

Bloodline 431

Chapter 431 How about a good meal?

Carcel coughed a few times as he stepped out from a portal and appeared above the battlefield. He tried to calm his heart which was beating wildly because a while ago, he saw his life flashing before his eyes.

"The glowing symbols enveloped me as well with that divine rank individual. I seriously thought I was a goner!"

He ran his fingers through his hair and glanced at Kyle, who appeared beside him, breathing irregularly.

"You could have told me it's dangerous and can potentially threaten my life."

Kyle wiped his forehead with his sleeve.

"But I saved you just in time, didn't I? So, no need to worry."

Carcel took a deep breath. He thought he was more level-headed compared to Alec and the others who always wanted to beat up Kyle. But every time he experienced something like this, he understood where they were coming from. He ignored Kyle and quickly joined the others who were fighting in mid-air. Kyle glanced at his fading back and let out a chuckle.

"Maybe I should have told him that I calculated the time and knew when the symbols would explode. So, there's no way I could mess up the time we had to leave."

His eyes scanned the battlefield. Unlike before, now he could clearly see that the people of Coexis were winning.

"The ones with black petals engraved on their bodies had started fleeing in different directions. It seems they noticed that all the strong individuals on their side had either been defeated or disappeared."

Kyle glanced at the last divine-rank individual. The man was getting beaten up by so many people that he knew there was no need for him to interfere.

His eyes paused on the pseudo-divine rank individuals Jian, Yue, and Lara were fighting and he vanished before appearing behind one of the pseudo-divine rank individuals.

Yue paused in her actions when she saw the bright silver hair. She blinked and watched as Kyle easily took care of her opponent. She immediately realized that she was staring at the man too intensely, but she didn't stop.

Maybe it was because of his hair, which had once again started to shine brightly, or was it solely because it was him?

Kyle kicked the body off his sword and watched as it plummeted toward the chaotic battleground below.

He took a deep breath and looked at the blood on his hands. Then, his gaze shifted to the elven woman floating across from him. He knew that throughout the fight, Yue was keeping her eyes on him, and it made him feel self-conscious.

'I do want to go near... but I'm drenched in blood. Next time.'

He was about to disappear toward the battlefield, but someone grabbed his hand. Kyle felt the warm sensation on his skin and glanced back at Yue.

The corners of his eyes lifted as he looked into the eyes staring at him.

"What happened?"

Yue raised her hand and wiped the few bloodstains off his face.

"Just don't tire yourself too much."

Kyle sensed many pairs of eyes on his back, especially Jian's stare. However, he shamelessly leaned into the touch.

"That's not possible, I am already tired. But I guess I can rest a lot after all this ends."

"Umm."

Yue nodded and after she let go of him, Kyle vanished toward the people fighting on the ground. She quietly watched him as he killed many people. In that moment, Jian arrived beside her and cleared his throat loudly with a smirk.

"Ahem, there's a war happening. So, how about we all focus on the battle first?"

Yue blinked at his words and her ears turned red with embarrassment. She hurriedly joined Lara against two (SSS)-Rank individuals.

After a while, the phoenix arrived above the battlefield. Bia's wings overshadowed the ground as she controlled all the living monsters inside the battlefield before commanding them to hunt and kill every single enemy who tried to escape.

Kyle rubbed his aching shoulder and glanced at Bia for a second.

'What took you so long?'

The phoenix looked down, and after a few seconds, she dove down towards the silver-haired man fighting amidst the countless people.

-I just realized that I'm too young, and youngsters need plenty of rest when they are tired. So, I went to take a break after killing that woman.'

Kyle raised his brow with an 'Oh'. Not really getting what she meant by too young.

'Good job. As a pseudo-divine rank, you killed a divine-rank individual. That's already enough. So, it was fine for you to rest.'

Bia raised her head proudly. She didn't say anything, but Kyle chuckled when he sensed her emotions faintly. She was happy. He did feel that their bond had gotten stronger the moment his hair turned silver, but now he was sure.

"I should praise her more often."

The people around Kyle were startled when they saw the phoenix that paused above the silver-haired man.

Kyle jumped into the air and grabbed Bia's leg as she flew upward. In the next second, blue and golden flames surged out in the air, brightening the dark sky.

The flames traveled toward the battleground and skillfully killed many enemies. Kyle let out a tired sigh and spun his body upward before climbing onto Bia's back to lie down.

"I guess now they can handle the rest... My whole body is aching, and I have no energy left in me. There's no way I can continue."

He closed his eyes as the phoenix roamed above the battlefield, which grew more chaotic with each passing second. Not because of the enemies, but because the soldiers and fighters from Coexis started chasing after the individuals with black petals engraved on their bodies.

Alec, Carcel, and the tower's guardians also joined the battle happening on the ground after killing the remaining pseudo-divine rank individuals.

Time passed with countless metallic sounds echoing in the air. Kyle's ears twitched when he heard Nine's familiar voice.

"Bia, can I sit on you too? I'm tired as hell, and the alive old foggies from my Kingdom will work me if I go down now. So, let me hide on your back for a while."

The phoenix snickered at the brown-haired man with narrowed eyes.

-"No way, one is already heavy enough!"

Kyle opened one of his eyes and gazed at the man whose condition was even worse than his. He smirked and closed his eyes again.

"Nothing is free in this world, my friend. How about you bribe her? Maybe she'll let you sit on her."

Nine gazed down at the battlefield. It had grown louder with everyone killing the remaining enemies, and the soldiers had started cheering with tears of relief.

"Bro, honestly, I don't think there's anything I can give her. She's already at a rank where normal treasures won't tempt her. So... how about a good meal?"

Kyle opened his eyes and stared at Nine with shock.

'So cunning, he knows Bia's weakness!'

He clicked his tongue when Bia agreed with twinkling eyes at the mention of food and told Nine that he could sit on her back.

Nine sat down beside Kyle, who stretched his neck and closed his eyes again. Kyle's ears twitched again when the man beside him let out a big sigh.

"Actually, there's something I want to tell you. That's the second reason why I came here."

"Oh, what is it?"

Kyle quickly sat up when he sensed the seriousness in his voice. In that moment, Nine pointed at his eyes.

"You know, I can see the future. It's only for a few seconds, but it's usually true. A while back, or rather, a few years ago, I saw a vision after I touched Alec."

"It was the first time I saw something so clearly... so it's still fresh in my mind."

