

EMPEROR 621

Chapter 621 Judgement of Extinction

Instantly numerous Three-Winged Venomous Lizards launched a counterattack on Davis. The Grand Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizards ranging from Low-Level to Mid-Level all attacked at the same time as they flexed their wings and spat at him.

They were like balls of mucous liquid, sticky yet deadly poisonous.

Davis blinked and the numerous venomous spits quickly neared him, however, when it hit his body, it passed through him and struck the ground whereupon it corroded the soil three meters to the ground on the most affected point.

Davis's figure which stood there in place slightly shook before arcs of lightning enveloped his entire figure before disintegrating.

An afterimage made of his lightning essence energy!

At the same time, a Mid-Level Grand Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard that spat a venomous liquid wondered where the human went when it suddenly experienced a searing pain on its back but before it could even shriek, arcs of black lightning enveloped its whole body charring its purplish-white scales into black scales.

Davis didn't stop. With his cold eyes, he observed his surroundings.

He pointed his hand towards another Three-Winged Venomous Lizard as a bolt of lightning flash killed a Low-Level Grand Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard as it pierced its brain.

Fallen Extinction Lighting, which had extinction and corrosive properties made it easier for him to pierce scales and corrode the innards with his black lightning.

In short, although it would become weak, unable to become stronger since its level was low, it still had an extreme effect on Fifth Stage existences and perhaps Sixth Stage as well but it remained to be seen.

The next moment, his location was found and another volley of venomous viscous liquid was spat at him. Davis dodged and neared another Three-Winged Venomous Lizard, however, they were daring and struck him with their sharp forelimbs.

Davis just smirked in disdain as he saw its claws strike his body!

Black lightning erupted and at the same time, its claws attacked his abdomen.

Without any surprise, it failed to even scratch his body but his Earth Grade robe was torn apart into pieces, revealing his lean yet strongly built almost perfect body.

The Three-Winged Venomous Lizard that attacked him became red black with blood oozing out of it while also being charred at the same time. Its skin actually molded with its own blood.

The next moment, another three Three-Winged Venomous Lizards ambushed him.

Davis looked back and uttered, "Lightning Storm!"

Bzzz!~

Black lightning erupted over a medium-range, covering ten meters around him.

The three Crowned Violet-Winged Condor that attacked him instantly were charred to death! This attack was none other than the second layer of Extinction Lighting Judgement he comprehended when he broke through to the Second Stage.

At that time, its range was even lesser than right now.

"Lightning Amplification!"

Davis cast the first layer of Extinction Lighting Judgement, bringing his speed prowess to Peak-Level Sky Grade. He grinned like an evil god and danced in their territory, reaping the lives of many Grand Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizards that actively attacked him.

None of them met a normal end.

Watching its kind be charred to death, the Low-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard bellowed in anger, "Kill!"

Nevertheless, it still looked haughty, not willing to dirty its hands.

At the same time, the High-Level and Peak-Level Grand Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizards took action.

Seeing that they still didn't want to negotiate at all, Davis activated all the second layer again and locked the battlefield to over one side and at the same time, cast the fourth layer of Extinction Lighting Judgement.

"Unrestrained Lightning Eruption!"

Arcs of black lightning abruptly erupted from his body, targeting the remaining Low-Level and Mid-Level Grand Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard in a dense area of effect attack. One arc of black lightning even traveled as far as a kilometer to strike a Low-Level Grand Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard and ended its life.

In a few seconds, the Lightning Storm became silent, leaving absolute silence in its end. It revealed the aftermath to the High-Level and Peak-Level Grand Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard, including the Low-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard.

Dead, all charred to death!

Davis nodded his head as he saw all those charred corpses. Unlike the random burst of black-lightning previously released, creating an area of effect attack, the one he cast was the fourth layer he comprehended from Extinction Lightning Judgement.

Needless to say, the fourth layer's technique proved itself to be capable of causing extreme damage even when it is an area of effect attack but according to its consumption, it consumed twenty percent of his essence energy.

Davis who was left with fifteen percent of his essence energy, smiled as he pointed at a Peak-Level Grand Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard, looking at him above a branch of a tree.

"Judgement of Extinction!~"

Boom!~

A thunderclap echoed and arcs of lightning erupted from his fingers like a thunderbolt! It neared the Peak-Level Grand Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard in an instant struck it.

The Peak-Level Grand Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard that had considered Davis to be not its match failed to even respond. The numerous arcs of lightning struck with a bang and charred it into a grilled Three-Winged Venomous Lizard.

Yes, it was still alive but critically injured.

Davis's lips curved as he felt proud for killing a Peak-Level Grand Beast Stage Magical Beast with his Mid-Level Law Seed Stage.

And as Davis expected, the annihilation and corrosion effects of the black lightning that still danced on its body corroded its eyes and brain, making that Three-Winged Venomous Lizard die a belated death in a few seconds.

The other Three-Winged Venomous Lizards watched it happen with bated breaths and they didn't let out a sound of screeching annoyance even after the Peak-Level Grand Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard died.

The Low-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard became dumbfounded as it stared at the recently dead Three-Winged Venomous Lizard in disbelief.

In the shadows, Evelyn who was on Nadia almost cheered for him in disbelief. She didn't think that her man would just be this powerful while just using Law Seed Stage Cultivation!

'His essence energy capacity is unimaginably deep!' She mused and thought that the last attack of his was so cool! Her eyes were shimmering in love right now.

Although not the same, Nadia gave off a similar reaction indicating her disbelief to his Essence Gathering Cultivation's prowess.

'He's like a King-Tier Magical Beast, capable of battling two levels higher...'

Nadia felt awe and envy as her yellow pupils shimmered.

She, along with everyone she knew, was born a Normal-Tier Magical Beast, not a King-Tier Magical Beast, hence, it became impossible to cross levels to fight with other Sky Rank Magical Beast Species.

When compared with Earth Rank Magical Beast Species, she would be slightly stronger at the same stage and level, even able to fight two opponents at the same time.

However, she, a Twin-Tailed Dusk Wolf's prowess was not concentrated on direct brute strength but lied in compact and concealed attacks, hence, she could not directly compare to other Magical Beasts in pure strength at the same stage and level.

Davis felt his storage of essence energy turn almost empty. That one technique from the fifth layer from Extinction Lightning Judgement he comprehended, cost almost all fifteen percent of his essence energy.

He was only left with a little reserve that swirled around in his dantian, constantly filling his meridian pathways, ready to unleash deadly lightning attacks.

Chapter 622 This Is Why One Should Always Stay Hidden!

'I've exhausted all my essence energy...'

Davis inwardly smiled and thought that he would be dead soon enough if he only possessed Essence Gathering Cultivation in his arsenal. Currently, his dantian only possessed a little bit of essence energy, and that too was his reserves. If he exhausted it, it is possible that he would become tired as one would feel when parched.

Fortunately, his Essence Gathering Cultivation was the weakest one of the three Cultivation Systems he had but that enabled him to kill around a hundred Grand Beast Stage Magical Beasts, most of them at Low-Level.

This situation made him completely realize that even if one can cross levels to fight, it became useless against an entire clan. Geniuses who had overestimated themselves mostly died like this, thinking that they can take care of an entire clan, only to die and blame it on the lack of energy capacity in the end.

Davis's essence energy reserves were indeed huge as Evelyn mused.

His Body Tempering Cultivation that was at the Sixth Stage tempered his meridian points and meridian pathways, enabling them to store more essence energy in them while circulating it easily with the tempered meridian pathway. Only with this kind of physique did he have enough energy to kill all those Magical Beasts, otherwise, it would have run out as soon as he killed ten such Three-Winged Venomous Lizards.

'I guess that's enough bloodshed...'

Once Davis thought of it like this, he revealed his Martial Ascendance Stage undulations!

Bzzz!~

Enormous golden-yellowish pressure radiated around him before it extended towards the Three-Winged Venomous Lizards!

He wanted to completely scare them away but contrary to his expectation, the angered Low-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard whistled into the skies.

Its spine wing shook greatly as it screeched all over the area.

