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Chapter 1061 Necromancers Camp

Grey chuckled when he saw how Klaus was dealing with the young lady. He raised his brow and looked at the side, he could sense a few auras quickly approaching this area.

'Necromancers, there's something they know that we don't.' He thought to himself.

He knew there were secrets that were being kept from them, most likely because they were not strong enough now. If a Sage Plane Elementalist found out about a top secret, what could they do about it? Even those at the Peak haven't been able to solve the issue, what could weaklings like them do.

It's just as Klaus said, he hadn't gotten to that level yet, so he didn't want to bother with it. Those at the top will think of it, only when he gets there would he think of it.

Grey's eyes flashed with a cold light and he flashed through the dark forest. Before long, three people appeared in sight, they were all rushing in the direction where Klaus and the others were fighting.

He didn't block them, carefully hiding his aura, he waited for them to get past where he was and sneak attacked them.

With his strength, even if he couldn't kill them with one move, he could injure them. If he focused on just one person, he had at least seventy percent confidence in killing the person, but against three people, he wasn't confident. He wanted to severely injure them first and then slowly kill them off.

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Some minutes later.

The young lady fighting against Klaus and the others finally got to her limit and without saying a word, she exploded.

The moment she exploded, Grey appeared as well, and he did a grabbing motion. A small hand made of the darkness element shot out and caught a black light that shot at Klaus.

Although the thing moved fast, Grey moved faster.

The young lady wanted to mark Klaus, he was the one she hated the most, so she wanted to make sure necromancers around would be able to kill him when he encountered them.

Klaus' expression was ugly when he saw this, he wanted to kick at the body of the young lady, but since she exploded, there was nothing left.

Grey looked at the small thing that seemed to have a mind of its own with curiosity. This was the thing that put him in danger some time ago, now it was reappearing again, wanting to mark Klaus.

He sensed the energy in the body of the young lady gathering and guessed what she wanted to do, so he reacted abruptly.

He was someone who could be said to have some experience with it, and after coming in contact with necromancers and Gnomes, he had devised a few things to defend against it in the future.

"She wanted to mark me?!" Klaus felt a bit fearful.

He knew how dangerous it was, especially when they were chased by that necromancer. If not for the talismans with him, Grey might've been captured and killed.

"It's nothing, I know how to deal with it." Grey shrugged it off.

"Now that you mention it, how did you figure it out?" Klaus asked curiously.

He had forgotten to ask about this, now that Grey brought the topic up, he was quite curious.

"This thing has to do with life force. Those old guys who had not been able to remove had been using the wrong method. They all feel that it uses spiritual energy, but they were wrong..." Grey explained to them.

When the necromancer decides to self-destruct, they would gather a large amount of elemental energy, as well as spiritual energy. The use for that was to hide the life force that was hidden in the middle. With the speed or the attack, it was almost impossible for the target to dodge it. Klaus wouldn't have been able to dodge it had Grey not come in time.

"So it's like that." Klaus nodded.

"You have to know that I've studied their practices for some time. Although it's quite detestable, with my situation at that time, I had no choice. I also have an inside man in their ranks." Grey said with a laugh.

He suddenly recalled the man he managed to fool into believing he was a Gnome.

When he told the others of it, they couldn't help but laugh out loud. They didn't know that Grey was this deceitful.

"Come on, we have what we want, we should go." Grey said to the others.

"You got it?" Alice asked.

"No, we'll continue as we leave." Grey wanted to leave this place soon, there might be hopes in finding the location of the necromancers camp with that thing in hand.

The others followed. Grey was like their leader so they didn't object.

Alice tossed the lotus at the Seelie, after swallowing the lotus, the Seelie flew into her body and disappeared. They could tell within such a short time that its strength had started to improve.

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Outside the small world.

In a cave hidden in a forest.

"Did you sense that?" A voice asked, before continuing, "Their life force disappeared almost at the same time."

"Not just theirs, but your student seemed to have self-destructed, however, she couldn't mark the person who killed her." Another eerie voice said.

"Hmm, what do you think we should do?" The first voice who spoke asked.

"Only a Peak Elemental Venerable can achieve the feat of stopping the mark from hitting its target. We're no match for such a figure." The other voice said.

"These people?" The first voice asked.

"Abandon them. We can always gather more people. The good seeds have been sent back to the headquarters, these ones are of no use anyway."

With that the place fell silent.

Other than the place where these two people were speaking, there was a large hall that had over a hundred people of different strength. The strongest was at the Peak of the Sage Plane, while the weakest only had the strength of an Arcane Plane Elementalist.

They had no idea that they had been abandoned by the emissaries.

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Grey and his group left the small world.

Grey squinted his eyes and turned to Void, "I can't pinpoint it, what about you?"

"It's not far from here. Hehe, the strong guys are running away. Looks like I'll sit and watch once again." Void laughed when he sensed the aura of the two Emissaries leaving.

The Emissaries left at the same time they came out, so although he sensed it, he didn't really know if they were part of the necromancers. Only after he tracked the mark to the place did he know.

"We should go then, this thing is starting to fade. Since it can't find a host, it's useless." Grey looked at the fading entity in his hand.

Unlike Gnomes, he couldn't track necromancers, but with the help of this thing, he could, but only for a short time and if they were close to him.

"Then let's go. We'll wipe them out today." Grey laughed.

"It's you!" A surprised voice came from their front.

"Huh?" Grey looked over in confusion, only after looking did he recognize the person. It was Gilbert.

"I thought you left." He said.

"I was waiting for you." Gilbert replied.

"Why?" Grey asked, his tone a bit distant.

"I couldn't thank you for your help the last time." Gilbert shook his head. Grey's tone wasn't welcoming, and he knew he should leave soon.

"Thank?" Klaus raised a brow, staring at Grey.

"He was the one who had the item I wanted." Grey explained.

"Oh, he's the one." Klaus recalled what Grey told them when they were leaving.

"Hi, I'm Klaus, he's Grey, that meathead over there is Reynolds, and that's Alice." He introduced everyone in a welcoming manner.

He could tell that Gilbert didn't have any ill intent towards them, so there was no use in chasing him away. Besides, he could tell the other party was at the Peak of the Sage Plane, and they were a bit short on manpower right now.

Although Grey was powerful, they didn't know how many people they would have to fight.

"I'm Gilbert." Gilbert replied, since the other party didn't say their last names, he felt it was best to stay that way.

"Klaus, we don't have time for this." Grey said.

"Are you going somewhere?" Gilbert asked, curious.

"Yes, you see..." Klaus spilled everything.

Grey and the others were stunned.

'He didn't even think of the possibility that he might be a necromancer himself?' Grey was lost for words.

Klaus just told him about how they were going to wipe out a necromancers camp. What if Gilbert was a necromancer and he decided to inform them? Wouldn't they be in trouble then?

"I'll help you." Gilbert's eyes showed ferocity when he heard of necromancers.

From the looks of it, it seemed like he has had some dealings with them in the past.

Chapter 1062 Overbearing Friends

In the forest, the necromancers hideout.

