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Chapter 881 Search For Grey II

In a cave not too far from the city where Grey formed an alliance with the people from the Lutra race.

A youth accompanied by a snake could be seen sitting down quietly.

Keith raised his head to look outside the cave. He hadn't left this place since Grey took him to meet the King of this kingdom.

"Let's go." He stood up and patted the head of the two-headed snake.

They've come to grow a bond with each other since traveling together in the Lutra realm. Keith wouldn't dare to touch the snake the first time Void passed it to him, but now, he could freely ride on it.

The snake nodded with both heads and they stepped out of the cave. Their destination was the same as that of almost every member of the Pyrmond Faction that was in the Lutra realm.

Back at the sea.

Void and the triplets from the horned race had searched everywhere close to this sea, but there was no sign of Grey, nor even a body. It was like Grey disappeared altogether.

"Where could he have gone to?" One of the triplets asked.

"By any chance, was he ejected from the realm as well? There's a high chance something like that happened given the fact that he was close to the man." The Space Elementalist amongst the trio said.

They've all successfully broken through to the Sage Plane, and he was the one with the highest stage, being in the Third stage. He was already very close to breaking through to the Fourth stage as well.

After being stuck at the Peak of the Overlord Plane for so long, it was not surprising that they broke through with such ease and are advancing faster than even Grey. The other two of the triplet were in the Second stage respectively, but they were not far from getting to the Third stage.

"No, he's still in this realm, we just don't know where." Void replied with a downcast expression.

He had been trying to track Grey down with their connection, but it was futile. He couldn't even sense a bit of Grey's energy which frightened him. He feared for the worse, but he was still hopeful for the best.

"The Lord is alive, let's spread out once again. We'll search the cities around this place. Even if we have to turn this entire realm upside down, we will find him." The first of the brothers Grey caught declared.

They were forever indebted to him for giving them this opportunity to break through their boundaries, even though they still felt some sort of hostility towards him, their gratitude to him for this chance overshadowed it.

Void nodded and vanished. The triplet nodded and spread out in different directions, this time, they were determined to locate Grey.

Somewhere in the Lutra realm. Far away from the sea the battle occurred.

A figure could be seen dragging himself along the ground. The current condition of the figure was beyond horrifying. Part of this figure's face was disfigured, leaving only bones that were covered in blood. More than half of the figure's body was missing.

This figure was none other than Grey who Void and the entire members of the Pymond Faction were searching for. After crawling to a certain point, he stayed in the same position for some time.

'Crap! This is bad.' His head was fuzzy and he couldn't even speak.

He tried to reach out to Void, but it was impossible. He could barely see anything, and with a few more struggled breaths, he fell on the ground, motionless. Unable to sustain his body with just one hand any longer.

Some minutes earlier.

When Grey and the man were still fighting in the sea. After they charged at each other with Grey deciding to use the talisman in his hand.

The man exploded out with a terrifying attack that made Grey feel fear. He didn't need anyone to tell him that the attack was that of someone above the Sage Plane. Even the Early stages of the Elemental Venerable Plane wasn't this powerful.

The talisman he originally wanted to use as a means of attack, he quickly changed its uses. Not just that, but he also took out another talisman he had with him, it was an Elemental Venerable defensive talisman.

Everything happened in a split second, and he acted accordingly.

After using the defensive talisman to try to stop the attack, he waited until just after the attack hit him and used the healing talisman on himself. Even with the high level of the talisman, it was almost useless.

The force that ejected the man from the world threw Grey to an unknown location in the Lutra realm.

His current condition was unpredictable, and if he doesn't recover fast, he might most likely die from the injury.

Grey's body remained motionless as time slowly went by, in the blink of an eye, three days went by, and he was still lying motionless in the same place. There was no movement from him the entire time, not even the sign of breathing.

Three more days went by and there were finally signs of movement, but it wasn't from Grey's motionless body, it was from the side. A figure could be seen walking close to Grey's body, two actually.

"To think we would be the one to find him." A young man's voice said slowly.

"Is this even him? The last time we saw him, he was well, alive." Another young man said with a shrug.

"It's definitely him, take a look at the signals from the badge." The other young man pointed at their badges which glowed.

This was a feature programmed on the badges in case of a situation like this.

"Do you think he's alive?" The other youth asked.

"He doesn't seem to be. Let's check him out to confirm." The young man replied.

Just as he was about to touch Grey's figure, another person appeared beside them.

"Leave, pretend you never saw him. Even if you did, he's dead." The figure said coldly.

Both youths looked at the figure, and after realizing who it was, they nodded and left without a word.

Chapter 882 Unconscious

"Nathan, what are you planning to do?" A female's voice came from the side of the figure standing close to Grey's body.

The figure was Nathan, and beside him was Eva who had been with him since they entered the Lutra realm.

"Nothing, I only want to enjoy the moment of seeing him in such a state." Nathan replied with a blank expression.

Eva sighed when she heard his reply. Nathan was slowly sinking into despair because of Grey's superiority over him. He still didn't want to accept the fact that Grey was stronger than he was.

"This will do you no good. We should take him out of here." Eva approached Grey's body.

Nathan moved slightly and blocked her.

"What is the meaning of this?" Eva asked coldly.

"Don't go close to him. I'll take care of him." Nathan didn't look at her as his eyes were placed on Grey.

"I wonder how he was able to survive such a disastrous attack. He's an annoying pest that just wouldn't go away." He muttered.

Eva looked at him, surprised at where his hatred for Grey came from. It was obviously his jealousy, but she never thought it would be this high.

"Is he still alive?" She asked with a disappointed look.

Nathan paused for a while before nodding, "He has a breath left. But he should be dead in another two days, luckily, we found him."

Eva sighed in relief when she heard this. Without going close to Grey, there was no way to confirm if he was alive or dead.

"Hurry, use the healing tonic with you. It's better and will make his injury recover sooner." Eva urged.

"No." Nathan replied plainly. He didn't hide his intention, he wanted Grey dead.

