

## Affinity 1121

### Chapter 1121 Feeling Cheated

Grey looked at the young man curiously, he didn't know if this was a real person or not. The young man didn't look like a projection, but he felt that there shouldn't be anyone still alive in this place.

"How was the trial?" The young man asked gently, his face showing a soft smile.

"Not bad. Any longer, and I wouldn't have been able to make it." Grey answered sincerely. He was lucky he found the exit from the passageway at the time he did, if not, he would've turned around and headed back. There was no way to improve his body any further, and he had stayed here for a long time. Alice was probably waiting for him outside.

The young man nodded, at least Grey didn't say it was easy.

"It's not that hard." Void spoke up at this time.

The young man looked at Void oddly, "A Rank Seven Magical Beast that can speak, guess you're not ordinary."

"I'm unique!" Void replied with a smug expression.

The young man didn't mind Void's statement, he turned his attention to the bunny leader, "Can you speak as well?"

The bunny leader shook its head, a hint of embarrassment flashing past its eyes. It felt that even the stupid cat could speak, yet it couldn't.

Void looked down on the bunny leader, showing his superiority.

"Interesting companions." The young man commented, he could already tell Grey's journeys were always filled with excitement with this duo being with him.

Grey smiled at his word. His eyes were on the armor. Since he caught sight of it, he couldn't get his eyes away from it. He could tell that the armor was a magnificent treasure even with the distance.

The young man followed Grey's line of sight, seeing how Grey was almost drooling over it, e chuckled.

'Looks like the world is still normal.' He thought internally.

"Senior, why is that here?" Grey asked tactfully.

The young man was impressed by Grey's way of thinking, "It's a reward."

The young man's reply was simple, but it was all Grey wanted to hear.

"Reward for passing through the tunnel?" Grey asked another question.

"Not entirely." The young man shook his head and explained, "Passing through the tunnel is just the requirement for the next trial. Pass the next one, and you'll naturally get the armor."

Grey listened to his words and was a bit disappointed. His mood soon lightened up, at least he could still fight for it!

Besides, there was no way he would leave this place without taking that armor, he was already thinking of ways to get it in case he failed the task.

"What's the challenge?" He asked.

The young man looked at him with a soft smile and responded, "Break through my defense."

Grey raised his brow, a little apprehensive. One has to know that he had been standing for some time now, but he had not been able to sense any fluctuations in the young man's body. This meant that either there was no essence in his body, or his strength was frighteningly high that Grey couldn't even

sense it. If the young man was too strong, then there was no use trying since even if the young man stood still, he would not be able to break through his defense.

As if knowing what Grey was thinking, the young man spoke up, "You don't have to be worried about my realm, I'll naturally lower it to your level. I can see that you have a strong body and a First stage Elemental Venerable."

The young man's body shook lightly, and the aura of a First stage Elemental Venerable appeared on him.

"We can start now."

Grey didn't attack immediately, instead, he asked, "What about them? Can they help me with this? After all, we all passed through the tunnel."

The young man paused momentarily, not expecting Grey to ask this. This was not out of question since, technically, Void and the bunny leader also passed the first trial. But the armor was for a human, although it could take on any shape, he felt it would be better with Grey. After some time, he answered.

"Since they are here, they can fight, but I'll have to increase my realm."

A brilliant smile appeared on Grey's face, just as he wanted to attack, the young man smiled and continued, "Of course, they will have to agree to give you the armor. The armor is something made by a True God, a powerful weapon. It has both defensive and attacking features. Once worn, an Elementalist's overall power would increase significantly. It can also help maximize your essence."

The young man knew Grey wanted to exploit the fact that Void and the bunny leader were here to his advantage, but he would not allow him. Grey might be cunning, but he was still lacking. The young man explained everything about the armor to ensure Void and the bunny leader knew what they would miss if they gave it to Grey.

"Any objections?" Grey looked at both Void and the bunny leader.

Void had no issues giving up on the armor, only the bunny leader hesitated.

"Void, do you still have that pot with you?" Grey asked, his eyes still on the bunny leader.

"The bunny pot? Yes, I think I lost the pig's pot." Void's reply was quick.

Hearing the conversation of the duo, the bunny leader nodded. Under the eyes of the young man, Grey had successfully coerced the bunny leader into agreeing.

The young man couldn't help but sigh. His aura spiked, stopping at the peak of the Sixth stage. Grey had a powerful physique. Void was already close to the Mid stages, and there was also the bunny leader.

"Begin."

The young man's voice just died down when silver scales covered Grey's body, and Void and the bunny leader vanished. Void's darkness domain appeared.

The bunny leader used the space element to attack from the side.

Grey's figure shot out like an arrow. He soon appeared in front of the young man. His fist with blazing flames as he punched out.

The young man was stunned beyond word. He didn't understand what had just happened.

"What has the world turned to?"

The young man felt cheated.

Chapter 1122 Twilight Faction

Boom!

A loud explosion followed after Grey's punch.

The figure of the young man was sent flying, but he maneuvered mid-air and balanced himself. His figure was covered with lightning, but he couldn't help but look at Grey, shaken.

Yes, he was shaken. Grey's strength was beyond his imagination. Not just Grey, but Void and the bunny leader as well. Each of them had unique abilities. Seeing the scales on Grey's body, he guessed some things.

'He still shouldn't be this powerful.' He felt a bit downcast.

The feeling of being defeated by a single attack was something he almost couldn't take. It was infuriating just thinking of it!

Void and the bunny leader were also freakish entities as well. Void's darkness domain was the main thing that weakened his defenses on time before Grey's attack, while the bunny leader's attack didn't give him the chance he needed, giving Void's darkness domain to eat up his defense. This showed how well-coordinated they were.

He shook his head with a sigh and looked at the armor, "It is yours."