Davis's gaze then fell over to the Grand Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizards that shuddered from his undulations but stood their ground without escaping!

Davis's lips twitched as he realized that they were still going to mess with him, even after he displayed his prowess that was at the Sixth Stage.

The Low-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard didn't even want to communicate but he belatedly understood why...

He had incurred too much hatred from the Three-Winged Venomous Lizard Clan!

Perhaps that became the sole reason why none of them backed off.

'True, I can still feel their murderous intent...' Davis clenched his fists.

Since it became like this, then he felt no need to remain passive, only to be cornered into a dead end and overwhelmed by these hundreds of Magical Beasts.

His figure suddenly disappeared from the place he stood!

With a resounding whoosh, he reappeared in the distance.

The Low-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard's scales turned numb as it saw him in front of its eyes! It was still in its own world of calling for reinforcements but it suddenly felt as if death was looming right before its eyes!

It completely froze for a second as a reflex!

Pierce!~

Davis's index finger plunged into its brain while his fists slightly scraped its horn.

Bang!~

An implosion occurred in the Low-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard's head and blood erupted from its orifices, staining Davis's arms.

He pulled his finger out of the brain he pierced through and launched himself to the next location with an explosive step.

Silent Erupting Finger!

This was the battle technique he used to kill this Low-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard. He had learned this technique in the past but only got it to use for a few times when he assassinated evil fiends as Dead End.

'Mhm... It seems that this technique isn't that powerful anymore but still relevant for now...'

He felt that this technique couldn't be used properly anymore as he failed to completely gather his entire martial energy into his single index finger. He was already proficient in the technique but his cultivation was now just too powerful to skillfully use this technique.

Perhaps when he reached the Martial Master Stage, it would become redundant.

Davis mused as he repeatedly danced in this Three-Winged Venomous Lizard territory. His figure disappeared and reappeared, reaping away the lives of many Three-Winged Venomous Lizards.

With their temporary leader dead, the other Three-Winged Venomous Lizards all tried to scramble and escape but Davis instantly slapped twenty of them to death before the remaining ones could escape.

"Hmph!" He snorted and concentrated his senses to the distance, feeling the Saint Beast Stage Magical Beasts, come towards his way.

'Ahhh! This is why I always use Dark Concealing Shroud Art to near my targets and kill them. Openly battling invites so many headaches...' He inwardly lamented but then suddenly widened his eyes in glee.

Because he sensed that those two Peak-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizards were currently on their way! They were strutting off the undulations as if trying to establish dominance and even an angry cry erupted in the distance.

Davis was unfazed but that couldn't be said the same about Evelyn.

Evelyn trembled on hearing those monstrous cries. Her body shuttered as she instantly became worried about her husband.

Inwardly, she knew that her husband didn't even need to care about those Seventh Stage Cultivators since he had those paper talismans capable of killing them through some strange means.

However, she also knew that recently her husband used three such paper talismans to mysteriously kill the three bastards who had harassed her in the Conferred King Tournament.

She didn't know how many paper talismans he had left but with all those imminent cries reaching her ears, she imagined that were well over fifty Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizards approaching her husband!

Her lips quivered as she became incredibly worried for him and looked at Nadia below her, "Quick! Help him!"

Nadia suddenly turned startled by Evelynn's cry but shook her head, "He instructed me to protect you."

"You!" Evelynn became tongue-tied. She rapidly thought but failed to think of a viable method to convince Nadia in her panic.

Abruptly, she closed her eyes and screamed, "I don't care what happens to me! Aren't you our Magical Beast Mount!? Listen to my words as well!"

Nadia blinked her large eyes, feeling that Evelynn had a point but still... She looked at Evelynn and saw that she was almost going to let out tears at this point.

Davis looked at the incoming guests and smiled at them. Their purplish-white bodies along with their reptilian eyes were pointed at him.

'Even now, they are still going to attack me en masse?' Davis felt nervous and exhilarated at the same time. Their undulations had inadvertently suppressed him to a great degree.

Seeing that their gaze was still full of killing intent, he uttered no words to the group and targeted one of the two leaders and pointed at them, "Your life is mine!"

He wanted to bring it towards a one-on-one fight with him to test his Body Tempering Cultivation's might!

The Peak-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard visibly frowned. It yelled in a shrill female voice, "Die human! Your death will appease the souls of our kin!"

'A female shaman!?' Davis became taken aback but shook his head.

Nadia had also said something similar about appeasing its dead kin with the Crowned Violet-Winged Condor's corpse. Maybe it was already a custom for Magical Beasts to take revenge at this point to appease the souls of their kin.

Davis's eyes twitched.

Think of the devil, and it will appear.

Chapter 623 Overwhelmed!

Davis blinked and saw Nadia appear beside him from the shadows, standing with her four paws floating above the ground with a dark hue below. She looked as hideous as a beast from a nightmare yet as elegant as a beautiful fox.

The two Peak-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizards suddenly stopped their actions, viewing Nadia in alarm.

A Peak-Level Saint Beast Stage Magical Beast had intruded their territory! Not only was it a Peak-Level Saint Beast Magical Beast but this Magical Beast was basically an unknown existence to them. They didn't know about any of its attacks, nor did they know how it managed to elude their senses and appear right in front of their sight!

They screeched in alarm as they warned Nadia but the latter seemed to pay no heed.

"Where's Evelynn?" Davis frowned and sent his Soul Sense towards the back.

"She's safe with me..." Nadia replied without changing her expression.

Davis frowned heavily becoming disappointed with Nadia but when his Soul Sense reached Evelynn, he became shocked!

There was another Nadia mounted by Evelynn! They were safely in the rear!

And then, he belatedly noticed the difference!

He turned his head and looked at Nadia who only had a single tail rather the two tails she possessed.

"Dark Tail Doppelganger..." Nadia uttered in a calm tone as her muzzle moved, "The species ability of the Twin-Tailed Dusk Wolf."

'C-Cool...'

Davis became speechless and mused in a deep analysis, 'No wonder it's called Twin-Tailed rather than Two-Tailed... Is this like an avatar, a flesh one at that?'

He felt that Nadia's tail could perhaps be even used as a main or supplementary ingredient to create a flesh-based avatar, however, avatar techniques weren't even heard of, and the Twin-Tailed Dusk Wolf remained widely unknown to this cultivation world.

If Avatar Techniques widely existed in the First Layer, then it is also possible that the Twin-Tailed Dusk Wolf species could become extinct as they would be hunted on a large scale.

Feeling complicated, he turned his head towards the Three-Winged Venomous Lizards and wondered what kind of species ability they possessed. He didn't get to experience it as he killed that Low-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard before it could even counterattack.

"Be careful... The Three-Winged Venomous Lizard's species ability is to sacrifice their wing on their spine to launch an enormous venomous gas that could even threaten Lord Beast Stage Magical Beasts and make them paralyzed."

Nadia warned Davis.

"Also, didn't you get scratched by that Low-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard's Horn? Although the poison that entered your body should be relatively low, it is best if you cure or remove the poison from your body..."

"Humans are weak to poisonous attacks than Magical Beasts..."

"Thanks for the warning..." Davis's eyes lit up in appreciation.

He could feel Nadia's sincerity to be of usefulness. Besides, it seems that she likes to observe a lot in silence and arrive at her own answers or conclusion as far as he could tell.

'Nadia is such a unique Magical Beast I've encountered... Or is it her instincts as a wolf that allows her to calmly observe and wait for the right opportunity to make a move?'

Davis mused as he lifted his arm and checked the scratched location of the fist. He smiled and shook his head. He knew before that he was poisoned and even purposefully let it affect him, however, looking at it now, it still hadn't made much progress in afflicting him.

His blood that was tinged with two drops of Earth Dragon Immortal's Blood Essence was rather on a different level. It made it difficult for the poison to invade from a light external injury and could even passively suppress the poison from spreading.

The little poison that was equal in level to his current Body Tempering Cultivation, failed to do anything significant. He ran his martial energy and towards his fist and cleared the poison out of his system.

