

## **Affinity 1271**

### Chapter 1271 Taking Another Person Into The Chaos Space

"You broke through... took you long enough." Lucas commented when Grey walked out of the cave.

He sensed it the second Grey broke through. While Grey was fighting with Klaus and the others, he sensed that Grey would've been able to break through while fighting, but he stopped himself on multiple occasions.

The intensity of the battle was exactly what Grey wanted to hone his cores. Grey continued honing his cores as the battle intensified. After a few more times, he knew he was ready to finally break through to the next stage.

He took a glance at his father and smiled softly, before nodding. His experience has been one of surprise. If he was told ten years ago that he would be where he is at the moment, he would never have believed it. From a regular person, to a Ninth stage Elemental Venerable.

In the Azure Continent, he could wipe out all the forces there with nothing more than a wave of his hand. Even in the Aurora Continent, he could be regarded as one of the top experts in the Continent, his age would make his status above those old fogeys who were still in the Ninth stage.

With his current advancing speed, it would take at most a year before he breaks through and becomes an Elemental Sovereign.

In less than twenty years, Grey went from a normal person to a Sovereign. This would be a record in the history of the Continent. No one has broken through this quickly in hundreds of years. Even Grey's parents didn't get to the Elemental Sovereign Plane until they were over thirty. Grey would get there before even getting to thirty.

Not just Grey, but Klaus was someone who might still be able to achieve this feat. Of course, Grey would break through first and would also use the shortest time, but it was still a shocking achievement for him to break through before getting to thirty.

It was unlikely for Alice and Reynolds, but Reynolds had his Elemental Warrior which would give him an advantage when he gets to the Ninth stage or Peak of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

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Grey sensed the new strength that was flowing in his body. In his current state, he was certain that he would be able to defeat the trio of Klaus, Alice and Reynolds.

"Do you want to attempt it now?" He asked his father.

The reason he healed up here was due to his father wanting to attempt going into the Chaos Space. To be honest, he didn't know if it would be possible, but since his father spoke up, he wanted to at least try.

"Sure." Lucas had been patiently waiting for this.

Grey nodded and took a seat close to his father, they were both sitting cross-legged, and they shut their eyes simultaneously.

With both parties closing their eyes, Lucas took control over the process. He was the strongest and naturally had a stronger spiritual consciousness. It might be dangerous for Grey to try it, so he wanted to be the one leading the experiment.

Grey let Lucas' spiritual consciousness to wrap his own and it was a strange feeling for him, this was the first time he was in such a situation, but he felt a sense of safety while being covered by his father's spiritual consciousness. I think you should take a look at

After being covered by his father's spiritual consciousness, Grey carefully tried to see if he could get into the Chaos Space. The second his spiritual consciousness got close to it, he sensed a great sense of rejection from it, as if not willing to let him bring in someone else into the Chaos Space. The rejection was there, but it wasn't too evident, so Grey felt like there was a chance for them to get his father's consciousness into the Chaos Space.

There was also the possibility of the Chaos Space giving them this opportunity in hopes of causing great damage to the consciousness of the intruder. Even with Grey there to help his father get it, it still wouldn't be easy.

They attempted it once more, this time, the rejection was still there, but Grey was certain that with a few more tries, they would be able to get in.

It was just as Grey said, after three more attempts, the feeling of rejection disappeared.

Lucas and Grey's consciousness were taken into the Chaos Space. And the moment Lucas entered, he felt an unbelievable pressure on his consciousness. He could barely even lift his head, much less have the time to take in the sight of the place.

Looking below him, he knew he was standing on a temple, but he didn't know what the other sides of the temple looked like.

"Are you okay?" Grey asked when he saw his father's spiritual consciousness grabbing both knees, trying to keep himself standing.

"You don't feel it?" Lucas struggled to speak.

"Feel what?" Grey had a confused look on.

"The pressure. There's a powerful pressure here, even with my strength, I can barely stand." Lucas explained.

"Not really. The only time I remember feeling any pressure is when I go to each element's region. I haven't been there in a while." Grey replied.

He has come here hundreds of times and only when he's trying to comprehend elements and head deeper into the regions does he feel these pressures. If he stayed in the outer areas or even in this mountain, he always felt like he was in the real world.

Lucas stayed in the same position, trying to get his spiritual body to get used to the pressure. He knew that the longer he stayed here, the better his endurance would increase. In no time, he would be able to move freely here.

Grey didn't want to disturb him and left him alone. He started to investigate the place. There were a few changes from when he used to previously come. Like the sun and a few other changes in the element's regions.

Now that he took his time, he could sense a massive amount of chaos energy stored in the sun.

Chapter 1272 You Have Nothing To Do With It

Grey flew into the sky, heading for the sun. He soon came to a realization that no matter how much he flew, he could not get close to the sun. He could sense the presence of the sun, but he found out that it was like the sky was endless and the sun was at the end of the endless sky.

After a few more minutes, he gave up and went back down. He appeared on the ground the moment he thought about going down.

An idea struck him when this happened. If he could appear on the ground with a thought, maybe he could appear in the sun with a thought as well.

He quickly put his theory to test and was elated when he appeared inside the sun filled with golden energy. The energy there was enough to destroy his spiritual body, however, since he was the one who had the Chaos Space, it did nothing to him.

His eyes were wide as he didn't know when this happened.

'Could it be that it was when I was hit with the chaos wave?'

This was the only time he knew that he absorbed a large amount of chaos energy. The golden energy he could use was the pure form of the chaos energy, and that was what filled the entire sun.

He couldn't even see the end of the sun, and the thought of that frightened him. It was unknown just how much energy was stored there, but he knew it would be enough to overwhelm someone.

He stayed there for a while, after moving around, he left the sun and headed back to the temple.

When he got there, his father was looking around. He had been able to get into a standing position, but he didn't seem to be comfortable.

Lucas sighed and said, "It's a wondrous place. It's a shame if I force myself to stay for too long, then I'll cause irreparable damage to my spiritual body."

Grey looked at the flickering body of his father and was slightly taken aback.

"Will the light element be able to help?" He asked.

Lucas thought about it and replied, "It's worth trying. There's nothing to lose."

"Let's go there, the light essence there is better." He pointed at a certain region.

In this place, all he could see were mountains and trees, but the essence he sensed around the place was beyond belief. There were eight different places where he could sense eight different elemental essences in abundance. If anyone were to cultivate in such a place, the person would grow in weeks.

"Have you tried bringing in your physical body?"

"No. I don't think that is possible. The senior told me I can only come with my spiritual body."

"I see... Either way, there's no harm in trying. Who knows, you might be able to benefit more from this place."

Grey followed the flickering body of his father as they headed towards the light element region.

He could clearly see the light elemental essences around, but from how his father was staring at the trees, he knew he wasn't seeing it.

His father sat down cross-legged and told him to begin. I think you should take a look at

Grey controlled some of the light essence around, and used it to cover the flickering body of his father's spiritual body.

Lucas felt invigorated the moment his spiritual body was covered with light elemental essence. He felt a sudden calmness that made him relax his mind. Unfortunately, his body was still flickering even with the light essence that was used to wrap it.

Lucas sighed when he saw the situation, "It's no use. I can't stay here more than a few minutes."