"What?!" Eva exclaimed in shock.

"No." Nathan repeated with the same deadpan expression.

He didn't want to help Grey, and neither did he want anyone to help him. He wouldn't kill him, nor would he let anyone heal him. He wanted Grey to suffer before dying.

"I'm disappointed in you." Eva tried to push Nathan away, but he forced her back.

"Don't you want to regain your dignity? How would you do so if he's dead?" She asked with anger in her voice.

"I do, but it'll be better if he dies. Witnessing it is a better satisfaction than defeating him. It's not like I can kill him if I defeat him anyway." Nathan said with an evil grin.

"You're crazy!" Eva couldn't believe what Nathan was saying.

The duo were still arguing when a figure walked into the scene.

"Nathan, I'm quite amazed you didn't kill him, given your personality." The figure said with a smile.

"Alec, when did you enter the Lutra realm?" Nathan asked with a cold voice.

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"Some months back after breaking through." Alec replied with a smile.

He took a glance at Grey's body before looking at Eva, he nodded as a sign of greeting.

"What do you want here?" Nathan asked, standing in front of Grey.

"You know why I'm here, hand him over. I'll pretend I didn't see you trying to wait for his death." Alec said calmly.

He wanted Grey, nothing else. Most of the top youths in the Pymond Faction know of Nathan's personality, so he didn't bother to try to ask why he wanted to stop anyone from healing Grey.

"No." Nathan stuck with his initial decision.

"Do you think you want to make an enemy of the entire Faction?" Alec asked calmly. He was not afraid of Nathan. Even though he was weaker, he knew for a fact that Nathan couldn't kill him.

Nathan looked at Alec. Unlike Eva and the two youths who found Grey first, there was no way for him to get Alec to shut his mouth about this.

He thought about the issue for some time before moving to the side.

"Leave, I'm not that stupid to get so close to you." Alec said with a smile still on his face.

Nathan scoffed before moving away from where he was standing, Eva felt some relief when she saw Alec was able to come to Grey's aid. If it were someone else, then Nathan would've found a way to convince them, but with the close relationship Alec and Grey shared, well, that's how they see it, she felt Alec wouldn't let him die.

"How did you get to this point?" Alec shook his head before bringing out the healing tonic he had with him. It was the best healing tonic he had with him, and it started to show some signs very early on.

Some of Grey's injuries started to show signs of healing. Alec nodded when he saw this and picked Grey up before taking him away.

A few minutes after Alec left, Nathan came back to the spot once again. He looked in the direction Alec went with a cold look.

After some time, he vanished.

Keith appeared in the spot some minutes later. It didn't take long before he was able to ascertain that Grey was here.

He exchanged glances with the snake before heading in the direction Alec went.

Somewhere in the Lutra realm.

Void was in the middle of searching for Grey when he suddenly paused, he looked in a particular direction. It was short, but he sensed Grey.

He found a way to communicate with the triplet before rushing in the direction he sensed Grey.

In a cave, three days later.

Grey was lying motionless on the ground, still showing no signs of waking up. His injuries, however, were healing, albeit slow, it was healing which was a good sign.

Alec had been standing guard in the cave, waiting for Grey to wake up. He was a little skeptical about it, but since Grey was healing, it meant he was still alive. Once Grey's injuries heal to a certain level, then he would take him out of the Lutra realm so a high leveled Light Elementalist could help heal him up.

"You're here, why?" Alec looked outside the cave.

"Just want to check on him, no harm." The figure outside shrugged.

Alec looked at the figure coldly.

Chapter 883 Who Took Him?

The figure standing outside was a close friend of Nathan's, and he was there when Grey embarrassed him.

If Nathan had any ill will towards Grey, then this young man also did the same. And unlike Nathan, had he been the one who found Grey, he would've killed him without a second thought.

Alec was not only protecting Grey, but he was also putting himself in harm's way. He was still in the Third stage of the Sage Plane, and these people were all in the Mid or Late stages of the Sage Plane. If Nathan really wanted to, he could force him to leave Grey alone and kill him, but knowing that he couldn't kill Alec, he didn't take the risk.

This guy, on the other hand, had a very powerful figure amongst the top Elders, and there was a chance that he might be able to get them to help him out if he caused any trouble. Besides, it is common knowledge that a dead genius was useless.

As long as Grey was dead, he was useless, and the Faction might only punish this young man, but they wouldn't want to lose another genius after losing Grey. Well, all these were merely Alec's speculations. If the Faction Leader took Grey as importantly as he felt he should take him, then killing this young man, as well as his backer, was very possible in anger.

The young man looked at Alec with cold eyes, "Can I see him?"

"No, leave." Alec replied with a calm expression.

"Hmph! Move aside." The young man moved closer to Alec.

And just as Alec was prepared to attack, he sensed a powerful attack surging his way. It was from the young man.

He tried to block the attack, but he was pushed into the cave by the impact of the attack. This young man was already in the Sixth stage of the Sage Plane, three stages above him, and he was a genius in his own right.

Alec's chances of defeating him were very slim.

Inside the cave, Grey was still unconscious, unable to open his eyes. His beating heart was still very slow, which signified his unconscious state. He still hadn't recovered enough to even heal on his own.

"Foudre, what's the meaning of this?" Alec asked coldly.

"I'm only testing how powerful the previous strongest Overlord Plane Elementalist from the Faction is, I'm quite impressed." The young man referred to as Foudre replied nonchalantly before looking at Grey.

"How's he still alive?" He was slightly taken aback when he saw Grey's condition.

Grey hadn't recovered much from how he was when Nathan found him, so he still had the same horrendous look.

"It's none of your business. Leave." Alec stood in front of Grey. His intentions were clear, if you want to get to him, then you have to pass through me.

Foudre smiled before looking at Alec, "There's no use bothering with him, he'll die soon enough anyway."

