

## **Affinity 1031**

### Chapter 1031 Quaver Region

Grey scoffed and decided not to ask about it any longer, since Void didn't want to let him feel the attack, he would not bother with it, besides, it might actually be for his own good.

They soon started their journey once again, since Grey could sense Gnomes, he was not scared of encountering any of them, his only fear now was the possible traitors they didn't know, and also necromancers.

Since the Burchard Family were able to get the news, then they definitely knew some things, they just didn't want to tell Grey.

'I should visit the others while I'm at it, they would be surprised by how far I've grown.' He thought to himself.

He still had a friend he hadn't seen for a long time, but the thought of traveling there hadn't come to his mind.

Klaus, Reynolds, and Alice were relatively around the same Region, so meeting up with them shouldn't be an issue.

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Two weeks went by in a flash.

In a restaurant, Grey and Void were seated, eating.

They were currently in the Quaver Region, on their way, Grey recalled he left the triplets here to take care of Arya and her older brother who was injured. With his Father's strength, he felt maybe he would be able to help Arya's brother recover.

It had been a while, so after contacting the triplets, they told him of the trouble that was brewing in the town. Some weeks back, a group took residence in the town, given it was a small town, there weren't any top experts there, at the time the triplets started to stay in the place, they were the strongest, and at that time, they were around the Early stages of the Sage Plane or so. They hid their strength and started to live like ordinary people.

While two took care of Arya and her brother, one of them started to travel around to search for a healing method.

The new group of people who arrived were over fifteen, and more than half of them were in the Sage Plane, although the brothers were also in the Sage Plane, they couldn't compare to them.

The group started to rule over the town, and since the triplets were their only equal, they started to bully them, attacking them on some occasions. The brothers couldn't leave since one of them went out and there was no way to track him.

Grey wanted to survey the area before deciding on what to do, it wasn't up to him to save the world, he would only do the ones he could and leave the rest.

While he was busy eating, a figure walked into the restaurant. Grey noticed the countenance of those living in the town changed.

The figure was that of a young man who was around the Late stages of the Overlord Plane. With a haughty face, he walked past Grey, not even sparing him a glance. Grey hid his aura, so he looked like a person in the Origin Plane. With such strength, it was normal to be neglected.

The young man walked over to a particular table that hosted a group of three, a young lady with amazing features was among the group.

The young man licked his lips before taking a seat, "If you don't mind, I would like to share a table with you three."

Even though he was already seated, he still asked, trying to show some courtesy.

Grey shook his head when he saw this, the group of three was only in the Early stages of the Overlord Plane, so there was no way they were a match for the young man.

The young lady felt a bit uncomfortable with the lecherous looks the young man was giving her, and she stood up, trying to walk away from the restaurant. She was naturally accompanied by her friends, a young man, and another young lady whose looks were not on par with hers.

The young man stood up and followed them, "Wait, aren't you going to pay before leaving?"

He blocked their paths.

"Please, move aside, we've already paid for our meal." The young lady spoke when the young man blocked their paths.

"I didn't see you paying, so how can I believe you?" It was clear that the young man was only searching for a reason to keep them there.

"We're from the Quill Faction, you should keep your distance if you know what's good for you." The young man in the group said coldly.

He could see the way the young man was staring at the young lady, and even though he could tell that the young man was stronger than they were, he wasn't afraid. The Quill Faction was a powerful Faction, although it was not on the same level as the Factions Grey and his friends joined, it was a Mid level Faction. In a place like this, such a Faction was powerful enough to scare people.

"Oh, this makes things even better. We have someone there that we would like you to deliver a message to." The young man's gaze suddenly went cold, and before the group knew it, he attacked.

The young man stepped forward and tried to block the attack, but he was sent flying, crashing out of the building.

'Why don't you help?' Void asked.

'Should I help everyone I see on the way?' Grey replied to Void's question with a question of his own.

He didn't have the time to save everyone, of course he planned to help this group, but he wouldn't rush over. Since they were from a Faction, and would be regarded as geniuses there, then there's a high chance that they had some life-saving items, it would be best if they had gotten to the stage where they wanted to use it before he helped.

Some people needed such encounters if they were to ever grow strong.

Void looked at Grey but didn't say a word, although he was the strongest, Grey was still the one in charge.

Chapter 1032 Evil Methods

Grey didn't interfere with their battle, and the young man from the town easily beat the trio up before dragging them to a particular building in the town. This building looked inauspicious and was quite ordinary-looking.

Grey followed them, hidden in the shadows, he wanted to see what was happening there.

With his strength, it was impossible for this young man to notice that he was following him, with Void in tow, he was able to sense if there was anyone who was inside the building.

'Huh?' Grey looked at the building a little surprised.

'What's wrong?' Void asked when he saw Grey's facial expression.

'There's an array here, a really powerful array.' Grey said to Void.

With his knowledge of things, he was able to quickly sense the array, luckily, he sensed it before stepping into the building, if not, he would've been sensed after entering the building.

He stayed outside for some time as he tried to search for a weak link that he would use to enter the place. His expression changed multiple times as he found it difficult.

'This array is quite strange, each weak link is complemented with something that makes it even harder. Whoever made this array is ingenious!' Grey complimented the person internally.

If he wasn't careful, he would've carelessly tried to break through the array with one of the supposed weak links, only to find out it was a trap. These weak links are called dummy weak links, he had read about them in his Teacher's book.

Grey continued studying the array, and after over ten minutes, he managed to find a way through the array. Surprisingly, the way to get into the array was quite easy, but it was kept in the most obvious place that one would think of.

After breaking through the array, he easily found the place where the young man headed and also sensed that there were more people present, and some of them were even in the Sage Plane.

"What should we do with them?" A voice came from the depths of the building.

"Just use them for the sacrifice, I will be done soon, you four shouldn't draw any attention to us, I've warned you guys repeatedly." A hoarse voice said.

"We know Elder, but staying in such a small town makes us irritated, this is the only way we can entertain ourselves."

