

## **Affinity 1051**

### Chapter 1051 You're Too Strong

Klaus kept running in circles, making sure he wasn't captured by the Winged Tiger.

Grey saw his situation and decided to hurry with the Beasts he was fighting against. It wouldn't be nice if Klaus were to be injured or killed due to his delay.

He switched places with one of the Beasts that was in a crowded place about twenty meters away from him.

The Beasts were shocked when they saw that the person they were fighting against suddenly changed to one of their companions.

One of the Beasts at the Peak of the Sixth Rank was the first to notice that Grey was now standing among them in the sky.

The Beast Grey switched places with is one of the few close to the Peak, and it was also stationed close to the two Peak Rank Six Magical Beasts.

After appearing, Grey exploded with a powerful attack, sending out three different elemental attacks. He first used the darkness element to shoot a stream of dark essence in the direction of the two Peak Rank Six beasts, before using the fire element to attack them. He ended the attack with the water element.

Since the darkness elemental attack was the first to reach there, it quickly corroded the defenses of the two Peak Rank Six and the others close to him.

The fire elemental attack hit them the same time the darkness elemental attack touched them, the only difference was that there was a slight delay.

After being hit by the fire elemental attack, the water elemental attack followed suit. It encased the beasts in a bubble and ice shards formed on the bubble and attacked the Beasts inside.

Other than the two at the Peak, the others were quickly injured by the attack since not only had the darkness element corroded their tough skins, the fire element had also done some damage. With the sharp attack of the ice shards, they could only beg for their lives.

They roared in pain as the ice shards pierced through their flesh. Within a second, their bodies were covered with blood.

The two at the were fortunate and managed to escape from the bubble. The others were not as strong as they were, so they couldn't react as fast.

The two at the Peak looked at Grey with hate in their eyes. Not just hate, but there was a hint of fear.

Within two seconds, Grey had defeated such a large group. If they weren't afraid before, they were now.

When the attack died down, other than one Magical Beast, the others died from the attack.

Just when the Magical Beast was about to heave a sigh of relief, an array appeared before it and blasted a bolt of lightning at its head. It didn't even have the chance to move before its head was blasted off.

The two at the Peak exchanged glances and without a word, they fled in two different directions. The Magical Beast at the Ninth stage that Grey switched positions with looked at everything in dread. Just when it wanted to ask for orders, it noticed the two Peak Magical Beasts had made a run for it.

It fled the moment it saw this.

Grey didn't bother with the two Magical Beasts that were trying to escape, and attacked the Ninth stage Magical Beast in front of him.

The Magical Beast felt a powerful attack coming towards it and it tried to increase its speed. Unfortunately, it was unable to and dropped to the ground after the attack disappeared.

The two Peak Sixth Rank Magical Beasts that escaped from Grey suddenly reappeared in the position they were previously standing on. With Void here, these Beasts should forget about leaving this area.

After they reappeared, a confused look appeared on their faces, they looked around, a little lost.

They were snapped back to reality when they sensed a threat coming towards them.

Grey shot through the sky, aiming for one of the two Beasts at the Peak. He attacked the one who was a Fire Elemental Magical Beast.

The other one had a tough defense since it was an Earth Elemental Magical Beast.

The other one didn't try to help its compatriot and immediately tried to flee. Now that it noticed that they appeared in front of the fiend that wanted to kill them, it didn't hesitate to try to escape.

The other Magical Beast knew it was not faster than Grey's attack, so it attacked as well. This was the only way it could defend itself.

Boom!

A large explosion rang out and the Beast fell to the ground. Grey took advantage of this and appeared close to it, striking its head with a powerful attack.

The Beast died instantly. When Grey attacked it, he directly destroyed its core, so it died instantly.

The other Magical Beast appeared once again, when it saw this, its eyes were filled with despair and unwillingness. Its eyes soon turned cold and it charged at Grey. It knew it couldn't escape, so it would fight with all its might.

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While this Beast was fighting for its life with Grey, Klaus was still being pursued.

Seeing Grey kill one of the two Peak Rank Six Magical Beasts he was fighting with, he yelled at the Beast chasing after him, "Go and attack him, can't you see that he's stronger than I am?"

The Winged Tiger didn't even move its head, it hated Klaus and wanted to kill him, but fear was slowly coming.

Grey had killed one of the two Peak Rank Six Magical Beasts, although they were not as strong as it was, it knew that if he fought against the two of them, it would be difficult for it to kill any of them, yet Grey did it so quickly.

It hesitated for a slight second before continuing his charge towards Klaus. It would try to kill this human in front of it, and escape.

"Stupid Tiger, go fight someone else!" Klaus cursed when he saw the Winged Tiger chasing after him with an increased speed.

He tossed a ball of ice that exploded behind him as he fled for his life.

Just when he was getting happy that he was getting away from the Tiger, he was returned to his initial position.

Void's domain covered a large area and it was also effective against his friends. So when Klaus ran past the edge of the domain, he was sent back.

The Winged Tiger that was behind him also experienced the same thing, but it used the momentum to charge at the stunned Klaus.

Void sensed this and changed Klaus' position, helping him dodge the attack of the Winged Tiger.

When Klaus regained himself, he was frightened, "F\*ck you Rey!"

If not for the wrong information Reynolds received, they wouldn't be in this plight. He couldn't help but sigh when he saw Grey had only one opponent left. Grey was just too strong.

"Thanks Void!" He yelled before running away again.

He knew that Void was the one who helped him to dodge the attack.

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On Reynolds' end when he heard Klaus curse at him, his expression darkened. He was also finding this mission difficult.

"Those hateful people!" He complained and fought.

Time passed and some minutes later, Grey had killed the other Peak Magical

He helped the others and they killed all the Magical Beasts within a few more minutes.

"Rey, what the hell!" Klaus complained when they got back.

"What? I'm not the one who issued the mission, how would I know that the information is not correct?" Reynolds complained.

Grey looked at them and said, "We've already completed it, there's no need to fight over the false information."

Klaus snorted and turned to Grey, "You've grown too strong. How are you doing it?"

Grey laughed and replied, "I have a large variety of attacking options, with multiple elements, I can easily adjust when fighting, taking full advantage of it."

Klaus nodded when he heard this, although Grey's attack power was strong, it wasn't to the extent where he could kill these Beasts so easily. It all lied on his elements.

"I wish I had more elements though, it would've been crazy." Klaus sighed while staring at Grey.

"Aren't we taking the beasts and their cores back?" Klaus asked when he saw that Reynolds was about to leave them.

"They're useless." While saying this, Reynolds took a glance at Grey.

Grey attacked the cores of the Magical Beasts, shattering it. Without the core, the beast was not that important.

"Let's cook one of the beasts, it's been a while since I ate your food." Reynolds suggested.

Klaus had no objections to this and neither did Grey.

Grey soon got to work and before long, the nice aroma of well cooked and garnished meat spread out.

After some time, the delighted voices of Klaus and Reynolds spread out. They could never get tired of eating Grey's food.

Chapter 1052 Heading Over To See Alice

Grey, Klaus and Reynolds used the opportunity to catch up. Grey used this time to hear more about how they've been living since they separated, he listened to Reynolds more since he had met up with Klaus before heading to the Middle Continent.

Unlike Klaus, Reynolds had been very busy, going from one mission to another. Even though he had an Elemental Warrior that could help him fight above his regular stage, he wasn't as fortunate as Klaus who was overly valued in the Moonlight Faction. In fact, in the Raiden Faction, he wasn't the only one who

was a high grade summoner. Of the members of the Raiden Faction, a new recruit in the Arcane Plane was also a high grade summoner.

