

## **Be Honest! 321**

Chapter 321 So Magical!

Everyone peered forward, staring at the giant circular vortex that appeared out of thin air.

It swirled as though about to suck everyone in, but nothing they expected happened.

And as it began taking form, it quickly changed its circular shape to a massive rectangular size fit for giants.

"So big!" Many murmured underneath their breaths.

How to describe what they were feeling? It was something completely out of this world!

Boom!

The portal took the shape of a giant golden door similar in size to a gateway.

And those overseeing the alleyways, be it Butler Sheng, Raulin, or Zhulyn, all prepared to guide the rest in.

There were 2 of them in each alleyway. One would lead the students in, while another would stay here in the alleyway.

Butler Sheng briefly stared at the pack in alleyway #2 before vanishing through the portal as though he was walking through the wall.

Yup!

Though the portal had appeared, it only looked like one had placed a door/gate-frame against the alley walls.

So one could still see the original wall through the portal.

But seeing as Butler Sheng didn't smack his face into the wall but passed through it, everyone's heart hammered in their chest.

They were still in a daze when they heard Bewoh's words echo out. "Keep up... And remember, brace yourself."

"Ah!-.."

Many woke from their stupor, grabbing their backpacks firmly and setting off into the magical world beyond.

In this particular Alleyway, Old Hou, Old Gia, Old Ghu, and many of the direct descendants and others gathered here at the very front of the line.

What to expect?

Gulp.

They swallowed hard, inching closer to the portal.

And as earlier instructed, they held their Acceptance letters in their hands while crossing through.

They had a hunch that any deceit and the portal might kick one off to the moon.

What was strange was that the second they passed through, their acceptance letters turned into strange rings with strange symbols on them.

<To those who wear, only a spell can rid.>

A riddle of instructions?

... So mysterious!

Many realized the matter of the being only after they got over the chaotic minds.

Why?

Because the moment they passed through the portal, they seemed to be falling too quickly down to an unknown sea with several boats floating about.

What???!

Everyone's heart jerked back and forth in dismay, realizing what elder Bewoh meant when he said they should brace themselves?

"Ahhhhhhhhh~!!!"

Ghu Sota screamed, watching the decks of the boats get closer and closer to his face.

But just when he thought he would fall to smithereens, a strange force surrounded his body, not only slowing down his speed but making him float gracefully instead.

Many stretched their hands like birds and kept one foot arched while touching the boat's deck with the tip of their other foot.

This...

"Grandma, did you see that? So cool!!!"

Once again, Old Mrs. Ghu was thinking of returning her grandson from where she purchased him.

How can anyone be this silly?

Sigh... Too bad she already loved him.

Everyone was still immersed in the shock of their descent and the matter of the strange rings in their hands when they suddenly heard someone's abrupt exclamations.

"Everyone, Look! Look over there!"

Whoosh!

A strange, magnificent bird flew through the sky, passing them by proudly.

The feathery creature was gigantic.

Its beak was silver, and its features were a mix of fiery gold, blue, and silver.

It was like nothing they had ever seen before.

What sort of bird had 4 legs and 2 wings?

A Glindorine!

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Ah yes... The night Glindorine

Thanks to Dorian's instructions, it also took care of the Island.

Butler Sheng knew of its existence, but everyone could only marvel at the magical creature before them.

Even Wei Gia who always had an expressionless face had to admit that the creature's entire being was mighty and deserved recognition.

"What a magical sight." He whispered while clenching his fists to hold back his shock.

Not many things in this world could make him break character.

But it wasn't just the bird that caused him to shake.

Dropping from the sky, he briefly saw how big the island was.

But why did it differ from the purchased island landmass Dorian bought off?

The land... The land looked endless, as though there was no end to it. And this was also because of its sky-high mountains and even overly deep canals.

p Floating rocks in some places, spatial forest comes held up by strange purple roots submerged in magical waters, stairways shrouded by clouds leading up to who knows where... No matter how he looked at it, he couldn't see the end or even the most profound depth of the 'island.'

And then a strange thought came to him... Did the land expand?

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In Alleyway 1, those who went through with Raulin reached a small but separate island from the main Island.

In their case, they didn't fall from above but directly stepped into a small separate island on the west end.

As to how they would cross to the main island without boats, only the one leading them forward would have the solution.

