

## EMPEROR 771

### Chapter 771 Master? Which One?

"... And what's this golden-black horn on your forehead?" Evelynn couldn't help but throw questions at her as she suddenly found Nadia to be entirely different than before.

She almost thought that it was a different magical beast she hugged if not for the vague familiarity she heard in her voice.

Davis just smiled and gestured for them to enter the residence before conversing more. Nadia blinked before a dark light illuminated her entire being. Her shadowy figure compressed before she turned into a human.

The dark illumination then receded before her appearance became visible. She wore the same black robes without any interest in changing it.

Evelynn became dumbfounded as she looked at Nadia's appearance. She could see that her face became more mature and elegant than the wild look she had before, not to mention that there was a strange black mark with a golden outline on her forehead, which was never on her before.

Nadia's golden pupils that were different from the yellow pupils of the past were a stark contrast that changed her observable temperament!

Evelynn almost confounded Nadia with some princess belonging to a cultural and powerful Empire from somewhere.

Looking at Evelynn stand like a frozen statue, Davis grasped her wrist and pulled her as he walked inside the estate. Nadia just smiled and followed along before they completely entered the estate.

The gates closed, leaving the coincidental onlookers outside, wondering how a female magical beast could be beautiful that their own daughters and wives!

Once Davis and the other two reached their residence, they entered, and what waited for them was a... Natalya.

Natalya looked at the new woman whom her husband brought. She blinked and faintly frowned but didn't have an extravagant change of expression since she already knew that Davis wasn't just going to have the two of them in the future.

Except, she didn't know who this woman was, leading to her confusion and a little bit of jealousy.

She was way beautiful than herself! Not to mention that this new woman was also beautiful than Evelynn, equaling the Conferred Queen in terms of beauty.

Evelynn smiled at Natalya with a profound intent in her expression.

Of course, she was teasing Natalya!

When she ran away from the room while she cultivated along with Natalya, she didn't provide any explanations, leading to Natalya's curiosity.

On top of that...

Despite Natalya's curiosity to know about Nadia when she heard Nadia's name in the past from Davis's mouth, Evelynn didn't explain and instead said that she'd know in due time.

This cause Natalya to become stifled inside, not knowing what was happening around her.

Evelynn also wanted to see the moment when Natalya realized that Nadia is a magical beast and not a human! However, looking at it now, even she could not feel the unique magical beast aura from Nadia. She couldn't even tell what level of cultivation Nadia has reached since Nadia seems to be concealing her undulations.

It was as if Nadia was completely a human when viewed from a distance. However, she didn't have the unique yet extremely normal aura of a human either, making one doubt what kind of existence she is...

Nevertheless, Evelynn knew that she could feel Nadia's magical beast aura when she stood close to her or used her senses to investigate her. The barely concealed magical beast aura then became perceivable in her senses.

Although the magical beast aura could only be barely concealed, which was extremely difficult, sometimes even considered impossible in the first place, Nadia still managed to conceal her magical beast aura with her unique techniques. Not to mention that she completely managed to conceal her undulations, making her cultivation unable to be perceived easily, even by equal Soul Forging Cultivators.

Even Davis could barely tell her true cultivation if not for the fact that he already knew about her, and possessed a little bit of her soul essence with him.

Nadia obediently stood behind Davis. She looked at the new woman dressed in dark blue in front of her and could faintly detect Davis's scent from her body.

"Is she also master's woman?" She asked.

Davis nodded his head in response, but that made Natalya's eyebrows twitch.

'Master?'

This new and extremely beautiful woman called her husband, master?

What was their relationship if Davis is her master!?

Master-Disciple?

Master-Servant?

Master-Slave?

She couldn't tell which one!

"Nadia greets master's second wife!" Nadia bowed and clasped her hands in respect.

Natalya abruptly felt honored, but that just made her feel like she was being mocked when it was said by a beauty like Nadia. Even then, she controlled her trembling cheeks but couldn't control her curiosity, "What are you to our husband?"

Nadia did not hesitate, "I'm master's magical beast mount!"

"I see..." Natalya nodded her head and subconsciously compared the answer with those three relationships before she realized.

"!!!"

Her expression changed before she echoed again, "Wait! A magical beast mount!?"

"Yes, I'm a Twin-Tailed Dusk Wolf..."

Feeling that she should display respect to her mistress, Nadia transformed into her ten-meter tall magical beast appearance and looked at Natalya with her golden eyes.

Natalya's expression abruptly froze before her lips quivered from fright. She had never seen such imposing magical beast never before! Especially one with a mighty presence that subconsciously suppressed her.

Davis wryly chuckled at Natalya.

Indeed, she was the only one of his three women who possessed the least experience in dealing with magical beasts.

Even Evelynn had more than her fair share of experience by accompanying him to the Sunset Tear Mountain to train. At that time, she had tremendously improved in all aspects of her battle techniques, instincts and was no longer the protected Young Mistress of the Cauldon Family she once had been.

Nevertheless, it was natural that Natalya would be scared when abruptly faced with an imposing magical beast. Davis didn't find it in his heart to belittle her.

After a few seconds, Natalya gradually regained her calm after witnessing that the Twin-Tailed Dusk Wolf did nothing to her. She let out a chuckle filled with relief before she cast a glance at Davis and Evelynn before her gaze fell on the latter.

"So this is why you refused to explain who Nadia is... Indeed, you know that she's a Magical Beast... No wonder you did not care about this 'Nadia' at all..."

Natalya fiercely reacted as she feigned grievance, "Evelynn, you tricked me!"

"Hehe..." Evelynn smiled devilishly and hid behind Davis, her lazy eyes provoking Natalya as her brows winked twice.

"I didn't... It was you who kept thinking that Nadia is our husband's new woman... Hehe..." Evelynn shamelessly exposed Natalya's thoughts, making the latter embarrassed.

Natalya stomped her feet in sheer shame as a few words escaped her clenched teeth, "Just you wait..."

She inwardly vowed to get revenge for this 'great' betrayal!

Evelynn just put her tongue out in response, further provoking Natalya.

Davis laughed at their interaction and could see that their relationship was as amicable as sisters. Just witnessing this scene alone gave him the satisfaction that he couldn't get by absorbing millions of soul essences yesterday.

However, at this time, no one noticed that Nadia vaguely reacted to Evelyynn's words. Nevertheless, she returned to her human form, feeling that this hall was a bit too small for her magical beast form.

Evelyynn noticed the changes in her appearance again and couldn't help but ask.

"What happened to Nadia?"

Davis smiled and didn't hide, "She became a King-Tier Magical Beast, becoming a Queen of the Twin-Tailed Dusk Wolf Magical Beast Species..."

Evelyynn and Natalya both blinked for a second before their jaws dropped!

Chapter 772 Disturbance in the Ethren City

After things settled down a bit, Nadia was assigned a room, but she didn't stay in it and instead roamed around the estate in her Magical Beast form. It was obvious that Nadia wanted to explore the human world.

Davis, Evelyynn, and Natalya didn't leave her alone but mounted on her back, especially the two women, as they wanted to try riding on her. When they felt her majestic dark fur coat and realized that they were riding on a King-Tier Lord Beast Stage Magical Beast, they became ecstatic.

Their reactions were nothing but screaming and yelling as they squealed and even went as far as to enact 'mountain bandits riding on a wolf'. The three of them sat on Nadia, parading around as they took a short trip around the estate.

Davis had also gotten some chance to introduce Nadia to his parents, grand uncle, and even the two guests. Their expressions of shock when they learned Nadia is a King-Tier Magical Beast was a sight to behold!

It certainly made him proud, but Nadia was the one who was most proud of strutting off her queenly status.