Grey and the others arrived within five minutes, the mark had completely faded off, luckily, Void found the place earlier on.

Sensing the amount of people inside, they couldn't help but exchange glances.

"Do we really have to kill all of them?" Reynolds couldn't help but ask.

"Some might not have the intention of joining from the start, but since they are already part of it there's no way we would know what thoughts they have." Klaus said.

He also thought of the possibility that there might be some people who didn't want to become necromancers, only joining in hopes of getting some benefits. Not every necromancer had a puppet.

"We can't take any chances, that would be too dangerous. Kill all." Gilbert said.

Grey nodded, he was more inclined with killing all of them than leaving behind some problems.

"Bunch of evil people, we'll kill them then." Klaus made up his mind.

"Or, should we send their location to my Faction?" Alice suggested.

There are possibilities of them not being able to kill all of them. If some escaped, they would feel regretful.

"With Void here, who can escape?" Grey didn't bother with anyone trying to escape.

Only now did the others realize that Void was with them and he seemed to have a special ability that could help them trap their enemies. That means they wouldn't have to worry about anyone fleeing and focus on killing.

They made some preparations and soon set off.

Just when they were about to enter, Grey's expression changed slightly and he retreated.

Boom!

A loud explosion rang out.

The others moved just as quickly as Grey. The place where they were previously standing exploded with a powerful burst of energy.

"What was that?" Klaus looked at the place with apprehension.

"A trap array. I can't believe I didn't sense it." Grey's face was dark.

Among all of them, he was the one who had some achievements when it came to arrays, and given his high level, he felt he should've sensed it. Although he sensed it at the time the explosion was about to set off, it was still shocking to him.

"Even Void didn't sense it." Alice commented when she saw Grey's face.

Grey took a glance at Void before saying, "We should be careful. They already know we're here. Use the air, there's no need sneaking around any more."

Void vanished and appeared some meters away, he was not going to partake in the battle, so he wanted to watch from a good place.

When the five of them flew up, the people from the cave had sensed the commotion and rushed out as well.

"Who dares to come here?" A furious roar was heard.

Grey could not be bothered with this person, the reason for that was because he had almost been blasted by an attack that appeared all of a sudden. Just like the first array, this one was hidden in space as well.

"Be careful, once you sense any spatial fluctuations, retreat." He said to the others.

These attacks were hidden in small space pockets all around the place, if they were not careful, they might not be able to even fight against these necromancers before they met their end.

Klaus and the others nodded and were extra careful.

While they were heading over carefully, those from the cave had come out. In front of them was a middle-aged man who was at the Peak of the Sage Plane.

Seeing Grey and the others, he looked at them oddly.

"Who are you people, and what are you doing here?" He didn't feel threatened after sensing their auras, so he wanted to confirm their identities and what they were doing there.

"It's none of your business. Just stand there and wait, we're coming." Klaus just finished speaking when an explosion rang out.

He retreated with a dark expression on his face. He was in the middle of trash talking his opponents but he was silenced by a hidden array.

"F*ck! If you know you're powerful, remove these things and watch me beat you up." He cursed in annoyance.

Grey felt a headache, their situation was a bit comical. They wanted to kill the people in front of them, but they couldn't carelessly charge forward or they would be attacked and probably suffer severe injuries if they didn't die.

Void was on the side laughing his heart out.

Grey and the others could clearly hear him laughing, and this made them feel even more embarrassed.

"What should we do with them?" One of the men by the side of the middle-aged man asked coldly.

Klaus was rude, and they would naturally want to kill him.

"Kill them, they are not important people. I thought they were people worth taking seriously." The middle-aged man said.

The others nodded and coffins appeared on the side of five people. Each person had two coffins. These five people were all in the Late stages of the Sage Plane.

They sent their puppets at Grey and his friends. Since they were in such a position, fighting back was difficult, retreating was even harder since they didn't know where the next hidden array was located.

The puppets didn't bother with the arrays and attacked.

Boom! Boom! Bam!

Grey wanted to block the attack, but he was forced back.

Looking at how the faces of his group changed, he used his darkness element to create small tendrils that shot into the body of the puppets.

Originally, he didn't want to use more elements in front of Gilbert, but at this time, he didn't have a choice.

The small tendrils dug into the body of the puppets and before long, the painful screams of the five people who owned each puppet was heard. Blood started to drip from their nose, ears, and eyes.

Grey had forcefully cut off their connection with the puppets, directly injuring their spiritual senses.

Of the five, two of them showed dullness in their eyes, it was clear that they were more affected. It was only after some time did their eyes regain their old glow.

"Who's that?" One of the three who was still conscious asked in fear.

They could tell what the other party did, and they found it unbelievable. Forcibly cutting off their links with their puppets was not something an ordinary person could do. Only those proficient in necromancy could do it.

Even those Emissaries couldn't.

Grey didn't say a word, he didn't want to expose himself. What he wanted to do right now was the leave this place.

The distance between them and the necromancers in front was barely five hundred meters, from his calculations when the puppets barged in, the end of this trap was around one hundred meters more or so.

Thinking of this, he gritted his teeth and decided to move faster. He used the wind and lightning element to boost his strength and shot out.

His body was covered in layers of earth armor. He would try to see if he could run past before the explosions

When the others saw Grey, they stilled their hearts and followed suit.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Explosions rang out one after another.

The middle-aged man leading the group still didn't leave, he was staring at Grey and his group like they were already dead. There was no way five people in the Sage Plane could threaten him. With their current numbers, even twenty Peak Sage Plane Elementalists wouldn't dare to attack them.

Some seconds later.

The explosion died down and Grey appeared in front of them. His earth armor was almost destroyed, and there were signs of blood on his body.

Behind him, the others appeared as well. Of all of them, Klaus was the one who was most well off. His defensive ability was above the others, but it didn't mean he was unscathed.

"Haha, we're out. You bunch of evil maggots, prepare for retribution!" Klaus yelled with all sense of righteousness.

Grey, Alice and Reynolds couldn't help but take a glance at him. Yes, they also hated necromancers and their methods, but they felt like Klaus was being a little too dramatic.

Thinking about it, this was his natural character, so they stopped thinking about it and attacked.

Gilbert on the other hand was amazed by Klaus' righteousness and attacked with a vigorous yell as well. Even Klaus who was only in the Eighth stage dared to initiate the battle, then why was he still standing.

When he saw the crowd, he wasn't confident that they would be able to beat them. He originally thought that the group was delusional. But thinking of Grey's strength, and the fact that there was a cat in the Elemental Venerable Plane, he felt they still had a chance to at least escape.

They would kill the few they could and let Void take care of the rest.

Only after the battle started did his expression change.

Reynolds' Elemental Warrior appeared and attacked those in the Mid stages, killing over ten people with a single attack.

Alice's Seelie also appeared and attacked as well.

Grey's act was even more shocking, he directly switched places with the middle-aged man and attacked the three Peak Sage Plane Elementalists close to him, two died on the spot.

'A group of overbearing friends.' This was the thought in his head.

Chapter 1063 I'm One Of You

In the blink of an eye, the battle broke out and some people died without even knowing how they died.

