

## **Affinity 1211**

### Chapter 1211 With Him, Anything Is Possible

"Alright." Grey nodded, taking a glance at Arthel. He was still a bit confused, but there was nothing he could do about it.

This was the first time he was encountering such an event, so he was naturally not sure how to react.

"Thank you." The Old man smiled, pleased that Grey agreed to his request.

"But he can't come with me now. I'll leave in a few months. Since you have such confidence in me, I'll come take him." Grey broke the silence in the area.

"There's no problem with that. We will await your next arrival." The Old man said.

Grey nodded and said, "I'll be leaving first. When it's time to leave, I'll come for him."

The Old man nodded, having no issues with Grey's plans.

Arthel and the Old man followed Grey and they left the manor. The Old man didn't go with them to the City gate, but Arthel did. He barely spoke through the entire ordeal.

A few minutes later.

Arthel returned, taking a glance at his father, "Why?"

"Like I told him, it's for your good." The Old man's face was serious as he said, "There's nothing left for you here. Can't you see him? So young, yet already so powerful. His thoughts are quite different from the rest."

"What about the unique aura about him you spoke of?" Arthel asked.

"Oh that? There are children known as heaven's favorites. They spend little to no effort and get the same rewards, no, even better rewards compared to those who have trained all their lives." The Old man explained.

"These people are so blessed that even those around them don't feel any sort of pressure when training as well. Just being involved with these people would make your path easier."

"Of course, there are disadvantages with following them. They tend to make enemies with extremely powerful people, and those who are not lucky among his group of followers would die."

"Wouldn't that put me in danger?" Arthel asked.

"The path of an Elementalist is fraught with danger. Even if you're alone, you would still encounter danger." The Old man waved his hand nonchalantly, and added, "Hehe, why not follow someone that would make your life exciting?"

"But I still don't understand. Why the sudden interest in me leaving our world and training in a foreign one?" Arthel was still stumped by his father's reasoning.

A few years ago, he brought up the suggestion of leaving, but his father refused it. Reprimanding him in such a manner that he never even had the thought of leaving again, much less to another place. I think you should take a look at

Now, his father was the one who was suggesting that he left. He even wanted him to follow a young boy who didn't look older than twenty-five years old. The stark contrast in the two scenarios was baffling.

"You will get to understand what I mean after leaving. For now, consolidate your realm. You would be breaking through in a matter of months now, not years any more." The Old man said with confidence.

"Father, miracles don't happen in the path of cultivation, only hard work can get you to where you want." Arthel looked at his father, reminding him of the same words he used to train him from young.

"I know, but with that boy... anything is possible."

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Grey had zero knowledge of the confidence the Old man had in him. At the moment, he was staring at Void coldly. He felt the need to cook, and just as he was about to start, Void passed him a recipe, one that he was not familiar with.

The writing style of these people was different from theirs, so he could barely understand what was written in the recipe.

"Why don't you cook that up yourself?" He asked coldly.

"I'm not the one who announces to everyone that he's a great cook, am I?" Void rolled his eyes.

"Why didn't you even bring it out sooner? I literally don't know a single word written there." Grey facepalmed, faced with Void's antics, he didn't know what to do.

"I told you we should take a cook, you said no." Void refuted.

Grey wanted to speak but stopped, Void was right about that. However, it didn't change the fact that Void made a mistake here. With no way to understand what was written there, all he could do was guess work. There was no way he would be able to make the meal as well as the cooks who made it before.

With no other choice, they headed back to the City. He needed someone to help him translate the recipe. To be honest, he was also a bit interested in the meal, hence his calm reaction to Void's words.

They headed back, took one person, the same cook Void kidnapped at first and got him to explain the method of using the recipe step by step. With the help of the cook, it was quite easy for them to get what they wanted.

Grey left the place and made the food later on. The group ate happily before leaving for the next place of their adventure. Presently, they didn't have any plans in mind, and just explored the Chaos Battlefield for the rest of their time.

During Grey's time so far, he had met a few people from the Aurora Continent, but he rarely spoke with them. He had even encountered two people from the Dawson Family, but they were people who had close ties with the young man who was the son of the Family Head. When they saw him, their gazes were cold, and Grey could barely be bothered with them.

The Chaos Battlefield was large, and there was a lot to be explored. Grey naturally knew he wouldn't be able to explore everywhere, but he still wanted to see how many places he could cover and also see if there was any new energy or array he could learn.

The golden energy had been helpful so far, it wouldn't be bad to get something else as well.

## Chapter 1212 Training

Two months went by in a flash.

Grey and his group had explored a good part of the Chaos Battlefield. He had gotten to the Seventh stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane already.

Since coming here, he had spent around six to seven months or so, and had broken through two stages. One of the stages was a major stage, going from the Mid stages to the Late stages. On some occasions, some people get stuck in the bottleneck for some months, some even get stuck for a year or more.

Grey on the other hand, was the one holding himself back from breaking through. With the treasures and essence he had consumed since he entered this place, he should've gotten to the Eighth or even Ninth stage given his usual cultivation speed, but he refused to do that and kept consolidating his realm.

His cultivation stage has never had any influence with his strength. From the start of his cultivation journey, he had almost always been stronger than his cultivation stage. At the moment, he has no issues with fighting against those in the Ninth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane. The only people he was still wary of were those at the Peak.

The Peak of the Elemental Venerable Plane was quite different from the Peak of the Planes lower than it. While Grey was still in the Seventh stage of the Sage Plane, even without the help of the Fusion State, he could still compete with certain people that were at the Peak of the Sage Plane, but in the Elemental Venerable Plane, it was not the same.

