

REBORN WITH THE ALL SEEING EYE

Chapter 41: The Abyssal Gates Are Unstable.



Kira thought for a moment, then nodded:

"Ok, Princess. But it won't be easy, the guards at the castle are all Saint and Heavenly-Saint realms."

"Don't worry about that, All you need to do is lead us to the treasury." Lilly said.

"Ok, When are we moving?"

"When the army have gone to war."

"That's next weak."

"I know, with all this taken care of."

She brought out her crystal and transfer 1,000,000 Gold Coins to Kira.

"There's more if we succeed in this plan."

"You don't need to worry about that, it'll be taken care of!" Kira bowed at her.

Lilly nodded and with a snapped of her Finger, the space behind her distorted, forming a portal.

"We'll get going now." She turned around and walked inside, followed by Vince, and Elizabeth.

Kira looked at the place the portal once stood, then at her crystal in mild shock.

"I just earn millions of gold coins without doing anything, But... If these people are this wealthy, why Rob the king? Or is she telling the truth when she said the Money is for the poor?" She sighed.

"Well... I'll help her and gain more gold coins to live a luxurious life." She smiled and walked out of the basement.

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[Emperor Aaron's Territory.]

[Dark Castle.]

"What are you going to do with that egg you stored?" Protean asked, taking the appearance of the dark elf.

"I don't know yet."

Aaron waved his hand in front of him... All the ingredients appeared on the ground, and with a thought; a rune appeared beneath them.

"Time to create my father's ring."

Dark and red smoke rose from the rune, covering the ingredients. The energy slowly rose into the air, as red light shot out from the rune, which was getting absorbed by the energy.

"Good." Aaron nodded, and clenched his fist.

The energy instantly vanished, and a red ring appeared in front of the two.

Aaron then opened his palm, while the ring flew towards him and landed on it.

"Let's go." He walked towards the exit, followed by the confused Protean.

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[Outside The Dark Castle.]

"Calamity!!" He yelled.

Whoosh!!!

The six-headed Hydra flew towards them, landing in front of the two.

"You called, Master." The Heads bowed.

"I'm going on a mission tomorrow, and I need you to come with me, and to achieve that, you'll have to stay in this ring."

Calamity stared at the ring in Aaron's hand, and nodded: "I'll go with whatever you say, Master."

Aaron nodded in satisfaction, he cut his finger with his energy, drawing blood and made sure his blood fell on the ring, which he then wore on his right hand middle finger.

"Get In." He Commanded.

Calamity turned into red light and flew towards him, entering the ring.

"Finally." He then turned to Protean.

"Don't even think about it, I won't draw attention to you."

"Really, You do know you are a dark elf, right?"

"Yes... But, I can take the Raven's appearance."

Aaron thought for a moment, and nodded. "We can go with that, ok then, we need to go back to tell Mom about our coming mission."

"Yes, I missed her already." Protean said.

"My Kings."

The two turned their heads, seeing Henry walking towards them... He stopped and bowed, while looking around in confusion.

"My kings, sorry for this question. But what about the Luna?" He asked.

"You left her here to conquer more territory, and you are here asking for her."

"I'm sorry for that, My King, But..."

"--She's gone, Your princess, my sister took her away."

"Uh?" Henry was stunned.

"Do you have a problem with that?"

Hearing Protean's question, Henry quickly shook his head:

"No, it's good she's with the princess, I'll get going now."

Aaron and Protean nodded, while he walked away.

Modena: "That was surprising."

Aaron looked up at a tree, ten meters away: "I thought you won't say anything."

"You know I'm here all along?" She leaped into the air, landing in front of the two.

"Why are you here, Modena?" Aaron asked.

The Hybrid observed the castle and nodded in approval. "I'm your Ally, and... You successfully made all this forest your territory, so I'm just taking a look." Modena smiled Sweetly, and walked towards the Castle, only to be stopped by two Skeletons, armed with spears.

"Oh? What loyal dogs." She smirked and turned to Aaron.

"What news did you bring?" Aaron asked, with a slight change of expression.

Seeing his look, Modena quickly stopped playing and said what she knew: "If you want to conquer this whole world, you need to close the Abyssal gates; the energies in these gates are unstable, and it seems they'll be opened any time soon... I'm just saying you should be on guard."

Aaron thought for a moment, and nodded: "I'll look into this, and thanks."

"My pleasure." She licked her lips and vanished from view.

"It seems she wants to swallow you whole with her eyes." Protean muttered.

"Not me, But you."

"Huh?" He was stunned.

Aaron frowned slightly and turned to the spot Modena was standing on.

"Why are you still here?" He asked.

"Aww!" She groaned in frustration, and walked away.

"Is she gone?" Protean asked, looking around the place.

"She's gone... And it seems she's Impress with you."

Protean just rolled his eyes: "We'll see about it."

Dark smoke covered the two, and they vanished from the forest.

[Emperor Aaron's second territory.]

[Demon Village.]

"How are they doing?" Chief Egon walked towards John, who stood in front of the soldiers with hands crossed on his chest.

"The training is going smoothly... And thanks to the cores given to us by the prince, they are all in the Saint-Realm.

Chief Egon stopped beside him, observing the soldiers. " Thank goodness." He nodded.

"I am meaning to ask."

John turned to him.

"Yes."

"What about Emily? Have you heard from her?" John asked.

Chief Egon sighed sadly: "I haven't heard from her for a year now, I just hope she is ok--"

"--She will be."

The two turned around, seeing Aaron and Protean appearing out of thin air.

"Huh?" The two and all the soldiers were stunned.

"She will be ok." He repeated his word.

"How are you so sure, My Prince?" Chief Egon asked.

"Because my Son is going to rescue her." Aurora, who was in a green long dress walked towards them.

"I miss you, Mum!" Protean ran up to her, giving her a tight hug.

"How Is my boy doing?" Aurora smiled, hugging him back.

"Good, the whole Fresh Eater's forest, and the North Sea are now under us." He said, separating from the hug.

"Wow! I'm proud of my boys." Aurora moved her gaze to Aaron, who smiled at her.

"Going to rescue Emily?" John turned to Aaron. "We don't know her current situation, whether she's a captive to be rescue or her cover is still on, we have no idea--"

"--She is in the academy, Protean and I, will be leaving tomorrow morning... I don't know how long it'll take, but I'll bring Emily back before my adopted Uncle attacks." He cut John off.

"Come on, boys. Let's get you something to eat, it's already late." Aurora walked towards him and held his hand, then walked back to their house, with Protean.

"Did you see that ring on his finger?" John whispered to Chief Egon.

"I saw it, that's the Prince's Ring. That ring could hold a Beast-Ruler stage."
Egon stated in shock.

"Only the young prince is Worthy of it." John smiled, staring at the departing figures of Aaron, and his family.

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[8:00 Pm.]

[Aaron's Home.]

Aaron, Protean, Lilly, Snow, Elizabeth, Diamond, and Aurora sat on the long dining table, eating dinner.

"So brother, Is a Beast-Ruler in that ring?" Lilly asked, observed the red ring on Aaron's finger.

"Yes."

"..."

"..."

This simple answer stunned Lilly and Aurora.

"You aren't joking? There is really a Beast-Ruler in that ring?" Lilly asked again, staring at her brother in Awe.

"Do you want to see them?" Aaron raised his head from his food, staring at her.

"Them...? Yes!!!" Lilly yelled with anticipation.

"No!"

Aurora shook her head, you three should eat your dinner and go to bed, same with you Protean, You aren't staying up late today." She said in a stern tone.

The three looked at each other and nodded, then focused on their foods.

"Oh, I have something for you, Aaron." Aurora stood up, and walked out of the dining room.

The three looked at each other, and waited for her, after a minute; Aurora returned with a sheathed sword.

"This?" Aaron was stunned.

"This is your father's sword, it belongs to you now." She handed him the sword.

Aaron took the sword. 'This is an Odachi, and... It's as tall as me!' He exclaimed inwardly.

'How can I use a sword taller than me?'

Seeing his confused look, Aurora laughed lightly.

"This is the way I prefer it, but after bonding with it, You can adjust the size as you like, even making it as small as a dagger." She explained.

