

Affinity 871

Chapter 871 Judgement Of The Lightning God

"Nathan, you can still back down." Eva tried to stop Nathan from fighting with Grey.

She saw Grey's talent when he was still at the Peak of the Overlord Plane. Now that he used a special technique to boost his strength to the Peak of the Sage Plane, it was impossible for another genius at the Peak of the Sage Plane to even fight against him, much less one that's in the Seventh stage of the Sage Plane.

All Nathan was asking for at the moment was a thrashing.

Nathan glared at Eva coldly, he felt annoyed by the fact that Grey and Eva were looking down on him. He heard of Grey's fight against those from the Syphilis Faction and was a bit impressed, but he didn't feel Grey was his match in any way. Even if Grey was currently ahead of him in terms of cultivation stage, it was with the help of a special technique, he believed Grey's strength wouldn't be on that level.

"He's looking for a good beating, and I'm very willing on my path. Since I'm in a good mood, I won't kill you." Grey said coldly. He didn't hide the disdain in his eyes when looking at Nathan.

This infuriated Nathan even more and he instantly attacked. He was a pure Fire Elementalist, and Grey couldn't deny the fact that he had a good talent from the first move he displayed.

But in the presence of the current Grey, he was not even an opponent for him. Grey had fought against old experts in the Seventh and Ninth stages of the Sage Plane, simultaneously, and still came out well on top. A single Seventh stage Sage Plane Elementalist was not worth mentioning.

With a wave of his hand, he dismissed the attack that was coming his way.

Nathan didn't let this affect him, without a second thought, he hurriedly attacked once again.

Grey didn't move an inch from where he was standing, he was casually blocking the attacks. He had a nonchalant expression which showed that he wasn't even taking the battle seriously.

Eva couldn't help but shake her head. She already knew that Grey would defeat Nathan, but she didn't think the power difference would be this much. Nathan had fought against a Ninth stage Sage Plane Elementalist from the Lutra race and won, this was one of the things that gave him this confidence. Not only that, but he was also a great genius who had immense strength.

But against a genius of Grey's level, it wasn't worth mentioning. Grey awakened his domain while he was still in the Overlord Plane. This was something that hadn't happened before, so it showed the level of Grey's competence. If even this didn't stop Nathan from fighting against him, obviously none of her words would.

Seeing how easily Grey was repelling his attacks, Nathan started to lose his cool. He attacked more aggressively, but Grey still didn't move an inch. His foot had been in the same place since the start of the battle, and he hadn't even attacked yet, just blocking all of Nathan's attacks.

Nathan felt insulted by this, Grey was purposely looking down on him. This was not something that had happened to him before.

Grey suddenly took a step forward, "I've given you enough time to shine, my turn."

After saying this, Grey's figure blurred and he appeared close to Nathan. Before Nathan could react, Grey sent a palm his way. The palm connected with his chest and it sent him flying.

His body crashed into the walls by the side, creating a crater on it.

When he opened his eyes, he saw Grey standing before him with a smile. Grey clenched his fists and threw a punch his way.

The strength of the punch was well above his previous attack. He hastily tried to set up a defensive wall around him. The blow connected with the defensive fire screen he prepared, but within a second it shattered and Grey's fist connected with him.

Grey's physical strength was already in the Sage Plane, and with the boosted strength he received from the Fusion State while also using his elements to increase his strength, his attack power was almost on the same level as a fusion orb at the moment.

Nathan was Grey's first test subject, and he was very satisfied with the results of the test.

The crater Nathan was on caved in deeper.

Outside the dome.

A few people were still trying to rush in when they heard a loud sound coming from the top of the dome. They looked above them and they saw a figure shooting out from a hole created in the dome.

The figure flew for over two hundred meters before crashing into some of the sand domes in the desert, destroying them in the process. Of all the sand domes in the area, only this one had something like an entrance.

Grey walked past the hole and flew into the air, shooting after Nathan who was still lying on the pit he caused on the ground.

Eva and the others could only follow behind Grey who appeared above Nathan.

The people from the Lutra race also followed them as well. The man Grey spoke with was shocked by Grey's strength. Now, he was grateful that he didn't carelessly charge at Grey, had he done that, Grey would've killed him without a second thought.

Grey could beat someone from his race so ruthlessly, it was unimaginable what he would do to others.

Unknown to him, Grey didn't care what race his opponents came from, he beat them up the same way. The only reason he was refraining from killing Nathan was that they were from the same Faction. Well, mainly because there were others here. Had they been alone, he would've killed him long ago.

Standing in the air, he looked down on Nathan who was struggling to get back on his feet.

"The only reason I'm not going to kill you is because we're from the same Faction. If you dare to act in this manner again, I won't be so merciful." Grey said coldly.

When he was done saying that, he activated his lightning domain.

It was like Nathan was being judged by the god of lightning as they looked at the present scene. Grey stood in the sky above him, while Nathan was covered by a sea of lightning.

Chapter 872 A Star High Above

Nathan's cry of pain resonated in the entire desert. Grey's lightning domain was not to be joked with. If his icy flame domain was cold to the extreme, then the lightning domain not only burns, but it also electrocutes his victims as well.

Nathan was shaking vigorously in the domain and had fallen to the ground once again.

Eva looked at Grey with disbelief in her eyes. She knew about Grey's fire domain, but this was the first time she was seeing him using another domain. Grey was still in the Sage Plane, but he had awakened two domains already. And each of them was very powerful. Some Multi Elementalists who had become Elemental Venerables still only awakened just one domain, yet Grey was already on his second one.

'Just how powerful will he be when he becomes an Elemental Venerable?' The question flashed through Eva's mind.

All those who had seen Grey use his fire domain some moment ago when he stole the earth elemental treasure right in front of them were stunned. Now they knew why Grey was the most talked about talent in the Faction.