Grey didn't stand on ceremony, stretching his right hand, he grabbed at the armor. The armor buzzed, and a strange scene occurred. The storage ring on Grey's right hand shone with a bright light, and something flew out.

"My shiny sword!" Void exclaimed.

Grey rolled his eyes at Void's statement and pretended he didn't hear it. He still recalled the day in the cave when he chased Void because of this sword.

The eyes of the young man gleamed when he saw this sword, "Where did you get this?"

"True Dawn Faction." Grey's reply was short.

The young man nodded without any doubt, it was clear he was familiar with the True Dawn Faction, "I see. Are you part of them?"

"No, I chanced upon it when I went there some years back." Grey didn't hide how he got it, telling the young man how they went to the trial land.

"Destroyed as well?" The young man sighed.

"Not likely. But they should be in a dormant state." Grey replied, he didn't know much about the situation in the True Dawn Faction. His Teacher knew more, but he didn't tell him anything.

"The True Dawn Faction is the number one array master, the same goes for crafting weapons. This sword is a pair with the armor. I guess you truly are fated with this armor." The young man explained softly.

Grey looked at what was happening, intrigued. He almost died when collecting this sword. To think that it was actually a pair with this armor.

"Guess my luck isn't that bad." He chuckled.

The sword and armor started to merge, forming a single entity before long.

The glow of the armor became more brilliant.

"How is your body so strong?" The young man asked Grey.

Even during his time, there were few people with bodies as strong as Grey's, and they focused on mainly using the elements to nourish their bodies making their elemental essence lacking compared to their bodies.

Grey answered after taking the armor, "I train my body."

The moment he touched it, the armor drilled into his body and he felt a connection with it.

The young man was once again depressed. This was an armor that required a lot of nourishment before it can be connected to the physical body in this manner, but in Grey's situation, it didn't require any of that and directly linked with him.

'He has the sword, it should be because of that.' He consoled himself.

While he was still thinking about this, the armor appeared on Grey's body, and a pair of gloves appeared in his hands. The gloves suddenly transformed into a sword, a spear, and even a bow. It transformed into a variety of weapons.

The young man's view was once again shattered. Even after linking with the armor and the sword, an Elementalist would need at least some days or even months before being proficient with it. But Grey defied his thoughts, catching everything straight up.

'He doesn't know it's this hard, so there's no need to tell him.'

While still consoling himself, he saw the armor float out of Grey's body, covering Void's body.

"You can leave now." The young man didn't want to be in the same place Grey was anymore.

Grey was a little taken aback, he was just testing some things before he asked the young man a few questions, but the young man's mood suddenly changed when he was at the end of his test. He noticed he could use the armor to protect those close to him, so he wanted to try it out.

"Senior, I have some questions." He said hurriedly.

"Leave, I'm not in the mood to speak any further." The young man snorted.

"Is there any way I can get some answers from you?" Grey didn't want to give up.

The young man sighed and asked, "What do you want to know?"

"The path to the God Plane is blocked, this is the general trend everywhere. This Faction is said to be the last Faction to produce a True God. Does senior by any chance know why the path is blocked?" Grey asked hurriedly.

"Blocked?" The young man's face showed an odd expression.

Grey nodded and explained the general situation in the Aurora Continent to the young man.

The young man muttered in a low voice, "It shouldn't be blocked. How come that fellow didn't break through that barrier?"

He knew of a freakish genius in the True Dawn Faction that had the potential of being a True God. According to what he knew, the path could be broken, but not in the normal manner. When someone who can easily fight across Planes appears, then the perso would be able to destroy what was stopping others from stepping into the God Plane.

"Could he have died?" He looked up, lost in thoughts.

Unlike the True Dawn Faction, this Faction was truly destroyed.

Seeing the look in the eyes of the young man, Grey didn't speak and waited. A few minutes later, the young man looked at him, "Would you like to learn the essence of the Twillight Faction?"

Chapter 1123 Chased Out

"The essence of the Twilight Faction?" Grey didn't expect the young man to ask him this.

The young man felt a bit irritated when he saw Grey's expression, "If you don't want you can leave, I'll dissipate soon."

Grey was shocked by the young man's words, "You're not real?"



"Of course not! Is something wrong with your head?" The young man looked at Grey strangely, adding, "I'm like a spiritual body. Once you've taken the armor, I'll dissipate. The armor was the only thing sustaining me for so long."

"Oh, okay." Grey still continued looking at him, and he advanced, almost trying to touch the young man's body.

The eyes of the young man twitched when he saw how Grey was examining him like a specimen, he calmed himself and asked again, "Do you want to learn it or not?"

Grey nodded, "Yes, senior, I do."

"Good, I can sense you have the lightning element. Condense a lightning orb." The young man instructed.

Grey did as instructed, creating a lightning orb in his hand.

The young man looked at it and said, "You've been helped by the previous tests, but you still lack control over your essence. The top priority of the Twilight Faction is getting perfect control over your elemental essence. Since I'm a Lightning Elementalist, I'll use the element I'm more proficient in to help you."

He opened his palm, and a lightning orb appeared on his palm. It was extremely docile.

"Touch it." He said to Grey.

Grey looked at the young man, unsure of what to do. When he sensed the young man's gaze, he threw caution to the wind and touched it. His expression changed and his eyes widened when he did this.

"Impossible." He blurted out unconsciously.

His hand was currently in the lightning orb, but all he felt was a warm sensation. One has to know that the lightning element was a destructive element, no part of it was docile, but the one in the young man's hand was different. It almost felt like placing a hand in warm water.

"How's this possible?" He couldn't help but ask.

The young man chuckled, "This is what happens when you have a hundred percent control over your essence and element."

The young man tossed the orb to the side, what happened next shocked Grey to the core. The previously docile lightning orb gave off a frightening explosion. The strength of the blast was beyond Grey's expectations. However, that was not the only shocking thing, the range of the explosion was so well contained that other than feeling the strength of the explosion, Grey didn't feel its impact.