Once Nadia had enough of showing off, she flung her dark twin-tails by the side and returned to their residence. She just wanted to see and familiarize herself with who were all in this estate, so she doesn't

accidentally kill a person familiar to her master, but who would've thought that her master and mistresses would hitch a ride on her like infant wolfs?

Nadia just shook her head, but she was proud of being about to do the duties of a magical beast mount. She felt burdened by the number of times her master had helped and saved her, so serving him like this also brought her satisfaction and a sense of happiness in her heart.

After entering the residence, Davis was just about to relax and preferably jump into the embrace of his two wives to feel their love when he suddenly felt three mighty and impressive undulations gather in front of the estate's entrance.

He frowned, wondering who could they be when he abruptly noticed that two people neared the entrance from inside his estate. He recognized their undulations as his eyes blinked in response, 'Alexi Ethren and Arianna Woller?'

'Could it be that they recognize those three undulations outside the estate?'

He told his wives and Nadia to stay inside while he went out. Princess Isabella didn't come out, but he knew that she had completely secluded herself in cultivation after helping his mother absorb the High-Level King Grade Fire Essence.

Perhaps, the reason she didn't come out, lay within the fact that she knew that he held the estate, their estate, and that probably let her mind cultivate in peace.

The others didn't stick out their heads as they were all aware that they would be making things worse when faced with an Eighth Stage Expert, much less when there's three of them outside.

Besides, they more or less knew that there were four Eighth Stage slaves to protect the residence. At this point, being visited by Eighth Stage Experts became so common that they lost interest in adversely reacting towards it.

Davis, along with the avatar that secluded itself in another room, made itself concealed as they exited the residence and flew towards the entrance.

Davis's main body wasn't concealed, and when he neared the entrance, the huge gate was already opened from the inside, and what appeared in his sight was some people he vaguely recognized.

'It's them...'

The four Imperial Protectors who came to the Sunset Tear Mountain yesterday only to be scared away by him; when he disguised himself as the Conferred Queen's Protector to be exact.

However, only three out of the four Imperial Protectors were present here.

Just when he wondered why they were here, the three Imperial Protectors all kneeled on the ground before they pleaded with sorrowful expressions on their faces, making Davis blink in confusion and surprise.

"Third Prince, we appeal for your glorious return!"

"We know that we have all wronged you, but there is no other Prince who possesses the cultivation or the talent to become the Emperor!"

"We implore you with all our sincerity, your highness! Please return and become the new Emperor of our Ethren Empire!"

Alexi Ethren looked at all these old farts uttering nonsense to him. He couldn't help but sneer, "What? Is my first brother ruining relationships with the other Empires? Or did he do something even stupid like offending the Alstreim Family?"

The three Imperial Protectors all shook their heads in lament before their faces all became either sorrowful or ugly.

Alexi Ethren narrowed his eyes at their reaction and felt somewhat doubtful. The new Emperor, Hadre Ethren, was just coronated. What was the need for him to re-enter the imperial scene, even going as far as to become the new Emperor of the Ethren Empire?

'What would the reasons be...' He descended into speculation.

Arianna Woller stood silently behind him with a black veil covering her face, only revealing her lush black eyes and reddish-brown hair. She was also clothed in black robes, but it was not plain but patterned with white flames. She didn't say anything but just listened as her son, and the Imperial Protectors conversed.

Davis arrived at this point and walked past Arianna Woller as their gazes met before he arrived beside Alexi Ethren.

"What's wrong? If this is a family dispute, have it somewhere else. You're all causing a disturbance in the Conferred Queen's estate..." Davis spoke in an annoyed tone.

However, when he realized that the big shots of the Ethren Empire were kneeling in front of his residence that he bought from them in their own turf, he knew that he had come a long way! This was part of the reason why people strived for cultivation, and Davis could finally realize that in a deeper way.

Alexi Ethren instantly became embarrassed. It was precisely because of this that he arrived quickly to intercept these people since he had recognized their familiar undulations. He knew that they had overstayed in this estate, but he didn't know any other safe place, and besides, he was still considering if he should subordinate himself to the Conferred Queen.

As for becoming the Protector's Disciple, there was no need to think about that as he knew that he wouldn't be accepted.

He awkwardly laughed, "Haha, Alchemist Davis, this isn't a family dispute. These people all tried to capture and execute me in the past. They are no family. Just expel them in the name of the Conferr-"

"Your Highness, we seek your return! We implore you to forgive our wrongs!"

"Yes! We can kowtow to prove our sincerity!"

The one who had spoken first and the other who hadn't spoken yet looked at the one who uttered that sentence in shock!

Even Alexi Ethren looked at the person who uttered that in disbelief!

This old fart just agreed to kowtow to him? What was happening in this world?

The one who hadn't spoken yet clenched his teeth in shame before he got out with it!

"Your Highness! The Emperor is dead! The Alstreim Family has executed the Emperor!"

"You!!"

"Merkel!!"

"What!?"

While the two Imperial Protectors pointed at Merkel Ethren for leaking the information, Alexi Ethren looked at Merkel Ethren in disbelief. Even Davis and Arianna Woller became taken aback at this explosive information.

Chapter 773 Alexi Ethrens Anger

"So what if I leaked this? Emperor Hadre Ethren was publically executed in the third level! Do you think we can suppress that kind of information!?" Merkel Ethren yelled with a retort.

The other two Imperial Protectors failed to react as their expressions became blank.

"So that's why... So that's why you're all seeking my return... He's dead... Hadre's dead... And here I was thinking when I can take my revenge against him for betraying me at the last moment..." Alexi Ethren uttered in a trance.

Only when the Imperial Protectors implored him to return as the new Emperor did he come out of his reverie again.

Alexi Ethren's expression became nasty as he clenched his teeth, "Get Lo-"

"Oh~ The newly coronated Emperor Hadre Ethren is already dead? And to be executed by the Alstreim Family... What bad luck for the beginning of a new era of the Ethren Empire..." A deep and lamenting voice reverberated around the area.

Davis turned around towards the residence and bowed, and the moment he did, the others reacted the same as they turned and bowed as they clasped their hands in respect.

The three Imperial Protectors were worse since they had to bow and clasp their hands while kneeling. It became the ultimate humiliation for them, but they had no choice but to do that at this time because standing up now would mean disrespect.

Davis's expression twitched as he almost burst out laughing!

Looking at them follow him in paying respects to himself; he felt a sense of twisted satisfaction.

"Continue~ I can see that you three were the ones who dared to disturb me yesterday..." The avatar's deep voice trailed off with the silent breeze.

The three Imperial Protectors shuddered from hearing the frosty tone.

"Perhaps, this tragic event of your empire is related to what I obtained, right?"

Alexi Ethren reacted with a confused expression on his face, 'What does this have to do with senior?'

Even Arianna Woller thought the same, but the ones who were kneeling were well aware. The three Imperial Protectors almost cursed the Conferred Queen's Protector in their minds. If it weren't for him, none of this would've happened!

They passively forgot the fact that they were the ones who hid the information from the local hegemon, resulting in this happening.

But what could they do? They didn't want to become mindless slaves... A fate that was worse than death...

"Head Envoy Havle Alstreim, who is now an Elder, brought a Grand Elder of the Alstreim Family named Krax Alstreim to our Empire and investigated us of the existence of the plant lifeform in the Sunset Tear Mountain..."

Merkel Ethren took the initiative and started to explain how the Alstreim Family investigated them and even forced a slave seal upon a strong Imperial Protector, managing to gain information which resulted in knowing that they indeed tried to hide information to 'plunder' the treasure for themselves in the future.

"In the end, just by knowing the fact that we hid this existence and failed to report, the current Emperor was executed, and we were forced to take this humiliation without being unable to do anything."

