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Chapter 791 Intentionally Letting Them Escape

Bang!

Grey's fire and lightning orb attack exploded out and encompassed the remaining four horned men, as well as the horned lady.

The man he switched places with was already on the ground since the young horned lady was unable to retract her attack on time.

He used this opportunity to attack the four horned men that made up the rest of the formation. The formation was already on the verge of breaking, so his attack did the trick. The four horned men were quickly taken care of before the young horned lady could regain herself.

Void was still watching the battle from the side, with no plans of stepping in to help. He wasn't needed anyway, so there was no need for him to step in.

After Grey took out the four horned men, he was left with only the young horned lady. With the help of his array, he blinked so much that the young horned lady couldn't keep up with his speed.

She soon gave up and attacked wildly with her wind element, in hopes of hitting Grey with one of the attacks. Grey dodged the attack and slowly started to attack her.

Since she had a very tough defense, Grey turned to the darkness element. He would slowly use it to corrode her without her knowledge, as time went on, she would start to lose her strength and before long, she would die as long as she didn't escape.

Two minutes later. He had infected her with enough darkness element that she started to feel tired. He didn't stop there.

With the young horned lady sensing her decrease in strength, she quickly realized something was wrong, and without even thinking, she turned around and fled.

The beast she brought with her was already long dead, so she had to run on her own.

Grey didn't try to stop her since he knew he had done just enough to at least cripple her for life. That's if she escaped death, that is.

The darkness element was an evil element when placed in the hands of a mad genius. After coming in contact with so many necromancers, and doing a bit of research for himself with the puppet corpses he acquired, he got to know a thing or two about the body. He knew where to infuse more darkness element that would make it fatal.

Even if a Sage Plane Elementalist were to come to the aid of the young horned lady, there was very little they could do to help her. Keeping her alive would already be a good result.

Grey watched her leave before turning to the battle closest to him. He couldn't stand by and watch the others get beaten. Of the five geniuses, only two now had a clear advantage over their opponents, the young man who seemed to be the leader of the group, and the young man named Gil.

The person fighting close to him was a young lady, she was still in a stalemate with her opponent, but she knew if not for the suppression of the gravity, she would've been able to take him out.

The young horned lady's escape alerted all of them, and they knew the battle had taken a turn for the worse for them. They tried escaping, but the geniuses didn't give them the chance to.

Grey quickly joined in on the attack and he was able to injure the horned young man within a few seconds of involvement. He didn't forget to send in tendrils of darkness element to tweak the body of the young man, ensuring that he wouldn't be able to survive this.

'Void, follow them, with can't allow such valuable horns to go wasted now, can we?' Grey said as he moved to the next target.

The young horned man fled when he noticed his strength was leaving his body from his injury.

Ten minutes later.

The last horned young lady was unable to escape, the reason being that since the others were already free, there was no way they could let her escape.

"Why are you intentionally letting them escape?" The first young lady among the geniuses he helped questioned.

They would've been able to kill them, but for some reason, once the horned man is wounded by Grey, he would present an opportunity for him to escape.

"Relax, they wouldn't go too far." Grey's reply was casual.

His real motive though was to ensure that he got all the horns to himself. And he didn't want to use too much of his strength since he knew that there would be more battles to be fought. Besides, he still had to be cautious of this group.

"You..."

"You don't have to worry about that, we now know the abilities of the people groomed with the orbs. If I'm not mistaken, there would be others stronger than these guys." The young man who was the leader of the group interrupted the young lady as she was about to continue her questioning.

"Thank you for your help." He turned to Grey.

"I only fought because they forced me out." Grey didn't hide his intentions. If he wasn't forced out by the young horned lady, he wouldn't mind watching the battle from the side. He was certain that these geniuses wouldn't lose so easily, even though only two of them were able to gain the advantage in the fight.

He felt, just like him, they were also hiding their strength.

Grey's words took them by surprise since they felt that he would try to say something along the lines of fighting for humanity. The fact that he stated his mind made this group look at him in a new light.

"It doesn't matter, you still helped us, and we're grateful for that." The young man said.

"You would've been fine anyway." Grey muttered, although in a low voice, the group heard it clearly.

Gil laughed before saying, "I like this guy."

Grey's honesty made him different from many geniuses their age. They could tell that when he said this, he wasn't trying to bootlick them or anything, he just stated what he felt was the truth.

Chapter 792 A Nice Haul

"You saved us." The young lady in the cage that was with the group who crossed paths with Grey at the town he first noticed the activity of the horned race approached him.

She had seen him, so she felt it would be better to meet him first before thanking the others.

"They did, I was only watching from the side." Grey pointed at Gil and his group.

Even though he wanted to try to save them from the start, he still wasn't the one who did it in the end, he only offered some assistance after he was forced out.

The young lady didn't know how to respond after Grey said these words. She only wanted to thank him, but she never thought he wouldn't accept her gratitude.

She could only awkwardly bow and say, "You lent a helping hand, so you contributed to it. Thanks for doing that."

After saying this, she turned to the group of five and thanked them wholeheartedly. Grey didn't want this, and she knew it would be wrong not to appreciate these people since they were the main instigators of their rescue.

"It's okay, we were only fighting for humanity." The young man who was the leader of the group said.

While they were still speaking, Grey used the opportunity to leave. He didn't like being around new people, well, people in general, except for a selected few.

"Hey." Gil was the first person who noticed Grey was leaving. He drew the attention of the others to it.

Grey paused and looked at them, "Is there anything I can help you with?"