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Kyle furrowed his brows and gave Nine a nod, urging him to continue.

"Alec didn't look good in that vision. He looked a little older than he is now, and he was mumbling non-stop that he didn't want to kill someone."

Nine glanced at Kyle, fully aware that sharing his visions with others could mess up how things were supposed to go. But what if he wasn't there when Kyle and Alec fought? What if he couldn't step in and stop them? In the end, he decided it would be best to tell the duo everything.

"I'm sure I heard it clearly... Kyle, he was mumbling your name."

"I don't know what will happen in the future, but this thing has been weighing on my mind for a long time. So, I wanted to tell you this."

Kyle hummed. He didn't understand why Alec would harm him. Did they really go out and start fighting each other? But why?

"Alec isn't the type to suddenly harm me or anyone else. There must be something that happened to make him behave like that... Tell me, did you see me in that vision? Or did you see my lifeless body?"

Nine blinked when Kyle sounded so nonchalant. He closed his eyes for a second and thought about that vision again.

"No, I didn't see you. I only saw Alec and some blurry figures in front of him."

Kyle rubbed his chin, lost in thought.

"Did you tell Alec about this?"

Nine let out a dry laugh.

"He already knows. I got disoriented after the vision, so I tried to punch him and blurted out everything I saw."

Kyle placed his hands on the soft feathers beneath him to lift his weight and sighed.

"Now that both of us know about this, do you really think it will happen in the future? In my point of view, the future has already changed because-!"

He stopped in the middle of his sentence when he remembered what Diora said and how Alec's body emitted a faint dark energy.

"Haha, no way. It can't be possible."

He gazed down at the battlefield as Nine asked him what happened.

"Huh... Nine, it seems like me and Alec... we're really going to fight. I don't like it, but I guess if we have to, I'm gonna beat him up."

Kyle surprised Nine when he let out a quiet curse under his breath.

"Damn, just a while ago I promised him I wouldn't use instant teleportation if we ever fought in the future. Now I want to beat up my past self."

However, after complaining for a few minutes, Kyle slumped down on the soft feathers with a calm expression.

"Sometimes it gets infuriating when we don't know what's going to happen... But it's not like we're going to fight now for something that hasn't even happened yet."

Nine nodded in agreement.

"Yeah, you're right. Maybe my vision isn't accurate anymore now that you both know about it. I'm relieved I won't get in trouble for sharing it, haha. But I think it's best if I keep my ability hidden from everyone else. It can be dangerous if too many people find out about it."

He was about to leave but stopped when he remembered that his inherited skill rank had increased after reaching the pseudo-divine rank.

"Hey Kyle, now I can see a glimpse of someone's fate by touching them. I can't use the skill often because of the pressure, but now I can use it whenever I want. So, do you wanna give it a try?"

Nine waited, but instead of agreeing, Kyle started laughing and waved his hand, telling him to go away.

"Nine, my fate is blank. I already know that. I don't think you'll be able to see anything. No need to waste the skill on me."

"Huh?"

Kyle smiled at the confused man and held out his hand.

"Well, if you still want to try, you can."

Nine stared at the hand, and a strange feeling of hesitation welled up inside him. The thread in his golden eyes moved a bit as he touched the hand with a frown. However, after just a second, Kyle sat up and pulled his hand back, not because of him, but because of the woman that appeared in the air.

"Oh, Yue is here. I'm going for now. How about you use the skill on me next time?"

Kyle let out a yawn. He was really tired and the first thing he wanted to do was take a bath. He didn't wait for Nine's answer and started floating towards Yue.

He looked down upon the battlefield, which had now grown calm as the enemies were completely defeated. It seems the tower's guardians, Alec, and other pseudo-divine rank individuals launched a full assault after dealing with the stronger enemies.

Lots of fighters and soldiers were crying, cheering, and raising their weapons in the air with joy. They emerged victorious in the war, but they also lost many comrades. Maybe that's why many of them started moving back towards Coaxis, not even caring about the spoils of war.

Kyle shook his head and floated beside Yue as they watched the morning sun rising in the sky.

"The war ended, but the casualties on our side are not low... I knew many would die, but I still hoped for fewer."

Before long, Alec, Jian, Carcel, Regius, Sinon, and the other girls joined the duo as they floated side by side to watch the rising sun. Or, more specifically, to witness the bright light enveloping the entire planet. The scenery was simply beautiful, with the sky completely bathed in a layer of brightness.

The same sky that was filled with broken glass fragments when the barrier around the planet lost its strength.

Now that the barrier is surrounding the planet once again, they know the planet is safe. But for how long? That's a question nobody wants to think about right now.

Bia glanced at the sun and let out a tired groan because Nine hadn't left her back even though Kyle had left.

- "Hey, if you don't leave my back in a minute, I'm going to throw you down! I'm tired, so go away!"

She grumbled a few more times, but Nine didn't reply.

- "At least reply, are you even listening?"

Chapter 433 I have been waiting for you

Nine opened his eyes and looked at the pitch-black space around him, with nothing in sight. He rubbed his hand and clearly remembered that the last thing he did was touch Kyle's hand and activate his inherited skill. Afterward, his vision turned blurry.

'What is this place?'

His golden eyes glowed in the midst of darkness as he took a step forward. However, no matter where he looked, he saw nothing but an endless void.

Nine opened his mouth and tried to speak, but as usual, nothing came out.

'Kyle did say his fate is blank... So, this is what he meant when he said I won't be able to see anything.'

He shook his head and started walking in the darkness, waiting for the effect of the spiritual gaze to wear off. The silence was deafening, and in the darkness, he almost felt a little out of place.

However, in that moment, a spark of brightness lit up in the darkness. Nine paused and watched as a tear formed amidst the darkness. But just as it appeared, the darkness swallowed it completely.

'Huh, what's happening?'

He took a step forward, but this time an even bigger tear formed in front of him, as if someone or something was trying to forcefully enter a space they weren't supposed to.

The sound of the tear echoed through the silence, and in the next second, brightness spilled out from the tear. A figure clad in dark yet luxurious attire stepped out from the tear and stood in front of him.

Nine's eyes widened, and he staggered backward as he stared at the pair of cold, emotionless eyes gazing at him. They were familiar, yet unfamiliar at the same time. The figure's face remained expressionless as he opened his mouth.

"I have been waiting for you."

Nine knew the man in front of him was Kyle. But no matter how he looked at him, he couldn't help but feel that something was off. The way Kyle's eyes checked him from head to toe, with little to no emotions, made it seem as if he was looking at someone who had died a long time ago.