"Those weaker than I am won't even be able to get in." He added.

"Oh, I see."

Grey knew nothing about this, but from how his father was struggling, he knew it was impossible for people below his father's strength to last more than a minute here.

"It's time for me to go out. I wanted to explore this place, but it seems like I won't be able to." Lucas shook his head, although he was thrilled by this new discovery, he was still sad he isn't able to explore the place in its entirety.

Grey didn't delay any further and sent his father's spiritual body out of the Chaos Space. He left as well.

When they both regained control over their bodies, Grey stared at his father in shock. His father had always looked like someone in his early thirties, the same goes for his mother even though they were both well over fifty. But now, his father looked at least five to six years younger and his skin was glistening. If not for the fact that he had a small beard, it would be easy to take him for Grey's older brother.

The resemblance between them made it even more believable.

Lucas already sensed the changes that happened in his body. There were a few complications he had, but now, he couldn't sense them any longer.

Seeing Grey's shocked look, he looked at him questioningly.

Grey created an ice mirror for him, and when he saw his face, he was speechless.

"The light element surely is the most intriguing element of them all." Lucas spoke out loud, amazed by the wonders of the light element.

He knew what happened was due to Grey enveloping him with the light element while they were in the Chaos Space.

"I don't think mom would be too happy with your sudden youth." Grey remarked.

When Lucas thought about it, he realized Grey was correct. Every woman cared about how they look, especially when next to their husband. If Lucas were to look far younger than her, she would most definitely be irritated by it.

She could make herself look younger with her strength, but there's a difference with the method Grey used and the one she would use.

"Come on, let's go show her my new look." Lucas chuckled.

"Remember, you have nothing to do with this."

Chapter 1273 A Way To Connect To The Origin Source

Lucas and Grey soon arrived at the Dawson Family manor, the duo went to Grey's parents' building.

At the time they got to the house, it was already night, but everyone present was still awake.

When Martha saw Lucas, she didn't even need to speak before she saw the difference in his appearance. She looked at Grey and he was still the same.

"What happened to you?" She looked at him with a questioning look.

"Nothing."

"What do you mean nothing? You look totally different."

"I've always been like this, what are you talking about?"

Klaus and the others saw Lucas and their eyes popped out, Klaus especially.

"Uncle, where did you do this, and can I do it too?" He asked immediately.

Lucas looked at the eager Klaus, "I don't know what you're talking about."

"Where's the food?" He asked as he walked into the house with a calm face.

Grey watched his father walk into the house, under a barrage of questions from everyone present.

The only person who didn't walk over to Lucas was Grey's grandfather. He came over to Grey.

"My grandson, where did you two go to?" He asked with a warm smile.



Grey told him about the cave. His grandfather knew about his injuries so he knew that he needed to heal. When his grandfather asked about what happened to his father, he told him he wasn't aware of it since he was inside healing while his father was outside.

"Come on boy, I know you're well aware of what happened to your father." Grey's grandfather said with a straight face, "Alright, I'll give you access to a certain place. I heard you're trying to connect to the origin source, with it, you can."

When Grey heard this, his ears perked up. If his grandfather really knew such a place, then he would like to enter that place. With it, he would be able to increase his strength once again.

"I'm coming, I'll speak with Dad." Grey said.

"Good boy." Grey's grandfather patted his head.

Grey walked into the house and went straight to his father. It was when he entered the house his mother realized that Grey had been with his father, that meant that he should at least know a thing about what happened with him.

When she looked at Grey, Grey's soul almost left him. Of everyone present, Martha and Alice were the duo who had almost red eyes. They seemed desperate to get this. Klaus was also among those who wanted it, but he wasn't as desperate as the two ladies.

"Grey, where have you two been?" Martha asked, staring at Grey dead in the eyes, trying to see if he would flinch.

Grey, being well adept at things like this, didn't even blink before replying, "The cave."

Martha paused, she knew of Grey's condition, so heading to the cave to heal was something that was expected. Grey would most likely be healing, with the help of his father he would heal faster. From her knowledge, they shouldn't have spent this long there.

"Nothing else?" She asked.

"None that I know of." Grey was prepared to follow his father's words. Unfortunately, he knew that if his mother were to find out that he was the one who made his father like that, she might beat him up.

'I'll tell her later. I can't tell her in the presence of others.' He concluded internally.

If he were to tell his mother in the presence of the others, it wouldn't be too nice since Alice was too weak to enter the Chaos Space. Only his mother and grandfather would be able to bear it. Maybe after Alice gets to the Elemental Sovereign Plane, she would be able to enter, but for now, it was too dangerous to take her in. The same could be said for Klaus and Reynolds.

He walked over to his father, while avoiding his mother's gaze. After whispering into the ears of his father, the duo walked out, and left with his grandfather.

Martha was about to follow them, but she realized the void was sealed, along with it a voice that echoed on her ears.

'This is a boys thing.'

Martha pouted, feeling this had to do with the secret Grey and his father were keeping. But just as she was about to storm off, another gentle voice echoed in her ears.

'Mom, I'll help you later.'

She smiled and went back into the house, her expression was calm as she looked at the others and told them to calm down.

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"You didn't allow me in there, why are you offering to send him there?" Lucas looked at his father seriously.

"He's more promising than you were." Grey's grandfather said with a straight face, he then added with a chuckle, "Besides, he seems to know what can make me look young, you obviously don't."

Lucas wanted to complain but he didn't know what to say. His father was right. Grey was the one who could make him younger, and he didn't have the talent Grey was showing. At this age, he was still in the early stages of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

"Alright." He gave a sigh of relief.

When they told Grey's grandfather of how it was done, he was flabbergasted. He never thought that covering the spiritual body with the light element would work. Neither did he know that Grey had the light element.

"How's that even possible?"

He was speechless. If Grey could do something like this, then he was beyond special.

Lucas didn't speak much, he only told him to reinforce his spiritual body and the duo sat down cross-legged.

Grey and his grandfather had their eyes closed while his father kept watch. It didn't take too long before his grandfather's body started to glow.

When Lucas was inside, he didn't know what was happening outside, but now that he was watching from outside, he saw what was going on.

His father's body was completely covered with the light element and he could visibly see the wrinkles disappear from his father's body.

He was dumbfounded at the sight of it. His father's spiritual body was what was covered with the light element, yet it reflected in his physical body.

"The light element truly is wondrous." He muttered.

A few minutes later, his father looked like someone in his late forties. One has to know that a few minutes back, his father looked like someone that was well over seventy-five, but now, he was completely different. He looked younger and more vibrant.

Grey and his grandfather opened their eyes almost at the same time. When he saw his grandfather's current look, he was stunned beyond words. His father's case wasn't as good as this.

"You look so young." He commented, creating an ice mirror for his grandfather.

His grandfather looked at himself, his previously gray hair was pure black. He smiled to himself.

"Haha, so refreshing. Thanks kid." He laughed out loud.

"Tomorrow I'll take you there. I'm going to meet someone."

With that, he disappeared, leaving only Grey and his father.

The duo exchanged glances before going back to the Dawson Family manor.

When they returned, they saw the group still seated talking.

Lucas and Grey sat down and joined them. Before they knew it, it was daybreak.