"Wow!" Aaron looked up at her. "Thank you, Mom." He smiled, then asked an important question:

"How can I bond with it?"

Chapter 42: Are You Guys Bandits Or Mercenaries?



[Next Day.]

All the demons gathered in front of Aaron's house, waiting to send him off.

"I heard the prince is going to bring Emily back."

"But why is he bringing her back?"

"I don't know."

"I heard a rumor that he loves her."

"What? Are you sure about this?"

"I'm not, but aren't they too young?"

"To us Demons, age is useless... I myself, married my husband when I'm just 16."

"Me 17."

"Yeah, Emily is Lucky, the prince is both handsome and powerful."

"Yeah, he's so dreaming."

"What about the princess and the Queen?"

"Well... They aren't demons, but are our princess and Queen, so we need to treat them as one."

"True... The Queen is one of the most beautiful woman I have ever seen."

"Won't your wife be angry with you for calling another woman "beautiful"?"

"Hahaha... I don't care."

"Hahaha!! Same!"

The Door of the house opened, and all the demons quiet down, staring at Aaron, Aurora, Protean, Lilly and Elizabeth who walked out.

"What are you all doing here?" Aaron asked with an amazed smile.

"We all are here to send his majesty off." Chief Egon stepped forward.

"Yes."

All the demons nodded in agreement.

"Thank you all for your care, and good wishes, I'm very happy... I want to clear a rumor." Aaron moved his gaze around the small number of demons in front of him.

"Emily is mine, and only mine in this lifetime and the next..."

"Wow."

"I told you."

"Emily is so lucky."

"And I have good news!"

The demons quiet down again:

"The Flesh Eaters' Forest in the first Continent is now my territory, from now onwards, our kingdom is now known as Terra."

"Terra."

"I don't know the meaning, but I like it!"

"Same!!"

"We'll be going now." Aaron placed his sword on his back, and nodded at them.

"Be safe, and don't attack your grandfather, at least not at the moment."

He nodded. "I won't Mom, but if he gets in my way, I don't mind killing him."

Aurora thought for a moment, then nodded. "Be careful... We'll miss you."

"Yes brothers!" Lilly added.

"You don't have to worry so much, and besides, who can match us in the whole three Continents?" Protean asked.

"Fufufufu... No one." Lilly answered with a chuckle.

The space before them distorted, and a gateway appeared.

"We'll get going, now." He walked towards the gateway. "Protean!"

"I'm coming!" Protean quickly hugged Lilly and Aurora, then rushed towards him.

"Bye!!" He yelled, as Aaron pulled him inside the gateway.

"Ok everyone! Back to your daily business!" Chief Egon yelled.

[First Continent.]

[50 Miles from Protectors Academy.]

Aaron and Protean walked out of the gateway, and looked around the empty path in confusion.

Both sides of the path in front of them was filled with trees, they both looked behind them, not even seeing the ending of the road.

"So we appeared in the middle of no where?" Protean muttered looking around.

"These are the rules." Aaron suddenly started.

"Pardon? What Rules are you talking about?" Protean asked with a slight frown.

"First: Don't speak, I don't care if you are angry, mad or even want to excuse yourself, as long a stranger is with us, no speaking."

"Huh? Are you putting me on Mute?!"

"Second rule: --"

"--Wait! What if we want to kill the stranger(s)."

Aaron thought for a moment, and replied: "You can speak."

"You are annoying."

"Second rule: Only take the form of the Raven, you aren't around to use any other skills, or form."

"What?!" Protean gasped in shock. "You are crossing the line!"

"Third rule: Always stay close to me! I don't want you running around or causing trouble, we are here to bring Emily back, not draw attention to ourselves."

"But..." He paused, and sighed: "You are right." He took the appearance of the Raven, and landed on his shoulder.

"What if we are alone?"

"Didn't you listen to the first rule? You must be mute when there are strangers around, but if it's only me or Emily, you can scream your vocal cord out if you want."

"Thanks heaven." Protean looked around the place.

"Where to now? Are we heading to the front or back?" He asked.

"Front." Aaron started walking.

[One Hour Later!!]

"Ahh!! We have been walking for an hour now! Can't we rest for a moment?!" Protean grumbled.

"How do you know it's already an hour?"

"Follow the sun's direction? It's one of this form's powers."

Aaron looked up at the sun, then at the Raven sitting on his shoulder. "You are really something."

"Stop there!!!!"

Aaron came to a stop, staring at the men in front of him, he looked over his shoulder, seeing ten more behind him, all armed with weapons.

"Bandit." He muttered in mild surprised.

"No young man, We are Mercenaries!" The bald head man, in a leather Armor, and a sword on his waist said.

"Bandits calling themselves mercenaries, how ironic."

"Hey young man, We can see you have a familiar, and this road leads to the Protractors Academy, which means; you are going for the registration which is happening tomorrow, right?"

"How smart." Aaron smirked.

"We won't steal from you, as I said; we are mercenaries, not bandits. So we'll ask you for your belongings... Asking and taking have different meaning, don't you get?"

"Hahaha!!" Aaron laughed out loud. "I don't get!" He added, with a sneer.

"You are one weird kid, shouldn't you be scared or anything? Bring out your belongings from your space, let's take a look, or do you want us to scare you more?"

"Scare me more?" He scoffed:

"I would like to kill all of you, but I have a question."

"Go on, young man."

"How many land do you control? Like your territories?"

"Uh?" The man was stunned. "No one have ever asked us such question, let me think." He held his chin, thinking about Aaron's question.

After some Seconds, he finally opened his mouth:

"I'll say... All these forest is ours."

"Nice, at least you said the truth... This is my offer to all of you."

The bandits or mercenaries looked at each other In confusion, a kid looking around 10 years old want to give then an offer.

"Join me, and you'll be rich for eternity."

"Huh?"

They were all stunned in place.

Chapter 43: Two Princesses



"Rich for eternity? That is a big promise young man." The man said, crossing his hands on his chest, staring at Aaron with an intense gaze.

"My Kingdom is known as "Terra" and I'll make you the richest if you and your forces submit to me, you won't need to be hiding in the bushes and sneaking up on people."

"I have a total of 500 men, do you really think you can make all of us rich?"

Aaron sighed and snapped his fingers, the next moment, a 10 meters huge pile of gold coins appeared in front of them.

"OH... MY... GOD!!!!!"

All the men's eyes glowed like gems seeing the shinning gold coins, before they could touch it, an energy struck them, throwing them meters back.

"Nay, Nay, Nay." Aaron shook his finger at them. "You'll have all these after you submit to me."

The man looked at the strange kid in front of him with a deep frown. "What if this is fake?" He asked.

"You really think that?" Aaron asked back.

The man was silent, then asked again: "This kingdom you mentioned, No one have heard of it before."

"I know, but the whole world will soon have our flag on it... Join me and get instantly rich, or refused and die right here... I'll locate your base and kill every single one in it... So choose."

The man moved his gaze on his members, seeing all of them nodding their heads, then looked at the coins in front of him.

'Is this kid a mage or a rune master? No, there's no spell that can create gold coins out of nothing... He's as mysterious as the kingdom he mentioned.'

"I don't have a lot of time."

"Ok then." The leader looked up at him. "We'll Submit to you on one condition-"

"--You don't have the right to ask for conditions, it's either yes or no." Aaron cut him off.

'These guys are only Heavenly-Saint below, and the leader is the heavenly-Saint here, even Elizabeth will be enough to kill these fools, let alone Protean or Calamity.' Aaron thought in mild frustration.

'I can't feel this kid's Sid energy? But he created these coins which means he has it, without the Sid energy, we won't know his Realm.'

With gritted teeth, he nodded.

"Ok, we accept to submit to you."

"Good."

Aaron drew the alliance circle and past it to the man.

"What is this?" He asked, observing the golden circle with many runes on it.

"That is the way I'll know you can't betray me, and I can communicate with you if you place your palm on it." He said with a bored expression.

With some hesitation, he placed his hand on the circle, which then shattered and entered him.

"Good, now enjoy your reward, all I need is your army, and you'll gain gold coins every month... If you need my help, concentrate, and you'll be able to reach me." With that said, he walked past the stunned leader and his group.

[Some moments later.]

