

## **Affinity 581**

### Chapter 581 - Meeting Old Man Gerald Again II

The trio stayed in the woods, and Alice spoke of her experiences so far. Grey didn't speak much, just nodding to her words as he continued communicating with Void on the other side.

A few minutes later, Void came back.

"All clear, we can go now," He said to Alice.

"How is she?" Alice asked.

"Well, I can't really say," Void replied.

He did see her, but her expression was blank, so he didn't know what she was thinking at the moment, and it wasn't like he could read minds.

Alice nodded to Grey and Reynolds before leaving with Void.

After the duo left.

Grey and Reynolds were left alone.

"I'll be communicating with Void, he'll give up an update, if we need to crash the party or not," Grey said to Reynolds.

Reynolds nodded, hoping deep down that they crashed the party. That would be more exciting, and since Klaus was not here with them, he would have something to brag about in front of him. Klaus loved doing things like this, so if he hears of it, he will be heartbroken since he didn't take part in it.

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Frost City.

The Reiss Family compound.

A fissure suddenly appeared behind a bush and Alice walked out, with Void on her shoulder.

She looked around with multiple emotions in her eyes, her surroundings soon changed as Void took her into the building. After a few more teleportations, they appeared inside a room.

Sasha could be seen sitting alone in the chair, facing the mirror on the table. There was makeup on her face, and it was impossible to hide her beauty. Unfortunately, there was no smile on her face, she just stared at her reflection blankly.

Her eyes which were half closed suddenly opened wide when she saw a familiar face in the mirror, she thought she was hallucinating before hurriedly turning around to look behind her, and the face she saw was exactly the one she saw on the mirror.

"Alice," She called out softly, her voice a little rough while placing her hand on her cheek.

"It's me, sis," Alice rested her face on her palm.

"Why are you here? Quick leave before they see you," Sasha quickly recalled her sister's situation before grabbing Alice's hands.

"It's okay sis, they can't catch me," Alice replied quietly.

"No, you should leave now," Sasha said, she didn't believe Alice's words.

There are multiple Overlord Plane Elementals outside, and even though Alice was also in the Overlord Plane, there was no way she could contend against them on her own.

"It's okay sis, they can't capture me. I sneaked in here without being caught, so I can also leave as well," Alice explained.

"Oh," Sasha exclaimed softly in realization.

"Sis, so you approve of this marriage?" Alice asked.

"Do I have a choice? If I refuse, father will be under even more pressure," Sasha lowered her head.

"Since you don't agree to it, then it's alright. That's all I wanted to hear," Alice smiled.

"What are you planning to do?" Sasha asked.

"Don't worry sis, you won't be getting married to that stupid prince," Alice smiled.

"Alice, don't do anything rash," Sasha warned.

"I'm not, my friends are," Alice said with a light smile.

"Father will not be able to fight against the Emperor," Sasha pleaded.

"He will have to go into hiding with the family. All this will end soon, so he should just choose to go into hiding for the meantime. I'll speak to him now, don't worry about the marriage okay, it will not hold," Alice said.

Sasha shook her head, she knew how stubborn she was. She suddenly recalled how Alice and her friends were being hunted down by the Emperor, if they showed up, they would definitely be apprehended.

"Take care sis, I'll go over to explain to father. If he doesn't pick a decision soon, it's his problem. I cannot stand by and watch my only sister get married to a moron," Alice smiled.

"Alice, stop, don't do this," Sasha pleaded.

"Void, let's go," Alice tapped Void.

Sasha was about to grab Alice but she grabbed thin air.

Alice and Void vanished, gone from the room.

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Outside Frost City.

Grey and Reynolds were still speaking when Grey heard the news from Void.

"Looks like we're causing a huge ruckus, nice," Grey said.

"Haha, yes!" Reynolds exclaimed in happiness.

Now, all they needed to do was wait until the time of the wedding before they showed up and sabotage it. Reynolds' plan was to slap the Instructor from the Starlight Academy closest to him.

Of course he wouldn't just carelessly slap anyone, he would pick an opponent he knew he could defeat without the help of his Elemental Warrior.

"Will they be coming out?" Reynolds asked.

"No need, we'll meet them up in the city. Come, let's go, I have an old acquaintance here," Grey smiled as he held onto Reynolds and disappeared.

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Frost City.

Lenz Manor.

Old man Gerald has been having the time of his life since Grey disappeared. Especially since he hadn't heard about Grey being seen, it meant he was doing a good job with hiding. Even though it wasn't much of a concern to him, he still didn't want his little friend to die.

He was sitting in his office leisurely drinking tea when a figure suddenly appeared.

He stood up and tried to attack, but he was greeted with a familiar voice and face.

"Hello, it's been a while," Grey said as he appeared.

Old man Gerald who was already on his feet stared at the figure in front of him in shock. The Fifth Prince was about to get married and most of the people coming here were in the Overlord Plane.

What the hell was Grey doing here?!

"Why are you here?" He asked.

"To stop the wedding," Grey said nonchalantly.

Old man Gerald's leg gave way and he fell on his seat, dejected.

What the hell did Grey just say?

## Chapter 582 - The Wedding

"You... you're still at the Peak of the Origin Plane, there's no way I'm letting you go," Old man said when he sensed Grey's cultivation stage.

"Hmm, understandable. But it's not going to hinder me much. I don't think even you can stop me if I want to leave. Did you sense me coming in?" Grey said while taking a seat.

Old man Gerald paused, not sure of what to say. The anxiety Grey caused him actually made him forget to ask how Grey miraculously appeared in his office. And given his strength, he should've at least sensed Grey when he was coming.

'A freakish Teacher begets an even freakier student,' He concluded internally.

"Will you be going to the ceremony?" Grey asked.

"Yeah," Old man Gerald nodded.

"Great, I assure you, it'll be fun," Grey chuckled as he stood up.

"Can you not go? I don't think I can help you if you're surrounded," Old man Gerald couldn't help but beg.

"Haha, it's alright, so long as a Sage Plane Elementalist doesn't appear, I'm good," Grey laughed.

Unlike the Aurora Continent where he had to be worried about meeting Sage Plane Elementalists since they were pretty much everywhere, he didn't have such fears here.

"What?" Old man Gerald cleaned his ears properly, he felt like he wasn't hearing clearly.