"Do as you please, but don't bring any problems here."

"What about those two, what should we do with them?"

"They're not bothering us, it's best we leave them alone."

"Elder Nate! Aren't you supposed to be dead?" The young lady's shocked exclamation came from the depths of the building.

"Hehe, you think your father can kill me? I'll keep you alive to watch as I kill my father, besides, my student has taken a fancy of you, you should count yourself lucky."

"Throw the other two inside, I'll recover soon."

Grey exchanged glances with Void, he couldn't help but feel things weren't as easy as they seemed. From the looks of it, these people were from the same Faction, well, just the trio and the old man referred to as Elder Nate.

He decided to investigate what was happening in the depths before making a move, it would be dangerous if this person was an expert who was hiding his strength. He recalled that the voice said he would recover soon, if the person were to be an Elemental Sovereign, then he would be in trouble, even if he were to be in the Elemental Venerable Plane, he wouldn't be able to compete with an Elemental Sovereign.

Grey was stuck between allowing these people to be sacrificed or helping, if he tried to help, then he would probably be exposed. Of course they might not be able to catch him, but they would know that he had broken into the building without their knowledge, and they would be on guard against him.

He sneaked deeper into the building and soon came into a large empty space, an old figure was seen sitting in the air, and below him was a large array. Grey looked around and saw three people standing by the old man, each of them was at the Peak of the Sage Plane.

'I thought they said none of them was at the Peak?' Grey almost felt like the triplets were unreliable, but he thought about how hard it would be for the triplet who was still only in the Early stages of the Sage Plane to sense these people at the Peak.

'Void, the old man's stage.' He asked.

'Second stage Elemental Venerable.' Void replied after some time.

'Are you sure he isn't hiding his strength?' Grey asked.

'Yes, he should be injured, so his current strength is only in the Second stage, but he seems to be absorbing a large amount of energy from the array, he wouldn't be in the Second stage for too long.' Void explained.

'How long?'

'Two days.'

Grey decided to first rescue the two who were sent to become part of the sacrifices, while also thinking of ways to deal with the aftermath of being discovered.

Grey sneaked past the old man and went underground, his expression changed when he saw what was below the array. Under the array the old man was sitting on top were bodies, some of them had even dried up.

'Why would people resolve to such means to advance?' He asked, dejected.

Some of these people had families, but they were killed for the selfish gains of a particular person. Just so he could advance his realm, the old man was killing people.

Grey looked around and saw the young man and lady who were brought in some minutes ago, other than the duo, a few of them were still alive.

'Hmm, I should save that girl from the hands of that moron before anything.' He thought to himself.

Once any of these people were taken out, the old man would sense the shortage of energy and would know that someone was there.

Chapter 1033 You Didn't Leave Any For Me?

Grey tracked the aura of the young man, and before long he soon appeared in front of a room. The door was shut tight and the screams of the young lady could be heard from inside.

"As long as you're mine, I promise, Teacher will not harm you. Of course, the same can't be said for your father." The young man's voice came from inside the room.

"My father knows we came here, if I don't report back within a day, he would know something is wrong and come looking." The young lady's words were a clear warning, if anything happens to me, my father will come and kill you all.

"Heh! You'll be dead before then, so what if he comes, it's not like you will be able to see him." The young man sneered.

The young lady's threat only seemed to anger him.

"The same can be said for you."

Another voice was heard in the room.

The young man who was pressing the young lady on the bed hurriedly stood up and looked around, "Who's there?"

He didn't hear anyone open the door to the room, and neither did he sense anyone entering, so he was alert.

"You don't have to panic, just stand still, let me kill you." Grey's voice was like from the underworld.

He appeared behind the young man, and as soon as he turned, Grey's eyes glowed with a blue light. The young man froze the moment he saw Grey's eyes, standing still.

The young lady panicked when she saw this and hurriedly dragged the bed sheet to cover herself, looking at the masked man, alarmed.

"You don't have to worry, he's dead. Wait for my signal before you try to leave." Grey's figure vanished the next second after he finished talking.



The young lady looked at the young man, shocked. She couldn't believe that without even making a move, Grey managed to kill him. She was already in the Overlord Plane, so it was easy for her to sense if the young man was still alive or not.

'Isn't he the one I saw in the restaurant?' She was a little confused, Grey's clothing resembled the one an Origin Plane Elementalist she saw at the restaurant was wearing. She didn't get a good view of him, but she recalled that she saw someone with exactly the same clothing. The memory of an Overlord Plane Elementalist was very good.

While she was still thinking if Grey and the person she saw at the restaurant were the same people, Grey had already sneaked back underground, he still had to save the young lady's companions, as well as the few people who were still alive.

Two people were there, guarding the place. They were both in the Sage Plane, but only in the Early stages. They were not worth mentioning in front of Grey, if he were to truly attack, they might not be able to survive a single attack, much less buy time to be rescued.

"Void, I'll deal with these guys, make sure the old man doesn't escape." Grey whispered to Void.

Void nodded his head and vanished.

Grey knew that the moment he took anyone from here, the old man would know, so he didn't plan to hide any longer. He moved closer to one of the Sage Plane Elementalists and attacked. With one attack, the Sage Plane Elementalist fell to the ground with a thud. He didn't even know how he died, his eyes were still wide open.

The other Sage Plane Elementalist turned around to see what was going on, but Grey appeared in front of him and unleashed a fist that had three elements covering it. The moment the attack hit the man, it was followed by an explosion. The man managed to survive the original attack, but he was barely alive, he couldn't move and all his ribs were broken, most of his internal organs had been punctured by the broken ribs.

Grey walked over to him and he did a closing motion with his fist, a large arm made of that earth element sprouted out from the ground and squeezed the man till he died.

Grey then turned to the people in the place, looking at the barely over twenty people who were still alive, he couldn't help but shake his head before taking them out of the place.

