

Affinity 781

Chapter 781 - Talented Geniuses

Five days later.

Grey was standing outside a gorge, looking at the surrounding, he brought out the man he tortured, and seeing his reaction the moment he saw the place, he was certain they were in the right place.

All he needed to do was to play a few psychological games and he would be able to win this man over. If he could get someone reliable on the other side, it would be a huge win for him.

On his way here, he had been training for a while now. He could almost sense the increase in his earth elemental grade. He was also very close to comprehending the gravitational field that had escaped him for so long.

His other focuses were the elemental skills he acquired as gifts from the top Factions back at the competition. He had learned a few of them, but most of them were very difficult to practice without targets.

The beasts he encountered couldn't really be counted as targets since they were easy to kill.

Void had been training hard as well, trying to break through to the Sage Plane. He still hadn't been able to, even after being at the Peak of the Overlord Plane for a while now. This showed Grey that it was no easy feat to break through to the Sage Plane from the Overlord Plane. Even for a al beast as talented as Void, he still hadn't been able to do so.

Thinking about it, he was a little scared. He spent too long at the Peak of the Origin Plane, if the same happened once he gets to the Peak of the Overlord Plane, then he wouldn't know what to do.

The fear of not repeating the same thing, he had been training his physical body to move at almost the same speed as his cultivation stage. Of course it was slower, but he was making considerable progress. He was currently close to the Fourth stage of the Overlord Plane from just his physical body alone, so he knew he still had a long way to go.

However, one of the instigators of his quick advancement was his battle under the formation. If he could create his own gravitational field, then he would be able to boost his physical training speed by a lot.

After keeping the man he tortured, Grey brought the other one. He asked all the important questions he needed. There were definitely some places he had to avoid so he wouldn't be noticed as he sneaked into the hideout. The man told him all he needed before he knocked him out and kept him back in his storage ring.

He still found it odd that whenever the people were conscious, they could not be kept in the spatial ring, but the second they were unconscious, they could be kept inside.

After making sure he was set, Grey ventured into the gorge. This was a place he knew nothing about, so he was very cautious. Since his last encounter with necromancers, he hadn't seen any other one, and he hoped things stayed that way.

As they traveled through the gorge, Grey moved with caution. He couldn't afford to give himself away to these people.

Some hours later.

He soon got to one of the checkpoints the man told him about, and just like the man said, he saw three men hiding in three different locations. According to the man, these men were only there for precautions, the true thing that would detect people was a device. It was like an array, but it was different.

Grey knew nothing about it, but the man told him how to go through it without having to fear he would be sensed by it. Following the instructions, while also preparing to escape in case he was tricked, he managed to go through it.

'Guess he didn't lie.' Grey thought as he looked at his three new captives.

He wasn't foolish enough to trust the man, so he captured these three as well. After being kept in the same place as Void for a few minutes, they naturally spilled the beans. These men were weaker than the ones he encountered, being in the Origin Stage. Only one of them was at the Peak of the Origin Plane.

He continued going deeper, and with every checkpoint he got to, he acquired new captives. In the space of a few hours, he had swept most of the northern part of the gorge since he came in through that area.

'Hmm, if I'm not mistaken, then that light came in this direction as well. Is there a chance that this is where the entrance to their world is?' He thought to himself.

It would be the best hideout for these people since they would be in the safety of their realm. No one above the Overlord Plane could get in, which meant they could still fight against the people who came in.

Grey continued his journey with a serious expression, as he got closer to the middle, he noticed a strange occurrence.

"Void." He whispered.

"I can sense them as well." Void replied.

There were people in the gorge, and just like Grey, they were heading to the middle of the gorge. Not just that, but they had also sensed Grey as well.

They headed straight for Grey's location, while Grey decided it was best to stay in the same location. If they were to clash against each other, then it would be to the benefit of the horned men.

A few minutes later. A group of six youths appeared in front of Grey. The group was led by a young man who looked to be around Grey's age, but he was already at the Peak of the Overlord Plane. Every single member of the group of six were youths around Grey's age, but they were all at the Peak of the Overlord Plane.

Grey could sense that compared to the Overlord Plane Elementalists he had encountered, these ones were vastly different. He could sense a slight pressure from them, this showed they were not people that he could deal with easily. If he doesn't use his Fusion State, he might lose against each of them.

Chapter 782 - Portal To Another Realm

The group of youths stared at Grey, studying him for a while. When they realized he was in a lower stage, they were taken aback since he managed to get here with such a stage.

"How did you get here?" The young man leading the group asked coolly.

Grey looked at them for a few seconds before telling them about the strange occurrence and how he saw some of the horned men and followed them here.

The group looked at him, they naturally didn't believe him, but they couldn't say he was lying either. They knew how difficult it was to fight against these horned people, getting information from them was even harder. But with their strength, they were able to do so in the end.

'Maybe he encountered those in lower stages.'

They concluded internally.

"You shouldn't advance any further. From here on out, things will start to get dangerous." The young man leading the group of six advised.

"Thanks for your concern, but I think I can manage." Grey replied with a calm expression.

The young man looked at him for a few seconds, before nodding, "Alright, but try not to get in our way."

Grey nodded before heading in the other direction. He sensed the pride of a genius in everyone in the group, but unlike most of the people he encountered, their pride was ingrained in them, not something forced. They didn't need to show off to others or undermine people just to feel at the top. They already knew they were at the top, so what was the use of trying to get people to know or see that.

After Grey left. The group of six exchanged glances.

"Doesn't he look a little like that man?" One of the ladies in the group asked.

"Oh, you thought the same as well?" The young man leading the group asked.

"Yes." The young lady nodded.

"We should complete this mission and head back soon. It's only a small resemblance, we can't assume things." Another young man said. His eyes were colder compared to the others.

