

## Bloodline 211

### Chapter 211 Shared Vision

Just like Dynn said, Kyle and Regius traveled on foot and entered the forest.

Regius silently walked a few steps ahead of Kyle because he was familiar with the path. Moreover, he felt like he should protect the weaker party. He even slowed down his pace so Kyle wouldn't feel tired on the way but to his surprise, Kyle was able to match his pace easily without breaking a sweat!

He was a little troubled regarding Kyle's strength but he ignored it when he saw the latter serious expression.

After a few hours, they left the forest and arrived at the border area at the end of the village. A merchant cargo was waiting for them on a narrow road opposite the forest.

Kyle gazed back at the forest with a smile.

'I will visit Claire if I ever pass through this village again.'

Meanwhile, Regius talked with the owner of the cargo for a while. The cargo was filled with low-grade herbs used to make healing potions.

Kyle waited at the side, he frowned when he saw a bald man coming out from the cargo. The man had a large scar on his neck and he looked at Kyle from head to toe with a smirk.

The bald man approached him with a smug smile and rubbed his hand.

"Hello, pretty boy....."

His sentence was cut short because Regius held his shoulder from behind with a dark expression.

"Don't you dare! Or else I will break your head!"

Regius released his (D-)-Rank aura and the bald man shivered.

"Haha, I just wanted to get familiar with him. Don't misunderstand."

Kyle looked at the bald man with a cold expression. He opened his clenched fingers and clicked his tongue.

The cargo owner who was standing beside the cargo was scared shitless because unlike Regius and the bald man he could see the horror flying behind their backs.

A large ice arrow was aimed at the bald man with its tip pointing directly at his shoulder.

He shivered slightly and wiped the sweat from his forehead because the moment Regius grabbed the bald man the arrow disappeared into thin air.

'The silver-haired kid is truly scary.'

After giving one more glare to the bald man, Kyle, and Regius sat down with the goods.

The bald man sat down beside the cargo owner with an annoyed expression and the cargo started moving with the help of a few horses, heading straight toward the nearest city with a Teleportation Array.

Kyle hummed when he gazed at the greenery around the narrow road.

'My control on mana increased a lot. Now I can easily form the attacks at least a whole meter away from myself.'

His thoughts wandered around. Maybe it was because of his bloodline? Moreover, he was easily able to blend the attack with the surroundings that's why no one except the sweating cargo owner noticed his ice arrow.

'Bia what are you doing? What about the others are they still training with those old men?'

A few seconds later an amused voice resounded in his head.

-'Why not see it yourself?'

'Huh?'

A confused frown appeared on Kyle's face but in the next second, he gasped. Regius who was sitting beside him was startled due to his sudden movement and asked him if he was alright.

Kyle blinked and pinched his nose.

"I am fine."

Regius nodded and patted his shoulder.

"Alright. I am sleeping, wake me up if something happens."

After Regius closed his eyes, Kyle's expression turned serious.

'Bia, what was that? The feeling was so strange, my mind suddenly buzzed.'

-'It's a skill I unlocked recently. Called 'Shared vision'. I can share my vision with you for a minute but you need to focus.'

'Okay, I will try.'

Kyle took a deep breath and closed his eyes with expectations, this time he focused on the feeling. It was very strange, like a tiny window was opened in his consciousness but instead of feeling pain, he felt slightly tense.

After trying for a few minutes, Kyle grasped the connection between him and Bia. With a sudden tingling sensation inside his head, an image appeared in his mind.

Kyle was shocked, he knew his eyes were closed but it was like he had another pair of eyes because he could see what was happening in front of Bia.

'Wow... This skill is amazing.'

-'I know right but I can only share my vision with you for a minute or two because I can't maintain the connection for a long period.'

The first thing that Kyle saw was a crawling brown-haired boy. The boy was mouthing some words with an ugly expression and Kyle was sure he was cursing his lungs out.

'Hahaha, why is Nine crawling in front of you?'

Bia didn't reply instead Kyle's vision changed because, in the next second, she started flying, roaming above all the other students.

Kyle eyed the place around Bia and saw a lush forest, a lot of young individuals were running in the forest with ragged breathing. Some of them were crawling like Nine.

When Bia traveled a little further he saw a few familiar faces, Alec, Carcel, Mia, and Lara.

The person running above everyone else was none other than Alec.

'Why are they running in a forest?'

Bia hummed and flew opposite the running kids. At a distance, a white-haired man was floating with an evil smile. He was holding some wriggling insects in his palm as he spoke something with a snicker.

Kyle wasn't able to hear what the man said but he shivered when he saw how the old man chased behind the running kids and scared them with those creepy insects.

'This is training? Or torture?'

He questioned Bia with a skeptical voice. After a few seconds, Kyle sighed when he saw how the old man caught up to Nine crawling figure and tossed some of those creepy insects on him. Nine expression was ugly as he danced around while trying his best to remove the insects from his body.

'My condolences.'

Kyle inwardly lit a candle for Nine and the running kids. He took a mental note to stay at least one thousand kilometers away from this type of training.

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## Chapter 212 The elves city

After two whole days, the cargo arrived in front of a medium-sized city gate.

The cargo owner wanted to rest in between the two-day journey but Regius and Kyle were not in the mood to stop in the middle of a forest. He had no choice but to grit his teeth and force the horses to continue moving.

Kyle and Regius jumped off the cargo when it stopped outside the city gate and without even glancing at the owner they started walking toward the city gate.

A long line of travelers was standing outside the gate and all of them were elves. Some of the elves glanced at the duo, especially at Kyle because of his shoulder-length bright hair and pale face.

Kyle frowned when he felt so many stares boring at his back. He was wearing a blue hoodie with black pants he requested from Regius because the white robes were too long.

'I take back my words. Black hair is better at least I didn't attract so much attention.'

With a sigh, he hid his hair in the hoodie. After waiting in line for a few minutes, it was finally their turn to enter the city.

A city guard wearing plain clothes inquired about their reason for entering the city but when Regius showed him his Academy token the guard instantly let them in because 'Lune Academy' was very famous in the Tersia Kingdom.

Kyle looked around the city, it was not much developed but a lot of elves were roaming around the busy streets, heading from one stall to another.

The house structure around the city was different from Kingdom Escalante because almost all the houses were flat with only a single floor.

Moreover, he could see a lot of greenery even in such a bustling city.

He walked behind Regius and was a little surprised when he saw some humans walking around the streets.

After a few minutes of walking, they stopped in front of an old-looking shop. Regius turned around and looked at Kyle.

"Don't go anywhere and wait here for a minute. You can't enter this shop without permission but the shop owner is my friend. So, I will buy a communication Crystal for you because it will take us a whole week to reach the Academy from here."

Kyle nodded and silently watched as Regius entered the shop. He waited outside for a few seconds but then his ears twitched slightly.

A frown appeared on his face and he looked at a dark alley a few meters away from the shop. It was very faint but he was sure someone was shouting for help. Kyle gazed at the shop with a serious expression and slid down his hoodie, completely hiding his eyes.

'I will return before he comes out.'

Kyle approached the alley with slow steps, completely blending with the elves around him.

He passed through a few stalls and stopped outside the alley. His frown deepened because the cry for help disappeared when he arrived in front of the alley.

'I am here already so I should check it out.'

He entered the alley and looked around with a serious expression. After a few seconds, he heard sounds of murmur and stopped in his tracks.

Opposite him, two young elves males and two females wearing similar purple shirts were helping an injured middle-aged woman.

A few steps away from the group of elves wearing purple shirts, two unconscious men were tied up with a rope.

Kyle blinked, he could only see the backs of those purple shirts elves. He stepped back silently.

'It seems I am not needed.'

As he turned around and took a step towards the exit of the alley. A low tick sound resounded behind him and his ears perked up again. Amidst the faint murmurs of the bustling streets, the sound was very unique like a smooth glass piece hitting the floor.

'Hmmm?'

He turned around because he sensed something rolling toward him. The group of purple shirt elves was standing at the same spot, now trying to wake up the unconscious tied men but Kyle's eyes darted at the ground where a greenish-white porcelain bracelet rolled across the hard surface.

Under his gaze, the accessory rolled smoothly and finally stopped with a zing-zang sound when it hit his shoe.

