

## **Affinity 1011**

Chapter 1011 Spreading Fame

Some seconds after Grey left.

Two figures appeared in the sky above the building, seeing the Prince, they rushed over.

"Your Highness, what happened?" One of them asked.

"I was attacked." The Prince replied casually as he walked back to his seat.

"Who would dare to attack the Prince? It must be that gutsy giant." One of them said coldly.

"It's a human." The Prince replied coolly.

"A human?"

Surprise appeared on the faces of the two people who just arrived. Although they were at the Peak of the Sage Plane, they knew they were not on the same level as the Prince. However, they could still defeat around seventy to eighty percent of humans at the Peak of the Sage Plane like them. This showed the difference in strength between humans and those from the Gnome race. On the same level, the Gnome race had an undeniable advantage.

"Yes, he's not like the rest. If my guess is correct, he's the one killing our people." The Prince replied.

"How arrogant. He dared to come here and fight with you, he really doesn't know what fear is. He'll die soon." One of the figures said.

"It won't be that easy." The Prince's reply shocked the duo.

They all knew how proud the Prince was, the fact that he said this about a human, a race that he had always felt was beneath him was shocking, to say the least. They even felt the Prince had something wrong with his head.

"In case you encounter him, run. He will kill you before any backup arrives." The Prince warned them. Now he understood why Grey had been able to kill so many of them. His strength was far too shocking.

"Oh, don't try to use your puppets against him. He can cut off your links with it. He ran away with my beauties." The Prince added.

When the duo heard this, they were once again shocked. The Prince didn't tell them of the details of their battle, but the ripples they felt, as well as the current state of the building, showed that it was anything but casual. The fact that this human could run away with the Prince's puppets showed that he was not one to be messed with.

The Prince sat down on his chair which stayed intact, even after such a battle as he fell deep in thoughts. He described how Grey looked before he sent them away, not to search for Grey, but to call the others back. One thing that had been bugging him was that this place was very secretive, yet Grey managed to find it. Each race has a hideout in this secret realm. Grey literally strolled into their hideout, fought against their leader, and left with his items, unscathed. As hard as it was to believe, even to those from the Gnome race, it really did happen.

The duo left the Prince alone after almost thirty minutes as they rushed out to call back those who went in search of Grey. If what the Prince said was correct, then even they themselves stood no chance against this person.

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On another part of the secret realm.

Grey dug two graves where he placed the bodies of the young ladies before closing them. He made sure there was no way the Prince would be able to track them. He originally wanted to burn their bodies, but he felt that had gone through enough already, so he buried their frozen bodies.

He didn't go too far from where the Gnome race's hideout was located, so he sensed the movements inside.

'They are gone. Should we take them out?' He asked Void.

'I can't fight against a Peak Sage Elementalist, you're on your own.' Void didn't even think about it before he replied.

As proud as he was, he knew his limits. Fighting against a Peak Sage Elementalist was no different from a suicide mission.

'Fine, help me separate them. I'll kill them one at a time.' Grey said before getting to his feet.

He made sure to hide the graves well before going out. According to what he knew, the Gnome race invaded their world and started a fierce war. They were stronger and had more experts, so they had the advantage. Even here, those from the Gnome race generally hunted down humans. Now, he wanted to repay the favor.

He would make sure he hunted every single member of the Gnome race that was staying in here for training. The good thing about this was that he could feel that with each battle, he was getting stronger. He could already feel that he was on the verge of breaking through to the Seventh stage of the Sage Plane.

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While Grey was hunting down those from the Gnome race, the story of a human hunting down the members of the Gnome race had gotten to the ears of the third race that was in the secret realm.

"Are you sure about this?" A large voice asked the small figure that was standing before him.

The owner of this voice was over six meters tall, and he was currently sitting down. It was evident that he would be at least ten meters tall once he stands up. The figure before him was small, just like a human.

"Yes, My Lord. A human boy is hunting them down, he even went as far as invading their hideout and having a battle with the Prince." The person replied.

"Astonishing. This human must be quite brave, and powerful. Do you know the winner of their battle?" The giant figure asked.

"No, I couldn't stay any longer since the ripples from their battle started to affect the space I was hiding in." The figure replied.

It hadn't even been up to an hour since the battle, but the news of it had gotten to the giant race.

"Amusing, I guess the peace here wouldn't last for long. I would like to see this gutsy human." The giant sitting laughed.

The small figure reporting to him stood up and his figure also enlarged to well over ten meters.

#### Chapter 1012 Hunt Them Down

Grey soon caught up with the duo who left the Prince a while ago. They just met with a group of three and were telling them to return back to the hideout.

After speaking with them, they continued their journey forward as they wanted to make sure they called the rest of them back to the hideout.

Grey looked at the trio, only one of them was in the Late stages of the Sage Plane, being in the Eighth stage, and the others were in the Mid stages, Sixth and Fifth stages respectively.

'Void, don't tell me you can't handle even one of them this time.' Grey said.

'I can kill all three, not to mention one.' Void said smugly.

'Oh, then I shall leave them to you.' Grey's reply threw Void off his feet and he almost fell from his shoulder.

'Can't you tell that I'm bragging?' Void thought internally, but his pride couldn't make him say it out loud.

'It will take too long, you know we still have to follow those guys.' Void said coolly, making Grey chuckle.

Grey knew Void didn't want to fight against them on his own. He didn't say much as he followed him. The duo made quick work of their opponents since they weren't on the same level in the first place. Grey could take care of them on his own, and with Void's help, it became easier.