"We know, Gil, but we just couldn't help ourselves from speaking about it." The young lady who spoke the first time said.

After they finished speaking, they continued their journey.

Grey took another path because of the group, so his trip became a little longer than his usual expectations, but he could tell he was getting closer. The reason for this was that the horned people he was seeing now were all around the Early stages of the Overlord Plane. Not just that, but he could sense a heaviness in the surrounding as well.

'It's just like the formation they made.' He thought to himself.

With the faintness of the force field, once it gets to a certain level, then he would find it difficult to use his elements.

'This is going to be very dangerous.' He said to Void.

'Coat yourself with the darkness element, it can help for now. But I don't think it would help once you get to a region where the strength of the force field increases to the level of the one they made when you fought against them.' Void replied.

Grey nodded and did as Void advised. He realized the pressure from the force field reduced significantly.

He gave Void a thumbs up before removing it. This was a rare opportunity for him to train his physical body, why would he waste it?

When Void saw this, he shook his head. He knew the reason Grey was doing this was to enhance his physical strength.

'Such a weird person.' He thought internally.

Grey was not bothered with what Void was thinking. Now, taking out these people were starting to become hard. Due to the force field, any spatial disturbance was easily noticed, even by those with low space sensitivity.

If Grey tried to sneak up on them, they would sense him. Void, however, had no such fears. He had the legendary black elemental grade, so his space control was way ahead of Grey's. He focused on taking out the scouts, while Grey focused on training his physical body.

Time went by, and in three more hours, the duo got to the middle, and before them was a spiraling portal.

'This should be the passage to their realm. The most difficult part of our challenge.' Grey said to Void.

The place was guarded by ten Peak Overlord Plane Elementals. This showed how important it was.

'We should watch for now.' Grey said.

Void had no issues with Grey's decision. Grey sat down and started training his physical body with the pressure he was feeling from the powerful force field. In a place like this, he would advance by leaps and bounds. He could already notice the increase in his physical strength.

Void shut his eyes and started cultivating. Grey had always viewed Void's method of cultivation with envy. Unlike others, Void actually used sleep as a method of cultivation.

Humans couldn't take this risk because of the fear of their elemental essence passing through the wrong channels and causing severe damages. But Void didn't seem to have such fears as he slept away.

Two hours later.

Grey was still cultivating when he heard a noise. Opening his eyes, he looked in the direction of the portal and saw a group of horned men walking over with large cages that were floating behind them.

There were over ten people in each cage. What surprised Grey was the familiar face he saw in them.

'Aren't those the guys we saw in the first town?' He asked Void.

He still recalled the face of the man who acted arrogantly just because he was from a Faction. He never thought the group would be caught by the people they seemingly thought they were hunting.

'That arrogant guy on a bird?' Void asked to confirm.

Grey pointed at the cage holding the group.

'It's truly him. What a shame, his arrogance couldn't help him in the battle.' Void mocked.

Grey chuckled when he heard this. The young man tried to look down on Grey when they last saw, never in his life would he think that he would be the one in a cage, while Grey would be watching from the side.

Chapter 783 - Appearance Of A Powerful Expert

Grey accessed his options as he watched the people transported into the portal. His chances of getting in and leaving without being noticed were too low.

'Guess that's it for these guys.' He came to the conclusion that he couldn't save the group that were being sent into the portal.

If he had companions, powerful companions, then he could take the risk, but heading into a place he had basically no knowledge of, was too dangerous for people he had no connections with. As much as he would like to enter, he still didn't dare to.

While he was still thinking of the possibilities, he noticed the group of six he encountered in the gorge. They were standing in another direction, but they hadn't noticed him yet. He could also see that they were contemplating the matter as well.

This realm would definitely have countless Peak Overlord Plane fighters, if they carelessly charged in there, they would not only risk being caught, but death would also not be too far away.

The group continued discussions on the matter, and after a while, Grey saw them bring out a talisman and crush it.

After doing this, they sat down calmly and started to talk.

'Void.' Grey called out to Void telepathically. He wanted to know what they had just done.

Void nodded and vanished.

On the other side.

The group of six were conversing casually.

"How long do you think these people have before they are killed?" A young lady asked.

"I don't know, two or three days. There's also the possibility of being killed instantly. I mainly rely on their luck." A young man replied.

They were still speaking when one of them paused and looked in a certain direction.

"Gil, what's wrong?" The young man Grey spoke with asked curiously.

"I sensed a ripple in space a few seconds ago. It's very faint, but I'm sure of it." The young man referred to as Gil answered.

"I guess we have to be extra careful from now on." The young man nodded before giving the others a knowing look and heading in another direction.

Void appeared on Grey's shoulder once again before reporting what he heard. Unfortunately, he didn't hear anything good enough.

'Why did you come back so quickly?' Grey asked after hearing the small part of the conversation Void heard.

'There's a Space Elementalist in their midst, and his elemental grade is quite high. He sensed me the moment I appeared. I had to leave when he was starting to investigate further.' Void replied.

'Oh, okay.' Grey nodded in understanding before deciding it was best to wait for some time to see what these youths were up to.

There is definitely something going on, and since they were waiting, it meant they hadn't given up on the idea of heading into this realm.

Six hours later.

Grey finally understood what the youths were up to. He sensed a powerful aura rushing here, and it appeared in the blink of an eye.

With the appearance of the figure, all the horned people that were in the place froze, and before they could even move, they were dead.

Grey sucked in a cold breath as he stood in shock. He tried to hide his presence, but against someone this powerful, it was nothing more than a joke. The figure looked in his direction, squinting his eyes with a bit of surprise in it.

The figure was about to head in his direction when a bright light shot at him. The figure vanished, along with the light.

A few minutes later, the figure appeared, but he didn't bother with Grey any longer.

With a wave of his hand, he tore through space and a group of youngsters came through it.