Kyle bent down and picked it up. The bracelet's surface shone brightly under the sunlight. Also, he could see an unfinished old Array carved on its surface.

Kyle gazed at the group of elves again and saw one of the female elves was wearing a familiar accessory on one of her wrists.

He was only able to see her back and long honey-colored hair cascading down behind her smoothly.

He wanted to leave the accessory on the ground but Regius's worried voice resounded in his mind and he hurriedly turned around and started walking with the bracelet in his hand.

While moving he heard a faint murmur from behind.

"Trash, how can these people attack an innocent woman?"

The voice was angry but it didn't sound cold. Instead, it was very pleasant.

Kyle's grasp on the bracelet tightened slightly he wanted to turn around to see the voice owner but Regius grabbed his shoulder.

"Kyle? Where did you go? Didn't I tell you to stay in front of the shop? It's very dangerous for you to roam around like this."

"Huh?"

Kyle blinked and looked at Regius's worried face.

"Sorry, I just wanted to see a stall."

Regius gazed at a nearby stall and sighed.

"You could have waited for me. Anyway, I bought a communication Crystal. Here."

He took out a crystal ball and handed it to Kyle.

"Kyle, do you know the set of relevant coordinate numbers of your friend's communication devices? After all, you can't contact them without it."

Kyle nodded. He wasn't sure about others but he remembered Elder Han's communication Crystal coordinate number. Also, he remembered the coordinates number of the communication Crystal he gave to his father.

After Kyle placed the bracelet and the communication crystal in his storage ring, they went toward a nearby hotel to eat and rest for a while.

Meanwhile, in the alley, the female elf finally noticed one of her bracelets was missing. She gasped with surprise and looked at her friends.

"One of my bracelets is missing! Help me find it, my dad gave it to me as a gift!"

Chapter 213 Fight for a spot in Kingdom Tersia

Kyle was sitting cross-legged on a single-sized wooden bed. His shoulder-length silver hair was tied back in a ponytail, giving him an effortlessly cool and confident look. Also, now his eyes were completely visible, shining brightly within the dimly lit hotel room.

The room had a wooden interior with two single-sized beds, a table, and two chairs. On his left side, Regius's bed was empty because the latter went outside to meet someone he knew.

Kyle took a deep breath and fiddled with the Communication Crystal. He recalled a familiar coordinate number and infused his mana in the Crystal.

After a few seconds, the Crystal lit up with a bright light. Kyle waited patiently and after half a minute an old voice resounded in the room.

"Who is it? ....."

The tension around Kyle's shoulders loosened the moment he heard the old voice. It was laced with tiredness and unknown worry.

He opened his mouth to reply but the voice sounded again. This time a little expectant and anxious.

"Kyle? Is it you? My dear..?"

Kyle's lips moved upward slightly in a genuine smile and now if someone looked at him they would probably lose their hearts. With pale skin and exquisite facial features, he looked like a deity who had graced the mortals with his presence.

"Yes, it's me. Dad, how are doing?"

"Kyle...?"

Baron Ohan exclaimed with a choke.

Kyle wasn't sure but he knew the Baron was probably crying. His smile vanished and a frown appeared on his face.

'Did the Academy inform my family about my disappearance? No, it's not possible because except Elder Han no one knows about their current location.'

"Kyle, my son. How have you been? I received the news about your disappearance two months ago from your master. It pained my heart because I wasn't able to do anything for you. Your brothers were hell-bent on going to find you but they were stopped by Elder Han because he said it's not safe."

Kyle sighed.

'So, it was master who told them.'

"I am fine, father. Please, don't worry about me. I just got separated from my classmates but now I am in a safe place. I am sorry because of me you are always worried."

Kyle's voice was sincere. He had worried the old man so many times. First, because of him, they had to leave their house. Now, he just suddenly disappeared on them.

"No, No, don't apologize. It's not your fault. I am just happy you are safe. Wait, I will call Neon and Ray. After hearing the news about your disappearance they started training day and night because

they wanted to become strong. So, Elder Han would tell them about the place where you were last seen."

After a few minutes, Ray and Neon's anxious voice resounded from the Crystal and Kyle chuckled lightly. He talked with them for a while and when the worry and tension within their voice vanished he spoke with hesitation.

"Umm, Dad. Would you believe me if I said my appearance changed for some reason? Like, now I looked a little too handsome. So, it's possible you won't recognize me when you see me next time."

There was silence for a few seconds but then Baron Ohan burst into laughter. Not just him, Ray and Neon's laughing voices resounded from the crystal.

Kyle was stunned.

"They didn't believe me?"

Kyle snapped out of his thoughts when Neon spoke with a chuckle.

"Kyle, my little brother. When the hell did you become a narcissist? I thought you never cared about beauty so why now? Did you hit your head or something?"

Kyle clicked his tongue and rolled his eyes.

"I am not lying. It's just happened naturally."

Ray chimed in with a laugh.

"Alright, Alright. We believe you. Just don't get kidnapped due to your otherworldly beauty. We still want to see the beautiful appearance of our little brother."

Kyle barely stopped the urge to facepalm. He grumbled in his mind.

"Bro, you wanna make a bet?"

Ray heard Kyle's voice and laughed again.

"No, I don't want to! You are always lucky with these types of things. I remember the last time I made a bet with you it wasn't a good experience at all! I lost all my money!"

Kyle raised his brow with a smile. It was very rare for him to make a bet with others because he only did it when he was hundred percent sure he would win.

After a minute, Baron Ohan suddenly recalled something and stopped Kyle from breaking the communication crystal connection.

"Wait a second, Kyle! Elder Han said his old communication device was lost so you won't be able to contact him. That's why when he came to inform us about your disappearance he asked us to inform him if you come back home. I will send him your communication Crystal coordinate number. So he will be able to contact you."

Kyle raised his brow.

"Alright. I am waiting."

He cut the connection and started waiting. After around ten minutes, Kyle Crystal buzzed. He picked it up instantly and a loud angry voice resounded from the communication crystal.

"Kyle you rascal! Where the hell are you? Do you have any idea how much panic you gave my old heart when you just disappeared into thin air?"

Kyle almost wanted to grab his ears. The voice was so loud, that's why he hurriedly distanced himself from the Crystal and waited patiently.

After grumbling and scolding Kyle for ten minutes straight, Han finally calmed down.

"Kyle, are you even listening to what I am saying? Where are you right now?"

Kyle replied with a serious expression.

"I am currently in an elf's city called 'Baylon'. It's located on the west side of Kingdom Tersia. I lost my storage rings. That's why I am too poor to return to Kingdom Escalante myself."

Han was silent for a few seconds seemingly contemplating something. No, no he was definitely not scheming regarding Kyle's storage rings.

"Kyle, remember I told you about a secret Realm? It's going to open soon. Do you still want to enter that Realm? Think carefully because the Realm is very dangerous. In the past, a lot of people entered that Realm but only a few returned alive."

Kyle blinked. He didn't expect to hear such a topic so suddenly. He thought for a while. Han had previously told him about the realm, it was dangerous indeed but if he got scared so easily how would he become strong in the future? Wouldn't his dream to achieve a stage beyond (SSS+)-Rank becomes a joke if he started fearing every little hardship?

"Master, I am strong enough to protect myself. I want to enter the secret realm because I know if I don't face dangers I won't become strong. However, how will I do it? I remember only those who won in the Academies tournament were eligible to enter the realm. I wasn't even able to participate in the tournament. So, do I still have a chance to enter the realm?"

Han stayed quiet for another few seconds but then he sighed.

"Young kids nowadays are all the same. They always want to take risks but you are right if you don't face hardships you won't achieve true strength. Also, after the tournament, the top 200 kids from Kingdom Escalante are already selected. So now you can't enter the secret realm through Kingdom Escalante."

Kyle stayed quiet and attentively listened to the old man.

"However, ... I think you can try to get a spot through Kingdom Tersia. I got the news they haven't filled their 200 spots yet."

A surprised expression appeared on Kyle's face. Why would the elf's Kingdom give him a chance to fight for a spot they have secured for their own Kingdom? Kyle's voice turned serious.

"How? If it's possible and fair I want to try."

Han mused with a chuckle.

"Don't worry it's fair. I can't give you a spot directly and you have to fight for it yourself. Moreover, even though the population is low there are many humans and demi-humans living in Kingdom Tersia. So, the elves didn't forbid them to fight for a spot."