One has to know that Grey's group contained only five people, while the other party had over a hundred people. Even if most of them were in the Mid stages of the Sage Plane or lower, there were still around five people at the Peak of the Sage Plane, two were dead, that made it three people at the Peak of the Sage Plane, over ten people in the Late stages of the Sage Plane.

Such a number would be able to threaten over ten Peak Sage Plane Elementalists, much less just five people. However, Grey and his friends charged into the crowd as if they were possessed and not afraid of being killed.

Inscriptions lit up in the sky, sending out attacks.

Grey was like a fiend, he was killing all those below the Late stage of the Sage Plane with the help of the inscriptions, while also fighting against two Peak Sage Plane Elementalists on his own.

The middle-aged man who was the leader was rushing back when Gilbert blocked his path. If he didn't make a move now, he knew Grey and the others might take him as an enemy.

Boom!

"Help us! Emissaries!"

The screams of those in the Origin and Arcane Plane could be heard. Just the ripples from the battle was enough to kill them, they couldn't defend against Grey's inscriptions attacks.

"Insolent! You dare to kill them in my presence?" The middle-aged man was turning red from anger.

In his exchange with Gilbert, he had the upper hand, however, he couldn't easily leave.

"Why wouldn't I?" Grey was arrogant at this moment.

Below the Elemental Venerable Plane he dared to say he was invincible, no one could beat him, even if he was besieged by a large number of experts, as long as they were in the same stage, he would at least be able to escape, he was that confident.

He could tell that the middle-aged man was strong, but that didn't mean that he was afraid of him. Once he uses the Fusion State, then he would definitely be stronger than the middle-aged man. Even if he couldn't kill him instantly, he wasn't afraid.

The middle-aged almost vomited blood from anger. Looking around, he saw Klaus fighting against three people simultaneously, they were all in the Late stages of the Sage Plane, and although Klaus was at a

disadvantage, he was laughing loudly as he fought. Even though he was being suppressed, he still had the time to kill some weaker people, cursing at the trio fighting with him as well.

Alice was fighting against three people in the Late stage as well. Compared to Klaus' opponents, hers were a bit weaker. She was still able to hang on, but it was clear that she was at a disadvantage.

Reynolds' Elemental Warrior was also fighting against a group in the Late stages, fighting against five at a time. Reynolds himself was massacring those in the Mid stages of the Sage.

Other than Gilbert who was holding back the middle-aged man, the others were not only fighting against multiple opponents, but they were also killing those in the weaker stages.

When the group told Gilbert they wanted to wipe out the camp, he thought they were only going to kill those at the top. He never expected that they would kill all those, even those in the Arcane Plane were not spared.

Screams filled with pain and despair resounded in the area and blood flowed like a river.

The middle-aged man's eyes flashed and he quickly roared. After forcing Gilbert back with a punch, he yelled, "Great Venerables, please, help us."

"Haha, you're calling those cowards? Don't tell me you don't know that they've run away." Grey laughed.

Klaus chimed in as well, "The moment they sensed their daddy's aura, they ran faster than a dog."

Compared to Grey, Klaus' words infuriated the middle-aged man more. Even those fighting against Klaus seemed to have been enraged.

Among necromancers, hierarchy was taken very seriously. Those stronger are all respected. Even though some of these people were at the Peak of the Sage Plane, they knew they had no chances of advancing to the Elemental Venerable Plane.

Their Venerables was actually being looked down at by someone as young as Klaus. They were infuriated!

Grey couldn't be bothered with Klaus and sneered, "Do you think they would've allowed us kill this much people if they were around?"

The middle-aged man didn't speak for some time.

'Who was it?'

The reason he hadn't brought out his puppet was because he was afraid. He saw what happened to the others when they sent their puppets to attack them while they were crossing the array.

Before Grey and the others attacked, he had told the others not to carelessly bring out their puppets or else they might risk getting killed.

He eyes flashed with a dark glow and he tossed a coffin at Gilbert.

Grey's eyes flashed and he smiled, however, just as he was about to intercept it with his spiritual senses, he quickly retreated and roared in Gilbert's direction, "Retreat!"

He was a bit too late and a loud explosion rang out close to Gilbert, sending him flying.

"Damn it! I miscalculated." Grey's expression was cold.

He forgot these corpses could self-destruct. As long as he didn't get the chance to hack into them, there was no way he could stop them.

"It's you!" The eyes of the middle-aged man revealed shock.

How did Grey do it? Since Grey could cut off their links from their puppets, it meant that he could also control it. As simple as it sounds, it was something that was almost impossible.

Even Elemental Venerables could not forcibly take control of puppets of those weaker than them. An Elemental Sovereign might be able to do this, but it was not an easy task.

"How did you manage to learn this? Don't tell me you're one of us."

Chapter 1064 I'm One Of You II

"I ran away from the headquarters, what did you expect?" Grey's voice was cold.

"Impossible! I heard the Patriarch captured the traitor who ran away the last time." The middle-aged man looked at Grey, he didn't believe Grey's words, but he didn't know much about the headquarters. He was someone who was nothing more than a servant.

"What do you know? The Patriarch can't kill me. Now I'm hunting you people down. I'll kill all of you to drive him crazy." Grey continued his words.

Gilbert, who was blasted down, had managed to get back up, but his expression was odd.

'He escaped from their headquarters? Doesn't that mean that he's also a necromancer?' His head was filled with questions.

He couldn't help but look at Grey and the others.

Grey on the other hand was laughing inside, he only wanted to trick the middle-aged man, who would've expected that something like that really happened.

"We have no enmity, I don't know why you escaped, but if you leave now, I won't speak of this matter." The middle-aged man calmed the storm in his heart and said.

Although he didn't want to believe Grey, he couldn't dispel his words as well. There might really be a possibility that Grey was speaking the truth.

"Are you deaf? I told you I'm going to kill all of you to drive him crazy. Do you think I don't dare to do this?" Grey's face was incomparably arrogant.

He was still fighting against two people as he spoke with the middle-aged man. Even when fighting against two people, he didn't seem to be pressured.

Of the two people he was fighting, one of them had been injured by him at the start of the battle, so this person's strength had declined. Although he was still strong, he wasn't a threat to Grey.

At the moment, the battle had been on for around three minutes or so, and almost all those below the Mid stages of the Sage Plane had been killed. The efficiency of Grey and his friends was frightening. Even when fighting with others, they still managed to achieve such a feat.

The middle-aged man looked at Grey before letting out a sigh, "Do you have to force my hand?"

"The weak should compromise. Why struggle?" Grey snorted.

The middle-aged man nodded before turning to the others fighting, "Once you take out your puppets, send it to one of them and self-destruct it. This is your only hope."

Grey didn't say anything, he was a little worried about this and after a while, he transmitted his voice to the others, 'Stay close to them. Let's see if they dare to harm themselves.'

Klaus laughed and quickly covered his body with ice and hugged one of the people he was fighting with. His actions made the necromancers annoyed.

With Klaus getting so close, there was no way they could self-destruct their puppets. Doesn't that mean that their strength had been cut off. Originally, they couldn't use the puppets and felt annoyed since they weren't that strong, now that an opportunity presented itself, Klaus ruined it with a simple action.