"We plan on raiding the Capital, and we would need someone like you. With your space element, you would be of great use." The young man who was the leader of the group told Grey their plans.

"The Capital?" Grey asked with a raised brow.

The young man nodded.

Grey thought about it before asking, "What about the top level experts there?"

"We have our means of going undetected. How do you think we were able to sneak her in?" The young man pointed at the young lady who was part of those kept in the cage that was being transported out.

"Hmm, fair point. Anyway, I'm not interested in that. There's a reason I came here, and although I'm quite tempted by the offer of raiding the Capital, I don't really trust you people enough to team up with you on a potentially dangerous mission." Grey didn't mince his words, he didn't trust them, so why would he go on a mission with them.

What if after acquiring the treasures, they decide to attack him and take his share of the treasure?

These geniuses weren't people he could deal with alone. Fighting against one might be something he could still do, but once two or more are involved, fleeing would be his only option.

"If I recall correctly, more of your people came in here as well, you can team up with them." He added before leaving decisively.

There was no use in staying behind. He knew they understood the meaning of his words.

"Such a cautious figure. A shame he couldn't help us though, and I really liked him." Gil shook his head in pity.

They naturally understood what he meant by his words. Grey was alone, and they were already five. If they added the others who came here with them, their numbers would go up by ten. No matter how powerful Grey was, he wouldn't be able to fight against them.

If they were regular geniuses like the type caught by the horned men, then Grey would have a good chance, but against them, he didn't fancy his chances at all.

"Huh? Where's the corpse?" One of the five noticed the corpse of the horned young lady they killed was no longer there.

They looked around and noticed it was the same for the other corpses as well. Every single corpse from the horned race was nowhere to be seen.

They couldn't help but turn to look in the direction Grey headed. He was their biggest suspect.

"They were here when he left."

Someone spoke out from the group saved. It was surprisingly the young man who wanted to order Grey when they met in the town. Never would he think that he would stand up for Grey, but he naturally couldn't let these people accuse him while he's innocent.

"Then who took them?" The young lady who noticed the disappearance of the corpses asked.

"Look closely, and you'll see they all went underground." The young man responded.

When they looked at it, they couldn't help but notice the slight change in the ground.

While fighting, Grey avoided using the earth element, and substituted it with the water element, so none of them knew he had the earth element as part of his arsenal. He had already shown four elements, so they would never expect that he had five.

When he used the darkness element, he made sure to be as subtle as possible, so they wouldn't notice it. Before leaving, he marked all the spots where the corpses were. So after getting to around five hundred meters, he used the earth element to swoop them away.

Compared to when he's in the Aurora Continent, his reach with the earth element here was insane. It could travel almost one kilometer.

A few kilometers away, Grey and Void were staring at all the horns they had gotten from the horned men killed.

"This is a nice haul. I still don't know where we can sell them though." Grey commented with a pleased smile.

"Didn't you learn forgemastering?" Void asked.

"Well, I'm still in the basics. And I haven't even attempted anything relating to it in a long time now." Grey explained.

"You still have those books I took from the Academy for you?" Void inquired.

"Yeah, they're somewhere in my ring." Grey nodded.

The duo continued their conversation as they headed back towards the Capital once again. He still had plans of searching for treasures there. He wouldn't be the one going.

With Void's strength, it would be very difficult for anyone here to sense him. So he could basically go in and out at will.

Chapter 793 The Capital

Outside the horned race capital.

Grey hid behind a bush close to the capital gates.

'Void, try to see if there are any valuable treasures here.'

Void nodded and vanished. With Void gone, Grey started his training once again, this time, he focused on comprehending the earth element. Since he was in a great place like this, there was no use in trying any other element.

Time went by, and after half a day, Void came back with a broad smile.

"What did you get?" Grey couldn't help but ask.

"Nothing." Void replied, still smiling.

"Then why the hell are you smiling?" Grey looked at him suspiciously. There was no way Void would be happy if he didn't get anything.

"Because I got vital information about a treasure. We can head there right now." Void said excitedly.

This was one of the things he enjoyed doing, treasure hunting.

"Okay, where is it located?" Grey asked.

"About that, I think they said something about a white desert, don't know where it is." Void replied with a thoughtful expression.

"White desert?" Grey was a little curious.

He didn't waste any time and brought out the horned man he captured.

"Where's the white desert located?" He questioned.

"How do you know about that place?" The horned man asked, stunned.

He never expected that Grey would've been able to find out so many things about their race already.

"Answer the question, I don't have time for all this." Grey's expression went cold, as killing intent seeped out of his body.

"Where are we?" The horned man asked, a little fearful of Grey's terrifying killing intent.

"What does that have to do with what I asked you?" Grey studied the horned man closely.

"There's no way I can point you in the direction if I have no clue about where we are." The horned man explained.

"Fair point. Void, knock him out and get a map." Grey said.

"Wait, wait."

Bang!

The horned man was still in the middle of trying to plead with Grey before Void brought out a large mace and knocked him out.

"Where did you even get that?" Grey asked since this was his first time seeing it with Void.

"Pretty handy right?" Void asked with a smile as he swung the mace which was bigger than his body.

"I got it some time ago, before leaving the Azure Continent. I've used it a few times as well." He added.

Grey shook his head before keeping the body of the horned man back in his storage ring.

Void soon went back into the city and took a map from one of the stores. No one even noticed when he got in and out.

After bringing the map, Grey brought out the horned man once again and woke him.

"Here, point it out." Grey tossed the map at the horned man.