Not only did he awaken one domain when he was in the Overlord Plane, but he also awakened another just after getting to the Sage Plane. His future was limitless at this moment.

"Grey, it's enough." Eva pleaded with Grey.

She didn't have any other choice. Nathan was a genius from their Faction, and the fact that Grey was beating him up this badly won't go well with some of the Elders Nathan was close with.

Grey looked at her before waving his hand. The lightning stopped and Nathan's figure was still vibrating on the ground.

"Here, this should help in his recovery." Grey passed a healing tonic to Eva before turning around.

"You're leaving?" Eva asked, stunned by the fact that Grey was leaving just like that.

"Anything?" Grey turned around to look at her.

Eva dropped her head before looking away, "Nothing."

Grey turned around and looked at the men from the Lutra race, "Let's go."

With that Grey vanished with the men in tow.

Eva and the others from the Pyrmond Faction looked at where Grey was standing before he vanished. They still found it hard to believe that Grey beat up Nathan by this much. What was worse was that Logan couldn't even defend himself against Grey. The difference in strength was just too great.

Eva flew down to see Nathan's condition, he was still shaking slightly, but she noticed Grey didn't overdo it. She used the healing tonic Grey gave to her to help him heal up.

After taking the healing tonic, Nathan looked around in search of Grey.

"Where's he?" He asked with clenched fists.

"Gone." Eva replied.

"Look, I'll suggest you let this matter go." She advised.

Nathan kept his head down while biting his lips. He bit them so hard that they started to bleed. To him, Grey disgraced him. This was something he was never going to let go of.

He couldn't even raise a hand to Grey. To him, there was nothing more disgraceful than this. Not being able to even lay a finger on your opponent while he beats you up without any stress.

Eva knew that Nathan's pride would not let him take this lying, but there was nothing she could do. Grey was a monster they obviously couldn't beat, and since they were from the same Faction, they couldn't gang up against him.

Thinking of this fact she recalled something and couldn't help but think of the odds of them being able to even defeat him under such a condition. Grey was able to single-handedly beat the group from the Syphilis Faction, even though they were all in the same stage.

If he could do that, then fighting against them wouldn't be an issue for him.

'Such a terrifying figure. I'm glad he joined us. This fool better not irritate him.' She thought.

From Grey's actions, she could already guess that he was a ruthless figure. She was still thinking of ways to convince Nathan against fighting with Grey when Grey suddenly appeared once again.

"I forgot to tell you." Grey brought out a map and marked it to them.

"We're allied with this kingdom, so do well not to attack them."

After dropping this information, Grey vanished once again. He left the map with them so they could use it to mark theirs.

He didn't give them any details, only telling them that they were allied.

Nathan wanted to speak to him, but before he could say anything, Grey was nowhere to be seen.

"Just you wait, I'll get my revenge for sure." He muttered.

"Don't even think about it." Eva's voice turned cold when she heard Nathan speak of having his revenge.

Nathan didn't think Eva would speak to him in such a manner because of someone else.

"Eva..." He called out.

"Grey's not someone we want to have a conflict with. He's favored in the Faction for being the one who brought this place to us. Now, he has even struck a deal with the people from this realm. Just let it go." Eva advised softly.

Nathan dropped his head in frustration, he didn't want to let it go. He couldn't. Grey shattered his pride as a genius, and the only way he could get it back was by fighting against him once again.

"I want to fight against him once more." He said softly.

"No matter how many times you fight against him, you can not win." Eva told him the bitter truth he didn't want to accept.

Grey was above his league, and the more he thought about it, the more he was making things difficult for himself.

On the day of the celebratory ceremony, Eva was well above Grey, but now, she knew she couldn't even take a single blow from him.

Grey who was once below her was now high up in the sky, and all she could do was to watch him shine.

Chapter 873 Leaving The Lutra Realm

While Eva and Nathan were speaking about Grey.

He was currently standing beside Keith. Introducing the men he brought with him from the desert to him.

Keith was still busy reading the scrolls Grey gave to him. Seeing Grey suddenly appear with these men and then disappear almost instantly stunned him. He was still trying to figure out what to say to the men when Grey returned.

After introducing him to them, he vanished once again. He didn't even have the chance to try out the little he had learned. What was worse was that Grey took him with him to the place he was headed.

They soon appeared in the city where Keith was supposed to be executed. He couldn't believe he was back in this place once again.

They were standing in front of a large building. The guards at the gate didn't try to stop them as they walked inside.

The men who came with Grey were stunned when they saw this. Even after confirming that Grey made a deal with their ruler, they still found it hard to believe. Now that they saw Grey walking in so freely, they knew it was accurate.

They appeared before the ruler of the kingdom. Grey introduced Keith to them as the person who would be making the exchanges from now on since he would be busy with some other things.

The King looked at Keith, trying to access him.

"You don't need to do that, I won't recommend someone that isn't deserving of it." Grey noticed the King's actions and said.

The King stopped trying to access Keith and turned to Grey, "Since you're the one who recommended him, I'll trust him."

Grey nodded at the man before looking at Keith and telling him about what just occurred. Of course, he removed the part where the King tried to see his strength.

When Grey was done with the introductions, he left with Keith. Since he had to teach Keith the language, he couldn't leave the Lutra realm for now.

Before leaving, Grey gave the leader of the group from the Lutra race he brought from the desert a treasure as in exchange for what he took from them.

Back in the cave.

"I'll be going for a seclusion cultivation, it will take about a week or so." Grey said to Keith before his figure vanished.

Keith didn't even have a chance to say anything before Grey vanished.

Grey appeared at the place he had been doing his seclusion cultivation since entering the Lutra realm. It was a serene place with a waterfall and a cave. There was not even a single al beast in the area, much less a single person.

