

Affinity 1141

Chapter 1141 Turned To Bones

Grey was continuously shattering the old man's view.

"He only has two more rounds and he'll complete the stages." He muttered to himself.

In total, there were eight rounds, adding the turtle's round, it was nine but this only applied to Grey. Others were still in their third or fourth round, Grey had already reached his seventh. It was a shocking thing given some people entered this place before he did.

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Grey's vision blurred, and when it became normal, he appeared in another space.

This place was different from the other places he had been to. Unlike those places, he seemed to be caught in space here. Other than the vast emptiness, he couldn't see anything else.

"Hey guys, you two are good with the space element. Are we stuck somewhere or is this another test?" Grey asked Void and the bunny leader.

The duo were masters with the space element, so he wanted to know if they could figure out what was happening.

"Not trapped." Void replied within a few seconds.

'Head in that direction, there are some spatial fluctuations there.' The bunny leader pointed in a particular direction.

Void, on the other hand, pointed in another direction, "That way, I can sense some fluctuations there."

Grey was caught in a dilemma, the reason for this was because he had also sensed a spatial fluctuation, but it was different from the one the duo were pointing to.

"I can sense a spatial fluctuation over there." Grey pointed behind him.

The direction Void and the bunny leader sensed the spatial fluctuations were different from each other.

Grey thought for a while before deciding, "We'll each go to the places we sensed the spatial fluctuations. We've been together, so even if we get separated, the chances of appearing on the same round is higher."

He didn't know how many rounds were left, but he felt there was a reward in each of the places they were sensing spatial fluctuations. With this thought, he wanted to make sure they got the best out of this place.

It would be a shame if they missed out on something great just because they wanted to be together.

Void and the bunny leader had no issues with going separate ways. They all turned in different directions and headed into the spatial tunnels that appeared when they got to the place they were sensing the spatial fluctuations from.

They exchanged glances and walked in.

Grey appeared in a wasteland, the moment he stepped foot into the place, he felt his skin start to hurt.

He slightly panicked and looked around. Bones of large beasts were scattered across the place. There was no sign of life, only a sand filled place with large bones. It was clear that the owner of the bones died a long time ago.

He took a step and heard a crunching sound, looking at his foot, he noticed he was stepping on the skull of a human. The skull shattered the moment he stood on it.

'My body is drying up.' He was a bit taken aback.

At the moment, he was not losing essence. According to how things had been going here, he should be more worried about his essence, but in this space, he didn't seem to have that fear, his main fear was the life-force seemingly slowly leaving his body.

He unconsciously used his light element to try to balance it, stopping the outflow of his life-force while also enhancing it.

As he walked further into the wasteland, he could feel the force sucking out his life-force increase with each step.

From where he was standing, he could see the shape of a building. Without needing anyone to tell him, he knew that was his only way out of this place. The only issue was that advancing was very difficult.

His life-force was leaving faster than he could replenish it. At this rate, he would be all dried up, if not dead by the time he got to the building.

A look of worry appeared on his face, there was no way back. He could only advance, but advancing meant that he might die. His light element was the weakest of all his elements, making his situation worse. Had he been stuck in a place with extreme cold, he would've been able to use his fire element to fight against it, but here, he couldn't do anything.

"Damn it! Who created this place?" He cursed under his voice and sat on the ground.

He wasn't even halfway through the journey, but he had already been facing this much difficulty. The thought of how difficult it would get as he advanced made him shiver.

Determination flashed through his eyes, "I have to increase the elemental grade of my light element."

His only chance of getting through this place was by increasing his light elemental grade. Once he could at least catch up with the outflow of life-force, he would be out of danger.

His target was getting into that building.

With both eyes closed, he started to control the light essence in his body to repair his skin that was starting to fall off. When it got to a stage, he gave up on that and focused on stopping the outflow of his life-force, that was more important than his appearance, as long as he survived, how he looked doesn't matter.

A few hours later, he felt the outflow of life-force reduce significantly. He heaved a sigh of relief and started walking forward once again.

Presently, most of his skin had fallen off and just his flesh and bones were left. He looked hideous, but he didn't care. It wasn't like there was anyone present. Even if there was someone there, it had nothing to do with him, his aim was surviving.

He could only walk for around five hundred meters before stopping again. The force sucking his life-force had increased once again. With no choice, he was forced to stop and repeat the previous process.

This time it was longer before he was able to stabilize it.

He continued the same process, going for some meters, pausing and stabilizing it. Hours later he got to the door of the building, his flesh all dried up, he was almost left with only bones.

Chapter 1142 Morons

'How many people would survive such a condition?'

Grey thought to himself as he walked into the building.

Not everyone had the determination to hang on, it was evident from the bones he passed through. Some might have had the will, but they didn't have the strength to continue.

Grey was able to quickly figure out a way to solve the issue. A few people might think they would be able to brave through it, only after getting to a position where it was irreconcilable would they know it was a bad decision.

The building looked ordinary, other than the futon placed in the middle, there was nothing else.

Grey took in everything in the building and realized the force he felt sucking his life force had vanished. He heaved a sigh of relief and tried to recover. Seeing his condition, he could only give a wry smile.

It would definitely take him a few hours before he could go back to how he previously looked.

"Hopefully Klaus and the others don't enter this place, if not, it would be dangerous." He muttered and walked over to seat on the futon.

Some words appeared in the air when he took his seat.

"Strength your weaknesses and you will be invincible"

Grey thought about the words for a while before it clicked. It wasn't that this place naturally targeted life force, it targeted his life force because his light element was his weakest element.

"Such a strange place. What would happen to the likes of Void then?" He felt a bit curious.

Void doesn't seem to have any weaknesses, all his elements were on the same grade, and his physical body was also very powerful. It could be said that Void was the perfect Elementalist, well, al Beast.

This place wouldn't be able to be a danger to Void since he didn't seem to have weaknesses in his cultivation. There might be a few things Grey didn't know about, so he wasn't too optimistic about Void not really having any weaknesses.

He sat down on the futon and decided to focus on his light element. Since this place wanted him to work on his weaknesses, then he would try to see if he could increase the elemental grade of his light element.

Besides, he learned a light elemental attack, without sufficient control over his light element, he wouldn't be able to use the technique.

Time flew by in the blink of an eye and it was the next day.

Grey opened his eyes and looked around, a bit stunned.

This place was too al. His light elemental grade had increased, and not by a small margin. It was previously in the blue grade, but now, it had shot to the Red grade, skipping the Violet grade.

The thought of staying here a few days crept past Grey's mind, but he gave up on the thought. He knew their time there was limited, so he had to make sure he left as soon as possible.

Advancing two grades was a big boost to his light element, although it was still the lowest, it was better than its previous state.

By the time he stopped cultivating, he could already sense the power of teleportation around him and knew that he had passed the requirements to head to the next round. His only concern now was Void and the bunny leader. He didn't want to advance without them, but he knew there was nothing he could do about it.

'Since we've passed through so many stages together, the likelihood of us appearing on the same stage is quite high. As long as they don't wander around, I should be able to find them.'

His thought process was not groundless. They've gone through each of the last six stages together, including this stage making it seven. He didn't think there would be more than ten stages. Given the fact that they had gone through seven stages, the possibility of them showing up in the same stage was quite high.