Alice, Reynolds, and Klaus wanted to explore the area. Grey was cool with it since he wanted to visit the place his grandfather promised. And he still had to make his mother look younger.

The trio left and he couldn't help but look around for Void and the bunny leader. Since they came here, the duo left and he hadn't heard anything from them.

When he contacted Void, he found out that the bunny leader was gathering a legion of bunnies to help its cause.

'It's just like how he chased me.' He recalled how the bunny leader had other bunnies to help it fight.

After a while, he helped Martha with her own. Although Lucas wasn't fully in support of making her look younger so soon, there was nothing he could do. Especially when Martha saw how Grey's grandfather looked.

When he was done with that, his grandfather took him to the place he promised.

Lucas wanted to follow, but Grey's grandfather debunked him, and he was forced to stay back with his wife.

Grey's grandfather took him out of the region completely. The duo arrived at a secluded mountain.

Grey's grandfather made a few hand seals and a passage opened. Grey followed his grandfather into the passage. To be honest, he didn't even sense any passage there, only after his grandfather made the seals did he sense it.

The duo walked through a long passageway, and after a few minutes, they arrived on the other side of the passage.

Grey was left stunned when he saw the place. It was almost like he had been taken to a paradise.

"Amazing."

Chapter 1274 Shaking The World

Grey stared at the same spot for almost a minute.

"Get to work, boy. The faster the better. Keeping this place active takes up a lot of resources. This is the reason I never took your father here." Grey's grandfather's words woke him up from his daydreaming.

He didn't know it took up resources to keep this place active, so hearing his grandfather's words, he was taken aback.

Seeing his grandson's confusion, he explained, "To connect to the origin source is not something that should be accessible to us, only those in the God Plane should be able to do it. However, we're from a family that has produced a God during its history, and he created this place for us. However, without his strength, we can't access it. Only while spending considerable resources can we bring it to life, but it's only for a short while. Its consumption is massive."

Grey could sense the heartache at the end of his grandfather's words.

Grey's grandfather looked at him, to be honest, he wanted to bring Grey here when he heard that he was trying to connect his golden energy to the origin source, he just brought up the idea of bringing him here as a benefit from making him look younger.

Grey was naturally unaware of this, but he knew the reward he was getting for making his grandfather look younger was far more than what he did. The two could not be compared.

He quickly closed his eyes and got to work. Thinking too much would only waste more of his grandfather's resources, that was not something he wanted to do.

With both eyes closed, he tried to sense the origin source, to his shock, this place truly was as amazing as his grandfather said, he didn't even try and just with a thought, he could already sense the origin source.

Now that he has located the origin source, his next step was to try to connect the golden energy to it. Once he does that, he should be able to merge the golden energy to his core and possess a stronger attack power.

Grey's grandfather watched from the side as Grey tried connecting the golden energy to the origin source. He could sense what Grey was doing after all, he was a top expert.

Time went on and after a few minutes, Grey opened his eyes. He failed in his first attempt.

Just like when he was trying to merge it to his core, he sensed the same rejection, this time even stronger.

'Could it be that there's no way to merge them?' He thought to himself, his eyes open as he looked around. He was still thinking when an idea struck him.

'It shouldn't be a bad idea.' He said to himself.

He wanted to try to see if he could swallow up the origin source with the golden energy.

The golden energy was from the chaos, and has proven to be stronger than the energy acquired from the origin source. If it's stronger, shouldn't it be able to swallow up the origin source?

It was a daring idea, just the thought of the possibility excited Grey to no end. What was it like swallowing the origin source? Wouldn't that make him one of a kind?

He calmed his raging emotions and started his plan. His first objective was to bring out the chaos energy from his body, and then use it to wrap the origin source. Previously, he had been using the gentle way to try it, but now, he wanted to do it by force. He would use the chaos energy to wrap up the origin source, swallowing parts of it in the process.

While Grey was bringing out a large amount of chaos energy in the direction of the origin source, Grey's grandfather's eyes opened widely in shock.

He didn't even dare to believe what Grey was trying to do.

"He shouldn't be trying to cover it up, is he?" He muttered to himself.

While thinking of it, he thought about what might happen if Grey was able to achieve what he's planning to do. Taking part of the origin source will affect the world.

'No, I shouldn't allow him to do this.' He quickly came to a decision.

"Grey, stop!"

Unfortunately, he was too late. Grey was already entrained in the midst of covering the origin source with the chaos energy.

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Outside.

The sky in every part of the Aurora Continent changed, not just the Aurora Continent, but even the Azure Empire. They were all part of the same world. The entire world seemed to fall into a state of momentarily silence as everyone, both old and young, strong and weak looked up to the sky.

The previously blue sky was enveloped by a domineering force. The force wanted to consume it. The sky wanted to fight back, but in front of this force, it was very weak, too weak to even lift a finger.

Lucas and Martha stared into the sky and the eyes of Lucas changed drastically.

"It's him. How's he causing such a commotion?" He knew from the second he saw it that it had something to do with Grey. Only when the origin source is being messed with could something like this happen.

What he couldn't understand was why the origin source was so docile in the presence of Grey and his chaos energy. The chaos energy of the Chaos Battlefield was strong, but not enough to overwhelm the origin source.



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Grey's grandfather wanted to move close to Grey, but he was forced back by a tyrannical energy that scared him. He looked at Grey in fear.

"How's he like this?"

He didn't know what was occurring outside, but from what he was seeing, he didn't sense anything good.

Grey on the other hand was covered by this tyrannical energy. Nothing could touch him.

Inside his body, the chaos orb was churning in excitement. It was like it had come to life. In the Chaos Space, the sun that was hung high in the sky was also sending energy out.

Grey could sense the changes, but he didn't care too much about it. His bold idea was coming to pass and he didn't think it was possible.

Just as Lucas thought, even though the chaos energy was powerful, it wouldn't be able to overwhelm the origin source in such a manner, the reason this was happening was all due to the chaos orb that resided in Grey's body.

Grey's grandfather was watching the scene in shock, his shock soon turned to pain when he sensed the rate at which his resources were being used up.

"Hundreds of years of resources are gone, just like that." He didn't know how to feel.

Seeing that Grey was still in the midst of his experience, he couldn't help but pump in more resources into the place.

"This kid better make it worth it, else I'll kill... his father."

For some reason, he liked Grey more than his son, and has spent more on Grey than he has done on Lucas. It hasn't even been up to twenty minutes, and Grey has drained a lot of his resources. Luckily, he saved up a lot.

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Outside the cave.

The al Beasts' forest.

A figure appeared deep in the al Beasts' forest as he looked at the temple in front of him. His eyes were cold as he looked in the sky.

"What's happening? The origin source is being messed with?" The man spoke softly.

It was none other than the Old man who took Chris as his student in the trial land.

"This is bad, the seal is weakening without the support of the origin source."

The origin source has been of great help in holding the seal together, but now, with the origin source being covered up by Grey at the moment, the seal was weakening. The only good thing was that the members of the Gnome race hadn't sensed the anomaly, if not, they would've broken the seal by now.

The man made some hand seals and managed to open up the sky, creating a space for the origin source that was radiating straight to the seal, helping reinforce it.

The seal was finally stable, but the damage was still done, the seal was still weaker than what it used to be.