First Grey said he wanted to stop the wedding between the Fifth Prince and Sasha Reiss, now he said he wasn't scared of anyone below the Sage Plane.

What was arrogance? This was!

In Old man Gerald's over eight hundred years of living, he had not seen anyone more arrogant. Grey was still in the Origin Plane for crying out loud.

Old man Gerald sat on his chair, trying to figure out how it was possible for an Origin Plane Elementalist to be so confident in the presence of multiple Peak Overlord Plane Elementalist.

"Alright, I'll be leaving now. I just wanted to check on you," Grey said.

He turned around to leave before halting his step, "Oh, did you find out anything about my parents?"

"Unfortunately, no. We've been searching since you asked me to, but there has been no news of them. I'm sorry to say that they might be dead or trapped somewhere," Old man Gerald replied sadly.

"Hmm, thank you for your help," Grey nodded before disappearing.

Hearing this news further increased his belief that they were not in the Azure Continent.

'Looks like they are from the Aurora Continent. And to think they hid it from him,' He thought to himself.

With Grey gone, old man Gerald was left alone in his office.

"Even Chris hasn't been seen or heard from in well over a year now. A strange bunch, they just go around disappearing as if it's nothing," He muttered while trying to take a deep breath.

Grey's appearance has somewhat spoiled his easy lifestyle. To be honest, he was happy Grey was alive and seemed powerful given how he could come and go as he pleases.

One has to know that there were at least Three Peak Overlord Plane Elementarists in this mansion, adding him makes it four, and none of them noticed how Grey came and went. Although Grey was standing before him, he still almost didn't notice him.

He stood up and prepared to head to the Mayor's manor for the wedding ceremony.

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Frost City.

The city was bustling with activity, and the cause for this was that the Fifth Prince of the Qilin Empire was getting married to the daughter of the empire's somewhat outcast family, Sasha Reiss.

Everyone is fully aware of the Emperor's desire to capture Alice and her friends, this has placed the Reiss family in a difficult position. They had not been able to provide Alice nor say anything about her whereabouts either.

The Fifth Prince is said to take a liking to Sasha the first day he came to Frost City and after speaking about it to her father, Donald Reiss immediately agreed to it, to his greatest surprise. Originally, he planned to bring the issue to his father if Donald had refused, but since he agreed so readily, he didn't make a fuss about it.

The news of him wanting to get married to Sasha was soon sent back to his father, and they approved of it. Now, the day of the wedding was finally here, and he would be getting married to the lady he fell in love with at first sight.

The wedding would be taking place in the Mayor's manor. It was the best place to hold the ceremony. The Fifth Prince is known for always enjoying watching battles, so according to his wishes, there would be battles taking place on the platforms that would be created as a form of entertainment after they had tied the knot between himself and his new bride.

A huge reward will be given to the winners of the battle, so most of the youths in the city were rushing there.



Officials from the top Academies will also be present there. A few people who were unfortunate and didn't get into an Academy while they were younger might be able to obtain a role in these Academies if they performed well.

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The Mayor's manor.

It was already filled to the brim with people, all waiting for the wedding ceremony to begin.

The Reiss family were already present, with a few being absent, Donald and Sasha amongst those absent.

Some of the officials from the Academies were already here. Due to the Emperor taking charge of all the Academies, there wasn't any conflict between them anymore. Of course the rivalry was still there, but compared to the time when they were actively trying to kill each other, things were better now.

The Instructors from the Starlight, Royal, and Lunar Academy could be seen all sitting in the same area. The students who attended the ceremony were the same.

There were a few individuals from the Starlight and Lunar Academy who still hated the other Academy, but they couldn't fight publicly like before, so they were keeping themselves in check.

At the front seat of the students from the Starlight Academy, a familiar figure could be seen sitting quietly.. It was none other than Jonas.

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Reiss manor.

A few minutes after Alice left Sasha's room.

A young man who looked to be around his mid-twenties could be seen walking through the hallway, with Donald walking beside him. He was dressed in white long sleeves and trousers that were designed drawings of flowers with golden silk. His long black hair and beady black eyes complimented his handsome face.

"She's here," Donald pointed at the door on their left.

"Thank you, uncle," The young man replied with a smile.

"It's okay, Prince Casper," Donald said before turning around.

He took a glance at Sasha's door a little longer, and a hint of sadness could be seen in his eyes. But he closed his eyes resolutely before walking away. To him, this was the best option for Sasha given their current situation.

If he were to say no and Sasha decided to run away, she would most likely be caught by the people watching them and might be punished. He might put up a tough front in her presence and make it seem like he liked Alice more, but the truth was that he loved his daughters equally.

Knock! Knock!

Casper knocked on the door twice, and without even waiting for Sasha to invite him in, he opened the door and walked in with a big smile.

Sasha was sitting on the chair, in the same position as when Alice came in, only this time, there was a slight spark in her eyes. It hadn't been long since Alice left the room, so she was still stunned but thrilled by what she said.

Casper noticed the difference in her countenance and couldn't help but smile, "I guess you've already seen that I'll take good care of you. Do you like the dress I sent you?"

He sat down a few meters away from Sasha.

"It's not bad," Sasha replied blandly.

"I know you don't approve of this marriage, but I'm not like the other Princes, I'm a nice person. I can assure you that you'll come to love me later on," Casper said softly.

"If you're such a nice person like you claim, why are you forcing me into marrying you then?" Sasha asked, her words oozing with sarcasm.

"Your family's situation is not the best right now," Casper replied after a while.

"So you decided to take advantage of it. Wow, just wow! I'm amazed by your nice way of thinking," Sasha mocked.

Since Alice left, it was like she had finally regained her old self. For some reason, she was certain that the wedding wouldn't take place just like her sister promised her.

"It's... you will not understand. I came to check on you, I'll be leaving now. The ceremony has already started and the stars are here talking. I'll be waiting for you," Casper stood up and walked towards the bed.

Sasha snorted after Casper left the room.

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The Mayor's manor.

The Lenz organization soon came in, with old man Gerald at the forefront of his group. He wore a somewhat wary but expectant look. Diluc was by his side as usual, likewise his wife and children.

His appearance attracted the attention of everyone in the arena given the status of the Lenz organization.

