

## Affinity 1241

### Chapter 1241 Tracked Into The Chaos Battlefield

"There's a moment when it becomes calm, it can be explored then." The Old man explained, "Everytime this thing appears, there is always an unexplored area inside. It always attracts a lot of people."

"News of this one hasn't spread out, hence the current peace. The second news of it circulates, people will flock over."

"Of course, it's just as dangerous as the opportunities it presents. Only on a few occasions has the place been safe. Well, not really safe, it was just that the strength of the creatures there was too weak. Even the little girl with you can dominate the entire realm."

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

It was unknown what's inside these realms since they were unexplored, but one thing is certain from what the Old man had said so far, there's always treasures inside. Natural treasures made without any human interference.

Grey was quite curious about what lies inside. Void was also staring at it with great curiosity, he wanted to know what was inside, and also if there was anything good for him inside.

Void was a greedy little cat and wanted everything for himself, so even with the vast amount of treasures he had hoarded, he wasn't satisfied.

Between him and Grey, he had at least double of the treasures Grey owned, and they were more valuable than what Grey gets. There have been occasions he ventured into places and took a lot of treasures without Grey's knowledge.

"We should wait, it will settle down in a few hours." The Old man said.

Grey nodded and settled down by the side, while he was waiting, he sensed something and looked to the north. He saw some people rushing over, all were in the Early stages of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

When the group saw Grey and the Old man, they paid their respects to the Old man and went to the side to wait. It was clear that their intention of coming here was to get into the new realm.

"They got the news quickly. More people will arrive since this group has caught wind of it." The Old man whispered to Grey.

Grey closed his eyes and didn't pay any attention to the group that just arrived. The group consisted of four people, but the strongest was only in the Third stage. With his current strength, only those at the Peak of the Elemental Venerable Plane could catch his attention.

A few hours later.

Two more groups had arrived, the strongest being in the Seventh stage.

The fissure had started to calm down.

Grey opened his eyes to look at it.

'Why do you keep closing your eyes when you're with people?' Void asked in disdain.

Grey didn't reply to him, he had been in the chaos space, studying it. To be honest, it had been a long time since he entered the chaos space. When he first entered the Chaos Battlefield, he had the thought of entering the chaos space due to feeling there might be some connection between them.

He was caught up by a lot of things and forgot to enter. When he came here, waiting, he decided to check it out. The change shocked him to the core. What was more shocking was the small sun that appeared in the chaos space.

The chaos space had always been lit, but there wasn't any sun that was lighting up the place.

The sun that appeared was not only lighting up the place, but he could sense some energy from it. It was a shocking sight to him. I think you should take a look at

'What's this place? Who is the Chaos God?'

Questions rang in his head, but he didn't have the answers, nor did he know who could provide him with any answers. He could only slowly explore it and find out the answers to his questions.

The fissure soon stopped and a portal appeared in the middle of it.

Grey looked at it and stood up, taking a step forward.

"Kid, don't you know your elders should go in before you." A man's voice came from behind him.

Grey didn't turn to look at who was talking. He had already heard this person speaking all this while. Although he wasn't too interested in them, he made some investigations. This man was in the First stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, but he was accompanied by the man who was in the Seventh stage. This made the man speak down on others around.

For some reason, the man in the Seventh stage didn't reprimand him for his behavior, so Grey guessed he was the one encouraging it.

Grey kept his cultivation stage hidden, so no one knew how strong he was, but they didn't think he would be stronger than the man in the Seventh stage.

"Are you coming?" He asked the Old man.

The Old man thought about it for a while and nodded.

"Let's go." Grey took a step forward and the Old man followed behind him.

The man in the First stage was about to speak up when the man in the Seventh stage stopped him, he looked at Grey with serious eyes.

The Old man was in the Third stage, yet he followed behind Grey like a servant, he didn't need any explanations. Grey was definitely stronger than someone in the Third stage, and not by a single level at that.

The man in the First stage didn't speak any more and followed behind the man in the Seventh stage as they walked into the portal.

The rest of the people in the place followed behind them, entering by their strength level.

After they entered the place, another group appeared, and if Grey were here, he would've been shocked. The group that appeared were Gnomes.

The Chaos Battlefield was a place that had portals to different places, and the Gnome race's realm wasn't an exception.

"Are you sure he's here?" One of them asked.

"Yes, the track leads here. He must've entered that place." Another one replied.

"Fine, let's go. We'll kill him there."

Chapter 1242 Good Treasure, Bad Effect

The Gnomes entered the portal after Grey and the other people had gotten into the place.

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Inside the portal.

Grey appeared in a vast wilderness, there were large trees all over and a thick expanse of grass ahead of him.

He sensed the area and felt the strange energy that pervaded the place. This was the first time he was sensing such an energy. He stayed on the same spot for a while before taking a step forward.

The Old man followed behind him, staring at the place carefully. This wasn't the first time he was exploring a place like this, so he wasn't too fascinated by it. If Grey hadn't asked him, he wouldn't have followed him inside this place.

Void looked around with glowing eyes, he could feel the rich energy here. It might be different from that of the Aurora Continent or the Chaos Battlefield, it was easy to sense its richness. With such rich energy, it was easy for more natural treasures to form.

Everyone was aware of this fact.

'Head to the areas that have sparse energies.' He suggested to Grey.

Grey quickly understood what he meant. An area with sparse energy in a place like this only meant one thing, something had sucked all the energy dry from the place. When natural treasures form, they tend to absorb a large amount of energy to form. These energies are needed for the treasures to form.

They quickly set out, and before long, he sensed an area with lesser energy compared to the other places. Without wasting any time, he rushed there.

When he appeared, he was stunned by what he saw.

"Seelies?" He blurted out.

There were over ten Seelies within sight and they all consisted of different elements.

The moment the Seelies sensed him, they ran away, hiding in the bushes around.

Grey chuckled, he couldn't help but recall the time Alice got her Seelie. They might be fascinating creatures, but he wasn't interested in having one. Satisfying Void and the bunny leader was already hard enough, adding another to it would make things difficult for him. Not that he didn't want to increase his strength, but he would rather have an Elemental Warrior than a Seelie.

"Fairies!" The Old man exclaimed.

Grey took a casual look at him but then started to look around in search of potential treasures.

The Old man saw Grey's reaction towards the Seelies and was a bit astounded. Anyone from the Chaos Battlefield who saw a Seelie would freak out, and rightly so. These things were known for the extraordinary strength they give to an Elementalist, yet, Grey didn't seem to have any interest in it.

There was even a look of nonchalance on his face which showed that it wasn't the first time he was seeing it.

"My young friend, don't you know what these are?" He asked carefully.

"I know of them. But I'm not interested in having one." Grey replied.

The Old man stared at Grey, speechless. Grey was the first person he had encountered that didn't want to have a Seelie. These things would rile up an entire city filled with Elemental Venerables, yet Grey didn't want any. It was a shocking discovery.

"There's nothing good here. Let's head to the next place." Grey gave up when he couldn't find anything.