The Men finally got themselves, and jumped inside the gold Coins.

"We are rich for life!!"

"Yes! Thank you Boss for making us stopping the kid!"

"Yeah!!"

A man walked up to the leader, who was staring at the direction Aaron followed.

"What is it Boss? If you are worrying about that kid, forget it. All he said is garbage, and we don't own him anything."

"You are wrong, this kid knows what he's doing, if a time come, and he asked for our army, and we refuse, that'll be our end... And he's powerful for being just a kid, don't you wonder how powerful his own army will be?"

"Em..."

The man and the rest were stunned in place... they all subconsciously turned their heads to the direction Aaron took.

"You did good." Aaron stated, finally seeing the ending of the never ending path.

"You don't know how I wanted to kill those fools, but you dealt with them." Protean grumbled.

"Wie wie hie!!"

"Again." Protean grumbled in a low voice, seeing a carriage almost hitting Aaron, the moment they walked out of the path.

"Can you get out of the way, young man?" The coachman, riding the carriage said to Aaron, who calmly stared at him.

"Are you deaf? Move out of the way!"

Aaron moved his gaze on the road, seeing an open space in front for the man to pass, and looked back at him.

"Are you blind? The road is right in front of you, and you almost hit me."

"You! Don't you know who this carriage belong to?" Veins appeared on the Man's face.

"What? Are you going to run me over?" Aaron asked back with a slight frown.

"This!"

"Excuse me, what is going on?"

The doors opened, and two young girls looking the same age... Height as Aaron, got down from the carriage.

One has honey blonde hair, and the other has normal blonde. The two were humans and putting on expensive looking gowns.

"You don't need to get down princesses, i can handle this." The coachman quickly said, a little fearful.

Aaron's frown deepen, he finally looked behind the carriage, seeing five armored horses with men in armors on them, then he moved his gaze to the two girls walking towards him.

'These two are Saint-Realm and Heavenly-Saint Realm, so the oldest is the strongest, pretty common.' He thought.

"Did you heard the coachman you urchin? Or do you want him to hit you so we can compensate you?!"

'The oldest are always the arrogant ones, but why is the youngest the arrogant one here?' Aaron thought.

"Calm down, Aura." The older princess walked up to Aaron, she was taller than him, at least looking 15 years old.

"We are sorry for any trouble, but..." She paused, and looked at the path Aaron followed, a frown settled on her beautiful face.


"Did you came through here?" She asked.

"Yes, so?" Aaron asked in a flat tone.

The princess chuckled lightly. "I'm impress, not everyone survive in this path, and a kid did... My name is Angela, You?" She offered her hand for a handshake.

Chapter 44: Why Are You Here?





Aaron stared at the princess's hand for a moment, and said without an inch of emotion.

"I'll leave you guys alive because you apologized, if not for that..." He didn't finish his sentence, and walked away leaving a stunned princess behind.

"How dare you disrespect my elder sister?!!" Aura yelled with killing intent, and added:

"Guards! Teach this urchin a lesson!!!"

The five knights quickly got down their horses and walked towards the still departing Aaron.

"Stop there your man! You'll have to pay for disrespecting the princess!" The muscular man with goatee beard yelled. Walking towards Aaron.

Aaron stopped, and simply looked at the man over his shoulder, a powerful energy wave burst out from him. Throwing the five men 10 meters back.

Aura: "Huh?"

Angela: "...."

Coachman: "....."

"You!" Aura was so angry that her face turned red.

"What?" Aaron asked innocently, and added:

"Do that again, and you'll be next."

"..." Aura was stunned.

Seeing this, Aaron exhaled and walked away from the place.

Angela stared at his departing figure till he vanished from her sight.

"Why didn't you do anything, Sister?!" Aura asked in mild confusion.

"That fool humiliated you, and you did nothing... This isn't you." She added.

"He's with a sword, but used a... Spell... What do you think about this?"

Angela turned to her sister, with a smile on her face.

Aura thought for a moment... Her eyes widened instantly. "A dual-class?!"

"Correct." She walked past her. "Come on." She got inside the carriage.

Aura looked at the direction Aaron took, and turned to the knights who were limping back to their horses.

"You weaklings embarrassed us! I hope it won't happen again, especially in the academy city."

"It won't happen again" the man with the goatee beard bowed with a sad expression.

"Humph!"

Aura scoffed, and entered the Carriage.

"To the protectors academy!" She yelled at the coachman.

"Yes, princess." The coachman quickly struck the horses, riding the carriage, while the knights followed behind.

"Captain, who was that kid?" A knight asked.

"I don't know, but the eldest princess said he's a dual-class."

"But, why can't we feel his Sid energy?" Another asked.

"I don't know, I think Dual-class has the advantage to hide their energy." He muttered with a dark expression.

They were defected by a kid who isn't even 15, they'll be a laughingstock if this spread out in the kingdom.

[Protector Academy.]

In a huge office in a high building, an old man with long white hair and beard, in a taoist robe; slowly moved his gaze around the three academy guardians standing in front of him.

"How are the children doing?" He asked.

The first guardian, who was the leader of the core students of the academy stepped forward:

"As for now, the strongest child in the academy is in the saint realm... The training are going smoothly."

The other two guardians' faces were filled with envy, being the first guardian in the core students section, this human received more resources than the two. From weapons, potions, and even spells and runes books, all high class.

The dean nodded in satisfaction, and turned to the two. "What about you two?"

An elf stepped forward, and bowed. "The strongest child in the inner section is in the Master realm, and she's a very hardworking student, and always seen cultivating."

"Nice, if she enters the Saint Realm, we'll promote her to the Core section."

"Thank you, Dean." The elf bowed, and stepped back.

The last, who has the upper body of an eagle, and a lower body of a human, stepped forward;

"What about the outer students?" The dean asked him.

"Well... The strongest is in the Awakened realm, and some are still in the beginner realm."

"Beginner realm?" The Dean slowly stood up.

"It's understandable with their background, that's why they are all outer students, no prodigy among them." He sighed deeply, then walked up to the window, staring at the Academy below.

"We all knew the Cursed child entered the Flesh Eaters' forest, but... That didn't mean he's dead... Yesterday, there was a battle in the forest... Monsters fighting against one another."

First guardian: "Why would they do that?"

Second guardian: "Yes Dean, the monsters have been unified for hundreds of years now, why attack each other?"

Third guardian: "...."

"I don't know the exact reason, but I have a feeling it's related to the Cursed child..." He looked at them over his shoulder.

"Have any of you heard the rumors about the flags which rose from the sea, one appeared on the north, the second; East, and last; West... Forming a triangle pattern, and do you know the locations these flags appeared on?"

The three shook their heads, utterly perplexed.

"In the Sirens' island, the merfolks and lastly, the ancient sea folks..."

"These are all powerful figures with enough powers to wipe out some cities!"

The third guardian exclaimed.

"Yes." The Dean looked at the children training below him.

"All these have the mark of the Cursed child, he's preparing for a war, the only unfortunate thing here is; when is he planning on attacking? Is there still time for us?"

The guardians looked at each others, and turned to the Dean.

"Dean, why don't we hunt monsters, and make the kids absorb their cores, that way, they can all quickly grow stronger... Cultivating is good, but it's slow." The first suggested.

The Dean thought for a moment, and turned to them: "Tomorrow is the registration day which only happen each month, One of the tasks will be hunting... The higher the monster a student kill, the higher section he'll get."

"But Dean? Which forest should we send them to?" The elf asked.

"The Flesh Eaters' forest is too dangerous, so we'll be going to the Nightmarish forest, the strongest monster there is a Cursed-Demon stage... You guys will be able to handle it... Now dismiss, and prepare for the registration day."

"Yes Dean." The three bowed, and walked out of the office.

The Dean looked down, staring at a young redhead, who was busy attacking the training dull with her wooden sword.

"Even outer students want to be the best, but their background and low talent made them full back from the rest." He muttered to himself.

[Academy City.]

Academy city was a huge city built around the academy, half of the buildings in this city were built for the children's training, and the other half was their dormitory; those who has powerful backgrounds, like royalty, nobles, and powerful families, has their own building, with an extra for their personal securities...

While those who don't have all these privilege could only stay in the dormitory.

