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Chapter 1301 We've Planned The Funeral

"What did you do to me?" The man stopped attacking, not just him, everyone who was attacking Grey stopped attacking too.

The Second Prince was the first to retreat when he saw the gooey blood, the reason for that was because the moment the blood hit the ground, smoke rose up from the place it hit the ground.

He didn't need anyone to tell him how dangerous the blood was.

"Nothing, I just punched you, and added something else into your body." Grey smiled and looked at the man.

He was under serious pressure while under siege from Nine Peak Elemental Venerables, but now that they've stopped attacking, he wanted to catch his breath.

The others looked at the man, and when he tried to get close to one of them, they retreated with a serious face.

"Get your body under control. Whatever is inside you is dangerous, getting close to us will only put us in danger." The man said as he retreated further away.

No one was interested in fighting with Grey at the moment, all they wanted to do was get away from their poisoned companion.

The man who was the leader of the Gnome group tossed something at the man and said, "Try to use it to calm it down. We will help you after you've stopped the outbreak."

The others could see the places the man was injured had already started to rot. From what they knew, anything like that would be dangerous to them, and they didn't want to die for a careless reason.

The man took the thing and swallowed it with a gulp, the second he took it into his body, he screamed in pain.

"Arghh..." The man clenched his head, unable to stand on his feet, he fell to the ground, screaming in pain.

Grey watched on with interest, he didn't know the poison miasma has already gotten this powerful, if he knew, he would've been using it more often. He didn't even inject a large amount of it into the body of the man, yet the result was this disastrous. He couldn't help but wonder what would happen if he injected more into his body.

"What did you do to him?" The leader of the Gnome group asked, his expression showing some signs of worry.

They didn't know what happened to the man, yes, they saw Grey attack him, but other than that, they didn't know what he did to the man.

Grey was naturally not obligated to tell them what he did to their companion, the lesser they knew, the more wary they would be of him. People tend to be wary of the unknown.

The man was still on the ground, wailing in pain. It was clear that he was in serious pain from what Grey placed on his body.

Grey looked at the man who was on the ground, then at the two Princes. The Seventh Prince was the one who had the most worried expression, he couldn't believe he wanted to kill someone who was capable of doing something like this. Till now, no one has been able to figure out what Grey did to the man.

This was someone that was at the Peak of the Elemental Venerable Plane, yet Grey reduced him to such a state that he had even started crying from the pain.

"It's time for me to leave. I'd advise you not to try to stop me." Grey said, he paused and smiled, "If you don't want to end up like him, that is."

The Second Prince looked at Grey, his expression was very severe, he knew in this place, unless they had more people, Grey was invincible. The fact that in the presence of so many people that were at the Peak, he was still able to do such damage showed how frightening he was.

The leader of the Gnome group watched on as Grey left, not waiting to see the result of his poison miasma.

Grey left the place, leaving the others speechless. Other than the screaming man, no one else was making a sound.

"What now?" The Seventh Prince asked, he was clearly traumatized by what he was seeing, not just him, but everyone present were afraid of what Grey just did.

It was obvious that the man was in serious pain, and they couldn't do anything about it, which made the situation worse.

They watched on as the man continued screaming, before long, the man's voice was barely audible. After a while, his body dried up, and to the shock of everyone present, the body turned to dust.

Even after seeing it, they still found it hard to believe that this was something Grey was capable of doing.

"We need help." The Second Prince said with his head down.

As hard as it sounds, he knew they wouldn't be enough to contain the monster that was hunting them down.

"The Giant race, they helped me out while I was tackling him in the lower realm." The Seventh Prince said.

The Giant race has a few Peak Elemental Venerables, with their help, they might be able to deal with Grey.

Grey was a single individual, they couldn't help but wonder what would happen if he came with his friends once again. His friends might not be the strongest, but each of them was difficult to deal with.

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In the forest.

Klaus and the others were waiting anxiously for Grey's return. They didn't know what was happening and it had been a few minutes since Grey left.

"Do you think they've captured him?" Reynolds asked.

"Stop spouting nonsense, he has only been gone for a few minutes." Klaus smacked Reynolds' head.

Alice didn't say anything, she turned her gaze to the direction of the castle.

"If he doesn't return, we hunt them down." She said coldly.

"We will definitely avenge him." Klaus said.

"Who are you avenging?" Grey's voice came from the void before his figure appeared.

"We've already planned your funeral, all we need is for someone to kill you." Klaus said with a straight face.

Alice and Reynolds rolled their eyes when they heard this.

Chapter 1302 Each With A Plan Of Their Own

Grey and his friends joked around as they stayed there a while longer.

While Grey and his friends were speaking about what to do, the Gnomes were also discussing what measures they needed to take to ensure they took Grey down.

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The Gnome's castle.

"He's too dangerous, we can't let him come and go as he pleases." The Second Prince said seriously.

"I know. But even with nine of us, we aren't able to take him down. I'm sure if there is more, he will still be able to maneuver his way out of danger." The man who was leading the other group of Gnomes said.

He was an expert and knew that someone of Grey's caliber wouldn't foolishly fight against them if he didn't have the confidence that he would be able to escape. Only a fool would walk into their own death. Grey wouldn't want to die, the humans also wouldn't want someone as capable as Grey to die for a few treasures, unless they don't know how valuable he is.

"So what do we do?" The Seventh Prince asked.

"If we can trap his group of friends, or someone important from the side of the humans, we can use that person as leverage against him." The leader of the group said.

"How can we do that? He's monitoring this place, if we take a step out, he will attack. With the appearance of you guys, he wouldn't allow you to leave. If you leave he will certainly hunt you guys down." The Seventh Prince said.

