

## Affinity 481

### Chapter 481 - Leaving Eagle's City

'\*Sigh\* I should never have ordered a second plate,' Grey complained as they walked out of the restaurant.

'But the food is nice,' Void said.

'Expensive, it's nice and expensive, I'm never coming here again!' Grey said.

'Now, all I need to do is find a way to get the recipe for the soup,' He added.

He didn't want to come to the restaurant again doesn't mean he didn't want to get a taste of the food again. The food was just too good, he wanted to learn how to prepare it so he could eat it whenever he wanted.

He knew of some of the ingredients used in the food, but some were things he had never tasted before. They are obviously things found only in the Aurora continent.

'Come on, we still have a few hours before the auction starts, why don't we sneak into the kitchen?' Void suggested.

'No, there's a sophisticated array there, and sneaking in wouldn't do us any good, we will still need to get the recipe from the cooks. We'll have to stay behind and follow one of the chefs home,' Grey said.

After the duo came to an agreement, they started plotting how they would kidnap the chef if he didn't agree to give them the recipe if they asked for it. Void was even coming up with all sorts of torture techniques that actually scared Grey as he listened to them.

They asked around and found out that the restaurant usually closed late in the night, and opened early. From what they found out, the chefs were all in the Origin Plane.

Grey and Void hung around the restaurant a little longer to get to know the possible routes of the chefs before heading over for the auction. Void was no longer interested in the auction since there was something they wanted to do in the night that was more exciting, Grey was still angry over the stones he was asked to pay for the food, on getting to the place of the auction, his anger increased because the price he paid just to go in was once again high.

The price he paid to get into the auction was well over ten times the stones needed to be paid to get into an auction in the Azure continent. He had to pay five hundred high-grade essence stones, and what was surprising was that it was just a regular seat.

The auction was held for almost three hours, closing just before midnight. Grey and Void didn't see anything that caught their attention, well, actually, they did, but the prices were terrifying. Even if Grey emptied the vault of the Mayor of Lapis City, there was no way he would've been able to get a single good item.

He might be able to get some small items, but those were things he could easily find in the Azure continent, and cheaper as well!

After leaving the auction house, Grey felt a tinge of pain when he recalled the stones he paid just to get in. It was even higher than what he was paying in the tavern he's staying in.

They headed straight towards the restaurant. Since things were already like this, at least he would feel a little bit of consolation if he manages to get the recipe for the soup easily.

On getting there, they were forced to wait for a while before they saw someone leaving the restaurant from the back door. It wasn't time to close yet, but the duo was already tired of waiting.

With some simple movements, they appeared behind the person, knocking him out.

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In a hidden alley not far from the restaurant.

Splash!

Water was splashed in the face of the person.

"What... where am I?" The man said while scrambling to his feet.

"Are you one of the chefs in the restaurant?" Void was the one who asked.

Grey used a black material to cover his face, making sure the man wouldn't be able to see his face. Even his eyes were covered from the man's view.

"Rest... yes, yes, I'm a chef in the restaurant," The man replied after taking a few seconds to process the question.

"Good, now, drop the recipe for your best dish," Void requested.

"Recipe for the best dish? You mean the soup?" The man asked, clearly very confused by what was going on.

From how the people took him, it was obviously a kidnap, yet they were only asking for the recipe of their best dish? What has the world turned into? Now they kidnap people just to get the recipe to a meal? Unfxkkingbeliveable!

"Yes, do you have it?" Void answered with Grey nodding his head.

"That's all you want?" The man asked, just to be sure.

"Yeah, do you have it? I'm running out of patience," Void asked angrily.

"Yes, of course I do, I'm the one who even modified it to make it better," The man answered hurriedly.

Since this psycho would let him go if he told him the recipe, of course he would tell him. It wasn't like people didn't already know that their restaurant was the first which made it, so even if someone else starts selling it, it wouldn't gain as much traction as theirs, and this would also make him know who kidnapped him.

If only he knew that the reason Grey was doing this was so that he could cook it whenever he wanted, he would be even more astonished by how his head worked.

Grey quickly took out a sheet of paper, handing it over to the man and also a brush and some ink. The man hurriedly wrote down the ingredients for the recipe and passed the paper back to Grey.

"If I find out you're lying, I'll kill you," Void threatened after Grey kept the paper.

"I'm not, that is the recipe, if I'm lying you can come to find me in the restaurant, I even wrote down the instructions on how to prepare it," The man said.

"Good, now, scram!" Void said, trying to make his voice as big as he possibly could.

The man didn't stay in the alley any longer, running away quickly.

"So, can we go now?" asked Void.

"Yeah, with this recipe, our journey will be quite fun," Grey replied.

He had already gotten the general knowledge he wanted from this city, now, it was time to head in the direction of Ellis. During the course of his journey, he would find out more about this continent.

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The next morning, Grey and Void left the tavern, heading towards the gate.

He still wore the mask he wore when he came to the city, and he was also wearing it when he was fighting in the arena, so some of the people who attended the event that day recognized him as he walked past them.

On getting to the gate of the city, he encountered a familiar face. It was the guard who blocked him from entering the city when he first came here.

"You, when did you get in?" The guard jumped in front of him when he saw him walking out.

"Huh?" Grey raised his head, staring at the guard weirdly.

He didn't think this guard will still recognize him.

'I need to start changing my masks now,' He decided internally.

"How did you get in? There's no way you can enter this city without me being aware of it," The guard said.

"But I did, and you were lazying around in the corner," Grey lied without a second thought.

His calm voice made it seem as if he was telling the truth.

"I never rest," The guard refuted.

Just as Grey was about to start arguing with the guard, he suddenly recalled something. A token soon appeared in his hand which he showed the guard.

"Do you know what this is?" He asked gently.

"It's... an Abyss token," The guard replied with a long face.

"Good, now, be a good boy and move to the side," Grey nodded before tapping him on the shoulder.

"Hmph! If you think that would scare me then you must be joking," The guard snorted coldly.

"You're scared by this?" Grey asked, a little confused by the guard's reaction.

Given how the host of the event was towards the Abyss Faction, he felt they must be well respected in this area.

"Others might be, but I'm not," The guard said with arms folded in front of him.

"Oh really?" A cold voice came from behind the guard.

Looking behind the guard, Grey was surprised to see Ray.

"Hello," Ray waved at Grey.

"Cousin, it's you!" The guard jumped in fright when he saw Ray.

"Why are you stopping him?" Ray asked coldly.

"Actually... cousin... you see, he snuck into the city, I was only asking what he had in his bag when he first came, but he ran away, who would've known that he would sneak into the city," The guard said with a faked smile.

"Heh! With the likes of you here, why would I want to sneak into the city? I could just stroll right through the front gate," Grey scoffed.