Seeing not just Grey's shocked face, but Void's and the bunny leader's also gave him a certain sense of satisfaction. The trio didn't give him the chance to show his abilities the last time and he was depressed because of that. He was a top expert, yet he was somewhat manhandled by these juniors. Now that he saw their dumbstruck expression over his abilities, he was satisfied with their reactions.

"Void, touch mine." Grey said with a playful smile.

"Touch it yourself." Void disappeared from Grey's side, going closer to the young man.

"You don't have to tell him to do that. You should naturally know when it's safe to do so. Doing this is not really the hard part, the hard part is containing your attack into a smaller range, maximizing the attack power." The young man chuckled as he explained.

Grey smiled, he was only joking with Void. He knew a thing or two about making his attacks docile, not on the young man's level, but he shouldn't be that bad. It was just like the young man said, the other parts are harder. Containing the attack within a particular range and making sure not even a single essence spills while attacking, was the true essence of what the young man was speaking about.

"Senior, can you teach me?" Grey asked humbly.

He wanted to learn all these so he would grow stronger.

"I can, but you will only be able to learn this after awakening your lightning element domain." The young man responded.

"I already have that." Grey activated his lightning domain, and the silver lightning arcs turned red in an instant.

Similar to his fire domain, he can alternate between the two types of lightning he has.

The young man looked at him, and even though he didn't have a heart since he was a spiritual body, he felt his heart throb. Grey was a freak! A freak among freaks!

"You can use two types of lightning?" He asked in a soft voice.

Void added by the side, "And fire. He also has two types of fire."

The young man didn't want to believe this, he looked at Grey, and Grey used his fire domain, changing between the normal and special type. He glared at Void while doing all this.

The young man felt his world collapse.

"You can use your domain to contain the attack..."

Basically, with the domain, Grey would be able to contain it. This would also help in making sure he doesn't spill out any essence while attacking. Of course, it wasn't as easy as it sounds, but that was the general idea.

Before Grey could even attempt it, the young man chased him away. He didn't want to speak with Grey any further. He felt he might break down if he continued speaking with Grey and Void.

He would've broken down if he had known that Grey also had a water domain. He could tell that Grey recently broke through to the Elemental Venerable Plane, at most, he would only awaken one domain, or maybe two during his breakthrough. He could also have awakened the domains even before breaking through to the Elemental Venerable Plane.

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"He chased us out." Grey stared at the doors to the building. It was shut, and even the building slowly started to become illusionary.

"Let's go, Alice is waiting." Grey shook his head.

Chapter 1124 All Pawns

"What took you so long?" Alice asked when she saw Grey walking down the tunnel. She was still in the tunnel, deeper than where she originally stopped. Looking at her pale face, it was easy to see that she was having a hard time staying there.

"I had an encounter with something, sorry I took so long." Grey was a bit fearful when he saw Alice's condition. She was panting heavily and looked like she would collapse anytime soon.

Since she took the risk of advancing, it was mainly due to the fact that she was worried about Grey's well-being and wanted to check up on him.

"Let's go."

Grey didn't want her to suffer any longer, so he hurried her.

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Outside the cave.

The projection appeared when Grey and Alice walked out.

He looked at Grey deeply. There was a strange feeling he was getting from him at the moment, different from how it was when he went in.

"What distance did you reach?" He asked the duo.

"About eight hundred meters or so." Alice replied.

The projection nodded, impressed by Alice's statement, he turned to Grey, "And you?"

"I had a nice chat with the senior inside, he even gave me a gift." Grey grinned.

He had shown Alice the armor on their way back, so she knew he got to the end and even faced another trial he succeeded in, before acquiring the top treasure there.

The old man looked at him, a bit disbelieving.

Grey saw the doubt in his eyes and laughed, "You're doubting me?"

"Don't take it the wrong way young friend, but countless geniuses have gone in, and only a few have been able to get to the last part. The few who succeeded in getting there all failed, without exception. So you might have managed to get there and speak with the master there, but there's no guarantee that..." The old man was still speaking when an armor appeared on Grey's body.

He froze, unable to speak any further. His eyes widened.

He knew the difficulty of the last challenge, breaking through the defense of the master. When the master was still on the Continent, he was known as the best defense master. He not only has the earth element, but he also has the lightning element as well. He had a total of four elements and each of them had been honed to the peak.

The fact that Grey was able to break through his defense was something he was finding hard to accept. He had seen Grey during the first trial, and although he was a bit unorthodox in his ways, he didn't think there was anything special about him.

"It's a nice armor. I also have the sword that makes them a pair." A sword appeared in Grey's hand as he swung it around.

"It should be nice when cutting down wood for fire." He muttered.

The old man, on the other hand, almost had a breakdown. He didn't expect Grey to also have the sword. He knew of this sword, and it was on the same level as the armor.

After moving it a few times, Grey kept the items in his body again.

The old man paused and looked at Grey, shocked.

"You've fused with it already?"

"It wasn't hard. I touched it and it entered my body." Grey replied nonchalantly.

The old man almost spat out a mouthful of blood in dejection.

Grey kept exceeding his expectations.

A portal appeared and the old man pointed at it. The duo could leave now, there was nothing left to get here. Even if others came and managed to get to the building inside, they would not be able to gain anything.

Grey and Alice didn't stay any longer and left.

After the duo left, the old man looked at the cave with mixed feelings.

The figure of the young man appeared behind him.

"You don't need to be this way, you're already so old."

The old man knelt down the second he heard the voice, "Teacher."

The young man sighed, "It's already been so long, why did you have to keep a wisp of your spiritual sense here?"

"I was hoping I would have the chance to meet Teacher again. Besides, after you left, I took charge of the Faction." The old man said with a proud smile.

"I see." The young man nodded, his eyes showing no emotions. This was within his expectations.