Kyle stepped forward, but Nine took a step back. He didn't want to, but it happened naturally. Nine noticed that Kyle's hair was no longer silver, but instead, it had turned black. His eyes remained the same shade of green, but devoid of any emotion.

Kyle chuckled slightly, but the corners of his lips stayed downturned as he raised his hand to point his finger towards Nine's forehead.

"Don't worry, I just want you to do something for me. It was difficult for me to enter this space because in your time, my body is still heavily reliant on the bloodline. So, I don't have much time."

Nine's gaze zeroed in on the finger that touched his forehead, and then his vision darkened. In the next second, Bia's angry voice entered his ears, and he jolted in surprise.

-"Ahhhhh! Nine, I'm going to throw you down in three seconds. One, two, three..."

Bia flapped her wings and glided down from the sky, trying to throw Nine away from her body. But before she could, he started floating and rubbed his forehead, which was hurting a little.

"So, that wasn't just a dream?"

Nine ignored the grumpy phoenix who wanted more food because he stayed on her back longer than expected and looked at the familiar figures floating in the distance, watching the sunrise.

His eyes landed on Alec, and he couldn't help but let out a wry smile.

'I didn't see much of what the strange version of Kyle tried to show me. It would only be unlocked when I reached the place he asked me to. Still, this bastard got himself into a big mess and hasn't told anyone yet. I just hope I can complete my task on time. Otherwise, it won't be good for both Alec and the others.'

He quickly joined the others, and they all floated silently in the sky. The brightness of the new day bathed the battleground where the war had taken place.

However, after just a few minutes, Kyle watched as everyone around him left one by one. Yue went to the three kings who managed to survive the battle and started doing her part. After all, she had led her people back to the Kingdom, along with many other old elves.

Nine went to his people and asked a few old merpeople to guide all the alive people from the Sea Continent towards Coaxis, where they could rest for a day before heading back to the Sea.

Alec, Carcel, Jian, Regius, Sinon, and the girls went to join Yon and the other tower's guardians. They started surveying the battleground and eliminating all the remaining individuals with black petals engraved on their bodies.

The land was stained with blood, but Kyle knew there was nothing more he needed to do. He let out a sigh and stroked Bia's head as she sat tiredly on his shoulder.

"Let's go home and get some rest... I'm tired too. Ray and Neon are safe. I should ask them if they want to go back together."

Kyle floated towards the place where many humans were resting, some in uniforms and others in ordinary clothes, but all of them had their clothes stained with blood.

The people who saw him approaching gazed at him with respect and cheered his name loudly because they saw how he ran around the battlefield, killing many enemies throughout the war.

Kyle nodded at them and quickly asked Ray and Neon if they wanted to go home or if they wanted to stay back.

The duo was tired, so they flung their arms over his shoulders and asked him to carry them back home. Kyle chuckled, and in the next second, a portal materialized in front of him. Ray and Neon rolled their eyes at how easily he conjured a portal just so he wouldn't have to lift their weight.

The trio entered the portal together. However, when their father saw their blood-filled clothes and unrecognizable condition, the old man freaked out and called Butler Eon to bring some healers immediately!

It took Ray a whole twenty minutes to calm the old man down, and for Kyle to slip into one of the rooms in the small buildings to finally take a long bath.

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The morning sun began to set on the horizon, and the entire Coexis erupted in cheers for their victorious battle against the enemies who had taken the lives of their loved ones.

Alec, Jian, Carcel, and all the young guardians of the Continent were hailed as heroes the moment they set foot inside Coexis. But it wasn't just them who got praised.

The tower's guardians also got gratitude and respect from all the races living inside the Continent. Guardian Lie and Jordan returned too after completing their mission to restore the planet's core energy.

The celebration of victory filled the whole Continent with excitement and energy. The soldiers and fighters who survived the war started returning to the Continent through teleportation arrays.

They all held their heads high and joyfully reunited with their families. Also, just as the soldiers and fighters were promised when they decided to join the war, every single survivor got rewarded. But unfortunately, the ones who lost their lives had their rewards given to their families.

Not to mention, the four rulers of the Continent tasked a lot of individuals to build a grand tomb in the center of Coexis. The people were asked to write down the names of the ones who died in the war to honor their memory.

Istalian, Yue, and the other two Kings announced that the ones who contributed the most in the war would be rewarded in front of the crowd to show them respect.

The four rulers also wanted to let everyone know that the ones who attacked the planet weren't the true enemies. The real enemies are beyond the planet's boundaries. They will attack again, and the people of Coexis need to become stronger. Strong enough to face the true enemies head-on.

Yon and the other guardians were offered the title of the Continent protectors. They were the ones who emerged from the tower just to help the planet.

Yon accepted the title on behalf of everyone. Then, he asked all the other guardians from the tower to go and enjoy the victory with the Continent.

Now that all the towers of opportunity on the planet were opened to the public, there is no need for them to go back. The tower's guardians could go back, but after living inside the tower for so long, they were all bored.

Moreover, since James's consciousness had left the tower, they all decided to stay on the planet. Some of them decided to guide the people of Coexis, so everyone could fight back if the enemies outside the planet attacked again.

The remaining guardians were not sure what they would do in the future.

Regardless, Yon told them all to do whatever they wanted. After all, he knew they all wanted to explore the world now that they got the chance.

Yon was surprised when Susan appeared in front of him in a disheveled condition, asking where the war was happening.

"Yon, so you're saying the war ended? Are you kidding me? I just killed a divine-rank individual and came to find you instantly because Kyle is ghosting me after asking me to kill that lizard. And now you're telling me everything ended? How could it be possible!?"

Susan huffed, and Yon laughed at his condition. The old man's white hair was messed up, and his clothes were torn in various places. Yon controlled his laughter and patted the man's shoulder.

"So, you were the one tasked with killing that lizard. Good job, my friend. As for Kyle, even I don't know where he is. After he was done, he left and never came back."

Susan slapped the hand on his shoulder away. He ran his fingers through his hair and left, shouting that he was going to a faraway quiet place and this time he wouldn't return no matter what!

Another day passed, and every single individual living in Coexis, young and old, started gathering together in front of the biggest castle inside the continent.

The luxurious castle belonged to Istalian. He was the only king among the four rulers to have his own castle because Coexis was built in the same place where the former Central Continent was located, and he saved his kingdom by merging it with the others.