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"You..."

"Stop it," Ray cut the guard off just as he was about to scold Grey.

"I'm sorry for the way he acted towards you," He apologized after glaring at the guard.

"It's okay, are you leaving as well?" Grey waved it off before asking.

"Yes," Ray nodded.

"Alright, we should leave together then," Grey suggested.

Ray nodded, he gave the guard a little lecture before heading out of the city with Grey.

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Outside the city.

"So, where are you headed?" Ray asked.

He couldn't just walk with Grey without knowing where he was going, if they were heading in the same direction then it was okay, but if not, then they would split up here.

"The Southern Continent," Grey replied.

After hearing Grey's words, Ray almost tripped, not expecting Grey to speak of the Southern Continent. The distance between this place and the Southern Continent was huge, although teleportation arrays will make the journey easier, it will make it expensive.

He couldn't help but size up Grey once more, trying to figure out if he could afford such movements.

"If you really want to go to the Southern Continent, then you'll have to spend a large number of essence stones, and I'm not joking when I say a large amount, I mean the amount is alarming," He explained.

"Oh, how many essence stones do you think it would take for me to get there?" Grey asked curiously.

He didn't know much about this continent, this was why he decided to travel with Ray. In the Eastern Continent alone, there were over two hundred regions, and each region had multiple cities and towns in them.

According to the map, he was currently in the vale region, and before he could see a teleportation array, he would need to move to a bigger city.

"I can't really estimate it, since you're in this region, you can use that token to travel with a seventy percent discount. If you were one of us, then you would've been able to travel freely across the cities in this region," Ray explained, he also added this just to see if he could use this to rope in Grey.

"Guess I have no choice," Grey muttered.

Hearing this, a sense of joy almost jumped into Ray's heart, well, almost. The reason for this was because he heard Grey asking a question that killed his hopes.

"What's the quickest way to earn money here?" Grey asked.

"\*Sigh\* Selling treasures, if you have high-level techniques as well, they will fetch you a good sum. But that's all on the premise that you go to a good auction house," Ray explained.



Although he was disappointed, it didn't mean that he wouldn't try to assist Grey. The old man in the special area told him repeatedly to make sure he put up the best impression he could when he was speaking with Grey. Of all the people who came from the Abyss Faction that day, all of them respected that old man, including all the representatives.

Since the old man placed Grey so high, it meant that there was something he saw or noticed that the others didn't.

"Well, one can't just chance upon treasures, what about beast cores?" Grey asked.

The possibility of finding treasures was too low, beast cores on the other hand were pretty high. He even had some in his storage ring, and although they were mostly Origin Plane beast cores, it was still something.

"Well, only high staged Rank Five beast cores and above can get you some stones, but you will need a whole lot of them if you are going to depend on beast cores," Ray explained.

'Rank Five?' Grey started to count mentally. Although this was the same system Void uses, he still hasn't been able to get used to it.

'Seems they also use this system here,' He thought.

"I'll think of something else later on, for now, beast cores would do," Grey replied.

After a few seconds, he asked, "Where is the nearest city with a teleportation array?"

Ray brought out a map, showing Grey the location of the city.

"Luckily, I'm also heading in this direction. Unfortunately, we'll split up halfway since I won't be going to that city," Ray replied with a smile.

Grey nodded, not refusing to travel with him. He still needed to learn some things, and since Ray offered to help, then he would naturally not let the chance go.

The duo soon started their journey, with Grey asking about this region and about Factions. Ray did his best to tell him all he knew, although, he kind of found Grey's questions to be bizarre since almost everyone knew about these things.

The city they were heading towards was west of Eagle's City, and according to Ray, a rival Faction was ruling over that city. This didn't mean he couldn't use the teleportation array though since they weren't under the jurisdiction of small Factions like theirs.

In the Vale region, there are over twenty Factions that were just as powerful as the Abyss Faction, and over fifty that were weaker. From what Ray explained, for low-grade Factions, there should be at least two Peak Sage Plane Elementalists before they can actually be referred to as one.

There are multiple Factions with Sage Plane Elementalists, but since they don't have any at the Peak of the Plane, they wouldn't be referred to as a low-grade Faction. There are even low-grade Factions that have Elementalists above the Sage Plane, but they haven't advanced to become mid-grade Factions yet since they haven't met the requirements.

Elementalists above the Sage Plane are usually regarded as Venerables by those in lower Planes. In some instances, they are usually called Elemental Venerables.

Grey listened intently while they were on the journey, asking about things he was curious about.

From what Ray said, the journey would take him at least two weeks, he would be with Ray for the first week, then he would be alone by the second.

The first day of their journey went by with Grey getting more knowledge about the Aurora continent.

#### Chapter 483 - I'm Not That Careless

Three days soon went by while they were on the journey. Grey was mostly listening to Ray's words about the vale region, while also trying to improve his elemental grade for his earth element.

The heavy feeling he was getting from the current place he was sitting in is almost negligible now. He could easily move a couple of meters into the earth's space now, but he was waiting until he wouldn't be able to feel any sort of heavy feeling from that area first.

The deeper he looked into the earth's space, the darker the color. He was presently around three hundred meters deep into the space, and the color here was still light brown. From his estimation, he would need to move to at least the five hundred meters mark before he would be able to improve his earth element elemental grade to blue.

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"Wow! This is good! Isn't this the meal made in Xan's Restaurant?" Ray asked after drinking what was left of the soup on his plate.

"That's the name of the place?" Grey asked with a confused look.

He didn't really put the name of the restaurant in his head, just casually walking in and eating. If he didn't enjoy the food, he would've completely forgotten about the restaurant.

"Yeah, you know how to make their special dish yet you don't know their name?" Ray was left stunned by Grey's reaction.

The only reason he didn't call Grey a liar was that he had been traveling with him for the past three days, and from the questions Grey asked, he could tell that he wasn't from here. Not just that, but it almost seemed like he wasn't from the Aurora continent.

After thinking about it a few times, he concluded Grey must have been from a small tribe or family that was hidden deep in the forest, and they cut off contact from the outside world. There are multiple tribes like that, so he wasn't too shocked by it.

"No, I liked the food so I asked them politely if they could teach me, who knew they were such nice people," Grey replied.

Void, who was gulping down his food, coughed when he heard this. He didn't think Grey was this good at lying, if he wasn't there when the kidnapping took place, he would've thought that the people from the restaurant were really that nice.

"Seriously?" A look of incredulity appeared on Ray's face as he asked.

He had heard of how the people from the restaurant protected their special recipe, for them to give it to a complete stranger was beyond belief.

"Yeah, the chef was a really nice guy," Grey nodded.

Ray looked at him, not sure if he should believe Grey's words or not, but he couldn't deny it, this was exactly the meal made in the restaurant, and he personally witnessed Grey cooking it.

