"I actually wanted to tell you everything at the wedding, but Damien's unexpected intrusion disrupted my plan! Later on, I wanted to explain while I dealt with the Garrisons, but something unexpected happened. The Dragonites transferred me out under their highest order and made it my mission to annihilate Blood King Palace. Because of that, I had to be away for the past year and a half. I missed the birth of our child and the agreement with the Garrison clan, and you were left to fend for yourself..." Levi explained why he went missing for one and a half years.

Everyone finally understood the real reason behind his disappearance.

He had been tasked to wipe out Blood King Palace.

"This was all in fact a scheme by my enemies from overseas to separate you and Mother from me!" Levi continued.

"Then why were we not in danger after you left? I even went overseas..." Zoey questioned him.

"Erudia had sent Asura to protect you from the ten thousand men who were waiting to ambush you at Keerea airport. Meanwhile, Mother was protected by Zar, Bolgun, and Talon," Levi explained.

Zoey then understood why things had been so smooth for her when Levi was away.

There were always people around to protect her.

Even when Asura tried to attack her when her negotiations with the Garrison clan failed, there were men looking after her.

"Zoey, I'm sorry I wasn't there for you and our child. But trust me when I say I'm Erudia's God of War. Your husband now rules the world!" Levi finally made it up to her with a complete explanation.

"I'm so proud of you, darling!" Zoey hugged him tightly as she burst into tears.

This is my husband!

My pride and my hero!

He is the world's best husband!

"You kept all this from me for so long. Why didn't you tell me earlier..." She sobbed.

Thinking back on what she went through for the last two years, she realized everything that happened was no coincidence.

Levi had always been in control of every event in her life, and everything started to make sense to her.

"What a perfect explanation! You are indeed Erudia's hero! We owe you a huge apology!" Dale took the initiative to apologize.

"I was wrong too!" Edwin got down on his knees.

"The Garrisons should kneel for three whole days! If Tyrone can take a punch from me, I'll let this matter go!" Levi offered the Garrison clan an ultimatum.

From a wider point of view, he knew that it was best not to annihilate the Garrison clan.

Finally, Tyrone stood before him.

Bash!

Levi threw a hard punch without any reservation, and Tyrone's body flew over a hundred meters before he hit a wall.

No one knew if he survived.

Meanwhile, the rest of the Garrison clan had to kneel for three entire days to atone for their sins.

As the public caught wave of this news, many shady figures watched on in the dark.

They were not Erudians, and but were Tenichi's men.

"Levi's repeated assaults have triggered the Blood King Palace's most poisonous attack! He is about to battle Asura again, and he will die without a doubt!" One of the spies sneered.

The Blood King Palace's poison was the best weapon they could use to defeat Levi.

That very moment, Levi was suddenly overcome by an unpleasant sensation.

He felt like the sky was spinning as he struggled to stand up straight.

Feeling nauseous, he tried his best to hold back his vomit.

But he clearly felt that the effects of the toxin were a lot stronger this time.

He had battled Teneb and the seventy-one God class warriors of the Garrison clan before, so he was surprised that he was feeling this weak.

How come I can't seem to control the poison this time? How is this possible?

Levi's expression changed drastically.

"God of War, it's time for our battle now!" someone exclaimed.

As Levi felt his body spin out of control because of the poison, Asura suddenly appeared.

He had come to fulfil his end of the battle.

Levi continued to bear with the poison as much as he could while fearing he might pass out or vomit blood.

At this critical moment, Asura turned up to challenge him.

"Are you alright?" Winsor sensed that Levi wasn't doing well.

Nevertheless, Levi covered up his pain and discomfort so well that Winsor could not tell in the end.

"I'm fine. I'm just excited!" Levi answered with a chuckle.

That moment, he exhausted every bit of strength in him to fight the Blood King Palace's poison.

On the surface, he looked fine, but inside, his body was completely ruined.

Meanwhile, several spies were having a discussion between themselves somewhere in the dark. "Hahaha, the Blood King Palace's poison is indeed powerful. Even the God of War cannot withstand it!" the first spy said.

"Did you know it took forty years for the Blood King Palace to develop this poison so he can defeat the strongest warrior!" another spy said.

"This time, Levi Garrison will definitely die. It will a wish come true for Blood King Palace and his military strategist!" a third one replied.

They knew best how powerful this poison was.

While Levi fights Teneb, Damien, and the seventy-one God class warriors of the Garrison clan, the poison would spread throughout his body.

No matter how strong Levi was, it would be too late for him.

The poison would have attacked every inch of his body.

The most unique characteristic of this poison was its ability to consume human blood and energy.

Even the gods would not be able to save him by then!

Moreover, Levi would have to face another powerful opponent, Winsor Campbell.

So his death would be inevitable.

All of this was within Tenichi's plans, though some factors were beyond his control, such as Levi's initial battle against the Garrison clan warriors.