The Old man was thrown off his feet with Grey attitude towards the Seelies. If not for the fact that he knew Grey was stronger than him, he would've reprimanded him for being so clueless.

With no option, he followed behind Grey as they walked out of the place. He looked back with reluctance, but since he entered this place with Grey, then he would naturally have to follow his words.

The duo left that area and before long, appeared in another place. This time, this place had conscious plants.

The Old man was amazed at how Grey was able to keep locating these places that had top-tier items. If it were anyone else, they would've spent a lot of time to locate the Seelies, much less these plants, yet Grey did it within one hour.

"Is there any way you can contact him?" Grey asked after studying the plants. The plants didn't attack them, so he didn't bother with them.

"There's a nectar that tree stores in its body, will you leave without it?" The Old man pointed at a particular tree.

"Oh, what's the use of it?" Grey raised a brow and looked at the tree the Old man showed him.

The tree had a strange branch formation, and its leaves were not the normal shape, rather, they were triangle.

"The nectar juice can help in comprehension. It makes ones state of mind clear. Not just that, but it's a great supplement for your body and its taste is topnotch." The Old man explained.

"Oh." Grey's interest was piqued, and just when he was about to approach it, the Old man coughed lightly, adding another statement.

"It's a powerful aphrodisiac as well." He said softly.

Grey paused when he heard this, his eyes twitched slightly, unsure of what to do. He didn't mind having something like this that would help him, but the aphrodisiac part wasn't something he was expecting.

"I'll keep it for Klaus." He muttered.

He felt grateful the Old man told him about it, if not, he would've consumed it carelessly and might've had a serious issue.

The tree wasn't strong, only around the Overlord Plane.

"Don't attack it carelessly, they can destroy the nectar inside." The Old man told Grey of the nature of the trees.

"They are smart enough to know what others need for them." Grey commented.

"Is there a way to take it without harming them?" He asked.

"Yeah, but it's not always effective. Most people prefer killing them, but they are very resilient. This tree can take an attack from that little girl with you without dying from it." The Old man explained, "Of course, you're different. A single attack is enough to end it."

Chapter 1243 Punished By Greed

"Is there a way to extract it if it's not mobile?" Grey asked. The idea of using his mental attack to freeze the consciousness of the tree came to him. If he could extract the juice on his own, then there was no need to kill it.

"Yes, it's not difficult." The Old man nodded.

Grey's eyes turned pale blue as he nodded, "Alright."

He stared straight at the eyes on the tree, and before the Old man looked, it appeared before them, motionless.



Grey's control over his attacks had grown over the years; now, he could control the intensity of the attack, making sure he didn't kill the tree. In this state, no harm will come to the tree's consciousness, unless he wants to kill it.

The Old man applauded Grey's efficiency in his heart before extracting the juice.

Grey saw the orange juice and just from the amazing smell, he almost wanted to take a sip. The juice was thick just like honey, and it had small glistening white spots on it. He felt it was due to the tree.

Void wanted to take a sip, but he stopped him while explaining what it can cause to him.

Void didn't care and still took a sip of it. It was something great looking, of course he would take a sip, why should he care about what the effects had on him.

After taking a sip, Void unceremoniously disappeared without saying a word a few minutes later.

Grey laughed when he saw how Void was acting before he disappeared.

The Old man looked at Grey and his cat and felt a bit odd about how their interaction was.

"Since we have the juice now, is there a way you can track him?" Grey asked.

He didn't mark him, so there was no way for him to get the location of Arthel. There's no telling where they might be since the realm was large.

"Yes." The Old man nodded and shut his eyes. A few seconds later, they headed toward the east.

According to the Old man, he had a connection with Arthel and can pinpoint his general location.

Time went by and in the blink of an eye, they had spent six hours in the realm. They still hadn't seen Arthel or anyone from the City yet, but they've started to encounter stronger creatures.

Grey saw another tree that looked like the one he took that juice from. This time, its strength was at the early stages of the Elemental Venerable Plane. He didn't dare to engage it in a battle.

The Old man spoke of these things tenacity, and he wasn't interested in finding out about it for now. He already had the juice from a weaker one, of course a more powerful one would give him better effects, he wasn't willing to test out the other effects.

Void had been gone for over four hours now, he had only checked up on him once, but they didn't speak for too long. There was no issue with Void finding him, so he didn't worry about him. Void could take care of himself in this place. Except an Elemental Sovereign appeared, he was untouchable here.

Another hour went by before the Old man told Grey he could sense Arthel very close. There was no way to pinpoint it, but Arthel was close to them.

"I think I might know where he is." Grey said. I think you should take a look at

He could sense an area with stronger energy compared to the others here. The two places he had been searching were places with vast energies and places with lesser energies. The reason for this was simple, those places housed more treasures or creatures.

Grey headed to the place he could sense a large amount of energy and his guess was right, there was a sign of a battle not too long ago in front of a waterfall.

They started to examine the place. While examining the place, Void appeared with a flushed expression.

"How are you?" Grey asked.

"Good." Void replied before burrowing into Grey's storage, he seemed to be in a vexed state.

Grey didn't bother with him and focused on searching for Arthel. While they were searching, the Old man called his attention to the waterfall.

"There's a cave behind it."

When they walked closer, with a wave of his hand, he separated the waterfall and saw the entrance to the cave. The duo took flight and entered the cave.

The cave extended deeper than they imagined and the signs of battles could be seen as they walked further into it.

"They must be here." The Old man said.

"Or maybe they've left." Grey said. It was not out of the question, after all, there was a good chance the fight started from inside the cave and ended outside.

When they got to the end of the cave, they were greeted by the sight of a large beast. The second the beast sensed them, it roared angrily and without hesitation, it attacked.

"F\*ck! I was right." Grey exclaimed softly and blocked the light beam coming their way as they retreated.

The beast was a large goat-like creature, and it was in an irritated state. Its eyes were red, it was clearly still annoyed from its previous battle.

The Old man retreated while Grey held the fort. The Beast was in the Ninth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, but its strength can be measured alongside that of a Peak Elemental Venerable.

Grey didn't dare to be careless, he blocked all the attacks and refused to attack. The Beast was in a vexed state, he was certain it had something to do with Arthel and his group.

"I'm not here to fight with you, don't force my hand." Grey said after smacking its attack away.

The Beast looked at him, snorted coldly before retreating back into its abode.

Grey left the place, catching up with the Old man who was already waiting for him outside.

When the Old man didn't see the Beast, he heaved a sigh of relief.

"They must be around then." He said.

Chapter 1244 Not A Fan Of Safety In Numbers

Grey and the Old man started searching for where Arthel and his group could possibly be. After almost one hour, they finally found them.

The group was resting in a safe area. The battle with the beast left most of them injured and they didn't dare to continue their exploration in that state. If any of them were killed, the rest would find it more difficult to continue.

When they saw Grey, the facial expressions of the few who had an encounter with him changed. They were all extorted by Grey when they were unable to defeat him. Although it didn't look like it, they were a bit vexed by what happened.

There were a few others who didn't have any encounters with Grey, and there were six, with three being in the Late stages of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

When Grey and the Old man appeared, the six looked at them with an odd look. At the time this place appeared, they asked the Old man if he was willing to come with them, but he refused.