"He's just one man, we have the advantage of numbers. I'm the strongest, so I'll lure him away, you guys leave and find someone important from the humans. I heard some important figures entered the realm after he came in."

"If I'm not mistaken, the reason he's here is to ensure he keeps us occupied to guarantee the safety of those people. If we can capture one of them, we should be able to defeat him." The leader of the group suggested.

"It's not going to be easy. Even if they sent him here to keep us busy, those people should still have protectors. It wouldn't be easy to capture any of them alive." One of the men at the Peak said.

"Have you forgotten who we are? Unlike when fighting against him, we don't need to bother about not using our puppets. He's the only one who can endanger us with them, as for the others, they can't." The leader of the Peak Gnomes said.

When they heard his words, they nodded in agreement. Yes, Grey was the only one who was a threat to them. Without Grey, they could use their puppets which gives them the advantage they have always had over humans.

"To be on the safer side, I'll visit the Giants, I have a few friends who might be interested in fighting against him." The Seventh Prince said.

While they were in the lower realm, Grey threatened the Giants not to get involved in the battle between humans and Gnomes. Due to Grey's brazenness and superior abilities, the Giants naturally cowered before him, not daring to get involved in any battles. But now, he didn't believe they wouldn't want to fight against Grey. To them, he was too proud.

"If you can bring two or more Peak Venerables from the side of the Giants, we should be able to settle the score with these humans."

"Alright, everything is settled. The sooner we get to work the better." The leader of the Peak Venerable Gnomes said, he looked at the others and said, "I'll be leaving in an hour, save your strength. He might be able to figure out our plan and come after you all."

"What if he doesn't follow you?" The Second Prince asked.

This was a serious question, if Grey didn't follow him, then he would be leaving them to Grey. He was the strongest individual present. Against Grey, if even just one person is absent, he might kill all of them.

"I'll go after him. He doesn't have a choice, he will definitely fight me."

While they were having this conversation, unbeknownst to them, there was a little bunny that was at the side, listening to everything they were saying. The bunny was so tiny that it was very difficult to spot. What was worse was that there was no way to sense its presence.

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The bunny was transmitting everything to the bunny leader, who in turn was telling Grey everything.

"Oh, interesting." Grey said.

"Alice, I'll leave the Seventh Prince to you. He's only at the Fifth stage. You should be able to deal with him." Grey told his friends of the Gnomes' plan and also devised a plan of his own.

Since the Seventh Prince would be leaving on his own, it was best to send Alice after him. Alice could handle him, although he was a tricky opponent, Alice had a Seelie which could count as an opponent for the Seventh Prince's puppet.

Alice nodded, she didn't have any issues with going after the Seventh Prince. This was a good opportunity for her to test her strength.

"Rey and Klaus will slow down the other group." Grey said, seeing the expressions on both his friends' faces, he laughed and said, "The bunny leader will accompany you, it has a few guys that can help when things are tough. It can also help take you guys out of danger."

"Can't Void come with us?" Klaus asked, he felt safer with Void. The small time he had spent with the bunny leader, he knew it didn't like fighting. And at the moment, it doesn't have any powerful underlings under it.

He felt he would be safer with Void who was even more powerful than Grey.

"No, Void has another mission." Grey shook his head.

He planned to secretly send Void to accompany Alice. Alice was the weakest of the group, and he knew that the Seventh Prince was a powerful genius, if Alice wasn't careful, she might lose her life to him.

Chapter 1303 You Believe That?

"Wouldn't they be in danger? You know they will have to fight multiple opponents." Alice asked, worried about the safety of Klaus and Reynolds.

"They will be fine. They don't have to throw their lives away, just bugging them will be enough." Grey said.

Alice looked at Klaus and Reynolds who didn't seem to have any problems with the arrangements, besides, they had the bunny leader that is going to help them out in case of any tight situations.

"Since it's settled, we should all use this time to rest. We will leave as soon as they set off." Grey said.

The others nodded. Of everyone present, the bunny leader was probably the only one who didn't like the idea of involving himself in any form of fighting. Its original plan was to have enough underlings it could send out to bully others, just like on the two previous occasions he saw Grey.

Grey and his friends were planning how to deal with the Gnomes, while the Gnomes were also plotting a way to apprehend or at least keep Grey at bay. If they let Grey continue in this manner, he will kill all of them. This is something they were all aware of, and they couldn't sit by and wait for their deaths.

The Seventh Prince was the one most scared of Grey, after all, he had that terrible experience with him. The Second Prince is still a little confident that they will be able to kill Grey.

Time went by in the blink of an eye and before they knew it, the leader of the Peak Gnome group had set off, his aura was spread out for a couple of kilometers, there was no way someone of Grey's abilities wouldn't be able to pick it up. He shot away at top speed, and just as expected, an aura not as potent, but way more dangerous came up, it belonged to no one else but Grey.

Grey was showing a very confident side, he had been ambushed a few hours ago, yet he was still willingly chasing after the leader of the group showing his full aura as well. Only a fool would do something like that.

They didn't take Grey as someone who was stupid.

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The Gnome's hideout.

"Something isn't right." The Seventh Prince said with furrowed brows. He didn't believe Grey would fall for the trap so easily.

"What's not right about it?" The Second Prince scoffed, "He's an egotistical person, remember how he camped outside the portal in the lower realm?"

"He believes we can't do anything to him, this is why we have to make sure he regrets this choice of his."

The others looked at each other, feeling what the Second Prince was saying was accurate. Grey had the guts to camp outside the portal in the lower realm, after what he did a few hours ago, he had every right to be confident.

There's a high likelihood that Grey was acting according to what the Second Prince speculated.