Alec heaved a sigh when he saw this, but he was still vigilant. He couldn't let his guard down. However, if Foudre wanted to leave Grey alone, then he would be happy since he wouldn't have to bother about fighting him.

Foudre turned around and walked to the exit of the cave, just as he got there, he turned around and unleashed a powerful fire attack.

"Why not bury him here? It's not that bad." He snickered as he attacked.

Alec was prepared for something like this and tried to block the attack. With his quick reaction, he was able to block most of the attack, but his pupils enlarged when he saw another attack heading over to Grey's unguarded body.

Foudre only used this attack to distract him while his true intention was still to take out Grey.

Alec screamed in anger as he tried to rush over to where Grey's body was located, but it was too late. The attack struck the place and exploded.

Given Grey's previous injuries, even an Overlord Plane Elementalist would be able to kill him with an attack, much less a Sage Plane Elementalist like Foudre.

"You coward, why didn't you attack him when he was in a good condition?" Alec yelled angrily.

"I like using underhanded tactics, not everyone should be noble, the sooner you get that into your head, the better for you." Foudre laughed as he said.

He wasn't even scared of what he might face once he leaves this place. To him, Grey's death wasn't enough to get him in trouble. Besides, Grey was already very close to death's door. He could just say Grey died from the attack and Alec was trying to pin the blame on him since they had a misunderstanding some time ago.

Some people witnessed their conflict, so it was very easy for him to get witnesses to defend his claim.

Alec stared at him coldly, "I'll kill you if he dies, put that at the back of your head."

"Hehe, do you think I'll take a threat from you seriously?" Foudre laughed.

The explosion from the attack died down, but Grey's figure was not in the place it previously was.

"Eh?"

Both Alec and Foudre exclaimed in surprise. IF YOU WANT TO READ MORE CHAPTERS, PLEASE VISIT FREE WEB NOVEL. COM TO EXPERIENCE FASTER UPDATE SPEED.

Even though Grey didn't block the attack, it wasn't enough to burn him to ash.

"What did you do?" Foudre looked at Alec coldly, he recalled Alec was also a Space Elementalist and could easily teleport Grey out of there.

Alec looked at Foudre but didn't respond, he was just as surprised as Foudre. He tried teleporting there, but Foudre's attack destabilized the space element. If he tried to teleport, then he risked being thrown into the chaotic space, or even worse, dying.

"I was the one who took him out. Don't worry, he'll kill you once he wakes up."

They heard a small voice from outside the cave, it was almost like that of a child.

Alec had heard this voice before and was able to guess who it belonged to, Void. He couldn't help but heave a sigh of relief.

Void was very close to Grey, and although he didn't know how powerful Void was, he knew he wasn't ordinary.

Chapter 884 There's Something Odd With The Boy

Foudre stared at the black cat in amazement, he couldn't believe the small cat which was always with Grey to be this powerful.

"Hmph! You can't stop me from killing him, no one can." He snorted unimpressed.

With a wave of his hand, he sent out a sea of flames in Void's direction. Void looked at the incoming flames and blinked away.

"You just made a terrifying enemy for yourself." Alec shook his head as he heard Void's threat.

"They can't escape." Foudre said confidently and threw a talisman into the air.

The talisman exploded, but before its effect could spread, a large frame appeared behind Foudre and covered the explosion that was just about to set off from the talisman.

The talisman was made useless.

Foudre turned around and saw a large figure. It was the triplet after merging.

Their current height was over two and a half meters. And they gave off an aura of a Sixth stage Sage Plane Elementalist, the same stage as Foudre.

Alec, seeing this figure, retreated some meters back. He didn't know who the triplet were, but he was confident they were here to stop Foudre.

Foudre attacked the triplet, but they shrugged off the attack and sent out a powerful combined attack that pushed Foudre back.

They were each powerful on their own, now that they were merged, their joint attack power was on another level. Even a genius Seventh stage Sage Plane Elementalist will find it hard to defeat the trio in this state.

The triplet and Foudre exchanged blows for some time and they overwhelmed Foudre. He escaped some minutes later when he finally realized they were not on the same level.

The trio didn't bother to chase after him since Grey was more important. They left with the help of the Space Elementalist amongst them.

Alec tried to track them down, tracing the spatial nodes they used, but he only met a dead-end and could only give up.

A lake in the Lutra realm.

Keith could be seen standing beside the water, a large snake moving in the lake.

A spatial tunnel opened and Void and the triplets appeared. He looked at them hopefully, and seeing one of the triplets nod made him heave a sigh of relief.

They saw each other in this area so they set up a meeting point. Since Void said he sensed Grey, Keith left the search to him.

"How's his condition?" Keith asked.

"Alive, for now." Void replied with a low voice.

"Hmm." Keith looked on, waiting to see Grey's present condition.

When he saw Grey's appearance, he almost coughed up his intestines.

"That's not good. How's he still alive?" He couldn't help but ask in shock.

He wanted Grey alive, but seeing his condition was shocking, to say the least. Most Elementalist would be dead if they had such an injury, yet, Grey was still alive, although barely, he was alive.

"Beats me, but since he's alive, he might survive this. I'm taking him over to the Faction, only they can save him." Void said.

Just like Grey, he was able to access all the teleportation arrays Grey set up around the realm.

Keith nodded since this was the best course of action. He followed them since he could come to the Lutra realm whenever he wanted, he didn't need to bother about not being allowed inside again without points.

Outside the Lutra realm.

The Elder was still standing guard beside the portal. When he saw it light up, he turned around. Seeing Keith, he recalled Grey entered this place with Keith, and also recommended him for future dealings as well with the people from the Lutra race.

Grey was carefully placed on a soft bed where he was sleeping, well, unconscious with no one aware of when he might wake up.

When the Elder saw him, he hastily took him and they vanished to the Faction. There's a Light Elementalist above the Elemental Sovereign Plane, if Grey had any chances of waking up soon, then this expert can help him out.

Getting to the Faction, Keith was dropped off at his place and when the Elder wanted to leave, Void blocked him. He knew this cat was always with Grey, so he decided to take him along.