"Anyway, since you're heading to the Southern Continent, you'll have to head to the Polaris region. Teleportation isn't allowed when crossing between two continents, you'll have to walk there. But I'm not too sure, after all, I've never been there before," Ray decided to let the matter of the soup rest.

Since he could enjoy it without going to the restaurant, then it was a win for him.

Ray brought out his map, which was more detailed than the one Grey was using.

"There are twelve regions between the Vale region and the Polaris region. Since you're going in a straight line, then you will naturally pass through some of the high-grade regions," He explained while showing Grey the route to the Polaris region.

Looking at the map, Grey tried to take a mental note of the route. He planned to also get a better map as well once he gets to a better city.

After they were done eating, they started their journey once again.

Four more days soon went by and it was time for Grey and Ray to go their separate ways. During the time they were traveling, Ray was the one who mostly dealt with the beasts they were encountering, Grey was mostly focused on trying to improve his earth element elemental grade.

He has recently moved to the three hundred and fifty meters mark during the course of these four days, and from what he was feeling from it, he would be able to move to the four hundred meters mark soon.

His process was faster than he actually imagined, given how difficult it was when he was still in the Azure continent, he thought it would take him at least three to five months before he gets to the five hundred meters mark, but with his current progress, he could reach it within a month or two.

"This is goodbye," Ray said.

"Yeah, hopefully, we meet again. If I ever return to this region, I will definitely come to the Abyss mountain," Grey promised with a smile.

"Alright, I'll be waiting for you," Ray nodded.

He wasn't too certain that he would see Grey again, but he was a little hopeful. Maybe the next time they see each other Grey would be more powerful than he is.

After saying their goodbyes, they separated.

"Ah... finally, I can speak freely," Void said as soon as Ray was out of sight.

"I still find it surprising that you can speak and other Rank Five beasts can't," Grey said.

"Others can, you just haven't seen any high-leveled ones yet. Those oversized lizards can speak once they get to Rank Five as well," Void replied.

"Oversized... oh... you mean Dragons?" Grey asked.

The fact that Void calls Dragons oversized lizards amazes him. Those were Dragons! Legendary magical beasts and Void calls them oversized lizards. If people heard him, they would be left speechless.

"Alright, let's begin," Void said excitedly.

With their two alone, he had the freedom to do whatever he wanted.

"Remember to always keep the cores, that's currently our only source of income," Grey said.

"Don't worry, I'll keep the cores, I'm not that careless," Void said.

Thirty minutes later.

"Void, what the hell?! You destroyed the entire head," Grey exclaimed after seeing the headless beast on the ground.

"I didn't know its head would be so soft," Void tried to explain.

"You should've attacked its body, why would you even think of blasting its head?" Grey complained.

"I sent the attack towards its back, it was stupid and tried to block it with its head," Void refuted.

Chapter 484 - Battle Between Powerhouses

"Void, stop destroying their heads, okay?" Grey said dejectedly.

This was their main source of income presently, and Void was busy going around destroying the cores of the beasts. Even with the state he leaves them, it's almost impossible to sell their corpses.

"Why don't we start a food stand or restaurant, given how good you are at cooking, you'll naturally attract a whole lot of people. And don't forget, you're handsome too," Void suggested.

"Guys will want to burn my face if they see me, do you think I'm ready for such a hassle? And besides, I still need to focus on cultivating," Grey replied.

He wasn't the least bit interested in cooking for others. Although, he couldn't completely rule out the idea since he couldn't be too sure how desperate they might be for money.

"What's that technique you're using?" Grey couldn't help but ask.

He could sense that it was a space element attack, but it wasn't close to the level of the power of spatial distortions, but it was still very destructive.

"It's like sending out a small orb of fragmented space, once it hits a solid object, it will naturally destroy it if the object is not powerful enough to repel it," Void explained.

"Oh, how did you come up with that?" Grey was left astonished by Void's ability.

"I'm smart, what do you expect?" Void said, looking at Grey with a look of disdain.

Grey was caught between laughing and crying by Void's reply.

"Can you teach me?" He asked.

"I don't think you can, at least not in this continent. You're still having difficulties with opening a space tunnel, this would be even more difficult," Void replied.

Grey thought about it for a while and didn't think what Void said was wrong. Even though he could barely create spatial tunnels now, he couldn't use it to travel long distances like he could in the Azure continent.

If he could previously travel one hundred meters in the Azure continent, here, he is able to travel around ten or fifteen meters. The difference was insane, and one has to know that his elemental grade

increased, which means that the distance he could travel in the Azure continent will be higher than what he previously could.

"Come on, let's continue our journey," Grey said.

It was still bright, so they would still be able to see more beasts as they head forward.

"Alright," Void nodded before appearing on Grey's shoulder.

The duo started their journey once again, Void was the one in charge of killing the beasts they encounter, while all Grey did was to make sure Void didn't destroy the beasts cores and to also ensure that the corpse of the beasts were intact.

Void's strength was unbelievable, even in the Aurora continent, he could still easily fight above his stage just like Grey.

A few days later.

Grey and Void were resting in a cave when an explosion suddenly rang out from some distance away.

"What's that?" Void perked up his ears to ask.

"There's only one way to find out," Grey stood up before walking out of the cave.

Void hurriedly ran after him, curious at what caused the explosion. The explosions continued as they got closer to where the sound was coming from.

"Looks like there is a battle going on," Grey said after hearing the continuous explosions.

They soon saw a ring of fire in the sky, opposite it was a person covered in a lightning cloak. The distance was quite far since they could barely see the figures in the sky.



"Oh, strong Elementalists fighting, we should watch!" Void said excitedly.

"And what if they just decide to kill us after they are done?" Grey asked, not even thinking about watching the fight.

"They won't, come on, let's watch. Who knows, you might be able to learn something from it," Void persuaded.

Grey thought about it for a while, and felt Void had a point. These powerhouses wouldn't be bothered with small fries like them, besides, it wasn't like they were enemies.

While Grey and Void were still discussing if they should watch or leave, the battle has continued once again.

Lightning and fire were flying everywhere in the sky, just the aftershock from the attacks were destroying the forest below the duo. Even Grey was having a tough time with staying in the same position.

He was forced to moved further back when the duo moved closer to where he was. From what he was seeing, it looked like the Lightning Elementalist was having the upper hand, but Grey couldn't really say he was certain.

A sea of fire covered the sky, almost covering a range of over two kilometer, but the man cloaked in lightning didn't seem fazed by it. With a simple wave, multiple lightning birds appeared and started to dance across the sea of fire, quickly tearing it apart.

After they tore it apart, they flocked towards the Fire Elementalist. A sphere covered the Fire Elementalist before it exploded out, destroying all the lightning birds.