Kyle's eyes sparkled, if they gave him a chance then he would surely grab it. After a few seconds, Han's voice resounded again. This time his voice was very serious.

"Kid, stay where you are and don't leave. I will contact one of my friends, he will pick you up. There's no need for you to return to the Academy for the time being."

Kyle sighed, he wanted to meet Bia, Nine, Alec, and the others as soon as possible but it was fine. In the end, all of them would go to the secret Realm. He would meet them there.

"Alright, I will wait here. Master, please take Bia to the place where the secret Realm will open. She wanted to come find me but I stopped her and now I don't think we would be able to meet soon."

Han laughed when he grasped the meaning behind Kyle's words.

"Rascal, how are you so sure that you would be able to get a spot for the secret Realm? Do you even know how many young kids will fight for these spots in Kingdom Tersia?"

After saying goodbye, Kyle closed the communication crystal and shrugged his shoulders. it was true he didn't know how many individuals would fight for the spots but he was one hundred percent sure he would win!

'Tsk, now that I am (B-)-Rank and my mana stat is so high. I don't think anyone my age can defeat me.'

Kyle shuddered at his thoughts. Neon was right he was becoming a narcissist!

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## Chapter 214 I lied

After an hour, Regius returned to the room with an annoyed expression.

Kyle watched how he grumbled and threw his body on the bed. The wooden bed creaked under his weight.

Regius placed one of his palms under his face and looked at Kyle with a sigh.

"Kyle, I think we need to leave now. Sorry, I know you are tired but I just met some of my friends downstairs. They told me all the 'Lune Academy' students who want to register for the 'Important event' held at the outskirts of the capital city need to report back to the Academy as soon as possible."

"I am one of the strongest students among my classmates so I need to go back."

Regius watched how Kyle nodded and gazed at him with intense green eyes.

A shiver ran down Regius's spine, he didn't know why but under Kyle's gaze he sat down properly.

Regius frowned at himself for the sudden movement but then Kyle hummed and started talking.

"Thank you for everything Regius but I think you have to go alone. I can't go with you."

Regius frowned deepened but then he noticed the communication crystal in Kyle's hands.

"...Did you contact your friends?"

"I did, someone will soon come to pick me up."

Regius stayed quiet for a while. He looked at Kyle. In the past few days, he started liking his company. Moreover, Kyle was his first human friend.

He was hesitant because leaving Kyle in a foreign place filled with unknown people alone wasn't a good decision but when he saw Kyle's intense eyes he pinched his brows with a groan.

What was he thinking? Kyle never said he needed protection! It's just.. Kyle looked so pure and innocent. What if someone took advantage of his kind nature?

Regius shook his head. He didn't know why but he felt like he should protect Kyle. Maybe it was because he unconsciously took him as a little brother?

"Alright, It's not like I can force you to come with me. I will rent this hotel room for the next ten days, so you can stay here. If you can go back safely just inform me through the communication crystal it will put me at ease. Also.... don't hesitate to contact me if something happens."

Kyle smiled at his words. He knew himself very well. Easily interacting with others was a little harder for him.

At first, he was even wary of Regius and all the old elves living in the village but in such a short time he understood how wrong he was. They were truly good people. They helped him even though he lied about almost everything.

"I will."

Regius nodded at his words with a serious expression.

"Remember if you are in danger never hesitate to call me!"

Kyle felt a little guilty when he saw how genuine Regius was. He wasn't sure if his decision was right or wrong but in the next second, he spoke with a thin smile.

"Regius, I told you I am not weak. Thank you for everything."

Regius blinked, he opened his mouth to speak but in the next second, a faint aura seeped out from Kyle's body.

Regius was stunned and shut his mouth immediately. His heartbeat quickened. The aura was faint but after sensing it he was sure if Kyle attacked him, he would lose under a single move!

His jaw tightened and he looked at Kyle with wide eyes. Hundreds of questions appeared in his mind. First, did Kyle lied when he said his family kicked him out because he was weak?

Of course, it was a lie! Kyle was so strong!

A ting of anger appeared in his chest. So, all this time he was being an idiot? He looked at Kyle for answers but the latter only replied with an apologetic smile.

He opened and closed his mouth but no words came out. Amidst the awkward atmosphere, Kyle's voice resounded in his ears.

"It's okay. You can curse at me. I know I am a little paranoid. It's very hard for me to trust others."

At his words, Regius opened his mouth to curse but when he saw Kyle's sincere face he shut his mouth again. Kyle could have hidden this fact until the end so why now? Why did he tell him now when they were going to separate anyway?

As if sensing Regius's trail of thought, Kyle spoke again this time with a chuckle.

"We are friends, aren't we? I don't want to lose a genuine friend just because of a small lie."

Regius scoffed but when he heard the word 'friends' the tension around his shoulders lessened.

"So your family didn't kick you out? Also... is your true name Kyle?"

Kyle mused and averted his eyes.

"About my family, they love me a lot and Kyle is my real name. I didn't lie about my name."

Regius huffed and pulled his sleeves up.

"Alright, I will forgive you. Just let me punch you once."

Kyle hissed and closed his eyes. He placed the communication crystal in the storage ring and got ready for the incoming pain.

Regius started laughing when he saw how easily Kyle accepted his punishment. The tense atmosphere around them disappeared and he jumped off the bed.

With a smile, he patted Kyle's shoulder.

"Tsk, I want to but your pretty face is in the way!"

Kyle opened his eyes and wiped the non-existent sweat from his forehead.

Regius laughed again. He was truly angry at Kyle because of his lie but maybe he would also do the same if he suddenly found himself in an unknown place.

He paced back to the bed with a smile.

"Anyway Kyle, what is your rank? I can sense you are stronger than me that's why I can't sense your exact rank."

"Umm... (B-)-Rank."

Regius shuddered and snapped his head back to look at Kyle with shock.

"...(B-)-Rank?"

He stuttered and Kyle replied with a nod. Regius sucked in a cold breath. So strong! Moreover, to top it off Kyle was only 18 years old!

That means Kyle was a genius! He clicked his tongue because even in the 'Lune Academy' the highest rank recorded at the age of 18 was (D+)-Rank!

Regius didn't ask any more questions, he was too shocked. He took a bath absentmindedly and came out wearing a purple shirt with a golden leaf embedded in the chest.

Kyle raised his brow when he saw his shirt, it was very similar to those elves he saw in the alley.

'So they were from 'Lune Academy'.

He mused inwardly and thought about the porcelain bracelet.

'Should I give it to Regius?...'

He snapped out of his thoughts when Regius waved at him.

"Kyle, I am leaving. Well, it unnecessary considering your strength still take care."

Kyle nodded and jumped off the bed. He walked and stopped at the door, his eyes watched Regius's fading image.

After Regius was gone, Kyle went back and sat down on the bed. He closed his eyes and decided to get familiar with the mind space.

## Chapter 215 Guardian

On the other hand, after Regius left the hotel. He went to another hotel nearby, and the moment he entered the hotel lobby, he heard someone's grumpy voice.

Regius chuckled at the four young elves clad in purple shirts sitting at the corner.

"What are you all doing? We need to go back. Let's leave."

The four elves, two boys and two girls snapped their heads simultaneously and looked at Regius.

One of the boys stood up with a serious expression and approached Regius.

"Senior! We looked everywhere but we weren't able to find Yue's lost bracelet. She received the pair of bracelets from her father and it was a keepsake her grandmother left behind and now one of the bracelets is gone!"

Regius sighed and patted the shoulder of the grumpy junior.

"Faith, I don't think we can find it. Some passerby probably picked it up. We are already late. So, let's go to the Teleportation Array. Yue should apologize to her father and tell him the truth."

Faith nodded and looked at the honey-haired girl sitting with the other two elves.

"Yue..?"

Yue turned around and looked at Regius with her beautiful yet sharp amber eyes. She possessed a natural elegance that was enhanced by her flowing locks of honey-colored hair.

Her skin was pale like snowflakes but the aura around her wasn't delicate. Yue's pointy ears twitched when she sensed the many eyes present in the hotel lobby staring at her secretly.

She opened her mouth and a melodious voice came out.

"Alright senior. It's my fault the bracelet was lost. I wasn't careful enough. Let's leave."

