Affinity 1171

Chapter 1171 Chaos Battlefield III

Grey stayed with the group for a week and was still unable to learn their language. He knew it would take some time, but he didn't want to waste such times. Luckily for him, he found a new way to study the energy these people were using.

Void and the bunny leader walked to him as he watched the people in this tribe live their regular lives.

'Aren't you done yet, the thing might be taken if we spend too long here.' The bunny leader asked.

'What's the rush, stay calm, I'll learn it and we will head to our original destination.' Grey transmitted his voice to the bunny leader.

He then added, "Besides, what's so important about that place?"

The bunny leader didn't waste any time and responded, 'I don't know, but I'm sure it is good.'

Grey looked at the bunny leader for a while, although skeptical, he knew whatever the bunny leader wanted there was precious.

He didn't speak with the bunny leader any more and decided to kidnap one of the youths from the tribe.

After two more weeks, Grey had gotten the basics of how to use the golden light. He didn't learn their language since it would be a waste of time. After studying the young man he kidnapped using the golden energy, he was able to understand some things about it. Although it sounded like it was easy to do, he found out it was very difficult.

He let the young man go and continued his mission to head to speed, and with Grey providing it with all the resources needed, it was advancing at a crazy speed.

where the bunny leader pointed him to.

The bunny leader was just as fast as Void in terms of cultivation speed, and with Grey providing it with all the resources needed, it was advancing at a crazy speed.

A month went by in the blink of an eye. And the trio finally got to where the bunny leader suggested.

'This is a huge city, is this where you wanted to go?' Void looked at the bunny leader, he didn't sense anything useful in the place, hence his current annoyance.

'It's no ordinary place. Come with me, you will see.' The bunny leader excitedly rushed to the gate of the city.

Grey didn't see any humans entering the place so he knew it was not a place for humans.

The people there, well not really people, they were all Beasts, Magical Beasts. Unlike most beasts, they all had one distinctive feature, all of them walked on their hindlegs, none of them walked in all four.

Grey used the space element and teleported into the city, surprisingly, there was no array that stopped him. Originally, when he tried to use the space element, he thought he would be stopped, but things didn't go as he thought.

After entering the city, he covered his body with the cloak he was wearing, he knew it would be easy for him to be spotted since he was quite different from the others, even with his body covered, he was still not like the others.

He hid in the shadows, not coming out. Just as this entered the city, Void sensed something and couldn't hide his excitement.

'There's something good here. Let's go take it.' Void urged.

'Calm down, even though all the Beasts we've seen are all in the Sage Plane, it doesn't mean there aren't stronger ones.' Grey didn't want to step out recklessly. He didn't believe this place would be left still flourishing if there was not at least a Magical Beast in the Elemental Venerable Plane.

Since humans have been coming here regularly, they must have gone through this place at a given time and once they find out there aren't strong Beasts present, they would ransack the place. With how lively the place was, Grey believed otherwise.

'Fine, let's ask the bunny.' Void suggested.

They hadn't seen the bunny leader since they entered this place.

After waiting for a while, Void was able to track the bunny leader down. It was wandering at the edge of the city. Grey and Void felt all the good things would be kept in the middle of the city, but when they got close to where the bunny leader was situated, they realized treasures were sprawled all over the place.

What was unique about this place was that, without getting close to the treasures, there was no way to sense it. Even with Void's unique treasure sensing ability, he was still not able to sense it, only after getting close did he sense it.

Void's eyes shone with excitement, while the bunny leader was staring at a golden fruit. The fruit was around the size of a fist, and it had black spots on it. It was the only fruit in the tree. This tree was guarded by three large bulls, all at the Peak of the Sage Plane.

Grey looked at the fruit in curiosity, he tried to recall all the fruits he had read about but he didn't seem to have seen this fruit before.

'What's that?' He asked the bunny leader.

'It's a rare fruit. It's related to the source of this world. There are multiple fruits related to the source of this world, but this one is the best. With it, you can learn to use that golden energy you wished to learn.' The bunny leader explained.

'Oh, I see. Then we should take it then.' Grey was quite curious about that golden energy and wanted to learn it, since this fruit can help him learn it, then he would take it.

'No rush. If the fruit is plucked recklessly, it would be useless. From what I know, it should be plucked on the day the world is at its most chaotic.' The bunny leader stopped Grey in his tracks.

'When the world is at its most chaotic? How would we know when it would be?' Grey raised one of his brows.

He didn't know too much about this since it wasn't part of the information his Grandfather passed on to him.

'Due you think this place is called the 'Chaos Battlefield' just for the sake of it?' The bunny leader scoffed before explaining, 'Before the battle that wrecked this place, there was already an energy here. All life is associated with the origin source, this place included. However, due to the battle that happened here, the link to the energy source was destroyed, plunging this world into chaos. A few hundred years went by and then the world changed, there was a strange new energy that was born into the world, the chaos energy...'

Grey listened attentively to what the bunny leader was saying, understanding the things about this place. According to what the bunny leader said, when the chaos energy emerged, this place fell into total chaos, most of the lifeforms couldn't adjust to it and started to die out. Some of them managed to survive during the last second, while others adapted from the very start.

The chaos energy soon started to spread amongst all the people in the realm and before long, all of them had been using it.

This plant was one of the first few plants that evolved, and it was very important in helping the people in the world to understand the chaos energy.

Once every few years since then, the world would erupt with pure chaos energy and others who are closely linked with the origin source would find it difficult to use their elements.

'So you're saying I should wait till when I'll be at my weakest before I try to steal it?' Grey looked at the bunny leader with a cold gaze.

He would rather eat the fruit while it's still at the tree now, than to wait till then. The chances of him being caught at that time would be higher, especially if stronger beasts appear during that time. There were already three Peak Sage Plane beasts guarding it now, he was certain that there were stronger beasts around.

'It's not like you can't use your elements, it's just that it would be a bit difficult. I don't believe it would be hard for you, others, yes but you, no.' The bunny leader said.

It had been with Grey for a while now and had come to understand him. Unlike most people, Grey was too different. He had seen Grey use every element possible, and he was using them with such ease. Not just that, but Grey was also the best genius he had seen. He knew if not for Grey purposely slowing down his cultivation, he would've grown more than he has done now.

Grey looked at the bunny leader for a while before looking at the world, he couldn't help but fall deep in thoughts.

'I wonder if this place is related to that senior?' He asked himself internally.

The orb he got his power from, the chaos orb according to the Chaos God, was the inheritance of the greatest God, well, that was how he addressed himself.

Since the Chaos God and this place had chaos in their names, he couldn't help but wonder if there was any form of relationship between them.

