

Affinity 901

Chapter 901 Let's Go Break Up A Marriage

Grey left the Faction immediately after they finished speaking. Since it was in two days, and Klaus was in another Region, he had to head over to assist him.

His plan of visiting Kyle had been placed on hold and he would only meet him when he was done with Klaus' issue.

If things go well, Klaus would get a new enemy who would want to kill him, but he will be able to keep the girl he likes. Actually, thinking about Klaus' playboy nature, Grey had to ask him multiple times if he were serious. It would be embarrassing if after doing all this, Klaus and the girl end up separating after some months.

Klaus reassured him that this was the one, he couldn't say no to his friend's plea for help, but he warned him on behalf of the girl, if he breaks up with her, he would beat the crap out of him, and he meant every word.

Klaus told him he didn't have any plans of leaving her, and of course, he wouldn't get married now as well. There were still things he had to do, but he liked the girl and since she also didn't want to get married to the young man, and liked him as well, he didn't mind breaking up the supposed marriage.

'I hope I don't regret this.' These were Grey's final words before leaving the Faction.

Grey used up tons of essence stones since he was in a hurry, and after almost two days of continuous teleportation, he got to where Klaus told him they would meet.

Arriving early, he decided to do a background check on the young lady Klaus was in love with, and also the family of the young man.

With the reputation of the two families, it didn't take long for him to hear a thing or two about them.

The name of the young lady was Jehanne, she's the last daughter of the Braun Family Head, one of the most reputable families in this City. The young man she was getting married off to was called Gregory, and he was twenty-six with two wives. He was in the Sage Plane and wasn't a part of any Faction. His Family wasn't a top-tier Family, but it was above the Braun Family.

He developed an interest in Jehanne after seeing her some years back, and now that she was around nineteen years old, he wanted to marry her.

When the Braun Family heard of his interest, although they didn't like his conduct, it was still a good idea to them since it would help their Family grow further. A connection with the Robertson Family would be beneficial to both families.

With each other's help, they could grow further.

The story of Jehanne circulated as well, but it wasn't really dominant. People didn't even take it seriously.

Later that night, Klaus contacted him, telling him of his arrival.

Grey left the tavern he was staying at and went over to meet up with Klaus and the Elder from the Moonlight Faction.

"Why didn't you ask the others to come as well?" Grey asked when the duo met.

The Elder who came with him was one of the few Elders who went to the competition, seeing Grey, she couldn't help but take a deep glance at him. She was stunned when she sensed his cultivation stage.

'The Third stage of the Sage Plane already? He's even faster than him.' Her eyes darted to look at Klaus who was in the Second stage of the Sage Plane.

One thing worth mentioning was that at the time Grey competed against the Syphilis Faction, Klaus broke through to the Sage Plane some time after that.

Grey was still at the Peak of the Overlord Plane when Klaus broke through to the Sage Plane, but now, Grey was in the Third stage while Klaus was in the Second.

She already thought Klaus' growth was unprecedented, looking at Grey she didn't know what to say. Grey was simply flying, and to think it was harder to advance every Plane, these guys were making it look like child's play.

Grey bowed to her as a sign of respect and she nodded.

"I must say, I'm pretty impressed you managed to get an Elder to follow you over such a matter." Grey was impressed by Klaus' ability to convince an Elder to come with him.

"You have no idea what I'll have to face after this." Klaus gave a wry laugh.

Grey could see a bit of pain in his eyes. It was as if he would suffer for this.

"That's your problem. What now?" Grey didn't bother to ask.

Knowing Klaus, he didn't want to ask any further since Klaus might trick him.

The Elder watched the two youngsters talk before leaving them alone. She had a few friends around, so she decided to entertain herself there, she'll keep an eye on them just to ensure they were safe.

Grey was someone she wouldn't want anything to happen to, even if he wasn't part of her Faction, she wouldn't want anything to happen to him.

Klaus' adventures were fun to listen to, as always.

Grey was still in awe of Klaus' luck. He tends to find the best things without even trying.

Take for instance, during one of his travels, he saw a rare plant that could make a healing tonic, one of the best healing tonics in the world. How did he find it? He went to take a leak.

This was one of the most absurd stories Grey had heard. It was almost unbelievable.

A rare plant that always grows in the most dangerous places, and takes multiple rare circumstances, yet Klaus found it because he went to take a leak.

"Are you even human?" Grey couldn't help but ask.

"You really shouldn't be the one to say that." Klaus laughed as they went into a tavern for some drinks.

Time went by and before the duo knew it, it was already daybreak.

"Let's go break up a marriage." Klaus said as the sun rose.

Chapter 902 Go Play With Your Fellow Girls

Grey looked at Klaus' smiling face, he couldn't help but chuckle. Void had an exhilarated expression, it was evident that he was excited about the upcoming trouble they were about to cause.

Disrupting a marriage is seen as a sign of disrespect and trouble-seeking by most people, Gregory's family members will definitely see it this way.

"Are you sure you want to go through with this?" Grey asked once again.

"Having second thoughts?" Klaus asked, he had never known Grey to be someone afraid of people.

Grey shook his head, "I just want to ensure you are aware doing this will put you on the bad side of the Robertson Family."

"I have too many enemies, adding one more isn't much of an issue." Klaus shrugged, not bothered by the prospect of having new enemies.

Grey didn't try to stop him, since Klaus had the thought of doing this from the start, he knew he couldn't stop him. And given Klaus' personality, he was bound to make thousands of enemies as he grows.

Even if he tried not to, his mouth will most likely give him away.

The duo had to wait a little longer, to ensure they weren't the first to show up there.

Klaus wanted them to enter the ceremony in a grand style. Grey didn't have any preferences, so he went with Klaus' idea.

He released the triplet, giving each of them different orders. He also gave them some items, with this, if things went south, he could escape, taking Klaus with him. He planned to keep his space element hidden throughout their time there, and only when he was certain that they wouldn't be in any trouble would he use it.

Three hours later.