Regius was stunned for a second, he recalled Kyle's face and clicked his tongue.

He wasn't a person to care about beautiful facial features but after getting exposed to Kyle and Yue he knew he would never be satisfied with a normal-looking companion.

'Why do I feel like my future turned bleak for some reason?'

He sucked in a deep breath and with the other four elves he left the hotel lobby.

They traveled through the busy streets heading straight toward the Teleportation Array.

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Meanwhile, Kyle waited patiently in the hotel room.

He jumped off the bed and stared at the bed.

With a deep breath, Kyle touched the bed and in an instant, it disappeared.

"My mind space is huge so maybe I can even put a whole building inside?..."

He thought and released a large breath. His eyes were twinkling with expectations. With a wave of his hand, the bed returned to its original position.

"Hmm.."

Kyle bent down and touched the floor but nothing happened. He clicked his tongue.

'I can't place it inside? Is it because there are living beings in this building?'

Suddenly an idea appeared in his mind and he took off the low-rank storage ring present on his finger. He wasn't sure if it worked but he wanted to place the storage ring in his mind space.

In the next second, the storage ring disappeared and Kyle chuckled.

"I can put it inside."

He sat down on the bed and sorted out all the functions he discovered about Mind space.

"I have to touch the things to place them inside but it depends... Just like how I can place a bed and a storage ring in the mind space but I can't place a whole building..?"

Kyle sighed and blue flames lingered around his fingertips. He looked at a distance. A tiny blue fireball appeared out of thin air.

"Hmm..."

Kyle's fingers moved slightly and he watched the flames dance in the room.

After testing the flames for half an hour, he went down to the hotel lobby to eat something.

He spent his whole day lazing around but the next day, a middle-aged woman appeared in front of the hotel.

Her mere presence was enough to make the whole hotel tremble because instead of politely asking about Kyle she started shouting his name.

Kyle groaned and stood up from the bed. He was dumbfounded when he heard someone calling out to him so early in the morning.

He hissed and immediately tied his hair. After smoothing the wrinkles in his hoodie, he hurriedly left the room, heading straight toward the origin of the voice.

He was stunned when he saw a crowd of elves, standing around a middle-aged blue hair woman. The woman amplified her voice with mana so almost everyone was able to hear her loud voice.

She was continuously shouting Kyle's name with a nonchalant expression.

Kyle cursed under his breath. Was this woman sent by his master? If yes, Kyle was going to have a serious talk with Han.

He approached the woman and raised his hand.

"I am Kyle! Please stop shouting."

The woman raised his brow and looked at Kyle from top to bottom with an intrigued smile. The long sleeves of her amber shirt fluttered when she pointed at Kyle.

"You are Kyle? Han student?"

Kyle nodded.

The woman looked at him with a frown.

"Are you sure you are Kyle? Han said you have black hair... So why do I see silver hair?"

Kyle didn't reply he merely took out the communication Crystal and hurriedly called Elder Han.

A few minutes later, Elder Han confirmed his identity and the woman finally introduced herself as his guardian for the next few months.

"Hello, Kyle Ohan. My name is Serena and I am your guardian who will accompany you for the time being. So, you can fight for a spot to enter the secret Realm."

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Chapter 216 Something is better than nothing

After introducing herself, Serena asked Kyle to follow behind her.

Kyle sighed and pinched his brows. He looked at Serena back and quietly followed behind her. He wasn't sure where they were going but then Serena started talking.

She told him about the event that would be held on the outskirts of the elf's capital city. She wasn't sure about the exact details but one thing was for sure at least a few hundred no possibly thousands of elves would participate in the event so Kyle's winning chances weren't high.

Moreover, according to the rumors, the event would continue for at least two months. No one knew what the participants would face in these two months, or what type of competitions would be held among them.

Kyle subconsciously increased his pace and started walking beside Serena. His facial expression was serious because he listened to each word carefully.

In between Serena gazed at Kyle with a raised brow. She even increased her speed but Kyle didn't even sweat and easily matched her pace.

Serena clicked her tongue. As an (A)-Rank saber user she wasn't weak but the fact that she wasn't able to sense an 18-year boy rank annoyed her a little.

Moreover, she knew about Kyle's true identity. He was the one who bonded with the legendary beast.

'Han! You psycho! Why do you always have such a good eye? I also want a strong and pretty disciple!'

Serena cursed Han inwardly but her face was devoid of any emotions.

They walked in a busy street mostly filled with elves and after a while arrived in front of a Teleportation Array.

Kyle's brows knitted slightly when he saw the long line of elves standing in front of the Teleportation Array but Serena moved fast and grabbed a middle-aged elf wearing brownish robes.

The middle-aged elf tensed under Serena. He gazed back and forth at Kyle and Serene.

Kyle didn't know what Serena did but in the next second, the middle-aged elf bowed down and gestured for them to use the Array first.

Kyle raised his brow. Serena was a human but she was able to order the elves how? The question appeared in his mind but then he saw the mustard color round pin attached on Serena's shoulder.

There was a beautiful moon sign on the edge of the pin.

'It' looks like a family symbol. Maybe she is acquainted with a famous noble family?'

His eyes narrowed when he noticed a familiar normal-looking broach opposite to the mustard color pin.

'Ah.. the broach it's exactly similar to the one master left behind for me?'

Kyle's mood soured when he recalled the broach. Instead of sending him to a safe place, the broach just tossed him outside the enemy base! He grumbled in his mind, well in the end, the situation helped him when he was awakening his bloodline so he would forgive the old man.

'Anyway, why does Serena have the broach? Did master gave it to her...'

Kyle's thoughts stopped midway because Serena shouted and asked him to step into the Array.

Kyle sighed and started walking. The long line of standing elves turned their heads at Kyle and glared at his back with anger.

They had been waiting for a long time but now an unknown person dared to break the line!

However, before they could voice their opinions. Serena released her aura slightly and gazed at them with sharp eyes. The elves swallowed hard and shut their mouths immediately.

After Kyle stepped into the Array, Serena followed behind. In an instant, the Array shone brightly and they disappeared under the crowd's resentful eyes.

Soon, they appeared in another bustling city but the city was larger and more advanced than the previous city.

They roamed between the large buildings and Serena booked two rooms in a nearby hotel.

She took out a storage ring with some mana stones and threw it to Kyle.

"Kid, I can see you are practically poor. So, go buy some clothes and other necessary things you need for the next two months. We will leave for the capital city tomorrow. The event would start at least one week later and because I need to register you for it we need to go there as early as possible."

Serena waved her hand and started walking, heading straight toward her room because she had to contact some people regarding Kyle.

'The kid isn't from Kingdom Tersia. It's better if I take extra precautions to stop any future troubles. Han! You own me this time.'

She clicked her tongue. Sending Kyle to the event was very easy but if he won, well she wasn't sure he would but if he did the people in charge of the event would try to find his true identity.

Moreover, if somehow they found out Kyle wasn't from their Kingdom and still entered the event, they would immediately kick him out without even thinking twice.

'Sigh, so much work to do. I will just ask someone for a favor.'

Kyle looked at her fading image and then looked at the storage ring. There were at least a few hundred mana stones in there.

'I am not used to being poor.'

He grabbed the ring and after eating something in the hotel, he went out to buy everything he needed.

The sun wasn't burning, instead, it was leaving the horizon. The sky was ting with dusk and yellow and the air around the city was slightly cold.

First, Kyle entered a clothing shop and bought a few sets of clothes. Instead of storing everything in the storage ring he placed the clothes in his mind space.

Afterward, he went out and bought some packed food and a lot of water bottles.

"I think I should learn some water-related skills. I can't possibly eat ice.. Or maybe I can melt it?"

Kyle chuckled and entered shop after shop. In the end, the evening turned into night and he arrived in front of a weapon shop.

Kyle fiddled with the storage ring.

"I don't have many mana stones left. I don't think I can buy a good weapon. Sigh, I miss my sword so badly."

He entered the shop. With a ting, the door opened and his gaze landed at the walls adorned with many types of gleaming swords, sabers, shields, powerful bows, and some low-rank artifacts.

The shopkeeper standing behind a sturdy counter, gazed at Kyle's figure and offered him a sweet smile.

The slim elf approached him and asked politely.

"What type of weapon would you like to buy sir?"

