

## **Affinity 1181**

### Chapter 1181 Unending Surprises

The young man with the face of a fish covered his entire body with lightning as he flashed through the arena, charging at Grey.

Grey reciprocated his energy, using the lightning element to bolster his speed as well. When they were about to collide, the young man's speed shot up by almost double. A small tornado formed behind his legs, making him faster.

Apparently, he was not just a Lightning Elementalist, but he also had the wind element.

Grey was almost tempted to do the same, but he held himself back, besides, he had the space element, there was no need to show more of his elements.

Boom!

Both parties collided and Grey was actually forced back by the strength of the young man's attack.

The young man attacked with the lightning element, sending out a lightning bolt that wrapped itself around Grey's leg. With a pull, Grey lost balance but he used the earth element to create hands that he used to clamp onto the lightning holding onto him.

He stabilized himself but felt a powerful wind pushing him in the direction of the young man.

He didn't fight against the wind and let it carry him in the direction of the young man, a fireball appeared on his hand which he threw at the young man.

The young man was forced to dodge the attack, unable to complete his plan.

Grey landed on the ground and let out a soft smirk, his leg muscles contracted and he exploded out with speed superior to what he showed the last time.

The young man smiled and also shot at Grey, this time, his hands were covered with the lightning and wind element.

Grey's right hand had only the fire element, their fists collided and they were both pushed back, but it was only for a second. Both rushed at each other and started trading blows, blocking the attack of each other as they attacked.

The intensity of the fight made the blood of those watching boil. This was what they wanted to see, a fight that would put them on the edge of their seats.

Grey had been too overwhelming in his previous battles, the same could be said for this young man. Now, they were both equals and their battle was refreshing for these people to watch.

Boom! Bang! Bam!

The sounds of fists hitting each other didn't stop, and neither did the explosions that came with their elemental attacks.

Grey threw a right hook at the young man, but the young man managed to dodge it on time, watching the flames-covered hand pass, before delivering a powerful punch of his own to Grey's head.

Grey raised his left arm to block the punch of the young man. The part of his arm used in blocking the punch was covered with earth armor, which broke apart almost immediately after the fist made contact with him. But that was enough time for Grey to give a spinning kick.

While kicking out, Grey's feet were covered in flames, and the flames followed the movements of his spinning kick, giving an enchanting view to those who were watching.

As for the person receiving the kick, it was by no means enchanting, all he saw was something he should avoid at all costs.

He sent a lightning bolt at Grey's feet and both attacks collided, forcing the duo to take some steps back, giving each other some space.

"You're strong." The young man said, not showing any signs of tiredness.

"You too." Grey nodded at the young man as a show of respect.

Of course, he hadn't gone all out, but the same can be said for the young man. He was certain that someone of the young man's caliber would definitely have awakened his domain.

And he wasn't wrong, the area surrounding the young man started to show signs of a lightning and wind storm. A mixture of the wind and lightning domain.

Grey didn't shy away as his fire domain appeared, covering the area he was standing, he took a step forward.

The young man did the same, pointing at the sky, the area surrounding the arena turned dark. He pointed at Grey and a lightning bolt shot at Grey from the sky.

Grey sent a stream of fire at the lightning bolt, easily dealing with the attack. However, he noticed that wind blades were coming his way from the lightning and windstorm behind the young man. Each wind blade was filled with tiny specks of lightning.

He looked at the attack and an earth wall rose from the ground, blocking the attack coming his way.

The sound of the wind blades hitting the earth wall just started reverberating when the young man appeared on the side of Grey, just as he was about to attack, he felt the gravity suddenly increase and his figure fell to the ground.

Grey looked at the young man, and from the sky covered with dark clouds, a lightning rain fell on where the young man was kneeling.

For some time now, Grey had rarely utilized his gravitational force field, it wasn't because he had forgotten about it, but the opportunity just hadn't presented itself. This young man liked close-range battles, so he decided to use it against him.

The young man's roar was heard from the lightning rain and a large figure made from wind appeared.

When Grey saw it, he couldn't help but recall a familiar sight. Due to Reynolds, he had actually forgotten that there were actual normal Summons and not only Elemental Warriors. Elemental Warriors were the upgraded versions that were stronger, but Summons were still by all means very powerful.

He looked the Wind Summon in the eyes and didn't back down, rather, he attacked first. An orb, dark in color appeared.

When those in the crowd saw this, they were stupefied, they could all sense the power lying within the small orb.

They all felt that Grey had shown all his strength, but the more he was pushed, the more powers he showed.

It was as if Grey hadn't even shown his true strength from the start.

Chapter 1182 Collecting The Reward

Jonas looked at the orb and couldn't help but feel a certain way deep down. He knew not to underestimate Grey, but the fact that Grey had always been above whatever way he evaluated him was a little crushing to him.

All geniuses had their pride, even with that pride he agreed that Grey was superior, but he didn't think the gap would be too large. Yet, Grey's performance was making him doubt himself.

Against this young man, he stood a chance, in fact, he was confident that he would win. However, against Grey that he was a stage above, he didn't even have the slightest bit of confidence.

Grey was very mysterious, and whenever he battles, he doesn't show signs of actually putting in all his effort, it was almost like he was holding back.

Take this attack Grey just used, for instance, the fact that Grey had that in his arsenal and had used it since he started battling was something else.

The orb appeared on Grey's hand almost instantaneously, but everyone above the Sage Plane knew that Grey was the one who created it within a second. This meant that he could use it, but he didn't use it during his previous battles.

'I should stop comparing him with humans, that should make it hurt less.' He consoled himself.

Back on the platform.

The young man, who was standing behind the Summon instantly retreated, not daring to be in the attack range of that orb. He didn't know what it was, but the power inside of it was clear for all to see.

The Wind Summon subconsciously grabbed the orb as it was coming its way, the moment it made contact with it the explosion people were expecting didn't occur, rather after the orb disappeared in a flash, the hand of the Summon started to disappear, and within two seconds, the Summon vanished, it was like it was never there.

Everyone looked at the scene in horror. Some of them looked at Grey's calm expression and couldn't help but feel a chill run down their spines, especially those that had fought with him before. None of them were sure they would be able to block this attack.

The Summon disappeared, unable to block the attack. They all sensed attributes of the space element, so they were sure it was the doing of the space element.

At first a few thought the Summon was teleported away, but when they realized that it disappeared bit by bit instead of instantaneously, they knew it wasn't teleportation, rather, it was destroyed bit by bit.

Just the thought made their hairs stand on edge.