He didn't waste any more time and teleported out of the place.

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At another location.

Klaus could be seen in a wretched state, his clothes were destroyed as he rushed through the area.

Behind him, a group of three could be seen chasing after him. He had surprisingly gotten to the Second stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, but each of the people chasing after him had a higher cultivation stage.

These people were from the Syphilis Faction.

They recognized Klaus was traveling with Grey and since he couldn't provide Grey, they wanted to kill him.

"F*ck! Why don't you guys come one at a time?" He spat on the ground, incensed.

"Geniuses my foot. You're all lucky Grey isn't here, if not, I'd have killed you all." He shouted at the trio while running.

They hadn't been able to kill him, even with their number and cultivation stage advantages, they were still stopped by Klaus' shocking defensive powers.

Klaus had the ability to defend against an attack from a Fifth stage Elemental Venerable at this point, but that was all under the premise he was under attack from a single person. He was being attacked by three people, although none of them had gotten to the Fifth stage, two were in the Fourth stage and the last one was in the Third stage.

"Don't run, we won't harm you." One of the trio said with a playful smile.

"Really?" Klaus asked, a bit surprised.

"Yes, just stop right there." The young lady said.

"Alright, to be sure you guys are going to stop too, I'll count one to three and we'll stop at three." Klaus said with a relieved expression.

The trio looked at each other and smiled, they felt Klaus believed them.

"We'll stop and then attack him once we get close."

They whispered to each other.

"One, two, three." Klaus counted and to his surprise, they stopped.

Klaus didn't know if they were dumb or thought he was foolish, he didn't care and continued running. He wasn't going to foolishly stop and give them the opportunity to catch him.

Chapter 1143 Easy To Bully

Klaus darted through the buildings, looking for a good spot to hide. He wasn't as fast as Grey or Alice and Reynolds, those were Lightning Elementalists, Grey was even more freakish having the overwhelming space element as well as the light element.

While running, he seemed to catch a glimpse of a figure appearing close to him.

"Void?" He was a bit skeptical.

Since Void was present, Grey should be as well, but he didn't see Grey's silhouette, just the small silhouettes of Void as he was hanging around.

"Wait, Void!" He yelled out with all his might.

He knew Void was powerful, even if Grey was not present, he would use the help of Void to help him fight against these people.

Some distance away, Void was laying on a rooftop, watching the bunny leader chew on a fruit it brought out of its storage. At first he was a bit confused since they haven't been able to get any delicious fruits on the way, however, he recalled the bunny leader had been staying in a garden filled with precious fruits all its life, of course it would have a large collection of good things.

"Hey, give me some." He demanded.

'This is the last one.' The bunny leader replied with a casual expression as it tossed the rest of the fruit into its mouth.

Before Void could even say a word another fruit appeared on its small paws and the bunny leader continued eating it with a nonchalant expression. No one would think this was the same bunny that said it was eating the last one.

Void was about to explode when he sensed two familiar auras, he heard his name being shouted from where one of the auras was coming from.

He turned his head to look in that direction and saw Klaus running in his direction with all his might.

"Huh?" He was a bit surprised.

He turned to the other side and saw Reynolds walking over with a smile on his face, waving his hands at him.

When Klaus saw how Void turned his head to the other side, he felt dejected while cursing at the cat in his head. Only when he got closer did he see Reynolds walking over.

Reynolds was still smiling when he saw Klaus running frantically in their direction.

"Why are you running, bud?" He couldn't help but ask Klaus, while alerted, he was prepared to attack at any given time.

"Void, where's Grey?" Klaus didn't reply, turning his attention to Void.

"He should still be in the previous stage. He'll come soon, or maybe later. I'll just wait for him here." Void replied.

Klaus had managed to give the trio chasing him a good distance, so he was able to pause for a few seconds.

"I'm being chased by those animals from the Syphilis Faction, three to be precise." He explained, telling them of the strength of the people after him.

When Reynolds heard it was people from the Syphilis Faction, he quickly understood what was happening and his Elemental Warrior appeared. During the stages he had gone through, he had gained a lot and was already at the Peak of the Sage Plane, his Elemental Warrior on the other hand had crossed to the Elemental Venerable Plane.

"Void can you stop one of them?" Reynolds asked.

Void nodded. Fighting against people in the Fifth and Sixth stages of the Elemental Venerable Plane was not something that was difficult for him, much less these people. According to Klaus, the strongest person was in the Fourth stage, and although there were two of them, it wasn't an issue for him.

"Even if he can hold one back, what can we do? We still lack the attack power to actually fight against them. There's still one in the Fourth stage and another in the Third stage." Klaus said.

"Can you give me the chance to attack one of them without having to defend myself?" Reynolds asked.

"I can block their attacks for a second or two, is that enough?" Klaus replied without hesitation.

"Enough, I'll show you my new trick." Reynolds said with a grin.

Klaus raised an eyebrow but didn't say much. He didn't think Reynolds is as impressive as he is, even if Reynolds did something that was above his expectations, he still wouldn't agree that Reynolds was better than him. The only reason he doesn't have the same thoughts about Grey was that Grey couldn't be regarded as a human, so he didn't count.

'What's more impressive than me being able to block the attacks of three people who are all above me in cultivation stages?' Klaus scoffed internally.

Reynolds didn't bother with the eyes Klaus was giving him.

Before long, the trio from the Syphilis Faction appeared. When they saw Void, they froze and looked around. It was common knowledge that Grey had a small black cat with him, and the cat with Klaus and Reynolds fits that description.

"You filthy thing, you lied to us." One of the duo in the Fourth stage said coldly, not getting close to them.

They knew how strong Grey was and knew not to go within a certain distance of him.

"Why are you standing there? Are you afraid? Come, attack. Fools!" Klaus cursed.

He knew what these people were thinking.

"To think that people like you three were actually searching for Grey. You're all too scared to even take a move now." Klaus mocked, after a few seconds he realized something and cursed, "F*ck! Do you people think I'm easy to bully? F*ck your entire family!"

He instantly started cursing at them. These people were afraid of Grey, but they didn't hold back when they saw him and started chasing after him. This showed they were not scared of him.

Reynolds shook his head when he saw Klaus blowing his top off.

"Calm down, it's not like you're not afraid of Grey." He said with a playful smile.

"Who's afraid of Grey, I can beat him up even with my hands tied." Klaus retorted before sending out an unexpected attack at the trio.

They never thought Klaus would take the initiative to attack them, so they were a bit stunned before reacting accordingly.

Chapter 1144 Reynolds' New Strength

The trio blocked Klaus' attack, but Void moved out at this moment, using his space element to lock onto the two in the Fourth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

"F*ck! Void leave that guy for us, take this weak one." Klaus shouted angrily.

Of the duo Void wanted to take with him, one of them was a young lady while the other was a young man. The young man was the one who recognized him and told the others of his identity. He was the one Klaus hated the most.

He wanted to make sure he was the one who fought against this young man and beat the crap out of him.

Void didn't argue with him and took the other young man with him, leaving the young man in the Fourth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane for Klaus and Reynolds.

"You, I'm going to beat the hell out of you." Klaus pointed at the young man and said.

The young man looked around and noticed that the others had been taken somewhere else by Void.

Void probably did this to ensure none of them got in each other's way while fighting.