A Peak Elemental Venerable could easily decimate a large group of Late stage Elemental Venerables. They wouldn't have any issues with fighting against ten, twenty even. And for those with far superior abilities, they could fight against fifty.

When Grey was still at the Origin Plane, there was something he learned about Overlord Plane Elementalists, the ability to control the elements of those weaker than them. However, this only implies to those far weaker than they are. Once an Elementalists gets to the Peak of the Elemental Venerable Plane, this ability is heightened to a frightening degree. The control one has over the elements depends on their elements.

On some occasions, there are a few who can even manipulate the essence in the body of those weaker than they are. Even if said person doesn't use the same element as the Elementalist at the Peak of the Elemental Venerable Plane, it doesn't matter, they can manipulate the essence and make it extremely difficult for them to use their elements properly.

Without their elements, an Elementalist is nothing but a sitting duck when faced with an opponent on the stage, much less one that is stronger than they are.

Grey had always been very confident in his abilities, but he knew that before he could attempt to fight a Peak Elemental Venerable, he had to wait till he got to at least the Eighth stage or Ninth stage for a better chance of winning.

Void and the bunny leader had grown as well, both getting to the Eighth stage. Grey stopped Void from advancing too quickly, so he could also get used to his new strength, consolidating it as well.

Cori was the only one who was still at the Peak of the Sage Plane; she hadn't been able to break through to the Elemental Venerable Plane. Grey didn't know if he should be happy or worried that she was stuck at a bottleneck.

She was still very young and Grey knew there was a lot she wouldn't be able to understand about the space element at the moment. Thanks to his battle with the Space Elementalist two months ago, he had gotten a clearer understanding of the space element. He had trained with Void and was trying to see if he could also cause spatial tears in the air.

This form of attack was even more deadly than Void's spatial distortions. Void was well aware of this and was also putting in the work to learn it. I think you should take a look at

The bunny leader... well, he wasn't all that interested in fighting and preferred to play with Cori while the duo trained on it. Even after two months, they hadn't been able to crack it.

Other than getting better control over the space element, and being able to create a stronger form of distortions, they had been unable to learn anything else.

There was something else Grey was very curious about as well, space blocking. When fighting with the Space Elementalist, he was blocked a couple of times. At first, it was with the aid of an array, but after breaking the array, the Space Elementalist still blocked him as well, even attacking him while he was in the void.

His plan was to learn this and get an edge over other Space Elementalist as well. This would be something he could use to stop enemies from escaping, or like the Space Elementalist, use it to buy time for his companions.

He had been practicing with Void as well, but just like the spatial tear, he hadn't been able to get anything from it.

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"This thing is harder than I thought." Void complained.

"He spent hundreds of years learning or maybe even creating the technique. It's just a shame I was unable to get my hands on it." Grey replied. He didn't show too much frustration, he knew they wouldn't be able to get it in a blink.

Void looked at him, "You were the one who killed him so suddenly. If you had offered for him to teach you and then you spare him, he might've obliged."

"It has already passed, there's no use regretting it now." Grey shrugged.

"We should go back to Cori." He looked at the City that was far away.

They made a stop at a City after months of traveling.

"Alright." Void nodded, he looked in the direction of the City curiously and said, "I wonder what's happening there."

They had been training for almost a week now and hadn't returned.

Chapter 1213 Show Some Sincerity

Grey and Void rushed back to the City.

Meanwhile, in the City.

Cori, and the bunny leader were staring at the crowd curiously.

"What's happening?" Cori asked the bunny leader.

'I have no idea. I think something important happened.' The bunny leader replied.

"I hope Void and Big brother Grey are fine." Cori said.

She had been with the group for some time now and since Grey wasn't used to being called Uncle, he told her to call him Big brother. He insisted that being called Uncle made him feel old, and he was still very young. In fact, if not for the fact that Cori was still a little girl, in terms of how long an Elementalist's lifespan is, he was still a child compared to others.

Take the Space Elementalist for example, although he looked to be around forty something or so, he was hundreds of years old. There was a certain way to sense the age of Elementalists, bone age. That never lies. Appearances might lie, but the bone age of an Elementalist can not be altered easily.

The processes involved in altering one's bone age was very tedious, so even if there are people who have that thought, they wouldn't want to go through that pain.

Cori and the bunny leader continued conversing while looking on as more and more people gathered in front of a building.

Grey and Void soon returned, they quickly found the duo and walked over.

Grey looked around, and wanted to send out his spiritual senses, but after recalling that there was a Peak Elemental Venerable staying in that particular building, he refrained from angering such a figure.

Most of the people he was seeing being let into the place by the guards were all in the Elemental Venerable Plane, and there was one that caught his eye, the son of the Dawson Family Head.

'What's he doing here?' He wondered to himself.

With his curiosity being piqued, he strode forward, Cori, Void, and the bunny leader behind him.

People saw him approaching and since they couldn't sense his cultivation stage, they made way for him.



For someone to walk forward this confidently and they being unable to sense the person's cultivation meant only one thing, that person was stronger than they were. In fact, they didn't need to sense Grey's cultivation stage, there was literally a little girl behind him that had all of them stumped.

Cori was barely ten, but she was already at the Peak of the Sage Plane. With such a person walking behind Grey, there was no doubt that he was at least in the Elemental Venerable Plane.

Grey didn't bother with anyone, on getting to the gate, he saw the guard and asked, "Please, can you inform me on what's going on?"

