

Affinity 471

Chapter 471 - Tales Of Gods

'This place is amazing!' Grey exclaimed internally while going through a book in the library.

He read some things here that he never knew of in the Azure continent, there was also information of the war that happened thousands of years ago. According to the book, that was the golden age of Elementalists, and there were even stories of fallen gods.

After reading the part about gods, Grey couldn't help but think of the mysterious man who appeared in his consciousness, telling him he was the Chaos God.

He read more about it and found out that there was a bridge between this world and the world of gods. Once an Elementalist reaches the peak of this world, they would ascend into a world where gods stay. There wasn't any knowledge about this realm of gods, only that it existed. But according to the book, even before the great war, no one had ascended to the god realm in thousands of years.

'Hey, do you know about this realm of gods?' He asked Void who was resting by the side.

Void wasn't a fan of doing boring things like reading, so he naturally couldn't stay with him. The only reason he was still in the library was because Grey refused to let him leave the building, according to Grey, he would cause too much mayhem.

'Realm of gods? What's that?' Void raised his head, staring at Grey curiously.

'It's written here in the book, according to it, Elementalists grow to a stage and become gods,' Grey explained.

'Hmm... I have no knowledge of this, do you think I'm a god?' Void suddenly asked.

'Stop dreaming, you aren't even as strong as a Sage Plane Elementalist yet,' Grey sneered.

'That doesn't mean I can't be a god. Have you thought of the possibility of me being a god but losing my memory and strength?' Void asked.

'Hmm, you do have a point there, but I'm not sure you are,' Grey replied after a moment of silence.

He couldn't help but think about it, Void has so many skills and some knowledge of things even though he hatched from an egg. Void could even be said to be more knowledgeable than Grey when it comes to some aspects.

'You may never know, since there are gods, I'll start referring to myself as a god then. There's no way I'm on the same level as you mortals,' Void said smugly.

Grey rolled his eyes when he heard this, they haven't even been able to confirm if he was a god yet, but he had already started classifying others as mortals.

'There are also secret realms here, places filled with treasures and danger,' He added.

'Wow, let's go there!' Void urged.

Grey turned to look at Void with a blank look, he couldn't help but wonder how his head works, it was almost like he didn't hear the danger he said.

'As much as I'd like to go, these places are always owned by a family even the entire Azure continent can not fight against,' He said plainly.

'It doesn't matter, we'll dominate them all,' Void said confidently.

'Yeah, someday, I'm sure of it,' Grey replied with the same confidence.

If others heard a magical beast in the Early stages of the Overlord Plane and an Eighteen year old who was still at the Peak of the Origin Plane were plotting how they would dominate the world, they would laugh their hearts off.

Even the youths of Grey's age were already ahead of him in cultivation stage, yet he was speaking this boldly.

Grey continued reading while Void decided to go to sleep since there was nothing for him to do. After staying in the library for almost the entire day, he finally got up and left.

The duo went to search for a tavern to sleep, Grey planned on coming back to the library the next day. He was intrigued by the new things he was learning, so he wanted to know more.

During the night, Grey tried to recreate a small version of the array he saw that group using. Unlike the one the group used, he was using the power of seven different elements to fuel the array.

He naturally wasn't able to make it immediately, but he was confident in being able to make it before the next morning. He was planning to modify his inscription array, so that he could use all his elements with a single inscription.

This hexagram array was the perfect thing he wanted to use in modifying it. Once he gets the best way of creating the array, he would start working on his inscription.

After watching Grey try to make the array multiple times, Void begged to leave the room, and to his surprise, Grey allowed him. With a wide grin, he vanished from the room.

Grey shook his head before focusing on his array making.

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The next day, Grey once again went to the library. His main focus right now was acquiring knowledge, and he wanted to focus on that.

Three days soon went by with Grey spending the entire day in the library while spending the night working on arrays.

After three days of reading, he got some knowledge of this place. The continent is generally known as the Aurora continent, and it's divided into five parts, the Northern, Western, Southern, Eastern, and Middle Continent.

There are multiple big families and factions in each of the continents. Unlike the Azure continent which had Academies, the Aurora continent had factions which would recruit talented youngsters each year. There are low, mid, and high grade factions.

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"Grey, you have to check out the arena, there are going to be different battles today," Void said pumped.

"What's this about an arena?" Grey asked curiously.

Since leaving the first day, Void has always left him alone when he heads to the library to read.

He only decided to walk around the city today and Void was already recommending the arena to him.

"I assure you, you'll like the place," Void said, clearly hyped about the battle that was taking place today.

"Alright fine, let's see the arena," Grey agreed since he didn't really have a choice anyway.

Chapter 472 - The Arena

"Yes! Come on, let's go before all the front seats are taken," Void said happily before taking the lead.

Grey followed behind. Since coming here, he had been wearing a mask all the time, hiding his face from people. Although he doesn't usually admit it, he knew that his face might cause trouble for him.

They soon got to a large colosseum-like building. People were flocking into the place, all speaking exaggeratedly.

Grey headed towards the entrance, and before he could get there.

"There's the cat, get it!" Someone exclaimed from the side, pointing at Void.

"Oh crap, you're on your own now," Void said before taking off.

Two ladies, accompanied by a young man, ran towards them with annoyed looks on their faces.

By the time they got there, Void was obviously long gone.

One of the young ladies stamped her feet on the ground angrily, before turning to Grey, "You, it was on your shoulder, so you obviously have a connection with it,"

"Huh?" Grey had a look of confusion on his face, he couldn't help but look at his back wondering if the young lady was speaking to someone else.

"Stop pretending, where's the cat?" The young lady asked, rudely.

"Did he provoke you in any way?" Grey asked helplessly.

"That insolent cat laughed at me," The young lady said while gritting her teeth.

"Wait, what?" Grey was slightly taken aback. He couldn't believe the young lady was causing all these issues because Void laughed at her.

"It tripped me and started laughing when I fell down," The young lady explained.

"Oh, sorry about that. He's a handful, I'm lucky to still be alive having a partner like that," Grey apologized.

Even though the young lady spoke rudely at first, he could tell she didn't really mean any harm.

"Hmph! Fine, since you've apologized, I'll let it go," The young lady said before leaving with her friends.

Grey just watched on as they left, he couldn't help but shake his head, wondering just how many people Void offended while he was in the library.

'To be safe, I should stop walking with him. Who knows if he has offended someone that can kill me with a single slap?' He thought to himself.