Chapter 1172 Reacting To The Chaos Energy Eruption

Grey stayed quiet for a few minutes before asking, 'So when is the next eruption of the chaos energy?'

'According to what I've heard, we're in luck. It should be within the next two weeks. All you have to do is stay hidden till then. Void and myself don't have to bother about being seen, you on the other hand, will be in some trouble if caught.' The bunny leader explained.

Grey nodded and decided to stay in the city until the chaos energy erupted. Staying outside the city would be safer, but he wanted to plan his escape while studying the city and seeing the best paths to take. Not just that, but he wanted to see if he could find the location of the strongest people around.

Void quickly left with the bunny leader while Grey started to work in the shadows. He was also setting up an array around the tree, a large array that would isolate this place from the rest of the city. If his plan was successful, he should be able to take the fruit and leave without any mishaps.

He soon got to find the first Rank Seven Magical Beast in the City. This beast was staying in the largest building in the city, it was well decorated with golden statues around it.

He hadn't seen the beast yet, but from what he sensed, he noticed it was most likely an Elephant. All the statues outside were of Elephants and even the few weaker beasts that had left the place were Elephants, and they were treated with respect wherever they went.

After a few more days, he sneaked into the place, found the strongest beast in the area was an old Elephant that seemed to be on death's door.

When he saw the Elephant, he couldn't help but shake his head. The Elephant was in the Early stages of the Seventh Rank and even with its long lifespan, seems to be coming to the end of its life.

Grey didn't bother with it. He wandered around the building in search of anything that might be valuable to him. He saw a few things, which he marked and left. His main objective is getting the fruit, if by any chance his presence was found out by the Elephant, it might increase the security around the City, and might even call others over for help.

Over the next few days, all Grey was seeing was a large influx of beasts coming to the area. And they seemed to be preparing for an occasion. He later found out that one of the Elephants is getting married.

Grey didn't bother with them and went on with his plans, he only felt annoyed when he found out that the occasion was going to be held at the spot where the golden fruit was located.

Not just that, but he had sensed the presence of two more Rank Seven Magical Beasts, both on the same stage as the Elephant residing in the City.

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The City which was originally filled with activities was quiet in some areas as almost all the residents had moved to the side where the ceremony would be held.

Today was the day, and from the reddish sky, one could see what looked like a broken vein.

Grey, Void, and the bunny leader were hiding at the side, looking at the place with a cold gaze.

'What now?' Void asked.

'We're taking it, even if twenty more Rank Seven Beasts come.' Grey said resolutely.

'I know, I'm talking about cooking the big guy.' Void pointed at the Rank Seven Elephant that was entertaining its guests.

Grey darted him a glance before replying, 'Don't worry about that. The fruit first, if it foolishly chases us, we'll cook it.'

'That means we're cooking it then. The fruit is what it's using as a gift to the family the beast getting married to its daughter is from.' The bunny leader said with a smile.

It too wanted to see how good the Elephant would taste.

'No wonder it decided to host the party here. Unfortunately for it, I want that thing.' Grey had been wondering why of all places, the Rank Seven Elephant picked this place to host an occasion, it was now that he understood. It was to show its child's suitor such a stunning treasure.

The time slowly went by and the sky started to show signs of cracking, the vein that was in the sky was wriggling like a giant snake and before Grey could get a good view of it, it exploded out with a powerful red energy that fell from the sky.

The moment this happened, Grey felt like he was being suffocated. At first, he found it hard to breathe, and then his body started to feel to heavy for him and was weighing him down.

While he was going through this, his chaos space started to show signs of collapsing as well. The chaos orb shook and started to spin rapidly. This time, it did something Grey never expected, the amount of chaos energy his body was absorbing started to increase, he could feel his body getting worse, but the chaos orb didn't seem to want to stop. Like a starving beast, it started to suck all of the chaos energy around Grey. It didn't stop there, it continued sucking all the energy around them.

The commotion soon attracted the attention of everyone in that area. Grey tried to stop it but he found out that the more he tried to stop it, the faster it started to absorb energy.
In his chaos space.
If Grey was inside, he would've been stunned beyond words.
A massive change was taking place in the chaos space at the moment. It seemed to be creating something above the temple. A large red sun appeared in the sky above the temple and all the energy that was being absorbed rushed to the red sun.
Inside the sun, a rough undecerning shape could be seen. It appeared for only a second before disappearing.
The sun started to grow larger and larger as Grey's body absorbed more chaos energy.

In the outside world

Grey was unable to move his body, it felt like all the weight in the world had come crashing down on him and he couldn't even raise a finger, much less leave this place.

He was soon surrounded by the beasts in the area, however, none of them dared to get too close to him. Even though they had stayed in the world all their lives, this was the most chaos energy they had seen before. The area around Grey was currently a dangerous place to be, even Void and the bunny leader had left there the moment Grey started to show signs of abnormalities. It's not that they didn't want to help, but getting close to Grey would only kill them, and do nothing else.

The beasts from all over looked at Grey, not getting close to him, just watching in curiosity.

The Rank Seven Elephant walked over, when it saw Grey, it looked at him for a while before speaking to the Bull by its side, "A human, I haven't seen one in a few years. I thought they stopped coming here?"

The Bull, just like the Elephant was also a Rank Seven Beast, "I've seen a few lately, but like always, we've always gone our separate ways. I wonder what this one is doing here."

"It's obviously here for the same reason as everyone else, the fruit. It wants it." A Peacock said.

The Peacock was the third Rank Seven Beast. It was invited to the occasion as well. The Bull was the family the Elephant's daughter is marrying into.

"Humph! They always feel like they own everything." The Bull snorted coldly.

"It's only trying to advance. We've raided a few places and taken things that didn't belong to us, so it is quite normal." The Elephant was calm and collected, "What I'm more concerned about is what's happening with it, and why is it still alive?"

"Yeah, with the large amount of chaos energy it has absorbed, it should be dead. Even all three of us can not contain that much." The Peacock said thoughtfully.

"We should watch it. Once it's done, maybe we can uncover a few secrets from it." The Bull suggested.

The others nodded in agreement to its words.

Grey was still in pain and his body was starting to show signs of falling apart. He never expected something like this would happen to him. What was worse was that he was certain that the commotion it would cause would attract the attention of the beasts around.

In his current state, he was unaware of what was happening around him. After enduring a few more minutes of pain, it slowly started to subside.

He opened his eyes a minute later and saw that he was surrounded by all the beasts that were there for the occasion.

Chapter 1173 Causing Chaos

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'Oh... crap.' Grey knew he was in for it this time.

