

## **Affinity 1091**

### Chapter 1091 It's Not Mine

Klaus and Reynolds stayed in the same location as they waited patiently. As time went on, more people were attracted to the place, but no one had made a move yet, no one wanted to be taken advantage of.

In the crowd, there were already four Elemental Venerables, but the Sage Plane Elementalists had the higher number, as long as they worked together, they would be able to fight against these Elemental Venerables.

The Elemental Venerables are aware of this, hence they didn't move rashly. They were all in the Early stages of the Elemental Venerable Plane, so they didn't have an overwhelming strength over their opponents. Against one person or two, they could win, but with the numbers of Sage Plane Elementalists present, it would be difficult for them.

After some time passed, the Elemental Venerables decided to step forward. If they continued like this, more people would come and their chance of getting the item would be greatly reduced. They didn't want that, since they were still the strongest power present, they had to take advantage of it.

"We're going to attack the seal, if any of you think that you would not join in but want to reap rewards after we've broken the seal, then don't blame us for attacking the person first." One of the Elemental Venerables snorted coldly.

His intention was clear, everyone would attack the seal together, if those in the weaker stages wanted to leave everything to them, then they would attack the person first before fighting for the treasure.

"Naturally, whoever doesn't attack to break the seal has no right to fight for the treasure." Klaus was already at the Peak of the Sage Plane, so he had the right to speak up as well.

The others at the Peak of the Sage Plane also stepped forward and agreed to their words. They wanted the opportunity to fight as well, but thinking that they would not do anything was just a wishful thought.

With everyone coming to an agreement, they soon started to bombard the seal in the place.

During the first attack, the seal flickered but with a strange vibration it was able to block the attack.

Klaus' eyes changed slightly when he saw this. He didn't know what it was, but if Grey were to be here, he would've recognized it. Gilbert used something like this when he was fighting against the men that attacked him. Grey inquired about it, but he didn't say anything.

If he were here, he might've been able to deduce some things from it.

The others didn't take note of the vibrations as they continued attacking the seal.

It piqued Klaus' interest so while they were attacking it, he was carefully studying it. He was even attacking it with greater vigor compared to the others. He wanted to see the limit of this thing and how helpful it would be to him.

The others felt maybe he wanted the seal to break sooner so they didn't bother with him.

Reynolds looked at him with a strange glance but he didn't say anything.

After attacking for a few minutes, the seal shattered.

The Elemental Venerables were the first to move, after all, they were stronger.

But as they moved, those in the Sage Plane weren't any slower. Of all the people present, a figure shrouded with lightning was the fastest, it was even faster than the Elemental Venerables.

Just as the fastest Elemental Venerable was about to reach the place where the treasure was located, he saw a figure breeze past him, before he could even react, the figure was already inside the room and the item that was exuding the cold had been taken.

He was fortunate to see it and realized it was a thin sword. It was so thin that if not for the handle, he wouldn't have realized that it was a sword.

"A true treasure!" He exclaimed.

With this in hand, although Elementalists rarely used weapons, it didn't mean they wouldn't use them. In some cases, some weapons are so strong that Elementalists can cross stages just because of them.

A sword that was radiating such intense cold would be greatly beneficial to Water Elementalists whenever they were using their ice abilities.

The young man couldn't be bothered with anything and attacked the figure covered in lightning. Even if the figure was fast, he would have to face the brunt of this attack.

Boom!

The attack shook the place as the building showed signs of cracks. Some arrays lit up around the building, strengthening it.

The lightning figure was forced to stop and block the attack. Only then did it reveal itself to the others.

"An Elemental Warrior!"

Someone exclaimed.

Seeing the figure, they were stunned at first. But then again, when they sensed its strength, they were relieved.

They could fight against it. Their only fear now was that they didn't know who it belonged to, so there was a high chance that they might be fighting with the summoner. If the person who summons the Elemental Warrior were to attack them from behind, then they would be in trouble.

For a moment, they were in a stalemate.

'Damn it! Still too slow.' Reynolds cursed, but seeing the people, he more or less guessed what they were thinking.

They were apprehensive!

This was also a good thing, if they didn't know who summoned the Elemental Warrior, they wouldn't carelessly attack.

Klaus smiled when he saw this as well and couldn't help but throw a satisfied glance at Reynolds. The Elemental Warrior was fast, with the treasure in hand, it would be difficult for this group to take it, especially given the fact that they could not be united. Trusting anyone at this moment could lead to death.

"Who summoned it?" One of the Elemental Venerables asked, looking at the crowd.

Everyone kept mute.

"F\*ck!" He couldn't help but curse out loud.

An Elemental Warrior was something all summoners were proud of, now, no one wanted to claim this one. It was beyond depressing!

Chapter 1092 Escaping With The Sword

While the people were thinking of who summoned the Elemental Warrior, Klaus and Reynolds were communicating with their spiritual senses.

'It will be difficult to get it out of here with it.' Reynolds frowned.

Although the sword was in their hands now, it was difficult for them to take it, they were too weak. If they were to step forward and take it now, it would attract the attention of everyone and they would attack them.

However, they didn't want to lose it, not when it was already in their hands. Originally, Klaus thought it was something that could help with boosting his cultivation stage, but he never expected it was a weapon. It couldn't be said to be a bad thing as well, with this sword, his attack power would increase tremendously. Not just his attack, but his defensive capabilities would also increase as well.

The sword would amplify his ice abilities and he would be able to use it to make up for his lack of connection with the origin source as of now.

'We're still too weak. Can it run away with us?' Klaus asked.

Reynolds nodded but said, 'As long as we can block their initial attacks, with its speed, we can escape. Once we're out of sight, all we need to do is to hide our auras and send the Elemental Warrior in another direction to draw them away.'

Reynolds wanted to sacrifice the Elemental Warrior, well, it's not a sacrifice per se. Given the fact that he could make it appear and disappear at will, it wouldn't really be in any tough spot. Besides, even if it is, it would just be destroyed and he would have to wait for some time before he could summon it again. He wouldn't really lose much.