"You think you two can fight against me?" The young man scoffed.

He was in the Fourth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane. Removing the fact that he was two stages above Klaus, Reynolds wasn't even in the Elemental Venerable Plane.

Did Klaus think they would be able to hurt him?

He didn't waste any time and darkness started to spread from his body.

"He has a domain." Klaus was slightly taken aback.

Although he knew others also had domains, he rarely got to see young geniuses who had awakened it.

"Shocked?" The young man smirked before adding, "I'm just getting started."

Klaus spat on the ground, looking at the young man, unimpressed.

A blizzard started with Klaus at the center.

The young man's expression changed, and just as he was about to speak, lightning arcs started to appear in the blizzard, becoming part of it. Now, it was a combination of a blizzard and lightning.

The young man's eyes trailed over to Reynolds who was standing with lightning radiating across his body.

He snorted coldly and attacked. His proud smile was long gone, the reason for this was because he was in the Fourth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane before awakened his domain, Klaus was still in the Second stage, and he had already awakened it. He was almost certain that Klaus had awakened it a long time ago. He was even more envious of Reynolds who was still in the Sage Plane.

His eyes glowed with a fierce light and he decided to kill the duo.

The darkness and the blizzard collided. At first, the darkness didn't seem to get the advantage, but within a few seconds, the powerful corrosive ability of the darkness element started to show forth.

"Damn it! Do something." Klaus said to Reynolds who was standing beside him.

"Time to show you my new trick." Reynolds laughed and then his Elemental Warrior appeared and merged with him.

His aura which was at the Sage Plane shot straight to the Second stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane. He looked like a warrior donned in lightning armor.

He raised his hand and a lightning bow appeared, an arrow appeared on his other hand and he notched it on the bow, drawing it back, he released it.

The arrow passed through the blizzard and sucked in all the lightning arcs in it, strengthening itself.

The young man felt a great sense of crisis from the arrow coming his way and he hastily set up multiple defensive walls in front of him. The darkness element was well-known for its destructive powers, but it was also very good at defending thanks to its corrosive trait.

The darkness walls blocked the arrow, but only for a moment as the arrow pierced through it with its domineering power.

The hair of the young man stood on end, he could feel death coming at him. He retreated and dodged to the side, hoping to evade the arrow.

Klaus wouldn't give him the chance, an ice wall appeared on the left and right side of the young man, keeping him trapped in the middle. These walls were extremely thick and when the young man tried to break them, he was stunned that the walls countered on their own. Ice spikes grew out of the walls and shot at him.

He was at his wit's end, Reynolds' arrow was already within a few feet away, if he didn't move now, he would be fatally injured, if not killed by the arrow.

He gritted his teeth and decided to take one of the attacks. Klaus' ice attack was not as fatal as Reynolds' arrow, so he went for the ice spikes.

Moving to the side, he was impaled by a few ice spikes, but none of the ice spikes managed to penetrate deep into his skin thanks to the darkness essence that filled his body. As soon as the ice spikes managed to break through his skin, the darkness essence eroded them, making them almost harmless.

Reynolds' arrow flashed past and left a light scratch on his left thigh. The jolt he got from the arrow messed up his essence and the last two ice spikes from the ice walls managed to pierce through his right hand and left shoulder.

The young man held back the pain and didn't yell, he quickly got his essence back in order and dissolved the ice spikes piercing his body before stopping the bleeding.

His eyes turned ferocious as he looked at the duo, he licked his lips and said, "You two are not so simple. It would be fun killing you."

"Hehe, you think you can kill us? Even if I was alone you wouldn't be able to kill me, much less the two of us while we are working together." Klaus laughed in a carefree manner. He didn't fear this young man one bit.

"We'll see about that." The young man released a black orb that exploded, unleashing black mist all around.

Chapter 1145 Beaten In All Ways

Void, on the other hand, was not having an easy time since he was facing two people. He could handle himself against them, but it was a bit stressful.

The bunny was going from one battle to another, watching the show.

After Klaus and Reynolds hit the young man, they didn't speak any further, attacking him once again.

The young man smiled, the dark mist that came out started to spread at a fast pace.

'Don't inhale it.' The bunny leader warned from the side.

Klaus and Reynolds already knew this was not something they should take in, and are already working on ways to fight against it. Reynolds released his domain to fight against it, trying to stop it from touching them.

Klaus on the other hand attacked the young man on his own. He might be the one with the best defense in the group, but it didn't mean he didn't have strong offensive powers.

His heavy water was released as he tried to force the mist and the young man away from where they were.

The young man seemed to blend into the dark mist and was out of sight.

Klaus didn't panic as he spread the range of his water. Reynolds attacked at this time as well.

Lightning fell from the sky, enveloping the place.

The bunny leader quietly slipped away, it didn't want to be caught in the middle of the attacks.

Klaus and Reynolds didn't put it in mind while attacking. If not for its reminder, they would've forgotten it was there.

"Hehe, I'll kill you two slowly, just take your time. You can't find me, and you'll die soon enough." The young man's creepy voice sounded from the mist.

They couldn't pinpoint the place the voice was coming from, the voice came from everywhere the mist was. Even the duo who were covered by the mist heard the voices in their ears as if the young man was whispering into their ears from the side.

Klaus covered himself with a thin film of transparent ice to ward off the dark mist. Reynolds did the same.

They've noticed their efforts to try to stop the mist from growing were not working. Even with Klaus' heavy water and Reynolds' lightning, they couldn't stop it.

Reynolds looked at Klaus, worried, "What do we do? I can't sustain this form for long."

"Since he wants to hide, let's leave." Klaus started to walk off the second he said this.

The young man who was hiding in the mist was taken aback, he didn't think of this. The duo could easily walk away from this place and no longer have to worry about him or his dark mist.

Reynolds laughed, "Wait up."

The young man moved and sent a cloud of mist over, trying to stop them.

Klaus didn't even bat an eye to the cloud of mist, he waved his right hand and a large ice wall appeared and blocked the mist. There was no way for it to touch them.

The mist turned into black spears that shot at them.

Reynolds used his lightning sword to block each of the spears, sending them back.

The young man was forced to come out and attack the duo since they had walked out of the range of the dark mist.

"Stop!" He yelled at the duo.

"Oh, you're done playing hide and seek?" Klaus looked at him mockingly.

The young man's face contorted out of anger.

"I'll kill you." He said angrily.

"I know, you've said that repeatedly, and then proceeded to hide. You're a weakling who only knows how to weaken his opponents before fighting." Klaus berated him.

The young man paused, not expecting Klaus to say things like this. While he was still in his confused state, he was stunned when he noticed his legs had been frozen to the ground.

He raised his head only to see Reynolds swinging his lightning blade at him.

His reaction was instantaneous, without holding back he unleashed his strength.

The young man's outburst forced Reynolds back.

Klaus came close and attacked with the sword that enhanced his ice abilities.

The young man didn't expect Klaus to choose a close range method of attack, but he still did his best to repel him. While he was trying to repel him, Reynolds attacked once again.

The duo were doing everything to make sure they killed the young man before Reynolds was exhausted from his current form.

The young man also knew of this and stopped attacking them, rather, he focused on defending. He knew as long as he focused only on defending, he would be able to outlast them.