Seeing the gaze the beasts used to look at him, he knew they wanted to know what was in his body.

'I hate things I can't control!' He felt genuinely annoyed with the orb which was calm at the moment. As much as he liked the fact that the orb gave him the ability to use all elements, he also hated the fact that it seemed to be an entity of its own.

With the occasional commotion it causes, he was sure it would put him in a whole lot of trouble sooner or later. He was already in some trouble, if not for the fact that his physical body was well above the strength of these beasts, he would've been very worried at the moment.

"Human, why are you here?" The Elephant was the one who stepped forward to interrogate him.

Grey looked at the Elephant and stood up, his body made cracking noises, and the pupils of the Elephant constricted. It gathered with the other two in the Seventh Rank.

Although it was small, they all sensed the immeasurable power that lay beneath Grey's small body. Even the Elephant or Bull didn't dare to believe they were stronger than Grey, physically. They were Magical Beasts that had grown with the help of the chaos energy here and therefore are stronger than regular Magical Beasts, yet, they felt inferior to a human.

"No wonder his body was able to hold so much energy." The Elephant muttered in enlightenment.

The Bull and the Peacock all had serious expressions.

Grey, seeing them knew that they had sensed his strength, "I don't want any trouble, I just want to study that."

He pointed at the golden fruit.

"I told you it's here for the fruit, greedy filths." The Peacock said coldly.

"You might be powerful, human, but do you think you can come and request things?" The Elephant asked, its expression also turning cold.

"You have a point." Grey replied with a thoughtful expression, however, he added, "I want it, can I take it?"

The Bull was the first to lose its cool and with a cold snort, it stamped on the ground and Grey's figure was sent into the air.

The Peacock took to the sky and its tail spread out, sharp wind arrows shot at Grey from it. The speed of the arrows was beyond Grey's imagination. Before he could react, the arrows were already in front of him, his armor sprang to action and blocked the attack, but he was pushed back.

He quickly stabilized himself in mid-air, but the weak old Elephant appeared in front of him. This time, it didn't look as weak as he thought it did the first time he saw it.

The space around Grey and the Elephant felt like it was under the control of the Elephant, Grey felt his body being dragged down. While trying to fight against it, the Elephant used its trunk to slam him from above.

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Grey crashed into the ground, creating a crater after destroying the building he fell on.

The trio of the Elephant, Bull, and Peacock stood in the air as they looked at the crater Grey crashed into.

"Do you think it's dead?" The Peacock asked.

"I don't think that's going..." The Elephant was in the middle of its statement when a pale blue large fire blade slashed at them from the crater which was still covered by dust.

The Elephant and the Bull, who were both Earth Elementalists, worked together and blocked the attack, shielding the Peacock behind them.

The Peacock sent more attacks at the crater.

The Elephant suddenly realized something and turned around. It saw Grey standing close to the golden fruit.

"It's taking it away." It yelled and rushed in the direction of the fruit.

The others who were there for the ceremony had given them a good distance. When they first sensed the ripples from the battle, they knew staying close would only endanger them, so they all left, including those at the Peak of the Sage Plane. A single attack from Grey could easily kill them.

Grey, Void, and the bunny leader were staring at the fruit.

'You're saying it will be enough for all three of us?' Grey turned to the bunny leader.

'Not just three of us, but four or five more people. Don't underestimate the energy stored in this thing. It's more than five times the energy that almost tore you apart.' The bunny leader warned Grey.

It knew Grey might be having thoughts of wanting to absorb a lot of it, but it felt it was best to warn Grey beforehand. If Grey were to take too much, he might not get the chance to even convert it before he blew up from taking in too much.

'Alright, we better get going then.' Grey didn't delay anymore and plucked the golden fruit from the tree.

The moment he plucked it, he saw the tree dry up almost instantly and all its energy was transferred into the fruit.

After the tree dried up, it slowly started to turn to ash.

The Elephant's eyes turned red from rage as it roared and rushed after Grey. It was too slow and Grey left with the fruit.

If one looked at the place where the tree was previously standing, one would see a tiny sprout coming from the ground. This was what made this tree special, it only bears one fruit, after that fruit is plucked, it would die and a new tree would be born. This new tree would take hundreds of years and nourishment before it can produce another fruit.

Grey naturally didn't know of this, and even if he knew he would still take it. There was no way he was going to wait for hundreds of years for the next fruit when he could just take this one.

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Outside the City.

Grey and the trio exchanged glances before masking their auras and disappearing into the City once again.

They originally had a lot of things they wanted to take, but they didn't want to attract any attention since the fruit was more precious. Now that they'd gotten the fruit, it was time to get the other things they feel might be useful to them.

Grey headed straight for the Elephant's mansion, taking everything he wanted. Although it was a bad act, he didn't care too much about it. Besides, it wasn't like he was taking everything, he still left a lot of things for them.

Void and the bunny leader on the other hand were not so subtle, they straight up emptied the places they had in mind and left.

Later that day, the city fell into chaos due to the trio's stealing.

The trio stood on top of a mountain, unbothered by the chaos that was going on.

"How long will this last?" Grey could still feel his elemental essence was suppressed by the chaos energy that erupted earlier that day.

What he noticed when fighting with the trio was that his attack power had reduced significantly, luckily, he was able to use the space element to get the better of them. This was the main reason he didn't try to fight with them for long.

Even with his physical body, he still felt some sort of suppression. Whenever the Beasts attacked him, he would feel the suppression worsen, this made it difficult for him to dodge their attacks.

'At least two months or so. How do you think these people become like this? It was due to constant exposure to this energy.' The bunny leader replied.

"I'm quite curious." Grey looked at the bunny leader seriously, "How do you know all these?"

The bunny leader replied almost immediately, not hiding anything, 'I've been here before. I can easily travel through secret realms. Before I appeared in the place you first saw me, I stayed here for a few years. I know the main places to head when you need things.'

Grey already guessed this, but it was still amazing hearing it for himself. The bunny leader was definitely a tier above Void when it came to using the space element, unfortunately, it hated fighting, and would rather have people do its dirty work. This was exactly the scenario that occurred when Grey first encountered the bunny leader.

Since he had gotten the fruit, he decided to use it first. He had already gotten a little understanding after studying the young man he kidnapped using it repeatedly, now, he wanted to see if he could use it. If he is successful, he wouldn't have to bother about being suppressed by the chaos energy since he too would be able to use it.

However, before he consumed the fruit he asked, "Wouldn't this affect me when I go out?"

'No, unlike these people who adapted to it, you got it instantaneously. There's a difference.' The bunny leader explained.