'With the sword, I should be able to create a defensive wall that would block even an Elemental Venerable. But it wouldn't be for long, if we're lucky, three seconds, if not, one second. You should know that the number of people present isn't small.' Klaus said after some time.

For experts, a second was a long time. It was enough to determine life and death. If they have a second head start, there was also another possibility that Klaus would be able to unleash another defensive technique.

'Alright, we'll take an opportunity to draw close to the Elemental Warrior and you'll block the attacks while we run away.' Reynolds said.

The duo came to a conclusion very quickly, since they were communicating with their spiritual senses their conversation didn't take more than a second.

"Let's destroy it first. What's the use of asking who summoned it." Another Elemental Venerable spoke out.

They all knew that a summon could only take a certain amount of damage, once the damage was too much, it would dissipate.

Everyone nodded, but the first Elemental Venerable still warned, "Whoever dares to attack us from behind while we're attacking this thing will have to face all of us."

He was very cautious, most of the people present were Eater Elementals, and the Elemental Warrior clearly belonged to a Lightning Elemental.

They might be stronger, but a Lightning Elemental was definitely faster than they were, especially this Elemental Warrior.

"Seal the place, to make sure it doesn't run away." The young man spoke up.

He was the one who stopped the Elemental Warrior in the first place, so he felt he had the right to say these.

The others also saw a good reason behind his words and didn't argue.

Working together, they started to seal the place.

From the time they broke the seal until now, it hadn't been more than a minute. The Elemental Warrior hadn't made a move since it was blocked, it was clear that the person who summoned it had some ideas.

While they were all suspicious, no one looked at Reynolds, rather they were staring at the few people who had used the lightning element while they were attacking the seal. Luckily, Reynolds didn't attack, so no one knew that he was a Lightning Elemental.

He exchanged glances with Klaus and nodded. They had to move now, if they allowed them to seal the area, escaping would be difficult.

The Elemental Warrior suddenly exploded out with a powerful lightning attack.

The Elemental Venerables who were trying to seal the area were forced to block the attack.

While they were blocking the attack, two figures shot past them and appeared close to the Elemental Warrior. The second they appeared, one person took the sword from the hand of the Elemental Warrior and slashed out.

"Stop them!"

The Elemental Venerables yelled and attacked together.

When they saw Klaus slash out, they all thought it was an attack, so they all used their full strength to attack it as well. Only when the attacks collided did they see the shockingly thick ice wall that appeared in front of them.

Klaus and Reynolds used the sword to break through the array in the building and rush out of the place, escaping as fast as they could.

The ice wall started to crack under the attack of the crowd.

Klaus and Reynolds couldn't help but thank their stars that the Elemental Warrior was still in the room where the sword was kept. This made it impossible for the others to surround it.

Crack! Bang!

The ice wall fell apart after only just over a second.

Klaus and Reynolds were however nowhere to be seen.

The Elemental Venerables followed the movement of the elemental essence in the air and chased after them.

The Sage Plane Elementalists followed suit as well. They couldn't afford to sit back.

They were mostly Water Elementalists, but a few were Dual Elementalists, and some luckily had the space, light, wind, and lightning element, so they were quite fast.

Some seconds after these people were gone, the ground just after the building shook and a human head popped out, the head looked around before disappearing once again.

Chapter 1093 Encountering Someone From The Vaergahl Family  
Underground.

An ice dome could be seen, two figures were squeezed inside the dome.

"F\*ck! I can't believe we have to hide like this." Reynolds complained, annoyed, he looked at Klaus and said, "Didn't you say you could hold them back for three seconds?"

"Shut up! Didn't you see that they were too strong? I'm only at the Peak of the Sage Plane, why didn't you try fighting against them alone? Moron." Klaus retorted angrily.

When he set up the defensive wall, he made a quick decision. The moment he sensed the aura of their attacks, he knew that there was no way the wall would hold up, so after breaking through the building, he used the help of the sword, drilled a hole into the ground and they hid there, hiding their auras.

Although Reynolds was complaining, he was also sweating. He could sense that the people had caught up with the Elemental Warrior. The moment they noticed the sword was not with it, they attacked it instantly. Given their current predicament, he didn't dare to allow them to extinguish the Elemental Warrior and quickly whisked it away from them.



The duo quickly came out of the ground and ran away. They couldn't wait for the others to come back. Since they've realized that the sword and the duo were not with the Elemental Warrior, they were certain that they had hidden on the way.

Klaus and Reynolds ran as fast as their legs could take them. Although flying here was dangerous, as long as they didn't go a certain height, they would be fine. But if they took the sky, then they would be easily tracked, hence they decided to run on the ground.

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While Klaus and Reynolds were running for their lives, on another side of the ruin, a familiar figure was in a tight spot.

"Don't go too far, I already left it to you." Gilbert said coldly.

His father was standing behind him, and they were confronted by three figures. They were fortunate to see a treasure, but just as he obtained it, these three appeared and told him to give it to them. Although he was in the First stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, his opponents were also in the Elemental Venerable Plane, and only one of them was still at the Peak of the Sage Plane.

He couldn't fight all three of them simultaneously, so he compromised and gave the treasure to them. But now, they were threatening him to give them his storage ring as well, unless they would kill him.

"Little girl, don't be too greedy, it will not do you any good." Gilbert's father stepped forward and said with a calm voice.

"Who are you to tell me what to do?" The young lady in the First stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane asked coldly as he looked at the figure covered with a cloak.

Gilbert wanted to speak but his father raised his hand for him to stop. He looked at the young lady and when she stared at his eyes, she froze for a moment and a sense of danger welled up in her heart for a brief moment.

'What's this feeling? He's clearly injured.' She thought to herself as she looked at Gilbert's father.

A second later she concluded and turned around, "Let's go."

She gave up on wanting to rob them. She didn't know if what she felt was real since it all happened within a quarter of a second, but she didn't want to take the risk. What if she died?