Reynolds had always been hardworking, especially after he became friends with Grey and the supremely lucky Klaus. Alice was also hardworking, just like Grey. With the pressure of how quickly Grey advanced, all three of them seemed to have entered a period of rapid growth as well.

Of all four friends, Grey was the one who trained the most, after Grey, the next person was surprisingly not Alice or Reynolds, rather, it was the always carefree looking Klaus who trained the most.

When he first became friends with Grey and the others, he was soon influenced, especially with how fast Grey started to advance. He felt pressured when Grey inched closer to him in terms of strength each day and trained harder than he previously did.

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"You guys have good stories." Klaus sighed in depression. All he had been doing was sit and cultivate in a garden.

"Good stories? We've almost died multiple times!" Reynolds snapped when he heard Klaus say good stories. In some of his missions, he was beaten until he fell into a coma. If not for a life-saving treasure he managed to obtain, he would've died as well.

"Those are thrilling, all I've done is sit and cultivate. If not for the occasional spars I have with some of my friends in the Faction, I don't think I would've been able to remember what it means to fight." Klaus looked a bit dejected when he said this.

Grey laughed while Reynolds sneered and said, "As if you're not enjoying your time there?"

Klaus shook his head, at first when he thought of joining an all-girls Faction, he thought he would enjoy his time there while also getting stronger. But now, seeing so many beauties, he got a bit numb to it.

Grey burst out laughing when he heard this, he could see the pains in Klaus' eyes.

"How do you guys think Alice is doing?" Klaus suddenly asked.

Reynolds and Grey stared at him.

"I don't think she'll be doing bad. Remember she has a Seelie with her." Reynolds replied.

Grey also nodded, with a Seelie, she would advance faster and quickly improve her strength as well.

"Let's go see her." Klaus suggested, it had been a while since they saw Alice.

Grey nodded when he heard this. Reynolds paused for a while before saying, "I'll have to report my mission first."

They didn't disagree with this and before long, Reynolds reported his mission and they all headed out. Alice joined the Asterope Faction, so that was their destination.

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Some days later.

The group were in a town, they were getting closer to the Asterope Faction. Just like the Moonlight Faction and the Raiden Faction, the Asterope Faction was also located in this Region, but the distance was not small.

"Do you think she'll be there as well?" Klaus asked Reynolds who was sitting down close to him.

"Probably." Reynolds replied.

Grey also nodded as well.



Just when they were about to head to the area of the Asterope Faction, they heard that the Asterope Faction was having a friendly spar with an opposing Faction.

Alice enjoyed battles, so she would want to participate in such a friendly spar. Since both Factions were rivals, there have been times where some people were killed. Such a spar was not a normal spar, but deadly to the extreme.

Grey knew that with Alice's personality, she would definitely appear there.

"Then let's go, we've been here for too long." Klaus stood up.

Grey and Reynolds laughed but stood up and followed as well. Klaus hated the town the moment they stepped in and had been urging them to leave.

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Kilometers away from the town the trio stopped by.

At the top of a mountain.

"Hmph! It's just a small scratch, she will definitely win." A voice said.

The voice belonged to an Old man who was staring at the platform below him. He was a member of the Asterope Faction.

In the platform, Alice could be seen fighting against an Eighth stage Sage Plane Elementalist.

She was still in the Sixth stage, but she was holding her own against someone in the Eighth stage.

The young man in front of her was a Wind Elementalist.

"You should give up, I don't know why they would send such a weakling to fight against me." the Wind Elementalist said in an arrogant manner.

Alice looked at the arrogant figure before her and stared at the slash in her left arm. If she reacted a second slower, she might've been killed with a single attack.

"You think you're special because of that stupid thing?" The Wind Elementalist sneered and attacked again.

Wind blades appeared in front of Alice within a second. At the same time the wind blades appeared, a twister appeared in the place Alice was standing on.

A lightning struck after Alice was covered by the Wind Elementalist's attack. The twister shattered while Alice's figure shot out, dodging the wind blades. The lightning strike didn't stop there as it shot toward the young man. The Wind Elementalist dodged the attack and also attacked.

Alice blocked the attack with an ice dome and countered with fire arrows almost at the same time the Wind Elementalist attacked.

The fire arrows shot at the Wind Elementalist.

The Wind Elementalist just finished attacking and the fire arrows appeared within a short time he attacked.

A wind screen appeared on the body of the Wind Elementalist, but it cracked and he was sent flying.

The Wind Elementalist stabilized himself and looked at Alice, a little shocked. He never expected that she would be able to hit him.

"Interesting, I'll stop playing now." He snorted and attacked again.

The suction force dragged Alice into a twister that was formed in front of her.

Alice didn't dare to enter like that and covered her body with both the ice and a lightning defensive wall.

When she entered the twister, multiple slashes appeared on the body of the defensive walls she set up, even the first one was starting to crack.

She gritted her teeth and suddenly stopped struggling with the twister, instead, she shot to the center, following the suction force. Her defensive walls could hold out for some time, but it wouldn't be able to help her if she stayed in the place for too long.

She was trying to go against the suction force, but now, she went with it and with her speed, she managed to get to the other side before her second defensive wall broke apart.

After leaving the twister, she appeared in front of the Wind Elementalist and attacked.

The Wind Elementalist dodged to the side and attacked.

Alice retreated and before people knew it, they had exchanged a few hundred moves.

Alice was fast, just like the Wind Elementalist, but she was a little lacking in terms of strength.

The Wind Elementalist had the upper hand in this exchange. Alice managed to hold out against him, but she was forced back repeatedly.

"You're wasting your time, go back and save yourself the humiliation." He sneered.

Alice didn't bother with his taunts and attacked once again. She was not one who liked speaking when fighting.

The Wind Elementalist snorted and attacked again.

The Seelie appeared behind the Wind Elementalist and attacked.

The Wind Elementalist sensed the attack a little late and was sent flying. His original attack just collided with Alice's attack and it destroyed it.

'Damned thing!' He cursed internally.

Alice took advantage of the opportunity and attacked again. The Wind Elementalist was sent flying in his direction, so wouldn't be able to dodge the attack coming his way.

The lightning bolt struck the head of the Wind Elementalist and he crashed to the ground.

Before his figure hit the ground, a tornado sprang up and covered him. Alice wanted to continue attacking, but she paused. A long spear made of the wind element shot at Grey. This wind spear looked solidified.

Alice recalled the Seelie to help with its ice ability.

Boom!

The ice spear hit the ice dome that cracks spread out with frightening speed. The ice dome shattered within a second.

Alice's body was covered with lightning and she inched to the side. The ice spear missed her head by a slight margin.

Chapter 1053 Everyone's Adventuring Except Me!

After dodging the wind spear, she kicked out, and a large foot made of the lightning element appeared, hitting the Wind Elementalist.

The Wind Elementalist was forced a few steps back, but he managed to shrug off the attack and once again charged at Alice.

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While Alice and the Wind Elementalist were still facing off, three figures walked to the top of the mountain.

"She's here." Grey said while they were still ascending the mountain.

"How did you know?" Klaus asked curiously. He tried sensing, but he didn't sense the aura of Alice, and the mountaintop was still a long way away.

"Remember this?" Grey flipped his palm and a wooden plaque appeared on his palm. It was the communication device he created the last time.

Originally, he had forgotten about this feature, but after they got to this place, he recalled it and used it.