After killing the trio, Grey and Void went after the duo once again. To make their work easier, they just tracked them from afar. Once they've contacted a group and told them to return, they would intercept the group and then kill them.

Time went by and before they knew it, they spent an entire day killing people from the Gnome race.

Two days later.

The duo who were sent out to call back those from the Gnome race returned. On getting to their hideout, they were a little surprised by how empty it was. Other than the Prince, there was no one else inside.

"Where are the others?" The Prince asked when he saw them looking around suspiciously.

"They are not back yet?" One of them couldn't help but ask.

The Prince looked at him with a confused expression, not sure what the young man was talking about.

"None of them has returned?" The other asked when he saw the expression of the Prince.

"What are you talking about?" The Prince couldn't help but ask when he saw the faces of the young men.

"We told them to come back, each of them. Other than a few of them at the Peak, the others returned immediately after we spoke to them." One of the young men explained.

The Prince quickly understood why they were like that before saying, "No one has returned yet."

The duo exchanged glances after hearing what the Prince said, they couldn't help but put on confused expressions.

"But... we didn't see anyone on our way back." One of the young men said, a little shaky.

Currently, there is only one explanation, well, technically two, but they didn't want to think of the other probability. The first probability was that none of them returned, the other probability they didn't want to think of was that they were all dead. The chances of that happening were very low, but with someone like Grey who had been hunting them down being around, it made such low possibilities very high.

The Prince's expression changed slightly, "Don't tell me..."

"Impossible, he can't kill so many of them on his own." One of the young men said.

"They are not together, and with what he has in his arsenal, there's a high chance that he can take on all of them on his own. I shouldn't have too many problems with doing the same, so I can't rule out that possibility." The Prince said after some analysis.

Although he hated to admit it, Grey was someone he acknowledged for his strength. Even if Grey was using a special method to increase his strength, it still didn't change the fact that he was a formidable opponent.

"But... if... if he truly kills all of them, then what about Lady Kira?" One of them asked with a fearful expression.

"She was not in the hideout in the first place, hopefully she's safe. If not..." The Prince didn't know what to say since there was a high chance that Grey might have killed her even before coming to fight against him.

The duo dropped their heads and clenched their fists.

"That lousy human. Since when did they get so proud?" One of them asked, it was clear that he was boiling with anger.

"He's not like the rest, pray you don't meet him. If you do meet him, run." The Prince said to the duo.

The duo exchanged glances before letting out a scoff. They are always together, and even the Prince has a hard time dealing with them, yet he was warning them against someone who couldn't even defeat him. As long as Grey couldn't defeat the Prince, they felt that he was not their match.

"I'm serious, he's not like others I've fought. He might not be able to beat me, but he can defeat you two." The Prince said.

This time, the duo's faces changed.

"Don't worry, we'll leave as soon as we see him." They replied simultaneously.

Of course they didn't believe Grey would be able to defeat them, but they didn't want it to look like they were disobeying the Prince.

"If you're leaving, remember, kill any human you see. Since he has waged a war against us, we should return the favor." The Prince said with a cold glint flashing through his eyes.

Since Grey started it, he would hunt down every human in this secret realm and kill them. He didn't believe there was anyone else that had Grey's strength. An individual like Grey is someone that only appears once in thousands of years, so there was no way humans would have two at the same time.

Chapter 1013 What's The Situation?

The duo left the hideout under the Prince's watch as they stepped out with one sole purpose, to kill all humans.

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While the duo went on their journey to kill humans, Grey decided it was time he left those of the Gnome race alone and focused on training here. One of the reasons he killed so many of them was because he was annoyed by the fact that he was pestered for being marked, now, he had vented his anger.

Training was the reason he entered this place, and there might also be some fortuitous encounters waiting for him. With Void around, he wouldn't have too many problems with getting some good things since he could quickly sense which places have secret spaces.

Grey started to explore the place with Void in tow as they ventured across the lands. He soon started to regret not bringing the triplet with him. If they came here, they would've been able to advance quicker. Having helping hands like them was very useful at times since they help him with little things.

While Grey was busy going from place to place in search of treasures, the duo, as well as the Prince from the Gnome race had started their hunt for humans.

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Three weeks went by in a flash.

Grey and Void were currently standing close to a waterfall as they studied the corpse in front of them.

Grey had gotten to the Seventh stage of the Sage Plane, and his aura was not very far from the Eighth stage. Void on the other hand was almost at the Peak of the Sixth Rank. This placed Void on almost the same level as a Peak Sage Plane Elementalist.

"Who do you think did it?" Void asked since Grey had been staring at the corpse for over five minutes now.



"I'm not sure. I can't say it's those guys from the Gnome race, even though they are the ones who have a good reason to kill humans, there's a good chance another human might've killed him for a treasure." Grey replied after contemplating it for some time.

"There's also the Giant race. We haven't seen much of them during our time here. And it's quite odd." He added with his hands placed on his chin.

Void nodded before asking, "So... what now?"

"We should head to the hideout, we'll get a general idea of what's happening when we get there." Grey replied.

With that, the duo left. Grey buried the body before leaving. He recognized the young man, he was one of the people who followed him inside the secret realm.

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A few hours later.

In a building hidden in the mountains.

A group of people could be seen gathered. If Grey were here, he would recognize some of them since they came in together. The number compared to when they came in had reduced drastically, and even a few notable faces were not there. For instance, Sylvia's brother who was the leader of the group was nowhere to be seen. Not just him, but most of the people at the Peak of the Sage Plane when they were entering the realm were gone.