The young man who was fighting against Grey looked at him, a bit fearful. Although he knew the attack was dangerous, he didn't think it would be this dangerous. In fact, if he was asked if he could block it, he would not be able to respond because he knew he couldn't.

'What sort of freak is this?' He thought internally.

When he saw Grey standing harmlessly in his sea of flames, and his outstretched hand, he shivered and shook his head.

"I admit defeat."

That line silenced the entire place.

The young man has always been known for his unyielding attitude, but they all saw him give up in the presence of the mask wearing Grey who seemed incapable of hurting a fly due to his reserved attitude.

The man in charge of the platform declared the winner and Grey's wins were awarded. The man told him he could go collect his reward from the hall.

Grey nodded and walked away from the platform. The man watched his figure walk away from the platform, a little voice asking in his head if he could defend against that attack.

The greatest strength of that attack is the fact that defending against spatial attacks is the most terrifying thing. The other attacks are easy since they could be seen, as for spatial attacks, they come at you suddenly, giving you almost no chance to defend against them, unless you're a Space Elementalist and sense the spatial ripples on time.

When everyone saw the orb, no one expected it to have such an outcome, all they knew was that it was powerful. But no one knew what outcome it would produce, and most thought it would explode with frightening strength like most elemental attacks.

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Outside the place.

Jonas, Void, and the bunny leader were waiting for Grey. Seeing Grey use that attack was nothing new to Void and the bunny leader, but to Jonas, it was something he had not seen before. He was staring at Grey with a shocked expression.

"Where's the Hall located?" Grey asked the moment he walked out.

Jonas pointed him in the direction and followed from behind. Void and the bunny leader sat on each side of Grey's shoulder. When they got to Hall, Jonas stood outside.

"Is there anyone inside?" Grey asked.

"No." Jonas replied.

"Can't anyone just come in and steal the items?" Grey couldn't help but ask.

"This is a place created by Gods, it will take a God to steal from it." Jonas chuckled before explaining, "Just like how you must have five wins before you can leave this place, that's how you must have a hundred wins before you can step into that place."

Grey nodded in understanding, "Oh, so that's how it works."

He climbed up the short flight of stairs and opened the door. A force surrounded him for a brief moment before disappearing. Since he came in with Void and the bunny leader, he could enter this place with the duo as well.

When he entered the Hall, he saw a vast and slightly empty place. There were a few shelves, but nothing else.

Grey looked above the shelves and saw that some things were written on them. Each row of shelves had a specific item, when he saw the one belonging to herbs, he walked in that direction.

Void and the bunny leader left his shoulder and decided to explore the place.

Chapter 1183 An Expedition With Jonas

Grey didn't care about where Void and the bunny leader went to, he knew nothing would happen to them, at worst they would be sent out of the place and would wait for him outside.

After walking to the shelf that had the herbs sign, he started to go through all the herbs that were placed there. To be honest, he was very impressed and also stunned by the number of items present there. Some of them he had no knowledge of, while a few were things he had seen or read about.

He glanced through and soon found what he was looking for. The flower had an odd-looking fruit. The fruit had the shape of a baby's head, but without eyes. Although it was an odd item, it didn't stop him from marveling at the item.

He wanted to take it but knew that the second he removed this item, he would be sent out of this place. Thinking about it, he decided to glance through all the things that were present here. Since Void and the bunny leader were able to enter, maybe they can take some items out as well.

Things like these usually have flaws that can be taken advantage of.

'You guys didn't touch anything, right?' He asked while leaving the area where he was standing.

Void's voice echoed in his head, 'We can't.'

Grey was a bit disappointed, but since he could take what he wanted in the first place, he didn't think too much about it.



It took a few minutes, but he was able to go through all the items in this place. Although there were many items, it wasn't hard since they were well arranged.

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Outside the place.

Jonas was starting to get a little worried when Grey walked out of the Hall.

"Got it?" He asked to be sure Grey was able to take what he wanted. There was something in there he also wanted, if by any chance Grey didn't see what he wanted, it would be a huge loss for him.

"Yeah, I was just sightseeing, hence my delay." Grey nodded.

Jonas heaved a sigh of relief before the duo headed back to his place. At the moment, he already had ninety wins, two more days and he would leave this place.

"Why don't you wait for me before leaving, I have a place I want to explore, I was unable to the last time I went there. I believe with you, we can get something." Jonas spoke up when they got to his place.

The reason he hastily did this was that he noticed Grey was already preparing to leave.

Before coming here, while exploring this place, there was a sight he chanced upon, unfortunately, he was unable to explore it. He doesn't know what it holds, but he believes it would be beneficial to both of them.

Besides, it wouldn't be bad to travel with Grey. He personally believes Grey is someone heavily favored.

Grey thought about it and gave a nod. Since Jonas was taking the normal route, it would take at most two days before he completes his hundred wins and leaves.

Jonas was happy seeing that Grey agreed to go with him.

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Three days later.

"Damn it! How did it awaken the moment we arrived?! I thought they said it usually sleeps during this period!" Jonas complained as he ran through the woods, sending out attacks to the large creature behind him.

Grey's expression was sour as he also attacked. He had always believed his luck wasn't as good as Klaus'. This was not the first time he was experiencing things like this and after multiple experiences, he was quite experienced in escaping.

He didn't say anything and attacked as they ran away from the creature.

Roar!

The beast seemed to be angered by their continuous attacks on it as it chased them. It opened its mouth, wider than over three meters and sucked in.

All the trees in the area were sucked in its direction, losing their energy.

When Grey and Jonas saw this, they felt a chill down their spines and increased their speeds.

Only after a few more minutes of running did the beast finally give up since they were no longer in its territory.

The duo stopped running and started to pant, trying to regain their breaths.

"That beast is crazy." Jonas commented as they watched the beast walk back.

What they found annoying is the fact that they were not the only ones passing that area at that time, but they were the ones it chose to chase.

"Can we go around it?" Grey asked.

He was quite curious about the place Jonas wanted them to head to.

"Yes, but it will take longer. Taking the risk of entering its territory again wouldn't be wise." Jason replied.

"We can go round, there's no rush." Grey said.

The beast was already close to breaking through to Rank Eight, unless he had the Fusion State, he didn't want to have any thing to do with such a al Beast.

Jason had no problems with what he said and showed him the way.

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The duo had to go around the Beast's territory and before long, they soon got to their destination.

The place was like a cave, but it had a large door at the front of it.

"Did you go past this place?" Grey asked.

"Yes, there is a certain array here, but it wears off after a few days." Jonas replied, he looked at it and said, "In about two days time it would be open for us to go in."

Grey nodded and sat down, studying the array set on the place. This array was a first of its kind and he was very curious about how it was set up. He studied it for the two days they sat outside and Jonas was unable to speak to him when he saw him in a meditative state.