'How powerful is he?' Grey could feel his heart beating faster and faster as he watched this mysterious man.

'Powerful enough to tear through space even when he's not a Space Elementalist.' Void replied.

He had no idea what the strength of this man was, but one thing was for sure, this was one of the most powerful figures they had encountered.

This man looked to be in his early thirties, but Grey knew not to trust looks. He had dark brown hair with brown eyes. He was well over six feet in height, and with a handsome face as well.

The youngsters who passed through the space were all in the Overlord Plane. The majority of them were in the Late stages, with a few in the Early stages.

The group of six he encountered in the gorge came out as well, standing in front of these youngsters. They were clearly the leader of this group.

The man said a few words to them before letting them enter the portal. After the group entered the portal, the man stayed for a few minutes before setting up a concealing array around the place to hide its aura from outsiders and then taking his leave.

Grey waited for a little over thirty minutes, just to be sure that the man was gone before he headed in the direction of the portal. The force field coming from the portal had reduced significantly thanks to the appearance of the expert.

Then he noticed the expert made some changes to the portal. This way, the geniuses sent in wouldn't appear in the location where the horned people would be too much for them.

Grey looked around, and after confirming that no one was there, he entered the portal and disappeared.

The second he left, the man appeared once again. This time, a familiar face was with him.

It was none other than the man who protected him from the necromancer's attack some time ago.

"Why are you protecting him?" The man asked.

"Nothing of any importance. Why are you asking?" The man protecting Grey asked.

"He looks somewhat familiar. I'm just curious. With you by his side, I'm sure it has something to do with him, right?" The man asked.

"It's best to pretend you didn't see me, for the both of us." The man protecting Grey sighed before looking in the portal.

Chapter 784 - A Gift For Earth Elementalists

"This place is a gift for Earth Elementalists!" Grey exclaimed when he felt the abundance of earth elemental particles in the air.

Even the sky was somewhat brownish in color. The force field he was feeling back at the gorge was in no way close to this one. The gravitational power was over four times that of the one he felt when he was fighting against the four horned men.

"Staying here would benefit my earth element a lot. Unfortunately, it's too risky." Grey said.

"This is a good place for us to absorb that treasure. The only risk is attracting too many of them. You can absorb faster than I do, so you could fight against them while I absorb the rest. What do you think?" Void asked.

He could already feel the limitations of this realm, which meant that there was no one above the Overlord Plane, but he knew it didn't mean they should underestimate these horned people. There would be powerful experts with strength exceeding the Overlord Plane.

Grey thought about Void's suggestion for some time before replying, "Let's check out the place for now. We'll see what happens later on."

After coming to a decision, they left their current location. The group brought by the expert were nowhere to be seen. They had left a long time ago.

Grey was cautious as he moved around the place. This was the first time he was entering a realm like this.

The place he appeared was an empty field. He headed in the eastern direction. He didn't forget to take note of this place, and also placed one of the plaques he made. This way, he could use it to locate this place when he wanted to leave.

The portal here vanished after he appeared, but he could still sense it, so he knew he could leave with it if he wanted to.

A few hours later.

He encountered the first city in this world. The scenery stunned him, just like humans, these horned people lived in well-built houses. However, that was not what caught his attention. Looking at the front gate to the city, he could see piles of bodies on the side, they were humans.

It was as if these people took joy in killing them. He saw kids running over to the place, looking at the dead bodies of the humans with a joyful expression.

"Well, this is strange." Void commented.

"Looks like humans aren't the only crazy ones." Grey looked at the scene oddly.

He didn't really know what to feel since he never expected to see something like this. Although he already knew that the orbs of humans were extracted, he never knew that the humans were killed right after.

While he was watching from the side, he saw some group of people bringing a cart full of dead bodies and dumping them there. These bodies were fresh, it was evident that they were killed not too long ago.

"Can't they just burn or bury the bodies?" Grey found the scene a little disturbing.

He wasn't uncomfortable because of the dead bodies, but some of them had started to rot.

"I have no idea." Void replied.

Grey couldn't use the space element fully since the gravity here was different from the Aurora Continent, but he sensed that using his earth element brought double the usual result.

He sent Void to go and investigate what was happening inside the place.

Void nodded before disappearing. Grey stayed in the same location and started to train his physical body. Void's investigation would take some time, so he had to make sure that he used this opportunity well.

Just being here was no different from training his physical body. So when he started training as well, he could feel himself growing stronger as time went on. After some time, he switched to trying to comprehend the gravity in this realm. He had been trying to comprehend it for some time now.

When he fought against the four horned men, he felt he had gained some insights, staying here was the push he needed to comprehend it sooner.

Later that day.

Void appeared beside him with a chubby-horned man.

Grey opened his eyes and stared at the man in front of him.

"Who's this?" He asked curiously.

He noticed the man was only in the Origin Plane, so he knew he wouldn't be anyone of much importance.

"The chief of this city." Void replied while smacking the head of the man.

The man wanted to speak out, but Void glared at him and he shut his mouth up.

"What are you doing with the people brought here?" Grey went straight to the point. He already knew this, but he wanted to be sure of it.

"What are you talking about?" The horned man asked, shivering in fright.

Grey didn't reply, he moved the bush close to them, and the man saw the pile of bodies heaped on the side of the city gate.

The man saw this and looked at Grey once again.

"You're one of them!" The man exclaimed.

"Answer my question." Grey squinted his eyes and released his superior cultivation base on the man.

The pressure the man felt made it almost impossible for him to even breathe.

"My... my Lord, they are goods transported over for entertainment." The chubby man replied.

"Entertainment?" Grey was a little confused, he looked at the man, hoping for further explanation.

"They fight against the beasts in the arena." The man explained after sensing Grey's gaze.

"I thought you guys only extract their orbs once they were caught?" Grey asked.