The horned man grabbed the map and a glint flashed through his eyes. Without wasting any time, and the fear of Void who held the mace behind him, he pointed at the position where the white desert was located on the map.

Grey nodded at Void, and before the horned man could even say a word, the mace landed on his head, and he was out cold once again.

"I love this." Void laughed as he played with the mace.

Grey chuckled before facing the direction the horned man showed him. If by any chance the horned man tricked him, he would kill him on the spot. He was sure that the horned man knew this as well.

Void appeared on his shoulder and they started their journey once again, leaving the capital.

From the map, the location the horned man pointed out was quite some distance away from their current location. If they moved in the same manner they did when coming to the capital, then they would take around one week or so. However, Grey was already getting used to the place, so they moved quickly.

The journey took them around three days, almost four days to be precise.

Grey looked at the map, before looking at their current location. He didn't rush to the place the horned man pointed at him because he didn't trust him entirely.

He gave Void a knowing glance and Void disappeared. Thirty minutes later, he came back with an odd expression.

"Apparently, the white desert isn't white." He said.

He captured one of the people there and found out the white desert was actually a secret organization. Only the top powerhouses in the race knew of it. This was the place where they kept all their treasures, including the orbs extracted from humans. After extracting the orb, they would go through multiple refining before the selected geniuses would get to use it.

"How did you know of this white desert anyway?" Grey couldn't help but ask.

Void brought out his mace once again, before taking out a horned man who looked to be on the verge of death. The horned man didn't even have the usual look horned men had.

"What did you do to him?" Grey was forced to ask, even he found the look of the man to be horrendous.

"Interrogation." Void replied before hitting the horned man with the mace once again.

"He isn't even conscious yet." Grey felt pity for the horned man.

"I know, I'm just making sure he's out." Void grinned.

"You're almost no different from Klaus." Grey shook his head.

"I wish he were here, things would've been better." Void sighed, a little sad that the group separated before they found this place.

"Are there any powerful experts there?" Grey turned his attention to the matter that brought him here.

According to what Void found out, there were treasures here. He naturally had no use for the orbs that were extracted from humans, but there would definitely be things of value to him there.

Void gave him a detailed overview of the place. It was a secret base underground with multiple levels. This place was a secluded place to begin with, so no one would know there was a large tunnel underground.

Chapter 794 White Desert

Grey and Void camped outside the place for some time while Void told Grey what he knew of the place. From what he was able to sense, there were about twenty Peak Overlord Plane experts in the place. Not just that, but the gravity there was almost four times what it was outside. This was done probably to ward off intruders, and also as a surveillance system.

Void didn't really know too much about it.

"It will be hard, but it's not impossible. If I use my Fusion State, I can take on a few and also escape unscathed. However, that will give my trump card away." Grey contemplated after Void filled him in on the information of the place.

"Why don't I go alone, grab what I can then leave?" Void suggested.

"Hmm, that's not a bad idea, but I would like to see the facility there. Maybe there might be something I can learn from them." Grey replied.

Grey didn't mind learning from even an ant, so it was not a surprise that he wanted to learn a thing or two from this race. He had studied some of the techniques of necromancers, although he hasn't been able to go deep since there are things that he would need to know.

Some hours later, they finally came up with a plan. Void would go in and cause a ruckus. Once he has attracted the attention of those inside, Grey would then go in and try to see what he could find.

After coming to a conclusion, they acted on their plan immediately.

Void went in, and within a few seconds, the sounds of explosions started ringing from the ground.

Grey waited for Void's order before going in. A minute later, Void told him he could go in.

Grey vanished from his spot and appeared inside the tunnel underground. The place was brightly lit with luminous stones embedded on the walls. He followed the path Void directed and he soon appeared in an empty space. There were multiple horned men there, and inside some large tubes, there were some horned youths who seemed to be sleeping.

'So this is how they put the orbs in them.' He thought as he looked at what was happening.

He didn't stay there for long since he had other things to do.

Moving through the tunnel quickly, he avoided all the horned men he encountered. Luckily, they were all around the Origin Plane, so none of them could sense him. Void had successfully dragged away all the Overlord Plane horned experts there.

Grey didn't put his full trust in this since the horned people could leave some people behind. In fact, this was well within his expectations.

He moved through the corridors quickly, spreading out his spiritual senses to cover as much as he could. Wherever he sensed any abnormalities, he would go in to investigate it.

Time slowly went by, and in five minutes, other than the orbs extracted from humans, some humans who were captured, and the horned youths he saw who were in the middle of assimilating with the orbs, he hadn't found anything of interest to him.

He soon got to the deepest part of the underground organization, and he noticed the gravity there was increasingly getting stronger.

'Something must definitely be here.' His eyes sparkled as he rushed down.

He increased his cautiousness to the peak since he knew this would be the most guarded place in the entire underground.

Before he traveled within twenty meters, he noticed a change, and his expression couldn't help but change.

"We've been waiting for you."

Grey heard a voice and quickly retreated. When he saw the people in front of him, his pupils shrunk.

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A few hours back.

After Grey brought out the horned man to question him about the white desert and left. Two figures appeared on the spot Grey and Void were hiding.

The two figures had the same appearance as that of the horned man Grey brought out from questioning. The only difference was that they had different horn colors.

"Brother was here." One of the figures said.

"Hmm, he left a secret message. Looks like he was captured." The other figure replied.

One of the two figures had blue horns, while the other one had black horns.

"A Space Elementalist has him." The figure with black horns said.

"Tricky. Can you track him?" The one with blue horns asked.