After he made his appearance, a few more people arrived as well. Presently, every notable family in Frost City was already present here.

The arrival of the Fifth Prince was soon announced, adorned in his white and golden dress, he walked in elegantly with a bright smile on his face.

He walked into the hall, heading towards the two seats that were facing the audience. He stood in front of his seat, seemingly waiting for something.

A few seconds after his arrival, the arrival of Donald and Sasha Reiss was announced.

With Sasha walking hand in hand with Donald, it was just like a regular wedding ceremony.

Everyone stared at the duo, with a few ladies looking at her enviously. Some of them were wishing they were the ones getting married to the Fifth Prince, and a few came here well dressed in hopes of catching the eyes of some of the princes that would attend the ceremony.

The Mayor of Frost City would be the one taking charge of the ceremony. And with Sasha present, he started the ceremony the moment she walked close to where Casper was standing.

Donald walked to the side, his expression one of shock and worry. Alice came to him a few minutes before he left the manor giving him an ultimatum, either he took the family into hiding for a while until all this was over, or he would be captured by the Emperor. She vowed to stop the wedding, and knowing full well how stubborn she was, he was one hundred and fifty percent certain that she would definitely stop it.

The only thing that gave him a sense of relief was that when he tried to stop her, she disappeared without a trace. Since even he couldn't hold her back, then it meant she shouldn't have any issues with escaping if she came.

But once the wedding was stopped, he would be stuck in a dilemma, fight or flight. The Emperor would not take this lying and would most likely see it as a sign of revolt and will use the opportunity to take down the Reiss family.

In the crowd, the Earl family could be seen watching the ceremony. Since the Smith family got into trouble with the Emperor, things had been going smoothly for them, they even received help from the Lenz organization, something they never thought would happen.

They were gradually growing, and have mostly recovered all they lost during their friction with the Smith family.

The Mayor soon got to the main part of the ceremony.

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Outside the Mayor's manor.

Two figures could be seen strolling into the compound. Due to the ceremony, no one was stopped from going into the manor, especially if the people were well dressed.

It was none other than Grey and Reynolds, Alice was already inside the hall, hiding in plain sight thanks to Void.

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Just as the Mayor was about to join Casper and Sasha, the door of the hall which was previously opened suddenly closed shut before it was kicked open again.

"I object!" Reynolds yelled after kicking the door open.

Grey and everyone else in the hall was at a loss for words.

The door was literally wide open, and Reynolds found a way to close them just so he could kick them open again.

#### Chapter 584 - Stepping Into The Overlord Plane

Bang!

The door to the hall hit the side of the walls, causing a loud noise. Coupled with Reynolds' shout, everyone in the hall turned to look in that direction.

Grey and Reynolds walked into the hall slowly. He didn't have his mask on, unlike before, nor did he hide his cultivation stage, so everyone around could easily sense it.

Alice, who was watching on the side couldn't help but facepalm when she saw the duo's entrance.

With no other option, she walked out with Void appearing on Grey's shoulder.

The Mayor paused, staring at the trio walking towards them.

Old man Gerald grabbed onto the armrest of the chair he was sitting in, almost destroying it due to the strength he used in holding onto it.

Donald, Sasha, Jonas, and the Earl sisters recognized Grey easily, while a few of them stared at Reynolds, trying to figure out where they had seen him. It didn't take long before they remembered the poster that was posted on the walls of the city gate.

Prince Casper looked at the trio for a while before speaking, "Aren't you three part of the fugitives father is searching for?"

"You and your father are the fugitives," Reynolds retorted.

The Instructors from the Starlight, Lunar, and Royal Academies stood up, as well as a few high officials from the Capital.

Prince Casper signaled for them to wait, "I thought you three were hiding, what brought you out?"

"We were tired of playing hide and seek, so we decided to take a stroll, you know, to stretch our legs," Grey said nonchalantly.

"What are you doing here?" Prince Casper asked gently.

"To stop the wedding, what else does it look like?" Reynolds replied.

The trio has already walked to the middle of the hall, with all eyes on them.

"Hmm, a First and Second stage Overlord Plane Elementalist, and a Peak Origin Plane Elementalist. You three sure are gutsy," Prince Casper mocked.

Reynolds smiled as his Elemental Warrior appeared behind him, sending off an intimidating aura.

"Okay, I'm impressed with that. But the thing is, there is one Late stage Overlord Plane Elementalist here, and at least ten Mid stages Overlord Plane Elementalists here. If I were to add the Peak Overlord Plane Elementalist that is hiding somewhere in the city, that would be too much for you three." Prince Casper smiled gently, before adding, "Just two Mid stages Overlord Plane Elementalists are enough,"

He turned to the Instructors and two from the Starlight Academy stepped forward. They all knew Grey and his friends from the competition. Grey, Alice, and Reynolds left quite an impression on them, so they still thought of them once in a while.

A middle-aged man and a lady in her mid-thirties walked out with a grin.

"I've been waiting for this for a long time," The man said with an evil grin.

"Me too," The lady added.

"Grey, should I?" Void asked.

Of the group, he was currently the strongest individual, and taking on a few Mid stages Overlord Plane Elementalists was a breeze.

"No need, I've been waiting to do this for a while now," Grey shook his head with a smile.

"Heh! To think an Origin Plane Elementalist would dare to be so bold to stand against us," The man said mockingly.

"Haha, a genius who couldn't even break through to the Overlord Plane while his friends have," The lady beside him laughed as they approached the trio.

Jonas and the Earl sisters who were watching from the audience were at a loss for words when they realized Grey was still in the Origin Plane, especially Jonas. He never expected that Grey would still be in such a low stage.

'What's he doing?' He thought to himself as he watched them.

The Earl sisters were worried about the safety of Grey, especially Aldreda who had some feelings for him.

"Can't break through to the Overlord Plane, heh!" Grey smirked and took a step forward.

Boom!

With a single step, his aura suddenly surged. It was like a Dragon was trying to break through a wall.



"What?!"

Everyone stood on their feet, staring at Grey as his aura started to skyrocket.

Grey's dress was rippling around as he took another step forward.

Boom!

His aura shot up once again, and a clear sound of something breaking apart was heard aloud.

Grey still had his nonchalant expression, but the eyes of everyone in the hall were on the verge of popping out, even his friends behind him were in shock.