Void and Klaus are known for always being troublemakers, this is one of the reasons he had refused to let Void leave on his own. But since he was busy, it didn't seem right to keep him cooked up with him.

After looking around to see if he could spot Void, he walked towards the entrance. He paid the entrance fee which was two hundred mid-grade essence stones before stepping into the place. Following the crowd, he was lucky and actually managed to get a seat in the third row. This was one of the places closer to the arena.

The people around all looked at him weirdly when they saw him taking a seat. Every single individual in the first, second and third rows were either in the Late stages of the Overlord Plane, or the Mid stages, except for Grey, who was still at the Peak of the Origin Plane.

'Hey, where are you sitting?' Void's voice suddenly resounded in Grey's head.

'In the fifth row, why do you ask?' Grey replied.

'Do you want to get killed? Come to the back seats, didn't you notice people in the Early stages of the Overlord Plane refuse to seat that close?' Void asked worriedly.

'Oh, I was a little surprised about it, I just thought most of them didn't like sitting close to the arena which is a strange thing,' Grey explained.

'There are no protection arrays around the arena, so the aftershocks of their attacks affect the spectators. According to what I heard, they made it like this so that it would be more entertaining, and dangerous of course,' Void said.

'Oh, all the more reason I should stay here,' Grey replied.

He hadn't trained his physical body for a while now, if it can go through a series of aftershocks, then it would slowly start improving.

If Void were to know the reason Grey didn't want to leave his seat, he would be flabbergasted.

People were running away because it was dangerous, yet Grey wanted to use it to train his physical body.

'Also, why did you trip that girl?' Grey asked.

'I didn't, she was running and almost kicked me, I only created a small lightning wall that blocked the kick, of course she was electrocuted by it and fell as well,' Void said.

Grey was short of words when he heard this. The young lady didn't speak of the lightning attack, only saying he tripped her and started laughing as well.

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While Grey and Void were still discussing, a well-dressed man walked into the arena.

"Ladies and gentlemen, welcome. Today we'll be having a special event by the end of today's battles, but for now, let the battles begin," The man said gently, but his voice was heard by every individual in the colosseum.

"The first battle will be between Gareth and a Barbarian," The man announced, before leaving the arena.

When the spectators heard of the Barbarians, they exploded in multiple conversations.

"Wow! A Barbarian? I haven't seen one battle in a long time,"

"Yeah, but I think Gareth will win easily, don't forget that he's been on a fifty match win streak, killing every single opponent,"

"Yeah, it's one thing winning here, but it's another killing all your opponents,"

"If he wins the next fifty battles, he will be able to regain his freedom,"

Grey looked around curiously, waiting for the fighters to come. He overheard the conversations of the people around and couldn't help but be surprised by the record the man called Gareth had.

Being able to win fifty battles wasn't an easy feat.

Soon, a figure soon walked towards the arena from the side of the arena, wearing a battle suit.

The crowd cheered as soon as they saw the man.

Chapter 473 - Like To Train With Them

Gareth calmly walked into the arena, unagitated by the cheers of the crowd. Even though he was sort of famous, he was still a prisoner, that was something that won't change until he wins his freedom once again.

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Grey stared at Gareth, surprised by his somewhat youthful appearance. Gareth seemed to be someone who was around his mid-twenties.

'Hey, do you have some stones?' Void's voice echoed in his head.

'Yes, why?' Grey asked.

'Good, now place a bet on that guy, bet as many stones as you have,' Void urged.

'Betting? You haven't even seen his opponent, are you that confident in him?' Grey couldn't help but ask.

'Of course, don't forget that he's won fifty battles straight, and I've watched him fight these past days, he's really powerful,' replied Void.

'Hmm, we'll wait until his opponent appears. I'll only be sure once I've seen them,' Grey said, not convinced by Void's words.

He wasn't underestimating Gareth or anything, but he recalled the sight of the Barbarians he saw when he first came to the Aurora continent, and compared to other Elementalists, he could sense they were more powerful.

'Hmm, fine, but no matter what, place your bet on him,' Void said.

'Why are you so persistent on him?' Grey stared at Gareth once again.

'The thing is this, I overheard the people hosting this event saying that the battle would be rigged. Although the Barbarian would be stronger than Gareth in terms of cultivation, he would be extremely weak. Most people would naturally bet on the Barbarian once they sense his strength, making these people earn a ton of money,' Void explained.

Grey was shocked by the revelation, he never thought something like this would go on behind the scenes. It was just like what they said, even he would prefer to bet on the Barbarian once he finds out he's stronger than Gareth in terms of cultivation stage.

It would be difficult for Gareth to defeat a Barbarian on the same stage, much less one that would be ahead of him.

'A brilliant plan, most people here would definitely fall for it,' Grey applauded the smartness of the people organizing the event. Luckily for him, Void overheard them.

'Where's the betting stand then?' Grey asked.

Although he hadn't been here for long, he could already tell that essence stone was the major currency here, so when an opportunity to make free stones came up, of course he was going to take it!

'That's the spirit! Head to the fifth row by your left,' Void directed.

Grey stood up, after following Void's direction, he easily found the place where the bets were being made.

At the same time he got there, a cage was rolled towards the arena, inside the cage was the Barbarian who was going to fight against Gareth.

When the crowd saw the Barbarian, they all gasped in shock, not expecting the Barbarian to be this powerful.

"Oh no, looks like this is the end for Gareth,"

"I feel sorry for him, after coming this far,"

Some people felt a wave of pity for Gareth, while others didn't care, as long as they were entertained, they were good.

Gareth was in the Third stage of the Overlord Plane, while the Barbarian was in the Fifth stage of the Overlord Plane. Most people didn't even think it was a contest, the Barbarian would be able to easily kill Gareth.

Those who wanted to place a bet all moved towards the location where they were making bets, all trying to at least win something from it. The odds of the bet was obviously in the Barbarian's favor, having an odd of one to two, while Gareth had an odd of one to ten.

Grey placed a bet of one thousand high-grade essence stones on Gareth which stunned most of the people there. Some even mocked him while laughing at him.

Of the entire people who went to bet, over ninety percent of them bet on the Barbarian while only a small percent of them bet on Gareth. There were even some who placed bets on both fighters.

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After the cage was rolled to the arena, it was opened and the collar on the neck of the Barbarian was removed. To Grey's surprise, there was also one on Gareth's neck.

'Oh, they said he was a prisoner,' He thought in realization.

The Barbarian attacked the people around him the moment his collar was removed, but it was easily subdued since the people were stronger than he was.