Chapter 1174 Chaos Arena

A week went by in the blink of an eye, and Grey, who had only broken through to the Fourth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane not less than two months was already in the Fifth stage now, and this was with him trying to make sure he didn't break through too fast.

The chaos energy he absorbed on his own, and the one he got from the fruit was enough to shoot his realm to the Sixth and even the Seventh stage with ease, but he didn't want to advance with such speeds anymore, he didn't feel like it was a good idea so he stopped advancing that fast.

Void and the bunny leader on the other hand were in the Late and Mid stages of the Seventh Rank, respectively. Void had gotten to the late stage while the bunny leader was at the Peak of the Mid stages. It would get to the Late stages in a short time.

"Alright, we've advanced well with the fruit. It's time to get to business. First, I need something better than what my father suggested." Grey focused on the bunny leader.

The bunny leader already knew what Grey wanted, and it was something that could heal spiritual consciousness. His father suggested something, but that was all up to luck. Since the bunny leader had come here for a few years, Grey felt that it would know if there was something better than what his father suggested.
'There is, actually. But it's in a place that is more dangerous than where your father suggested, and it isn't a town or anything, rather, it's a well known danger zone.' The bunny leader explained.
"How dangerous?" Grey asked.
If the place was too dangerous, he wouldn't go there. Although he wanted to save Arya's brother, it didn't mean he wanted to lose his life in the process.
After some time, the bunny leader replied, 'With your current strength, you have a good chance at survival.'
"I see, let's go then. I'll access the place when we get there, if it's something I can deal with, I'll get it." Grey said and the group started their journey.
Their current destination was around a month or so from their current location, so the sooner they head out the better for them.
The trio left that day.

Somewhere in the Chaos Battlefield.

An arena.

A young man was fighting ferociously with his opponent.

The young man was a pure Fire Elementalist, and he was fighting with a creature that was native to the Chaos Battlefield. Even with the suppression of the eruption, he was still able to defeat an opponent that was a stage above him.

"Is this all you have? Then there's no use in me coming any more." The young man commented when he easily defeated his opponent.

The strength of his flames was far above others.

The crowd staring at the young man in the arena felt their blood boil, but no one stepped up.

During the past month, this young man had come to the arena and challenged people two stages above them, and he had unfailingly defeated all of them. It has been over thirty days, and anyone who stepped forward would be defeated with such ease that some people started to doubt his cultivation stage. But after it was confirmed, most of them could only give up.

"J! One more fight!" The crowd yelled.

The young man referred to as J looked at the crowd and chuckled before walking out of the arena.

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Grey, Void, and the bunny leader got to the area the bunny leader suggested. They used around a month to get there and that was all that's to Grey avoiding anything that would hold them back.

When they got to the area, Grey was stunned as to how active the place was. Since it was called a danger zone, he expected very few people to be there, but people from all walks of life and form were there. It was as if this was the place to be in the Chaos Battlefield.

'This is the place to be in the Chaos Battlefield, the Chaos Arena!' The bunny leader introduced.

Grey looked at the place and at the bunny leader again, "A place regarded as a danger zone is an arena?"

'You don't understand, this place isn't like an ordinary arena. Once you come here, your aura will be picked and you would be assigned a battle. If you're lucky, you'll fight with someone two stages lower than you, if not, someone two stages higher. Also, once you're here, you can't leave except completing five battles.' The bunny leader explained.

"That's not hard." Grey didn't see anything dangerous with this.

'You don't understand, the moment you're called up, you must fight all five battles before leaving. Even if you're almost dead from the previous battle, as long as it's not the last one, you can't leave.' The bunny leader elaborated.

"Oh..." Grey turned around and found out that he was unable to leave the area. Even with the help of his space element, he was still unable to go anywhere.

"Why didn't you say this from the start?" He asked.

'I told you with your strength you should be able to survive it. You're the one who didn't ask any more questions.' The bunny leader shirked away from taking responsibility.

Grey didn't bother with him and headed to the arena. He wanted to get with this as soon as possible.

When he got there, he noticed he would have to head over to the place where he would register his name.

When he did, he asked the bunny leader why they didn't need to drop their names. Apparently, both the bunny leader and Void didn't need to drop their names and the bunny leader dropped a reply that irritated Grey.

'Since we're on you, we don't need to drop our names. Besides, we're too small to fight. That's why I like this place.'

Grey gave up on the bunny leader and decided to look at the rewards, his eyes glowed when he saw what the bunny leader told him was better than what his father suggested. Seeing how high it was ranked, he knew it was no joke, this thing was in the top five things to get, the only issue was that the only way to get those items in the top five was after winning hundred battles, consecutively. He must not lose a single battle in those hundred, if not, he loses.

Grey couldn't help but look at the bunny leader.

'It's a good exercise for you to practice your new strength.' The bunny leader said.

Grey shook his head and looked at the leaderboard, his eyes fell on a particular figure that was presently on eighty plus victories. It's the only name on eighty plus victories and that person was a stage above him. There was no way for them to fight against each other. Seeing J, and human close to it, he couldn't help but wonder who this person was.

Of the top five treasures, the only thing that he found important was the plant he needed for Arya's brother, of course the rest things were useful, but he had no plans of increasing his stage anytime soon.

While he was looking around, he got to find out that the person referred to as J, had already fought today but will be coming the next day. According to them, he had been fighting everyday for the past days, and would be coming the next day.

"Alright, I should go see who I'm fighting with." Grey headed to the arena.

His opponent was someone two stages below him, he couldn't believe how lucky he was, but after thinking about it, he knew it would not get better from there since the next opponents he would have to fight would all be two stages above him, unless he decides to show a weak front.

Thinking about it, he didn't have that time so he straight out one-shotted his opponent. With a single attack, he sent his opponent out of the arena, into a coma.

The others were stunned when they saw him. The crowd couldn't help but roar his name out loud.

The four others he got to fight were all two stages above him, but without fail, he defeated all of them with nothing more than a few attacks.

Grey's fame quickly grew in this place. It was very easy to become famous when you can one-shot an opponent two stages lower than you, and even easily overpower your opponent.

The next day, most of the crowd didn't have to wait for just one person to person as brilliantly as J, now, there are two people with such capabilities and they were both humans which made some of the Magical Beasts present a bit angered, some promised to take them down, while others were just watching the fun.

Chapter 1175 An Acquaintance From The Azure Continent

The next day Grey arrived early, the reason for this was that he wanted to see the human, regarded as J, fight. According to what he heard, this person always fights very early and leaves as soon as he's done with his battles.