The domineering effect of the Domineering Earth Dragon Arts instantly erased the poison as if it were blowing a candle out!

Davis even felt as if a silent *poof* went inside his fist.

He smiled as he looked at the two Peak-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizards who stood still and yet to make a move.

He wondered why and initially thought it was because of Nadia's arrival but then smiled widely in realization.

They were being... surrounded.

Surrounded within all sides. Even Evelynn was included in their perimeter but he perceived that they still hadn't found her yet. He imagined that they would never find her, not with Nadia's abnormal ability to hide in the shadows.

"You take care of the other Peak-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard. As for the remaining Three-Winged Venomous Lizards, leave them to me even if they attack me..."

"Yes!" Nadia echoed and instantly jumped into the shadows as her nine-meter tall figure disappeared!

With the foggy atmosphere further entrenching their view, it became difficult to even find Nadia. The Three-Winged Venomous Lizards all went into a state of alert at the new enemy as they engaged in long-range venomous blasts against the human.

Davis dodged the corrosive volley of viscous liquids and made his way to the female incumbent leader of the Three-Winged Venomous Lizard Clan. The distance between them was half a kilometers long but he covered it in two little seconds while dodging the corrosive liquids that failed to catch him and created small craters on the ground!

However, Davis widened his eyes as he suddenly pushed his body towards the rear!

A huge cloud of venomous haze almost overwhelmed him!

He forcefully stopped himself and flew back but at this time, four corrosive viscous liquids hit him at his thigh, ankle, and both his arms. The locations in his body that were affected started to corrode! His skin started to peel off as if hydrochloric acid was poured on his body!

Tch~

Davis flew away towards the back and blinding light erupted from his soul, covering the wounded places on his body.

Sacred Soul Healing!

It started to heal good wounds but at the same time, he invoked Fallen Heaven's energy and spread it all over his eroded skin and flesh.

The Sacred Soul Healing ability slowly healed his flesh, however, the death-like energy of Fallen Heaven instantly removed the corrosive properties of the liquid.

He manually made the light and dark-like energy not interfere with each other and this increased the rate of healing of the Sacred Soul Healing Technique.

Davis's eyes flashed with a solemn light. He stopped only using his Body Tempering Cultivation to battle anymore and invoked his Soul Forging Cultivation to heal.

Clearly, even if he was able to battle the female Three-Winged Venomous Lizard with just his Body Tempering Cultivation, he couldn't challenge an entire clan with it.

He challenged the female Three-Winged Venomous Lizard, but she didn't want to fight him one-on-one, hence, he decided to test his Body Tempering Cultivation's prowess afterward when he is able to freely battle without interference.

Soul force instantly spread around him, temporarily forming a soul barrier over his body on top of the martial energy that was already present.

Now, his body possessed a two-layered defense!

He swept the ground with his feet and launched himself towards the nearest Three-Winged Venomous Lizard he could find and punched it with all his might.

'Earth Dragon's Destructive Fist!'

Boom!~

A claw swept over him but it failed to completely break his defense! Instead, the Low-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard's head exploded into meat paste!

Chapter 624 I Myself, Am Enough!

Davis maneuvered and dodged the incoming attacks! However, there were too many to dodge and evade, hence, he was hit with a few venomous spits that instantly tried to corrode his being!

However, when the venomous spits were trying to corrode the second barrier erected by martial energy, the barrier over his martial energy that was destroyed, regenerated the next second.

Sacred Soul Shield! The soul barrier created from his soul force that was High-Level Mature Soul Stage!

This was the technique he had comprehended when he learned Sacred Luminance Mist. It's defending prowess became rather low when he reached the Mature Soul Stage because he was not training in Sacred Luminance Mist Soul Forging Cultivation Manual anymore.

And even if he continued to train in it, the Sacred Soul Shield still wouldn't become powerful since the Cultivation Manual's limit was till the Fifth Stage, Elder Soul Stage since its grade is at Mid-Level Sky Grade.

Unless, he could improve the Cultivation Manual's grade, the quality of its techniques would remain botched, lowering its prowess forever when he reaches a higher level and stages.

There's another way to make the light attributed techniques powerful but he would have to comprehend Light Laws for it. If he could comprehend Light Laws and reach Level Two Intent, Davis inferred that he would be able to compare and contrast and develop his own techniques, modified and upgrade the Cultivation Manual, Sacred Luminance Mist from the original.

Davis's eyes darted around as he took in the locations of the Three-Winged Venomous Lizards. He inwardly chanted, 'Earth Dragon's Overlord Rush!'

Whoosh!~

His speed increased three times as he shot off to various locations, rampaging with just his punches and kicks. Combined with his speed, his heavy attacks packed an enormous force that sent almost all of the Three-Winged Venomous Lizards he targeted flying through the air as they crashed on the trunk of the trees and broke branches.

They became less or heavily injured depending on where they were hit.

In all this mess, Davis cleanly maneuvered as if he had eyes on over his back but obviously, he did not. However, his soul sense which was better than having an eye at the back surrounded the entire kilometer spherical radius.

He could clearly see where the projectiles are coming from and dodged even though the attacks traveled half a kilometer per second. He was battling so fast that even Third Stage Cultivators wouldn't be able to see anything other than blood splashing and hear sounds akin to explosions echo!

With Soul Sense in active usage, it became so much easier to fight!

In an inconspicuous corner, Nadia hid in the shadows. At times, she would reveal herself and take out a Three-Winged Venomous Lizard in a second with her darkness attributed prowess and disappear the next second.

Why did she do this even though she was told to deal with the other Peak-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard?

It was because by doing this, she occupied that Three-Winged Venomous Lizard leader's attention and made him follow and chase around to catch her!

What she was doing was none other than implementing one of her Clan's hunting tactics!

Occupy the powerful's attention by harassing the underlings!

Her movements and maneuvers made the Three-Winged Venomous Lizard leader shout in anger, "You villainess! Stop harassing us and fight me!"

"Why don't you follow your own words and fight that human fair and square?"

Nadia's mocking voice echoed from the shadows, spreading in the foggy atmosphere.

The Three-Winged Venomous Lizard leader's spine wing shook as if he were extremely angry. It shrieked and spat venomous liquid in every direction randomly, even attacking its own kin in the process.

"Hahaha~" Nadia's laugh echoed again, almost making the Three-Winged Venomous Lizard's incumbent male leader go crazy!

On the other side, Davis successfully cleared the way to the Peak-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard and saw its venomous gaze from the haze.

As expected, it was able to stay in its own venomous haze without being poisoned by its own venom!

Confusingly, she hasn't directly made a move on him other than spitting those venomous projectiles at him but Davis knew that she had become extremely cautious of him, not daring to go near.

Davis smiled satisfactorily at her instincts and cast, "Holy Luminance Mist!"

The fifth layer of Sacred Luminance Mist!

Instantly, blinding light spread from his Soul Sea and extended out from his body. Over ten percent of his soul force was instantly used up and the blinding light of luminance mist clashed with the venomous haze.

Surprisingly, the haze started to retract, no, disintegrate just by coming in contact with the Holy Luminance Mist! However, the process was quite slow and it was draining his soul force as he kept continuously unleashing Holy Luminance Mist.

'A purification type power that works on poisonous, venomous and darkness attributes....' Davis narrowed his eyes as he thought, 'But due to the technique's limited prowess, it is unable to display much of its power but even then...'

He grinned and saw the entirety of the haze being erased in a few seconds and the female Three-Winged Venomous Lizard leader being forced to exit out of the remaining haze.

It let out a shrill cry and glided away with its two wings but Davis launched himself at it as he cast Earth Dragon's Overlord Rush again!

Boom!~

He instantly caught up to it and flew above it as he grinned like a devil. The female Three-Winged Venomous Lizard's eyes widened as she turned her head to look behind her back in shock!

Davis had his arms above his head as if he were going to smack with his two clenched fists but it wasn't the case as an emerald shimmering blade appeared over his head with its shaft in his grasp.

Davis had summoned the Grieving Emerald Scythe into his grasp!

"Die!"