A few minutes later.

"Damn it!" Klaus cursed when he noticed Reynolds' form was starting to show signs of falling apart.

The second the Elemental Warrior detaches from Reynolds' body, it is over.

Reynolds' aura started to decline in the process as well.

The young man was ecstatic when he saw this and laughed in pure delight.

"F*ck! Run!" Klaus and Reynolds came to the same conclusion after sharing a glance.

The young man laughed and ran after the duo. Reynolds' Elemental Warrior had dissipated, he knew this was the chance he needed to kill them.

Klaus and Reynolds were attacking as they ran, trying to slow down the young man and get a better chance of running.

Reynolds turned around and attacked with a lightning bolt. The young man dodged it and a large palm made from the darkness element enveloped Reynolds.

As the hand was shutting tight, Klaus slashed out with his sword, cutting it open.

"Damn it."

They cursed simultaneously and started running again.

"Haha, you can't run from me." The young man laughed.

"Who's running from you? You're not even fit to clean my shoes, pig!" Klaus retorted.

The young man didn't mind his words, he was closer to them now and knew another attack would put them in front of him.

He attacked again and the duo were forced to block it.

"Got you!"

"No, we got you." Klaus grinned and turned to Reynolds.

Reynolds' body was covered with lightning, his Elemental Warrior came back full of life as it merged with him.

Klaus smiled and blocked the attack while Reynolds attacked.

This time, the young man was not prepared for their counter so he was left wrongfooted from the start.

Reynolds' attack was powerful, sending the young man flying, electrocuting him in the process.

The young man had not balanced himself when Klaus appeared and attacked as well.

The young man was forced to disregard the havoc Reynolds' attack was causing in his body and block Klaus' attack.

The attack sent him flying, even when he tried to block it, he was still forced back by the heaviness of the water.

Reynolds attacked at the same time, striking the young man down from the air.

Bang!

The young man crashed into the ground, causing a pit on the ground.

Reynolds and Klaus walked over to the place and looked at the defeated young man, who was dragging his body out of the pit.

"And to think you were shouting about killing me some seconds ago." Klaus looked at the young man with a smug smile on his face.

He went on to mock the young man repeatedly cursing him as well.

Reynolds could only shake his head as he sent another lightning bolt at the young man.

The young man coughed out a mouthful of blood as he struggled to stand once again. When he managed to stand, a large hole was in his stomach.

Bang!

A large hammer made from ice appeared in the sky and slammed into the young man, burying him in the ground.

"Come on, stop showing us such gruesome things." Klaus commented with a straight face.

The young man was dead.

Klaus and Reynolds exchanged glances and headed for where they sensed Void fighting with the other two.

At the time they got there, the young man in the Second stage was on the ground, dead, leaving only the young lady who was in the Fourth stage, struggling with Void.

She was not his match, even while she tried to block, she could barely block the attacks.

Void was just too fast, what was worse for her was that no matter what she did, her darkness element seemed to have almost no effect on Void.

"Should we help you?" Klaus asked from the side.

"No need, she's already at her end." Void said.

"Hey lady, should we help you?" Klaus turned to the young lady.

The young lady was stunned by his question and almost wanted to nod, only to realize that Klaus was mocking her.

"You..."

"You what? Fight, I thought you were all high and mighty while chasing me. Where's that attitude now?" Klaus interrupted her.

The young lady bit her lips, she knew her chances of surviving this was very slim, but she didn't want to give up, not until the end.

She was still trying to fight when Klaus started talking again.

Void was beating her physically, while Klaus was terrorizing her mentally.

Boom!

She blew up.

Chapter 1146 Coincidence?

Void, Klaus, and Reynolds ran away at the speed of light. They didn't dare to stay at the place where the explosion took place.

The self-destruction of an Elemental Venerable is nothing to joke about. Even if the young lady was only in the Fourth stage, the power of her detonating with all her might was more than an all-out attack of a Seventh stage Elemental Venerable. This was above what the trio could deal with at the moment.

"F*ck! She really exploded!" Klaus exclaimed when they got to a safe area while staring at the dust cloud that had risen into the sky after the young lady's detonation.

"Who would've thought you could talk someone to their death?" Reynolds said, looking at Klaus he didn't show a surprised expression and added, "Given her chances, it was better for her to self-destruct than to listen to your yapping."

"What do you mean? I was being polite with her." Klaus retorted.

Reynolds cursed out and they soon started their usual two man cursing session. Void was watching from the side while the bunny leader was a bit stunned. It never expected the two people to start arguing between themselves out of thin air.

"Why must you two be a disturbance wherever you go?" Alice's irritated voice came from the side.

"Alice, you're here." Reynolds turned in shock.

"Not just me, everyone else." She replied with a smile.

Grey, Ellis and the others walked out from the side while looking at the duo.

Grey shook his head, "Can't you two be civil for once?"

"Who are you calling uncivilized, blockhead?" Klaus cursed out.

"We were almost killed cause we were associated with you, dumbass." Reynolds cursed as well.

"Who told you two to be so weak." Grey mocked with a smug expression.

Klaus and Reynolds rushed at Grey and attacked him.

The others could only look at the trio with a smile on their faces. Ellis was already used to them being like this although this was the first time he was traveling with them, the small they spent in the forest before entering this building already showed him how they acted.

Grey might be reserved, but in the midst of his friends, he tends to show the goofy side of him.

After the trio were done fighting, well, it wasn't much of a fight, it was more of Grey beating the duo and Alice separating them.

"Satisfied?" Grey asked the duo with a grin.

"Pray I don't get stronger than you, I'll beat you for fun everyday." Klaus vowed.

"Me too." Reynolds added.

"Me three."

"Me too."

Grey kept hearing people chip in and couldn't help but turn to look at the people around.

Even Gilbert who was just joining the group in their travel chimed in as well.

"F*ck!" Grey couldn't help but curse out. If all his friends were planning on bullying him when they grew stronger doesn't that mean he had to grow stronger at a faster pace?

Alice laughed and calmed Grey down.

"How did we all end up in this stage?" Grey asked, a little curious.

He wasn't sure anyone has gone through as many trails as he has, so the possibility of them appearing here should be low. But shockingly, they were all present.

"I have no idea, I've gone through five stages." Ellis replied.

"I've gone through six." Alice replied.

"Seven." Klaus said.

"Five." Reynolds chimed in.

Everyone spoke about the number of stages they had gone through.

Grey was the one with the highest while Klaus was just behind him. They all looked at each other a little surprised, they knew they shouldn't have appeared here since the teleportation was purely random. This was either coincidental or a set up.

"Are there other people here as well?" Grey asked.

"Well, we've seen three people, who tried to kill us because we were friends with you." Klaus brought up the issue again.

Grey rolled his eyes but didn't say anything, he turned his eyes to the others and they each nodded. They've all seen other people who were present here.

"Guess most of the people who entered this place had been teleported here. My question is why?" Grey was curious, he wanted to know the reason for this.

No one had spoken of the challenge that others would go through here. He hadn't heard the others speak of facing any challenge here so they had most likely not seen the trial yet.

After thinking about it, he decided it was best they started to explore the place now.

"We aren't the only ones who would be drawn here by the explosion, it wouldn't be nice if we see some more enemies and they try to kill Klaus." He said while staring at Klaus with a soft smile.