Grey and Void felt their faces and body dry up from the heat that got to them. All the trees dried up, and from some of the shrieks of beasts, they were certain that some of the lower leveled ones had died.

"So powerful," Grey muttered while staring closely at the sky.

The distance between where they were and where the battle was going was at least over four kilometers, yet they could still feel the heat this strongly.

"Do you by chance know what Plane they are in?" He asked Void.

"No clue, but they should be above the Sage Plane," Void replied.

Even he wasn't too sure of the strength of the two Elementalists, but he knew that they were very powerful. Even the people he saw in the arena were not as powerful as these two.

Grey stared at the sky in awe of the strength of the people. He couldn't help but imagine himself being this powerful, even more powerful than they were.

'I'll be this powerful soon, even stronger,' He said to himself confidently.

They continued watching the exchange between the duo.

After almost thirty minutes, but fighters separated, with the Lightning Elementalist clearly on top in the battle.

The Fire Elementalist was the first to leave, and was attacked by the Lightning Elementalist while leaving, but the Fire Elementalist made no efforts to fight back, leaving as soon as possible.

The Lightning Elementalist stayed a little longer before leaving in the other direction.

Grey looked at Void, "Isn't that last attack a little too shameless? I mean, the opponent was already leaving,"

"Of course not, as long as you can beat your opponent a little more, why not?" Void replied.

To him, it wasn't a shameless act.

"You're just as crazy as Klaus, I never expected you to find it shameless anyway," Grey said before heading back to the cave.

He was still in the middle of comprehending the earth element, so he wanted to continue.

On his way back to the cave, he noticed something strange.

"Huh? There's someone here?" He said softly.

"Yeah, powerful, very powerful. We should leave immediately," Void replied while turning around.

The person inside wasn't even planning to hide their aura.

Just as the duo turned around, an alluring voice came from behind them.

"And where do you two think you're going?"

Grey and Void freaked out a little since they didn't sense anyone coming close to them.

"Uhhmm... we're going back to where we came from," Grey replied calmly.

"Come on, I gave you two a show, won't you, you know, pay me for my services?" The voice of a lady said.

"A show? I don't know what you're talking about," Grey said.

He still haven't turned around yet. But he could tell from the voice that the person was a lady.

"Stop playing dumb, boy, the only reason I fought that long was because I noticed I had some audience, you know, it's always great to entertain your audience," The voice chided.

"We were only passing through, we didn't have any plans of watching your battle," Grey explained.

"Come on, turn around, I don't bite," The voice said.

Grey refused to turn around, even though he knew he was clearly no match for the lady behind him.

Buzz! Buzz!

The sound of lightning came from behind Grey, and butterflies made of lightning flew around Grey.

It was both a beautiful and dangerous sight.

Grey's hairs stood straight, he could sense the tingling feeling of tiny bolts of electricity dancing around his body. Luckily, his lightning element's grade was high, instead of being shocked by it, he was surprisingly absorbing it.

"Such a strange boy, even though this isn't an attack, it's strange that someone can absorb another Elementalist's element," The lady said, clearly shocked by what was going on.

"Now I'm even more curious about you, turn around, I'm not here to kill you.. Besides, if I wanted to, you'd be dead by now," The lady said, this time, her voice not as friendly.

Chapter 485 - What Did I Get Into?

Grey stared at Void, with no option left, he turned around slowly.

On turning around, he was surprised to see a lady who looked to be in her late twenties. He couldn't help but do a double-take just to be sure she was the only one here.

The lady had a diamond-shaped face with long blue hair tied into a ponytail, her eyes were blue, just like her hair. She stood at around five foot seven, almost as tall as Grey. Her hourglass figure was brought out by the clothes she wore, a long black shirt, with trousers.

Grey couldn't say she was the prettiest girl he had seen, but she was definitely in the top ten.

"What's with that face?" The lady asked with a curious expression.

She isn't able to see the entirety of Grey's face, but from the little she could see below the mask, it wasn't hard to tell that he had a surprised expression.

"Oh sorry, I was a little confused," Grey apologized.

"Hmm, forget about it. Why were you able to absorb my lightning butterflies?" The lady asked.

When she came the first time, she only wanted to play around, but what happened some moments ago piqued her interest, so she naturally wanted to figure out how it was possible.

"I have no idea, this is the first time something like this is happening," Grey replied honestly.

"You don't know? That's strange," The lady replied.

She stretched out her hand while staring at Grey.

Grey stared back, not sure of what to do.

"Give me your right hand, do I have to tell you everything?" The lady asked, unimpressed by how slow Grey was at processing things.

'Void, this is all your fault. If we don't die, you're no longer allowed to bring suggestions that might get us in trouble,' Grey couldn't help but complain.

If he didn't stay behind to watch the fight, then this lady wouldn't have come to find him, she would've left as soon as she was done with her fight. Although, he couldn't say he didn't learn anything from the battle.

Grey placed his right hand on the outstretched hand of the lady, and just as she took his hand, she quickly threw it away within a few seconds and retreated.

Her reaction surprised Grey.

"What happened?" He asked.

The lady on the other hand seemed to have her guards up against him, stretching out her left hand, indicating he shouldn't come closer.

Grey paused, not sure of what to do.

'Such a strange lady,' He thought internally.

The lady looked at Grey, confused.

'Why was my senses kicked out? Even someone on my level wouldn't be able to do it this easily,' She thought.

Just as she sent her spiritual senses into Grey's body so she could find out why he was able to absorb her lightning, a powerful energy kicked her out, aggressively as well. If she didn't retract her spiritual senses on time, she would've been injured.

"Alright, let's head back," She said before walking back to the cave.

Grey stood still, it's not that he didn't want to go back to the cave, but staying with someone who seems to have what looks like mood swings might put him in danger, after all, she could suddenly get annoyed. It wasn't like he was powerful enough to save himself from any of her attacks.

Even if he enters the Fusion State, he would still be killed with a single attack.

"Why are you standing there? Come on," The voice of the lady came out of the cave.

'\*Sigh\* What have I gotten myself into?' A dejected Grey stared at the entrance to the cave, before walking in.

Neither he nor Void knew why the lady was staying with them, but they couldn't chase her away, nor could they run.

After walking back into the cave, Grey sat down in the corner, not speaking. He initially planned on trying to comprehend the earth element when he gets back to the cave, but with a suspicious person here, he couldn't.

"Where are you from?" The lady asked after some minutes of silence.

"Somewhere remote, I have almost zero knowledge about this place," Grey replied truthfully.

He couldn't lie since other than Eagle's City, he didn't know any other place. It wasn't like lying would do him any good.

"Oh, no wonder you were foolish enough to watch the battle," The lady said.