Those gathered in the building all had worried expressions. It was evident that something major was happening.

"What do we do? We can't fight against them, especially now that they've turned them into puppets." A young lady said with a worried expression.

"What can we do? I'm afraid we'll have to leave sooner than expected. I heard they killed us, but I never thought it was to this extent that they would hunt us down." Another person said.

They've all heard of how brutal this place was, but honestly, none of the stories they heard said anything of them being hunted down. At most, whenever they encountered those from the Gnome race a fierce battle would take place. But now, the case was different, those from the Gnome race were hunting them down and killing them. Those who are strong are turned into puppets while those who are weak are discarded after being killed.

Presently, only three people were present who were at the Peak of the Sage Plane, they were the leaders of the group since there was no one else. Each of them had a sour expression.

They were still staring at each other when they sensed an unfamiliar aura approaching.

Everyone went on guard, only after Grey walked in did they calm down. One of the three at the Peak of the Sage Plane recognized Grey since he was part of the group that participated in the competition.

His eyes showed a bit of excitement when he saw Grey. He knew how powerful Grey was, and at that time he was still in the Fifth stage of the Sage Plane. Sensing that Grey had broken through to the Seventh stage put his mind at ease.

Almost everyone present disregarded Grey, after all, he was only in the Seventh stage of the Sage Plane, and there wasn't much he could do.

"You're here." The young man who participated in the competition with Grey stood up.

Grey turned to look at him, he was lost at first, but Void recognized the person and reminded him, "Yes."

He walked over to the young man. The others turned to look at the young man in shock since they didn't think he would act in such a way toward a Seventh stage Sage Elementalist. From Grey's reaction, it was clear that he was trying to recall where he had seen the young man.

The young man stood up from where he was sitting and walked over to Grey, ushering him towards his seat. The eyes of everyone present bulged, including those at the Peak of the Sage Plane who was sitting beside the young man. Since he was one of the few who participated in the competition, he was given the role of leader. Now, their leader was seemingly bowing to someone they wouldn't even spare a glance.

Grey didn't stand on ceremony and immediately sat down where the young man directed him to.

"What's the situation?" He asked after seating.

Chapter 1014 I'll Squash You

"Not good, those from both the Gnome and the Giant race are hunting us down. Usually, only those from the Gnome race attack us, unless we have a conflict with the Giant race, but we haven't even crossed paths yet they started attacking us." The young man replied.

"Where's Scott?" Grey asked as he couldn't find Scott anywhere around.

"He has broken through, he was taken to the other side." The young man replied.

"Oh, I thought as much." Grey nodded. He expected Scott to break through early, but he thought it would take a month or two before he broke through. It has been only just after a month or so, but he had already broken through and gone to the other realm.

"I'm Liam. We have an issue, those from the Gnome Race are hunting us. Not just them, but the Giant race is in collaboration with them, making things harder for us. We can't even step out of this place." Liam reported to Grey.

The other two at the Peak of the Sage Plane looked at Liam as if he was a moron. To them, they didn't think there was any use in explaining to a Seventh stage Sage Plane Elementalist.

"What are you doing, it's not like he can help us." One of the duo couldn't help but say.

"Do you remember the person I said made us win the competition?" Liam turned to the duo.

They nodded their heads to his question.

"He's the one."

When Liam said this, everyone, not just the duo, but those standing on the side turned to look at Grey. They have heard of Grey's exploits in the battle and knew of everything he did. So they all knew that even Scott was no match for him.

"I can't believe he's the one?" Someone said from the crowd.

"He looks so young."

They continued talking about Grey. Grey on the other hand didn't even take a glance at them as his eyes were focused on Liam.

"When did this start?" Grey asked.

Liam told him about everything and Grey soon understood that his action caused all this. Luckily, at least fifty percent of the people that followed him inside the realm were safe.

"When did the Giant race start to attack us?" Grey asked.

"Almost the same time, at least a week later." Liam replied.

Grey thought about the issue and felt those from the Gnome race must have probably allied with those from the Giant race to attack them.

"I'll take care of it. Are you sure they attack you guys whenever you try to leave this place?" Grey asked, a little confused. He passed the normal road here, but no one attacked him, nor did he sense anyone.

"Yes." Liam nodded.

"Alright. I'll try to take care of it. In the meantime, you guys should stay here." Grey advised.

Liam nodded and conveyed the message. No one wanted to leave in the first place, so they all stayed in the same place.

Grey tried to mask his aura and step out, just as he was about to leave the area, he heard a roar and retreated hastily.

A figure appeared before him as he looked at the human figure standing before him. Although the figure looked human, he could tell the figure wasn't human.

"Who are you?" He asked after standing opposite the figure.

He was currently in disguise and his face was different from what it looked like when he was coming here.

"No one, I'm just here to kill you." The figure said with a mocking smile.

"You don't look like someone from the Gnome race, nor the human race, so you're definitely from the Giant race." Grey said after some time.

The other time he had seen someone from the Giant race, the person was larger than this, but he could tell that the person in front of him was from the Giant race.

The person smiled, but didn't respond.

"You don't need to know where I'm from, it's not like it will make any difference when you're dead." The young man replied.

This young man from the Giant race was already in the Ninth stage of the Sage Plane, so he didn't see anything with fighting against Grey who was still in the Seventh stage.

Grey smiled, without saying a word, his face changed and he could see the change in the expression of the young man.

'I see, they've been warned about fighting me.' He said to Void who was on his shoulder.