It was only after the door opened did he open his eyes.

"Such a complex array, once I can master how it's made, I can create a powerful array." He muttered to himself.

Jonas didn't hear what he said since he was more concerned about entering the place.

The door was pushed open by him since they were the only people present there and they walked into the place.

They were met with a long passageway, but after walking for a few minutes, they saw its end.

Grey saw it and asked, "Do we also have to wait?"

"No, we'll be able to clear it soon."

The second after Jonas finished his statement, some creatures appeared in the place.

"That's our challenge. It's not much of an issue and I've passed this place before." He said when the creatures appeared.

Grey looked at the creatures and nodded. They were all in the First stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

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"The next round wouldn't be an issue as well. What I'm concerned about is the fourth round. I ended there and was unable to get past it even after almost a week." Jonas said.

"Oh, what's there?" Grey asked, curiously.

"You'll see when we get there. Don't get me wrong, as long as we're together, we can handle it." Jonas said.

Grey looked at him for a while, and thinking of the fact that he left the place, he didn't speak too much.

"Alright, let's get to work."

The duo started to pass through each stage with much ease.

After almost one hour, they appeared on the fourth stage.

When Grey arrived, he understood why Jonas asked him to come with him. This place, they had to defeat three opponents that were two stages ahead of the person with the highest stage there. If they had more numbers, they wouldn't have any issues, but they were only two, so they had to fight three opponents with the strength of a Sixth and Fifth stage Elemental Venerable, while fighting against three Eighth stage Elemental Venerables.

"Can you manage?" Jonas asked.

"Don't worry, it's not much of an issue." Grey answered.

Jonas heaved a sigh of relief before charging into battle.

Grey didn't hold back and fought against them as well. He didn't go all-out. Although he didn't have any issues with Jonas, he still preferred keeping most of his abilities to himself.

He only used the orb he used when fighting against the young man with fish face.

After a long battle, the duo defeated their opponents and were soon free to head to the next stage.

"I'm not aware of what is coming next, I ended here the last time. So we're going there blinded." Jonas said after they defeated them.

"Okay, I'll try my best. If we can't defeat them, we should just give up." Grey said.

Jonas had no issues with what he said and they soon went on to the next stage.

Chapter 1184 Deciphering The Array

When they appeared on the next stage, the duo stood on a platform, array lines drawn on the ground.

Jonas was not good with arrays, he couldn't help but turn to Grey, "Do you have any ideas with arrays? I'm not good with it."

Grey studied the array for a while, there was a slight difference between it and the normal one he was used to, but they were basically the same. All he needed was some time to get used to it and he would be able to deal with it, hopefully.

"I can try. This array is different from what we know." He replied before squatting down and studying it.

He closed his eyes to get a better view of it in his mind while sensing the array with his spiritual senses.

Grey took his time to study the array, feeling every part of it. After some time, he brought out a small piece of paper and started drawing lines on them. He would occasionally pause and give a thoughtful expression before removing a line and changing it with another.

Jonas watched as Grey got fully immersed in trying to break the array. He knew Grey was an Inscriber, but he didn't know if he was well versed with arrays.

Almost one hour went by without Grey making any movements, he was still studying the array, and only after a few more minutes did he stand up.

"Take a few steps back. This is a trap array. I'll see if I can break it." He said to Jonas.

Jonas didn't argue and moved to the side, standing behind Grey, subconsciously.

Grey spread out his spiritual energy and started to work on breaking the array. If he could break it in one go, he would be really impressed with himself. His first attempt, just like his expectations, was a failure, and there was also some sort of retaliation from the array.

Jonas looked at Grey with an amazed face, even though Grey had never seen an array like this before, he was able to figure out which type it is and how to work on it. Although he hadn't broken it now, Jonas felt some confidence from his first attempt.

Grey waited for a few more minutes, and after sorting out some things, he started working on the array again. This time, he showed considerable progress, but he ultimately still failed to break it.

The signs the array was showing were not good ones.

'It has a limit. I can't make more than four attempts. Two already failed. If I miss this one, I must get it right on the next and final attempt.' He thought to himself when he sensed something new in the array.

It was well hidden that if he wasn't trying to break the array, and was also very careful while doing it, he would never have sensed it.

The pressure on him was larger compared to before. He originally thought there was no limit, but now that he understood that there is a limit, he knew he had to make sure he was successful, or at least get past eighty percent during the next round.

He had been able to break approximately forty percent of the array, and still needed to understand the last sixty percent. However, the further he goes with breaking the array, the more complex it gets. This array was constantly changing, almost like it is alive as it makes itself more difficult to break.

Grey didn't rush with the next attempt, he made some small scale arrays on a plaque and started to see if he could do the same with them. These arrays were almost like this, but Grey hadn't been able to understand how it continues changing. If he could understand that then breaking the array would be very easy for him.

He took his time, but he was still unable to create an array like that. Thinking of it, he decided to attempt breaking the array. It would make it easier to understand the concept behind it after breaking the array, this was something he was very much aware of.

With a deep breath, he started to work on the array once again, this time, he was even more cautious.

Jonas could almost feel the pressure Grey was on, even without knowing what was happening, he could tell there was a difference in Grey's attitude towards breaking the array compared to the last time.

Grey was very meticulous with it and it took him twenty minutes before he failed once again, but this time, he managed to get to around sixty five percent, and the retaliation of the array was getting stronger. Only with the help of everyone except the bunny leader were they able to block it.

Grey's expression was not too good. The reason for this was that there's still about thirty five percent left and he only saw an increase of five percent, even with all his meticulousness.

He took in a deep breath, calculated what he had done so far and brought out another plaque. This time, while creating the array, there were signs of it showing the same attributes of this particular array he was trying to break. Nevertheless, he still didn't understand the concept, so there was no way to make it look like this one.

He calmed his mind and waited for almost one more hour. I think you should take a look at

[pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com) "If I can't break it this time, I'm sorry but we'll be out of attempts." Grey turned to Jonas.



"It's okay, at least you tried." Jonas didn't feel worried about it.

He was the one who suggested they came here, Grey has obviously been trying his best. If he's unable to break the array, even after so long, then maybe they were not supposed to enter this place.

Grey nodded when he saw his reaction and decided to attempt it once again. The tension in the atmosphere was very clear.

Jonas was on the side, hoping that Grey was able to break it.

Time went on and he saw Grey slowly breaking the array. It continued to increase, seventy percent, seventy-five percent, eighty percent.

At the time it got to eighty percent, the signs of slowing down started to show on the array. There was only so little left to break, but it felt like a large mountain.