It wasn't like the cat was going to harm Grey in any way.

In an underground building in the Pymond Faction.

The Faction Leader was currently looking at an old man standing in front of Grey. The Elder who brought Grey was also standing there.

"How are his chances of survival?" The Elder asked.

"It's already a miracle he's alive, and also slowly healing up. His healing should be a good sign, but with the severity of the injury, it's not something I can confirm." The Light Elementalist replied.

He knew how important Grey was to the Faction, so he did his best to heal him up.

"We can only wait." The Faction Leader said.

Grey's previous injuries were all healed up and even his missing arm and leg were restored. The healing capabilities of a Light Elementalist were not to be undermined.

Grey's personal healing ability also made this easier.

The Light Elementalist looked at Grey for some time before turning to the Faction Leader, "Can I have a word, alone?"

The Faction Leader looked at the Light Elementalist before turning to the other Elders around, he gave a nod and they vanished.

Now, only the Light Elementalist and the Faction Leader were left, along with Grey and Void.

"What did you find out?" The Faction Leader knew this had something to do with Grey.

"There's something odd about the boy. When I was healing him, I could sense elemental energy radiating from his cores, but when I tried to heal it up, some strange energy pushed my spiritual senses away, I was even injured." The Light Elementalist said with a serious expression.

Grey was a Sage Plane Elementalist, being able to force out the spiritual sense of an expert above the Elemental Sovereign Plane was something that shouldn't be possible.

Chapter 885 We Have Scores To Settle

The Faction Leader turned to look at Grey's figure. Void pretended as if he didn't hear anything and continued lying close to Grey.

"Will he be fine?" He asked.

The Light Elementalist looked at Grey, "I'm not sure. But I believe whatever pushed my senses away should be able to help him heal his leaking cores.

"Then there's no need to worry about it. You will tell no one else of this, also, seal this place up, you and I are the only ones allowed in." The Faction Leader said. He didn't want to risk Grey's safety for anything.

"Oh, and that guy as well." He gave the Light Elementalist a knowing glance.

The Light Elementalist nodded and started to draw different inscriptions in the air before sending out a seal that blocked the area.

When they came out, a figure stepped out of the Void.

"You can go in." The Faction Leader said to the figure.

The man nodded and went inside, but made sure to hide from Void's senses. The figure was the third person the Faction Leader permitted to enter the place, Grey's guardian.

Of all the people present, he was probably the one who was more worried about Grey's safety.

The Faction Leader and the Light Elementalist disappeared from the place. Letting a stranger enter this deep into their Faction was very dangerous, but they wanted to show this person how much they value Grey. Besides, a Family that can groom such a genius and sends a powerful guardian with him would not be weak.

The Faction Leader placed someone outside so they could track the guardian's movements if he steps out of the place where Grey was kept.

Two weeks went by in the blink of an eye.

Grey was still lying unconscious, but his current state was different from the time he was brought here. Now, his breathing had returned to normal which gave the others hope. One more thing was the leaking essence energy in Grey's body had stopped. Not just that, but it seemed to be accumulating as well.

Void was still lying next to Grey. The Light Elementalist as well as the Faction Leader checks up on Grey every day, and his improved condition pleased them.

While Grey was recovering slowly.

The news of Grey being taken to the Faction spread quickly, not just that, but it also stated that he was already receiving treatment and will be fine soon enough.

When Alec heard this, he smiled in joy. Thinking about it, he couldn't help but think about the fate of Foudre and Nathan. Grey will eventually find out what they did, and Alec doesn't think Grey was the type who would forgive his enemies. From the short battle during the competition, he knew Grey was a ruthless individual.

"I wonder what's running through the head of those two now." He snickered before disappearing into the woods.

Somewhere in the Lutra realm.

Nathan and Foudre were standing together with irritated expressions.

"Why didn't he just die?" Foudre spat on the ground in disgust.

"He will, maybe not now, but he will." Nathan replied coldly.

"You should've killed him when you got the chance." Foudre turned his attention to Nathan.

Nathan didn't respond to Foudre's words. He looked to the side and saw Eva standing by the side.

"It doesn't matter, it's not like he can kill us. Besides, we didn't do anything to him. If he attacks us, we can use it against him." Nathan said, unbothered with Grey.

Now, he wanted to complete his training and leave this place. He had been here for some time and it was almost time to head back to their realm.

One week later.

There was finally movement from Grey's body, his eyes and fingers twitched occasionally, and after some time, his eyes snapped open.

The moment they opened, he hastily shut them once again, squinting his eyes from the pain, he slowly opened them.

It had been quite a while since he saw light, so opening his eyes so quickly affected him.

He looked around, and after not seeing anything he knew, he hastily tried to stand up, but he felt numb all over and stayed put.

He was still thinking when Void appeared in his vision, standing on his chest.

"Huh?" A confused expression appeared on his face, after a second his eyes brightened, "Void."

"You're finally awake, good." Void replied, clearly relieved.

Grey's last memories flashed through his head and he recalled what happened. He was fighting with an old expert from another race, and after suffering from a deadly attack, he was sent to another location, away from Void and the rest.

When thinking about it, he remembered one of his hands was missing.

He slowly started to feel his body again, raising the previously missing hand, he looked at it for some time before dropping it.

"How did you even survive that attack?" Void asked.

"Lucky I guess." Grey smiled, before recounting what he recalled.

"Where are we?" Grey asked when he was done speaking.

"The Faction. I took you to the Elder standing guard outside." Void replied, he paused for some time before adding, "Also, I think they found out something about you when they wanted to heal you."

Grey raised a brow before sitting down, "What?"

"Your core was injured, one of them tried to pry but he was forced out..." Void told Grey what he heard.

"It's okay, the Faction Leader doesn't seem interested in my secrets. He's curious, naturally, but I don't think he would want to force me to tell him if I don't want to." Grey said.