"Father, you're here." Arthel stood up to receive his father.

He was one of the few people who were injured from the fight. His injuries weren't light as well.

"Yes, we came for you." The Old man nodded.

Arthel already understood why his father came when he saw Grey. He was meant to leave with Grey. In all honesty, he didn't think Grey would come back for him. He felt Grey only agreed to take him so he could leave there at the time. Seeing Grey come back for him was a shocking sight.

The others came over to greet the Old man. It was clear that he was well respected even if he was amongst the weakest.

The six who didn't have any knowledge of Grey stared at him, a little warily.

"He's not an enemy." The Old man reassured them.

They nodded, but still kept their vigilance.

"What happened?" The Old man asked.

"We encountered a Beast's lamb, and killed it..." Arthel explained.

When they got to the waterfall area, they saw the goat-like Beast's lamb while exploring the cave and without even thinking, they killed it, wanting its core and body. Unfortunately, after they killed it, its parent turned out to be a powerful beast. Even with their high numbers, they could barely contest with an enraged Beast that was close to the Peak.

The Beast fought them with its life on the line, prepared to die as long as it took them down with it.

The battle lasted a long time, and they were only able to survive with these injuries. The beast fought without regard for its life, so it was not unexpected that it managed to cause such damage to their group which consisted of twelve people.

Grey had seen the beast and knew just how powerful it was, so he wasn't too surprised. Against these people that the strongest was only in the Seventh stage, their chances of defeating it were almost nonexistent, unless they sacrificed a few people.

They came here to rest and hadn't come out since leaving that place.

"This is a safe area. But not for long. Something will come out soon, I don't think you would want to stay here in the next day or so." Grey remarked.

"How are you so sure?" One of those in the Seventh stage asked.

He couldn't sense why Grey said this. Also, if there was something coming, then they wouldn't mind seeing it. It might be a treasure they've wanted for a long time.

The time they've spent here has been short, but they have gotten massive rewards. This is the reason most of them had recovered considerably from their injuries. They've managed to acquire some items that help quicken the healing process of an Elementalist.

"Intuition. I don't know how dangerous it would be, and I'm not all that interested in finding out." Grey replied in a calm manner.

The man in the Seventh stage was about to blow off, but after exchanging glances with one of the few people Grey extorted and seeing him shake his head, he paused and kept mute.

They were all prideful people, since these guys are holding back from speaking against Grey, it meant that there was something he didn't. He transmitted his voice over to them and when he heard the news of how Grey killed the Space Elementalist, he thanked the person that stopped him from provoking Grey.

The Space Elementalist was a respected expert in the City. He was very powerful, and given his methods, it would be difficult for someone in the Ninth stage to even kill him. Yet, he was killed by the young man standing before them.

"We should get going then." The man urged.

Grey didn't have issues with that, his only problem was that he had zero plans of exploring this place with them.

"Keep this, you can contact me whenever you're ready to leave or in any danger." He passed an item over to Arthel and turned to look at the Old man.

"Let's go, we've confirmed he's still alive." He said to the Old man.

He didn't want to travel with them, but he needed the Old man's knowledge at the moment. The Old man knew a lot of treasures here, and he didn't want to miss anything.

"I can contact you with this?" Arthel looked at the plaque oddly, this was the first time he was seeing something like this.

Grey explained the method of using it and left with the Old man. He marked the plaque, so as long as it was with Arthel, he could locate him anytime he wanted.

The reason he gave him this was to reassure the Old man.

"We're not traveling with them?" The Old man asked as they left.

"I don't like moving with a crowd, especially in dangerous places. As much as I'd like to protect those close to me, I still prefer when I travel alone. It makes things easier." Grey explained.

The Old man saw reason with Grey's words, but most people, himself included preferred safety in numbers.

Chapter 1245 My Turn

Grey and the Old man left the place, heading further into the place. There might still be a few things that might be of value to him here.

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A few hours later.

Grey and the Old man were standing in front of a swamp, staring ahead of them. They didn't know what was ahead, but they were certain that the strength of the creatures they would encounter would get to the Late stages of even the Peak of the Seventh Rank.

Void had finally come out, his expression was still sour. Grey had attempted asking him what happened during the time he was away, but Void flipped out the second he asked and even almost fought with him.

Grey stopped asking when he saw how Void was reacting to the question. The Old man only chuckled whenever he saw Void's expression. He could guess what might've happened, of course, he wasn't too certain, but he felt the probability of it being what he felt was quite high.

"There should be something good here." Grey wasn't in a hurry to enter the place, he turned to Void and asked, "Should we go in or not?"

"Aren't you the one making the decisions, since when do you care about my input?" Void wasn't pleased in any way.

"You're the strongest. If there are any battles at the Peak, you're the one who's going to take care of it." Grey tried to sense if there was any danger in the beginning of the swamp.

"I'm not fighting for you." Void said, still pissed.

"Stop making a fuss. I warned you not to consume it, you were the one who couldn't control your greed." Grey reprimanded, he added, "I'll stop making any meal for you if you continue like this."

Void wanted to speak up when he heard the first part of Grey's words, but when he heard the last part, he kept shut. He didn't dare to offend him, especially when it came to food.

"Do whatever you want. I'm not fighting any battles I can't win." Void said coldly, he had given up on going against Grey.



Although he was the strongest, Grey was still the one in charge.

When the Old man heard Grey say Void was the strongest, he almost lost his cool. At the time Grey was fighting with the Space Elementalist, he didn't see Void, only after the Space Elementalist had been defeated did he show up.

Now he understood where Grey's confidence came from. Even when fighting against multiple opponents, Grey had a back up that could almost one-shot most of them. With Void attacking unaware, they wouldn't have been able to even set up a defensive wall before dying.

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Ten minutes later.

Boom!

"F\*ck you! Didn't I say I wasn't going to involve myself in any losing battle?" Void complained after blocking an attack. I think you should take a look at

"How am I supposed to know there are three more?" Grey complained.

Before them were four huge snakes, all at the Peak of the Seventh Rank.

pandasNovel.com At the time they saw the first snake, the man told them it had a crystal on its head that was very useful. Albeit it was at the Peak of the Seventh Rank, with Void and himself, Grey was confident that they would be able to defeat the snake. They didn't sense any other snake, and Void willingly joined the battle. Only after the battle started did they realize they've made a massive mistake. There wasn't just one snake here, rather, there were four.

They were already trapped in the middle of the fight, and with the Old man present, it was very difficult to fight against the snakes. The safety of the Old man was of utmost importance to Grey.

The Old man was literally useless in the battle, in fact, he was holding them back in the battle. He could only hide behind them and pray he wasn't caught by any of the snakes. These snakes were too strong for him, a single attack would kill him, and he was well aware of this.

Grey and Void battled against the snakes, trying to force open an escape route for them. One of the snakes was well versed with the space element and it had been able to keep them in place, making it impossible for them to escape.