The guard wanted to speak coldly, but when he sensed the cultivation stage of the little girl behind Grey, he shut up and swallowed whatever he wanted to say. He was no match for Cori, just the thought of how powerful Grey might be since he had such a little girl with him made him feel fear. I think you should take a look at

"My Lord, the Master called for powerful figures around to help him out on an expedition." The guard explained.

"I see." Grey rubbed his chin thoughtfully. Something that a Peak Elemental Venerable would need help with must definitely be a top tier treasure.

His only concern at the moment was the son of the Dawson Family Head. He was not the only one he recognized, there were four others with him, and all of them were already in the Eighth and Ninth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

Of course, he wasn't afraid of them, but if they were to cause any problems for him, he wouldn't mind teaching them a lesson or two. The issue now is that, if they were going for the expedition, then they all had to make sure not to have any internal fighting between them.

"Can I go in?" He asked the guard.

He knew the guards would let him in, but there was no need to treat them in a demeaning manner.

The guards nodded. They heaved a sigh of relief that Grey wasn't like most of the people who had come early and treated them as if they were not people.

Grey nodded at them and entered with his group.

'Void, you and the bunny should hide. I don't want them to recognize me. If they do, there will be trouble.' He suggested.

Void nodded, and he vanished, dragging the bunny leader with him. There was a good space in Grey's spatial storage that they had made just for them. There was lots of good stuff there and on a few occasions, Void liked going there to sleep.

Grey and Cori walked into the building, and the moment they did, everyone turned to look at them. Even the man dressed in a golden robe, who seemed to have a heavenly demeanor turned to look at Grey and Cori.

There were about forty people in the large Hall, and all of them, with the exception of three who looked to be the golden robed man's children, were in the Elemental Venerable Plane.

"Are you here to help me?" The golden robed man asked.

Grey nodded.

"Then take off your mask, that will at least show your sincerity. Even though we are all here for our benefits, I wouldn't want an enemy of mine to come and take me unaware." The golden robed man said.

Grey looked around, and to be honest, he was the only one with a mask on. This naturally made him seem mysterious. The golden robed man didn't have any doubts about his strength, but he wanted to know the identity of the person who came with a mask on and a freakish little girl.

Such a figure should surely be well-known since they could have someone as young and powerful as Cori following him respectfully.

Grey sighed, and with no other choice, he slowly brought his hand to his face and removed his mask.

#### Chapter 1214 Why Isn't She Leaving?

Everyone looked at Grey with curiosity, his face has always been something that has attracted attention wherever he went. There were a few female Elementalists in the place, and even though they were far older than he was, they seemed to show signs of actually falling for him.

Not just the older ones, but of the three children of the golden robed man, one of them was a young lady who was in her early twenties, the sight of Grey's face dumbstruck her that she couldn't peel her eyes away from him. Only after being nudged by her brother did she regain her senses. She blushed slightly, but didn't say anything.

The son of the Dawson Family head, as well as his companions looked at Grey coldly. They never thought that he would make it all the way here. Sensing his cultivation stage, they were thrown off their feet. It had only been a few months, but Grey had already grown this fast. If they heard that Grey was purposely slowing down his cultivation, they would never believe it.

"Such a young fellow. I wonder what your name might be." The golden robed man was clearly intrigued by Grey.

"I'm Grey, and this is my little sister, Cori." Grey introduced himself, as well as Cori.

"You are a foreigner, correct?" The golden robed man asked.

Grey nodded in reply to his question, he could already tell where the golden robed man was headed.

"She's a native, how can you two be related?" The golden robed man asked the question Grey was expecting.

"A long story, but she lost her family and I happened to stumble upon her then. With enemies prowling around her, I decided to take her with me." Grey didn't dive deep into his explanation, but those around could guess what might've happened.

However, they all felt Cori was from a powerful family and they wanted to kill her, Grey stepped in and saved her, but decided to take her with him for her well-being. If they knew she was from a poor family, they would never believe it.

One has to know that even the children of the golden robed man were still at the Sage Plane. None of them had gotten to the Peak, and the strongest was in the Ninth stage. The young lady, who was the second strongest, was in the Eighth stage. All three of his children were older than Cori with at least twelve years, yet she has a higher cultivation stage than they do.

The golden robed man nodded and diverted his attention from Grey. After all, Grey was not the only one present, he was just about to address the people there when Grey arrived.

He started, "Alright, I'll get straight to the point. As you all know, I need your help with something."

He looked at the faces of everyone and continued, "I know some of you are wondering why I would need your help when even someone with my strength is unable to get whatever I'm aiming for."

"Well, the answer is simple. I need the help of multiple people because what I'm fighting is not just one thing at the Peak of the Seventh Rank, but two creatures. I don't think they are al Beasts, but they seem to be constructs of some sort."

"This is the reason I requested such a large number of experts for help. Of course, the reward is bountiful and we will all get a share in it."

After listening to the words of the golden robed man, some people fell into thoughts. There were quite a few people in the Ninth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane present. If these constructs can't use the elements as well as an Elementalist, then with twenty Ninth stage Elemental Venerables, they should be able to deal with it.

At present, there were only eight Ninth stage Elemental Venerables, if they added the Eighth stage Elemental Venerables to it, their numbers would increase to twenty-three. But an Eighth stage Elemental Venerable is not as strong as a Ninth stage Elemental Venerable, so they would definitely need a few more weaker Elemental Venerables.

"Do you know what the rewards are?" Someone asked.

It was an Old man in the Eighth stage. He wanted to see if it was worth it to join hands with the golden robed man, and also the possible ways it would be shared. If the golden robed man had an idea of what treasures lie in store for them there, then they would arrange how it would be shared amongst them and then select the group leaving.