The ceremony had started and all the guests were present. It was held in the Braun Family compound, and they were currently seated in the open garden. The Robertson Family was already present, speaking animatedly to each other.

Gregory could be seen with a bright smile on his face, he was dressed elegantly, and his handsome face with golden hair and eyes were sparkling.

Most of the people around were speaking of the marriage as they joked and laughed.

Luthera was escorted into the place, and just when they were about to start the rights, Grey and Klaus arrived.

"Stop this wedding!" Klaus said as he walked into the place.

His voice attracted everyone's attention as they turned to look at the owner.

When the head of the Braun Family saw Klaus walking over with a confident demeanor, his expression changed.

"What are you doing here?" He asked with a dark expression.

"To stop this wedding, Luthera doesn't want this, you should know this." Klaus said.

His words not only angered Luthera's father, but those from the Robertson Family frowned as well. They didn't think there would be such a scene here.

"Lothar, what's the meaning of this?" An old man from the Robertson Family asked with a cold expression.

Lothar, the head of the Braun Family, and Luthera's father turned to look at the man.

"I will handle it, don't worry about it." He said coolly before turning to Klaus.

"Leave, before I run out of patience." He said coldly.

"No, I'll not allow you to marry Luthera off to someone who doesn't even deserve her." Klaus refused, to the surprise of most of the people there.

His words angered Gregory who stood up. As a proud individual, how could he not be deserving of Luthera?

"What nonsense are you spouting, rat?" Gregory asked with an irritated voice.

"You're not worthy of her, and you know it. You don't love her, you only want her because she's beautiful." Klaus stepped forward and said.

In terms of facial appearance, he had the edge. However, with Grey standing next to him, his handsome face didn't really show that much. But compared to anyone else present, he was superior.

"What did you say?" Gregory asked, walking over.

He was in the Fifth stage of the Sage Plane, and Klaus was in the Second stage. The difference in strength between the duo was quite large given how hard it was to advance in the Sage Plane.

"You're not worthy of her." Klaus replied.

"And you are?" Gregory asked.

"Naturally." Klaus nodded without a second thought.

Lothar wanted to walk over, but Luthera's mother held onto him, shaking her head. She wanted to see how far Klaus was willing to go for her daughter. Although she knew from the start that Luthera opposed the marriage, she couldn't stop her husband. However, with an opportunity arising, she didn't want to let it slip.

Grey hadn't said a word since he came, only watching beside Klaus. He would only speak if the need arises. Klaus has been doing a good job so far, so he wasn't bothered.

"Haha, a lady want to be, dares to speak in front of me. You should be in your Faction, playing with your fellow girls." Gregory mocked.

Being in a Faction designed only for girls has made Klaus the subject of mockery, however, he knew full well that most of them were mocking him because they were jealous of him. He had the opportunity of

seeing beauties every single day, a dream of most young men, so it was natural that they would envy his position.

"Nice one." Klaus said sarcastically.

He didn't even show any signs of anger when he heard his words. Klaus had been shameless for so long, and this wasn't even close to any of the things that could aggravate him.

Gregory and his entourage laughed when they saw this, five youths in the Sage Plane were standing beside him.

Grey was in the Third stage of the Sage Plane, with Klaus with him, if a fight broke out, they might be able to overpower Gregory with numbers.

"Why don't we fight for her, what do you say? You have the higher cultivation stage, so you should be confident in defeating me." Klaus said with a mischievous smile.

Gregory knew Klaus was trying to gourd him into challenging for Luthera.

"Why would I fight you over what's mine?" He asked with mocking laughter.

Chapter 903 I Am Enough

Klaus was taken aback when he heard this, he thought Gregory would let his pride take over and he would agree to fight with him for Luthera.

He didn't give up after this setback, another chance would present itself, and all he needed to do was to be patient.

"Now, if you don't mind, I have a marriage to complete." Gregory said as he turned around.

Klaus chuckled, "As expected, refusing a challenge. The real geniuses don't refuse such. But what can I say, after staying under the protection of your family for so long, it is normal. I wonder what the condition of your home would be without your family's support."

Gregory paused when he heard this, he turned to look at Klaus with an annoyed expression.

He looked around and noticed the crowd were all staring, whispering among themselves. When his gaze met his father's, he saw the disappointment in his eyes. Although his father was annoyed by Klaus coming to disrupt the wedding, he felt embarrassed for having such a disgrace of a son.

Klaus was only in the Second stage of the Sage Plane while he was in the Fifth, he didn't even use the excuse of having a higher stage and not wanting to bully Klaus, instead, he outright refused the challenge. Against a powerful opponent, it would be deemed wise, but against one weaker, it was only cowardice, except he gave the right excuses.

"You want to challenge me, for her?" Gregory turned around with resolution. Seeing his father's expression gave him a change of heart. Besides, he was confident in his abilities.

Klaus nodded, not showing any signs of backing down.

Just as Gregory was about to step forward, Lothar, Luthera's father, stepped forward.

"Hold on, since you two want to fight for my daughter's hand, it's only right I approve of it." He said calmly.

If both youths fought on their own without him saying anything and then gave out his daughter to the winner, it would mean he didn't have a say in this.

Even if he wanted to create a good bond with the Robertson Family, he was not going to bring down the dignity of his family in the process. Since Gregory has agreed to fight, then he would be the one in charge, not Gregory or Klaus.

"It's only right you do this, uncle." Klaus was the first to speak up, wearing a bright smile on his face. The first part of his plan had been achieved, with this, the rest will fall perfectly into place. Well, so he hoped.

From when Klaus and Grey stepped into the Braun Family compound till now, Luthera hadn't taken her eyes off Klaus' figure, other than taking a glance at Grey who was standing beside him when he came in, she kept her full focus on him. He was the only shining light in this dark world of hers.

Lothar gave the order for the place to be adjusted so a battle could take place. An Earth Elementalist stepped forward to set up a platform for the battle.

He stepped on the platform and gave out the rule, there would be two rounds of battles, and each individual would give whatever stipulations they wanted, so long as it was not out of line.