Kyle's lips twitched. He cleared his throat and offered the shopkeeper his almost empty storage ring shamelessly.

"Give me something according to my budget. I would prefer it if it's a sword... A high-rank sword."

The elf took the storage ring from Kyle's hand and his smile morphed into a scoff when he saw Kyle's wealth.

No one knew what happened in the shop but after only two minutes Kyle was standing outside with a dry smile.

He was holding an emerald bow with golden linings. The bow was old but as Kyle asked it was the highest rank according to his budget.



"It's seemed poor people can't even buy a proper weapon."

Kyle sighed as he eyed the bow. It was (E-)-rank and the shopkeeper gave him ten free arrows. He stretched the string with his fingers.

"Not bad. The only problem is that it's not a sword."

He took a deep breath but then cursed in his mind.

"I asked for a sword! Damn it! Why can't I buy a low-rank sword with 46 mana stones? Why is this shop so expensive!"

Kyle returned to the hotel with a grumpy expression. He placed the bow and arrows in his mind space, thinking something was better than nothing.

For him, the next two days were practically boring because he could do nothing but sit patiently in his room. After all, Serena was busy.

On the third day, Serena knocked on his door and Kyle sighed with relief when he found out they were leaving.

They traveled through two Teleportation Arrays and within half a day arrived at the capital city.

The city was adorned with sparkling lights and the tall houses were embedded in large trees. Kyle curiously gazed around the many food stalls but he was shocked when he heard the price!

'Damn it! When did meat become so expensive?'

He immediately retracted his gaze not even daring to look at the food stalls.

'Ah... I remember how me, Nine, and Carcel ditched Alec last time in a hotel and he had to pay for everything. Sigh, now I can understand his pain!'

Kyle shook his head. He wasn't regretful instead he wanted to do it once again. If fate offered he would drag Alec here in this expensive elves market and after he was done eating he would ditch him again!

After walking for another two hours, they left the capital city. Kyle gazed at the large dom-shaped structure present outside the city gates. The place was ten times more crowded than the capital city but all the elves were strictly following the rules by lining up properly.

Among the elves, he even saw some humans and demi-humans.

Moreover, many elf guards wearing green uniforms were patrolling around the dom with stern faces.

Kyle sucked in a deep breath when he saw a familiar floating old figure above the doom. The old elf was far away but Kyle was able to see his face clearly from his spot due to his enhanced vision.

The old elf was among the people who attacked Kyle when he emerged from the 'Tower of Opportunity'!

A sharp glint flashed through Kyle's eyes but he shook his head and threw the thought at the back of his mind. He was still weak. Moreover, he would never attack first.

No matter, humans, elves, or any other being. Everyone was greedy.

'I will remember this old elf if he ever dares to lay his eyes on Bia again.....'

Kyle's thoughts stopped when the floating figure gazed at him from above. Kyle didn't look away and stare back but the elf turned his head away to look at someone else.

'It seems he is one of the people who are assigned to make sure the event goes smoothly.'

Kyle looked away and at the same time, Serena gestured for him to follow behind her closely.

They didn't stand with the line instead they entered the dom through another path.

Two tall elves stopped them but Serena showed them a token and they opened the door.

Kyle sighed and looked back at the silent murmurs. A few elves standing in the long line were staring at him.

He noticed a large group of purple-shirt elves probably from 'Lune Academy' standing at the other end but he retracted his gaze when Serena urged him to follow behind.

#### Chapter 217 The start of the important event

Under the shadow of the huge dom structure, between the long straight line of many groups of elves, some humans and demi-humans, more than a hundred 'Lune Academy' students wearing purple shirts stood with frustrated expressions.

They were told to return to the Academy as soon as possible but they didn't think after returning to the Academy they would be traveling day and night without any rest!

The students glared at the three Professors standing in front of them with resentment but the Professors didn't even spare them a glance.

Regius sighed and shook his head. The dark circles under his eyes showed he was tired. The reason, he hasn't slept properly for the past two days.

He sighed and absentmindedly followed behind the Professors. Different from all the other students, three male elves and two beautiful female elves quietly followed behind him.

To everyone's surprise, except for one the other four elves following behind him weren't his classmates. Instead, they were his juniors.

The four juniors were assigned to him by one of the Academy elders the moment they entered the Academy. Because first, the four juniors entered the Academy two months later than their peers, and second, the Elder asked him to keep an eye on them so they wouldn't do anything reckless.

At first, Regius only did his job but after a few months, he became close with the four of them and they became friends. No one knew who started it but their group became quite famous in the whole Academy.

Later he found out, the four junior's backgrounds weren't normal at all and there was a reason why he was assigned to take care of them.

All four of them had a unique identity. One was the youngest princess of 'House WintCrest' the current strongest noble house of elf's Kingdom only below the elves' King while the other three were the sole heirs of three big elves families.

Regius was shocked when he found out he was treated as a scapegoat by those noble families. They wanted to protect their children and because his grandfather 'Dynn' was one of the strongest and oldest guardians of the elf's Kingdom, they decided to pick Regius as the person who would take care of their kids.

Regius knew their planning was quite good because in the elf's Kingdom, no one would dare to attack him due to his grandfather. Even though the old man stayed away from all the matters regarding the Kingdom his temper was very bad. Dynn would probably snap and kill all those who laid their hands on his only grandson.

So, the plan to send the four kids under Regius was the best they would have thought in their lives.

At first, Regius was vexed because he was used but when he saw the innocent eyes of his juniors he sighed and threw the matter at the back of his head.

It was not the junior's fault. It was their families who planned all this! Unbeknownst to him he was weak in front of pretty faces. Well, there is no way he would accept it so he blamed everything on the cunning rich families.

Regius thoughts were disturbed by some nearby murmurs. The sound grew louder and louder and he snapped his head up to see a small commotion happening opposite to him.

He wasn't able to see anything because of the crowd, that's why he looked back at his only classmate Izil who was following behind him with the four juniors.

"Can you see what's happening?"

The four juniors also turned around and looked at Izil curiously.

Izil craned his neck up to look at the crowd and his cyan eyes glowed eerily for a second before he made an 'Oh' with his mouth.

"Nothing just a middle-aged woman and a silver-haired boy. They didn't stand in the line instead they entered through a special door."

Regius narrowed his eyes when he heard 'silver hair boy' but he shook his head. Silver hair was rare but why would Kyle come here? It's probably someone else.

The juniors standing behind him all perked up their ears. They belonged to famous noble families but they weren't given such a privilege. So who was this silver-haired boy?

One of the juniors, an elf girl with frost-colored hair quietly listened to the murmurs around them and grinned. She wrapped her hand around the honey-haired girl's shoulder standing beside her.

"Yue, can you hear the murmurs? They are saying it's a silver hair handsome boy. Remember you told me your preference..."

Her sentence was cut short because Yue pinched her waist.

"Shut up Lumi! Don't speak nonsense. When did I tell you my preference?"

Lumi stuck out her tongue with an 'Oh'. Clearly not satisfied.

"Hmm, it's okay if you don't want to try. I don't like silver-haired ones but I like handsome ones so I can..."

"Lumi!"

"Alright, Alright. I am not joking anymore. Hahaha."

Lumi laughed out loud gathering a lot of attention. The two boys behind them shook their heads. They were used to Lumi's childish jokes. Moreover, she was the only one who could make Yue flustered.

Regius sighed and waved his hand.

"Stop fooling around. It's our turn next."

As he spoke, the Professors in front of them moved forward because they were finally in front of the dom.

A tall middle-aged male wearing plain clothes gave one of the Professors some papers and the Professor hurriedly filled the papers, writing down the Academy name and the information of 'Lune Academy' kids who were participating in the event.

After the Professor returned the filled papers, the middle-aged man seriously fiddled with the papers and nodded. He gestured for the 'Lune Academy' to enter the dom.

The students sighed with relief because they had been standing for the past few hours. They followed behind the Professor and entered the dom.

All of them were stunned when they saw the structure inside the dom. In between the round rows of thousands of chairs descending upward toward the ceiling of the dom, a large circular platform filled with various difficult Array symbols was shining under the huge crowd of young and old individuals.

The Lune Academy students staggered forward slowly, looking at the air that was filled with faint green particles flying around everywhere.