Grey's skin glowed silver as scales appeared on them. He didn't want to take any chances. The armor was presently with the Old man. Before entering this place, he wanted to leave it with Cori, but after giving it some thoughts, he decided against it.

One of the snakes swept its tail in their direction.

An earth wall rose from the ground, blocking the attack. But the attack was too strong for the wall and it came crumbling down.

The tail was like a metal sword as it broke through the wall and went for Grey and the Old man.

"Void!" Grey couldn't help but call out.

Void jumped forward and he increased his size, from a small cat that could fit into the palm of Grey, he became over five meters tall. With a swipe of his claws, he sent the tail which was coming their way back. He felt his body jolt a little due to the fact that the snake's tail was covered in lightning.

The Old man was amazed by Grey. Most Beasts feel pride in their size, yet Void liked his small size. He soon understood why.

Grey jumped on top Void's head and Void snapped.

"Get off!" He yelled angrily.

"Focus on the battle in front of you. You've been riding me for so long. What's wrong with me returning the favor?" Grey tapped his foot on Void's head, enjoying the moment.

"F\*ck off!" Void cursed, "I'm not those little beasts you ride."

Grey naturally wouldn't bother with Void's yelling. After waiting for so long to ride Void, there was no way he would get off.

Void was pissed, and he turned his anger to the snakes.

Chapter 1246 Dealing With The Gnomes

Void started attacking the Snakes with renewed vigor. The anger of Grey stepping on him was unleashed on the Snakes.

The Snakes which had the advantage were a little taken aback when Void attacked with such ferocity that they didn't have an answer for his attacks.

Void continued attacking with anger. Making sure none of them were able to fight properly.

Even with the Space Snake blocking him from using the space element, it still didn't stop him. Void had the lightning element which could still increase his speed.

The Snakes could barely keep up with his speed. With Grey standing on his head and attacking, they were able to force the other snakes back.

The Old man was amazed by the strength and coordination of the duo. Void's strength shocked him the most. Unknown to him, Void was venting on these Snakes.

This was a situation he had tried to avoid at all costs, yet, he was forced into it by these Snakes. At first, he didn't think of it when he increased his size, but the second Grey stood on top of him, he realized what he had gotten himself into.

They continued fighting with the snakes, forcing it back. The Old man was in a safe space without the snakes attacking the area he was standing, but then another issue came up, Wasps started attacking the place he was standing. Each Wasp was in the First stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

The Old man was able to enforce the armor Grey gave to him to block their attacks, but with the sheer number of them, he was unable to keep up.

When Grey saw this, he quickly left Void alone and came back to help out. With a single attack, he was able to force all the wasps to retreat. He wanted to tell the Old man to leave the area, but he wasn't sure if he would be okay so he told him to follow them.

The Old man felt relieved when Grey forced the Wasps back.

"Void, we need to leave." Grey didn't want to continue the battle any more. Getting the crystal from the head of the snake wasn't too important to him.

With the strength of each snake, it would be difficult for them to defeat them. The only thing they could do at the moment is to block the attacks and hope the snakes would eventually give up as they escape from the area.

The Old man was behind them as they retreated from the swamp. While fighting, they had destroyed most of the trees around, and Grey was using his fire element at full force.

The snakes might be powerful, but they didn't dare to take his attacks. Their thick scales had been burnt from his fire attacks.

Void used the space element for most of his attacks, and the strength of it was tremendous. He was more dangerous than Grey, however, being the strongest of the duo meant that he had to take on more responsibility while fighting the snakes.

Boom!

Grey found an opportunity and tossed a fusion orb made with more space essence at the largest snake. The Snake was kept busy by Void's attacks, so it didn't sense Grey's attack early.

The second it hit one of the snakes, it exploded with a powerful impact that made the snake hiss in pain. It opened its mouth wide and spat out yellowish substance in Void's direction.

Void didn't need anyone to tell him before he avoided the substance. The substance touched the ground and smoke rose into the air.

The Snake was injured from Grey's attack and hurriedly went to the back of the other three. Given the Ranks of these Snakes, their intelligence was quite high. It knew that with the injury, the chances that it might get killed increased.

Grey created three more fusion orbs and threw it in the direction of the other three. They saw the attack and dodged it.

The opportunity Grey and Void had been waiting for finally came, without any hesitation, they retreated as fast as they could. Grey unleashed a few more attacks at the Snakes to slow them down from chasing after them.

A few seconds later, they were out of the area where the Snakes resided.

Void returned to his normal size, tossing both Grey and the Old man to the side.

Grey flipped mid-air and balanced himself while chuckling.

After some thoughts, Grey decided it was best if he left. He was interested in getting more treasures, but he didn't want to lose his life over them. This place was a new region and he had zero knowledge of it.

They spent one more hour before Grey asked the Old man a question he forgot when entering this place.

"How do we go out when we don't know if the fissure is calm or not?" He asked.

"There aren't any restrictions when leaving." The Old man explained.

Apparently, they only need to bother about the fissure when coming in, but when leaving, there was no need to wait.

Grey nodded and contacted Arthel. I think you should take a look at

While he was heading to the exit, he paused as looked ahead of him.

The Old man also sensed something and stopped.

"Gnomes." Grey muttered as he saw the people blocking his way.

He has had frequent encounters with Gnomes, hence identifying them wasn't a problem for him, even while they were in disguises. The Gnomes in front of him all looked like a normal human.

Grey is one of the few people that can identify them even in such a state.

[pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com) "Grey Dawson?" One of the men asked with a playful smile.

Grey looked at them and his expression changed slightly, they were all in the Late stages of the Elemental Venerable Plane. He wasn't afraid of them, but the puppets they would bring out. With such strength, the chances of them bringing out a Peak Elemental Venerable puppet was very high.

"We've been running after you for a while. Good thing you came to us." Another one said with an evil grin.

Grey accessed his situation and just as he was about to turn to Void, he noticed Void had disappeared. He shook his head at how unreliable Void could be sometimes.

'Void, don't give them any chances. Once you come out, kill one person.'

He didn't get a reply, but he knew Void was around.

The battle started the next moment.

Three corpse puppets appeared and it was just as Grey feared, they were all at the Peak. The only thing worth mentioning is that these puppets aren't as powerful as a true Peak Elemental Venerable, but it doesn't change the fact that they were powerful.

There were five Gnomes and only three of them brought out their puppets. Of course, they only brought out just one each.

Grey located the connection they had with the puppets, and before they realized what was happening, they felt a sharp pain in their heads.

All three of them grabbed their heads and screamed in pain.

'Void, now!'

Void appeared out of thin air and attacked the trio who were clutching their heads in pain.

Before the other two could react, the trio disappeared like they never existed.

The duo were stunned when they saw this. They knew the trio didn't just disappear, but were wiped out.

"You want to kill me and you're not aware I can incapacitate you with your puppets? Are you guys stupid?" Grey smirked.

His previous nonchalant expression changed into one of disdain. For some reason, he hated Gnomes. To be honest, after they tried to kill him multiple times, he had every right to hate them.

Gnomes and necromancers made him run for his life for a long period of time. That was something he wouldn't forget anytime soon.