After they subdued him, the people left the arena, leaving only him and Gareth.

"Don't struggle, the only way to leave this place is through battles," Gareth said coldly.

The Barbarian turned to look at him, "I'm not interested in fighting against you, I only want to return to my homeland,"

"We all do, but unfortunately, we can't. I'm sorry, but I'm attacking now," Gareth bowed before attacking.

He was a Fire Elementalist, his attack erupting with unprecedented power.

The Barbarian was forced to defend against Gareth's fire attack, raising an earth wall to block the attacks.

The fire attack was easily stopped by the earth wall. The Barbarian didn't try attacking Gareth after it blocked the attack, rather, he looked around, seemingly searching for something.

"Don't attack boy, we should find a way to leave this predicament," The Barbarian said.

"There's no way to leave this place, there's a Sage Plane expert watching over here," Gareth said.

From his words, one could see that he had given up all plans of trying to escape from this place, he wasn't even trying.

"Boy, this isn't the time to act like this, the sooner we try to leave this place the better," The Barbarian said.

Unfortunately, his words fell into deaf ears as Gareth attacked once again, not even bothering to hold back.

Boom!

The fire attack slammed into another earth wall that appeared in front of the Barbarian.

"Stop this, boy," The Barbarian said.

The Barbarian's behavior surprised people since they were known for their brutal nature. But this Barbarian in front of them didn't behave in such ways, other than the first time he attacked the people who released him, he hasn't tried to do anything else.

Boom!

Gareth continued attacking, not giving the Barbarian a single chance to continue speaking any further.

"Alright, I guess I have no choice," The Barbarian said helplessly.

Compared to Gareth, he didn't want to fight since he didn't want to go ahead with the plans of the people who bought him, but Gareth was forcing his hands.

Bang!

The earth wall in front of the Barbarian exploded, and he sprang forward, charging quickly towards Gareth.

Standing over seven feet, the Barbarian was by no means slow, he was even faster than most people.

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'Do they train their bodies?' Grey thought curiously.

Given the speed of the Barbarian, it was amazing that he could move this fast without the help of the wind or lightning element, but he's clearly doing it without any problems.

'And here I was thinking I was the only one. But... since there is something like this, why don't other Elementalists do it?'

Multiple questions ran through Grey's head, but he didn't know the answer to any of it. He once again focused his attention on the battle.

The fighting style of the people in the Aurora continent wasn't different from that of the people in the Azure continent.

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"Ah..."

Bang!

The Barbarian screamed and an earth hammer that had lava running around it appeared, almost smashing into Gareth.

Gareth dodged to the side, making sure to escape the range of the smash. Just when he thought he had escaped, his expression changed when the place the hammer smashed spread out, causing debris that was on fire to shoot towards him.

He hastily created a fire wall, while taking out a bow from his storage ring. He shot an arrow upwards.

Boom!

The arrow exploded in the sky, causing a rain of fire arrows to start.

A shield appeared in the hand of the Barbarian, and he used it to block the fire rains.

After blocking the attack, he stamped on the ground heavily, causing a shockwave to spread out.

Gareth lost his footing, staggering back in a hurry.

Just as he regained his footing, he saw a large shadow above him. He couldn't help but raise his head hurriedly, above him was the Barbarian who had already prepared his hammer for a strike.

Gareth was a little surprised, but he managed to regain himself, using the fire element as a boost, he leapt off the ground, jumping in another direction.

They soon started to exchange moves, with Gareth being completely suppressed by the Barbarian.

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In the stands, most of the people already expected this, so they weren't surprised.

Grey on the other hand was left in awe of the strength the Barbarian was displaying.

'If I have the chance, I'd like to train with them,' He said to himself.

Chapter 474 - Abyss Faction

Bang! Boom!

Gareth was sent flying by the Barbarian, slamming heavily into the ground.

The battle has been ongoing for almost ten minutes now, and the Barbarian has completely suppressed him since the start of the battle. He could barely even dish out an attack.

His battle suit is currently unrecognizable, luckily, he is still alive.

Other than Grey and a few others who might've found out about the plans of the organization, no one else had even as much as a single thought of Gareth winning this battle.

"He's put up a good battle, I hope he isn't killed,"

"Yeah, it's not a must to kill your opponent after defeating them,"

"Do you think this Barbarian will let him survive, he'll kill him once the chance presents itself,"

While the crowd was speaking about the battle, they also noticed something, Grey was still sitting on his seat with a straight face.

"Hey, how come he hasn't run away yet?" Someone pointed at Grey.

"Yeah, although this battle has been conservative due to the fighting style of the Barbarian, it's still very violent. Just the aftershocks of the battle are enough to kill some people in the Origin Plane," Another person said.

"Guess he's not that simple," Someone else pointed out.

Since Grey could stay there comfortably, it meant he wasn't someone weak. There's also the chance that he was being protected by a treasure or so, but either way, they didn't want to bother with him.

The battle went on, with the Barbarian being the one on top of the battle.

After almost twenty-five minutes, Gareth was already bloodied from the fight, barely able to stand properly.

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'Void, are you sure you heard right?' Grey asked a little worriedly after seeing the condition of Gareth.

'One hundred percent, the Barbarian will soon start exhibiting signs of weakness while Gareth will slowly start gaining the upper hand in the battle,' Void explained.

While Void was still in the middle of his explanation, something unusual happened in the arena, one of Gareth's attacks landed on the body of the Barbarian, forcing him back.

The crowd cheered in excitement when they saw this. No one enjoys watching a one-sided battering, a battle is only entertaining when both sides are attacking each other.

Boom! Bam!

Gareth struck again, this time the Barbarian used his earth shield to block the strike. But he was surprisingly pushed back by the impact of the explosion.

After noticing he was starting to gain the upper hand, Gareth who was previously looking worn down was immediately revitalized, attacking with new vigor.

The Barbarian was left dumbstruck by the sudden increase in Gareth's strength, he couldn't believe what was happening. His fighting spirit was provoked, and he started to glow with red and brown lights. His height suddenly saw an increase of almost five inches, to the amazement of Grey who was seeing something like this for the first time.

"It's the special skills of Barbarians, rage, I never thought this one would actually be able to do it," Someone from the crowd exclaimed in shock.

When the rest of the crowd heard the statement, they gasped in shock. The skill displayed by the Barbarian came as a surprise to them.