She didn't know who the man who stepped up was, but since Gilbert was with him, he shouldn't be too weak too. Although they could sense that he was injured, they couldn't sense his cultivation stage. If he was strong, they felt Gilbert wouldn't need to hand over the treasure, the fact that he handed it over proved that the person was not strong. But now, she was having second thoughts. Thinking of the fact that powerful people couldn't make a move here made her apprehended, maybe this person was a powerful figure and didn't want to receive a backlash from the place.

Gilbert looked at his father, "You didn't have to step forward, I would've handled it."

"We don't have the time to waste on these things. If not for the fact that that thing piqued my interest, I wouldn't have allowed you to waste time on it. Since they've taken it, let it be. Let's go." Gilbert's father said

Gilbert nodded, looked at the back of his father, and followed behind. He didn't know why his father told him to come here, but he felt it must be very important. He was also curious, how did his father know about the thing he wanted to take in this place?

His father said there was something here he needed, and this place was only discovered recently. He speculated that his father might've been here before, if not, he wouldn't come, especially when he was injured.

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On another side of the ruin.

Alice was heading to the deeper parts of the ruin. Not everyone was as lucky as Klaus who managed to see something beneficial to them.

Although she had seen a few things, none of them were of any use to her, so she didn't bother with them. From how good the things she saw were, she knew that going deeper was the best choice.

However, as she went deeper, the danger increased. There were still Magical Beasts here, and they were all attacking any human they came across.

While moving through the woods, she encountered a group of people fighting against the Magical Beasts in the forest, and all of them were fighting with their physical bodies.

One of them was particularly eye-catching, his body was covered with scales.

When Alice saw this person, she couldn't help but stare. This person was strong and was even using his physical body to dominate the Magical Beast that was on the same level as himself. It was a rare sight, but seeing a human with scales was even rarer.

Chapter 1094 Cruel Fate

'So this is where Grey got it from.' Alice thought to herself as she looked at the young man with scales.

He didn't seem to have as much as a powerful body as Grey, but his physical strength was definitely far better than a regular Elemental Venerable. This person was an Elemental Venerable, so she didn't dare to go close to where the battle was taking place.

When she arrived, the people from the Vaergahl Family who were fighting sensed her, but after sensing her cultivation stage, they didn't bother with her. She was alone in the first place, and she was not as strong as they were. Other than looking from the side, there was nothing she could do to them.

Alice didn't stay any longer, she knew some people might not be comfortable with a third party watching when they were fighting, and she didn't want any misunderstandings, even if she had strong friends, she might be dead before anyone would come to her rescue.

After leaving, she headed further into the ruin.

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Ellis was also heading deeper into the ruin. Even though they all took different paths, their destination was pretty much the same, go as deep as they could. They all knew the deeper they went, the better the things they might obtain.

Ellis was powerful, he could be counted among the top ten strongest people who entered this place, so he was moving more freely compared to the others. Unfortunately, he hadn't seen anything good all this while.

The young lady who was with him was looking around curiously. They've searched a few of the buildings around, but they didn't get anything good. Other than tables and chairs, they hadn't been able to see anything good.

While they were moving, they soon caught sight of a large building. They saw a few people around the building and went closer to investigate. When they got closer, Ellis noticed it was like a library.

"This place should be interesting." He moved closer to the building and entered.

Some people wanted to stop him when he got close to the door, but when they sensed his cultivation stage, their expressions changed and they let him be. They couldn't afford to fight against such a figure.

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Inside the building, rows of bookshelves lined up. But compared to Ellis' expectations, they weren't filled with books. There were some books in some places, but most of the bookshelves were empty.

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On Grey's end.

He had no idea what the others were doing at the moment, he was more concerned about himself and Void. Presently, they still hadn't been able to get anything good as well.

After encountering the robe, he felt that this place would be loitered with treasures, but the reality of things were different. Even after traveling for hours, other than Magical Beasts, he hadn't seen anything good again. Not even a single good herb.

"I thought they said this place was filled with treasures?" He couldn't help but complain.

"That doesn't seem to be the case. I can't sense anything." Void replied.

He was very sensitive to treasures, but he still couldn't sense anyone. At the moment, he was feeling a little bored in this place. He had even taken the initiative to fight a Magical Beast to try to eliminate his boredom, unfortunately, it wasn't enough.

"Since there's nothing, let's go deeper. I don't believe that this place will not give us anything." Grey said and increased his speed.

He even started to fly in the sky, but he made sure not to go close to the place where the space cracks appears. He wasn't sure he would be able to survive that, and he didn't want to test it out.

Void didn't say anything and rushed after him.

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Time went by, and before long, the people had spent over a week in the ruin.

With a week gone, most of the treasures that were in the outer perimeters of the ruin had been salvaged, so everyone was now rushing deeper into the ruin. People encountered each other more frequently now and fights broke out as well.

Even with the reminder of the leader of the Heavenly Fate Faction, some people who came into this place were enemies, so whenever they encountered each other, they would fight.

The Syphilis Faction hated the Pyrmond Faction, especially this generation of their members since they were the ones who lost the secret realm to the Pyrmond Faction. They were all searching for Grey, hoping to find and kill him. Grey was their greatest threat, so they wanted him dead.

"Tell me where he is and I'll let you live."

A cold voice said as a figure could be seen lying on the ground.

"I've told you repeatedly, I don't know." The figure on the ground managed to look at the person standing before him, his eyes filled with despair, as well as hatred.

He naturally didn't want to die, but against this person, he stood no chance, he could already feel his life force slipping away from him.

"Then die, trash." The figure said coldly and attacked.

"Haha, I'll wait for you. The moment you meet him will be the time of your death." The young man from the Pyrmond Faction died while laughing, he had given up, and they had already decided to kill him, so why let them see him in despair?

He laughed, laughed at himself for being too weak, laughed at his cruel fate. In the end of his laughter, one could sense unwillingness and regret. His voice soon faded away, it was as if he never existed in this world.

"Where do you think he's hiding?" Another person from the Syphilis Faction asked the young lady who just killed the young man.

"I can't tell, but I'm sure we will find him before we get to the deeper parts of the ruin. I wonder how he would react." The young lady said.

If Grey were here, he might recognize this young lady. She was one of the strong people he fought against during the competition with the Syphilis Faction.