"Well, they have a lot of uses. Some of them are bought on the market and used as slaves. Some are turned into deadly weapons that can wipe out other cities..." The man continued his explanation.

Listening to the man's explanation, Grey was a little surprised. This had been going on for years now, and surprisingly, humans hadn't been able to locate them until now.

Grey asked how the people were transported there, and the man said they were sent from the Capital. According to him, all the people captured were taken to the Capital, and then those that were weak would be sent to weaker cities.

Chapter 785 A Tourist

Grey listened carefully to the man's words before deciding on what to do.

"What are you going to do now?" Void asked.

"Well, training is the best thing to do. If I can, I will save some people, but I'm not too interested in doing that." Grey replied, not hiding his intentions, even from the horned man.

"Wait, why?" Void was a little confused, he knew Grey wasn't a saint who would go around saving people, but he felt since he was here, he would at least try to.

"Have you seen what humans do to each other because of greed? This is nothing compared to it. The only thing that would make humans annoyed is the fact that another race is the one oppressing them, other than that, this is pretty normal." Grey explained.

This was something everyone knew, humans were not kind to each other. Even brothers tend to harm themselves because of personal gains, so it's no surprise other races are doing this to humans. Grey was also sure that these horned people also do the same. Greed is something common in every race, they all want to grow stronger.

From the words of the horned man, he could tell that he was annoyed that those with weaker cultivation Planes were sent there. This was also a sign of greed. If the horned man was powerful, he wouldn't mind forcefully taking the powerful humans brought to their realm.

The horned man looked at Grey, a little stunned by his plainness. Most people would pretend that they wanted to save every member of their race, but Grey wanted to focus on his training while he was here. He was unique, which made the horned man view him in a new light.

However, he still knew that his chances of escaping from Grey's hands were minimal.

Grey waved his hand and one of the horned men he captured appeared in front of him. This was a horned man in the Overlord Plane, his rank was definitely above that of this man.

When the chubby horned man saw the man Grey brought out, he hastily dropped to his knees and placed his head on the ground, even though the man was still unconscious.

"Oh, looks like they take hierarchy here very seriously." Grey muttered as he splashed water in the face of the horned man.

When he woke up, he was stunned. He never thought that he would be able to come back to his home, but here he is. He almost felt like being captured by Grey was all a dream, but when he saw the evil face of Void, he threw that thought to the back of his head.

His eyes darted to the chubby man kneeling on the ground.

"You may rise." He said in a commanding tone.

"I dare not, my Lord." The chubby man shivered.

"Hmph! This is not the time to take these things to the extreme." The man snorted coldly before using his legs to raise the head of the chubby man.

Grey watched everything from the side.

"Alright, since you two are done, I need someone to point me in the direction of the capital." Grey said coolly.

"What do you plan to do?" The man he just brought out asked.

"Nothing, I'm just here for a tour." Grey answered.

The man looked at Grey. He was the one who had been tortured by Grey. Although he didn't say anything, Grey still managed to find his way to this place. He was certain that the last surviving man with him was the one who gave out their location.

The man sighed helplessly before looking at the chubby man to ask for their current location. The chubby man told him where they were located, and after making a rough calculation, he pointed Grey in the direction of the capital. According to him, it would take Grey at least five days to get there.

Grey nodded before looking at the chubby man, "What do I do with you now?"

"My... my... Lord... ple... please spare me. I... I won't..." The chubby man was still in the middle of speaking when he froze as he felt a stinging pain in his chest.

He looked down, only to find a hand piercing through his chest. It was none other than the hand of the horned man Grey just brought out.

"You're of no use alive." The man stated coldly before ripping out his heart.

'You see, for personal gains, he didn't mind killing someone from his race.' Grey said to Void telepathically.

He knew the reason the horned man did this, he wanted to gain a bit of Grey's trust. One thing he knew was that leaving this man alive was not really a threat. The people of this realm would definitely know that humans had managed to enter their world in no time, so even if this chubby man gave him away, it still wasn't all that of a big deal.

Grey looked at the horned man for a while, contemplating what to do. He didn't want to kill him now, since the man still had some uses. First of all, there were bound to be abundant earth elemental treasures here. And being someone with such a high rank, the horned man would know the best locations for it.

This was his main objective in coming to this place, saving the humans captured was more like a side quest that he could choose not to do. If he crosses paths with them, he wouldn't mind helping them, but for now, he was going to check out the capital first.

He was one person, he couldn't fight against an entire world. The number of Peak Overlord Plane horned men was not something he can take on alone. The fact that they could send so many Late stage Overlord Plane horned men out proved that.

Also, if he were to be trapped in that formation once again, while in this realm, he was almost certain that his Fusion State would be his only way out, and he wasn't even confident about that.

Chapter 786 - Increase In Physical Strength

Grey knocked out the horned man before he continued the journey. He was not stupid enough to let the man travel with him. Even if the man was under his constant supervision, he didn't know if there was a way they could communicate with others without him knowing.

They could easily ambush him, and that would be deadly, even for someone like him. Void was his greatest help here, and he couldn't afford to let Void absorb the treasure since he would sleep after absorbing it. That would leave only him here, which would be very dangerous for him.

He didn't know if the restrictions of this realm would stop him from using the talismans he got from his Teacher, so the best plan was to avoid encirclement as much as possible.

Three days later.

Grey had surprisingly encountered some humans, and their condition was a little saddening, well, to others. He wasn't too bothered with them. Just like what the chubby horned man said, almost all the humans he saw had lost their cultivation, and they were all used as slaves. There were even a few that were being killed by kids.

The few that still had their cultivation were all dumped in the arena for a battle against beasts. Winning meant that they could keep their lives.