"Not only did they not execute the Emperor, but they also wanted to cripple our Ancestor... But..."

"But what?" Alexi Ethren narrowed his eyes.

Merkel Ethren sighed, "When they barged into the Ancestor's chamber, they found him dead, passed away in seclusion..."

Alexi Ethren wasn't surprised. It was just as he expected. Otherwise, with all this commotion happening in the Ethren Empire, the Ancestor would've long ago appeared unless he was a coward like his imperial father.

Even the Imperial Protectors weren't surprised since there were no replies when they kneeled in front of the chamber and begged for an audience. They didn't want to disturb as that would be extremely rude and life-threatening when one considered Ancestor's cultivation and age.

They could only guess if their Ancestor was secluded in deep inextricable cultivation or was dead, and not disturb. Once the Alstreim Elders barged in, it turned out that the reason why their Ancestor didn't respond or come to aid was that he died in seclusion.

"Hmph, so one of the Imperial Protectors turned into a slave, the Emperor is publicly executed, the Ancestor has passed away in seclusion. You want me to become the Emperor of a severely weakened empire despite ostracizing and attacking me in the past?"

"Good... Good..." Alexi Ethren smiled as he nodded his head; however, the killing intent in his eyes remained plain to see.

However, Alexi Ethren couldn't be bothered about this farce anymore.

He could full and well understand why these old farts would want him on the throne instead of making one of themselves the Emperor. Although the rules stated that they could not become Emperors after becoming Imperial Protectors, at times like these, when there's a significant deficiency in talent and power, no one would bother with the rules, especially when the Ancestor who established the rules is not alive anymore.

Despite all this, why would they be demanding for him to be coronated the new Emperor?

Was it his cultivation?

No!

Was it his talent?

Certainly not because they have already offended him! Why would they want to see him grow?

Then what could be the main reason?

It's because he was personally saved by the Conferred Queen's Protector at that time, so it could be said that he was acquainted with the Conferred Queen and managed to garner such a person's favor!

If it weren't for this, why in the heavens would they want him after all that they did to him?

Because it has tremendous benefits to the Ethren Empire if he became the Emperor!

The only matter Alexi Ethren could see from these three is that at least they are loyal to the Ethren Empire, and didn't pursue benefits for themselves in this tumultuous times that rocked the Ethren Empire.

Nevertheless, only he knew that he was not acquainted with the Conferred Queen's Protector, much less the Conferred Queen. He only knew about Alchemist Davis in this place, and with his help, they were merely enjoying asylum from the possible danger that came from the Ethren Family, although now it felt even more ironic.

"So you all need my friend over here, Alexi Ethren, to become the new Emperor? I can make this happen..." Davis changed his tune and calmly uttered.

"You!" Alexi Ethren swiveled his head towards Alchemist Davis in disbelief.

"But for that, I have a condition..." Davis ignored his reaction.

The three Imperial Protectors reacted as if they found their hope, but the sudden mention of a 'condition' poured cold water on their heads. They wanted to decline, but they were out of straws to hold on to at this point.

A deal with a monster is something that they could not avoid.

Nevertheless, since Alchemist Davis seemed to possess a good reputation, they considered for a few seconds before they nodded their heads.

"Good, I just want to know what is the identity of the existence you all hid from the Alstreim Family?"

The three Imperial Protectors looked taken aback while Alexi Ethren became interested, wanting to know what brought the weakening of the Ethren Empire this time.

Merkel Ethren possessed a hint of confusion on his face, "Didn't senior tell you?"

Chapter 774 Intimidation

Davis reacted as his expression produced a grimace. He pointed at Merkel Ethren and yelled, "You idiot! You want esteemed senior to explain to my lowly-self? Quickly apologize!"

He instantly turned around and bowed his head towards the empty air, and feeling Merkel Ethren do the same behind him while kneeling, he had the urge to laugh again, but he suppressed it.

Using his avatar, he echoed: "Seems like I have been too lenient and reasonable with the Ethren Empire... I stayed my hand as a guest, but it seems like that I have to..."

"Esteemed Lord! Please forgive this lowly one for his transgressions! I was wrong and didn't think my words through before they left my ugly mouth! Please forgive this lowly one!" Merkel Ethren completely kowtowed as he screamed for forgiveness.

The guards who had cleared the area of roaming people and were currently guarding the streets no longer dared to look at the Imperial Protectors at this point. They were half-sure that they would be put to death for just witnessing this scene.

"Hmph..."

After a snort filled with disdain, the suffocating presence disappeared, and Davis finally stood straight as he released a sigh. He turned his body to look at Merkel Ethren before his expression looked as if he were looking at a fool.

"Do you really think 'that' person is someone whom you can talk to whenever you want? With people like you, no wonder the Ethren Empire is weakening at a fast pace..."

Merkel Ethren still didn't stand up. He tremblingly shook for a while before he lifted off his face and realized that the suffocating presence had disappeared. Only then did he realize that his face was covered with a huge amount of sweat.

He slowly wiped the sweat off his forehead with his sleeves before he kneeled back in place. The other two Imperial Protectors didn't dare open their mouths as they kept their heads lowered.

The pressure they experienced in their souls completely left them unable to think of retaliation.

After a while, Merkel Ethren calmed down and felt that hiding such a thing was already useless since the Alstreim Family seemed to know about it; hence, the anger and retribution on their Ethren Family.

He started to explain, "That existence in the Sunset Tear Mountain was something we were not sure of before, but in any case, we knew that it was something of value like any magical beast carcass, so we sent people to the other Territories and gathered information on enormous plant lifeforms that possessed thousands of vines."

"There were many plant lifeforms that fit the description, so we weren't sure which one was it and what kind of strength it possessed, so until we get another High-Level Law Sea Stage Cultivator like our Ancestor, we shelved the idea to disturb it."

"Those vines in the Sunset Tear Mountain is present even before the founding of the Ethren Empire, so we felt that it is only capable of slow growth, and besides, we didn't dare to disturb it anymore after we lost an Imperial Protector to it who was eagerly investigating it a long time ago, around three thousand years ago."

"After that, we came to learn that as long as we don't disturb the vines deeply, the vines wouldn't disturb or harm us..."

"However, after... Esteemed Lord dragged that plant lifeform's main body out of the mountain, we saw it and reached a consensus among the four of us that the plant lifeform resembles the Million Emerald Vines Calamity more..."

"Calamity? What's that?" Davis asked as he noticed the dangerous word.

Merkel Ethren sighed and explained about the rampage of the Million Emerald Vines Calamity that occurred in another Territory in the past.

Davis became shocked as he heard its slaughter that numbered in the billions!

Did he prevent a calamity from happening in the future? So it was just as he thought!

Somehow, he felt that he did a good job of getting rid of it in its early stages. Otherwise, wouldn't the plant lifeform have erupted in the future and massacred billions while he was away in some other place a few centuries later?

Merkel Ethren further explained the differences between the two plant lifeforms before finally telling about the nectar's fabled effects.

"... And the Peak-Level Law Rune Stage Powerhouse who defeated it said to have used its nectar to grow from the Low-Level of Ninth Stage to the Peak-Level of Ninth Stage in Body Tempering Cultivation... Sigh..." Merkel Ethren couldn't help but lament their fate when he learned that they lost a heavenly treasure like this...

Davis's pupils dilated for a moment before his eyes imperceptibly flashed... He had been using Misdirection all this time to relay his intent and get the truth out, so he didn't doubt their information but only doubted if the information itself is significant and genuine.

However, to think that the nectar he had collected from the plant lifeform possessed such a magnificent effect on humans!