He found this place a few months after entering the Lutra realm. This was the place he broke through to the Sage Plane, and he didn't experience any problems with people wanting the essence coming to him as he broke through.

Standing in the same spot once again, he couldn't help but shake his head slightly.

"I'll be increasing my earth elemental grade, please watch over me." He said to Void.

"Alright." Void replied.

The moment Grey started his cultivation, Void disappeared. He wanted to ensure there was nothing in that forest to threaten Grey before going out to see if he could find anything interesting. Not finding anything, he left the place without a second thought.

Grey used an array as well. Not just that, but before leaving, Void placed some sort of array in the place to make sure he would be notified if anything went near Grey. He wanted to make sure he took care of anything before Grey was finished with his cultivation.

A week later.

Grey woke up to Void sleeping beside him. He knew Void had been gone for some days now, but since he couldn't exit his cultivation, he let him be. It wasn't like anything bothered his cultivation throughout the time Void was absent.

When he opened his eyes, a brownish glow flashed through.

He hastily entered his chaos space to check the elemental grade of his earth element, and it was currently giving off a bright yellow color. Just behind the emerald grade.

Of all his elements, the earth element had managed to become the second of all his elements.

"Where did you go to?" He looked at Grey the moment he woke up.

"Nowhere." Void replied.

"I knew you were gone, Void." Grey looked at Void with a bland look.

"Were you disturbed?" Void asked.

"You're avoiding the question." Grey said.

"Were you disturbed?" Void asked again.

"No." Grey shook his head.

"Okay, then where I went doesn't really matter now, does it?" Void looked away.

Grey was certain Void was up to no good but there was nothing he could say since he wasn't disturbed during his training.

"Fine. Let's go over to see how Keith is doing." He said and vanished with Void on his shoulder.

When he appeared in the cave, Keith was still busy reading through the scrolls. Grey could tell that he hadn't left the cave since he left.

"You should've learned some things by now." Grey said when he appeared.

Keith nodded to his question. Other than speaking the language, he was a little good with writing the Lutra language now.

"Alright." Grey nodded.

He took his time and started to teach Keith about the Lutra language. It would naturally take some time so he took his time. It wasn't like he was in a hurry to leave the place. Other than the places he had to be, he didn't bother about any other thing.

The days went by and it took Grey just over a month before Keith learned the language. He couldn't believe this was the same thing he learned within that time, alone.

"Alright, I'm done here, so I better get going." Grey said to Keith when he was done teaching him.

"Thank you for your help." Keith appreciated Grey's help so far. Without Grey, he wouldn't have been able to get into the Lutra realm, now, Grey was helping him stay longer than others.

"It's okay."

Chapter 874 A Midget?

Before leaving the Lutra realm, Grey decided to check on the three brothers he took from the horned race. He hadn't checked on them since they separated, and now he was about to leave.

There is no guarantee that they have been able to break through yet since it was a realm that has eluded those from their realm for a long time now. However, Grey had heard of people from other realms coming to the Aurora Continent to break through the barrier of their cultivation.

Unlike the Horned race's realm, the Lutra realm was a little better since they could get to the Sage Plane. If the brothers could break through, Grey would be elated for them, if not, they would have to break through in the Aurora Continent.

Having helpers had made some of his work easier, so he couldn't possibly leave without them.

Taking out the tracking device, he noticed they were all in the same location.

'It'll be easier this way.' He thought before disappearing.

When he appeared again, he was standing on a piece of ice floating in the vast ocean.

'This is unexpected.' He thought before looking around.

He couldn't find any of the brothers around.

"Haha, they ditched you." Void laughed when he saw this.

"They're around, you just don't know where." Grey didn't get annoyed with Void before tapping his foot on the ice, a stairway opened up to the amazement of Void.

"Told you." Grey chuckled and went inside.

Void accompanied him into the place as well.

They walked down the stairs carefully.

"Isn't the ice above floating around?" Void asked when they started descending the stairs.

"Yeah, strange." Grey nodded with furrowed brows.

He soon felt the movement when the stairs suddenly changed. It turned into a slide and they started to slide down the place.

The change took him by surprise, so before she could react, he was already falling down the place.

Bam!

He crashed into hard rocks at the bottom of the slide.

"Don't tell me this is the bottom of the ocean..." Void commented as they landed.

Unlike Grey, he landed on his feet.

"It's not, obviously." Grey replied before looking around.

They seemed to be in a city, well, sort of.

He took out his tracking device and noticed there had been a change in the location of the brothers. They were currently in three different positions.

"How did you even do it?" Void couldn't help but ask.

Whenever Grey enters a labyrinth or canyon, or in this case an abandoned city, the view on the tracking device changes. Now, it was only showing the map around the city.

"Easy, when making it, I used an array that would draw power from the world. In turn, it would also give me a good map of any small area I'm in. It's very difficult, and developing the array took a while." Grey replied with a proud smile.

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"You're a freak." Void blurted out.

He couldn't bear to use the word genius since Grey's thinking was above that. A freak was better and suited Grey even more.

The fact that he could not only come up with something like that but also made it as well showed just how freakish his mind was.

"Thank you." Grey chuckled, "You'll be going in this direction while I go in the other."

Grey wanted them to leave as soon as they could. He received a message from Klaus not too long ago, seeking his assistance on something. So he wanted to go check it out once he leaves this place.

Void nodded and disappeared.

Grey went in another direction, opposite Void's. Some minutes later, he noticed some figures running around the place. They were not humans, well, he couldn't say they weren't humans, it was a confusing mix.

One of them had the face of a man but was not even up to a meter tall. It

'Where have I seen someone like this?' He fell deep in thoughts as he saw the figure.