The figure with black horns closed his eyes for a few seconds, and after opening his eyes, he looked in the direction Grey and Void headed.

"If we had come a little later, then I wouldn't have been able to find him." The one with black horns replied with a smile.

"You were the one who said we should wait a little longer." The one with blue horns couldn't help but complain.

"Coming too soon will put brother in danger. Don't worry, if my guess is correct, then they should be headed towards the white desert." The black-horned man said.

"Alright. But we should be sure of this before we make our move." The blue-horned man nodded.

He didn't doubt his brother since they had gone on countless missions together.

"I wonder if it's one of those humans who sneaked in, or maybe it's one of our people." The black-horned man said with a chuckle.

"We'll find out soon enough." The blue-horned man said before the duo vanished.

They tracked Grey and Void, without the knowledge of the duo. They didn't get close to them since they didn't want to alert them. Even though this meant that they wouldn't know if the person or people they were chasing was human or not.

After three days, they finally confirmed that the people they were chasing were heading to the white desert. They immediately removed humans from their suspect list since there was no way they would be able to know of this. According to what they know, the humans hadn't been there for long.

They went ahead of Grey and Void and entered the white desert, preparing for the people coming.

Chapter 795 White Desert II

After the blue and black-horned men went underground, the black-horned man infused the space element into the formation they made in the place. This would enable him to sense any slight ripple in the space.

When Void entered for the first time, he managed to sense it. But he opted to wait and see what they wanted to do. After Void left the place, he knew this person who entered only came to scout the place.

They waited for some time before he sensed Void entering the place once again. This time, Void caused a ruckus which attracted the attention of everyone there.

They quickly picked up on what they were trying to do.

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Grey looked at the two figures in front of him in shock. They looked completely identical to the horned man he had in his possession.

"A human boy, how interesting." The black-horned man said with a smile.

"Hand brother over, now." The blue-horned man ordered.

"Oh, so he was the one who gave us away. I never trusted him." Grey muttered.

He didn't have any signs of panic contrary to the expectations of the horned men, in fact, he was extremely calm. It was as if he knew something like this would happen.

"You knew we sensed you people?" The black-horned man asked curiously.

"Not entirely, but I've always been the cautious type. I assumed there must be a way he would contact his people without me knowing, so since I brought him out, I've been expecting people as well." Grey replied truthfully.

"You knew yet you walked in here. You must have a death wish or something." The blue-horned man scoffed.

"Nope, I have a bargaining chip. If you come this far just for him, then it means he's important to you..." Grey was still speaking when he recalled something and he couldn't help but smack his head with a grin, "He's even your brother, this makes things even easier."

The horned men never thought that Grey would think of something like that.

"Listen here boy, I don't know how you managed to capture our brother, but if you want to leave here alive, you will hand him over." The black-horned man said coldly.

"I can leave here alive, with or without your help. What I want to know is what is down there." Grey pointed down the tunnel.

"It's not something a little brat like yourself should concern yourself with. Hand him over and we will let you go." The blue-horned man started to emit intense killing intent, hoping to frighten Grey with it, after all, Grey still had their brother in his custody.

"Alright, I guess I'll have to go on my own." Grey smiled and took a step forward, to the bewilderment of the horned men.

Grey's confidence scared them. For someone who looked so young, they didn't expect him to be this bold.

"I'm done playing." The blue-horned man charged at Grey and attacked.

Grey was already prepared for this and took a defensive position. Just as the blue-horned man's fist was about to hit Grey, he vanished.

Grey was a little taken aback, but within a split second, the blue-horned man appeared on his right, and his fist connected with Grey's body.

The force of the blow sent Grey crashing into the wall by the side, causing a deep crater in it.

The two brothers looked at each other with a smile. THIS CHAPTER IS UPDATE BY .COM.

"I never thought I would fall for something like this. A trick I use frequently, a shame."

They heard Grey's voice from the crater with a sigh. They could tell that he didn't sound hurt at all.

Grey crawled out of the crater before looking at himself.

"Damn, you broke it." He couldn't help but complain.

Over time, he had managed to acquire another defensive artifact. It was just like the blue vest, only it was stronger and very small. This was what helped him out in receiving the blow just now. Unfortunately, it was already weakened, and this blow broke it in two.

"I see you have some ways to protect yourself." The black-horned man said.

Grey didn't reply, instead, he took on an attacking pose and launched at the blue-horned man who was closest to him.

The blue-horned man wasn't the least bit afraid of Grey. He was already in the Ninth stage of the Overlord Plane, and he was very close to the Peak. With his brother by his side, they could even defeat a Peak Overlord Plane Elementalists, much less Grey who was still in the Seventh stage.

They engaged in a fist fight, and the black-horned man didn't do anything to intervene since he didn't see a need to. His brother had the advantage from the start of the fist fight.

Although, he was quite impressed with Grey's performance. For someone in the Seventh stage to match up to his brother was nothing short of impressive.

The battle continued and Grey started to get hit by the blue-horned man more frequently. He couldn't help but start to use his elemental attacks.

With the addition of his elemental attacks, he managed to force back the blue-horned man. However, it wasn't for long since the blue-horned man started to use his element as well.

He was a Water Elementalist as his horn color showed. Unlike humans, the horned race didn't have too many great techniques for their elements since they mainly focus on physical battle. But the horned man was able to use his elements fairly well.

When the black-horned man sensed that Grey was starting to take the upper hand in the battle, he joined in on the battle as well. Now, he finally knew why Grey was able to capture their brother.

Individually, Grey was stronger than they were. This meant that if he fought any of them alone, he would win.