In these three days, Grey had infiltrated four cities, since he was stronger than almost everyone there, it was impossible for them to sense him. He studied how they lived and what they did. One of the things that piqued his interest was a training mechanism they had in a room. It enhanced the gravity in the room.

When he tried to remove it, he realized it was part of the ground. It also alerted people around.

"I wonder how those guys are doing?" Void asked as they chewed on the flesh of meat.

They were currently eating a new delicacy Grey learned in this realm. Surprisingly, the food here was top-notch. He kidnapped the best cook in all the cities he visited and learned from them. He killed them afterward since he couldn't afford to give away his position.

When he sent the first meal to his Teacher, the feedback he got was somewhat funny since his Teacher said he should prepare only this type of meal for him. According to him, this was the best thing he had tasted in his life, and he had tasted a whole lot of food.

Grey informed him about his current location, and his Teacher surprisingly only spoke about food. Only telling him to take care of himself after receiving the second round of food.

"Which of them?" Grey asked.

"The ones we came in here with." Void replied.

"They should be okay I guess. I noticed some unrest in the last city we entered, if I'm correct, it should be their doing. They should be searching for the Capital, just like us." Grey said his thoughts.

"Hmm, maybe." Void said before emptying the content in his bowl into his mouth.

Grey didn't say anything and finished his meal as well. In the space of three days, his physical body had improved to the Fifth stage of the Overlord Plane. The speed of his growth was insane.

He was also very close to comprehending the gravitational field. His earth elemental grade had increased to the blue grade, after years of staying stagnant in the purple grade.

'This place is great!' He thought internally after sensing his growth in only three days.

He continued his training while Void slept. In the blink of an eye, three more days went by.

Grey was hiding behind a tree as he stared at the city gate. This city was larger than the previous ones he had seen, and the gravitational force here was way higher than it was in the other cities.

'The Capital.' Void said telepathically.

Grey nodded before looking in the other direction. He squinted his eyes as he could see some familiar faces.

A cart was heading out, in it was a cage that had tens of people inside. The group of geniuses he encountered in the first town he sensed the attack of the horned people were here.

'Oh, to think they weren't killed. How lucky.' He said to himself before hiding in the bushes.

The cart was being escorted by six horned men in the Ninth stage of the Overlord Plane, while there were five Seventh, and Sixth stage Overlord Plane horned men. Altogether, there were twenty people, but the others were of no importance to Grey.

'You finally want to save some people?' Void couldn't help but ask.

'They're lucky their orbs hadn't been extracted yet, or I would've left them alone. Going back to the Aurora Continent without their cultivation base would only send them into depression, wishing for nothing else but death.' Grey explained.

Void nodded in understanding. These geniuses were already at the top, if they were reduced to normal people, then they might lose their minds. Of course some would be grateful that they kept their lives.

Grey followed the cart for some time, and after almost five hours, he deemed it was time for him to attack. This place was far enough, so they wouldn't be able to call for reinforcement.

Just as he was about to step out, he sensed something odd and stopped. Inside the cage was another familiar face. It was one of the geniuses he met at the gorge, and the young lady was preparing an attack.

He paused and decided to wait by the side. Watching what would happen was the best thing to do, for now.

Boom!

A loud explosion rang out, but it wasn't from the cage. But from the side of the cart.

The cart fell on its side, and the young lady managed to keep everyone from injuries since she was already prepared for it.

The horned men never expected an attack, so they were thrown off guard. After this attack, five youths jumped out from the woods by the side and attacked.

Grey recalled one of them as the young man who seemed to be the leader of the group.

Chapter 787 - A Twist

Bang!

The group of geniuses attacked the horned men. One of them rushed over to the cage to free their companion that was inside the cage.

Other than the young lady, the rest of the people in the cage were all powerless. Even though their orbs hadn't been extracted, the horned men used a secret technique to seal their cultivation.

The young lady immediately joined the attack the second she was released. Although they were short on fighters, each of them was powerful. Grey was astounded by the strength they were portraying.

If not for the fact that the horned men were fighting in their realm which had an increased gravity, these youngsters would have wiped them out within a few minutes.

Even with the suppression of the gravity, each of them was still fighting against two or more fighters.

'They're good.' Void complimented, a little dazzled by their performance.

If he were pitched against any of them one on one, he would be able to defeat them, but it wouldn't be as convincing as his previous battles against people at the Peak of the Overlord Plane.

Grey nodded to his words. The only time he had seen a youth show strength like this, was when he was attacked by that young man. The young man suppressed him so much that he could barely move before the attack struck him.

Since these people had already stepped out, he decided to stay hidden. If they could defeat them, then he wouldn't need to stress himself about helping. He would only help when he knew it was necessary.

The group fought fearlessly. The horned men managed to create their formation, and from then on out, the tide of the battle slowly started to change.

The increase in gravity was something that the youths could resist, so it made fighting difficult for them, even with a high elemental grade, they still had problems using elemental attacks.

'They're in trouble now.' Grey muttered to himself, but he didn't step out now, since he felt the ground definitely had a way around this.

Time went on, and the horned men slowly took the initiative in the battle and started to push the group of five back.

What Grey noticed was that their expressions were calm. They seemed to be thinking of ways to counter the gravity. Void watched closely and he noticed that no matter how the horned men tried, they still hadn't been able to cause any casualties on the side of the humans, unlike their case where four horned men were already dead.

Of the four dead people, one was in the Ninth stage of the Overlord Plane, while two were in the Sixth stage. The last one was in the Third stage of the Overlord Plane. The horned man in the Ninth stage was killed by the young man who was the leader of the group.

'Who do you think is more powerful?' Grey asked.

Void was there on the day the young man attacked him, so he was certain that he should be able to grade them on their strength.

Void didn't need Grey to explain to him since he already knew who he was talking about.

'That guy is on another level.' He replied truthfully.