Aaron and Protean finally arrived at the gate, only to see the princesses' Carriage driving inside.

"I told you we should fly here, that'll make us look cool." Protean whispered, a little disappointed seeing the carriage.

"We aren't here to draw attention." Aaron reminded, and walked towards the gate.

"Why are you here alone, kid?" The guard at the gate asked, observing Aaron, and Protean.

"Only weaklings move around in the protection of their families and guards." Aaron stated, stunning the two guards stationed at the gate.

"I didn't know you are also coming to the Academy."

Everyone turned their heads to the open gate, seeing princess Angela walking towards them... She spotted Aaron's figure before their carriage drove inside, so she came out to take a look, but found out he's the one.

"Why are you here?" Aaron asked.

"Princess." The two human guards, quickly bowed at Angela, who walked past them like they were invisible and stopped in front of Aaron.

"Why are you so cold to me? If it's about the incident, I'm truly sorry."

Aaron sighed, because Angela was truly sorry about what happened, but still... Why is she trying to be friends with him?

"You might be wondering why I'm interested in you, trying to be your friend."

Aaron looked at her with a slight frown.

"I'm a warrior-class, I can detect what someone is thinking with only their facial expressions."

'Is that even possible?'

Protean asked telepathically.

'It is, because what she said is the truth.'

Aaron replied to him, with a straight face.

"Now you are thinking how this skill is even possible."

Aaron's frown deepened.

"Ok, ok... Come on in, I'll show you around." She walked inside, then stopped on track, turning around to face Aaron who stood on his spot.

"Come on, there's nothing to fear here."

Aaron chuckled inwardly, and walked inside.

"So, you are also here for the registration?" Angela started a conversation.

"Mm." Aaron nodded, and asked: "How will you show me around if you're new here?"

"Oh, I'm not new here, well... You see... My sister is a Core student in the academy, so I visited her a lot... I'm registering this month because Dad wants me too."

Aaron nodded in mild confusion: "Core students?"

"Yes, I don't know why you are hiding your true powers... But that won't help you here, if you are after high resources, you need to show them your powers, and you'll be placed in the core section... Instead of the outer section."

'Emm... Emily said she's after the resources, so she'll likely be in the core section... I'll have to show a little of my powers, so I can enter, look for her, confess, and take her back...!' He looked around the calm street.

'I must complete my plan before next week.'

"How many sections are there?"

He asked, looking around the Street, seeing countless children ranging from age 7 to 17, many were even armed with different classes of weapons, and bodyguards were following behind some kids.

"The Core section is the first and most important, the students in this section gets the best resources than the rest, and..." She moved her gaze around.

"You see all these guys in Silver outfits, with white badge on the right side of their chests, they are all students of the Core section."

Aaron moved his gaze on the few students in silver clothes... True, they were the ones with the higher class weapons, and bodyguards.

'They might be kids, but their mentality is no different from an adult.' He thought.

"The second is known as the Inner section, the students here are all good and powerful, but less than those in the Core section, you'll know them with their red clothes... Well... We call it uniform here."

Aaron nodded again, not saying anything.

"The third... How would I put it?" Angela thought for a moment, then said:

"The third is the lowest of the lowest, they receive only lower resources, which I might call "None"... They are the ones responsible for keeping the Academy clear, both in the toilet and bathrooms... They're basically working in the Academy, with little education and resources, they are dress in black."

"Can someone be promoted to higher section?"

"Yes, if you get highest grade points, or you increase in Realm... Only a master Realm will be accepted in the Inner section, but the core section can accept anyone, as long you have a powerful backer or are exceptionally talented."

Aaron stopped, the two had reached the gates of the Academy.

"You haven't answered my question." He turned to Angela.

"What question?" She asked in mild confusion.

"Why do you want to be my friend? Let me tell you, I'm not the nice guy type or any of those craps."

"That's why I want to be your friend, I see myself in you..."

"Huh?"

Aaron and Protean looked at her, both taken aback.

"Well... If you want to know more, meet me at the restaurant north from here, after you pass the registration, if you fail... Don't come." With that said, she smiled sweetly at him, and walked away.

"She has a motive."

"Or course I know that, maybe we can use her... She is the eldest daughter of the Human kingdom, and the king has only two daughters, No sons... If we get her under control, the Human kingdom will be good as ours."

He answered back, telepathically.

"Such a scheming master, you what to use her."

"She is planning the same."

He looked at the gate in front of him, and sighed. "Till tomorrow then."

"You are forgetting something, where are we going to spend the night?"

He moved his gaze around the buildings, and sighed again.

"Let's have something to eat first... The restaurant will be a good start, and maybe she won't be able to spy on us."

"Huh? Who are you referring to?"

He didn't reply, but walked towards the direction Angela pointed.

On a high building, Angela calmly stood on it, watching Aaron as he walked away, a beautiful smile on her face.

'I have found the right one, Now Dad will be at peace, and the council will have to suck it up.' She thought.

"What are you doing here?"

Angela turned around seeing Aura in her Silver uniform walking towards her.

"How did you get up here?" Angela asked.

"The same way you did." Aura pointed her Finger at the buildings a bit lower than the one they were standing on.

"You know only Legendary-Realm can fly, so we can only climb." Aura walked to the edge, and stood beside her sister... Looking at the distance, when she saw Aaron.

"What is this urchin doing in the Academy city?!" Her face turned red in anger.

"Can you stop calling him that." Angela turned to her with a slight frown.

"Huh?" Aura looked at her sister's eyes with a shocked expression.

Angela who was the most fearsome warrior in the Human Kingdom, and her beloved sister. But... She warned her today?

Seeing the glow in her sister's eyes, she exclaimed:

"No! No. No. No... You can't pick him! We don't even know who he's, or even his name!

What if he's an enemy? He's even an elf!"

"Half elf." Angela corrected.

"What's the different?" Aura crossed her hands on her chest. "I disagree."

"He's a half elf, and with his appearance; his mother or father, isn't from the other races, so..."

"You are saying he's a half human too?!"

Angela just smiled.

"No. No. No. No. No!! I still refused, and besides I don't like him, I can scent death all over him..."

He's not good for you." She turned her head to her Sister's side profile, seeing her staring at the direction with a soft expression.

'What is happening? Is this still my sister? Why is she so suddenly attracted to that boy? As far as I know my sister, all these means nothing to her, only her duty to the kingdom... Then?' Aura was clearly confused.

"You know I can hear your thought, right?." Angela turned to her.

Aura pouted her lips, and sighed: "Did you also hear his thoughts?"

"At first, Yes. But--"

"--Meaning?"

"The moment I told him I could understand his thoughts with his expression, he sealed it off."

"You could... understand? Why didn't you tell him you could hear anyone's thought? That might be the reason he sealed it... Wait! Sealed it?"

From you? How is that possible?!" Aura's eyes went wide.

"I don't know." Angela heaved a sigh, staring at the horizon.

Aaron and Protean got to the restaurant, and moved their gazes around the place, it was a simple restaurant, but was highly decorated, the first floor was only filled with students in black, all outer sections.

Aaron looked to the side, seeing a stairway leading up, which drew to the realization that this floor was for outer students, while the ones above them will be for the inner and core sections.

"Hey you! New guy." A fat kid looking around 16, walked up to Aaron with two slim kids following behind.

Aaron observed the two and felt sorry for them, they were so thin that he thought they would break at any small push.

"Are you here for the registration tomorrow?" The fat kid asked.

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Aaron sighed again, he lowered his head and walked past the three... These three seem to be looking for trouble, and he doesn't want that... But his action made the three frown.

"How dare you turn your back from the Baron's son! Mott?!!!"

The thin guy on the right yelled, as the three turned around to Aaron.

"Yes! Come here and apologize!" The second added.

'These human kids are really frustrating, it seems humans are the same, no matter the world I'm in...' He sighed, and continued walking.

"You!!!"

The boy at the right walked up to Aaron, and grabbed his left shoulder.

"Get your hand off, or you'll lose it." Aaron's voice was so cold that the boy took a step back, the killing intent spreading out from Aaron was something all the kids in the floor noticed.

"If you dare touch me again, you'll lose that hand." Aaron dusted his shoulder, and walked to the counter, leaving the stunned three behind.