Klaus and Reynolds showed a look of realization on their faces, they had also forgotten that Grey had this thing with him.

"That's quite useful. Why don't you make some for me?" Klaus asked with a smile.

"It's too tiring, I can't make more for now." Grey shook his head.

He knew how long it took him to make this one. Although he already knew the method to create this thing, it wasn't easy. It took a large toll on his spiritual energy. Whenever he makes it, he would be exhausted from the long work.

Klaus shook his head in disappointment, "Just remember to make one for me later. You can use that thing you use to send uncle Chris meals to send it to me."

Grey thought about it for some time and nodded. With his current situation, he didn't want to waste too much of his energy in case he was ambushed. He had a kill order on his head, and with the rewards that were offered, some humans wouldn't mind killing him.

Humans might not be on good terms with the Gnomes, but it didn't mean they wouldn't do business together.

Before long, they appeared at the top of the mountain.

When they got there, they were stopped by two youths that were standing guard.

"Outsiders are not allowed to enter at the moment." One of the youths said with a cold snort.

"Who says we're outsiders?" Klaus snorted.

"You're not wearing either uniform of both Factions, leave now, we won't tell you again." The other youth said with a cold expression.

Klaus was about to talk back when Grey placed his hand on his shoulder, "Our friend is part of the Asterope Faction, we only came to see her."

"Oh, your friend is part of us. What's her name?" One of the youths said, his voice wasn't as cold as before.

"Who cares if she's a member of your Faction? No one other than the people from the two Factions is allowed to enter." The other youth said, his tone firm.

Klaus glanced at him coldly.

'I'd like to beat him up.' He thought to himself, but he didn't speak.

Grey didn't even spare the youth a glance, he was only focused on the member of the Asterope Faction.

"Her name's Alice, she has a Seelie." He replied.

"You're friends with Alice?" The youth asked, a little surprised.

"Yes." Grey nodded with a smile.

"I'm sorry, but according to the rules, others are not allowed inside. Luckily, the sparring contest is almost over. She will be out soon." The youth said.

In the Asterope Faction, almost every single person knew Alice. Having a Seelie made her unique. Not just the Seelie, but when she fought against someone on the same stage as herself, without the help of the Seelie, she was still able to completely dominate her opponent.

Originally, some people felt dissatisfied thinking that she was getting special treatments because of her Seelie, only after they tested her strength did they know that she was not just special because of her Seelie, she was naturally a genius.

She was also known for her crazy speed in advancing and training.

While the youth thought about these, he couldn't help but take a glance at Grey and the others. When he sensed that other than Reynolds, the others were already in the Late stages of the Sage Plane he couldn't help but shake his head. Geniuses always befriend geniuses.

He was currently almost thirty and only broke through to the Fifth stage of the Sage Plane not long ago, but Grey and the others didn't seem to be over twenty-five, but they were already in the Late stages. He looked at Reynolds and felt that he shouldn't take him for granted as well. Even though he was in the Sixth stage, there might be something special about him.

Grey nodded, he knew Factions didn't allow outsiders to watch them when they were sparring, especially against a rival.

He motioned to the others and they went to the side. Klaus soon started to speak with the young man from the Asterope Faction. The reason he didn't speak at first was due to the fact that he was annoyed

with the tone that they spoke to him, after finding out that he was someone from Alice's Faction, he spoke with him, asking him how Alice was doing in the Faction.

The young man spoke with him, telling him all about Alice's time in the Faction. Although she rarely appeared and only focused on training, she was one of the most outstanding members in the younger generation. She had been advancing so quickly that the Faction Leader had even started to pay close attention to her.

She had also completed a series of difficult missions as well.

'Everyone's going out for missions, except for me.' Klaus was once again depressed when he heard that Alice had gone out a few times.

Even though he wasn't told the details of the missions, he was certain that she would've at least experienced an amazing adventure just like Grey and Reynolds.

Chapter 1054 Trade Center

Klaus spoke with the young man for a while, and before they knew it, an hour went by.

"They are done." The young man said with a smile when he saw people walking out from the place behind him.

Just when Klaus was about to speak, his mouth opened wide. The large arena behind them floated into the air and started to shrink before disappearing in the blink of an eye.

'A treasure!' He exclaimed internally.

He was not the only one whose attention was drawn to this, Grey and Reynolds also turned to look at it in awe, Void's eyes glowed, but he didn't make a move. There were people here who were standing than he was, if he dared to try to snatch their treasure, then he would be courting death.

They stayed in the same spot, and when others from the Asterope and the other Faction came closer, they didn't spare them a glance.



Alice noticed them early and walked over.

"Alice, I can see you're doing well." Grey said with a smile.

"It's nice to see you too, Grey." Alice hugged him before turning to Klaus and Reynolds.

Void who was previously sitting on Grey's head vanished and appeared in Alice's arms.

"Void, it's been a while." She chuckled.

Void preferred it when she carried him rather than being with Grey.

Grey didn't say anything about Void ditching him for Alice, he was already used to it. For some reason, he noticed that Void seemed to like it when he was carried by girls more.

"Your essence seems to be unstable." Grey said while giving Alice a deep look.

"I overexerted myself in the competition just now, I'll be fine once I get some rest." Alice replied, a little shocked.

One of the Elders had also told her this after her battle some time ago, but that was a figure in the Elemental Sovereign Plane, the fact that Grey noticed it was out of her expectations.

Just as they were still talking, the Wind Elementalist Alice was previously fighting against walked over.

"Planning your revenge with some weaklings?" The Wind Elementalist asked arrogantly.

He defeated Alice in the battle and even managed to injure her, she was fortunate and managed to escape with her life. Of course, he wasn't unscathed, but his condition was far better than hers.

"You are?" Klaus raised a brow.

"I'm K..."

"I don't care who you are, now get lost." Klaus scolded, not even giving the Wind Elementalist to introduce himself.

Alice and the others burst out laughing, even some of the members of the Asterope Faction laughed when they saw this.

The face of the Wind Elementalist changed when he heard this. He wanted to spoil Alice's mood since he saw her laughing with her friends after he beat her, but who would've thought that Klaus would humiliate him?

"Hmph!" He snorted and left.

Staying here would only bring more humiliation, since the competition was over, there was no need in trying to provoke those from the Asterope Faction.

"Hey, you said revenge, why would she want to take revenge against you?" Grey asked with a thoughtful expression.

The Wind Elementalist paused and turned to look at Grey, "I beat her up, that's why."

His voice was loud and arrogant. They won the sparring contest, so they had the right to be proud.

"Oh okay. You can go now." Grey didn't bother with him anymore.

He thought it was something serious, but since it was a competition, it was normal for him to beat Alice if he was stronger.

The young man paused, he didn't expect they wouldn't retaliate. With a shake of his head, he threw a disdainful look at them, and after muttering to himself, he left.

Grey focused on Alice and they continued speaking as they left.

"Who has that treasure?" Klaus couldn't help himself, he wanted to know who had the arena.

"The arena?" Alice asked.

Klaus nodded, Grey and Reynolds also showed some interest in it.

"It's the Faction Leader." Alice replied after seeing them stare at her.

When she said this, she could see the disappointment in their eyes. Klaus even muttered 'a shame'.

She couldn't help but laugh. It can't be that these guys were thinking of stealing it. Grey might not have such thoughts, and Reynolds might find it interesting, but Klaus and Void were different, Klaus liked things like this. One thing about the treasure was that it could take on different shapes, even a house. If Klaus had something like this, he would show it off to the world.

