, causing it to collapse.

Shirley ground her teeth, looking annoyed as she understood to a deep level that her imitation knew about the technique's weaknesses as well.

A slash made of scarlet flames at the same level wouldn't have been enough to collapse the Phoenix's Wavy Nirvana Surge because once it engulfed an opponent, it would be nearly impossible to get out or destroy that technique because what it burned was their vitality to continue powering its own attack, not to mention that the scarlet flames held more defensive prowess than offensive prowess by a slight margin.

However, the imitation could precisely manage that because she knew the technique's frailty at the center of its amalgamation.

"Nirvanic Bloom Charge~"

Biting her lips, Shirley advanced as her body became enveloped in scarlet flames, significantly raising her speed, defense, and offense. However, the fake Shirley uttered similar words and became enveloped in scarlet flames.

Boom!~

The moment their flames clashed, Shirley raised her hand and unleashed the Scarlet-Winged Vessel Palm as fierce, flaming essence energy surged out of her hand. Similarly, the fake Shirley struck out with a palm of her own, and what's more, she didn't even use the Scarlet-Winged Vessel Palm Technique, causing Shirley's expression to change!

"...!"

She rapidly retreated, gaining distance in an instant because the fake Shirley didn't deign to chase.

"I'm bored, Shirley. Won't you bring out your 'true' prowess already?"

The imitation's words resounded in the room, causing Shirley's brows to twitch.

She was already using her normal prowess, which is five levels above the High-Level Law Rune Stage, the eighth level of the Ninth Stage. She could use her Law Rune as an attack, but she didn't see how it would work against this floor's imitation that had its normal prowess six levels above her cultivation, which made it so that only with her scarlet flames and icy-blue flaming wisps, the imitation was already one level above her.

How could she possibly win against such a monster who could one-up her if she raised her prowess? After all, if she could do it, then her imitation would be able to do it as well!

"Don't you think you overestimated yourself?"pa??a ??????

The fake Shirley's voice resounded in a mocking tone, causing Shirley to lower her head as she blushed ever so lightly.

Originally, Davis was about to challenge this room and obtain the treasures of the seventh floor, but she stopped him and insisted that she would win for him, let her prove that she could support him as much as he would do for her.

Without question, Davis nodded and left to the eighth floor with Myria.

However, she seemed to have been wrong about one thing. After all, she had thought that her imitation's prowess wouldn't exceed her normal prowess and match up to since it could reach six levels above base cultivation, but just the imitation's normal prowess was one level above her normal prowess, leaving her quite stupefied when she actually battled.

Since it was like that, if she increased her prowess using her known methods, she knew that her imitation could naturally mimic her and raise its own prowess.

At this point, Shirley painfully realized that her imitation was basically toying with her.

However, taking a deep breath, Shirley exhaled her worries as her crimson eyes shone with a determined hue.

'I only learned a bit but here goes nothing...'

Scarlet flames emerged in Shirley's right hand, and icy-blue flaming wisps emerged in the left, symbolizing the flames of the Fire Phoenix and Ice Phoenix that would cause the hearts of many people to shake, especially when they witness both of these marvelous flames in one body.

Instead of unleashing it, Shirley brought her hands together and caused the two flames to interact.

Shhh!~~~

A searing noise that would cause one's heart to leap out of their throat echoed with a greater magnitude as the scarlet, and icy-blue flames began to touch ever so lightly. Instantly, the two types of energies reacting to one another became unstable, and what should've caused them to repel or collapse and explode didn't occur.

There was no explosion, but astonishingly, the scarlet and icy-blue entity assimilated ever so lightly, drastically increasing Shirley's prowess by a level!

However, the people witnessing the battle were shocked!

They knew Shirley's Law Intents were at different levels, with her Fire Laws at Level Six Abstruse Intent and Ice Laws at Level Three Intent. Her Ice Laws were inferior by three levels as Fire Laws is a part of Primary Laws, and Ice Laws is a part of Greater Laws, but still, it sustained a wide gap that would usually be clear if it was just a pure elemental exchange using heaven and earth energy, but since their own energy was included, then the gap wasn't that much.

However, it still made up for a world of difference in concepts like combination and fusion. To fuse, both intents should be at a similar level. To combine, although the intents are preferable to be closer, it shouldn't be apart at a great distance either!

Naturally, people could lower their own intents to accommodate the other lesser intent in a combination because just the focus used on that would leave the combination or fusion in utter failure!

And right now, Shirley attempted to create a combination and succeeded in it for the very first time in front of their eyes! They didn't know if she had done it beforehand, but looking at Shirley's deep smile behind her snow-white veil, they couldn't help but feel excited.

"Here I come, my splendid doppelganger~"

ρ???? ?????? Shirley widely smiled as she arrived in front of her imitation, who had gone solemn, her hands twisting and churning with tremendous essence energy as she produced scarlet and icy-blue flaming wisps to quickly combine as she did so.

Bang!~

However, the imitation's process of combining ice and fire exploded right in front of her face, blowing her white veil and revealing her beautiful face that was now adorned with a few burns, including her neck and palms, the burn spreading to her wrists.

"Ahaha! I haven't mastered the art of combination, so there's a lot of chance that the surge of that overwhelming energy will strike your face and ruin it. Take this...!"

Shirley quickly took advantage of the situation caused by her own weakness, working on the imitation as she threw the bare, scarlet-white ice and fire wisp that unstably held onto each other, a massive energy brewing within them while exuding terrifying heat and coldness as it headed towards the imitation.

"Hmph!"

The imitation abruptly transformed into five blazing figures of small Fire Phoenixes and rushed in different directions. Shirley recognized it as the Fiveform Swift Phoenix Glide Technique that allowed one to escape in different directions at the same time as all five of the surging phoenixes exuded the same aura, virtually indistinguishable from the original.

The techniques they used were all a part of Fire Phoenix Scarlet Flame Records and were top-tier techniques that would cause a cultivator of equal level to fail when they are up against it, but to cultivators who used a similar immortal manual, they would be able to survive, and Shirley's imitation

was no different, abruptly escaping from the shaky icefire wisp that arrived at the center and abruptly shone, releasing an ungodly light of scarlet-white hue.

Bang!!!~