To skyrocket in one's Body Tempering Cultivation? He, Evelyn, and Princess Isabella didn't easily encounter a bottleneck since they ingested the Blood Essence of the Earth Dragon Immortal!

If both of these treasures were combined...

What kind of concept was this!?

Davis experienced a faint tremor in his mind before he came out of his reverie.

Sadly, he recalled the fact that the nectar he collected was only at Low-Level Emperor Grade, which meant that it would be difficult to raise a person's Body Tempering Cultivation in the Ninth Stage or even to the Ninth Stage.

Nevertheless, since the plant lifeform was at the Eighth Stage, the Eighth Stage should be possible. This fact didn't put him down because he was still energized that such a heavenly treasure fell into his hands!

Indeed, this was truly a pleasant surprise! He became thankful to his past self, who was daring enough to fight a battle to the death with the plant lifeform. He had been staying low and constantly tried to avoid trouble so that he could cultivate and grow in peace along with his family, so he was thankful to his past self for making a rash decision.

Without that, he wouldn't have been able to obtain this heavenly resource.

"I see, I see... So senior is in possession of such a heavenly treasure..." Davis muttered as if he understood as his doubts became clear.

Everyone possessed envious expressions on their faces, and even Alexi Ethren wasn't an exception. On the other hand, Arianna Woller only seemed to display her astonishment through wide eyes since a black veil concealed her expression.

"Now that I have explained the identity of th-"

"Of course..." Davis cut short Merkel Ethren and instead said, "Seal yourselves with a sound barrier..."

Merkel Ethren narrowed his eyes on displeasure before he did as he was told. His reputation and face were completely ruined, and he didn't even know if the Conferred Queen's Protector was still here, so he did as he was told.

Once the sound barrier was erected, Davis turned to look at Alexi Ethren with a smile on his face.

"I won't become the Emperor of the Ethren Empire..." Alexi Ethren clenched his teeth as he uttered.

Chapter 775 Assen

Alexi Ethren was seething in confusion.

What did Alchemist Davis want to do by making him the Emperor of the Ethren Empire?

Gain status? Perhaps, women?

But from what he saw, Alchemist Davis seemed to value relationships. Such a man wouldn't let his seed spread like wildfire.

Davis smiled, unaware that Alexi Ethren made him a stud in his mind, "Heh, Alexi Ethren, think about what kind of information and resources you can get by being the Emperor of this Empire. The overall information and knowledge that you would gain will be far than the one you received from me, and your ancestor..."

"Don't you think that you should absorb all of this information that is deposited in the Treasury and the Imperial Library into your memory before abdicating the throne in a few years or a decade?"

Alexi Ethren became taken aback. Hearing it like this, becoming the Emperor and gaining access to the Treasury and the Imperial Library did seem tempting and something to look forward to, but he didn't get ahead of himself.

"What's in it for you? He asked cautiously.

Davis grinned, "The same... I want the knowledge stored in the Imperial Library. As for treasures, I don't care, but I can see that if there is anything to my liking. Unlike the Conferred Queen, who has a noble and distinguished background, I'm a mere subordinate with some talent in cultivation, especially Soul Forging Cultivation. I still need to absorb a lot of information if I am ever going to survive or even make a name for myself in this world..."

Alexi Ethren became taken aback before he nodded his head. This person in front of him possessed bizarre and heavenly techniques that restored blood essence; vitality. He had heard of no such technique, even when he went through the techniques his Ancestor Garvin Woller gave him.

But such a heavenly technique rested in Alchemist Davis's hands.

From this, he could see that Alchemist Davis should be a daring individual who puts his hands on every bizarre arts and technique that he could find. He mused that Alchemist Davis should be hoping for an odd technique in the Ethren Empire's Treasury. However, he knew the chances are that Alchemist Davis is going to be disappointed.

Nevertheless, even he didn't know what the Treasury held since he never visited it and never had the chance to visit it before. He had run away from the Ethren Empire while facing pressure in the past, after all. Then even after returning with Arianna Woller to the Ethren City, he still didn't go to the Treasury.

"Fine... Besides, I hate to say this, but I owe you more than I could pay back..." Alexi Ethren said before looking at his mother.

"I'll follow you all the way, my son... Besides, I have a score to settle with all those who bullied you after you were taken here..." Arianna Woller's gentle voice echoed before it became cold.

Alexi Ethren became taken aback before he wryly nodded.

Initially, after strengthening himself to High-Level Law Sea Stage in the future, he thought he could exact revenge on his first brother, Hadre Ethren for the betrayal at the last moment but he didn't think that Hadre Ethren would lose his life before he could even recover his lost vitality he expended when he used the secret strengthening technique.

Ironically, the poor Hadre Ethren wasn't even part of the group who hid the information from the Alstreim Family. He was executed for something he didn't do or even had no idea of...

'Well, this is called Karma...' A twisted sense of satisfaction revealed in his heart, making his lips curve into a smile.

Davis nodded his head with a satisfied smile on his face.

His target was indeed the knowledge he could gain from the Imperial Library and the Treasury of the Ethren Empire. For an Empire that had a history of six thousand years, there should be a mountain of knowledge that he could gain from heading there!

Even if it wasn't going to be useful in the other Territories, at least, he could learn more about the world and form a general foundation in his head for the plethora of resources that exist in this world. As a cultivator, especially an Alchemist, he was rather picky about the term 'foundation'.

Alexi Ethren took a deep breath before he cast a glance towards the third level. He closed his eyes for a moment before opening his mouth, "Let's go!"

"Yes!" The three Imperial Protectors finally stood up at the same time.

They were all ecstatic, but at the same time, they were worried about what would happen to the Ethren Family from now on.

Alchemist Davis and Alexi Ethren seemed to be talking, but since their backs were faced towards them, they couldn't even lip-read.

Davis watched them leave. He didn't know if there were any traps for them, if there were, then that would be their bad luck. In any case, both mother and son were at the Eighth Stage, so it is rather clear that the weakened Ethren Empire would find it difficult to restrict them.

Besides...

'That woman's charm is oozing out even when she's wearing a veil...' Davis looked at Arianna Woller's back profile and couldn't help but think, 'She's a walking disaster...'

However, it was precisely because she was wearing a veil that her eyes alone were enough to charm, bringing out a sense of aesthetic beauty.

He closed the door of the entrance and sighed, "They finally left..."

Then suddenly, a smile appeared on his face as he thought about the nectar of the Million Emerald Vines Calamity.

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Back in his residence, Davis entered his house and saw that Evelyn and Natalya were cultivating side by side. This scene became common, but when he looked towards the corner of the room, he saw Nadia seated on a dark mat in her human form, resting like a wolf.

She didn't need to cultivate, so she just laid over and closed her eyes, taking a nap, but once Davis arrived, she opened her eyes and shot him a look with her golden pupils before closing her eyes and returning to nap.

Davis's eyes twitched.

It was one thing for her to lay like that in her magical beast form, but to be like that in her human form, she was outrageously seductive. Her tanned cleavage was widely visible!

He ignored her tantalizing posture and flew to the bed before being seated in the middle where it was his place, unoccupied when he was absent.

He mused that his wives do give him respect at the strangest places yet curse him openly, calling him names like a scoundrel, pervert, though not that he cared as they only meant the truth.

Flicking his sleeves, he brought the water canteen out of his spatial ring and held it in his hand.

At the corner of the room, Nadia instantly opened her eyes as she discerned the familiar scent, her golden pupils reflecting the canteen that she once drank from, and realizing that she drank from this canteen already, her eyes once again closed as she continued to take a nap.

Davis gave Nadia a strange look and saw that she wasn't going to pounce on him. If she were to really going to do that in front of his wives, it would startle them from cultivation, and he would be perhaps called a deviant from now on as they would unmistakably misunderstand!