"How do you do it?" One of the duo left asked.

His expression had calmed down. It was like he didn't witness his companion being killed.

"Simple, I studied it, just like you guys." Grey shrugged.

He didn't plan on telling them how he managed to find the link they have with the puppets. It was a strange situation since he was the only one who could do that, at the moment.

"Which means you're one of those necromancers?" The man asked.

Grey shook his head, not opting to speak further. He took a step and his figure appeared in front of one of them. He unleashed a punch, sending the figure flying.

The other one attacked, but without the help of their puppets, they weren't on the level of Grey. It didn't take long before Grey made short work of them.

The Old man watched Grey demolish a group of five like they were children. What he found scary was how easy it was for Grey to deal with the puppets. The puppets which were at the Peak didn't even have the chance to show their strength before he killed them.

Chapter 1247 Feeling Of Unease

Grey, Void, and the Old man had caught up with Arthel and were on their way out of the place.



The things Grey acquired here were things he rarely use. Thinking about it, he decided to leave early rather than keep too many things he wouldn't have any use for. Besides, it was already getting close to the time for him to leave this place.

The Old man had been left speechless during the short time he had spent with Grey. He already thought very high of him, after traveling with him, he had to reevaluate him.

At the moment, the idea of wanting to go with them crossed his mind. He might be old, but Elementalists have a very long lifespan, especially those in their level. There might be a way for him to increase his strength when he leaves, and it was looking very tempting just thinking about it. In the end, he dropped the idea. Grey had already agreed to take Arthel with him, he didn't want to make it difficult for him.

They left the place, and just as the Old man speculated, a large crowd was already outside. In the crowd, one group stood out the most. The group had a few people at the Peak of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

Seeing people step out of the fissure, they looked at them with a serious expression. A light flashed through the eyes of some of the people present there. The thought of taking the items Grey and his group acquired was very appealing.

Other than Arthel, Grey and the Old man weren't worth looking at in their eyes. Grey hid his cultivation stage as usual, while the Old man didn't have a high cultivation stage to begin with. Void wasn't even noticed.

Arthel saw the looks some people gave them and couldn't help but feel pity for any of them that would dare to approach them. According to what he had seen, he knew Grey was a decisive person and would most likely attack once provoked.

He naturally thought of the large number of people present and hoped nothing like that would happen. Grey might be strong, but he was not invincible.

Grey didn't bother with anyone and quickly left the area, heading for the City.

While they were leaving, someone approached them. It was one of the people at the Peak. She came with an amicable smile.

"Are there any good things inside?" The lady, who was dressed in a red skinny gown asked with a soft voice.

"Yes." The Old man replied calmly.

"Oh, thank you for the information." The lady bowed softly before asking another question, "How dangerous is it?"

"You shouldn't have any problems as long as you don't go too deep." The Old man said, after a while he added, "There might also be creatures powerful in the early parts of it. I'm not too certain about that, so be careful when you go in."

The lady nodded, thanked them and went back to her group. All she wanted to know was if it was worth going in. Grey's group was the first to have stepped out, and they were quite curious about what was inside.

They received the news of this place not too long ago, yet Grey's group were already out. It meant two things, either the place was too dangerous, or there was nothing inside.

The warning of the Old man only proved to them that they had a good chance of getting good treasures inside. They were all powerful experts and wanted to get as much benefit with hopefully a lower risks.

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The City.

Grey had taken Cori and was prepared to leave, Arthel and the Old man were standing close to him in front of the City gates.

The father and son duo exchanged goodbyes before Grey departed with the others.

Grey didn't know what to take of Arthel following him. Other than the triplet from the horned race, he didn't really fancy the idea of having anyone else following him. But for some reason, he felt it would be a waste not to let Arthel follow him.

Having a powerful individual in the Elemental Venerable Plane who could possibly become an Elemental Sovereign wasn't a bad thing when he thought of it.

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The days went by in a flash, and before long, a month went by in a blink.

Grey and his group finally got to the temple where the portal to leave the Chaos Battlefield was located. His journey here had been somewhat eventful. He acquired a new form of energy, saw an old acquaintance, increased his cultivation stage to the Eighth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, and acquired a ton of treasures.

Although it didn't seem like much, it wouldn't have been an issue for him to get to the Peak of the Elemental Venerable Plane. However, he wanted to grow slower than his current pace. He was advancing too quickly which was not entirely a good thing for him.

Lately, he has occasionally been feeling uneasy as he breaks through each stage. For some reason, he didn't feel any sense of thrill or excitement that he was slowly getting to the peak of the world. The feeling of unease had been growing the stronger he got.

At first, it was very little, but when he entered the Chaos Battlefield and absorbed the large amount of chaos energy, it erupted. He felt like he was missing something, but he didn't know what it was. After contemplating the situation, he gave up, there was nothing he could think of. I think you should take a look at

Other than the Gnomes and necromancers who wanted him dead, and a few Factions, there was no other danger.

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"This is the way out?" Arthel's voice brought Grey out of his train of thoughts.

"Yes, this is it." Grey nodded as he stepped into the temple.

Arthel was the first, and just as he was about to step in, he sensed a great sense of danger and took back his foot.

Grey also sensed this and was also able to figure out where it was from.

"Interesting, they can attack from the other side." He looked at the portal with an intuitive look.

"Wait here, I'll be back soon."

Grey's figure disappeared into the portal after he left these words with Cori and Arthel.

Arthel didn't complain and waited outside the temple. He had heard of how difficult and dangerous it was for someone from the Chaos Battlefield to leave and enter another realm.

Unlike Grey and others from other realms, the chaos energy was vastly rejected outside the Chaos Battlefield due to how chaotic it is to others. Not just that, but there was something else that would be fully displayed once they leave the Chaos Battlefield, their energy could disrupt the essence of the people from other realms, giving them an advantage. Because of this, the experts of other realms wouldn't actively want them to enter their realm.

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Aurora Continent.

Grey stepped out of the portal and was greeted by the sight of an Old man. He wasn't familiar with him, but he guessed he was from the Dawson Family.

"Hm?"

The Old man raised a brow as he took a glance at Grey.

"You're Lucas' son, Grey, correct?" He asked.

Grey nodded and bowed to show his respect.

"Why are you with two of them?" The Old man asked.

He wasn't aware of what was happening on the other side, but he knew there were two people from the Chaos Battlefield who wanted to step into the temple.

Grey explained his reason for bringing them with him. He wasn't familiar with this Old man, so he had to be as respectful as he possibly could if he wanted to take Arthel and Cori out.

"Oh, so there's such a little girl there?" The Old man was amazed when he heard about Cori.

Cori was still at the Peak of the Sage Plane due to Grey making sure she couldn't break through. But it doesn't change the fact that she was still a marvel to others. A little girl who hadn't gotten to the age of awakening already being at the Peak of the Sage Plane was unheard of. Even for this Old man who had seen a lot, he was still interested in her.

"Kid, I'll let you bring them over. But you'll owe me a favor." The Old man smiled softly.

Grey was about to agree when he heard a voice.

"Stop being hard on him, he's like your grandson."