"Did he really defeat you, or did you give it to him?" The old man still couldn't accept Grey taking the armor.

"In one attack." The young man replied, not bothered by it.

The old man's eyes bulged out when he heard the young man's words. He thought even if Grey won, it would've been a hellish battle for him, succeeding by a small margin. But Grey actually won with a single attack.

"The kid doesn't follow the rules, well, it can't really be said to not be following the rules, more like exploiting it." The young man chuckled, impressed by Grey's wisdom.

"I see. He has done that previously as well." The old man immediately understood Grey might've used his cunningness to get the better of his Teacher.

"I wonder how far he can go." The young man muttered.

"I can't really say, but he has passed two stages in the shortest time. Not just that, but he's the only one who has gotten the most benefits from all." The old man explained, "Other than him, there's another person. I don't know if this person is talented or lucky, but he took all the benefits from the first stage he passed too. He is currently in the second stage."

"There will always be monstrous talents whenever youths are gathered." The young man said.

"I've seen a few special ones." The old man said, "Of course, none like him."

The old man and the young man conversed for a long time before the young man's body disappeared.

The old man sighed and looked at the sky with a melancholic smile, "Maybe we are all pawns in the end."

Chapter 1125 Testing New Battle Technique

Grey and Alice appeared in the next place, which was a mountain range. They felt like the portal teleported them outside the building, but seeing the area, they knew it was different.

The projection didn't appear. Grey and Alice felt like it was the last time they would need to search for the place where the main trial was on their own.

Some minutes later, Grey and Alice heard voices in the distance.

"There are others here as well." They exchanged glances and darted toward that area.

They still didn't know how it worked, but other than when entering the building, they had been together. Since entering the secret space in the thrones, they've not encountered anyone else.



Some distance away, three people were fighting with a giant Eagle. These Magical Beasts were always tricky to deal with. Elementalists don't acquire the ability to fly until reaching a specific Plane. Birds are different; they only need a few months and they would gain this ability.

When fighting, they always had the advantage in the sky, unless the strength difference was high or if they were fighting against geniuses and well-seasoned fighters.

Grey and Alice were watching from the side and showed no signs of joining in on the battle. The trio fighting with the Eagle had the number advantage, so the outcome was as predicted.

After killing the Eagle, one of them hurriedly stored the body in his storage ring. This was a Rank Seven Magical Beast, its body was a treasure trove. In the outside world, humans might be able to kill Magical Beasts, but not wantonly, especially high-leveled ones or those with top bloodlines.

They looked in Grey's direction after storing the body, the leader nodded and left with the other two. All three were in the Early stages of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

"Should we follow them?" Grey asked.

Following behind this group would make this stage easier since the trio could help to be pathfinders for them. Alice thought about it and didn't see anything wrong with it.

Void was sleeping inside Grey's storage ring alongside the bunny leader. They didn't think anything was good in this place, so they slept.

Grey couldn't kick them out, so he let them be.

The duo followed behind the trio. Sometime later, the trio had to fight another Magical Beast. Grey and Alice were keeping a reasonable distance from them, not wanting to interfere with what they were doing. They didn't also get close to them when they killed the beast.

The trio couldn't be bothered with them since they were keeping their distance and were not trying to get any benefits from them, then they wouldn't care about them following them.

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Two hours later.

They had traveled a considerable distance in the mountain range, and the Magical Beasts were starting to be fewer, but their strengths had also increased.

The trio could not quickly kill off the beasts any longer. Only after a long battle would they be able to kill it. With each battle, they started to wear down. Even after resting, they still felt fatigued.

Elementalists naturally wouldn't get tired. The trio being tired had little to do with the battles but with this place.

"Why do I feel this place targets the body?" Grey muttered as he looked at the situation of the trio.

"There's something strange about this place." Alice added.

Grey nodded.

After some time, the trio started advancing once again. They wanted to get to the other side as soon as possible. There's a high probability that going to the last mountain in this place would be the way to leave. This place had five mountains, and they had already crossed through two. Flying was no good. First, they couldn't fly too high, and if they flew low, they would attract multiple Magical Beasts.

On the third mountain, one of the trio got injured while fighting, putting the other two at a disadvantage.

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A good distance away, Grey and Alice were watching.

"At this rate, the beast will kill them." Alice commented.

"Should we help?" She turned to Grey.

She was still in the Sage Plane, there was no way she could fight against Magical Beasts that were in the Seventh Rank. With the help of a few others, she could, but alone, she would not be able to do anything to it.

Grey thought briefly before nodding, "They've been clearing the path. It wouldn't be good if they die."

The duo rushed over.

Grey didn't delay, attacking the moment he appeared.

He didn't use his elemental attacks. Infusing the elements in his body, he exploded out with a punch on the body of the gain Lizard the trio was fighting.

The Lizard whipped its tail at his fist.

Not wanting these people to know about the strength of his physical body, Grey made his blue flames explode when his fist and the tail made contact.

Grey's punch knocked the tail back, and the Lizard retreated.

The trio looked at Grey, stunned. Of the three, only one was in the First stage, and the other two were in the Second and Third stages. Hence even though they were wary of Grey and Alice, they didn't consider them a threat.

However, the power Grey just displayed was well above what they could. They couldn't help but sweat. When Grey and Alice were following behind them, there had been a few occasions when they felt like attacking the duo, but now they felt like it was a bad idea.

The Lizard had not gotten its bearing before Grey appeared before its head, his hands covered with scales and blue flames dropped down.

The eyes of the Lizard enlarged. It could sense the threat of death from the small fist before it.

Without delay, it swung its tail, it would rather lose its tail than die.

Just as Grey's fist was about to hit the tail, it shook slightly before his fire domain appeared around it. The explosive force the Lizard expected didn't happen, instead, it felt a soft sensation.

The next moment, its tail exploded.