#### Chapter 776 Consuming the Nectar

Davis moved his gaze away from the napping Nadia and looked at his own hand, gazing at the water canteen, which stored about a hundred milliliters of nectar.

Even though the information he gained could be wrong, he was still tempted to consume it, and testing on other in the estate might prove to be fatal while testing on strangers might prove to be wasteful if it really granted those magnificent effects.

Hence, he felt it would be better to test on himself, and he had the confidence that a few drops wouldn't amount to anything harmful as he possessed the life-like energy with him.

He became almost ensured that nothing would happen. He took a deep breath before lifting his hand, taking a sip from the canteen, a few drops at best amounting to a milliliter.

If it were spirit water, it probably wouldn't even quench his thirst, but the moment its essence got dried on his tongue and went down his throat, he abruptly felt an immense energy radiate within him granted by the milliliter of the nectar.

It surged from his abdomen from where the dense liquid dissolved, all the way to every end of his body, seamlessly tempering his veins, meridians, bones, bone marrow, and even his organs as he visibly shuddered.

His body continued to undergo changes with him trembling many times like he was kept in a freezer. It was part painful and part pleasurable, the nectar essence's tempering process bordering on both extremes on one second and another.

Martial energy undulations spread out from his body, which startled Evelyn and Natalya from their cultivations. When they both saw that their husband was breaking through, shock spread on their faces before they smiled in glee, glad that their man was becoming stronger.

The semi-solid martial energy undulations that spread around with started to undergo improvement before it experienced a slight change in quality!

\*Boom!~\*

Davis's body completely underwent the change from head to toe as he stepped into the Peak-Level Martial Ascendance Stage!

He opened his eyes as a yellowish-golden light flashed past his eyes.

'As expected...'

As Merkel Ethren told him, the nectar really helped him increase his Body Tempering Cultivation. He really couldn't help but be silently awestruck at the fact that he possessed such a heavenly treasure.

In any case, if it were harmful, he was confident that he could easily resolve it with his life-like energy while invoking Fallen Heaven's white tendrils before neutralizing it.

A mere milliliter of the nectar made him break through to the Peak-Level of Martial Ascendance Stage, but that also had to do with the fact that he was already near to the Peak-Level Martial Ascendance Stage.

After absorbing two drops of blood essences from the Earth Dragon Immortal, even if he didn't cultivate Body Tempering Cultivation, every day that passed would passively help him increase his Body Tempering Cultivation as the two drops of blood essences slowly assimilated into his body.

It has to be done slowly after the absorption; after all, an Immortal's Blood Essence just couldn't be completely assimilated overnight.

Combined with the blood essences effect, this nectar not only seamlessly helped him increase his Body Tempering Cultivation, but it also additionally aided in the assimilation of the two drops of blood essences.

He could feel it!

Feeling invigorated, he grasped the canteen in front of him and completely swallowed the remaining content!

Approximately ninety-nine milliliters of nectar went down his throat as he drank till the last drop and threw the canteen away before calming his mind.

The next moment, the nectar's essence energy that had already run out and displayed signs of calming was currently seething violently. The energy granted by the nectar simultaneously burst out of his abdomen, reaching every part of his body again!

The pain became clear this time, but just when he thought that it would be like this pleasure also filled his mind. The nectar seemed to follow this method of tempering and massaging every part of his body with micro-vibrations as if kept destroying and reconstructing every tissue in his body. As long as he guided the energy to all places, his body started to undergo changes.

From the previous small change to a major change!

His flesh was becoming tough, his bones significantly cracked, becoming remarkably stronger, and his organs followed suit with them becoming more durable, long-lasting, and active!

His martial energy undulations were scrambled, becoming high and low around him for a while! These swelling and contracting undulations that threatened to destroy the room were suppressed by Nadia, who abruptly appeared before the bed while sealing his surroundings with her transparent darkness energy.

This cultivation process continued for five minutes under the three women's surprised gazes before the semi-solid martial energy that swirled around him experienced a qualitative breakthrough!

\*Boom!~\*

The powerful force of breakthrough momentarily broke through Nadia's darkness shield, but the dark energy did its job by corroding the remaining energy, ensuring that no one was hurt.

Davis's martial energy swirled around his body, radiating a mighty and domineering intent. His body shone under the sweat that covered his body, but with his blonde hair flowing in the air and the yellowish-golden glow, he looked like a dormant golden god of war.

His eyes were still closed while everyone perceived his cultivation in surprise.

"Martial Master Stage..." Evelynn muttered with a dumbfounded expression on her face.

To breakthrough to two levels at once, even crossing the stage in the process, it became obvious it was because of that content in the thrown away canteen.

But to breakthrough twice in Body Tempering Cultivation that would make him experience immense pain, they didn't know what made their husband resort to drastic measures, but they possessed an inkling.

'It is Princess Isabella...'

Both Evelynn and Natalya thought at the same time. After all, in the cultivation world, no man would like to be weaker than his woman.

At this moment, Davis's eyes flashed open! His eyes were radiating yellowish-golden light, but there was a blazing fire inside, a fiery glow of lust!

He abruptly reached out his hand towards Evelynn, his soul force plunging towards her and directly caught her in his grasp. He yanked his arm and pulled her to his side.

Evelynn, who was immersed in her thoughts of why her husband resorted to breaking through two levels while knowing that he would experience immense pain, suddenly felt her body be pulled.

She instantly tried to break the constraint, but only then did she find that her movements were restricted! She flew towards Davis, and he swiftly caught her wrist before he directly hurled her on the bed.

Evelynn bounced on the bed as she felt lightheaded when Davis directly climbed on top of her. She momentarily didn't know what was happening, but the next second, a tearing sound echoed in her ears before she saw her robe in his hands.

Davis had ripped off her clothes!

Evelynn became pale and conscious as she hurriedly hid her unconcealed bosoms with her other wrist and palm, but before she could even say anything, her lips were sealed.

Evelynn widened her eyes as she became shocked. She could see that his eyes were gleaming with lust she had never seen before, his momentum remained furious, and it allowed no rejection!

While she was reeling in her shock, Davis ripped off his clothes and entered her with his thick and hard member in a flash! He thrust and invaded into her body without receiving any assent and threw her wrist that was blocking her bountiful curves to the side on the bed.

He held both her wrists in his grasp while sealing her lips with his own while moving his hips, beginning to thrust almost as if he were ravaging her like a beast!

Chapter 777 What Have I Done?

Before all this happened, the moment Evelynn became pinned down under Davis, Natalya became shocked!

With her senses that were attuned to yin, she was also sensitive to anything that was burning with yang since it's the polar opposite. It would make her sense tingle. The blazing yang energy that radiated from Davis was all the more blinding to her!

She knew that his yang overloaded from the breakthrough and burdened him, resulting in him becoming lustful!

So at the same time, she didn't say anything and flew towards Nadia, who was on the way and grasped her wrist. She brought her out of the room without casting a single glance at Davis and Evelyn.

However, Nadia was different.

She looked at the scene with wide eyes, her golden pupils witnessing the scene of her master tearing apart his wife's clothes before proceeding to tear apart his own clothes.

Her pupils dilated as she saw him get completely nude! However, since his back was faced towards her, she was unable to see his front, and just before she could see them copulate, she was already outside the room.

When Natalya reached out to the door from the outside and closed, she saw a glimpse of Davis ruthlessly, forcefully, and vigorously ravage Evelyn as if a beast possessed him!

Her eyes that were wide open slowly became normal after the door closed. Only then did she let out a deep breath.

'That was... scary...'

She never saw Davis like that.