"Won't you do anything, Mott?" The left asked.

"Not yet, we'll have to wait and see his section, we can't offend anyone in the higher sections, but if he's placed in ours, then you two and the boys will deal with him."

The two nodded, both staring at Aaron with disdain, and killing intent.

"Yes, How may I help you?" The beautiful young elf behind the counter asked Aaron with a smile.

"I want to ask a question."

"Go ahead." Her smile remained.

"Have you seen any girl with long red hair, which touched her back? Her name is Emily."

"Hmm... There are a lot of girls with red hair in this city, I'm sorry."

Aaron nodded, "Give me what you have."

"Well... We have a lot, these are available, with their prices." She handed him a Menu.

Aaron took it and read through the list.

"Pancakes, (50 Silver Coins/ 100 grade points). Fruit juice (50 Silver coins/ 70 grade points). Doughnuts (30 silver coins/ 50 grades points). Ice cream (100 silver coins/ 200 grade points), Roasted Meat (250 silver coins/ 500 grades points)"

The more he read, the more his frown deepen.

"Don't you like anything on the list?" The elf asked in a soft tone.

"That's not it! He doesn't have the money to pay, that's why." Mott and his two followers walked up to the counter, sitting on the stools beside Aaron.

"Why are you still here, Mott? Your lecture had already started, do you want me to call your teacher?"

"Come on, Miss Sandra... Can't we have some fun? And this kid isn't even yet a student of--"

--"I'll take the fruit juice and roasted meat." Aaron cut him off, he placed five gold coins on the table, moving it towards the elf.

"I hope this is enough, if it isn't, let me know."

"Uhh?!!"

"....."

Sandra and the three boys were stunned, staring at the coins in shock, then raised their heads to Aaron, his clothes, and brown cloak doesn't look expensive, but he has gold coins to use.

"It's more than enough, 1,000 Silver coins is equal to one gold coins. So one is more than enough."

"Then keep the rest." Aaron smiled at her, then turned to the three with a smirk on his face.

"Why are you guys staring at me?" He asked.

"Miss Sandra, we'll get going." Mott stood up, and walked towards the exit, followed by the two, all clearly embarrassed.

"Be careful around those three... I can see you are new here, so you need to ask one of the students about the groups in their sections, they're so many that I can't keep track on, but the students will know about it... Mott's group is the second strongest in the outer section, so be careful, and try to gain a position in the highest sections, it'll help you a lot."

She took the gold coins, and walked away to bring his order.

'Groups? Are they forming clubs here?' He let out a soft sigh, shaking his head.

Squeak!!

All the students in the restaurant, apart from Aaron, turned their heads to the door, seeing a group of girls in silver uniforms walking inside the restaurant with a proud expression, At the front were two girls; one in a long Brown fluffy coat, while the other in her silver uniform.

"Wow! Those are the Starlight group!"

"Yeah, They are the only group without boys, but are the strongest."

"Their leader is among them, I heard she's now a Saint Realm... The strongest in the Core section."

"Wow."

"Yes! She's the youngest Princess of the Human kingdom... I heard the prince of the elf kingdom is trying to take their Position as the first."

"That won't be possible now that her sister is here."

"Yeah, Princess Angela Is not someone to be mess with."

The girls walked towards the stairway, only to stopped on track.

"What happen?"

The students stared at them in mild confusion.

"What is it, Angela?" Aura asked, not knowing why her sister suddenly stopped on track.

Angela turned her head to the Counter, seeing Aaron sitting on a stool, backing them... Aura followed her sister's gaze, seeing Aaron, she sneered and walked towards him.

"Look who is here."

Aaron turned to his right seeing Aura smirking at him.

"I don't want you here, get loss."

"Ah!"

"WOW!"

"Who is this boy?!"

Everyone gasped in shock upon hearing Aaron's word, Aura was the leader of the Starlight group, she was basically the strongest students in this academy, and he told her to "Get loss" when she should be the one saying it.

"If not for my sister, you won't be sitting here... I wonder what she saw in you."
Aura snorted.

Sandra: "Here."

Aaron took the two glasses of juice, and roasted meat. He placed it in front of Protean, and sip his juice.

"Are you done?" He asked, not even looking at her.

Aura observed the roasted meat Protean was eating, then moved her gaze to the menu, seeing the price, she looked at Aaron in shock; which only lasted for a second:

"Good luck tomorrow, and I hope you won't feel bad after my sister carry first in all the test."

"Oh really?" Aaron turned to her.

"Uh?"

"Let's bet, if I carry first in all the test, You'll give yourself 10 hard slaps in public."

"Hmm..." Aura thought for a moment, her sister is powerful, so there is no way an Urchin will carry first with her present... And knowing her sister who always want to be the best in everything, she won't lose.

"Fine then, if you lose... You'll have to kowtow 100 times in front of the whole Academy."

"Deal." Aaron answered without hesitation.

'This fool! I'll show him.' She smiled sweetly at him:

"I'll get going then, we'll see tomorrow, Mr Arrogant." With that said, she walked back to her group.

"What did you do?" Angela asked.

"Nothing serious, let's go." She grabbed her sister's wrist and pulled her up the staircase.

The students looked at Aaron with unreadable emotions, then at the stairway.

"Who really is this kid?" Sandra, who overheard everything asked herself.





[Academy City.]

[Night Time.]

On a high building, Aaron stood with his hands folded on his chest, moving his gaze around the city, these hours he had been in the city he learned a lot. The Academy was said to be a place where all races could come together for a common goal...

...They might be brought together with the promise of training, and giving them the powers and resources to defeat the Cursed child (AKA; Aaron).

If that's the case, why are some with bodyguards?

These kids might be in the same class, doing activities together, but aren't safe, for example... The Dwarves, these race was having it harder than other kids, and their worst enemies were the Elves. So... This logic of working together is clearly not achieved here.

In the academy or class, they are on their best behavior, but when in the city, bullying and fighting was everywhere, even if guards were around, they'll take their race's side, even though they were wrong.

The Orcs were huge even their kids, so they were rarely bullied... But even these guys has the strength to bully the Dwarves...

To his shock, the strongest race he heard in the restaurant, is the humans... Even with all these races in Elvis... The Humans have the biggest territory, and the king crowned himself as an Emperor... These made him understand Aura's influence in both the academy and the city.

The second-strongest is the Elves, the kids he had met here are all arrogant, and always with bodyguards following behind them... Maybe he hasn't seen the one who's good and not so self-righteous.

The third were the most calm and quiet kids in the academy, The Beast folks. These kids with bodies of half human and animals were formidable, they're always seen either reading or doing something else, but when crossed; you'll regret it for life, their Animalistic behavior and attack force... You'll never think of facing one if you survive.

Then the Orcs and lately; the Dwarves... Another thing he learned was, these kids have no idea demons existed, they don't even know if there's a third Continent.

'Maybe this will be revealed after they graduated.'

Aaron was still confused why no race is allowed to enter the second continent, Neither the first nor second continents are allowed to head there, the whole continents were even sealed off by a powerful formation... Stopping adventures from entering.

'We'll see about that, after I'm done Conquering the Continents, I'll check you out.'

"What Is a kid doing outside at this hour?"

Aaron sighed, he detected her 30 meters away, but just chose to ignore her... Out of respect, which means nothing to him... He turned around with a smile.

{All Seeing Eyes.}

{Name: Mariel Max.}

{Realm: Sky.}

{Class:Elite-Mage.}

{Race: Elf.}

{Strength: 3,000.}

{Agility: 2,500.}

{Defense: 1,500.}

{Endurance: 3,500.}

{Affinity Mastered: Fire, Wind, Water, and Light.}

{Attack: 700. Critical - 1,500.}

{Health point: 5,000.}

{Improvement: (You can only see Improvement if the target is related to you...
Example: Love, Family Relationship, or friends.)}

The "Improvement" in the All Seeing Eyes was something he discovered the moment he met the princesses.

"Yes, Miss Mariel?"

He looked up at the mage, sitting on her staff.

"You know me?"

Mariel slowly descended towards him, she got down from her staff, and walked up to Aaron.

"Of Course, Everyone know you as the Magic teacher in the Academy, and also tomorrow registration registrar."