The figure was staring at him as well. His expression was one of malice.

'Yes, those things that control corpses!'

A memory flashed through his head and he recalled fighting against them while he was in the Azure Continent. He almost killed them but they escaped underground.

He didn't think there were more, and here as well.

The people from this race were so small, that it wasn't wrong for them to be referred to as midgets.

'Void... you're not going to believe what I just saw.' He communicated with Void instantly.

'Those things we fought in the Azure Continent?' Void asked.

'Eh! You've seen them as well?' Grey was taken aback when he heard Void's question.

'Hehe, one of them is lying here, bowing to his master, me.' Void replied with a playful laugh.

'Nice. I have a score to settle with them as well. I don't mind beating this one up.' Grey said.

'If I recall correctly, these things are the ones that taught necromancers, so they should have a way to remove that mark from my body.' He thought while staring at the man.

"Human, you have our mark." The man said.

"Yes, and I'd like it taken away." Grey replied.

He didn't expect the man to be the first to speak to him.

"Whoever is marked should be killed, that's the rule. You're marked, that means you're a threat to us, and also a special tool as well." The man licked his lips.

If not for the beards on the man's face, Grey would've called the man a baby when he saw him doing this.

"How long have you been here?" Grey asked curiously.

"You'll die soon, there is no need to tell you." The man replied before rushing at Grey.

Only when he attacked did Grey realize the man was not as simple as he looked. He was already at the Peak of the Sage Plane, and it was easy to see that his strength was not that of a regular Peak Sage Plane Elementalist.

'He's suppressing his cultivation Plane.'

Chapter 875 A Powerful Foe

'Hehe, unfortunately for you, I'm already undefeatable in the Sage Plane.' Grey snickered internally and his aura surged.

Boom!

The attack of the man and Grey collided and the man was forced back a few steps. When he looked at Grey, his eyes opened wide and his mouth dropped.

"How?" He blurted out unconsciously.

Grey just went from the Second stage of the Sage Plane to the Peak in less than a second. This was something that shouldn't be possible.

'Unless... he was hiding his cultivation. That's it!' The man thought in realization.

This was the only explanation he could come up with.

He accessed Grey once again before nodding, "No wonder you were marked. So young but already so powerful. You'll fit nicely into my collection."

"I was about to say the same to you." Grey commented offhandedly.

He didn't feel any pressure from this man. The man might have strength above the Sage Plane, but since it was reduced because of the realm, he didn't have anything to fear.

Grey's figure blurred as he charged at the man. Given the small size of the man, he found it difficult to hit him with straightforward attacks, so he switched to attacks that covered a large range. The attack power might be lesser, but it still didn't change the fact that it would still cause the man some harm.

The man used the wind element, but Grey could sense a slight difference between when he was using the wind element and when this guy was using it.

They exchanged multiple moves in a short time and Grey was the one who had the advantage.

The man couldn't believe his eyes. He was an expert that had gotten close to the very top. If not for an unfortunate situation, he wouldn't have come to this stupid place to hide.

The man's eyes glowed with a green light and a large tornado formed up in the spot where Grey was standing. The speed at which the tornado formed was so great that it caught Grey unaware.

It picked Grey into the air and wind blades started to slice his body while he was spinning in the air.

Grey used the earth element to form a force field around him. The force field was like a transparent screen that was very strong. None of the wind blade attacks managed to touch him when he did this.

Grey tried to teleport out of the area, but he felt something restraining him. Now, he understood that experience was way more important in a battle.

This man had been wary of his space element, so he used the tornado to tear the space apart. Apparently, if Grey dared to create a spatial tunnel to escape, it would instantly fall apart, not giving him the opportunity he wanted to escape.

He was currently forcing Grey to stay in the tornado. Grey naturally wouldn't allow something like this to happen for too long. His earth screen was on the verge of breaking with multiple line cracks already on it.

He waved his hand and an inscription lit up in the air. It was made from fire essence. However, there was something different about this inscription, there was a smaller one in the middle.

A large flame shot out of the inscription with unbridled speed. The man was taken aback when he saw this and hastily tried to dodge.

Doing this meant that he was distracted from attacking Grey with the wind blades.

Grey took the opportunity and escaped from the range of the tornado into a safer place. He looked at the inscription with a smile. This was something he worked on during the time he was teaching Keith the Lutra language.

He was trying out how he would be able to boost the strength of his elements with the other elements when the idea struck him. The wind element was very good when it came to increasing the attack speed of his other elemental attacks, so he tried to make a wind inscription in the center of the fire or lightning inscription. At first, both inscriptions were clashing since each wanted to be the dominant force when taking in the elemental essence from the world.

It took Grey sometime before he managed to navigate through this. Now, the result of his hard work has come forth. He couldn't hide the fact that he was pretty excited about what the future held for this new discovery of his.

The man seeing that Grey had escaped didn't rush over once again. He could already tell that Grey was no easy opponent, and he didn't want to make any mistakes against him.

Two coffins suddenly appeared beside him and they opened up.

Grey saw the figures of two dried corpses, one of them belonged to a human, while the other seemed like a beast-like creature. It was in a humanoid form, but there were scales and bumps on its body.

"I'll have to take you seriously if I want you dead." The man said and pointed at Grey.

The corpses rushed at Grey when they received the order. Both corpses were at the Peak of the Sage Plane.

Grey created more inscriptions as he started to fight against the corpses. The man joined in on the battle as well when he saw Grey was able to hold his own against the corpses.

The entire area they were located shook heavily from their battle. Grey had been very cautious and made sure none of his attacks were unnecessary.

Cracks started to appear on the side of the walls around them, and some of them fell to the ground.

Grey paused to look at the man, but to his surprise, the man didn't have any plans of stopping.