"If I weren't friends with you I wouldn't have to be worried for my life." Klaus complained.

"Your life would've been so boring without me. Stop complaining, it's not like an entire race is trying to kill you. The Gnome race wants me dead, if you recall the events of what happened in the past, those people almost caused the destruction of our world and those strong experts were only able to stop them for a while." Grey said with a nonchalant expression, before adding with a smile, "Now imagine if they know you're my friend?"

"F*ck it! I even forgot about them." Klaus exclaimed, he turned to Grey and said, "It has been a good ride, but it's time we parted ways. Henceforth my name is no longer Klaus and we never saw each other."

Grey burst out laughing, putting his hand across Klaus' shoulder.

"Being friends with you seems like a shortcut to death." Klaus said in a depressed tone.

"Hahaha, at least you get to enjoy your life." Grey added with a grin.

The others who weren't as close to Grey as Klaus, Reynolds, and Alice looked at him a bit apprehensive.

The fact that Grey was this calm about the entire Gnome race wanting him dead seemed a bit odd.

Given the fact that he was the one who was wanted dead, he should at least show signs of panic, but he wasn't doing any of that, rather, he was so carefree.

Unknown to them, while the group were in the Azure Continent, they were chased by the entire Continent and still managed to scale through it. After going through that, they wouldn't feel bothered with this. It wasn't like the Gnomes didn't want to kill other humans as well. So even if they succeed in killing Grey, they would still kill other humans who don't submit to them.

The group started wandering around the place.

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Somewhere else.

The projection of the old man appeared.

"Strange, why are all of them there. That guy just started receiving the inheritance, if there is any issues he would lose this chance." The old man was stunned.

He had some agreement with a group of people and gave them the chance to receive the greatest inheritance in this place. The Twilight Faction was mainly a Light Elemental Faction, but it still taught other elements as well.

The people he spoke with had some ties with the Twilight Faction so he felt it was okay to let one of them inherit all the techniques concerning the light element in the Twilight Faction. His hope was that maybe another God Plane Elementalist might appear among their ranks.

If only Klaus had appeared there, he wouldn't be too worried, but with Grey appearing there as well, he was a bit scared that something might happen. Those two seemed to have a way to get their hands on the highest reward wherever they appeared.

He squinted his eyes as an idea appeared in his head.

The last stage was quite large and he could somewhat manipulate the surroundings. He wanted to stop the company of Grey and his friends and he knew the only way he could do this was by sending challenges their way.

He knew about the duo who chased Grey back at the challenge with the large furnace. And they were present there with their group.

He willed it and they appeared in front of where Grey and his friends were planning on going through.

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Back on Grey's side.

The lady from the Nether Faction and six others from the Nether Faction appeared in front of Grey and his friends.

Amongst the six people, the young man Grey beat up was present.

Seeing them, Grey's face fell.

"Enemies." He whispered to Klaus who was at his side.

"Oh, she doesn't look bad. Did she try to woo you and failed?" Klaus joked.

The young lady heard Klaus' statement and her expression changed, she had seen Grey's face and of course, she couldn't deny the fact that he was handsome, but she wasn't the type who would run after any guy just because they were handsome.

Chapter 1147 I'm Death

"Hi, nice meeting you." Grey greeted her with a smile on his face, he acted as if he didn't see the young man.

The young man didn't bother with him, standing behind the young lady. She was the leader of the expedition and had a higher status than he did. Not just that, but she was stronger than he was.

"You... I never thought I'd see you here." The young lady said coldly.

"Me too." Grey replied while doing a headcount.

The young lady had a total of seven people, while on his side, adding Void, they had eight people. Although Alice, Kyle, and Reynolds were in the Sage Plane, it didn't matter. He could deal with most of the people in the Early stages of the Elemental Venerable Plane, so they wouldn't necessarily lose out against them.

The young lady also seemed to be accessing the situation, after a thought she stepped to the side, to Grey's surprise.

"There's something here, I can't be bothered with you. But I'll deal with you later." She said while moving away before turning to Klaus, her eyes seemed to be colder than when she was talking to Grey and added, "And you too. I'll deal with you too."

"What? Are you falling in love with me too? Let me tell you something, any woman that has her eyes on my friend can't be with me, sorry." Klaus said, his facial expression was as if he was trying to console the young lady.

The young lady gritted her teeth and was on the verge of exploding, she wanted to deal with Grey because of what happened with the competition, Klaus on the other hand, she hated. She didn't think she had hated anyone as much as she hated Klaus.

What was worse was that she had only had contact with him for a few minutes yet she was feeling so much hatred for him.

Klaus smiled as they walked past her, flashing his best smile.

When they had gone past the young lady, Grey smacked the back of his head, "What are you doing?"

"We're already enemies, what's wrong with irritating her? Or... don't tell me you also fancy her?" Klaus said with a shocked expression.

The others couldn't help but look at him with a pitiful look, Grey was only going to beat him up if he continued on that part.

And truly, it was as they guessed, Grey beat him up, sealing his mouth with the water element.

Klaus kept on mumbling as they were walking.

They didn't walk for more than thirty minutes before they saw another group, this group was larger than the previous one and they were more hostile compared to the first one.

This was the group from the Syphilis Faction. They seemed hellbent on killing Grey.

They outnumbered Grey's group with four people.

Grey had already removed the seal on Klaus' mouth at this time, when he saw them.

"Crap! Grey." He turned to Grey.

"Don't call my name, maybe they don't know me." Grey closed his mouth.

The group from the Syphilis Faction looked at him and attacked.

"F*ck! How are they so many? I've killed three, adding the three you've killed, that makes it six. Don't tell me almost twenty of them managed to enter this place. I thought it was reserved for only those special people?" Grey complained and exploded out with an attack.

Reynolds merged with his Elemental Warrior and attacked someone in the First stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

Grey, who was in the middle of attacking, paused, "Damn, he can do that?"

He was shocked, not just him, but the others as well. It was the first time they were seeing a summoner merge with their summon.

"Cool." Ellis commented.

Gilbert was in the First stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane and picked an opponent.

The battle exploded out all of a sudden.

The young lady who was the leader of the group went after Grey, but Grey left her for Void while taking care of the weaker ones. The sooner he took out those people, the better it was for his group.

Kyle and Alice were the only ones without Elemental Venerable attack power, so he didn't want them to get injured from the battle.

The bunny leader was in charge of their safety.

Grey threatened to make bunny soup if anything happened to them, so the bunny leader was doing its job wholeheartedly.

At first, the battle was chaotic, but Grey was able to quickly force a few people out with him, taking them somewhere else. Ellis, seeing Grey's actions did the same as well. He still fought against multiple opponents.

Void took the young lady with him.

Klaus and Reynolds were the ones left to fight against the last three people.

Alice and Kyle occasionally attacked the third person making the pressure on the duo less.

Grey was fighting against five people while Ellis was fighting against three people, Gilbert was fighting against one person, while Void was fighting against the young lady and one more person.

Of the five people Grey was fighting against, one was in the Fourth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, while the others were in the Second and First stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

He knew he couldn't handle two people in the Mid stages along with these others, so he picked weaker people as well to lessen the pressure.

"Do you think you can beat us?"

One of the people in the Second stage said with a smile.