Mariel observed the black raven on Aaron's right shoulder for a moment, then turned her gaze to Aaron.

"Ok... But why are you standing here all alone? Don't you have money to book an Inn?"

"I like the night sky, it's the only thing which is one with me."

Aaron smiled, hiding the fact that he got stronger under the night sky, and full Moon., even the sun powers him up, everything in Elvis powers him up.

Mariel looked up at the night sky, then lowered her gaze to him: "Are you partaking in the registration tomorrow?" She asked.

"Yes, I'm here for a friend, if you know her--"

"--A girl?" Mariel smirked:

"Is she the reason you are here?"

"Yes, I figure the only way to see her is to register, there's another way, But I don't think the Academy will like it."

Yeah, Burning it to the ground.

"I don't know the second way, but true, if you want to see her; you can only enter the Academy... Hmm... Is she a mage? Maybe I can help you her."

"No." Aaron shook his head.

"She's an Assassin class." He added.

"Wow, I'm impressed, Females mostly awaken Mage or priest class, only a few awaken other class... What is her name?"

Aaron thought for a moment, he didn't think of it sooner, if Emily decides to enter the enemies' territory, she'll most likely change her name.

"I don't know."

Now his answer stunned Mariel.

"You don't know her name, but you remember her appearance, right?"

"Yes, can we change the subject? I have a question."

"No problem, I'm guessing it isn't my business... So what is your question?"

"Who is the strongest in this Academy?"

"The Dean, of course... He's in the Supreme Realm, then the guardians who are all Legendary Realm... Then us teachers."

She walked past him, staring at the city below.

"I don't know how you'll pass the tests without having Sid energy, this mission of yours on finding this girl won't be easily achieve."

"Thanks."

Mariel looked at him over her shoulder, and smiled: "Here."

She turned around, open his hand, and place 10 Gold Coins on his palm.

"Use this and book a room, don't sleep here tonight." She walked towards her staff after saying that.

"What do you think about the Cursed Child everyone is talking about?" Aaron suddenly asked, stopping her on track.

Mariel turned to him, her smile still on her face... "I can see you're a half elf, so I'll tell you a secret."

She walked back to him and crouched down.

"The Cursed Child is just a prophecy, I don't really believe that a child will be born to destroy our world without being influence by those around him... Or her... What I'm saying is, Children are born pure, none have the mindset to kill without reasons."

"If this is your belief, what are you doing here, training kids to fight him... Or her?"

"Just following orders, And I like teaching kids." She stood up.

"Don't tell anyone, but the mother of the Cursed Child is my best friend, I just hope she's ok."

A frown appeared on Aaron's face, everything this elf has said from the start were all true, but...

"If she's your best friend, why did you hunt her when she was pregnant with him... Or her?"

"How did you know that?" A deep frown appeared on Mariel's face.

"I saw you guys chasing her into the Flesh Eaters' forest a year back."

'Who is this kid? Is he saying the truth? Or is he the Cursed Child? Or have any relationship with Aurora?! No! That can't be possible, there is no way he's the Cursed Child, this kid is way older than a one-year-old.' After some thought, then sighed:

"Following orders, I hope to see you Tomorrow." She sat on her staff, stared at Aaron for a few seconds, then nodded at him.

Aaron, and Protean stared at her as she flew away on her staff.

"Was she saying the truth?" Protean asked, turning his head to Aaron.

"Yes, I'm just surprised Mum didn't mention having a friend in her story."

"Well... We can ask her another time."

Aaron just nodded, he opened his palm, staring at the Gold Coins:

"Hmm... I'll repay her back."

In one of the Females' Dormitory, a human girl with red hair and black eyes, lied on her bed with eyes open, Lost in thought.

'How are you doing now, my Prince? I hope you succeeded in absorbing the Ruby... What am I saying, I know you will... I don't know why I even agreed to come to this Academy, life here is a hell... Especially being an outer student... I know you'll come and take me back...

Who would have thought once you joined, you won't be able to leave? Well... You can, if you have a high amount of points, which I don't dream of having even in a year... I have been in this Academy for six months now... Hiding my powers isn't really beneficial to me...'

"Hey, Lori. Don't tell me you are lost in thought again."

Lori smiled hearing the voice of her Best friend, Stellar... Stellar was a half bunny and human, her cute bunny ears are the best things Lori like to play with, especially when she wanted to tease her.

Stellar lowered her upper body below the bunk bed, staring at her only friend in the outer section.

"I'm just thinking--"

"--Of him again?" Stellar cut her off.

Lori turned her body to face her friend: "I shouldn't have told you about him."

Stellar rolled her eyes, and jumped down from her bed, she then sat down on Lori's bed.

"Come on, how do you feel?"

"Like he's close by."

"Eh?!" Stellar exclaimed, and covered her mouth the next moment, moving her gaze around the huge room.

"Close by?" She asked in a whisper, "You mean Aaron is in the city?"

"I don't know." Lori heaved a soft sigh.

"Ok then, if he's truly in the city, he must be here for the registration tomorrow... We must go and spectate... You can't say no to that."

Lori just smiled, seeing her friend so excited about seeing Aaron, who neither of them has no idea if he's even in the city.

"Ok, we'll go and spectate tomorrow."

"Yay!" She yelled in a whisper.

Chapter 48: Step forward Young man.



[Next Day.]

The Academy was filled with people, from kids to parents, this was the only day parents are allowed in the Academy, because today is the registration day for soon-to-be-students.

In the Academy's field, all the contestants were gathered in front of a huge podium, staring at the top figures of the Academy, with all the races' Kings and Queens.

Behind them were rows of chairs arranged for the parents who came to watch the test... At their right stood students from the core section and inner section... They stood in two groups... While on their left, stood the students from the outer section.

Aaron who stood at the far back calmly moved his gaze around the Core and inner sections, but couldn't see Emily among them.

'Is Emily really in this Academy?'

Protean asked telepathically.

'We'll know In a while.'

He answered.

"Welcome honor guests, we are proud to announce the start of this month registration... As always, these are the students who we have high hope of entering the core section."

Aaron sighed tirelessly, upon hearing the Dean's word.

"One! Angela, the eldest princess of the Human empire, we all don't need reminder on how courageous, intelligent, and kind she is." The Dean gestured at Angela, who was in a white armor, she nodded, and walked up to him with her head raised up high.

"Now for the Second! Harold!! The young prince of the first son of the Elves kingdom!!"

"Huh?"

This got Aaron's attention, he stared at the elf in green emerald Armor who walked up to the Dean, standing on his left, while Angela stood on his right.

'If I'm correct, this guy is your stepbrother, right?'

Aaron turned his head to Protean who stood on his shoulder. 'Hmm... You can put it that way.' He moved his gaze back to the podium.

The parents looked at each others, then turn their heads to the Dean, not saying anything... These kids' background were just too powerful, even if they have any objection, they would have to suck it up.

One is the eldest daughter of the most-strongest Race in Elvis, while the other is the Son of the Soon-to-be king of the Elves kingdom... There are just too powerful.

Before the Dean could Continue, Mariel who sat on her seat stood up and walked up to him, whispering in his ears.

"Come on Lori! You said you'll join me here, why are you refusing to come?" Stellar pulled Lori's wrist towards the crowd of outer students.

"Fine, fine."

"Stand here!"

Stellar finally let go of her wrist, with a wide grin on her face, she looked around the kids registering.

"Come on! Where is Aaron?" She asked with enthusiasm.

Lori moved her gaze around the place, she couldn't see Aaron, there were just too many people in the place.

"I can't see him."

"Don't worry, he's here." Stellar's grin was still on her face, moving her gaze around, looking for any kid with silver hair, and blue eyes.

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"Hi, I'm Harold."

Harold walked up to Angela with a smile on his face.

Angela looked at him for a moment, and turned her head away, losing interest.

Harold was stunned, In whole of the academy, He was the most handsome, and because of his background, and title, everyone want to favor him... But this honey blonde didn't even blink when staring at him.

"Hmm... I just... Can we be friends?"

Angela turned her head to him, she calmly moved her gaze from his head to his feet, than looked up at him.