The castle gates were opened to everyone, and the crowd gathered in the garden. It was a place where they could see and cheer for all the heroes of the continent.

Alec eyed the people and floated towards Istalian, who stood on the huge balcony overseeing the crowd and received recognition from the four rulers of the continent.

Not just Alec, Carcel, Jian, Sinon, Regius, Lara, Mia, Yon, and all the tower guardians, along with the strongest individuals of the continent, also received recognition.

Jian narrowed his eyes and massaged his temples because, amidst the vast numbers of people, only one person was absent.

He couldn't help but let out a laugh when Istalian called Kyle and Bia's names, only to receive silence in return.

The crowd also turned silent, but to their surprise, Istalian tentatively called out someone else's name after Yue whispered something to him.

Jian clicked his tongue.

"Just where the hell is that guy? Don't tell me no one contacted him and told him about the ceremony."

Nine arrived beside him and let out a sigh. After the war, he asked the merpeople to rest in the elven Kingdom.

Then, he dumped everything else on the older merpeople so he could enjoy his time in Coexis with his friends for a while because he had to leave for a faraway place soon.

"I did, Alec and Sinon did too. Kyle didn't answer the communication crystal at first, but when he did, he only said that he's sleeping and Bia's eating. So, he can't come."

Sinon joined the duo, and they floated together.

"Guys, how about we go and kidnap him? Right now, everyone inside the Continent is enjoying, and he is sleeping. That's not fair! We need to enjoy ourselves! Let's drown ourselves in good food and drinks!"

The trio jolted when Carcel suddenly arrived beside them and let out his opinion.

"I like that."

Alec and Regius also joined them, and after the ceremony was over, they all vanished together towards a certain someone who had not shown his face for even a minute after the war.

Chapter 435 My future friend

On the other hand, after Kyle went home, the morning sun did not stop him from staying in bed all day. The bed belonged to Neon, but he did not really care, even when his brother entered the room and stared at his back for ten long minutes.

Kyle's entire body was sore from the intense battles in the war. He let out a sigh and covered his face with the blanket.

"I never knew that repeatedly exhausting mana and divine energy could be so physically draining..."

He had many things to do, like getting up and exercising, as well as finding a good and safe way to leave the planet. However, he felt that nothing was urgent, so he decided to simply lounge around for the next few days.

But in the evening, his father insisted on dragging him to the dining hall and asked him to eat. Kyle protested that as a pseudo divine rank individual, he did not need to eat. Nevertheless, when Ohan gave him a deep look, he obediently and quietly ate with the others.

Kyle gazed at the round, red feathery ball sitting on the table with a raised brow.

"What is this thing?"

He poked his finger at the bulging stomach of the phoenix and let out a chuckle.

"Just how much did you eat?"

Bia huffed and rolled her body toward his father.

-"Dad, your unfilial son is bullying me!"

Kyle blinked and watched as his father picked up the little phoenix in his hand and gave him a glare as if he had done something wrong.

'Huh, what the hell?'

He laughed, and even though Ray and Neon left the house to celebrate the war victory with their friends, he went to his room to lie down again.

But his peace did not last long because his father asked him to go and help Butler Eon in setting up a small library in the building. After all, in the old man's opinion, lying for too long will not be good for him.

Kyle let out a tired yawn and reluctantly went to assist Eon in placing the many books on different shelves. But after an hour, instead of setting the books, he started reading them. Eon noticed his distraction but allowed him to do as he pleased with a smile.

The day paused, and Kyle didn't even realize because he was engrossed in the books that were strangely interesting.

He didn't come across many books that mentioned his family ancestry and just skimmed through the book about the 'ice enchantress' a few times. Somehow, that particular book ended up inside the pile of books that came out from the old storage ring Eon brought from his father's study.

But strangely, he didn't find anything useful. Regardless, he had to admit his father had a strange interest in romance because he came across many romance books in the pile. Kyle finally got the chance to just lay down on the bed without a care when both Eon and his father left the house.

The two old men went to the royal castle in the center of the human Kingdom to watch the ceremony, where all the young heroes of the Continent would be present.

Kyle slumped down on his bed, thinking that he should soon contact Susan or Yon to find out how he could leave the planet.

"Should I just fly and leave the planet to go to another planet? Also, Yue hasn't given me an answer yet."

Bia landed on his stomach and closed her eyes to sleep.

-"Talk to her again when she's free. You know she's busy, unlike you."

Kyle clicked his tongue, a little annoyed at the truth. He closed his eyes and went to sleep as well, but he was jolted awake after a while when a sense of dread crept into his heart.

Bia's eyes snapped open due to his sudden movement, and she freaked out when she saw a pair of glowing eyes in the dimly lit room.

-"Kyle!?"

The phoenix called out his name and settled on his lap to see what happened.

Kyle closed his eyes and rubbed his forehead that throbbed painfully.

"I just saw a strange dream. I don't usually have dreams... no, it's the first time I had such a vivid dream."

Bia gave him a puzzled look and furrowed her brows.

-"What kind of dream was it that made you sweat so much? I mean, you usually don't sweat even under intense heat with your normal body temperature."

Kyle caressed the phoenix's head and stared blankly at the ceiling above him.

"I don't know, it was really weird. I was screaming for help while some bizarre creatures, made of... maybe molten steel, were devouring me. The weirdest part is that I saw it all as if I was watching it, not actually experiencing it."

"Bia..."

Kyle paused for a second.

"I saw someone standing just a little distance away from me... but that person just stood there silently, watching me cry out in pain, and soon blood painted the land that looked colorless for some reason."

"I was jolted awake when that same person suddenly spoke up without turning around, saying, 'Are you looking my future friend?' The voice sounded sad, but it gave me chills for some reason."

Bia stared at Kyle, who started rubbing his forehead again. He was probably trying to understand what the dream meant. But then, a familiar voice entered Kyle's ears.

"Kyle, my bro? Where are you? We're all here to pick you up! Let's go party! Alec's paying for everything!"

Sinon sounded very excited when he mentioned Alec name. It seems he was ready to make Alec poor. Kyle blinked, feeling a bit disoriented when someone knocked on his room's door.

Kyle didn't even respond, and all of a sudden, the door of his room swung open before Nine, Jian, Carcel, Regius, Alec, and Sinon strutted in like they owned the place.

Nine grabbed his blanket and tossed it away. The brown-haired man burst into laughter at Kyle's bewildered expression.