Void nodded before his eyes turned cold, "Right, we have some scores to settle."

"With who?" Grey asked.

From Void's present reaction, Grey could tell Void was incensed.

Void told him about Foudre and how he wanted to kill him.

"Oh wow, we really do have a score to settle." Grey exclaimed as an evil smile appeared on his face.

He would never let people who wanted him dead go. Since they wanted him dead, then he didn't mind repaying the favor.

Chapter 886 Kangs City

Pyrmond Faction.

Grey was still in the underground building even though it had been over a week since he woke up.

The Faction Leader as well as the Elder treating him come to check up on him frequently.

The Faction Leader inquired about the person Grey fought against and hearing Grey recount everything stunned him. The figure Grey fought against was someone from the Era of God's, it was a shocking discovery. But this alarmed the Faction Leader even more.

"Things won't be as calm as they are anymore." He muttered under his breath.

One more week went by and Grey was almost good as new, even the Light Elementalist treating him was amazed by Grey's quick healing abilities, it could almost rival an Elemental Sovereign. One has to know that the healing capabilities of each Elementalist vary, but it mainly depends on their Planes as well. For instance, the speed of an Elemental Venerable is above that of a Sage Plane Elementalist, yet, Grey, who was in the Sage Plane, had a higher healing ability than an Elemental Venerable. It was shocking to see.

"What do you plan to do now?" The Faction Leader asked when Grey told him of his intention to leave.

"I have some scores to settle in the Lutra realm, I'll go on a trip once I come out." Grey replied, not hiding his killing intent.

The Faction Leader looked at him for some time before saying, "Try to avoid trouble. Also, take this, it can teleport you back to the Faction, from any location in the Aurora Continent." [panda-n\(0ve\)L.com](http://panda-n(0ve)L.com)

He tossed an insignia over to Grey, it had the logo of the Pymond Faction.

"Thank you." Grey bowed as he happily accepted the insignia.

He didn't mind keeping it since it was very important to him. It would come in handy whenever he is in some tough situations. Also, the thought of tweaking it a little came to his mind, he planned to work on it after leaving the Faction.

He soon stepped out of the underground building, and seeing the sight of the Faction, he shook his head. Some of the people here were just snakes hiding in disguise.

However, he knew this was a natural scenario since no place was perfect. He also didn't bother with such snakes, but if anyone dares to mess with him, he wouldn't hold back.

'Let's go, did you mark the location?' Grey asked Void telepathically.

Void nodded and both figures vanished into space.

Outside the portal.pANDA N(O)VEL

Grey's figure appeared once again, he looked at the familiar portal before the thought of almost dying there some weeks ago flashed through his head.

"You're here, again." The Elder looked at him with furrowed brows.

He knew a thing or two about what's been happening in the Lutra realm, and from what he heard, someone from the Faction tried to kill Grey, a genius from the Faction.

"Yeah, I haven't completed a certain mission before I was attacked." Grey replied with a soft smile.

For some reason, the Elder felt the usual nonchalant Grey was more friendly than his current smiling self.

"If I may, can you tell me what the mission is?" The Elder asked.

"I found a nice treasure in a ruin, I was about to take it before being attacked." Grey answered gently.

"You've just recovered from a fatal injury, I don't even know how you're okay, but you should take some rest." The Elder advised.

"Don't worry, I won't take long inside. Thank you for taking my safety into consideration." Grey said with the same soft smile on his face.

The Elder couldn't stop him from going in, so he let him in.

After Grey went in, he shook his head.

"Hopefully he doesn't do anything rash. I planned to punish that brat when he comes out, but..." He sighed in helplessness.

Lutra realm.

Grey appeared in the Lutra realm once again. Looking around, he felt a sense of apprehension.

'I'll have to be careful this time. I don't know if there are any more people at that guy's level.' He thought with a shiver.

After getting the location of Keith, he vanished.

Keith had already come back to the Lutra realm since he couldn't see Grey who was being treated. Being the representative of the Pyrmond Faction meant he had to be in the Lutra realm frequently.

Deep in the Lutra realm, in a forest.

Keith was seated on one of the heads of the two-headed snake as they moved through the forest.

Grey's figure suddenly appeared in front of them, scaring the snake. It attacked instinctively, but Void easily blocked the attack.

"You've become very bold." He snorted when he felt a tinge of pain on his paw.

The snake shivered when it heard Void's voice.

"Stop it, Void, you know it's instinctive, you'll do the same if placed in his position." Grey tapped Void lightly on the head.

"Grey, you're out already?" Keith asked in surprise.

"Yeah, I'd like to ask you something." Grey nodded and stood on the head of the snake.

"I'm listening." Keith's ears perked.

"Do you know where Alec is?" Grey asked.

Keith paused for some seconds before replying, "I heard he was heading towards Kangs City two days ago. Apparently, someone from the Faction was captured."

"Thank you, next time." Grey said and vanished instantly.

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

He gave a wry smile before patting the head of the snake, "Let's go."

Kangs City.

This was a very famous city in the Lutra realm simply because of the vast number of experts who come to this place.

It's also the place with the highest number of criminals in the Lutra realm. Basically, it was a place where there were no rules.

Grey's figure appeared outside the city and with a quick shake, his color changed, and he was like the people of the Lutra race. Asking around, he found out about the young lady that was captured.

Chapter 887 Did You Come Alone?

Grey easily maneuvered into the city and after walking around for a while, he saw people gathered. It was just like the time Keith and the others wanted to be executed. A platform was already set up and the youths captured were there, with a man with blue skin which signified the water element.

'They tend to enjoy watching executions, don't you think so?' Void asked curiously as he looked at the number of people gathered there.

'After suffering under the hands of those people from the Syphilis Faction for so long, it's normal for them to enjoy watching the death of their presumed mortal enemies.' Grey replied casually.

It didn't take long before they saw the people who were about to be executed.

'She looks familiar.' Void said.

'Eva, since she's here, that moron should be too.' Grey answered while looking at the people who were to be executed.