Wind started to rotate around Grey as he stood in the same position, sensing the new strength that was circulating across his entire body.

He took in a deep breath, before exhaling out a white puff of air.

'The Overlord Plane, hmm,' He thought to himself, not too excited by his breakthrough.

His aura slowly started to die down after his breakthrough, and the duo walking towards them heaved a sigh.

The man laughed before saying, "All that commotion just for breaking through to the Overlord Plane. Although, I must say you're quite weird given how strangely you broke through, you..."

The man paused mid-sentence because something unprecedented was taking place.

Grey's aura which was dwindling suddenly started to pick up once again, shocking everyone present in the hall.

Grey took another step forward, and his cultivation stage which was previously in the First stage went up by a stage, getting to the Second stage with nothing more than a step.

"How... how... how is this possible?" The man stuttered, trying to comprehend what was going on.

Grey just broke through to the Overlord Plane, he hadn't even tried to stabilize his cultivation stage, yet he just upped it by one, and so easily!

When he broke through to the Overlord Plane, it took him well over five years before he managed to get to the Second stage. Although he might look like someone in his late thirties, he was already over one hundred and fifty years old.

Grey's aura started to calm down once again, and a few people present felt relieved.

But their expressions changed again when Grey took another step.

"Impossible!"

Chapter 585 - What Were You Saying?

Grey's aura started to increase once again as he took the third step.

"It can't be that he's going to break through again," Old man Gerald stood up in disbelief.

It was like he was witnessing the most unbelievable thing. If he were to hear about this from someone, he would never believe it, but here he was, witnessing it.

He wasn't the only one who was staring in disbelief, everyone here was feeling the same.

Jonas looked at Grey for a while before shaking his head in defeat. The Earl sisters looked at him in awe.

Reynolds' mouth was opened so wide that an egg could fit into it perfectly. Alice shook her head wryly.

"Show off," Void said while resting on Alice's shoulder.

He was spooked when Grey's aura suddenly spiked, so he disappeared, appearing on Alice's shoulder.

"Is... is he really human?" Reynolds couldn't help but ask.

Alice smacked him on his shoulder when she heard his question, "Seriously?"

Reynolds rubbed the place he was smacked while replying, "I mean, look at him,"

"It is quite difficult to believe something like this is possible, but with him, I believe anything is possible," Alice replied.

Grey's aura soon got to the peak of the Second stage of the Overlord Plane before easily crossing the threshold, stepping into the Third stage of the Overlord Plane.

With that, his aura started to die down once again, causing huge relief amongst the audience, especially from those in the Royal and the Starlight Academy. Some of the students from the Lunar Academy knew of this senior of theirs, so they naturally felt proud of having such a talented senior.

The Instructors of the Academies, as well as the officials from the Capital exchanged glances, all nodding their heads simultaneously. The few princes who were present stood up as well, walking forward.

Now, other than the first two Instructors who wanted to fight against Grey and his friends, five more Instructors have stepped forward as well, all in the Mid stages of the Overlord Plane.

Just as they prepared to attack, Grey took another step forward.

This was his fourth step, and his aura intensified once again.

The Instructors sent out some attacks, but as soon as they got close to Grey, they lost control over the elemental attack, and it started to circulate around Grey.

"How's this possible? I lost control of my attack," One of the Instructors yelled in horror.

"Me too!" The others exclaimed simultaneously.

They looked at Grey as if he was a monster. This was not the first time they had witnessed someone breaking through, and this was also not the first time they had attacked someone who was breaking through. They had killed a few people who were in the middle of breaking through, so there was no way they could explain what just happened.

Once an Elementalist gets to the Overlord Plane, they would obtain the ability to forcibly take control of a weaker Elementalist's elemental attack, but it must be of the same element as the Elementalist.

Eight different Elementalists attacked simultaneously, using four different elements, yet they all lost control over them. This meant that someone who had all four elements and was stronger than they were forcibly took control of them, or different powerful individuals did it.

They didn't even think for once that Grey was the one doing it.

Grey's aura soon got to the peak for the Third stage, and with the same sound of something breaking, he easily crossed through to the Fourth stage of the Overlord Plane.

This was the fastest advancement anyone present here had seen or even heard of. Never in the entire history of the Azure Continent has there been a case of someone going from the First stage of the Overlord Plane to the Fourth stage in a matter of mere minutes.

Since Grey broke through to the Overlord Plane, it hadn't even been up to three minutes, yet he was already in the Mid stages.

It was unheard of!

Unlike the last time, Grey's aura didn't die down, instead, it continued to surge, and to their horror, he took another step.

Bam! Boom!

The spot he placed his foot cracked, as his aura spiked once again. It soon started to climb, from the initial stages of the Fourth stage to the intermediate stages, and before long, it got to the late stages and finally the peak of the Fourth stage.

Whoosh! Boom!

His aura shot up, and he broke through to the Fifth stage of the Overlord Plane.

After he got to the Fifth stage, his aura started to drop once again.

Everyone didn't drop their guards since this was not the first time Grey's aura was acting like this. There is a small possibility that it would come up once again.

After waiting for a few seconds, Grey's aura completely receded, and it was almost like he was a regular person who didn't cultivate. The contrast between what they sensed a few seconds ago and now was like the sun and moon, completely different.

Old man Gerald was shaking so much that it was almost as if he wanted to explode, he couldn't believe what he just witnessed.

"A once in a lifetime genius, even Chris doesn't hold a candle in his presence," He muttered as he watched Grey's performance.

Prince Casper was staring at Grey as if he was looking at someone else. How was this even possible? Going from the Peak stage of the Origin Plane, all the way to the Fifth stage of the Overlord Plane with nothing more than five steps? Impossible!

Reynolds was chuckling excitedly, he already saw how powerful Grey was when he was at the Peak of the Origin Plane, he didn't even need a word from anyone to guess just how powerful Grey would be now.

"Hmm, so what were you saying?" Grey opened his eyes as he glanced at the Instructors who were laughing at him for being at the Peak of the Origin Plane a few minutes ago.

Currently, he was even a stage above one of them.

#### Chapter 586 - Stopping The Wedding

The first two Instructors took a step back unconsciously, they had an immense sense of danger just by staring at Grey, and they felt if they stared at him for too long, then they might lose their lives without him even lifting a finger.