When he arrived at the place, he looked at the arena and saw a shockingly familiar figure, a figure he never expected to even see in the Aurora Continent, much less the Chaos Battlefield.

'Jonas.' He said to himself.

Seeing his expression, the bunny leader and Void knew that he recognized the person fighting on the stage.

'Who's that?' The bunny leader asked.

"He's Jonas, we are technically from the same City." Grey explained.

'Wow, one City producing two geniuses, even if he's not on your level, he's still well above others at his level.' The bunny leader accessed Jonas as he watched him fight.

Jonas could be classified as a tier above even Grey's friends when it came to fighting those in the same stage or above. Klaus, Reynolds, Alice, and even Ellis wouldn't have any issues with fighting those two stages above them, the only thing is that they wouldn't be able to dominate them as much as Jonas was doing right now.

The bunny leader had seen them in action and knew they were special, but Jonas had something more, something that placed him above others, with the exception of Grey.

Grey tilted his head and looked at the figure battling on stage, he was just as fierce as he used to be. He couldn't help but think of how their stories started. Both were from the small Red City, each entering a top Academy, however, one's path only climbed up while the other, although showing some prospects, stagnated due to making the wrong choices.

However, Jonas' story changed after the trip to the Trial Land, he became reborn after receiving an inheritance from a top expert. Now, he was advancing at a massive speed. He was presently in the Sixth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

Grey already thought his speed was insane, Jonas seemed to be even faster than he was.

Jonas quickly finished his battles and as he was walking out, he seemed to look into the crowd, searching for something.

He had seen Grey's name on the board, not just seen, but he had heard of the name. There was only one Grey he knew could cause such a commotion, and it was the same person that he knew from Red City, he didn't believe there would be another Grey that would be just as heaven-defying as the one from Red City.

He had traveled and knew there were places far better than the Azure Continent. Nevertheless, he had never seen anyone on par with that fellow, the one who wasn't able to awaken his element during his first test.

He didn't see Grey's figure, but he decided to wait. Since Grey came here, he didn't believe he would leave immediately after completing the five battles. He would most likely want to get one of the top rewards, just like himself.

Time passed and two hours later, the figure he was waiting for appeared. It was like a surreal dream when he saw Grey step onto the stage. Even with a mask on, he knew for a fact that the person standing there was the person he thought.

Everything was confirmed when Grey was able to casually defeat his first opponent. However, his pupils showed some strange glow, he recalled Grey somehow miraculously got the fire element in the Trial Land, even though he was the one who got the inheritance, but he didn't think about it for too long at that time since there was a chance that Grey might have gotten one too. However, Grey was currently using the space element as well.

'How's this possible? He didn't awaken any elements at first. Then later awakened two, managed to get the fire element from a top expert, and now the space element?' Jonas felt his head ache.

This was out of his expectations. But with all the things he had seen, he knew there was definitely a reason Grey was able to get all these. He had never heard of anyone getting another element after their original element was checked. Unless... they could hide it from the rock.

A thought suddenly struck him, if Grey could hide his element from the rock, maybe for fear of being hunted, then that should settle it. He recalled how Grey was hunted down just by getting a treasure from the Trial Land.

Grey knew nothing about what he was thinking, nor did he care. He quickly made short work of his opponents before leaving the stage. He didn't know if Jonas was still around, and he didn't have the zeal to search for him. They aren't enemies, but they can't be called friends as well.

When he stepped out, he saw Void, the bunny leader, and another silhouette waiting for him.

"I knew it was you when I heard of your name." Jonas said when Grey stepped out.

"It's been a while, Jonas." Grey stretched out his hand.

Jonas shook his hand before they walked out of the place together. When the crowd saw them leaving together, and how they interacted, they knew they must know each other.

Just thinking of the fact that two geniuses of this caliber are friends annoyed most of them.

Grey didn't really care about all these. He followed Jonas back to where he was staying.

After settling down he asked, "How did you end up here?"

"Well... it's a long story." Jonas offered Grey a cup of tea.

Grey took it and nodded for him to go on with his story, it wasn't like he had anywhere to go, anyway.

Jonas went on to tell him of how he was fortunate to leave the place thanks to a tear that appeared close to him. It was out of his control as he was drawn into the tear.

Chapter 1176 Catching Up

Jonas stayed in the Azure Continent and grew to the Sage Plane years after Grey and his friends left. He searched for them after getting to the Sage Plane, but he was unsuccessful.

He became the youngest Elementalist to get to the Sage Plane in the history of the Azure Continent. For some reason, he knew Grey would've already achieved that feat, but since he was nowhere to be seen, he couldn't help but accept the title.

During an exploration, he got sucked into a spatial tear, and then appeared in a strange new world. The elemental essence he sensed there was way above what he ever thought he would experience again. He only experienced such vast elemental essence in the Trial Land, but now, he was sensing it in an outside world.

He didn't venture far before seeing people. Where he appeared was close to a small town. The strongest person in the town was at the Peak of the Overlord Plane. He asked where he was and found out it was a strange place called the Aurora Continent, he asked about it and only got some information. But that was enough for him, all he wanted to do was to grow stronger, and in the Azure Continent, he as already

feeling that he was getting to the end of his cultivation journey after getting to the Second stage of the Sage Plane.

It couldn't be helped, the lack of elemental essence there can't groom an Elementalist to grow to the Peak of the Sage Plane. So once an Elementalist gets to the Sage Plane, their cultivation speed reduces tremendously and they start to feel like they can no longer break through.

Jonas was already starting to get that feeling, hence he started exploring the world. He couldn't hide the joy in his face when he entered the Aurora Continent, he still didn't know how he got there and how the spatial tunnel came about, but he didn't care, the main thing was getting to the Aurora Continent and growing further. During his first month there, he was able to get to the Third stage of the Sage Plane and felt his potential had been vastly unlocked.

He joined a Faction that saw his potential and they groomed him further, making his cultivation speed skyrocket. Only when he got to the Late stages of the Sage Plane did he slow down.

After getting to the Elemental Venerable Plane, the Faction Leader, who was spending a lot of resources on him, decided to send him here once he gets to the Third stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

Grey listened to his story without imputing anything. There was nothing he had to say anyway.

"How long have you been here?" He asked after Jonas finished speaking.

"In two months it will be a year. I will be leaving soon." Jonas replied.

Grey nodded, he had been here for a few months, but Jonas got here before he did.

"What about you, how did you end up here?" Jonas asked.

"Remember the time you saw me in the Magical Beasts' Forest?" Grey recalled meeting Jonas when he was injured in the Magical Beasts' Forest.