Klaus wasn't the only one who made this move, Alice and Reynolds also drew closer to their opponents.

The middle-aged man cursed internally, this was the disadvantage of talking out loud. He forgot something like this could happen, so he didn't care.

Grey had always been in close range with the two people he was fighting against, so there was no way they could do anything to him.

Thinking of all this, the eyes of the middle-aged man turned to Gilbert. Once he kills this person, he would be free.

Gilbert calmed himself and attacked. Previously, he had held back a little, but now, he knew that was out of the question. The middle-aged man wanted to kill him!

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While they were fighting, Void was watching from the side. He soon got bored and decided to take a nap. Before closing his eyes, he unleashed his domain to cover the area. This way, no one would be able to escape even if he slept off.

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Grey had no idea that Void had gone to sleep and was still fighting valiantly.

He was pushed back by an attack, and surprisingly, he flew in the direction of a Ninth stage Sage Plane Elementalist fighting against the Elemental Warrior.

Before the other party could tell what was happening, a big hand appeared in front of his head and crushed it.

Grey had killed this Elementalist with a single attack.

The other four was scared when they saw this, but Grey didn't have the time to stay there. He noticed the moment he left, the two people he was fighting against charged at Gilbert.

Just when they were about to attack Gilbert, Grey's figure appeared in the position Gilbert was previously standing and he sent out a sea of flames, forcing the duo, including the middle-aged man to retreat.

"Kill him!" The middle-aged man sent a coffin at Grey.

Grey had given them the chance to attack him, so they used it.

All three of them sent out puppets that self-destructed the second they got close to Grey.

Although they just saw Grey switch places with Gilbert, they didn't think that he would be able to replicate the same move within such a short time.

From the time Grey killed the Ninth stage Sage Plane Elementalist to when he switched places with Gilbert to now didn't take more than two seconds. Everything happened in a flash.

Boom!

The loud explosion of three puppets at the Peak of the Sage Plane exploding sounded out.

All three men didn't hold back as they all sent out puppets at the Peak of the Sage Plane. The impact of the explosion would be stronger and definitely affect Grey. Even a newly advanced Elemental Venerable would get seriously injured from such an explosion.

The eyes of all three focused on where Grey was previously standing.

Alice and the others didn't stop their battles, they were the ones least concerned about Grey. Void was here, there was no way he would let him die.

Chapter 1065 Have You Seen His Face?

The middle-aged man and the other two looked at the place of the explosion, just when they were about to heave a sigh of relief, they sensed something behind them.

The middle-aged man was the first to turn around, his eyes widened and he hastily dodged to the side.

The other two were a bit slower.

Behind them, a large inscription lit up the sky, and a rain of lightning burst out from it.

Just as they were about to move, they were covered by a sea of icy flames. This was Grey's icy domain.

The movements of both men slowed down, and the lightning struck them.

Given the high number of lightning, their bodies were soon covered with burn marks, as well as some frozen parts. There was a slight contrast on their bodies since they were both affected by both lightning and the icy flame.

The middle-aged man looked at the place of the explosion and saw Grey moving out with a calm expression.

His eyes were filled with disbelief.

"How?" He muttered.

Grey couldn't be bothered with him, if not for the luck of having the space element, he would've been screwed.

Just when the corpses exploded, he used the space element to help him phase through the attacks. Only when the impact of the explosion started to die down did he move forward, with the help of his earth and water element, blocking the rest of the impact.

He looked at the middle-aged man, his face revealing a sneer.

Without speaking, he attacked. Although a large number of people was quite troublesome, it wasn't an issue for the group.

They were all covered with blood, but they still continued fighting.

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Twenty minutes later.

The group could be seen, all panting heavily.

"Damn! That was fun! This is why I like traveling with you!" Klaus exclaimed.

All he had been doing was cultivating inside a secret room in the Moonlight Faction, he had almost missed the thrill of having to fight a life-and-death battle.

The mission they helped Reynolds with wasn't as dangerous as this one. They were fighting against beasts then, and although there were a few powerful beasts, they were not as smart as humans. In this battle, he was injured, but he could also feel the increase in his strength. Even his mastery of the techniques he was learning back at the Faction had seen an increase, which was unexpected to him.

Reynolds and Alice were also a little excited, a battle like this was something they've been craving for a long time now.

Grey had cleaned all the blood that was on his body, changing his clothes within the blink of an eye. He turned to them and smiled, "It's nothing. In the secret realm I visited, it was a bit more fun. I blocked the entrance of the Gnome race, killing anyone who dared to step out."

Gilbert was stunned when he heard this, he knew of the Gnomes and how powerful they were. He never thought that Grey would've not only encountered them, but he seemed to have bullied them as well. This was an entire race!

Forget the fact that he could not have faced anyone in the Elemental Venerable Plane, but just setting up camp at the front of their portal was beyond bold.

'This guy's crazy!' He exclaimed internally.

Since coming in contact with Grey, all he had gotten was shock after shock. First Grey attacked him, then he helped him with his opponents, then he fought against the necromancers which he seemed to be part of in the past. Unlike the others who knew Grey, he didn't, so he felt when Grey was talking about escaping from the necromancer's organization, he felt he was being honest.

Unknown to him, Grey was only bluffing.

"Hahaha, no wonder they released that kill order." Reynolds laughed out loud. Although Grey had told him of it, it was still shocking.

Gilbert's expression changed when he heard the word 'kill order'. He heard of the kill order that the Gnomes released for a certain Grey Dawson, although he felt Grey's name sounded familiar, he didn't associate him with the person who the kill order was released for.

"You're Grey Dawson?" He asked, just to be sure.

Grey looked at him, a little surprised that he knew his last name, but he still nodded.

"The one the kill order was released for?" Gilbert asked once again.

Grey nodded again.

Gilbert was shocked, he couldn't even hide the shock on his face. He couldn't believe he was fighting with such a figure. Among his age range, Grey was almost seen as a legendary figure.

Someone who dared to block the portal of the Gnomes and successfully killed them was not on the same level as the others. In such a situation, there was no way he didn't kill multiple people at the Peak of the Sage Plane. Gilbert was also at the Peak, which meant that Grey could kill him in a short period.

He sensed Grey's strength and it was only in the Ninth stage. When they fought, it didn't seem like Grey went all out, if not, he would've defeated him before those people appeared.

"You... you..."

"You don't have to be shocked, have you seen his face?" Klaus asked.

Gilbert shook his head.

Klaus chuckled, he knew that if Gilbert saw Grey's face, he would be more shocked. Grey could almost be termed as beautiful, even someone as handsome as himself didn't dare to say he was on the same level as Grey.

Gilbert was only so-so, he was on Reynolds' level when it came to handsomeness.

Grey glared at Klaus but didn't say anything.

"Since we're done here, we should get going." Alice suggested.

The others had no objections to it and they all headed to the town close to the realm they entered for the auction.

Gilbert stayed with them for a while longer before leaving. His father needed the item he bought, so he had to rush back home.