"You are only a Saint Realm, and an Archer class... And don't have the impression that the things running in your head will work on me, you're only 12, While I'm 16... So get lost... I hate Perverts."

Harold was so stunned that he stood speechless blinking a couple of times... After getting his voice back, he asked in a shock tone.

"You can hear my thoughts? You are only a Warrior class, there is no way you can hear my thought."

"Believe whatever you want, now get out from my personal space."

This girl is truly arrogant, moreover; Harold is a prince, but why isn't she arrogant around Aaron?

'Is this still the Princess of yesterday?'

'I don't know Protean...'

"Can we have everyone's attention!"

Harold walked back to his spot with a dark expression on his face, as everyone focused their gazes on the Dean.

"I just got the news that there's someone else here who we suspect might have a chance entering the Core section."

The Dean pointed a finger at a kid standing in front of him.

"Me?"

The kid was stunned.

"Not you, move aside, you too, and you... Keep on moving."

With crestfallen expressions, the kids moved aside, followed by rest in front of them.

"Yes, You!"

Angela was stunned, then smile seeing who the Dean was pointing.

Harold frowned, seeing the smile on Angela's face, he turned to Aaron with killing intent.

Aaron looked around, he was dumbfounded seeing the Dean pointing at him... Upon seeing Mariel smirking at him, he sighed helplessly.

'This woman.' He growled inwardly.

"Yes, Young Man, step forward."

Not knowing what to do, he walked forward with Protean still on his shoulder.

"Who is this kid?"

"I don't know him, is that his Familiar?"

"An Omega-stage familiar, I'm impressed."

"Yes, but... Can anyone feel this kid's Sid energy?"

"Nope... If he doesn't have Sid Energy, how is he going to pass the test and enter the Core section?"

"Maybe he also has a powerful backer."

"You have a point, someone is backing him up, Miss Mariel whispered something to the Dean, and he called this kid up."

"Are you saying the Elves kingdom is backing him up?"

"I don't know."

Aaron climbed the stairs, and stopped in front of the Dean.

"I think there is a mistake here--"

"--No mistake, I forgot to ask yesterday... What is your name?" Mariel walked up to him.

"Jack." Aaron held her hand which surprised her for a second, then place 30 gold coins on it.

"Thank you for the gold coins, but I don't like owing people."

Mariel observed the 30 gold coins in her hand, and smiled brightly at him.

"Same here, I can't wait to see what you can do." She placed 20 gold coins on his palm.

Angela: 'What are they saying? I can't even hear them this close.'

Harold: 'What are these two exchanging? Is this a plan? Who is this kid?'

Thanks to Mariel's spell, No one except those stronger than her could hear and see what's the two were saying and exchanging, and hearing Aaron's word only drew their attention to him, especially the kings and Queens.

"That... That's Aaron." Lori said in a whisper, not believing her eyes.

"Aaron? So this is Aaron, he's even more handsome than Harold, and he's a half elf."

Lori glared at her friend, then heaved a sigh, she was happy, Aaron is here for her.

"But, why did he change his name?" Stellar asked in mild confusion.

Chapter 49: Finally, I Found You.



Lori was silent for a moment, then open her mouth: "He's not planning on staying, For now... His name is Jack, not Aaron."

"So secretive, I like it!"

"Stand by my side young man." The Dean said to Aaron.

Mariel stood upright, and walked back to her seat, not after flashing him a smile.

"So your name is Jack."

Aaron turned to Angela and exhaled. "Yeah."

"Ok everyone! The first test is measuring the amount of Sid energy in you!!"

With a snapped of his finger, a white orb appeared in front of the kids.

"Anyone who pass this test will have a higher chance of joining the Academy, The orb will glow when your palm touched it, and its color will determine your Realm..."

"...Green for Beginners, Blue for Awakened, Yellow for Master, Orange for Saints, Red for Heavenly-Saint, Purple for Sky... There's no kid here in these realms, but I'll just say it... Gold for Legendary, and Silver for Supreme." The Dean explained all the realms to the kids, who nodded in understanding.

"We'll start with you guys." He gestured at the kids standing in front of him.

"Note: If the light shone green, you need to work harder in the following test to enter higher sections, if you lose three tests, you'll be entering the outer section."

The kids looked at each other, those in beginner realm all has determined expression on their faces, to make their families proud.

"One at a time."

The first kid, a young human boy, walked forward and place his hand on the orb, after some Seconds; it glowed Blue.

"Impressive, A Awakened Realm, you have a bright future ahead." The Dean smiled, and moved his hand to his right, in front of the podium.

"Stand here."

The kid nodded, and walked up to the spot, standing with a proud smile on his face.

Aaron was bored, After a minute of checking all the girls in the core and inner sections, he still didn't see Emily, he was getting worried now.

'Why don't you communicate with her through telepathy? You did that when you communicate with Chief Egon, and Lilly.'

'I can, but she sealed her demonic Energy, do you think I won't have found her by now If her energy is active?'

'Hmm... I have been thinking of something, if these tests are pass with Sid energy, and with Emily sealing her Demonic energy, don't you think she won't have any energy to pass the test... Remember, she doesn't have Sid Energy like you who have both.'

Aaron listened to Protean, and nodded slowly.

'I got what you are saying, if it's true she pass and enter the Academy, she'll most likely be place in...'

Aaron's eyes widened for the first time, he turned his head to the Outer section, seeing a girl with bunny's ears waving at him, she then pointed at her right... Aaron froze seeing the redhead staring at him with a shy smile.

"Finally, I found you." He smiled back at her.

Angela who has been staring at him for a while frowned slightly, all the moment she has been with him, she Hasn't seen him smile, not even once... But now, he was smiling... She followed his gaze and her eyes fell on Lori (Emily).

Killing intent flashed in her eyes, seeing Emily smiling back at Aaron.

'Who is this slut?! Doesn't she know he's Mine?!' She hissed inwardly.

To Angela's, the Dean's and Harold's shock, Aaron walked down the Podium towards Emily.

"He's coming here." Stellar whispered in shock. "Uh?" She was stunned, seeing as Emily started walking towards Aaron.

"Hmm... Is she the one he's looking for?" Mariel muttered in a low voice.

Everyone was already curious about Aaron, so seeing his action surely drew their attention.

'I'm not ready for this.' Protean spread out his wings and flew into the air.

Aaron stopped in front of Emily:

"I--"

Emily hugged him before he could say anything. "I hope I'm not crossing any boundaries hugging you, My Prince?" She whispered in his ear.

"None." Aaron answered back, inhaling her scent. "I miss you, and I have something to tell you."

"What is it?"

"Ahem! I see you two are close friends, but we're in a test here, so you two can hang out later." The Dean interjected, a smile on his face, but a frown could be seen forming.

"I have a question." Aaron separated, and turned to him.

"Yes?"

"Why is she in the outer section?"

His questions stunned the Dean and everyone present.

After some Seconds past.

"She passed the test with a low score, that's why."

"Is there a way I can help her increase in Section?"

Hearing his question, Emily was confused.

'Isn't he here to take me back? Why is he trying to increase my section?'

Seeing her confused Expression, he whispered to her ear. "Only the best for you."

Emily blushed hearing his reason, but this act just fueled Angela's rage.

"Well..."

The Dean turned to the Royal families sitting behind him, they all nodded.

"Ok." He turned back to Aaron.

"If you can pass all the test with the highest position, We'll fulfill one of your wish, as long it didn't go against the rules of the Academy, this applied to everyone... Remember, all test."

Aaron nodded. "Fine by me."

"This guy is too Arrogant, There is no way he'll get all the position... The test is built that way... Ranging from all class, Only someone with the All Class can get first in everything." Aura said with a sneer, while her members nodded.

"Ok then! Let's continue!"

The Dean nodded in approval, and after some minutes, it was Harold's, Angela's and Aaron's turns to place their hands on the orb.

Harold stepped forward and place his hand on the orb, it glowed orange after some Seconds.

"Good, as expected of a prodigy, a Saint Realm at such a young age." The Dean nodder in satisfaction.

Harold smirked at Angela, and walked back to his spot, while Angela stepped forward... She placed her hand on the orb and it glowed Red.

"Impressive!!"

"Wow!! A Heavenly-Saint Realm!"