A majestic beautiful figure of an elf woman was floating above the platform. Her emotionless gaze swept through the new arrivals for a few seconds.

The students snapped out of their thoughts when their Professors gathered them together. One of the professors stood in front of them with a serious expression and started speaking. Giving his last words to the students.

"Kids, I know that the Academy had informed you regarding today's event. This event is not simple. It's specially designed to find rare talents from Kingdom Tersia. The participants who emerged victorious in this event would be directly nurtured under the King. They would be offered hundreds of rewards. Moreover, the strongest warriors of Kingdom Tersia would give the winners direct teachings!"

"That's why I want all the students of 'Lune Academy' to achieve the best result possible. This event is held under the watchful eyes of many strong individuals from all over the Kingdom, they are here to stop any meaningless deaths. However, from the start, you were warned because they wouldn't save you merely because you admitted defeat they would only rescue you when you are on the brink of death!"

The Professor's expression turned grave.

"I don't want to see all of you crying like headless chickens! I want to see all of you shine. You can see with your own eyes just how many people are participating in the event. They won't give you a chance to win so make sure to prove them wrong! I accept all the students from 'Lune Academy' to climb the top spots! Do all of you understand!"

The student's faces become serious. They shouted with renowned vigor.

"Yes!"

The crowd around them scoffed when they heard their loud declaration.

Some of them even laughed and murmured among themselves but the 'Lune Academy' students ignored the crowd. After the professor was done, he and the other Professors gestured for the kids to enter the crowd and they sat down among the people sitting on chairs surrounding the circular platform.

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Amidst the heated crowd. At the edge of the platform, Kyle stood behind Serena who was talking to an old individual. She signed Kyle's name on a piece of paper with a smile and handed it to the old man.

"Sir, I thank you for this favor."

The old man waved his hand and laughed bitterly.

"How can I refuse this favor when the elves Queen herself contacted me because of your request? I am not sure about the King opinion but we all know he would never question the Queen's words."

The old man laughed and gazed at Kyle's figure. His eyes turned sharp when he didn't sense anything from Kyle's body.

'Interesting, I will keep an eye on this kid. Let's see what's so special about him.'

Chapter 218 Two months competition

While the old man was musing in his mind, he met Kyle's gaze.

Kyle tilted his head. A cold glint flashed through his eyes and the old man was stunned when he felt goosebumps standing behind his back.

'What the..?'

Under his stunned gaze, Serena stepped back and looked at Kyle.

"Kid, I have completed all the legal procedures. Now you are free to do anything in the event. If possible, just win the event because it was the first time Han begged me for something."

She chuckled at the end. Han was always nonchalant and never listened to her but now she would take her sweet time with him until he repaid this 'favor' she had done for him.

'I will just torture him a little. Hmm, no he is turning old so I will do something else...'

Kyle's eyes sparkled a little. After the bloodline awakening his body was aching for a proper battle. At first, he thought he had to be careful in the event because he was not in his home ground. However, after listening to the old man's words he knew Serena had truly settled everything for him. The Queen was involved which means under Serena's eyes no one will touch him.

He blinked his eyes and asked innocently.

"Can I really do anything in the event?"

Serena's face was devoid of emotions but she was engrossed in her thoughts that's why she didn't focus on Kyle's question and just nodded her head.

"Do whatever you want."

Kyle's lips ticked upward slightly. His eyes glisten with a sharp hazel color and the only person who noticed this sharp glint was the old man standing beside Serena.

The old man's breath hitched. He looked back and forth at Serena and Kyle. One was busy thinking about something with a serious face while the other was rubbing his hand in anticipation.

'What had the world turned into? Why am I getting scared because of his eyes?'

The old man hurriedly shook his head and left the strange duo alone, immediately forgetting the matter of how he wanted to keep an eye on Kyle.

On the other hand, Serena suddenly snapped out of her thoughts and looked at Kyle.

"Ah... Kid, I recalled I didn't give you a weapon. What type of weapon do you use?"

Kyle's eyebrows twitched. So the mana stones she gave him weren't for him to buy a weapon?

Serena grinned when she saw Kyle's sour face.

"Don't tell me you bought a low-rank weapon with the 200 mana stones I gave you?"

Kyle proceeded to stay quiet. In this type of situation, it was better for him to stay as quiet as possible.

Serena laughed out loud for the first time when Kyle evaded her eyes.

'Damn it! She didn't tell me the mana stones were only for me to buy clothes and other necessary things.'

Kyle grumbled inwardly but then Serena took out some weapons from her storage ring and showed it to Kyle.

"Here, pick one. All these weapons are very powerful."

Kyle nodded and scanned the many weapons eagerly searching for a sword. Alas, his efforts were futile because Serena had all kinds of weapons, shields, spears, sabers, bows, chains...the only thing her collection lacked was a 'sword'.

Kyle looked at Serena's face.

"Do you have a Sword?"

Serena blinked and thought for a while.

"Ah, I had one in the past but it was too old so I threw it away. I am a saber user so I mostly have sabers. Don't tell me you are a sword user?"

Kyle nodded with a grim face. It seemed he was not destined to hold a sword for a while.

"It's okay. I will just take one of the sabers."

He picked up a saber from the weapons and within a second the saber disappeared from his hand.

Serena narrowed her eyes. There wasn't any storage ring on Kyle's hand so where did the saber go?

Her thoughts were disturbed by the sudden loud sound resounded in the dom. She looked above at the floating figure and patted Kyle's shoulder.

"All the best."

She left Kyle with the crowd and started walking, heading straight toward some individuals sitting at the end of the circular platform.

Kyle nodded at her fading back and entered the crowd. The floating elf woman appeared above them. Her eyes were sharp as she gazed at the individual standing below her.

She clapped her hands and a thunderous sound appeared in the dom.

"I don't think I need to further tell everyone regarding the purpose of this event. We are here to find capable and talented individuals who would be trained under the King."

"I hope you all do your best. There will be only one competition in this event. The competition will continue for two months and I believe before coming here you all would have filled your storage rings with all the necessary things you need."

"Within a few minutes, all of you will be teleported to a place filled with various types of monsters. Moreover, you will be getting nothing, no tokens, no safety artifacts, no protective shields. The only thing you need to do is kill the monsters."

"The killed monster would then be calculated through an artifact and you will get points according to the strength of the monsters you killed. The more points you get the higher your ranking would be among all the other participants."

The floating woman stopped for a second.

"Remember, we won't save you if you are in a dangerous situation because there are too many individuals participating in this event. However, when you are near death the place you are teleporting to will eject you automatically. We have the best healers team here to save your life but I can't guarantee that your arms and legs will stay intact."

There was silence for a few seconds. The individuals standing below the floating woman tensed a little but she didn't stop.

"Lastly, I would appreciate it if you didn't fight with each other. It's not forbidden but hurting each other won't give you anything. No points, nothing. So, it's better if everyone focuses on killing monsters. You can make teams but the points will be equally distributed to all the team members according to their contributions."

The floating woman turned quiet. She gazed at the platform and waved her hand.

"Be ready. I am activating the Array."

The green particles floating in the dom traveled in an instant and started gathering around the platform.

Regius gazed at the particles and looked back at his team members. He patted Izil's shoulder and then looked at the four juniors with grim expressions.

"Lumi, Yue, Faith, Niamh. Remember you are forbidden to roam around alone. I don't know how you managed to get permission from your overprotective families to enter the event but after teleporting from this place find me as soon as possible. Used the tracking artifact the Professor gave us because I don't want any incidents. Alright?"

After seeing them nod, Regius turned around with a smile.

On the other hand, Kyle looked at the Array beneath his feet with a smirk.

'I wonder if the people outside would be able to see the participants fight in the competition space?'

He mused but then his gaze landed at a familiar group of purple-shirt elves. Among so many individuals his eyes narrowed on a hand wearing a familiar procilien bracelet.

'That?'

Kyle gazed above at the bracelet owner's back and he blinked. Long honey-color hair tied up in a ponytail.

'Oh, it's her. I should...'

Kyle's words were cut short because, in the next second, his vision turned bright. The particles danced around his body and he disappeared from the platform along with all the other participants standing on the platform.

Chapter 219 So many points within ten minutes

After the participants disappeared from the platform. The green particles scattered in the air, like fireflies.