"Let's wait until their auras aren't nearby before moving out. Make sure to watch out for his friends."
The Second Prince said.

The other nodded, waiting to leave any moment from now.

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The forest Grey and his friends were previously resting.

"Moved out yet?" They turned to the bunny leader.

Grey had gone after the leader of the group, who seemed to be the strongest among the Gnomes. If Grey was lucky, he might be able to kill that man and hurry back to deal with the others.

The bunny leader shook its head, it was getting first hand information from one of its underlings. The second the Gnomes moved, it would know of it.

Alice and the others nodded and started to move closer to the castle. If they got there silently, they would have enough time to track the Gnomes they were going after.

Grey's aura was getting further and further away, from what they guessed, the other Gnomes were probably waiting for Grey to leave the area.

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Grey was chasing after the man, but not at full speed, he didn't want to catch up to the man too soon, so he was giving the man the chance to get further away before catching up with him.

Unlike the man, Grey had a very powerful spiritual senses which could cover a larger area, so he knew the Gnomes had not made any movements yet. This was something he expected, so he didn't hurry.

'I should at least make them wait a little longer.' He thought internally.

His friends would use the opportunity to get close to the castle since all eyes were on Grey at the moment.

After a few more seconds, Grey sped up, he had gotten to the area he knew they weren't sensing him again, the reason he knew this was because the Seventh Prince had moved out. He was the first to step out before the other Gnomes moved out.

'Kill him if possible, if not, hurt him and let him escape.'

This was Grey's objective. He knew killing a Peak Elemental Venerables wouldn't be easy. He might have been able to kill one while fighting against multiple opponents, but it was all due to the fact that he was fighting against multiple opponents that gave him the opportunity to capitalize on it.

He was an expert when it came to fighting against a large group of people, and has excelled when fighting against a group than when fighting against a single individual.

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"Stop running, I've already caught up."

Grey's voice echoed in the sky and the flying Gnome paused, he looked around and saw Grey's figure appear in front of him.

"Where are the others, bring them out." Grey said with a nonchalant expression. He was acting like he didn't know the plan.

"I don't need them to deal with you." The leader of the Gnome group didn't have any fears when facing Grey.

Although he had seen Grey kill one of them, and knew how dangerous he was, he believed the only reason that happened was because they were caught off-guard.

"You believe that?" Grey sneered.

Chapter 1304 Fighting Against The Leader Of The Gnome Group

Grey's question infuriated the man, but he knew deep inside him that he didn't believe he would be able to do anything to Grey. Grey was just too strong for them to handle, and with his ability to use the puppets against them made it even hard to deal with him.

Their puppets have always been their biggest advantage, but against Grey, it became their greatest weakness.

"I know you're strong, boy, but don't get ahead of yourself, we can easily kill you off if we want to." The man said coldly.

"You guys have been trying to kill me since I was in the Sage Plane, I'm currently close to the Peak of the Elemental Venerable Plane, and here I am, still very much alive." Grey chuckled, he took a glance at the man and a cold light flashed through his eyes, "I can't say the same for you though."

The man unconsciously took a step back mid-air, he was frightened. When he realized this, he felt his heart beat faster than it previously was. He couldn't believe he was afraid of a little kid. He had been at the Peak of the Elemental Venerable Plane for years now, even longer than before Grey started his cultivation journey, yet, he was afraid of a boy who hadn't even gotten to the Peak.

Grey saw the body language of the man and knew that he had been able to affect him physiologically. At present, the battle was already won because the man couldn't use his full strength any longer. The fear he felt towards Grey wouldn't make him display his abilities to the fullest.

The man tried to snap himself back to normal, as an expert, he knew he shouldn't start a battle with an inherent fear of his opponent, but it couldn't be helped, Grey was a freak of nature, he should not exist.

"I'll kill you and take your head back to the Emperor." The man said.

"Alright." Grey said in a sarcastic tone. There was not a single atom of confidence in the words of the man, and that boosted Grey's confidence even more.

'I should deal with him and rush to help Klaus and Rey.' He thought to himself.

Alice would be fine since Void was there to rescue her. Void wasn't allowed to intervene in the battle, just rescue Alice and leave. So if Alice is unable to kill the Seventh Prince, Void would let him leave alive, but if Alice was able to kill him then it was his luck.

The man was the first to make a move, just like all Gnomes, he had the darkness element in him, but added to it was the water element. In common sense, he was a Water Elementalist. Unlike humans, Gnomes only use their darkness element to control their puppets, so not many of them have perfect grasp of their darkness element.

The man created a water storm that he sent at Grey.

Grey didn't panic, with a wave of his hand, a powerful earth wall appeared in front of him, he didn't create a normal wall which would take in the brunt force of the water storm, rather, it was in a triangular form, with the tip facing the incoming water storm, so instead of taking the force of the attack, it just directed it to two different sides, leaving Grey completely untouched by the attack.

"You're going to do more than that if you want any chance to even touch me." Grey mocked, his aim was to further affect the mental fortitude of the man, making his job easier. I think you should take a look at

The man snorted and moved his hand, the water which had gone to the side turned around and wrapped around the triangular wall, and to Grey's surprise, the water started to squeeze the wall. The wall which was supposed to stop the water started to show signs of cracking in the blink of an eye.

The man clenched his opened palm and the wall broke apart, exposing Grey who was in the middle.

Grey reacted quickly, using the space element to escape from the clutches of the incoming water. If he were caught in that, he wasn't certain he would be able to escape with the space element. The force he felt from the water was massive.

His opponent was a Peak Elemental Venerable, after all.

Grey's figure appeared a few hundred meters away from where the attack took place as he saw how the powerful water collided with each other, luckily, he was not there.