"This is bad. It won't last up to four months."

The man's eyes showed despair.

"It's time to awaken the Faction. We've slept enough."

The man disappeared from the spot, but unknown to him, a small black shadow came out from the seal.

The shadow looked around and drilled into the ground of the al Beasts' forest.

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The Aurora Continent.

Inside the cave.

Grey had no idea of what was happening outside the cave, he was still swallowing up the origin source.

After a few minutes, he opened his eyes with a smile.

"Haha, finally." He laughed in delight.

Chapter 1275 Why Does It Sound Familiar?

Grey's body stopped giving off the oppressive energy and the chaos energy he used to cover up the origin source had successfully eaten a chunk of the origin source. The fact that something like that was even possible was beyond Grey's imagination.

A bold thought came to pass and it was something that he never thought would've been possible. Now that he had eaten a chunk of the origin source, he noticed that there seemed to be a difference in his elements. Not just that, but there was something else, he could vaguely sense the existence of more than eight elements. The feeling was small, but he had this itch in his heart that there were more than eight elements.

He didn't think too much about it, after all, all he had heard of was eight elements, and he had all eight of them. Even though a few of them were weaker, he was certain that he would be able to raise all of them to the peak elemental grade.

'I wonder what grades my elements are now.' He thought to himself.

Just as he was about to shut his eyes once again. Grey's grandfather grabbed him by his hand and without hesitation, he threw him out of the cave.

'Get out! Do you want to ruin me?!' He screamed internally.

It was inappropriate to say this to Grey, after all, Grey sees him as an all-powerful figure, and he didn't want to ruin his reputation in the eyes of his beloved grandson.

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Outside the cave.

Grey was unable to fathom what just happened, one second he was sitting in a marvelous dream-like place, and the next he hit a tree.

"Huh? What happened?" He looked around. Only now did he recall that he was there with his grandfather.

He was about to call out for him when he appeared beside him.

He was about to speak when his eyes changed, "Something happened. Let's go back."

He could sense the changes in the essence, even without being told, he knew something grave had most likely happened in the world while they were away, and from his assumptions, it looked like it had something to do with Grey.

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Dawson Manor.

Klaus and the others had returned. They weren't able to enjoy their time since they could also sense the changes in the sky. Being guests of the Dawson Family, they knew it was safer there, so they went back there.

When Grey and his grandfather returned, Lucas turned to Grey, and then his grandfather.

"What did he do?" He asked, his expression severe.

"I think he consumed part of the origin source. I'm not too sure, but that's what I saw." Grey's grandfather responded.

"What?!"

Both Lucas and Martha exclaimed in shock. If Grey's grandfather wasn't the one telling them this, they would never have believed it.

They saw the phenomenon outside, but they never thought it was this unimaginable. I think you should take a look at

"This is bad. Isn't the origin source the main thing used in the seal?" Martha asked.

"Yes, since it was hidden for a few minutes, the seal must've weakened further." Lucas' facial expression was unsightly.

He looked at Grey who was staring at them with an innocent expression, he had zero clue about what his act had done.

"Show me what you can do now." Lucas turned to Grey.

Internally, he was screaming it better be worth it!

However, he didn't feel there was anything that would be worth loosening the seal that would allow the Gnomes to invade them.

Grey opened his palm and the combined chaos essence and origin essence appeared.

The eyes of everyone present were glued to the orb on Grey's hand. It looked normal, but the destructive power it possessed was superior to what he created even with his strongest fusion orb. One has to know that this was him casually making it, if he were to attempt creating the fusion orb with this merged form, its power would be frightening.

Lucas was at a loss for words, he didn't even know what to say. Was it worth it? Probably not, but is his son stronger than any Elemental Venerable has ever seen? Yes, he was freakishly stronger than any Elemental Venerable in the history of the world.

'If only he's a tad stronger. Even the Early stages of the Sovereign Plane, and he would've been useful, but for now...' Lucas sighed as he looked at his son.

He was proud to have such an outstanding son, but then again, there was nothing that could be done, if the war started again, although he wasn't around during the last one, he knew that they stood no chance against the Gnomes.

If they had a chance, they wouldn't need to sacrifice people to create a seal. From what he knows, there are two portals that were sealed, not one. One was hidden away from people, and was sealed by a single individual, the other was a group effort.

Grey looked at his father's expression. Although he was standing there, only when his father asked him to show him what the merged form of the chaos and origin source was, did he hear him. Apparently, even though he could see their mouths moving, he didn't hear a single word, the same could be said for Klaus and the others.

Void and the bunny leader appeared out of thin air.

They stared at the trio of Grey's parents and his grandfather who was speaking and then at Grey who had a confused expression.

"Did something happen?" He turned to the others when he saw how serious the conversation between his parents and his grandfather was.

"You didn't see it?" Klaus asked in surprise.

Grey shook his head, "No, I was training indoors. The moment I stepped out, Grandfather said something happened and brought me back."

Klaus went on to explain what happened to him, how the sky was covered by a powerful energy that wanted to consume it.

Hearing their words, he felt a sense of familiarity with their words.

'Why does it feel like they're talking about how I took a small part of the origin source?'

Chapter 1276 No Way To Check Elemental Grades

Grey had a bad feeling that what happened was not as simple as it looked. From how serious his parents and grandfather were talking about it, it looked very serious.

He walked up to his father, "Is something wrong?"

Lucas looked at his son, and seeing the innocent look on his face, he nodded, there was no need to hide it from him, the only thing he wasn't going to tell him was that he was the cause of it.

Having such knowledge will only put more pressure on Grey, and he was still too young to have such pressure on him. It was best no one knows of what happened today.

Luckily, only Grey's grandfather and his parents knew of it, even Grey's friends didn't have a clue about Grey trying to merge the chaos and origin energy together. At least, no one would put the blame on him.

"Don't worry, focus on your training, there's not much you can do now." Martha caressed Grey's face.

Grey looked at his mother and nodded. Now, he didn't plan to stop himself from breaking through. He would advance as fast as he could. He suddenly had a sense of urgency, and for some reason, he felt like if he didn't grow stronger faster, his family and friends would be in danger.

Grey walked back to his friends, Void and the bunny leader walked over to them.

"What do you think caused it?" Alice asked.

It was a huge phenomenon, and every single individual in the Continent naturally wanted to know what caused it.

"I don't know."

Grey and the other two shook their heads, they truly didn't know. Grey had some thoughts, but he wasn't certain, so he naturally didn't want to say. The last time he shared something with his friends, the entire Azure Continent went after them, all four empires in the Continent, he didn't want that to happen again.



Grey's grandfather and his parents left, leaving only the four youths there, Cori was inside training, and seeing that Grey was not leaving, she came out to speak with him.

It hadn't been too long since Grey went out to train, yet he was back again.

Grey looked at the little girl, she was still at the Peak of the Sage Plane, According to his mother, she still needed at least a year before she could enter the Elemental Venerable Plane.

Cori would be at most eleven or close to twelve at that time, yet she was already entering the Elemental Venerable Plane. If not for having multiple elements, Grey would've believed that she was more of a talent than he is.