Grey recognized the voice even though he had only heard it a few times. It was none other than his grandfather. His grandfather hadn't appeared yet, but his voice was already there. It was quite easy for powerhouses in his level to transmit their voices to a far distance.

From the looks of it, he had been paying attention to this place, although he wasn't close, he was well aware of what was happening there.

"Call me grandfather, and I'll let you bring them over." The Old man said.

Chapter 1248 A New Member Of The Dawson Family

Grey stood on the spot, confused with the request of the Old man. He heard his Grandfather's remark, but he didn't expect this Old man to tell him to call him Grandfather.

Thinking about it, there was no harm in calling the Old man grandfather, so he did.

The Old man beamed with a smile as he nodded to Grey, complimenting his talent and good looks.

Grey's grandfather appeared and gave the Old man a cold stare. The Old man acted like he didn't see anything and disappeared.

"You said brought a little girl who's already at the Peak of the Sage Plane?" Grey's Grandfather asked.

"Yes, I'll go get them." Grey walked back into the portal.

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In the Chaos Battlefield.

Cori and Arthel were still standing outside the temple, unaware of what occurred on the other side.

When Arthel saw Grey return, he heaved a sigh of relief. He didn't know if they would be able to leave, especially when he was attacked the first time. Now that Grey came back, he felt he had sorted the issue on the other side.

"Let's go." Grey smiled at Cori.

Void, who was being carried by Cori, jumped to Grey's shoulder.

Arthel took a long look behind him, he never thought he would get the chance to leave this place. The Chaos Battlefield possessed some remarkable treasures that came with unimaginable dangers. There were also a few limitations there, but on the Aurora Continent, he felt he would get the chance to grow further than his current realm.

Arthel turned around and walked into the portal. It was the start of a new journey for him.

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Aurora Continent.

When Grey's grandfather saw Cori, he was astounded by her. He had never seen such a case.

"You blocked her body from increasing its essence capacity?" He asked Grey after taking just a glance at Cori, he had checked her body and noticed the irregularities.

"Yes..." Grey explained his reason for doing so and his grandfather nodded in agreement.

Grey's thoughtfulness was impeccable, if not, Cori would've exploded from too much essence. Her body isn't strong enough to take in so much essence, had she broken through to the Elemental Venerable Plane, she would've died.

"She's lucky she met you at the right time." Grey's grandfather said.

He looked at Arthel who was behind them and assessed him.

"Not bad."

After commenting on him, he waved his hand and the trio vanished.

The Old man appeared once again, standing beside Grey's grandfather.

"What do you think of the man he brought?"

"Not bad. If he wants to build something big, he will need loyal people who would fight for him. This is a good start."

"I don't think he has any plans of building anything. He was just unable to reject him, so he brought him with him."

"What do you know? He's my grandson."

"He's my grandson."

"He acknowledged me a few minutes back."

"Aren't you too old to be this petty?"

The duo bickered for a few more seasons before Grey's grandfather asked a question.

"He's the last one out, correct?"



"A few who went in with Eirik haven't come out yet. I believe they've met with some misfortune, but I'll wait and see if any of them will come out within the next few months." I think you should take a look at

"Eirik came out two months ago. If they were alive, they would've come out by now."

The two old men spoke about the possibility of their family youngsters being dead inside the Chaos Battlefield and couldn't help but feel sad. Although they are well aware that was the cruel fate of some people, they still couldn't help but feel bad about it. These youths were the future of the family, yet they had died trying to find better opportunities to grow.

Life truly was cruel to those who aren't strong enough.

Grey's grandfather never had a doubt about Grey dying inside due to the confidence he had in his grandson's ability and decision making.

"I'm heading back to the manor, you should come too. There had been unrest in the Continent over the past few months. It's common knowledge now that the seal will be broken in a short time."

"I'll wait a month or two more. If no one comes out, I'll seal this area and come over."

Grey's grandfather nodded at the Old man before disappearing. The task of guarding these portals has always been very important and for one such as the portal to the Chaos Battlefield, it must be guarded by a powerful figure in the family.

The two old men might like bickering with each other, but they always put the benefit of the Family first, no matter what happens, they always try to settle all the unease in the family.

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Grey and his group who were still in the void were wondering what was happening before they suddenly appeared in a familiar garden. They had arrived in the Dawson Family manor, his grandfather's courtyard to be precise.

When Grey arrived, he noticed there were a few people who were present there. His father being one of them.

"Father." He paid his respects to his father and turned to do the same to his mother.

The duo nodded in relief when they saw their son. With Eirik coming out a month earlier than Grey, they were a little worried, but then again, they knew Grey would never travel with Eirik.

Everyone's attention soon turned to the duo standing behind him, their gazes were naturally caught on Arthel given the fact that he was a man and was already in the Elemental Venerable Plane, but they soon forgot about him when they saw Cori.

Cori was only around ten years or so, and it was very evident, yet they could all sense the boundless essence around her, she was a powerful Elementalist for those on the same stage as herself.

"Grey, who are these?" Lucas asked.

Other than Lucas and Martha, there was also the current family head and three other Elders. The shock they received from Cori was even more than what they received when they found out Grey was Lucas' son.

"This is Arthel, I met him in the Chaos Battlefield and he asked if he could follow me out." Grey introduced Arthel first.

Arthel stepped forward and bowed to the people present with his head down. The pressure he was feeling from each of them shocked him to the bones. He knew these people could kill him with just a sneeze. He took a peek at Grey's parents and understood why Grey was so astounding. With such powerful parents, even an idiot would grow powerful. He also knew everything couldn't be credited to Grey's parents, but he felt at least eighty percent of Grey's success was thanks to them.

If he were to find out that they abandoned Grey and he literally had to fight for his life over and over again to get to where he currently is, his respect for him would shoot through the roof.

Those in the courtyard nodded, but their interest was more on the little girl in the group. He stepped back a little awkwardly. The first time he saw Cori he also had such a reaction, so it was very understandable.

"This is Cori, a little Space Elementalist I chanced upon when trying to take a treasure that got her brother killed." Grey said with a light laugh.

It was still strange that at the time, he was more interested in the treasure. If Cori hadn't come the time she did, then he would've left there without a care in the world. He didn't know if it was fate that took him there at that time or it was greed. Either way, he was pleased with the little companion he gained who was like a little sister.

He had the same encounter with Arya, so it was quite easy to travel with a little girl. Since he had never had a sibling, he didn't mind taking her as his younger sister. Besides, there was a sense of pride with having such an outstanding younger sister.

"Cori? What a beautiful name for a beautiful little lady." Martha commented as she caressed Cori's face.

Cori didn't sense any malice from Martha, so she let her do as she pleased. Since she was Grey's mother, she didn't believe she would want to harm her.

"You've improved a lot as well." Lucas said when he sensed Grey's aura, his gaze lingered on Grey as he gave him a questioning look. He could sense there was something else about Grey.

Grey gave him a smile and he understood that it was a conversation for later.

Lucas couldn't help but chuckle inwardly. Grey was wary towards the Family Head and the other Elders, hence his reluctance to speak about what he must have acquired.