The Ninth and Eighth Elemental Venerables are definitely going to go, the only people they needed to select from was the Seventh stage Elemental Venerables.

"Unfortunately, I do not. But do not fear, I won't take you for an expedition just to throw yours and my life away." The golden robed man said.

"A few of us here know your reputation, so we will naturally trust you. But not everyone can go." The Old man in the Eighth stage said.

"I didn't expect this much to come after the news." The golden robed man concurred with what the Old man was saying. When he let out the news, he didn't think this large number of people would arrive.

Apparently, just like Grey, a few were traveling around and came over when they heard the news. The group from the Dawson Family did the same too.

"Anyone below the Seventh stage of the Seventh Rank should leave the Hall, I'm sorry for the inconvenience. You can head over to my Inn and you will be treated well for the next few days." The golden robed man said.

Those below the Seventh stage could only leave begrudgingly. Even though they wanted to join the team on the journey, they knew they were not as strong as the others.

"Why isn't the girl leaving?" The son of the Dawson Family Head asked Grey.

"Like I said, I'm all she has. Wherever I go, she goes." Grey's reply was calm, his demeanor one of extreme confidence.

## Chapter 1215 Abandoned Underground Castle

Grey had the same expression from when he removed his mask till now. His nonchalant expression was something that had been with him for a long time now. It has always been difficult for others to read what was going through his mind since he barely reacts to things. Other than the times he had shown anger, his facial expression when communicating with others, especially people he regards as enemies has always been one of nonchalance.

The son of the Dawson Family Head turned to the golden robed man, "Taking a weak little girl with us is only going to inconvenience us."

"How sure are you that he would even go with us?" One of the youths with the son of the Dawson Family Head asked with mocking smile.

Grey didn't reply to their words and kept his gaze on the golden robed man, "She will not inconvenience you in any way."

The golden robed man looked at Grey, "How strong are you?"

He was quite curious about Grey's strength. From the way the son of the Dawson Family Head spoke to Grey, he could already guess that they were acquainted, and their relationship wasn't the best. If Grey only had the strength of a Seventh stage Elemental Venerable, then there was no need in bringing him with them since he was insistent on taking Cori with them.

At most, only ten Seventh stage Elemental Venerable would go with them. There were fifteen here, so he didn't mind kicking Grey out of the group.

"Strong enough to participate." Grey replied casually.

The golden robed man looked at him and fell deep in thought, he closed his eyes, and when he opened it, a light beam shot at Grey. The light beam was very fast, but it was well regulated by the golden robed man, only those who were close to the Eighth stage and above could deal with this attack.

If Grey finds it difficult to handle this attack, then he wouldn't go with them. For some reason, he didn't think this would be enough to stop Grey. If he was testing anyone else in the Seventh stage, he would've used strength of a Seventh stage Elemental Venerable, but from the way Grey had spoken all this while, he thought very highly of him.

Those in the Eighth and Ninth stage saw the attack shooting at Grey and they looked on to see how he would deal with it.

Grey stretched out his hand, and under the shocked gazes of every, he grabbed the light beam.

"Moron."

Someone snickered from the crowd. The voice came from the son of the Dawson Family Head's group.

While everyone was waiting for Grey's hand to turn into meat paste, they didn't get the expected reaction. Rather, Grey was still standing there, his hand still grabbing onto the light.

The powerful light beam they thought would destroy Grey's hand turned docile and eventually faded off.

The expressions of everyone, including the golden robed man changed. They looked at Grey's hand and saw that it was covered with a dark light. It was easy for them to sense the space element from it. I think you should take a look at

"I see." The golden robed man muttered.

A Space Elementalist has always been a dreadful figure for most people if encountered. These people, especially those who have a good grasp and understanding of the space element can easily decimate a large group without putting in too much effort.

While they were all marveling at Grey's strength, Grey couldn't help but chuckle internally.

The only reason the space element appeared was to hide his terrifying physical strength. He used his bare hands to block that attack.

Since the expedition in the secret realm, his physical body has always been stronger than his cultivation stage. So even now that his cultivation stage was in the Seventh stage, his physical strength is almost equivalent to a Ninth stage Elemental Venerable.

Grey was automatically the first person picked out among those in the Seventh stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane. Although there were some that felt they could block that attack too, they didn't think they could do it as casually as Grey was doing it.

The golden robed man quickly picked out the people who would be joining them and they soon set off. Grey was naturally part of that group.

On the way, he didn't even spare the group from the Dawson Family a glance, there was no need to. All he needed to do was to make sure that he would get whatever reward there was and leave. Well, other than that, he was hoping to see something similar to the golden energy. From what he knew, the golden energy and chaos energy were not the only types of energy in this place. If he could get more, it would add more to his strength.

Cori naturally went with him, Void and the bunny leader were still resting in his storage space. His plan for them was to help protect Cori if there was any form of danger to her life while they were there.

The journey took two days.

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The group arrived at an abandoned underground castle. Well, it was more like a small City that resided inside a castle. The castle was extremely large, and after entering inside, they saw multiple buildings.



Grey and a few others who were not from the Chaos Battlefield were dumbstruck by the place. It had an archaic air around it and it was obvious that it had withstood the passage of time.

At the gates of the castle, there were statues that stood over a thousand meters high. Each statue felt like it was alive, and it exuded some sort of pressure on the people walking into the place.

Cori walked close to them, and just as she was about to touch one, Grey held her back and shook his head, he could sense something off in this place. It wasn't hard to guess there was something off, after all, the golden robed man brought them here in hopes of getting treasures.