"Scared? Well, it's natural given what's about to happen to you," Grey smiled softly, but confidently before taking a step forward.

When everyone saw him raising his foot, they paused, as if what happened before was about to continue.

But just as Grey's foot was about to touch the ground, his figure vanished from where he was standing.

Bang!

It was followed with a loud and, and everyone turned to look at the source of the noise.

Lying in front of Prince Casper was the male Instructor from the Starlight Academy who mocked Grey at the start.

Other than those at the Late and Peak stages of the Overlord Plane, no one else knew what happened. It happened too fast for them to keep up with.

"Hmm, weaker than normal," Grey squinted his eyes while lightly moving the fingers on his right hand.

He was standing among the Instructors, but none of them dared to make a move on him.

He tilted his head to the side to stare at the female Instructor who mocked him as well, and she started retreating while shaking from fear.

Grey vanished once again, but this time, the other Instructors didn't stand by and watch, they surrounded the female Instructor since they knew she was his target.

Bam! Bang!

Grey once again appeared in the middle of the encirclement, and the female Instructor crashed at the front of Prince Casper.

Even with the protection of six Mid stage Overlord Plane Elementalists, Grey easily attacked who he wanted so freely as if they didn't exist.

"You, surrender now and I'll forget that you almost ruined my wedding," Prince Casper walked past the motionless bodies of the two Instructors and ordered Grey.

"Heh! Still using the almost? The wedding is called off, now take your trashy self and get the hell out of here!" Alice stepped forward, answering before Grey could.

"Yeah, you and these weak oldies," Reynolds added while looking at the Instructors in contempt.

"I'll say this once again, surrender now, and I'll forget that you almost ruined my wedding," Prince Casper said, not taking Alice or Reynolds' words to heart.

"Looks like you have a problem with your hearing. Since it's like that, I'll make things clearer for you," Grey nodded to Reynolds before he spread out both hands.

Reynolds, already understanding what Grey wanted, sent the Elemental Warrior to stand in front of him, ready to attack at any moment.

The Instructors who surrounded Grey went into high alert when they saw him spreading his arms. He had already easily taken down someone who was on the same level as them, so they knew all too well that individually, none of them was a match for him. Their best bet now was to group together.

However, their greatest problem was figuring out how to deal with Grey's mysterious movement. He would disappear without a trace, only to appear at any place he wants with no one being able to stop him. With an ability like that, he could easily stroll anywhere and leave without any fear.

Now they all knew why he confidently came here to stop the wedding without any fears.

Old man Gerald had set up a defensive field in front of his family, and the crowd behind him to protect them from the battle that would ensue any moment from now. He was quite curious as to the true strength of Grey.

The remaining Mid stage Instructors, as well as those in the Early stages of the Overlord Plane from the Academies, stepped forward, numbering around forty-three in total.

Alice prepared herself for battle while Void relaxed on her shoulder, no one here could fight against him, so he was the most carefree person here, after him was Grey since he could use the Fusion State to boost his strength to the Peak of the Overlord Plane, easily defeating everyone here.

Even if a Peak Overlord Plane Elementalist comes here right now, he still wouldn't be bothered.

The Late stage Overlord Plane Instructor stepped in front of Prince Casper, his motive was clear, to protect the prince from any of Grey's underhanded attacks. Even though he still didn't know how Grey was moving, he was confident in his abilities.



From his perspective, the only reason Grey was able to easily incapacitate the two Instructors even under the protection of the others was that he took them by surprise. But now that they knew of his strange movement technique, then they could find a way to stop it or defend against it at the very least.

"Take them down," The Late stage Overlord Plane Instructor gave the command for the others to attack.

Without any more words, attacks soon flew around the hall, heading in Alice, Reynolds, and Grey's direction.

Grey, who was surrounded by six Mid stage Overlord Plane Instructors didn't panic, with his hands still spread apart, a powerful gale pushed the attacks and the Instructors back, sending two of them flying.

Reynolds' Elemental Warrior raised a lightning shield in front of him, easily blocking most of the attacks while slashing apart the other attacks.

Alice used the same method as Grey, sending out a powerful lightning ball that exploded, as well as raising a fire wall in front of her to block the attacks coming her way.

Boom! Bang!

Grey continued his attack, going after the two Instructors who were mid-air, just as he was about to deal a fatal blow, he realized they seemed familiar.

He looked at the insignia on their clothes and noticed it belonged to the Lunar Academy. These two Instructors were some of the ones that stayed even after the Principal left.

Grey shook his head before kicking the duo.

Bang! Bang!

They crashed on the ground, knocked out cold.

The only reason they were still alive was that he felt killing them was a tad too cruel, after all, they stayed in the same Academy for a few years.

"Anyone from the Lunar Academy, I'll advise you to stay out of this, if not, I won't be so lenient on anyone I don't recognize," Grey said softly, but his voice spread across the entire hall.

#### Chapter 587 - Stopping The Wedding II

Grey's warning made some of the Instructors halt their attacks, especially those from the Lunar Academy.

They already saw how powerful Grey was, if he really decided to take them out, then he would kill them quite easily.

"Kill him," The Late Stage Overlord Plane Instructor commanded the Instructors who stopped attacking after hearing Grey's warning.

The Instructors continued their attack after a few seconds, they initially stopped due to fear, but with the command from the Late stage Overlord Plane Instructor, they resumed once again.

Grey shook his head, he was standing mid-air, a quite wonderful feeling since other than when he was using the Fusion State or using the attack Meteor Descent, he couldn't really fly.

Reynolds' Elemental Warrior charged into the Early stages Overlord Plane Instructors, using its lightning sword to reap their lives from them.

With a snap of Grey's finger, three inscriptions appeared mid-air, and they started attacking the four more Mid stage Overlord Plane Instructors that surrounded him.

They tried to defend against the attack, but with the increase in Grey's cultivation stage, his inscription attack power increased as well.

With every attack, he forced back the Instructors. The Instructors were occupied with the attack from the inscriptions, so they couldn't afford to turn around.

Grey soon vanished, and by the time he reappeared, a figure fell from the air, crashing into the ground, causing a crater.

One of the four Instructors was on the ground, motionless. It was unknown if he was alive or dead.