"Looks like Gareth's last-minute counter-attack will be futile,"

"Yeah, I really had some hopes of him being able to get back from those attacks, who knew it would be meaningless,"

Grey swallowed heavily when he thought of his essence stones which were about to be lost. He noticed the change in the expression of the man who spoke before the fight started. This only meant that this

wasn't something they planned against, from how things were going, Gareth was supposed to kill the Barbarian, but since the Barbarian is currently in a rage state, it's impossible for him to do so.

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"What?!" Gareth yelled when he saw the Barbarian entering this special state.

"I warned you, boy, but you didn't listen, now you'll pay for your foolishness," The Barbarian said emotionlessly as he walked towards Gareth.

Gareth took a step back in fear, they didn't tell him something like this would happen, if he knew, there was no way he would fight this battle.

"Stop, don't move you stupid Barbarian," The man at the side of the arena said while walking into the arena.

The Barbarian sent a powerful attack towards the man, but it was stopped by the wave of a hand.

The man slowly started to lift off the ground, after reaching just above the Barbarian, he stretched out his hand.

A powerful gale suddenly blew across the arena, forcefully suppressing the Barbarian. The gale also reached the first few rows in the stands, almost blowing the people away.

Grey was one of the first people to react when he saw this, using the earth element to forcefully implant his leg into the ground, making sure there was no way this gale would take him away.

The people around were once again left dumbstruck by his unfazed appearance. This wasn't something someone in the Origin Plane could withstand, yet there Grey was, sitting calmly.

"I'm sorry everyone, but this is a battle I can not allow to take place, special Barbarians like this one here are not allowed in these battles." The man explained, "As for those who made a bet, you can go back and retrieve your essence stones,"

The man motioned for someone to come with the cage before placing the Barbarian inside, he didn't forget to put the collar on the neck of the Barbarian.

"I'm sorry for the inconvenience everyone, the battles will continue as planned," The man bowed to the crowd before leaving.

He looked at Gareth with a disappointed gaze before walking away from the arena, heading towards a special room.

Gareth bowed his head but left as well.

The crowd watched everything unfold in surprise, those who placed a bet on the Barbarian were left furious since they would've been able to at least double their essence stones, but now they had nothing. The few people who placed their bets on Gareth breathed a sigh of relief, especially Grey.

None of the people here could refute the man since he was someone in the Sage Plane.

The battles went on as usual, and the other participants came forward to fight. Grey got to find out that people other than prisoners could also participate in the battles. He felt a surge of regret since he would've tried to test his hand against someone at the Peak of the Origin Plane just like himself.

He wanted to see the difference between the Elementalists here and those in the Azure continent, especially now that he found out that he couldn't use the space element here cause his grade is too low.

While Grey was still feeling a wave of regret, the man who spoke at the start of the show stepped forward once again.

"Alright, so for the special event today, we have some representatives from the Abyss Faction who are looking to recruit some strong fighters, no matter the stage of the Elementalist, as long as you can show

that you're powerful when compared to others in your stage, you can step forward and take the test," The man announced.

The crowd was thrown into an uproar when they heard the man speak of the Abyss Faction. Never in their wildest dreams did they expect that the organizers of the event had ties with the Abyss Faction.

"The rules of the battle are simple, anyone from the crowd can step forward, after saying your cultivation stage, you'll be challenged by someone from the Abyss Faction in the same stage, if you can defeat that person, then you have the chance to become a student of the Faction," The man explained.

After hearing this, the crowd was exhilarated by the news. Joining a faction like the Abyss Faction was an honor for them, it would greatly boost their status, as well as their strength since they will have a better cultivation ground.

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Grey was a little taken aback when he heard this, he knew of factions, instead of Academies, the Aurora continent had factions but they play the same role just like the Academies in the Azure continent.

'Hmm, a chance to test my strength against one of the people here. Since it's a contest of some sort, I shouldn't be in too much trouble if I win,' He thought to himself.

Although he had not exchanged blows with any of the people here, he was still very confident in his abilities. While he was still in the Azure continent, he didn't have an opponent in the Origin Plane while he was still in the Seventh stage, much less now that he was at the Peak.

'Hey, will you attempt it?' Void's voice echoed in his head.

'Yeah, I'd like to see how powerful the geniuses here are,' Grey replied confidently.

'Nice! If only I will be able to bet on you,' Void said sadly.

'Haha, no need, I might lose, you may never know,' Grey chuckled softly.

Although he said this, Void could still sense the total confidence oozing from his voice.. The thought of losing doesn't even seem to be in Grey's head.

Chapter 475 - Watching The Battles

The first person to step into the arena was a young man in the Mid stages of the Origin Plane. He looked to be in his early twenties. After the man announced his cultivation stage, a youth stood up from the special area in the colosseum, wearing what looked like a uniform. Grey stared in the direction the young came from and confirmed that the others there were also wearing the same black dress.

The youth was around fourteen to fifteen years, which came as a surprise to Grey who was watching.

Back in the Azure continent, a fifteen-year-old should just be breaking through to the Arcane Plane. If they were talented enough, they should be around the Mid or Late stages. Then in his case, he hadn't even started cultivating at that age!

When the youth stepped into the arena, one could slightly sense his arrogance and air of superiority. Those who are members of Factions take non-members to be inferior people.

With both participants in the arena, the man who was hosting the event called for the battle to begin.

Swoosh! Bam!

All it took was a single attack from the youth dressed in black, and his opponent could be seen lying unconscious on the ground.

The youth was a Lightning Elementalist, and from what Grey saw, he noticed that he went all out as soon as the battle started, easily defeating his opponent.

The youth turned to look at the crowd before walking away with an emotionless expression.

"Well, that was fast," The man hosting the event said with a light smile, he motioned for people to come to carry the young man away, and possibly get him some treatment as well.

After the young man was taken away, the man hosting the event turned to the crowd once again.

"The battle is still on, whoever believes he or she can defeat those in the same stage, step forward and challenge a member of the Abyss Faction, if you win, you will get the chance to join them. And even if you do not win, there's a chance that you might catch the eye of the representatives here," The man said before walking to the side of the arena, waiting for the next fighter.

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"Wow! So powerful, and he's only in the Mid stages. How powerful do you think those in the Late stages or at the Peak will be?"

"Hmm, don't forget about the advantages of having a higher elemental grade."

"Yeah, according to what I heard, the minimum prerequisite of joining the Abyss Faction was to have at least a blue elemental grade,"

Discussions broke out amongst the crowd, and Grey perked his ears to listen to all the rumors. Times like these were the best to get to find out more about this place. Although the books were good, they were still lacking some information.