Nevertheless, this was still favorable for him.

Winsor, on the other hand, did not bother about it much either.

After all, he and Levi had already reached such a high point.

Defeating the Garrison clan would not be a difficult task at all.

So he thought their agreed battle would not be a problem as well.

However, he did not know what Levi was enduring physically.

He glanced at Levi and said, "Come on, let's settle this right now! The whole world knows the God of War, but few know of Asura. People will assume you are stronger than me, but I

don't think I'm any weaker than you. You've rejected my challenges more than ten times these few years! Today, the opportunity has finally come, and I want to prove to the world that Winsor Campbell is no weaker than you!"

In the blink of an eye, Winsor altered his appearance. It was as though he was a demon reborn from hell.

"Alright, I accept your challenge! If I win, you will have to work under my command. If I lose, I'll let you take over as the God of War!" Levi mustered up his energy and accepted Winsor's challenge.

"No, the position was originally mine! I will only be taking back what's rightfully mine!" Winsor retorted.

He was completely consumed by the idea of becoming the God of War, and this obsession was the driving force for his insane actions.

All his life, he had been waiting for the day he could finally defeat Levi Garrison.

Just as the battle between Levi and Winsor was about to start, White Tiger suddenly exclaimed, "There's something wrong with the boss! He seems to be injured!"

"I think so too!" Kirin echoed.

Phoenix, Kirin, and the other subordinates knew Levi well.

Even if he looked fine to others, they could tell that he was in trouble.

They sensed that he was injured.

Thinking that he was capable of fighting Asura, White Tiger took a deep breath and said, "Why don't I take Levi's place for the battle?"

"No, you can't change opponents at this moment," said Winsor.

Next, the huge battle began between Levi and Winsor.

From the moment they made their first move, the crowd was astounded and astonished by their actions.

Everyone was suddenly forced to step back about one hundred meters, and there was nowhere left for them to stand on in the middle of the grounds.

Between them, they released airwaves that were strong enough to send a few people flying away, and a number of people were injured because of this as well.

It was a dark fight indeed.

The Garrison clan compound had completely collapsed.

All the surrounding trees were destroyed and even the two stone lions at the entrance had exploded without anybody's realization.

Nobody had ever witnessed such an earth-shattering battle before.

After all, both of them were practically invincible, having defeated thousands of soldiers on the battlefield.

In terms of fighting prowess, they were of the ultimate class at the very least.

Hence, this was definitely the battle of the century.

Asura gave it his all in this battle, vividly displaying every inch of his cruel and ruthless side.

Having singlehandedly killed more than eight thousand people belonging to a terrifying organization from the Western Dark World, Asura was carnage personified!

However, this was Levi he was battling with.

"Terrific! This is absolutely marvelous!"

Everyone could not help but sing their praises.

Pfft!

However, something unforeseen had happened. Levi suddenly fell backward and fresh blood was spurting out of his mouth.

Seizing the opportunity, Winsor did not give him any breathing room and went all out.

The combat resumed.

Pfft!

Levi was sent flying across the air once again.

As he lay on the ground, Levi could feel his head spinning. The Blood King Palace's ultimate poison was way too powerful.

In fact, it was definitely fatal!

Before this, Levi was still holding on firmly.

However, after the rigorous battle with Winsor, he could no longer suppress the poison.

He had always known that Asura was very strong, and from that battle, he could gauge his powers.

Strong!

He was incredibly, terrifyingly strong!

However, Levi had his own way to defeat him!

Despite being poisoned, as long as Levi channeled all of his energy into that one strike, Winsor will definitely lose!

At this moment, two voices appeared in his mind.

One said, Levi, you cannot lose, you must give it your all to defeat Winsor!

The other voice said, Put everything down and be with your wife and daughter.

The two voices were interweaving in his mind.

Levi had owed Zoey way too much over all these years.

He really wanted to give up his identity as God of War. All he wanted to do was to be a commoner who could spend quality time with his family.

Previously, when Asura helped to protect Zoey and her parents, Levi really wanted to vacate his position as God of War.

However, the more he thought about it, it did not feel right to him.

The entire Erudia acknowledged him and his position.

While Winsor was welcomed to take over, he had to defeat Levi first!

The latter was the God of War, and in the face of every challenge, he would definitely give it his all and never give up!

He could not throw the game, and he definitely could not be defeated!

Bang!

At this moment, Levi's energy suddenly elevated rapidly, as if he was an awakened beast.