Chapter 1216 Odd Reaction

Grey told Cori to stay close to him, walking with the group.

The Old man in the Eighth stage walked up to the golden robed man, "Where did you encounter the danger?"

"Everyone, please stay alert. The constructs attacked me while I was exploring the place." The golden robed man said to everyone, he added, "This place was a very prosperous City while its occupants were still here. There is no sign of a battle, nor did I see any bones during the last time I was searching the place. But I wasn't able to get too far before I was stopped by the constructs."

"Take note, there might be more. If they are more than we can handle. We will go out and regroup again. There's no use forcing our way in and having people die for no reason."

Everyone nodded to the golden robed man's words. No one wanted to die a meaningless death. All those who came here all came for the possible benefits they stood a chance to gain, if they were killed and didn't even get the chance to even see what they came here for, it would be a shame.

The party started to advance into the place, each carefully looking around, alert, prepared for a possible battle. If there were constructs here, then it meant there was something left here worth protecting. If these constructs had the strength of a Peak Rank Seven Elementalist, then whatever they were protecting was very valuable.

Grey looked at each house curiously, he almost wanted to go in and check them out, but he didn't want to take any silly risks. However, this is where Void and the bunny leader comes in. With their adept control of the space element, even the golden robed man would find it difficult to sense them as long as he wasn't trying to.

With the golden robed man's focus on the constructs, Grey knew it would be very hard for him to focus on something else. So he sent the duo to head out and check the houses and see if there was anything of importance. If they didn't find anything, he told them to take books if they found any.

Void and the bunny leader naturally didn't think books were of any value, hence he had to remind them. There might be some information inside. Well, that all depends on if he is able to decipher it.

Grey acted like nothing happened. He was slightly alarmed when the golden robed man suddenly paused at the exact moment Void and the bunny leader left, but after looking around, he continued walking.

He heaved a sigh of relief seeing the golden robed man continue.

'Try to stay hidden, Void, this guy is powerful.' He sent a telepathic message to Void.

pandasnovel.com 'I know. Don't worry, we were careless when coming out, he won't sense us again, unless we want him to.' Void replied.

Grey didn't communicate with them any longer and continued following the group while looking around. While walking, he suddenly saw a figure walk over to him. He was not the only one who brought someone below the Elemental Venerable Plane for the trip. The golden robed man brought his three children. Grey expected this when he saw them in the Hall, so he wasn't surprised.

"Your little sister is something else." The figure said with a soft voice.

Grey took a look at the delicate looking figure standing before him, it was the daughter of the golden robed man. He should be around two or three years older than she is.

"Yeah, a true gem." Grey agreed with her statement.

Even in the Aurora Continent, Cori would be adored wherever she went and the top Factions or even Families wouldn't mind fighting just to take her into their ranks.

"I'm Miya." The daughter of the golden robed man introduced herself, stretching out her hand. I think you should take a look at [pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com)

Grey shook it, "Grey."

He took the chance to take a good view of the young lady standing in front of him. She was donning in a blue gown and her long golden hair fell down all the way to her waist. Her brown eyes brought out her pretty face.

After Grey's initial glance, he looked forward once again.

Miya didn't seem to mind Grey's actions and asked, "Where are you from? I've always wondered how the foreign realm is."

"The Aurora Continent, it isn't really different from this place." Grey replied keeping an eye out for any possible attack.

"Really? I asked father if he could let me go, but unfortunately, there was no way we can leave, unless..." Miya paused and looked at Grey, "We are taken by a foreigner."

"Hmm, our worlds are two different places in terms of energy. Here you guys use the chaos energy while in my world, we use essence energy." Grey continued looking around, occasionally giving Miya a glance to show some interest. Even though he wasn't too interested in speaking with her, it would be wrong to chase her, especially after she left her group and came over.

"Essence energy?" Miya wore a curious face as she asked.

Grey wanted to explain to her, but thinking about it, he brought out an essence stone and passed it to her, "This is an essence stone, it's filled with essence energy."

Miya took it from her, it was almost the same as chaos stones, just that it was filled with a different energy.

She tried to sense it, and while trying to manipulate the energy in it, she yelped softly, covering her mouth in the process.

"It burns." She whispered.

"Huh?" Grey looked at her, a little surprised.

He had given Cori an essence stone before and she didn't have such a reaction. She was even able to absorb it at a crazy speed.

"It burns. This energy of yours burns." Miya said.

"That's odd." Grey said internally. He was able to absorb a large amount of chaos energy and didn't feel any discomfort, and so was Void and the bunny leader.

Even Cori was able to absorb essence energy with no issues, why was the reaction of Miya different then?

Chapter 1217 Battling The Constructs

Grey was still thinking about it when he noticed a movement ahead of them. He was not the only one who sensed it, everyone saw three figures walk towards them.

"I thought you said there was only two?" Someone asked the golden robed man.

"There was only two when I came the last time, I never expected that there was another one." The golden robed man said, before adding, "We should be able to deal with them."

The number of people present was enough to deal with them, so there was no issue with doing that.

The constructs were not like humans that could manipulate other peoples elements, so it wasn't too difficult for them to fight against them. They were just very powerful.

"What's the plan?" The Old man in the Eighth stage asked.

"I'll deal with one, some of your will take care of another one, while the others while deal with one." The golden robed man said.

He was confident he could kill one of them within a short time, but he was couldn't kill it in a short time. This is where he needed the people to help him hold back the other ones. When it's done with the one it was fighting, it would then go over to assist the others.

"Stay behind us." The golden robed man said to his children.

