

## **Affinity 641**

### Chapter 641 - Chris' Return II

The old man raised an earthen wall in front of him to block the attack.

The flame came in contact with the wall, and the wall broke apart piece by piece, stunning the old man.

Luckily, the intensity of the flame reduced after breaking through the wall.

The old man prepared his next defense, blocking the attack with all his might.

Bam!

The impact of the attack pushed him back a few steps.

'Even after its power has been reduced, it's still this strong!' The old man sucked in a deep breath.

He didn't think he would encounter someone like Chris here.

Grey and his friends' expression was one of surprise, even Oliver looked at his friend with shock.

Chris had only done two things since his appearance, but it was clear to see that he was stronger than the old man from the Azure Empire.

Hope once again appeared in the eyes of the youths. Blake and Delia had smiles of relief, while old man Gerald sighed in relief.

'Luckily, I made sure I protected that little brat. Had I followed what others said about him being dead, then I would've been dead by now,' Old man Gerald thought as he looked at Chris.

He had always been afraid of Chris, this was one of the main reasons he tried to keep Grey alive. As time went on, he unknowingly started to view Grey as someone who would be important in the future, so he wanted to create a good relationship with him.

The six black cloaked figures exchanged glances, Chris' appearance had changed the flow of things. A vicious smile appeared on the face of one of them, staring at Chris while licking his lips.

"Such a good vessel, I must get him," The figure said slowly.

"I see you've set your sights on him, Supreme One," The figure closest to the one who just spoke up said.

"Yes. I'll let these fools take care of him then swoop in to take him before they kill him," The figure regarded as the Supreme One replied.

They retreated to the back of the group from the Blue Wind Empire, waiting patiently like a predator.

Chris naturally had no idea what was going through these people's heads, and even if he did, he wouldn't care.

"Who are you?" The old man from the Azure Empire asked once again, but this time, he didn't try to probe Chris' strength.

The first attack he did was to check if Chris was powerful, and Chris' counter showed him they were not on the same level, so he naturally didn't want to fight an unnecessary battle.

"Let my nephew go and scam," Chris said coldly. He turned his gaze to the Blue Wind Empire and the Stellar Empire as well, "You two as well, leave the kids and get out,"

Chris was overbearing as usual, not bothered with what the people from the other empires felt. Strength was the thing that reigned supreme, and since he was the strongest, then these people naturally had to listen to him.

The faces of everyone from all four empires changed, especially those from the Qilin Empire. Unlike the other empires, Chris didn't speak to them, it was as if they didn't exist.

"Hmph! You might be powerful, but do you think you can defeat everyone here?" The old man from the Azure Empire asked with a black face.

Chris' reply, however, stunned them all.

"Yes, yes I do," Chris replied calmly, but confidently.

Other than those from the Qilin Empire, a few people from the other empires had heard a thing about Chris. But they didn't know he was the person in front of them.

His friendship with Oliver was known only to the Qilin Empire after Oliver became the Principal and Mayor of Lunar Academy and City respectively.

"Is this the reason Klaus behaves in that manner?" Delia asked.

Now that Chris appeared, they all felt relaxed for an unknown reason. It was as if everything was settled.

"Yes, uncle Chris spoiled him, unlike Teacher," Blake replied with a shake of his head.

Being Oliver's student meant that he was very familiar with Chris. In fact, he grew up under the guidance of both Chris and Oliver. When Klaus was born, Chris naturally doted him whenever he was around.

In fact, Chris could be said to be one of the main reasons Klaus was such a troublemaker.

The old man from the Azure Empire didn't lose his cool when he heard this, instead, he turned to look at the other Sage Plane experts from the three other empires. His intentions were clear, we have to deal with this threat, or else we will all suffer under his tyranny.

The twins from the Qilin Empire could already sense how much of a threat Chris was, but they also thought of not involving themselves in this matter. The reason for this was that the present Emperor told them Chris had zero interest in taking over from them.

Well, the only reason he didn't treat him in the same manner he handled Grey and his friends was because Chris was already out of his control. He couldn't order the Sage Plane experts carelessly, and seeing how Chris barely got involved with things involving the empire and even said he'll fight with them in case a war started, he decided to let him be.

'If he can defeat them, then we can capitalize on it to kill them all. At most, we'll apologize for what happened with his student and nephew. If things get too difficult, we'll hand Robert over to him,' The old man who was an Emperor among the twins calculated.

From his perspective, he didn't see any reason why they would help the Azure Empire in this battle. If anything, they would even team up with Chris to kill them now. This was a golden opportunity.

The Sage Plane experts from the other three empires came out, encircling Chris.

"What's the meaning of this?" The old man from the Azure Empire asked when he saw that those from the Qilin Empire weren't showing any signs of stepping forward.

Chapter 642 - Just What I Was Waiting For

"This is not our problem," Augustus Gale, the Emperor of the Qilin Empire said calmly.

He had the same thoughts as the old men, only, in the scenario he planned out in his mind, he didn't add the part where he would be sacrificed if Chris decided to pursue the matter. And he didn't think Chris would since all he said was that they should let go of kids, if not for the old men from the other empires wanting to see if they could defeat him, then he would've let them go.

"Hmph! Do you think he can defeat us? Hehe, you don't know what's good for you." The old men snorted before looking at the other two empires, "You all saw the reaction of the Qilin Empire, once we're done with this fool, then we can team up once again to deal with them,"

The Sage Plane experts from the other empires exchanged glances, they could all tell that the old man from the Azure Empire wanted to use this opportunity to deal with the Qilin Empire, but to be honest, they found the behavior of the Qilin Empire shameless, so they nodded in agreement.

Chris, who was encircled, sneered when he saw this, and a soft smile crept into his face, he quickly hid the smile. A plan was seemingly brewing in his head.

Swoosh! Bang!

The group started their attack on him. Chris being a Light Elementalist could already be called too fast, adding his wind element as well, it was impossible for these attacks to touch him.