The three other Mid stage Overlord Plane Instructors panicked when they saw this and retreated towards the area where the Late stage Overlord Plane Instructor was standing.

Alice was fighting against four Early stage Overlord Plane Instructors. She was in the Second stage of the Overlord Plane, but she could easily defeat a Third stage Overlord Plane Elementalist, even going toe to toe against someone in the Fourth stage of the Overlord Plane.

Boom! Bang!

She moved swiftly, dodging their attacks while attacking them.

Reynolds was fighting while his Elemental Warrior was also fighting. After his Elemental Warrior charged into the group of Instructors in the Early stages of the Overlord Plane, the other Mid stage Overlord Plane Instructors who weren't fighting against Grey went over to hold it down.

Before they managed to hold it down, it had cut down over five Instructors in the span of a few seconds. There were some who were from the Lunar Academy, but unlike humans, the Elemental Warrior didn't have any sentiments towards the Academy.

Boom! Bang!

The battle continued to intensify as the roof of the building broke apart.

Grey, who was charging towards where the Late stage Instructor was standing was attacked by the Instructor, as well as the three others who came his way.

Their attacks were deflected by Grey, heading in the direction of the crowd.

Grey turned to look in the direction the attack was going to, and on seeing the Earl sisters seated in that area, he hurriedly flew in that direction, going past the attack and sending it towards a more preferable direction.

"Sorry for the scare, you all should leave the building," Grey said to the girls with a smile.

The attacks were sent in the direction where the Instructors fighting against the Elemental Warrior were gathered.

The Instructors were forced to block the attack, leaving the Elemental Warrior.

The Elemental Warrior started its attack on them.

Slash!

A lightning blade was sent in their direction.

As time went on, the audience started to leave the building when they realized staying here wasn't safe for any of them. The only people left were Old man Gerald, the Mayor, Prince Casper, the officials from the Capital, the Elders from the Reiss family, Donald, Sasha, and the Instructors fighting against Grey and his friends.

The building was already in ruins, but the battle magnified.

The Late stage Overlord Plane Instructor had joined forces with the three Mid stages Overlord Plane Instructors to force Grey back. But with Grey's speed, he was dodging all their attacks, while sending out powerful attacks in their direction.

His inscriptions were helping Alice and Reynolds fight against the other Early stage Instructors since they were too much for them.

The Elemental Warrior was held back by three Mid stage Instructors, so it couldn't help them.

Void was the only one from the group who wasn't fighting, watching the battle with interest. He was keeping an eye out since he recalled Prince Casper spoke of a Peak Overlord Plane Elementalist around. The Mayor was also close to the Peak of the Overlord Plane, so he was also keeping his eyes on him.

"You guys are doing great!" He cheered for the trio.

Other than Grey and his friends, no one else knew who said this.

Void's voice was like that of a small child, so it distracted the fighters as they tried to find out where the child was watching from.

If an Origin Plane Elementalist were to get involved in this battle, they would surely die in a matter of seconds, much less a little child who can't even do anything against a regular beast.

Boom! Bang!

Grey spread his hands wide open again while muttering to himself, "Meteor Descent,"

Compared to before, the power of this attack increased exponentially.

Multiple large boulders covered in scorching flames appeared out of thin air and started their descent.

The heat was so strong that even the air felt like it was on fire.

The Early stage Instructors who were fighting on the ground were scared shirtless when they saw this, and without even thinking, they made a break for it.

Alice and Reynolds were slightly taken aback by the attack. This was the first time they were seeing Grey use this attack, and the power was beyond comparison.

Grey didn't stop the attack, even with the Instructors trying to escape, the range of the attack suddenly started to increase, and the speed of the descent increased, moving faster than the Instructors.

"This kid's something else," Old man Gerald commented when he saw the attack.

Chapter 588 - Watch Your Tongue

Swoosh! Boom! Bang!

The attack, seemingly as if it had eyes of its own, started to go after the Early stage Overlord Plane Instructors.

With no way of outrunning them, the Instructors were forced to go head to head against them.

Alice and Reynolds used the opportunity and started to take out the weaker Instructors.

Boom! Bang!

Large explosions rang out in the Mayor's manor, and every single individual around a five hundred meters radius around the manor has either fled for their lives or are powerful enough to survive the aftereffects of the battle.

'Grey, should I?' Void suddenly asked telepathically.

Grey was fighting against four people, but he could still sense the figure that was approaching them. It was none other than the Peak Overlord Plane Elementalist Prince Casper spoke of.

'Try to be as subtle as possible, take it somewhere else. I want to see their reactions when his aura suddenly disappears,' Grey said with an evil chuckle.

They weren't the only ones who sensed the Peak Overlord Plane Elementalist. The Instructors as well as the officials from the Capital were waiting patiently for this person since he was stronger than they were and from the look of things, his appearance will put an end to the battle.

Void nodded before casually walking out of the ruined manor. No one even took note of the small black cat. After all, there was an intense battle ongoing, who would have time to stare at a cute cat?

Unbeknownst to them, this little black cat was about to send them into despair.

"You can sense that right? He's coming for you," Prince Casper said.

He was in the Early stages of the Overlord Plane, and even with his love for battles, he did not get involved in them.

"Heh! If I want you dead, you'll be long dead before he arrives," Grey retorted while dodging the attack of the Late stage Overlord Plane Instructor.

'Damn it, I need to start taking these guys out one by one,' He thought to himself.

Just as he dodged that attack, he was hit by another from one of the Mid stage Overlord Plane Instructors which pushed him back slightly and rocked his innards. Luckily, his physical strength was above normal, so he wasn't too affected by it.

He continued exchanging blows with them while using the inscriptions to distract them some of the time to make sure they didn't get the chance to hit him with a powerful attack.

His wide-range attack had already died down, and Alice and Reynolds were able to actually take out over ten Instructors, within a couple of seconds. Their efficiency was above the roof.

It was quite unexpected that three youngsters who weren't even twenty years of age yet could cause this much damage. Even though they had taken some hits, it hadn't been too effective since the attacks that hit them aren't as powerful as when they were released thanks to Grey's impressive battle awareness.

Whenever he notices that his friends were in a tight spot, he would use his inscriptions to reduce the strength of the attack or even block it for them so they wouldn't take the full brunt of the attack.