"Don't blame us for intruding! We bumped into your father on the way, and he gave us the green light to kidnap you. He said you were just lounging in your room like a sleepyhead. So, come on, get up and let's have some fun!"

Kyle stared at them as he was pushed off the bed, and before he knew it, everyone was urging him to go wash his face. He let out a sigh and chuckled before giving an okay sign as he entered the bathroom.

Bia stared at Kyle fading back before she turned to look at the many people in the room. The room looked crowded because of its small size, and for some unknown reason, she gave them a pitiful gaze.

After five long minutes, Jian frowned.

"What's he doing? Why is he not out yet? Did he sleep in the bathroom or something?"

The others had similar questions, and at that moment, Bia climbed onto Jian's shoulder with a huge sigh.

-"Who told you to send him to wash his face? Now, just wait for an hour because he takes forever when he's washing up."

Jian stared at Bia, and she nodded with a serious look. He looked at the others who were standing around him, and they all facepalmed.

After ten long minutes, all of them sat down on the bed where Kyle was lying a while ago, waiting for him with a patient look as he took his sweet time to get ready.

Chapter 436 Alec's going to pay

Kyle walked out of the house, wearing a cream-colored hoodie and trousers of a similar shade.

His bright silver hair gracefully framed his face, accentuating his attire, while his green eyes exuded an air of seriousness.

But upon closer observation, one could detect a slight glimmer of excitement as he glanced back at the group of people behind him.

Unlike him, they had their excitement dampened after waiting for him in a cramped room for one long hour.

However, as they all walked together, they started talking once again.

The passersby could not help but steal glances at the group due to the unique air they exuded and because all of them were handsome in their own way. A lot of people even recognized the group as they entered the market to simply roam around.

In the end, Kyle had to use a concealing array around everyone to avoid the crowd that started gathering. After all, they were there to enjoy themselves.

Sinon and Jian were the most excited ones. They used Alec's wealth to buy everything they saw in the market, regardless of whether it was useful or not.

Kyle let out a chuckle when he saw Alec's solemn face as he paid for every single item. The blue-haired man was probably regretting the time when he agreed to pay for everything. In that moment, Kyle's eyes paused on Nine. The man seemed rather quiet for some reason, and it didn't suit his personality at all.

Kyle bumped his shoulder with Nine and raised his brow as if asking what happened. But Nine just smiled and said something he didn't really get.

"Bro, I'm leaving for a faraway place soon."

Kyle furrowed his brows, and Bia, who had been sitting on top of his head, also fixed her gaze on Nine.

"Oh, where are you going? Back to the Sea Continent?"

Nine chuckled.

"Not sure yet. I'll let you know when I'm back from that place. That's why you won't be seeing me for a while."

Kyle watched as Nine went toward Alec. Then, the brown-haired man dragged Alec toward a stall selling handmade armors that were engraved with some symbols. Carcel stopped beside Kyle and followed his gaze.

"He's kinda quiet for some reason."

Kyle nodded, but before he could speak further, he got distracted when something buzzed in his mind space. He went to the side for a while to check his communication crystal.

After wandering in the market for a while, the group went to a restaurant to eat. One male elf and one female human took their orders as they ordered all types of drinks and food.

Carcel spat out the moment he took a sip of the beverage placed in front of him. The alcohol tasted too sweet for his taste.

"Guys, I don't like this thing. Alec is going to pay, so I am ordering something else."

All eyes instantly traveled toward the golden-haired man, a little taken aback that even Carcel had decided to use Alec's money.

Jian laughed and called over one of the waitstaff nearby.

"Hey, bring us the special elven wine! We are going to get drunk!"

Kyle glanced at the mug of elven wine that was soon placed in front of him. He hadn't consumed alcohol before, not because he didn't want to, but because he didn't get the chance at all.

He stared at the murky dark liquid and took a sip. It tasted a little sour, not that different from fruits.

All of a sudden, Sinon, who was sitting in front of him, raised his mug.

"I'm drinking, but I'm not getting tipsy, haha. Maybe it's because I'm too strong, and this stuff can't affect me at all."

He lowered his mug but then narrowed his eyes toward the hotel entrance that was a little further away from their table.

"Hey, hey, why am I seeing some familiar faces? Woah... a few of them look angry for some reason."

"Huh?"

The first person to follow Sinon's gaze was Alec, and the moment he did, his smile stiffened because Lara stared back at him with a look that demanded an explanation.

Carcel also glanced at the hotel entrance and paused in his actions.

"So, all of us forgot to tell them, right?"

Nine opened his mouth to speak but stopped because Lara and Mia weren't the only ones who appeared at the entrance. Yue and Elli were also with them.

Alec and the others turned silent after they saw the girls. Kyle noticed the silence and glanced back to see the reason, but instead of surprise, he waved at the girls. He blinked when all eyes turned toward him.

"What? Yue contacted me when you all were busy at the armor stall. She asked if I know where you all went because both Mia and Lara had no idea. So, I told her that we are together and shared our location."

Alec sighed, but no one was prepared for the big commotion that erupted in the restaurant when so many beautiful girls joined their table.

All the boys were under the concealing effect of the array Kyle used to alter their appearance, so they appeared ordinary to the onlookers.

Kyle quickly used the array again before anyone approached their table and asked everyone to go to another place.

Nine glanced at Kyle as they all left the restaurant together. The silver-haired man walked with Yue. Bia quickly changed her position and climbed onto Yue's shoulder with a pleased expression. A bitter smile appeared on Nine's face as he eyed the elf beside Kyle.

'I thought it wasn't today... but everything is happening just like I saw in my mind.'

He grabbed Elli's hand and whispered to her that he wanted to talk about something important. After saying their goodbyes, the duo separated from the group.

Jian clicked his tongue as he watched Nine's fading back.

"I swear I'm gonna find a beauty too!"

The group traveled around together and ate at another restaurant. Late at night, when everyone started leaving for home and the shops began to close down, the group finally separated and went in different directions.

Kyle glanced at Yue, who stood beside him, and let out a hum.

"How about I send you home?"

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Yue thought Kyle would just form a portal and send her back, but she was surprised when Kyle started floating and extended his hand toward her with a smile. She blinked and grabbed his hand as they started floating.

It took them a while to arrive in front of the large building surrounded by a huge garden where Yue was living currently.