"We should go back to the city." She suggested.

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"You all have been having a great time." Klaus said, his tone sounding like someone who was complaining.

Alice had heard of how he was locked up in the Moonlight Faction from Grey, so she knew why he was aggrieved.

They continued speaking for a while before Alice suggested they went on a trip. It had been a while since they all traveled together. They knew that after this gathering, it might take a long time before they see each other again, so they wanted to take advantage of this.

The others agreed readily and after Alice reported to the Faction, she came back and they left the city that night.

According to Alice, there was an interesting place close to the edge of the region.

This place was connected to a small world, and it was open to everyone. There were trades that went on there and it can be chaotic at times.

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A week later.

The group appeared in front of a busy town. They saw almost Planes of Elementalists, except for Elemental Sovereigns, they even saw Elemental Venerables occasionally flashing past.

"This place must have a lot of things." Grey commented.

"It's a trade center, you can get all kinds of stuff there." Alice said.

Only now did the others understand why it was so occupied. With a trade center that was connected to a small world, it was bound to attract people.

Chapter 1055 You Can't Refuse

Grey and his friends didn't spend any time in the town, they quickly entered the portal leading to the small world.

When they got there, Grey looked around before saying.

"Is there an auction or something?" This was his first time here, so he naturally didn't know anything about the place.

Alice nodded and replied, "Yes, they occasionally host auctions. I believe an auction should be held tonight."

Hearing Alice's reply, Grey nodded. He forgot to ask his father for help with the matter of Arya's brother, so he decided to try to see if he could get a treasure that helped with spiritual damage. As long as he managed to get something like this, he wouldn't need his father's help any more.

When they entered the place, there was two days before the next auction would be taking place. Since Grey was interested in the auction, the others waited for him. Alice felt they might need something, hence she introduced the place to them.

Klaus and Reynolds showed little to no interest, Grey on the other hand asked if he could find what he was looking for. It didn't take long to confirm that there would be an appearance of such an item in a few hours during the auction.

The group waited for two days and the auction started as usual.

Alice took Grey and the others to the place reserved for the Asterope Faction.

Before long, the auction was about to start. The person who stepped on stage first was a middle-aged man who was in the Elemental Venerable Plane.

"Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to this month's monthly auction. As usual, the items will be given to the highest bidders." The middle-aged man said a few words and the auction started officially.

The first item to appear was a pill that helped those in the Overlord Plane get enlightenment and break through to the Sage Plane.

Some people are unable to break through on their own and require help from external forces. A pill like this was exactly what they needed to aid their breakthrough to the Sage Plane.

Grey and his friends didn't need such an item, so they didn't bother too much with it. After this item, the next item to appear was a legendary item, but it was only useful for those in the Elemental Venerable Plane.

The few Elemental Venerables that were in the hall bid for it and after a long hassling, one female Elemental Sovereign managed to obtain it.

The other Elemental Venerables were a bit annoyed, but there was nothing they could do. The item was already overpriced, and going any higher would put them in a tough position.

The item that was up for sale next were the bones of a Peak Sage Plane Magical Beast. If the bones of such a beast was made into an elemental weapon, then it's strength would be improved. If used by a Sage Plane Elementalist, the overall power of the person would increase by at least five percent.

The compatability of the weapon depends on the element of the beast and the human using it as a weapon. If both were of the same element, then the attack power would increase and see an increase that was at most half of the original attack power. Those who didn't have a good connection with the weapon would see a twenty or sixty percent increase. It mainly depends on the comparability of the Elementalist.

The item sold for a staggering ten thousand elemental stones. Elemental stones were stones that had managed to accumulate a large amount of elemental essence. Elemental stones are divided into three grade, low, mid, and high grade. The level of these elemental stones were all top notch, meaning they were all in the high grade.

Staring at his storage ring, they found out that there were treasures that could only be used in the Elemental Sovereign Plane. What they found annoying was what such a secret was doing in the body of a security personnel. They soon found out that the man was part of the few people who received Elemental Venerables.

Seeing that this person received an important customer, he took his place after taking him out, he served the Elemental Venerable and made sure they were in good health.

He used the opportunity to take a good spot and see the area. This was a golden opportunity for him, so he also got a good spot and also managed to get a good place amongst all the places.

Seeing the treasures, Grey didn't make any moves.

Just as the auction was still going on, Alice made a move for an item. It was an ice elemental them. As long as the Seelie took it, it would help it advance, increasing her own stage as well.

When she was about to get the item, another secret room made a move for the item. Something originally valued at five thousand essence stones shot to well over fifty thousand because of this person.

Alice gritted her teeth and decided to make one last bid.

"Don't worry, fold." Before she could make it, she heard Grey's voice in her ear.

With an annoyed expression on her face, she didn't try to make any other bid for the item.

In the secret room, the figure there was a little stunned.

"I thought she needed this urgently? What the hell?!" The figure complained when he saw that Alice gave up on it. He only wanted to make sure Alice bought the item at an exorbitant amount.

With Grey's involvement, Alice didn't need to pay that amount, but would still get the item.

Some time passed and the item Grey wanted appeared. It was something that helped spiritual senses. It was originally valued at ten thousand elemental stones.

Within the space of a minute, it shot up to over one hundred thousand elemental stones. Even if all Grey had been doing was accumulating wealth all this while, there was no way he had that amount.

Thinking of this, he gave up on this and tried to see where the person who bought the item from was located. It was surprisingly another person, not the person they managed to trick for the item Alice wanted.

They were soon caught in a dilemma, which of the people they would go after. Since Alice needed the item that boosted ice abilities, it was alright to take the item from the person who bought it. But with Arya's brother in a coma, Grey's item seemed to be more important.

Alice agreed to them heading in the direction of the person who kept Grey's item, the reason was because she knew she could grow stronger even without that. The only reason she felt pressured was due to the fact that Grey and Reynolds' Elemental Warrior were already at the Peak.

Klaus wasn't at the Peak, and so long as she cultivated diligently, she would get there. Of course, using such treasures weren't condemned.

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"Leave the item behind and you can leave." Grey's cold voice rang out.

They had managed to stop the person who bought the item for spiritual senses, but the person didn't have any plans of cooperating.

"In your dreams." The person sneered.

Even if Grey wanted to exchange something for it, this young man had no plans in exchanging for it.

Grey's expression was cold as he looked at the young man, "Then you will die."

"You haven't been able to kill me, do I look like I'm afraid of you?" The young man snorted and attacked.

This was the second time Grey attacked him, but he was able to escape from Grey's first attack unscathed.



This time, he knew that it would be almost impossible to repeat the same feat. But he was already at the Peak of the Sage Plane, Grey was not his match, or so he thought.

Before he could attack, Grey's aura spiked and it not only rivaled his, but it also overwhelmed it.

The expression of the young man changed drastically when he sensed this.

He was covered in the lightning and wind element and escaped.

Grey's figure started to fade, he had already teleported from the spot, but the speed made it seem like he was still standing there.

Grey blocked the path of the young man, making sure he wasn't able to escape.

Boom!

They exchanged a blow and the young man was forced to take a step back.

"What do you want?" He asked coldly.

"You already know. Hand it over, and I'll be nice." Grey said.

"I paid for it." The young man replied, unwilling to let Grey have it so easily.

"I know. I'll hand you some treasures as well." Grey said.

The young man asked for the treasures, but when he heard them, his face turned dark.

"No deal." He said coldly.

"Do you think you're in a position to refuse?" Grey was amused.

