

EMPEROR 301

Chapter 301 Polygamy?

Davis looked at Kara's expression and he didn't need to be an expert to know that she also wanted to be with him but he could understand her plight.

From their conversation, he could garner that Drake already had a harem, while only sincerely loving Kara for maybe more than two years.

On the other hand, Kara who feels lonely and had the urge for revenge against an entire kingdom while having complicated yet endearing emotions for him.

"Kara, I love you, and there's no denying that feeling, but the way I fell in love with the other five of them slowly is through physical relationship and understanding each other."

"I don't get it..." Kara shook her head.

Drake looked at her in the eye and said, "I raped them..."

Kara's eyes widened while it emitted disbelief, "You're lying..."

Kara's mind turned a little bit chaotic as she thought, 'There's no way! If so, then why didn't he have his way with me earlier at that time...'

Davis blinked, not believing his ears. Did this person just confess his wrongs or...

"To be precise, it was the previous owner of this body who raped them... not me..." Drake added with a chuckle after seeing both of their reactions.

Kara froze and then let out a sigh as she thought, 'So that's what happened...'

"Although your past is farfetched and unrealistic, I couldn't help but believe in your words..." Kara added as she turned away and continued to walk while her eyes emitted a complicated gleam.

She shook her head and painfully learned that she found it unable to extricate herself from him even after he uttered those disgusting words.

"Kara..." Drake was inwardly moved.

He absolutely thought that she would run away from him once he declared this but she still spoke as if she had full trust in him.

In the past, he was hesitant to tell her about this, afraid that she would leave him, but now, things didn't turn out like he expected to happen.

Maybe it was not trust, but faith.

He looked at Davis and saw him in a new light.

Ever since the other party appeared, his good relationship with Kara seemed to be increasing at a faster rate?

Or was it his imagination? In any case, he felt thankful since a third party existed to verify his claims.

If Davis didn't exist, he would find it difficult to explain his past to her since it would not be believable or feasible in any way but with the former's presence, he could certainly prove his words to be true.

Davis nodded his head at Drake. The latter certainly told him that the person who was in Drake's body at that time was scum, so with that, he had already managed to figure out his confession.

He moved closer to Drake as Kara took the front, being the vanguard for some reason.

"Well, aren't you lucky? To have someone believe you like that... though I don't know what happened between you two in the past." Davis spoke and gave off a chuckle.

"Ah... You don't know how hard I worked for this moment!" Drake lamented as he looked at the sky.

He then put his hands around Davis's shoulders and smirked, "What? Are you jealous that I have a harem?"

Davis lifted his brows, 'Did he just close up the distance between us in instant?'

"Heh, maybe..." Davis snorted.

Drake smiled but his face turned sour, "You don't know but... When I came into existence and inherited that scum's memories, do you know how they were treated? They were traumatized by that scum! It couldn't help break my heart, so I treated them well until they slowly opened up their hearts to me so I also..."

"I understand... I'm not thinking bad of you." Davis cut him short and replied.

Drake blinked, "Well, you know... since we're both from Earth, I was just afraid that you were trapped by the concept of monogamy. After all, polygamy is extremely normal here..."

Davis laughed imperceptibly, "When did you die exactly?"

Drake turned confused, "You mean on Earth? I guess it was around 2017..."

Davis shook his head, "Let me tell you, the last moment I spent on Earth was 2030!"

Drake's eyes blazed, "Really? Did No Game No Life Season 2 come out?"

Davis became flabbergasted but still replied, "Yes, not only did season 2 released but season 3 too!"

"Fuck YES!!" Drake gave off a muffled yet excited groan. He then instantly changed his expression and narrowed his eyes, "Now, how do I return to earth!?"

Davis looked at him as he blinked. His expression seemed to say how he was supposed to know.

Drake shut his mouth and looked to the front, quite embarrassed. He regained his bearings and asked, "Well, you were about to teach me something?"

Davis nodded calmly, "Monogamy was no longer the trend in 2029."

Drake opened his eyes wide as he looked shocked! He stuttered, "W-what do you mean?"

Davis smirked, "By 2027, marriages rarely took place."

"Humans became promiscuous and love became harder to find, and even though there were love marriages present, people failed to hold onto their promises and vows."

"So what became prevalent was marriages by contract!"

Drake took in a deep breath as he realized, "You mean?"

"Exactly, people based their marriages based on contract! One such basic example was that they excluded their rights to the property of the other party in the marriage so that they won't have to lose their wealth when they divorce."

"Like this, the rate of marriages went less and less. At the end of 2028, a billionaire was found to have a mistress and that scandal deeply echoed in the world but what turned the view of the world around was his legal wife was absolutely okay with his actions and even helped him marry that mistress."

"But no such laws supported bigamy so the western governments had to make some amendments and there came a loophole which basically allowed that billionaire to have two wives!"

"And that marked the re-advent of polygamy into the world as numerous countries also adopted the same yet differing laws with limitations for their own benefits and in the name of progression in the year 2029."

Drake had his face blank as he looked at Davis in a disbelieving light.

Chapter 302 More Hunting

"Well, as times change, people do as well... Besides, didn't the middle-eastern countries already have the concept of polygamy legal?" Davis shrugged as it was fine if the other party didn't believe him.

Drake took a deep breath again, "Re-advent, huh? True, polygamy was widespread in the 19th century before it was abolished. It was only a matter of time before it resurfaced..."

"By 2029, few people were interested in marriages but with the addition of contracts, everyone no longer held themselves back. The world became a shit-hole in terms of sincerity and values..." Davis added as he shook his head, "But still, as always, there were people who still hold on to true love, although they were in the extreme minority."

Drake shut his mouth, no longer in the mood to talk about these topics.

Davis looked at Drake's reaction and suddenly opened his mouth, "You know, even slavery was on the verge of being legalized."

"What!?" Drake grew shocked.

Davis smirked and shook his head, "I'm not kidding. It's the truth..."

Drake had his mouth agape, and a moment later he spoke with disbelief, "I can understand polygamy being legalized, but slavery? Are you for real!?"

Davis simply nodded.

"How can it be? Human Rights were something that was unshakeable in modern society! Even if war takes place, war prisoners would still be taken care of politely!"

Davis wasn't fazed by his disbelief, so he explained, "You know about contracts, don't you? Even in your decade, there were still some contracts that dabbled on the edge of borderline slavery. As years passed by, the contracts and the terms got worse, and it became harder for the common populace to make wealth, even to survive."