Jonas could hardly breathe as he watched on. It soon moved, getting to eighty-five percent before halting again.

Grey was sweating, slowly breaking the array. He didn't try to rush it since it wasn't appropriate.

He took it slowly, even going slower than he previously was.

Before long, he had gone to ninety percent and the progress halted once again.

Jonas looked on weakly. He was on the verge of almost wanting to give up, but seeing just how close they were, he didn't want to lose this opportunity to see what lies inside this place.

Grey, who hadn't said anything all this while opened his mouth, "Get ready, I think I found a loophole in the last parts of the array, but I'll need your help."

"Alright." Jonas didn't ask what he had to do, but prepared himself.

Grey explained his task to him, and it was just as he expected. He had to attack the array at the time it was going to retaliate. All this while, they had been only blocking it, never did they try to attack it. It wasn't that the thought had not crossed Grey's mind, but he knew it was completely useless.

It soon got to ninety five percent and the array had started to show signs of instability.

"Now!"

Jonas saw the array and unleashed his domain, sending out a powerful stream of fire, while also sending out fire arrows.

An inscription appeared in the air and a large black spear was sent at the same spot Jonas was attacking.

Grey focused on stabilizing the array, but he knew he could not go past this level with this attempt. Unless this loophole he found works, they have failed the stage and would leave here with nothing.

The explosion from the attack died down and both Grey and Jonas looked at the place with serious eyes, the next thing they saw was a large figure standing on the spot their attacks landed. Although they couldn't see it properly, they saw its shape.

"Damn it! It has a defense mechanism!" Jonas complained.

Grey was still keeping the array stable, so he knew their attempt was a failure. However, the appearance of that figure confirmed his guess, they could use that way to break the array, if not, this figure would not have appeared.

"Attack it, don't let it disrupt me." Grey said when the figure started to walk in his direction. He turned to look at Void, "You too."

Void stood up from his lying position and disappeared. The figure walked out of the explosion, and everyone saw what it was, an Elemental Warrior.

Chapter 1185 A Little Genius?

Grey looked at the Elemental Warrior with a serious expression. It was in the Seventh stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, Void and Jonas wouldn't have any problems with dealing with it.

The duo soon started to overpower it, while Grey focused on the array. When the Elemental Warrior was about to be defeated, it created an arrow that it shot at Grey.

Just as the arrow was about to hit Grey, it passed through a small spatial tunnel that appeared in front of Grey. The arrow came out from another spatial tunnel behind the Elemental Warrior and struck it in the head. This was the final attack that knocked it down.

"Attack that spot now." Grey urged them when he saw them standing.

He was slowly losing his ability to keep the array stable, in a matter of time it would fall apart and all their efforts would be a waste of time.

Jonas and Void hurriedly attacked the spot and the array showed cracks, with a few more attacks they were able to break it down.

When the array broke apart, a door appeared, leading to the next side. This time, they could see that they were back in the cave.

Grey heaved a long sigh after finally being freed from his previous state. Keeping the array stable was by no means an easy feat, if not for his tenacity, he wouldn't have been able to hold on for too long. One has to know that he had been trying to break it for a long time now and had used a lot of spiritual energy.

He decided to take a break, after twenty minutes they went on to the next place.

"Please don't tell me there are still challenges." Void complained.

When they walked past the door, they were met with a large area, there were some herbs planted on one side while on another part, there was a single helmet.

Grey glanced through the herbs planted and saw not just the flower his father told him to get, but even the one he got as a reward from the arena. He couldn't help but feel a bit depressed, if he had known this would be here, he would've taken something else from the arena.

There were quite a few items he wanted, but he gave up on them.

"We should take them and leave." Void bolted straight for the helmet.

"Stop there." Grey grabbed his tail, before taking a peek at Jonas.

"You don't want it?" He asked.

Jonas chuckled softly, "I do, but since you did most of the work, I can't possibly try to take it without your permission."

"I have no use for it." Grey didn't want the helmet. He already had a top-tier defensive treasure, if he were to add another one, the expenses would be too much. Just using the armor was already taking too much, he didn't know the consumption of this helmet, if it's on par with the armor, even with his large reserve, maintaining them would be too hard.

Jonas thanked him and headed straight for it.

Void was struggling to leave, but Grey refused to let go of him. Unlike Void, the bunny leader didn't have an obsession for shiny things, so there was nothing it wanted to do with the helmet, its eyes were glued to the little garden there.

After Jonas took the helmet, the group went over to the garden and started taking most of the plants they wanted there. Well, even the ones they didn't want, they took them as well. The bunny leader was very familiar with them and what they were used for.

They soon left the place.

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"I guess I'll be leaving now." Jonas said as he looked at Grey.

"Yeah. It was nice seeing you again." Grey replied.

He wasn't too close with Jonas, even after this trip and the few encounters they have had in the past, they were nothing more than acquaintances.

Jonas nodded, "Likewise. I believe we'll see each other again in the Aurora Continent."

Jonas left after that statement, there was no need to stay any further.

Grey watched his figure disappear into the trees.

"What now?" Void asked. I think you should take a look at

They have completed their original objective here, and Grey still had about eight to nine more months to stay here.

"Let's explore. Maybe there will be something good for us." Grey said while opening his palm, a golden light flashed around it.

pandasnovel.com He was already able to absorb the chaos energy in this place and use the golden energy. Unlike the natives of this place, Grey was a little different. After taking the fruit, he developed another core inside his body, an energy core.

This was a strange thing. Luckily, he wouldn't get hurt from it.

Apparently, when he spoke with the bunny leader who had more knowledge of this place, it was unable to understand how he was able to create a separate core for the golden energy.

Grey didn't dwell on the matter for too long, since it wasn't causing him any harm, he was okay with using it.

He decided to go into seclusion for a month and fully understand the concept behind the array they tried to get past during the trip. He was quite intrigued by it, and rightfully so.

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Two months went by in a flash.

Grey had already gotten some things from the array and he even tried to see if he could implement it in his inscriptions. He rarely used it lately since most of the time he is fighting against single opponents. But if he could make his inscriptions stronger, he would use it more frequently again.

Now it would take longer before his inscription can be destroyed and even if it is successfully destroyed, there is a retaliation set up inside that would attack the person that destroys it.

Not just that, but he was also studying the golden energy, he found out that it had the ability to suppress normal elemental essence.

If he were to fight against an Elementalist and use the golden energy, he would be able to suppress the Elementalist's attack with just the golden energy.

This was a great addition to his abilities and he would be able to catch people unaware with this. No one would expect him to use a new type of energy while fighting, and with that, he could change the momentum of a battle.