The young man tried to escape the moment he saw Grey's true face. This was the person he had been warned not to fight, so he knew otherwise.

'Make sure he doesn't leave this place.'

The young man was running when he suddenly appeared in the same spot he tried escaping from. His brain blanked for a second as he tried to process things. He looked at his front and Grey was standing in the sky like usual.

He shook his head as he tried to escape once again. He ran to an extent and appeared in the same location once again, Grey was still there, waiting for him.

After trying to escape three times, Grey asked, "Aren't you tired yet?"

The young man looked at Grey with a worried expression.

"Is this your doing?" He asked.

"Of course, why do you think I didn't chase after you?" Grey lied. There was no way he was going to say that this was Void's doing, it was good to have a secret ability.

The young man started to panic and his side started to grow increasingly, before long, he was already around ten meters tall.

Standing before Grey, there was a large difference since Grey was just around a meter tall or so.

"I'll squash you, little human." He said with a loud voice as he tried to step on Grey.

Grey smirked as he saw the large feet coming his way, he blinked and vanished from the spot the foot was landing on.

Chapter 1015 Missed Some?

Grey appeared above the Giant, his lips curved upwards slightly and without hesitation, he attacked.

A large fist made with a combination of lightning, fire, and earth element landed at the back of the head of the Giant, sending it crashing into the ground.

The ground shook as the body of the Giant slammed into it.

Grey didn't stop his attack there, two inscriptions lit up in the sky, and fire and lightning arrows started to rain from them, landing on the body of the Giant.

A small orb appeared on his fingertip as he sent it toward the Giant.

All attacks exploded and the painful scream of the Giant rang afterward. It was clear that he was hurt by the attacks. What was worse was that he couldn't properly protect himself because of Grey's first attack.

The attack soon died down and the sorry state of the Giant came into view. His back was cut in multiple places and he was bleeding.

'I wonder how they manage to grow to that size?' Grey thought as he stared at the Giant's body.

The first time he saw this person, he was a normal human size. He went from just around two meters to over ten meters which was quite a fascinating sight to see. Grey's curious eyes wandered to the body of the Giant.

The Giant turned, and the sight of Grey's eyes made him shiver in fright. For some reason, he could tell that Grey was thinking about something, and it would not end well for him.

"How do you change your size?" Grey suddenly asked.

The Giant didn't say a word as he threw his large hand at Grey.

Grey dodged the hand with some ease.

The Giant's eyes glowed and ice arrows started to rain on Grey's location.

The ice arrows didn't even get within three meters of Grey before they vanished, turning into vapor.

The eyes of the Giant enlarged. Grey didn't block the attack, rather, he directly used the heat from his fire element to melt the ice, not just that, but he also changed the state of the water.

Grey didn't waste time any further, since the Giant was not going to say anything, he would just kill him. Maybe he could try to study his body and see what secrets it holds. His eyes glowed when he thought of this.

The Giant tried to put up a fight, but against Grey, he couldn't even defend himself, much less fight against him.

The large body of the Giant fell to the ground with a resounding thud.

"I don't think this is the only person here." Grey commented.

"He might be a scout." He added.

Void tried to sense if there was anyone around, but he didn't find anyone. There's a high chance that someone might be hiding from his senses, and so long the person doesn't come out, he wouldn't know.



Grey sent his senses inside the body of the Giant as he tried to study how they change their sizes.

He stayed for a while before leaving. The bodies of Giant were completely different from humans, even the arrangements of the organs were different.

When Grey returned, the result of his battle had already been known since the ripples of the battle attracted most of the youths there. There are a few who were still looking at him in shock, especially those in the Seventh stage just like him.

"There should be more, but I didn't sense any of them." Grey said to Liam and the other two.

The two at the Peak looked at Grey, although they were impressed by his strength, they still didn't think he would be a match for them.

Grey wasn't bothered by the way they were staring at him, he left soon after he finished talking with Liam.

"We should go out and attack them." One of the two at the Peak beside Liam suggested after Grey left.

"No. It's too dangerous. We don't know how many of them are hiding." Liam rejected the idea immediately.

"So what now? Wait for that guy to decide?" The other guy at the Peak asked.

"Not necessarily. I'll discuss this with him, if he agrees to come with us, then the chances of us winning would greatly be boosted." Liam replied.

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Later that night.

Liam walked up to Grey where he was seated, "Can I sit?"

Grey glanced at him before nodding.

"We were planning on going out in a group, I don't know if you want to join us." Liam went straight to the point after taking his seat.

"When?"

"An hour from now, just four of us."

"Okay."

Liam stood up and left after hearing Grey's reply.

One hour went by in the blink of an eye. Grey walked up to the trio and they set off. Once again, he disguised himself. He didn't want a scenario where their opponents would run away even before coming out to attack them.

The group ventured around one kilometer away from their hideout before a group of six walked out from the shadows. Each person in the group was at the Peak of the Sage Plane. Three of them were from the Gnome race, while the other three were from the Giant race.

Grey had sensed the trio from the Gnome race before they even came out.

'Looks like they've gone out to call more. Either that, or I missed some.' He squinted his eyes as he stared at them.

The group of six surrounded them while one of them chuckled.

"I was already planning on giving up, who knew the fun would arrive so soon."

"Once we kill these four, there would be no way for them to call reinforcements."

One of the strange things about this place is that the portal was not in the place where the hideout was built. However, it wasn't far from it.

To these six, they thought Liam and the other two were protecting Grey so he would be able to go out and call reinforcements.

Chapter 1016 Mind-Blowing Battle Prowess

The six of them charged at Grey and the others.