Kyle's ears twitched when he heard many faint noises in the building. He even saw numerous guards and servants in the garden. He drew some symbols and concealed Yue and his presence from everyone as they walked in the garden.

"I believe it's difficult for you to leave this place without being detected."

Yue nodded with a hum.

"My title is not small. So, the old elves have assigned many people to safeguard me, even though I am strong and do not require their protection. They probably want to keep a close watch on me."

The duo didn't even notice, and the sun started rising on the horizon to clear the dark sky. Kyle glanced at the sky, filled with pink and orange clouds, and let out a sigh.

"I don't want to say it's late and you should leave. But I know so much has happened, and you must be tired. So, go and rest."

He glanced at the elf next to him.

She was wearing a flowing forest green dress adorned with delicate golden embroidery. The belt cinched at her waist accentuated her figure, and her long hair, tied in a ponytail, cascaded down her shoulders and back.

As the morning light reflected in her amber eyes, Kyle couldn't resist softly running his fingers through her hair.

Bia's eyes narrowed when she sensed the atmosphere turning quiet and strange.

-Hey, I am going to go see Nox, that little monster. Call me when you are done.'

Kyle watched as the phoenix left Yue's shoulder and flew toward the building. He couldn't help but think that the little child he had been watching over had finally grown up.

However, what happened next made him freeze in his spot. His eyes were still fixed on Bia's fading image when suddenly, a gentle touch landed on his cheek. It was so soft and fleeting that it took him a few seconds to comprehend what had just happened.

He raised his hand and lightly brushed his cheek before looking at the woman across from him, whose ears and neck had turned completely bright red.

Yue covered her lips with her arm. Only after she had done it did she realize that they were in the middle of a place where so many guards were wandering around. She knew they couldn't see her or Kyle due to the array, but she panicked in that moment and quickly turned around to leave.

But Kyle grabbed her hand and pulled her into a hug. Their bodies pressed close, and he wrapped his arm around her waist as she raised her wide eyes to stare at him.

The corners of Kyle's eyes lifted upward with mirth as he gazed into her eyes. Yue flinched slightly when he leaned in closer and whispered softly.

"You started it..."

The elf closed her eyes tightly when he got even closer, and in the next second, a soft touch landed on her lips. She noticed with a gasp that Kyle's lips were as cold as his body. Her hands were pressed against his chest due to their close proximity, and she noticed something under his clothes.

However, the presence of the shield protecting Kyle's heart went unnoticed when, for the first time, she heard and sensed it clearly that his heart was beating just as fast as hers.

The rhythm of his heart sounded so beautiful that she got the courage to raise her hands and wrap them around his neck.

The faint whispers around them faded as the two of them focused completely on each other. Kyle smiled softly in between their kiss and pulled the woman in his arms even more closer.

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On the other hand, after Bia entered the building, she found Nox immediately because the little lynx was surrounded by countless servants who were feeding him many delicious dishes.

-Dang, look at him! Why does it feel like he's living a better life than me?'

She narrowed her eyes and spoke in the head of the lynx, who jolted with shock after hearing her voice. Nox stared at the little bird that flew above his head with a menacing expression.

-How dare you enjoy in my absence? It seems like you need punishment!'

Nox cried out and instantly remembered all the times in the past when Bia had opened her beak wide enough to swallow his body whole, only to stop because Yue and Mia were nearby. He immediately offered everything around him to the phoenix.

The servants were surprised to see the crimson bird, and some of them who had seen Bia with Yue before immediately recognized her. They prepared many delicious meals for the phoenix.

After a few minutes, Bia was lying on the table comfortably, surrounded by many people who offered her whatever she needed.

Meanwhile, Nox whimpered beneath the table, hoping that Yue would come back home soon to save him from the devil.

Bia's eyes sparkled with happiness as she laughed and enjoyed her time, but she got curious when she overheard some servants talking about Nine and Elli who had come to visit Yue.

She used her divine energy to digest the food she ate and started flying. However, before leaving, she didn't forget to say goodbye to Nox.

- 'Alright, my future food, I'll visit you some other time. So, eat a looot and grow chubbier.'

Nox shuddered and hid his face under his paws. Bia laughed at the little monster, and quickly got rid of the servants following her. Then, she started wandering inside the building to find Nine and Elli. After a few minutes, she found the duo, but she raised her eyebrow because, after the servants left Nine and Elli alone and asked them to wait for Yue, the duo secretly left the room.

- 'Huh, what are they up to?'

She thought about telling Kyle, but decided against it because she had been feeling very strong emotions coming from him for a while now. She knew Kyle, and it was very rare for him to feel such strong emotions, especially good ones.

Plus, Bia had a feeling he wouldn't respond if she reached out now. So, in the end, she quietly started following Nine and Elli to see what the duo was up to.

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Bia stopped in front of one of the bookshelves, filled with an array of books. In the center of the room, there was a large, ornate wooden desk surrounded by several armchairs. The dimly lit room exuded an air of sophistication and calmness as she glanced around.

- 'Hmm, a study?'

The phoenix got startled when Nine almost caught her by suddenly turning his head towards her. But before he could spot her, she quickly hid behind one of the bookshelves.

- 'Phew, that was a close one! But why do I feel like I am doing something wrong by following behind them? Ugh, just what the heck are they up to?'

Regardless, it's a good thing that neither Nine nor Elli could sense Bia because the elven woman was a lot weaker than her, and Nine had the same strength as her.

Bia found a hidden spot between some books and settled in to observe Nine and Elli. But even after a few minutes, the duo didn't do anything special.

Nine simply took out two blue beads from his storage ring and gave one to Elli. Then the duo quickly found a hidden spot in the study and concealed their presence.

- 'What am I even doing? Don't tell me they are going to do something crazy... Ugh, whatever, I'm outta here!'

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- 'Huh?'

Bia stopped and looked back. The phoenix narrowed her eyes as a crack appeared in mid-air, a little distance away from the wooden table.

The crack silently grew wider and wilder, and after a few seconds, someone stepped out from it without making a sound. It was a middle-aged elven woman with short purple hair.

She was wearing a cloak that gracefully flowed down her body, hiding everything except her face.

The woman glanced around with a pair of bronze-colored eyes, and then she took a step forward with a cold and emotionless expression before quietly sitting on one of the armchairs around the wooden table.

Bia stared at the woman whose presence alone made her a little overwhelmed. After the woman appeared, the phoenix tried her best to secretly sense her strength, but she wasn't even able to hear the sound of her footsteps.