Chapter 1095 A Familiar Foe!

As people traveled deeper into the ruin, friends encountered friends, while others encountered foes. Within a short period, a lot of people had died in this place, not in the hands of the beasts or traps here, but by the hands of the people that came here with them.

It had been two weeks now since the people entered, and they were already close to the center of the ruin. They encountered buildings more now and saw some things.

Grey hadn't been paying too much attention to these things, he was more focused on learning some things. He had also been opportune and got some books. Unfortunately, it had nothing to do with cultivation techniques but spoke about the lives of the people who stayed there, basically, they were more like gossip.

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Entering a building, he saw chairs and then a table, on the table, there was a single crystal laying on it.

Grey picked it up and felt a chill, he tried to study it and soon realized it was actually a form of a book. Unlike the other books that were written down, this one was created with spiritual energy and could be read by people with powerful spiritual senses. Generally, anyone above the Elemental Venerable Plane could read it.

"Looks like the battle broke out abruptly, if not, I see no reason why they would be reading such things in their leisure time." Grey commented after going through the content of the energy crystal.

It was just another piece of gossip. All the books he had found yet hadn't given him anything important, other than hearing about what some Elders in the Faction did, he didn't find out anything else. He was hoping to get something that would help with the arrays in this place.

He searched the building for a while longer before giving up and leaving the place.

"There's something good up ahead." Void said while resting on his shoulder.

Grey pushed him away from his shoulder before looking around, "Let's check it out. We've already been here for two weeks or so, and I haven't gotten anything good."

Void didn't mind Grey's act and came back as he led Grey in the direction of the place where he sensed the treasure.

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A group of people could be seen in a large compound, they were all staring at the large garden in front of them. Different herbs were planted there and each one of them gave out a strong elemental energy.

The elemental essence in this place was very thick, almost liquefied.

The group consisted of eight members, one of them was in the Fourth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, while of the other seven, three were in the Early stages of the Elemental Venerable Plane while the other four were in the Sage Plane.

They were first stunned by the sight in front of them before inexplicable joy appeared on their faces.

They were about to grab them when they sensed someone walking in their direction. They paused, and only after sensing the aura of the person coming did they rush forward.

When Grey entered the place, seeing the people pillaging the place, he frowned. It was common knowledge that any place that had treasures in this place was heavily guarded. He had heard of a group who were attacked, and almost all of them were killed by some constructs. One of the things he found interesting about the story was that these constructs were made of the light element.

Grey didn't join them as he watched from the side.

"Why does this look somewhat familiar?" He muttered to himself.



Not just him, but Void had a sense of familiarity with the place. Well, not the place, but the setup.

They were still thinking when they noticed something on the ground. Looking down, Grey's expression changed drastically.

"F\*ck! How could this be?" He was stunned beyond words, other than that, he was slightly frightened. Now he understood why it felt so familiar... bunnies!

He encountered a place like this years ago when he entered the trial land; that was one of the most frustrating encounters he had ever had. He was chased around by bunnies.

"It shouldn't be the same, right?" Even Void was a little apprehensive. He knew how frustrating this place was.

After it hatched, when Grey grew stronger, he came back to attack the bunnies, but he suffered a crushing defeat. He almost had a mental breakdown at that time. He was tricked, tricked by a cute bunny!

"Are you blind, can't you see the smirk on its face?" Grey saw a familiar expression on the face of the bunny and he almost freaked out.

"F\*ck this, I'm leaving." He didn't want to stay here any longer.

Just as he turned around, he heard a familiar squeal that sent chills down his spine. That was not the only thing, with the squeal came a powerful aura. An energy wall rose and trapped them in the compound.

Grey felt like crying, but no tears came out. He was already an Elementalist Venerable, yet he was still instinctively frightened of the bunny.

"F\*ck! F\*ck! F\*ck!" He was no longer calm.

He had already sensed the power of the energy wall, it was not something he could break in a short time. He had tried the space element and he couldn't pass through it, not just him, but Void as well.

Without even wasting any time, he took out his communication device, he was asking for help. He was in danger. That hateful bunny would never let him go.

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When the others received Grey's call for help, they were flabbergasted. Grey wasn't calling them because he found a treasure and couldn't take it on his own, rather, he was calling them because he was in danger.

They all stopped whatever they were doing and rushed toward where Grey was located. This was the first time Grey was asking for help, they couldn't sit still. Given how resourceful Grey was, the fact that he asked for help meant that he didn't have any way out of his predicament, and from how he sounded, they could tell that it was urgent.

Chapter 1096 I Want To Make Bunny Soup!

"Who do you think he's facing?" Klaus asked Reynolds who was beside him. They were currently rushing toward where Grey was located.

"Probably the necromancers. They are no good. We'll wipe them out sooner or later." Reynolds replied.

Klaus squinted his eyes, they were currently flying in the sky, and as they moved closer to where Grey was located, they could see an energy beam from afar, at least over ten kilometers away. With their current speed, they would be able to get there in at least three minutes or so.

"Maybe it's people from those Factions he has issues with, if you recall, he said he had a lot of enemies, even a powerful Faction from the Middle Continent seems to want to find trouble with him." Klaus speculated.

"There's no need to think too much, we'll find out when we get there. Hopefully, he holds on till then."

Klaus and Reynolds were the ones closer to Grey, so they might be the first to get there. The only person that might be faster than them was Ellis, and it was because he was already in the Mid stages of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

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Back in the compound.

Grey was trying to attack the energy wall, but he soon gave up. He was calmer now compared to before, and after multiple attacks, he could tell that the energy wall could be broken if attacked from both the inside and the outside simultaneously. As long as they attacked the same place, they could create an opening to escape.

While Grey was attacking the energy beam, the bunny that just appeared seemed to look at Grey and an odd look flashed across its eyes.

The people who were digging up herbs didn't sense the movement of the bunnies as they continued digging the herbs.

Only after a while did they sense something odd and looked up.

"When did that appear?" One of them asked, stunned.