The young lady was already dressed, so the moment Grey returned, he took all of them out of the compound before disappearing once again. He wanted to make sure Void wasn't interrupted as he held back the old man.

When he returned, the old man was squaring off against Void.

"You filthy beast, did you kill them?" The old man asked with an angered expression.

"I did, so what, what can you do about it? Lousy old man, come, let master cat teach you some manners." Void laughed haughtily as he attacked.

The two Sage Plane Elementalists at the side of the old man were on the ground, dead.

Void came here, and with a sneak attack, he was able to kill both men before the old man could even react. He killed them almost at the same time Grey took those people out, so the old man couldn't be bothered with them.

'You didn't leave any for me?' Grey asked, annoyed.

Void threw a glance his way before saying, 'They're in the courtyard outside, they will come soon, enjoy.'

Grey nodded before disappearing. He could sense the people rushing over, and among them, the three at the Peak were with them. Other than the three who were at the Peak, three more of them were in the Late stages of the Sage Plane, then the other four were in the Mid stages.

Against any other Peak Sage Plane Elementalist, they were almost guaranteed to win, but against Grey, their numerical advantage was basically useless.

"Stop, I'm your opponent." Grey appeared in front of them and stretched his hand in front of him, stopping them in their tracks.

"He's only in the Ninth stage, take care of him." One of the trio at the Peak pointed at another one of them.

The man nodded and walked towards Grey, the others continued their journey.

Chapter 1034 I Didn't Think Of That

"I said stay." Grey attacked the group, but the man who was told to stop him snorted and jumped in front of the attack.

"Stop overestimating your... eh!" The man was in the middle of saying something when he paused, to the surprise of everyone, his figure shot straight at the group.

The other two at the Peak of the Sage Plane hurriedly tried to block him. They were forced back, but they managed to stop him.

The man stood upright, but blood started to drip from the side of his mouth. He cleaned it and looked at Grey with a shocked expression.

"Do you still think I'm overestimating myself?" Grey asked with a mocking tone.

The man who was attacked didn't reply, neither did the other two at the Peak. They knew they had made an error in their judgement and Grey wasn't someone that one of them could defeat, only when they teamed up would they be able to fight against him.

"You seven should go ahead, we'll take care of him." The leader of the group said to the others.

They nodded their heads and tried to take a step forward. Just as the foot of the first person was about to touch the ground, Grey attacked once again.

"I admit that you're strong, but do you really think you can keep all of us here?" The leader of the group moved out with the other two as they blocked Grey's attack.

Even though they did, they were still pushed back.

Compared to young geniuses at the Peak of the Sage Plane, these men were still lacking. However, what they lacked in strength, they made up for it in experience.

Noticing that Grey's attack was well over their level, all three of them didn't try to block the attack head-on, rather, they tried to deflect it. With this, the impact on them was reduced significantly.

Grey didn't say anything, but he still made sure that no one left the place.

"Fine, since you want to fight against all of us, then you'll get your wish." The leader said.

All it took was a single attack, and he knew even three of them might not be Grey's match, even if they were, it was safer with more people around.

The others stood behind the three men, waiting for orders.

"It's nice that you're quite obedient. Alright, we should begin." Grey was a little talkative, unlike his usual self.

The men exchanged glances before rushing at Grey.

Of the three, two were Water Elementalist while the last one was a Fire Elementalist. Grey stood on the same spot, prepared to attack.

He took a step forward, but he noticed that the ground opened up and his leg fell down. He didn't let this stop him, with a quick movement, he vanished and appeared in another location, attacking them with his space element.

The two Water Elementalists blocked his attacks while the Fire Elementalist focused on attacking.

Grey was not bothered by the attack, given the people he had fought with in the secret realm, an attack of this strength was not even enough to make him panic.

The others in the Late stages also attacked, two of them were Fire Elementalists as well, and they added their attacks to the Fire Elementalist at the Peak's attack, making its strength increase. At this moment, Grey started to feel some pressure from the attack.

The other two blocked each of his attacks, their ice abilities were strong, and they always enforced each others' defenses, making it harder for Grey's attack to break through.

Grey stopped attacking with only his fire element, with a simple flick of his hand, a terrifying orb shot at them. The ice that had been standing strong against his previous attacks instantly broke apart and the building exploded out, forcing the group back.

Grey moved forward and they all appeared in the courtyard where they were previously situated. He spread his hands and inscriptions appeared in the sky, attacking those on the ground.

The trio at the Peak had an easy time blocking the attack, those in the Late stages struggled, but they still managed to block it, however, those in the Mid stages found it difficult to block it, and with each attack, the impact on them was getting stronger and stronger.

The trio at the Peak attacked simultaneously.

Grey dodged the attack before sending out a lightning bolt. The lightning bolt was not targeted at the trio, instead, it was aimed at those who were in the Mid stages.

The trio at the Peak knew what Grey wanted to do, so they rushed to block it.

While they were doing this, the trio in the Late stages started to attack Grey.

Grey acted like he didn't see the attack and his figure flew into the sky. His large-scale attack lightning rain descended on them, not just that, but meteor descent as well.

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Outside the compound, the loud explosions rang across the entire town, but none of the impact passed the compound, Grey made sure of this. It was quite easy for two Sage Plane Elementalists to destroy a small town like this when fighting, so he made an array, well, modified the array that was placed in the building to help take most of the impact.

"They're so strong."

"Who do you think is fighting?"

"How would I know, that place was occupied by those guys, so it's most likely an enemy of theirs."

"I wish I was this powerful, I would've kicked them out of the town a long time ago."

"Shut up! Don't let them hear you, what if they win?"

"Oh, I forgot about that. I assumed they would lose since the person dared to attack them, then they would be as powerful as they are, or even more powerful."

Different conversations broke out due to the fight, luckily, none of the impacts of the battle had managed to escape the place.

Chapter 1035 Cat Got Your Tongue?

In the building.

While Grey and the others were fighting outside, Void and the old man were still squaring off.