'Is this natural? Shouldn't he be afraid this place might collapse?' He thought internally.

Since the man wasn't showing any signs of stopping, then he would not stop as well.

'I wonder if Void's opponent was this powerful? Nah... I doubt that.' He shook his head at this thought.

Void was only in the Mid stages, so it was impossible for him to fight against someone at the Peak.

Chapter 876 Someone From The Era Of The War Of Gods

Boom!

The place shook once again, this time, affecting the entire underground city.

'Grey, did you feel that?' Void's voice echoed in Grey's head.

'I'm part of the cause.' Grey replied as he dodged an attack.

The man and his corpses were making things difficult for Grey. Even with his inscriptions, Grey was finding it hard to fight against the man.

'Well, stop it, you're going to sink the entire place.' Void said.

'Do you think I haven't tried to? This guy's trying to kill me.' Grey replied as he brushed through one of the corpses.

He activated his gravitational force field and the corpse fell to the ground. Without wasting any time, he created an earth dome to seal it.

The corpse tried to break free from the earth dome, but it was unable to. Grey hadn't been able to calm down before the man continued his attacks on him.

Now, only one of the corpses was left, and with the man, he had to fight against two people. But he was very certain that this was not the man's full array of attacking options.

He was still contemplating how to eliminate the second corpse when he saw another coffin appearing beside the man.

'Crap!' He complained and attacked.

He didn't want to instantly bring out his domains, the time wasn't right yet, and he wanted to ensure that when he brings it out, it will take out the man once and for all.

The other coffin contained a corpse from the Lutra race.

Grey rushed into the battle with the man and his corpses while trying to ensure that he dodged as many attacks as he could. One of the things that Grey found a little worrying was that all the corpses the man had been bringing out for some time now are all at the Peak of the Sage Plane. He couldn't help but ponder over how many more corpses the man had.

The time he could stay in the Fusion State had increased after his breakthrough into the Sage Plane. Not just that, but he could also use it more frequently without having to fear any backlashes.

A fusion orb exploded, sending the corpses around him flying. The man was able to block the attack, but he was forced back by it.

Grey released his gravitational field to the limit which was currently around sixty meters. He shortened the gap between him and the man and once caught in the gravitational field, Grey used the wind

element to bolster the speed of his attack. Sending out multiple tendrils of darkness element into the body of the corpses that were still trying to recover from his previous attacks.

Not just that, but he sent a lightning bolt in the direction of the man, striking him with it.

The tendrils entered the body of the corpses, but Grey felt a sharp pain in his head. He gritted his teeth and his eyes glowed with a pale blue flame and he looked into the listless eyes of the corpses.

The man screamed in pain this time and grabbed his head.

'I see.' Grey thought internally.

The man set a mental connection with his corpses, he was able to attack Grey's mind when he tried to mess around with them. When Grey noticed this, he quickly withdrew his spiritual sense from the tendrils he sent into the body of the corpses and attacked with a mental attack as well.

The blue flame gave him a mental attack ability, and it had grown stronger now that he was in the Sage Plane.

"You little... Ah!" The man was in the middle of saying something when he screamed in pain once again.

This time, after Grey hit him with a mental attack, he struck him with a bolt of lightning as well. Smoke started to come out of his body.

"Hehe, now these guys are pretty much useless." Grey chuckled as he looked at the corpses which were no longer able to move.

'I should be able to modify them and control them.' Grey thought about it for some time and decided against it. He respected the dead and preferred they stayed dead, with no one controlling them against their will.

The man gritted his teeth as he looked at Grey with hateful eyes.

"You wiped off my imprint, you're quite something, kid. Now I know why you were marked." The man commented when he didn't feel any connection with the corpses any longer.

He wanted to bring out another corpse, but the thought of Grey using it to attack him made him think twice about it.

"I dabble into a lot of things when researching." Grey said offhandedly.

"I can see that. But your knowledge will only bring you trouble." The man shook his body.

He started to increase in his body size and his skin got darker. After some time, he was standing over two and a half meters with dark red skin color.

Grey could feel a strange demonic aura coming out from the man's body.

"During the Great War, if not for that moron, I would've been invincible. Now, I have to fight against a small kid using my secret strength, heh, how low I've fallen." The man started to speak.

Grey looked at the man as he spoke. He could barely relate to what he was saying, all he knew about was the Great War Of Gods. From his guess, the man was probably referring to that.

"Are you referring to the War of Gods?" He asked to be sure.

"That's what you call it? It's quite normal given how weak humans were, if not for that fool, we would've won the war without too many casualties." The man said with a reminiscing look.

Grey's words made him recall the years of war.

Grey listened to the man's words. He never thought he would actually see someone that was from the time of the War of Gods. He knew there might be people still alive given the lifespan of those powerful Elementalists, but seeing one was still a little shocking.

Chapter 877 Old Monster

"You should be grateful that you're dying while I'm in this form. Not many people got to see my legendary form." The man snarled at Grey.

Grey didn't say anything to the man as he tried to let the man's words sink in. He already guessed the man was from the Era of the War Of Gods, but from the small time the man was speaking, he heard about a human who managed to end the war, almost single-handedly forcing this race back.

The stories he had read didn't have this many details on them, so he was very focused when listening to the man.

The man suddenly stopped talking about it and attacked. Grey almost wanted to complain, but he refrained from saying anything and prepared to block the attack. When he saw the man charging into the range of his gravitational field, he released it, but his pupils shrank when he realized that the man didn't even flinch and continued charging straight at him.

"Huh?" He was slightly taken aback.

Bang!

The man threw a punch in Grey's direction, and when Grey tried to block the attack, he was sent flying, crashing into one of the buildings and destroying it. His fingers were broken.