The Fourth stage Elemental Venerable had a sour expression as he looked around. He was the strongest person present, but he still wasn't able to sense when this energy wall was created. This meant that whoever did it was far stronger than they were.

"Stay together." He ordered and stopped picking up herbs. This wasn't the time to pick up herbs, they were in danger.

The others followed his orders and slowly looked in the direction of where Grey was standing, they could see that he was staring at something, following his view, they saw a cute bunny with large eyes

staring at them. It even used its small paws to rub its ears while its nose twitched. It was such a cute scene that they were all stunned for a moment.

However, their expressions changed the next moment.

Squeak! Squeak!

The bunny showed an aggressive expression and its aura exploded out. A Rank Seven Magical Beast. However, it was only in the early stages, what frightened them was the multiple auras that rose from different places.

They turned around and saw multiple bunnies, all of them were at the Peak of the Sage Plane.

When Grey saw this, he couldn't help but curse out. This was too terrifying, even with his ability to fight against multiple opponents, he wouldn't be able to fight against them. There were too many.

He was still staring at the small ones when he felt a hair raising sensation, he looked at the building and his eyes nearly bulged out.

"F\*ck!" He lost his cool.

The large bunnies that helped the small bunny the last time came out, and all of them were in the Mid stages of Rank Seven, they were very close to the Late stages.

"Damn it! How am I this unlucky?" He was on the verge of breaking down. He didn't want to fight against these bunnies. Presently, he was praying that the bunnies would neglect him and focus on the group of eight.

His hope was crushed when the leader of the bunnies looked at him with a smug look.

Grey could almost swear that the bunny recognized him. From how it was staring at him, and the mocking look it was occasionally giving him, he was almost a hundred percent certain that the bunny recognized him.

'Where are they?' He brought out the communication device and saw that three dots were very close to him. He couldn't help but heave a sigh of relief.

As long as he got out of this place, he was satisfied. He didn't even want to take anything at the moment.

"We should fight them together." The Fourth stage Elemental Venerable said to Grey.

The bunnies hadn't attacked yet, so they wanted to team up with Grey. If Grey was able to fight with them, there was a chance. Other than himself and the other three, the remaining four were in the Sage Plane. They wouldn't be able to hold their own against these beasts.

The only fortunate thing was that there were only two large bunnies that were in the Peak of the Mid stage in the Seventh Rank. As long as he could fight against one and the others teamed up against the others, they might be able to win.

Grey was about to speak when the bunny leader squealed. It was threatening him.

Grey's expression turned dark, he was being threatened by a bunny. A small bunny that was only in the Early stages of the Seventh Rank.

'F\*ck! Void, we're kidnapping it when we're leaving.' He made up his mind.

'I'll use this thing to make bunny soup to wash away my shame.' He was incensed. But he naturally didn't dare to say these words out loud, the bunny might attack him the moment he said it.

The group were still staring when a bunny pounced on one of them. They were forced to attack it.

"If we die, don't think you can escape from this place alive." The young man in the Fourth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane said coldly as he attacked.

#### Chapter 1097 Taking The Bunny

Grey didn't bother with these people, his eyes were glued to the bunny leader. He couldn't help but think.

'Is this place connected to that place? If it is, then I should be able to communicate with Teacher.'

Since leaving the Azure Continent, he hadn't seen his Teacher, and there was also the Principal. During the battle that day, he was severely injured, he didn't know if he had recovered now or not. And there were also the two Instructors from the Lunar Academy. He couldn't help but reminisce about the old times. In just a few years, he had grown so strong that he alone could destroy the Azure Continent, well, excluding the Magical Beasts' Forest.

He quickly decided that once he escapes from his current predicament, he would try to see if he could reach his Teacher. It would be better if he could, if he couldn't, then he would just let it be.

'Teacher will probably beat me up if he sees me, I haven't sent him any meal in a long time.' He sighed.

He usually occasionally sends meals to his Teacher, but since he was injured, he stopped. After coming out, he was focused on revenge and didn't have the time to cook that often. He had been too busy lately, now it seemed he didn't have the time to even cook.

The bunnies were currently fighting against the people, and after experiencing the fighting method of the bunnies in the trial land, he wasn't surprised when he saw how they were mauling all eight people in the group. Those in the Sage Plane were the ones who were more pitiful.

'Do you think we might be able to suppress them with our superior bloodline?' Void asked Grey.

'The others, most likely, but against that little fellow, I can't be sure.' Grey said.

In his entire life, this bunny was actually the only Magical Beast he was truly terrified of. He couldn't hide it, the bunny was just too hateful. It was also unique in a certain way and doesn't follow the normal rules. This made it abnormal.

'Are we going to watch them die?' Void asked.

'Their only chance of escaping is to leave with us, the only question is if they can hang on till then? Although I'm not confident that I can fight against the bunny, I'm very certain that I can escape from their attacks until the others came.' Grey and Void communicated while the others were being beaten by the bunnies.

They stood no chance against these bunnies, the bunnies not only had the number advantage, but they also had superior strength.

The bunny leader seemed to sense Grey's gaze and a smug expression appeared on its face.

Grey's expression changed when he saw this and he couldn't help but feel irritated, but he didn't have any time to complain because he saw the bunny leader pointing at him while giving orders to some bunnies.

It then looked at Grey with a threatening gaze before showing a body language of if Grey dared to kill any of its subordinates, it would have a death feud with Grey.

Grey's eyes twitched when he saw this, and when the bunnies came close to him, he pushed them away.

The bunny leader looked at him annoyed and made some squeaking sounds, to Grey's surprise, one of the larger bunnies that had the strength of the Seventh Rank rushed in his direction.

"F\*ck! I didn't even hurt them." Grey's face was dark. He was being bullied by a bunny.

He couldn't be bothered with all these, Void who hadn't showed any strength all this while immediately attacked the bunny along with Grey.

They managed to hold back the bunny, but seeing the bunny leader staring at him coldly, he almost spat out blood. The way the bunny leader was staring at him, it was as if it was planning to give up on the group of eight and attack Grey with all its might. The crazy thing about this was that he didn't even get involved in the battle, yet the bunny leader wanted to cause trouble for him.