"Such talent!"

"That's why the Human Empire are the strongest!"

The Humans' emperor, and father to the two princesses smiled proudly.

Angela walked back to her spot, and Aaron stepped forward. The moment he placed his hand on the Orb, it shattered into particles...

Silence....

".....???!"

Everyone froze, staring as the particles fell to the ground with open jaws and widened eyes.

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'I thought I reduced 70% of my Powers?' Aaron thought in mild surprised, staring at the shattered pieces which fell to the ground, then vanished.

First Guardian: "Is that suppose to happened?"

Second: "I didn't even think it's possible."

Third: "It shouldn't be, The Dean is among the strongest figures in this Continent, how can his spell shattered like it meant nothing?"

"Hmm..." The king of the Human race, remained silent, calmly observing Aaron.

"Who is this kid? Do any of you know his family?"

Aaron's grandfather, his mother's father asked his two-step uncles, standing on both sides.

"I don't know." The first shook his head.

"I haven't seen him before." The second added.

"Ahem!! Calm down everyone, It's just a slight mistake from my end!" The Dean yelled at the Not-so-quiet guest, then created another one.

"Young man, please."

Aaron nodded, he then sealed 99% of his powers, and placed his hand on the orb. A Bright purple light shone from the Orb that everyone had to cover their eyes for some Seconds.

Aaron removed his hand and sighed helplessly.

'So much for keeping a low profile, even 1% of my strength place me in the Sky Realm... That's the same Realms as the teachers in this Academy.' He thought, turning his head to Protean, who landed on his shoulder.

'This... This kid reduced his powers? My orb was destroyed because of the high amount of Sid energy which flew into it... But now... Why is the energy lowered? There is only one explanation; this kid is above the sky realm...

Who the hell is he?'

The Dean fixed his gaze on Aaron.

The whole place were so silent, that you could hear a pin drop.

High above the clouds, Five figures stood on the air staring at Aaron below.

"Such strength, He'll make a valuable soldier against the fight with the Cursed child."

A beautiful woman in a long silver gown said with a smile, she was the first elder of the council, who had lived more than three centuries...

"Elder Kara is right, I know in matter of 7 years, this kid will be the general of the soldiers we are building." The Elves' priest, who was the second elder nodded in agreement.

"He'll surely enter the core section, but what about this redhead..." The man with an upper body of a lion, and lower body of a human, asked, he was the third Elder.

"Actually, we should thank her, if she wasn't in the academy, such Prodigy won't even dream of entering the city, let alone partaking in the registration." The Dwarf standing beside the third Elder, added.

"You have a point fifth elder, but what if he refused to join? I'm saying, what if he's here to take her away?" The Fourth elder, a female Orc, asked with some suspicion.

Kara smirked. "Ones you join the academy, you can't leave till the day you graduated... We can only give them some time, same as we give the others, but they must return before the time is up... If not... You guys know what'll happen."

The other four nodded, not saying anything more.

[While on the ground.]

After getting themselves back, they all exclaimed in shock.

"I can't believe this!!"

"This kid is a Sky realm!!"

"This is a prodigy who appeared once in a thousand years!!"

"Agreed!!"

"Do anyone knows his class?"

"I don't know."

The parents were mumbling nonstop, forgetting about their own kids for the time being.

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Stellar walked up to her friend. "Why didn't you tell me he's this powerful?" She whispered.

"I don't know about this." Lori (Emily) smiled helplessly, she then turned around to her friend.

"You are the only one in this Academy that I can call family, I want to ask how you'll feel leaving the Academy... For good." She whispered.

"What, Leave the Academy? Don't you know the rules? You can't leave unless you used points, and that's temporal holiday, but leaving for good? Your Powers will be abolished, Meridian destroyed." She then folded her hand on her chest, with a grimace on her face.

"To me, that rule is too harsh, but most of us in the outer section are kids who don't have families or grew up on the streets... We are here for the food, and maybe opportunity to grow stronger."

"I know all that, but please, think about it, I can't leave you here... These guys with their clubs will torture and bully you to no end."

Stellar pouted slightly;

"I might be one of the weakest in my race, having a rabbit bloodline, But I'm an Awakened realmer and also, I'm cute... Who can resist that?"

"Fufufufu..." Emily chuckled lightly, but said in a serious tone. "But think about it."

Stellar was silent now. 'Why is she so serious? Can this boy really protect us? He's strong, correct... But can he really fight against so many powerful figures?' She moved her gaze to the Podium, seeing Angela glaring daggers at Emily.

"Hey Babe, did you offend someone?" She gestured with her head to Angela, who turned her gaze away from their location.

"I don't even know her, how can I offend someone who I don't know?" Although she was confused, she hasn't spoken to the princess, so why would she be angry at her?

"You have a point, but the way she's looking at Aaron, do you think?"

"She won't dare." Emily's voice turned cold.

"Remainder, She is the princess, while we are commoners... We can't even think of fighting someone who is a lot stronger than us."

Stellar quickly stated, hoping to hold her friend back, all the things her friend had told her about Aaron, proves that she cared for him... And she won't let anyone... Or any princess, take him from her.

Emily took a deep breath and calm down. 'What am I doing? Almost unsealing my demonic energy in front of everyone, I shouldn't get so excited seeing another girl having thoughts about Aaron... Besides, I don't know how he feels about me.'

"Are you back to the living?" Stellar waved her hand in front of her friend's face, bringing her out of her thought.

"I have thought about your word, I'll go with you... Anytime you are ready"

"So fast? I thought it'll take you a whole day?"

"No, You are my best friend and I trust you, And... I don't see what I'm getting in this Academy... Truthfully; I'm tired of cleaning."

Emily blinked with a smile on her face, then the two girls giggled in a low voice.

"Fufufufu."

'When last have I seen her laugh? Maybe two months ago.' Stellar thought, observing Emily with a small smile.

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"How the hell is he a Sky realm? Impossible!"

"Calm down club Leader, or the Dean will be angry if he hears your screams."

Aura turned her head to her Vice, irritation, evident on her face.

"How dare you ask me to calm down? This urchin is a lot stronger than my sister, if he overtook her in everything I'll lose the..." She paused, "Never mind."

The girls looked at one another in mild confusion, while is their leader so worked up about this? After a while, the Vice opened her mouth:

"You said it yourself, No one will be able to gain first place in "everything"."

Aura was silent for a moment: 'if he failed even one position, he loses the bet!! Yes! At long my sister pass him in one test, I'll win.' She smirked, then nodded slowly.

"You are right."

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"Quiet Down everyone!! Now for the second test." The Dean who was clearly a Mage class, and a master of silent spells, snapped his Fingers again.

A table with five objects on it, appeared in front of the kids.

Aaron, who was now standing beside Emily moved his gaze around the object.

{All seeing eyes.}

{Name: Common Iron. Class:Common. Info: Normal looking Iron, Weight: 25,000 pounds.}

He blinked in confusion, and shock. '25,000 Pounds?'

"This second test is about checking your strength, anyone who can lift this above their heads pass, Any of these irons you lift will determine your score... The first..." The Dean pointed at a small Iron on the table.

"This one is 100 pounds... You all have unlocked your Sid energies, so this will be easy." He moved his finger to the next iron. Which was a little bigger than the first.

"300 pounds, 500 pounds, 1,000 pounds, and 5,000 pounds... You can start." He turned his head to Aaron.

'For this kid to carry first he'll have to take the 5,000 pounds, but no one will know it's 25,000. If he lifts it up, we'll know if he's hiding his strength.'

'5,000? That thing is clearly 25,000 pounds.' Aaron was confused why the Dean will mention 5,000, while the All Seeing Eyes showed him 25,000.

The first kid stepped forward, with difficulty, he raised the 100 pounds above his head, with his both hands.

"Impressively done!"

"Nice work!"

The Dean nodded, while the boy drop the Iron with numbed hands, then the next step forward.

"Hmm... Aaron, This is my friend, Stellar."

"She meant, Best of friends."

"Fufufu... Yes, my Best friend."

Aaron and Protean turned their heads to Stellar.

"It's nice to meet you, Stellar." Aaron nodded at her.

After some hesitation, Emily said: "I... I want to ask for a favor."