He had been here for almost five months now and he had gained the most important things. The reason he was sent here was to increase his strength, and he had done that. Compared to most people, he didn't focus on increasing his cultivation stage if he wanted to increase his strength, he was more concerned about his raw power.

At the moment, against anyone in the same stage, he could almost one-shot them without them being able to even block it. This was just how powerful he is.

With all the things he had, he could fight against people three or even four stages above him with confidence. Other than those at the Peak of the Elemental Venerable Planes now, he is barely afraid of others. It's not that he could defeat those in the Eighth or Ninth stage, but he was confident that he could escape.

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Grey was traveling through a town when he saw people gathered, staring at a figure that was hung on a wood.

He walked over curiously and got to find out that the person was caught stealing and then killed.

'A bit extreme.' He thought internally but didn't say anything. If he was killed and hanged, there was a high chance that what he wanted to steal might be very valuable, or who he wanted to steal from was very powerful.

Grey sensed a powerful killing intent in the crowd, even when it's not directed at him, he was still able to sense it.

Most of the people present were in the Overlord Plane, so it was very easy for Grey to sense these things.

The person the killing intent was coming from was a little girl who was staring at the figure hung up with anger in her eyes.

From the looks of it, there's a chance she was familiar with the person, the thing that caught Grey's attention was just the killing intent, but the cultivation stage of the little girl.

She was already at the Peak of the Sage Plane. This was a small town and he could sense that there were only eight people in the Sage Plane, and just one in the Elemental Venerable Plane. Even the person in the Elemental Venerable Plane was only in the First stage.

'How did she cultivate so fast?' He was intrigued.

He felt there was more to this than he originally thought. But it was no business of his. There was no way he would involve himself in things like this. There was nothing he could stand to gain.

'There's something good.'

Chapter 1186 A Beast's Core

Grey took a look at Void, 'Oh...'

Void only gains interest in valuable things, other than shiny things, anything he can sense from a distance always turns out to be good items.

Grey looked at the little girl with interest before disappearing into the crowd. His aim was to track what Void said was good in this area. For some reason, he felt it would be with the person in the Elemental Venerable Plane.

After walking through the town for some time, he was taken to a debilitated building by Void.

'It's here?' He couldn't help but ask.



'Yeah. Whatever I'm sensing is coming from this place.' Void replied.

Grey was about to head into the building when he paused and saw some figures sneaking into the place.

The people were in the Early stages of the Sage Plane and were well hidden, well, to those in the Sage Plane, they were untraceable, but to Grey, he could see them as clear as the sun. He didn't bother with them, hiding himself, he watched them from the side as they broke into the place.

"Are you sure this is where he kept it?" One of the people asked another with a whisper.

"I'm sure. Have you forgotten I planned everything with him?" The person asked, replied calmly.

Grey's ears perked up when he heard this. Now he understood how the man was caught, he was most likely betrayed by his friend. What was worse was that his friend wanted to take everything for himself.

'I don't think this is what they stole.' Grey thought to himself.

According to what he heard, the man was caught stealing, not that he had already stolen the item, and was later caught and killed. If he was caught after stealing the item, he would've heard of it. Of course, there was also a possibility the information was withheld from the public if the man refused to give up the item.

If this man was the person who ratted the man out, it was most likely that he wanted to keep this thing for himself. There's also the possibility that he didn't have anything to do with the other man being caught.

Grey stopped thinking about it since there was nothing to do about it, all he wanted to see was if he could get the item there. Well, given the strength of those people there, he was very confident in being able to acquire it.

The group was five in number, and all of them were in the Early stages of the Sage Plane. In such a place, they were a very powerful group, but Grey could easily kill them with a single attack, so he was not too bothered.

pandasnovel.com The group entered the building silently, and one of them made an array that would notify them if anyone else trespassed into the place.

Before he completed the array, Grey used the space element to enter the building without anyone noticing.

Just like the outside of the building, the inside was also damaged and the few pieces of furniture inside were on the verge of falling apart. I think you should take a look at

The group of five entered and the one who Grey guessed was the friend of the man hanged led the group into the basement of the building and they saw a single piece of core. It was a Beast's core, but just from the sensation Grey got from it, he knew it was no ordinary Beast core.

One has to know that Beasts, especially those with a very high bloodline, have special attributes. Their cores are more than ten times more valuable than a regular Beasts' core.

'See, I told you it was good.' Void said excitedly.

He could sense attributes of the space element in this core and knew it would be beneficial to all of them. Even the bunny leader had glowing eyes at the moment.

"With this core, we have hopes of breaking through to the Elemental Venerable Plane in no time." One of the men laughed in delight.

"Of course, why do you think the Tekik Family killed Ryla without hesitation?" The man who led them here said, excitement could also be heard in his voice.

"Is it true that it's the core of the Space Tiger?" Another one of them asked.

"I don't care if it belongs to the Space Tiger or Space Sheep, let's get this over with soon enough. I can already see how powerful I'll become when I get out of here." Another one was too eager and had already made movements forward before he paused.

He was the one who set up the array on the door, and he sensed some ripples. Although who got in managed to reduce the effect, he was still able to sense it.

"Someone's coming." He whispered to them.

The other four looked at each other and one of them motioned for another to check it out.

The person who was sent to check it out nodded and walked forward.

Grey, Void, and the bunny leader were well hidden, with the help of Grey's multiple elements, he was able to hide them in the area using his elements to create a camouflage for them.

The man walked past him and headed outside the place.

They were all inside waiting when they heard the sound of fighting. It was brief, ending almost immediately after it started, but it alerted the others.

Grey raised a brow, for some reason, he felt like he had sensed the aura of the person who just came here. He didn't dwell too much on it. He saw a lot of people when coming into the town and had sensed more who were hidden, so it was normal to sense a somewhat familiar aura given it hadn't been up to thirty minutes.

The other four looked at each other and each of them prepared for a fight. Whoever entered this place was either too weak and was killed by their companion in one blow, or was stronger than their companion and killed him with one blow, whatever the outcome was, they had to be ready.

Chapter 1187 A Passerby

Grey looked on, waiting curiously for who it was.

"You vermins! This belonged to my brother, just because he's dead you tried to take it for yourselves!" An enraged scream from a soft voice resounded from the stairs.

"Cori?" One of the men turned to look at the man who was friends with Ryla, the man killed.

"It's her." His voice sounded annoyed. He knew she wasn't someone they could take lightly.

The chances of their companion being dead were very high at the moment. This little girl is well known for her killing ability. She was very powerful, not just for her age, but even in her cultivation stage, she was stronger than most of those in the same stage.