Jonas nodded.
"I was able to see a teleportation array that sent me to the Aurora Continent around that time. The time I left for a while and returned to fight against the Empires, I had made a trip there first before returning to take my friends back." Grey didn't say too much, but Jonas understood the meaning of his words.
Grey found a way to go to a better place and wanted to take his friends with him. However there was some issues so he sorted it out first.
Jonas looked at Grey, he couldn't help but give a wry smile. When Grey was declared a fugitive across all Continent, he could barely believe that the same person that came from the same City as himself was garnering this much attention from everyone. Not just that, but this person was seen as a threat by all Four Empires at that time and they wanted him gone.
If it were now, a single snap of Grey's finger would kill all of them. He was an Elemental Venerable, a level those in the Azure Continent knew nothing about. He might even be regarded as a God if he went back now.
"Wait, you're Grey Dawson?" He suddenly recalled something and asked hurriedly.
"Yes." Grey nodded.
Jonas burst out laughing after getting the confirmation from Grey. Even now, Grey was still wanted by factions stronger than him, yet, he was still thriving.
'Will this end in the same manner?' He thought to himself.
"You know about the kill order on your head from the Gnomes?" He asked curiously.
Grey nodded.
"You have a way of making powerful enemies." Jonas gave a soft chuckle.

"They wanted to kill me, I killed them, now they're just acting in the manner people with a weak mindset act, using their connections." Grey shrugged.
Seeing how carefree Grey was, Jonas shook his head to himself.
"I guess you're already used to being in such a situation." He muttered softly.
If he was the one in that situation, he wouldn't be as carefree as Grey was at the moment. Grey didn't even seem to have any issues with speaking about it. It was like it was something normal.
"What are you hoping to get?" Jonas asked.
"There's a flower I want, and I can get it here." Grey said.
"Something to heal the consciousness." Jonas blurted out.
Grey was a bit taken aback, but then he realized Jonas had been here for a while and there's just one flower there, and it's used to heal a damaged consciousness.
"Yeah, I have a friend who's in need of it." Grey answered.
Jonas nodded.
"There's a quicker way to get more wins. It's a bit rare, but at times people do agree to it." Jonas said after some time.
"Oh, what's that?" Grey's interest was piqued.
"Betting." Jonas replied.

Chapter 1177 A Race Skilled In Illusions

"The rules are simple, you bet with the current number of wins you have. You can't go lower than five, and higher than fifty."

Grey nodded and looked around the place, waiting for who would step forward to fight with him.

When betting, unlike during challenges, you can fight against anyone. In some cases, even with people who are three stages above you, all on the premise that there is mutual consent.

After listening to Jonas suggesting this, he came the next day to try it. He already has ten wins, if he bets all ten and wins, he would get ten to his, making it twenty.

When the person in charge of the arena saw him, he told him of his desire to bet with his current wins, now, all that's left is for someone willing to gamble with him to step forward. If he doesn't see anyone, he would return to his five regular daily challenges.

He stood on the platform for over a minute and no one stepped forward. When he was about to give up, a petite figure walked to the arena.

"I'll take that ten wins off of you." The petite figure said with a soft chuckle.

It was a young lady who looked quite thin, but Grey didn't think much of it since there were multiple races here and he had seen a group that had the same features as the young lady.

"Since I'm three stages above you, I'll offer double what you wagered." The young lady said.

Grey turned to the man in charge, who nodded to what he wanted to confirm. The man was also from one of the races in this place.

The young lady chuckled softly as she accessed Grey, "Why don't you take off your mask?"

"I'm sorry, I have a bad scar." Grey replied calmly.

The young lady didn't push any further and waited for the start of the battle.

Everyone looked on with interest, Jonas also wanted to see just how far this young lady would be able to push the seemingly invincible Grey.

The man in charge of the arena called for the battle to start.

The young lady's figure faded off the arena, leaving Grey alone.

'Be careful, she's from a race that excels in illusions. They use mists to create things that will confuse you.' The bunny leader transmitted its voice to Grey.

Grey was alerted and increased his guard. He even set up his new light element technique of instant healing whenever injured. If he were to be caught unaware and unable to block the attack, he would use this to heal himself and start his fight with the young lady.

When the young lady appeared again, she laughed and waved her hands at Grey. A thin thread shot at Grey.

Grey covered his body with flames, not letting the thread touch him. However, the thread passed through the flames, grabbing his hand. He saw the thread tug, and subconsciously, he took a step forward, leaving the protection of his flames.

The young lady appeared by his side and threw a punch, Grey's figure was forced a few steps back.

Grey touched his right arm which he used to block the punch and sensed that it was cold. His eyes glowed with a blue light and he looked at the young lady. This was an attack he hadn't used for a long time, and there were even occasions when he forgets that he has it, but whenever he faced tough opponents, who are aware of some of his abilities, he would use this to catch them unaware.

The young lady looked away the moment she saw his eyes.
On the sitting area.
Jonas looked at the duo standing on the platform, a strange look in his eyes. Since the start of the battle, the young lady had been standing in one place, and so has Grey.
He suddenly saw Grey move forward as if he was being tugged, and then he moved to the side, while in a blocking pose.
He looked at the young lady and after digging through his memories, he recalled the race she was from. They were people who excelled in using mental attacks and illusions.
He never thought Grey would encounter such a tough opponent during his first battle. What was worse was that the young lady had a higher cultivation stage. Even with Grey's unique abilities, he didn't think Grey would be able to easily deal with her.
His expression, changed when he saw Grey's eyes glow. Not just him, but everyone else. They never thought that Grey was also proficient in mental attacks as well.
With this, he would be able to fend off the mental attacks of the young lady.

On the arena.
The eyes of the young lady glowed with dark blue light and turned to Grey.
She looked at Grey, surprised before saying, "You can also use mental attacks?"

Grey looked at her, and then at his arm which he couldn't feel the cold sensation from before anymore, and nodded, his eyes stayed glowing as he rushed after her.

When he was attacked by the punch, he knew that there was something wrong with the attack, and recalling the words of the bunny leader, he acted quickly.

The young lady chuckled and said, "It's still not going to change your fate."

After she finished saying this, mist started to spread on the platform.

Grey halted in his tracks and blue flames rose from where he was standing and started to spread everywhere, fighting against the mist. He didn't want to allow the young lady to do as she pleased.

His attack power was strong, just on par with the young lady's. She was in the Eighth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, yet, she couldn't overpower Grey who was still in the Fifth stage.

The mist tried to push forward, but Grey's flames stood strong, fending it off.

An ice rain started to fall. The ices were all in the sharp of sharp needles.

Grey created an earth screen above him, blocking all the needles that were falling toward him.