If not for the fact that he didn't want it to seem like he was bullying the other party, he would've already attacked.

Chapter 1056 He Can, But You Can't

"This... I can't give it to you. You might be stronger than me, but don't think you can kill me." The young man's expression was unsightly.

"Look, I'm not a fan of doing this as well, if not, I'd try to kill you and take it. I have some things here that I wouldn't mind exchanging it for." Grey said coolly.

If the young man didn't agree to his request, then he would forcefully take it. This was something that might be able to help Arya's brother, he still didn't know if his father would be able to help yet, so he had to be prepared for the worst.

The young man looked at Grey, his expression was cold. Just when he was about to give the item up, he froze and looked in a particular direction.

"Hehe, looks like you're not the only one who wants the item." He laughed when he sensed the aura of three more people, all of them were at the Peak of the Sage Plane.

He felt that as long as they joined their strength, they would be able to defeat Grey.

When appearing here, Grey told the others to wait for him, and that he would go alone. Alice suggested that they went after the person who got the item she wanted. The others agreed to it, they also wanted to have some fun.

"Even if ten more people come, I'll still defeat them. While I'm still in a good mood, you should hand it over." Grey's eyes turned cold when he said this.

The young man wanted to use others against him. In his dreams!

Three figures appeared, wearing black cloaks and their faces were covered. Seeing Grey and the young man, one of them said coldly, "You two, drop your storage ring and buzz off."

They had the number advantage, and other than Grey who looked to be a threat, the other young man doesn't seem to be a problem. They felt they could deal with him easily.

Grey snorted but didn't say anything. The young man laughed and said, "He's trying to kill me, take him out, and I'll give it to you."

"Do we look like your servants? Drop your storage ring or I'll take it, along with your life." The leader of the group said coldly.

The face of the young man changed drastically, he thought he would be able to use these people to deter Grey. Only now did he understand that it was just his wishful thinking.

Grey chuckled mockingly, darting a glance at the young man, "Do you agree to my deal or theirs?"

The young man was conflicted for a while before saying, "I need it for my father, I'd rather die than lose it. This thing cost me everything I have, I will not give it up so easily."

"You do know that dying is not going to make your father any better, right?" Grey asked with a weird look.

Where the hell did this young man get his understanding of things from, why would he rather die than lose something he could probably get again?

The young man wanted to respond but froze, thinking about it, if he died, he wouldn't get any chance to save his father anymore.

"If I give it to you, will you help me?" He said through gritted teeth.

Grey thought about it for some time before sighing, "Don't worry, you can keep it."

The face of the young man changed drastically, if Grey didn't agree to help him, then he would not only lose the item, but he might also die as well.

"Please, I don't mind giving it to you, honestly." The young man said in panic.

The group were already advancing toward him with killing intent around them, it was clear that they wanted to kill him.

Grey shook his head with a sigh then said, "You can keep it, I'll help you. I was the one who delayed you in the first place."

After leaving the auction house, the young man ran quickly, disappearing from view, but with Grey's speed, it was impossible for the young man to escape from him.

The young man was surprised when he heard this, Grey wanted to rob him from the start, yet he changed his mind all of a sudden.

'Could it be because I said that it was for my father?' The young man thought to himself.

When he said this, he wasn't lying, but he didn't believe Grey would believe so easily. The fact that Grey didn't try to kill him already told him of Grey's character.

"Thank you." He hurriedly thanked him.

"Don't thank me, can you handle one of them?" Grey asked.

He didn't have a problem with fighting all three of them, but he didn't want to show too much of his strength. Besides, the young man should fight since he was the one who got the item in the end.

"Piece of cake." The young man replied.

"Alright, then I shall leave the leader to you. I'll take care of the other two." Grey said.

"Will you be..." The young man didn't finish his sentence before Grey's figure vanished.

Boom!

A blinding light burst out in front of him, followed by an explosion.

"You dare?!" An enraged roar was heard.

"Of course, what can you do about it?" Grey's arrogant voice came from where the explosion rang out.

The owner of the voice who asked Grey the question was about to attack when his expression changed. Grey had vanished with two of his comrades, leaving him with only the young man.

"I'm your opponent." The young man said with a smile.

"You'll die, after I'm done killing you, I'll kill that stupid friend of yours." The leader of the group said coldly.

"You think you can beat me? In your dreams. He might be able to, but you, you're still a little lacking." Compared to the way the young man acted when he was speaking with Grey, his arrogance had come back.

The black-cloaked man attacked, but his expression changed when he noticed something strange.

"What's that?!" He exclaimed in shock.

## Chapter 1057 Domain Of Metal

The attack the black cloaked man sent at the young man didn't make give him the required results, rather, after the initial explosion, it died down. It was as if there was no impact from the attack.

"Just this? And here I was thinking that you would give me a challenge." The young man sneered.

Compared to Grey, this black cloaked man's attack power was really lacking. When Grey attacked him, he didn't dare to use this move since he knew the stronger the attack power, the harder it was for him to use the skill.

This was an earth elemental skill he learned from a secret scroll his father passed to him. When fighting against Grey, he didn't even have the chance to use it given the short time, but against this man, he was very confident that he was stronger than the other party.

The black cloaked man looked at the young man with a stunned expression. He snorted coldly and attacked again. This time, he increased the attack power.

Just when the attack reached where the young man was standing, a strange thing occurred, a powerful force shot out from the space around the young man and forcefully destroyed the attack of the black cloaked man.

The eyes of the man widened, he didn't see the young man make a move, yet he destroyed his attack.

'It must be from what he did earlier.' He thought to himself.

The young man on the other hand smiled in satisfaction.

"The result isn't bad." He muttered.

The black cloaked man looked at him for some time, he was a Fire Elementalist and focused on explosive attacks, seeing what the young man did, he chuckled and said, "What did you just do?"

"Oh that? It's nothing. How come you can't do it?" The young man asked, showing an innocent look.

His expression showed that of a person that thought everyone could do what he just achieved. This annoyed the black cloaked man even more and he attacked. With a fiery temper like his, he couldn't stand it when someone mocks him, especially a person he felt he could defeat.

A large bird made of fire attacked the young man, but the young man used the lightning element to counter, sending out multiple lightning bolts. The lightning bolts struck the fire bird and exploded, the impact of the explosion coming in his direction was instantly absorbed.

The black cloaked man on the other hand was forced a few steps back.

The young man took a step forward and earth elemental particles spread across the area. This was his earth domain, however, if one took their time to sense the particles, they would sense that there was a slight difference between these elemental particles and the normal earth elemental particles.

This was the young man's special earth domain, his domain of metal.

An ear piercing sound resounded out and as if being forged, swords and arrows started to appear. These weapons were by no means weak, and they each shot at the black cloaked man.

The eyes of the black cloaked man showed disbelief, he couldn't believe what he was seeing.

Without any delay, he was covered with fire, trying to block the attacks from reaching him.

Some of the swords started to melt before getting to him, but that was when the black cloaked man realized he made a mistake. The swords started to explode the second they came in contact with the fire. The impact was not something to joke about.

The young man looked at the place with a look of realization, "If only I had the fire element."

He was a little dejected, but he soon threw it to the back of his head. He didn't think that there would be anyone who would be blessed with everything.

His domain of metal was already one of a kind, if he had the fire element to make his domain stronger, then it would not be fair to others.

The young man continued his attack on the black cloaked man who was trying to defend against the attack. The impact of the attack was just too strong, and he couldn't let the swords hit him, so he was forced to still watch them explode under his fire.