'Hmm, the blue grade. I still haven't been able to read about how high the cyan grade is from the books,' He thought to himself.

Although he had been reading, he hadn't seen any book that spoke about elemental grades. Maybe he hadn't searched enough though.

On hearing that the blue grade was the bare minimum if one wanted to enter the Abyss Faction, he couldn't help but think about the possibility of an elemental grade higher than the cyan grade. Also, now

he could understand why these people not only grew quicker than those in the Azure continent but were also stronger.

Even in the Azure continent, elemental grades were all that was important.

Grey continued contemplating elemental grades before the next person finally summoned enough courage to try his luck.

This person was in the Early stages of the Overlord Plane and was already in his late twenties. Even though compared to the geniuses of the Abyss Faction he was a little too old, he still wanted to see the difference in strength.

After the man announced his cultivation stage, another youth stood up from the special area and walked towards the arena. The youth was a little older than the first one, but she was around eighteen to twenty years old.

She gracefully walked into the arena, staring at the man with a small smile.

The man hosting the event quickly called for the battle to begin.

Boom!

The man was the first to explode out with the water element. Learning from the experience of the first guy, he didn't dare to wait for his opponent to attack him first.

He created what looked like tentacles around him, using them to attack the young lady.

The young lady was soon enveloped by the wind element, easily dodging all the attacks of the tentacles.

A thin sword appeared in her hands and she slashed it in the direction of the man. Wind blades shot out of the sword, slashing towards the man.

The man hastily set up an ice wall in front of him, hoping to use it to block the wind blades.

Bang! Boom! Crack!

After the first three wind blades hit the wall, cracks started appearing around it. Two more wind blades were able to easily destroy it, before heading towards the man.

The man used his tentacles to try to stop the attacks, but he was unable to. With no other option, the man hastily dodged to the side, but his expression changed drastically when he felt a cold sensation on his neck.

He froze, not daring to take another step.

"I win," The young lady said gracefully before walking back to her seat.

The man left the arena a little dejectedly, although he tried to put up a fight, he wasn't a challenge for the young lady given how she only finished him with a single attack.

On going back to his seat, he was encouraged by his friends who sat close to him. They could tell he tried his best.

Grey watched the battle properly and couldn't help but commend the battle awareness of the young lady.. She only attacked once, but she already had everything planned out.

Chapter 476 - The Strongest In The Origin Plane

The battles went on, and more people started to try out their luck. After almost two hours, only one person has managed to defeat the opponent from the Abyss Faction, and it was a young lady who was in her early twenties and at the Peak of the Origin Plane.

Two more people impressed, although they didn't win their fights, it was a hard-fought victory for the youngsters from the Abyss Faction.

Grey was a little skeptical after watching the battles between those at the Peak of the Origin Plane. The thing was, he was confident that he could defeat the two of them if he went all out. So he didn't know if there was any need to try out his strength against them.

'Looks like this Faction is a small Faction in this continent. I want to fight against real geniuses, not some weaklings.' He thought to himself.

He decided to wait a little longer, maybe he could make a request of wanting to fight against someone in the Overlord Plane.

One hour soon went by with seven more battles taking place. One of the fighters from the crowd was able to achieve victory, although it was only by a hair's breadth, a win's a win nonetheless.

'Hey, aren't you going?' Void's voice resounded in Grey's head.

Grey stood up, walking towards the arena. As soon as he stood up, he naturally attracted the attention of others since they were waiting for who would go next.

"Look, it's that guy who sat close to the arena. Guess he's going to try out his hand,"

"Do you think he can win?"

"Against those from the Abyss Faction? Heh! I'm not too sure if he's lucky to face someone with a low elemental grade, then yes, but someone with an elemental grade higher than violet, then he would be in for a lot of trouble,"

Some of the people who had taken note of Grey from the time they were watching the fight between Gareth and the Barbarian started speaking about his chances of winning. The only reason he gained this much attention was all because of where he sat down previously.

When the man in charge of the event noticed the small commotion that Grey's appearance in the arena caused, he couldn't help but glance at him, studying him properly.

"Peak of the Origin Plane," Grey said coolly.

He was still wearing his mask, but it couldn't hide his handsome face.

After he announced his cultivation stage, a youth from the special area walked forward. When the others in the special area saw the young man who stood up, they shook their heads, looking at Grey with a pitiful gaze.

Some of the people in the crowd recognized the young man, and it sparked a discussion.

"Isn't that Euric?"

"Yes, according to what I heard, of all the people in the Origin Plane in the Abyss Faction, this young man is the strongest. He is powerful enough to go against someone who just broke through to the Overlord Plane,"

Grey was a little taken aback when he heard some of the discussions going on, and a smile appeared on his face.

'How lucky, someone worthy, I hope,' He thought.

He studied the young man who was walking towards the arena, the young man looked to be at least a year younger than him. And from what he could tell, he wasn't far from breaking through to the Overlord Plane.

He couldn't help but sigh at the speed the people here grew. Back in the Azure continent, there are only a few people close to the Overlord Plane who were still below twenty, and they were all helped by the treasures they found in the trial land.

Euric soon stood before Grey, also studying him.

The man hosting the event didn't delay and quickly called for the battle to begin.

With a simple step, Euric vanished, appearing in Grey's right, attacking with an earth pillar.

Grey took his time, not rushing to defend, with a simple wave, he blocked the pillar with an earth wall of his own.

Boom!

The pillar slammed into the wall, but after causing some cracks to appear in it, it wasn't able to break it.

Euric didn't brood over being unable to instantly bring Grey down, he attacked again, this time, with a different element, the lightning element.

Grey looked around, a smile on his face as red lightning danced across his body. He soon disappeared from his spot, with a red flash streaking across the arena quickly.

Boom!

A blue flame erupted from where the red streak passed through, shooting towards Euric.

Euric was left stunned when he saw this. He had used three elements in this battle, and just like him, Grey had also used the same number of elements. And from the speed Grey was showing, it was easy to see he was faster than him.

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In the stands, every person watching the battle stood up when they saw the blue flames. It was something to have one special element, but having two is rare. Grey's lightning was red, and his flame was blue, this significantly increased the speed and attack power of each element.

Those in the special area were stunned when they saw the strongest Elementalist in the Origin Plane from the Abyss Faction being on the back foot against someone unknown.

The representatives were all watching the fight with serious expressions. Losing to someone like Grey wouldn't be a disgrace, since it's normal for those with special elements to be more powerful than those in the same stage.