Chapter 1178 Elemental Advantage

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While blocking the needles, Grey attacked with the earth element, slamming a large hammer at the young lady.

The hammer hit the young lady, but just as it was about to hit her, her body turned to water, and the water splashed across the platform.

Grey looked around, trying to sense her current location.

He turned around hastily and blocked the large ice spear that was about to be impaled into his back.

The spear was unable to touch him, but he was forced a few steps back.

He looked at the spear, and the figure that was previously standing behind it had turned into water once again, disappearing from his view.

Grey's expression turned serious and the area around him was enveloped with flames, hot flames.

He heard a scream from a region and attacked that area. While attacking, he felt a chill run down his spine, and his figure blinked, disappearing from where he was standing. A large ice spike rose from the ground, almost piercing him between his nether region, luckily, he managed to react quickly.

The laughter of the young lady reverberated across the platform.

This time, they were not fighting a mental battle, so everyone could properly see them. Just like Grey, most of the people were still searching for the young lady.

After being attacked, Grey couldn't stop the young lady from creating mist across the platform.

Even though he was trying to use his fire domain to block it, he was still not able to remove it.

Jonas, who was watching, gave a wry smile after seeing Grey's domain and muttered, "As expected."

He too, had already awakened his fire domain, but compared to Grey's blue flames, he was a bit envious. One has to know that special flames in some cases give unique abilities. Taking the cold flames Grey got later on, for example, he managed to get a mental attack in the process.

Back in the arena.

Grey looked at the spike that sprouted out of the ground and gulped down, a bit fearful of what might have happened if he didn't sense it quickly.

The young lady only screamed to draw his attention just so she could attack him. And she was almost successful too.

He calmed down and settled his mind. The only way to fight against such an opponent is by being calm... or... by setting the entire platform on fire.

Grey stamped on the ground and the earth started to show signs of turning into lava. Not just that, but the heat around the place shot up, even those that were in the stands felt the uncomfortable heat and started to retreat back.

The man in charge of the platform couldn't help but give them some space. He was only at the Peak of the Elemental Venerable Plane, although he could handle the heat, he didn't want to stress himself. Besides, there's a certain thing about Grey's attacks that scare him deep down.

The arena transformed, from a stage, it turned into a pool of lava. A certain part showed signs of cooling off, the part where the young lady appeared.

"Oh, I thought you wouldn't come out." Grey chuckled and his figure vanished.

It was his turn to haunt the young lady. Unlike her, he was a Space Elementalist, he didn't need to turn into water, all he had to do was disappear and appear.

He appeared close to the young lady and attacked with the fire element, the hotness of the fire was above what it used to be.

The young lady dodged it, and the sound of water touching fire gave off steam as she stepped on the lava outside the cooled area where she was originally standing.

Grey didn't stop there, he attacked once again. This time, he used the lightning element. Sending a lightning bolt at the young lady.

She tried to turn into water, but it only aggravated the pain she felt from the lightning attack. Coupled with the hotness there, she could barely use her water element properly.

Grey turned to battle around with a single move. Putting himself in a more favorable position.

Everyone watched on as Grey slowly gained the upper hand before completely suppressing the young lady.

Jonas was a bit disappointed since he didn't get to see Grey put in too much effort. Even though there was a period that the young lady had the advantage, it wasn't for long and she didn't even hit Grey with any powerful attacks.

'It's over.' He concluded internally.

And before long, the pained shriek of the young lady reverberated everywhere, along with the voice of the man in charge calling for the end of the battle. It was not a battle to the death. Of course, on some occasions, there have been one or two deaths, but it wasn't common.

Grey turned the platform to its original state before looking at the young lady who had burn marks across her body. He didn't say anything, with a nod to the man and the young lady, he turned to the crowd again, offering all thirty of his current wins.

However, everyone was still in a state of shock that they weren't able to react. One minute the young lady almost impaled him, the next she was lying on the floor in pain.

One has to know that Grey was three stages below the young lady. If he could do this to her, then who would dare to fight against such a figure?

While the people were still contemplating, a Tiger stepped forward, it had fiery red stripes on its body.

"He only won due to the elemental advantage. He's strong, but not invincible." The Tiger opened its mouth and said before jumping onto the platform, "I'll take you on your offer."

Those familiar with the Tiger looked at it in shock. Yes, Grey was able to capitalize on his advantage, but looking at it, was it only by using his elemental advantages that he won? None of them believed so!

Chapter 1179 Déjà Vu

"Thirty wins, I'm only a stage above you, I believe you will be a worthy opponent." The Tiger commented as he stared at Grey with ferocity.

Grey looked at him and nodded, he was currently having thirty wins thanks to the young lady from the previous battle, now all he needed was seventy more. If he wins this battle, he would get thirty more, taking his total to sixty. He couldn't help but thank Jonas internally. If he had known of this from the start, he wouldn't have wasted his time staying till the next day.

Of course, he knew the reason the Tiger accepted his challenge was due to wanting to test his abilities. They all believed they were powerful in the same stage as others. Since he had that many wins, it's normal for him to be very confident in his abilities.

Grey looked at the man in charge and the man said the words, 'Begin'.

The Tiger exploded out with terrifying speed, rushing at Grey in all four, it stretched out its claws which were covered in flames, and slashed them at Grey.

The claw attack enlarged as it got closer to Grey.

Grey created an earth wall. A large claw mark appeared on the wall, creating a hole that showed what was on the other side.

Grey's figure could be seen sliding back as he looked at his arms which flashed with a white mark before quickly changing to lightning. His dragon scales appeared on their own, helping him block the hidden attack of the Tiger.

The fire element was not the only thing the Tiger had, it also had the wind element as well. It used both to attack, but the fire element being as dominant as it usually is covered the wind claw. The wind claw was also a bit late, giving the fire claw the chance to first destroy Grey's defensive wall.

Grey hastily hid his dragon scales, luckily, it didn't show too much and he also used the lightning element to cover up the place, tricking others to feel that was what appeared. Also, the scales only appeared for only a quarter of a second, and he reacted quickly.

His eyes turned sharp as he took another glance at his hand before looking at the Tiger. The Tiger smirked and charged at him once again.

The explosiveness of the Tiger was out of Grey's expectations, given its large size, he never thought it would be this fast.

Grey is faster than most people in the same stage, and even those a stage or two higher than him, but the Tiger is slightly faster than he is.

The Tiger attacked once again, using the same method. The fire element first breaks his defense, then the wind element which moves in an almost untraceable manner.

Even when prepared for the attack, Grey still found it difficult to track it and was once again forced back. He was not hurt by it this time, but he was still not able to deal with it easily.