He threw everything to the back of his head, since his mother told him to focus on his training, that is what he was going to do, before that. He wanted to check what elemental grades each of his elements had gotten to. Previously, his fire element was the highest, he was quite curious to know if the others had advanced or caught up.

After they got into the building, he didn't spend too long with his friends before leaving them and heading for his private room. He shut his door, set up a few arrays, and entered a cultivation state.

Sitting cross-legged, he closed his eyes and entered the Chaos Space. He appeared in the all too familiar temple and went straight to the pillar that was in the middle.

When Lucas came, he didn't see this pillar, other than the grand temple, he saw nothing else.

Grey placed his hand on the pillar and for the first time, he didn't get any reaction.

Previously, he would sense an energy enter his body. Well, this time, he did sense it, but it was only for a split second, he almost missed it, but luckily for him, he was well focused on his body. What he sensed for that split second was the energy being decimated the second it entered his body.

At the moment, he could sense the miasma in his body being fully suppressed, it was so docile that even Grey was beyond shocked. It seemed afraid to show itself.

"Just how powerful is this thing?" He muttered to himself.

After a while, he gave up on trying to sense his present elemental grade. Since it wasn't possible to check it, why waste time?

He walked into each element's region, and to his surprise, the previous pressure he would sense from them was gone. He strolled through the region like he was taking a walk in his backyard and didn't feel anything.

When he sensed this, he couldn't help but feel a little worried, he tried to manipulate his elements and realized how easier it was for him to do so now. In the Chaos Space, it was at least three times harder to manipulate the elements, but now, it was like he was in the normal world. In fact, it was easier than when he was in the normal world.

The merged form of the chaos and origin energy was even more powerful than he expected. But there was something else, after consuming part of the origin source, the chaos orb was more active, it was more domineering and powerful.

Grey explored the Chaos Space a little longer, but with his objective being a total failure, he left the Chaos Space after a while. Before leaving, he didn't forget to visit the sun, and just as he speculated, the small part of the origin source he consumed was there.

He didn't know what to feel about this situation, the origin source was originally something that everyone in the Aurora Continent connects to, even he connected to it when he was breaking through to the Elemental Venerable Plane. But now, he has absorbed a portion of it.

Grey left the Chaos Space and went in search of Void, he recalled that he had a few devices that could be used to check elemental grades.

Void gave him one in exchange for getting the answer to what happened. He has been traveling with Grey since he was born, so amongst everyone, he was the one who could say he knew him the most, he was certain that whatever happened had to do with Grey.

Chapter 1277 Chaos Is Coming

Grey took the device and just when he tried to test his elemental grade, the device imploded.

He looked at his hands in shock, unsure of what to feel. For some reason, he was certain that his elemental grades had increased, but there was no way for him to confirm it since he couldn't check it. Apparently, the second the energy enters his body, the chaos orb automatically reacts, destroying it.

It was a strange situation, and there was no way he could control it.

'Looks like I made it more arrogant.' He chuckled internally.

There was nothing he could do, since the chaos orb didn't want him to check his elemental grade, then he would just let it be, besides, since getting to the Sage Plane, his elemental grades hasn't affected his strength much, the only time it is effective is while he was using his domain. With a better elemental grade, he could make his domains stronger.

'I wonder why I'm getting this feeling.' He recalled the feeling he got when he was consuming part of the origin source, although it was vague, he sensed there were not only eight elements.

After a while he gave up on it, there was no need to think too much about it.

Grey walked over to the others who were seated outside the house.

"What's the plan now? I'm done with my training."

"Hmm, we should start our journey then. I believe after what happened, there will be unrest in the continent." Klaus responded after giving it some thought.

Grey nodded, "I should get Arya and her brother settled first before leaving."

He decided to tell Arthel to watch over them. Arthel was an Elemental Venerable expert, he was more than enough to take care of the duo.

Arya's brother is naturally too weak to be taken into the Dawson Family, if not, Grey would've told his parents about it.

He went over to meet up with his parents and then told them of their upcoming journey.

Lucas was in support of it, Martha, not so much. She felt with the seal weakening, Grey would be in danger from the Gnomes who would most definitely start to attack soon enough.

It took a bit of convincing, before she agreed to let him go. Being the top expert she is, she decided to give Grey a few things that he could use in cases of any emergency.

Grey took them and left with his friends.

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The Dawson Manor.

In a secret room.

"What's going to happen now?"

"I don't know, but I sensed a top expert from the Gnome race entering our world."

"Chaos is coming."

"We'll be ready for it."

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The entire Aurora Continent was in an alert state. The phenomenon that occurred stirred something in the Continent that had been sleeping for a long time.

Deep in one of the forests in the Aurora Continent.

A group of people could be seen gathered.

"The seal is weak now, we should attack now."

"No, they are all alert and ready to defend. If we attack now, we will wait until they let their guard down."

"Strike while it's hot."

"This is why your entire group was demolished, you never think with your head."

"Say that again."

"You're a moron."

"Settle down. I just received information that someone has slipped through the portal."

While two from the group were arguing, an old man walked into the room.

Everyone shut their mouths as the man walked in.

"Are we going to receive this person?" One of them asked.

"I've sent out word, the person will come here on his own." The Old man said slowly, his hands slightly on his chin.

"To be honest, I'm more interested in what caused the phenomenon." He added.

"The origin source was messed with. It seemed to have been oppressed by something stronger." One of the men said.

"A part of the origin source has been taken, I can fill it." The Old man's words shocked everyone.

"Impossible! How can the origin source be taken?" Someone spoke up.

"Not all, just a little part of it." The Old man smiled, "There's someone who can take the origin source, and I want to know who."

The Old man looked at everyone present and their eyes were serious, they understood the implications behind the words of the Old man. If there is someone who could take part of the origin source, that person would be a heaven-defying figure.

With such a person present, it would be very dangerous for them. There's a possibility that it might even be the work of a True God. That's the only possibility they could think of, locating the origin source is something that is deemed impossible for them. Other than when breaking through to the Elemental Venerable Plane, an Elementalist could barely get the opportunity to have contact with the origin source again.

Now, there was someone who took parts of the origin source in the Aurora Continent.

"Could it be the work of one of the True Gods from the Gnome race?" Someone asked.

The possibility of this being what happened was very high. However, they felt like if they were the ones who did it, they would've attacked the portal at the same time too.

The Old man squinted his eyes and said, "I believe it's one of the young geniuses."

The others looked at him shocked.

"It's just my thoughts, I feel only one of those youths who is daring would dare to do something like this. Even I would be scared to do something like this if I had the chance."

The consequences that could come with messing with the origin source is something all the top experts would be wary of, but a youth wouldn't be bothered with all this, and would just try out his luck.

The more the man thought about it, the more he felt like it was what happened.

'I wonder how this person has improved.' He thought to himself.

The Old man and his group continued speaking with the others when a shadow entered the room.

"You found us so soon." The Old man didn't need to look, he could already sense the presence of a top expert.

"You didn't make it hard to find you." A voice came from the shadow.

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

"Nothing for now." The voice said, it looked at the people present and asked, "Is this all that's left?"

"No, there are some in different places. You know we can't all be gathered in one place."

"Alright, send out words to the others, find the boy called Grey, and kill him."

There was silence in the room, then the voice spoke up again, "No wait, don't kill him, I need him alive."