The winner of both rounds will be the victor, but if it ends in a tie, then he would be the one to state the rules for the final battle.

Klaus and Gregory accepted this.

"Who would go first?" Lothar looked at the duo.

Gregory threw a glance at Klaus, "He'll go first, I don't want to take advantage of him."

Lothar nodded and turned to Klaus.

'The person with the most handsome friend wins.'

Klaus almost blurted this out, but seeing how serious the situation was, he swallowed back his words. He couldn't afford to annoy Luthera's father. The fact that he agreed to this already seemed to be his limit.

"I challenge you to a duel." He stood facing Gregory.

Being three stages below his opponent didn't make him give up, he was confident in his ability.

The thought of putting Grey against him came to mind, but this was his battle, and he had to be the one to fight it.

This was one of the few times Grey saw Klaus this serious.

'Could it be that he's really in love?' He took a long hard look at Klaus, before moving his gaze to the person making his friend take such a risk.

Luthera was a beautiful girl with black hair and brown eyes. Her oval face and still somewhat chubby chick from baby fat made her look cute. She was not the most beautiful girl Grey had seen, but she was still beautiful, at least on the same level as Alice, if not above her.

Gregory laughed when he heard Klaus challenging him.

"You weakling, you think you can beat me?" He mocked, "Okay, to be fair, why don't the two of you fight me?"

Klaus almost burst out laughing when he heard this. It wasn't even certain if Gregory could beat him, yet he wanted Grey to join him. If that wasn't suicide, he didn't know what is.

"Only I am enough." Klaus said coolly.

Fighting against Gregory was a huge risk for him. He knew Gregory was a talented figure, and he had heard of some of his battles as well, so he knew he wasn't weak. If he lost this round, all Gregory had to do was come up with some insane stipulation in the next round, and he would win.

Klaus had to win this battle, it was a must for him. Losing it would be detrimental to his cause.

Lothar looked at Klaus, he shook his head before stepping off the platform. He called an Elder from the family to preside over the battle.

"This is a friendly battle, no deaths allowed. Of course, injuries can't be avoided, but no life-threatening attacks should be used. Once you can't fight anymore, admit defeat." The Elder said to the two.

They nodded, prepared for battle.

Chapter 904 Klaus vs Gregory

Gregory locked his eyes on Klaus, staring at him coldly.

Klaus stared at him, he felt a little pressured since the distance in strength was by no means small. Fighting above stages in the Sage Plane was not the same as when he was in the Overlord Plane.

With the increase in Plane, it became harder for geniuses to transcend stages when fighting. When in the Origin Plane, he could easily transcend three stages, especially against an individual with a lower elemental grade, but as he got to the Overlord Plane, things started to become harder. The Sage Plane was even harder than the Overlord Plane.

'Should I have allowed Grey to fight this battle?'

Doubt flashed through his head. To be honest, he was more confident in Grey's abilities compared to his own. He couldn't be blamed, Grey had proved times without number that he had no problems transcending stages, and from how freakish Grey was, he knew for a fact that Grey had complete confidence in defeating Gregory.

He hastily threw the doubt out of his head. This was his battle, he was going to fight it, win or lose, he would deal with the consequences.

Grey respected Klaus' decision and watched from the side.

Everyone from the side waited patiently for the battle to start.

After both fighters told the Elder they were ready, he called for the start of the battle.

Klaus released water arrows the moment the battle started.

Gregory was a Dual Elementalist, having the earth and lightning element.

An earth wall appeared in front of him to block the attack, after blocking, he sent a lightning bolt at Klaus.

Klaus used his ice ability to create an ice screen that blocked the attack. He retaliated with his water element, not waiting for Gregory to take the upper hand.

Gregory had a higher explosive power thanks to the lightning element.

They quickly exchanged moves with no one getting the advantage. It was still early on, but Grey noticed Klaus had improved compared to the way he last saw him.

Gregory looked at Klaus, a little surprised. He didn't think Klaus would be able to put up with him.

Not just him, everyone from the crowd was surprised. Klaus was three stages below Gregory, yet he was going toe to toe with him, it was quite something to watch, and it already showed who was more talented.

"You're impressive, but if this is what you're depending on, then I'm sorry, you will lose." Gregory said.

Klaus had always been one to talk whenever fighting, but this time, he remained silent, he placed his full focus on the battle ahead of him, this was a battle he couldn't afford to take lightly.

Gregory shrouded himself with lightning as he bolted towards Klaus.

Klaus raised a water wall in front of him. It didn't stop Gregory, as expected, but he didn't do it to stop him in the first place.

As Gregory got close to him, he blew out an icy wind from his mouth.

Gregory, who was covered with droplets of water when he breezed through the water wall felt his body get heavier, and before he knew it, he started to freeze.

The lightning coat around him started to fall off. Klaus sent ice spikes at him during this period.

Gregory hurriedly protected himself with an earth dome as he hastily broke free from the ice. It took some time, but he managed to break free from it.

Klaus broke apart the earth dome, but just as it was falling apart, a lightning bolt shot at him.

Ice armor covered his body from head to toe when he saw this.

Bang!

The lightning bolt struck him in the chest, sending him flying. However, he wasn't injured since the ice armor took most of the attack. It didn't even crack, only showing a black spot from the burn from the lightning strike.

It quickly faded off after the ice recovered.

He used the special ice ability of the Seelie to create the ice armor, but he only used the recovery part of it. After getting to the Sage Plane, his knowledge and control over his ice ability increased. In the entire Moonlight Faction, he was one of the best ice users, he had mastered most of the difficult techniques, even some that Elemental Venerables find hard to master.

As long as it had to do with ice, he had it under his grasp.

One of the reasons the Elder agreed to come with him was because of how highly talented Klaus was. They had been trying to get him to learn a technique, but he had been running from it.

The condition for following him here was that he would have to learn this technique. When Klaus accepted, they were elated and this Elder followed him without many squabbles.