The explosion didn't stop there, it continued down its body. Both its hindlegs exploded, followed by the lower part of its body.

The Lizard was scared witless, and its half body drilled into the ground with shocking speed.

Grey was slightly stunned, not by the Lizard's escape but by his attack. He didn't expect it to be this powerful.

'Amazing!'

Chapter 1126 Jar Of Dirt?

Grey stood stunned, the trio stared at him, dumbstruck. Alice couldn't believe her eyes as well.

"How is he so strong?" She muttered, shocked.

One of the shocking things about Grey's attack was that they sensed very little impact from it. It was contained, of course, not at the level of the young man from where Grey took the armor, but at least, it was far better than these people at the Elemental Venerable Plane.

If the young man had seen Grey use the attack so efficiently, he would be dumbfounded. One has to know that this was something that took years to get the hang of. Getting the hang of it is not as hard as actually implementing it in an attack.

The reason it looked this good was mainly because Grey used his physical strength. If he had used his elemental attack, he wouldn't have gotten this result. It would've been far from it.

Their shock didn't stay for too long.

"Thank you for your help." The injured young man thanked Grey.

Grey nodded, "I couldn't really watch you die."

"Should we continue together?" The young man in the Third stage asked.

Grey readily agreed, "He'll have to heal first."

They waited for the young man to recover from his injuries before they continued on the journey.

With Grey joining them, the battles became shorter. Grey originally had explosive attack power, with the help of the new technique, he was able to explode with greater force. At this rate, his attack power was already on the same level as those in the Sixth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane. Of course, this was mainly due to how high his physique had improved.

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A few hours later, they arrived at the last mountain in the place.

It was just as they expected, the route out of this place was on the last mountain.

Grey looked at the building sitting on the mountaintop. The building was majestic, exuding an ancient aura.

The other trio wanted to head in, but they were a bit hesitant as they shot a glance at Grey. He was the strongest, so he naturally made the decisions.

"You can go, I'm not going in now." Grey had no problems with them going in.

To his surprise, they didn't rush in as expected. He raised a brow to look at them, and their next words made him chuckle.

"We feel safer if you go in as well."

Void appeared on Grey's shoulder, and stared at the building for a long time before disappearing once again.

According to Void, whatever was inside was not really good. Other than shiny things, the requirements of an item to catch Void's attention was very high, if the treasure was not top-notch, he wouldn't care about it.

Grey thought about it and still decided to enter. Not everyone is like Void. To people like himself and his friends, some things Void felt were useless might be very helpful.

When the trio saw Grey heading into the building, they felt reassured and entered as well. They couldn't be blamed, if not for Grey, the possibility of them dying in this place was very high.

At first, they thought they would only get benefits from this place after passing the first stage successfully without any harm. This stage made them a bit fearful, especially the one injured during the battle Grey helped them with.

The group of five entered the building. In a large hall, items placed on multiple tables, from weapons to beast cores, and also healing tonics, all sorts of things. Each item was protected by an array.

Grey studied the array for some time and knew it was something he could deal with. The others shouldn't have any problems with taking an item as well.

The items at the front didn't seem to hold as much value as the ones behind.

Alice stared at a particular item around the center of the building. She walked in that direction.

Grey stared at what she was looking at, it was a fiery orb. He could tell it had something to do with the fire element. Alice had awakened her fire element, making it slightly superior to her lightning element.

Grey, on the other hand, didn't find anything that caught his eye. There were quite a few good things there, some he had no idea what they were, while others were things he had more or less seen or heard of.

While everyone had started to open an array to get an item, Grey was studying the items on each table.

The trio placed their focus on the last tables since they seemed to hold more value.

Seeing Grey walking over, one of them had a worried expression, his worry died down when Grey walked past as if he didn't see anything. The young man was trying to get a shield.

Grey couldn't be bothered with such an item, he already had top-tier armor that looked great.

He avoided the items that entered the eyes of the trio and only glanced at the rest. When he got to the last table, he knew the array was not something he could break through even if he was given a few days. On the side of the last table, he saw a small black jar with its contents hidden at the side, opening, and his eyes twitched.

"A jar of dirt?"

He was a bit skeptical. This jar was the only thing that wasn't protected by an array. Technically, even if thousands of people entered this place, none would have any interest in taking this item.

Only a few would take it. The reason; it was in this place.

Grey tossed the jar in his storage ring before continuing his tour of the place. It was just as Void said, there wasn't really anything here he felt was good. Of course, he felt like this didn't mean he was not going to try to take some items away.

There were no defensive arrays, after breaking through the arrays, the people present could take the items they wanted.

Alice had successfully taken the fiery orb, keeping it safe. Two of the trio had also taken the items they had their eyes on.

Chapter 1127 Unscrupulous Void

The last of the trio was heading still trying to break the array holding the item he wanted. He had the highest cultivation stage among them, and his eyes were placed on a strange snake-like fruit at one of the last few tables.

Grey looked at him and found the fruit interesting, but he knew there was no way the young man could break through the array. If he tried to open it now, it might only attract the envy of the young man. He planned to wait for the young man to leave first, then he would try and open it. He had no idea what the fruit was and its uses, but he knew it would be good.

Thinking about it, he brought out the bunny leader, alongside Void. Even if not all the items were top-tier, there were still a few that were not bad.

The second the bunny leader appeared it moved toward a table, unlike the others, it directly strolled past the array and took the item.



Grey gave a wry smile, while others were working hard to open an array, the bunny leader walked past it like it was nonexistent.

'Hey, can you take the others?' He hurriedly asked the bunny leader.

'Easy.' The bunny leader replied and entered another place, taking another item.

The eyes of the trio bulged when they saw this, Grey, on the other hand, smiled brilliantly. This was an opportunity for him to take everything in this building. Even if he didn't take everything, he had to at least take most of the items away.