The floating elf woman gazed at the empty platform and finally descended to the ground.

Her movement was graceful when she walked toward the few individuals sitting on comfy chairs at the end of the platform.

She gazed at them and quietly sat down on an empty chair.

Serena was sitting behind her with a woman and the same old man who wanted to keep an eye on Kyle.

On the other hand, the participant's teachers, relatives, and the individuals who followed them to the event were sitting on the rows of chairs surrounding the platform.

After a few seconds, the green particles trembled again. This time they gathered together in small groups and started forming thousands of projections. The projections gathered on the platform and showed the far-away scenery of a green forest with some mountain peaks, crystal clear lakes, and thousands of tiny bodies of monsters roaming around in groups or alone.

Soon, tiny dot-like figures of the participants appeared in the projections but because the number was too large the audience wasn't able to see the participant's movements.

However, amidst all this, no one was gazing at the bundled-up projections above the platform. Instead, they were looking at the large bright square screen floating near the ceiling. The screen was divided into three sections, the first section contained a row of numbers from 1-100, the second section 101-200, and lastly the third section 201-300.



Under their gaze, just after half a minute, many names appeared in front of the numbers. The names belonged to the participants who had started gaining points after killing monsters.

The audience sighed and leaned back in their chairs. For two months, the participants would fight for a long time that's why except for the people in charge of the event no one would stay in the dom.

Slowly but surely they would leave but for the time being, they curiously watched the shifting of names on the large screen, some even started placing bets. Especially the Lune Academy professors because they were sure their students would achieve greatness in the event.

The other elve's Academies professors scoffed at their smug expressions and a large betting board was set up between the crowd within a few seconds. That's why everyone started betting on different powerful participants.

While all this was happening, the dom gate swung open and a group of old and young elves wearing expensive clothes walked inside with grim expressions. They were greeted by the same old elf who attacked Kyle when he left the Tower.

The old elf named Anlee chuckled and gazed at the sudden arrivals.

"It's such an honor to see so many big shots together. Let this humble person escort you to a proper sitting place."

Anlee started walking and the group of elves quietly followed behind him. They stopped at the place where Serena was sitting and sat down on the row of chairs behind Serena.

The sudden arrivals were from the famous elve's noble families. Usually, they would never come to these types of events but because their children were participating they decided to come and watch the kid's performance.

Anlee's smile didn't leave his face as he left the noble in the back seats and heard the crowd's stunned exclamations. He simply staggered toward the expressionless woman sitting in front of Serena.

"Aira, you have done a great job."

Anlee took out a chair from his storage ring and sat down beside Aira who nodded at his words.

Aira didn't like doing this type of work but because she was one of the strongest female elves from Kingdom Tersia the King requested her to oversee the event.

A low gasp was heard from behind and Anlee turned around to see the grim expressions on the group of people from the noble families.

One of the middle-aged men from the noble families pointed at the screen with narrowed eyes.

"Why can't I see my son's name on the screen? He is the strongest among his peers!"

The person sitting beside him patted his shoulder.

"I can't see my son's name as well. Let's wait the competition just started."

Serena scoffed at their words and gazed at the screen. All the names were unfamiliar so she just absentmindedly saw the top ten participants' points.

'Kyle's name isn't even in the top 300. I will leave after a few hours and come back to pick him up when he is done.'

Serena closed her eyes to rest for a while because the individuals around her were busy talking rubbish but only after ten or so minutes she was jolted awake when the old woman sitting beside her shook her arm with panic.

"Serena!"

Serena opened her eyes with irritation and slapped the woman's hand away.

"What is it?"

She spoke with knitted brows but then she noticed something was amiss. A lot of eyes were staring at her. Even Anlee and Aira's heads were turned back at her face.

"What...?"

Serena questioned and blinked her eyes with confusion but in the next second a stunned expression appeared on her face when she caught sight of the large floating screen.

The name that was nowhere to be seen a few minutes ago was now shining brightly at the top with a large amount of points.

1\_Kyle Ohan 1090

2\_ Luna Gohai 380

3\_Sinon Ambing 270

Serena's breath hitched and she started sweating. Her mind went into overdrive and she subconsciously gazed at the only person who knew about the fact that she brought Kyle here.

The old man sitting on her left side, the same person who wanted to keep an eye on Kyle.

She glared at him with a dark gaze but the old man shrugged his shoulders.

"I just said you know Kyle. Nothing else."

Serena wanted to curse all his generations. No.. No, she wanted to make him bald! How dare he!

Her sharp gaze disappeared in the next second and an emotionless expression appeared on her face. This was not the right time to snap. Moreover, how did Kyle gain so many points within ten minutes? I just fucking closed my eyes for a few minutes and he is on the top!

All of a sudden one of Kyle's sentences appeared in her mind.

'Can I really do anything in the event?'

At that time, she didn't think much about this sentence but now she knew the meaning behind it!

'Damn it! Han you fucker! You said Kyle is just a slightly strong student who knows a little about Arrays and has a unique bond with a legendary beast! You are dead! How dare you scam me?'

Serena was seething. She only agreed to Han's request because he said Kyle wouldn't cause much ruckus in the event because his strong bonded beast wasn't with him.

She looked at the many question-filled faces who were staring at her. The matter was already out of control. Now, these old foggies would try their best to find out who was Kyle.

Serena almost cursed out loud because, in the next second, Kyle's points increased again.

1\_Kyle Ohan 1880

2\_ Luna Gohai 420

3\_Sinon Ambing 330

She cleared her throat with a nonchalant expression but inwardly she was panicking.

'OMG! If he took the top spot I am a goner! Not just me even the Queen had to answer if his identity got revealed. We added his name to the event through underhanded methods! I need to do something!'

She stood up and Anlee raised his brow. His amused voice resounded in her ears.

"So, Serena you know who is Kyle? I didn't know such a hidden talent was present in our Kingdom. Anyway, what's his background? Probably a commoner because I had never heard his name before."

Serena's mind was a mess. She laughed dryly.

"He is just a commoner I found while traveling. Ah... I remember my friend wanted to see me for some reason. So, I will take my leave. Please senior take care of Kyle until I come back. Thank you."

With her last words drifting in the air, Serena immediately stepped out from the chairs. Her pace was fast and within a minute she disappeared from everyone's sight.

Anlee's suspicious gaze lingered at her back, he turned around to look at the old man who exposed that Serena knew about Kyle.

"So, Mr.. whatever... what do you know regarding Kyle?"

The old man chuckled but his back was drenched with sweat because Anlee and Aira both were staring at him with narrow eyes.

"I don't know much but this matter is a little strange because instead of registering Kyle for the event like everyone else Serena just requested to add Kyle's name without any background information. Moreover, I got a message from the Queen so I agreed to Serena's request."

Anlee frowned but then he turned around to look at the Projection.

"It doesn't matter, we will know his background after the event."

He gazed at the projections floating on the platform.

"It's a pity I can't control the projections to see how Kyle got so many points."

Anlee leaned back on the chair. The projections were contacted to the dom so they could only watch the tiny images. Also, he wasn't aware of Kyle's appearance so even if he focused on the projections there was a very low chance he would find Kyle.

Just like him, the audience was stunned when they saw Kyle's name on the top with so many points. They didn't care who was Kyle and started betting on his name. With so many points above Kyle's name, only an idiot would bet against him.

Even the noble families were curious about Kyle's identity but no matter how much they thought they weren't able to recall any talented person named Kyle.

A familiar name did appear in the back of their mind, 'Kyle Ohan' from Kingdom Escalante.

The same Kyle who bonded with the legendary beast and was talked about a lot a few months ago but why would the Royal Academy send Kyle here in a foreign Kingdom? To endanger their bright student life? No way, the Royal Academy was so dense!

Moreover, Kyle was from Kingdom Escalante it was not possible for him to enter this special event held by Kingdom Tersia to find genius talents. That's why they threw this thought out of their minds.

## Chapter 220 First Prey

After the Array was activated and Kyle disappeared from the platform, his vision abruptly turned dark.

A strong pull tugged his body in the darkness and in the next second a bright light flashed in front of his eyes and he appeared in between large trees.

Kyle shook his head and blinked his eyes twice to clear his hazy mind.

"A forest?"

His eyes took in the surroundings but the wide tree trunks and thick grass made it impossible for him to look past a few meters.