He disappeared with the breeze, appearing thousands of meters away within a second. His current speed was even more terrifying than when Grey uses the Great Void technique. Of course, it's only because Grey has a lower mastery, as well as being on a lower Plane. If they were on the same Plane, it would be a totally different story.

Chris continued dodging the attacks of the group while using his fire element to send out attacks.

Being attacked from different angles made things a little difficult for him, but he still managed to completely dodge all the attacks sent his way.

Oliver stared at the figure of Chris, and couldn't help but find something amiss. Chris has always been an aggressive person when battling, the only reason he would focus more on dodging is either because he was not strong enough to defeat his opponent, or he was conjuring up a plan to handle them.

In the eyes of the Qilin Empire and the other three empires though, Chris' current action meant that he didn't have the strength to fight against all of them. This meant that he was powerful enough to defeat one or two people, but once the number increased to over twenty, he was hopeless. But they didn't find it odd though, after all, who could fight against over twenty opponents in the same Plane with only a small difference in stage.

Augustus Gale turned to look in the direction of the three old men and noticed the expression of the two old men changed. They were most likely thinking of what to do. Initially, with the way Chris

appeared, it looked like he wouldn't have a problem with defeating all of them, but now, things didn't look too good for him. He might be fast, but he wouldn't be able to dodge all the attacks forever. The moment he's hit by one, more would follow.

"If we stand idly and watch, then once they kill him, they will have every reason to gang up on us. However, if we decide to join the battle now, we might draw hatred from that guy, but since we're on our turf, we could still find a way to negotiate with those old guys." The twin brother of the previous Emperor said slowly.

"My thoughts as well. Looks like this guy was only putting on 'false bravado'. Let's watch a little longer," The twin who was an Emperor replied to his brother's statement.

Swoosh! Boom! Bang!

The attacks continued raining on Chris, and after being able to dodge for a minute or so, an attack finally landed on his back, sending him crashing into the ground.

Bam!

A dust cloud rose into the sky from where he landed.

When the dust settled, Chris could be seen standing upright, but a large crater was on the ground, and the trees around a six hundred meters radius of where he landed had been blown away by the impact of the crash.

Grey and his friends were stunned by what they witnessed, not expecting Chris who they highly respected to be in such a state after a small bout. He hadn't even been given the chance to take out a single individual, being bombarded from all sides.

Chris didn't show any panicked expressions, he dust himself and took flight once again. Charging into battle with a confident face.

"We can't sit still any longer. If they kill him on his own, then we'll be in a ton of trouble." Augustus' father said to the twins.

They nodded as well before calling on some of the other Sage Plane Elementalists.

The Sage Plane experts currently fighting against Chris were already more than twenty, thirty-five to be precise. With the addition of over ten more from the Qilin Empire, Chris' defeat looked to be around the corner.

While battling with his opponents, Chris saw the group from the Qilin Empire rushing into battle from the corner of his eyes, and a grin formed on his face. But since he was currently moving at a speed impossible to track for the others, they couldn't see his expression.

'Just what I was waiting for. To think they didn't even wait for long,' He thought to himself.

With his speed, even if he couldn't dodge all the attacks, he wouldn't have a problem with dodging most of them, while blocking the rest with his powerful attacks. But he didn't do that immediately.

"Chris, surrender yourself now, and we will be lenient with you, if not, then you'll die here and now!" The father of Augustus yelled as they came into the battlefield.

## Chapter 643 - All-out Brawl

The group fighting against Chris already knew this would happen, but they couldn't stop them. After all, stopping the group from the Qilin Empire might draw their anger. If they joined up with Chris, the result of the battle might be a little different.

They've all seen how fast Chris was, so getting any help would reduce the pressure on him, and he would have the ability to use his superior speed to the maximum. At that time, even their numbers wouldn't be able to help against him.

"Augustus, I've always known you as a weakling," Chris' voice resonated beside Augustus' ears. He didn't join the battle since he was still at the Peak of the Overlord Plane.

"There's no use in begging, you've overdone it this time," Augustus said calmly, with no changes in his expression.

"Oh really?" Chris' amused voice stunned Augustus Gale.

Augustus squinted his eyes and stopped speaking. All he could do now was focus on the battle. With his strength, he couldn't make a change on the battlefield even if he decided to enter the fray.

"So you people have finally decided to join in as well?" Chris stopped to look at the new group who just joined the battle.

"We never wanted to do this, but after thinking about it properly, we can't let you act as you wish. Since you're from the Qilin Empire, it's only right we are part of the people who deal with you," The previous Emperor among the twins said calmly.

The old man from the Azure Empire snorted coldly but didn't say a word.

"Are you going to speak all through, or are you going to join the actual battle," The Emperor of the Blue Wind Empire asked.

Of all the Emperors present, he was the only one who had broken through to the Sage Plane. And according to what was said, he broke through after the war started. Rumors had it that he had been loitering around the battleground after the battles ended, no one knew for what reason.

But in the span of a few days, he went from the Eighth stage of the Overlord Plane to the Peak. As the war continued, he soon broke through to the Sage Plane.

With his reminder, everyone started their assault on Chris once again, but this time, things didn't go as planned.



A white sphere covered Chris, and whenever an attack got into it, it would disappear after only causing a ripple. Of course he didn't stand there waiting to be attacked. He dodged most of the attacks, but the few which got to him didn't cause any damage whatsoever.

"Hehe, now it's my turn," Chris laughed before spreading out both hands.

Over thirty inscriptions lit up the sky, and the energy they were radiating scared those below the Sage Plane. Even some of the people in the First stage of the Overlord Plane felt instantly threatened by it.

"He's an inscriber!" Someone exclaimed from the crowd watching the battle.

Klaus looked at the person as if he were a moron. But he didn't blame the person since only a few people knew about Chris' abilities. Most people don't even know him.

Inscribers are known for their abilities to take on a large number of opponents. Grey could be used as an example, given how he has no fear when fighting against multiple opponents. Chris' speed will make him an even more scary opponent now that he could freely attack as well.