The black-horned man started to use the space element to its full effect. Grey naturally didn't let him get the full advantage since he was also a Space Elementalist.

Chapter 796 Conjoined Twin?

Grey fought against the duo for some time and he wasn't at a disadvantage. The black-horned man might have good spatial prowess, but there were not enough techniques for him to properly utilize it. Ultimately, it all came down to the fact that they mostly used their physical strength for battle.

When the duo noticed that Grey was not at a disadvantage against them, their shock started to turn to fear. Grey was still in the Seventh stage of the Overlord Plane, if he managed to get to the Peak of the Overlord Plane, then he could move unhindered in this place.

Someone like Grey was a catastrophe for their race, especially given how they treated humans. Unknown to them, Grey didn't really care about how they treated humans, as long as they didn't bother him, he wouldn't be too concerned about them.

The duo exchanged glances and finally knew it was time to seek help from others. They initially didn't want to since it would put the life of their brother at risk, but if they didn't, their brother wouldn't be the only one at risk, the entire race would also be at risk.

While they were fighting, Grey was already making contingency plans in case more people from the horned race came. Seeing that no one was coming even after their fight had lasted over three minutes, he knew the brothers didn't want others to find out he was here.

'I don't know if I should thank them or laugh at them.' He snickered internally.

Void was still running rampant on the other side, so he was safe here.

Grey's eyes darted around, and when he sensed the slight hesitation in the eyes of the horned men, he knew they were already thinking of ways to stop him.

'Heh! I would be stupid to let such an opportunity go.' He sneered before unleashing his full strength.

In the blink of an eye, Grey's aura shot from the Seventh stage to the Peak of the Overlord Plane. It was suffocating for the duo.

The pressure Grey gave them wasn't something a Peak Overlord Plane Elementalist should have. They were forced to retreat at that moment.

Grey utilized the Fusion State for two purposes, one, to take out the duo quickly, two, he really wanted to see how strong he was now. From his aura alone, he could feel immense strength brimming in his body. Even his physical strength saw a boost as well.

The black-horned man was the first to try to escape. However, Grey stretched his hand and dragged the black-horned man right out of the space tunnel he was using to escape.

The blue-horned man stared at the scene in shock. His brother could escape from anyone as long as he had entered his space tunnels, yet, Grey was able to force him out so easily.

When they noticed that there was no way for them to escape from the current Grey, they decided to go all-out as well. The duo started to merge in a weird yet interesting way.

Grey watched since he found the merger to be interesting. He didn't try to stop them or anything. A few seconds later, the duo merged and their strength shot to the Peak of the Overlord Plane. Grey could tell just from looking at them that there was something missing.

'Their brother. I see, if all three are present, they would combine their strength and have terrifying power. Interesting.' He narrowed his eyes as his brain went into overdrive.

The three brothers piqued his interest. From the moment he saw this, he eliminated the idea of killing them. He wanted to study what made this possible.

The only times he had seen something like this was when people made an array that would add their strength together. Never had he actually seen two humans merged together to become one before.

After the brothers merged, Grey noticed the change in their aura. The horned man in front of him was currently well over two meters tall, and the horns were a mixture of both blue and black. On the chin of the man, there was a line that seemed to indicate that there was a merger there.

Grey rushed at them, he didn't have all the time in the world to begin with.

The horned man attacked when he saw Grey coming. The strength of his attack had reached new heights, far exceeding that of the previous duo individually.

Even in the Fusion State, Grey's physical strength was not on the same level as the horned man. However, he used his elemental abilities to complement this.

They quickly exchanged blows and the tunnel vibrated continuously. At this rate, Grey was certain that others at the Peak of the Overlord Plane who were chasing Void would sense their battle and rush over.

An orb appeared in his hand, it was made of three different elements, fire, lightning, and space.

Since he learned space elemental attacks, it had been one of his most deadly means of attacking.

He threw the orb at the horned man. When the horned man saw the orb, he could already feel how powerful it was. He knew he couldn't afford to be careless.

"I wonder who is in charge, the space guy, or the water guy." Grey muttered, a little curious.

Since they combined, he found this to be an issue for some time now. They were obviously two different people, so their thought processes would also be different, well, so he thought.

He was taken aback when he saw how they calmly dealt with the orb. The Space Elementalist was definitely the one who took care of it.

'Their understanding is already on this level. I see.'

Grey watched his attack being destroyed by the effort of the duo.

"It's time to end this." He muttered as an ice cube appeared above him.

This was the attack he got from the Moonlight Faction. After the ice cube appeared, he also created two inscriptions before charging at the horned man. A three-pronged attack, deadly, and very effective, especially against a single opponent.

Chapter 797 This Will Be A Problem

Grey stood alone in the tunnel, below him were the two horned men who had been beaten out cold. Their current appearance was a shadow of their former self.

"Not bad, but two minds will always be different." He said before grabbing them and just like the first horned man, he kept them in his storage ring.

What he found interesting was that he naturally couldn't keep living things in his storage ring. Void could, but he couldn't. However, concerning the horned race, there seemed to be different anatomy that made this possible.

He planned to look deep into this after leaving this realm. This could also be the reason why they were able to merge together and form a stronger individual.

After keeping the duo, he headed deeper into the place. His target was still the same thing, whatever was sending out such powerful fluctuations.

Void had already alerted him that some experts at the Peak of the Overlord Plane were rushing in his direction. He had tried everything he could to stop them, but they realized it was all a ruse to get their attention.