'We'll beat it up sooner or later.' He thought internally. Suppressing the turmoil in his heart, he gave the bunny a chance to send him flying. He needed to show a weak front so that the bunny leader wouldn't send more people after him.

He quickly transmitted his voice to the group of eight, 'I'll be able to create a hole in the energy wall in some time, but it wouldn't last long. It's all up to your luck if you can escape or not.'

After saying that, he just let the bunny send him flying from one side to another. He had a strong physical body, and if he were to use his Dragon scales, then his defense would be stronger, but he didn't show it out, rather, the scales were under his skin. So although it looked like he was being beaten like a ragdoll, he wasn't really getting hurt.

Two minutes went by in a flash and he sensed Klaus, Reynolds, and Ellis on the other side of the energy wall.

He took out the communication device and instructed them on where to attack.

Looking at the group of eight, he couldn't help but sigh. He was sure that not all of them would be able to escape from this place. That was not something he could change. Even if he were to help them fight against the bunnies, they would be exhausted eventually.

He had sensed something strange after the energy wall rose, they were unable to replenish their elemental essence. At their level, they rarely suffered from lack of essence, but if they stayed in a place like this and fought constantly, then there's a high chance that they would die from exhaustion.

Not just that, but Grey felt like there was an even more frightening existence in this place. The bunny leader should not be the one who activated the energy wall.

Grey got his thoughts together before suddenly exploding out, sending the bunny flying, "Now!"



He yell was not only to tell Klaus and the others to attack the wall, but to also inform the eight people that he was making his move now.

The group of eight all exploded, this was their chance to escape. If they were unable to go now, they would definitely die in a short time. At the risk of some injuries, they broke through the encirclement of the bunnies and rushed in Grey's direction.

The bunny leader was stunned by the sudden change, it stomped its foot on the ground and squealed angrily.

It's playmates were leaving! Who would he beat up now with them gone?

With the angry squeal of the bunny, Grey sensed a shocking aura awakening in the place.

Sweat covered his face when he realized his guess was right. If he had joined in on the fight and showed signs of turning the tables, then this figure would definitely come out. He couldn't fight against such a figure.

Boom!

He attacked a particular point in the energy wall. At the same time, Klaus, Reynolds, and Ellis all attacked the same place as well.

A small gap opened up, enough for Grey to leave.

His figure blinked and he switched places with one of the bunnies standing close to the bunny leader. While doing this, he threw a sword out of the gap, marking it with his space element.

He picked up the bunny leader and vanished in the blink of an eye. Everything happened so fast that before the bunny leader could react, not only had the eight people escaped, but it's surrounding suddenly changed.

A blank look appeared on the face of the bunny as it looked at the energy wall that had closed up.

In the space of around two seconds, Grey attacked the energy wall, picked it, and escaped as well.

Even with the powerful figure in the garden, there was no way for it to escape. The figure couldn't leave the garden due to the energy wall. It was not only a cage to their enemies, but to them as well. It could break it, but it would take a while.

Klaus, Reynolds, and Ellis stared at Grey, and then looked at the bunny in his hands. They sensed Grey going back into the garden after opening up a hole, but they didn't know it was because of the bunny.

The group of eight who were injured stared at Grey, they didn't say anything for some time.

After a while, the leader of the group stepped forward and bowed, "Thank you for saving our lives."

The others bowed as well. Although they were angered when Grey didn't help out previously, now that he helped them escape from that place, they had to show him their gratitude.

"It's nothing. We were in the same place, leaving you guys behind isn't really the right thing." Grey waved it off. He was not a saint, but he wouldn't really leave these people to die when he could give them a chance.

For one, he was stunned that all of them managed to make it out. Other than one of the Sage Plane Elementalist who seemed to be severely injured, the others only had some injuries that weren't too serious. As long as they went into seclusion for some time, they would be alright.

They thanked Klaus and the others and left. They needed to treat the wounded.

Chapter 1098 Bullied By A Bunny?

The group of eight soon left, leaving only Grey and his friends behind. The others were still rushing over, so Grey decided to stay put. They had been separated since they entered this place, so it wasn't bad for them to head to the inner area together.

The inner part of the ruin held far greater danger than this side, so they would need to help each other.

Klaus and Reynolds looked at the bunny Grey was holding curiously.

"Bud, do you want to make bunny soup?" Klaus couldn't help but ask.

Grey rushed back in to take this bunny, it was definitely very dangerous since they didn't know how long the opening would last, yet he risked it.

When the bunny heard Klaus' words, it started to shake repeatedly while shaking its head. It didn't want to be bunny soup!

Other than Grey and Void, the others were somewhat shocked by the bunny's reaction. They didn't think it would react this smartly, this meant that its intelligence was definitely high compared to other Magical Beasts.

Grey chuckled when he saw the bunny's reaction and nodded, "This guy was the one who put me in danger."

Of course, he didn't tell them of his past encounters with the bunny, it was too embarrassing. But there was no harm in telling them that the bunny was what put him in danger now.

"This little guy is dangerous?" Reynolds looked at the bunny, not sure of what to believe. Although he could sense a powerful aura from it, it didn't look like something that could hurt anyone.

"Not it, but its minions. It's the leader of a large group of bunnies. They even have large ones." Grey explained.

"Oh, it's like that." Klaus looked at the bunny leader.

"Why did you take it then?" He asked. He didn't understand why Grey would carry this bunny. Even though it was what put him in danger, since he could escape, there was no need to go back for it. He didn't know Grey to be so petty, especially towards Magical Beasts he wouldn't see again.

Grey replied after some time, "I feel it's the same bunny I saw in the trial land."

"Really?" Klaus looked at the bunny. He didn't encounter it then, so he didn't really know. But since Grey said it, it was most likely through.

Grey nodded, "Do you know what this means?"

"I can meet my father again." Klaus said after some silence.

"We shouldn't put our hopes too high. But yes, I'm certain I saw this bunny in the trial land." Grey had to warn Klaus first. If his hopes were too high, the chances of him being devastated if they eventually do not meet the Principal were very high.

"I know." Klaus replied.