The man didn't stop, rather, he turned to water into ice spikes and sent them at Grey who was standing mid-air. The speed of the spikes was shocking.

Grey's body was covered with red lightning, he rarely uses his red lightning, but when it came to dodging attacks with such speed, he would make use of not just the wind element but also the red lightning, as well as his physical speed.

Grey's figure bolted straight into the sea of ice spikes that were rushing at him. Each spike was dangerous enough to instantly kill an Elementalist in the Seventh stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, and seriously injure one in the Ninth stage, but with Grey's speed, it was like a walk in the park. He dodged them, and the ones he couldn't, he would make use of his fire element to destroy them.

The man didn't expect Grey to stroll through his attack with such ease. Yes, he could see that Grey was strolling through at a frightening speed, but it was still shocking to see.

"Damn it!" He had used two attacks, but they seemed useless against Grey.

A large palm made of water appeared to cover the sky, and came crashing down on Grey.

The palm got to where Grey was and closed quickly, trapping him inside.

Grey didn't bulge when he saw this, rather, the lightning on his body increased, and he flew into up, charging into the upper part of the palm.

The man was about to tighten the space in the palm when he noticed a red hot spot at the top of the palm, before he could even realize what was happening, Grey burst out of the palm.

Chapter 1305 Nothing But Awe

The man was shocked, it didn't even take close to two seconds before Grey shot out of the palm. With his strength, he felt he should at least have been able to keep Grey there for five to ten seconds, but to his surprise, Grey burst out of it almost immediately which wasn't what he expected.

'Damn it! This kid is hard to deal with. Since when does he have red lightning?' The man thought to himself, he was a bit annoyed, and surprised.

The last time they were fighting with Grey, he didn't see Grey use red lightning, rather, he only saw him using just the normal silver lightning. The fact that Grey could use two types of lightning made him even more scary.

Grey burst out of the palm and charged at the man, his body covered with red lightning. He was like a large red beast that was charging into a storm with no fear.

The man didn't have time to think about Grey being able to use red lightning, he had far more things to worry about. Grey was coming for him, and he knew from experience not to take Grey's attack lightly. If he was hit physically, he was prepared to cut off the place that was touched by Grey. He could still hear the screams of the man Grey killed after just a punch.

Grey drew close to the man and attacked, using his speed to his advantage, he wanted to punch the man. But the man was prepared for anything he threw at him. When Grey's fist was about to hit him, the man created an ice wall, blocking the fist.

The ice wall cracked, but it didn't give way. Grey might be powerful, but in the end, compared to the man, his attack power was a little lacking.

The man took advantage of the close range and exploded out with a powerful water stream that sent Grey flying.

Grey crashed hundreds of meters away.

The man rushed towards the place Grey crashed, and just when he was about to attack, Grey's lightning-covered body shot out of the dust cloud, heading straight at him.

The man covered a fifty meters radius around him with water, making sure it was impossible for Grey to get to him with his speed.

Grey shot into the water, and seeing that there was no way to shorten the gap, he retreated, not daring to stay within that area. The reason for this was simple: he felt an immense pressure trying to crush his body.

Although it was not as strong as the heavy water he could use, the man already had a great grasp of the water element and could somewhat emulate the pressure of the deep ocean.

The pressure was something that scared Grey, luckily, he acted quickly and left the place as soon as he felt it.

The man stood in the middle of the water, staring at Grey. He didn't expect Grey to be able to leave so soon.

Grey stood mid-air and looked at the man, he knew with this thing there, there was no way he would be able to get close to the man.

'I need to cut it open.' He said to himself.

With this thought in mind, he prepared an attack, a powerful space elemental attack that he was confident would be able to do what he had in mind.

A powerful force surged in the air as spatial elemental particles started to gather and take the form of a thin long blade. The blade spanned over twenty meters in length.

When the man saw the black blade hanging over his head like an executioner's blade, he couldn't help but gulp down his saliva. He didn't think Grey would have such a skill set in store. They had fought with Grey before, and given the position they put him, he felt he had used all his skills, who would've expected he still had something like this hidden?

'Fuck!' He exclaimed internally and fortified the water.

He knew Grey's plan, and he didn't dare to imagine what would happen if Grey was successful.

Grey smirked when he saw the man getting to work, he didn't hurry to attack, he let the man fortify his defense. He wanted to see just how powerful this strike would be. He wasn't using his essence to create the attack, rather, he was using the elemental particles in the realm to create it. This was something used by most Peak Elemental Venerables and Sovereigns, but here Grey was, a Ninth stage Elemental Venerable, capable of already achieving this feat.

The man could also do it, but it took a massive amount of focus. Grey could do it with ease because he had a powerful spiritual consciousness which gave him other abilities. One shouldn't forget that he could also use mental attacks which also amplified the strength of his spiritual consciousness.

The long blade that was hanging in the sky soon came crashing down, heading towards the man.

The man didn't show any fear and with a loud roar, he took the attack head-on. His water had been fortified, and just like Grey, he added elemental particles from the realm to it, making it even stronger.

'He's a fool to give me the chance to use it.'

The man felt Grey was too confident in his abilities. Well, he would also be confident if he had such abilities, but against an opponent as experienced such as himself, he wouldn't dare to let them have the time to get a hang of themselves. After the initial shock, he would attack instantly.

The blade made contact with the water, and at first, it was unable to penetrate. Only after a little over a second did what the man didn't expect happened. The blade started to cut through his water that had been fortified with the help of the elemental particles as well.

It took no time before the blade cut halfway through it. His eyes bulged out in pure awe. He hated Grey, but he was in awe of him.