Klaus tapped his right foot on the platform and it started to freeze.

Gregory, seeing this, raised multiple earth pillars on the platform. A large earth orb glowing with a brownish light appeared in the air and fell to the platform.

Klaus created a large hand made from water, when the glowing orb entered the water, it continued descending, but a few meters before touching the platform, it stopped.

Gregory struck the water with a lightning bolt, hitting the orb in the process.

The orb exploded out, and earth spikes sprouted from the ground while the air around the platform started to get heavier.

Klaus noticed this and knitted his brow. Fighting in such a condition was no good for him, once the battle got too long, his physical body would be exhausted from the increased weight it had to sustain.

Grey watching from the side was amazed that Gregory could use the gravitational force field, although it wasn't as powerful as his own, it would become more effective as time went on.

Grey's own on the other hand had an instant impact and could easily turn the tides of a battle. This one, on the other hand, will only work against people without strong physical bodies. Most Elementalists had weak physiques, so it was quite useful.

Chapter 905 Klaus vs Gregory II

Grey wasn't the only one watching the battle with interest, every single individual there was watching the battle.

The Robertson Family had a dark expression. Yes, Gregory had a slight advantage, but Klaus was three stages below him, this shouldn't have been a battle that would last so long.

His father snorted coldly as he watched the fight.

The crowds were entertained, not expecting to watch such a thrilling battle on a day like this. They couldn't ask for anything more.

Luthera was shaking from anxiety, it was normal since her future depended on the outcome of the battle.

Some people from her family hope Klaus wins, while others were on the side of Gregory, there were a few neutral people who didn't care about the outcome of the battle.

"Who do you think will win?" Luthera's mother asked Lothar.

"Gregory. That kid is more talented, but Gregory will win, barring there are no mishaps." Lothar replied without thinking.

He had already seen both of them use their skills, Klaus was more skilled, but the difference in strength was just too much. If there were no mistakes, then Gregory would be victorious.

"I think that kid has a surprise in store." Luthera's mother picked Klaus to win the fight.

They weren't the only ones discussing, people in the crowd did the same as well.

Grey sat down as he listened to their suggestions.

'Void, what do you think?' He asked.

'I'm not sure yet. Klaus seems to be hiding some of his strength, he will only use it when necessary. That guy hasn't gone all-out as well, so it's hard to call. Of course, I want Klaus to be victorious.' Void replied.

Grey agreed with Void's words, he also felt the battle was very close and it was unknown who would win now. Only after the battle reached its peak will they know who would win.

Klaus and Gregory continued their battle, exchanging moves. They were still testing each other out even though each had displayed some powerful attacks, none of them had tried to take an advanced attack.

It didn't take long before Gregory used a large-scale attack. The gravity of the platform was already affecting Klaus' movement, so he felt it was time for him to use his bigger attacks.

Multiple lightning bolts fell from the sky, while he moved, covered with lightning, he paced across the platform, causing a spectacle.

Klaus didn't let the pressure of the gravitational force field affect his reasoning. He created an ice dome that blocked the lightning bolts while preparing an ice needle for Gregory.

If this attack connects, then he might win the fight sooner than he thought. Of course, it wasn't definite since Gregory might be able to fight off the cold. After all, he does have the advantage in cultivation stage.

Klaus locked on to Gregory and released the needle. Its small size made it Klaus' fastest attack.

Gregory, who was moving quickly across the entire platform, suddenly stopped. He started to show signs of freezing.

Most of the people below the Sage Plane were stunned by the sudden turn of events, but those at the Sage Plane or above saw Klaus' attack. Although those in the Sage Plane barely saw it, they sensed it, only after it hit Gregory.

Seeing Gregory's current condition, Klaus created a large snow shape-looking ice that he released into the air. It exploded and snow started to fall.

The effects of the gravitational force field died down instantly as the temperature of the platform dropped.

Gregory was fighting against Klaus' attack, and with the sudden decrease in the temperature, he started to freeze at a faster pace.

Klaus sent out a water orb in his direction.

When the orb got to him, it started to spread across him, and he was soon covered by ice, turning into an ice statue.

"He won?" Someone from the crowd asked.

Staring at Gregory's present condition, it was easy to assume that Klaus had defeated him, but those at the Peak knew the battle was far from over.

A lightning bolt fell from the sky and slammed into the ice statue.

Cracks appeared on the ice statue, and they started to run down the entire statue. Before long, Gregory appeared before everyone once again.

'It was worth the shot.' Klaus shrugged internally.

He knew this wasn't going to stop Gregory, but it didn't stop him. At least he knew for a fact that he could slow him down with the ice needle.

"You're a hateful fellow." Gregory gritted his teeth, anger showing in his eyes.

Klaus was the one who seemed to have the first major blow, and this impacted his pride. He was already feeling infuriated by the fact that he couldn't beat Klaus up easily, now he suffered from Klaus' attack as well. It was annoying to him, to say the least.

"You're not impressive, at all." Klaus finally spoke, and his words sent Gregory hysterical.

Grey and Void chuckled when they saw this. Klaus could be said to have mastered the act of infuriating his opponents, even when he doesn't want to, he seems to annoy them.

Making people more upset was a gift Klaus had honed over the years, it had proven to be useful on some occasions.

Gregory rushed at Klaus, but Klaus used an ice dome to protect himself. When Gregory got close, he unleashed an attack.

To his surprise, the attack didn't break the ice dome, however, he saw something shocking, the ice retaliated, sending an attack almost at the same power as his attack his way.

Not expecting it, and being in such close range, he was forced back. While he was trying to get his footing, Klaus jumped out of the ice dome and attacked with a large ice sword that connected with Gregory on his ribs.

Gregory's face distorted from the pain and he spat out a mouthful of blood. His figure was sent flying, crashing into the platform.

Klaus rushed over, hoping to continue his assault, but Gregory popped back up with a stronger aura, sending a lightning spear at Klaus.

Klaus blocked it, but he was pushed a few meters back.