"If you've heard about me, then you should know that I'm more proficient in fighting against multiple people." Grey smirked.

The armor was already on his body and he vanished, appearing beside one of those in the First stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

The young man in the Fourth stage attacked, forcing him back.

Grey didn't act according to what the young man expected, rather, he decided to block the attack and still attack the young man.

The young man was scared witless when Grey decided to take an attack just to kill him.

He retreated, but he was not as fast as Grey was. Grey grabbed him and poured in a large quantity of miasma into his body.

He had been storing miasma in his body for a long time now, and he rarely remembers to use it. While fighting against these people, he knew against weaker people, he would be able to immobilize them with this and decided to use it. The young man tried to yell but he was unable to.

To the shock of everyone the young man dried up, as if his life was sucked out of him.

The other four paused and looked at Grey. He was unscathed from the young man's attack, yet he had killed someone with just a touch.

"What are you?" The other two in the First stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane were visibly scared.

They thought they could at least fight back against Grey, but reality seemed to be different.

Grey was far stronger than they thought he was.

"I'm death to those who want me dead. I'll kill you all, then I'll massacre your entire Faction." Grey's eyes were cold.

For a moment, even the young man in the Fourth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane felt scared for his Faction. He felt Grey would be able to accomplish what he said.

"Come, I'll take on you all together." Grey welcomed them.

He has never been afraid of a fight.

The young man in the Fourth stage called the others to his side.

"We can defeat him together." He encouraged them and they started to use a joint attack.

Grey didn't stop them, he let them do what they wanted, "Are you guys done?"

All four rushed after him, attacking simultaneously.

Grey smiled and moved forward as well.

His eyes were covered in lightning as a lightning rain started. He might not be able to use the Fusion State any longer, but he was still far stronger than his usual cultivation stage.

A multicolored orb appeared on his hand and he sent it at the attack of the four from the Syphilis Faction.

The orb and their attack collided and Grey burst through the explosion, catching them off-guard.

They were still waiting for the outcome of the explosion when Grey attacked again, with another multicolored orb. This orb was smaller than the first one, but it packed more power compared to the first one.

The young man was the leader and knew if he freaked out, it would be the end of them. He teamed up with the others to try to block the attack.

Grey didn't only attack with the fusion orb, but he attacked with his physique which was far stronger than his cultivation stage.

Bam!

His fist connected with another person in the First stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane and the person exploded.

In a matter of seconds, two people had been killed while Grey was still unscathed.

Chapter 1148 New Type Of Fusion Orb

The trio who were left alive looked at Grey with a frightened expression, they couldn't believe their eyes. They had heard of Grey's battle prowess, but they never knew when it came to life and death battles like these, he was even more fearsome.

The fact that he could hold back when fighting against others in an arena was nothing less than shocking. Not just that, but he was growing too fast. Most of the people he was currently fighting with were already in the Elemental Venerable Plane while he was still in the Sage Plane, but he is able to fight them and kill them with such ease that it was freakish.

The last person in the First stage was a young lady and she was currently shaking from fear. From Grey's previous targets, it was clear that he focused on those in the First stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane. She was the only one left and she couldn't help but fear for her life.

If Grey targeted her, she was certain she wouldn't be able to block him.

"You... what are you?" She asked.

"I told you before, didn't I? I'm death." Grey flashed a brilliant smile.

The young lady didn't see a handsome smile, rather, all she saw was the grim reaper, staring deep at her soul, telling her it's his.

"Don't come near me." She panicked and turned around.

"Don't run off, he will be able to kill you easier if you're alone. Stay close to me. He can't kill you, not while I'm here." The young man in the Fourth stage said, urging the young lady back.

The young lady thought about it and came back to stand close to the young man. She was standing between them, making sure she wasn't open to any of Grey's attacks. The other person was in the Second stage and she felt he might have a chance in blocking Grey's attack.

"Do you think you can be safe from me?" Grey's cold voice echoed in her ears and when she turned around, she was scared witless when she realized Grey had switched places with the young man in the Fourth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

"H... ho..."

"Shh, no need to talk, death is here." Grey said slowly.

The young man in the Second stage was sent flying with a single attack, leaving the young lady at Grey's mercy.

She wanted to shout but she realized she lost the strength to yell. Her voice was gone, her knees went soft and she fell to the ground.

Grey stared at her on the ground, he didn't feel any emotions as he stared at the young lady who was too scared to even stand.

"Hypocrites, I hate your type the most." He waved his hand and the young lady stopped moving, falling to the ground.

She didn't even try to set up any form of defense, she had already given up. Grey's attack was very simple, but precise. On the forehead of the young lady, a tiny hole could be seen, made from ice.

Grey turned to the other two, his face back to its previous nonchalant state.

This time, the young man in the Fourth stage showed fear. He knew this wasn't a human, but a demon.

"You're a demon!" He exclaimed, "You don't deserve to live."

"Oh, why don't you take my life then?" Grey raised a brow.

He was used to people like this, if they were on top, they wouldn't mind massacring an entire family, but once they are facing a stronger opponent, they wouldn't have the guts to fight.

The young man turned to look at the other guy in the Second stage and turned around, he didn't want to fight with Grey any more, he was not confident he could beat him. Since he couldn't win, he wanted to escape.

"Haha, do you think you can run from me?" Grey asked, but didn't give chase.

He had already marked the young man so there was no rush in going after him. Right now, he wanted to kill the other young man in the Second stage first.

The young man in the Second stage ran in another direction, hoping Grey would not go after him.

"Wait, I'm trying to learn a new skill and you're the perfect target for me." Grey went after him.

He soon appeared in front of the young man.

"Stop, I'll make a deal with you." He proposed.

The young man stopped, he couldn't run away from Grey. Grey was not only fast, but he had the space element as well, how could he run from that?

He was mentally drained within such a short time.

"What's the deal?" He asked.

"Survive this and I'll let you go. If not, it's your luck." Grey said casually.

"Are you sure?" The young man asked, not too optimistic about it.

Grey nodded.

"You're wasting time with me, I wasn't the one who gave the orders. Go after those of higher stages."
The young man tried to reason with Grey.

"I know, that's why I said I'll wipe out your Faction from the surface of this Continent." Grey replied calmly.

The young man looked at Grey, stunned by the courage he had to say something like this. The fact that Grey could say these words without even flinching showed how confident he was in his abilities.

'Can he really do that?' He asked himself, a bit confused.

If Grey continues growing at this rate, he might be able to really accomplish what he said. This was something he knew for a fact. Grey was only in the Second stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane like himself, but he knew they were miles apart.

Grey could fight ten of him and leave alive. Others in the same stage can't do that.

"Fine, you'll stand by your word if I survive it?" The young man gave up and decided to accept Grey's deal.

"An attack, just one, you survive, you go, you don't, it's your luck." Grey repeated.

The young man thought about it for a while and nodded. It was better than trying to fight against Grey. At least in this case, all he had to do was to survive the attack however he could.

Grey gave him some time to prepare while he himself only smiled. He wanted to try experimenting with the fusion orb. He was trying to see if he could create it with more of the space element and if it could pack as much power as the regular one. It would be made with multiple elements, but the space element would be the more dominant one.

The young man started to create defensive wall after defensive wall.