With a swing that cut the ground in half over tens of meters, the female Three-Winged Venomous Lizard had its body cleaved in half from head to tail in midair, including its sacrificed spine wing that looked like a battered mess after it released its venomous haze into the atmosphere!

Blood splattered in a mess as it sprayed on the opposite sides, painting its own body in its blood.

Davis absorbed its Soul Essence using Fallen Heaven and stored the severed corpse in his spatial ring after the blood had been lost in a few seconds. He looked around and saw that the other Three-Winged Venomous Lizards had scampered away, escaping for their lives.

Even the five High-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizards he saw had escaped, surprising him for a moment.

'In the end, I guess one's own life is important...'

He didn't chase them but looked at the shouting and idiotic male incumbent leader, that was the other Peak-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizard chase Nadia around in a frenzy.

The poor Magical Beast with bloodshot eyes failed to notice that its counterpart or mate had even died.

"Nadia, are you killing him, or should I take it from here?" Davis asked in a loud yet mocking voice.

This voice of his that reverberated like a clap of thunder woke up the male leader from its reverie. Only then it did look around and notice none of its kin was left anymore.

At this time, Nadia emerged from the shadows and opened her mouth that was filled with rows of sharp teeth as well as big canine fangs, "I myself, am enough!"

"If you say so..."

Davis shrugged but he was just going to be on standby and attack if the Three-Winged Venomous Lizard were going to escape.

Chapter 625 Shriek Of A Lord Beast Stage Magical Beas

"You! You! Where is she!? My Queen!?" The only remaining male Three-Winged Venomous Lizard screamed as he surveyed the environment.

"Dead..." Davis shrugged again before hesitatingly articulating his words, "Severed into two?"

"You bastard!!!!" The Three-Winged Venomous Lizard fumed as his throat screeched!

These people were too much! His eyes turned bloodshot and his spine wing shook! Just when he was going to attack the human, a silent, dark glowing ball of obscurity suddenly appeared and made contact with his forelimb, enveloping him!

The Three-Winged Venomous Lizard let out a cry of shock!

The second portion of his body that was enveloped was his head! All his cries and muffled curses were instantly suppressed as its tail thrashed around like a flail.

Venomous haze from its species ability was also released but it seemed to no or less effect on Nadia's dark attributed attack!

Davis blinked, feeling that he had rather given Nadia a big helping hand by provoking the male Three-Winged Venomous Lizard, turning his attention towards himself. Using that little chance, she successfully took down the male Three-Winged Venomous Lizard.

Without any surprises, the ball of darkness imprisoned the male Three-Winged Venomous Lizard despite using the venomous haze, the species technique because Nadia continuously supplied numerous balls of darkness, attacking all of the places of his body, entirely suppressing him as a result!

'Once caught, it becomes extremely difficult to escape... Just like a quagmire...' Davis analyzed, however, he wasn't scared of it because he had the counter technique for this darkness attributed technique.

Holy Luminance Mist!

And needless to say, the more powerful and deadly, death-like energy of Fallen Heaven's.

Within half a minute, Nadia took back her dark energy as it disintegrated in the atmosphere, however, the male Three-Winged Venomous Lizard's corpse became a nauseous sight to see.

It was as if all its scales were skinned or melted off, only leaving with its bloodied flesh. It had a small hole beside its curved and bloodied horn and inside it, its brain seemed to be melted as well, resulting in its quick death within half a minute.

"Not bad..." Davis commented and neared the corpse. He used Fallen Heaven to absorb its Soul Essence and stored it into his Soul Sea.

He then stored the corpse and looked at Nadia with a smile before looking at his own torn and tattered clothes. He magnificently looked like a beggar but Nadia seemed to pay no heed to it but instead stare at him in pure curiosity.

At this time, the real Nadia emerged from the shadows along with Evelyynn above her back.

Evelyynn's expression appeared joyful but he knew that she wept for him when he observed her with his Soul Sense at the time he thought Nadia left her alone.

"Then? How do you become one again?" He looked at Nadia and asked.

At the same time, he kept absorbing the numerous Soul Essences just waiting for him to be absorbed into his Soul Sea. While using his soul force, he brought all the charred and skinned corpses towards him and once it neared him, it all disappeared into his spatial ring.

As if responding to his question, the doppelganger compressed into a dark light and shot towards Nadia's back. The compressed dark light then made contact with her tail bone which then became into a thick and lush black tail as it extended parallel towards her other tail.

Awoo~

Nadia inadvertently let out a groan which sounded like a moan.

Davis blinked as he hadn't rather expected this but he quickly asked as he was curious of another matter, "That's it? There are no consequences?"

"Who said that?" Nadia growled as she displayed her four huge canine teeth in embarrassment in response to her moan before, "There are consequences, every species ability has its consequences but I'd rather not tell you, hurr!"

She snorted, leaving Davis a little confused as to why she acted like that. He felt that there was no need to get embarrassed either.

He shrugged and flew into the air, wanting to experience Nadia's fluffy fur some he felt tired from expending his energy a lot but then his head abruptly turned as he looked into the distance.

Without a word, a dark translucent gaseous soul force instantly came out from his body. Davis cast Dark Concealing Shroud Art and enveloped both him and Nadia in it along with Evelyn.

Nadia became scared by his sudden action and shuddered in fear as she felt that she had become trapped in his mysterious powers for her slight transgression. She felt as if her whole body had been plunged into a cold abyss.

At this time, she felt a newcomer scale on her back while his voice radiated into her perky ears which have now drooped from fear.

"Let's go..."

Davis said as he had a solemn expression on his face as he looked towards the distance. He narrowed his eyes and then saw Nadia who was shuddering.

He urged, "Nadia! What's wrong? Let's go!"

Only then did Nadia shot off into the direction which Davis pointed towards, making him inwardly heave a sigh of relief.

"What happened?" Evelyn who sat to his front asked in worry.

She had become familiar with this ominous power of his, so she wasn't scared or averse to it, unlike Nadia who seemed to be trembling a little from experiencing the death-like energy.

She directly felt as if this power held supremacy and sovereignty over her, her powers.

Davis chuckled and explained to Evelyann.

Earlier, he had his soul sense extended, hence, he managed to discover that a Lord Beast Stage Magical Beast was on its way rather stealthily hiding its tracks.

But now, once the Magical Beast discovered his soul sense, it quickly shot towards him as if it were on hot pursuit, hence, Davis quickly cast his Dark Concealing Shroud Art and mounted Nadia to escape.

Now that he had changed direction, he doubted if the Lord Beast Stage Magical Beast would even manage to find them. Only their last location would be known to it and once it arrives, they would be long gone.

Even in the off-chance that it did find them, he was not afraid since he rather felt that he could kill a Low-Level Lord Beast Stage Magical Beast with just the normal prowess of Fallen Heaven.

He was well aware that he wreaked havoc in the Three-Winged Venomous Lizard Clan, so he rather felt bad on destroying their combined prowess, reaping numerous lives and souls for his gain. Hence, he at least wanted this chief clan leader of the clan to stay alive.

There were always other clans and powerful Magical Beasts in this mountain for him to hunt.

But if the chief clan leader insisted on courting death, he wouldn't say otherwise and comply with its wishes.

"So that's what had happened..." Evelyann visibly heaved a sigh of relief.

Nadia also no longer trembled and learned that this was a concealment method of Davis. She had become extremely scared thinking that he was going to punish her for not telling the consequences of her species ability, Dark Tail Doppelganger.

Now she felt embarrassed and irritated for displaying weakness in front of two humans.

Screech!~

At this time, there came an angry shriek that echoed throughout the foggy basin!

Davis and the other two could quickly tell that it was none other than the Lord Beast Stage Magical Beast that the former had explained before.

Evelynn closed her ears with her two palms on hearing the shriek.

Davis narrowed his eyes, feeling that this shriek was rather powerful because it managed to make his mind rumble for a minute moment.

He widened his eyes as a murderous glint flashed past his eyes, "Courting death!"

Chapter 626 Hunted By The Predator

Because, when Evelynn removed her palms from her ears, he saw her bleed from her ears!