Standing, both fighters faced off, the battle was starting to pick up intensity.

Chapter 906 Klaus vs Gregory III

The crowd noticed the change in the demeanor of both fighters and knew that things were about to reach its peak.

It didn't take long before attacks started to fly across the platform from one end to another.

Klaus used his ice ability to the fullest, creating multiple attacks simultaneously. He used one of the Moonlight Faction's top techniques, and a moon seemingly seemed to appear behind him, giving off a dazzling glow.

He looked like a god in this appearance. With the moon behind him, his ice abilities power would see a ten percent increase. It might not look like much, but in a battle such as this, it might be what he needed to turn the tide in his favor.

Gregory used a long lightning sword, trying to slash apart the ice moon behind Klaus.

Klaus naturally wouldn't give him the chance to do that. He blocked it with his ice wall, but to his surprise, the wall cracked from the attack.

'His attack power increased.' He was shocked.

However, Gregory's attack power didn't see an increase, but the technique he used was superior to his previous attacks, hence the increase in his attack power.

Klaus' ice ability increased by ten percent, so a defensive ice wall he set up was stronger than what he previously did. Gregory had not been able to break through the ice wall before, yet, he cracked this one which was stronger.

Boom! Bang! Bam!

The fight continued, and even those from the Robertson Family couldn't hide their shock at Klaus' strength.

Klaus was fighting against Gregory, and they were almost equals after he created that ice moon behind him. Even his attack power saw an increase, something all the experts from the Sage Plane and above noticed.

"The Moonlight Faction is frightening." Lothar commented when he saw it.

"Of course, they are a top Faction, what did you expect?" Luthera's mother remarked.

Lothar didn't comment any further as he focused on the fight.

Klaus created a large ice pillar that tried to smack Gregory, but Gregory countered, using the long lightning sword to cut the ice pillar into two.

The lightning sword extended, continuing its assault in Klaus' direction.

The ice wall in front of Klaus finally gave way and he was sent flying. He crashed into the platform, bouncing off it twice. But he quickly picked himself up before sending a series of ice shards at Gregory who was coming at him.

Gregory was forced to stop and defend. He couldn't rush at Klaus since he would risk harming himself.

He was fending off against the ice shards when he noticed something glow, moving his head to the side, he was scratched by something moving fast on his cheek, and he started to bleed.

This time, he managed to dodge Klaus' ice needle.

Klaus hid it in the ice shards, making him lose focus before sending it. Unfortunately, Gregory was alert and dodged it. The place he was injured soon froze, but since the attack didn't penetrate, the freezing stopped after a while.

The lightning sword he was holding suddenly increased in size and he swung it at Klaus. The sword destroyed all the ice shards, before getting to Klaus.

Klaus created a sword of his own. It was made from ice, and with the help of the moon behind him, it was one of his strongest ice swords yet.

Both swords collided, and a powerful wind spread across the platform due to the impact of the attack. They swung it at each other repeatedly.

Gregory suddenly created an earth hammer that slammed the ground. The platform shook from the attack and it started to take a different shape.

Klaus, seeing this didn't want to be outdone, so he spread out his hand and water started to fill up the platform.

'Two can play this game.' He said internally.

Gregory knew Klaus wouldn't allow him to do what he wanted, so he gave up on the ideas and continued attacking with his lightning and earth element.

Klaus didn't ease up even though Gregory stopped his plan, he felt maybe he would continue later on.

While trying to block one attack, he was hit on the back by an earth pillar that appeared from the side.

He coughed up a mouthful of blood, aching from the pain. This was one of the longest one on one battles he had fought, and things were looking too good for him at the moment.

Even though he pushed Gregory to the limit, he was still coming up short. Gregory was capitalizing on his advantage perfectly.

As the battle continued, Grey finally knew Klaus would lose.

'A shame, he fought well.' He said to Void.

Void nodded.

The experts from the Robertson and Braun families felt some sort of pity for Klaus. Even after trying so hard, he came off short. If he were to be in the Third stage of the Sage Plane, the outcome of the battle would've been different. The chances of him winning would've been higher than that of Gregory's.

A few minutes later, Klaus fell to the ground, defeated.

Gregory wasn't in any better condition, but he was still standing.

The battle lasted for over twenty-five minutes, and both fighters fought to their heart's content.

The Elder from the Braun Family appeared on the platform and stopped Gregory from attacking any further.

"Gregory wins."

Only after announcing the results did everyone come back to their senses. Most of the people felt pity for Klaus who fell short after putting on such a display.

Gregory might've won, but Klaus was the one who would be remembered whenever people spoke of this battle.

Grey climbed up the platform and picked Klaus up, "You did good, buddy."

"I still lost." Klaus said with a dejected expression.

"You'll win the next, I'm sure of it." Grey consoled him.

He was about to take Klaus off the platform when Gregory stopped them.

"My turn."

His voice echoed across the place.

"Huh? What do you mean?" Grey turned around.

"It's my turn to speak about the stipulations of the battle." Gregory said with a grin on his face.

Chapter 907 My Round, My Rules

Grey raised his brow when he heard this. He didn't believe Gregory would want to start the next round almost immediately, he didn't even want to give Klaus the chance of resting.

Klaus looked at Grey and let out a self-deprecating laugh.

"Go ahead, speak." He said with difficulty.

Gregory chuckled when he saw Klaus in this condition, he was vexed that it took him so long and he had to exert almost all his strength to take out Klaus, but he was satisfied when he saw Klaus' present look.

'He's already beaten, why don't I beat up his friend as well.' He thought internally as he looked at Grey with an evil smile.

"Since I've already beaten you to such a state, why don't we allow others to fight the last battle? The geniuses from my camp, against those from yours." He said with a sly grin.

When the crowd heard his terms, they turned to take a look at the Robertson Family camp, and after a rough count, there were seventeen geniuses in the Sage Plane. One of them was in the Seventh stage of the Sage Plane.