The bunny leader vanished soon after.

"Huh! Where did it go?" The young man in the Third stage asked, aggrieved. He was about to beg the bunny leader to help it with the fruit, but the bunny leader disappeared almost the same way it appeared.

He turned his eyes to Grey, almost pleading. He knew the duo that was there with him, they didn't have a Magical Beast. The bunny leader belonged to either Grey or Alice, he was sure of it.

Grey acted like he didn't see anything, while Alice showed no reactions. The young man could only give up. Grey had already helped them get here, and although it looked like they were helping each other, they knew Grey wouldn't have any issues with getting to this point.

The young man glanced at the fruit, a little reluctant, but he still left it. Since he couldn't get it, he would try something else.

Void was still around, looking around casually. He stared at the box on the last table and vanished, appearing inside. He opened the box and it was filled with delicious fruits. He laughed in delight and kept it. Unlike the bunny leader, Void was unreserved, he straight up started to plunder everything there.

The bunny leader appeared once again and the duo started ransacking the place.

The young man in the Third stage of the Elemental Venerable could only increase the speed of breaking through the array. Before the two demons got to where he was, he had forcefully opened it, even risking injury and taking an item.

He wanted to explode in anger, but Grey was not only stronger, but the threat of death he was getting from Void was stronger than Grey. It wasn't that Void was stronger than Grey, but unlike Grey, Void had no reservations about killing him.

After taking the item, they all sensed a spatial aura on it. They could teleport from this place once they got hold of an item.

The young man thanked Grey and left with the other two.

Alice chuckled seeing them run, "Void is unscrupulous."

"It has nothing to do with me." Grey shrugged.

Void had always been like this. From the first time he hatched out of an egg, he took up most of Grey's gains from the trail land at that time. Grey was so vexed that he wanted to kill him. What was worse was that he still gave him part of the treasure he acquired there.

A minute later, Void and the bunny leader returned, they had taken all the treasures here.

"Delicious!" Void exclaimed as he swallowed one of the fruits.

He didn't take the fruits because they were treasures, when he opened the box, he smelled the delicious fragrance from it and decided to take everything else. There were still a few fruits there.

"Where's my share?" Grey asked.

Void casually tossed one of the fruits at Grey.

Grey didn't mind and took a bite. The fruit melted in his mouth almost immediately and his tongue gave him a sensation of exploding from the great taste. That was not the only thing, he could feel essence rushing into his body, but his taste buds were giving him terrific feedback at the moment that he even forgot about doing anything with the great impact of the fruit.

Void gave Alice one as well. Her reaction was the same as the others. However, her face soon flushed red. She was weaker than Grey and Void, so the essence, although powerful, wasn't too much for them. She, on the other hand, was still too weak, not even at the Peak of the Sage Plane yet.

She sat down cross-legged and started to cultivate.

In the blink of an eye, her aura started to increase.

"Is it that great?" Grey was taken aback. He sensed something from the fruit, but it was not enough for him to break through. Before entering this place, he recently broke through to the Elemental Venerable Plane.

He didn't have any plans of breaking through any time soon. Advancing too quickly wasn't good for him. Especially after learning this technique from the young man. The more he advanced, the weaker his control over his strength. Once his control drops, his overall strength might not increase much.

He only wants to break through after getting used to his current strength. His current plan was to stay in the First stage for a few more months, at least two months or so.

If others knew his thoughts, they might die from depression. Others took at least four months or so in a stage when in the Elemental Venerable Plane, these referred to those geniuses from top Families and Factions. Some people even stayed on a stage for more than a year, yet Grey didn't want to break through, and felt waiting two more months wasn't bad.

Chapter 1128 Encountering Some Enemies

An hour later, Alice was done with her cultivation, her aura had spiked to the Peak of the Sage Plane. She was close to the Ninth stage during the last trial, and taking this fruit made her breakthrough with ease.

"Congratulations, you're getting closer to the Elemental Venerable Plane." Grey smiled as he looked at her.

He felt excited for his friends, they were all advancing faster than most people. Given where they came from, it showed that the reason for their low elemental grade was the Azure Continent. The quality of elemental grades has a lot to do with the environment, the quality of the essence, and the parents as well.

Some parents take in a lot of natural treasure, this way, their child will be born with a high elemental grade.

Alice was happy with her progress and smiled, proud of herself.

In the Azure Continent, her thoughts were getting to the Overlord Plane, and if lucky, breaking through to the Sage Plane. Since meeting Grey, she didn't know what happened, but she felt like the Overlord Plane was the start of their cultivation.

In little over ten years of cultivating, she had gone from a normal human to the Peak of the Sage Plane. She was still thinking about her speed when she took a glance at the fellow close to her. Grey had been cultivating for a shorter time, but he was advancing so fast that it was almost impossible to catch up to him.

"Do you think Klaus had broken through?" She asked.

When they were fighting before entering this place, Klaus almost broke through causing their deaths, luckily, Grey stopped him.

"Most likely." Grey replied.

They didn't stay there any further and left. In this trial, other than the corpse of Magical Beasts, the next people wouldn't get anything from this round. Grey's group had taken everything, leaving nothing for others.

Compared to the last trial, people would have to endanger their lives here, and other than beast cores of corpses, there was nothing like a reward for them.

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The next round.

The moment Grey appeared, he was taken aback when he didn't see Alice with him.

"We've been separated." He touched his chin as he looked around, his face fell when he saw the group in front of him.

The group consisted of six people, and three of them were from the Syphilis Faction. He recognized them from when they were coming his way outside the building.

They were currently staring at a figure in an arena.

"Ah!"

The painful scream drew Grey's attention to it. In the arena, Grey saw two people fighting. One of them was a young man, the other was a middle-aged lady. Thinking about the young man Grey saw at the place where the armor was located, he knew this person was not human. She was a spiritual body.