"You have quite a strong body. I want to see how long it can sustain the impact of the attacks." The Tiger laughed and attacked again.

Yes, Grey was blocking each attack, but his body was still suffering from the impact of the attack, hence being pushed back.

Contrary to the Tiger's thought process though, Grey's physical body was far stronger than what it thought. So no matter how much it attacks, it wouldn't really be able to do much harm to him as long as he blocked it.

Grey continued blocking the attacks of the Tiger as he adjusted to the speed of the Tiger. He hadn't even been able to use his space element due to how fast the attacks of the Tiger were coming, if he tried to move, he would be forced to defend.

After some thought, he decided to use a unique space skill to counter the Tiger. Since it relied heavily on its speed, it will naturally take a short pause after attacking, that was all the time Grey needed to turn the battle in his favor.

The Tiger once again attacked, and as usual, it expected Grey to block the attack.

This time, Grey did what no one expected, he took a step forward and welcomed the attack. He didn't set up a defensive wall, rather, he moved forward with his body.

Most of the people present felt like he had gone mad.

Their minds were blown when Grey didn't even bother to stop the attack when it hit him.

Their expressions changed when the explosion that was supposed to follow suit didn't occur, rather, the attack passed through like there was no one there.

The pupils of the Tiger constricted when it saw this and hastily tried to retreat.

Grey, who had managed to create an opportunity for himself, would never let this chance go. He took another step and appeared in front of the Tiger, his right hand clenched into a fist and struck the Tiger on the head.

A pale blue flame appeared on the tip of Grey's fist just as it made contact with the Tiger and a large explosion rang out.

Roar!

The Tiger's roar was heard around as it was sent flying from the attack.

Grey didn't stop there, his figure flashed once again and he appeared by the Tiger that was still mid-air, just as he was about to attack, the Tiger opened its mouth and tried to bite him.

He was forced to retreat, but it didn't stop him from attacking. A lightning bolt struck the airborne Tiger, making it roar in pain once again.

Those in the crowd looked at the scene in shock. It was as if they were re-watching what happened with the young lady. All it took Grey was a single chance he created for himself and the battle was pretty much over. Once again, he had created the chance, and he had started beating the Tiger, overpowering it with ease.

Chapter 1180 Challenged

The Tiger found it very hard to defend against Grey. it was trying to regain its original superiority in the battle, but Grey refused to give it that chance.

Before it could properly stabilize from one attack, Grey had already come with another one. Even if it manages to force Grey back, it would only be for a second since he would be back as soon as possible.

Everyone watched on as Grey slowly took the Tiger apart piece by piece. Knowing that there might be a chance for the Tiger to get back into the battle, Grey focused on decapitating it. He first broke one of its hindlegs, before breaking the other.

With its powerful hind legs broken, the Tiger could barely stand, much less move with its previous explosive speed.

Grey stopped his attacks after a few more seconds. The Tiger was almost lying on the ground, only able to keep itself up with its front legs.

"Do you really still want to keep fighting?" He asked with a casual expression.

There was no form of showing off, it was simply asking a question, trying not to waste any time.

The Tiger looked at its current state before laughing at itself, "Hahaha, I underestimated you, you win."

After that, the Tiger leaped off the stage, it needed to get some treatment.

Grey heaved a sigh of relief. Although the Tiger was a little harder to deal with compared to the young lady, after getting himself together, it wasn't much of a deal handling it.

This was his third day here and he already had sixty wins. He almost couldn't believe it. At first, he thought he would have to stay here for months, but from the looks of it, he might leave this place within three days.

"Forty wins, who is willing to take up the offer?" He looked at the crowd.

This time, there was no one who would underestimate him. When the Tiger spoke up and started to suppress him, they felt like even though he was strong, he only won due to the elemental advantage, but they reverted to their initial thought after this battle. Grey was a monstrous freak that could fight against most of the people a stage or two higher than him, even those three stages higher.

Grey stood on the platform, waiting for someone to take up his challenge but no one stepped up. He knew his previous performance from the last two battles would dissuade people from wanting to battle with him, only those who are truly confident in their abilities would fight against him.

After almost five minutes, he could only give up.

He turned to the man in charge, "Can I still fight my normal five battles?"

The man shook his head and Grey gave a wry smile. He knew that people were afraid of fighting him now. Although he somewhat expected it, he didn't think it would happen this early. He felt he would fight at least three battles.

Since it was impossible, he walked off the stage.

Jonas looked at him as he walked close to him, "You've grown too strong. I'm afraid no one would want to fight with you unless they want to test their abilities against yours."

"I don't see what they're afraid of." Grey said grumpily before adding, "We should wait in case anyone decides to bet."
Jonas chuckled but didn't reply, he knew since others saw that he was around, none of them would want to issue a bet. They knew that if someone like Grey steps up, they would lose the wins they have under their names.
"Don't worry, there are a few people I know will come for you tomorrow." He comforted Grey.
"Oh, are they strong?" Grey asked.
"A little, they are certainly stronger and more difficult to deal with than the two you fought against today." Jonas replied.

"Good, these guys weren't too difficult to handle. I wonder if those guys will give me a challenge." Grey's words made Jonas feel a bit downcast.

'He's still the same person. Unknowingly arrogant.' Jonas thought to himself.

Grey might not show his arrogance, but on some occasions, he shows it. He can't be blamed since it was something that he was used to. Fighting against tough opponents was what he desired in situations like this.

They left the arena. Unlike Grey, Jonas wasn't in too much of a hurry to leave this place. He had advanced at a pace he wanted and didn't want to leave without getting the item he set his sights on.

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The next day came and just like what Jonas said, someone openly challenged Grey. The person stood in the arena before it was Grey's turn and openly challenged Grey, offering whatever wins Grey wanted.

"I told you someone would come for you. Even if you beat him, another person would still come." Jonas said when he saw the person who challenged Grey.

The person was in the Fifth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, but his strength was far above his stage. This person was quite famous in the area and had gone seventy-five battles undefeated. This person was from one of the races in this place and wanted one of the treasures there.

Grey looked at the young man on the platform who had a strange physique, although it was easy to see that the figure was male, the figure also had a face of a fish.

Grey didn't spend too long on the side and jumped into the stage.

"Forty wins." He went straight to the point when he appeared.

"Forty wins, you win, you have them." The young man said.

Grey nodded and looked at the man in charge of the arena. The man didn't say too much, since both parties had agreed to it, what was there for him to say?

Grey looked at the young man, waiting for the start of the battle. The man in charge declared the start and both figures shot at breakneck speed at each other.