Meanwhile, Nadia possessed a curious expression on her face and gazed at the door but didn't try to enter. She just stood there, not knowing what to do...

'Wait here for master to open the door?' She boringly thought.

A few seconds were spent just like that in silence.

Feeling guilty that she escaped, Natalya softly uttered, "... Will Evelyn be fine?"

The room remained soundproofed since it was their nest, so she couldn't hear anything unless she opened the door.

Instead of helping Davis quell his lust, she ran away, but if she were to stay, he would take them both without a doubt. Although she felt that helping her husband unwind was one of her duties and times like these where she should display her passion and devotion, she still held some misgivings about doing it while there was another woman at the same time.

Truth be told, just a while ago in her heart, she felt that his momentum and sexual drive were scary. She felt a little bit of fear to enter right now.

"What's wrong?" Nadia asked in response as she could also see that the second mistress was fidgety.

Natalya instantly went beet red, "No... Ah... Davis, he... Evelynn..."

Her words became incoherent from the embarrassment as she remembered the scene she last saw, his member furiously thrusting at Evelynn's...

"It's just master felt the urge to mate... It's completely natural... First Mistress will be just fine..." Nadia uttered without a change in expression.

Natalya looked at her as she became speechless.

What does this magical beast know? Evelynn was a delicate woman, and Natalya knew that she might break under all that pressure.

Her worry became more apparent as time passed by, but she believed that Davis wouldn't hurt her even if he was overwhelmed by the yang in his body.

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Four hours passed.

Davis gasped for breath as he buried his face under Evelyn's neck.

Feeling spent and relieved subsequently, he lifted his face and saw that he left his impressions that could be said as marks all over her neck. He further went back as he saw the things that he had done.

Her wrists were bruised, her lips possessed a bit blood indicating that he had bitten her or was rough with her lips at one point, her bosoms and midriff had some palm and finger markings from his grasp, and he had utterly soiled her privates with his seed while also staining the bedsheets.

When he looked at her face that possessed moist eyes that reflected the chaotic emotions in his heart, she sweetly smiled back at him.

Davis blinked before he sat by her side. He stared straight ahead with his head a little bit lowered before he brought his palm to his face, lightly smacking it.

'What have I done!???'

A tremble reverberated in his mind!

It all came washing down on him like a tide!

From the moment he broke through to the Martial Master Stage, the darn two drops of blood essences of the Earth Dragon Immortal in him further assimilated to a level, but that caused his inner yang to flare up like a tide, making him a lustful beast!

However...

He was aware, well aware of what he did.

It wasn't as if he completely lost control of his body to lust. In fact, he could've even suppressed it to a degree if he wanted to do so... but he didn't...

He instead, forcefully brought Evelynn under his body and furiously vented his lust at her. He even wanted to drag in Natalya as well, but she left the room almost instantly, so all the lust he possessed was directed and completely vented on Evelynn.

He completely let himself free on her like an unbridled tyrant!

For the past few months, he noticed that he was becoming more and more ruthless, becoming twisted in his way of thinking, and perhaps even heartless in few cases. There were many instances that he didn't feel much for strangers, becoming merciless.

Now, he was letting himself wild on his loved one while harming her?

Davis's shoulders severely shook as he realized that he had become what he didn't want to become.

Abruptly, he felt a touch on his shoulder.

His trembling stopped.

He looked to his side and saw Evelynn hide her bosoms with a bedsheet while smiling at him.

"It felt good..." She moved her lips while her eyes still appeared moist.

Davis blinked once before he wryly smiled at her.

That was a lie.

He knew that she was lying...

His gaze was still somewhat clear, and he remembered every visible detail.

Evelynn's expressions... Her expressions were scrunched up in discomfort and her voice... her moans that were filled with pain. His hands that were holding her wrists had left considerable and visible prints. His reckless desire in harshly fondling her bosoms and tightly grasping her waists with his hands to thrust in her; it was all echoing in his mind like a nightmare.

He had just advanced to Martial Master Stage, and he still hadn't gotten full control over his physical strength.

Even then, he didn't care about her at that moment or put a stop to his lust.

Despite witnessing her painful expressions with his own eyes, he continued to ravage her with a twisted expression of pleasure that derived from somewhere in his heart.

His expression wasn't malevolent, but he certainly knew that he took pleasure in seeing her painful expressions. It was as if he held a monster within, a monster that had awakened along with a twisted sense of pleasure that came from harming her and forcing himself upon her.

The pleasure was all one-sided.

Davis had no doubt that there were only a few minutes that she felt pleasure, and the remaining time was filled with pain.

Even then, she could still smile for him?

Chapter 778 Lost Comprehension

Davis's entire body started to tremble while his expression visibly shook.

With his cultivation becoming more and more powerful, he had become a mess... He was becoming sick-minded, with him still shamelessly trying to force Natalya and Evelynn into three-person dual cultivation despite their weak protests...

He dared to harm his wife, his first love, which he never thought that he would do and sinisterly took pleasure in her pain...

What else wouldn't he dare to do in the future?

"... Davis!"

A sudden call woke him up from his reverie as he turned to look at the source of the voice.

It was Evelynn again. Just this time, her eyes were gathering tears, and her expression told him that she had probably called him many times, but he had failed to react.

She bit her bottom lip and caressed his cheek, "It's not your fault, okay?"

Davis's lips quivered, "W-Why, do you even tolerate me?"

Despite all his transgressions, talking about other women in front of her, abruptly taking Natalya as his woman, boldly pursuing Princess Isabella, she still forgave him...

"Why can't I...?" Evelynn rested her face on his shoulders, "You are my everything..."

Davis's sapphire eyes visibly shook. He abruptly embraced her with his arm and held her as if he loved her dearly. He felt extremely heartened that two drops of tears fell from his eyes, splashing on her green hair.

He didn't want her to see him cry... To this woman who was entirely invested in him, he didn't want to disappoint.

At this time, the vague feeling that was long lost returned to him; the sensation of forgiveness. It was like an ocean tide that completely washed over him.

Deep inside his soul sea, Fallen Heaven abruptly reacted as the white tendrils that surrounded it started to tremble. It let out a white glow that swiftly extended outside his soul sea and his body, healing Evelynn's bruises and the marks of abuse.

Davis's eyes were wide open. He did not activate the life-like energy, but it was something else that activated it, or it was better to say that something resonated with the white tendrils of Fallen Heaven.

This inexplicable feeling felt all the more familiar to him. He was so close to comprehending it in the past and yet was not, but now...

The feeling that was suddenly lost years ago appeared bright and radiant to him. It was as if it was eternal, and even if he didn't do anything, he felt as if this feeling would continue to linger within him, ready to be grasped into comprehension anytime.

With a figurative grasp, he instinctively knew that he could comprehend this vague power, and he did so without missing a beat...

He comprehended... the Heart Intent!

He was unable to do so in the past, but he had now comprehended it!

In a few seconds, Evelynn became completely healed while the life-like energy receded into his soul sea. Their figures lost the pure white glow, and Davis could suddenly feel her... emotions!

It was not calm, but it was soothing as if urging him to not lose faith in himself.

Tenderness, encouragement, adoration, and perhaps even reverence.

Her emotions constantly changed, but there was only love for him instead of the disgust he thought that she would feel... Even after what he did to her, handling her like he could whenever he wanted...

She was just hopelessly in love with him.

Davis's eyes that were wide open closed as he clenched his teeth.

These feelings were all something he could tell if he just viewed her Karma Thread, but different from observing it, the power of the Heart Intent made him directly feel her emotions! It almost made him drop a few tears while he tightly held her towards his heart.

To directly feel one's emotions. It was something he never thought he could experience. It carried a substantial weight than any words spoken because it directly came from one's heart and perhaps, the soul.