And for their in Alleyway 3 led in by Haru, they found themselves already in similar boats to those in Alleyway 2.

But what surprised everyone was that whether it was Butler Sheng, Haru, or Raulin, this was where they would stop.

From here on out, everyone was on their own.

Butler Sheng looked at the many people on the many boats.

"The boats will take you halfway through your journey. Hop on the floating stones, follow the whistling bird through the shrouded clouds, and you will reach the academy's grounds."

His duty was to repeat these exact instructions and send off everyone who was led in through Alleyway 2.

"And remember... You must reach the Academy's main site before 7 P.M."

By then, the enchantments guiding them forward would vanish.

It was already past 10 A.M, and if they followed his instructions, the many enchanted objects should let them arrive before 5 P.M.

Any delays and that would be their fault and no one else's.

Butler Sheng waved his hands, and the boats suddenly rose from the waters, startling everyone.

What?... What was going on?

Chapter 322 SlowPoke?

Holding into the sides of their boats, everyone felt an immense adrenaline rush through their veins.

Donghai's eyes widened, seeing the boats rise several inches above the waters.

This... This...

Police Academy had never prepared them for such a magical sight.

Can he say his heart was too thunderstruck to be ready?

Whoosh!

The boats became flying before everyone could react

"Hold on!!!" Someone exclaimed, and everyone quickly reached for either one another or the corners of the boats.

However, they soon realized that physics didn't matter in this situation.

There was no heavy air draft blowing in their faces and nothing that could shake them heavily.

It was strange to say that the boat was an open-air one, yet it felt as though they were some protective shell that deviated the massive airflow that should be blowing in their cheeks and eyes.

"So steady?"

Ghu Dwo was shocked, realizing he didn't fall backward from momentum.

No...

Move left, move right; he found he could walk about as though the boats were stationary.

What a magical experience.

Everyone else thought the same, calming down and focusing on the stunning sights before them.

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Whoosh!

The costs, several inches above the waters, soon became slowly down, as though to let them take in all sights around them.

"Wow! Look at the waters!"

Sota was so mesmerized by the strange link fishes that suddenly emerged. They began glowing the moment they reached the surface. But what did they see? These fishes suddenly shot out of the water, and their fins turned from pink to blue wings.

That's right.

Blue Wings!

These fishes began flapping away, flying into the academy alongside them.

"Dad, what sort of bird is this?"

Ghu Dwo didn't answer, also dumbfounded by the scene before him.

Hello? He too was seeing this for the first time, okay?

Everyone gaped with widened mouths, seeing the birds fly beside them.

What's more, these fish-birds were blowing beautiful bubbles too mesmerizing not to pay attention to.

Wow!

Many exclaimed, taking in the many strange fishes they saw on the water's surface.

At this point, they even began wondering if they were still in their original world.

But how would they have known that this was just the tip of the iceberg?

Old Hou squinted his eyes, seeing them approaching the beautiful seashores.



"Old Gia, Old Ghu, Old Madam Ghu... It looks like we'll soon be leaving the boats."

"Mmmm."

The old cronies hummed with their canes in their hands.

Please, their backpacks were held by their respective butlers. So they were as free as a bird.

Old Madam Ghu thinned her lips. "We're about to step into the island. In such a place, danger will always be imminent."

Right.

p Everyone nodded, keeping their vigilance the closer their boats advanced.

But when they thought things would come to a half, the boat's sudden ascent even higher to the sky, and it was only then that they recalled Butler Sheng's words once more.

[The boats will take you HALF-WAY through the journey...]

Halfway...

Indeed.

The island was too big! Halfway would mean they still had a long way before getting off.

Everyone looked at each other, smiling wryly.

Such distances would take weeks and even months to move through, thanks to the ridiculous high mountains, low cantons, and strange regions.

And why was there a stairway alongside such a powerful waterfall? Who is going to use this ascent using this road?

The more they looked at the land from far above, the more cold sweat formed on their backs.

F\*\*\*!

Just how massive is this place?

Very steadily, the boats flew high.

First, after leaving the shores, they passed through a strange jungle with strange plants reaching out to grab them off the boats.

But that wasn't all.

Following that, the boats suddenly dropped several feet down into a massive hole-like space filled with blue-glowing plants and low-level trees.

Their hearts almost leaped off their chests when the boats dropped to such low depths.

F\*\*\*!