"Wait, it's wrong to watch others battles?" Grey couldn't help but ask.

"Not when you're this weak. Some people with short tempers have been known to kill people watching their fights. That dumb fellow I was fighting with also does that, has I not attacked him when he was leaving, then you would've been dead by now," The lady explained.

"I thought it was a cheap shot," Grey almost exclaimed.

"Cheap shot? For that fool? I could beat him easily in my worst days, much less now that I'm in a great condition," The lady scoffed in disdain.

It was easy to see how little she thought of her opponent.

"Oh, okay. I'll run in the other direction whenever I see people stronger than me fighting now," Grey kept a mental note of what the lady said.

Ray didn't tell him anything about this, so he had no clue.

The lady kept asking him questions, he answered the few he could, leaving the rest. He had some questions he also wanted to ask, but he's too comfortable with the lady, so he decided to let it go.

It was soon daybreak, and the lady for some reason didn't leave. Instead, she followed behind Grey as he prepared to start his journey.

"Where are we going?" The lady asked.

On hearing how she asked the question, Grey stumbled.

'Since when was there a we? It's just me and Void!' He said internally.

"This city," Grey showed her their destination on the map.

He didn't know the name of the city, so all he could do was show her where they were headed.



"Okay, let's get going then," The lady replied.

'\*Sigh\* Can't I be left alone?'

Chapter 486 - Reaching The City

Grey soon started his journey with an unwelcome partner, a very powerful unwelcomed partner at that.

"Do you have any other elements other than the lightning element?" The lady asked as they were walking.

"Yeah, a few," Grey replied.

"Oh, that means it's not one. Which are they?" The lady asked curiously.

"Fire and..." Grey paused, not sure if he should say water, earth, wind, darkness, or the space element. He usually mostly uses the fire and lightning element, then he alternates between the wind, earth and water whenever he was in a place where he doesn't want anyone to find out he has more than three elements.

Back in the Azure continent, he didn't need to hide the space element since none of the people there had knowledge of it. But here, every individual knew of the space element, although he could hide it from those in lower Planes, it was impossible to hide it from those with higher Planes.

Given how resourceful the space element was, he wasn't sure he wouldn't use it while he was still with her.

"Is it more than three?" The lady asked when she saw Grey hesitating.

"Yeah, something like that," Grey replied honestly.

He planned to reveal he had the space element as well, but he was still contemplating between the earth and water element.

"Come on, speak up, although people with more than three elements are very rare, there are a few. There are even cases of people who have more than four, but those almost impossible to see," The lady explained.

"I have four elements, and two of them are quite special," Grey finally said after giving it some thoughts.

"Okay, which elements then?" The lady asked like an excited little kid who was speaking to their elder brother.

Grey stared at her, if not for the fact that he knew that she was powerful, he would've thought she was just a little child.

"Lightning and fire are both special, while I have the space and water element as well," He said.

"You have the space element? Wow! Now that's a rare element," The lady exclaimed.

"Yeah, I don't usually tell people, but given how powerful you are, you'll find out eventually," Grey shrugged.

"Such a nice boy, I've sensed the spatial ripples around you. And that cat you have with you, it's not common, right?" The lady darted a glance at Void.

"First of all, his name's Void," Grey corrected.

He has never liked it when people would refer to Void with 'it'. He didn't see Void as a magical beast, so he didn't want others to as well. Not just Void, but since getting close to Void, the way he looked at other magical beasts was different.

"Sorry," The lady apologized unconsciously.

She never expected Grey would speak to her like this given how scared he seemed to be of her. This showed how protective he was of Void.

"And he's just a regular black cat that is above Dragons," Grey explained.

The lady stared at Grey, then at Void, then at Grey again. She was trying to figure out how a cat would be above Dragons, the magical beasts that was declared as the strongest amongst all magical beasts.

Just when she was about to refute, she heard something that stunned her.

"He's not lying, those oversized lizards are in no way comparable to me," Void said proudly, sticking out his little chest.

Grey facepalmed when he saw this.

"Did the cat... I mean Void just speak?" The lady asked, pointing at the Void.

"Unfortunately, yes," Grey said, he couldn't lie, after all, the cat was already out of the bag.

"Impossible! I mean, there are high leveled magical beasts that can speak after getting to Rank Five, but a cat? That's simply unheard of," The lady found Void being able to talk at Rank Five impossible.

There are high leveled cat type magical beasts, but none of them have the ability to speak while still in Rank Five.

"Like I said, a cat that's above Dragons," Grey said.

As much as he didn't want it to seem like he was hyping Void, he couldn't really downgrade him. Void was special, and he knew just how prideful he was.

"It... he has the space element as well right?" The lady asked.

"Yeah," Grey nodded.

"Wait, seriously?" The lady asked.

"Yeah, I just confirmed that to you," Grey said.

'But, how come I can't sense spatial ripples around him. It couldn't be that this cat is above Dragons, right?' The lady thought, a little confused.

"Alright, we should get going now. I still need to get to city," Grey said.

The lady nodded, and they soon started their journey once again. With the lady with them, he felt a little more relaxed, after all, it's not everyday you get to be in the company of someone powerful.

After seeing how free the lady was, he started speaking with her, asking her for help with the lightning element. She was already very powerful, so she knew more about it.

Grey got to find out from the lady that she was actually a Dual Elementalist, having both the lightning and light element. His interest in the light element was instantly rekindled, and he almost wanted to tell her to use it on him.

He refused though since he didn't know if it would hurt him. He had heard of the healing properties of the light element, but he still haven't experienced or seen it yet.

He didn't know about Chris using it on him, so he still thought he hadn't encountered the light element yet.

Grey started to comprehend the earth element at night once again, and Void started fighting against beasts again.

A few days later.

The group soon appeared in front of a large city. The size of the city was shocking, Grey had never seen a city this big, even the capital in the Qilin empire wasn't this big.

"Wow, now that's a big city," Grey commented.

"Yes, and there will be lots of shiny things," Void said with glittering eyes.

Chapter 487 - Ernst City

Ernst City.

Grey and Void stared in wonder at the busy city, with carts going in and out.

"Is this like a trade city?" He couldn't help but ask when he saw how high the number of carts and carriages going in and out were.

The lady who was by the side shrugged, "I have no clue, this is my first time here,"

Grey wanted to complain, but since she was stronger than he was, he kept his mouth shut. Even he hadn't been to a lot of places in the Qilin empire which was far smaller than the Eastern Continent.

The duo stepped into the city with Void being held tightly by Grey. Just looking around gave Grey a headache, the number of shiny things was astronomical, he could literally feel Void shaking from excitement.

"What's wrong with him?" The lady asked.

During their journey, she has gotten to know the duo a little. But this was her first time seeing Void like this.