"What's so special about this boy?" The Old man asked.

"Let's say, he's someone who can make life hell for all of us." The voice said.

"Don't just send the word out to kill him, gather the others, we should prepare for war."

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This wasn't the only place conversations like this are taking place.

Everyone was curious about what happened to the origin source, while the top experts were more concerned about who was bold enough to take a part of the origin source.

It was something that shouldn't have been possible, yet it is.

The search for the person who could do this was one, while the search for the expert from the Gnome race who entered the Aurora Continent was also on.

They couldn't give the Gnomes the chance to get a good strong hold in this place. They already had necromancers who were making things difficult, if an expert of this level were to unite with them, it isn't something they would want to happen.

Unknown to them, the figure had already met up with the necromancers and was even preparing for war.

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The border of the Western Region.

Grey and his group looked at the town in front of them.



too many troubles." Grey looked at Klaus.

He already had an enemy there, luckily, he also had an ally. He "The Middle Continent is somewhere we will have good fun." Klaus smiled.

"There are top Families and Factions there, we shouldn't get into too many troubles." Grey looked at Klaus.

He already had an enemy there, luckily, he also had an ally. He didn't mind visiting the Burchard Family if he went to the Middle Continent.

According to the plans of the group, they would go to all five Continents within six months, and train on the way.

It would be a great way for them to spend time together.

"Don't worry, I believe I can make a few friends, with my brains and your face, we should be good." Klaus wasn't bothered with Grey's words.

Grey knew Klaus didn't even think much about what he said. Either, there was no harm in warning him.

With that, the group walked into the city, heading to the Middle Continent. This would be Grey's second time coming here, and this time, he didn't want to be in a near death situation.

#### Chapter 1278 Don't Leave The Faction

Grey and the group crossed through the border city and entered the Middle Continent. This was the first time the others were entering the Middle Continent, and from the onset they sensed the massive increase in the elemental essence around them.

"I should've joined a top Faction here." Klaus said admiringly, "Do you think my Faction Leader would be upset if I joined another Faction now?"

"She will most likely want to beat you." Reynolds replied.

"So long as she doesn't kill me, taking some beating seems worth it." Klaus replied with a cheeky smile.

"She won't kill you because there are others in the Faction who would do her the honor." Alice rolled her eyes.

When Klaus thought about the number of people that wanted to get their hands on him, he shuddered. He might be a friendly person, but that was with people he sees as friends, if he doesn't like any individual, he shows it in his words and actions. And given Klaus' big mouth, he will definitely make the person hate existing with a few sentences.

Grey knew someone who wouldn't mind beating the crap out of Klaus, the young lady he saw when he went over to meet Klaus. She was originally stronger than Klaus, so she was able to put him in his place then, but now, she was weaker and Klaus was taking full advantage of it.

She has been driven to cultivate harder, just due to the sheer pressure she was getting from Klaus who was making life in the Faction a living hell, well, not that much, but he was doing his best to annoy her any chance he gets.

Grey took another glance at Klaus and shook his head, "Where are we headed? I don't know too many places here, so there's nothing I can do about suggestions."

"We'll go where the wind takes us, you know we're just exploring, and we only have about two weeks or so to spend here before leaving." Klaus said.

Grey and the others didn't have any complaints with Klaus' suggestion.

The group followed Klaus' words and moved in another direction, since they didn't plan on heading back to the Western Continent, they faced another direction, hoping to go to the Northern Continent next. There were a few rumors they had heard about that place and they didn't mind spending a longer time there.

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Time went by slowly.

While the group were exploring the Middle Continent, trouble was brewing in other places.

The short time that the origin source was enveloped, a few things were put out of place. More secret realms started to appear across the entire Aurora Continent, and most of them were war-torn and chaotic.

When some people went over to explore these new realms, they were met with shocking scenes.

Only a few of them seemed to be in a normal state, but these ones were not of any use. For some reason, a few top experts feel like these places only appeared as a means of escaping the Gnomes.

There was also a top expert who escaped from his imprisonment due to the event. Grey had no idea that the idea that came to him would bring so many unforeseen events.

Dawson Manor.

Grey's grandfather and a few Elders in the Family were seated.

"This is getting out of hand, why are they attacking more viciously?" One of the Elders said.

"Well, they don't seem to have any problems with what happened. That means they are either necromancers, or closely related to the Gnomes." Another man said.

"That's a bold statement to make. Even if we have problems with them, accusing them of being with the Gnomes is not something we should say so casually." An Elder said.

Grey's grandfather, as well as Lucas were both listening to the words of the Elders present.

The present Family Head turned to Lucas, "Brother, what do you have to say about this?"

A few of them felt the Gnomes would target them since Grey was from the Dawson Family. The fact that they placed such importance on his head showed just how angered they were with what he did.

Lucas turned to his brother, his face expressionless.

"I have nothing to say about this. A few people have come in hopes of being allies, I see no reason why you've refused all of them."

"That place belongs to us, only we have the right to enter." The Family Head said with a cold expression.

"With an ally, we can ease the pressure on us. Don't tell me you aren't aware of this." Lucas looked at his brother.

His brother snorted coldly, "You can't possibly say we should listen to the suggestions of a child. We've sacrificed so much to gain complete control of that secret realm, we're not giving it out just like that."

"And you're willing to let more people die due to your pride?" Grey's grandfather spoke up, looking at the duo.

The Family Head wanted to speak, but seeing the person who spoke up, he shut his mouth.

"We will follow Grey's suggestion, ally with one or two top forces, that should be enough to force them off our backs." Grey's grandfather said, "We don't have to give them complete access to the secret realm. Being the ones in charge means we have knowledge of when they enter."

Lucas nodded, in agreement with his father's words. His brother, the current Family Head didn't seem to like the idea of sharing the secret realm. However, with Grey's grandfather bringing up such a suggestion, there was nothing he could do to go against it.

He snorted coldly, but shut his mouth and listened to the other discussions. The secret realm was not their only problem, no one has been able to locate the top expert from the Gnome race that sneaked into the Continent during the short glitch with the origin source.

It would've not been too much of a problem, but the seal has weakened, if more top experts were to sneak in, then the Aurora ....

Continent was doomed. Not knowing when the Gnomes would attack is not something they wanted.

The discussion raged on.

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The Dawson Family were not the only ones who were having a conversation about the missing Gnome expert, other top forces were also discussing what measures they would take against them.

The Middle Continent.

The number one Faction.

Deep in the Faction, a meeting was taking place.

"How did he escape?"

"We have no idea, he just disappeared."

"That's the first person who defected and joined the Gnomes, how could you be so careless?"

The voices in the room were filled with anger.

Inside the room, a middle aged man could be seen, before him was a seal which had chains that were on the ground. Beside him were two men who were both in the Elemental Sovereign Plane.

They were both in charge of watching the man that was held there, but presently, the man has escaped, and they didn't know how it happened.

"Send the word out, we need to take him down. A Gnome expert sneaked into the Continent, but we still haven't found him. I feel he has already met with the necromancers group. The person you let escape is more dangerous than the Gnome expert that sneaked in."

"Spread the word, the entire Middle Continent will go under inspection, he must be found."

"Send words to the top Families and Factions too, we need all the help we can get."