Kyle's left ear twitched when he heard sounds of rustling behind one of the trees and his eyes lit up.

'My first prey!'

He stepped forward toward the voice with an exciting glint flashing through his eyes.

The air behind him cracked with sparks and blue flames appeared behind him. Kyle didn't even look back and the flames took the shape of a long sword ready to finish the enemy as soon as possible.

The grass rustles under Kyle's feet but he made sure to make as minimum voice as possible.

Kyle grabbed a tree branch and peeked out to see what was behind. He clicked his tongue when he saw a lone blonde elf girl.

'Not a monster.'

The blonde girl who just appeared in the middle of the forest heard a low rustle, she snapped her head to look at her left side but saw nothing.

"Was it wind...?"

She shook her head and took out two sharp daggers from her storage ring. With a flash, she started running between the trees.

On the other hand, Kyle immediately left when he saw the blonde elf and the flame sword behind him dissipate into the air. He spread out his senses to sweep his surroundings. He wasn't running instead he moved with light steps.

After half a minute, Kyle saw a dark shadow. His eyes moved and took in the figure of a large black cat with two horns lying below the tree. The cat's eyes were closed but her spiky tail swirled left and right to show she was awake.

"A terosia."

He had learned about this monster in a lecture. Terosias were extremely agile due to their light bodies. Moreover, they could spew out dangerous poisons from the spikes on their tails.

"A (E-)-Rank Tersia? It's not powerful."

Kyle sighed and waved his hand, another flame sword appeared behind him. In the next second, a cold aura spread out in the air and the sword moved with a lightning-fast speed, heading straight toward the cat's head.

The cat's eyes shot open when her sixth sense kicked in and the black fur on her body stood up. Her eyes narrowed into a slit when she saw the incoming attack.

A chilling shriek escaped her lips. Her body shuddered and moved instantly but it was too late. Moreover, the sword was too fast within half a second it crashed on her head.

The cat cried out because instead of prying her head the sword broke down into blue flames and in an instant her body started freezing.

Kyle watched from the sidelines, it was the first time he used the flames on a living being and he would be lying if he said he wasn't not stunned.

Under his astonished gaze, the cat's eyes showed horror and within a few seconds, her whole body turned into an ice statue.

"What the...?"

Kyle released his held breath but his eyes were twinkling. The flames were truly powerful. He knew the cat was only (E-)-Rank, so weak compared to him but the effect was shocking.

He stepped forward to touch the ice but the moment his fingers grazed the statue, a crack appeared on the thick ice. One crack turned into many and in an instant, the ice broke down into many pieces.

"Amazing!"

Kyle exclaimed and his eyes turned around to look at the trees. He was feeling thrilled and his green eyes gleamed when he sensed the faint sounds of a waterfall at a distance.

He activated the skill 'swift steps' and dashed forward toward the waterfall. Moreover, coupled with his insane agility he was moving so fast that he himself felt a little overwhelmed.

'If there is water nearby I believe I will find more monsters.'

Kyle's lips tricked upward to make a barely noticeable smirk. Within a few minutes, he was standing in front of the waterfall.

He gazed at the crystal-clear water cascading down rugged rocks, surrounded by lush greenery but his eyes zeroed in on the group of blank-horned cats, standing and sitting beside the waterfall.

'1..5...9..14?'

He counted the cats while standing behind them without any care. In this type of situation Kyle felt great he found the white earring that concealed his presence completely.

There were a total of 14 terosia cats, 7 (E-)-Rank, 3 (D-)-Rank, 2 (D)-Rank, and 2 (D+)-Rank.

Kyle hummed when he saw a hidden cave behind the group of cats. He caught sight of a faint shadow moving constantly in the cave.

'14 outside but I can't sense the rank of the one inside.'

One of the sitting cats licked her paw and suddenly looked back with a lazy expression. She saw Kyle's figure and turned around but in the next second her eyes widened.

She shouted out with a hiss and all the cats turned around to look at Kyle with serious eyes.

"Oh? It seems I got exposed. Let's fight then."

Kyle chuckled at his own words and all the cats stood up from their positions with spiky tails wagging behind their backs, ready to throw poison at Kyle.

However before they could attack, Kyle disappeared from his spot. The cats looked at his position with confusion when an amused voice resounded behind their backs.

"Let's test the skill I can finally use after a long time."

The cats snapped their heads back with wide eyes, Kyle was standing above a large rock embedded in the water.

"Ice Domain."

He rasped out loud and in an instant icy aura spread out around him. The mana in his body turned cold and Kyle breathed out a wisp of smoke.

The cold aura traveled with lightning speed and enveloped all the cats within a round ice domain.

Kyle watched the panic in the cat's eyes when long pointy icicles emerged from the ground with a loud rumble, the air cracked and large smoky clouds formed above the domain.

In an instant, round ice pellets dropped from the clouds, heading straight toward the panicked horned cats. The cat's cries echoed loudly when the icicles and ice pallets grazed their bodies.

Kyle cracked his knuckles and felt his strength surging upward. His eyes glowed with a faint green hue and within a second all his stats increased by a sub-rank.

At the same time, he noticed the cat's strength lowered by a fraction.

Kyle's eyes traveled to the cave and he sensed some movements. In the next second, he saw a shadow coming out from the cave with a frantic leap.

"Let's finish this group as soon as possible."

He traced his eyes on the panicked group of cats. Droplets of blood trickled down the many scars present on the cat's bodies.

The cats shivered due to the cold air freezing their wounds but in the next second, they heard a loud shriek coming from the cave and immediately gathered together.

They hissed at Kyle when they heard their leader command from behind.

Kyle raised his brow when he saw a large black cat running out from the cave and his lips curved upward into an evil smile.

He didn't move from his place and watched the leader of the cats entering the sealed area of Ice Domain with bloodshot eyes. She was taller and stronger than the other cats. Also, Kyle could sense she was (C-)-Rank.

In an instant, all the cat's eyes turned to Kyle and amidst the cold fog, black mist appeared around the cat's spiky tails and all of them jumped at Kyle with anger.

Kyle's eyes narrowed, he knew the cats were weaker than him but their poisonous spikes weren't something he could cope with easily.

'Damn, I miss my sword! I am not used to fighting with only skills.'

"Ice Spears."

Kyle waved his hand and the cat's eyes almost popped out of their sockets when they saw five big Ice spears appearing behind him.

Horror flashed through their eyes, and the leader of the horned cats cried out when she sensed the danger. She wanted to stop her jump mid-air but all the spears shot out in their direction.

Kyle watched how the spears easily crashed on their bodies. After hitting the cats the spears shattered into ice fragments and seeped into their bodies.

Loud painful cries rang out in the surroundings, and within a minute, half of the cats died.

Kyle eyed the remaining cats and thick blue flames appeared behind his back.

He willed in his mind and the flames took the shape of arrows. The arrows traveled and crashed on the alive cat's bodies.

Dread flashed through the cat's eyes when they sensed their bodies turning into ice statues.

Kyle hummed and tore his gaze from the ice statues. He looked at the trees and spoke with a chilling voice.

"Have you watched enough?"

A rustle sounded behind the trees and Kyle narrowed his eyes to see a panicked figure running away.

Kyle scoffed and jumped down from the rock. The water around the rock was frozen into ice due to his skills so his feet landed on a hard surface.

"Instant Teleportation."

Kyle disappeared from his place and appeared in front of the running figure. It was a black-haired elf boy.

The black-haired elf's eyes showed terror when he saw Kyle appearing in front of him. He freaked out and tried to run in another direction but stumbled due to a branch.

Kyle watched how the elf crashed down on his butt and cried out again.

The elf turned his head toward Kyle and a trembling voice escaped his mouth.

"I ...am sorry...I was just passing by!"

Kyle sighed and pinched his brows. He knew the moment the elf appeared behind the trees. It just even after seeing Kyle fighting with the horned cats, the elf didn't run away instead he peeked from behind the tree to watch the show.

The elf trembled when he saw Kyle's knitted brows but in the next second Kyle turned around to leave.

"Leave, a kind advice don't peek at others without permission because the next time I won't let you go so easily."

The black-haired elf nodded frantically, he watched Kyle fading back and after Kyle was gone he gingerly stood up and patted his clothes.

"Such a strong human!"