There were no words exchanged between them, but they held themselves together for some time, just feeling each other's warmness.

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"No... It's been six hours! If something untoward happens to Evelyn, Davis would hate himself!" Natalya walked out of her initially assigned room with grand strides, wanting to stop Davis.

She couldn't take it anymore and felt that this should be the limit.

Even if he was still in the influence of the aphrodisiac, she was going to freeze him and bring his consciousness back! She was prepared to be punished if need be!

She arrived in front of the door and pushed it open!

\*Whoosh!~\*

Natalya abruptly stood stunned as a torrent of undulations abruptly hit her face! The poisonous sensation of the greenish-violet undulations brushing past her entire body made her shudder as she instinctively put up an icy shade to defend herself.

Her eyes then registered the sight of Evelyn making a breakthrough to the Law Manifestation Stage!

The Sixth Stage! Evelynn had entered the Sixth Stage in Essence, Gathering Cultivation!

Evelynn's essence energy undulations gradually receded, and the poisonous substance around her receded into her body. That was her manifestation.

Her eyelids opened, and a greenish-violet glint flashed past her eyes. However, she glanced at a person dear to her than anyone, and her lips curved into a confident and joyous smile.

Davis, who stood by the side, watched her in satisfaction and became heartened at her well-being rather than her breakthrough because manifesting the comprehension of Poison Laws was no joke.

It would've negatively affected her if she failed, and the resulting backlash, the poison would've seeped into her body, which would've jeopardized her smile.

As for her safety, he had the life-like energy to heal her back to health instantly. Although he was worried about her health, he wasn't deeply worried about that since he could easily make her recover with the life-like energy!

Natalya, who just stood there at the door, noticed that the place had already been tidied up. There were no traces of that kind of that fishy activity, leading her to doubt if they had even continued to do it after she left.

However, she recalled that Evelynn was at the very peak of Law Seed Stage and suddenly realized that Davis's yang essence helped Evelynn reach the Law Manifestation Stage. She instantly mused that his burst of lust became a boon for her!

Indeed, his yang that been energized and overpowered by the assimilation of the two drops of Earth Dragon Immortal Blood Essences allowed Evelynn a huge increase in her cultivation.

She was originally at the Peak-Level Law Seed Stage for a few months already, so her foundation upon breaking through was stable as well.

Davis smiled as he turned to look at Natalya. He raised his hand and gestured for her to come inside, but seeing that she didn't react, he called out, "Come over here..."

Natalya came out of her reverie before she saw her husband. She took a light breath and walked towards him, but she slightly lowered her head.

Just when Natalya neared the two-meter mark, Davis, who had his Heart Intent active, started to feel her emotions.

From this, he learned that Heart Intent only reacted to people who were within two meters near him. He confirmed its range, but as for other limitations such as if it would enable him to feel stronger people's emotions, he didn't know.

He would have to try that on Princess Isabella and other higher-level Soul Forging Cultivators.

Chapter 779 Rapid Breakthroughs!

Nevertheless, when he felt Natalya's emotions, Davis knit his brows.

From her heart, he felt guilt, regret, and even jealousy from her current emotions, although the latter was less.

His knitted brows relaxed as he amusingly mused, 'Is she feeling regret that she left and wasn't able to reap my temporarily boosted yang essence?'

Once she arrived before him, just an arm's length away, she stopped. Her head was still lowered, and she didn't say anything.

Davis's lips curved as he took a step forward, standing closer to her. He put his arm over her shoulder and leaned his head beside her ear, whispering, "Don't worry, I wouldn't give you any less..."

Natalya's eyes went wide as her ears came to possess a shade of crimson, but instead of looking at him, she further lowered her head.

Davis felt emotions from her, such as shame, affection, and even expectation.

He didn't know why she felt guilt before, but contrary to what he initially mused, he could guess that it had to do with how she escaped from the place, leaving Evelynn all alone to his mercy.

At least, with Natalya's character, that was what he could guess.

He stopped teasing her and patted her shoulder before kissing her cheek. He grasped her hand and gently brought her towards the bed.

"Be seated in a cross-legged posture..." He instructed her.

Natalya blinked because she felt that he was going to take her right here, but contrary to her thoughts, he told her to be seated cross-legged.

Does that mean that she was being told to cultivate?

She inwardly mused before nodding her head and obediently taking a seat on the bed, opposite to Evelynn.

Davis smiled as he could feel her confusion. Even Evelynn was confused.

He didn't say anything and just glanced at their confused expressions before taking a new water canteen out of his spatial ring.

The next few hours were something that Evelynn and Natalya would've never imagined that something like this existed in this world. It was their first encounter with something known as a heavenly resource.

One drop of the nectar was all it took for Natalya to enter the Silver Stage!

It didn't stop just there...

She rushed past Low-Level, Mid-Level, High-Level, and entered the Peak-Level Silver Stage with nine more drops!

Davis let her stop right there since her foundation became unstable at that point! So he had no choice but to tell her to use the remaining nectar's essence energy within her to solidify her foundation.

He had taken a sip in the past, a milliliter which is approximately twenty drops, double the amount of what Natalya took. He had drunk twice the amount of her to enter the Peak-Level Martial Ascendance Stage, but that was because he was already close to a breakthrough, and the nectar just granted him a lift.

Then, he had to drink ninety-nine milliliters to enter the Martial Master Stage, which is approximately 1,980 drops of nectar. Hence, it made sense for one or two drops to energize and increase Natalya's Fourth Stage Cultivation.

Furthermore, Natalya received an unexpected surprise.

As for Evelyn, with the anchor that is known as the drop of Earth Dragon Immortal's Blood Essence assisting her, she too broke past her boundaries and simultaneously increased a breakthrough of five levels, other words a stage and a level.

From the High-Level Gold Stage, she continuously broke through five levels by swallowing a little amount of fifty milliliters.

Peak-Level Gold Stage...

Martial Ascendance Stage!

Mid-Level Martial Ascendance Stage...

High-Level Martial Ascendance Stage...

Peak-Level Martial Ascendance Stage!

Evelynn stopped right there and didn't continue.

If she wanted, she could've forced herself into the Martial Master Stage because of the presence of the Earth Dragon Immortal's Blood Essence in her body, but she didn't do so in the light that she has yet to gain comprehensions and insights.

In fact, she gained comprehensions of Earth Laws from the blood essence of the Earth Dragon Immortal that had assimilated to a degree, but she had to digest it, so she suppressed her urge to cultivate further.

These breakthroughs all happened in a few hours' time-frame.

But they were all still in disbelief over this fact, the fact that they can race through Body Tempering Cultivation to the Seventh Stage in a few months' time was as absurd as it could get.

They cast him their doubts and learned that he obtained this from a plant lifeform.

They were also made to be aware of how this caused Nadia to evolve into a King-Tier Magical Beast and break her bloodline shackles while it was also indirectly the cause for Alstreim Family to execute the current Emperor of Ethren Empire for hiding the information from them.

Their husband was just gone for a week, and he did all this!?! Obtaining such a heavenly resource that they've never heard off in their life before?

They didn't know whether to feel awe or disbelief at this fact, but they certainly felt gratified and blessed by the heavens! To have a husband who would share his resource without restraints and even having to ask, they indeed felt moved, extremely moved even though it wasn't anything new in the first place.

Davis looked at Evelyn and Natalya. He nodded at their progress and took note of how many liters of nectar he had left.

Nadia had taken 1.9 liters, and he had taken a hundred milliliters. Evelyn had taken twenty milliliters while Natalya had taken half a milliliter. Even with all this, Davis still had tens of liters of nectar left!