- 'She is stronger than me!'

If Bia hadn't seen her with her own eyes, she would have never known that someone else had arrived in the room.

The phoenix held her breath and tried to be as silent as possible, so the woman wouldn't sense her presence.

Then she finally noticed the insignia engraved on the woman's dark cloak that was overlooked before because of the dim lighting in the room. It featured a graceful tree with intricate branches and leaves. The tree was also adorned with many delicate symbols.

Bia watched as the woman glanced at everything inside the room. It seemed like her gaze lingered for a moment on the spot where Nine and Elli were hiding, and then she turned her attention to the area where the phoenix was hiding.

Bia shut her eyes and scooted back further into the spot between the books. She had a bad feeling about all this and knew that the woman had already sensed her presence.

- 'Kyle! I don't know what you are doing! There's something very, very wrong going on here! So, please come here now-!'

She jolted in mid-sentence because the door of the room swung open with a loud sound. In the next second, another person stepped in and let out a faint squeal, which sounded too loud due to the quietness in the room.

-'Damn it, my tiny heart almost leaped out!'

Bia calmed herself and quickly glanced toward the voice, and her eyes widened because it was Yue. The elf had her face hidden behind her hands as she stood beside the door. Her neck and pointy ears were flushed red. The color contrasted with her fair complexion, so it was visible even in the dimly lit room.

Yue took a deep breath and lowered her hands to smooth out the wrinkles in her dress. She had a smile on her face, but it froze when a soft and bored voice echoed in the room.

"Did something happen?"

The woman sitting on the armchair placed her palm beneath her chin and glanced at Yue from head to toe.

"Probably something good."

Yue froze in place upon seeing her. She took a step back with trembling eyes. Her previous smile faded, replaced by a hard expression as she clenched her fists and stared at the woman.

"Why... are you here?"

The bracelets around her wrists started shining as the woman glanced at them and let out a hum.

"Why are you asking questions when I've already given you so much time? It's time for me to leave, and you know you have to come with me."

She stood up and approached Yue with silent steps.

"This planet is indeed filled with treasures, but after looking around for a while, I found out they are not really useful to me. So, I got bored."

Yue took a step back, and a panicked expression appeared on her face as she glanced around. She wanted to run away, but she knew she couldn't because the person in front of her was way too strong.

"Can't I... stay here for a while longer? It's so sudden, and I'm not ready. I have so many responsibilities. How can I leave? Please... At least let me say goodbye to my friends and family. They don't even know about all this because I couldn't speak due to the bracelets!"

The woman's face remained devoid of emotions even after she heard Yue's desperate voice.

"It's surprising that you have reached the pseudo-divine rank on your own, even though less than a year ago, you begged me to increase your talent so you could save your people."

"But it's a pity that as someone who has entered the realm of divine, you still can't let go of mortal emotions."

All of a sudden, the woman snapped her eyes toward the phoenix that had been screaming Kyle's name in her head.

"Shut up and stop screaming. It's starting to get on my nerves. You are in my domain ever since I arrived here."

"So, all your connections to the outside world have been cut off. Simply put, the person you're calling for can't hear you."

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Bia gasped and cried out. She frantically flapped her wings to fly, but before she could, an invisible force held her body in place. Bia used her divine energy and tried to scream, but she couldn't even move.

Yue's eyes widened when she noticed Bia's struggling figure. She stepped forward and tightly grabbed the woman's arm.

"Stop it! What are you doing, Glacia? Don't you dare harm her!"

The woman raised her brow and glanced at the hand tightly gripping her arm. She let out a bored sigh.

"Why did you have to be the one who found and activated the artifact, something that belonged to my deceased master? You don't resemble her at all, nor do you have coral eyes. If I wasn't bound to take the person who found the bracelets with me to the elven planet, I wouldn't even glance at someone as weak as you."

She stared into Yue's eyes, and in the next second, Yue dropped to her knees, gasping under the tremendous weight that descended on her shoulders.

"Listen, young lady. The universe is filled with many pseudo-divine rank individuals. Do you really think you are special?"

"You already promised to go with me when I increased your talent, and believe me when I say, I hate it the most when people go back on their words."

Glacia clicked her tongue. She only helped the elven woman in front of her because Yue activated something that belonged to someone precious to her. After all, it's not like the elven planet lacks people with talent. So why would she want someone from such a small and weak planet?

It's just been a long time, that's why she forgot about the old artifact, and now she has to handle this mess.

Regardless, she gave Yue time so the woman would willingly go with her to avoid any further drama. But in the end, she still has to force it. How troublesome.

"We are leaving now. I have wasted enough time on this planet."

Yue closed her eyes for a second and took a deep breath to control her emotions.

'No, if I try, maybe I can make her stay a little longer... Yeah, I can do it!'

Glacia saw through her easily and coldly glanced at the place where she sensed another pseudo-divine rank person the moment she stepped inside the room.

"Or else I will have to do something that I don't think you will like at all."

Yue tried to grab the woman with a panicked expression, thinking that the latter was going to harm Bia. But to her surprise, Glacia didn't harm the phoenix.

Instead, one of the distant bookshelves was pushed back, causing all the books to scatter on the ground.

The air shook, and in the next second, two surprised cries rang out in the room as Nine and Elli were both dragged out from behind a transparent curtain. Glacia looked at the brown-haired man and ignored the woman beside him.

"Oh, a merman. It's pretty rare to come across one with such pure spiritual eyes these days. Especially since the last mer-planet got destroyed by the first shadow general."

Yue gazed at Nine and Elli, who were struggling to breathe under the invisible pressure that held them tightly to the ground.

"What are you two doing here!?"

She shouted at the duo, breathing raggedly, but didn't get an answer because the two of them couldn't speak under the tremendous pressure. Bia also cried out when her body was lifted in the air before Glacia stared at her with narrowed eyes.

'It's a phoenix. It's already unusual to see one with so much divine essence on a small planet... but I can also sense something powerful in its body?'

The woman was about to examine Bia's body, but her thoughts were interrupted when Yue spoke again, this time with a pleading voice.

"Wait, wait! Let them go! Okay, okay, I'll go with you. Just please, let them go!"

Nine and Elli gasped when the pressure around them finally disappeared. Bia also let out a breath as she regained control of her body. The phoenix surprised the woman by growing in size and unleashing a high-pitched cry.

-"How dare you! Who do you think you are to harm me and the others! Wahhhh!"