'Oh crap! Void! Get those guys let's get going!' Grey didn't dare to even stay any further.

From the first exchange, he could already tell the strength of the man exceeded the Sage Plane at the moment. Even in his Fusion State, there was no way he was a match for the man. If he were at the Peak of the Sage Plane, then using the Fusion State, he might have a chance against the man.

Before Grey could stand up from the rubble, he saw the man standing before him and he exploded out with his elements.

The man blocked the attack with his physical body and attacked once again.

Grey didn't try to block the attack with his body this time, rather, he used the earth and water element to create thick ice and earth walls.

The man's fist connected with the walls and they broke apart in an instant.

Grey scrambled to get away from the man's attack range, but his strength was something terrifying. His strength wasn't the only thing that increased, his speed also saw a significant increase. Even with Grey's space element, he still had no problems with keeping up with him.

Grey's eyes glowed and he used his lightning domain. He noticed the lightning element seemed to have an impact on those from this race.

The man stopped when he saw Grey using the lightning domain, not going into it. This confirmed Grey's hypothesis.

With the small chance he got, his eyes glowed with pale blue light and he sent a mental attack at the man.

The man froze when his eyes connected with Grey, and ice started to form around his body.

Grey's mental attack not only attacks the mind, but it also has the ability to freeze his opponents. This was one of the greatest abilities of his pale blue flame.

Seeing that it had some sort of effect on the man, he couldn't help but thank his stars that he encountered that necromancer who sent out that corpse to attack him.

The man's body shook and he started to glow with a dark red glow as reddish smoke started to come out from his body. The ice on his body started to melt and he regained consciousness once again.

"You're troublesome, kid. I'd like to kill you before you grow too powerful." He stated his feelings towards Grey blatantly.

"Can't you let me go? I mean, we don't have any previous resentments." Grey said with a fake smile.

Honestly, he didn't want someone like this man chasing after him. For the first time, he didn't have the courage to actually fight against someone on the same Plane. Well, this man's not on the Sage Plane, he only reduced it so he could stay here.

"Let you go? Never." The man sneered and attacked again.

Grey released the lightning domain around him and used the fire domain to attack the man.

'Void! Do you want me dead?!' Grey asked internally, he was literally fighting a battle he couldn't win.

If not for wanting to take out the triplet, he would've escaped already. If he wanted to run, not even this old monster could stop him.

'Is he that powerful?' Void's voice echoed in his head.

'Void!' Grey screamed his name once again.

'Fine, fine, I'm on the last guy. Those guys really used this chance well.' Void said.

'I'll kill you!' Grey yelled and Void finally stopped talking.

Grey continued his battle against the man. This was a tough battle for him, he couldn't use his physical strength which he was very proud of, and neither were his elemental attacks very effective. Only his lightning element seems to have some impact.

The man didn't stop when attacking, he only avoided Grey's lightning attacks as well as the lightning domain.

Grey created a fire orb and hid some lightning inside. When the man grabbed the fire orb and crushed it, he was met with lightning inside and he couldn't help but curse at Grey.

The more he fought against Grey, the more he wanted to kill him. At first, he only wanted him dead because of the mark on him, but now, he truly wanted him dead. Grey was a huge threat to their resurgence.

"Can you at least teach me how to remove the mark? At least I would like to learn something new before dying." Grey tried to get the man to speak.

"Shut it and die." The man said coldly.

"Come on, be nice for once. You've been trying to kill me since we met. You didn't even give me the chance to tell my side of the story." Grey blabbered on.

The man felt like genuinely killing Grey at the moment. He didn't even want his corpse, he just wanted him dead.

'Void, I can't hold on much longer.'

Chapter 878 You Can't Kill Me

Boom!

The underground city shook once again.

This time, the seal protecting it from water started to loosen and water slowly started to enter the place.

Grey's figure was currently under the rubble. He had crashed into almost every building in the place.

The man wasn't giving him any chances of fighting back, nor did he want him to escape.

'Void...' Grey called out softly.

'Got the last one, we can leave now.' Void replied after some time.

'Good.' Grey felt relief and hastily rushed out of the rubble.

He saw the man once again, but this time, he didn't try to fight against him. With the help of his two domains, he managed to force the man back for a second. This was more than enough time for him to make his getaway.

The lightning domain was the real threat to the man and he didn't want to get caught in it.

When he saw Grey trying to escape, he gritted his teeth and tried to pass the sides. Grey already anticipated this and he quickly expanded the range of the domain. Although its strength would reduce because of this, it would still cause the man some harm.

The man was forced to pause once again and Grey rushed to the stairs he used in coming here.

The man chased after him, not wanting him to leave the place. On his way out, he saw multiple corpses of his race on the ground, they were dead.

He didn't fail to notice the lightning in the bodies of all of them. Grey was killing anyone he saw on his way out. It infuriated the man even more and he burst out of the place.

The moment Grey got to the ice floating in the water, he used his space element and tried to escape.

Crash! Bang!

The space was forcefully torn and Grey's figure fell into the water from the sky.

Even though the man was not a Space Elementalist, given his knowledge and strength, he had countless ways to stop a Space Elementalist from running away.

Grey's figure bounced multiple times on the water before he sank down. He burst out within a second and stared at the man with an irritated look.

"Let me go, you can't defeat me." He said coldly.

"Hmm, in this state, I can't, but if I decide to use strength above the Sage Plane, I probably will be able to kill you before the world ejects me." The man stated.

Grey's eyes narrowed when he heard this. The man was right, according to what Grey had heard, if someone above the Sage Plane enters this place with lowered level since the person is not from this realm, they would be ejected if they used strength above the Sage Plane. Ejection comes with a risk since you wouldn't know where exactly you would be thrown. There are even cases of people thrown into other realms entirely.