'Void, none of them are leaving.'

Void nodded before disappearing from Grey's shoulder.

Grey didn't take off his mask, afraid that some of them might want to escape. If more than one tries to escape, Void wouldn't be able to hold them back. If only one tries to run on the other hand, Void wouldn't have a problem blocking the person.

The Giants didn't increase their sizes as they attacked in their somewhat human form.

Beside each of the trio from the Gnome race, a coffin appeared and humans stepped out of it.

Grey looked at the puppets, and each of them was at the Peak of the Sage Plane. Adding that to the numbers of their opponents placed them in a bad position.

"I'll deal with the Gnomes, I leave the Giants to you three." Grey said as he stepped out of the group.

The easiest people for him to deal with were the Gnomes. The reason for this was simple.

As he charged at the trio from the Gnome race, his aura spiked and before they knew it, he was at the Peak of the Sage Plane.

"Is he dumb, what would raising his level do against six people?" One of the duo asked as he looked at Grey oddly.

Even Liam was a little confused by Grey's decision. He knew for a fact that Grey was powerful, but he didn't think it was to a level where he would fight six people on the same stage as himself.

"Too proud, people like this don't live long, no matter how talented they are." The other one said.

They couldn't fight since they were worried about Grey. Fighting against one Giant was okay for them, but if Grey was killed and they had to fight against the Gnomes and their puppets as well, it would be almost impossible to even escape, much less winning.

"Let's try to kill them fast and help him." Liam rushed at one of the Giants.

The duo did the same as they started to fight.

Grey had already gotten in front of one of the puppets, and just as the puppet was about to attack him, a black tendril left his shadow and entered the bodies of the puppets.

While this was taking place, Grey shot into the sky before the puppet's attack could touch him and three lightning orbs started to form in front of him.

The Gnomes were about to make their next moves when they suddenly felt a sharp pain in their heads. They screamed in pain and hastily tried to cut off their links with the puppets. Unfortunately, it was too late. Blood started to drip from their eyes and nose.

Grey released the three lightning orbs at the defenseless Gnomes.

Just when they managed to break the link and try to block the attack. Grey's eyes were glowing, he unleashed a mental attack as well.

The mental attack reached them first, and they froze.

All three Gnomes were unable to block the attacks and they were each struck by the lightning. Grey didn't end there as he rushed after them. He wanted to kill them in the shortest time he could.

When he appeared beside any of them, he used his space element attack, dimensional slash, cutting each of them in half, killing them in the process.

In less than a minute, Grey had successfully killed three Gnomes at the Peak of the Sage Plane. The fact that he killed them was not the only shocking part, he also had to go through three puppets at the Peak of the Sage Plane to achieve this. Yet, he still killed them in less than a minute.

The other battle had already paused from the first time the Gnomes screamed in pain. Both humans and Giants were staring at Grey with their mouths wide open. They couldn't understand what just happened.

They hadn't even had the time to exchange three blows themselves, yet Grey had killed three people, well, adding the puppets, six people at the Peak of the Sage Plane.

The Giants didn't think twice as they each separated and tried to escape. This wasn't a battle they could survive if they dared to fight. All they had towards Grey at the moment was dread, just his presence was like a huge mountain pressing down on them.

"What are you staring at? They are getting away!" Grey yelled at the trio as he saw the Giants trying to escape.

To be honest, he didn't think he would be able to kill them this easily. He predicted them to at least put up a fight, but after realizing they didn't cut off their links immediately, he knew for a fact that he would be able to kill them with ease. To be on the safer side, he prepared his mental attack just in case.

His moves were fluid and well organized, he didn't hesitate in making any moves.

With a shake of his head, he rushed after one of the Giants, the one who was a good distance away.

That Giant was the one Liam was chasing after, but Grey was faster as he blocked the Giant and attacked.

"Help others." He attacked the moment he appeared.

He knew this battle was not going to be as easy as that with the Gnomes, but it was almost impossible for the Giant to escape from him. It would be better if Liam helped either of the duo against the Giant they were fighting.

The Giant was a young lady and fear and panic filled her eyes when Grey suddenly appeared before her. She quickly increased her size and tried to smack Grey into the ground.

Grey's figure blinked and he vanished, he soon appeared by the side of the Giant and threw a fireball at her.

A brownish screen appeared on the body of the Giant, and Grey's attack was blocked.

She didn't attack again, rather, she turned to escape.

Chapter 1017 Attack Vs Defense

Grey smirked, expecting such a reaction from her. His figure blinked and he appeared in front of her.

The Giant stomped on the ground and rocks sprouted out of the ground where Grey was standing and sent him into the sky.

The Giant was already waiting as her hand was swinging in that direction. Her plan was simple, as soon as the rocks shot Grey into the air, she would slap his figure away. This would present the chance she needed to escape.

To her surprise, she was able to smack him with ease, without any retaliation or him trying to dodge.

'Huh!'

She felt something was off since she didn't get the feeling of hitting anything.

She looked again and to her surprise, Grey was still in the same position, however, her hand passed through him.

"How's this possible?" She exclaimed in shock.

Grey just smiled as he attacked.

She tried to block it but was sent falling to the ground by the impact of the attack. While still on the ground, Grey moved above her and attacked once again.

She hastily reduced her size in a bid to dodge the attack.

Grey, who was prepared for something like this had an inscription that sprang up immediately after she reverted to her human size which attacked her.