'I thought the same as well. Anyway, he'll be defeated by me the next time we cross blows.' Grey declared confidently.

He was sure of his strength, with sufficient time, he would get to the top of the world, and look down on everyone else. This was something that was possible not only because he had the special orb in his body, but because of his determination and belief.

Void felt Grey's confidence and nodded, he also knew this would happen.

They continued watching, and just when Grey felt it was time for him to step in, he noticed a change on the battleground. The group who had been defending all this while suddenly exploded out with a powerful attack that pushed one of the horned men back. This gave the young man who was the leader of the group the chance to escape from the formation.

The second he came out of the formation, he attacked the weak link in the formation, destroying it in the process.

With the formation broken, the others attacked as well. The horned men tried to fight back, but given how ferociously the group attacked, they started to suffer casualties once again.

'Guess I'm not needed.' Grey looked at the battle, he could already predict how it would end.

Void however shook his head before saying, 'Not exactly.'

'Oh, why'd you say that?' Grey asked curiously.

'Just watch. The twist is coming soon.' Void chuckled.

Grey continued watching the battle. From what Void said, he could already guess that someone powerful was coming, and that person was not on the side of humans.

In the space of three minutes, only eight horned men were left, and of the eight, four were in the Ninth stage of the Overlord Plane, and the other four were in the Seventh stage.

The young man who was the leader of the geniuses continued fighting at the front, and just as he was about to kill another horned man in the Ninth stage of the Overlord Plane, his expression changed and he retreated quickly.

The others followed suit as well.

Boom!

An explosion came from the ground, and a large beast sprang out, on its head was a horned man who had his hands behind his back. The beast was like a beetle, only, it looked more ferocious with its large red eyes.

The horned man looked different when compared to the other ones Grey had seen. He looked a little more like humans with a smaller horn on his head.

'That's the problem.' Void pointed at the young horned man.

This horned man was already at the Peak of the Overlord Plane, and Grey was certain that he wasn't as old as these people in the Fifth stage. If his guess was correct, then this young horned man should be in his late twenties.

Grey could sense a pressure from the young horned man who just arrived. He never thought that such a figure would be present here.

'He must be one of the people groomed with the orbs extracted from humans.' Grey contemplated.

While he was still thinking of the matter, he saw the group of horned men bow to the young horned man who just arrived.

"Hmph! To think these insects managed to sneak into our world. I guess it's time for you all to die." The young horned man didn't even bother with the group who bowed to him, his entire focus was on the group of five.

'Isn't he a little too proud? I mean, they don't even have a Sage Plane Elementalist here.' Void was taken aback by the pride the young horned man was showing.

'Geniuses, guess they're all the same in any race. Believing they're above everyone else.' Grey shook his head.

'But you believe you're above others as well.' Void couldn't help but say.

'I do, but you don't see me saying it whenever I want to fight, do you?' Grey asked with a shrug.

Void rolled his eyes before focusing on the battle. His eyes twitched before turning to Grey.

They vanished from their location as another explosion rang out. Another beast appeared from the ground, and on top it was a young lady, just like the young horned man, she was also different from the others.

"Why are you hiding, kid?" The young lady said.

Grey's figure appeared a few meters away as he stared at the young horned lady. He never thought that they would sense them, if not for Void's quick reaction, he would've been caught in that attack.

Grey didn't reply, he only directed his gaze in another direction. He could sense four more auras that were on the same level as this duo.

The group of five he met back at the gorge looked at him, stunned.

"How did you get in here?" The young man who was the leader of the group asked.

"The same way you did." Grey replied.

The young man was about to continue his questioning when one of the young ladies in the group stopped him.

"This is not the time for these, we have more important things to deal with." She pointed at the group of six.

There were three horned men and ladies respectively. Each was at the Peak of the Overlord Plane, and they all looked to be around the same age.

"Well, we can take on one each, but can he fight against one on his own?" The young man called Gil in the group pointed at Grey.

Grey was still in the Seventh stage of the Overlord Plane, and he felt Grey couldn't even take a blow from him, much less these guys.

"You don't need to worry about me." Grey replied casually.

"Alright, try not to get in our way." Gil nodded before walking forward.

"Noted."

Chapter 788 Mistake In The Script!

The six horned people looked at each other before bursting out laughing.

"You think you can defeat us? I get it when the others want to try, but even you? Haha, please, don't make us laugh." One of the horned ladies found Grey's involvement in the battle somewhat funny.

Grey didn't say anything since he didn't like explaining himself to stuck up people.

Gil was the first to pick an opponent, and his opponent was none other than the first horned young man who appeared earlier.

Gil was a Lightning Elementalist, and a powerful one at that. His attack speed was on a different level.

With Gil being the first to attack, the others joined as well. They all picked an opponent and started fighting against them.

The horned young lady who mocked Grey ensured that she would have to be the one who fought against him.

'Void, keep an eye on those guys, make sure they don't capture the people that have already been saved.' Grey said to Void as he rushed forward.

Void nodded before jumping off his shoulder. He was Grey's secret weapon, so he had to keep his strength hidden, for now.

Bam!

Grey's fist connected with the fist of the young lady.

"Nice, but you're still not on my level." The horned lady smiled and increased the force of her punch, which sent Grey flying back.

Grey did a backflip mid-air and landed on the ground. The moment his feet touched the ground, his pupils constricted as he saw an arm coming toward his face. He placed both arms around him, and the young horned lady's fist hit them, pushing him back.

When he regained his footing, the young horned lady was already in front of him, preparing to attack once again.

Grey was placed in a defensive situation from the start of the battle. He was forced to show his space element since without it, the young lady would completely overwhelm him.

After appearing behind the horned lady, he punched her solidly on her back, and his fist exploded out with blue flames when his hand connected with her.

The force of the attack pushed the horned lady back, but she was able to quickly position herself in a way that she didn't leave an opening for Grey.