Grey didn't speak too much but focused on the bunny. Since the others were here, he didn't bother to kill it now. He tried to seal the essence of the bunny, but his expression changed when he realized he couldn't.

'Interesting.' He thought to himself.

There was a force in the bunny that was actually fighting back against sealing its essence.

'It has some secrets.' Grey wasn't interested in killing the bunny any longer.

The bunny however showed a fearful expression when Grey tried to seal its essence. After seeing that Grey was unable to, a look of relief appeared on its face.

"Let's wait for the others and continue together." Grey suggested, the others nodded.

The young lady accompanying Ellis soon arrived and sat by the side. Seeing the bunny in Grey's hands, she looked at it with interest. It was just too cute with its large beady eyes and pure white fur. It was larger than Void, but everyone knew if Void wanted to, he could expand his size. Apparently, he liked his small size since it could comfortably lay on Grey's shoulder without any issues.

Some minutes later, Alice, Keith, and Kyle appeared.

Seeing the others present, they heaved a sigh of relief. Since Grey was alive, that was all that was important. They looked at the energy wall, they were not the only ones who were attracted here due to the energy wall. Others who were heading in this direction rushed over as well.

When they saw Grey's group, they all felt the group was waiting for the energy wall to calm down and then head in to search for treasures.

When Grey saw the high number of people coming over, he didn't want to stay there any longer. If some of his enemies were to appear, it would not be good for them if they grouped together. He presently didn't have the help of the Fusion State any longer, so he had to be careful. If he were alone, he might be able to escape from them, but with his friends with him, he couldn't leave them behind.

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"Such a cute bunny, where did you get it?" Alice asked when she saw the bunny.

She was not the only one interested in the bunny, Kyle and the others who arrived were also curious about it. They all noticed that Grey hadn't let go of it since they came over.

It was a little strange seeing Grey carry the bunny around.

"From that place." Grey pointed at the energy wall.

"You entered?" Kyle was surprised. He had seen it, and although he didn't test it out, he knew that going in was not going to be easy.

"I was there before the energy wall rose." Grey replied.

"Oh, what was inside?" Keith asked.

"A garden. Guess what the garden's guardians are." Grey replied while holding onto the bunny with a playful smile.

"Bunnies..." Alice answered.

Grey nodded.

"But why did you carry this one?" Alice couldn't help but ask.

"It's their leader." Grey said.

"And..." Alice asked.

"I've seen it in the trial land before." Grey added.

"And..." Alice didn't understand why he would take it out.

"Bud, you said you were in danger because of this bunny, and you've seen it in the trial land before. Could it be that it attacked you there as well?" Klaus suddenly thought of something and asked.

From how panicky Grey sounded when he contacted them, they knew that he was frightened.

But... How could Grey be frightened by a bunny?

## Chapter 1099 Not The Same Place

Grey's expression turned dark when Klaus asked this question.

"Nothing." He replied and stopped looking at them as he looked ahead of them with all seriousness.

Klaus burst out laughing when he heard this. Grey's reaction also confirmed some things, he had definitely seen this bunny leader before, and he most likely suffered a loss at its hand, well, paws.

If they knew that the bunny leader had made Grey run for his life two times already, adding this encounter which made it three, they would be shocked. Grey was actually bested by a small bunny that didn't look like it could hurt a fly. Of course, they all knew that looks can be deceiving, especially given how powerful Magical Beasts were. But seeing that this cute bunny got the better of Grey was funny.

Grey acted like he didn't see them and continued walking forward. He tried to see if he could communicate with the bunny, but he didn't get any response.

'Try to speak with it.' He said to Void

Void nodded and tried, but to his surprise, the bunny didn't show any reactions.

'If you don't speak, you'll end up in my pot.' Grey transmitted his voice over angrily.

'Maybe it can't communicate, you should know not every Magical Beast is on my level.' Void said, a little proud.

But his expression changed when he heard the small voice of the bunny.

'Human, don't turn me into soup. This little Lord isn't ready to die yet.' The bunny's fearful voice resounded in Grey's head.

Grey and Void were communicating at this time, and given the link between them, Void was also able to hear the voice of the bunny leader. He was stunned.

'This...little... Lord?' That was the only thing that resounded in his head. Other than occasionally,he didn't even call himself a Lord, yet this small bunny was calling itself a Lord.

Grey on the other hand didn't think too much about this. He had known the bunny leader for a long time. It was leading the bunnies in the trial land, and so was it here. He didn't see anything with it referring to itself as a Lord. He couldn't help but be shocked. During the time he went back for his revenge and was forced to run away again, he was stronger than the bunny at that time, but presently, they were on the same stage.

'This little guy cultivates really fast.' He couldn't help but sigh.

'I thought you were tough?' Grey said to the bunny.

'No, I'm just a weak bunny.' The bunny leader said with a pitiful gaze.

When the others saw its gaze, they felt Grey was probably secretly attacking it since it had done something to him in the past.

"Don't bully the little bunny." Alice said to Grey softly.

Grey threw a glance in her direction but didn't say anything and continued with what he was doing.

'Are we still in the same place as last time?' He asked the important question.

If they were in the same place, he would search for his Teacher. If not, he would just focus on exploring this place and getting benefits.

'No. This is a different space. Although it's not as rich as the previous place I was staying. I had to leave. Those old guys chased me out!' The bunny showed a depressed look.



It really liked where it was previously staying, but who would've thought that it would be chased out. If not for the fact that it wasn't strong enough, it would've beaten those old guys to death.

'So it's not the trial land.' Grey came to a realization. He didn't have too much hope in this place being the same place as the trial land, but he didn't really mind if it were.

Since the bunny had confirmed it, he turned to Klaus and shook his head. Klaus quickly understood what he meant and didn't speak any further, a little downcast.

'Which old guys?' Grey continued his conversation with the bunny leader.

The bunny leader spoke about an old man with white hair and an ethereal body, it also spoke of a Dragon.

When Grey heard of the Dragon, he couldn't help but recall about the Ice Dragon that chased him when he was about to leave the trial land. That was not a good memory for him, and if not for his luck, he would've died during the chase.