The faces of the twins from the Qilin Empire changed when they saw this and they couldn't help but look at Augustus Gale.

The only question in their head was; Why didn't he tell us this guy was an Inscriber?

If they knew, they would've tried waiting a little longer. Chris was stronger than everyone here in a one-on-one fight since he couldn't attack everyone at the same time, he was put in a bad spot when the battle first started. The situation has taken a drastic turn with the appearance of so many inscriptions.

The faces of the old men from all four empires changed. Each inscription seemed to have the strength of a Second or Third stage Sage Plane Elementalists. This meant that it could threaten most of them here. Even the old man from the Azure Empire who was in the Fourth stage was no exception.

On seeing what was happening, the six black cloaked figures exchanged glances before disappearing into the void with the help of the corpse that was a Space Elementalist. The result of this battle was as clear

as day with the appearance of these inscriptions, the only thing it would take is time, but Chris will come out on top in the end.

All thirty plus inscriptions attacked at the same time, blasting fire elemental attacks toward Chris' opponents.

Swoosh! Boom! Bang! Bam!

The attacks landed on a few, while some managed to block or evade them. Explosions rang out in the sky continuously.

After Chris' first attack, the other Sage Plane experts who were watching the battle from the side of the four empires jumped into the fray as well.

Oliver and Blake, seeing this, rushed towards the youngsters who were captured. Even though Oliver was in a weakened state, he was still a Sage Plane Elementalist nonetheless.

He was blocked by some Peak Overlord Plane Elementalists, but he managed to unseal the cultivation of the youngsters.

Grey exploded out with terrifying power that stunned Chris who was in battle. Even Oliver never expected Grey's power to get to this level.

Reynolds called out his Elemental Warrior. He was not going to be the one left out. With all the Sage Plane Elementalists gone, and most of the Peak Overlord Plane Elementalists were entangled with Klaus' father, he didn't feel too threatened.

Klaus and Alice joined in the battle as well. Even Delia rushed out. The entire place fell into a state of disarray. First, high up in the sky, a major battle between countless Sage Plane Elementalists was taking place, now, on the ground, a battle was taking place as well.

To most of the people who had stayed in the Capital all of their lives, they had never felt as excited as they were currently.

## Chapter 644 - The Fall Of The Royals

Boom! Bam! Bang!

The battle continued with more vigor, Grey and Blake had gone all-out against their opponents, with Grey even releasing multiple chaos orbs. Since he's still in the Fusion State, it didn't require much from him.

Klaus and Reynolds on the other hand were dealing with most of the Mid stage Overlord Plane Elementalists. Klaus' ice abilities were second to none in the Azure Continent, and it was laid bare for all to see.

Old man Gerald who was watching the battle signaled to Diluc for him to join in on the battle. Even though Grey and Blake seemed to be fine, the number of opponents they were fighting was just too much for them.

Diluc was already at the Peak of the Overlord Plane, and his strength was not something others on his stage could take lightly.

Just like the inscriptions that lit up the sky, another set of inscriptions appeared, but this time, the color of the flame was blue.

"Like Teacher like student," Old man Gerald said with a chuckle when he saw this.

Grey's inscription made things difficult for their opponents. Presently, all the Sage Plane Elementalists from all four empires were fighting against Chris, while all the Overlord Plane Elementalists were fighting against Oliver, Blake, Delia, and then Grey and his friends.

If Oliver was even at fifty percent his strength, then he would have been fighting alongside his friend. Unfortunately, he was heavily injured from the previous battle. Even now, he was having a tough time handling the just over ten Overlord Plane Elementalists fighting against him.

Reynolds' Elemental Warrior was cutting down any Elementalist in its path.

Alice and Delia could be said to be the weakest amongst them. But they weren't weaklings when placed in a battle against someone in the same stage as them.

"Haha, my good student, show them what I taught you," Chris' laughter could be heard from the sky when Grey's started using his inscriptions as well. Everyone could hear how proud he was of his student.

Augustus Gale looked at the situation with a dark expression, he turned to look at Jason, and he could see that his face was also gloomy. Things had spiraled out of their control, and Grey's strength surpassed their wildest dreams.

Grey was disappearing and appearing on the battlefield, wherever he appeared, a figure would crash to the ground. The space element was the most effective in a crowded battle like this one, especially since the people from the Azure Continent had little to no knowledge about it.

Klaus was freezing people left and right, Alice was fighting ferociously on her end, Blake was striking people down, Reynolds and his Elemental Warrior were like fishes in the water, beating people left and right, Delia was diligently using the water element to its fullest, assisting her partners in every way she can.

Diluc was like a voracious beast, forcefully taking down whoever stood against him. While Grey could be said to be the grim reaper, with his space element and the inscriptions, he took lives wherever he appeared.

The crowd from the Capital who came to watch the battle never thought that a group of seven people would be able to take on over a hundred Overlord Plane Elementalist, and still be on the front foot. This was an eye-opener for them.

There's no need to even speak about Oliver since he wasn't in the Overlord Plane.

Then there's Chris, a single individual that is fighting against the odds, and seems like he's winning given how he gave Grey instructions from time to time on how to further improve the inscriptions he created.

Augustus Gale was on the brink of losing his mind. Just when he sought out a plan to eliminate Grey, his scenery suddenly changed.

Grey was in the middle of being bombarded by over ten Late stage Overlord Plane Elementalists from the Azure Empire, and an evil thought went through his head. With a quick dark of his eyes, he picked out the location of Augustus Gale, and with a flicker, he disappeared, but a figure appeared in the position he was previously standing.

Augustus Gale watched in horror as multiple attacks rained down on him. He didn't even have the time to set up a defense before they crashed into his body.

"You animals!" Boom!

His scream was cut short by a loud explosion, but everyone in the area still heard it clearly.

Grey on the other hand was standing behind Jason, the Crown Prince. He shoved him onto the battlefield, and just like his father, he was quickly dealt with by some people from the Blue Wind Empire.