"You see, they are going to die, the same can be said for you." Void said with a mocking smile.

The old man's expression changed slightly, he couldn't sense anything, but from how confidently the young man who came in to see Void acted, it was clear to see that he wasn't a pushover.

"Hmm, even after exchanging two attacks, this place is still fine, is this your doing?" The old man asked as he looked around.

They had exchanged two moves, explosive moves, yet, the place hadn't been destroyed.

Just after Grey left, Void used his space element to seal the place, so there was no way the old man would be able to sense anything. With Void's new innate skill, the strength of his domain was on another level. His innate skill also worked with the space element, so they were in a completely different space.

The old man looked around and soon sensed the difference, without wasting any time, he attacked instantly. He wanted to leave this place as soon as possible. Even if the others were dead, it didn't really matter to him, all he wanted to make sure of was that he kept his life.

The old man was a Wind Elementalist, his speed was frightening, but against an experienced Space Elementalist like Void, it was impossible for him to be faster than he was.

Void used the lightning element to attack, but the old man dodged it, attacking with a cyclone that had wind blades inside. Void used the fire element to block the attack, before countering with the darkness element.

The old man didn't dare to let the darkness element touch him, he took some steps back, his body covered with the wind element, and he charged at Void.

Void vanished, and the old man didn't even stop. The reason for this was that Void was originally standing in front of the door, blocking his path. He was confident that as long as he managed to get to the barrier Void setup, he would be able to block it.

Void smiled and a golden spot appeared in front of the door. The old man was in a hurry, seeing the golden spot, he didn't even dodge it, he threw a wind blade at it, but his expression changed slightly and

he was forced to halt, the explosion that followed suit was out of his expectations. Although it was not as powerful as Void's normal attacks, it was still something that would cause him some harm.

The old man looked at Void, his expression cold.

"Haha, I thought you were running, come on, go ahead." Void laughed in delight.

The strength of the spot exceeded his expectations, of course the old man was not on the same level as those geniuses from the Gnome race who attacked Grey, but he was still a powerhouse in the Elemental Venerable Plane nonetheless.

The old man didn't say anything, with a wave of his hand, a wind gale started in the room.

Void's body was covered with the lightning element and he shot forward, his size increased and golden spots appeared on his dark fur. He slammed into the old man, sending him flying into the wall. The old man used the wind element to push the wall that fell on his body.

Void was pushed back by the wind pressure, he sent golden spots to the place where the man was located.

The place exploded out, and the old man's figure appeared on the other side of the room. Void attacked the second the man stood on his feet. Given the size of the room, it was impossible for the old man to fly freely. With flight taken away, his movement was limited, Void on the other hand was not constrained by this, with the space element, he could appear wherever he wanted.

The old man dodged Void's attack and attacked with a wind blade, raising a tornado from the spot where Void was standing.

Void tried to use the space element, but the old man sensed it and attacked the space which Void was stepping out from.



Void was just coming out of the spatial tunnel when the attack arrived in front of him, he was unable to dodge it and was forced to block the attack. The impact of the attack pushed him back, giving the old man the chance he needed to attack.

The old man's strength has gone from the Second to the Third stage as the battle went on. He was forcefully increasing his stage, although it would be harmful to him, it was better than dying.

Void has noticed this as well, and knew that if he delayed, then the old man would get to the stage where he wouldn't be a match for him.

The old man continued his attack, since he had pushed Void back, he didn't want him to be relaxed.

Void used the darkness element to cover his body, making it hard for any attack to hit him. With any attack coming his way, the darkness element would help him to reduce the strength of it, and he would then use his elemental attack to destroy it.

The old man continued to mount pressure on Void, "What, cat got your tongue? Oh wait, you're a cat, did you bite your tongue? Haha."

The old man laughed in delight.

Void's expression turned unsightly, "Play time's over."

The old man laughed, he didn't feel Void could do anything to him, if he could, he would've already done it. With how Void spoke the first time, it was easy to see that he was still too inexperienced. The old man was still feeling proud when his expression changed slightly, his eyes twitched repeatedly.

"Damn." He shook his head.

Multiple golden spots appeared in the air, and the old man could sense the change in Void's aura.

'Don't tell me he was playing.'

## Chapter 1036 Did I Say You Can Leave?

The old man continued fighting with Void, but with the golden spots, he found it hard to maneuver. Void on the other hand was having an easy time, he could go anywhere he wanted and attack at will.

The old man was not able to dodge the attacks as easily and he was getting hit by attacks more often.

Void was smiling at this moment, "Laugh now old man, what, cat got your tongue?"

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While Void and the old man were in a heated battle, Grey was still fighting against the group.

He had already killed all those in the Mid stages, leaving only those at the Peak and in the Late stages.

The expressions of these people were disturbing, they knew Grey not only had the ability to keep them there, but there was a high probability that he would be able to kill some of them. Only those in the Late stages felt threatened, the other three at the Peak were confident in at least being able to escape.

The Fire Elementalist among them attacked Grey, but he blocked it and countered. He hadn't used his elements to the fullest, but he was already able to make life difficult for them.

All of them gathered in one place as the two Water Elementalists at the Peak were able to protect them well there.

Grey sent out three orbs, and the two Water Elementalists hurriedly created a water dome to cover all of them. When Grey saw this, he chuckled and his figure blinked, with that, the Fire Elementalist appeared in the position Grey was previously standing on.

With the disappearance of Grey, the orbs disappeared as well.

Grey appeared in the middle of the others, and with an evil grin, he unleashed the orbs inside before disappearing.

The two Water Elementalists at the Peak's expressions changed, they couldn't believe what just happened. The time with which everything happened was very short and they couldn't even react before the orbs exploded.

All three orbs exploded on the defenseless Late stage Elementalists as well as the two Water Elementalists.

The Water Elementalists were able to react in time, covering themselves with ice armor, the other three were not as lucky and they felt the full brunt of the attack.

Boom!