Chapter 1306 Going After The Seventh Prince

While Grey and the leader of the Gnome group were fighting, the other Gnomes had moved out. The Seventh Prince, who Alice was going to handle, was the first to move out. After he left, the others left as well. The Second Prince didn't see the need in doing all this, but the fear of Grey coming to attack him while he was alone made him follow the other Peak Venerables out of the castle.

For the first time since Gnomes were in this realm, their castle for those in the Elemental Venerable Plane was empty, and it was all because of the same person that made something like this happen in the lower realm, Grey.

The fear of Grey didn't let anyone stay after the departure of the Peak Venerables, the rest left the place. A few of them even decided to head back to the Gnome world. Some of them had been in this realm for tens of years, but now, due to the fear of death, they were leaving. They couldn't be blamed, given the number of people they've confirmed dead, all under the clutches of Grey and his friends, they didn't want to be among the unfortunate people.

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Klaus, Alice and Reynolds were scouting the castle.

"Your target is leaving, you should go after him." Klaus was the one with the highest cultivation stage, with the exception of the bunny leader, so he was the one who sensed the departure of the Seventh Prince, and he hinted it to Alice.

"Which way?" Alice asked, she didn't need to speak too much, she already knew what she was supposed to do.

Klaus pointed her in the direction, and just as she was about to leave, he stopped her and said, "Don't die out there."

"I should be the one telling you two. Compared to your opponents, I'm going to be having an easy time." Alice replied with a smile, it was nice to know that her friends cared for her well-being, but she was also annoyed by the fact that she was the weakest, which placed Klaus and Reynolds in a dangerous spot.

If Grey were the one going after them, then she wouldn't be bothered, they all know Grey's abilities, but Klaus and Reynolds were different. They excelled in individual battles, not against crowds, especially ones that had people stronger than them individually.

Klaus and Reynolds nodded their heads to assure her they would be fine before she left.

"Why didn't Grey leave Void behind?" Reynolds complained.

"He probably has something important to do." Klaus said, he closed his eyes, took in a deep breath before saying, "Let's go, they're on the move."

Reynolds took in a deep breath as well, he knew just how dangerous their mission was, so he didn't dare to slack.

Klaus and Reynolds moved out as well, heading in the direction of the group of Peak Elemental Venerables. They were both excited and scared. If they were told they would ever have to chase after Peak Elemental Venerables at their present level, they would never believe it, but here they are.

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The Seventh Prince didn't feel there was something strange with how long it took for Grey to catch up with the man. Amongst everyone, he was the one who has had the most encounters with Grey and he felt with Grey's speed, he would be able to catch up with the man within a short time, but to his surprise, it took longer than he expected. I think you should take a look at

With the speed Grey and his friends used in leaving before the arrival of the Peak Venerables, he was confident Grey would be able to catch up to the man before leaving their scope of senses.

He decided not to dwell on the matter, all he wanted to do now was to seek aid from the Giant race, if they could offer help, he was sure the threat of Grey would be greatly reduced. Also, humans wouldn't want to anger the Giant race since they knew they couldn't fight against both races at the same time. After all, there was only one Grey. Grey might have no issues with fighting against all of them, but the other humans act like he is.

"We have to kill him." He muttered to himself.

His steps suddenly halted. Due to the fear of being noticed by Grey, he didn't dare to take to the sky while leaving, rather, he opted to walk.

He heard a rustle from the woods by the side and paused to look in that direction.

"Who's there?" He asked, not taking another step.

"Your senses are sharp, Prince."

A lady's voice came from the woods and Alice's figure walked out from the shadows.

She wanted to creep up on the Prince and attack while he wasn't on guard, unfortunately, she didn't expect his senses to be this sharp.

"It's you?" The Seventh Prince recalled Alice's face in a glance. Anyone associated with Grey wasn't someone he would forget in a short time.

Grey's face has haunted him for a long time now, and now, his friends' faces had been added to the picture.

"You're so weak, yet you dare to step forward. I see, no wonder he took so long. His plan was to get me all along." The Seventh Prince felt like he unraveled the reason Grey was slow. He was just starting to ask himself this question, and the answer came to him in such a short time.

"I think after killing you, I should make you one of my puppets just to mess with him, that should teach him not to mess around with us." The Prince said coldly, his eyes were burning with intense cold flames, he was ready to kill Alice.

"You don't have what it takes to kill me, I'm sorry to inform you." Alice wasn't bothered with the Prince's threat.

"Heh, we will see about that." The Prince snorted and a puppet appeared beside him, the puppet had the strength of a Seventh stage Elemental Venerable.

Contrary to when Grey is around, he didn't have to worry about his puppet being used against him while fighting with Alice.

Chapter 1307 Battles Everywhere

Boom! Bam!

Alice slammed into a tree. Before her body fell to the ground, a human figure appeared before her, the figure attacked, kicking towards her head. On the leg of the figure was a boot made from the earth element.

Alice saw the leg approaching and without delay, she tried to use her fire element to force the leg back, but it only managed to delay it. With the help of her lightning element, she was able to quickly move back, dodging the leg.

The kick missed her and she balanced herself. She took a glance at the Seventh Prince, her Seelie was standing beside her.

"Is this how you're planning to fight against me? Sorry to say but you won't survive five minutes with me." The Seventh Prince was a proud figure, he was a genius even amongst the other geniuses in the Gnome world. Against anyone else, he was certain of his abilities, Grey was the only one who had left a scar in his head.

Alice didn't say anything, her eyes were serious as she looked at the Prince and his puppet. The puppet was quite powerful, more than what Alice felt she could deal with. If she were to merge with the Seelie now, she would be able to fight with the puppet on equal footing, the only problem was the Prince who was by the side. With the Prince there, it would be difficult for her to gain any advantages.