Even though Grey was the main instigator, these people all had the time to retract their attacks, but they refused since this was a golden opportunity for them.

The Emperor and the Crown Prince of the Qilin Empire were lost in a matter of a few seconds.

Grey had an indifferent look as he once again charged into battle. These were people who wanted him dead, so there was no way he was going to go easy on them.

The Overlord Plane Elementalists from the Qilin Empire naturally witnessed what happened, and it didn't take long before a few attacked people from the Blue Wind and Azure Empire. All it took was a single well-thought-out plan from Grey, and comrades became enemies. However, this was easy only because these people never really thought of one another as comrades.

The pressure on Grey and his friends reduced significantly, but it didn't end. Not everyone from the Qilin Empire was fighting against those from the Azure and Blue Wind Empires. They knew this was what Grey wanted.

"Deal with him first, we'll sort out the problem with them later." An old man from the Qilin Empire's Castle ordered, trying to bring peace back into their camp.

Grey snickered when he heard this and set his sights on this old man.

The viciousness of Grey and his friends stunned their opponents. They didn't think that people this young would be this brutal toward their opponents.

For the people from the Capital, they didn't know what to feel because they just watched their Emperor and Crown Prince fall under the hands of rival empires.

#### Chapter 645 - Domain Of Fire

The old man who stopped the people from the Qilin Empire from fighting against the other two empires was the royal advisor to Augustus Gale. He was below only the Emperors, and even the Crown Prince had to treat him with respect. Unsurprisingly, most of the recent decisions made by Augustus have been influenced by him.

This man was amongst the strongest Peak stage Overlord Plane Elementalists on the battlefield, and he was one of the people fighting against Oliver.

Seeing Grey's gaze, he didn't shy away, but he locked his eyes on him. He left Oliver and rushed towards Grey.

Grey did the same as well. There were people in his front which he naturally took down on the way. However, just as he was about to get within a hundred meters of the Royal Advisor, he noticed something strange.

'Void,' He called out.

'Don't worry, I've sensed it as well,' Void replied.

Void had been hiding throughout the battle. He would occasionally drag one or two people into a spatial tunnel and let the space turbulence deal with him. But because Grey and his friends were fighting violently, very few people noticed it. Most of the people who noticed it was also dragged away before they could spill the beans.

A Peak Overlord Plane Elementalists could be seen approaching Delia and Alice at breakneck speed. No one expected that two Peak Overlord Plane Elementalists would take the risk of leaving Oliver to deal damage to any of Grey's friends, but they did.

Diluc was fighting against two Late stage Overlord Plane Elementalists, so he didn't have the time to head there. Blake's situation was more difficult since over five Late stage Overlord Plane Elementalists crowded him.

Grey could easily appear close to them, but he wanted the old man to relax his guard, then he would take him out.

Grey stopped and looked in the direction of Alice and Delia, and a smile crept up on the face of the old man.

"I'll take out your friends one by one," The Royal Advisor laughed evilly before he continued his charge in Grey's direction.

Grey acted as if he were distracted by Alice and Delia's safety, and even turned his back to the old man, seemingly trying to rush in their direction.

"In the end, a kid will never be as experienced as an old man,"

Most of the advanced people in the Qilin Empire who were in the Overlord Plane sighed when they saw Grey's decision. In a life and death battle, a small mistake can cost one their life, and Grey is about to learn that.

The old man didn't hold back as a powerful lightning spear shot towards Grey's back.

A smile crept up on Grey's face as he disappeared. The spear shot straight past where he was standing, and an unsuspecting Overlord Plane Elementalist from the Azure Empire was stabbed by it. The spear went through his head, opening a hole in it before it continued moving forward. After it took out the second person, people from the battlefield quickly noticed it.

Grey appeared behind the Royal Advisor and the old man's expression changed drastically.

He felt as if he was trapped in an illusion, and he was standing in a sea of fire. Unfortunately for him, it wasn't an illusion, he truly was standing in a sea of blue flames, and Grey was watching him from above like a god.

This was his own domain, the first domain of his multiple elements, The Domain Of Fire.

'I've finally gotten it,' Grey thought to himself.

The Peak Overlord Plane Elementalist who was about to reach Alice and Delia was left dumbstruck when he appeared over three hundred meters away from them. Before he could move, he sensed a life-threatening aura, unfortunately, he didn't have anywhere to go.

Void activated his domain at the same time Grey awakened his Domain of Fire. He shot a glance at Grey, not too surprised he awakened it this early. Of all Grey's elements, he knew that Grey's mastery of the fire element was far above the others. It was only a matter of time.

If the people of the Aurora Continent found out that there were two monsters who awakened their domains while they were still in the Overlord Plane, it was impossible to say what their reactions would be.

Two Peak Overlord Plane Elementalists were taken out of the picture at the same time. The scene in particular of the Royal Advisor burning to ashes in an instant was just as frightening as the scene of the Peak Overlord Plane Elementalist who wanted to ambush Alice and Delia disappearing bit by bit.



The people from the Royal and Starlight Academy who were present felt hard-pressed by what they were watching.

One had to know that Grey and his friends were around the same age as them. Some of them were even older than they were, yet, they could not engage in a battle of this caliber, yet Grey and his friends were doing it.

Of course they had been injured in the fight, it was naturally given the overwhelming number of their opponents, but the fact that they are still alive was a testament to how powerful they were.

Swoosh! Boom! Bang!

The battle raged on, and Grey was increasingly becoming more dominant as time went on. With the awakening of his Domain of Fire, he wreaked havoc on the battlefield. Even Blake and Diluc subconsciously gave him space whenever he got close to them.

Klaus and Reynolds were short of words when they saw the Domain of Fire.

'Damn! I want to do something like that as well!' They both screamed in their heads.

Klaus even went as far as envisioning himself as he stood in a field covered with ice and lorded over all inside.

Bam!

An attack smacked him to the ground, waking him up from his daydreaming.