They were only in the Sage Plane, even the aftereffect of their battle could kill them.

Cori went with the trio as well. Shockingly, the youngest amongst them was the strongest person.

'Void, make sure nothing happens to Cori.' Grey called Void and the bunny leader back from exploring the buildings. They had been there for a few minutes and should've taken whatever was worth taking.

Void appeared beside Cori, shocking the trio with his appearance.

"Such a strange cat." Miya said as she looked at Void who was standing on Cori's shoulder. She didn't see him while they were coming, so she was a bit amazed.

"He's Void, he was hiding in my spatial ring." Cori said with a soft smile.

The reason Void appeared on Cori's shoulder was so that he would be able to act quickly in case of anything.

In front of them, Grey was standing close to eight Eighth stage and three Ninth stage Elemental Venerables. He was grouped with them to fight against one of the constructs.

The son of the Dawson Family Head was part of Grey's group.

The Ninth stage Elemental Venerables were the main attackers while the others were there to make sure the constructs was unable to focus on them.

They soon surrounded the constructs and started to attack it.

The golden robed man had already started to fight against one of them on his own, while the other group had also started to fight their own.

The son of the Dawson Family Head was the first that attacked the construct.

When the attack touched the construct, the construct waved its hand and smacked the attack away. The construct took a step and appeared beside him, sending out an attack at him. I think you should take a look at [pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com)

The son of the Dawson Family Head was able to dodge the attack, and another Ninth stage Elemental Venerable attacked, taking the attention away from the son of the Dawson Family Head.

The construct turned to him, but another person attacked it too.

Grey took a step forward, and unleashed a fusion orb filled with more space essence. The construct turned to the attack and just like the first time, it smacked the attack in another direction.

The attack exploded close to the son of the Dawson Family Head, and he looked at Grey coldly.

A light beam shot out of the eyes of the construct, aiming at Grey.

Grey let the attack phase through him, before attacking the construct as well.

The others continued attacking as well, pushing the constructs back.

pandasnovel.com The group had been able to contain the construct so far. Not just them, but the other group as well.

The golden robed man had it easier as he was able to use his full strength against a single construct. It didn't take long before the constructs started to show signs of falling apart.

They were made of extremely tough metals, but after continuous attacks, it was normal that they would start to fall apart.

To the surprise of the golden robed man, he was not the first to defeat his construct, rather, it was Grey's group who defeated theirs first.

With the help of multiple Water Elementalist, they froze the joints of the construct, making it difficult for it to move freely. Open to being attacked and a reduced speed meant that it was unable to attack, nor was it able to properly defend itself against them any longer.

"The Water Elementalist should freeze its joints." The Old man in the Eighth stage was also in Grey's group.

Grey was the one who gave them this suggestion, and after seeing how effective it was, he hurriedly told the others.

Although they had all been able to contain the constructs, he was hoping that there wouldn't be any injuries or deaths. No one had been injured so far, and with all of them using the strategy of freezing the joints, they were able to take down the construct.

The freezing part sounded easy, but it was not as easy as it sounded. With the strength of the constructs, it was able to quickly break the ice, but with a continuous stream of Water Elementals freezing it, it was unable to keep up.

A few minutes later.

All three constructs laid on the ground, frozen solid.

"Thank you for telling us this." The Old man in the Eighth stage turned to Grey.

"It's nothing. I've faced a situation like this before, so I'm used to the method of taking it down." Grey didn't feel he did anything important.

The golden robed man walked over and finding out that Grey was the one who brought the idea of how to take down the constructs, he felt relieved that he brought him too.

Chapter 1218 An Eerie Opponent

The son of the Dawson Family Head looked at Grey and smiled softly. The others from the Dawson Family walked over to where the son of the Dawson Family Head was standing. Other than him who wasn't showing any signs of hate towards Grey, the others weren't really making any effort to hide theirs.

It was clear for others to see that there seemed to be some sort of rift between them.

Grey didn't bother with them as he walked over to where Cori was standing, just as he got close, his expression changed drastically and he vanished, appearing beside the group of four, he created a large earth dome.



Boom!

The earth dome shook and started to crack.

"Another attack!" The golden robed man's scream woke the others from their dormant state.

None of them expected that there would be another attack so early.

Void was already prepared to take Cori away from the place, but Grey stopped him and jumped in to save them. He didn't want to expose Void just yet. Since he could do something to block the attack, it was best to keep Void's strength hidden.

If not for the fact that the bunny leader didn't like fighting, he would've had two powerful al Beasts with him, but the bunny leader liked it when others did the hard work. It had even suggested to Grey to let it go and bring its servants.

It had been with Grey for a while and Grey said after they left this place, he would allow it to get them. It was a good way to strengthen his group, so there was no harm in doing so. He was confident the bunny leader wouldn't escape.

Unlike humans, al Beasts don't like deceiving people and are almost always true to whatever they say. Of course, given the cunningness the bunny leader had shown from the first time he had seen it, there was a good possibility that it was lying. But Grey was optimistic, besides, he marked it. If it ran away, he would be able to eventually track it.

The mark he used on it was more complex compared to the ones he had been using. There was almost no way for the bunny leader to remove it on its own.

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The dome soon fell apart and Grey and the other four appeared in view.

The attack seemed to be invisible as no one saw it. They only sensed it.

Grey took them and teleported to where the others were standing. He kept the four who were in the Sage Plane in the middle of the group of Elemental Venerables. This was the only way they would be able to protect.

The others surrounded them, hoping to protect them from another attack.