Grey and the others only asked a few things about where he was from, and where to find him.

Chapter 1066 Are You Going To Protect Him?

After Klaus' plea, he decided to give Gilbert one of the communication devices. He still had a few with him, so he didn't mind. It wasn't like he was using them anyway.

"What do you think about his abilities?" Grey asked the others after Gilbert left.

"Average." Klaus replied.

"It's because he didn't show everything." Grey said. When they were fighting, the group were the main fighters, Gilbert was a little passive. They didn't blame him for this since he didn't really have to fight any powerful opponent except the middle-aged man who suppressed him. Only after Grey took over did he have an easier time.

Grey went on to tell them some of the things he saw Gilbert doing and their expressions changed.

"Did you figure it out?" Klaus asked.

He knew how obsessed Grey was with things like this, so he couldn't help but ask.

"I've been thinking about it for some time, but I've not gotten anything yet. Even Void is lost." Grey answered, "The only way is if we go to him."

"I'm not sure he learned it himself, there must be someone who helped him. As long as they can give me a tip or anything, I'll be good." He added.

"A technique that can absorb the impact of attacks and use it against the opponent. That would be a good skill to have. Of course, it would have its limitations, but it's not bad." Alice was a bit interested in the technique as well.

"You said his domain was special?" Reynolds asked.

"Yes, he has the earth element, but his domain is actually one of metal." Grey explained, "These metals aren't your average ones, each one is almost as powerful as a high-grade elemental weapon."

"So powerful?!" Klaus exclaimed.

"I feel it can be stronger. Also, they can be ignited with fire. It's a strange domain. If I had that, my strength would increase further." Grey said with a sigh.

"You're already so freakish, yet you want to have all the powers in the world?" Klaus sneered.

Grey had grown too fast, and he was still growing. What was frightening about him was that his strength didn't tally with his cultivation stage at all. Klaus and the others could fight across stages and they were already tagged geniuses by most people. Grey on the other hand can't only fight across stages, he could fight against multiple opponents who are a stage or two above him.

They all knew that this was the advantage he had with having multiple opponents, but it still made people frustrated just thinking about it.

Grey chuckled before saying, "You all know my abilities. Although I'm powerful, against a single powerful opponent, I might not be able to win. Take the Prince of the Gnome race for instance, I couldn't kill after fighting for a while."

He paused before adding, "But against multiple opponents on his level, it might be a different story. With all the things I have, there's no telling what the result would be."

Grey's confidence was unbridled. For someone who just said against the Gnome race's prince he couldn't defeat him alone, he still dared to say he could fight against two of him and the result might be different. His words contradict each other, but his friends knew that might actually be possible.

Grey could switch places with his opponent, against one person he generally wouldn't use this skill, but when fighting multiple people, this skill was frightening.

"I wish I had the space element." Klaus muttered.

"Hey buddy, are you sure there's no way for someone to be like you and comprehend other elements?" He couldn't help but ask.

"I'm not sure." Grey shook his head, this wasn't something he could answer.

There was a possibility that there is someone who could do this as well. He didn't know if such a figure was in the Aurora Continent, but if there was such a person, he wouldn't mind sparring with them.

The group continued speaking for a while and Klaus suggested they went to bigger cities to have fun. It had been a long time since they went out together, and once they were separated again, there was a high possibility that they wouldn't be able to meet up for months, possibly years.

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Pyrmond Faction.

The Faction Leader was currently staring at the people in front of him with a cold expression.

"You still haven't given me an answer, where did the boy go?" An old man asked, his expression was calm.

"I think the Middle Continent, I can't be sure. But that should be the only way for him to enter that secret realm." The Faction Leader replied.

"He killed my descendant, I need an explanation from him." The old man said slowly.

"Elder..." The Faction Leader wanted to speak, but was cut short by the Old man in front of him.

"Are you still going to protect him? He dared to kill a fellow Faction member and you are protecting him?" The Old man scolded, his eyes turning cold, "If not for my relationship with your Teacher, I'd have punished you for your actions."

Hearing the Old man's words, the Faction Leader shook his head. He never thought that these guys would call this Old man over because of Grey's matter.

Originally, they had stopped pestering him over the matter. However, they seemed to have been reinvigorated when the kill order for Grey was released.

Although the Faction was in decline lately, it was still a top Faction and managed to obtain the information.

They all knew of Grey's strength, if what the rumors said were the truth, then he was most likely the one. The Faction Leader was both happy and sad when he heard this. Grey was growing fast, it hadn't even been more than a year or so since Grey joined the Faction, but he had advanced so quickly.

Such a genius was worth protecting, but Grey's temper was not good. As long as he felt threatened by anyone, he wouldn't sit back and wait, rather, he would attack first, eliminating the other party. Even though it was a good mentality to have, for someone without sufficient backing, it was dangerous, too dangerous.

Chapter 1067 Evil Friends

"Senior, you remember there's an Elemental Sovereign watching after him, right?" The Faction Leader looked at the Old man.

Although they didn't know too much about Grey's background, they knew that since he had an Elemental Sovereign Plane Elementalist watching over him, it meant that he was not from a small background.

"What does that have to do with this old man?" The Old man didn't feel bothered by Grey's background.

Even if Grey had a strong background, so what? There was no way they would want to fight against a powerful opponent like himself.

"I've been quiet for too long, it seems like you've forgotten who I truly am." The Old man snorted, he felt insulted by the Faction Leader's words.

When he was famous across the entire Continent, the Faction Leader's father was not born yet, much less the Faction Leader.

The Faction Leader didn't say anything and looked at the Old man.

"Senior, did you really advance?" The Faction Leader asked curiously.

After the Elemental Sovereign Plane, was the Half God Plane. The Half God Plane was not necessarily different from the Peak of the Elemental Sovereign Plane, but there was a qualitative change in strength once one got to this stage.

Of course there were also different levels in the Half God Plane. As for the True God Plane, that had already become a myth. It had been so long, yet no one had been able to break through to the True God Plane.

The strength level division in the Half God Plane is divided into weak, average, and strong. A weak Half God could easily kill a Peak Elemental Sovereign. Those who had average strength in the Half God Plane could kill a weak Half God, of course, they wouldn't be able to kill the other party without suffering some injuries.

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"What do you think?" The Old man asked with a mysterious smile.

This old man was over one thousand years old!

Over the years, he barely got involved with things involving the Faction, he didn't even get involved when some of his descendants met some troubles, however, for a distant descendant, the Old man had stepped out.

"I want to see which Family he's from that gave him the courage to kill my descendants." The Old man snorted.

The Faction Leader felt a headache as he looked at the Old man. Previously, he could still talk things out with the Old man since they were both Peak Elemental Sovereigns, although he didn't dare to be arrogant, he still spoke with the air of the Faction Leader, but with the current strength of the Old man, he knew he stood no chance.

A weak Half God had appeared before him, this was someone that could be regarded as a God to those below the Elemental Sovereign Plane. How could he fight against him?