Grey didn't feel too bothered by this. Since he was in his Fusion State, he could leave this place in the blink of an eye.

He soon got to where the aura was coming from, and in front of him was a brown sphere that was pulsating like a human heart. The amount of earth elemental essence it was emitting was frightening. Even someone as calm as Grey couldn't help but salivate at the thought of acquiring it.

'Jackpot! I've struck gold!' He exclaimed internally before rushing over.

This wasn't something he should waste his time on. He grabbed it and shoved it in his storage ring, the entirety of it. He didn't even try to be cautious with it. After doing this, he sensed that the gravity in the place dropped significantly. It was almost at the same level as the one above ground.

'So this is what increased the gravity here.'

He vanished right after. If the experts rushing here manage to meet him here, they wouldn't mind risking their lives just to stop him. Grey on the other hand didn't care if this was all he got, all he knew was that it would be worth it.

Void was already out by the time he came out, so the duo fled as far as they could for the time being before searching for a place to rest. After resting, they continued their journey.

panda novel Grey wasn't in a hurry to take out his loot. This was because he felt they were still too close to the underground facility, even though they had gone thousands of kilometers away from it.

After two days, he finally got to a place he felt was safe enough for him to use the sphere.

Void felt a little tinge of sadness because he also had a treasure he wanted to absorb, but since they couldn't use it for now, he had to wait.

Grey created some arrays to hide his presence before he started his cultivation. According to his usual absorption speed, this would take him nothing less than a day to completely absorb.

Void went outside to stand guard while Grey focused fully on cultivating.

Time went by and the next day came. Void was relaxing when he sensed a strong aura coming from the cave Grey used in cultivating.

"Must he always cause a fuss when breaking through?" He complained internally, but he felt genuinely happy that Grey's strength had improved.

The stronger Grey grew, the better for them.

Grey walked out of the cave, radiating a different type of pressure. This was pure gravitational force. He was subconsciously radiating it.

'He learned something new as well. How am I not surprised.'" Void shook his head.

He was already used to Grey's freakishness, so he didn't find it surprising that Grey acquired a new ability this time around. It was something he usually did from time to time. As long as they didn't think about it too much, it wouldn't really be a concern or anything.

Others wouldn't be this calm about it however since Grey was already too powerful to begin with, if he added new powers to it, then he would be a force to be reckoned with.

"You finally learned it." Void commented.

"Oh, this. It's just the beginning." Grey stretched his body, and Void could hear his bones and muscles roaring, as if wanting to come to life.

"The Dragon blood essence?" He was a little confused.

"Yap. It triggered when my physical strength improved. I still don't know why, but I can tell that I'm stronger than before." Grey nodded while moving his fingers.

"Lucky." Void clicked his tongue. This was all he could say about this.

Grey was extremely lucky for him to be able to actually get the Dragon blood in his body to resonate with him. This would be beneficial to him in the long run. If they were lucky, they might even get to acquire more Dragon blood essence and this would help further increase Grey's strength.

"This will be a problem." Grey muttered when he sensed his body.

He had finally left the Seventh stage of the Overlord Plane, entering the Eighth stage. But he noticed since he got to the Late stages of the Overlord Plane that advancing seemed to become harder. The essence required was too large. Even with his multiple elements which had increased his cultivation speed, this was about to become a hindrance to him.

At this rate, he would grow even slower when compared to before.

If his friends heard this, they would gang up on him and beat him up. Grey had always been advancing faster than the others. Klaus was the only one who had been able to move at a faster pace, and it was all thanks to his freakish luck of acquiring good things. If Grey felt he was advancing at a snail's speed, then the others aren't even moving in the first place.

Chapter 798 Unable To Leave

The biggest improvement Grey made wasn't comprehending gravity, rather, it was the huge boost in his earth elemental grade and his physical strength.

panda novel His physical strength went from around the Fifth stage of the Overlord Plane to the Eighth stage. It was currently tied with his cultivation stage. Then for his earth elemental grade, it shot past the violet grade and settled at the red grade.

Of all his elements, the earth element currently had the second highest grade, from being among the lowest to becoming the second highest.

Grey felt a tinge of satisfaction from his upgrade. This would help in his advancement here.

"What now?" Void asked.

Grey's strength has gone up, which meant that he had achieved his purpose of coming here. There is a chance to improve further, but it will take too long. Grey wanted to join a Faction, so he didn't have all the time in the world.

"Let's check out the capital once again. Maybe those guys aren't done with their mission yet." Grey speculated.

The group told him they wanted to raid the capital, he knew they couldn't rush in carelessly since the danger would be high. If they wanted to do anything, it would take some time and careful planning.

"Alright, let's go then." Void nodded.

Grey and Void left the cave he was cultivating in and headed for the capital. It took them a little over two days to get to their destination.

They stayed in their usual spot, with Void sneaking in to see if he could find any juicy news.

Grey thought of bringing out the brothers, but when he thought about it, he left them alone. He didn't know if there was a way they could call others.

Void came back two hours later to inform him there had been no unusual activities in the capital of late.

"Could they have given up on the idea of their raid?" Grey fell into thoughts.

He didn't really know much about the group, and since he wasn't all that interested in the raid from the start, he didn't bother to find out why they weren't there.

The journey here had given him a lot of improvement, so he was satisfied. He had never been the greedy type.

"Let's get going." He turned around decisively.

There were multiple opportunities for him here, but he didn't want to rely on treasures for his upgrading. This was enough for him for now. Maybe after consolidating his cultivation when he broke through to the Sage Plane he would attempt using a treasure once again.