"Those," Grey used his eyes to point at a stall filled with shiny things.

"Those worthless pieces of trash?" The lady asked with a baffled look.

"Yes, he has a weird obsession with shiny things. No matter how useless it was, since it was shiny, then he was good with it," Grey explained.

"That's a weird obsession," The lady remarked.

"A treasure," Void suddenly perked up, looking deeper into the city.

After saying this, one could see him even more visibly excited compared to before.

"Shush!" Grey quickly tried to stop Void from speaking any further.

"There's a treasure in this city,"

Unfortunately, the overexcited Void didn't pay any attention, all he had his eyes on was the treasure he could sense in the city. He had even completely forgotten about the shiny things around.

The lady who was walking with them was startled, "A treasure? He can sense treasures?"

'Void, stop doing this! Even though she doesn't seem to have any bad plans for us now, what if she suddenly decides to kidnap you and you use as a treasure-seeking tool?' Grey chided.

He was furious with how careless Void was. There was still the possibility of the lady having bad thoughts towards them, now Void was giving her an opportunity for greed to take over and give her a reason to kill him. Void would be fine since she would need him alive, but he on the other hand might be killed.

'I'm sorry, it's just that I need this. Very important,' Void apologized with a lowered head.

'Then why did you speak it out loud? You could've at least told me so that we can think of a plan,' Grey asked.

'We can't, we're too weak. But she can, given her bored look, I think she will want the thrill of us stealing something,' Void explained his reasoning behind his actions.

'It might work, but this is dangerous. Before doing anything like this again, at least try to inform me. You're basically putting me in danger with this gamble of yours,' Grey advised.

Void could still be said to be very young, so it was natural that he was sometimes controlled by impulses.

"\*Sigh\* Yes, yes he can. But only treasures beneficial to him. Since we share some elements, they are still good for me," Grey replied with a somewhat frustrated look.

"Wow! That's an amazing ability," The lady exclaimed, "Hey, little guy, want to get that treasure?"

She turned to look at Void who had already opened his black eyes wide enough that just staring at it made one feel like they were about to get lost in space.

He initially wanted to beg the lady to help with stealing the treasure, who knew he didn't even need to bring it up?

Without even blinking, he nodded continuously.

The lady burst out laughing, covering her mouth. She found Void's reaction to be very cute.

"Alright, you lead the way, we'll follow," The lady said.

"Wait, you're planning to steal it?" Grey asked as if this wasn't what they hoped for.

"Yes, I'm bored. This should at least be able to make me feel a little excited," The lady replied.

Grey did a double-take on the lady, making sure she wasn't a teenager who was pretending to be older just because she was powerful.

"What's with that look, come on, let's go," The lady said.

Grey followed behind the lady who took the lead, following Void's instructions, they soon got deeper into the city.

Ernst City was at least five hundred square kilometers, and the lady told Grey there were over three million people in the city. This was not only the largest city Grey had been to but also the most populated.

Void was happily showing the lady the way, while Grey was carefully observing the city.

Of the three, he was the only one who seemed to care about their safety. Void and the lady were almost the same, carefree and nonchalant towards things that they didn't find important.

After almost three hours of walking, they soon got to a rich district of the city. Surprisingly, it had a wall around it, separating it from the other part of the city. And the reason they knew it was the rich district was that it was boldly written on the top of the gate leading into it.

Just as they were about to step in, they were stopped by the guards at the gate.

Grey secretly started praying for the safety of the guards. The lady with him might lose it at start beating them up, that's if she didn't kill them.

"Stop there, you can't enter this district without permission," The guard said.

Grey couldn't help but recall the guard he met when he went to Eagle's City who was also demanding something like this.



"We are travelers who want to use the teleportation array," He explained.

The teleportation array was safely guarded since it generated good revenue for the city.. Not everyone could afford to use it, so whoever said they wanted to use the array would naturally be fully loaded.

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"The teleportation array?" The guard asked, just to be sure.

"Didn't you hear him speak the first time? Move out of the way, we're in a hurry," The lady said walking forward with Void in her hands.

Grey shook his head, looking at the guards a little apologetically. He gave a pleading gesture before walking in behind the lady.

The guards wanted to try to stop the lady when she initially barged in, but the aura they sensed from her terrified them, scaring them away.

"Hey, little guy, which way?" The lady asked after they passed through the gate.

Void pointed towards the eastern part of the district.

The guards who were at the gates wanted to stop them since the teleportation array was situated at the center of the city, but after recalling the aura the lady released, they shut their mouths, opting to tell their superiors about the matter.

A few minutes later, the lady and Void could be seen standing in front of a luxurious mansion, Grey on the other hand was behind them, a dejected look on his face.

"Miss, since you're stealing, why are we using the front door?" He asked.

This was the place the treasure Void was sensing was coming from, but it was obviously owned by the owners of the mansion. Yet, the lady suggested they walk into the mansion, using the front gate.

Void supported the idea fully, the reason for this? He enjoyed the chaos.

"It's easier," The lady replied casually.

"Given your strength, you can easily sneak into the building, take what you want and leave without anyone finding out," Grey tried to convince the lady.

"Where's the fun in that?" The lady asked.

"You... \*Sigh\* Why do I always associate myself with troublemakers?" Grey muttered to himself, his facial expression was one which clearly showed tiredness.

"What?" The lady raised a brow.

"Nothing, you can do as you wish," Grey said, giving a resigned sigh.

"You can stay here if you don't like the idea," The lady said with a smirk.

Grey of course didn't dare to. He would definitely be captured by the people in the mansion if he wasn't close to the lady. He didn't like the idea didn't mean he was stupid enough to stay outside.

Since people have seen them together, there is no turning back for him.

Knock! Knock!

The lady knocked on the gate to the mansion.

A guard came outside, looking at the two people and a cat.

"What do you want?" He asked with an annoyed tone.

They weren't people he had seen before, and usually, if anyone wanted to visit the lord of the mansion, they would usually come on a carriage. Seeing two people and a cat standing outside meant they most likely weren't here for a visit.

"Something of ours is in this building, I'd like it if you step aside so we can take it and leave," The lady said directly, not hiding her intentions.

"You have something in this mansion?" The guard looked at the group, trying to see if they were people who might've come to the mansion previously.

However, no matter how hard he tried to recall the faces, he was certain that he had never seen them entering the mansion before.

"Yes, now, step aside, we're in a hurry," The lady ordered.

The guard was stuck in a dilemma, he didn't know if he should let them in or stop them at the gate. There are times when people from influential families come by foot, after all, it wasn't like they would feel tired from walking.

If this group were from an influential family and he didn't let them in, then he would be in trouble. But if he were to let them in and then later found out that they aren't from an influential family, he would be in even bigger trouble.