He didn't see anyone else he recognized, which meant Nathan was not captured along with Eva. He was a little surprised since they were always together.

'We'll split up here, try to search for Alec. I'll stop this execution.' Grey instructed.

Void nodded before disappearing from his shoulder.

Grey was wearing a dark robe, and he also had a black skin color which signified either the space or darkness element, so it was almost impossible for others to see Void when he was with him given his small figure.

Time passed by slowly, and after a long speech, the Mayor of the city declared the start of the execution. Unlike the previous city, there were over ten experts at the Peak of the Sage Plane currently present, including the Mayor, who was about to execute the members of the Pyrmond Faction. With such a number, it would be difficult for Grey to rescue everyone.

The Mayor raised his hand and an ice sword appeared in the air, he slashed it down instantly.

A young lady was the first who was about to be executed.

Just as the ice sword was about to hit the young lady, a figure appeared beside her and a stream of fire exploded out.

'Found Alec.' Void's voice echoed in Grey's head.

'I can see him.' Grey replied while staring at Alec who just blocked the attack.

He was about to make a move when he sensed a ripple in the space close to the young lady. Although stopping was a risk considering he had no idea if the person who wanted to appear was a friend or foe, he couldn't rush there as well.

The Mayor retreated when the stream of fire exploded out and blocked it. Sensing the strength of the attack, he chuckled.

Grey also noticed this as well. He knew Alec wasn't even in the Late stages of the Sage Plane, much less the Peak.

'Taking such a risk.' He shook his head but decided to watch on.

Either Alec had a plan of rescuing these people, or he foolishly jumped to his death, either way, Grey would find out as the event unfolds.

"You weak human dare to stand before me?" The Mayor asked coldly.

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Alec didn't understand a thing the Mayor said, but he felt it wasn't anything good, for him.

Grey had the urge of translating, but he stayed put.

Alec stood in front of the young lady who was about to be executed.

"Let them go." Alec pointed at the people captured while trying to convey his message through motions.

When the Mayor saw his movements, he didn't need anyone to translate since he knew Alec wanted him to let go of his prisoners.

His reply, was an attack.

Ice shards sprouted out of the ground, and almost stabbed the people who were captured.

Alec tapped his foot on the ground and most of the ice that were coming from the ground turned to water after melting from the heat.

Grey was impressed by Alec's performance, one had to know that Alec was in the Third stage of the Sage Plane, while the Mayor was at the Peak. The difference in strength was not something that could be cut short with just talent alone.

'The Mayor's going easy on him. If my guess is correct, he's waiting for the main attacker.' Grey thought while looking around.

His thoughts were the same as the Mayor's, there must be someone stronger than Alec watching from the side.

'It could be that guy.'

Nathan was the only one Grey could think of due to his close relationship with Eva.

The Mayor continued his attacks, and as time went on, he started to increase the force behind his attacks.

A blizzard started in the area where Alec and the captured members of the Pymond Faction were located. Other than Alec, the rest started to freeze from the cold within a matter of seconds.

Alec was having a hard time keeping himself safe, he didn't have time to thaw the ice that had started to cover the others.

Grey frowned when he saw this, he was waiting for the other person, but no one had made any moves yet.

'Is this part of their plan, or did he really jump to his death?' He was confused by what was happening.

'Void, make contact with him, try to stay out of sight. If not, just appear beside him, it's not like the Mayor would focus on you and leave him alone.' Grey contacted Void.

Void complained for some time but still did as he was told. He made Grey promise to make him a meal, and Grey had no issues with doing that.

While Grey and Void were talking, the Mayor increased his attack intensity. With a wave, multiple ice arrows shot at Alec and the other members of the Faction.

Alec created a fire screen, but it was easily broken through by the arrows as they pierced the bodies of the youths that were captured.

Alec on the other hand was pushed a few meters away from the spot he was standing.

He was about to move forward when he heard a small voice beside his way.

"Did you come alone?"

Chapter 888 Taking Action

Alec's ears perked up when he heard this and he hurriedly looked around to find the owner of the voice, when he saw a small black cat beside him, his eyes opened wide, almost bulging out of his head.

He couldn't hide the shock in his eyes.

This cat is only present wherever Grey was, Void coming back to the Lutra realm meant that Grey was there as well. Not just that, but Grey was currently here.

'How lucky.' He clicked his tongue before nodding to Void.

Grey seeing this already knew the answer. He couldn't help but facepalm at Alec's wrong decision.

Alec's sense of comradeship was respectable, but putting himself in death's grasp was stupid to Grey.

'I guess it's time for me to act. He'll take the people away while I stop the Mayor and others.' Grey communicated his intentions to Void so he would relay them to Alec.

When Alec heard this, he paused for some time, thinking about how Grey would be able to stop these people.

He wanted to ask, but Void told him to focus on his mission and leave the rest to Grey.

He nodded and turned to look at the Mayor who had a gloomy look when he saw Void standing beside Alec. Alec's mouth moved, and although he didn't hear any words coming out of his mouth, he was certain Alec was communicating with someone else with the strange beast.

The Mayor unleashed his full strength and tried to execute the youths before anyone else would intervene.

Not just that, but just as he attacked, twelve powerful auras exploded out from different sides of the crowd and rushed out, standing beside the Mayor.

Their intentions were clear, to protect the Mayor and make sure the execution went as planned.

Grey prepared himself, and just as the attack was about to hit the already injured youths, Grey blinked.

A shocking scene followed up, the Mayor was no longer standing in his previous spot, rather, a figure who had a robe on was the one standing there. The attack which was also prepared for the captured youths died the moment the Mayor switched positions.

Without enough power, it was easy for Grey to push it away.

Grey entered the Fusion State the moment he appeared and a powerful fusion orb exploded out, sending the twelve experts who were previously standing beside the Mayor flying.

After doing this, he removed the bonds on all seven youths who were captured.