"F\*ck! Who did that? Come out now!" He yelled in annoyance from the ground before rushing into the battlefield once again.

Chapter 646 - You Can Not Escape

Boom! Bam!

Oliver took advantage of the two Overlord Plane Elementalists who had just been killed by Grey and Void and killed one of his opponents since the pressure on him reduced.

Grey started an onslaught after he awakened his Domain of Fire. His mastery of the fire element shot up by a notch and his normal elemental attack was on another level. Even when attacking with the inscriptions, as long as he was using the fire element, the attack power increased significantly.

Klaus and Reynolds had started mocking their opponents, sending them hysterical. Reynolds was still a little civil about it, Klaus on the other hand made the people almost lose their minds.

"Ah! If I don't kill you then I'm not a man!" A middle-aged man from the Blue Wind Empire screamed crazily.

"Haha, what makes you think you are a man in the first place?" Klaus laughed like a maniac as he parried all the attacks the man sent his way.

Hearing how Klaus was mocking this man, some people unconsciously started to head in another direction, not wanting to get close to Klaus.

He was not only fighting a physical battle, but he seemed as if he wanted to break the mental state of his opponent. This was not something many of them could bear. Sometimes, words are more fatal than physical assault.

Boom! Bam! Bang!

The battle raged on.

While they were fighting, a figure suddenly fell from the sky, crashing into the ground with tremendous force.

When everyone looked at who it was, it was one of the Sage Plane Elementalist from the Azure Empire. Before those from the Azure Empire could get over the shock, another figure slammed into the ground.

It was followed by two more in quick succession.

When they saw the second figure, their eyes nearly bulged out. It was the old man who was in the Fourth stage of the Sage Plane. Looking at all the figures that were falling from the sky, it were surprisingly all those who held power in each of the empires.

It was just like what Grey was doing, Chris was also taking out all the heads. If the Emperors and their Advisors were killed, the others fighting would naturally stop their attacks.

They didn't need to take out all the top individuals, but at least most of them should be eliminated to stop this war.

Ten more minutes went on, and the battle had gotten to its peak. All four Emperors and their Advisors were dead. The Qilin Empire had it worse since they not only lost their Emperor, but also lost the Crown Prince.

The three old men from the Qilin Empire's Castle were also dead under Chris' assault.

The Sage Plane Elementalists fighting against Chris already knew victory was out of sight.

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A few minutes earlier. When the Qilin Empire joined the assault on Chris.

After Chris brought out his inscriptions, the six black cloaked figures escaped into the void when they realized this was a lost battle.

In the void.

"We'll clean up when they're done fighting," The figure regarded as the Supreme One said calmly.

"Just what I had in mind, Supreme One," One of the figures said with head bowed.

"Tsk! Tsk! To think you vile things managed to sneak into this place?" A voice came from behind them which stunned the six figures.

This was a personal space created by the corpse beside them. It would take one with great powers to come in without them noticing.

"Who are you?" The figure known as the Supreme One asked coldly.

"It's none of your business. What I'm more interested in is why your kind is here?" The figure of an old man appeared. He couldn't really be called an old man since other than his white hair, he still had the face of someone who was in their early forties. He was dressed casually, and could easily be mistaken for a normal person, but these figures didn't dare to take him as such.

This was the man Grey's mother left to guard him. Of course he hadn't really done much for Grey, but he had been able to help him subtly a few times.

"Hmph! You're not qualified enough to question us," The figure known as the Supreme One snorted coldly.

"Heh! Still so proud?" The old man was a little confused by their proud demeanors.

The six figures disappeared into the void, along with the Space Elementalist corpse, but they left another corpse for the man to deal with.

The man squinted his eyes and stretched out his hand. He opened his palm wide and closed it instantly, and the corpse before him vanished into thin air.

'Can't even put up a single resistance,' The man smirked before tearing open the void and rushing after the six black cloaked figures.

A few thousand kilometers away from where the battle was taking place. A tear opened in the sky and seven figures were thrown out of the void. A man casually stepped out of the fissure after them, staring at the figures beneath him.

"Don't force my hand. If I decide to go all-out, countless people here would die," The figure known as the Supreme One amongst the black cloaked figures yelled angrily.

"You obviously can't deal with me. Now, just stay still and die," The man said before attacking.

A bright light shot out of his hands, rushing into the bodies of the six black cloaked figures. It was so fast that before the figures could move, it had entered their bodies.

The figures shrieked and started squirming around, clearly from discomfort.

The man standing in the sky squinted his eyes as he stared at them before muttering, "So it's true that the bane of necromancers is the light element. No wonder they escaped the moment that guy showed his true strength,"

While looking at the figures, something caught his eyes and his expression changed drastically.

"This is... impossible! It can't be them," He vanished, appearing on the spot where the figures were still twisting their bodies around and a hole could be seen on their stomach.

He waved his hand and the bodies shifted to the side. Below the bodies were holes that ran deep into the ground.

"You can not escape, not under my watch," The man's expression finally turned serious and he pointed at the holes.

Six bright lights shot from his finger into the holes. Each light acted like a rope that was alive, drilling into the holes, going after the creatures that escaped from the bodies on the ground.

#### Chapter 647 - He's Been Marked

Deep underground.

The six small figures could be seen burrowing through the ground at an almost impossible speed. Of all the figures, one of them was particularly captivating since it was completely red in color. Each creature had different colors, but they were mostly black and white. Two of them had ash-colored skins. But the red one was bigger than the rest.

While they were making their escape, they sensed a white light chasing after them.

"Damn it! Can't he give up?" One of the figures exclaimed in anger.

Of the six figures, it was the slowest one, and before long, it was caught by the white light. The light acted like a snake and wrapped itself around it before dragging the figure out of the ground.

When the light caught it, it shrieked in pain, and one could see that its body was visibly burning. It was as if the light element was burning it as soon as it made contact with it.

After the first one was caught, the other five were caught right after.