They all looked around, all on high alert. They soon heard a giggle, an eerie one that sent chills down the spines of everyone that was present there.

"It has been a long time since I had human blood." The voice said, still giggling, "Hmm, one of you has a familiar smell." "I think you should take a look at [pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com)

"Oh, you're the human who came here the last time, right?" The voice asked.

The golden robed man knew he was the one being asked the question.

"Show yourself, why stay hidden if you're so powerful?" The golden robed man asked with a mocking tone.

"Kikiki, you don't have to worry about me. I wanted to taste the blood of those fries, but it looks like I'll have to kill you all first before I can do that." The voice said, still hidden from them.

"The person who saved them, you have a unique smell. I don't mind letting you leave." The voice said.

It clearly didn't have any plans in letting the others leave, but it said it would let Grey leave this place which surprised the others who were there.

"Did you plan this with it?" One of the youths from the Dawson Family asked.

"Do you have a brain leakage? If I knew of a place like this and also have a good relationship with whatever that is, why would I bring people here when I can just take everything for myself?" Grey didn't understand how the young man could even ask such a question. Sometimes, he was surprised at how daft some people proved to be.

He didn't bother with them, as he stood close to Cori. His responsibility was to make sure that no matter what, he saved her. Void was there as well, so worse comes to worse, Void would have to save her and take her out while he was holding down the helm.

The golden robed man looked around and started muttering something, he made some hand seals and a large array appeared. The array sent out a wave of energy that started to spread across the entire space.

They were currently standing in a street, with buildings on both sides. At the moment, there was a large probability that the owner of the voice was hidden in one of these buildings.

The array the golden robed man used was a detection array. As long as there was another person present, it would be able to sense the person and even point him in the direction the person was hiding.

This array had helped him a lot over the years and now, he was hoping to use it once again.

Grey looked at the array and was able to understand what it was used for with just a glance.

He didn't think the array would work for this entity though, he had been trying to sense it, not just him, even Void had been trying, but they hadn't been able to find out where it was. The voice sounded like it was coming from all angles.

The energy wave came out from the array multiple times, but it was unable to detect anything.

"Over there!" Grey pointed in the direction of one of the Seventh stage Elemental Venerables and an attack exploded there, sending the figure flying.

Before the figure could hit the ground, he vanished into thin air.

## Chapter 1219 Fear Of The Unknown

"What happened?" Someone in the Seventh stage asked in fear.

pandasnovel.com They didn't see the end of the man who was sent flying, the figure just disappeared into the air like it was never there.

Even Grey looked on with an alarmed expression. He didn't sense the use of the space element, so he was startled with what just happened.

"Whatever this thing is, it's not using the space element. Nor can we see it. How can we fight it then?" Someone in the Ninth stage asked with a serious expression.

They were still celebrating the fact that none of them were injured or died during the battle a few minutes ago, but now, with just a single attack, one of them was dead. This was a dreadful feeling, the fear of the unknown is something that affects everyone, Grey and the golden robed man included.

"How do we fight it?" Another person asked, a bit panicky.

"Calm down, we should stay together. Create an energy wave around you so you would be able to sense whatever comes within it." The golden robed man suggested.

Grey didn't do that, rather, he used the gravitational force field. He covered the entire group of four who were below the Elemental Venerable Plane. His gravitational force field is far better than the energy these people were using. With it, as long as the entity comes close, it would be dragged down with the sudden change in the gravity in that area.

Grey calmed himself down and he looked around.

"Kikiki, you all are so funny. Do you think that can stop me?" The voice resounded in their ears once again, echoing from all angles.

Grey had a calm expression, even the golden robed man also put on a calm demeanor, he didn't show any signs of panic. Other than three people who were panicking, the rest had calmed themselves down and were trying to make sure they were not caught off-guard.

Someone suddenly took a step back and attacked a particular area.

Bam!

The attack hit the thin air as there was nothing there for it.

The man looked at everyone and said, "I sensed something creeping into my space."

The others nodded and didn't say anything. They were all focused, making sure they wouldn't be the ones attacked due to this distraction.

One of the young men from the Dawson Family took a step forward and attacked. This time, there was a counterattack. He was able to block the counterattack since he was prepared for it.

"Smart fellows. I'll still pick you all off, one by one." The voice said, it didn't show any anger in its voice.

"Heh! You're only so so, no wonder you're hiding away. I can kill you in a one on one fight." The young man snickered. I think you should take a look at [pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com)

From the counterattack of the entity, it was clear for them to estimate its strength. Well, they can't be too certain, however, its strength should be around the Eighth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane. There's also the possibility that it used that attack to trick them and it might be just as strong as the golden robed man. If that's the case, then it would be able to take out the young man if it went all out.

Killing an Eighth stage Elemental Venerable as a Peak Elemental Venerable was very possible, even to one-shot them, but that all relies on if they could catch them unaware. A prepared Eighth stage Elemental Venerable would be able to fight back.

Only those in the Ninth stage have a slight chance of survival against a Peak Elemental Venerable. However, with so many people present, even killing a Seventh stage Elemental Venerable would be very difficult for even a Peak Elemental Venerable.

The group didn't move from their current positions, they all stood in the same spot, waiting to attack whenever the entity came close to them.

Bang!

The sound of something hitting the ground resounded in the area and everyone turned to Grey's position, they clearly saw the small dust that rose up after the figure hit the ground.

The figure never expected that there would be a gravitational force field around Grey, just when it was trying to get one of the four in the Sage Plane, it was hit by the sudden change in gravity and slammed into the ground.

Grey, and the golden robed man attacked that spot the moment they heard the sound. They attacked within a second after they heard the sound.