Eva stared at Grey as if she had seen a ghost. She couldn't believe Grey was already back in the Lutra realm. From her experience, she knew Grey only came back for one reason, revenge.

However, she had some doubts considering the fact that Grey was unconscious at the time Nathan wanted him dead.

Grey saw the shock in her eyes but didn't think much of it, he had to focus on the mission at hand, getting these people to safety.

Alec moved closer to them and with a blink, he took them with him. Time was of the essence, and he didn't want to waste any.

Void also took the other three with him. Leaving Grey alone with the thirteen Peak Sage Plane experts, including the Mayor.

Grey targeted the Space Elementals amongst them, taking them out in a short time.

Everything happened so fast that before any could react, Alec and Void had not only escaped with the people but the only two people who could chase them down had been attacked by Grey.

Although they weren't dead, it was almost impossible for them to track down Void and Alec in their present condition, especially with Grey watching.

"Who are you?" The Mayor asked.

"No one, I'll see myself out now." Grey replied casually before turning around.

When the Mayor saw this, he was incensed.

How could Grey stop their execution and leave just like that, what did he take them for, some sort of cowards who would allow him to do as he pleased?

The Mayor and the other ten experts charged at Grey. The two Space Elementalist hurriedly joined the battle as well.

Grey didn't feel any pressure from the onrushing people, taking a steady step forward, he released his gravitational field which sent every single member of the Lutra race within a hundred meters radius of him falling to the ground, the Peak Sage Plane experts were no exceptions.

The sudden change in gravity was something none of them were prepared for.

Grey had free reign to do whatever he wanted with the small time he had, and he made full use of it.

With a blink, he appeared in the sky and large boulders covered with blue flames started to fall to the ground.

Not just that, but he also unleashed his fire and lightning domain on the experts.

According to what he knew, the Kingdom he formed an alliance with had some issues with these experts, they had been terrorizing them for some time. And with the amount of criminals present here, as well as top experts, the Kingdom didn't dare to act rashly.

Given the opportunity, Grey didn't mind helping them to take out a few of their enemies.

The Peak Sage Plane experts were the first to break free from the bondage of the force field, seeing the large boulders falling from the sky, they scrambled to stop them.

But the fire and lightning domain incapacitated them for another second, and the boulders crashed into the city.

'I think I just made the relationship between them and humans even worse. Well, they still don't know I'm human, why not cause some trouble with another Kingdom?' Grey thought internally.

He was speaking the language of the Lutra race, so these men didn't know he was a human. The only thing that might give him away is his skin color, having just one color and displaying over one element was not possible, never before had something like this happened in the history of the Lutra race.

A large explosion followed after the boulders started to crash in the city.

Alec, who was over one thousand five hundred meters away, saw the impact of the attack and couldn't help but suck in a cold breath.

Chapter 889 Leave After Destroying

"That guy's a freak." Alec sighed before looking at the people they rescued.

"Honestly though, did you go alone?" Void asked.

"Well, Nathan was around, but since he didn't come out after so long, I guess I was alone." Alec replied with a shake of his head.

Eva raised her head on hearing Nathan's name being called up. She couldn't believe he didn't try to do anything. There's also the possibility that he was waiting for her execution before stepping out.

Nathan had never been the good type of person, he rarely cared about people who weren't close to him, so he wouldn't mind watching the others die, and only step out to save Eva.

"He's not alone, there's also someone with him you've seen before." Alec said with a low voice.

"Who?" Void probed.

His guess was Foudre, but he couldn't be too sure since he had seen multiple people from the Pyrmond Faction here in the Lutra realm.

"Foudre." Alec didn't hide the identity of the person.

"Good, he's the reason we came here." Void replied with a cold voice, oozing with killing intent.

Alec thought about it for a while before saying, "It'll be best if you settle this amicably, but if you can't, make sure the Faction Leader is on your side."

"Don't worry, Grey's not going to do anything that will put him in a bad position with the Faction Leader." Void replied.

They were speaking in a low voice when it came to this matter, so the others couldn't hear what they were saying.

"I still can't believe Grey caused such a huge impact. I mean, isn't he at the Second stage of the Sage Plane?" Alec couldn't help but ask when he saw the explosion.

"Third stage, he's at the Third stage now." Void corrected.

"He broke through, after almost being killed? Is he even human?" Alec found this discovery to be shocking.

Most people would try to recover their previous strength after almost being killed, Grey on the other hand broke through with it. Is this something even possible?

"Honestly, I doubt that myself." Void replied with a wry shake of his head.

Grey's improvement so far has been quite fast. Since halting at the Peak of the Origin Plane for so long, he had been advancing faster than he previously did while in lower Planes. One has to know that the

higher the Plane, the harder it was for an Elementalist to break through, but the same didn't apply to Grey.

Alec was already on the verge of breaking through when they went for the competition, and if not for holding back, he would've broken through months before the competition. After the competition, he broke through immediately. He consolidated his cultivation stage and entered the Lutra realm. To him, his improvement had been fast, but Grey on the other hand had caught up to him, despite being a few months behind when he broke through to the Sage Plane.

While Void and Alec were talking about Grey's freakish improvement, he was currently in a heated battle in Kangs City.

His meteor descent caused great destruction to the city, and most of the inhabitants had either gone out of the city or were in the process of leaving.

There were two people in particular who were currently fleeing the city. If Alec was here, he would recognize them with ease, they were Foudre and Nathan.

Grey's strength alarmed them. They know for a fact that even together, they can't beat him.

When Grey stepped up, they watched him fight against the experts from the city, and the fact that he was fighting against over ten Peak Sage Plane experts alone showed that he wouldn't have any problems dealing with the two of them.

Thinking of the fact that they nearly killed him when he was injured, they started to sweat buckets.

Grey on the other hand had no idea they were in the city. He had to focus fully on the battle if he didn't want to sustain any injuries.

The Mayor brought out a large halberd which was covered with spikes and he slammed it in Grey's direction.