The scream came from the mouth of the young man whose body had been impaled by a long spear made from the earth element.

His movement was incomparably slow at the moment. Even an Overlord Plane Elementalist was faster than his current speed.

'Guess this round focuses on fighting against that lady.' Grey wasn't in a hurry, he wanted to see what the lady was capable of.

After a few more exchanges, the young man was tossed out of the arena. The lady spoke mechanically.

"Failed."

The bloodied young man spat out some blood and went to the side to recuperate. Without winning this battle, he couldn't advance to the next round.

One of the people in the group of six walked forward. Her cultivation stage was lower than that of the young man who just lost.

When she stepped on the platform, the lady spoke mechanically once again.

"Defeat me and go to the next round."

The young lady didn't wait for her to complete her state as she attacked.

The lady's cultivation stage had reduced to the same stage as her opponent. This would make the battle fair.

Grey already thought of this.

The lady and the young lady started to exchange attacks. Being caught off guard by the young lady, the middle-aged lady was placed in a passive state, unable to take control of the attack. She had the same strength as the other, but with vast battle knowledge.

Their battle lasted for over ten minutes and the young lady won by a small margin after risking her life.

Grey clicked his tongue when he saw her in action, "Ruthless!"

The other six looked at Grey.

The trio from the Syphilis Faction took a glance at Grey. Of the three, two were in the Elemental Venerable Plane, while the last was in the Sage Plane. Their eyes revealed smiles, but they didn't attack.

There were still three people present, if those people decided to help Grey out, then they would be the ones who were in trouble.

The young lady advanced and went to the next round, leaving the others. She was injured, but she didn't want to stay here to heal.

The trio from the Syphilis Faction looked at the two who hadn't attempted the round yet, and after some convincing, they stepped forward.

The eyes of the trio were kept on Grey's body, they wanted to kill him.

Grey was smiling as he looked at them, he didn't even make any movements when he sensed the killing intent in their eyes.

One of the duo walked forward and tried, failing like the first young man, grievously hindered as well.

The trio from the Syphilis Faction looked at the last one who hadn't attempted it. Gritting his teeth, he stepped on the platform. In the end, he won, heading to the next round.

Two passed, two injured, leaving only the trio from the Syphilis Faction, and Grey.

Grey hadn't gone close to them all this while, keeping some distance from them.

"Why don't you try, it's your turn." The one in the Second stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane grinned at Grey.

"You guys go first, I saw you here, after all." Grey smiled softly.

Chapter 1129 Stop Him

The trio from the Syphilis Faction looked at Grey with dark expressions. They had the number advantage, and of the two in the Elemental Venerable Plane, both had a higher cultivation stage than Grey.

"Are you moving or do you want us to make you?" The one with the highest cultivation stage asked Grey with a blank expression.

Grey took a glance at him and replied, "Even if I go first, it's not going to change anything for you three."

"We know. But go before we do." The young man said.

The trio from the Syphilis Faction consisted of two young men and a young lady. The young lady was in the Elemental Venerable Plane.

Grey looked at them, and with a sigh, he walked toward the arena, "You better not try anything funny."

The trio from the Syphilis Faction looked at him with a cold expression as he walked past.

Grey stepped on the platform and the lady on said the same mechanical words. After she was done speaking, she attacked.

Grey looked at her, and without attacking, he took a step back and asked, "What do I gain from defeating you?"



"Advancing to the next round." The lady didn't stop her attack as she replied.

"Just that?" Grey asked, a bit skeptical. There had been good rewards in the previous challenges. As long as he won, there was a high chance of getting something good.

"Yes." The lady nodded.

"What if I kill you?" Grey dodged the attack with a cheeky smile.

The figure of the lady paused for a split second before replying, "Then you get a reward from this place.

"Nice, just what I wanted." Grey's expression turned serious.

The young lady had the same cultivation base as himself. Whenever an individual steps on stage, the cultivation stage of the lady would lower down to the Elementalist's own.

Grey was in the First stage of the elemental Venerable Plane, the lady reduced her cultivation stage to this level, making it the same as Grey's.

The lady had no idea of Grey's physical strength, so even if she could read his cultivation stage and replicate it, she couldn't do the same for his physical body.

Grey, hearing that there was an extra reward to be earned if he managed to kill the young lady, didn't hold back.

He exploded out with a powerful physical attack. With others watching, he hid this from their eyes, using an elemental attack. Others weren't able to see this, but the lady he was fighting against had keen eyes.

Sensing the strength of Grey's body, she knew there was no way she could win. Even during ancient times, there were only a few who could've managed to achieve what he did at such a young age.

Grey was unbothered by all this, his attack caught the lady, sending her flying.

The trio from the Syphilis Faction frowned when they saw this. They all knew Grey was a genius, but this task had been able to stop so many people. If Grey couldn't be stopped, he would surely leave this place the moment he succeeded.

"Don't let him pass." The young man in the Third stage from the Syphilis Faction said. They couldn't let Grey leave.

If not for the other people present, they would've attacked Grey the moment he appeared. However, they weren't sure what those people would do, so they kept to themselves and let Grey step onto the platform alone.

"What should we do?" The young lady asked.

She was the other person in the Elemental Venerable Plane, being in the Second stage.

"Attack."

"Wouldn't the lady attack us if we stepped on the platform?"

"That's why we're only going to attack from here."

After concluding, they decided to attack Grey.

Grey was still fighting with the lady, unaware of the plan of the trio. From the first move, he easily gained the advantage and forced the lady into a passive state. The lady could barely defend herself, and just as she was about to be defeated by Grey, an attack came from behind her, forcing Grey back.

Grey paused in his attacks and looked at the trio, "What's the meaning of this?"

"Nothing, we're just trying out a few moves, don't mind us, continue your battle." The young man in the Third stage replied.

Grey wasn't a fool, he knew they were trying to make sure he didn't succeed.