The Giant blocked the attack with the earth element and quickly retreated. It was clear that she wanted nothing to do with Grey. Anyone who could kill three people at the Peak of the Sage Plane in such a short time was no one that she should be fighting against.

Grey knew she had no intentions of fighting against him, this made his work easier. All he had to do was to fight against someone who only had escape in their head.

The young lady focused fully on defense while searching for a route to escape, and Grey on the other hand focused fully on attacking, bringing out his full potential. He was someone who was always offensive when it came to battles, so being given such freedom was not a good thing for his opponent.

Three inscriptions lit up in the sky, and the ground the young lady was standing on was lit with strange symbols. It was easy to see that the symbols were from an array that had been made in the area. In the space of a minute, Grey created an array. A Giant focused only on defending was no easy target, even though they weren't attacking.

Grey continued attacking freely while the Giant focused on defending.

Boom! Bam! Bang!

Explosions rang out from their battle.

While they were busy fighting, the others were fighting against the other two Giants. They had the number advantage at this time, nevertheless, they still didn't have the advantage when it came to the general battle situation. For instance, other than the one Liam was helping with, the other Giant had the advantage in his battle. It was even clear to see that all the young man fighting against him was doing was trying to stop him from escaping, other than that, he was taking a trouncing.

Liam was helping the other one as they tried to make the battle ended quickly. After witnessing Grey's strength, they didn't doubt him any longer and knew that he would be able to take care of the Giant he was fighting against. To some extent, they were actually waiting for him to come to help them with this one.

While the battles were ongoing, Void was standing on the side, watching, a little bored. His mission was to make sure none of the ambushers escaped, and Grey taking out three of the six people in a minute or so made things easier for him. If not for the fact that he didn't want any mishaps, he would've even taken a nap.

On Grey's end, his battle was getting easier. The Giant was injured all over and she couldn't block his attacks properly any longer. With her injuries increasing, she was having a harder time blocking his attacks.

Grey was using both the lightning and fire element for attack while he used the space element to make sure his opponent couldn't dodge his attacks.



The Giant was soon forced to increase her size, returning to the original size of Giants. Grey had an easier time targeting her, but her defense was stronger when compared to when she was the size of a human.

Grey used the fusion orb to attack. When the attack hit her on the back, she was sent flying. Even with her huge size, the impact of the attack still threw her into the air. She crashed into the ground unable to block Grey any longer.

Grey continued attacking, killing his opponent within the next minute. The large figure of the Giant lay on the ground, lifeless.

Grey knew he wouldn't have a tough time defeating his opponent since she already gave him the lead right from the start.

After killing her, he didn't stay any longer and went after the others. Of the two Giants, one of them was fighting against two people while the other was having an easier time, but hadn't been able to escape.

Grey went for the one fighting with only one person. The moment he arrived, the Giant started to panic. Grey attacked almost immediately, throwing the Giant off his feet.

The young man who was fighting against the Giant heaved a sigh of relief, and to Grey's surprise, he left him alone and went over to join Liam and the others. He couldn't help but shake his head.

He started to fight against the Giant, and before the trio could kill the Giant they were fighting, he had already killed the one he was fighting. This made the others have more respect for him. Even with three people, they couldn't kill a Giant, yet Grey was able to do it with such ease.

Unknown to them, everything happened so easily for Grey because each of the Giant he tried fighting against didn't want to fight him after he killed three Gnomes in such a short time. They weren't able to put up much of a fight because of this.

Chapter 1018 An Ambush?

"What do we do now?" Liam asked after they took down the last Giant.

"I can't sense others, so we can only go back." Grey said.

He couldn't sense the aura of any member of the Gnome race, so he knew no one else was in front of them. With such a group stationed here, there was no way the Gnome and Giant race would set up another ambush for them. They would feel that humans would not be able to pass through this group.

The other nodded, and without even arguing, they headed back to the hideout.

When they got there, Grey had no plans of staying any longer. The duo who had zero respect for him some time ago were staring at him as if he was a god. What was worse was that they were spreading his battle with the Gnomes and Giants, making the others there try to bootlick him.

Grey had never been one who liked attention, especially at this level. Without even thinking about it, he decided to leave. With that group dead, humans could leave the hideout and try to get their fortuitous encounters. The few who wanted to leave could leave without any issues.

Liam and the duo tried to convince him to stay, but he left.

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A week later.

Grey and Void had been here for over a month and the place could be said to be very helpful to them. Although Grey was still in the Seventh stage of the Sage Plane, his strength had increased significantly since entering the realm. Not just him, but Void as well.

Scott and a few others had broken through to the Elemental Venerable Plane and had gone to the higher realm. According to what Grey knew, if he could break through to the Elemental Venerable Plane, he would automatically be transported to the other side that was for those in the Elemental Venerable Plane.

To be honest, it was a confusing concept, but he didn't think too much about it, it wasn't like he would be breaking through any time soon. While traveling, whenever he came across anyone from the Giant or Gnome race, he would kill the person. In no time, the Giant race started to notice the reduction in their numbers. Whenever anyone broke through, they would know of it, so they knew the people seemingly missing did not break through.

They started researching and soon found out the cause, it was none other than the doing of a human. When they compared his strength and appearance to that of the person who was terrorizing the Gnome race, it was no different. The Prince from the Gnome race hadn't broken through, so when he heard the news, he was angered and filled with revenge.

Grey was also killing people from the Gnome race, and since he was here, he had the responsibility of protecting his people.

He rushed over to where the Giant race was situated. No one dared to stop him, even though the Giant and Gnome race were in collaboration, it was not acceptable that someone from another race goes to the hideout of an opposing race.