They could say the depth was akin to a mountain's; only they were going that same length downwards, along the waterfalls.

This descent should take a person several days and even a few weeks to complete if overly slow.

Yet, they passed through in no time, reaching the bottom.

But what's this? Why were the tiny creatures here also so strange? The frogs were odd colored and the butterflies the size of a mouse.

So peculiar...

The journey was too eventful.

They once again passed through the strange blue forest before ascending far up another mighty height again, now passing through a land of islands with purple root pillars elevating them far above the waters, making one feel they were floating.

These elevated lands were all connected by beautiful stone bridges.

But what also surprised them was that looking at the clear waters, there seemed to be some islands submerged underwater.

Wow!

The boats left the scene, taming them through another open plain filled with ankle-length grass that stretched for very far distances.

And here, they saw another bunch of strange animals grazing about the land.

Up next, they passed through a place filled with giant plants and flowers.

In short, all sorts of strange scenarios were passed by them for over 4 and a half hours now.

They had interacted with some birds and animals while also making a mental note of the routes passed.

Up, down, sideways, underwater through some hidden passages, up again, down, and so on.

With all they saw, it might take several weeks and even months to pass through if they didn't get lost.

But even after seeing all this, their excitement knew no bounds.

Their muscles clenched, their lips quivered, and their eyeballs burst out exaggeratedly.

The heavenly Tian Academy sight didn't disappoint them.

Who knew that all this was only half of the journey?

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Vmmmm~

Every gently, the last finally landed on several of the floating land masses they reached.

That's right.

These lands weren't held by anything but were actually afloat far high up.

And now, Butler Sheng's following instructions echoed out in their minds again.

[Hop on the floating stones to continue.]

Floating stones?

On the floating islands, one could see several rocks elevating inches off the ground.

These should be the stones they were looking for, right?

But what if they fall?

Gulp.

Deputy Director Xiang Shore took deep breaths and stepped on a nearby stone.

And unexpectedly, the stone began to rise, kidnapping him away.

Ahhh~

He lost his balance, falling straight down. Everyone had a grim expression, a little scared to be the 2nd to test things out.

However, they had concluded things too early.

Whoosh!

The stone rushed to his side.

And with quick hands, Xiang Shore granted on it and was now seated on the stone.

"Hahahahaha~... So awesome!... I feel alive!!! Hahahahaha~... See you slowpoke, Gia... Hahahahaha~"

Everyone watched him vanish forward before their very eyes.

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Slowpoke? He... Old Gia?

Good. Very good.

Old Gia quickly took a seat on one and flew away.

'Slowpoke?'

Squinted his eyes, he soon realized that the more he leaned forward, the faster the time went.

Hehehehehe...

"Old Xiang... How about we race?"

[Old Master Hou]: "Mind if I tag along?"

[Old Madam Ghu]: "If I can beat all of you when we were younger, I can bloody well do it again."

[Old Master Ghu]: "It looks like the old team is back."

Old Ghu, Old Madam Ghu, and Old Hou had appeared beside Old Gia and Deputy Director Xiang Shore!

Everyone chuckled, seeing the adults being so silly. It was a great sight to see them look normal, having fun.

The gang stared at each other with smiles on their faces.

1 2, 3...

Go!

The race was on!

Chapter 323 What Now?

"Bahahahaha~... Eat my dust, old bastard!"

"Dammit! You are receiving much! That's foul play!!"

"Foul play, 'moul play'... So what? There are rules set!"

"What the hell are you 2 arguing about? You're still the last 2 in the race! Com'on... Pick up the pace, slowpokes!"

Whoosh!

Old madam Ghu and competitive nature showed its head. What was more annoying was that her husband, Old Ghu, was busy slowing them down, giving her a chance to come up on top.

Even now, the group was forced to eat so much dog food from the couple.

Sigh...

Old Gia missed his late wife, while Old Hou and Xiang Shore missed their wives they left back home.

From young till now, the Ghu couple had always been spreading their dog food everywhere. But can't they see this was a competition and not the time for this?

Whoosh!

In no time, the race was on!

The old guys showed their playful side, racing while also following the few whistling birds surrounding them.

That's right.

Butler Sheng had told them to follow the whistling birds if they wanted to reach the academy's grounds.

Even more frightening was that they only spotted 3 very tiny whistling birds the size of a golf ball.