However, he was still not going to allow the Old man have his way with Grey. Grey was someone he placed a lot of hopes on. Since he could advance this fast meant that he was very talented, exceeding their previous assessment of him. As long as they groomed Grey, a powerhouse would be born within thirty years at most.

And this powerhouse might not be any weaker than this Old man in front of him. One has to know that this old man had used over a thousand years to get to this level, but with the speed Grey was advancing, he would take only around forty or fifty years. The only person who has had a shorter time was Lucas Dawson, the unparalleled genius from the Dawson Family who appeared some years ago.

It took him less than forty years to get to the Peak of the Elemental Sovereign Plane. It is said that he has already broken through to the Half God Plane over a decade ago before he went missing. At that time, he fought with an old antique that was regarded as an average Half God at the time he broke through and won. Now, it was rumored that his strength was already on the same level as the top experts in the Continent.

With Grey's talent and the strength he had shown so far, there's a high chance that he might get to that level as well, defeating those in higher stages even in the Half God Plane. This was a true genius!

Once an Elementalist gets to the Elemental Sovereign Plane, it becomes even harder to fight across stages, it was not impossible, but not everyone could repeat the feat they did while in lower Planes.

Some geniuses might be able to fight across one or two Planes in the Sage Plane, but once they get to the Elemental Venerable Plane, that gap shortens, and in the Elemental Sovereign Plane, the gap was almost nonexistent to some.

But for people like Grey, they were not constricted by this rule. This made them even more frightening.

The eyes of the Faction Leader flashed, no one knew what he was thinking.

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In a city far from the Pyrmond Faction.

Grey had no idea what was waiting for him in the Pyrmond Faction, even if he did, he wouldn't care too much about it. His father was Lucas Dawson, who would dare to seek trouble with the only son of such an expert. Even though he was not one that relied on influence, he knew there were times when he would have to rely on this terrifying background of his.

They were all seated, taking sips of wine. With their strength, unless they wanted to, they wouldn't get drunk.

"This place isn't bad, I should stay a bit longer." Klaus said as he looked around.

"What about Luthera, didn't you say you would visit her?" Reynolds raised a brow with a cheeky smile.

"Yes, then I'll bring her here. Her father is so protective of her, if we're together in their family manor, his spiritual sense is always lurking around. Such a hateful fellow." Klaus said in dissatisfaction.

"You're talking bad about your father-in-law, I wonder how he would react when he finds out." Grey said with a playful smile.

"He's always trying to peek or eavesdrop on whatever we're doing or saying. Do you like it when you're under the vigilance of someone all through?" Klaus asked.

"Aren't you under the same situation in your Faction?" Grey continued to poke fun at Klaus.

Klaus' expression darkened as he looked at Grey, it was as if he was prepared to fight with him at any minute.

"Don't look at me like that, I was present when you sank into the ground for speaking ill of your Faction Leader and the Elders." Grey laughed.

"You're lucky you're stronger than me. But I don't believe you can take on the three of us." Klaus snorted.

"Are you sure?" Grey asked playfully.

"Idiot." Reynolds couldn't help but curse.

If Klaus wanted to get beaten up by Grey then he should fight alone, why did he want to involve them in the battle.

"I'm also curious as to how we would fare against the invincible Grey." Alice added.

"You coward, what are you scared of? Aren't you also searching for an opportunity to beat him up?" Klaus said, mocking Reynolds.

"You want to beat me up?" Grey looked at his friends.

"Do you have what it takes?" He added with a sneer.

"You see, he's looking down on us. If we don't beat him now, I don't think we will have the chance again." Klaus said, he was prepared to go to war with Grey.

"Fine, let's go to a decent place to have fun." Grey said.

"Void, you will be the judge in this battle. Remember, Grey is not allowed to use his space element." Klaus said hastily.

Void nodded, while Grey's expression on the other hand changed.

"What do you mean I can't use my space element?" He asked, staring at Klaus icily.

"And his lightning, light, and maybe his wind element as well." Klaus laughed, "You already have four elements, if you still can't beat us with those elements, then you're trash!"

Reynolds and Alice laughed when they saw Grey's expression. One has to know that the space element was Grey's greatest asset when it came to battling against multiple opponents. When he couldn't switch places with people, he depended heavily on his speed.

However, Klaus was saying he had to fight without his space, lightning, wind, and light element. Each of these elements had the ability to enhance an Elementalist's speed. Without them, Grey won't have the explosive speed he usually has.

Although he could still fight with his darkness, earth, water, and his powerful fire element. He wasn't used to fighting with such style.

"What, are you afraid?" Klaus laughed before adding, "I'll beat you up today. After today, you're not allowed to make a move on me, Hehehe."

Grey looked at Klaus before turning to the others and sneered, "Are you guys with him in this madness?"

"Actually, you're not allowed to use your icy flames as well." Reynolds said with an embarrassed smile.

Klaus burst out laughing when he heard this.

Grey's expression on the other hand turned even more ugly compared to before.

'They were ganging up against him!'

He turned to Void, only to see him wearing a bright smile.

'F*ck! I'm doomed.'

Chapter 1068 All Geniuses

Grey looked at those in front of him with a gloomy expression.

They were currently in a forest, and although they weren't really going all out, he was currently in a sorry state.

Klaus had an evil grin on his face as he saw Grey's condition, he laughed, "Weren't you smug earlier?"

"Why don't you take me one on one since you're so powerful?" Grey mocked.

Klaus didn't seem fazed by his words and said shamelessly, "I also want the others to enjoy beating you up as well. If not, I'd have beaten you up alone. Don't worry, after today, I won't beat you up again."

Grey wanted to convince the others but Klaus didn't give him the opportunity to say anything, "Why are you guys staring, do you want him to complete his array?"

"F*ck! Bastard!" Grey cursed.

When talking to them, he was secretly preparing an array, he never thought that Klaus would be the one to sense it.

Although his physique was powerful, he couldn't take a beating for too long. Besides, it was very embarrassing.

"Hehe, what do you think I've been doing in the Faction all this while?" Klaus sneered.

Although he didn't want to admit it, his strength had increased tremendously thanks to all the training he was forced to do.

The battles they fought the last time also helped him improve faster. He wasn't far from the Ninth stage, and there was a feeling he could break through at any moment.

The special training he was doing surprisingly improved his spiritual energy as well. Compared to before, his spiritual energy was stronger than usual. Even a Peak Sage Plane Elementalist might not have a stronger spiritual energy compared to him.

This was why he managed to sense what Grey was doing.

Grey on the other hand couldn't help but curse, Klaus was starting to become frightening.

"Hmph! I'm done playing." He snorted and released his fire element domain.

Although he couldn't use the icy flame domain, his original fire domain was not to be trifled with.

The second he released his domain, Klaus laughed and unleashed his domain as well. A bone-chilling cold spread out in all directions.

Even Void who was staring from the side was shocked.

'Extreme cold. This isn't a normal domain.' He thought to himself.

Grey was so much of a freak that he almost always overshadows his friends, but whenever he's not there, each of his friends are shocking geniuses as well.

When Grey saw Klaus' domain rivaling his domain, he couldn't help but show a shocked expression. This was not the same domain he saw when Klaus used it the last time.