'I can deal with both of them. I just need to endure for a while.' She had a plan, and all she needed to do was to make sure she didn't accepted your places. We are the superior ones, and you're just toys waiting for us to pick you up."

give in. As long as she continued fighting against him, she was certain her chance to take him down would come.

The Prince saw her eyes and chuckled, "You humans still haven't accepted your places. We are the superior ones, and you're just toys waiting for us to pick you up."

Bang!

A lightning bolt fell from the sky, striking the place the Prince was standing on.

The Prince reacted fast, and was able to dodge the attack by a hair's breadth.

"Keep talking." Alice attacked once again.

This time, she sent the Seelie to fight with the puppet while she went after the Prince.

The Seelie wasn't as strong as the puppet, but it should be able to at least hold it back for a while.

The Prince smirked when he saw Alice coming towards him, with a confident face, he struck out. At the moment, he didn't want to kill Alice, they originally planned on capturing Grey's friends, and now one of them had walked forward to be captured, he couldn't believe his luck.

He attacked ferociously, not letting Alice get any chance in the battle, he was stronger, had more elements, and was able to overpower her with ease.

Boom! Bam!

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At another part of the secret realm, two figures could be seen rushing through the woods, behind them, was a group chasing after them.

"Fuck! Why do we always get the hard part?" Klaus cursed as he looked behind him.

The group of Peak Elemental Venerables were chasing after them. All with their puppets out.

Reynolds' body was covered in his lightning armor. Without it, he would not have been able to run this fast. Klaus was using the help of his boosted strength to run as fast as he could.

The fact that they could run this fast stunned the Gnomes. They were all at the Peak, yet two people that had the strength of at most a Ninth stage Elemental Venerable were running faster than they were. It was a shocking thing to see. If they were told something like this was possible, they would've never believed it.

Reynolds looked behind them and sent out a lightning arrow. Given the speed at which the Gnomes were coming at them, it made the lightning arrow seem faster than it usually is. The person the arrow was aimed at dodged to the side, but the arrow grazed his shoulder.

The man's expression didn't change as he continued chasing after them. This wasn't the first time they had been attacked. Of the duo they were chasing, they were more afraid of Klaus.

When they left the castle, including the Second Prince, there were eight of them. Now however, there are only seven of them. The Second Prince was still with them, but one of them had been taken down from Klaus' attack.

The attack was too sudden and before they could even react, the man had turned into an ice sculpture, before breaking apart.

When Klaus and Reynolds first appeared before them, Klaus attacked with the help of the bunny leader. The man didn't even know how he died.

Klaus had been preparing an ice needle all through the time they were following behind the group, so when they came out, the first thing he did was to attack, taking out one of them in the process.

The others were furious about it and had been chasing after the duo for a while now. Klaus had attacked just once since then, and the person he attacked was forced to cut off one of his legs.

They've all seen that Klaus can't use the attack continuously, but the two times he had used it had been very effective.

"We have to make sure we capture them. If we have these two, we can use them to bring him in." The Second Prince said.

"We're aware of that, but as you can see, it's not easy to catch up to them." One of the men said as they were flying through the woods.

Klaus knew that if they flew through the sky it would be easy for the Peak Venerables to catch up to them, so he chose the option of the forest. With it, there would be obstacles, and they could also use it to attack them too while they were dodging the trees. In conclusion, going through the trees was a big plus for them.

Chapter 1308 Objective Achieved

Boom! Bang!

Klaus and Reynolds slammed into a tree simultaneously, but they didn't dare to stop. With the help of the bunny leader, they were able to leave the place before the others could get close to them.

Their objective was simple, keep these guys busy for as long as possible. They knew Grey would be coming soon, and once Grey came, they might be able to kill another one of them. Klaus didn't like the way the Second Prince was talking, so he would like it to be the Second Prince.

"How do they keep escaping so fast?" The Second Prince asked, stunned.

From the last attack Klaus and Reynolds took, they were supposed to at least stop for a second or two, but the duo seemed to have continued running without even stopping to process the pain they had just taken. It was as if they were immune to it.

This wasn't the first time the duo had been hit, and just like the other times, they had managed to escape from their planned encirclement. If things continue in this fashion, they don't believe they would be able to capture them.

What made the situation worse for the Gnomes was that they wanted to make sure they didn't kill the duo, so they had to hold back.

"Are we holding back too much? Or are they just stronger than what we thought?" One man at the Peak asked.

"Everyone, send your puppets after them, even if it means sacrificing one or a few, we must ensure they do not escape from us the next time we make contact." Another man said.

The group agreed to the man's words, Klaus was still cussing at them which was quite infuriating.

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On Grey's end.

Boom! Bam! Bang! Crash!

The battle they were fighting was of high intensity.

The leader of the Gnome group was strong, and so was Grey. Grey had so many things he could use against the man. However, the man was very powerful. His water element was already very strong. Grey felt the only people he knew with better control over their water element were his mother and Klaus. Klaus might be more focused on the ice attribute, but after learning how to use the water pressure from the deep ocean, his control over the water element was impressive. If not for the cultivation stage advantage his mother had over Klaus, he would've said Klaus was a better Water Elementalist.

The man paused after taking a hit from Grey, he took another glance at the young man standing before him, he didn't know what to say. Grey had far exceeded his expectations.

"Kid, the offer still stands. The Emperor will definitely forgive you if you join us." The man said.