The crowd couldn't help but suck in a deep breath. Gregory's stipulation wasn't giving Klaus any way out, what was worse was that he was dragging Grey with him.

Klaus and Grey exchanged glances, and with a nod from Grey, he calmed down significantly. Since Grey nodded, it meant that he had confidence in defeating these people, no matter their numbers.

Klaus knew of Grey's ability with multiple opponents, but he was still a little afraid, hence he turned to look at Grey.

"I have only one person, isn't it a bit unfair to fight against so many people from your side?" Klaus tried to get Gregory to reduce the numbers.

"My round, my rules." Gregory didn't leave any leeway for Klaus to get away.

Klaus gritted his teeth before nodding, "Fine."

"Grey, it's all up to you know. I'm sorry I placed all my worries on your head." Klaus said with a forced smile.

"Don't worry, rest up, there's still the third round." Grey said softly.

When the top experts overheard Grey's words, they were stunned. The confidence in his words was evident. The fact that he said there's still the third round meant that he felt he could win this round.

Gregory laughed when he heard Grey's words, "Haha, confident fool. You're even more arrogant than that bastard."

"Since I'm fighting so many people alone, can I use a special technique that improves strength?" Grey asked.

Gregory thought about it for less than a second before nodding, "You can."

Even if Grey exhausted his core, he didn't feel that he would be able to bring out strength above the Fifth stage of the Sage Plane. Against his brother who was in the Seventh stage, Grey was as good as defeated.

"Thank you." Grey said before standing in the spot Klaus stood.

When Klaus left the platform, Luthera approached him.

"Why are you taking such risks?" She asked softly, her voice cracked from trying to keep in her tears.

"I can't let you get married to such a moron. Don't worry, we'll be fine." Klaus consoled her with a smile.

Luthera looked at him, she saw a confident smile on his face, one that she had seen way too often.

She didn't know if he was trying to console her, but she decided to have confidence in him.

"I trust you." She said with a smile.

Grey was more focused on the battle at hand, so he didn't have the time to look at Klaus and Luthera.

When Gregory stepped off the platform, only two people from the Robertson Family climbed on.

They were both in the Second stage of the Sage Plane.

Gregory wanted to object, but his father's stern glance warded him off. His father was embarrassed that his family would have to send out so many young geniuses to fight against one, so he decided to send two of lower cultivation stages. This would make it seem like he was trying to go easy on Grey, while also making sure they would get the victory. Killing two birds with one stone.

Grey looked at the duo in front of him, he moved his head to the side to look behind them, seemingly waiting for more of them to step forward. To his surprise, only two of them were out.

His actions didn't escape the eyes of the experts in the area.

"Is he waiting for the others to come out as well?" Luthera asked Klaus when she saw this.

She was also in the Sage Plane, the First stage.

"He can beat them all, and I'm not joking when I say this." Klaus said with utmost confidence.

"Huh?" A confused expression appeared on Luthera's face.

One person beating so many geniuses, alone. It was hard to believe.

"What are you looking for?" The duo standing on the platform asked Grey.

"Nothing, come, I want to deal with you two quick, I have places to be." Grey invited the duo to attack.

They exchanged glances and attacked.

Grey was looking down on them, and they were going to make him regret his actions.

The duo were Water Elementalists. With a wave of their hands, a jetstream of water shot at Grey, being enforced by two people, its power was above the Third stage of the Sage Plane.

Grey raised a single finger and a small blue fireball appeared on it, he sent it into the jetstream of water coming his way. When the fireball connected to the stream, it heated it up and before everyone's shocked eyes, the stream dried up before it got to him.

What was more amazing was that the fireball didn't stop after this, it continued in the duo's direction.

The duo were shocked, but they reacted accordingly, creating an ice wall before them. They were boosting the strength of each other, so the defensive power was more than when they used it separately.

Grey's little fireball touched it and the eyes of everyone in the place almost popped out.

Chapter 908 Letting Him Win?

"Incredible." Luthera muttered, unable to hold in her shock.

She wasn't the only one who was shocked, the entire crowd were stunned.

Grey's attack flashed through the ice wall like it was transparent and went straight for the duo. It exploded, sending them off the platform.

With a single attack, Grey not only neutralized their attacks, but he also defeated them. One had to know they were two people, and Grey was one. Even if he was a stage above them, achieving such a feat was still something that shouldn't be this easy.

Lothar and Luthera's mother exchanged glances.

The people from the Robertson Family were alarmed when they saw this. The top experts stared at Grey in amazement.

What Grey did there was a very unique skill, he compressed the fire orb to the limit. It might look small, but its power was far above a normal fireball Grey would use.

From how easily Grey made it look, the experts knew Grey was not a simple individual. If he were the one who fought against Gregory, they could already tell that he would win.

"See, I told you. He's a freak." Klaus said with a shrug.

The higher they go, the further Grey leaves them behind. Even when they were trying their best to catch up, it was still impossible. Grey couldn't be classified among geniuses, he was a genius among geniuses, an abnormal genius to be precise.

"Isn't he too overpowered?" Luthera asked.

"He's just getting started." Klaus said.

The Robertson Family could still send out the rest of their youths. Either they did that, or they admitted defeat, giving Klaus this round. Doing that would look disgraceful to them. This was the round they were certain to win, yet they lost it. Although the battle was between Gregory and Klaus, Gregory represented their family, so they were still a part of it.

The Family Head could never accept such a disgraceful act. With two out, there were only fifteen young geniuses left. He looked at three youths, two were in the Second stage of the Sage Plane while the last was in the Third stage.

All three stood up and walked over to the platform. According to Gregory's stipulation, Grey would have to fight against all of their geniuses, they were already being kind, not sending all of them to fight him at once.

Grey looked at the three figures standing before him. He turned to look at Lothar, contemplating if it was safe to use his space element.

'I still have those high-grade space talismans, if things get worse, I'll use them while Klaus' Elder stalls.'
He thought internally.

In the presence of experts above the Sage Plane, he didn't have confidence in his spatial ability. They could easily fish him out of any spatial tunnel he creates. Only one made by a top expert would be able to help him.