The miniature birds flew so fast that it was hard to spot where they were if not for their constant whistling.

This again was tricky since their whistling echoed out all across, making it hard to pinpoint their exact location if they ever lost sight of the fast little birdies.

"Over there! After it!"

Everyone leaned forward, keeping their eyes on either 3 of the birds.

Butler Feng, the Gia Butler, quickly followed the bird through a rock hoop formed from several floating lands being too close.

Everyone saw him reach the small space and fly slantingly, squeezing his body through perfectly.

Wow!

Many marveled at his quick reflexes while closing to either fly above the land or wait for the bird to pass exit from underneath. Of course, some chose to fly directly underneath the space while looking their eyes up.

Butler Feng gritted his teeth, following the bird through the little tunnel.

'So fast!'

If he was right, the bird accelerated even more. But would he give up just like that and lose sight of it?

Heh.

Not on his watch!

Whoosh!!!

Everyone happened like a blockbuster movie, with Butler Feng leaving so far ahead, almost falling.



But with good balance and form, he gave one hell of a chase many couldn't mimic.

You look at me; I look at you.

"After him!"

They couldn't follow the bird with such powerful precision. So why not follow those who can?

Hell!... Shouldn't they be working hard as a team to reach their final destinations?

It's best one knows their strengths and weaknesses and falls back, letting those that can, do a good job chasing the birds.

Damn!

Blame their eyes for not being able to pick up those little gold-ball-sized words that flew at damn-near lightning speed.

With a single blink of an eye, many had long lost sight of the birds.

What's more, the birds were flying very haphazardly, moving far down, sometimes shooting up like a rocket, swiftly passing various magical sights and even flying so close to the waters below, as though walking on it.

But maybe the most chaotic times were when the birds would fly down into the many thick jungle-like wilderness zones.

Following it through the trees while avoiding distractions from the other animals and strange plants that moved was enough to make them lose sight of the little imps.

That's right.

They had only just started following the birds. Yet, in their imaginations, they seemed to have gone around the world and back when passing through the challenging sights.

Down the Canyons they went, past the land of yellow plants, around and around toward other destinations, even passing through underground regions, shooting out what looked like an inactive volcano similar to a fantasy dungeon, with rock stairways and all sorts of beings and plants around.

But if you think this was the end of their journey, then think again!

Their bird-chasing journey had only begun.

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"After it! Over there!"

"Oh no! It's passing through a forest with mirrors?... Yes! It's passing through the Forest of mirrors! Chasing the little imps will be too difficult!!"

What bad luck!

At this point, all 3 birds had long separated, making the group separate as well, taking different paths to reach the academy's grounds.

And the more they advanced, the more difficult the birds they chased became.

Son of b\*\*ch.

Many inwardly cursed.

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Can someone tell them why the birds have chosen to fly through these many strange terrains?

If they were on the basis, hey, they wouldn't have minded, even taking an interest in sightseeing.

But now, they wished the route was simple.

Cold sweat struggled down everyone's faces after realizing they had lost sight of the bird.

Old Ghu, Old madam Gu, Ghu Dwo, Ghu Sota, Butler Windock, Chief Bodyguard Leiji, and several other Ghu guards, as well as direct and indirect descendants, all had grim expressions realizing the bird they chased had pulled a fast one on them.

Yes... The Gias had followed their Wei Gia and Old Gia, chasing after another bird, while the Hous did the same, chasing the last one.

Lost!

Everyone had lost the birds, unbeknownst to each other, far away.

Some found themselves in the forest of mirrors, others in what seemed like a giant temple without a roof. This temple was so large that it took the space of an entire forest.

Yes. It was ridiculous and too mythical-like, looking like a mythological abandoned city with all sorts of high stone sights and green covering the space.

As for the last group, they found themselves lost in a massive swampy forest with trees that shot up high to the sky.

You, me, how... This... This...

What now?

Chapter 324 All For A Ride?

Everyone was still in shock when suddenly, they heard the strange sounds of creatures moving about.

What was that?

~Graaaawww!!!!~

The thunderous growl made everyone's pupils dilate.

They didn't know it yet, but they were in the few low-tier forest zones.

Here, the beasts were either mortal, being at the peak, with some already broken through their mortal shell.

The distribution of heavenly Qi in the land made those stronger move towards the stronger forest zones, dividing the forbidden forest.