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In a secret chamber in the mountains belonging to the Giants.

"We must put a stop to his rampage." The Prince from the Gnome race said, his eyes filled with hate.

"I agree with you, but can you track him down?" The leader of the Giant race asked.

"That's the problem, we can't, but he can. Do you think we should try to lure him out?" The Prince asked.

"That would be best. Catch some humans and spread the word of their execution. I don't believe he wouldn't come to their aid." The leader of the Giant race suggested.

The Prince of the Gnome race thought about it for some time before agreeing to it. He left to convey the news to others.

Two days later, they had not only caught some humans, but one Peak Sage Plane Elementalist was part of the group. If Grey didn't try to stop this execution, then it would affect the morale of humans.

Grey naturally heard the news, and without even thinking too much, he knew it was a plot to capture him. He was the only one who was killing people from both the Giant and Gnome race rampantly. If they were plotting against anyone, then it was definitely him.

'Void, what do you say? They only have five people. It's not like everyone would survive this place.' He said to Void.

'Let's go, there's nothing fun here.' Void replied.

Grey already knew his answer from the start. Void loved drama and chaos, nothing relevant had been happening for some time so he was bored, now that there was something taking place, of course he wanted to see it.

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The time of the supposed 'execution' soon came and Gnomes and Giants alike were gathered in the place, all excited. They wanted to see if their plan would work, or if they would be able to execute these people.

Before coming here, Grey found out about this from a Giant he captured. He didn't let the Giant go since there was no use in letting them know that he would be coming.

The Gnomes and Giants in the area were discussing animatedly as they waited for the execution.

This was a famous location in the realm, being the only unique place that possessed a chasm. It was quite dangerous, well, if someone ventured into the place.

Everyone was wise enough not to enter the place, and the few who tried to enter had never been able to return. They all died inside.

The Prince of the Gnome race and the leader of the Giant race started the ceremony as they prepared to execute the prisoners. Each of them was protected by someone at the Peak of the Sage Plane, there was no way Grey would be able to rescue them from their hands. Not just that, but they were all kept in different locations.

Chapter 1019 Taking Them Away In Their Presence

Outside the place where the execution was to be held.

Grey's figure could be seen hiding by the side. He knew coming here with others would not do them any good, so he came alone.

'Grey, what's the plan?' Void asked.

'Rescue them, well if I can't rescue them I'll have to leave them. I can't take the risk of dying because of others.' Grey replied.

'I already know that, I mean how do you plan on rescuing them?' Void almost facepalmed when he heard Grey's reply. Even a moron would know the reason Grey came here.

Grey scratched his head awkwardly before telling Void his plan.

He wanted to cause a disturbance in another area, drawing the attention of the Prince of the Gnome race as well as the leader of the Giants. He would mark Void with his space imprint. All Void needed to do was to search for each of the people captured and notify Grey, who would in turn rush there and take them to another location.

He originally wanted to use Void's space domain to cut them off from the world, but he was able to find out that they were not kept in the same location, so doing that was out of the question.

'What are you waiting for then, until they've been killed?' Void asked with a teasing expression.

Grey shook his head before stepping out.

'Wait, what are you doing?' Void was shocked when he saw Grey walking out.

'Distracting them, make sure you find them as soon as you can.' Grey spread his arms apart and walked straight into the crowd without even hiding his aura.

When they sensed the aura of a human, every single individual in the place turned to look at him.

"You're bold and gutsy, I admire that." The Prince of the Gnome race commented.

"Haha, of course, I dared to go to your hideout alone, do you think I'd refuse your invitation?" Grey laughed as he took a seat.

"I'm surprised you came, I didn't think you would. Most people would not walk right into a trap willingly." The Prince replied.

"I'm not like them. I don't do things without confidence." Grey said.

Even in the presence of so many enemies, he was still calm and collected. He didn't speak like someone afraid because he had no reason to be, he already had multiple contingency plans for when he would escape if things don't go as planned.

The only reason he hadn't started to fight with them now was that he was stalling for Void to locate all the imprisoned people. Once Void finds them, he would attack immediately.

"I presume you didn't come alone." The Prince said as he tried to sense if there was anyone else in the area.

"You don't have to bother, I'm not foolish enough to endanger the lives of multiple people for just six people." Grey said with a chuckle.

Void had given him news of finding three of the six people which made him happy, but since there were still three people left, he wanted to stall for longer.

The Prince gave the signal for others to go and check if people were hiding.

Grey sat quietly as he looked at them with a playful expression, there was even a bit of a mocking smile on his face.

The Prince stood up and tried to attack, but Grey spoke before he could.

"You're in a hurry, don't even want to chat before fighting?" Grey's words made the Prince pause for a moment and he felt something was wrong.

"Just so you know, this place is sealed, so even if you try to use the space element, you wouldn't be able to." The Prince didn't attack and said.

When Grey heard this, his face turned stiff and the smile on his face quickly disappeared.

The Prince laughed in ecstasy when he saw this, he knew Grey relied heavily on his space element and was confident that this was the reason he dared to venture here alone, but now that no one could use the space element, there was no escape for Grey.

He was still laughing when he saw a slight change in Grey's face.

"You're talking about the array you set up here? You think such a weak array can stop me?" Grey chuckled, and before the eyes of everyone present, he vanished.

He had already sensed the array before coming here and had even modified it. He could easily teleport out of the area, but the Prince could not.