When the trio appeared on the platform, they were just about to attack when Grey suddenly vanished. He appeared beside them and attacked with the fire element.

The person in the Third stage of the Sage Plane was a young lady. She was the only one who noticed Grey and acted accordingly.

She tried to help the other two, but Grey didn't give them the chance as he sent them flying, crashing off the platform.

They weren't eliminated since technically, it wasn't said in any place that they would be defeated if thrown out of the platform, but they didn't have the strength to step back on the platform. When sending them flying, Grey always uses a certain force, to ensure they were left either unconscious or close to losing consciousness.

"A Space Elementalist." The young lady muttered.

"You have a keen eye." Grey said sarcastically.

The young lady attacked. She was a Wind Elementalist.

The wind blades she sent at Grey were easily evaded by Grey as he blinked, appearing a few meters away from her.

He attacked, but she was fast and quickly dodged the attack.

Grey didn't give her any chance of attacking as he continued his assault on her. In the space of one minute, he had attacked her over twenty times. She had blocked a few but had been hit by most. She was soon sent out of the platform by Grey, unconscious.

The entire place was flabbergasted, except for Klaus and Void who already knew of Grey's abilities.

"How's he this powerful?" Someone from the crowd asked.

The experts from the Robertson Family had sour expressions as they looked at Grey.

Those from the Braun Family were stunned, Grey was even more freakish than Klaus. They weren't even on the same level. Yes, Klaus would defeat the people he just defeated, but there was no way he would be able to make it look this easy.

In fact, Grey was making it seem like they were going easy on him. If not for the fact that they knew the Robertson Family wouldn't want to bring such humiliation to themselves, they would've believed they were letting Grey win on purpose.

"Wow! Just wow! How did you know him?" Luthera was not able to contain her surprise.

Grey's abilities were something she hadn't seen before. He was only in the Third stage of the Sage Plane, but he beat someone in the same stage as if they were not in the same Plane, much less stage.

"A long story. I'll tell you after this." Klaus said, a proud smile plastered on his face.

He was throwing glances at the Robertson camp. Of their seventeen geniuses, Grey had defeated five, leaving only twelve left.

The fact that he beat five so easily meant that he could continue in such a manner if they didn't send out more people. Three people were no match for Grey, and four obviously wouldn't.

The Family Head of the Robertson Family had the darkest face in the place, even after tactfully sending out opponents, Grey was sweeping the ground with such ease.

He looked at five people, all five were in the Fourth stage of the Sage Plane.

Chapter 909 With Him, Anything Is Possible

The Five individuals walked into the platform. They knew the plan, and it was to make sure they beat the hell out of Grey.

There was no plan of even going easy on him, the Family Head of the Robertson Family wanted to make sure Grey was beaten down for humiliating the geniuses of their family.

When they stepped on the platform, a few of them were recognized by some of the people in the crowd. They were famous geniuses of the Robertson Family. Of the five, the two young ladies were the most troublesome.

Both were Dual Elementals, and each of them had the space element with another element. One of them had amber hair, she had the space and darkness element, while the other one with golden hair had the space and the lightning element.

The other three young men were single Elementals, each having the wind, earth, and lightning element.

Grey stared at his incoming opponents. He didn't feel any pressure from them since he knew he could still defeat them.

He had used his space element, so he naturally couldn't use it to surprise them any longer. All he needed to do now was to fight them without using any surprises, well, he still had a few he could use.

The young ladies went to the side, and the three young men were the first to rush at him.

Grey attacked them with his fire element, blasting two away, the Lightning Elementalist managed to dodge his attack and retaliate.

Grey blocked the lightning bolt coming his way, after blocking it with his earth wall, he countered.

The Lightning Elementalist was still changing blows with Grey when the two young ladies moved.

They both vanished simultaneously.

Grey's eyes darted around as he tried to predict where they would appear. He also focused his full attention on the space around him, he planned to attack whenever he felt any spatial ripples.

He soon sensed it and attacked his right, but it was a feint by the girls.

The Lightning Elementalist was assisted by the Earth and Wind Elementalist who appeared from the side.

They started their attacks on Grey who was fighting against the Lightning Elementalist while trying to locate where the two young ladies would reappear.

Grey was forced to stop attacking since he couldn't be careless without knowing where the young ladies would reappear. He had sensed some ripples in the space around him, but the young ladies seem to only appear and disappear almost instantly, making it hard for Grey to attack them.

However, their current motive was simple, distract Grey, and they were doing a good job so far.

While Grey was trying to locate them, the Lightning and Wind Elementalist were unleashing a series of attacks on Grey. The Earth Elementalist wasn't out of the picture as well. He also joined the others on the attacking spree as well.

Grey quickly figured out what the young ladies were doing and decided to leave them alone and focus his attention on those before him.

With a blink, he disappeared from where he was standing, and just as he appeared, he sensed a lightning attack heading in his direction. It was almost impossible for him to dodge. The attack came from the void.

Grey knew this was one of the young ladies' attacks. He braced himself for the attack and was pushed back by it.

When the attack hit him, the Lightning Elementalist and the Wind Elementalist did a combined attack that pushed Grey further back.

This made those from the Robertson Family nod in approval. Since Grey stepped on the platform, this was the first time he was being hit and it gave those fighting against him the hope that they could defeat him.

Luthera, who was beside Klaus, looked at him, "Will he be okay?"

Klaus looked at her worried expression and laughed lightly, "That's nothing. He'll beat them up. Even if they all attack simultaneously, he will beat them."

Klaus' absolute confidence in Grey amazed Luthera, she didn't even think Klaus was this confident in himself, yet he was so certain about another person.

"How can you be so certain?" She couldn't help but ask.

"After hanging out with Grey, I'm already used to him performing unbelievable feats. At this point, I'm numb to it. If he even says he can defeat an Elemental Venerable at this point, I wouldn't doubt him, that's how much confidence I have in him." Klaus replied with a serious expression.