'What sort of training has he been undergoing?' He was shocked.

Personally, Grey had never done such training, all he had done was comprehend the elements, and then figure out some things. But Klaus was being taught by a top powerhouse, and there were some secrets that such powerhouses knew that he didn't.

'I'll need to go through rigorous training when I go back to the Faction.' He concluded internally.

Reynolds also laughed and his domain was unleashed, lightning spread across the entire place, enveloping everyone.

The aura of the Elemental Warrior improved at this time.

"Awesome!" Klaus praised when he saw this.

He didn't expect Reynolds would be able to use the power of the domain to increase the strength of the Elemental Warrior.

"Since everyone has shown their hands, I guess it's time for me to do the same." Alice smiled and a surprising scene occurred.

Fire and ice appeared simultaneously, there was no sense of rejection from both as they quickly integrated with each other, showing a powerful domain. Even during the competition when she was fighting previously, she didn't show this domain.

"You awakened your fire domain first?"

The others looked at her in shock. Alice was a Dual Elementalist, but they all knew that her fire element was inferior to her lightning element. However, the fire element was surprisingly the first domain she managed to awaken. It was unexpected.

Adding the fact that the Seelie was an Ice Elementalist, it was a big contrast. At least the lightning element might've been somewhat acceptable, but fire and water were two polar opposites, yet there was no rejection and they were even integrated together.

The ice domain belonged to the Seelie, while the fire domain belonged to Alice, yet, even though they were not in a combined state, the Seelie was still able to borrow her its power.

"Be careful, we're attacking now." Klaus gave a heads-up and attacked.

Alice and Reynolds also attacked.

With the help of the Elemental Warrior and the Seelie, they managed to not only knock Grey back, but he was at a complete disadvantage.

Presently, Grey even felt that if he used his Fusion State, he wouldn't be able to defeat the trio.

Of course, it would be a different scenario if he was allowed to use his space element. Even if they didn't let him use his other elements, his space element was all he needed to reverse the situation.

Grey quickly used the Fusion State to increase his strength to the Peak of the Sage Plane, but before his friends, it was useless.

Klaus' ice was almost dominating his fire domain. Against the other two domains, he had to depend on his water and earth elements for defense.

After two minutes, he gave up and admitted defeat. He couldn't beat them. Yes, he had a higher attack power, but Klaus' defense was frightening as well. His full attack, even when using the chaos orb powered with four elements, he was unable to break through it.

An Earth Elementalist at the Peak of three Sage Plane might not necessarily be able to replicate what Klaus just did with his ice.

"Turtle." Grey cursed after they stopped fighting.

"What do you mean turtle, if you have the ability, replicate it as well. Besides, you're one to talk. You used both the water and earth element for defense." Klaus refuted.

"I'm being attacked by you three, what did you expect from me?" Grey argued.

"Fight back." Klaus' eyes were filled with mockery.

Chapter 1069 Separating Once Again

Klaus and Grey continued arguing as they walked back to the city, on the way Klaus paused before looking at Grey with a smirk.

"I'll have to plead with you guys to wait for a while longer, I can't stop it." He said and directly sat down on the ground, closing his eyes and entering a meditative state.

Grey noticed the abnormalities in his aura and nodded to the others. Without delay, he told Void to help seal the area, although there was no danger around, they couldn't be too sure.

Besides, the moment Klaus sat down on the ground, the area started to freeze. If things continued like this, then he would freeze the forest, and that might attract attention.

The Sage Plane might be powerful, but an Elemental Venerable would be able to defeat them. So they had to be careful.

Void sealed the area and they all watched as Klaus broke through.

It didn't take too long, but all of them felt chills in their bodies. Klaus' ice seemed to be different from others.

Grey furrowed his brows but didn't speak too much about it. Maybe Klaus obtained something in his Faction that had helped with this. One has to know that Klaus could be said to be favored by the heavens.

Unlike others, he didn't need to put in too much effort and he would encounter something good.

Minutes later, Klaus opened his eyes and a horrifying cold light flashed past his eyes. The others felt as if their spiritual senses were being frozen when they made eye contact with him.

"What the hell Klaus!" Reynolds showed his dissatisfaction when this happened.

"I'm sorry, I can't control it yet." Klaus apologized as he looked around, breathing out cold air.

"Alright, let's go. I'm in a good mood." He laughed as they walked.

The others congratulated him and went on to enjoy the rest of their night.

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Time went by and before they knew it, a week had gone by. Nothing interesting had happened, so they had been quiet lately, enjoying the company of each other.

It was now time for them to go their separate ways.

They didn't know when next they would meet up again, but they all knew that at that time, they would all be stronger, that was their plan. Become stronger, faster.

They could all sense that there was a strange sense of panic in the Aurora Continent. They've all heard of the weakening of the seal, if it's as they said, then war was coming. They had to be strong before then, if not, they would just be cannon fodder who would not be able to make an impact in the war.

Given their personalities, this was unacceptable!

After separating from the group, Grey and Void exchanged glances.

"What now?" Void couldn't help but ask.

"I'll go back to the Faction. I'm not used to the Dawson Family, so I don't really want to stay there." Grey replied.

"Your parents?" Void asked.

"I gave them the communication device, I can speak with them. It might take a while to go through, but it's not that hard."

"And the guy protecting you?"

"He should continue. Since the Uncle doesn't want to show himself, what can I do?" Grey replied.

Over the days, he had been trying to speak with the man protecting him, but all his attempts had been futile. Apparently, the man didn't want to speak to him. Either that, he was not following him any longer. The probability of him not following him was quite low, so he went with the former.

"Do you have any plans before I return? Mind you, I'll be staying for a while in the Faction. You should know I've been neglecting a few things in my cultivation over the years, I need to sort them out." Grey asked.

During his spar with his friends, when he saw Klaus' abilities, he felt he had forgotten a few things. He was strong, so he didn't really get much training from the Faction. Not just that, but whenever he was not out fighting, he would either be focused on arrays or trying to comprehend the elements.

With his current strength, he could get a better understanding of how to use his strength, so he wanted to go back and see if he could learn some things from the Faction.

Techniques were different from what Klaus showed. What Klaus did was not just a technique, but there was a qualitative change in how he used his elemental essence.

Void thought for a while before suggesting they traveled around for a week or so before returning to the Faction.

Grey had only one friend in the Faction, and he wasn't that powerful. Even though Void could leave the Faction with him, he didn't find it amusing since the gap in strength had increased by a lot.

Even if Keith had broken through, he would still most likely be in the Early stages of the Sage Plane.

Void wanted to fight powerful people, and Grey was the only one who could offend such people.

The reason he said they should travel around was that he could sense something in front, but it was very faint, so he felt it would not be close by.

With the increase in his strength, his ability to sense treasures also increased as well.

Grey didn't know of Void's plan as he readily followed him. It wasn't bad to see the world for a while longer. They didn't know when the seal would be completely broken, so he wanted to enjoy these somewhat peaceful times.

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Somewhere far away.

"Are you sure he's the one who fought against us?" A voice asked in a dark room.