When killing, she has no reservations. Not just that, but she was a powerful Space Elementalist who could come and go as she wished.

Now they understood why there was just one attack. Fighting against this little girl was a dreadful experience.

"Cori, what are you doing here?" The man asked, removing his mask so the little girl would recognize him.

"Uncle Aaron?" Cori paused when she saw the face of the man.

"Yes, it's me, Cori." The man referred to as Aaron nodded and looked at Cori who had anger written all over her face.

"What are you doing here? My brother brought this for me. He's dead because news of it got out." Cori said with tear-filled eyes. She paused for some time and killing intent started to boil around her, "Did you tell them? My brother said you were the only one who knew about him getting the core."

"What are you saying, Cori? Why would I tell people about that when I know it will endanger your brother?" Aaron replied with a wronged expression.

He was speaking very calmly as he walked closer to Cori.

"I don't know, maybe because you wanted it for yourself!" Cori replied coldly. Her reaction made Aaron halt his movements as he looked at the little girl with red eyes.

"Cori, I've been friends with your brother since we were boys, do you think I would do something like this to him?" Aaron looked at her with sincere eyes.

Cori's eyes showed confusion when she heard this. Yes, it was true that Aaron and her elder brother had been friends even before she was born. She didn't know what to think as tears started to roll down her eyes.

"They killed him, Uncle Aaron. They killed my brother." She started to wail uncontrollably.

Aaron heaved a sigh of relief when he saw Cori breaking down, she was, after all, a little girl.

Grey watched the scenes from the side and couldn't help but shake his head. When he first sensed the realm of the girl, he thought maybe she was like the assassin he fought against, but later on, he realized she was just a little girl which was a bit strange given that most people only sense their elemental affinity around the age of twelve.

He didn't think too much about it, this was another world and the way it works is most definitely not like the Aurora Continent.

'He definitely has a hand in his friend's death.' He thought to himself as he looked at the man. I think you should take a look at

He was not too interested in these things, as long as the little girl is fine, he would not bother with them. Besides, getting that core was all that interested him.

Aaron walked forward and hugged Cori, gently caressing her hair.

The other three men only watched the scene, not making any moves. But their eyes were glowing with ferocity. Even if this core belonged to Cori now, it had nothing to do with them. The little girl might be strong, but with all four of them working together, they would definitely be able to easily kill her.

They were still watching when they saw Aaron give them a sign with his free hand. After working together for so long, they all understood what it meant. Without saying anything, they started to surround the unsuspecting Cori who was still crying her eyes out under the embrace of Aaron.

After the trio had surrounded her, Aaron let go of her, "You shouldn't have come here, what if they followed you here?"

"I... I didn't think they would." Cori replied.

Aaron continued speaking with her, trying to get her attention from the other three.

Cori continued speaking with him, her eyes still filled with tears.

Aaron suddenly stopped talking to her and seemed to show signs of struggle before finally sighing, "I'm sorry Cori, goodbye."

Cori was confused by his statement, but she was stunned when she saw the killing glow in his eyes.

She didn't have any time to react before attacks rained down on her.

Although she was already at the Peak of the Sage Plane, she didn't set up any defenses, and against such a well-coordinated group, she stood no chance.

She could only watch on helplessly as the attacks got to her. Her eyes were still filled with tears and shock, there was confusion and also resentment present in them.

Grey sighed when he saw that they truly attacked the little girl. With no other choice, he took a step out and his domain spread out.

Each attack of the group froze a few centimeters away from the little girl who still hadn't made any movements.

Aaron and the other guys looked around, shocked by the new development. They all knew that Cori was a Space Elementalist, so there was no way she would be able to use this sort of attack.

"Who's there?!" Aaron asked, looking around, fearful of whoever stepped in. The fact that the person stopped all their attacks with just one move showed that they were not a match for this person.

"Show yourself! This has nothing to do with you. It's a matter involving family." Aaron said.

The one who created the array asked, "Are you from the Tekik Family?"

"I'm just a passerby." Grey said softly.

Chapter 1188 Origin Of The Core

Grey walked out from where he was hiding and glanced around the room. The little girl was still in a state of shock, while the group of four men were staring at him with a fearful expression.

"Who are you?" Aaron asked, he couldn't see Grey's face, nor could he sense his cultivation stage, but for him to walk out this easily showed that he was not someone who was afraid of them. This meant only one thing, Grey was stronger than they were and was confident he could deal with them.

"Who I am doesn't matter. I'm curious about your reason for wanting to kill the girl. Just for the core?" Grey asked as he walked closer to them. He paused halfway, threw a glance at the core, and sighed.

To be honest, he was quite interested in taking it for himself, but hearing the words of the little girl when she first came in, he opted to give up on it, for now. It's not that he didn't want it, but taking

something from the hands of a depressed little girl wasn't something he wanted to do. His mother would beat him up if she ever found out he did something like this, knowingly.

Grey turned his attention from the core before walking over to Cori, "Are you hurt?"

Cori shook her head to Grey's question, although she could barely talk, she answered him.

"Good, normally, I don't involve myself in things like this. But since I'm already here, I can't help it." Grey turned to the four men, "You have two options, either I kill you, or you destroy your cultivation base."

The four men looked at Grey and one of them took a step forward, visibly angry.

"What do you mean by..."

He was still halfway through his statement when his body started to disintegrate, before long, he was nowhere to be seen. He didn't make any sounds nor did he show any signs of resisting. In a matter of seconds, it was as if he was never present.

Grey glanced at Cori for a little while before turning his attention to them. He wasn't the one that killed the man just now, Cori did. He didn't think she would kill him almost instantly.

'I should learn that move.' He thought to himself.

Yes, he could also do something like this, but not in the manner Cori did it. Her way was so sophisticated and abrupt that even before one could notice it, they were dead. Grey's method involved a whole lot of processes that others could dodge if lucky.

Aaron and two others looked at Cori with fearful expressions.

"See, do as I say, at least, you get to keep your lives that way." Grey said.



"You promise to spare our lives?" Aaron asked, looking at Grey, fearfully.

"I'll not touch you as long as you do as I say." Grey nodded, affirming his statement. I think you should take a look at

People like these would die the moment they lost their cultivation, so he wasn't worried they would endanger another person.

Aaron was the first to come to a decision, with his fist tightly clenched, he controlled his essence and destroyed his cultivation base to the shock of the other two. They didn't believe he would do it.

"Can I go now?" He asked.

Grey nodded, and while he was about to move, he took a glance at Cori, whose eyes radiated unbridled killing intent. His eyes turned to Grey. Understanding what he wanted, Grey turned to Cori and shook his head, indicating for her to let him go.