"Wow! He's also a Multi-Elementalist, I knew he was special," Someone from the crowd said.

"Shut up you liar, weren't you the one saying he will lose within a second?" Another person refuted.

"I was only trying to see what you all will say, and none of you had any hope in him," The first person said, refusing to agree to what they were saying.

"Hmph! I can't be bothered with arguing with you now," Someone else said.

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Back in the arena.

Euric was pushed back after trying to block the fireball that Grey sent towards him.

The expression on his face was one of anger and humiliation.

Chapter 477 - Meteor Descent

Swoosh! Bang!

Euric tried to counter-attack, but he was once again sent flying by Grey's fire attack.

Everyone could see how easy it was for Grey to push him back, it was almost like he wasn't even trying to fight with him.

"We should end this, don't you think so?" Grey asked calmly.

He was expecting a real challenge, but unfortunately, Euric wasn't up to standards or maybe he was just too monstrous for him.

Euric gritted his teeth angrily, he wanted to refute, but even he knew the fight was pointless. Grey could easily block his attacks and also push him back, if he was a little more serious, then he would be unconscious by now. But, he didn't want to give up so easily.

"I know you're stronger than I am, but I want to see your true strength," Euric said, the air of superiority long gone.

"Oh, if you say so," Grey replied.

Since Euric wanted to see him at full power, then he would honor him. He could slightly understand what Euric was currently feeling, after always being the one hailed as the strongest in the Origin Plane, his pride took a hit after being suppressed by someone else.

Grey inhaled deeply, with a single step, he vanished, appearing a few meters high in the sky, his hands spread apart like a god waiting to give judgment to a mortal.

Large fireballs appeared in the sky, each fireball had rocks in them. They started descending toward Euric who was already dumbfounded by what he was witnessing.

The fireballs looked like a meteor as they streaked quickly, crashing straight into the arena.

Euric managed to regain himself quickly before running as fast as he could, presently, he wanted nothing to do with the arena. He was a hundred percent certain that if he dared to block that attack he would definitely die.

"Meteor descent," Grey mumbled gently.

Crash! Boom!

A huge explosion occurred in the arena, with Grey watching over the arena from the sky. His face didn't show any expression.

The crowd all stared at the young man who was floating mid-air, stunned by his abilities. Never in their wildest dreams did they think they would experience a day when an Origin Plane Elementalist would awe them with his strength. Even those in the Sage Plane were staring at Grey.

The explosion soon died down, and the empty arena appeared in front of the crowd.

"Huh? Where's Euric? Don't tell me he's dead,"

"Look!"

Someone pointed towards where the man hosting the event was standing, beside him was Euric who was perfectly fine, other than the look of disbelief in his eyes, he was okay.

The man hosting the event stared at Grey as he gently landed on the ground. He couldn't hide the shock in his eyes.

'Could he be one of those geniuses from high-grade Factions who came out to train?' He asked himself.

He wasn't the only one who thought of this, the representatives from the Abyss Faction, as well as some of the people in the crowd also thought of this. Given the strength Grey displayed, he was too powerful to be in a Faction as low as the Abyss Faction, and the Abyss Faction was one of the few low-grade Factions that wasn't far from upgrading to a mid-grade Faction.

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Back in the arena.

Grey stood in the arena calmly, looking in Euric's direction.

"Guess I win," He said softly.

Euric nodded, before walking back to his seat. He didn't look angered or dejected, only a look of resolution appeared on his face.

The representatives from the Abyss Faction nodded in approval when he saw Euric's reaction to his defeat. This was what it meant if one wanted to be a powerhouse in the future, it's not about losing, but your reaction towards your loss.

Some people would be devastated because of a defeat since they've been dominating those in the same stage for so long, but Euric wasn't like those people.

"You should focus on improving yourself, those geniuses at the top are even stronger than he is," An old man in the special area where the Abyss Faction was sitting said to Euric.

"Senior, is there a chance he's from a high-grade faction?" Euric asked as he took his seat.

"No, if you fought against one of those geniuses from high-grade Factions, you'd be dead within two moves," The old man replied.

Euric turned to look at Grey, shocked that even with the power Grey just displayed, he still wouldn't be on par with those geniuses from high-grade Factions.

"They must be monstrous," He muttered to himself.

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"You can head back to your seat, if the representatives want to speak with you, they'll send for you,"
The man hosting the event said to Grey when he realized he wasn't moving.

"Uhhh... sorry, but can I challenge someone in the Overlord Plane?" Grey asked.

He still hasn't gotten the battle he wished for. This was a very valuable opportunity to test his strength and it isn't a deathmatch, so he wanted to use it properly.

The man was slightly taken aback when he heard Grey's request, he didn't know what to say. With no choice, he turned to look in the direction of the representatives from the Abyss Faction, they were the ones in charge of this event.

A young lady stood up, walking in the direction of the arena.

When the crowd saw her, they gasped in shock. This was the same lady who fought against the man in the Overlord Plane previously and won within a short time.

"Why's she walking towards the arena? Could it be that she wants to challenge him?"

"Are you dumb? Didn't you hear him requesting to challenge someone in the Overlord Plane?"

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Grey watched the girl coming, and his expression turned to one of seriousness. He knew he couldn't take this girl for granted.. From her previous battle, he knew she was someone who liked ending her battles quickly.

Chapter 478 - Improved Inscribing

"You're quite powerful," The young lady said gently as she stepped before Grey.

"I can say the same about you," Grey replied.

"I'm an Overlord Plane Elementalist, you're still in the Origin Plane, there's a difference," The young lady said.

Grey shrugged, he didn't have a reply for the young lady's praises. Since he couldn't refute it, why reject it?

"Ready?" The man at the side of the arena asked the duo.

"Yes," The young lady replied.

Grey nodded while taking a step behind him, preparing for the battle.

"Begin,"

Swoosh! Bam! Bang!

The young lady attacked instantly, using the wind element to the fullest. She also brought out her sword, using it to attack.

Grey, who was already prepared for the attacks, set up an earth wall before him, using it to block the attacks.

Bam! Crack!

'Oh shit, so powerful,' Grey exclaimed when he saw the cracks that were running across the entire wall. He knew it would break down in a few seconds.

Bang!

The earth wall broke apart, sending debris around.

Grey retreated from the range of the wind blades, coating himself with the lightning element, he shot towards where the young lady was originally positioned.