When the swords were finished, the black cloaked man appeared once again. His appearance was that of a pitiful person, he couldn't even cover his face any longer.

"It's you!" The young man exclaimed in shock.

"Hand it over now, Gilbert." The man said coldly.

It was evident that they knew each other.

"In your dreams, stupid fool!" The young man referred to as Gilbert was enraged, his expression changed drastically and he seemed like someone who went mad. He attacked instantly using all his elements.

The man was soon on the back foot. The young man was enraged, but that was not a bad thing. As long as he couldn't think properly, then he wouldn't be able to get the advantage in this battle.

The young man even stopped using his domain, using only his elements. The lightning element shot out a lightning bolt, while his wind element shot out wind blades. Earth shards sprouted out from the ground, trying to pierce the man to death.

The man laughed in delight, exploded out with his attacks. The young man was enraged, with red eyes, he would not be able to make a good decision any longer.



Attacking wildly would only put him in a situation where he would easily be defeated, Gilbert knew this, but the person standing in front of him was a relative, someone he never expected to betray him. This person even contributed to the elemental essence stones he used in the auction, now he was trying to ambush and take it from him.

The man laughed and looked at Gilbert, "Haha, I'll kill you, and then that stupid father of yours."

"Why?" Gilbert asked with an annoyed expression.

"Clash of interest, nothing more."

Chapter 1058 Nothing To Be Impressed About

Gilbert looked at the man in front of him with red eyes, he was on the verge of going mad with anger.

'Calm down, you're giving yourself away.' A nonchalant voice sounded in his ears and he suddenly calmed down.

He recognized the voice, it belonged to Grey. He hurriedly looked around, but he couldn't find Grey anywhere.

'He defeated them already?' He thought to himself.

He knew that Grey took his opponents away so that he would not have to worry about them, but it hadn't even been more than five minutes, and he seemed to have returned. Even though he couldn't sense him, the fact that he spoke to him meant that he knew the situation here.

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When the battle started.

Grey took the duo and teleported to a safer place. He didn't want Gilbert to know some of his secrets, so he wanted to play it safe. Although he was helping him, they couldn't really be called friends since he tried to rob him some minutes ago.

The duo he brought with him had a lost look in their eyes before staring at him, clearly shocked by his strength. They were unable to even resist when he took them with him.

"Kid, stay away from this and we'll leave you alone." One of them said.

Although Grey was wearing a mask, they could tell that he wasn't old.

Grey tilted his head to the side, giving them a deep look before chuckling. He attacked soon after.

"Foolish, do you think you can beat both of us?" The man felt insulted and threw a blow in the direction Grey was coming from.

His attack was shattered by Grey's fist, Grey not only destroyed the attack, but he continued on his way, appearing in front of the man and attacking him as well.

The fire element exploded out and the man was forced back, he was lucky to have reacted quickly, so the attack didn't affect him too much.

The other man who was standing on the side used the opportunity to attack Grey.

Grey turned to him and an ice wall appeared in front of him, blocking the attack of the man. The man was a Lightning Elementalist, having a powerful destructive attack power.

When the attack hit the ice wall, cracks appeared on the wall, but it didn't fall apart.

"That's all?" Grey's mocking voice was heard from the side.

The man snorted and attacked once again. This time, the scale of the attack was larger, and he was also assisted by the other man.

The other man was a Darkness Elementalist, so he was the first to attack, hoping to corrode Grey's ice wall.

When the darkness elemental attack hit the wall, the wall slowly started to show signs of falling apart, the lightning bolt struck at this moment and the wall fell apart.

Grey smiled and retreated. The two men advanced, trying to shorten the distance between them.

Just when they stepped on the place Grey was previously standing on, an explosion sounded off from the ground, sending them flying into the sky.

"Noobs." Grey laughed and attacked.

With so many things in his arsenal, did these people think he was only standing there and only defending? He had been preparing an attack array while he was waiting for their attacks.

Although he wasn't certain, he felt the chances of them getting closer to him were high if they managed to break his defense. Things went according to his prediction, even though this attack wouldn't be able to kill them, it would disrupt their flow for some time.

Grey's figure flashed and a bolt of red lightning shot at the Darkness Elementalist. While this lightning was going after the Darkness Elementalist, an ice shard shot at the Lightning Elementalist.

Both of them were in mid-air, but they quickly adjusted their bodies and blocked the attacks. They managed to block the array's attack, only affected by the impact. This attack was faster than the array's attack, but they still managed to block it, but the impact of the attack rocked their innards.

Grey laughed when he saw them, he knew they were shaken.

He didn't stop, rather, he attacked. Two wind blades shot at the duo.

Just as they were prepared to block them, inscriptions appeared behind them.

The inscriptions attacked at the moment they were blocking against the wind blades. The timing was so perfect that if they wanted to block one of the attacks, they risked getting hit by the other one, defenseless.

The Darkness Elementalist roared and his body was covered with dark particles. A mist-like substance appeared around him and it slowly started to solidify.

**Boom!**

The attacks hit the solidified mist and soon started to destroy it. It soon died down, showing the unscathed Darkness Elementalist.

His face was pale and there was slight blood on the side of his face, even though his mouth was covered with a cloth, the blood was still evident.

Just like the Darkness Elementalist, the Lightning Elementalist decided to block both attacks at the same time.

The impact of the attack rocked his innards once again, and his head as well. He could barely hear a sound and his figure fell to the ground from the sky.

The Darkness Elementalist was in a better condition when compared to him.

Grey's eyes lit up and he shot toward the man.

The Darkness Elementalist's expression changed, he could tell that he was not as fast as Grey, so escaping was not a good choice. With the Lightning Elementalist's current state, he wouldn't be able to block Grey's attack and would most likely be killed within ten seconds or so, that was not enough time to escape from Grey.

He soon came to a decision and attacked Grey.

Just when the attack was about to hit Grey's back, Grey smiled and his figure blinked, the eyes of the Darkness Elementalist almost shot out of his head.

"Wha... how's that possible?!" He exclaimed in shock.

"Don't be shocked, it's just a petty trick, nothing to be impressed about." Grey laughed.

The Lightning Elementalist screamed in pain and the life in his eyes quickly dimmed and his figure fell to the ground.

The Darkness Elementalist looked at Grey, his eyes showing disbelief. The battle hadn't been on for two minutes, but one of them had fallen to the ground, dead.

How could Grey be this powerful?

"Kid, let me go, I can give you some treasures." The Darkness Elementalist started to beg for his life.

He had given up on any thought of fighting against Grey. He couldn't win, even if he risked his life, he would still lose.

Grey laughed and said, "I don't need them. I have everything I need."

"Kid, we don't have a life or death enmity, we should just let it end here." The Darkness Elementalist said.

"You threatened me the last time, now that you see that I'm stronger, you're trying to wave that off like it never happened?" Grey asked with a cold expression.

The Darkness Elementalist paused, he recalled that they wanted to kill Grey and Gilbert simultaneously, now that he realized that Grey was stronger, he was begging him to let him leave.

"I know, but I wasn't the one who made the decision." He said in his defense.

The man Gilbert was fighting against was the one who wanted to kill the two of them, they were only following his orders.

Grey thought about it for some time, "But one of you is dead, it'll cause me some trouble if you leave alive."

"You don't have to worry, I don't know how you look, and I wouldn't even speak about this." The Darkness Elementalist said when he saw that Grey was showing some signs of wanting to let him go.