There's no guarantee that this man would appear in the Aurora Continent if he tried to do this, and he knew of this as well.

"You can't kill me." Grey said confidently.

The higher the strength used, the quicker the ejection. If the man used strength just at the First stage of the Elemental Venerable Plane, then Grey had ninety percent confidence in being able to survive it.

On the other hand, if the man used strength above the Early stages, he might be ejected before even laying a finger on Grey.

"Hmm, I don't believe I can't kill you." The man chuckled before charging at Grey once again.

'Void, can you help with this battle?' Grey couldn't help but ask for help.

Even though Void is still in the Mid stages, he was very powerful. He could still cause the man some harm.

'Alright.' Void appeared on his shoulder and nodded.

Grey felt the pressure mounting up as he looked at the man's figure.

'Lightning is effective against them. Use your lightning element.' He advised Void as he exchanged blows with the man.

Void nodded and shot out a lightning bolt. The man dodged the attack and punched Grey a couple of meters back.

Grey steadied himself and used the light element to heal himself, when the man saw Grey using the light element, he instinctively retreated. Grey didn't notice this, but Void did.

'Did you see that?' Void asked.

'See what?' Grey asked, a little confused.

'He's afraid of the light element.' Void replied.

'Really?' Grey didn't think the man would be afraid of the light element.

'Yes, try using it again.' Void nodded.

The man was still in the middle of retreating while the duo finished their communication.

Grey made an arrow that was from the light element. He had never used the light element for attacking, so he was a little hesitant.

When he released the arrow, it was a stunning sight. The speed of the arrow was above any attack he had ever used.

The arrow pierced through the shoulder of the man and a horrifying scream escaped from the lips of the man.

Grey saw smoke coming out from the place where the man was injured, and unlike his previous injuries, this one wasn't healing up.

"Nice!" Grey exclaimed when he saw this.

The man had always had a freakish defense and healing ability, but now, a single attack not only injured him easily, but it was difficult for him to even heal it.

The man looked at Grey with squinted eyes.

'How many elements does he have?' He thought internally.

Grey had used the fire, space, lightning, water, and earth element previously. That was already a shocking five, now Grey used the light element, making it six. When he was thinking about this, he recalled something shocking. Grey used the darkness element as well when he tried to control the corpses.

At first, he didn't really think of it, but now, he was stunned by that prospect.

'The kid has seven elements...'

This discovery was shocking, to say the least. He couldn't believe his eyes.

Chapter 879 Fatal Attack

'I must kill him.' The man concluded instantly.

He couldn't allow Grey to leave this place alive.

Grey on the other hand was contemplating some things. Before leaving, he took an Elemental Venerable talisman from the Faction, the talisman surprisingly had the light element infused in it, but it was only for healing purposes. He exchanged for it in case of any chances he got injured by someone above his Plane. Never did he think he would want to use it for attack purposes.

'Will it be able to hurt him?' He thought internally as he looked at the man.

Although the usage of an attack power higher than the Sage Plane would cause some problems, since it was made with a talisman, the world would automatically send the talisman out, not bothering with Grey since he wasn't the one capable of the attack.

The man charged at Grey once again. He wanted to try and see if he wouldn't have to take the risk of getting thrown to another realm because of Grey. Since he was stronger, as long as he persisted, he would be able to kill Grey.

Also, he noticed Grey was using a secret technique to boost his strength. Although he didn't know the actual strength of Grey, he would find out once the time of the secret technique elapsed.

Grey continued fighting against him, using the light element in almost every attack. He didn't forget to create an inscription with the light element, and also make use of the lightning domain.

Void used the lightning element to distract the man as he fought against Grey.

Boom! Bang!

The waters churned as the battle intensified. Grey and the man were going all-out, while Void was making sure the man didn't beat Grey up too much.

The strength difference between Grey and the man was shocking. Given Grey's talent, he shouldn't have been dominated by the man since they were still in the Sage Plane, especially with the elements he had in his arsenal. However, the man had a clear edge over him.

Grey's figure was already bruised, but the light element has been able to help him recover quickly.

One hour went by in this fashion as the battle continued. Grey and Void were being beaten up, but they were very resilient.

The man was shaken to see that Grey was still in the Fusion State, even after so long.

'There's no technique that can boost strength for this long. It's impossible!' He screamed internally.

This was not supposed to be possible. He hadn't been able to take Grey down, and neither had Grey been able to cause him any significant damage. Other than a few places where Grey had managed to use the light element to hurt him, he had been able to dodge most of the attacks.

Void was also trying to make sure he was making an impact in the battle, but the man was able to fight against the duo comfortably.

The man quickly came to the conclusion of killing Grey at the risk of being sent to another realm. He didn't care if he was thrown into the hands of his enemies, he had to ensure that the threat Grey was going to pose in the future didn't come to pass.

After doing some calculations, he estimated that he had around a quarter of a second before he was thrown out of the realm if he used the strength of an Elemental Venerable.

'That should be enough, right?' He questioned himself in doubt.

Grey's performance so far showed that he was not someone he could group with normal people. Grey was abnormal, in fact, he was beyond abnormal. If he made a wrong choice, he might regret it later on.

While the man was thinking of this, Grey was also thinking of using the talisman with him to good effect. He had already baited the man into thinking he didn't have anything of such a level, so if he allowed the man to come closer once again to attack, he would use it then.

The effect of the attack would be greater if the man was closer to him.

Both fighters' eyes gleamed with determination as they prepared to risk it all.

Void quickly understood what Grey wanted and retreated, he was already badly beaten, to begin with, so he was quite happy with retreating and healing up.

When he looked at the man, he could tell the man wanted to do something, but he didn't really know what.

Grey and the man charged at each other simultaneously, and the man had the advantage in speed.