His frightening aura made everyone's blood run cold. Suddenly, everyone felt like they were short of breath and found it hard to even breathe. Terrifying! This was simply too terrifying! Is this the Levi Garrison who had fought off one hundred thousand soldiers all by himself? White Tiger and the rest were excited as the undefeatable devil from the battlefield emerged in their vision once again. It was indeed extremely frightening! Winsor's face changed. He could feel fear now that Levi had levelled up. All smiles disappeared from his disciple Zar's face. They had just assumed that they were about to win this. The spies were dumbfounded as they witnessed everything from the dark corners. Was Levi that strong? Even that did not kill him, and he could still fight? From the looks of it, he might even defeat Asura? Where were his limits? No! Levi must not be allowed to live, and definitely not allowed to win!

"Did you really think you hide so well that no one has seen you?"
Suddenly, the spies heard a frosty voice next to them.
Specters appeared all around them.
It was the Specter Army!
"Kill!"

Immediately, the spies were all killed.
There was no longer anyone doing secret sabotage.
Levi could now fight fair and square with Winsor.
"Alright, you have finally revealed your true powers!"
Winsor shouted with glee.
His powers were being elevated continuously as well.
The Garrison clan ancestral compound was submerged by an overwhelming force of strength.

Everyone could feel the great pressure exuded from the battle. "Come on, fight!!!" Levi's eyes turned red. The Iron Brigade's motto was to charge, even to the point of death! The two of them battled once again. Their movements were so swift, no one could see anything clearly. With their combined detrimental strength, their aura assaulted the surroundings again and again. The Garrison compound was no longer as it was, and all of the buildings were already destroyed. "Is this power of the Ultimate class warrior? Absolutely frightful!" Everyone held their breaths. "The end!" Enduring the spread of the toxins, Levi gathered all of his strength and delivered a powerful blow. Asura would probably be defeated by this strike even if he had ultimate powers. However, at this very moment, the strangest thing happened. Levi actually failed right when he was close to fully recharge his powers. It was so close as he was just one step away. Bang! Asura landed a deafening punch on Levi.

Thud! Levi's body was sent flying. He was hurled one hundred meters away and crashed violently onto the ground. After landing, Levi was in utter disbelief. Was there someone secretly targeting him? When he was battling with Asura, he could feel invisible energy forces pressurizing him from all directions. It was at this very moment that Asura was able to defeat Levi with the most fatal strike of them all! Seems like somebody does not want me to be the God of War... It could not be from overseas... It is too difficult for an elite fighter from overseas to burrow their way in here without being spotted almost immediately. Therefore, it has to be someone from Erudia! There is someone here at Erudia who does not want me to continue being the God of War! Who is that? Who could that be? It could not be Asura. Even though this guy is ruthless and cruel, he will definitely not use cheap tricks like these. If he knew I was poisoned, he would definitely not fight with me.

He would want to win me fair and square.

Levi's mind spun madly and he quickly came to the conclusion that the person that had just attacked him must be from Erudia.

In fact, that person might be lying in ambush amidst the Oakland City's families.

Oh?

All these years, he had always been battling at the borders and had never offended anyone at Erudia.

Does somebody see me as a threat?

So much that they want to kill me and get me off the position as God of War?

At this moment, Levi stood up once again.

Not noticing that something was off, Asura continued fighting him.

Pfft!

Soon, Levi was flung across the air again.

Pfft!

He got up again only to be sent flying once again.

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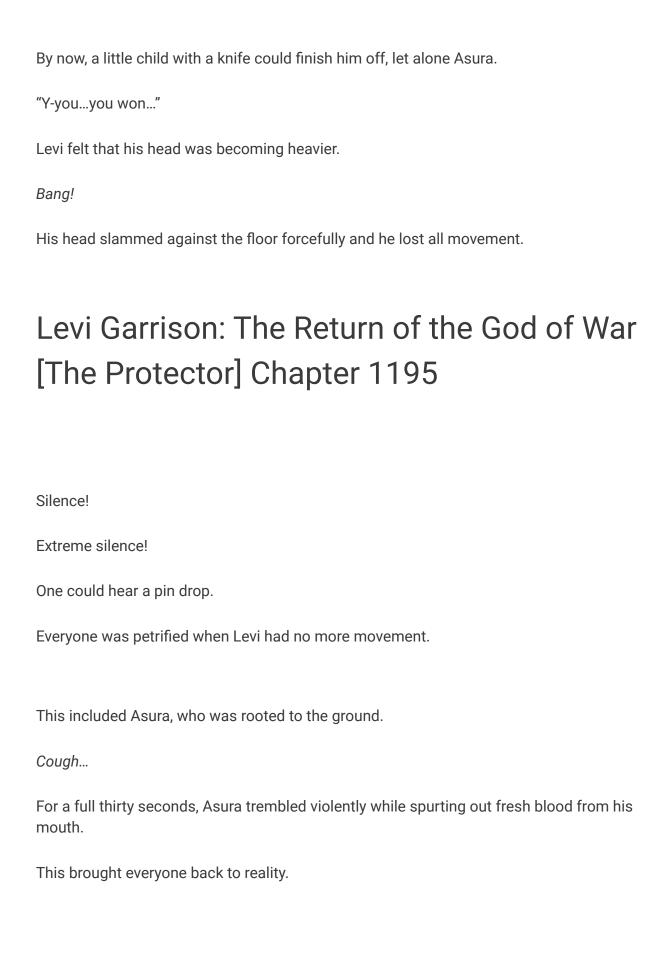
After a few more times, Levi lay motionless on the ground.