The ice dome cracked, and just as it shattered, another ice dome appeared, this one was far stronger than the one that was previously standing.

This was Grey's ice ability, he didn't even use normal ice, rather he used the ice that could counterattack. He wanted to make sure the attack fully hit them, not giving them any chance to escape.

The Fire Elementalist standing outside was stunned, Grey was staring at him with a smile.

"What, not impressed?" He asked with a chuckle.

The Fire Elementalist didn't respond, he knew Grey was strong and cunning, with the array of attacks and elements he could use, Grey was not an opponent he would want to fight. He knew for a fact that even two of him were not a match for Grey. There were three Peak stage Elementalists in the area and none of them had been able to stop Grey, in fact, the more they seemed to be, the stronger Grey was.

The explosion died down, but the counterattack of the ice was still there, only after it died down did Grey remove it.

The two Peak Sage Elementalists appeared, their bodies were covered with bruises, and the ice armor on their body was broken on different parts. On the ground, all three Late stages Sage Plane Elementalists were on the ground, although they were not dead, they were not far from it.

'I've mostly fought with geniuses, so whenever I fight with people like this, they always seem to be too weak.' Grey thought to himself.

Geniuses were stronger than those in the same stage, and Grey had been defeating these geniuses who could easily defeat those on the same stage as themselves, these made him a genius among geniuses.

There was no way an ordinary person in the same stage as himself would be a match for him.

The Fire Elementalist turned to look at the two Water Elementalists, he rushed to where they were and sent an attack toward Grey. Without even waiting, he grabbed them and turned to leave.

His plan was simple, escape.

"Hey, why are you dragging me?"

The Fire Elementalist heard a voice that felt like it came straight out of hell. When he looked at his hand, he noticed that he was dragging Grey with him and the other Water Elementalist was lying in the position Grey previously was.

Before he could let go of Grey, Grey grabbed his hand and said, "Since it has already gotten to this, don't leave."

The Fire Elementalist tried to push Grey away, spitting out a stream of fire from his mouth like a dragon.

Grey laughed and the place was covered with lightning, this was his lightning domain. He didn't even use it when they were previously fighting, now that he knew the Fire Elementalist wanted to escape, he wanted to make sure he kept the men here.

The Water Elementalist turned around and didn't even think of others as he rushed out of the building, he didn't want to stay there any longer.

Grey dismissed the attack of the Fire Elementalist and managed to get them down, "Hmph! Did I say you can leave?"

He vanished from where he was standing, appearing in front of the Water Elementalist and sending out a palm strike that forced him back.

The Water Elementalist coughed out a mouthful of blood as he fell not too far from where the others were located.

The facial expression of the Fire Elementalist was extremely ugly.

'If I knew, I would've escaped when he was attacking them.' He regretted his decision to save them, if he didn't try to save them, he might've gotten a chance to escape. Now because he wanted to save his comrades, he might die as well.

Chapter 1037 Tricked?

Grey stared at all three of them, they were the only ones who might still be able to put up a fight. The other three at the Late stages of the Sage Plane were still lying on the ground, even if they could move, it was impossible for them to leave with Grey around unless Grey wanted them to leave.

Unfortunately, there was no way he would allow that, the fact that they had been capturing people and killing them for such evil practices made him hate them. One of the reasons he hated necromancers was not only the fact that they marked and tried to kill him, but it was because they would kill people and use them as puppets. It was a disgusting act that he felt should never be practiced.

The trio at the Peak of the Sage Plane looked at Grey with depressed expressions, they exchanged glances before turning to look at the building. As things stand, their only hope of escaping was if the old man came out, however, they hadn't even heard a noise from the place, nor could they sense any aura. It was clear that something was also happening on the old man's end.

They gritted their teeth and without a second thought, their auras spiked. They wanted to fight with their lives on the line, it was already in danger from the start, so it was best to try and see if they could at least injure Grey and maybe one or two of them use the opportunity to escape, or even kill him.

Grey laughed when he saw their desperate act. His figure blinked, and before the eyes of the two Water Elementalists, the Fire Elementalist appeared in the same spot as Grey.

They quickly recalled what happened some moments ago, and reacted accordingly, striking the position the Fire Elementalist was previously standing on which was currently occupied by Grey.

However, their eyes changed expression when their attacks passed through Grey's body and simultaneously landed on each other's bodies.

The Fire Elementalist was standing in the middle of the two, so when Grey switched places with him, he was also standing in their middle. He knew with the short distance, it would be difficult for him to dodge their attacks, but he didn't mind, with one of his space element's ultimate techniques, he didn't need to fear any attack as long as it was not of the space element or had enough power to affect the space around him.

The two Water Elementalists were sent flying by each other's attacks. Of the two, one of them was more affected by Grey's orb when it exploded the last time, and he was also the one attacked by Grey when he tried to escape, so against this attack, he was the one who was more affected, dying on the spot the second his back hit the ground.

"Oh, you killed your friend." Grey said, a little hint of playfulness in his tone.

The faces of the Fire and Water Elementalists changed, even though the other Water Elementalist was injured, he could still put up a fight.

"What do you want?" The Fire Elementalist asked, angered by their lack of strength.

They couldn't tell Grey's age since his face was covered, but from his voice, they guessed he wasn't too old, they felt he shouldn't be over thirty years old.

"Me? Nothing, I want to give you guys a taste of your own medicine." Grey replied, staring at them.

They can't escape at this point, so he was more relaxed.

The other three Late stage Sage Plane Elementalists were still sprawled on the ground, groaning in pain.

The Fire Elementalist was trying to speak with Grey, but they were disturbing him, and out of anger, he killed them as well. It wasn't like they were going to make it anyway.

"Look, we have nothing to do with this. If my guess is correct, you already have the Lord, he's the one giving the orders, and we just follow them for our own benefit. If you let us go, we..."

"I expected you to push the blame on him, besides, it's not like what you said is wrong. However, you participated in it, this can't be changed." Grey interrupted the Fire Elementalist.