Crimson flames scattered inside the room, setting the books and wooden furniture ablaze. The phoenix quickly flew towards the ceiling, aiming to shatter it.

After hearing the conversation between the woman and Yue, Bia knew Kyle had to be here because there was no way she could defeat the woman with her current strength.

However, before the phoenix could touch the ceiling, someone grabbed her neck and threw her toward the bookshelves. Glacia furrowed her brows in annoyance, and the flames inside the room vanished under her pressure.

"I really hate it when someone screams and this thing has been continuously getting on my nerves. Now, finally it will be quiet."

Bia's vision turned blurry when something powerful enveloped her senses. The last thing she heard was Yue's panicked and loud voice before she lost consciousness.

Glacia looked at the phoenix and then glanced at Yue, Nine, and Elli who gathered around the phoenix, trying to wake her up.

"It's not dead, so stay quiet. Yue, show me the bracelets because now I'm losing my patience."

Yue paused and looked at Bia. She grabbed the hem of her dress tightly, and her eyes started to well up with tears, even though she tried her best not to cry. In the end, she still felt so powerless.

However, strangely the person who stirred up the strongest emotions within her was none other than Kyle.

'We were just getting closer and now this has to happen. I know he is going to get mad at me...'

She took a deep breath and extended her wrists towards the woman.

Glacia touched the bracelets, and they scattered into countless bright particles before everyone's eyes. The whole room shook, and after a few seconds, the particles came together to form a portal that was shining with a white hue.

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Yue quickly stood up and swiftly backed away before the woman could forcefully throw her into the portal.

"Wait, you said I could bring my mother with me! You can't go back on your promise! She's the only family I have left, and she's not strong enough to survive alone!"

Glacia couldn't help but chuckle, amazed at the girl's courage to repeatedly speak to her as if they were equals. But she despised those who didn't keep their word, so how could she break her own?

"Tell me, where is she?"

Yue held onto her dress tightly and told the woman that her mother's room was on the second floor. Glacia disappeared from the room but returned a few seconds later with an unconscious middle-aged elven woman in her arms and a squirming monster in her grasp. She threw the Lynx at Yue and Nox quickly hid behind Yue with a frightened expression.

"It's yours, right? Now enter the portal."

Glacia pointed at the portal. It was surrounded by a restless white hue that was growing weaker with time.

Yue took a hesitant step toward the portal, but Nine, who had been silently observing everything all this time, finally spoke up.

"I want to go too. Glacia, I believe you wouldn't mind because I have a unique ability that can be of help."

Glacia glanced at the brown-haired man with a raised brow. The man stared back at her with an expression that seemed too serious for him to be joking around in such a situation. An irked feeling surged in her chest. Why is everyone on this planet so arrogant? They are speaking to her so casually even after seeing her strength.

But when she looked into Nine's eyes and saw the pure golden spiritual threads, she was tempted. It's very rare for people to have the ability to foresee the future. So, it wouldn't be bad to take him with her. After all, it's not like she's poor and can't feed some extra people.

Regardless, the thing that made him even more interesting was that he appeared in the room even before her, almost as if he already knew something was going to happen. Not to mention, he wants to go with her even after knowing that she is dangerous.

'Haha, did this brat already foresee my arrival? But the real question is, why does he want to go with me?'

Yue looked at Nine with a puzzled expression. She wanted to stop him, but Glacia let out a chuckle.

"You can come, but are you sure? Because if you come with me, you will have to work under me."

Nine nodded in agreement. He knew he had to leave now because if he didn't, it would be too late. He stepped towards the portal, but then he glanced at the black-haired woman beside him. She was clutching his shirt with a worried expression.

"Elli, I already told you it's very dangerous. Your life could be in danger. So, I can't take you with me. I just wanted to say goodbye, but I realized I put you in danger. I'm truly sorry. I can't promise that I'll come back... just please don't hate-!"

Nine's words were abruptly interrupted as the ground beneath him started shaking violently. Not just him, but everyone else also noticed when the whole room started trembling as if someone was trying to destroy it but couldn't.

Glacia's eyes narrowed to slits as a crack appeared within her domain, the separate space she had created. In the next moment, everyone froze as a familiar angry voice echoed into the room.

"Who is this bastard?! How dare you harm my people! Do you really think you can get away with it!?"

Yue's eyes widened the moment she heard the voice. It was coming from behind the room door, and then loud banging sounds started reverberating in the room.

"Kyle..."

Her feet moved unconsciously, but she cried out when Glacia grabbed her wrist and pushed her and the unconscious woman in her arms inside the portal, which had begun to fade into white particles. Nox instantly followed behind Yue with a loud cry.

Glacia furrowed her brows and narrowed her eyes to get a better look at the person who was trying to enter her domain.

"Who is this crazy person? Why is he using so much divine energy? Does he want to blow up this place?"

The woman raised her hand and sealed the crack that appeared in her domain. Nine let out a dry chuckle.

'He's gonna destroy this place because I know, even without looking at him, he's really pissed off right now...'

He quickly moved towards the portal, ready to follow Yue, but Elli grabbed his arm. Nine let out a soft sigh and tightly grabbed the hand holding him.

"Elli, please..."

But he paused when the woman opposite him started slapping his shoulder with an angry expression.

"You really think I would let you go alone? What if you go and start cheating on me? I am coming with you, you jerk! I don't have any family left here anyway."

Nine wanted to argue, but his eyes widened in shock as Elli forcefully shoved him into the portal. After his figure vanished inside the portal, Elli glanced at Glacia, who had stopped paying attention to the portal.

Instead, the woman was staring at the room door with an intrigued expression.

Elli looked up at the ceiling and took a deep breath before she also jumped into the portal. The moment Nine told her he was leaving, she made up her mind to follow him. She stayed quiet because he said the place he was going was very dangerous.

Plus, she knew she was weak, so he wouldn't take her with him even if she insisted. That's why she followed him to this room, even though he asked her not to. It was her decision to go with him, and she knew she wouldn't regret it because she really had no one left on this planet.

The portal began dissipating into countless white particles. Glacia moved towards the portal and waved her hand to remove her domain.

The moment her domain disappeared, the whole room was flooded with icy blue flames. She glanced at the flames for a second longer, then watched as the room door opposite her was destroyed into tiny pieces.

In the next second, a person with bright silver hair and green eyes, filled with anger, stepped inside the room and stood opposite her.