"Don't annoy me, I'm a vengeful person." He warned, blocking the attack of the lady.

If not for his timely reaction, he would've been injured by the attacks from the trio. He could neglect the attack of the young man still in the Sage Plane, but for those in the Elemental Venerable Plane, he couldn't.

The trio from the Syphilis Faction didn't attack him any longer, leaving him for the lady to deal with.

Grey was not afraid of the lady, and within a few seconds, he not only gained the advantage, but he injured the body, making the body of the lady more illusory.

The lady didn't attack after Grey's attack almost obliterated her body, rather, she paused to look at him, a little flustered.

Grey was a freak, his physical body was above the lady's expectations, so even if she expected him to be strong, she wasn't prepared for this.

The trio was not prepared for this as well. After their attack, they felt Grey would need a few more minutes to regain the advantage. Only after his performance did they know that he was not easy to deal with.

If not for Grey wanting to kill the lady, he would've advanced to the next stage by now. He already could defeat the lady.

The trio attacked once again. Grey couldn't leave this stage, not with them still here. If they had left, it would've been a different story, but now, they were not only present, but they even forced Grey to test it out first.

Without reservations, they all attacked.

Chapter 1130 Not Letting Them Through

Grey, whose attack was about to end the lady was stunned.

His attack was not only blocked but he was sent flying by the backlash. Not expecting this, he couldn't defend against it.

His eyes turned cold as he looked at the trio.

"I warned you, didn't I?" He looked at them, his eyes cold.

"Sorry, we didn't mean it." The young man in the Third stage replied.

They didn't want it to seem like they were purposely doing it. Of course, even a child would know their intent by now, much less a figure like Grey.

Grey, who was still fighting with the lady vanished, the next moment, the young man who was in the Sage Plane appeared on his spot.

The lady was already in the middle of attacking, but before she could reduce the strength of her attack, the attack landed on the body of the young man who was in the Sage Plane.

He was not prepared for this, before he could even set up a defensive wall, he was hit by the attack.

The attack ripped the young man apart. Being defenseless against an attack from an Elemental Venerable was not something he could take.

While he was being hit by the lady's attack, Grey, who just appeared on the side of the duo from the Syphilis Faction attacked.

The attacks exploded at the same time.

The duo was shocked when they saw their comrade in Grey's position, without even thinking, they turned and attacked where the young man was previously standing. Grey was faster, attacking first.

He changed places with the young man who had just been hit by the lady's attack. He was still trying to stop the attack from rampaging his body when he appeared in front of the attack of the duo.

His body exploded the moment the attack hit him. With the lady's attack still ravaging his body, he couldn't stop the other two attacks.

The duo was also sent flying by Grey's sneaky attack.

When Grey appeared on the platform again, he attacked the lady who was slightly confused about what just happened. She saw the young man in the Sage Plane on the platform and tried lowering her cultivation stage to that level so the young man would be able to fight back.

Her cultivation stage just dropped when Grey suddenly appeared. Before she could increase it, his attack landed on her body.

"Why did you kill your friend?" Grey asked with a shocked expression.

"Those from the Syphilis Faction are savages." He added.

The duo from the Syphilis Faction looked at him with bloodshot eyes. They knew he was the one responsible for the death of their comrade.

"I'll kill you!" The young man in the Third stage roared angrily and rushed to the platform.

"Stop!" The young lady tried to stop him, but it was too late. He had been clouded by anger and rushed to the platform.

Grey disappeared from the platform at the same time he stepped on it.

"Defeat me, and you pass." The mechanical voice woke the young man up.

Grey, on the other hand, was standing close to the young lady in the Second stage, his face, having a big grin on it.

"Come on, fight. We'll encourage you from the side." Grey said.

The young man wanted to rush out, but he was stopped by the lady on the platform. The lady presently had a complete figure, unlike the somewhat illusory figure Grey fought against during the last period.

The young man wasn't stronger than his opponent, so he couldn't overwhelm his opponent.

Grey, on the other hand, was watching the battle from the side. He could sense the teleportation aura in his body. He could leave whenever he wanted. This was something that even applied to Void and the bunny leader who was in his spatial ring.

The young lady who was in the Second stage tried to escape from Grey's hands, but Grey held her down.

"Watch his battle, where are you running to? I have a short temper, don't annoy me."

The young lady was scared by his words. When he warned them the last time, he killed someone from their group to show them that they shouldn't mess with him. Now, they messed with him, again. Either the young man in the Third stage fought against the lady or lost and faced an enraged Grey.

"Did you win?" She couldn't help but ask.

"Of course! I can leave whenever I want to." Grey didn't hide the fact that he had defeated the lady on the platform.

He not only defeated her, but he also got something as a reward as well. The moment he used it, he would grow stronger than he currently was.

The young lady looked at Grey with a fearful expression. If what he said was true, then he can kill her while the young man fought against the lady on the platform.

Grey smiled at her and focused on the battle that was ongoing, applauding on a few occasions.

The young lady felt disgusted, but she couldn't attack him, so she applauded under his coercion.

The young man was fighting for his life on the platform, while Grey was watching. Not just Grey, but the duo who were injured due to their coercion were watching as well.

The young lady wanted to help the young man when he was injured by the attack of the lady on the platform. Grey looked at her with a deadly gaze and she paused. She knew if she took a step, she might die from his attack.

After a few minutes, the lady said, "Failed."

The young man from the Syphilis Faction walked in a depressed manner. He had failed the attempt and was also injured in the battle as well.

If not for Grey's surprise attack, he would've won, but Grey attacked him when he was about to win.

"Your turn." Grey shoved the young lady forward.

The young lady looked at him with apologetic eyes, she didn't want to attempt this at the moment.

"Move, or you'll fight me." Grey's face showed seriousness.

The young lady had confidence in getting past this stage, but with Grey here, would she pass?