Aaron walked up the stairs and left. The other two thought it through and followed Aaron's lead. Two of them were dead under the hands of Cori, and there's still Grey who was present. They couldn't fight against Cori, much less Grey who seemed stronger.

"Why did you let them go?" Cori asked, annoyed.

"In some cases, death might be the easiest punishment to give to some people." Grey answered.

"Who are you?" Cori asked.

"I'm no one important, I was drawn here by something." Grey turned to look at the core again. There was a moment of silence from both people.

"Where did your brother get this?" He couldn't contain his curiosity any longer and asked.

"There was a Space Tiger that roamed this region, it was a Rank Eight Beast and was well known. According to what I heard, it died some years ago and people had been searching for its remains for a long time now..." Cori told him what she knew. She might be young, but due to her strength, she was told a few of the secrets her brother knew about the place.

This Rank Eight Space Tiger was well known for its spatial abilities. It could go from one place to another in a matter of seconds. Its spatial abilities were so strong that even the top powerhouses in this world had come in search of its core.

The Beast was said to be injured during a fight and fled to heal. No one had seen or heard of it again and they all assumed it was dead. People, especially Space Elementalists had been searching all over for it, but none of them had been able to locate it.

Cori's elder brother got a map from their parents a long time ago, long before the Tiger died, and while going to the place the map led, Cori's brother found the remains of the Tiger at his destination. It was purely coincidental and he brought the core back. He also took the bones of the Tiger since its flesh was no longer on its body.

Aaron found out about the Tiger when he saw the bones with Ryla, not just him, but when Ryla tried to sell off the bones, those from the Tekik Family found out and inquired about it. There was a distinct feature on the bones of the Space Tiger, unlike any other Beast, its bones were completely black and filled with incredible spatial distortions.

Chapter 1189 Asking For Help

Grey took a glance at Void who looked back at him in disgust.

"Don't associate me with that petty creature." Void said in dissatisfaction.

Grey couldn't help but laugh when he heard this. He couldn't help it, with all the descriptions he got from Cori about the Space Tiger, he actually did feel like there was some sort of relation between Void and the Space Tiger.

He didn't forget the few times he had seen Void increase his size. To be very honest, Void did look like a large Tiger, and given his spatial prowess, there was a very good chance his bones might also have such attributes.

Cori turned to look at Void, a bit taken aback by the small talking cat.

"That's your pet?" She asked curiously, her focus fully on Void.

"Pet? Not really, more like a companion. He's like a little kid." Grey chuckled as he replied.

When he saw Void's expression when he was saying this, he almost burst out laughing.

"Alright, since that's all. I'll be leaving. You should be careful out there. These people won't let this matter rest with just killing your brother." He advised Cori, before looking at Void and the bunny leader which had appeared, "Let's get going."

"Uhm... can I ask for your help with something?" Cori held his cloak, when he turned she hurriedly added, "I'll pay you for it."

"Oh, what might that be?" Grey asked, a little curious. For some reason, he could almost guess what she wanted, but he decided to hear from her first.

"I want revenge. I want you to help me get revenge against those people that killed my brother." Cori said, her eyes teary.

"I'll give you the core, I know you wanted it. You can also take the bones from their place, it's there." She added.

Grey looked at the core before looking at her again, "Are you sure?"

Cori nodded her little head.

"Your brother brought this for you. He could've used it to increase his strength, but he kept it hidden just for you." Grey didn't give her an answer, only asking her some questions.

"I'm sure of it. Even without this, I can grow stronger. But if I don't get revenge for my brother now, I won't be able to focus on cultivating." Cori said.

Grey gently ruffled her hair before asking playfully, "Do you think I'm strong enough to fight against them?"

Cori froze when she heard this question, she didn't think about this and only just blurted out what was in her head. To be honest, she didn't know if Grey was strong enough to fight against the Tekik Family, all she knew was that he helped her when she was attacked.

With her strength, if she was also hiding in the dark, she would be able to stop the attack of these men. She hurriedly tried to sense Grey's cultivation stage but she realized that she couldn't sense it.

pandasnovel.com "Uncle, have you gotten to Rank Seven?" She asked, a bit worried. She already had the thought of Grey helping her deal with the Tekik Family, and now that she realized he might not be able to, she somewhat didn't want to believe it. I think you should take a look at

"Rank Seven?" Grey wore a confused expression on his face when he heard her question, he soon understood that these people had different ways of ranking themselves. Unlike them who use Planes, they use Ranks, just like al Beasts.

"What's your Rank?" He asked Cori.

Cori replied with raising six fingers, "Rank Six."

"Then I should be able to do it. I know the strength of the strongest person in this town, and whoever the person is, they are not that strong." Grey's reply made a smile appear on the face of the little girl.

"If you can, then let's go now, Uncle." Cori showed some happiness, although she was still very much sad due to the death of her elder brother, she was a bit happy that some of her grievances would be met.

"No rush. I'll go there tomorrow. I feel like something big is going to happen tomorrow." Grey replied coolly.

Cori looked at him with her wet beady eyes but didn't say anything more. She sat on the side as tears started rolling down her eyes once again.

Grey looked at her and shook his head. He didn't know how it felt to watch those close to you die before you. However, he knew how it felt to be left without any family member. He stayed without his parents for over eight years, and even when he met them, he left them for another year or so before going back, he had still not been able to connect with them much.

His situation was far better than Cori's state where she doesn't have anyone to call family.

'How about we share it with her?' Grey looked at Void.

'I thought you don't care about others?' Void asked.

'I'm not a heartless demon. I took in Arya, what's wrong if I decide to help this girl?' Grey retorted.

It was common knowledge that he was a ruthless figure, but there had been several occasions when he showed a soft part of him.

'What's your plan?' The bunny leader asked.

'Let's mess with those people.' Grey said with an evil smile.

'Hehe, that's what I wanted to say.' The bunny leader laughed happily.

As long as it didn't have to fight, it was good. In this case, even if it didn't want to fight, it could use its pressure to subdue everyone in this town, so why be afraid. If not for Grey and Void, it would've ransacked the place already.

Grey chuckled when he saw its reaction, Void also had a happy expression. Although there were few things of value here, other than this orb, the rest were located at the same place, it was easy for him to know that they belonged to the same individual.

If he didn't want to help Cori, he wouldn't have bothered with them, but since he wanted to help, there's no harm in having some fun.

Chapter 1190 Summoned By The Tekik Family

Later that day, Grey, Void, and the bunny leader headed to the area where they could sense the treasures coming from. They all knew that there was an Elemental Venerable there, but they did not care. Each of them could single-handedly defeat the only Elemental Venerable in this place.