Approximately, a little less than forty-eight liters of nectar were still with him.

The twenty and a half milliliters of nectar he fed to his wives was just a drop compared to the forty-eight liters he possessed, which allowed him to significantly increase their Body Tempering Cultivation in a short time.

The fact this was a heavenly resource became more evident and more apparent to him, after all, there seemed to be no side-effects whatsoever, and the process of absorbing the nectar also wasn't met with welcome flesh-wrenching or bone-corroding pain.

This nectar was indeed a heavenly elixir that easily and effortlessly helped one increase their Body Tempering Cultivation.

However, it didn't help in stabilizing one's foundation, so if people took it more than they could digest, it was obvious that the increase in Body Tempering Cultivation would become fatal instead, crippling one's fleshly body, and perhaps even leading to death from the overwhelming essence of the nectar being unable to assimilate into the body.

For this reason alone, when Davis noticed that their foundations were becoming weak increasingly, he stopped them from breaking through in Body Tempering Cultivation.

After reaching Peak-Level Gold Stage, Natalya had cleansed her body, and especially her bone marrow of impurities without experiencing much pain thanks to the nectar's seamless tempering, but because of the cleansing, she smelled bad, which instantly made her want to take a long-lasting bath that would rub away all the impurities that stuck to her skin.

Evelynn also had shed a little bit of impurity, and she too possessed the urge to take a bath but comprehending the Earth Laws that stayed on her mind like a flash of inspiration made her give leeway for Natalya to take a bath first.

Davis, who felt their conflicting emotions with his Heart Intent, had a good laugh after the cultivation session. It wasn't as if there was only one bathroom in this residence. He could only shake his head as it seems that bathing in this room's bathroom seemed to be their privilege as his wives.

They sure do give attention to the strangest places.

Chapter 780 Cleaning Up

\*Clang!~\*

Two swords met, and the blades crashed, causing a sound to ring out.

Many distinguished personalities were present in this place, which seemed to host a plethora of characters with high status, but they all seemed to gather between two sides, sticking themselves to the two people who seemed to clash with their swords.

"Uspar! I will become the Emperor because I'm the fourth born of Emperor Kaiser Ethren and the next in line to the Throne after third brother, Alexi, who has already been exiled! You don't have a claim to the Throne!"

"Shut up, old man Yast! My father, Hadre Ethren, recently became the Emperor! So your line is already pushed back to serving my father's line! I, Uspar Ethren, am the rightful ruler of this Empire! Not you, or your trash brothers!"

"You! Much time hasn't passed for that to happen yet!" Yast Ethren's teeth clenched in anger.

His words contained two meanings: he had not aged much to be called an old man as he was only around three hundred years old, and the coronation of Hadre Ethren and his demise happened in the same year, which instantly denied Hadre Ethren's credibility of possessing the Throne.

If Hadre Ethren couldn't even keep the Throne for a year, how could he be officially called the Emperor of the Ethren Empire?

Sparks flew from the blades, and their subordinates simultaneously took out their weapons, directing hostility at each other. The battle that would take place right now would perhaps determine the next ruler of the Ethren Empire!

At this time, a few people entered the Throne Hall in smooth and calm strides, and the man leading the front creased his brows as he looked at the disorder.

This person was none other than Alexi Ethren, and the ones who were behind him comprised of his mother and the three Imperial Protectors who had just left from the Conferred Queen's estate.

Alexi Ethren and his entourage entered the Imperial Palace and looked at his half-brother and half-nephew fighting for the Throne. His lips curved into a wry yet mocking smile before he pointed his finger at them.

"Capture them..."

The Imperial Guards who stood behind at the back all barred their spears and moved to the front, finally causing the two men who were fighting for the Throne to react!

"Third brother!!"

"Uncle Alexi!!"

They both looked pale before they looked at the Imperial Guards who were approaching them. Their bodies trembled, not understanding what was going on, but the Imperial Guards' momentum left them without the will to retaliate even though they had the urge to scream 'You dare!'

The Imperial Guards were at the Seventh Stage while Alexi Ethren's fourth brother and Hadre Ethren's first son were at the Sixth Stage and Fifth Stage, respectively.

They kneeled and surrendered to the Imperial Guards and almost instantly pleaded for mercy!

"Third brother! Please spare me!"

"Third uncle, I won't claim the Throne anymore. It's all yours! Please spare my life!"

If the Imperial Guards' momentum weren't enough for them to completely submit, the return of Alexi Ethren along with three Imperial Protectors was enough to eliminate any kind of retaliation or schemes within their hearts.

In front of absolute power, schemes remained generally useless.

It wasn't like they didn't know what their fathers, Kaiser Ethren and Hadre Ethren did to Alexi Ethren.

Furthermore, the moment they saw Alexi Ethren walk into this Throne Hall, they knew that there was going to be a cleansing, and perhaps the main Imperial Palace will be dyed with their blood, but they didn't want to be a part of it!!

No one wanted to be a part of it!!

Alexi Ethren became speechless at their actions. He hadn't said anything yet other than to capture them, and he wasn't a vengeful soul either. Heck, he hasn't even met these two before!

What does he even have to do with them?

"Lock them up in the Imperial Prison..."

He casually uttered, and the Imperial Guards took them away while the two of them repeatedly thanked him for sparing their lives even though they were still on their way to the prison.

He was just going to put them in prison for a few years so he could take what he wanted during this period of time he ruled without any obstructions.

Since he was going to become the Emperor, he was going to do it thoroughly, without leaving any dissidents to block him!

But for that to become a reality, there was still one huge obstruction remaining that he had to clear no matter what. He couldn't let it be; otherwise, it would affect him adversely.

Alexi Ethren's eyes flashed as he left the Imperial Palace.

He headed towards another palace, crossing many beautiful paths to enter the area where the Emperor enjoyed intimacy with many flowers, emanating a plethora of fragrances.

The three Imperial Protectors who currently followed behind him told that the other Imperial Protectors consented to his rule, but they wouldn't participate in his 'purge', nor would they try to interfere.

Instead, they have warned him to keep the number of lives shed to be a bare minimum.

Alexi Ethren didn't know how much bare minimum amounted to, but he didn't have enmity with anyone here other than possessing disappointed feelings, hence he wasn't going to kill anyone but imprison them.

However, there was a single person whom he would really like to suffer, and that same person was someone he has to remove if he were ever going to rule this Empire as the Emperor in peace.

Soon, among the pathway of clouds, he arrived in front of a rather extraordinary floating palace. The place it occupied was far back among the tens of palaces, but its grandness was as equal to the Emperor's Imperial Palace.

It was none other than Empress Dowager's Imperial Palace.

He entered the palace without much thought, and the defenses prepared there wasn't activated. Instead, it allowed him to enter as if it was ready to trap him.

The halls were wide, and the pathway seemed to be never-ending.

Alexi Ethren wasn't bothered. He and his entourage entered into the palace deeply, and a few minutes later, he found himself standing before a towering and splendid illuminated door.

After coming all this way, he had no inhibitions to enter this room. He gestured for the three Imperial Protectors to leave since he didn't want any interruptions in his revenge.

The three Imperial Protectors looked at each other before they left. However, Merkel Ethren slowed down for a bit, but he didn't say anything in the end and left.

They had brought in someone who hated Kaiser Ethren and Hadre Ethren to the core, so he felt that the fate of the beautiful Empress Dowager was going to be rather tragic.

He could imagine that she was going to be perhaps killed in a gruesome manner like how Kaiser Ethren died, being burned to ashes.

In any case, they all saw it coming, and even though they all had the power to stop it, they decided that the fate of the Empire and its benefit is more important!

"Alexi, she's inside?" Arianna Woller asked as her eyes flashed.