Above ground. The white-haired man was standing with both hands behind his back as he stared at the six creatures.

This was the first time he was seeing them, but he had heard of them before. These were the things that started the great war which was later regarded as the great war of gods. They were things that were said to have been lost, but here they were, in front of him. He was both shocked and scared.

These guys could be said to be the founders of necromancy in the Aurora Continent. After coming into this world, they started teaching people their vile ways. They even went as far as catching and training geniuses, only to kill them when they've bloomed. Only Darkness Elementalists could learn their skills, so the other Elementalists were useless to them.

The white-haired man continued studying the six figures, and they were doing the same to him. Only unlike him, they were also threatening to kill his entire family.

"Keep quiet," He waved his hand and the white light covered the mouths of the ones speaking.

Only the red one was left to speak.

"How are you guys still alive?" He asked.

"You want to get information from me?" An amused smile appeared on the face of the Supreme One before it added, "Impossible,"

"I'm not too obliged to take information from you. I could just kill you. It wouldn't change anything," The man said calmly.

He knew these things wouldn't give him what he wanted, but there was no harm in trying.

He asked a few more questions, but the result was the same, he got nothing. After trying multiple times, he tried to peer into the heads of one of the figures caught, but he was unable to breach through.

"Strange," He muttered.

Since he couldn't get anything, he tried to use torture, but he was shocked when he saw that it still had no effect on them. He finally gave up on that idea and decided it would be best to take them back to the Aurora Continent. However, just as he tried to seal them away, he noticed their bodies started to dissolve into smoke.

"You're the one protecting that boy. He's been marked. I'll make sure he dies, mark my words," The red figure said with a vicious smile.

The white-haired man tried to trap them, but he was unable to.

"A part of their soul. How could they separate it?" He looked at the scene in front of him.

If this was only a part of the soul of these things, then how powerful would the original body be?

"This is bad, I'll have to go back to the family and report it as soon as possible," He said as the figures dissipated completely.

He shook his head with a sigh before disappearing.

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Back on the battlefield.

Chris was still fighting against the Sage Plane Elementalists when the Emperor of the Blue Wind Empire started to twist his body in an unusual way.

Chris didn't think about it and instantly covered him with a white ray of light. Even though the light element is known for its speed and healing abilities, it was still a powerful element used for fighting.

The Emperor suddenly shrieked as a small creature crawled out of his stomach, trying to escape. Unfortunately, Chris used the light element and it vanished, just like its counterparts that were destroyed by the white-haired man.

The battle didn't take long, with all the leaders killed, the others saw no other reason in fighting.



Even Grey had deactivated his Fusion State, going back to his normal strength. Chris appeared behind him, a calm expression on his face.

"Student, you've awakened your domain?" Chris asked, but one could sense a slight hint of jealousy in his voice, "And, since when did you have the fire element?"

"I only awakened it today. As for the fire element, it's a long story," Grey replied with a calm tone.

"Hmm, good, we have a lot to catch up on anyway. We should get going, Oliver's state doesn't look so good," Chris nodded his head before looking at the destruction caused by the battle that just took place.

With all four Emperors dead, everyone thought Chris would use his strength to unify the continent, but to their greatest shock, after speaking with old man Gerald for a few minutes, he left with his group. It was as if they didn't care about the empires.

But the truth was, why would they? Chris was training in a blessed land, while Grey and others were about to leave for a better place. The Azure Continent was nothing more than a place they were passing through.

Old man Gerald was presently the one with the highest authority here, even though he was only at the Peak of the Overlord Plane, most of the Sage Plane Elementalists here respected him. Their respect increased when Chris spoke with him before he left.

Chapter 648 - Where Are My Chickens?

Lunar Academy.

Chris' abode.

"Almost like I left it," Chris said as he walked out of his small cabin.

Grey and the others walked out of the cabin, looking around. This was the first time Delia, Reynolds, and Alice had been here, so they were a little curious about it.

Klaus had been here a few times with his father, so he wasn't interested in anything here.

Oliver was the only one left in the cabin, he could be seen lying on the bed there. After the battle ended, he entered a weakened state. Chris had helped as much as he could, but this was out of his hand.

"How did you four improve so fast?" Chris asked after sitting leisurely on his chair outside the cabin.

"The trial land," Grey's reply was simple.

This was the main reason they improved at the pace they did, so he naturally gave it all the credit.

Chris looked at the group and nodded his head in approval. Thinking about the trial land, he couldn't help but shake his head at the thought of his experience there. No one knew he had been in the trial land training for so long.

"Uncle, how come you look younger?" Klaus asked curiously.

"What do you mean? I've always looked like this," Chris raised a brow when he heard Klaus' question.

"Heh!" Klaus didn't say a word, but his reaction already showed what he wanted to say.

Chris waved his hand.

Splash!

The sound of a figure falling into the water reverberated out, and when the others looked around, Klaus was nowhere to be seen. It was obvious that he was the person who fell into the water.

"Boy, now tell me, what happened to my food?" Chris asked, not moving his gaze from Grey.

After returning, he had been searching for the bunnies he was training here before he was kidnapped by that old man, and he didn't find any. He originally wanted to tell Grey to make his special bunny and chicken soup for him, but now, there was no bunny or chicken. How will Grey cook without the main ingredient?

"I have no idea, when I came back from the trial land, it was empty," Grey replied.

He originally thought maybe Chris let them go before he went for his expedition, but from the looks of it, it seems like he wasn't the one.

Chris turned his gaze to Blake, and Blake quickly looked in another direction, looking around awkwardly.

"You, what did you do to my barn?" Chris was a little annoyed that his barn was empty.

"You were missing and Grey was in the trial land. There was no one to take care of them, so I gave them out," Blake coughed awkwardly.

"My chickens and bunnies..." Chris muttered slowly.

Void who had been studying Chris all this while was a little taken aback by his behavior. If one didn't know, they would think he cherished the chickens and bunnies, but the truth was that he only cherished them when he was eating them.