Just when he was about to come up with a decision, he saw some people walking over. They were wearing the uniforms of guards tasked with guarding the gate used in entering this district.

"There they are," One of the guards pointed at Grey and the lady.

It was none other than the one who stopped them from going in the first time. There were three people with him, all above the Overlord Plane.

"You two, come with me," One of the three men said in a commanding tone.

Unlike the previous district, the streets of this district aren't as busy. So there weren't too many people walking by.

"Hello, please this is all a misunderstanding, we only want to use the teleportation array," Grey tried explaining.

"Then why did she say something of yours is inside the mansion?" The guard from the mansion asked.

"Come with us, it wouldn't be good for you two if we use violence," The man with the biggest build amongst the three men said coldly.

Compared to the others, he wasn't so calm.

"Or what? I have something I need to take from this place, after taking it I'll leave, now you three get lost from my sight," The lady said, slightly getting annoyed.

Grey stared at the lady, then at the group who just arrived. He didn't know which one to calm down, he felt it was better to tell the group who just arrived to leave since the lady hadn't tried to attack yet.

Just as he opened his mouth.

"What?! Such insolence, even if I don't kill you, I'll make sure you're severely punished for such behaviors and also trespassing," The burly man said.

"Hmph! Insects," The lady snorted coldly, and a shocking scene occurred.

The perfectly healthy man started trembling, his hairs standing on edge, and smoke rising from it. Not just that, but the smell of charred skin started to circulate around the place.

The man soon fell on the ground, from the looks of it, everyone could tell he suffered from an electric shock.

Grey stared at the lady with a blank expression. If he wasn't aware, he would've thought she wasn't the cause of this.

'To think she could electrocute someone just from a look?' He thought in awe.

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"What... what just happened?" One of the two remaining men asked in shock.

"The same thing will happen to you if you don't get out of my face soon enough," The lady said coldly.

Grey and Void gave a thumbs up in their heads, the lady was so overbearing!

The man stared at the lady in terror, he couldn't believe that she was the one who did this. One has to know that the person with him was a Sage Plane Elementalist, just like him. Even though they weren't at the Peak of the Plane, it wouldn't be easy for someone to incapacitate them with nothing but a look.

"Who... who are you?" The man stammered in fright.

If this lady were to be an Elemental Venerable, then they were toast. Offending a Venerable was no different from signing their death certificates, even the few Venerables in the city wouldn't want to offend another Venerable just because of them.

"Get lost from my sight," The lady said with an annoyed tone before turning to the guard who was blocking the gate to the mansion, "The same goes for you,"

The guard didn't need a second reminder before he moved to the side as he couldn't afford to offend this lioness who could kill him with a look. He wasn't even nowhere as strong as the man who was almost killed with a gaze a few moments ago.

The two men, as well as the guard who brought them, stared as the lady swaggered into the compound, with Grey and Void in tow. Grey kept his head down, but Void was walking like a king which caused the lady to giggle as she watched him. It was difficult to hate Void, well, if you're friends with him, that is.

The trio soon strolled into the compound, heading straight to the main building. Void was the one who was leading the group, a grin plastered on his face.

Grey had his usual nonchalant look, while the lady wore a smile.

The men told the guard to take the unconscious man back for treatment, while they followed behind Grey and his group. They couldn't stop them, but at least if the lord of the mansion saw them behind the group, they would know they tried their best to stop these powerful strangers.

It didn't take long before the group was noticed by those inside the mansion, and before they got to the door leading to the main building, a group of eight could be seen coming out of the building. Two old men with gray hairs dressed in black and blue respectively, three middle-aged men, a lady in her early twenties, and two ladies who looked to be in their early thirties.

The old men stared at the lady in apprehension, they could sense the aura she was doing nothing to hide, so they knew they weren't a match for her.

"Milady, to what do we owe this visit?" The old man in black asked respectfully.

"Oh, sensible people," The lady blurted out.

Her words angered the ladies in the other group, and the young lady from the mansion stepped forward.

"How rude! Do you know who we are?" The young lady asked, anger clearly evident in her tone.

"Shut up, when your elders are speaking, you should keep your mouth sealed so as not to incur the wrath of someone even your father wouldn't want to offend," The lady glanced at the young lady coldly.

This in turn annoyed the young lady even more, and just as she was about to continue speaking, the old man in blue stepped forward.

"Forgive her involvement, she has been spoiled from young, so she doesn't know the norms," The old man said gently.

He gave the young lady a stare which indicated that she shouldn't involve herself in this.

"Since you people are not that bad, I'll let it go," The lady waved her hand nonchalantly.

The young lady gnashed her teeth angrily but managed to stop herself from speaking any further.

"Milady, you still haven't answered our question, why are you here?" The old man in black asked.

"Oh that, there's something here that we want," The lady said calmly.

It was almost as if she was the one who dropped the item here and she wanted to collect her belonging.

"Something here that you want? I don't recall ever seeing you here," The old man in blue said.

"Can you by chance tell us what it is? Maybe there's a misunderstanding," The old man in black said.

"You'll know when we've retrieved it," The lady said.

The old men exchanged glances, staring at the middle-aged men as well. They could tell this person before them came to cause trouble with them, but what they didn't understand was why.

This was their first time encountering this lady, so they haven't offended her before. What was more annoying was that other than her, the two people with her were weaklings. Unfortunately, they weren't confident that they could defeat her, even if they teamed up with the rest of the people in this mansion.

With a resigned look, they gave the nod to the lady, giving her permission to go ahead. Since she hasn't made a move yet, it meant that she was at least trying to show them some respect.

"Void, lead the way," The lady bent down, whispering into Void's ear.

Void nodded happily, before walking towards the building.

Just as they were about to go in, the young lady stood in front of them.

"Grandpa, what's the meaning of this? How can you let these strangers walk into our house so easily?" The young lady asked, not willing to let them in.

"Clara, step back, don't make things difficult for your grandpa," One of the middle-aged men reprimanded the young lady.

He had some resemblance with the old man in blue.

"Dad, who are these people? They didn't even state their origin, yet they want to enter our house and take something so easily?" The lady refused to back down.

"Hmph! Noisy," The lady snorted coldly.

After saying that, she suddenly did something that startled Grey who already had a look of someone who was being forced to go along with them, well, honestly, he was.

"Grey, deal with her," The lady said pushing Grey forward.

Grey was shocked, not expecting something like this to happen.



"You can walk into the building and take whatever you want, why are you bringing me into this?" He quickly turned to complain to the lady.

"You've been lazying around since we met, Void has been the one doing all the hard work. Now, either you fight, or we leave you with them," The lady threatened.

Grey was dumbstruck, it was almost as if they weren't on the same side. He turned to look at Void who was finding it difficult to hold back his laugh.