It was well known that he was the one doing most of the job here, but without his friends, there is no way he would've been able to fight against everyone here.

Just as the powerful aura was getting closer, it disappeared without a trace.

"What?!"

The Late stage Instructor, as well as everyone except Grey and his friends, exclaimed.

They perfectly sensed the Peak Overlord Plane Elementalist's aura, but it disappeared without a trace all of a sudden.

This came as a huge shock to the group, especially the ones fighting against Grey.

The opportunity Grey had been waiting for finally presented itself, with all four of his opponents in slight disarray, he took the chance.

Just like the Peak Overlord Plane Elementalist, he too vanished without a trace, and before anyone could figure out what was going on, he appeared behind the Late stage Overlord Plane Instructor.

His hands were covered with blue flames, he punched the Instructor's head with all the strength he could muster.



The Instructor sensed it, but it was a little too late. He hurried to move his head to the side, in a last-ditch effort to dodge the attack. Unfortunately, Grey's attack was just too quick.

Bam! Boom!

Grey's fist brushed through the side of the Instructor's head, and just as hope was about to appear in the Instructor's eyes, a large explosion rang out beside him.

Thud!

The lifeless body of the Instructor fell from the sky, crashing into the ground.

When the others looked at it, their expressions were that of horror, and they couldn't help but exchange glances.

The head of the Late stage Instructor was literally blown off his body. His body was currently headless.

"He killed him, even under the pressure of fighting against three others while also helping out his friends, he still found a way to kill him," Prince Casper muttered in dread.

Staring at Grey, all he could see was a cold and ruthless killer. A young man shouldn't be this powerful, or this ruthless.

Just how many battles has he gone through that turned him into this?

This was the question going through some of the audience's heads.

"Mayor, where did my protector go?" Prince Casper turned to the Mayor, starting to get a little worried for his life.

Since Grey could take out the Late stages Overlord Plane Instructor, it was only a matter of time before he killed off the Mid stage Instructors as well.

Once he was done with that, it was evident that he was the next person in the queue.

"He disappeared, I can't sense him anywhere in the city," The Mayor answered, stumped.

"He's right, that person is not in the city," Old man Gerald added when he saw that Prince Casper was about to ask him.

"What are you all staring at?! Stop them now! Kill them if possible!" Prince Casper turned to the officials, as well as the Mayor.

He also turned to look at old man Gerald.

"Even your father can't order me around, boy. Watch your tongue," Old man Gerald snorted coldly before taking a seat.

He wasn't even interested in watching the battle standing anymore, he wanted to enjoy it.. It's not every day one gets to see a battle of this scale.

#### Chapter 589 - A Battle God

Most of the officials who came from the Capital were in the Early stages of the Overlord Plane, with a few in the Mid stages. The officials were around eight in total.

Jonas was still watching the battle, and to be honest, he had no interest in getting involved.

Since the trial land, he had already concluded that he would never fight against Grey. After getting help from him back at Lapis City, he further reaffirmed his will.

Grey was someone he looked up to, even though they were of the same age. For someone to willingly allow another person to take a legacy of a powerful expert when he or she was not even friends with the said person was not something everyone could do.

Only a few people alive would allow someone they weren't close to growing when they know they too could take the opportunity.

Seeing how things were going, Jonas looked at the few princes who were still present here. They were originally being shielded by the officials, but since the officials were about to get involved in the battle, they would be defenseless.

"We should leave this place, it's already going past my limit," He said to them.

"Aren't you going to help them?" One of the princes asked.

"No, I have no interest in this. If you want to leave this place alive, you can either come with me or stand here and hope that your people might win. I mean, they do have a chance, but even if I join in on this battle, the favorites will remain Grey and his friends," Jonas said.

The princes looked at each other before following behind Jonas. Altogether, five princes were present here, and according to what was said, three princesses came, but they were no place near the Mayor's manor, so Jonas knew nothing of where they were currently located.

With Jonas' protection, the princes left the place without being harmed by the aftereffects of the explosions raging on.

The Mayor had charged in Grey's direction, and with his help, Grey was quickly forced on the back foot.

The Mayor was already very close to the Peak of the Overlord Plane, and with Grey's current strength, he can't fight against him alone, much less when being ganged up on.

The Late stage Instructor he killed was only in the Seventh stage of the Overlord Plane, hence he wasn't too pressured by his strength. However, Grey's strength should be between the Seventh and the Eighth stage of the Overlord Plane.

The Mayor was already in the Ninth stage, already past that stage in respect to his strength.

Boom! Bang!

Grey was pushed down, slamming into the ground.

He quickly stood up, staring at the group standing mid-air.

'Time for the real show to begin,' Grey mused to himself.

With a smile, he suddenly switched places with the Mayor who was beside the three Instructors. As soon as he appeared, a large explosion followed suit.

Given the distance, and how sudden it happened, there was no way the Instructors were able to get their defenses up in time. One of them didn't even try because he didn't see it coming.

Boom!

Swoosh!

Three figures were sent flying in three different directions, all bruised from the explosion. Luckily, none of them died from it.

Grey took action immediately, rushing towards one of the Instructors. Before anyone could react.

Bam! Boom!

A clean swift lightning strike hit the Instructor on his chest, creating a large hole there. The body of the Instructor fell from the sky, with no signs of life.

After killing the first one, Grey vanished, heading towards the second one who was trying to escape.

Whoosh!

Of the two Instructors, one of them was a Wind Elementalist, so he used the wind element to increase his speed, trying to get as far away from the fight as possible.

Grey went after this Instructor in particular. He was confident in being able to catch up to the last Instructor when he was done killing this one.

There was no way a Wind Elementalist was faster than a Space Elementalist, and it was soon shown when Grey appeared in front of the Wind Elementalist.

With his right fist tightly clenched, he sent out a punch towards the incoming Instructor, before the Instructor could evade, the punch exploded out, sending out flames that covered a wide range.

"Ah!..." The Instructor's scream followed after the explosion, and before his body came into view, he was held tightly by Grey.

Lightning danced across Grey's body, electrocuting the Instructor he held by the neck.

After a few seconds, the body of the Instructor stopped moving, he was dead.

