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Jian's mouth was opened wide as he gasped and looked at Kyle and Alec who were also staring inside the opened door with wide eyes.

Bia also looked at the white room with shock but after giving a long glance she seemingly lost interest.

In front of them was a white room filled with mountains of gold, silver, artifacts, and all kinds of weapons. Hundreds of different colored skill cores and books were floating inside the room.

"Are you done staring?"

A thunderous voice resounded and the trio finally snapped out of their daze and looked up.

In the middle of all kinds of treasures, a black-haired dwarf was floating. It was Yon, the 9th-floor guardian. He was wearing a silver jacket with black pants.

Yon sneered when he saw the trio's dazed expression. He was in a hurry to set up the treasure room that's why he didn't bring a lot of treasures but the trio was dazed only after seeing this much.

Kyle looked at Yon and felt a little disappointed. After seeing so many treasures, he was actually thinking of taking everything but it seemed they had reached the treasure room!

Yon was wearing a serious expression as he landed on the ground. His playful demeanor was nowhere to be seen.

"Kids if you going to stand at the door the whole day I will close the door."

He said and looked at the trio who was staring at the treasures with twinkling eyes.

Without even waiting for a second, Kyle and the others hurriedly stepped inside the room and approached Yon.

Their gaze was darting around but after arriving in front of Yon they stopped looking around and waited patiently.

"Now that the three of you have found the treasure room. I will give you two hours to choose two treasures each from this room."

"Remember you can only take two each and after the two hours is over I will send you out from this floor because there isn't anything else you can do on this floor."

Yon spoke and gazed at the trio. All three of them were listening to him with serious expressions.

Suddenly Kyle raised his hand with nervousness.

Yon looked at Kyle with a frown.

"What?"

"Ah.. Well, I remember we talked about 4 people. So that means Bia can also pick two treasures right?"

Kyle pointed at Bia who was sitting on top of his head.

"Also, if you send us out from this floor where will we go next?"

Kyle said seriously while gazing directly at Yon. He wanted to take as many treasures as possible.

Yon raised his brow. This kid was really fearless but then he chuckled and the serious atmosphere vanished within a second.

"Right your bonded beast can also take two treasures and about where you will go after leaving this floor that's a secret you will naturally find out after two hours."

Kyle's eyes lit up with surprise. Originally after seeing Yon's serious expression, he thought the other party wouldn't agree but it seemed the guardians of the Tower were really generous!

He was a little worried about where they would go next after leaving this floor but he immediately threw the matter at the back of his head and looked at all the treasure present around him.

Alec and Jian who were standing beside Kyle looked at him with envy.

"Damn! He got double the amount we are getting!"

Jian mumbled bitterly and sighed.

Yon saw Jian's bitter expression and shook his head. He somewhat knew what the other party was feeling.

"Alright, kids! Don't waste any more time. After you are done selecting treasures come back to this place."

He said loudly and clapped his hands. Within a second, a white chair formed behind him. Yon gazed at the trio before silently sitting on top of the chair with closed eyes.

He wasn't worried that they would take more than two treasures because even if the trio wanted to, they couldn't.

Kyle looked at Alec and Jian with excitement.

"I am going to the left side!"

He said and hurriedly left the duo behind. Alec and Jian looked at each other and also scattered to look for some good treasures.

Kyle walked around the room and after a minute, he arrived in front of one of the gold mountains.

There were different shaped gold coins with some strange golden color artifacts within the mountain but because Kyle wasn't sure about their usage he didn't grab anything randomly.

'Hey Bia why are you so quiet?'

After giving another glance to the gold mountain, Kyle started walking toward the weapons mountain while speaking with Bia inwardly.

Bia who was sitting on top of Kyle's head, gazed at the gold mountain and all the artifacts with a bitter smile.

'-Everything present here is useless to me. I can't use gold or weapons. Nor can I absorb the skill core floating inside the room. I think the 6th floor where we climbed the golden stairway contained more precious treasures than this floor!'

'Oh?'

Kyle stopped for a while. It was true Bia wasn't able to absorb skill core because she inherited all her skills from the Phoenix. She can only absorb normal preserved fire-related cores but on this floor, all the cores flying around the room were skill cores.

This room also didn't have any precious herbs, fruits, and other natural treasures.

Kyle sighed. The room looked magnificent at first glance but it was lacking a lot compared to the 6th floor.

'It seems I have no choice but to take your two picks as well. Now I have to select 4 treasures.'

Kyle said reluctantly. It felt like he was doing a great favor to Bia.