"Yes. He's growing too fast, sooner or later he would become a problem to us."

"Hmm, I've not seen him since that time. Looks like it's time for me to show my face again. If I can kill him, we can get the rewards placed on his head."

"His whereabouts are currently unknown, how are you going to get him?"

"Don't worry, I still have some means."

Chapter 1070 Heading Back To The Pyrmond Faction

"Damn it! Void, what did you do?" Grey's voice was heard, he was panting heavily as he ran through the woods. His clothes were tattered and he was looking like a beggar on the street.

Void also had a worried expression on his face.

"I didn't do anything, you were the one who took their treasure." He replied.

"You said there was no powerful person present." Grey almost exploded with anger.

It had been so long, yet Void still had this habit of bringing trouble to him.

The treasure was good, but the owners were very powerful. There were even two Elemental Venerables among them and multiple Peak Sage Plane Elementals. They didn't listen to Grey's explanation and tried to kill him the moment they saw it with him.

Grey even wanted to return it but these people were adamant on killing him.

"Keep running, they're catching up." Void said.

Grey grabbed Void by the head and tossed him to the side with all his strength, "You're the stronger one, why should I be the one to carry you?"

He was pissed, it had been a long time since he was beaten up this much. Void was also beaten up by the two Elemental Venerables, but Grey's situation was worse, even his space element couldn't help him much in this situation.

The people found a way to seal the space in the area, making it difficult for him to use the space element. Only after Void's outburst did he manage to escape from the place.

Void quickly appeared before him, "Stop quarreling and let's go."

This time, Void took charge, grabbing him by the hand, he teleported a great distance.

Boom!

The second they disappeared, a powerful attack exploded out in the place they were standing on.

"Chase after them, they can't escape this place." A lady's voice was heard.

The others spread out and continued chasing, the lady turned to look at the man beside her and frowned. Void was strong, even against two people in the Third stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, he still managed to injure one of them with his outburst.

She stared at the left hand of the man that was ripped off.

"Can you still fight?" She asked.

"It's nothing, I'll be able to heal as long as we take the treasure back." The man replied.

The lady nodded and they rushed after Void once again.

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On Void's end, his expression changed when he noticed something.

"Damn it! It's like my domain, we can't leave unless we find the weak and destroy it." He complained.

Grey's face turned uglier when he heard this. They could enter but they can't go out? What sort of logic was that?!

From the looks of it, these people planned for people to come and snatch their treasure.

"Then find the weak spot." He said angrily.

"I'm searching, but it will take a..." Void paused before cursing, "Damn it! They're here."

He hastily disappeared once again, dodging the attacks of the man and woman. They were the fastest, but Void's speed was not something to be trifled with. Before they even appeared, Void vanished once again.

Even if he couldn't leave the area for now, it didn't mean that these people could hurt him. At most he'll use them to run in circles for the meantime.

Grey and Void appeared over two kilometers away from where they were previously standing.

"Hide your aura and search for the weak spot, I'll attract those two with me." Void tossed him to the ground before disappearing again.

Grey cursed but did as he was told. This wasn't the time to argue with Void.

'Sigh, I should've just gone back to the Faction.'

He soon got to work, his spiritual sense wasn't as powerful as Void's, but it wasn't weak either.

He soon started to search for the places around what seemed like a thin veil. He tried moving past it, but found that it was harder than a rock.

"Hmm, there should be something supporting it. If broken, then this thing will naturally fall apart." He muttered to himself before rushing off.

He could sense some people rushing to where he was standing, the small time he came in contact with the veil exposed his aura, luckily he managed to hide it again.

He continued running around the edge of the veil, and before long, he saw an abnormality.

"This should be it."

He followed the energy flow and soon saw a cave. At the cave entrance, there were five people standing guard, all of them were at the Peak of the Sage Plane.

Grey didn't want to fight, but he knew sneaking in would not be easy. He had tried using the space element, but he noticed that the space inside was restricted.

'I'll blow it up!' He soon came to a decision and started to condense a fusion orb. This orb contained all eight elements he had in his arsenal.

Once it got to the peak, he would run there and throw it inside, it was all up to the people guarding the place if they wanted to stay there or not.

Some seconds later, he had condensed the orb till the highest state. This was the first time he was using an orb this powerful.

He licked his lips before jumping out from where he was hidden and dashing in the direction of the cave.

Just when he got there, the five people exploded out with frightening speed, wanting to stop the intruder. They knew that some people had entered their village and stolen their treasure. Since these people had come, they would be unable to leave. The only way to leave was by destroying this formation.

Grey dodged all their attacks with ease before tossing the orb inside the cave and running away.

The orb had started to become chaotic. Although his control over it had grown, this orb was far stronger than anything he had made before, so he ran away before the explosion so as not to get caught up in it.

When the orb flew past the five guards, they felt a chill in their spine and without speaking, they fled in all directions.

That orb could kill them. It wasn't something a Sage Plane Elementalist could do, it was on par with a First or even Second stage Elemental Venerable. These men were scared.

Grey had also felt the power of the orb, he didn't think it would be this strong.

Boom!

A loud explosion rang out and even Void and the two Elemental Venerables fighting paused to look in the direction of the explosion.

"Bastard!" The lady roared.

She had been searching for Grey all this while, but Void had made sure they were preoccupied with him. He didn't even allow them to use their spiritual senses to probe the area.

A faint 'Ka-cha' sound was heard and the veil fell apart.

"Hahaha," Void laughed happily and soon vanished.

"Stop there!" The Lady was incensed. They couldn't allow Grey and Void to do as they pleased.

These two thieves barged into their village and stole their treasure, now, they've even destroyed their array. This array took years for it to get to this level, now it is broken. Of course they were furious.

Void was able to quickly sense where Grey was hiding and rushed over to pick him up.

When he saw Grey, he couldn't help but burst out laughing. Grey's appearance had worsened compared to before, presently, he barely had clothes on, and his face and body was covered in black dust.

Even though he managed to run fast, he was still caught up by the explosion. He wasn't injured, but he felt pain all over his body.

He covered himself with the light element as he tried to heal the small wounds on his body from the previous battle.

Void didn't say anything and took him with him, disappearing from the area. Those people couldn't catch up with them and gave up after a few hours of chasing.

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"We're going back to the Faction. I shouldn't have listened to you the first time." Grey complained.

"What do you mean, didn't you say you enjoyed fighting?" Void mocked.

"Fighting and getting beaten up are two different things." Grey mumbled, before adding, "How come you didn't sense their existence?"

"They must have hid under the array. Originally, I sensed only one Elemental Venerable, and that person's strength was only in the First stage." Void explained.

Even after entering the village, he didn't sense the aura of too many Peak Sage Plane Elementals, only four or so. In the end, Grey had to fight against over fifteen Peak Sage Plane Elementals.

There were also other Sage Plane Elementals in the village, so they joined hands with the others to beat up Grey.

Grey held back from killing since he knew he was the one in the wrong. But even if he wanted to kill, he might not have been able to kill too many of them. These people had a strange fighting style.

They spoke for a while before Grey told Void it was time to head back to the Faction.