"Almost everyone started to sell their lives to the contracts in exchange for money and this movement was also supported by certain people and organizations in the name of being progressive. In the latter years, it was especially worse for women as they would have to..."

"Say no more... I understand..." Drake waved his hands as he closed his eyes. He couldn't help but lament.

If what Davis said was true... the beautiful life on Earth had been degraded to such a level.

"Of course, the words I spoke only applies to certain countries and not all, so relatively speaking, you don't need to worry about much..." Davis said as he looked at Drake's anxious expression but he understood why when the latter spoke, "My parents and my elder sister are alive in Earth... I hope things haven't gotten difficult for them..."

"It won't..." Davis could only console.

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Davis walked on the emerald yet rocky terrain. In his hands were the Dark Crimson Scythe swaying around in a circular arc.

An enormous fireball that had a 15-meter diameter came hurling at him at an incredible speed.

Once the fireball arrived in front of him, it didn't even get past the Dark Crimson Scythe before it was neutralized.

He slowly continued his walk while the other two, Kara and Drake simultaneously launched fire and ice laws at the large magical beast.

The magical beast looked like a bear yet its belly looked like it had been made out of flowing lava, as it glowed from time to time while it released fire-based laws at them.

It was nothing but a Low-Level Grand Beast Stage Beast, so they relatively had an easier time battling it when compared to a Mid-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beast.

Soon enough, as it was bombarded by the two of them, Davis came near enough to sever the head from its body.

Ripp!~

The Fire-Bellied Bear's head flew and a fountain of blood started to sprinkle but was instantly coated over by an ice layer.

The ice layer turned red, and the bear slowly fell as it kicked off the dust in the ground.

The blood didn't flow out as it was sealed by Kara's Ice Laws.

Kara took a deep breath and commented, "I can feel that I'm nearing Level One Intent..."

Hearing it, Drake widened his eyes in ecstasy, "Fantastic! You've been in at the Law Seed Stage for quite a while, so it is about time!"

Kara narrowed her eyes, "You meant that I should have comprehended long ago?"

Drake animatedly shook his head, "No! I just said that it is expected... It's a compliment..."

Kara stared at Drake before a grin lit up her face, a teasing curve was on her lips.

Davis didn't even bother to see them flirting with each other anymore.

He took the magical beast corpse for himself and said, "There's a Mid-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beast nearby, are you guys interested in hunting it?"

"Of course!" Drake replied.

Davis nodded and flew in a direction as the two followed behind him.

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"Ice Empress Lance!"

A sharp and thick ice lance formed above a dainty hand, emitting a sharp vibe that induced a feeling of chillness in one's spine.

Whoosh!~

The ice lance flew across the trees, its target flying away from the mountainous forest.

Pierce!~

"Awoo!!!~~"

The Ice Empress Lance stabbed the magical beast and it gave off a painful cry as it swung in the air while it flapped its wings.

In an instant, the ice lance which was embedded in the chest of the magical beast bird melted and spread to the other areas of its body, immobilizing it in a flash.

The bird-like magical beast lost control of its body and dived down the to the mountainous range, crashing on a large tree and rolled over on the ground.

The next moment, Davis, Drake, and Kara stood a few meters away from it.

The bird-like magical beast spoke with a fearful voice as it shivered from the freeze-inducing ice that encased it, "Mercy... Please... I don't want to die!"

Drake slowly walked towards its head, not afraid of its retaliation, "You can hold it against us in the afterlife..."

A sharp-edged kingly sword appeared in his hand and he swung it over the frosted bird, slicing its head off.

No blood was spilled because its blood froze steadily but surely from the melted ice lance.

Chapter 303 Sneaking Out Every Nigh

Drake turned to look at Kara as he spoke with a smile, "You just said that you were near to Level One Intent but you instantly comprehended it in the next battle..."

"You're a genius!"

Kara blushed a little from the compliment but she then replied, "Your fire laws are still at the elementary level..."

Drake turned a little embarrassed but he knew better since he was about 15 years younger than her.

In his mind, there was plenty of time to catch up to her.

Kara turned to glance at Davis who was collecting the corpse before saying "... I'll wait for you."

Smoke came out from Drake's nostrils as if he was excited from head to toe. The tone she used to say that even slightly aroused him.

Drake shook his head and coughed out, "I think we can retire for the day..."

"Sure..." Davis replied as he cast a glance at the sky.

Instead of hunting all the time, they took many breaks to discuss the events of the world.

In truth, it was interesting than hunting these magical beasts that tended to plead for their lives once they realized that death was imminent.

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In the next few days, Davis, Drake, and Kara hunted 5 Low-Level and 2 Mid-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beasts were hunted down by them.

2 Low-Level and a single Mid-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beast corpses went to Davis while the remaining went to Drake and Kara.

On the sixth day from their fateful or coincidental encounter, the trio encountered a High-level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beast.

Even though Davis wanted to attack, he kept his end of the bargain and retreated with the two others when faced with a beast of that level.

Even though they could take it down if they put their lives on the line, all three of them understood that it just wasn't worth it.

In these few days, Davis and Drake became somewhat familiar with each other while sharing their thoughts.

As for Drake and Kara, he looked at their close interaction and guessed that their relationship had taken the next step but little did he know that they were just at the step of little lovers, who were sharing their love by kissing and cuddling.

Drake was even more daring as days passed by.

That little kiss was just the start of a fire that slowly spread, burning any defenses that she put up against him.

Every night, their tongues tangled and their lips caressed wantonly as if they were expecting passion from each other.

However, Drake was aware of her state and didn't take advantage of her faith and move to the next step. He needed to get her consent or he wouldn't be able to have a clear conscience, although, he himself didn't know how much longer he could hold back.

He couldn't help but think of his other wives, who dual cultivated with him night after night, even when the sun rose to the skies.

He wanted to embrace them to get rid of this lusty impulse but too bad, they weren't here, so his desire for Kara deepened in a bewildering rate.

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During the night, in Davis's tent.

There seemed to be no one in it, but suddenly the curtain of the tent at the entrance moved a little bit.

One would think that it had been moved by the wind a little, but it wasn't the case.

Davis in his concealed state moved out of the tent and exited the formation, entering the dark mountainous forest.

Almost nothing seemed to be visible, except the moonlight shining on top of the trees, providing some light.

The trees were dense and wide enough to not let moonlight pass through, so it was relatively dark.