Out here, the weaker ones graced the surface.

But though weaker here, who said they would be weaker than the counterparts outside the academy's grounds?

Hehhehehe...

They were far deadlier even with their mortal shells. And those that broke through and activated their bloodlines had mutated and changed physical form from what many knew them to look like.

Of course, some with particular bloodlines had already changed form even in their mortal bodies when they began taking in the many treasures and qi-rich materials across the land.

Braaaahh~

The explosive noise was like a wake-up call to the group.

"Everyone fly high!! Fly high!!!"

Receiving the heavenly command, many acted without thinking, keeping the seven as fast as possible for the sky.

On Old Gia's side, strange bears with armored backs appeared around the abandoned city/temple-looking sight.

The bears with sharp teeth ran like lightning, chasing after the bunch.

Oh My God!

Throwing their heads behind their shoulders and seeing these murderous fantasy-like creatures chase after them was enough to make one wet themselves.

Mommy... what sort of situation had they gotten themselves into?

Brawwww~

Old Gia and his gang thought they would be safe if they flew a certain distance up.

But who knew these armored bears were King-Kongs?

Bam. Bam. Bam. Bam!

The bears ran towards the towering buildings, climbing them with a few moves.

And the next thing everyone knew, the bears jumped towards them far high in the sky!

How to say...

Time seemed frozen in place as everyone watched the white bears jump towards them with opened murderous mouths and claws waiting for the catch.

This... this...

Great mother of bears!!!

"Be careful!!!"

Someone exclaimed, and Wei Gia felt a rush of warmth flow into his body the closer the body approached.

Too late.

The bear was faster than his reaction.

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Graww!!!

It had already grabbed onto his waist.

But who was Wei Gia? Even at a disadvantage, he would never back down.

Raising his mighty fists, he went straight for a hit.

Bam!

He punched the bear straight in the face.

"Want to push me off? Heh... You're still a few years younger to try it!"

Bam! Bam! Pah!

The battle for the flying stone was on.

Sometimes, it would be the bear holding the stone while Wei Gia was on its body, punching and showing it no mercy.

From the battle, he and many realized that these bears didn't want to eat them but wanted their flying stones instead.

F\*\*\*!

Could it be the bears were here to hitchhike them on their rides?

Dream on!!

Without the flying stones, do you know how many days, weeks, and many months it would take to get to the actual academy's grounds?

You lie! They were willing to fight it out to the death!

A middle finger to you, Mr. White Bear!

Pah. Bam! Boom! Pah!

Say no more. Everyone began giving off all the martial arts, hand-to-hand combat, and battle skills they've learned throughout their entire lives.

At first, they were petrified. But when one's life is at stake, all sorts of reflex mechanisms get triggered.

You have to know that when coming here, it was prohibited for them to bring any weapons, even a dagger.

So what else could they do to fight with their fists?

What a battle!

Old Gia was fortunate enough to dodge when the group of bears had plunged at them earlier.

The one aiming at him had fallen far down the money he evaded its attack.

"Everyone, work together!!!"

Old Gia bellowed, reaching for his son, Wei Gia.

Those who had evaded earlier quickly assisted those in a dilemma, ridding them of their 'white bear' problems.

But it wasn't easy.

The bears who fell once again rushed to climb the nearby structures, planning to jump at them.

Butler Feng's body shook, feeling his muscles swell and bulge everywhere.

What a feeling.

His heartbeat accelerated as if affected by the gush of adrenaline covering his body.

His body had taken quite a beating.

Curses!

'At this rate, I'll lose.' He thought, knowing fully well his strength was far less compared to his opponents.

But... But what do humans have that makes them stand far above the mortal food chain?

Intelligence!

'I need an extra hand.' He thought, looming around the scene diligently.



And soon, his eyes lit up like stars.

'That's it!'

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Grawww!!!~~~

The white bear growled while delivering its attacks on Butler Feng.

At present, Butler Feng was suspended, holding one side of the stone with his legs dangling down, while the bear was also doing the same, with its feet dangling down.

Butler Feng watched the bear focus on him, raising a foot to deliver another attack.

'Now!!'

Whoosh!

Butler Feng climbed up the stone, causing it to tilt and speed greatly.

What???!!

The bear showed a horrified face, realizing it was too late.

Bam!

It smashed flat into a towering rock structure.