As things stand, even if he shared that treasure with Void, he wouldn't try to use it to improve his cultivation, instead, he would focus it on his elemental grade.

Grey brought out his tracking device, and after getting the direction of the one he hid after entering this place, he headed in that direction.

Void didn't have any problems with them leaving this place now since there was nothing of interest to him here. He hadn't sensed anything that he liked, and the few times he entered the capital, he took some souvenirs.

Two days later, Grey and Void got to where the portal they used in coming in was, and they couldn't help but watch from afar. He could see multiple horned men standing there, and all of them were at the Peak of the Overlord Plane. Their auras were different from that of the horned youths he fought against the last time. They were far more powerful than those youths.

"Crap, they managed to locate it." He couldn't help but complain.

This was his only way of leaving this place freely. The idea of using the Fusion State came to his mind, and just as he was about to use it, he saw a scene that made his heart sink.

The group of horned men created a formation that made the portal shake vigorously.

"Damn it! They're destroying it." Grey gritted his teeth angrily.

If this portal was closed, then he had no way of leaving. However, he couldn't rush into it now even with the Fusion State since the space was unstable. Rushing in would mean he had to risk being trapped in space, or even worse, the spatial tunnel back to the Aurora Continent breaks apart and he enters the turbulent space.

'Why do these things always happen to me?' He felt a tinge of frustration.

He could only watch as the portal back to the Aurora Continent was destroyed.

"What now?" Void asked. Even he had no way of going back to the Aurora Continent. His control over space wasn't at that level yet. Besides, he didn't even know how far they were from the Aurora Continent. The main reason that expert was able to create this portal was that he already had a link, which was the portal the horned race used in entering the Aurora Continent.

"What else can we do? We will have to use the portal they are using." Grey sighed in exhaustion.

Just the thought of how they were going to pass through a large number of horned men to reach the portal annoyed him.

"We should wait a little longer, maybe twenty can work something out." Void suggested.

"Is there a way you can connect this portal to the one in the Aurora Continent?" Grey asked, a little pessimistic.

"I could try. But they would have to leave after destroying the portal. And if the time is too long, it would be difficult." Void explained.

Grey nodded and sat down. Since they wouldn't be leaving now, there was no use to worry.

Ten minutes later, the portal Grey used in coming here was destroyed by the horned men.

When they destroyed it, they stood in the same position for some time. Waiting to see if the person on the other side would open another portal.

After almost one hour, they decided it was time to leave since the person on the other side didn't open another portal. For all they knew, the person or people on the other side could've even opened another portal somewhere they aren't aware of.

Chapter 799 Why Are You So Evil?

The group of horned men left after thirty more minutes.

Grey and Void had to wait an extra thirty minutes just to be sure they were gone. Luckily, they decided to wait. The horned men came back fifteen minutes after they left to check out the place once again.

"We'll have to be quick." Grey suggested.

Void nodded and vanished from where they were. Grey didn't come out since it would be better if Void was alone. He was prepared in case Void is able to open the portal so he could move at a moment's notice.

When Void appeared at the spot where the portal was previously located, he unleashed his domain so he could get the best control over the space in that area. He tried to sense the link that was created there when the previous portal was created.

After over two minutes, he couldn't help but open his eyes, a little disappointed. The time they took before coming was too much. Had he been able to come here around thirty minutes or even one hour after the portal was destroyed, he would've been able to sense it easily. But now, the link was shattered. Unless he was in the Sage Plane, or above, he wouldn't be able to connect it again.

"We can't use this place any longer." Void reported after going back.

"Hmm, okay. I guess it's time to interrogate the brothers." Grey said with a cold smile.

Void quickly brought out his mace with an excited expression.

"We're interrogating them, we have no plans of killing them." Grey couldn't help but remind Void when he saw his expression.

Void nodded vigorously as he waited for Grey to take out the brothers.

Grey first brought out the horned man he had in his possession before entering this realm.

"My brothers have finally..." The horned man paused and looked around a little confused that he couldn't find anyone.

He thought after giving his brothers a hint of where Grey was going, the next time he would be taken out would be after Grey was defeated by them.

"Oh, they're here too. You can talk as much as you want later in the future." Grey brought out the duo who were still unconscious.

The eyes of the horned man nearly bulged out of his head. He never expected his brothers would also be defeated by Grey. This was a shocking discovery.

Grey smiled when he saw this and didn't try to wake the other two horned men, rather, he waited for the horned man to sink this in.

"What do you want?" The horned man asked.

"Where is the portal you used in entering my world?" Grey asked.

"I don't..."

A small ice needle appeared in the air and started to pierce into the body of the black-horned man. The horned man who was conscious felt a pain in his chest as he saw what Grey was doing to his brother and paused.

"Why are you so evil?" He couldn't help but ask.

"Are you going to answer my question, or do you want him to lose an arm?" Grey created a fire blade that hung above the right arm of the black-horned man.

The horned man looked at his brother and could only shake his head with a sigh. What was the use of even going against Grey in the first place?

He told Grey what he knew, and before he could follow up with any request, Void appeared behind him and hit him with the mace. This was the part he hated the most about being captured by Grey. Void's brutality knows no bounds.

"Should we confirm from the other one?" Grey asked Void.

"There's no harm in trying." Void raised his shoulder to indicate it wasn't a bad idea.

Grey woke up the blue-horned man and questioned him as well. Just like the first horned man, he refused to speak, but after Grey threatened to cut off the head of the black-horned man, he told them what they needed to hear.