Although it was dark and vision has been limited, it wasn't enough to hinder Davis from hunting High-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beasts.

Yes, every night, he sneaked out and hunted High-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beasts to increase his Soul Forging Cultivation.

But today, he had another agenda on top of hunting those High-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beasts.

That was to break through to the Mid-Level Elder Soul Stage!

He went in a direction and returned to the place where he once set up a cultivation cave.

Luckily, they were staying close enough to that place, so he quickly reached that place in half an hour.

Once he was in front of the cultivation cave, he sensed a magical beast lying inside the cave, resting with its head laying low.

It was a tiger with a single glowing horn, and even steam came out of its nostrils.

The glowing horn slightly lit up the cave like a candle and gave a warm atmosphere to the cold yet narrow cave.

Davis looked at it and recognized it in a glance.

Fiery Horned Tiger, an Earth Rank Species.

It had the potential to grow to the Sixth Stage, but seeing that it was just at Mid-Level Grand Beast Stage, it should be a juvenile, or near to an adult in terms of body maturity.

Even though it was a juvenile, it was 5 meters tall and 2 meters long.

Davis looked at it again and promptly decided to kill it.

On the way, he saw an even more powerful Fiery Horned Tiger, a Peak-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beast.

If he let it go, it might possibly bring that tiger out to meet him to 'talk'.

His eyes turned red and Fallen Heaven inside his soul sea opened and closed in an instant.

The tiger which was resting in the cave slightly shook and lost the glow in its horn while its muscles relaxed. Its closed eye didn't open and remained closed, forever.

He approached it and collected its soul essence and the corpse which was preserved in perfect condition.

He didn't mind what he did and continued to set up the formation he set up last time. With this, he didn't need to be worried about the magical beasts in this region.

Seated in a lotus position, he began to refine the soul essences of the magical beasts he obtained.

In the few days, he hunted secretly and managed to successfully kill 3 High-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beasts purely with the powers of Fallen Heaven.

Accumulating 4 souls which are comparable to High-Level Elder Soul Stage, he was one hundred percent sure that he would be able to breakthrough the next level.

And as expected, in a few hours, halfway into the light forbidden night, he successfully had a breakthrough.

Chapter 304 Betrayal?

Davis opened his eyes and glowing within it was immense joy!

Because, he had not used a single High-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beast Soul Essence to advance, but used the remaining souls he collected, including Elder Severin's Soul.

From the efforts he and the duo put in this week, he had gained 3 Mid-Level and 6 Low-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beast Souls!

So, even without using those High-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beast Soul Essences, he broke through to the Mid-Level Elder Soul Stage without any side-effects!

This time, he knew that his current foundation would hold out since he realized that he had already comprehended and resonated with heaven and earth energy using his soul for these few days.

Furthermore, with the help of the Low-Level Grand Beast Stage Soul Essences, he had consolidated his foundation in the Low-Level Elder Soul Stage.

His body trembled as excitement filled his heart.

'Maybe, I can even breakthrough to High-Level Elder Soul Stage...' Davis imagined as the thought flashed past his mind. Once this thought took hold in his mind, he couldn't get rid of it.

Acting on it instantly, he started refining those soul essences in an exuberant manner.

Within a few minutes of daybreak, a slight breeze flew out of the cave.

Inside the cave, Davis stood up and went outside, took a deep breath, filled with the smell of morning dew.

He greedily inhaled and exhaled out while his mind and soul felt at peace like it had been rejuvenated from a perfect sleep.

He looked back in the direction of their tent and said, "Time to return..."

Just when he took a step outside the cave, he staggered.

Thud!~

When he came back to himself, he realized.

He fell! He actually fell like a man suffering from anemia!

"What!?" Davis gave off a sound of disbelief.

Did he just really fall or was this scenario an illusion?

But then he understood and released a low grunt, "I should have not broken through to the High-Level Elder Soul Stage this quickly..."

He used his two hands to stand up but still felt dizzy. Once he stood up, he felt a little pain in his soul but the next moment, a voice echoed in his head.

"No... It wasn't caused by your backlash but me."

"You?" Davis was confused, "How does this concern you?"

"That's because..." Fallen Heaven uttered but went silent.

"Speak, why are you so hesitant?" Davis shook his head and asked, still feeling dizzy.

"I... devoured a little bit of your... Soul Essence."

Davis was shocked on hearing its words, "You what?"

"As I said, I've taken a slight amount of Soul Essence from you, and it was the best I e..."

"I'm not asking you that! Why on heaven would you absorb my Soul Essence in the first place!? Are you trying to kill me!?" Davis shouted in his Soul Sea as his eyes trembled.

"Calm down..."

"Even if you say th..."

"I said calm down, otherwise, how can I explain?" Fallen Heaven articulated its words slowly.

Davis took a deep breath and calmed down, his raging heart suppressed by its placative words. He didn't know how it was able to devour his soul without him being even aware of it, so he was interested in its so-called explanation for future defensive measures against it.

"First, when you reached the Elder Soul Stage, I gained an ability."

"Second, I was eager to try out that ability but I also know that you won't ever willingly use it, neither will others."

"Third, since you reached High-Level Adult Soul Stage, I knew you would be still fine after this event."

"In any case, I have only absorbed only a percent of your Soul Essence, and have confirmed that I can temporarily boost my powers that you can use depending upon the amount of Soul Essence you're going to let me devour."

Davis patiently listened, not interfering with its speech. He wanted to admonish it so much but was also curious about what it had to say.

"That's all?"

"Yes, considering it like burning your Soul Essence, or Blood Essence... It is like that, except you are not burning it but letting me devour it."

The air around was cold as it had just been daylight.

Sun rays shone on Davis but he looked like he had seen a ghost as he was pale white. He took a deep breath again and spoke, "So you did this even while knowing that I'm going to suspect you of reaching for my life again?"

"Yes..."

Davis's lips twitched, "That was a dick move, Fallen Heaven..."

"I don't care but I learned another thing from absorbing that tiny bit of your Soul Essence!"

Davis narrowed his eyes in anger, "What is that?"

There was still more?

"Isn't it obvious? I can devour you as well!"

Davis's heart shook but it wasn't anything new as he had already considered all the scenarios he could possibly think before if Fallen Heaven ever turned hostile.

He smirked, "Yes, you can but do you think that you'll be able to live without my soul as a base?"