The two men nodded and left the place, their faces showed worry.

The middle-aged man sighed when he looked around, he didn't know what to say anymore. The escape of this person was out of his expectations. He was too bothered with the issue with the origin source and finding the expert that came into the Aurora Continent that he neglected this person in his Faction.

"Teacher, is there anything I can do to help?"

A delicate voice came from outside the room, a young lady who looked to be in her early twenties showed up, her blue eyes glowed even in the daytime, and her long curly hair fell to the side, bringing out her beauty.

The middle-aged man looked at the young lady, "Nothing. You should stay in the Faction for the next few days, it might get chaotic."

The young lady looked at her Teacher, she nodded, but there was a little hint of rebellion in her eyes.

The man caught it and couldn't help but shake his head. Although this student of his was amazing, she was too impulsive and on a few occasions, she never listened to his words, especially in situations like this.

He snapped his hands and a large figure covered the sky, from the shape of it, it was clear to see that it was a al Beast.

The beast flew down from the sky, still covered by clouds.

"Don't let her out of your sight." The middle-aged man said.

A soft growl came from the clouds.

Chapter 1279 | Decline

Grey and his friends had started their adventure in the Middle Continent, but they were soon met with slight complications, the Continent was in a mess and they could tell that whenever they went to new cities, they were watched during their entire stay there.

It has been a week since they entered the Middle Continent, and it has been largely uneventful. They tried asking questions about any place that was worth visiting, but they've been given the silent treatment.

"Do you think they hate strangers?" Klaus couldn't help but ask Grey. They knew Grey had been here before.

"No, we should visit the Burchard Family, they might be of help." Grey said after some thought.

They were close to the place the Burchard Family resided, and since there were some issues, he wanted to see if it was something that might affect them. He was very observant and has noticed that not just them, but any stranger that goes into a city gets to experience these weird inspections. He had been here before and knew how it was like, having to experience such a thing now meant that there was a problem.

The group listened to him and headed straight for the Burchard Family.

Grey shuddered at the thought of meeting Sylvia once again. She somewhat tormented him, taking him from competition to competition. Although he liked the idea of fighting more to get stronger, he felt that it was just too much. He fought so much that he almost went numb. He fought for so long that his battle awareness became extremely sharp.

The last time he saw Sylvia, she was in the Elemental Venerable Plane. Well, she was also in the Elemental Venerable Plane the first time he saw her. At that time, he thought that she was a top expert, only after getting to know how everything works did he understand that she was strong, but that was only for places where the strongest person is in the First or Second stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

If she were to encounter the current Grey, she would've been decimated with a single attack.

'She should've broken through by now.' He thought to himself.

The thought of her being weaker than him also somewhat thrilled him, he might be able to get back at her for all the times she oppressed him with her strength.

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The Burchard Family.

It took the group a day, but they got there in a very short time compared to the distance they had to cover.

When the guard at the gate saw Grey, he was very familiar with the young man who walked around with a cat on his shoulder. According to the information he got, this was the person that helped the Burchard Family acquire the secret realm back.

He invited the group into the Family manor and sent them straight to where Grey stayed the last time.



Grey didn't hurry to meet up with Sylvia and the others, after all, he was only wellacquainted with Sylvia, and he wasn't that close to her, their relationship was a strange one.

It didn't take long before Sylvia appeared before Grey. She still looked the same as the first time he saw her, a young lady who was in her late twenties, beautiful and walking with an air of elegance.

"Grey, it's been so..." Sylvia froze mid-sentence, the reason for that, Grey's current cultivation stage shocked her.

The last time she saw Grey, he was only in the First stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, but now, he had already gotten to the Ninth stage. It hadn't been up to two years yet, but Grey has already grown so much.

She didn't know what to say, the reason was because she was also in the Ninth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, well, she was very close to breaking through to the Peak, but she was still too slow when compared to a freak like Grey.

When she saw Klaus who was in the Seventh stage, she didn't know how to feel. Klaus was someone who caught her attention at that time, the reason for that was because he was standing close to Grey, not just that, but he was the only male in the Moonlight Faction, that alone was enough to tell just how talented he was before he was taken into the Faction.

When she thought about it, only Grey grew faster than Klaus. One has to know that Grey was already in the Elemental Venerable Plane at that time while Klaus was still at the Peak of the Sage Plane.

'Just how are they getting so strong?' She was flabbergasted.

Grey was already enough, adding Klaus to the picture almost made her faint. She looked at Reynolds and Alice, and although she felt the urge to heave a sigh of relief, when she thought about the geniuses from their Family, she felt like hitting their heads against a wall.

Even the top genius from their Family was only in the Third stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, and Alice, who looked to be the weakest, was already in the Fourth stage.

'I'll just take it that they are all freaks. At least, none of them is as freakish as him.'

Grey still retained the top spot of the most freakish person she had ever encountered. For someone that was able to absorb some of her lightning the first time they met, he was very strange.

Out of curiosity, she opened her palm and a lightning butterfly appeared, it flew in Grey's direction, and just like before, only, faster now, it was absorbed quickly. The butterfly wasn't meant to harm him, just to zap him a little. However, he seemed to be immune to it.

"Wow! You can absorb others' elemental attacks?" Klaus looked at Grey and attacked with a powerful ice snake.

"Not this type." Grey waved his hand and casually destroyed the ice snake.

Sylvia's eyes twitched softly, first off, she didn't expect Klaus, who was Grey's friend to attack him all of a sudden, then there was also how easy it was for Grey to destroy that attack. Yes, she would've been able to destroy it too, but she didn't think it would be that easy.

Thinking about it, she turned to look at Klaus once again. His attack power is stronger than someone in the Seventh stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

'What did I expect from a freak?' She thought with a self-deprecating laugh.

"It's not appropriate to exchange blows here." She coughed softly to bring the duo's attention back to her.

"Grey, we haven't seen each other for so long, you've already caught up with me." She looked at him as she spoke, before unknowingly blurting out, "How?"

Grey chuckled when he heard this, "I've actually been holding back."

Grey's words destroyed her worldview. She was already dumbstruck by his speed, yet he was saying that he was holding back. If not for the fact that she knew him, she would've been angered that he was mocking her. But she believed his words, a hundred percent!

Grey looked around and went straight to the point, "The reason we came here is that something seems off in the continent..."

He explained what they'd experienced so far.

Sylvia's expression turned serious and then she said, "A powerful enemy of the human race escaped a while back, we're trying to make sure he doesn't meet up with the other necromancers."

Sylvia explained the background of the person that escaped. She knew of Grey's encounter with the necromancers and also the Gnomes.

"You should be careful, even though he has been trapped for a long time, he's still aware of a few pieces of information, so he will most likely want to kill you if the chance presents itself. Remember, he's an expert that even your father has to be wary of, don't think he's not a problem."

Sylvia's warning made Grey a bit frustrated. He was still being hunted down, now there's a top expert that might be around the Middle Continent who would kill him any chance he gets.

"With your mark, he should've sensed you if he's close to you." She added.

"I've sorted out the issue of the mark. There's no way they can sense me" Grey's words threw Sylvia off her feet.