"And like the last time, I'm not interested in joining you guys." Grey attacked after replying, he was concerned about the well-being of Klaus and Reynolds. Alice would be fine since Void was there. If Void was the one who was with Klaus and Reynolds, he wouldn't be too bothered, but given the bunny leader's laziness, he was a little afraid it might act a little too late.

Grey moved closer to the man, and just when the man was about to attack, he felt a terrifying force pull his body towards the ground. He didn't expect it and he lost focus.

Grey's attack followed the man down, and so did he. Before the man could get himself, Grey's fire orb struck the man, sending him flying down with an even greater force.

The attacks didn't stop there, Grey teleported there and wrapped his leg with three different elements, focusing more on the earth element to make sure the force in his legs would be horrifying. He kicked at the back of the man, and the force with which the man came crashing down tripled.

Bang!

The man slammed into the ground with shocking speed, creating a large crater. A large dust cloud rose into the sky.

Grey stood in the air, observing the ground where the man crashed into. He knew this wouldn't be enough to take out the man, but it was enough to injure him.

He squinted his eyes when he saw a figure charging at him with lightning speed. Taking an attacking pose, he was about to unleash another powerful attack when his eyes widened. Without another word, he hastily retreated.

The figure coming at him was not the man, rather, it was a puppet. He didn't need to wait to see the reason the puppet was charging at Even with Grey's speed, he was still caught by the impact of the shockwave. He couldn't use the space element since the shock him, from the energy it had amassed, it was clear what the man wanted to do.

Boom!

The puppet self-destructed, causing a powerful wave to spread out.

Even with Grey's speed, he was still caught by the impact of the shockwave. He couldn't use the space element since the shock wave would disrupt the tunnel putting him in more danger, so he had to rely on his speed.

Grey was very fast, but the attack was faster.

Grey's figure, like a broken kite, flew through the sky before crashing down.

Luckily for him, he still had the armor with him to protect himself from any unexpected attack.

Bearing the full brunt of a Peak Venerable self-destructing was no joke. Most people at his level would not be able to survive it, much less even stand back up. But Grey was able to stand up after a few seconds. The hole he created after crashing down was well over four meters deep.

When he climbed out of the hole, he noticed a figure flying in another direction as fast as it could. It was none other than the man. Apparently, after self-destructing his puppet, he didn't have any plans of fighting with Grey any longer.

To him, he had achieved his objective and the others must have gone out by now. Unbeknownst to him, Grey knew about their plans and had made the appropriate plans to stop them from going anywhere. So the man's efforts were useless.

Chapter 1309 Seventh Prince's Nightmare

Grey took a glance at the man, and without hesitation, he went after him. Although he was worried about the well-being of his friends, he knew they would be fine. If he could kill the already wounded man, he was sure that things would be easier for them. Besides, his friends had two top-tier Space Elementalists with them who could help them out of any situation without any hitch, so they wouldn't die.

The man was flying as fast as he could, anyone below the Mid stages of the Elemental Venerable Plane might not even be able to catch a glimpse of him before he breezed past them.

Grey was also just as fast, adding his space element to the fray, he was a tad faster.

In no time, he was able to catch up to the man who had the head start. The man couldn't believe his eyes when he saw Grey standing in front of him.

He was still bleeding from his mouth, breathing heavily.

"Why are you so adamant about killing me?" He couldn't help but ask.

"Nothing, I just want to ensure that I take out as many of you as I can. If you survive, you might become a Sovereign in the future and that would put more humans in danger." Grey replied in a nonchalant manner, it was as if he wasn't speaking about killing someone.

The man already knew there was no way he could beat Grey, surviving was also going to be difficult. He thought after self-destructing his puppet, Grey would let him leave, but to his surprise, not only was Grey not injured from it, but it didn't even help delay him for more than a few seconds. Since Grey was not delayed, he was able to catch up to the man in such a short time.

"Don't worry, I will give you a smooth death." Grey gave the man a death sentence right before his eyes.

The man looked at Grey, his eyes slowly turning red.

"Hehe, since you're so confident, I'll show you what makes people like me different from others."

After saying this, the man opened his mouth and three puppets came out of it, each of them was a Gnome, all at the Peak of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

"I've been keeping these guys for a long time now, I think they are raring to go." The man laughed hideously.

Grey's expression changed slightly, he tried to see if he could cut off the connection between the man and the Gnomes, but to his surprise, he couldn't find the connection.

"The human body and that of Gnomes are different, you will need a long time before you can find the connection." The man laughed, he saw the expression on Grey's face and knew he had attempted to cut off the link.

"Let me tell you something, others see making a Gnome a puppet as a sin, but not me. I use what I see."

"If the others find out about this, I don't think I need to worry about killing you, they will do it themselves." Grey said with a straight face. I think you should take a look at

"This is why they will never find out, I'll shut you up forever."

Grey smiled, he wasn't scared of what the man said, to him, the man was just babbling nonsense.

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On Alice's end.

Alice was being brutally beaten down by the Seventh Prince. One has to know that he was someone who was very powerful for anyone on the same stage as himself, much less someone who was a stage below him. Even if Alice was a top genius, she would find it difficult to stand toe to toe with the Seventh Prince.

The Seventh Prince was slowly starting to become a little vexed, the reason for this was that he felt he should've incapacitated Alice by now, but even after over five minutes, he still hadn't been able to get her down. Alice was very powerful, that was something he couldn't deny, but with his strength, he believed he should've been able to easily subdue her.

Alice was sent flying, but she used the lightning element to help herself and balanced herself mid-air before taking a look at the Seventh Prince, she was panting heavily, but she still didn't have any plans of retreating anytime soon.

"You stubborn pests, I'll kill all of you, every single one of you." The Seventh Prince said in a disgusted manner.