There was a short pause but Fallen Heaven still didn't speak.

"Ho? What's wrong? If you think you can survive without me, go ahead and devour me!" Davis grinned, even more, when he saw it no longer be haughty.

"Spare the scare tactics, Fallen Heaven. You and I are both intrinsically linked by our souls and it is unknown whether one of us would die if the other dies..."

"Why don't you take a leap of faith and devour me now? We'll see if you are able to survive from this gamble..."

Davis spoke with confidence and provocation but inwardly he was feeling the trepidation, deep in his heart.

A few seconds later after a short pause, Fallen Heaven replied, "I've never said that I was going to devour you... I just said that I can devour you, that is all."

"But it seems to remain unknown that if I were to ever devour you, would I still survive in the end?"

"As long as it's unknown, I don't think I will ever play with you... our lives..."

Davis narrowed his eyes but its answer seemed adequate to him.

"No more devouring my Soul Essence then..."

"I just did it for validating my ability, not to offend you..."

"I don't want to hear excuses, and you're not allowed to do anything without informing me, you understand?"

"But..."

"You understand?" Davis asked again, interrupting it.

"... Yes." Came a depressed reply but Davis inwardly heaved a sigh of relief when he heard it.

With this, if it heeded his words, he at least had one less reason to be cautious of it as he still couldn't help but rely on it.

In any case, completely offending it meant death for him as well.

He didn't want to die but if Fallen Heaven was intent on controlling him through cheap tricks or blackmail, he would rather die at his own volition.

Chapter 305 Leaving The Group

The seventh day, morning.

Drake opened his eyes from cultivating and looked at Kara who sat opposite to him with a heated gaze.

Feeling something strange, Kara also opened her eyes and looked at his passionate eyes.

Instead of sleeping most of the time, cultivators would rather spend that time on cultivating unless they felt extremely tired.

She couldn't help but think back to last night, where they kept kissing each other for a full ten minutes.

She blushed once she thought of that and remembered that he had a painful expression when she said that it was enough for today.

Once she thought of it like this, her expression turned sad, 'I already am his woman, and I love him too. I shouldn't really hold him back anymore...'

It was just, she wanted her first time to be at a better place but seeing his painful expression getting more apparent by the day, she realized that she was doing more harm than good.

Then again, remembering that there were five hindrances in his residence somehow brought a lot of discomfort, as well as uneasiness to her.

In any case, she had almost no interaction with them, and she knew that this was bound to cause some misunderstandings in the future.

As for their once servant status, she stopped looking down on them since she was also once reduced to, mere slave.

"Let's go?" A shout that posed like a question came from outside.

Kara became startled but replied, "We're coming!"

Drake also moved his gaze away and retrieved the tent after both of them exited.

Once he was done with that, he took the formation away and put it in his spatial ring as well.

"Guys, I want to tell you something..." Davis moved closer to them.

"What's up, bro?" Drake asked curiously while his tone became slightly amicable.

The two of them became comrades more or less in this one week after much interaction. So their relationship could be said to be quite amicable and friendly.

"I'll be leaving before dusk, so I wanted to inform beforehand," Davis replied with a smile.

"What? You're leaving?" Drake's expression turned sour.

"Dude, why so soon? It isn't like there's something which requires your presence immediately, right?"

Drake tried to convince Davis from leaving.

With Davis here, he realized that there was an additional layer of security and the speed of their hunt was far higher than their previous rate when only the two of them were present.

Besides, he was now almost sure that the other party meant no harm. He also didn't want to lose a friend who was sincere and honest. At least, on the surface, everything was proceeding favorably.

"Well, there is something which requires my presence..." Davis replied but didn't explain.

Well, he wasn't lying since his marriage with Evelyn requires his presence.

In truth, he knew that his marriage event with Evelyn had already passed a year ago. He was already too late!

"... Alright." Drake only sighed a little.

After all, he couldn't stop him from leaving for no rhyme and reason, could he...?

Kara didn't comment.

Instead, she sent a soul transmission to Drake, telling him that it's time for them to leave as well. She wanted to end this trip and return to his home for an explicit reason.

With all that nightly affairs, it would be a lie if she said that she wasn't interested in doing 'that'.

Drake was stunned inwardly. He just looked at her and just nodded with a smile.

He planned to stay for a year or so to hunt magical beasts and gain wealth, but with this...

'Maybe, I would have a chance at home?' Once a thought like this emerged in his head, he instantly changed his mind.

Well, he was considerably pent up as well.

Drake turned his head to Davis and asked, "Erm... Davis, it is not quite right and safe to travel after sunset, so why don't we just leave right now?"

Davis narrowed his eyes as he thought, 'What a ridiculous excuse...'

Not safe to travel? Pfft!

How could he not tell that they were quite pent up with all the excitement that they were oozing out from their pores?

It was quite obvious to his senses, even without having to actively check upon them.

Besides, these two were bound to be in bed for a lot of time since they have a body constitution like 'that'.

But he didn't dwell on their personal reasons because he was also more or less, returning for the same personal reason!

"I still have something to do, you guys go on ahead!"

Drake was startled, but then he remembered about how Davis sneaked away every night and sneaked in every morning.

'Now that I think about it, how was he able to get inside the formation without me noticing just now?' Drake turned confused but he didn't dwell on it too much.

Everyone has their secrets!

He just replied, "Okay, then take care..."

Saying so, he took out a message talisman and gave it to Davis, "Message me if you require my assistance..."

Davis nodded and took it, "Sure will do..."

He bound the message talisman and kept it in his spatial ring.

After that, Drake explained about his whereabouts in the Xuan Capital with a few sentences.

"Next time then!" Davis uttered and directly left.

A few seconds later, the two of them looked at his leaving silhouette and turned to face each other, "He left..."

Drake spoke as he stretched his hands, "What do you think about him?"

Kara blinked but then replied, "If he is the same as you, then he has beaten you in the soul talent trait..."

"Yes..." Drake gravely nodded his head, "I don't think I can ever catch up to him in Soul Forging Cultivation.

Kara agreed, "Me neither..."

"The only action we can take to catch up to him is..." Drake spoke but Kara interrupted, "Improve the grade of our constitutions."

Drake widened his eyes as he understood what Kara meant.

He took a deep breath and spoke, "Shall we leave then?"

"Mhm..." Kara hummed, her voice tinged with a little bit of happiness and shyness.