A painful shriek resounded in the air, but it soon faded away. The place regained its previous silence.

A few minutes passed with no one making a sound. The group didn't take a step forward.

One person asked, "Do you think it's dead?"

"There's no way we can be sure." The golden robed man said, "But we can't keep standing here. Let's continue. Keep your energy active, just to be extra safe."

The group nodded and continued walking. The golden robed man walked closer to Grey, he was curious about what Grey used, and when he walked into the area, he felt his body going down on its own. He reacted quickly and left the area before taking a glance at Grey.

Grey was getting more and more mysterious. Of all the people present, Grey was the one who didn't have a single idea of how strong he was. He couldn't see through him, and that had him a little worried, but he didn't have the thought of him being involved in anything here.

Since Grey protected his children, he didn't mind. If not for Grey, the trio would've been dead before he could even react. Now he understood how dangerous it was to bring his children here.

They continued walking in the area, their pace very slow. They didn't dare to move too fast lest they walked into more trouble.

The direction they were headed was towards the largest building in the place. There was no sunlight in this place, but it was still as bright as it is outside. If they didn't know that they were in a cave, some wouldn't know the difference.

Chapter 1220 Can You Do This

The group walked forward cautiously, they all knew there was a hidden danger, and things might get worse for them if they were to face any other opponent as they moved forward.

They were still thinking about that probability when the golden robed man paused and looked ahead of him. His expression changed slightly and he said to the others.

"There's an array up front. I don't know what type it is, but I don't think it will be something that would aid our course."

Grey squinted his eyes and sent out his spiritual senses to chest out the array. It was a quite complex array, and he could sense different overlapping arrays on top of each other.

'This will be difficult. And with that thing lurking around, we will be in some sort of danger.' Grey thought internally.

He wasn't sure he would be able to keep the gravitational force field active while in that array. The best option was to get rid of the danger that could hurt them before stepping into the array.

'Hmm...!' Grey looked around, an idea echoing in his mind. Without wasting much time, he executed it.

His eyes glowed with a pale blue glow as he looked around.

A smile broke out on his face when he looked around, the reason for that was because he could see an additional figure. This was a figure he couldn't see previously.

The figure had the shape of a human, but looked to be more like a specter. It had loose clothes and was floating in the air.

The golden robed man and the others were still speaking when they saw Grey's eyes glow blue. Some of them were about to ask what he was doing when they saw a smile break out on his face as he was staring in a particular direction.

"What's wrong?" The golden robed man was the first to ask.

"It's there." Grey pointed behind an Eighth stage Elemental Venerable.

This specter seemed to be following one of them very closely, in fact, it was following him as if they were one.

The person it was following looked at Grey, his expression cold.

"Why are you pointing at me?" The man asked. He heard Grey's statement, and he was a bit confused by it.



"Whatever is attacking us is behind you." Grey said.

"How are you certain?" The golden robed man asked.

"Is there anyone present who can use this sort of attack?" Grey asked while pointing at his glowing eyes.

After looking around, no one stepped forward. This means there was no one else to help him confirm his words. Of course, he didn't really need any confirmation, after all, he was seeing the specter with his eyes. The reason he was asking is that he wanted another person to confirm to the group.

"What now?" The son of the Dawson Family Head asked, he was speaking to Grey, and not the golden robed man. I think you should take a look at [pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com)

Grey didn't reply, but his figure blinked and before anyone could realize what was happening, he had switched places with the man who the specter was standing behind. He wanted to confirm something first before attacking.

When he changed places with the man, he got confirmation for what he wanted to know. The man was tied to the specter.

"Kill him." Grey said coldly.

The man looked at Grey, his eyes cold.

Even the golden robed man looked at Grey, a bit confused.

"What's the meaning of this?" The man asked coldly, his eyes showing a bit of rage.

"I'm saying you're the one who brought the phantom here. If not, it wouldn't be that close to you even with your energy field on. I saw it when I activated this, and since I didn't want to falsely accuse you, I switched places with you just to be sure if it was hiding behind you or if it's part of you." Grey explained calmly.

"My switch technique will not take along something that doesn't belong or isn't tied to the individual I'm changing places with. There's also no way for the phantom to predict that I'm about to use that skill, so it was impossible for it to move that quickly and appear behind you once again."

παΠdasNovel.com The golden robed man looked at the man Grey was accusing of bringing the phantom that attacked them. He didn't know what to say since he couldn't see what Grey was seeing. This was the first time he was working with Grey, but this man, he had worked with him once, not on an expedition like this, but on something else. To say the least, he had a bit of trust in this man, compared to Grey.

"How come you're the only one who can see it?" The man asked a very important question.

Grey accusing him was something he would not stand for. The fact that Grey was the only one who could see it was a little suspicious.

'I should've kept shut.' Grey felt a growing headache.

Of course, he was still confident in being able to confirm his words, but with everyone staring at him now, he didn't want all that attention. The only reason he even spoke up was due to the array that was in front of them. Heading there with a hidden danger was not something he dared to do. Unless he was confident in breaking the array with ease, he would never enter with that danger still there.

This was the first time he was seeing an array like this and he knew that if he dared to be careless, he might face some dangers.

"You're seeing the change in my eyes, right?" Grey asked.

"It doesn't change anything. Anyone can make their eyes glow." The man said and even his eyes glowed with a silver color.

"You see, simple."

All he did was to channel his lightning essence to his eyes and his eyes glowed silver.

"Alright, do this then." Grey used his mental attack on the man and the body of the man started to freeze at a speed visible to the naked eyes.