The Mayor still hadn't been able to fully take in the sudden change in his environment when he heard the second Instructor's scream. He was left aghast when he saw how easily Grey killed him.

From Grey switching places with him to killing the two Instructors didn't take up to thirty seconds, this showed just how quickly Grey reacted to the situation he created for himself.

The Mayor was unable to move because something was bothering him.

"How did I get here?" He asked while looking around.

To be honest, this change terrified him. People are always scared of the unknown.

And since he had never heard of anything like this, he couldn't comprehend how it happened. Especially since he didn't see Grey immediately appearing on the same spot he was previously standing.

Old man Gerald and Prince Casper who were watching the battle were the ones who got an inkling of what just happened. Especially old man Gerald who had a higher cultivation stage. He saw how Grey and the Mayor switched places before Grey exploded out with his immense and monstrous attack prowess.

"This kid is like a battle god. You have to admit that," Old man Gerald turned to look at Prince Casper as he remarked.

Prince Casper didn't know if to attack old man Gerald or not. How could he praise his enemy right in front of him? If not for how high old man Gerald's status was, he would've cursed him to die a thousand deaths right now!

#### Chapter 590 - Maniac On The Battlefield

Grey didn't stop after killing the Wind Elementalist, he immediately gave chase. The last Instructor was an Earth Elementalist, and he was a little slower when compared to the other two, this was the main reason Grey left him for last.

With the Mayor stunned, and the two Mid stage Overlord Plane Elementalists amongst the officials who still hadn't joined in the battle, this was his best chance of removing the last guy from the picture.

Unfortunately, the Mayor didn't remain stunned for too long. After seeing Grey going after the last Instructor, he quickly charged forward, sending out attacks.

He was a Lightning Elementalist, so he was a tad faster than Grey in regards to speed. Of course, if Grey went full Space Elementalist, there was no way the Mayor would catch up to him.

Grey dodged the Mayor's attacks, but was forced to slow down when he realized what the officials were planning to do. Instead of them joining the battle against him, they all rushed towards Alice and Reynolds.

Alice and Reynolds were already in a precarious situation trying to defend against over ten Instructors. And since they weren't Inscribers like Grey, they aren't as powerful in a large fight if alone. Of course they were still slowly killing an Instructor from time to time, and Grey's inscriptions have been of great help. However, things took a turn when the officials started their assault on the duo.

One of the Mid stage Overlord Plane officials joined the other three Mid stage Overlord Plane Instructors in trying to take out the Elemental Warrior.

They could forcibly destroy it, but only if they were powerful enough. With the Elemental Warrior fighting against four people, it started to receive more damages.

In the space of a single minute, its left arm was ripped apart by an attack.

Reynolds and Alice were already bleeding as well.

Void was not in the area, so there was no way he could help.

Grey forgot about the injured Instructor and changed his direction.

When the Mayor saw where he was headed, he quickly followed.

The Earth Elementalist who was escaping soon noticed what was happening behind him, and stopped.

Boom!

The Mayor attacked Grey with a lightning bolt.

"You think I will let you help your friends? You must be joking," He laughed as he continued attacking, halting Grey's movement.

"Get out of my way," Grey said calmly as he dodged the attacks.

Although he was in a hurry to help his friends, he knew they wouldn't be killed or captured so easily by this group. Even if they were largely outnumbered, they still had a trick or two hidden in their sleeves.

Old man Gerald watched with interest, musing over what Grey's decision would be. Of course he knew that there was a way for Grey to get there quicker.

He had been observing the battle closely, mostly watching Grey's movements. And from what he had seen, there's a special method Grey uses in moving. It was like he would disappear, and appear wherever he wished.

'If I'm not wrong, that's what he used to come into my office. Such a strange kid,' He said to himself.

Bang!

An explosion suddenly occurred in the area where four Mid stages Overlord Plane Elementalists were fighting against the Elemental Warrior.

What accompanied the explosion, was the shrill screams of all four Elementalists, before they died down.

Everyone's attention was brought there, and to the horror of most of them, the four Elementalists were dead, and the Elemental Warrior was nowhere to be seen.

One of the people who witnessed what happened was the Earth Elementalist Grey was trying to kill. After noticing that Grey had stopped chasing him, he wanted to make Grey regret what he had been



doing so he decided to join in on the battle against the Elemental warrior, he was about to get there when it suddenly exploded. Watching his fellow Instructors being killed so brutally, he couldn't help but curse aloud.

"You maniac! You self-destructed the Elemental Warrior. How can you do such a vile thing?!" He screamed at the top of his lungs while staring daggers at Reynolds.

"Hahaha, you're lucky you didn't get close. A shame, if I had known, I would've waited for a few more seconds before doing it," Reynolds laughed with blood running from the side of his mouth.

The self-destruct of the Elemental Warrior naturally had its effect on him, a powerful one. But he didn't care, as long as he was able to take out those people, he was satisfied.

The greatest disadvantage is that it would take him a few days before he could summon it again.

Alice looked at Reynolds and couldn't help but shake her head, "You're too rash when making decisions,"

"Haha, that's why I'm unpredictable!" Reynolds laughed out loud.

His present appearance made him look even more like a psychopath. To be honest, he was having a blast. This was the most fun he had experienced since the group came out of the trial land, and he wanted to take full advantage of it.

Of course he also did it as a means to stop the group they were fighting against. First of all, the death of four Mid stage Overlord Plane Elementalists would affect their resolve. Not just that, but they also have to be wary of the possibility of Reynolds being able to summon the Elemental Warrior again and repeating the same action.

Old man Gerald was laughing at the top of his lungs, enjoying what he was watching so far.

"Haha, this group is something else. I should invite them for tea once they've settled their problems with the Emperor," He smacked his leg while laughing.

Diluc soon returned to his side, "They are safe in the manor,"

"Okay. You should sit and watch the battle, it's been something else," Old man Gerald said, still keeping his focus on the battle.

Diluc looked around, and the condition of the Mayor's manor which had been leveled to the ground, as well as the way some of the corpses were shocked him. He couldn't help taking another look at Grey.

He couldn't believe this was the same boy he had to protect from Donald Reiss.

"At this rate, he shouldn't have any problems with beating you up," He said to Donald who was still present there.

Donald raised his head to look at Grey, unsure of his present emotions.