Delia and Alice closed their mouths as they laughed silently. Blake scratched his head awkwardly while Klaus came out of the water, all dried up. He was a Water Elementalist, so removing the water from his clothes was an easy feat.

Blake finally went to get chickens and bunnies from the city for Chris.

When Grey saw a bunny in front of him, a rare image appeared in his head, and it was that of a bunny that was laughing mischievously. He shuddered from the thought of his suffering when he encountered that particular bunny.

Void knew what he was thinking about since he had also fallen victim to the bunny's tricks.

Chris stood close to Grey, closely monitoring him as he was busy cooking. They spoke about a few things and Grey told him of his experiences. He didn't forget to tell him of the Aurora Continent, and to his surprise, Chris didn't have a change in his expression when he heard of it.

"You went there as well?" Grey inquired.

"Not exactly, but I do know of it. In fact, I know it's history as well," Chris replied calmly before they fell into silence.

"Teacher," Grey called out to break the silence.

"Hmm," Chris looked at his student.

"Where's Brown?" Grey asked.

Since Chris appeared, he had been searching for the Griffin for a while now, but he still hadn't sensed any sign of her. He naturally missed Brown.

"Oh, she's on the verge of breaking through to the Sage Plane and becoming a Rank Six al beast," Chris replied, one could sense the relief in his voice.

When he was in the Overlord Plane, Brown was still a Rank Four al beast, but in the space of almost two years, she had gone from Rank Four to almost becoming a Rank Six beast. Given how things were before he left, he was certain that she would break through before he returned.

"Oh, where is she?" Grey asked curiously.

"That's a secret, for now, focus on your job, it's been so long I ate something," Chris was almost drooling as he stared at the pot.

Grey chuckled before going back to cooking. He usually has a large number of ingredients with him, so other than the chickens and bunnies, they didn't need to buy anything else.

When he finished cooking, everyone got a plate of soup. He also made one of the delicacies he learned from the Aurora Continent. During their time there, thanks to Void, he learned a lot of recipes, so he decided to treat his Teacher to a nice meal. He knew just how much his Teacher loved eating, so he made the best for him.

Chris also had a spatial ring, which didn't come as a shock to Grey since he already had knowledge of the Aurora Continent, it was natural that he would have a spatial ring as well.

Everyone ate their fill while joking and laughing together. Even Oliver came out from the cabin to join in on the fun.

It was hard to believe that a few hours ago, these people were fighting a life and death battle, well, except for Chris.

## Chapter 649 - It's Up To You

"Senior, what's the plan now?" Blake asked after they finished their meals.

Now, Grey and his friends were in no danger, so they were free to do whatever they wanted. The main issue though was that the Emperors of all four empires were dead, and with no one to rule the Continent, it would naturally fall into chaos since different families would start fighting over who would rule each empire. Some would even go as far as thinking they have a shot at unifying the continent.

When the Emperors were alive, it was nothing but a pipe dream, but now, it was a whole different story. Each large family that had a single Sage Plane Elementalist or even two would feel like they have a shot at it.

"That's not my problem," Chris waved it off. He had zero interest in being involved with these things. Whoever wanted to rule should rule, it had nothing to do with him.

"I know it has nothing to do with you, but more people will most likely die this way. In the tussle for power, so long as they feel there's a chance, only a few people would give it up," Oliver said.

"Old man," Chris said mockingly.

Chris' words almost made Oliver spit out a mouthful of blood. He was around the same age as Chris, he was even younger by two years, yet because Chris miraculously looked younger he called him an old man.

Delia was barely able to contain her laughter, now she clearly understood why Klaus acts this way. Chris was almost exactly the same as Klaus. Growing up with such a troublesome and powerful uncle, Delia couldn't help but imagine just how much of a troublemaker Klaus was when he was younger.

"Anyway, Gerald should be able to deal with it. You should know I'm not good with these things. This is one of the reasons I spoke with him before leaving, that way, those people who would want to fight for power would think twice," Chris said after getting a glare from Oliver.

"Uncle," Klaus' voice was lower than usual, and compared to his usual self, he had a somewhat downcast expression.

"Yes," Chris turned to Klaus.

"What about father, will he be okay?" Klaus clenched his fists, afraid of knowing the answer. He knew that his father must have done some damage to himself when he was about to burn his life essence, and judging from Chris' expression when he brought him back, he knew it was serious.

"Don't worry about it, I'll be fine," Oliver placed his hand on Klaus' head as a warm smile broke out on his face.

He didn't really care about many things, but Klaus was his reason for living. As long as Klaus was okay, he was fine, even if it meant that he would lose his strength or be unable to advance later in his cultivation.

"Don't worry kid, I may not be able to help him, but I think I know someone who can," Chris ruffled Klaus' hair before turning to look at his friend.

Oliver smiled but didn't say anything. He knew the extent of his injury, and it would be almost impossible if not even impossible for him to recover again. His cultivation may not depreciate, but his strength will. He will gradually lose strength, but he will be unable to gain any.

This means that he might be in the Sage Plane, but his strength would slowly fall to the Overlord Plane, and as time goes on, it would fall lower.

The group stayed together for that day. Later that night, Chris started to teach Grey what he learned about arrays from the old man. Grey also showed him all he had learned as well. Chris was intrigued mainly with the array that used multiple elements to strengthen it.

They stayed all through the night, speaking about arrays. It was only when Klaus and the others came did they realize it was already dawn.

"Your knowledge of arrays is amazing, I was right to teach you about it," Chris sighed, satisfied with his student.

Grey bowed to show his respect to his Teacher. While they were still speaking, Grey received a message from old man Gerald.

The message stated that he wanted to meet up with Chris. Grey didn't find this unexpected. With the state of the Continent, even though old man Gerald knew that all the decisions lay in his hands right now, he still wanted to get approval from Chris before going on with any plans.

While Grey was preparing to go to welcome Old man Gerald, Alice told the group she would be leaving to meet up with her family. She knew where they were hiding, so it wouldn't be difficult for her to locate them.