And the culprit who caused it all had already done his leap-of-fate dive.

"Got you!!"

~Clup.

Someone grabbed his hand, saving him from turning into a pancake.

As for the bear, it had smashed into the rock, leaving a deep crack. And in no more than a second, it fell straight down. But the rock only remained where it was, floating very still.

As expected. If one didn't ride or touch it, it would stay where it was.

What to steal his ride? Naive!

Butler Feng was thinking so, forgetting that not seconds ago, he was the one at a disadvantage.

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"Fall, you damn bear!"

"Let go! This is my ride!!!"

Grawllll!!!~

Pah! Bam! Boom! Pah!

The scene was filled with bears jumping, people kicking, punching, eye-poking, and even throwing moves that would be considered foul play to any opponent.

What!... Someone's got a problem with that?

In the jungle, what mattered was survival.

Everyone was still immersed in the battle of the century when unexpectedly, someone exclaimed loudly, causing many to freeze.

"Hahahaha!... Over there! I've found the whistling bird!!!!"

What? Found?

Many had no tears but wanted to cry.

Why did they feel finding it was the greatest accomplishment in their lives?

'Whatever I do... I must not cry.'

"After it! This time, don't let it get away!!!!"

Chapter 325 What To Expect?

As though finding their salvation, making swore to treasure the whistling bird if it could lead the way.

Many zoomed in on it with laser focus, chasing after it while fighting off the many white armored bears.

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The bird's whistling made everyone boil.

"Quick! After it! Follow that bird!!!"

Old Gia bellowed, and the gang quickly left the scene while still being attacked by the bears.

No one wanted to get left behind because once those chasing the bird vanish, they would be completely out here.

Fly left, fly right, do several back and front flip moves while seated on the stones... many had already begun showing their skills without even knowing it.

And similar to them, Old Hou and Old Ghu's side also got attacked and finally found their whistling bird.

Ghu Sota had true tears in his eyes, fleeing from the strange silver monkeys in the forest of mirrors.

That is, what sort of monkey developed claws?

Don't deceive too much!

As for the Hous, they were faced with numerous Black crocodiles in the swampy forest.

But all these were the groups led in by Butler Sheng.

On another corner of the island, Chiyou's group was also taken halfway through. But rather than using the flaring stones, they had to rip off a few giant leaves, sit on them and follow the same whistling birds to the academy.

It was just that their journey was far more daunting and eventful than those led in by Butler Sheng.

Likewise, those passing through Alleyway 3 also had similar experiences too.

Never in their lives would they have thought they would be swinging vine to vine like an apeman.

They did so many stunts and passed many regions that made their brains numb.

They only had one question in mind.

... Just how big is this island?

The places they passed made them understand how difficult it would be to leave the island without instructions.

Heck. Speaking away was definitely out of the question.

Who wants to stand in this dangerous place where such creatures roam about freely?

You must know that some of them had almost gotten dragged into the ground and taken away. The trees weren't safe in some places too. Someone leaned on them only to find the branches of the trees hugging that said person.

But that wasn't all.

They saw the trees split open, 'warmly' welcoming that person into its body.

No way!

In such a place, they dared not even touch anything without permission.

Even sitting on the ground could cause an unpredictable experience.

But little did they know that all this was nothing compared to what happened at night.

Yes...

By nighttime, something mysterious occurs that causes deep unrest with the many beasts on the island.

So to be in such a pickle during the night was tantamount to seeking death!

Hehehehehe~

They should thank their lucky stars they were heading out during the day.

Of course, all this was something they would gradually realize in the future.

For now, the group still marched on, thinking they were alone.

However, there was always someone by their side, secretly shutting the mouths of these many beasts.

The Grandmaster had said they could get punched, kicked, and even thrown away.

But, they shouldn't get stabbed by sharp claws or even bitten to death.

With the rules in place, that said person had secretly taken care of them all, cloning himself with the technique he learned.

If he weren't there, they would all be dead!!!

Of course, the only reason they had to pass through this ordeal was for them to understand just how dangerous the island was.

Around the main Academy site, there was a formation keeping all beasts away, giving them peace of mind.

But once leaving the site, one couldn't guarantee they would survive without supervision... unless they grew stronger themselves.

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Everyone was in tremor when thinking of their magical yet mysterious journey to the Island's center.

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This was what was mind-boggling.