Grey vanished once again, but since the horned lady was already aware of this ability of his, she was wary and very sensitive to it.

She threw her left fist at the empty space behind her, and Grey appeared there the moment the fist was extended fully, receiving the full brunt of the attack.

The attack forced him back once again, but he managed to regain himself quickly.

'Damn!' He complained as he looked at the hand he used in blocking the attack. This was the first time he was engaging in a fist battle with someone who had a better physique than he did, so he didn't have the advantage like he usually does.

Also, the horned lady seemed to be very sensitive to the space element, or maybe it had something to do with the gravity here. Grey was certain that if Void used the space element, he wouldn't be easily noticed compared to him.

The young horned lady didn't give Grey time and she continued attacking.

They exchanged blows for some minutes, and although Grey was mostly on the back foot, he was quite impressive.

The others were also in a heated battle and compared to Grey, their strength was around the same level as that of their opponents, so they were fairing pretty well. The main reason the horned people had the advantage was because this was their home ground, and the increase in gravity was something that affected the general strength of those from a foreign realm.

The group that was in the cage had already regained consciousness, and they were watching the battle intently.

"Why does that guy look familiar?" One of the young ladies in the group asked, a little bit surprised.

She was part of the geniuses Grey met in the first town. With her pointing him out, the others looked as well.

Grey had a face that very few would forget after seeing him once, especially when they meet him so quickly again.

"Do you remember the guy we met while we were tracking down these people?" The young lady who spoke with Grey at that time asked.

The others nodded.

"He's the one." She said after seeing that they all recalled their encounter with Grey.

When she finished speaking, the others didn't have too much of a change in their reaction, except for the young man who felt he was on top and tried to order Grey around. This wasn't how he expected things to go. Grey was supposed to be the one captured, while he was supposed to be the one fighting to rescue him.

'There must've been an error in how things were supposed to work.' He complained internally.

Grey naturally had no idea what was in the head of these people, he was more concerned about how he was going to stay alive. The young horned lady was not an easy foe, and when she noticed that Grey wasn't as weak as she initially thought, she started attacking more viciously.

He was forced to start using elemental attacks since his physical strength wasn't enough for him to go toe to toe with the horned lady.

Grey's performance astounded the five geniuses, especially the one called Gil. They never expected that Grey would be able to hold out against the young horned lady. They could all see her strength and knew she was just as powerful as they were, so the fact that Grey is able to keep up even when he's only on the Seventh stage of the Overlord Plane showed his talent.

The group finally stopped looking down on him and decided it was best to take him seriously. Grey might not be on their level in terms of strength, but he was someone that, if placed on the same stage as them, he might be on the same level, if not even stronger than they currently were.

Chapter 789 Is This The Same Person?

Bang!

Grey used the ice technique he was given by the people from the Moonlight Faction. An ice cube appeared in the sky and started attacking the young lady he was fighting against.

He also attacked with his fire element, while making an inscription made of the lightning element. He was going all out now.

The young horned lady was a little shaken given the fact that she had to deal with multiple attacks simultaneously. Even someone as powerful as her had to tread carefully.

Grey knew this was his chance, so he made a second inscription that used the fire element while gradually making a large array in the area. The young lady might be powerful, but unlike Grey, she had primarily one means of attack, that was physical attacks. They rarely used their elemental attacks.

Seeing that someone she regarded as a pest was getting the better of her, the young horned lady started to feel a little frustrated. To the surprise of Grey, she started using her elemental attack. She was surprisingly a Wind Elementalist. With the aid of the wind element, her speed shot up by almost double.

She started dodging most of Grey's attacks, even with the high number of attacking means Grey had, she still managed to dodge most of them. However, she was still hit by a few.

"What are you staring at? Distract him!" The young horned lady was forced to call on the horned men that were watching from the side. There were still a few in the Ninth stage of the Overlord Plane.

The horned men immediately rushed over and joined in on the battle.

The five geniuses were stunned by the fact that Grey was able to use so many methods in attacking. Even though he was weaker, he could use all this to complement his weaknesses.

They were still in a stalemate with their opponents, yet Grey had forced his opponent into calling for reinforcement. Fighting against Grey was a little unfair since it felt like he was more than one person.

Grey's space element already made him a difficult opponent, having all this as well made him overpowered.

The group of horned men joined the battle.

Grey didn't feel any pressure with them joining the battle because he had already completed his array at the time they joined the battle. Now, he could move freely as much as he wanted.

One of the men rushed towards him, and he didn't escape, instead, he raised his hand, and the man rushing over felt a suction force, and before he knew it, he flew off the ground, heading in Grey's direction.

Bam!

Grey's fist connected solidly with the head of the man.

The force of the blow sent the horned man flying, crashing into two more men.

They were still in the midst of trying to understand what happened when Grey appeared in their midst and spread out his hands. All three horned men were sent flying by a mysterious force.

Grey vanished once again and he appeared behind one of the men that was still mid-air. A fireball that had bits of lightning in it hit the body of the horned man.

An explosion rang out and the body of the horned man's figure slammed into the ground.

Grey was already gone by the time the attack connected. He appeared close to another horned man and grabbed his leg, with a powerful tug, he dragged him and slammed him into the ground.

Just as the body of the man slammed into the ground, Grey vanished once again and appeared close to the third horned man he sent flying.

A black orb appeared on the tip of his finger. This orb was no bigger than the size of a human eyeball. He dropped the orb on the body of the man, and the most shocking thing happened.

The body of the man started to distort in a strange pattern, and before long, the man disappeared from view, other than his horn, there was no evidence that he was there in the first place.

In the space of barely five seconds, Grey just took out three horned men. Two of those three horned men killed were in the Ninth stage of the Overlord Plane.

The young horned lady sucked in a deep breath of air. She couldn't believe what she just witnessed.