Grey froze for a while and his figure flashed through the sky.

The Darkness Elementalist was terrified and it rushed in another direction, he was scared.

Before long, the figure of the Darkness Elementalist fell from the sky.

Grey said in dissatisfaction, "He couldn't even put up a fight."

After looking around, he decided to rush back to see how Gilbert was doing.

If he was having a tough time, he would help him out.

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When he got there, he was stunned to see Gilbert using the earth element.

'He hid his strength when fighting me.' He thought to himself.

When he saw Gilbert use his domain, he was stunned.

'There's something like this as well?' He was stunned.

This was the first time he was seeing this. He couldn't believe his eyes.

When he saw how Gilbert was absorbing the impact of attacks, he couldn't help but feel shocked once again.

'He's doing it with the earth element.' He quickly sensed how he was doing it, however, he still couldn't figure out how he did it.

He was still thinking when he saw Gilbert losing control.

'I see, family issues.'

Chapter 1059 Should've Thrown You Out!

Gilbert's mood changed after listening to Grey's words, and he didn't angrily charge recklessly at the man in front of him any longer.

The man seemed to notice the change and tried to rile him up once again. To his surprise, it didn't work, Gilbert didn't seem to have any sort of reaction to whatever he was saying.

The man gave up and started to fight against him fiercely. He was a well-known Fire Elementalist, and with his strength, although Gilbert was in the same stage as himself, he had more experience compared to him. He knew Gilbert since he was born and had never seen him use the earth element before, which was why he was rattled.

'To think that fool hid him so deeply.' He thought to himself as a fire snake was sent at Gilbert.

Gilbert sent out a lightning arrow, but the fire snake dodged it before attacking him.

Gilbert's body was covered with the wind element as he dodged the attack. After dodging, he wanted to use the wind element to suck the man in his direction.

However, the man didn't move an inch and attacked with a powerful fire attack. He was forced to stop trying to get the man close to him and blocked the attack coming his way.

Gilbert and the man exchanged moves for a couple more minutes before the man decided it was time to leave. Although he was not as strong as Gilbert, it was impossible for Gilbert to kill him.

The man was very cautious when fighting and didn't expose any openings for Gilbert to get a complete advantage over him.

Gilbert was unable to use his metal domain to his advantage anymore since the man already understood how it worked.

"Where do you think you're going?" Grey blocked the path of the man.

"Step aside." The man attacked.

Grey spread out his gravitational force field. The unsuspecting man was dragged to the ground by the pull, and before he could get himself Grey had already sent him flying with a punch, making him appear in front of Gilbert once again.

"What are you doing here?!"

Only now did the man recall that he had seen Grey taking his subordinates away some minutes back. He didn't expect Grey would interfere with his battle while fighting against two people at the Peak of the Sage Plane. Although those people weren't as strong as himself, they were still genuine Peak Sage Plane Elementalists.

He sensed Grey's strength and Grey was only in the Ninth stage at the time he came over.



'How can a Ninth stage Sage Plane Elementalist defeat them? Impossible!' He was in disbelief.

Grey couldn't be bothered with him, after sending him in Gilbert's direction, he sat by the side to watch the show.

Gilbert attacked the man the moment he saw him. He knew Grey was the one who sent him back so he made sure that he killed the man.

Some minutes later, Gilbert walked over to where Grey was currently sitting down, he had some injuries, and blood was on some parts of his body, his face was also slightly pale, but the man was dead.

"Thank you." He said to Grey.

Grey looked at him for a long time before asking, "I'm curious, how did you do that thing?"

Gilbert froze for some time, he knew what Grey was talking about but didn't reply.

Seeing his hesitation to speak, Grey didn't dwell on the matter any longer, "You can leave, whatever happens from here on out has nothing to do with me."

After saying this, before Gilbert could say a word, Grey vanished.

Gilbert looked in the direction Grey headed and couldn't help but shake his head, a small crystal orb appeared on his hand and disappeared soon after. Without saying anything else, he vanished from his position as well.

There was no use in staying there.

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While Grey and Gilbert were facing off against the group, Alice, Reynolds, and Klaus had managed to catch up with the person who got the treasure Alice wanted.

Unlike Grey who wanted to trade for it at first, the trio attacked the person the moment they caught up to her.

The person was surprisingly a young lady who was at the Peak of the Sage Plane.

She was a Darkness Elementalist and seeing that she was besieged by three powerful people, she gritted her teeth and said, "I'll kill you people!"

To the shock of the trio, three coffins appeared and corpses came out of them. Each of the corpses released an aura at the Peak of the Sage Plane.

One of them seemed to release an aura identical to Klaus's. After staying in the Moonlight Faction and studying their techniques, there was a unique aura that only those from the Moonlight Faction had, one of the corpses which was that of a female radiated such aura.

Klaus' eyes shone with an icy glow as he looked at the figure that radiated the aura of the Moonlight Faction.

"I'll deal with that one, you two deal with the rest." He said.

They already knew of necromancers, and they never expected that the Darkness Elementalist in front of them was one. Thinking of their evil acts, and how they wanted to get rid of Grey, they wanted to make sure she was eliminated.

Alice and Reynolds nodded before charging at the two, as well as the young lady.

With the help of her Seelie, Alice started to fight against one of the corpses, Reynolds' Elemental Warrior fought against one while Reynolds himself started to fight against the young lady.

Although he was not her match, with the help of his Elemental Warrior that would occasionally interfere, he was able to fight against her for some time.

Klaus was using almost the same techniques as the corpse in front of him. However, he was conscious, unlike the corpse, so he managed to gain the advantage.

Cultivating the same techniques meant that he knew their weaknesses and was using them to his advantage. The corpses don't have the strength of a normal Peak Sage Plane Elementalist, so the gap in strength was made up for by him knowing the weakness of the corpse's technique.

Before long, he started to overwhelm the corpse. Not just that, but he was seeing an increase in his strength as well. Compared to when he sparred with his fellow Faction members, he didn't have to enter the state of life or death battle so it wasn't serious, now that he was in such a state, he was starting to improve at an unprecedented pace.

'I'll break through after this fight.'

Without even checking, he already knew that once he started to digest his gains from the battle, it wouldn't take more than a few days before he broke through to the Ninth stage of the Sage Plane.

His entire body was covered in ice as he skillfully dodged the attack coming his way, ice spread out from his body and the corpse was covered in it.

Before the corpse could make any moves, Klaus' eyes shone once again and the intensity of the ice increased greatly.

Crack!

The ice covering the body of the corpse started to crack, but new ice would reappear with each crack.

Klaus' domain spread out, covering the corpse as well.

A minute later, Klaus looked at the frozen corpse in satisfaction.

He was even faster than Reynolds' Elemental Warrior in dealing with one of the corpses.

Alice wasn't having an easy time, so he rushed over to help her out.

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"Hand it over." Klaus said coldly.

All three corpses had been immobilized, and against them, the young lady didn't stand a chance.

"In your dreams." The young lady snorted.

The corpses suddenly glowed with a bright light.

"F\*ck! They're going to self-destruct!" Klaus released a thick ice mist from his body which covered all three of them.

He couldn't be bothered with the young lady at the moment. The self-destruction of three Peak Sage Plane Elementalists was not something to be taken lightly.

The young lady used the opportunity to try to escape.

Just as she was running away, Grey's figure appeared.

At the same time Grey's figure appeared, Reynolds' Elemental Warrior also appeared in front of the young lady, accompanied by Alice's Seelie.