The young lady had already moved from that direction, hoping to attack Grey as he retreated. She was left a little surprised when he didn't retreat completely, instead of trying to attack her.

Boom!

She charged towards him, using her blades to attack.

Grey sidestepped before exploding out with flames, making sure to keep the young lady away from him.

Boom! Bang!

The duo soon started exchanging moves. It was almost like a battle of speed, the young lady replied heavily on her speed, just like Grey.

Those in the Origin Plane found it almost impossible to keep up with the movement of the duo, only seeing explosions on different parts of the arena.

Three minutes later.

Boom! Bang!

Grey and the young lady were pushed back, but Grey was on the losing end of the hit.

"Where are you from?" The young lady was forced to ask.

Grey's strength has surpassed her expectations. Although she knew it wouldn't be easy for her to defeat him, she was fairly confident in being able to do it.

But presently, other than being slightly faster and stronger, she didn't have any other advantages. There have been different occasions where she felt she had obtained the victory, but Grey would make a decision that was outside her expectation, making it impossible for her to finish him off.

Grey smiled but didn't reply.

He brought his right hand in front of him, with two fingers, he drew a seal in different directions.

Buzz! Crackle!

The sound of lightning resonated in the arena, and the pupils of the young lady dilated. She could feel a sense of danger, but what was shocking was that the attack hadn't been unleashed yet.

Buzz! Bang!

Lightning suddenly appeared from nowhere, streaking around the young lady. The movement of the lightning was in a zigzag form, making it difficult to predict where the attack was coming from.

The young lady concentrated fully on the lightning, making sure it wouldn't be able to hit her.

Bang! Bang!

The lightning tried hitting her twice, but she managed to dodge it with her fast movement.

Grey watched on from the outside with a smile, he continued using his fingers to draw seals in the air. With the young lady occupied with the lightning attack, he had time to make his special improvised inscription he learned from the group who caught the Barbarians.

He planned on only using the three elements he showed here, although it wouldn't be as powerful as the one with seven elements, it was still better than using a single element.

Bang!

The young lady dashed out from the encirclement of the lightning, attacking Grey with a gust of wind.

Grey didn't try to take the attack head-on, he knew full well that the attack of the young lady was slightly more powerful than his fire attack.

He sent a fire orb towards it which exploded, before retreating quickly.

The wind increased the intensity of the flame, sending it back to Grey.

'Oh shit! I didn't think that through,' Grey's eyes bulged when he saw his reinforced attack coming towards him.

He set up an earth wall, but the attack easily destroyed it.

'Damn it,' He cursed.

The attack increased by almost twenty percent, it was almost as if his fire element was in cohort with the young lady to kill him.

He hastily pushed himself, trying to see if he could use the space element to at least move a small distance away from the range of the attack.

Just as the attack was about to hit him, he vanished, appearing mid-air, red lightning dancing around his body.

Large fireballs appeared in the sky, multiple rocks could be seen inside it, this time, the rocks were larger than the ones he used against Euric.

"Meteor descent," He muttered as he pointed downwards.

The young lady looked in the sky, this was the attack she had been trying to stop Grey from unleashing.

She kept her sword, and two large fans appeared in her hands. These were powerful elemental weapons that would boost the strength of her attacks.

With a wave, a large tornado started forming with her in the middle. She planned to use the momentum of the tornado to protect herself since she would be in the middle.

Grey's attacks came raining down on the young lady.

The tornado spun faster, adding the rocks and fireballs to itself. It soon started to shoot the rocks in random directions, which put the audience who were below the Overlord Plane in a state of panic.

The tornado was able to block almost all the attacks, but unfortunately for the young lady, something completely unexpected happened.

A red, brown, and blue light suddenly sprang up from the ground, each sending out attacks, one was a red lightning bolt, one was an earth spear, while the last was a blue flame that was in the shape of a two meters raven.

With all her strength focused on the tornado, she was left defenseless against this sudden attack.

Chapter 479 - Abyss Token

"He won," The old man seated in the same area as the Abyss Faction said.

The representatives all nodded in approval, from the positioning of Grey's next attacks, the young lady couldn't block them.

"It's over," The man hosting the event said calmly before waving his hand to stop the attacks from reaching the young lady.

Grey, who was still mid-air, slowly floated down. He stared at the young lady for a while before bowing to show his appreciation.

"Thank you for sparring with me," He said with gratitude evident in his voice.

"Why are you thanking me?" The young lady asked with a pout, a little annoyed that she lost to someone who was still in the Origin Plane.

"I had some sort of a breakthrough during the fight," Grey replied with a smile.

"Oh," The young lady didn't speak any further, keeping her fans and heading back to the special area.

Grey didn't stay in the arena any longer, he immediately headed towards the exit of the colosseum. He gained some insights on the space element while he was trying to dodge that attack. Although he tried to make it seem like it was the lightning element he used, he could tell that those in the Sage Plane knew he used the space element given the look the man hosting the event gave him.

'Where are you going?' Void's voice echoed in Grey's head.

'I had a little breakthrough in the space element, I'm going back to ensure that I fully capitalize on it,' Grey replied.

'Okay,' Void said, but he didn't leave the colosseum, he stayed behind to watch the battles that would take place later on.

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In the streets of Eagle City, Grey could be seen walking hurriedly towards the tavern he was staying in.

He suddenly paused to look behind him, and he saw someone wearing the uniform of the Abyss Faction walking towards him. The person was a young man who looked to be in his early twenties, and he wore a friendly smile on his face.

Grey didn't sense any form of malice from him, so he guessed that he wasn't here to harm him. But this didn't stop him from raising his guard. His cautious nature just wouldn't allow him to be free around people he didn't know.

"Hello, can I have a moment?" The young man asked with a smile.

"Sure," Grey nodded.

There was no need to be cold towards him since he was asking so politely. Besides, he couldn't afford to make enemies here.

"Thank you, we should head to an Inn," The young man suggested.

Grey thought about it for a while before deciding to follow the young man. He could cultivate later.

They soon found an Inn not too far from where they met.

"I believe you know why I'm here," The young man went straight to the point.

He was sent here to try to recruit Grey. Even though they knew there is a high chance that he might be in a better Faction, they couldn't take the risk of letting such a talent go.

"Oh that, I'm not really interested, to be honest, I'll be leaving this place soon," Grey replied calmly.

The only reason he tried the battle was so that he could test his strength. After the battle with the young lady, he knew there were places he needed to improve. And he was lucky enough to improve in his space element, so he was quite satisfied with the result of his battle.