The hands of the Fire Elementalist shook repeatedly, he was examining his options. Attacking Grey seemed to be out of it since he already knew how strong the other party was, and from what Grey said, it didn't seem like he wanted to let them go even if they were just pawns.

He soon fell to his knees, "My Lord, please, spare me, I have a family that needs me."

The Fire Elementalist had stopped pleading on behalf of the two of them, instead, he focused on his own safety. Maybe Grey would be magnanimous and allow him to leave if he pleaded.

"What about him?" Grey asked, an evil grin on his face. However, it was covered so they couldn't see it.

"Him... if... if you can My Lord, spare him too." The Fire Elementalist kept his head down all through the time. Never bringing his head up once, with his current position, he was at the mercy of Grey.

Grey looked at him for a long time, and just when he was about to take a step, he felt a chill run down his spine, without a second thought, he retreated as fast as he could.

Boom!

A loud explosion came from where Grey was standing.

"Run!" The voice of the Fire Elementalist sounded out and he rushed out of the building.

Grey took some steps back and quickly stabilized himself, looking at the spot the explosion came from, his eyes turned cold. That was the place where the three Late stage Sage Plane Elementalists were lying. The Fire Elementalist had killed them when they were disturbing him, only now did Grey understand why he did that, and also the reason he was pleading, he was buying time for his secret attack to be unleashed.

Grey never expected that at the time the Fire Elementalist killed them, he planted something in them as well.

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Grey didn't stand idle, after a few seconds, he picked his target. Of the two, the Fire Elementalist was the one who had the highest probability of escaping if left unattended, so he chased after him first.

While fighting, he had already marked them, just in case of things like this. Now that he had to chase them down, he picked the Fire Elementalist.

The speed of a Peak Sage Plane Elementalist should not be undermined, a regular Peak Sage Plane Elementalist can travel over a thousand meters in the space of two to three seconds, and a Wind or Lightning Peak Sage Plane Elementalist can travel even further with the same time.

Grey's body was covered with both the lightning and wind element and he shot after the Fire Elementalist.

Within three minutes, he caught up with the Fire Elementalist, and he sent a lightning bolt at the fiery figure blazing through the sky.

The lightning bolt hit the Fire Elementalist, striking him down.



He rushed to the spot where the Fire Elementalist crashed and soon found an empty crater. Behind him, the figure of the Fire Elementalist shot out from the ground and continued his escape.

"Running is futile, stand still so I can kill you." Grey chased after him.

'This is nice, I should chase people more often.' He thought to himself.

He had always been the one who had to escape from the chase of others. Now, he was the one chasing, and he couldn't help but feel thrilled, it was a new feeling for him.

The Fire Elementalist didn't fly up to fifteen seconds before he was once again struck by Grey's lightning bolt. This time, when Grey got to the place, he unleashed his domain, covering a large area.

When the Fire Elementalist tried to use the same tactic, he was swiftly knocked down. Grey attacked at the same time, killing him with a sword blade.

The Fire Elementalist was only prepared to escape, so he couldn't defend against Grey properly.

After killing him, Grey sensed the area the Water Elementalist ran towards, his expression changed slightly when he sensed where the aura of the mark was coming from.

'Eh?'

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Back in the town.

Under a building that was housed by a family.

The Water Elementalist could be seen resting. There was a large flowing water here. This was a place he found by accident during his time here, and he had been using it to hide.

When the Fire Elementalist told him to run, he guessed that Grey would most likely chase after the Fire Elementalist, so he ran into the town and hid there. It was a huge gamble, but after not sensing Grey's aura behind him, or any person monitoring him, he knew his gamble had paid off.

He took a deep breath before looking around, wondering if he should stay there or leave.

'It's best I stay here. No one knows of this place and I can recover properly before leaving.' He thought to himself.

He didn't even think of the fact that he might be caught. Even he wouldn't search for someone he wanted to kill in the same city, he would naturally feel that the person had escaped outside the town.

"Looks like you have a lot of time on your hand."

A voice that seemed to be from the underworld sounded beside him.

He turned around and it was as if he saw a ghost, he froze, unable to react.

"What, I've been watching for a while, I must say, this place is quite nice. It's cozy for recuperating, and no one would even be able to find you here. Well, except for me." Grey didn't have his mask on any longer and his face was open to the Water Elementalist.

"You... you... how... did..." The Water Elementalist tried to speak, but he couldn't.

"Find you? Easy, I marked you, now, I can track you no matter where you go. This information is useless to you since you have no use for it." Grey said calmly, tossing a slim rock into the water and watching it skip on the water's surface before finally sinking.

The Water Elementalist acted and tried to jump into the water. He was a Water Elementalist, and in such a place, he would be stronger than usual.

Just as his foot was about to touch the water, he noticed that he landed on the ground and Grey was standing on top of the water.

"Come on, you don't think I'd allow you to leave like that, did you?"

"Plea..."

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Back in the compound.

Void and the Old man were still entangled, after Void used his innate skill, he gained the advantage, the old man was unable to move freely and after some time, he was already hurt repeatedly by Void's attacks.

Void didn't stop attacking, with the freedom to do whatever he wanted, of course he would not give the old man any chances.

The Old man's expression was ugly, he wanted to leave, but Void was forcing him to stay. He hadn't been able to increase his strength any longer due to Void's interference.

He gritted his teeth and decided to take the risk of forcing his way out of this place. He already knew that this was Void's domain, breaking it won't be easy, but it was not impossible.

Void continued to attack with his elements, the darkness element would corrode the old man's attacks, while the lightning, fire, and space elements would attack.

The old man was blocking, but that was pushing him into the paths of the golden spots, and each of them was causing him unimaginable pain.

After being hit by it repeatedly, he was already able to bear the pain, so he wanted to try and use that to his advantage and breakthrough Void's domain.

The old man blocked Void's fire element attack and shot upwards. He wanted to break it from above.