Looking at how Klaus was protecting them and they were attacking, he decided to stay away from the fight. He would only take action if the young lady managed to escape.

Boom!

The explosion sounded out and the sound of Klaus' ice shell cracking rang out.

Even with that, the Elemental Warrior and the Seelie were still fighting against the young lady, making sure to hold her back.

After the explosion died down, the ice shell Klaus created to protect himself and his friends appeared in view, some parts of it had been broken, but the inner part remained intact.

Klaus came out with the others with an arrogant expression, "You think you can hurt us? Not on my watch."

"Shut up, I literally saw you shaking from the pressure as you reinforced the wall." Reynolds mocked.

"I should've thrown you out." Klaus said with a dark face.

Chapter 1060 The Path Is Broken

"We wanted to just take it and let you leave, but since you're a necromancer, we'll have to kill you." Alice didn't bother with Klaus and Reynolds who had started to argue with each other and said to the young lady.

"What do you know?" The young lady sneered, "You people think that necromancy is an evil act, but you're all wrong."

"How's it not evil?" Klaus interjected, "You literally take the corpse of someone and make them your puppet. That's defiling their corpse and it's outright disrespectful. Would you like it if your corpse is used in such a manner?"

"If I'm dead then I'm dead, what happens if my corpse is no longer my concern." The young lady said calmly.

"To think you've been hypnotized to such a level." Klaus shook his head, "If I die and anyone dares to touch my corpse, I'll wake up and kill them!"

The young lady looked at Klaus oddly. Who would be worried with what they would do with their corpses when dead?

"You people are evil and should be obliterated. For power you don't mind working for the Gnomes who wanted to kill our race." Alice said.

"Looks like you guys are well informed. To put it bluntly, necromancy is the only way. Unlike those blind fools, the Patriarch saw a way out and took it." The young lady said.

"A way out? A way out of where?" Confusion appeared on the faces of everyone, even Grey who was hiding by the side also had a confused expression on his face.

"You don't know? No wonder you people act so willfully. The path to Godhood was destroyed years ago, necromancy isn't just something to use for fighting, but it was a means the Patriarch could use to break through the shackles. How would you people know, you're all just frogs at the bottom of a well, following whatever you're told." The young lady said with a matter of fact tone.

"The path to Godhood is broken? But the war of Gods..."

"What nonsense Gods! They were only Demi Gods or Half Gods, whichever way you want to put it." The young lady said in disdain.

She also believed this as well, only after some time did she understand it. The higher ups in the human race didn't like to spread this information among the lower ranks, the reason for this was most likely that they didn't want to destroy the spirit of these youths. But amongst the necromancers, it was common knowledge.

Klaus and the others' eyes widened at the information. They already knew from the books that the war that happened years ago with the Gnomes wasn't generally the war of Gods, but they didn't know that the path to Godhood was broken. Doesn't that mean that no matter how one cultivated, they would never be able to break through that shackle?

They all exchanged glances as they stared at the young lady.

"Why are you telling us this?" Klaus asked.

"Just like the Patriarch, I'm also looking for a way. Let me go, or you can even join us. You don't necessarily need to be a Darkness Elementalist before you can join us." The young lady revealed her intentions.

"And what if you're lying?" Klaus asked.

"This is common knowledge, there's a necromancer camp some miles outside this place, I can take you there and you'll be able to confirm from them as well. You will also see some people who aren't Darkness Elementalists." The young lady said.

The trio exchanged glances, they didn't really know much about necromancers, nor did they know about the path to Godhood.

'We can't take the risk, I say we kill her now.' Reynolds transmitted his voice to Alice and Klaus.

'I also feel like she can't be trusted, but with a necromancer's camp not far away, they might have some good things.' Klaus' eyes glowed.

'Stop being greedy, if an Elemental Venerable is stationed there, can you take anything from there? You'll only be waiting for death.' Alice doused Klaus' hopes of getting anything from the camp.

'Fine, just kill her then.'

While they were communicating with each other, they made sure to keep their eyes fixed on the young lady, if she made any moves, they would attack instantly. The Seelie and Elemental Warrior were also standing beside her.

"Have you come to a conclusion?" She asked.

She felt that her words might be able to help her since Klaus and the others seemed to show signs of wavering. If they dared to follow her, she wouldn't mind letting them join the necromancers. Of course she didn't have the final say and each person would have to go through a rigorous test before they could join in.

"Tell us the location of the camp, one of us will check it out to make sure it's not a trap, only then can we follow you back." Klaus spoke after some time.

Even though they couldn't join, he wanted to see if he could still get some benefits.

"I'm sorry, but I can't. I've already told you about the path to Godhood, that has shown my sincerity." The young lady said, after some time, she seemed to struggle for some time, after a long sigh she brought out something, it was what Alice wanted, a lotus that was pure white.

Klaus' eyes shone brilliantly but he shook his head, this was for Alice.

The young lady tossed it in their direction and said, "This should tell you that I'm serious, right?"

What she wanted to use it for was already destroyed, so she didn't have much use for it now.

Alice caught it and kept it before asking, "What did you want it for?"

The young lady froze for some time, she seemed to be hesitating, after some time she finally said, "It's to level up my fighter. Once it breaks through, I'll automatically break through as well."

"That simple?" Klaus couldn't help but ask.



Just by leveling up their puppet they would be able to break through to the next Plane. The young lady was already at the Peak of the Sage Plane, and so were three of her puppets. If she manages to level up one of them, then she would be able to break through as well. That seemed surreal!

"Appealing, right?" The young lady seemed to relax a bit when she saw Klaus' reaction.

People like this would be easy to deal with, as long as Klaus felt that was impressive, then there was a chance that he would want to join them.

"It is." Klaus nodded, but after some time he added, "But I can advance faster than that and I don't think I'll be truly strong if I advance with that thing. Take you for instance, you can't even beat that piece of crap, and that other one as well, but if I were the one at the Peak of the Sage Plane, I would be able to do so."

The face of the young lady changed when she heard this and she felt insulted. Yes, her strength couldn't be compared to that of a genius Peak Sage Plane Elementalist, but it didn't mean that someone as weak as Klaus could insult her.

She snorted coldly and turned to Klaus, "What do you want then?"

"To kill you." Klaus said nonchalantly, "You defiled the corpse of a Faction member of mine, if the Mistress hears that I let you go, she might beat me to death."

"How will she know if you don't tell her? Do you think there aren't members of necromancers in your Faction?" The young lady asked.

After hearing Klaus' words, she knew he was from the Moonlight Faction. There were people in the necromancers group who were part of the top Factions in the continent, so it wasn't strange to draw these geniuses into their group.

"Oh, do you know them?" Klaus asked.

"No, even if I did, I won't tell you about it." The young lady said.

She already knew from the way Klaus spoke that they didn't have any plans of joining the necromancers, even after she had assured them that no one would find out, they still didn't want to join. It was clear that they detested their methods.

'I still need some time, they are already close.' She thought to herself.

The reason she was speaking with Klaus and the others was because she was waiting for reinforcement.

"Then you're of no use." Klaus said and attacked.

"Wait!" The young lady retreated and said, "Don't you want to know about what will happen soon?"

"No, I'm not bothered with the path to Godhood. I've not gotten to that stage yet so I can't be bothered with it for now." Klaus shrugged and continued attacking.

The young lady blocked her attacks, but the Elemental Warrior attacked her as well. The Seelie, Alice, and Reynolds attacked as well.

The young lady's face was unsightly and she gritted her teeth, trying to hold on.