'Is this the same person that was having a hard time fighting against me?' She couldn't help but ask.

The speed of Grey's attacks, and how everything flowed was amazing to watch.

The five geniuses he met in the gorge were speechless. Their mouths were wide open, astonished.

Grey's strength stunned them all. It was as if Grey went from a normal person to a master in the space of a few seconds. The contrast was just too much.

Even the horned men froze and stared at Grey, trying to figure out if he was the one attacking or not. His speed was on another level, and his attacks were more terrifying. Of all the attacks he used, the last one sent chills down the spines of everyone present, even the humans who were on his side were a little afraid just thinking of the possibility of being hit by such an attack.

"How?" Gil asked in shock.

"There's an array on the ground. He used it to increase his teleportation speed. In that array, even we would have a difficult time fighting against him." One of the young ladies in the group who was proficient in arrays was quick to sense the array Grey was using.

"Oh, he's even good at arrays?" Gil asked, confused.

"He's an Inscriber, what do you expect?" The young lady rolled her eyes. She already knew Grey was good at arrays when she saw him using the inscriptions, but she never knew he would be able to use it in this manner.

Grey truly was a talent. If well groomed, they knew he would be above them in terms of strength. At this moment, they couldn't help but wonder which Faction he was from, or which Family was able to produce such a monster.

Chapter 790 Incredible!

During all the silence, Grey moved once again. This was an opportunity for him, he wasn't going to waste it.

Initially, only five horned men came forth after the young horned lady's call, but after he took out three, two were left, and the three who were by the side were forced to rush in, even though they were a little afraid.

The young horned lady came to her senses and attacked Grey as well. She couldn't give him the chance to build on his momentum.

She blocked Grey from attacking the horned men so they could prepare a formation. But with the array in place, Grey had no problems with going wherever he wanted around this area.

He vanished and appeared behind one of the horned men. The man turned around to block the attack, but he was still sent flying by the impact of the attack.

Grey followed him and continued his assault. Unfortunately, he was unable to take him out since the young horned lady intercepted.

Grey didn't fight against her, he moved to the side to evade her attack before targeting another horned man from the five alive.

His speed in teleportation made him such a difficult foe. When he was fighting against only the young horned lady, he mainly focused on fighting, but with more people available, he thrived from his unpredictability.

The others had continued their fighting as well, but they still took quick glances at Grey's situation from time to time. As things stand, that battle seemed to hold the key in on how long the fight would last in general. If Grey is able to defeat his opponent, then he could lend a helping hand to the others to make things easier, if his opponent won, then she would do the same.

The young horned lady raced after Grey, but her speed was not on the same level as Grey's teleportation speed.

"Don't come close, he created a formation that's helping him." She finally sensed the array and warned the five horned men that were being attacked by Grey.

Even with the young horned lady rushing to their rescue, Grey had been able to hit all of them more than once. Some of them were already injured, but they could still fight.

The horned men left the region where Grey's array covered, leaving only the young horned lady there. Grey could only shake his head in pity before focusing on the young horned lady.

However, he realized that the group of horned men spread out in a formation he was familiar with, and before he could even stop them, they had unleashed their formation. In this place, the effect of the formation was on a whole different level.

He could feel the weight on his body increase significantly, and even the use of his elements started to become a little harder. The inscription he had set up vanished the second the formation was set.

'I really hate this thing.' He couldn't help but complain. This was what he had been trying to avoid, but now, the horned men got the chance they were waiting for. .com

The young horned lady used the opportunity and charged at Grey. All she wanted to do right now was to beat the hell out of him. She felt embarrassed by the fact that she had to struggle against Grey, who seemed to be the weakest out of the six people present.

She even took the initiative to force him out of his hiding place. Never did she imagine Grey would place her in such a position.

Grey, seeing the young horned lady charging towards him didn't panic, he knew he wasn't her match physically, so he didn't try to fight her head-on. He blinked and appeared on the left side of the young horned lady and threw out a fist.

The young horned lady reacted promptly and blocked before countering with a blow of her own. Grey's figure blurred once again as he vanished from his spot.

Even though he could still switch positions quickly, the young horned lady was able to sense the ripples in space now, thanks to the help of the array.

Time went on and Grey and the young lady had exchanged countless blows. He didn't have the advantage, but neither did the young lady.

The young horned lady finally got an opportunity and unleashed a barrage of attacks on Grey.

Grey was a little shaken on the inside after suffering from the powerful attacks, but he secretly used his darkness element to block his pain receptors, so even though his innards were rocked, he didn't show it out.

After surviving the barrage of attacks, Grey knew staying in the formation was dangerous. While he was in the formation, the five geniuses had tried to free themselves so they could help him disrupt the formation, but they were unable to since their opponents knew Grey played a vital role in the battle.

Seeing the young horned lady's assault on Grey, and the bit of blood on the side of his mouth, they felt it was only a matter of time before he would be defeated.

They were still trying to push their opponents back so they could help out. The young man who was the leader of the group finally managed to do so, and just before he got to where one of the horned men that made the formation was, he witnessed something unbelievable.

Grey's figure blinked, and compared to before where he would appear in another location, his figure actually changed to that of one of the horned men. The young horned lady was attacking at that moment, so she attacked the horned man that appeared there.

The young man looked around and noticed that the formation had been broken, and Grey was standing in the position of one of the horned men.

'He switched places with one of them. Incredible!' The young man couldn't help but comment.

Since Grey was fine, he rushed back to his battle. His opponent was already on the verge of attacking, so he couldn't be bothered with Grey's safety any longer.

The battle raged on, and it entered its final stages. Of the geniuses on the human side, Grey and the young man who was the leader were the only two who had a clear advantage over their opponents.

Grey's opponent was stronger than he was, but Grey was too technical for her.