"I'm still here. You fought against my friend and from what I can tell, you're pretty traumatized by his mere presence." Alice mocked.

"If I'm not mistaken, he's always looming over your heart. His face is the first thing you see when you wake, and the last you think about when you go to sleep. Even while training all you think about is him, right?"

Alice's words rendered the Seventh Prince speechless, the reason for this was that it was too accurate. To be honest, since his encounter with Grey, he had been seeing him every day. In everything he does, the picture of Grey comes to mind. To some extent, it could be said that he was obsessed with Grey.

All he wanted was to be the one who ended the life of Grey. Or at the very least, be the one to acquire his body.

The Seventh Prince attacked with renewed vigor, this time, he brought out another puppet. This one wasn't as strong as the one Alice's Seelie was fighting with but it was still in the Fourth stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, the same Plane as Alice. With it, the Seventh Prince completely overwhelms Alice, not giving her any chance to show any of her abilities.

"Don't worry, your friend will see your lifeless body." The Seventh Prince remarked as they forced Alice into a tight spot after only a few seconds.

Alice gritted her teeth as she fought on for her life. She knew if she dared to slack, she would lose her life, and she didn't want that to happen.

Chapter 1310 Destructive Blow

"How do you want us to kill him?" Klaus asked Reynolds as they were running through the woods.

The battle was getting more intense, if not for the bunny leader, they would've been caught a long time ago. Yes, they were also attacking, but with their normal speed, there was no way they would be faster than the Peak Venerables chasing after them, adding the puppets to it made life even worse for them.

At the moment, Reynolds could barely keep his Elemental Warrior active, after taking multiple hits, it was starting to show signs of wearing off.

He knew that he needed to take a break soon, and if he didn't, it would take a while before he could use the Elemental Warrior again.

"We'll decide after surviving this." He replied while looking behind them.

Their pursuers are getting closer once again. The puppets were the ones leading, while the others were behind the puppets.

"Where's the rabbit?" Reynolds asked.

He couldn't take it any longer, he needed to leave now. Taking the risk of not being able to use his Elemental Warrior for a long time wasn't something he wanted to do.

The bunny leader appeared as soon as he spoke.

"Take us out of here. Not too far so we can make sure they don't leave." Klaus said to the bunny leader.

The bunny leader nodded and before the puppets could get close to where they were, they vanished without a trace.

The puppets didn't know where to go and paused, waiting for the Gnomes.

"Where did they go?" The Second Prince looked around questioningly.

The others had the same expression, they didn't know where Klaus and Reynolds disappeared to, one minute they could sense them, and the next it was as if they were never there.

"Search around, they must be hiding somewhere close by."

Klaus and Reynolds had managed to evade them, giving themselves breathing space and a chance to recover some of their energy.

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On Grey's end. I think you should take a look at

The battle was at its peak. The Gnome puppets the leader of the Gnome group was using were exceptional, they might not be stronger than Grey individually, but together, along with the man, they were all a force to be reckoned with. Any other person at the Peak of the Elemental Venerable Plane would've been defeated by now, much less someone who was in the Ninth Stage.

Grey didn't feel any fear as he battled them, he knew all he needed was an opportunity and he would be able to take out the man who was controlling them.

The man was shocked by Grey's abilities, even someone of his character was shocked by Grey's tenacity. The fact that Grey could fight against so many opponents and still look so cool-headed was shocking for someone his age. If not for the fact that the man could sense Grey's age, he would've said Grey was over a hundred years old.

Grey was calm and composed as he fought against the puppets, the man didn't involve himself too much in the battle as he was afraid of Grey's explosiveness. Grey might look calm, but he believed that Grey was plotting how to take him down with a single blow.

To be fair, this was exactly what was going through Grey's head, but the man had been too cautious and it was impossible for him to do anything. The man was so wary of his switch skill that he didn't dare to be close to any of the puppets, giving them a good distance.

Grey had been planning on how to take him down, but he knew it wouldn't be easy.

Boom! Bang!

Grey and the puppets exchanged blow for blow, the bodies of the puppets were extraordinarily strong, and so was Grey's physical body, so whenever they exchanged blows, it sounded like metal clashing against metal and not flesh hitting flesh.

Grey was battered from the blows, and the puppets were no good either. The man was still trying to recover his strength from the blow he took from Grey, so although he was occasionally interfering, he knew not to be too involved.

Grey created two inscriptions that possessed high attack power, and unleashed them on the puppets, keeping them at bay. He didn't stop there, rather, he made use of the array he had been creating since the start of the battle. The second he saw the Gnome puppets, he knew that this would be a tough battle, so he started to create an array that he would use to bolster his strength. Now, the array was ready.

The man was caught off-guard by the sudden inclusion of the array. Grey's abilities shot up and his figure vanished faster than it usually does. Before the man could pinpoint his location, he felt his body being pulled down by a shocking force.

Grey was using both the gravitational force field as well as the help of his space element to drag the man down.

The man tried to take control of his body, and after noticing that it wouldn't be easy, he summoned the puppets over. Only one of the puppets was able to get close to him as the other two were held back by the inscriptions. These inscriptions possessed the abilities of a Ninth stage Elemental Venerable. Even if they were at the Peak, the man couldn't let the attack hit them carelessly. If not, his puppets might take irreparable damages.

Grey naturally wouldn't give the man the chance to balance himself, he charged toward the man and unleashed a powerful punch, the punch was filled with the space element, releasing a destructive power that scared the man witless.

The man didn't think twice and the puppet that he called to his side was placed to take the punch that was coming his way.

The body of the puppet started to fall apart after being hit by the blow. The power behind the punch and the use of the space element made it a very destructive blow.