"Hmm, I thought as much. Since that's the case, we won't disturb you. Here," The young man handed a small token to him.

"With this, you can come or request help from the Abyss Faction as long as you're in this region. Even though you can't be one of us, we would like to extend a hand of friendship to you," The young man explained after passing the token to Grey.

Grey accepted it, studied it properly. After making sure there wasn't any type of tracking array or something like that inside, he kept it.

"It's an honor to be friends with the Abyss Faction," He said politely.

"If you have the chance someday, feel free to come to Abyss Mountain, you can find us there, and with this token, you'll be able to enter," The young man said.

"Alright, I sure will if I have the chance," Grey replied.

"I'm Ray, you can say you're searching for me if you're stopped at the gate," The young man said.

"Ray," Grey muttered.

Hearing the name, it sounded identical to how they called Reynolds. He couldn't help but think of his friends.

Seeing Grey looking a little lost, Ray tapped him on his shoulder, "Is everything alright?"

"Yeah, I just recalled something. Anyway, I'm Grey, Grey Dawson," Grey stretched out his right hand.

The young man shook his hand with a smile.

While they were speaking, they ordered a cup of tea. The young man accompanied Grey a little longer, before leaving him.

Grey stayed in the Inn for a little longer before leaving with the second door. Although the young man was nice, he didn't trust him. He felt he was too nice to him.

After leaving the Inn, he didn't head directly to his tavern, instead, he wandered around the city for a little longer, trying to see if anyone was following him. Only after he was certain that no one was following him did he head back to the tavern.

He wanted to try to comprehend the space element once again. Not just that, but he also wanted to check the current elemental grade of the space element.

The space element had been in the purple grade since he comprehended it, and he hadn't tried to improve it yet because he had been too focused on trying to heal Void.

The thought of trying to improve the elemental grade of the space element came to his mind when he noticed he couldn't create a spatial tunnel here, unlike in the Azure continent.

Chapter 480 - What The Hell?!

In the tavern.

Grey could be seen sitting in a crossed leg position, his eyes closed.

If one looks closely, one will notice the faint lines in the ground around him.

He made an array that would protect him in case someone tries to attack him while he was in this state. He also made an array that would notify him if anyone was coming into the room, but he wanted to be extra sure he was safe.

His consciousness was currently inside the Chaos Space, he wanted to see the current grade of the space element. When he tried to use the space element the first time, he knew the grade was too low, hence

he was unable to create a space tunnel. But during the fight, he was able to use it after trying as with all his might, so he was a little hopeful, feeling his elemental grade saw an increase.

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"I hope it increases," Grey muttered while placing his hand in the stone.

After a few seconds of the usual routine, the stone lit up, with seven different colors. Two of them were closely identical, which were the space and darkness elements. The difference was that in the color of the space element, there were little white dots like stars.

Grey looked closely at the color of the space element, and an elated expression appeared on his face. His space element's grade has increased from purple to blue.

Of his seven elements, the fire element was in the cyan grade, the lightning element was in the violet grade, the wind, water, and space elements were in the blue grade, while the earth and darkness elements were in the purple grade.

'Yes!'

Grey exclaimed internally, he didn't think his space element would improve?all due to a small insight.

He didn't stay at the temple for long, after checking his elemental grade, he moved towards the side where he comprehended the elements. Initially, he wanted to try to comprehend the space element, but he thought about it and decided it was best to improve the grades of this darkness and earth element.

He went straight to the earth space in the Chaos Space. After getting inside, he felt as if an entire house was placed on top of him. The heavy feeling of the earth element enveloped him completely.

He struggled to walk further into the earth space, after going a little further, he was unable to go any deeper. He sat down crossed leg and started comprehending the earth element.

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The next day.

"Hey, so where are we going today?" Void asked.

When he came back the previous day, Grey was still in the Chaos Space, he didn't disturb him and went to rest in the bed. It was only till this morning did Grey leave the Chaos Space.

"I don't know, do you have any suggestions?" Grey asked.

"Yeah, I heard an auction will be taking place today, let's go over to see what they have," Void said excitedly.

"Okay, lead the way," Grey replied.

It would be good to see the items that would be up for sale in the auction. Hopefully, he would see things he had never seen before.

After coming to a decision, Grey stepped out of the tavern. Following Void's instructions, he came to the building where the auction would be taking place.

'Void, why didn't you say it would be happening later in the night?' Grey asked when he realized they were early, too early.

'Oh, I forgot about that. It would be happening in the night,' Void replied with an embarrassed look.

'*Sigh* Fine, let's check out the marketplace, they should have some interesting things there,' Grey suggested.

'Sure,' Void nodded.

'Also, if you see any shiny things, please don't try to take it,' Grey warned before they got there.

Since they were going to the marketplace, there's a high chance that they would see shiny things, given Void's nature, he would definitely try to steal it. He couldn't afford to offend people there.

He was lucky the young lady at the arena wasn't really that angry at Void, or else she would've caused a major problem for him at that time. Even though he was stronger than her, he didn't know if she was from a big family here in Eagle's City.

The duo spent most of their time walking through the marketplace, observing the items that were up for sale. Every single stall in the marketplace traded with essence stones, unlike the Azure continent where there are places that use coins.

After spending the entire afternoon in the marketplace, Grey decided to try out the food here. Since coming here, he hasn't eaten anything, which he finds to be terrible.

They quickly found a restaurant, and Grey ordered their best meal. He was served after a few minutes of waiting, and the plate before him was quite alluring, even the aroma of the food was amazing.

'I hope it's good,' He said internally.

Before Grey could even taste his food, Void was already done with his, staring at his plate with greedy eyes.

'Void, don't you dare,' Grey said while staring at Void vigilantly.

The meal was a plate of soup with meat scattered in it.

Void continued staring at the plate of soup, not responding to Grey's words.

'Void, there will be no more shiny things for you if you try it,' Grey threatened.

Void finally turned away from the plate after hearing the word 'shiny'.

Grey nodded before taking a sip of the soup. A sweet sensation assaulted his taste buds, before going down his throat. He couldn't help but savor the taste of the soup, now he knew why Void wanted to drink it after finishing his own.

He finished the soup with a single gulp, before eating all the meat.

"Good, I could get used to eating something like this frequently," He muttered to himself.

Grey ordered another soup for himself, not forgetting Void as well. After finishing the soup, he asked for his bill.

He almost vomited the soup when he saw the bill.

"What the hell?!" He exclaimed unconsciously.