An earth wall appeared in front of Grey to block the attack, but cracks appeared on the wall since the strength of the attack was too much.

The Mayor slammed it down again, hitting the wall repeatedly.

The others used their elemental attacks to force Grey back.

Grey didn't panic as he focused on blocking or evading their attacks. He already had his inscriptions out and was using them as a means of attacking.

The Mayor and his entourage were enraged, following the fact that Grey destroyed their city right in front of them. It would cost a lot to fix the city, and even more to get it back to its previous level.

Attacks of different elements flooded the sky, all aiming at a single individual.

Grey, seeing that things were getting serious decided it was time to leave. As much as he enjoyed fighting, the number of top opponents was too much for him. Even if he occasionally sends some of them flying, he won't be able to kill anyone.

In a short battle, he seemed to have a certain advantage, but as the battle continues, he would be on the losing end for sure.

The Space Elementalist amongst the group noticed Grey was working on a long teleportation tunnel and quickly tried to intercept it.

"Move aside, you can't stop me from leaving." Grey said coldly before unleashing his fire domain at the two Space Elementalist.

This time, he used the extreme cold of the domain, freezing the Space Elementalist for just over a second.

The Mayor and the others rushed over to where he was, but before they could get to him, he was gone.

His original plan was simple, stall them, and after some time, leave. He wanted to kill a few when they were fighting, but the chance didn't present itself, unfortunately, so he left. Besides, his target had been met.

Chapter 890 How Does His Brain Work?

Grey soon appeared close to Alec, he was already out of the Fusion State, so he was back to the Third stage of the Sage Plane.

Alec stared at him for some time as if he was a monster, technically, he did see him as one. Just like Grey, he was also in the Third stage of the Sage Plane, however, Grey managed to fight against multiple Peak Sage Plane experts on his own, he didn't even dare to call himself a genius in front of Grey.

"You're here, unharmed." He said while examining Grey.

"Yeah, it was quite a hassle, but I managed to escape." Grey replied casually.

Alec knew for a fact that Grey didn't 'manage' to escape, he left after causing massive destruction to the city. From the explosion he saw, half of the city is most likely destroyed by that attack.

The experts wouldn't want to cause such damage to their city, so Grey was the only person that came to mind.

"It's good that you're fine. Thank you for helping out today, I don't know what I'd have done." Alec thanked Grey for his help.

"It's alright, you were lucky I came on time." Grey replied.

He wasn't being proud or anything, had he not been around, Alec would most likely have been part of the people executed today for his seemingly foolish act of bravery.

Alec scratched his head awkwardly but didn't feel downcast by Grey's words.

The youths who were captured all walked up to Grey to thank him, Eva included. When she approached him, he sensed that she was a little nervous.

From all the contacts they have had, she had never been nervous before and had always been confident, being a smart individual, Grey guessed something was wrong.

"If you have anything to say, say it now." He said with an intimidating aura.

Eva froze, not expecting Grey to say this, and also act in such a way.

'Did he tell him about it?' She turned to look at Alec.

Alec shrugged, signifying that this was none of his business.

Eva knew that Grey was unconscious at the time she and Nathan arrived, so there was no way he would've known about what happened. The only person who saw them was Alec, and the relationship between Alec and Nathan wasn't all that good, but she did have a good relationship with him, so she assumed he wouldn't tell Grey.

Grey walked closer when he saw her reaction, his aura as intimidating as ever, and his eyes oozing a shocking killing intent, "Speak."

His voice was calm, but it sent shivers down the spine of Eva.

"I'm sorry about what happened, I tried to give you a healing tonic when we found you, but I didn't have any." Eva apologized, trying to cover up for Nathan.

"You're lying." Grey said coldly, his eyes half opened and his expression bland.

The other youths were not close to them, but seeing how Eva acted, they knew something was wrong. But after seeing what Grey did, even though they were not present, they decided to stay away from whatever was going on, even Alec was far from them, why should they go close?

Eva didn't speak a word when Grey said this, and paused, trying not to say anything else.

"Who was with you?" Grey asked. He could already guess who it was, but he wanted to hear from her.

Seeing that she was responding, he continued, "If I'm correct, Nathan. I never thought he would be such a coward, to be honest."

Grey's head went into overdrive as he started to think out multiple scenarios, after some time, and putting together everything he knew and some guesses, he came up with a conclusion. He didn't know if he was correct, but he felt he shouldn't be far off.

Nathan and Eva were the first people to find him since he heard the Faction gave an order for everyone to search for him, but he refused to help him. He most likely wanted him dead, but didn't want to do it himself so he stopped others from helping him. According to Void, he was with Alec when he found him, so this meant Alec intervened and helped him out of the place.

While thinking about everything, something struck him.

'Wait, how did they know I was severely injured?'

This was a troubling matter, he was alone in the Lutra realm, and there was no way people outside would know what was happening in the Lutra realm. At most, they would feel it when the realm forcefully ejected the man, but they shouldn't be able to know why.

The Elder outside the portal was the one that gave the order for Grey to be found. He was even specific that he fought a tough battle with someone very powerful.

Thinking about everything made his head hurt, but he decided to keep that at the back of his head for now. He would ask the Elder once he leaves this place.

"Nathan didn't want anyone to help me, you tried, but he stopped you, Alec found me and he knew he couldn't kill him so he let him take me. He later sent someone who doesn't seem to be afraid of the rules of the Faction to kill me, correct?" Grey said with a mild smile on his face.

Eva opened her mouth in shock when she heard Grey's words, it was so accurate that she couldn't even deny it. She was with Nathan when Foudre came over, he overheard him telling him of Alec's whereabouts.

"How did you know?" She asked.

She didn't even have the courage to deny it since she feared it might anger Grey.

"Simple, you." Grey answered, still with a smile on his face.

"Me?" Eva was confused, but then it hit her. Because of guilt, she became nervous when walking over to Grey.

He used that to pressure her and she spoke, even though she didn't say much, he was able to guess what happened.

'How does his brain work?!'