"But... she's in the Overlord Plane, I'm just an Origin Plane Elementalist," He tried to use his lower Plane to get away from the battle.

It's not that he was scared of fighting, it's just that he wanted them to leave this place as soon as they could. It wouldn't be nice if more people came here.

"Haha, you want this wimp to fight against me? I'll kill him before he can even say 'I admit defeat'," Clara laughed out.

She was in the Second stage of the Overlord Plane, and no one below her stage has ever defeated her.

"See, she's calling you a wimp, will you accept this?" The lady asked.

"If I say yes, can we go?" Grey asked.

"No," The lady replied.

The group who came out from the mansion stared at Grey and the lady in confusion. They couldn't see clearly that they weren't in agreement with what was going on.

"From what I can see, the cat and the girl are in this together, that young man there is being forced," The old man in black whispered to the other one.

The other man shrugged, not wanting to involve himself with these people. He had seen his fair share of crazy of the years, so this didn't surprise him.

After a bout of argument, Grey was forced into a battle. He didn't want to, but he couldn't say no since the lady threatened to beat him up and still allow Clara to beat him up as well.

"Here's the deal, if you can beat him, we'll leave without taking anything. But if you're not, you'll apologize for your behavior, and also pay us," The lady said.

Before the old men could speak up, Clara nodded, "Deal,"

Her expression was one of someone who had utter confidence in himself.

Just before Grey started the battle.

"Impress me, maybe I'll show you a thing or two in the lightning element," The lady whispered.

Void jumped into her arms while Grey stepped forward, "He'll win though,"

"Huh?" The lady looked at Void surprised.

"She can't defeat him. If he goes all out, even two of her will find it almost impossible to defeat him," Void said.

The lady glanced at Grey, finding it difficult to believe that someone in the Origin Plane could defeat someone in the Overlord Plane so easily. It's not that she hasn't seen it before, but from how Void spoke of Grey, it meant he was stronger than any one of those people she has heard of.

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The two old men looked at each other and couldn't help but let out a sigh of relief. If this was what the lady wanted, then they wouldn't need to worry about losing anything from the mansion since Clara would easily defeat Grey.

They suddenly concluded that the lady was probably trying to train Grey, and since they weren't from here, she didn't know where to get opponents on his stage. And she might be a little overconfident in him.

The old man in blue stepped forward, "Since they're going to spar, why don't we give them a good platform?"

"You can do as you please," The lady waved.

The old man nodded, before waving his hand which caused an ice platform to rise from the ground with Grey and Clara standing in the middle. Around the ice platform was a pool of water that ran around its edge.

Grey lightly tapped on the ice platform and couldn't help but nod his head. The thickness of the ice was amazing, not just that, but the color of the ice was almost completely blue. According to what he knew, the bluer the ice, the stronger it was.

Clara took a step forward, "Since this is against your will, I won't kill you. But, don't expect to leave this platform conscious,"

Grey didn't reply, he wasn't the type who spoke much during battles.

Clara pointed at Grey, and ice spears appeared from every angle, shooting in his direction.

'Oh, a Water Elementalist. What a crafty old man, creating an ice platform is giving his granddaughter a good advantage.' Grey thought when he realized that Clara was a Water Elementalist.

A fire sphere appeared around Grey, easily melting all the ice spears. Even though he was weaker, his fire element was something that could make him fight across stages, even if he didn't have any other elements, he wouldn't be at a disadvantage.

Clara snorted, before sending out bubbles. The bubbles started moving from her side of the platform to Grey's side.

Grey looked at the bubbles cautiously, this was the first time he was seeing an attack like this.

Without delay, he quickly sent out a fireball in a direction.

Boom!

As soon as the fireball came in contact with the bubbles, it exploded out, but the explosion was soon suppressed by a cold chill that came out of the destroyed bubbles.

Grey's expression changed slightly, the reason for this was that the bubbles were starting to cover a large part of the platform.

His only chance of destroying them before they got to him was using a large-scale attack that would cover at least half of the platform. If he used 'meteor descent', then he didn't have a problem with covering the entire platform.

'Hmm, I'll use that,' He concluded.

A large area of effect technique he learned while in the Lunar Academy soon came to mind, lightning rain.

With a few hand seals, a small storm cloud appeared above the platform. Unlike the usual silver color of lightning, what the people saw were red streaks of lightning dancing across the cloud.

Red lightning soon came crashing down on the platform.

Clara created an ice shield above her that protected her from the lightning.

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"Oh, he did say his fire and lightning elements were special. It's rare seeing someone with two special elements," The lady muttered, surprised by Grey's blue flames and red lightning.

She wasn't the only one who found it shocking, only, compared to the others she was calm since Grey spoke of it before.

The group from the mansion suddenly was dumbfounded by this discovery. If one had a special element, they would be regarded highly since they would have an advantage over Elementalists with the same element, but for a single person to have two was simply unheard of.

The old men reevaluated Grey, they knew this wasn't going to be as easy as they initially thought. Even without Grey's special elements, just the small exchange he had with Clara has shown everyone that he wasn't someone she could beat easily.

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Clara pushed forward while still being protected by the ice shield. With a wave, she released a sea of water in the platform, except for where she was standing.

As long as Grey was standing on the water, then he would be affected by the lightning.

Grey naturally realized what she wanted to do, and couldn't help but smile. He tapped his feet on the ground, and to the shock of Clara, the water turned into ice.

"A Multi Elementalist," Clara said softly.

"Hmph! It still wouldn't change the outcome of this battle," She added.

She raised her hand, and three large broadswords made of ice appeared, attacking Grey from three sides.

Grey was forced to move back, before unleashing a series of lightning and fire attacks. The lightning rain had stopped since he couldn't continuously give it essence.

They soon started exchanging a series of attacks, each blocking and countering their opponent.

Boom! Bam! Crack!

Both Grey and Clara attacked with their most powerful attacks, destroying each other's defenses while pushing their opponents back.

Grey having multiple elements alternated between them, but he wasn't able to overpower Clara.

He estimated her strength and concluded she was stronger than the young lady he fought from the Abyss Faction.

As the battle progressed, Clara soon started to gain the upper hand, her attacks getting more powerful. Not only did the strength of her attacks increase, but the speed also shot up significantly.

Grey focused on evading and blocking since he didn't even have the time to counterattack.

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The old men smiled when they saw this.

"Clara is finally taking him seriously," The old man in blue said with a smile.

"Yeah, and with that technique, since she's constantly on the attack, her attack speed and power will continue increasing as long as the boy doesn't break the chain," The middle-aged man who looked like the old man in blue commented.

The lady was watching the battle seriously, she couldn't say she hasn't been impressed with Grey's performance so far. And she knew he still hadn't shown his full strength.