Luthera looked at Klaus, before turning to look at Grey who had steadied himself on the platform once again and blocked all the attacks that were sent his way.

The young ladies were troublesome to deal with. They made it hard for him to use the space element. Of course he could still use it occasionally, but they had managed to restrict his movements thanks to their well-planned attacks that always forced him out of the spatial tunnels he creates.

Grey hastily switched strategies. Since they wanted to stop him from using the space element, then he would use his unparalleled speed. His physical speed was not something they could mess with.

He released his gravitational force field and everyone on the platform felt a powerful tug that dragged them down. Even the two young ladies who were going through the space fell to the ground.

Grey's body was covered with red lightning and he vanished.

He had been using the normal silver lightning, and the sudden appearance of the red lightning stunned everyone.

"How can he use two types of lightning?" Luthera asked in shock.

"Try to contain yourself, you might die from too much shock when he's done. Be like me, I'm no longer impressed with whatever he does, for him, anything that shouldn't be possible to others is possible to him." Klaus consoled her.

While they were speaking, Grey's figure exploded out with insane speed and before those on the platform could regain their bearings, he attacked.

With a kick, he sent the Lightning Elementalist off the platform and turned to the Wind Elementalist.

Chapter 910 Abnormal Genius

The Wind Elementalist hurriedly moved away, although it was difficult for him, he managed to get away from Grey's attack range.

The Earth Elementalist was the one who felt the littlest pressure, so he hurriedly protected the two young ladies since they were their hope in winning this battle.

He also used the same technique as Gregory as he tried to forcefully counter Grey's gravitational force field.

This caused a reaction, just like the time Grey used it in the horned race and he hurriedly stopped it.

However, it managed to put Grey off as well, making him stop using his gravitational force field.

The two young ladies stood up, standing beside the Earth Elementalist. The Wind Elementalist walked over to them.

"This guy is trouble." He said when he arrived.

The Lightning Elementalist had been sent out of the platform by Grey's kick, and they could all see the power in the attack and were sure that he was injured from the kick. There was no way he could fight again in this battle.

The two young ladies exchanged glances and nodded with serious expressions. Watching Grey from the side and fighting against him were two different feelings.

From the side, it felt like Grey wasn't all that powerful and that the people they sent out weren't all that competent, but now that they were facing Grey, they felt like they were standing in front of a beast.

Grey stared at them once again, his eyes darting around, seemingly planning something.

Those watching the battle were staring at Grey like a freak. The scene of him using the red lightning flashed through their heads.

To some of the people around, this was the first time they were hearing of or even seen something like this, but to the old experts present, they knew that there were some special people who could actually

use two varieties of the same element. They were quite rare, rarer than an Elementalist with four or more elements.

"This kid is going to be terrifying in the future. To think he has such a frightening ability after having multiple elements." An Elder from the Braun Family commented.

Lothar nodded, he couldn't deny Grey's strength. Seeing Grey, he knew his background couldn't be ordinary. He turned to look at Klaus once again.

Could someone who was friends with such a figure be ordinary as well? His guess was no, but he had done a thorough check on Klaus and found out he only appeared out of nowhere some months back. Before then, it was like he never existed.

This was the reason he took him for one of those geniuses who only came to light after a lucky encounter.

But now that he saw Grey, he started to have a change of heart. If Grey were to be the one who came to him from the start because of his daughter, then he might've considered not accepting the proposal from the Robertson Family.

"This boy is something else." Luthera's mother exclaimed.

"He can't be categorized as a normal genius." Lothar commented.

The crowd were pumped as they watched Grey, even though he was only standing at the moment, they were excited and could feel their blood boiling, especially the youths.

Some wished they could be as cool and talented as Grey was. They didn't wish to be as handsome as him since there was no hope, but a few ladies had some ideas about him. If they could marry him and bear a child for him, then the child would most definitely have his amazing facial features.

Those from the Robertson Family went over to pick up the Lightning Elementalist, he joined the list of people Grey knocked unconscious in the battle so far.

The two young ladies vanished once again, leaving the Earth and Wind Elementalist.

Grey attacked the duo. He already knew the strategy of the duo, and he was currently working on a way to stop them. It involved doing a large array that would seal the space element on the platform. This would affect him as well, but with his speed, he wasn't bothered.

He created two inscriptions in the air, leaving the crowd flabbergasted once again.

"Just how many things is he capable of doing?" Luthera was starting to feel like her life was a joke.

She previously thought she was a genius, seeing someone like Grey put a heavy burden on her chest, and she couldn't even comprehend how someone this talented could be alive.

The inscriptions reduced the pressure on Grey as the two of them focused on the young ladies, once they stepped out of the spatial tunnel, it would attack them.

This forced them to always stay in the spatial tunnel, making it impossible for them to assist the Earth and Wind Elementalist.

Having all the time he needed, Grey moved closer to the Earth Elementalist, and he created an earth dome to protect himself from Grey who was approaching him.

Grey smirked and clenched his fists, arcing his hand back, he unleashed a powerful blow, and cracks ran down the earth dome.

With his physical strength alone, he destroyed an earth dome set up by a Fourth stage Sage Plane Earth Elementalist.

Grey couldn't stop surprising everyone in the crowd, Klaus was laughing his heart out when he saw Luthera's expression.

Even after warning her against it, and repeatedly telling her not to be surprised by Grey's abilities, she couldn't hide it, Grey was a freak of nature.

His inscriptions and his physical strength helped him overwhelm the people on the platform. He didn't have to rely on his array any longer since the two young ladies had to worry about the inscriptions.

Grey punched the earth dome again, and the cracks spread faster. With a third blow, it fell apart, showing Grey the Earth Elementalist who was hiding behind it.

The Earth Elementalist sent out an earth spike, trying to catch Grey off-guard, but Grey dodged it and grabbed him in the neck.

He lifted him into the air, noticing the Wind Elementalist that was rushing over to stop him, he threw the Earth Elementalist at him.