When he got close to Grey, Grey's pupils changed drastically when he sensed the sudden increase in the strength of the man.

Boom!

A large explosion followed suit with a large bright light.

Void was pushed back by the impact of the attack. Everything happened so fast that he didn't even get the chance to see what transpired.

All he knew was that the attack the man used was something way above Grey's current level. It was most likely at the Peak of the Elemental Venerable Plane.

'This is bad.' Void didn't need to see the end result to know the outcome of such an explosion would be detrimental to Grey.

He looked at the explosion with worried eyes. He could feel his connection with Grey weakening just from when the attack was unleashed.

A bright light shot out from the sky into the area of the explosion and forcefully took out a portion of the area. It was seemingly the place where the man was previously located.

Void saw the man's figure trying to escape, but he was trapped by the light and dragged away with it.

Void didn't see any signs of Grey since he was still in the range of the explosion, and he could feel their connection weakening as well. It hadn't even been up to a second after the attack.

'Crap!'

All Void could do was wait till the explosion died down.

Chapter 880 Search For Grey

Time slowly passed by and Void felt like days had gone by.

The explosion finally died down after some seconds and Void rushed into the area.

His pupils enlarged when he couldn't find any traces of Grey. He couldn't even sense Grey's aura, and the connection he had with him was currently useless. He couldn't even sense it at all.

Hurriedly, he brought out the triplets from his spatial storage.

"Find him." He ordered in a hoarse voice.

The trio sensing the elemental energy in the air knew who Void was talking about and spread out, in search of Grey.

Void vanished as well as he searched for Grey. The only way he could find Grey easily was through their connection, but that was gone. It died completely two seconds after the attack. This was not something that would've been possible, unless, Grey was dead.

He didn't even want to think of this possibility, there is no way he would believe that Grey died just like that. Given the situations he had been with Grey, he didn't feel this would take Grey down.

Outside the portal to the Lutra realm.

The Elder standing guard was speaking with Grey's guardian when the duo suddenly paused and looked at the portal with eyes of disbelief.

"Someone above the Sage Plane is in there." Grey's guardian said with squinted eyes.

"Do you think?" The Elder from the Pyrmond Faction asked with eyes of shock.

"No one broke through from the Lutra race, it must be someone who lowered their Plane to stay in there. I wonder what would make them take the risk of being ejected out of the world?" Grey's guardian asked thoughtfully.

"Given the personality of that little boy, do you think he's involved?" The Elder couldn't help but ask.

Although he hadn't known Grey for long, from some of the stories the guardian had spoken of, Grey seemed to be quite the trouble magnet.

"It's a possibility, but I hope he's not involved. An Elemental Venerable is above his level." The man shook his head.

However, his expression changed drastically as he felt something in his storage ring, bringing it out, it was an insignia that had a lion carved on it. It was cracked.

"Impossible..." He muttered as he looked at the insignia.

The man could barely stand properly as he tried to rush into the portal, but he was pushed out.

The Elder seeing the insignia understood what was happening. That insignia was linked to Grey's life, and the fact that it's cracked showed that Grey was currently on the verge of dying.

"You can't go in." The Elder said calmly.

"He's in danger." The man said coldly, his voice completely different from its previous friendly state.

"But he's still alive. Just hanging on by a thread, I'll send the word inside and the others will be able to find him with the Faction's badge that's with him. As long as it's with him, that is." The Elder tried to calm the man down.

Grey was a very important figure to the Faction, so he naturally wouldn't want their hopes for the future to die so carelessly.

'How did he even get in a battle with someone above the Sage Plane? I know there are some old monsters hiding in there, but still, he only went in there for just over half a year and he got entangled with one, that the person didn't mind taking the risk of being thrown to another realm?' The Elder complained internally.

He contacted the youth standing on the other side of the portal, and when the youth came out, he gave out the order for them to search for Grey.

Since Grey was the only member in the Lutra realm with the highest rank in the Faction, he made it possible to distinguish him from the other members of the Faction.

The Elder gave the youth something that would help him in finding Grey. Once the youth goes back into the Lutra realm, the others would also be able to locate Grey's whereabouts.

When the youth returned to the Lutra realm, the order was passed on to every member of the Pymond Faction that was in the Lutra realm, search for Grey.

They all felt the energy from the time the world ejected the man from the world and all knew what it meant, someone used strength that was well above the Sage Plane.

When the members heard that they were to search for Grey, they all knew it was somehow connected to him since it hadn't been up to ten minutes since the event before the order came.

They all got the rough direction of where Grey was located but not the accurate position. They would have to find out about that on their own.

The entire Lutra realm was in a state of chaos, first off from the man being ejected, to the sudden movement of the humans. They were all headed in the same direction.

Somewhere in the Lutra realm.

Nathan and Eva exchanged glances when they heard the news of searching for Grey.

"He's never up to any good, I wonder what he has gotten himself into now?" Nathan asked with a cold expression.

He didn't have a good impression of Grey, so he naturally didn't like him.

"He must've been the one fighting against the person who used strength above the Sage Plane." Eva replied.

"Why is the Faction even bothered with him? If any of us were the ones involved in this, they wouldn't care." Nathan looked outside coldly, jealousy evident in his eyes.

"You've seen his talent. If you are the Elders of the Faction, will you let such a genius be treated in the same way as the others? Let's go, stop whining." Eva said and walked in the direction of the direction Grey was located according to the map on their badge.

'If he isn't dead, I'll end him myself.' Nathan thought coldly.

In different places, most of the top geniuses went out in search of Grey.

"Oh, it's been a while since I saw him. I never thought he would encounter such misfortunes." A youth said before disappearing from the tree branch he was standing on.

Below the tree branch were corpses of people from the Lutra realm. A shocking number of corpses.