"Oh right, I was attacked by some Gnomes." Grey spoke, "Apparently, they tracked me there."

"Their means are quite fascinating." Grey's eyes glowed with great curiosity.

Lucas' expression didn't change when he heard this. Everyone knew of the hatred the Gnomes have for Grey.

"I wonder why they're so hellbent on killing you?" The Family Head spoke to Grey for the first time.

"I camped outside their portal in a secret realm and killed whoever entered. They didn't dare to send anyone inside for over a month." Grey laughed cunningly.

Chapter 1249 A Counter To The Gnomes

The Dawson Family Head was stunned when he heard Grey's words. He never thought the reason the Gnomes hated Grey so much was this bad. To be honest, if he were in their position, he too would be infuriated by such an act of disregard. Grey single-handedly rattled the entire race, and their wanting to seek revenge was rightfully so.

The Elders and the Family Head stayed a little longer before leaving. Grey and his entourage stayed in his grandfather's courtyard a little longer.

"That's not the only reason they want you dead, right?" His grandfather asked.

"Nope. Actually, how should I put it... I studied a bit of necromancy and one thing leading to another, I can sever their connections with their puppets." Grey explained to his grandfather.

"I can be said to be their natural counter." He added.

The eyes of the Old man almost popped out when he heard this. This was a shocking discovery.

"Why haven't you impacted the knowledge to others?" He asked.

If more people mastered this technique, it would significantly boost their courage when fighting against these Gnomes. The most hateful thing about fighting the Gnomes was that whenever they lost a

powerhouse, the Gnomes might be able to steal the body and use that powerhouse to fight against them.

They would lose a majority of their forces while the Gnomes would only lose a few people and a lot of puppets. The losses on the side of humans were just too massive. The thought of fighting against Gnomes has always been frightening to them.

But with this technique Grey created, they would be able to plummet the strength of the entire Gnome race with nothing but a thought.

"That's the thing, I can't. There's something different about me, hence I'm able to do it. It looks simple, but without what I have, others wouldn't be able to do it."

When Lucas heard this, his thought jumped straight to the orb in his body. He never expected the orb would be able to bring out something like this. Grey is not the only one who has studied necromancy, a lot of top powerhouses have done the same in the past, but none of them has been able to produce the same results as Grey. This confirmed what he is saying.

"Doesn't this mean that with you, we can defeat the Gnomes?" Martha asked.

"Not entirely. I'm too weak, and can't be everywhere at a time. So I can only suppress some places. With my current strength, only those in the Elemental Venerable Plane and below can be dealt with."

Grey's grandfather felt a headache when he heard this. They've been stuck with the issue of the potential war that was coming. Everyone was aware of this and had even stopped their battles in the meantime. Of course, not everyone stopped. There were still a few people that were trying to incite conflict between some top Factions.

"We'll discuss that later. What else are you hiding from the Chaos Battlefield?" Lucas put that matter aside.

He wanted to know what Grey would want to hide from others.

Grey grinned and opened his palm, and a golden energy appeared.

Lucas, Martha, and his grandfather stood on the spot, thunderstruck. It was like a rain of lightning poured on them as they were unable to utter a single word.

"Tha... tha... how's this possible?!" Arthel was the first to exclaim in shock.

He knew what this was. It was chaos energy, in its purest form. Whenever there was a chaos energy burst in the Chaos Battlefield, a lot of people try to absorb as much as they can. All the top-tier mythical plants would absorb a large amount of it and become even better.

The energy Grey just released was on a frightening level. The thing about this was that it could be used in so many ways. Just the thought of it almost made Arthel faint from the shock.

Cori looked at it, "It looks beautiful."

"Kid, what's wrong with your body? How can you do that?" His grandfather couldn't help but ask.

This was not supposed to be possible. They all knew what the chaos energy was and how powerful it can be. If Grey were to show this outside, a lot of people would want to kill him. With this, Grey has gotten the advantage over anyone fighting against him. No one would want such a figure to grow to the level where he would be unstoppable.

"Don't show this anywhere else. Unless you have no other choice, you must not use this now." His grandfather didn't bother about Grey not answering his questions and warned sternly.

"I know, grandfather." Grey nodded.

"Actually, there might be a way you can integrate it into your main essence and completely hide it from others while still being able to use it." Lucas said with a thoughtful expression.

Grey's grandfather turned to his son with a questioning look.

"I saw an old text that might be of help here. It teaches only how to integrate other powers into your essence. It's quite powerful too."

"There's such a thing?" Martha asked, a little surprised. I think you should take a look at

Lucas nodded and explained to them, "I chanced upon it when exploring an old site. It didn't seem too important, but I decided to keep it. Who knew it would be of use to my son years later?"

If Grey could learn that, it would greatly increase his overall strength. He's already so powerful against those in the same stage. Thinking about what he could do is frightening.

"I'll start learning it now. The sooner the better."

Lucas and his grandfather agreed with his words. The sooner he learned it, the better it was for his well-being.

Grey's grandfather never thought that Grey would bring back so many surprises from the trip to the Chaos Battlefield. His initial plan was to let Grey grow stronger there, but Grey not only grew stronger, but he brought back so many surprises that it was fearsome.

Grey left his grandfather's courtyard and headed straight for his father's building, he still had to think of what to do with Arthel. Cori is still a little girl and she could be left under the care of the Dawson Family, but Arthel wasn't in the same position.

Arthel was a grown man who needed a good chance to grow. The Dawson Family might be good, but it wasn't the right place for him to stay.

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"Why don't you travel alone for some time?" Grey asked Arthel when they were alone.

"I do not know this place, and people will be able to easily figure out I'm not from here. Wouldn't it cause any problems?" Arthel didn't feel too comfortable with traveling on his own for now.

Grey thought about it and nodded. He didn't think about that part and just wanted to get rid of him as soon as he could.

"What do you have in mind then?" He felt a slight headache.

[pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com) Arthel was about to speak when Lucas appeared.

"Don't worry, I have the perfect solution for this." He smiled at the duo.

"Then we'll do as you say, Father." Grey couldn't be bothered with how it was sorted.

Lucas smiled when he saw this. He motioned for Grey to follow him.

Grey stood up and left Arthel in the room, heading out of the place behind his father. They walked to the courtyard and sat down together.

"Were you able to get the treasure that would help heal the consciousness of that person you spoke about?" Lucas inquired while staring at the small pool in the courtyard.

"Yes, a good treasure, actually." Grey brought out the treasure he got from the Chaos Battlefield. He obtained this from the arena, and according to the bunny leader, it was top-tier and would certainly heal Arya's brother.

When Lucas saw the treasure Grey brought out, he was slightly taken aback while staring at it.

Seeing the look on his father's face, he explained how he got it.



A thoughtful expression appeared on Lucas' face, "So that little bunny is so knowledgeable about herbs?"

"Yes."

"I have a few things I have no knowledge of. I haven't been able to see any books that made mention of them, nor did I find anyone with sufficient knowledge about them. With this little guy, I will know if they are useful or not."