Grey couldn't be bothered with him as he started to work with the orb. The orb started to form in his hand, the space element taking more than fifty percent of it while the other elements took the rest, all distributed equally with the exception of the space element.

At first, Grey started to lose control of the orb and felt his heart skip a bit when the orb almost exploded in his hand. He knew if it exploded he would most likely be seriously hurt.

The young man felt the threat of the orb and started to create more walls, he originally created five, now, he felt even ten wouldn't be enough to ensure his safety.

The space around the orb started to show signs of distortions. One has to know that this was a special place and the strength needed to distort the space was well over the Late stages of the Elemental Venerable stage, yet Grey, who was only in the Second stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane was causing the space to distort from a single orb.

The young man started to pray internally, hoping for the orb to explode on Grey's hand.

Just when he was starting to feel more pressured, the aura of the orb vanished. What he found shocking was that the orb was still in Grey's hands, but he couldn't sense its aura any longer.

Instead of him to feel less pressured, his heart felt a tight grip. He knew this attack was even more deadly than what it previously was.

Grey, on the other hand, had a huge smile on his face.

'So it's plausible. Keeping the attack between layers of space hides the aura, it might still be visible, but it isn't in this layer of space. Doesn't this mean that it can go through any defense?'

While thinking, he tossed the orb at the young man.

The orb got to the first defensive wall and phased through it. The eyes of the young man almost bulged out of his body.

Without even caring for anything else, he turned around and bolted.

If the attack had been normal, he would've tried to take it, but this wasn't a normal attack, there was no way he would take this attack.

Chapter 1149 Fighting Against The Greatest Genius

Grey didn't feel too much emotion when he saw the young man running, the attack vanished and appeared behind him, hitting him in the back.

The young man was unable to scream and his entire figure vanished before Grey's eyes. There wasn't any loud explosion like Grey's normal fusion orb, the orb just vanished, along with the figure of the young man.

If a stranger walked there at the moment, they wouldn't see any signs of any powerful attacks. It was almost as if Grey had been there all alone all this while.

Grey didn't brood over the matter and chased after the young man in the Fourth stage. He already marked him so he knew where the young man was located.

When he caught up with the young man, the young man was staring at him, breathing heavily. He was scared out of his mind.

"You don't have to pay evil with evil." He said in a low voice.

Grey scoffed when he heard this. The young man knew he was not his match, so he wanted to get Grey to leave him alone.

Unfortunately for him, Grey had never been a soft person, as long as he felt threatened by a person, he would take out that threat. Unless he was weaker, but so long as he was stronger, he would remove that threat.

He wasn't in the mood to talk to the young man as he attacked the next minute. The young man was someone in the Fourth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane. Although he was afraid of Grey, it didn't mean he couldn't fight back.

This was the reason Grey left him for last, this way he would get enough time to deal with him and the others wouldn't be able to escape.

Boom!

The young man blocked Grey's attack but was forced to take some steps back.

'If I can deal with his powerful explosive attacks, then I should be able to deal with him.' He thought to himself.

It was well known that Grey's attacks were very powerful. He felt as long as he could last for a few minutes, he would be able to get the better of Grey once he started to lose his cool.

Grey had no idea what was going through the head of the young man, even if he did, he wouldn't care about it. Other than his explosive attack power, he still had his terrifyingly strong physique. No one knows of this due to the fact that it was greatly enhanced after he entered this place. Some people knew his body was strong, but only those who had experienced it knew how strong it was. Unfortunately, most of those people didn't make it out alive.

He started to exchange blows with the young man, he gained the advantage from the start, but the young man was able to successfully defend himself against Grey.

Fighting against a single opponent, the great advantage Grey had against multiple opponents is not as obvious as now. He can only overpower his opponents at this point, but he had lost the edge of that surprise attack the space element allowed him.

This didn't take away his strength in any way.

The young man didn't try to match Grey attack for attack, blocking the ones he could and dodging most of them.

Grey couldn't help but shake his head. There were things he needed to do, fighting with this young man for a long time wasn't something he wanted.

After thinking about it for a while, he decided to try out his new attack.

While he was in the middle of creating the orb, the young man attacked, not giving him the chance.

When the young man sensed the aura that was gathering in the orb, he knew he couldn't give Grey the chance to create it else it would be detrimental to him.

Grey didn't feel down, with a flick of his hand, ice shards started to rain from the sky, accompanied by lightning.

His surroundings started to show signs of going through a change, lava appeared. This time, there was a difference between when he was just using his fire and earth element. The hotness from the lava scared the young man.

This lava was made from the combination of his fire and earth domain. He only thought of trying it after successfully making a new form of his fusion orb. With these new experiments, he had more attack options.

The young man wasn't prepared to be covered in a sea of seething lava. His darkness element spread around his body as he tried to fight against it.

While he was doing this, Grey unleashed a lightning storm at him, using his lightning element.

"Three domains?!" The young man exclaimed, dumbstruck.

He had already pieced everything together and knew the lava was made from Grey's domains. He already felt Grey was a freakish entity for having two domains, with the appearance of the lightning domain, the number increased to three.

"Actually, it's four." Grey said with a smile as a large blizzard started from his side before moving to engulf the young man.

"Impossible! Impossible!" The young man was finding it hard to accept the reality of things.

Accepting that Grey had three domains was already very difficult and heart wrenching, but now he had to accept Grey had four. This was already past what some top experts had, yet Grey had it.

'Four elements, four domains. Still in the Second stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane. Doesn't this make him the greatest genius ever?'

Even at this point, the young man still had to access Grey. It wasn't that he wanted to, but he just couldn't help it.

Being forced to fight against the greatest genius of all time was more like a sin. Now he understood why Grey could easily fight well above his stage even when fighting against multiple opponents.

'Does he also have one for his space element?' He asked himself, at that moment he was struck with something, 'He also has the space element? Doesn't that make it five elements?'

Only now did he recall that Grey also had the space element, that made it five elements for a single person, and of the five elements, he had already awakened the domains for four. Just thinking about it made his heart beat rapidly.

"Ah!"

His painful shrieks soon followed.

All of Grey's domain broke through his defense while he was still thinking about Grey's freakishness. It was unknown if he would've been able to escape if he wasn't distracted by Grey's awesomeness.

Grey had no idea his talent was what shocked the young man to death, and he didn't care.

After taking care of this young man, he noticed there were still ripples of battles from multiple places.

'Guess I was the first.'

He turned in the direction of the place where he could feel the strongest ripples. Void should be there since he was the one who took the young lady in the Fifth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

When Grey got to the place, he noticed Void was having a difficult time against the young lady and the other person he was fighting.

'I'll take one of them, take out the other.' He communicated with Void telepathically.

His aura was hidden, he wanted to take them by surprise. At least with his explosive power, he should be able to kill or at least seriously hurt whoever he targets.

The young lady in the Fifth stage was his original target, but after some thought, he decided to go for the weaker young man who was there. First off, Grey didn't want to take the chance of him not being able to successfully hit the young lady.

With her strength, she might be able to sense him at the last minute.

After concluding with Void, he targeted the young man. They planned on how Void would take him close to him so he would not have to teleport for a long distance and be discovered.

Void, who was already tired of the battle, dragged them to the place. The young lady didn't notice anything strange. Only after Void risked injuries to force her back did she notice a strange pattern.