Void sneered, he knew what the old man wanted to do and made all the golden spots gather in that area.

'This is my domain!'

Chapter 1039 I Want To See Him Fight

Some time later.

Void came out of the building and after sensing Grey's aura, he disappeared.

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In a building in the town.

Grey was seated, beside him were the duo among the triplet, Arya was playing with an ice animal Grey made for her.

"Still nothing?" He asked as he looked in the direction of one of the rooms.

Arya's elder brother was in this room.

"No, Lord. Courtney is the one searching now, there has been no news from him, yet." One of the triplet said.

Grey nodded and thought for a while before saying, "Stay here, I'll try to see if I can get someone to help, if I can, I'll come back with him."

The duo nodded.

Grey looked at Arya who was still playing, on his way to meet her, Void appeared on his shoulder, a proud expression on his face.

"You beat him?" Grey asked.

"Of course, with master cat's strength, it was a piece of cake." Void said proudly.

Grey was impressed, but he didn't say anything further. Unknown to him, Void used his new ability to its fullest and frustrated the old man. No matter where the old man wanted to go, hundreds of golden spots would appear there, forcing the man to go back. He used that method to torture the man until his death.

Void felt a bit annoyed when he saw Grey shrugging off his battle with the old man.

Grey stayed with Arya a while longer, playing with her and after Arya and Void's pestering, he cooked a meal for all of them.

He didn't stay for too long and after an hour or so, they left. He still needed to head to the Dawson Family and ask if his Father could help.

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A few weeks later.

Grey and Void appeared in the Upoya Region, the place where the Dawson Family was situated.

He didn't head to the Dawson compound, instead, he walked to the place he was kept the last time. It was located in a very secluded area in the forest close to the City the Dawson manor was located.

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"I wonder if they still come here?" Grey thought as he looked around in the cave.

"Why don't you just head to the Dawson manor, they should be there." Void suggested with a sharp glint flashing through his eyes.

Since Grey was the only son of the Family's strongest expert, his status would be high, and with a high status, no one would bother with his cat after he took a few things.

Void was planning about these while Grey on the other hand had zero interest in his status in the family. Originally, he thought he only had his parents, but now, he had cousins.

They didn't stay for too long before a figure appeared beside him.

"You're back." The figure said slowly.

"Yes, Father." Grey turned to look at the man standing behind him, Lucas Dawson. This was the second time he was seeing his father.

Lucas stared at him for a while before nodding, "Peak, not bad."

On the way here, Grey was able to successfully break through to the Peak of the Sage Plane, now all he needed was to meet the certain requirements and break through to the Elemental Venerable Plane.

What Lucas found the most impressive was the fact that it only took Grey a little over five months to go from the Sixth stage to the Peak of the Sage Plane, it was almost like he was breaking through a stage every two months. In lower Planes like Arcane, Fusion, and Collection Plane, all these were possible, but after getting to the Origin Plane, cultivation speed reduces. With the increase of Planes, it was harder for an Elementalist to break through.

But Grey was cultivating with a speed that was even insane for some in the Arcane Plane.

'He's only twenty-three, and since he started cultivating after he was fifteen, it means it took him eight years to go from a normal person to the Peak of the Sage Plane, this was shocking. It must be the result of that orb, I wonder who made such a cultivation style.' Lucas thought to himself as he looked at Grey.

Grey on the other hand didn't know what was going through his head as he looked around, searching for his mother.

Lucas noticed him before smiling, "She won't be able to come right now."

"Oh."

Grey stopped trying to look for his mother and turned to look at his father curiously.

Lucas chuckled and asked, "How did your trip in the secret realm go? I can see you've improved a lot."

Seeing his father show some interest in the secret realm, he told him of what happened.

Lucas heard that Grey exchanged blows with a genius from the Gnome race who was in the Elemental Venerable Plane, he couldn't hide his shock. Even though Grey didn't beat up his opponent, he still won in the end. In that situation, Grey didn't really need to win, he just had to make sure that he survived the attack, and after some time, he would naturally win.

"Do you know of the kill order?" Lucas asked after some time.

Grey nodded his head, he was made aware of it by the Head of the Burchard Family when he went there the last time.

Lucas squinted his eyes and asked, "What do you plan to do?"

"I don't know for now. As long as the person who comes isn't in the Late stages of the Elemental Venerable Plane, I have no issues." Grey replied.

With Void beside him, he was safe. It would be almost impossible for the necromancers or those in the cohort with the Gnome race to send an Elemental Sovereign after him. Elemental Sovereigns aren't people that would move so easily. Against a Sage Plane Elementalist, they wouldn't even spare him a glance. Very few Elemental Venerables could enter their eye.

Lucas looked at him for some time before staring at Void, "Hmm, there's something strange about you cat, it's different from before." He squinted his eyes to take a closer look at Void, "Seventh Rank."

Grey and Void were both stunned, Void could hide his aura from those far stronger than himself, but his father was able to easily sense it.

Grey nodded.

Lucas seemed to fall into thoughts, after some time he said, "You'll have to continue training, I'll send you to the Dawson Family's secret realm to break through to the Elemental Venerable Plane. Once you step out, you can leave."

Grey nodded, he also knew that he couldn't be too certain that they wouldn't send a Peak Elemental Venerable or even a Sovereign might take action. Against an Elemental Sovereign, he stood no chance. He also wanted to increase his strength.

Lucas was satisfied with Grey's decision making. They stayed there for a while longer before Grey's mother appeared.

After hugging Grey, she turned to look at Lucas, "He's dead."

"Hmm, did they notice you?" Lucas asked.

Martha shook her head before saying, "Even if they did, so what? Their Family guardian was working with the Gnomes, a traitor to humanity, of course he deserved to die."

Lucas didn't say anything else about it, "I'll take him to father later."



"Fine."

The trio stayed there for a while before they left, heading to the Dawson manor.

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In the Dawson manor.

In one of the buildings in the manor, Lucas, Martha, Grey, and an old man could be seen in a room.