Chapter 306 Soul Imprin

In a place where the trees grew shorter and the lush greenery, existed almost on every part of the surface. Various flora painted the scenery making it look grander and mystical.

Davis looked around and admired the view in silence. He had passed the outskirts and entered the heart of the inner region!

The decision to leave the group came as a result of Fallen Heaven playing with his soul without informing him.

He wasn't so sure that he would even survive to see the day where he would reunite with Evelynn or his family to speak of, so in a sense, his urgency to return increased a few folds.

Although not traveling with those two gave him quite some information about the First Layer, it also curbed him from efficiently hunting the magical beasts.

Sooner or later, he knew that he would have to leave them since his efficiency to collect higher grade Soul Essences was dropping at a rapid rate.

So he felt that his decision to leave them at this point was entirely correct and logical to his goals.

Before, his target was to hunt down and absorb the Soul Essences of Peak-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beasts!

But now, he remembered something.

After making recurrent breakthroughs to the High-Level Elder Soul Stage and the event with Fallen Heaven, he remembered a piece of vital information that he didn't include or forgot to include in the plan of his return.

That is, he had to be at least at the Sixth Stage to open up a portal or a spatial gateway to the Second Layer, Grand Sea Continent.

If not, he had to wait for 15 years for the secret entrance to open and enter along with the other geniuses through employing various stealth methods.

5 years had already passed, even so, he still had to wait for 10 more years for the secret entrance to open.

That amount of time is probably enough for him to reach high standards in Soul Forging Cultivation, but compared to the time he could spend with Evelyn, it seemed worthless to him.

Besides, he had already decided and even etched in his heart that he would return within a year if it was possible a few days ago.

That is why he now decided to hunt down Peak-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beasts and upon entering the peak level, planned to hunt down Saint Beast Stage Magical Beasts!

If he could fortuitously enter the Sixth Stage in Soul Forging Cultivation, then like that Empress Ruth, he assumed that he would also be able to access the independent spatial pathway or gateway to the Grand Sea Continent.

If this successfully transpired, then he was sure that within a month or two after the breakthrough, he could triumphantly return to the Second Layer and reunite with his family!

Looking around and feeling the atmosphere, he faintly felt the heaven and earth energy get increasingly a bit pure.

Seamlessly floating on the air, he glided towards a direction.

800 meters away from him, he noticed a magical beast.

'Hmm! That is...!' Davis silently exclaimed as he scrutinized the herb that was beside the magical beast.

'It... It's an Evergreen Dusk Herb!' His eyes widened in greed and excitement.

The gaze that stayed on the black-green herb shifted to the magical beast which protected it.

A silver-colored head, with bluish diagonal stripes, covered all over its long lengthy body.

It was a Peak-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beast!

'A snake again?' Davis was in distaste.

The whole region housed various species of snakes, yet the ones to rule this region were the powerful apes.

As long as one is powerful and invincible in their region, one could disregard all the rules and live their lives as they wish.

This was a universal truth, and no one dared to question it.

Davis took a glance at the herb and flew to the magical beast. His eyes went deep red like a devil's eye and the snake trembled a moment later.

Davis's expression was unperturbed but no matter how many times he saw this scene, he couldn't get help but sigh at how easy it is to kill by using Fallen Heaven.

Davis focused and entered his soul sea, "Say, Fallen Heaven..."

"Yes..."

"How do you like actually kill them, without even making a sound or even the slightest trace? They aren't mortals, and can probably even escape with their souls... What type of attack are you using?"

Although Davis asked that, he more or less knew what kind of attack Fallen Heaven unleashed against the target.

Besides, when he said that the magical beasts could escape with their souls, it wasn't entirely true.

Just like humans, magical beasts also had to train their souls to do that kind of maneuver, otherwise, they wouldn't be able to extricate their souls from their own bodies.

But it wasn't like the same as the humans who had a separate cultivation system to train their souls.

Magical Beasts just had to strengthen them by eating the appropriate natural resources, or through various other methods.

"Isn't it obvious? I directly wipe out their souls... To be exact, I destroy their soul imprints, leaving the precious soul essence to be devoured by me, hehe" A cacophony of eerie laughter sounded in his soul sea.

Soul Imprints were related to one's soul aura and its wavelength.

For example, Davis has a soul aura of a certain wavelength and when others who were familiar with him will be able to tell that the soul aura they felt belonged to him.

From where did this wavelength come from? It was exactly from one's soul imprint.

In modern terms, it was like a unique ID, akin to one's DNA, but in terms of soul.

Davis extricated himself and neared the corpse to extract the Soul Essence and store it inside his soul sea.

Soul Imprints and Soul Essences were not one and the same. Destroying the former would mean death while destroying the latter will result in the loss of identity.

The host whose Soul Essence has been destroyed will still live but will be in a permanent vegetative state, no different than the fictional zombies.

Chapter 307 Soul Emergence Pill

Davis stored the valuable magical beast corpse and looked at the black-green herb, Evergreen Dusk Herb.

"It's not fully grown, otherwise it would've been even more effective..." Davis let out a dissatisfied sigh as he collected it.

The Evergreen Dusk Herb he collected was one of the main ingredients required to concoct a Soul Emergence Pill.

The Soul Emergence Pill was graded as Peak-Level Sky Grade Pill and was capable of increasing the quality of one's soul force to a certain degree.

The increase in prowess depended on the Soul Forging Cultivation of the person consuming it.

If a person who consumed the Soul Emergence Pill was at Adult Soul Stage, then their soul force would become five times as powerful than their normal counterparts.

Then if a person who is at Elder Soul Stage consumed the pill, their souls will become three times stronger.

So what will happen if a person who is at Mature Soul Stage consumed the pill? Their souls will become around two times stronger than their counterparts.

Davis's soul force was now actually normal like the others who had entered Elder Soul Stage, but because of the advantage he had before when his soul was 5 times stronger at the lower stages, his soul was slightly stronger, which in turn led to the situation of him being able to battle against people who are one level higher than him at the moment.

"Hehe, I found one Ingredient but there are six more to go..." Davis silently mocked himself.

In total, there were seven main ingredients that were required to concoct the Soul Emergence Pill, of which four of them were at Peak-Level Sky Grade while three of them were at High-Level Sky Grade.

Namely, the Evergreen Dusk Herb, Lunar Seed Fruit, Pyro Scalewood Herb, and Enriched Sunflower Grass which were at Peak-Level Sky Grade.