She was with Grey when he was marked, and even with all she did, it was impossible to remove the mark, well, according to what they knew. Even the strongest expert was unable to remove the mark from the body of a genius, yet Grey was saying he had dealt with the mark on his body.

"What are you?" She was too stunned to say a word.

"I'm Grey Dawson."

This was not the first time Grey was getting a reaction like this from someone, so he didn't worry too much about it.

"Can you see my Father, you might be able to help someone very important, if truly you can remove the mark."

"I'm sorry, but I decline."

Chapter 1280 Help Hold The Fort

"Why?" Sylvia didn't believe didn't want to help out.

"I already have so much attention on me, I don't want to bring more to me." Grey replied.

If he were to involve himself with someone important, just like Sylvia's words, then it would put him in even more danger. It's well known that the necromancers have people in top places, if they were to find out that he could not only remove the mark, but could also use it to track people down, it would make them chase him with all they have.

He hated being chased, this was why he wanted to kill so many Gnomes in the first place, if he were to be chased relentlessly again, he would lose it.

"But, don't you want to save a life?"

"Yeah, I want to save mine. You know of the kill order in my head from the Gnomes?"

"Yes, but it doesn't mean you can't help this person."

"Is the person dead?"

"No."

"Dying?"

"No."

"I'm sorry I can't exchange my life for anyone else, except well, maybe my mother."

"What about your friends?" Klaus asked from the side.

"Shut up."

Both Grey and Alice turned to Klaus, shutting him up.

"You know I wouldn't mind helping, but this will only put me in more danger. I can't make myself bait so others would be able to catch these necromancers." Grey refused to help out.

"You're not making yourself bait." Sylvia tried to convince him.

"Okay, how well do you know this person and the people around them?" Grey asked.

Sylvia paused and then got the reason Grey refused to help out. There were a few people that wouldn't mind selling Grey out just to get some benefits, even from Gnomes. If Grey were to help remove the mark and these people hear about it, once the news reaches the Gnomes or necromancers, it would be over for Grey. Even with such a powerful father, he wouldn't be able to save himself.

Sylvia sighed, the little hope that came to her died instantly when she realized that Grey helping her would put him in a dangerous situation.

"My father would like to have a word with you, there have been some issues in the secret realm after you left."

"Oh! You know what, I don't mind entering the secret realm. I might be able to rattle the Gnomes once again." Grey said with a playful smile.

"You've rattled them enough." Sylvia said with a straight face.

When she heard of what Grey did inside the secret realm, she couldn't believe her ears. However, she didn't think that was enough reason for the Gnomes to send out a kill order for him. It was said that he almost killed one of the sons of the Emperor.

The Emperor has other sons, so there was no way he would want to kill Grey at all costs. Of course they were pissed with what he did, but promising such rewards for a Sage Plane Elementalist was a little too much.

"I'm coming."

Grey left with Sylvia, leaving his friends behind.

"He must have made the place a living hell for the others." Klaus chuckled.

"Well, after always being dominant, when someone like him shows up and single-handedly forces all of them to compromise, it is easy to guess how they will retaliate, especially after he's gone." Alice said.

"Hopefully he's not in any trouble." Reynolds commented.

"I don't think he is, if not, they wouldn't have called him over so civilly." Klaus squinted his eyes, he took a seat and picked up one of the fruits on the table, eating carefreely.

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In the Burchard Manor. I think you should take a look at

Grey was taken to the Hall.

When he entered, a few people were present. Seeing Sylvia walk in with Grey, they were a bit surprised.

When they all sensed Grey's cultivation stage, they didn't know how to react. They all had a deep impression of Grey, after all, he made it possible for them to take the secret realm back from the hands of the Nether Faction.

At the first time they saw him, he was only a Fifth or Sixth stage Sage Plane Elementalist. It has been around two or close to three years now, yet, he has already gone from the Fifth stage of the Sage Plane to the Ninth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, catching up with a few Elders present. Even Sylvia who they thought was a shocking genius wasn't on the same level as Grey.

The young man who led the group for the competition, Sylvia's younger brother, was present. When he saw Grey, he didn't know what to say. He was at the Peak at the time of the competition, now, he was only in the Third stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, and he was already advancing pretty quickly, yet, it still wasn't enough.

His advancement speed was a joke in the presence of Grey.

"Hello, I heard you wanted to have a word with me." Grey bowed to the Head of the Burchard Family to show his respect.

"There's no need for the formalities. I need your assistance." Sylvia's father said.

"With what?" Grey raised a brow.

"Can you hold the fort in the secret realm for a week? My son needs to get something, but unfortunately, the Gnomes are more aggressive, since you left." Sylvia's father explained.

"Sorry about that." Grey apologized.

To be honest, he didn't think about this possibility. He felt since he was no longer there, the Gnomes would not bother with the other humans. Unfortunately, he was too shortsighted.

A smile appeared on his face, "I don't mind holding the fort for a week. I have some friends who came with me that can help me do that."

"Alright, you can head there now." Sylvia's father didn't expect Grey would agree to it.

He sensed Grey's strength when he entered the manor and was amazed. When someone came to call Sylvia, the idea struck him, to get Grey to help his son. There's a special treasure there his son needed, but there was no way for him to get it with his weak strength.

The people at the Peak of the Elemental Venerable Plane he sent there were not able to stop the Gnomes, so they were forced to leave.

Grey was about to turn when Sylvia's father recalled something.

"Oh, I think your old friend is there too. Remember the prince you humiliated?"

When Grey heard this, he smiled in delight. He never thought he would go to this secret realm again, but since the opportunity presented itself, he wouldn't seat back.

Grey went back to tell the others of their trip to the secret realm. Klaus was excited when he heard this. He was already feeling that the Middle Continent was too boring, now, he has the opportunity to accompany Grey in accomplishing something great.

Reynolds and Alice were also a little intrigued at the idea of getting into the secret realm. Unlike Grey, they hadn't been into too many secret realms.



Grey was from a top Family, and he had also built ties with a few, so he was more fortunate when compared to others.

Before they left, Sylvia told Grey that a few more people would be going in with them. According to what she knew, the Faction Leader of the number one Faction wanted to send his student into the secret realm for her safety.

Grey found the timing quite suspicious. But then again, he knew that the Burchard Family allowed people to enter the place, and maybe they had denied others entry since it was too dangerous, but with Grey and his friends attracting all the attention, it was time for the others to go in and search for opportunities.

They left the Burchard Manor the next day. When they got to the portal into the secret realm, Grey realized it was the same Elder that was protecting it.

"Uncle." He bowed slightly.

"Kid, you sure are trouble. Make sure you don't die in there." The Elder said.

He is the one in charge and knew just how many of their talents had died inside there. He couldn't blame Grey since during the time he was there, he helped them groom a few top talents since they were able to roam freely.

"Don't worry, Uncle. I'll be fine." Grey smiled.

"You should head in, the other group is coming now."

"Hmm." Grey nodded and took a step towards the portal, before entering, he turned to look back and saw a large al Beast flying over. Even though he hadn't seen a Dragon all too much, he was able to discern that the al Beast approaching was a Dragon.

They vanished into the portal.

Sylvia's brother would be going in with the other group. His group didn't have to put themselves in a tough position. From what he has heard, he could tell just how dangerous it was to travel with Grey in this secret realm.