When they got to the place, as expected, it was the largest manor in the entire town, well built and the designs outside were amazing.

Grey took in the sight before casually strolling into the place. There was an array set up in the manor, but with him around, there was no way they were going to be sensed. Even if he wasn't around, Void and the bunny leader had their ways of bypassing these things.

When they appeared inside the compound, there were naturally guards monitoring the place. The trio strolled through the place thanks to Grey's camouflage.

After walking for a few minutes, they found the place where all the treasures were kept. It was hidden at the back of the manor, away from the main building. If not for the fact that they could sense the location of the treasure, they would never have guessed it was hidden there.

'There are two Sage Plane guards.' Void reported.

'Should we take them out? Or just enter the place without them knowing.' Grey asked for their suggestions.

'Entering without them finding out would be better. More drama in the morning.' The bunny leader quickly said.

Grey nodded and they all disappeared, but since the bunny leader was the best with the space element, it was the one who took them inside.

The second they appeared, Grey instantly tossed a small ball that disappeared into thin air.

He chuckled and said, "Such a sneaky array. If I didn't sense it on time, they would've found us without us knowing."

The trio looked at the treasury, and Grey was a bit impressed with the amount of chaos stones present here. Unlike the Aurora Continent, this place has chaos stones instead of essence stones. The amount of stones with high chaos energy concentration were quite high.

After doing a rough count, he got about ten thousand high energy concentration stones. He thought about it for a while before taking everything, there might be an occasion he would have the need for them since he's still here. Besides, it wouldn't be bad to take this thing back with him.

They took the stones, almost every single thing of value, the bones of the Tiger was there as well and they took that too, they also took a scroll that recorded the special technique of the Tekik Family.

"How are they going to know we raided them if no one comes in to check?" Void asked just as they were about to leave.

"Don't worry, I set up an array that would trigger their alarm array here in two to three hours. They will definitely know someone came here." Grey smiled.

"Nice, let's get going then." Void commended Grey's thoughtfulness.

Grey looked at Void before leaving the place with the trio. They went into the main building and tried to see if there was anything of value inside. Unfortunately, they only managed to take two items, well, Void only managed to take two items, mainly because they were shiny. Apparently, the Tekik Family kept all their treasures inside the treasury.

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The next morning.

The entire town was buzzing with activity, guards from the Tekik Family were moving across every street in search of the stolen items.

When the people in the town heard that the treasury of the Tekik Family had been robbed overnight, they were flabbergasted. The Tekik Family were the strongest people in the town, who was bold enough to dare to steal from them.

[pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com) One of the main suspects was, unsurprisingly, Cori. Her brother had just been killed and people felt she had gone to steal from them as a way of getting revenge.

Rumors of all kinds started to spread across the town about who the person who robbed the Tekik Family was.

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Cori's house.

The place was a small place with only two rooms.

Grey was sitting alongside Cori who just heard of the news of the Tekik Family treasury being robbed.

"Did you rob them?" Cori looked at Grey with innocent eyes.



"Nope." Grey shook his head, seeing her unwavering eyes, he added, "I just took some things without their knowledge." I think you should take a look at [pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com)

Cori was a little lost when she heard his statement. She processed it for a few minutes before saying, "Isn't that the same as stealing?"

"No, if they can beat me, it's stealing, but you see, even if I had asked him to give everything to me, he would have. I just saved myself the trouble." Grey replied with a straight face.

He had removed his mask since there was no need to hide his face from Cori. Apparently, when she saw his face, she asked if he was a girl.

"You're their top suspect, so they'll come here soon. Don't worry, I'll play with them before getting revenge. Or should I just go straight to the point?" He asked.

Cori thought about it for a while and replied, "As long as you help me get revenge, I'm alright with whatever you say, Uncle."

Grey nodded and closed his eyes, with his spiritual senses, he could sense almost everything that's happening in the area. The town was a bit big, he didn't even understand why it was called a town when it could easily be called a City, but he couldn't be bothered with what they called the place.

He was stronger than the strongest person here, so whatever he said was law. This was the first time he was going to use his strength to subdue a place. Well, compared to the other times, this time, he isn't going to be civil about it.

They stayed there for a while longer before they started hearing the sound of a knock, coming from the door.

Grey looked at the door and said to Cori, "They are here, let's go."

He stood up and walked beside Cori as they headed to the door. When they opened it, they saw a guard who was wearing the uniform with an insignia of the Tekik Family.

"How can I help you?" He asked.

"We're here to summon Cori to the Town Hall." The guard replied.

He didn't put Grey in his eyes since he couldn't sense any form of energy from him.

"Cori, they want you." Grey said to Cori with a soft smile.

He left with Cori, along with the guard who came with the message.

The news of Cori being summoned quickly spread across the Town and almost everyone headed to the Town Hall, waiting for what would happen. They had just killed the elder brother of Cori the previous day, and a few people believed the same fate awaited Cori. The last time, there was no evidence and the Head of the Tekik Family said Ryla was the perpetrator and should be executed, he was the strongest person present and had all the power, so his words were final.

The people felt he wanted to kill Cori just like he did her elder brother, but none of them dared to open their mouths to speak against it. This was a matter between the Tekik Family and Cori's Family, and it had nothing to do with them.

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The Town Hall.

Seeing the multitude that arrived, Grey wasn't surprised since he had already guessed something like this would happen.

He walked behind Cori calmly, his steps were steady and firm. His long black robe rubbed the ground as he walked. His handsome face and short hair made him the center of attention even though Cori was the one who made everyone come here.

Grey walked confidently and entered the Hall, still behind Cori. Even though he knew he would take out the Tekik Family, he still stood behind Cori.

When they arrived, the Head of the Tekik Family was not present at that time, and only a few people from the Tekik Family were. A young man who was around Grey's age took a look at Grey, before looking at Cori.

"First your brother, now you? I can't believe you're all a family of thieves." The young man commented when Cori stepped into the Hall.

Grey looked at him, and unsurprisingly, he was still at the Peak of the Overlord Plane. In a place like this, being at the Peak of the Overlord Plane in such an age was an accomplishment, and the young man had every right to be proud, but due to the existence of Cori, he couldn't.

"You people are the thieves." Cori said.

She wasn't afraid. Even though Grey told her to keep his identity secret, she knew she had him behind her and didn't need to fear anyone.

The young man showed an annoyed expression and just as he was about to stand up, the announcement of his Grandfather coming made him take his seat with a snort.

"We'll see if you still have this mouth when Grandfather comes." He muttered.H