The remaining ingredients were a Sunflower Bamboo Extract, and a Bronze Lightning Fruit which was at High-Level Sky Grade.

He gained this pill recipe from Old Man Garvin, and this was something rare even from the perspective of the entire 52 territories.

Methods to increase the quality of the soul force were always unique and could cause a bloodbath if released into the world.

Even though the grade was low, this pill was and always been incredibly high on demand in the wealthy territories, so he doubted that he will ever be able to gain the ingredients in the stores of the Xuan Capital or even in this territory for that matter.

'It can't be that I have to tour around the world to search for the ingredients, right?' Davis increasingly got worried.

A few seconds later, he pushed aside his worries and concentrated on his current task since thinking about this wouldn't do him any good for now.

'One more Peak-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beast and I will probably be able to break through again...' He contemplated and was sure that was the case.

As his soul force quality dropped, the number of soul essences he needed to advance dropped as well.

Presumably, when he tried to break into the Mature Soul Stage, the Sixth Stage in Soul Forging Cultivation, he guessed a single soul essence comparable to that level will suffice.

Suddenly, he furrowed his brows and turned to look behind.

From the direction behind him, he sensed an energy ripple.

4 kilometers away from him, he saw a wide range of magical beasts gang upon a human entourage.

With all the short trees blocking his vision, he was only able to see some blurry sights at that distance.

If he extended his senses, he would naturally be able to see clearly, but if the other party had a Soul Forging Cultivator stronger than him, then he would be discovered.

Davis wasn't willing to be discovered, so he moved closer to them in the concealed state he was in...

He was sure that unless it was a strengthened Peak-Level Elder Soul Stage Expert and above expert, no one would be able to discover him.

As he neared into the 2-kilometer mark, he was able to view the entourage with perfect clarity.

There were actually 9 people, with at least 8 of them currently battling while the remaining one spent time leisurely looking at the battle with interest.

Soon, as minutes passed, the entourage killed the magical beasts that ganged-up on them without breaking any sweat.

The eight of them then scattered around as they set up a cauldron and placed cooking utensils to tend to the corpse of the magical beasts.

Soon, there were even luxurious types of furniture to sit around and a bunch of drinks placed on top of the furniture.

'What is this? A breakfast session? Is there a need to be this extravagant?' Davis turned speechless. This was the inner region for heaven's sake! If a Sixth Stage Magical Beast came to mess with them, wouldn't they still suffer a loss?

Confirming that there was no soul forging cultivators stronger than him in this entourage, he was no more than 20 meters away from them right now.

As soon as the cooking process started and continued till midway, an exquisite aroma swiftly spread through the air, making one's sense of smell get intoxicated.

A person quickly sealed the surrounding space by not letting it spread to the air around the area with a wind type technique.

Looking at the aroma filled space, Davis was actually tempted to steal the rich nutritious meat being cooked in the cauldron.

Calming himself down, he listened to the conversation of these men.

"... It's not like that, Young Master."

"Haha, don't be shy, we all know that you sneaked out on that day to visit her in that place..."

A middle-aged man hurriedly shook his hand as he tried to explain himself, yet before he could, he was embarrassingly exposed by the one he called as young master.

The other men surrounding them all burst out into a round of laughter.

Another middle-aged man with a smiling, yet calm expression, sat as he bit onto the piece of meat.

This person was the young master who exposed one of his men's deeds.

Chapter 308 Hunting A Woman?

Davis noted their hierarchy and continued to listen in on their conversation.

"Yogi, it doesn't matter if you sleep with one of my household servants. As long as you don't touch any family members, no one will bother with you since you're one of my men..." Said the Young Master with a faint hint of threat.

The middle-aged man named Yogi nodded, his eyes flashing with a peculiar glint, "I thank young master for his grace and forgiveness..."

The young master chuckled a little as he shook his head, 'Truly, your bootlicking skills...'

The surrounding men continued to tease him while the young master fell into deep contemplation.

After a few moments a voice filled with doubt echoed around the jovial atmosphere, crushing it down and making it solemn, "Is that woman truly here?"

Yogi instantly replied, "Young Master, it's been four years since you had me tail that woman, I have no doubt that she has her hideout here!"

"Oh~~" The young master made a sound as if being interested as gestured him to continue.

"Young Master, I have always tried to tail as secretly as possible, but her speed alone is something I cannot match. It took me 4 years to finally track that woman down to this place, and deep inside the inner region is where her residence lies!"

"I witnessed it with my own eyes! I verified her entering and exiting that place more than two times before I hurried back to report to you, young master!"

"Good!" Hearing that, the young master's eyes gleamed with a ferocious light, "We'll ambush her! I'll let her know what true suffering is! How dare she not put my Arashi Family in her eyes at all?!"

He turned to look at Yogi, "As for you, tell me, what do you want? This time you've done a huge service to the family..."

Yogi's eyes narrowed a little, "I want her! Then I want to make a breakthrough to the Mid-Level Adult Soul Stage!"

"Hahaha!" Young Master Arashi laughed and pointed at him, "She is already yours, so the real reward is that you'll be able to make a breakthrough in Soul Forging Cultivation once we return to the family!"

"Thank you, young master!" Yogi succumbed to one knee and said with a deeply moved voice.

Young Master Arashi smiled and the others looked at him like watching a show as well. They all knew how calculative Yogi was, but they weren't perturbed.

The woman Yogi wanted was just a servant and although he knew the other's tactics, he wasn't afraid.

After all, could a puny ant shake a tree? The answer was obviously no, so he or his men weren't bothered at all.

Davis glanced at the young master a while before moving his gaze away as he arranged his thoughts, 'So they are here to hunt down a woman?'

'But, why are the people here so powerful?' His eyes flashed as his gaze moved past each one of them.

'Mid-Level Law Seed Stage, High-Level Law Seed Stage, Peak-Level Law Seed Stage, Low-Level Law Manifestation Stage, Low-Level Law Manifestation Stage, Mid-Level Law Manifestation Stage, Low-Level Law Seed Stage, Low-Level Law Seed Stage...'

None of them bothered to hide their cultivation, and the undulations from the battle before, so Davis was aware of their cultivation.

Most of them were at the Sixth Stage in Essence Gathering Cultivation. The last time he saw this line-up was when he got caught by Elder Severin but unlike that case, it seemed like no one was at the Seventh Stage in this place.

As for the people here, no one could compare to Yogi whose Soul Forging Cultivation was the highest, only the young master from the Arashi Family could compare to him.