His words were almost identical to that of his brother Grey questioned first, but a few details were missing from his words, and also some that the first horned man didn't add.

Grey compared both words and mainly picked out the words that were identical, which was the security there was very tight. The horned race protected the portal since it was very important to them. They didn't have the thought of destroying it because it gave them hope of being able to break the shackles of their realm.

The place the portal was located is a few thousand kilometers away from the Capital. Most of the experts in the horned race stayed around the place where they felt was the center between the Capital and where the portal was located so they would be able to rush to either place in case of any issues.

Grey and Void could only head back to the Capital. They guessed that maybe the group was quickly found and they had to rush out of the place, or if there was a chance that they were still there since they still haven't carried out the raid they said they wanted to do.

When they got back to the capital, Grey sent Void out once again for any information while also moving around the outskirts of the capital.

He saw a familiar figure after walking for almost thirty minutes, it was from the group of geniuses he met in the town he first noticed the activities of the horned race.

Without delay, he followed the person and was stunned when he found the group staying at a hidden cave just outside the capital.

He finally went inside the cave after confirming that it was safe, and that it was not a trap set by the horned race.

"How did you find this place?" A young man questioned Grey the moment he entered the place.

Looking around, there were over twenty people present, all in the Overlord Plane, and young as well.

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Grey was about to speak when he heard a familiar voice from inside.

"Let him in, he's a friend."

Grey took a peek at the person who spoke and it was the young man who was the leader of the group he met at the gorge.

"I thought you wanted to leave?" The young man asked.

"I never said that, I only said I don't trust you people. And yes, I did want to leave." Grey replied as he looked around.

He was a little familiar with a few faces, while most of them were faces he wasn't sure he had seen before. Even if he had, he must've forgotten their faces.

"Then why are you here?" One of the young men from the side asked coldly.

Grey threw a glance at the young man but didn't give a reply to his question.

The young man glanced at the person who spoke before moving his gaze back to Grey, "Then, what made you change your mind?"

"I couldn't leave." Grey's reply surprised the others, especially those who fought with him when they were fighting against the geniuses of the horned race.

They knew from then that he wasn't someone who placed humanity on a high pedestal, so they never for once thought he would be unable to leave after seeing what humans were going through in this realm.

"Looks like you changed after seeing some things." One of the young ladies said. It was the young lady he met in the first town.

"No, I literally couldn't leave. They managed to find the location where the portal was located. When I got there, they were already trying to destroy it." Grey answered.

The others exchanged glances and couldn't help but look at a particular figure. It was a young man among them.

"You're the cause of this." Gil said coldly. FREEWEBNOVEL.COM

"I only told them to leave, how is it my fault that they would give away the location of the portal?" The young man asked with a grunt.

"Hmph! I'll deal with you later. The problem now is how do we leave this place?" The leader of the group snorted.

"The only way we can. There's another portal, the one they use in entering our world." Grey stated.

"It would be protected, and we don't even know the location." The leader of the group replied.

"Don't worry, I've helped out with the location of the portal, all I need is support when heading there." Grey answered.

"So, in short, you want to use us?" A young lady asked.

"Not entirely, it's more of a mutual benefit. I show you the way to leave, and you help me deal with some problems. You can say we're using each other." Grey's reply was straightforward, and it made a few of the youths have a change in expressions.

They looked at Grey with an annoyed expression.

Even if you want to use us, do you have to be so plain about it?

This was the question in the heads of the youths, even the leader of the group was a little taken aback.

Gil was the only one with a smile, he was even laughing softly.

"I like straightforward people." Gil laughed.

"We still haven't raided the capital yet. If you agree to render your help for this mission, we'll naturally assist you in this." The leader of the group didn't feel annoyed with Grey's words, it was the truth to begin with.

It was just like the time they asked Grey to join them in the raid, they only asked him because they knew he was powerful, if he wasn't, they wouldn't be bothered with him.

Grey stayed quiet for some time, looking around. He contemplated the matter for some time before nodding. Although he could leave on his own, it would be difficult for him, especially since his opponents would be too many.

He has no problem when fighting against a crowd, but not a crowd of people whose strength was almost on his level when he goes all-out.

"Great, we'll be heading out in three days time, we are on the final stage of our plans." The leader nodded before walking deeper into the cave.

Grey didn't say anything else and went to sit down at a secluded corner, away from the people.

Void was still in the capital, trying to snoop for any information. He didn't forget to tell Void about seeing this group since this was one of the reasons he told Void to sneak into the city.

Grey had his eyes closed, speaking with Void when a figure walked up to him. It was the young lady from the Faction he encountered in the town.

"You came." The young lady said, a happy smile on her face.

"I had no choice." Grey replied.

The young lady heard Grey's explanation the first time, so she didn't bother to ask any further. She sat close to him and started to engage him in small talk.

Grey decided to entertain. He listened to her words, while occasionally saying some things. He found out from the young lady that her name was Margaret, and she was from a Faction that can't really be called a top Faction in the Region like the ones Klaus and the others joined, but it wasn't a small one as well. It was a wind-based Faction.

She and her companions were captured when they saw the horned race. They blindly charged into the formation the horned men did, and their strength was reduced by a lot. Before they could think of how to break free, they were quickly taken down by the group of horned men.

Grey shook his head before asking how their experience here was. Margaret told him they were being transferred to a place called the white desert when the group of five intervened.

'Guess the top-level geniuses are sent to the white desert for proper extraction and refining.' Grey thought to himself.

Time slowly went by and other than Margaret, he spoke with a few more people.

The day they planned to raid the capital finally arrived.