"Peak, I'm impressed." The old man said.

After speaking with Grey for some time he said, "Send him to the battlefield."

Grey froze when he heard this, not just him, Martha and Lucas had a surprised expression on their faces.

'Your grandfather is something.' Void commented with a laugh.

Grey didn't know what to say.

"Father, he just arrived, wouldn't it be strange if he headed to the battlefield?" Lucas tried to speak with his father.

"No, I have my reasons. There's a battle going on now. Send him there, I want to see his performance."  
The old man said.

Lucas nodded, turned to Martha seemingly seeking her approval, she nodded, and when they turned to Grey he nodded as well.

Since his grandfather wanted him to help the family in the war, he would. Besides, he enjoyed fighting.

The old man smiled when he saw this, Grey agreeing to this showed that he was bold and confident of his strength. He had heard of Grey, but he hadn't seen him fight. If he was on the same level or even better than his father when his father was his stage, then he would be more than impressed.

They soon got to the battlefield, when Grey arrived, he didn't wait and rushed to the battlefield.

Grey immediately started to fight and before anyone even noticed the new arrival, a Peak Sage Plane general from the warriors fell. They were stunned, shocked by the person who just arrived.

Chapter 1040 That Grey Dawson?

"Oh, he's powerful. Come, let's go watch from the side." The old man was a little surprised by Grey's strength. He had already heard of him, but seeing him in action was different.

Lucas and Martha nodded and left. As long as an Elemental Venerable doesn't fight against Grey, then he had no problems.

"It's good he's here, we're short in terms of numbers." Lucas muttered as they went back to the city wall.

The place where the battle was taking place was located some kilometers away from the Dawson manor. They already placed a camp there since a town was located at the place. Even walls were built there, with high-leveled Earth Elementalists, it was very easy to make these.

They stood on the wall and watched Grey. Previously, their opponents had the complete advantage when it came to the Sage Plane battlefield, but with Grey's sudden involvement, the pressure on the other Peak Sage Plane Elementalists from the Dawson Family was reduced.

Those fighting against two people or more felt even more relieved since most of those they were fighting against rushed to where Grey was located. The fact that Grey could kill someone in such a short time showed that he was not someone that two people would be able to deal with.

In no time, Grey was surrounded by eight Peak stage Sage Plane Elementalists.

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On the city wall.

Martha looked on, a little worried, "Will he be able to deal with them?"

They knew against a single opponent, Grey was terrifying, but they didn't know how he would fare against multiple people. Although his guardian had told them of how Grey was even more fearsome against multiple opponents, it was still hard when he was fighting against multiple people in the same stage, well, they were even a level higher than him.

Grey's aura soon spiked and his aura was well above the Peak of the Sage Plane, but it wasn't in the Elemental Venerable Plane.

"What technique is that?" The old man couldn't help but ask, a little curious.

Grey's strength was definitely above the Sage Plane, and from the looks of it, against a weaker First stage Elemental Venerable, he might even stand a chance to kill his opponent.

"I don't know." Lucas replied with a shake of his head.

He truly didn't know the technique, other than Grey, no one else knew of it. He took a glance at Martha, but she also shook her head.

The old man looked on, intrigued, "He's quite powerful."

Even when besieged by eight Peak Sage Plane Elementalists, he was not showing any signs of losing, he even seemed to have the edge.

He fell deep in thought as he watched Grey fight.

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On the battlefield, Grey was not surprised by the sudden besiegement, if anything, he was even excited by it. It had been a while since he got to fight to his heart's content.

All eight Peak Sage Plane Elementalists attacked, he vanished from where he was standing, appearing beside one of them, attacking ruthlessly.

The person he appeared close to reacted quickly, blocking Grey's attack. Only after being hit by the attack did he understand that he had underestimated Grey's strength.

The attack sent the Peak Sage Plane Elementalist flying. Unfortunately, Grey couldn't capitalize on it since there were others attacking him the moment he attacked the general.

Grey was blocked by one of the generals as he wanted to move forward. Of all eight people, he had already assessed their strength and knew which of them was stronger. He decided to pick out the weaker ones first, once they were out, he would focus on the stronger ones.

The general who blocked his path was one of the stronger ones, so he didn't want to engage in a battle with him. This general was not only stronger than the others, but he also had two elements.

He moved on to another one, dodging the Dual Elementalist general, his next target was a man who had a scar on his right arm. The man was frightened when he saw Grey appearing in front of him and quickly retreated.

Grey didn't let him go, with a step, he shot through the air and appeared behind the man, throwing a punch at his back. The punch connected cleanly with the man's back and he was sent crashing to the ground.

Of eight Peak Sage Plane Elementalists, two of them had been injured with only one attack, although they could still fight, their strength was no longer a hundred percent.

Grey short performance was starting to draw the attention of others on the battlefield, even though he killed a Peak Sage Elementalist the first time he attacked, they felt it was thanks to the other Peak Sage Elementalist from the Dawson Family that was fighting against the man, but now that Grey was fighting against eight people and managed to not only escape their encirclement but also injured two of them, they knew that he was not someone that should be neglected.

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On the enemy camp.

"Who's that?" A middle-aged man asked the person on his side.

"I think that's Lucas' son, Grey Dawson. He's a genius who rose to fame some time ago, it wasn't even confirmed that he was part of the Dawson Family until only recently when Lucas announced it." The man on the side said.

"That Grey Dawson?" The man seemed to recall hearing something about a kill order from the Gnome race. Most powerhouses at the top of the Continent knew of the kill order.

The man on the side nodded his head. He couldn't help but look at Grey with a deep look, he smiled, but stopped speaking.

"Tell them to kill him, it's not bad if we can get some benefits from the Gnomes while we try to take this territory." The middle-aged man said after a while.

The man nodded and disappeared. He relayed the order to the battlefield, Grey should be killed. Of course they wouldn't try to send Elemental Venerables after him since that would provoke Lucas.