Davis flew away from Nadia but Evelynn suddenly grasped his hand, "Don't go, I'm fine! It's just a sound attack that ruptured my eardrums..."

Davis narrowed his eyes as he knew that it should be more than that! If Evelynn wasn't a Fifth Stage Body Tempering Cultivator, he knew that she wouldn't live to tell that it was just an eardrum rupture...

After all, the shriek had totally caught them off-guard. Even he felt his brain rumble for an instant.

As for Evelynn, she must've had it bad. If it weren't for her Gold Stage Cultivation that had rather made her physical defenses extremely strong, she would have been critically injured!

If they were prepared for it, she would've been able to block it by combining her essence energy as a layer of defense as well.

"Anyone who harms you will die!"

Davis spat out of his mouth on all seriousness and spread his soul sense, wanting to view its name with his Death God Sense so that he could instantly kill it, however, another intermittent shriek echoed around the foggy atmosphere, causing Davis to freeze in his tracks.

Because this shriek clearly belonged to another Lord Beast Stage Magical Beast! And it rather strutted off its undulations like a powerhouse, warning all who can sense it!

'A Mid-Level Lord Beast Stage Magical Beast?' Davis narrowed his eyes confusion along with the others.

What now?

In a few seconds, numerous explosions in varying degrees resounded and a miserable cry echoed from the clan leader of the Three-Winged Venomous Lizards.

Davis looked up and vaguely saw an eagle-like Magical Beast fly away with a lizard-like Magical Beast in its talons. He blinked and became speechless.

"Well, serves it right!" Davis snorted, not feeling pity for the clan leader of the Three-Winged Venomous Lizard.

If that eagle-like Magical Beast hadn't done it, he would've killed it anyway since it harmed Evelynn with its shrieking sound attack.

"What happened?"

Evelynn confusedly asked again like a curious cat, making Davis ponder.

His eyes lit up as he felt that this would be the case.

"Didn't Nadia say before that the clan leader secluded itself? It might be because of this eagle-like Magical Beast hunting it! It probably has been heavily injured before, so it had secluded itself but it was forced out by us."

"The eagle-like Magical Beast... Was perhaps waiting near or above the basin, wanting to attack the clan leader of the Three-Winged Venomous Lizard again."

"So, the moment the chief clan leader let out an angry shriek, probably because of witnessing the result of our slaughter, it alerted the eagle-like Magical Beast."

"This makes sense because the clan leader of the Three-Winged Venomous Lizard was rather stealthily approaching us in the beginning. Now that I think back about it, it wasn't too ambush us but to hide from this eagle-like Magical Beast."

Davis finished explaining, making the other two widen their eyes in understanding.

Although they felt it not might be entirely true, the way he explained made it seem like this could be the case.

Davis's eyes suddenly lit up in sudden realization.

The only Lord Beast Stage Magical Beast of the Three-Winged Venomous Lizard has been taken away, in a half-dead state while the two incumbent leaders have been killed by them.

Doesn't that leave the Three-Winged Venomous Lizard Clan's Treasury wide open for the taking?

"Nadia, quick! Take us to the Lair or Treasury of the Three-Winged Venomous Lizard's."

Nadia let out a whimper, "I don't know where it is and it'll take me some time to find it with my sense of smell..."

"For now, let's just head in the direction from which the clan leader of the Three-Winged Venomous Lizard came from..." Davis suggested, prompting Nadia to fly in that direction.

He then scoured with this Soul Sense trying to find the treasury.

During this time, he felt rather tired, so he reached to his front and wrapped his arms around Evelyn's waist and brought her closer to him, feeling her warmth.

Evelyn let out a low yelp and looked at him behind with pursed lips. However, the moment she turned back, she made contact with his lips as they brushed past each other's softness.

She instantly turned her face to the front as her cheeks blushed red.

Davis blinked at accidentally kissing her. He was just going to rest his chin on her shoulder but the moment she turned back, their lips touched and smeared with each other's flavor.

Inadvertently, his member hardened and rested on her butt cheeks as it enlarged.

Evelyn felt the long, enormous sense of heat behind her and became stunned. She shook her head in a frenzy, indicating him to do nothing.

Davis smiled and acted as if he complied, however, he didn't let her go. He tightened his embrace as his arms literally sunk into her voluptuous body's softness. He rested his body weight over her pushing his entirety to her side.

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In a few minutes, the three of them arrived at a place.

This place had no grass but just a bunch of trees blocking a view to a cave-like entrance.

Davis flew above Nadia and landed on the ground, his countenance satisfied, recharged, and calm.

However, Evelynn who was still on Nadia took deep breaths and exhaled hot breaths, her perky breasts heaving up and down. Her cheeks were flushed red as she fell on to Nadia's fur, feeling limp.

Her neck was marked with a bright crimson hickey!

Davis entered the cave-like lair.

After he had gone inside, Nadia suddenly asked, "Is that how you humans mate?"

Evelynn's face flushed with a crimson hue devoid of any white in her cheeks. She hid her face with both her palm and uttered, "No..."

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The lake was barren rock, however, there were stalagmite-like structures spread over the corner and the ceilings of the cave. The rocks seemed to carry traces of venom in it.

"What is this? Some kind of vomit from those Three-Winged Venomous Lizards?" Davis mused loudly, his voice echoing throughout the hall as it came back to him.

With his, he had mapped out the structure of the Lair with his physical sense, however, there was no need for that since he had mapped out the lake with his Soul Sense.

He pinpointed the place where the treasures laid in and walked towards the location. Once he crossed many narrow holes that led to different parts of the lairs, he saw an underground tunnel that led below.

Without hesitating, he flew below and the narrow pathway started to curve above. He finally saw light over the end of the tunnel and exited.

When he came out, he was greeted with a sight of a lush green hill that hosted a plethora of poisonous herbs, and beside it ran an underwater current that probably connected a river far away.

Davis wasn't surprised by the underwater current since the ocean was just at the north of the Sunset Tear Mountain.

That said, he felt coming here was worth it because he identified two Peak-Level Sky Grade Ingredients that were poison-attributed. Combined with it, he found hundreds of ingredients like herbs, roots, buds, and stems ranging from Low-Level Sky Grade to High-Level Sky Grade.

Coming here was absolutely worth his time, and the whole way, he walked unbridled, unobstructed by anyone as the lair had been deserted for obvious or unknown reasons.

After all, the clan chiefs were dead, hence it is obvious that this lair would be abandoned but what about the High-Level Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizards that have escaped? Shouldn't they be here?

But as far as Davis could see or sense, none of them were here.

Chapter 627 A Mysterious Lifeform

Fortunately, as an Alchemist, Davis had bought many ingredients in sealed containers in the past, so he had thousands of empty jade containers to seal off the potency of these poisonous herbs.

He could seal the herbs for thousands of years and have them not rot or lose any efficiency for over about a thousand years. As for making them not lose efficiency after a thousand years, he would have to place them in Sky Grade containers.

The Earth Grade containers he possessed could only protect and stop leakage from Earth Grade Herbs. With time, the containers would gradually be unable to contain the efficiency and instead, start to decompose from the potency of the energy contained.

They would then start to leak energy before turning useless.

Hence...

He plucked the poisonous herbs one by one according to the various types of viable methods and took a small container to store it in the respective container methodically. To fasten the process he used his soul force in tandem and harvested multiple ingredients.

Normally, there was a chance that he could be poisoned when harvesting because these herbs would more or less have defensive mechanisms or reactions.

However, a normal harvester might be afraid of poison but he wasn't!

With Fallen Heaven's death-like energy in his soul, he was basically impervious to poison as long as its grade wasn't higher by a stage, or so he mused after dealing with Evelyn's poison and other poison attributed herbs.

Once he collected all the herbs, he looked to the side and saw that there was a wide hole situated on the wall of an inclination, where the foggy atmosphere emerged from. He narrowed his eyes in scrutiny and realized that the fog had a certain element to it but he was unable to put his finger over it.