"Becare..."

She hadn't finished her statement when Grey appeared like a ghost behind the young man and grabbed his head, making it disappear from his body.

The headless body of the young man fell on the ground.

Even Void was forced to take a quick glance at Grey. He sensed the space element in Grey's casual grab.

'His control over the space element has increased.' He thought to himself.

Grey wouldn't have been able to do this a few days ago, but now, he did it so seamlessly that it would be difficult for others to figure out how he did it.

"You... what are you doing here?" The young lady asked, a bit shocked.

"Oh, your guys told me I can leave, so I came over to help." Grey replied with a smile.

Chapter 1150 One Survivor

The young lady looked at the headless body lying on the ground before glancing at Grey. Only a fool would believe his words.

'He took five people with him, it hasn't even been up to five minutes, and he's killed all of them?'

She found it hard to believe, even though she knew the only way for Grey to appear here in such a carefree manner was if he defeated that group, but she still found it hard to accept. She's in the Fifth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, three stages above Grey, and she wouldn't dare say she would be able to defeat a group of five that had someone in the Fourth stage, much less doing it in such a short time.

"What did you do to them?" She kept her gaze on Grey.

"Dead, and you'll join them soon." Grey blocked her escape route.

Void was standing behind her while Grey stood in front of her, making sure she had no way to escape.

"Do you think I'll believe you just because you said it?" The young lady scoffed.

"Believe whatever you want, it's not going to change anything." Grey didn't care if she believed him or not, he would still kill her.

The young lady looked at Grey and scoffed, "Even if you managed to kill them, do you think I'm like them?"

"It doesn't matter, the result will remain the same." Grey's reply was calm.

He attacked after saying this.

The young lady, seemingly prepared for this, blocked the attack with a dark screen before sending out a fireball attack.

Grey dodged the attack and attacked once again. Void did the same as well.

The duo soon started to bombard the young lady.

Although she was being overwhelmed by the duo, she didn't lose her cool, she carefully blocked each attack, dodging the ones she could while countering on a few occasions.

Grey and Void were still attacking when the young lady suddenly opened her mouth and a dark crow came out from it.

The crow enlarged, turning into a giant bird. The crow was a Rank Seven al Beast, just like Void.

The moment it appeared, it screeched loudly before sending out a darkness elemental attack at Grey.

Grey didn't panic and blocked the attack with ease, bolting into the sky and smacking the crow.

The crow dodged and tried to use its razor sharp claws to grab him. Grey dodged it but was met by an attack from the young lady who managed to break free from Void's attacks.

Grey blocked the attack, but it pushed him into the air, closer to the claw of the crow. The crow tried to grab him, but his hands suddenly became covered with scales as he held the crow's leg and gave a violent tug.

The crow was dragged down by the force of Grey's pull.

The young lady distanced herself from the place, seeing that Grey wanted to use the opportunity to go for the kill, she attacked with the fire element once again, sending out butterflies made from the fire element.

When Grey's figure touched one of the butterflies, it exploded, pushing him away from the crow.

The crow stabilized itself mid-air and flew to the young lady's side. She stepped on its head as they faced off against Grey and Void.

"Come on Void, grow bigger." Grey urged.

"Not against this low life crow." Void shook his head, too proud to increase his size just because of a crow.

Grey didn't bring up the matter any longer, he was more concerned about the duo in front of him. He wanted to take them out.

The young lady looked at Grey with a serious expression, "Did you truly kill them?"

She was still finding it hard to believe, but she had tried to sense them but realized she couldn't. This meant that they were dead. If Grey was the one who killed them then his threat was far higher than what they originally thought.

"Ask them when you see them."

Grey moved for the attack once again. This time, he tried to switch places with the young lady, but to his surprise, she actually resisted.

First off, the young lady had the space element, and being aware of this ability of Grey's, she was already on guard against it.

Grey didn't panic, he didn't lose entirely in that battle. Since he was unable to switch places with her, he sent an orb there using the shortcut.

The young lady was unable to stop the orb from coming, so when it appeared, she could only defend against it.

Void attacked with his lightning element, sending out a bolt of lightning their way.

Grey didn't try to create the new form of the fusion orb, he knew the young lady wouldn't give him that chance. However, he had no issues with sending out multiple fusion orbs.

For a long time now, he could instantly create these orbs, so it wasn't a problem for him.

The young lady was able to block the first orb, Void's lightning bolt was dealt with by the crow. Seeing Grey sending out multiple fusion orbs, she couldn't help but feel dread.

From the first attack, she already knew just how powerful the attack was, and to think that Grey could unleash more than one at a time was beyond comprehensible.

The young lady and the crow hastily retreated, making sure they left the area of the explosion when the orbs exploded.

At the last moment, she noticed something was wrong and tried to stop the crow, but it was too late.

Void had deployed his domain, and reduced the area. When they got to the edge, they were teleported back to the place they were standing, in the middle of the explosion of the fusion orbs.

"Smart move, Void." Grey praised Void's quick thinking.

Void raised his head proudly, looking down on Grey.

Grey didn't care about him and placed his attention on the explosion. He knew the duo wouldn't die so easily.

It was just as he predicted. When the explosion died down, the young lady and the crow appeared before them, although they didn't escape unscathed from the explosion, they were not severely injured by it.

"I knew it would take more than that to take you down." Grey commented.

The young lady wiped the blood at the side of her mouth, her expression serious. Deep in her eyes, one could still see the fear from almost being blown away by the attack. If not for the crow taking most of the hit, and she setting up a few last minute defensive walls, they would've been seriously injured.

She stepped on the crow and they turned around to escape. She knew fighting against Grey and Void was a suicide mission, especially with just the two of them.

Grey turned to Void, and Void shook his head. His domain couldn't hold them as long as the young lady is able to find out the breaking point. With the young lady being a Space Elementalist as well, it wasn't hard for her to find the breaking point.

Grey was already giving chase, seeing them break it, he snorted and sent out ice arrows at them.

The young lady didn't even turn around as she blocked the attacks and ran for her life.

Grey was fast, but against a flying type al Beast, he was a bit lacking. The young lady was using her space element to teleport them occasionally. With time, the gap between them started to widen and Grey could only give up.

"Damn it! She escaped." He complained as he watched her leave.

"At least she didn't leave unharmed." Void commented.

"I wanted her to stay." Grey said coldly.

"There's nothing we can do. Let's go help the others." Void suggested.

Grey nodded and turned around, after taking a glance at the escaping figure, he snorted and left.

He would take care of her later. It wasn't like they had left the secret realm yet. There was still the chance of meeting her after leaving this building. Unless she left the building before he did, if not, he would kill her.

They went on to help the others who were still engaged in a battle. Gilbert was able to take out his opponent since he was on the same stage as the person. Although it took a while, after all, Darkness Elementalists were quite difficult to deal with.

Being an Earth Elementalist, explosive attacks wasn't his strong fort, so he had to slowly grind his opponent till he won. Ellis didn't take too long with his opponent as well.

Klaus and Reynolds threatened to become enemies with them if they helped out, so they could only watch as they fought a long battle that they eventually won.

Klaus was slowly getting stronger than he previously was, Reynolds on the other hand was getting a better understanding of his new ability.