He spoke with the bunny for a while and soon confirmed that there were still people living in the trial land. He couldn't help but be shocked. The Dragon that almost killed him was actually under that person's control.

His Teacher told him he was in the trial land, but he didn't know if his Teacher knew about the people there.

His Teacher might be in trouble, if the person was a bad person. If the person isn't, he wouldn't be in any trouble. He didn't know how his Teacher went there. If he knew that his Teacher was forcefully taken as a student by the old man there and was trained, he would be shocked. During the time he was in the trial land, his Teacher was also there.

He spoke with the bunny and soon realized it had three elements and the space element was one of them. When the bunny leader told him of how it traveled through space before entering this place, he was stunned. Even Void couldn't stay in space for that long. One has to know that it was extremely

dangerous to do this. Whenever they created spatial tunnels, they always created protective walls to block the spatial turbulence so that they wouldn't be in danger.

But the bunny didn't do that and directly traveled through it. It was shocking just listening to it.

The bunny was an even more frightening existence than Void when it came to the space element.

'Why didn't you escape when I captured you?' He couldn't help but ask.

Chapter 1100 To The Rescue

Grey walked with the bunny and before long, the group could see a large building not too far away.

Void and the bunny's ears perked up and they couldn't help but look toward the right.

Ellis and Grey also sensed it and looked in that direction as well. They frowned as they heard the screams of horror as they walked closer to it.

"Let's check it out." Grey suggested.

The others had also heard the noise at this time and nodded. They all hid their auras and rushed in that direction.

When Grey and the others got to the place where the fight was taking place, Grey's expression darkened.

People from the Pyrmond Faction were being killed by a group of people.

"They're from the Syphilis Faction." Keith recognized the people and said, shaking from anger.

This group from the Syphilis Faction had over fifteen people, and they were beating the group of five from the Pyrmond Faction, on the side, three lifeless bodies could be seen.

"Void, let's go. Ellis, you can help. The others, stay here." Grey instructed.

The group of fifteen had about seven people in the Elemental Venerable Plane; he couldn't take the risk of bringing the others. Presently, he aimed to rescue these people and not fight.

'Don't think of escaping, no matter where you hide, I can track you down. Help me...'

The bunny which was in Grey's palm interrupted him mid-sentence, 'I don't fight.'

Grey looked at it before saying, 'Fine, but take them away from this place. Take them to the others and wait there.'

He knew the only way he could make sure the bunny didn't run away was to threaten it. As long as the bunny was frightened, then it wouldn't dare to move around carelessly.

Grey quickly made the arrangements with Ellis and Void before switching places with one of the people from the Syphilis Faction who was standing close to the others.

He had already told Void that he would be switching places with someone, so the moment he switched places, Void attacked. Ellis as well.

The person who Grey switched places with was unable to react and was instantly killed.

At the same time Ellis and Void were attacking the young man, Grey unleashed his domains as well.

All three domains came out, and two people in the Sage Plane were instantly frozen to death. He used his icy fire, making the freezing of his ice domain skyrocket. Both his icy flames and ice domain complemented each other, boosting their strengths.

Of the fifteen people present, an Elemental Venerable had been killed by the ambush of the group, while two Sage Plane Elementalists were frozen to death by Grey's sudden attack, the other Six

Elemental Venerables managed to react quickly and block Grey's attack. The remaining Six were all Peak Sage Plane Elementals.

Although they were heavily impacted by the attack, they still managed to survive for a while.

"You're Grey!" Someone in the Elemental Venerable Plane exclaimed.

Of the Six Elemental Venerables, two were in the Mid stages. They attacked together, sending Grey flying with their powerful attacks.

Three of them unleashed their domains, all darkness domains. They were able to corrode Grey's domains, reducing their size and strength.

Grey was not as strong as they were, to begin with, so when three people unleashed their domains, and after having to block the attack that sent him flying, he was unable to enforce his domains, and they soon crumbled.

But that gave Void, Ellis, and the bunny leader the chance they needed. Grey took the bunny leader along, so at the time he attracted the attention of the others, the bunny leader vanished, taking the only Sage Plane Elementals among the group from the Pyrmond Faction away.

From the time Grey appeared to the time the others reacted, it didn't take more than three seconds. In three seconds, One Elemental Venerable, and two Sage Plane Elementals had been killed by Grey's group, while one of the five from the Pyrmond Faction had been taken away.

The efficiency of Grey's group was superb!

All sides stopped fighting and exchanged glances. Grey was currently standing alone on the other side, while the four remaining people from the Pyrmond Faction were standing with Ellis and Void. At the moment, the people from the Syphilis Faction were in the middle of Grey and the others from the Pyrmond Faction.

"Grey..." Someone from the Pyrmond Faction had a complicated expression as he saw Grey standing on the other side. He was someone from the Grand Elder Archibald's faction, so seeing that Grey was the one who came to save them, he didn't know how to feel, especially after the Grand Elder gave them the task of killing Grey if they encountered him alone.

Grey looked at the young man, he didn't know him but still nodded at him. His gaze was cold as he looked at the group from the Syphilis Faction.

"Your group is hunting us down?" He asked curiously. Since they attacked this group like this, it meant that they planned to kill anyone from the Pyrmond Faction they encountered.

"Yes, so what?" One of the duo in the Mid stages looked at Grey with a frosty expression. Even after their combined attack, he could tell that Grey was unscathed. This was a shocking thing.

Even an Elemental Venerable in the Mid stages would not necessarily be unscathed from both their attacks. There were also the three domains that attacked Grey's domains as well.

"Attacking fifteen against eight, that's a little too much, don't you think?" Grey didn't want to fight with them now. However, he wasn't scared if a battle really broke out.

Of the four from the Pyrmond Faction, one was in the Mid stages, while the others were in the Early stages. However, two of them were injured, so the probability that they would be able to unleash their full strength was very low. If that was the case, it was best to take them away for treatment.

"What are you talking to him for? Kill him!" The other person in the Mid stages from the Syphilis Faction who was a young lady spoke up.