He also saw those vines which were present over the exterior of the Sunset Tear Mountain. It was as if omnipresent in this mountain but clearly, these vines seemed to be alive yet dead, doing not much other than making people cry when showered with rays of sunset.

Even Magical Beasts below Lord Beast Stage; Saint Beast Stage Magical Beasts were affected by this Sunset Tear Phenomenon.

However, only a little amount of sunlight fell through a few small holes over the ceiling and the light that fell was where the vines were present.

'Or it's the opposite. The vines are there on the ground where sunlight... No, the rays of sunset fall...'

Davis mused over for a minute, thinking of what exactly could this mysterious fog and vines be. Feeling increasingly curious, he abruptly hurled his soul sense into the wide hole and probed.

His soul sense traveled a kilometer towards the underground.

Two kilometers...

Three... ten... hundred kilometers...

But then, his soul sense was quickly met with a restriction. It was as if his soul sense entered a quagmire, no longer advancing at a fast pace. It slowed down, and he could no longer see what his soul sense found over that region as his view distorted.

In short, after a hundred kilometers towards the underground, he could no longer see what was happening.

Davis took in a deep breath and took back his soul sense as he understood.

In truth, he discovered this fog had a restriction over soul sense before but it was too weak to curb his soul sense in the surface above. It was the same here, and down to a hundred kilometers. After that point did the fog ultimately curb his soul sense, making it incredibly slow and scrambled.

Given that something is suspicious about the entire fog, he walked towards one of the vines that were present and took hold of it into his grasp.

There were no thorns on the vine, it just felt like a rope to hold. It felt alive but that was it. It looked as if it were the same as any plant life present in the mountains.

Davis pursed his lips and penetrated his soul sense into the vine and then he discovered that it visibly trembled.

It was nothing of concern since all plant-lifeform would so some kind of reaction but Davis became astonished that it could react to his High-Level Mature Soul Stage soul sense which could actually compare to the extreme peak of the Mature Soul Stage or could even compare to near Supreme Soul Stage's soul sense.

He became increasingly curious and sent his soul sense as he traced the vine towards the underground.

One kilometer...

Two, three. ten, twenty kilometers...

Davis's expression became solemn.

The more his soul sense invaded the extremely long vines, the slower and heavy it became, just like encountering the quagmire of that foggy substance.

His soul sense made it to fifty kilometers before he turned shocked. His soul sense could still follow the vine but he no longer tried to do so since he felt that he had almost neared his limit.

This vine actually stretched more than fifty kilometers underground, perhaps even a hundred kilometers like the fog. He took a deep breath and let go of the vine, not willing to disturb it anymore.

This vine has been present for who knows how long, giving the mountain the name, Sunset Tear Mountain.

He believed that the vine definitely led to an enormous monster, capable of causing disasters!

'A Peak-Level King Grade Lifeform? No! It's probably at the Low-Level or perhaps even at the Mid-Level Emperor Grade!'

Davis thought and took a deep breath again as he left this place. He was no fool and could instantly tell this was why perhaps the Ethren Empire hadn't laid a hand on this vine.

Perhaps they had tried before but no longer dared to do so since they haven't had enough manpower or the guts to do so.

"Or it is also possible that they don't have Soul Forging Cultivators like me... Mature Soul Stage Cultivators were probably non-existent in the Ethren Empire's line up."

"As for those who are at Mature Soul Stage, perhaps, the elders of the Thousand Pill Palace Branch and the likes, they are probably busy."

Fortunately, he realized his own weakness and didn't probe deeply or it could be better said that he was unable to probe as his soul sense reached its limit, being heavily obstructed by the fog and the vine.

The fog extended a hundred kilometers underground, hence, he felt that he stood a long way from meeting danger by just probing the vines.

Davis mused as he arrived above and exited the lair.

"Good work on protecting Evelynn..." Davis patted Nadia's fur with his palm.

She was a hulking nine-meter tall female wolf, however, she sat comfortably on the surface while Evelynn sat above a branch on a nearby tree.

"Hmph! Took you long enough..." Evelynn snorted with a displeased expression on her face.

Davis chuckled on seeing that she was irritated.

Normally, she would have curiously asked what he had obtained but now... He understood why since his actions were rather over the limit and erotic as he tightly embraced her pleased her nape and the sides of her neck to death.

He glanced up and saw that the dark clouds had already dispersed. Contrary to what they thought, it didn't rain. A while ago the dark clouds had already become scarce so Davis already deemed that it would not rain.

That said, he could see that dusk is nearing as the skies have darkened, giving off a crimson glow.

In a few minutes, sunset would shine and the Sunset Tear Phenomenon would occur. Fortunately, they did not need to worry since there were no visible vines nearby that could affect them.

"Let us settle down here for the time being..." Davis commented as he shook his head.

Chapter 628 Peak-Level Mature Soul Stage

In the Ethren Empire.

At a certain room in the Royal Palace.

A woman with gentle yet beautiful features sat and held her head as she squeezed her fingers. Her purple hair fell over the side of her shoulders while her body was draped in a robe belonging to the Alstreim Family.

The door opened and two figures, one tall and one short entered the room.

The woman finally smiled, "You're back..."

"Of course! It took some time to satisfy Tia's explorative spirit, otherwise, we would've returned sooner!"

"Hmph!" The short one harrumphed and echoed in a female voice, "Mother, where's grandfather?"

These two were none other than Edgar Alstreim and Tia Alstreim while the woman who was called as mother was none other than Lia Alstreim.

Lia Alstreim's expression changed into one of disgust before she sighed.

"What happened?" Edgar Alstreim couldn't help but ask as he creased his brows.

"He accepted the Ethren Family's bribe..." Lia Alstreim spoke as she pinched her forehead.

"Well..." Edgar became tongue-tied for a moment, "This does happen often in our Alstreim Family. Your father is powerful but shouldn't he also have done numerous things like this before he became an Envoy to rise in ranks?"

Lia Alstreim scoffed.

"The problem is... One of the princesses of the Ethren Empire is in my father's room..."

Edgar Alstreim's mouth hung agape.

Tia Alstreim who understood a little bit of their conversation jumped up and pushed up her father's chin, closing his agape mouth.

Edgar Alstreim looked at his daughter speechlessly before sighing, "Leave it... We can't change his ways..."

He suddenly laughed, "You should be worried about me. Today, a woman was intently viewing my handsome face! I think she has already fallen for my suave traits and gentlemanly features, no?"

Lia Alstreim had an amused expression on her face, "Well, if you want her, you can have her..."

"But I'll cut ties with you before that and take our daughter with me, is that fine?"

Edgar Alstreim acted as if he had a heart attack, holding his chest while his face scrunched up in pain.

"Father, you fail at acting..." Tia Alstreim giggled by the side.

Edgar Alstreim pursed his lips and groaned, "Then what now? Are we going back?"

Lia Alstreim pondered for a moment before she nodded her head, "Probably, yes. Maybe tomorrow or the day after tomorrow... It might change depending on my father's mood..."

Edgar Alstreim narrowed his eyes and thought about Davis Loret's warning.

"I'll be accompanying you two from here on to sightsee. Now that I recall, the last time I went out with you was ten years ago. I must thank this lass for bringing us out..." Lia Alstreim smiled while Tia Alstreim reciprocated in glee.

Edgar Alstreim who had been thinking if he should head to the Conferred Queen's residence had his plan squashed in infancy. He could only both reluctantly and joyfully nod his head.

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A week passed.

Davis came out of the lair and saw that it was dawn. Chilling out in the cold and foggy atmosphere was Nadia and Evelyn.

Nadia had her enormous eyes closed as she rested on the cold ground and slept in a comfortable position while holding her two fluffy tails. However, Nadia seemed to have something changed within her body. It was as if she grew quite a bit.

In the middle of the two fluffy black tails was Evelyn. She looked as if she were sleeping on some luxurious bed, comfortably and satisfactorily laying her head, even going far as to hold the fluffy tails to her side.

Looking at this scene, Nadia didn't seem to be offended at all!

Davis interlocked his fingers and twisted, cracking some nuts in his fingers to wake them up.