This array had even made things easier for him. He knew the Prince would be somewhat reliant on the array and would think he wouldn't be able to run away, that was why he first showed that expression. However, he was unable to keep up with his facade because Void had reported finding the last person. He immediately took action.

Just as the Prince was still in the middle of panicking, Grey appeared once again.

"Come on, don't tell me this is all you have." Grey said mockingly.

The Prince looked at him with an angered expression.

"Wait, I'll be right back."

Grey vanished again for a few seconds and reappeared. He did it repeatedly, as if he was seemingly mocking the Prince. After about three times, the Prince noticed something was wrong. Whenever Grey vanished, he would sense that there was a change in the environment. Although it was quite faint, he was sure of it.

After Grey appeared two more times, he was able to ascertain what was happening.

"To the prisoners!" He roared even before Grey could reappear.

Grey was silently rescuing the prisoners, and it was even in their presence. This was the greatest humiliation the Prince had ever gone through. Not just the Prince, but the leader of the Giant race was fuming with anger. If what they guessed was correct, he didn't even know how to react.

They rushed to where the first prisoner which was closest to the place was kept and not just the prisoner, even the person guarding him was nowhere to be seen.

Chapter 1020 Visiting The Giants

They kept on going from one place to another but they couldn't find any of the people that they captured, not just them, but those at the Peak were missing as well.



When they got to the last location, they saw a figure standing there with a broad smile on his face.

"I can't believe it took you so long to figure it out." Grey chuckled as they arrived.

A group of over fifty people was tricked by one person and they were all green from embarrassment. Not even one of them was able to figure it out.

What made things harder for them was that Grey didn't try to fight with the people guarding the place, after all, they were at the Peak of the Sage Plane. He directly transported them with their supposed prisoners together.

Other than the sudden disappearance of their auras, it would be difficult for others to know what was happening.

"Since you all took the time to come see me off, it's only right I give you a goodbye gift before I leave." Grey said.

The ground the people were standing on soon lit up, not just the ground, but the sky was suddenly filled with orbs that radiated a shocking yet frightening aura. Other than the Prince, the leader of the Giants, and a few who were at the Peak, the others felt a threat, a threat to their lives. Without hesitation, they hurriedly tried to escape.

They were trying to escape when they realized the painful reality of their predicament, they couldn't leave the area. Something kept taking them back to the place.

Boom!

A large explosion soon followed right after, along with a bright light, enveloping everyone in the place.

Grey and the now captured members of the Gnome and Giant race who were guarding the captured humans stared at the large explosion from a distance.

"It's quite beautiful, don't you think?" Grey asked all six of them.

The humans who were captured were still there and they stared at Grey like he was no human. Grey's strength was shocking, and not only did he rescue them, but it turned out that he used the opportunity to kill or injure others from the other races as well.

"You filthy human, the Prince would make a puppet of you sooner or later." One of the Gnomes cursed hatefully.

They all looked at Grey with hatred in their eyes.

"You don't have to worry about that, no matter what happens, you wouldn't know about it." Grey's eyes turned cold and he casually killed them.

He had always been a decisive person. From the start, while planning on how to rescue the people, he also prepared his gift when leaving. Originally, those items were to aid him in battle, but who would've thought that he wouldn't even have to fight.

From what he could tell, the Prince already felt that they would kill him no matter what, hence he entertained him for so long. If he had known about Grey's plans, he would've attacked Grey the moment he saw him.

After killing them, he turned to the humans with him.

"You guys should hide for some time, I don't think these guys will let this go easily. They're after me, so I'll make more appearances to draw their attention away from others." Grey said.

He just realized his slaughter of the people from the Gnome race was a mistake since it would affect the rest of the humans that were in the realm. Well, originally, it wouldn't be much of a problem, but the Giants joining the battle was out of his expectations.

'I'll have to pay them a visit.' He thought internally.

Void soon appeared on his shoulder, his face somewhat pale.

'How's the situation?' He asked as soon as he felt him.

'Most of those below the Seventh stage is dead. A few in the Seventh and Eighth stages died as well while the others were injured. The injuries vary...!' Void gave him a quick report of the situation.

Things turned out better than what Grey expected since he managed to take out over twenty-five people in such a short time. The Prince and the leader of the Giants would be more than infuriated after this. According to Void, the leader of the Giant didn't seem to take his anger at Grey, rather, he was having a quarrel with the Prince of the Gnome race.

The Prince was the one who got him involved in this in the first place, so he was annoyed by it.

Hearing this reaffirmed Grey's desire to visit the Giant race. He didn't want anything from them, all he needed was for them to remain neutral, just like before. As long as they didn't join in, then humans would be fine. This was not the first time that this place had been built, so it was natural for humans and Gnomes to engage in battles. There have even been times when all-out wars take place here. Some wars lasted for years, while others lasted days.

Grey knew he wouldn't be able to visit the Giants now, given that he just killed a few, so he waited for a week before he decided to head there.

Within that week, he heard a piece of news that came out as good for humans, the Prince of the Gnome race had broken through to the Elemental Venerable Plane and as such has been transported to the other side.

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The hideout of the Giants.

Grey swaggered in, just like when the Prince came here the last time.

The Giants felt insulted once again, but thinking of Grey's strength, they shut up and let him in.

"Human, what do you want?" The leader of the Giants asked.

Since Grey killed some of his people the last time, he had been very gloomy.

"I came to talk to you." Grey went straight to business.

"I'm listening." The leader held in his anger and waited. He knew attacking Grey carelessly was a bad idea, he had already seen some of the things Grey was capable of, and not many people here would survive if Grey attacked.