Davis's gaze fell on Yogi as he ascertained the latter's cultivation, 'Low-Level Law Seed Stage, Low-Level Adult Soul Stage, Peak-Level Iron Stage...'

'Oh? Focusing on the Soul Forging Cultivation?'

Then he returned his gaze to Young Master Arashi, 'Low-Level Law Manifestation Stage, Low-Level Adult Soul Stage, Mid-Level Silver Stage...'

After that, his gaze fell on the strongest person here, 'Mid-Level Law Manifestation Stage, Peak-Level Young Soul Stage, Peak-Level Silver Stage...'

Davis belatedly smiled... If he so wished, he could kill every single one of them here with a single thought but the thought of offending the Arashi Family curbed his action.

'All of them are here to hunt down a single woman? If so, considering the entourage that young master brought and the place she is staying at, she must be at least at the Sixth Stage...' He deduced as he pondered whether to follow them or not.

'Since she did not put the Arashi Family in her eyes, doesn't that mean she does not need to fear them? If so, is she from another territory? A powerful background?'

A lot of conjectures and questions popped up in Davis's mind.

What kind of power was Arashi Family? They were the same kind of power as the Roxley Family, a Low-Level King Grade Power which housed a Seventh Stage Expert at the helm.

Davis was sure that they wouldn't dare to touch the woman if she were from the Tripartite Alliance, but it didn't seem to be the case as they keep referring to her as that 'woman'.

It seemed as though they didn't even know the true identity of the said woman.

'What should I do? Help? Or continue to hunt magical beasts?' Two questions popped up in his head.

Helping that said woman might help him someday if she really was from a powerful family.

On the other hand, ignoring and leaving her to these well-prepared men might make her end up with a tragedy.

No matter how he thought, he felt the former option to be humane and just while the latter to be quite inhumane.

Davis chuckled a bit. Although his heart thought like this, he was clear that the logical him was after the favor she would owe him after he saved her.

'Well, since she is a Sixth Stage Expert, she would at least be able to escape by her own...' Davis wryly laughed and decided to continue hunting down Magical Beasts before making a move on them if needed.

He left the area and moved in a direction that was slightly away from the direction which Yogi pointed out.

Chapter 309 Killing a Sixth Stage Magical Beas

After moving away to quite a distance, he chanced upon a High-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beast but didn't proceed to attack it since it didn't benefit his cultivation that much.

He kept floating in the air, moving at a fast pace while keeping his senses taut as he searched.

The faster he finds one, the more sooner his plans would move forward so that he could return.

He already had one Peak-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beast Soul, so after getting another one, he would be confident enough to induce a breakthrough.

'Maybe, I should try my luck...' A thought flashed past his mind but he then shook his head as it was not always good to be hasty.

Other than the target, he found more Grand Beast Stage Magical Beasts, but they were all useless to his cultivation now.

Before long, approximately after two hours, he relaxed his senses as he finally found a Peak-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beast.

It sat perched upon a tall tree as it closed its eyes from time to time.

Its feathers were green in color and its body and facial structure resembled a hawk.

'A Viridian Hawk...' Davis recognized it and beamed.

A short-hooked beak, its body at a height of 15 meters and if its broad wings stretched, it would have a wingspan of 30 meters.

It looked mightier and majestic than the Wyvern he possessed back at home.

'Such a large creature...' Davis was in awe.

He had a tinge of greediness creep upon his mind telling him to tame it, but too bad he didn't how to though.

Maybe he can try to enslave it through the use of Fallen Death but he was sure that it would lose its individuality.

He didn't need such a beast to be his tamed beast.

Suddenly, the Viridian Hawk opened its eyes and looked in a particular direction.

Davis followed it's gaze and extended his Soul Sense in that particular direction and instantly sensed waves of energy ripping through his Soul Sense.

His expression turned taut as he quickly identified the source.

It was a battle! A battle between two magical beasts!

Except, Davis recognized one of the beasts, it was that centipede!

It was battling an Armored Stone Tiger with its razor-sharp scythe-like legs and mandibles.

The Armored Stone Tiger was obviously threatened and cornered but it did its all to roar and defend the attacks of the assailants.

One was a Saint Beast Stage Magical Beast while the other was a Peak-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beast...

The result would be obvious but Davis's eyes glowed with a weird light.

He turned to look at the Viridian Hawk as he commanded, "Fallen Heaven, make it attack the centipede!"

Instantly, he felt the ripple in his soul sea as he rushed towards the battle of those two magical beasts.

Halfway to the place, he heard the shout of a bird piercing through the air behind him.

Whoosh!~

The air divided and a figure flew past him, heading towards the centipede in a straight line.

At the battle, the centipede raised its razor-sharp legs and shot towards the Armored Stone Tiger which was extremely firm in defense.

It instantly held the Armored Stone Tiger in place and neared its head with its mandible ready to pierce.

The Armoured Stone Tiger roared in fear as it watched the approaching mandibles near its head.

Suddenly, it felt the holds upon it loosen before the centipede was taken into the air by a wide silhouette.

The Armored Stone Tiger was dumbfounded but was instantly relieved as it tried to escape and get out of the zone.

Suddenly, its eyes glazed over as it stopped and turned back to watch the centipede squirm and twist trying to get out of the hold of the Viridian Hawk.

It let out a roar and charged towards the centipede in a crazy yet calm manner.

Davis arrived at the scene and looked at the two magical beasts holding back the centipede with their combined prowess.

It didn't take long for the centipede to struggle out of its talons and attack the two beasts in an enraged manner.

He looked at the scene and grinned sinisterly.

Using Fallen Heaven, he sent both the magical beasts to attack it in a suicidal manner.

Somehow, he instinctively knew that this was his chance to take down this Saint Beast Stage Magical Beast.

The moment he discovered it, he could no longer feel the suppression that it was giving off. He mused that it was because his Soul Forging Cultivation has grown up two levels from that time.

This time, he wanted to use own power while using Fallen Heaven as support.

Instantly, he used his Soul Forging Cultivation which was powerful enough to face against Peak-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beasts!

Gathering his Soul Force and condensing it into a pure blob of a sphere, he directly hurled it to the centipede.

With the two Magical Beasts harassing it from above and below in a suicidal manner, it didn't see the incoming soul force which hit right at its soul!

The centipede trembled as it let out a roar, thrashing on the ground as if it was in incredible pain.