Their eyes instantly shot wide open as they became startled. They didn't sleep entirely but Davis was just that sneaky, unable to be found easily.

Nadia blinked, deeply shocked as to how Davis could evade her senses when he was this near to her.

Davis just smiled in response to Nadia's shocked look.

Indeed, he had used Dark Concealing Shroud Art to conceal himself.

During this time, he refined the two Peak-Level Saint Beast Stage Soul Essences and successfully stepped into the Peak-Level Mature Soul Stage.

Surprisingly, he also made a breakthrough in Body Tempering Cultivation, to the Mid-Level Martial Ascendance Stage.

As for his Law Seed Stage Cultivation, it still remained at Mid-Level but his last battle increased his comprehension of Lightning Laws by a bit.

Evelynn had defended this lair from stray Three-Winged Venomous Lizards that attacked the lair to claim it back. They tried to spit at her but she dodged with her incredible speed and poisoned them back like it was tit for tat.

A few Saint Beast Stage Three-Winged Venomous Lizards had also appeared but they were all taken care of by Nadia. She fought them and even protected Evelynn from ambushes during the battle and received injuries in the process.

She had been specifically poisoned by their horns but her body suddenly managed to breakthrough, reaching the Lord Beast Stage. This breakthrough effectively released a grand magnitude of energy and curbed the poison and removed it from her system.

Needless to say, all Three-Winged Venomous Lizards ran away with their wings between their abdomen after witnessing the new menace that is the Seventh Stage Twin-Tailed Dusk Wolf, Nadia.

Hence, the dilemma.

Now that Nadia had reached the Lord Beast Stage, she thought she would finally be able to stand on top of Davis in a sense even though she was a Magical Beast Mount for the time being...

But now, she still found herself inferior... not even able to find his concealment.

"You're really strong..." Nadia inadvertently opened her mouth as her yellow pupils released a unique luster.

"That's a given..." Evelynn smiled beside as she flew towards Davis.

She stood in front of him and tidied his newly draped golden-black robes like a faithful and satisfied wife.

"Have you made a breakthrough again?"

Davis nodded his head and smiled back, pinching her cheeks.

Reaching the Supreme Soul Stage would probably take him months considering that it is the next stage, so he didn't refine the Mid-Level Lord Beast Stage Soul Essence of the Crimson Darkness Condor but kept it in his Soul Sea.

He felt that he should refine it after he comprehended the necessary mysteries of heaven and earth energy while resonating with it so that he could break into the Supreme Soul Stage without encountering any problems.

Right now, he was rather at the extreme peak of the Peak-Level Mature Soul Stage as he had refined all the Soul Essences other than the Mid-Level Lord Beast Stage Soul Essence.

In the meantime, he decided that he should hunt some Low-Level Lord Beast Stage Magical Beast so that he could use their Soul Essences in the future and step into the Supreme Soul Stage.

With his, he deemed that he would not waste complete potency of the Mid-Level Lord Beast Stage Soul Essence.

If a few Low-Level Lord Beast Stage Soul Essence wasn't enough to make him breakthrough since the gap between stages, especially the Sky Grade and King Grade is wide, he felt that he could hunt more magical beasts to use their Soul Essences and then use the Mid-Level Lord Beast Stage Soul Essence to stabilize himself in the Supreme Soul Stage.

After all, whenever he tried to reach a new stage, it took more Soul Essences than the usual of crossing a level. He just was not sure how many it was going to completely cost him to enter the Supreme Soul Stage.

In any case, he felt three were enough since he had a Mid-Level Lord Beast Stage Soul Essence in his Soul Sea, waiting to be devoured.

Chapter 629 Rejected Again

Davis abruptly looked at Nadia and said, "You're free to go..."

Nadia blinked once with her large yellow eyes. She slowly stood up and opened her muzzle, "Have I been useless?"

Davis pursed his lips, not knowing what made her think of that but he didn't ponder much and said, "It's precisely because you're useful that I said you're free to go. You have protected Evelynn many times already as far as I know and I think that is more than enough."

Nadia blinked again while Evelynn flew towards Nadia and caressed her soft furry cheeks with an uncertain gaze, "He means that you've paid your debts by saving me many times, so you're free to return to your clan."

Nadia whimpered, sounding reluctant.

'As expected... They've grown rather close...' Davis inwardly smiled as he saw how these two behaved.

Evelynn proactively conversed and made friends with Nadia after she had been saved a lot of times. To her, Nadia was both a mount and a benefactor, so the two facts combined made her treat Nadia closely.

"I-I want to rise in strength... Can I follow?" Nadia suddenly echoed, "Ah, if you want, I can be your Magical Beast Mount again!"

Davis and Evelynn became astonished.

An adult Magical Beast echoing to humans that it wants to become a Magical Beast Mount by itself? Almost impossible!

They didn't realize that to Nadia, they were people who did not abuse her just because she was a Magical Beast. In her perception, these two seemed to have a wider perspective for almost anything and even seemed to treat magical beast with the same eye.

In her life, she had seen mounts being treated hideously but these two were different, and by staying with them, she felt that he could further enhance her power.

Her instincts were urging to stick with them as well.

However, even Nadia became shocked because of her sudden outpour of her feelings. She became embarrassed of herself and howled to the skies.

"Awooo~"

Indeed, how could a Magical Beast lower itself to become the mount of a human? She became ashamed of herself but even then her thoughts didn't change as she wanted to become strong.

Besides, staying with these two humans... For the first time in her life, she felt like she possessed peace which she was not able to find in her clan.

Davis thought that this female wolf was rather honest, outspoken, strong, and even for his need for a Magical Beast Mount because it can hide in plain sight just like him.

He had spoken with Drake Blackburn before about Magical Beast Mounts, so he was rather tempted over Nadia's offer as she fitted his type of Magical Beast Mount.

Can carry him on her back without complaining? Check!

Can hide? Check.

Listens to him? Check!

Is powerful? Check!

Even if she isn't powerful, she knows how to harass enemies!

'An honest and cunning wolf, perhaps...' Davis didn't know how these two conflicting personalities are in Nadia because, in a way, she was just like him.

Initially, they were strangers and she deceived him by hiding the matter of Crowned Violet-Winged Condor's infants.

This could be considered as cunning...

And now when they had interacted over the past few days, Nadia has become rather honest and maybe even obedient or she acts like that so she could later kill them but he had already removed that possibility because she had many chances to kill Evelynn but she didn't so.

But that could also be explained that she was wary of him.

But she didn't need to be deeply wary of him a lot because she didn't know about his ability to kill people mysteriously, so Davis concluded that she was rather honest.

Besides anything else, her yellow eyes were pure, relaying her intent to him without any falsification. This made him think that she is similar to him in ideals. Honest towards close ones and cunning towards enemies.

Evelynn turned to look at Davis expectantly but she didn't urge him. For all she knew, he could have plans to use his secrets in the Sunset Tear Mountain, so she didn't want to influence his thoughts too much.

However, she felt if Nadia was with them and could even become their mount, it would be better.

Davis looked at the blameless ground for a few seconds before he shot a look towards the female wolf leader, "Say, Nadia, are you willing to permanently become my mount?"

Nadia's big yellow eyes shot wide and so did Evelyn's.

Nadia stayed silent for a few seconds before she replied, "I think not..."

Davis smiled wryly on hearing her answer.

He got rejected...

"How about me? Are you willing to become my mount?" Evelyn by the side echoed with narrowed eyes.

In truth, she was rather angry with Nadia that she rejected her husband's request but realizing that it was permanent, she rather understood Nadia's answer. Hence, she couldn't help but ask.

Nadia shook her head vehemently this time, vastly worse than the time she replied to Davis.

Evelynn looked as if she received a heart attack. She held her heart and fell to the ground as if she felt incredible pain, overreacting to Nadia's rejection.

"Hahaha..."

But this seemingly overexaggerated reaction of hers made Davis laugh which made Evelynn smile back at him.

In truth, Davis was just pondering over how he got rejected by two times for two different requests by two beauties rather made him feel worse, but Evelynn's goofiness cleared it all away like a high tide that cleaned away all the trash from the shore!