Fresh blood kept flowing nonstop from his mouth.

Finally, he could no longer suppress the poison.

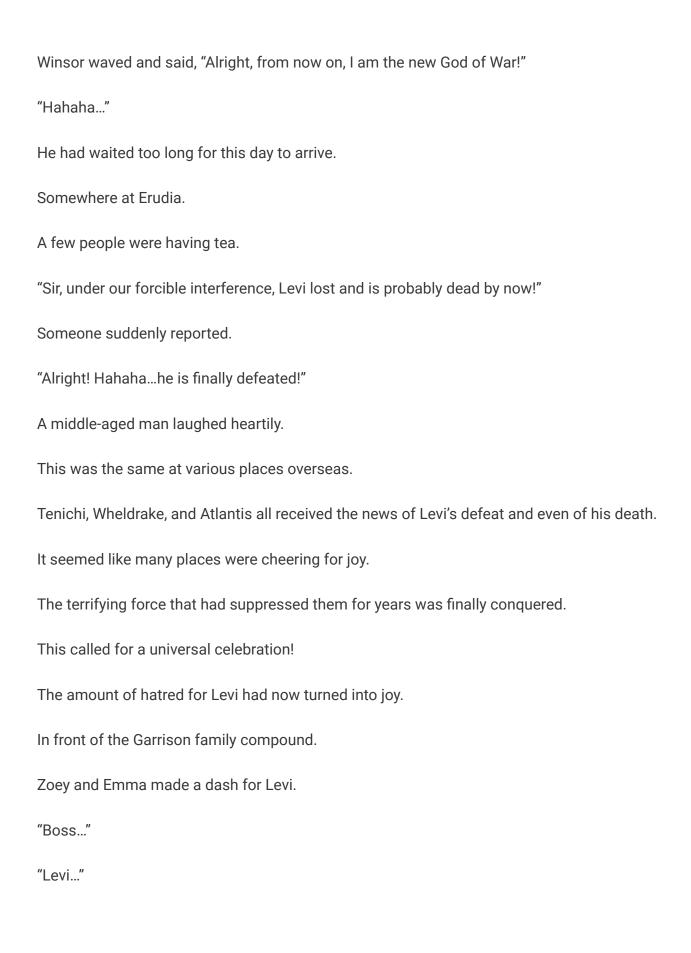
The toxins had spread and had begun to encroach his body.

On top of the injuries from Asura and the secret fighter, he could not take it anymore.



In this fight, even though Levi was down, Winsor had also paid a painful price.
He was seriously injured as well.
Levi, who was ambushed repeatedly and poisoned, could still cause such injuries to Asura.
How powerful would he be had he been well?
However, the truth was before them
Someone did not want to see Levi alive, or rather, did not want him to continue being the God of War.
The legend was defeated in a despicable way!
He did not actually lose!
He was being schemed!
Bang!
Thud!
Each and every one of Levi's closest guards fell on their knees in disbelief of all that was happening before their eyes.
Azure Dragon and a few others rushed to check on Levi's condition.
"I won!"
"I, Winsor Campbell, have defeated the God of War Levi Garrison!"
"That title should've belonged to me long ago! Now, I've won it with my bare hands!"
Winsor screamed and howled maniacally.
This was his glorious moment, or rather, this was the peak of his life!

Not only him, the entire Erudia and all of the ancient families witnessed the fall of Levi! Winsor was stronger than Levi! Everyone was more concerned with the outcome rather than the process, and they did not care if Levi had been poisoned, injured, or ambushed. All they saw was that Levi was defeated... "Asura Trio..." "Zar congratulates the God of War on your victory!" "Asura! Asura!" The Bolgun yelled. "God of War. Asura!" Asura's guards all fell to their knees and cheered out loud. "Asura is undefeatable!" "Asura is Invincible!" "Hahaha, no longer Asura. He should be addressed as the God of War!" "Levi has mentioned that if he loses, he will vacate the position!" Zar said. "We congratulate the new God of War. May you protect Erudia!" At this moment, up to one hundred families at Oakland City, including even the Garrisons, Garcias, and the Lehmans, all knelt before Winsor and cheered loudly together.



"My son..."

Everyone was cheering.

They shook him a few times but he still did not wake up.

In fact, his body had stiffened and become icy cold.

Zoey put her fingers tentatively in front of his nostrils...

"There is no breath..."

Zoey was shocked beyond madness.