They had used a little over 8 hours just to get here.

And this was only the center!!

So if one were going from one end to another, wouldn't it be 16, 24, or even 30 hours, depending on the vast terrain?

I'll be damned!

Ajin, Mina, and the others who brought Dorian to the island back then were also amazed.

How can this be the same island the Grandmaster purchased?

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Don't ask.

They felt it all too unreal, having no choice but to come to terms with the fact that the island had morphed itself into its current state.

6:25 P.M.

That was the current time, according to their watches.

They left at 10 A.M and were only now arriving.

Meaning, without the delay in finding the whistling bird, maybe they would've arrived around 5:30 P.M.

But even this was cutting it close.

The instructions said to be there before 7 P.M.

Why 7?

They had no clue but dared not try to find out, especially after all they went through.

The Gia's arrived at 6:25 to see the Hous already there and several others.

Yes. The Hous had arrived 20 minutes before them.

And after another 10 minutes, the Ghus arrived too close to 7 P.M.

Chiyou's group was the earliest, arriving at 5:50 P.M from the West end.

Others who came through the portal alongside her but had to split up, also arrived when the Hous did.

Endo and Mia, as well as Ajin and his group, also arrived at the back of time, 20 minutes before 7 P.M.

In no time, everyone gathered around the same place, forming a massive group.

Some fell to the ground, sitting while breathing heavily, while others crouched down instead.

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F\*\*\*!

During their journey, they hadn't felt the fatigue of constantly fleeing for their lives while chasing after a bird or performing over tasks.

No...

You don't get to feel the burn during such moments. Only now that they took a breather did they find their legs wobbling and their bodies panting.

Even those in the military had to admit they had never experienced such a thing before.



It's one thing to be in a vehicle or a plane flying about.

But when you are sitting out in the open, trying to control your balance and speed while evading giant birds trying to kidnap you or plants trying to bring you down and even animals jumping you from all over... Believe them; it was an entirely different ball game.

That is, have you ever seen a crocodile jump 10 feet high? And since when can they climb trees?

Please don't joke with them!!!

The whistling birds only took them through dangerous paths that made them doubt if they bore hatred towards them.

They even passed through strange terrains of wonders with what looked like molten ice.

That's right.

Molting Ice!

But how can ice act like Molten Lava? Don't ask.

Even they didn't know the answer to this. And they also dared not fall into the strange terrain of Molten Ice.

But now that they had finally made it, their legs had long given way.

Many also felt it a pity for their floating stones to immediately desert them upon arrival.

On such a vast island, wouldn't it be better to have their floating stones with them?

Sigh...

Old Gia, Old Hou, Old Ghu, and the others chosen to be Caretakers & Teachers gathered around the same spot.

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"Mr. Obyn! Mrs. Obyn... We meet again!!"

Old Gia smiled, gesturing for the Chiyou's parents to come forth.

He had already seen them before and knew they had the same position as himself and the others.

"Ah... Old Endo. Madam Mia... It's great you both made it on time!" Deputy Director Xiang Shore also pulled the couple to their side.

This was the couple secured from the mirror world before his very eyes back in the police station.

Whether it was the Obyn couple or Edo and Mia, they were very nervous around these big figures.

"Hello..."

Old madam. Ghu quickly reached toward Mia and Ruddle (Mrs. Obyn.)

Mia was similar in age to herself, while Ruddle was more like her daughter in age.

"Come now. We will be taking care of these brats for a long time. So don't tell me you're going to be shy forever. How about we reintroduce ourselves?"

Old Madam Ghu showed her socialite ability to make anyone comfortable in a room.

She spoke to them as though they had known each other for ages.

As for their husbands, the ladies couldn't care less once they started rambling on about themselves.

The men looked at each other tactfully, chuckling and doing the same too... Though their conversation mostly centered on how they had met the Grandmaster and what he did for them.

"What? So your daughter's luck was stolen? People can do this too?"

"So terrible! Our shadows can be our enemies too? If that's the case, then I really need to protect myself against it!!!"

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Everyone was immersed in little chatters while also keeping watch on the time.

7 minutes more...

Everyone trembled. A strong fog had covered the said main academy site. And they had no clue what to expect.

What would it be like?

6 minutes more...

5, 4, 3, 2, 1...

It was time.

Whoosh!

Several figures appeared out of thin air!!