He looked at Evelynn's smiling face and realized for she managed to make that rather awkward situation into a comical one.

He chuckled and looked at the female wolf who looked worried.

"Alright, Nadia. You can become our mount for the time until we exit this Sunset Tear Mountain and also, you would have to listen to my words during this time like in the past."

"Got it?"

Nadia instantly echoed as her yellow eyes flashed, "Yes!"

It was as if she were an obedient Magical Beast already.

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In the next few days, Davis and Evelynn went further into the Sunset Tear Mountain, riding on Nadia's back.

They were attacked by Magical Beasts Clans without much of a surprise, hence, Davis had no choice but to make a show of strength. Nadia's Lord Beast Stage undulations flared and no one belonging to the Peak-Level Sky Grade Clans dared to attack them anymore.

However, he only told her to do so after making Evelyn use her Poison Attributed Essence Gathering Cultivation against the opportunistic Magical Beasts who thought that they were weak.

To existences that acted on their instincts and preyed on the weak to devour them, Davis didn't feel like pitying them either.

Evelyn passively attacked with her Noxious Flesh-Searing Poison on whoever or whichever Magical Beast that tried to attack her. Unlike Davis, she looked as if she were only defending herself.

Nadia gradually became to comprehend how to conceal her undulations because of her species trait and darkness attributes working in tandem to teach her, so she was quickly able to learn it and she always concealed her Lord Beast Stage undulations.

If she wanted to kill a Lord Beast Stage Magical Beast, then she had more chances to succeed if she stayed in the shadows to ambush. She had more than fifty percent chances to take down the Magical Beast of equal level and stage in a single strike!

Chapter 630 Nadia's Prey

At this moment, in front of Nadia's hulking ten-meter body was another ten-meter Magical Beast that looked like a mountain deer with sharp huge antlers and big ears adorning its head.

However, when one combined its huge antlers that looked like a unique battering ram, it extended its entire height to fifteen meters tall.

It looked around for a moment before laying on the ground, making itself comfortable over the ground filled with dirt and leaves. However, it did not close its eyes but stared into the scenery as if its eyes lost focus.

Davis and Evelyn who stood on a branch on a tree a little bit away looked at the Magical Beast in pleasant surprise. Because...

This Magical Beast is a lone Low-Level Lord Beast Stage Magical Beast!

What's more was that it was a Light Attributed Magical Beast, Radiant Mountain Deer!

His eyes rather glowed with strange light because the entire body of this mountain deer can be sold at a high cost, perhaps even ranging more than 1,000 High-Level Spirit Stones because of its medicinal uses.

Its antlers, hide and even organs carried many medicinal uses. Its antlers were especially favored in many professions such as Alchemy and Blacksmith.

Initially, he knew that some Light Attributed Magical Beasts were tame and not much aggressive, so he didn't want to go out of his way to hunt it since it seemed more like the herbivore type, just looking as if it is seemingly living in its own world.

But he knew that there were no complete herbivores in Magical Beasts Species but even then he didn't want to go out of his way to hunt this Radiant Mountain Deer.

However, Nadia insisted otherwise.

It seemed that she rather favored deer meat extensively and the Light Attributed Radiance Mountain Deer had heavily invoked her appetite as he could see drool full of saliva fill her mouth.

Davis felt that their conflicting dark and light attributes might be the reason but looking at her face that was melted in greed and hunger, he allowed her to hunt the poor deer.

Besides, he could also get its Soul Essence. It became a win-win situation for them.

Hence, Nadia was hiding in the shadows, waiting for the right opportune moment to ambush the Radiant Mountain Deer!

Perhaps it was rather sensitive to dark, the Radiant Mountain Deer kept looking in Nadia's direction with its unfocused eyes despite it clearly relaxing and showering in the sunbath.

Even when Nadia tried to circle around many times, it still looked in its direction.

This standoff that lasted for ten minutes irritated Davis, so he straightaway ordered Nadia to battle openly.

Nadia, who felt like it she had no choice, didn't rebut him and jumped on the Radiance Mountain Deer from the shadows!

Abruptly, the Radiance Mountain Deer's lips curved in disdain.

Blinding light instantly erupted from its antler-like arcs of illumination, traveling towards Nadia who had exited from the void of the shadows.

Nadia's eyes widened as she recognized the arc of light both blind her vision and attack at the same time. She didn't faze but swung her tail above at the arc of light and threw an eerie dark ball.

The attack gave almost no sound and eerily moved as it targeted the attack. The two conflicting attributes came into contact she let out sizzling sounds as if countering each other.

At this time, Nadia made a maneuver and ran to the left as she glided through the air. She instantly neared the Radiant Mountain Deer with her incredible speed and pounced with while bearing her canine teeth and claws.

The Radiant Mountain Deer didn't back down but instead inclined its head and rammed its antler along with a burst of light energy threatening to purify Nadia.

Nadia didn't back down either. Her big claws glowed with a dark light as she pounded on the antlers, blocking her way to the delicious meat.

But as expected, the Radiant Mountain Deer smiled with disdain. It had successfully stopped Nadia's dark claw attack with its brittle yet durable looking huge antlers. It was rather proud of its huge antlers because it had mated with countless other deers by displaying its grandeur.

Nevertheless, he liked to remain solo, completely living only for himself. He had discovered something dark reek around his resting grounds just a while ago, so he had stayed cautious and even informed the intruder that he had discovered the anomaly through watching it.

Even then, he didn't expect that the intruder, the dark wolf was stupid enough to attack.

He laughed, "What do I have to hide? Many think I'm easy prey but they all end up dead... rotting in my stomach."

However, it failed to see that the Twin-Tailed Dusk Wolf in front of it, only possessed a single tail.

The Radiant Mountain Deer suddenly widened its eyes as he felt it!

Crunch!~

The sound of huge fangs sinking into the deer's delicious neck echoed!

Blood quickly flowed over his skin as the Radiant Mountain Deer let out a grisly scream that made Davis and Evelyn blink in astonishment.

Nadia tightly held the Radiant Mountain Deer back with her claws that radiated dark attribute as it clawed into his skin, putting her entire body weight and strength to suppress while the doppelganger also did the same to the huge antlers.

Nadia strengthened her bite and tried to rip off the Radiant Mountain Deer's head but suddenly immense light engulfed the deer from his antlers, taking it along with Nadia's entire figure!

Nadia felt herself burning! Her tongue burned as if it were on extreme heat! She could no longer hold the Radiant Mountain Deer and jumped behind to a distance by using her forelegs!

The Radiant Mountain Deer still screamed as he shook around, his neck spurting out liters of blood! His two hind legs thrashed behind in the empty air as he was trying to kick Nadia who might suddenly attack him again.

In his bloodshot eyes was an unknown emotion to it, an emotion that is known as the fear of death!

Nadia had no leeway to attack since the deer was now covered in blinding light attributed energy. She turned to look at the one who was closely affected, her doppelganger, and saw that the chin and lower half of her entire muzzle had disappeared.

Fortunately, she had been to the size, so only her tongue was burned and her eyes were a little blinded.

"Indeed, light has a significant advantage over darkness even if its a bit stronger..."

Davis commented on their battle, informing Evelynn of his findings.

Evelynn felt only a little bit disgusted at the sight of spurting blood and the deep wound over its neck because her Noxious Flesh-Searing Poison had made her seen worse. Then she nodded her head, learning the difference and information from Davis's comments.

They discussed the brutal battle that went on and continued for a long time.

Twenty minutes passed and twenty minutes is rather a long time in battle as each second deeply counted.

Surprisingly, the Radiant Mountain Deer had healed his neck and other injuries with light energy. Even though it was continuously injured by Nadia, it managed to carry out a defensive battle and held out against Nadia's attacks with his extremely durable antlers that glowed with blinding light.

Similarly, Nadia had also launched attacks with her dark glowing claws and tail along with her doppelganger, however, it became extremely difficult to pierce through the Radiant Mountain Deer's light-based defense as it conflictly inflicted burn injuries over her.