Reynolds also said the same thing, he had been running for a while now, so he wanted to go and check up on his parents and younger brother.

They knew once they came back from this journey, they would be traveling to a new continent, starting a new journey. They didn't know what the future held, so every moment with their families naturally counted.

Grey accompanied them outside the valley, after saying their goodbyes, he went over to the Academy to bring Old man Gerald and Diluc over. To his surprise, there was a third person with them, it was none other than the Second Prince. This was Grey's second time meeting him personally.

He recalled that old man Gerald introduced him to the Second Prince in an effort to get him to support him later when he was fighting for the throne with the Crown Prince.

Seeing the Second Prince, Grey was able to discern old man Gerald's reason for meeting up with his Teacher. It was clear that he wanted to make this person the new Emperor, but he needed the approval of Chris.

A few minutes later.

"You can do whatever you like, I have no objections to your choice. Even if you want to unify the continent, it's entirely up to you," Chris replied when he heard old man Gerald's reason for coming.

His nonchalant behavior surprised the Second Prince.

Chapter 650 - That's Unfair!

Grey didn't stay with them while they were discussing, he decided to hang out with Klaus. This was the first time they were together without having to worry that someone might show up to kill them. He also had to stay with Klaus so he could accompany him.

For someone who was usually cheerful, Klaus had been down lately. He might still make some sarcastic remarks from time to time, but everyone knew that his father's injury was getting to him.



"I want to get stronger," Klaus stared at the lake in the valley.

"We all do, but we can't get there instantly, it'll take some time," Grey replied.

When the Principal was being attacked by that Earth Elementalist, he too hated his helplessness. Although he tried to learn the method as to how the old man was increasing the gravitational force, he also wanted to help out. Unfortunately, even if he used the Fusion State, it was of no use.

During the previous night, he had offered one of the vials containing the healing tonic gotten from the Blooming Vipers, but it still did nothing. It was just like the time Void was injured, no physical treatment could help him.

The Principal's case was not as severe as Void's, but it was still a cause for concern for them.

"Any news on your family yet?" Klaus asked.

Alice and Reynolds went out to meet their families, Klaus was with his father, Chris, and Blake, they were his family, Grey on the other hand had no one with him. Chris could be said to be the closest person to a family he had.

"Not yet, but I'm sure I'll find them soon," Grey replied calmly, his emotions stable.

He had been without his father for a long time now, and after almost five years of not seeing his mother, although he missed her, he was starting to get used to not being with them.

"Hmm, you know what, since I'm going with you, I'll help you find your family," Klaus patted Grey on the shoulder.

"You don't even know what the Aurora Continent looks like," Grey scoffed.

"I don't need to know all that. Have you forgotten I have a hidden skill?" Klaus asked with a mysterious smile.

"Oh, what's that?" Grey was a little curious when he saw Klaus' behavior.

Klaus' reply however made Grey almost choke on his saliva.

"My gut feeling. You have to always respect my gut feeling," Klaus said with a laugh.

Grey's lips twitched while he looked at Klaus.

Void who was by the side laughed out when he saw this. This was the Klaus they all knew.

If Reynolds were here, he would've refuted Klaus for the few times that they followed his gut feelings and almost died.

"Hey, so, how did you do that thing? I've been trying to replicate it for some time now, but I've failed in all of my attempts," Klaus suddenly asked.

Grey was confused and asked Klaus to clarify. After hearing Klaus' explanation, he realized he was speaking about his Domain of Fire. Compared to a regular inferno, there's a special attribute of his Domain of Fire.

"It's a domain..." He went on to explain what a domain was to Klaus, and it left him shocked.

"Wow! I never knew there was a level like that. Does it have to do with the mastery of your element?" Klaus asked.

"Yes, it depends on an Elementalist's understanding of their said element. For instance, Grey's mastery of the fire element has reached a very high level, hence he was able to awaken his domain. In a domain, you're god." Chris walked in at this moment.

"Wait, doesn't that mean that someone with multiple elements could awaken multiple domains?" Klaus suddenly thought of something and asked.

"Technically, yes," Chris nodded.

"Damn! That's just unfair. Those with multiple elements get all the advantages in a battle then. Just imagine fighting against someone with three or four elements, and you have only one. How can one domain overpower four?" Klaus couldn't help but complain.

"That's not exactly true. Haven't you seen or heard of scenarios where a Single Elementalist defeats a Dual or even Multi Elementalist?" Chris shook his head at Klaus' reasoning.

"Well, yeah. But domains are different from your regular elemental attacks," Klaus replied.

"They're the same. There are grades to domains. Of course, people don't usually think of it that way, but not all domains are of the same strength. There are cases where a First Stage Elemental Sovereign can defeat a Third or even Fourth stage Elemental Sovereign, they both have domains, but the person in the First stage has a higher elemental mastery, so they naturally get a stronger domain," Chris elucidated.

"Oh, it's like that. Then there's no need to worry too much," Klaus laughed.

The thought of being a Single Elementalist who will most definitely get into a fight with a Dual or even Multi Elementalist scared him. Just imagine fighting against someone like Grey who had seven elements. That will not even be called a battle, it was bullying.

"This cat of yours, it's quite strange," Chris finally took note of Void.

He had been trying to see what's special about Void for some time now, but he hadn't been able to get anything. Even after multiple efforts, he finally gave up. Void hadn't spoken a word since he arrived, so he didn't know much about him.

Even when Void attacked while the battle was going on, he was too busy with his opponents to focus on the battle below. Of course he kept an eye on Grey and the others.

"Teacher, this is Void, my friend," Grey introduced Void to Chris.

When Chris heard of how Void came out of an egg, he was dumbstruck.

How can a cat come out of an egg?

This was the only question running through his head. He can even speak while only being a Rank Five al beast. Brown still hasn't been to speak yet, and they were on the same stage.

If Void knew that Chris was comparing him to a Griffin, he would definitely object to it.