Its thrashing body sent the Armored Stone Tiger flying to a distance but the Viridian Hawk was able to back away just in time.

As expected! It looked like it was weak in the aspect of the soul!

Davis instantly sent numerous soul attacks while the Viridian Hawk sent blades of wind against the centipede.

The centipede roared angrily from the pain pounding at its soul while its carapace got slashed by the numerous amount of wind blades.

It wasn't long before the Armored Stone Tiger returned and rammed its body at the centipede as it sent it flying for a few meters.

With its soul being suppressed by an unknown enemy, it wasn't able to unleash its unique ability to suppress the other two magical beasts.

The harassment and the suppression continued for a for an hour before the centipede finally exhausted itself from all that wounds inflicted upon it.

Below the centipede formed a blood lake, which caused a putrid stench to spread out, even causing him to lightly frown.

The centipede moved its feelers as it stretched it's mouth and drank its own blood, trying to gain some energy through instinct.

Davis shook his head and finally took out his Dark Crimson Scythe as he slashed the long curved blade down at its head.

Blood splattered for the last time along with some white liquid leaking out its brain. It twitched for a while before it finally went stiff.

Chapter 310 Peak-Level Elder Soul Stage?

Davis loosened his grip from the handle of the Dark Crimson Scythe and plopped to the ground as exhaustion coming from his soul hit him hard.

He had used most of his Soul Force and felt lethargic, even weak, so he rested for a few minutes before he finally glanced at the dead centipede again.

He turned to look at two other two Magical Beasts which were dead at some point after the centipede died.

Their bodies were bloodied, mangled and the wounds were horrendous and aghast, to say the least.

Two of the four limbs of the Armored Stone Tiger were nowhere to be seen while the Viridian Hawk's body was entirely bald, with few little feathers remaining on its majestic tail.

"Good work..." Davis mumbled to Fallen Heaven and stood up.

He didn't receive a reply and wasn't bothered by it.

Collecting the souls and their bodies, he felt some gazes looking at him with some greed and bloodlust.

He instantly concealed himself and retrieved the Dark Crimson Scythe and the corpses as he left to a place where there was no magical beast to be found.

He suddenly spotted a waterfall far away running down from the above mountains and turned to look at his bloodied robes which even contained the putrid stench. He couldn't remove them easily due to its blood vitality.

Feeling exhausted and tired, his mind felt that he needed to take a bath obsessively.

So he acted on his thoughts and neared it in a few minutes, and once he arrived, he could see the mist spreading around the place where the water fell.

'This...!' Davis's eyes glowed with fervor as he inadvertently shouted, "It's a hot spring!"

Then calming down a little, he corrected himself inwardly, 'It's a hot river...'

He saw the river flowing before him in a stream as it disappeared into the distance, hidden by a valley.

Even so, the warm river was unnaturally quiet and the steam emerging from the place where the waterfall met the river covered the area.

This gave an eerie sensation to him, so he released his Soul Sense and checked the waters for any Magical Beasts.

With a few sweeps, he heaved a sigh of relief as there wasn't any magical beasts or some terrifying monstrosity lying in wait to ambush him.

With a few more sweeps, he checked his surroundings and confirmed that there weren't any more Magical Beasts that could potentially threaten him.

He didn't think that a Magical Beast could hide from his Soul Sense in the inner region unless it was specialized in stealth or was at the Seventh Stage.

The former seemed likely but he took his chances and the latter seemed less likely since he guessed that Seventh Stage Magical Beasts should only exist in the core region.

Taking off his robes and storing it inside his space ring, he jumped into the river, washing away the bloody filth that stained his body with energy.

'Ahhh... Feels so good!' Davis groaned in pleasure and his taut muscles relaxed naturally. He let himself float in the river as he let his body be taken away by the stream.

As the stream took him away, he could feel the temperature dropping slightly.

He didn't like it, so he immediately swam back to the foot of the waterfall, and let the falling water hit his back.

Tat tat tat!~

The force behind the falling waterfall felt as if there were countless hands behind him, performing a massage technique on his back.

"Good!!" He gleefully shouted and stayed there for some time.

At the same time, he tried to enter meditation to recover his soul force but the pleasurable massage didn't let him enter that state.

Even so, he didn't feel like going as so far as to extricate himself from this position.

It was just that good!

After a few hours, morning became afternoon, and Davis felt that it was enough and stood up as he turned back.

Suddenly, he noticed something.

He moved forward and his lips turned into a curve.

'A cave!' Davis cheered for himself.

Wasn't this just perfect? He was just going to carve one for himself behind this place but he found one instead.

It was as if it was made just for him!

'Just perfect! I can make a breakthrough here...' Smiling lightly, he moved in cautiously, extending his Soul Sense into the cave.

Other than a few dried up remains of some Magical Beasts, he didn't find anything.

The cave stretched for about 50 meters into the mountains and it widened as it went deeper.

At the 50 meter mark, he arrived and set up the concealment and defensive formation, although he doubted if it would be able to conceal his breakthrough from powerful outside forces since his formations were only Mid-Level and not High-Level.

Well, the waterfall and the misty area acted as a barrier of sorts, so he wasn't worried as much.

After finishing up his preparations, he sat crossed leg on the cold ground and entered into a state of meditation.

Without any disruption, he was able to clear his mind as easy as swallowing food.

As time passed, he finished refining two out of the three Peak-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beast Souls and without facing any bottleneck, he smoothly stepped into the Peak-Level Elder Soul Stage.

The exhaustion that dwelled in his soul got swept away instantly as he felt rejuvenated to the extreme.

But he didn't stop his refinement process.

He continued to refine the third Peak-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beast Soul Essence to stabilize his foundation.

This went on some time before he finally stopped as he opened his eyes.

Flashing in his eyes was a kind of excitement he never felt before!

Once he stepped into the Sixth Stage, not only would he be invisible to almost ninety-nine percent of the people in this territory, he would be able to return to the second layer and reunite with his family.

It had been more than 5 years since he left, but it was enough to get him homesick.

This was a feeling that he never felt before in his time as an earthling, a dream that was never realized.

But now...

Davis beamed as he closed his eyes. This was an opportunity he wasn't going to miss as he felt that his comprehension had already reached the Sixth Stage in a sense.

He entered his sea of consciousness and looked at the centipede shaped light swirling around Fallen Heaven.

"Let's start..." He uttered in a confident tone.