Grey and his father spoke for some time and he found out that he was able to also get something that might help heal Arya's brother. However, it wasn't something he could say was certain.

The duo would be using the fruit Grey got from the arena.

Grey planned to leave as soon as possible. This matter had been bothering him for some time now, so he wanted to sort it out now that he could.

"I'll have to borrow your little companion first. When he's done helping, you can leave." Lucas stopped Grey in his tracks.

"Spend some time with your mother, she has missed you."

Chapter 1250 Provoke Them

Lucas left almost immediately, leaving Grey alone with Martha in the building. He didn't forget to take the bunny leader with him. Arthel was also taken along, supposedly, Lucas said he had a job for him and took him as well.

Grey had no issues with his father taking them away and headed over to accompany his mother and Cori.

Void was with them and his mother had prepared a good meal for them.

Grey joined them and when she saw his mother's questioning eyes, he told her of his father's departure.

Martha didn't think too much about it, Lucas was always out and it had become a norm.

With Grey staying with her, she wouldn't miss the departure of her husband too much.

The trio alongside the little cat ate a good meal and even had a long conversation before Martha started Cori's training. She might be a Water Elementalist, but she had no issues with training a Space Elementalist.

Grey left them alone and went inside to rest. He rarely sleeps nowadays. At his stage, he could go years without sleeping. However, on some occasions, he needed to rest his head, and as always, sleep was one of the best ways to do that. Of course, it doesn't always work out, but on most occasions, it's all that's needed to reboot the body and head.

The days went by fast and Grey didn't bother with anything other than making sure he got enough rest and enjoyed his mother's company.

Martha gave Cori a training routine that would improve her body's capacity so she would be able to advance to the next level.

A few days later, Lucas returned.

Grey was about to leave when Lucas stopped him.

"You still haven't integrated the chaos energy into your essence. You can't leave without doing that."

When Grey heard this, he recalled that his father spoke about a technique, but his father left in a haste and he completely forgot about it. With no other option, he stayed a little longer and started to learn the technique.

The first time he saw the technique, he thought it would be a walk in the park. Only after he started to practice it did he understand it wasn't as simple as it sounds. He would need a lot of time to fully connect the two together.

What makes it difficult is the fact that the chaos energy isn't connected to the origin source, so merging it to his essence was difficult as the origin source was rejecting any form of outside energy.

Lucas couldn't help him with this since he didn't have any experience with it, all he could was to try to help him with what he understood about it.

Martha was focused on training Cori while Lucas was focused on Grey. This part of the Dawson Family entered a period of calm as there was no activity from them other than training in the confines of their building.

A few people came over to visit, but they were not able to see them. Lucas had always been very strict when it came to training, and everyone in the family was well aware of this. The moment they heard he was practicing with Grey, they all left them alone.

The first person Grey was acquainted with from the Dawson Family came over as well. But he was forced to leave by Lucas.

The world was bussing, but it had nothing to do with Lucas, Martha, Grey, and Cori. They were focused on their respective tasks.

Cori's body capacity was slowly increasing while Grey's experience with merging two essences together was starting to bear some fruit. One of the things that helped him during this training was the Fusion State. He had the experience of merging different cores into one, so he started to use that route while following some of the instructions from the text his father showed him.

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Two months went by in the blink of an eye.

Grey was presently seated in the courtyard, both eyes closed as he focused on merging the chaos energy into his essence.

He had been getting good results over the last few days and he was starting to get confident that he would be able to merge it soon.

Lucas appeared silently behind him, when he saw his state, he didn't speak and watched from the side, making sure no one came over to distract Grey.

Grey heaved a long sigh of relief and opened his eyes. He gave a self-deprecating laugh and said.

"This thing doesn't seem possible."

Lucas walked over and placed his hand on Grey's shoulder, "It is. You've been attempting it for a while now and have seen that there are signs." I think you should take a look at [pandasnovel.com](http://pandasnovel.com)

"Why don't you try to merge it with the origin source first?"

"How can I do that?"

"Locate the origin source. That shouldn't be too difficult for you. It's not as hard as what you're trying to attempt now, is it?"

Grey shook his head when he heard his father's question. He hadn't thought of trying it in this manner before. Maybe he would be able to merge them if he could connect it to the origin source. Over his previous attempts, he knew that the main issue was getting the origin source to accept the chaos energy.

For the past few days, he had been trying to force them into merging and just when he thought he would succeed, he would receive a backlash which would in some cases cause him some injuries. Luckily, he was always very careful and the injuries weren't that dangerous.

Grey calmed himself, took in a deep breath, and let his consciousness wander in the vast space of the world around him. His target was to try to locate the origin source that was natural everywhere and nowhere at the same time. It was a spectacular thing since until an Elementalist gets to the Elemental Venerable Plane, they would not be able to have any knowledge of it, but without connecting to it, there was no way to break through to the Elemental Venerable Plane.

Grey, having so many elements had a longer experience with it so if anyone could locate it, he had the highest chances of anyone in the Aurora Continent.

He focused seriously on locating it.

Lucas didn't spend any more time with him, leaving him to his work. He also had a few things he needed to sort out. While they were training, he received a message from Arthel on the mission he sent him on.

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In a mountain range some distance from the Dawson Family manor.

"Hmm, I can't leave now." Lucas placed his hands on his chin while looking at Arthel who was standing before him.

"Wait here, I'll go get Grey."

Lucas disappeared and soon reappeared with Grey standing beside him with a confused expression.

"I'm sorry, but this is important. You will have to represent me in a meeting." Lucas explained to Grey.

"Huh?" Grey was left speechless by his father's statement.

His father was the one who told him to focus on training, now he was sending him out to represent him in a meeting?

"You see, this is important to the Family. I didn't think they would be having it on such short notice. To be fair, they didn't invite me, I just want to barge in. If I go personally, they wouldn't show their true colors. Even if you go they would be wary, but they wouldn't be as reserved as if I'm the one there." Lucas explained with a smile.

"So, what am I going to do there?" Grey asked.

"Simple..." Lucas said with a grin, "Provoke them."

Grey was dumbfounded when he heard his father's words. His father was sending him out to cause trouble? He never expected something like this would ever happen.

"Don't worry, nothing will happen to you. Who would dare to kill my son? Even the strongest experts would think twice." Lucas stated proudly.

Grey didn't doubt his father's statement, he just found it odd that he was sending him on such a mission.

"Can I take someone with me? If you really want them pissed, I have the perfect candidate for the job." Grey thought of a very annoying individual and asked.

"Of course, the angrier they get the better." Lucas replied.

"Alright. I will need to head to the Moonlight Faction then." Grey said.

"You have a friend there, correct?"

Grey nodded.

Lucas had his research about those close to Grey and knew of a special talent that managed to enter the Moonlight Faction even though he was a boy. It was even rumored that the Faction Leader was the one training him too. He didn't have too many interactions with the Moonlight Faction, so there was no way for him to verify this rumor. He didn't want to waste any time investigating one person since there were

still others he wanted to know about. All he knew was that Klaus was Grey's friend and he was also a top genius in the Faction.