Bia narrowed her eyes and pulled Kyle's hair with her beak.

"Agh..What are you doing?"

-'Hmph.'

With a cold hump, Bia closed her eyes because she didn't want to look at the hundreds of treasures present around her. Also, Kyle was being too annoying.

At the same time, Kyle arrived in front of a weapon mountain. He gazed at the sword he was holding.

'I took it from home but I am already (D)-Rank. After I reached (C)-Rank this sword won't be very useful.'

After Kyle advanced to the (C)-Rank, his strength would naturally increase and he would need a more powerful weapon. At that time a (D)-Rank sword wouldn't be very useful in battle.

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Kyle looked at the weapons mountain. There were all kinds of weapons. Some of the weapons were so strange that Kyle wasn't even able to identify them but he could also see a lot of familiar weapons. Like spears, shields, battle axes, daggers, maces, bows, swords.

Kyle gazed at a strange-looking long blue chain within the weapons. It was large and made of steel.

He looked at the chain with interest and wanted to try holding it. Kyle grabbed the chain but to his surprise, it was so heavy that he wasn't even able to move it from its place.

With an annoyed expression, Kyle left the chain and looked at the side where a lot of swords were placed.

There were all kinds of swords. Kanata, Longsword, Rapier, Sabre.

"I can feel the lowest Sword is at least (C-)-Rank."

Kyle said with surprise and hurriedly started grabbing one sword after another to find a suitable one for himself.

While looking around, his gaze suddenly landed on an ordinary-looking sword hilt. It was vastly different from the other sword hilts that were filled with beautiful gemstones.

"Hmm."

Kyle grabbed the hilt and pushed the sword out from the other swords.

A bright yet sharp silver blade appeared in front of Kyle. The sword had a long straight double-edged blade.

Kyle waved the sword. It was light just like a feather.

'It's good and from the Aura, it's at least (S)-Rank.'

He exclaimed and decided to take the sword but then he frowned.

"What about the scabbard?"

Kyle hurriedly looked for the sword scabbard but even after looking around for 10 whole minutes, he didn't find it.

In the end, he gazed at a nearby golden sword which was enclosed inside a beautiful silver scabbard.

He gazed around and after seeing no one, Kyle grabbed the golden sword and removed its scabbard.

"I think it will fit perfectly."

After placing his ordinary-looking sword inside the beautiful silver scabbard, Kyle nodded with satisfaction and hurriedly left the place.

After Kyle left, the golden sword whose scabbard was stolen trembled slightly with anger. Even Yon who was sitting on a white chair almost stood up to smack Kyle. A vein popped out on his forehead but after taking a deep breath he calmed his brows.

'It's okay it was just a (SS)-Rank scabbard. I will find another one for the golden sword.'

On the other hand, after leaving the weapons mountain behind. Kyle arrived in front of the artifacts.

He started looking around and after a few minutes, he found a white color bracelet. It was beautiful and gave off a terrifying aura.

"Sigh, the only problem is that I don't know what it is used for."

He threw the bracelet away and gazed at the floating skill cores.

"It's better if I pick some offensive skills."

He left the mountain of artifacts behind and started grabbing the floating skill cores. He didn't absorb them and only sensed the description of skills present within the skill cores.

Kyle was surprised to find out that the highest Rank skill present inside the room was only (A)-Rank.

"The lower floors had so many high-ranked skills but this floor actually didn't even have a single (S)-Rank skill?"

He mumbled and gazed at the place where Yon was sitting with narrowed eyes. According to him, the other party was being too much because he hid all the high-ranked skill cores!

While Kyle was looking at the description of the skills. The white bracelet he tossed away without any care slowly started crawling like a snake. It observed Kyle for a while and after a minute crawled inside his pants.

Kyle who was busy looking at the skill cores suddenly felt a chill and immediately looked back but after seeing no one he blinked his eyes with confusion.

'Was it my imagination?'

He shook his head and again started looking around for suitable skills. After one hour, he picked three skill cores with careful consideration.

#*Ice Armor (B)-Rank:

With the usage of mana, this skill allows the user to enclose himself in an invisible veil of ice, granting the user resistance to both physical and magical attacks. The user can also absorb the Ice Armor into his body, using the magical ice to repair minor wounds.

#*Ice Spear (B)-Rank:

With the usage of mana, this skill allows the user to form large Ice spears. The ice spears will shatter into fragments after hitting the enemy. The scattered ice fragments will injure all enemies within a few meters of range. With enough mana, user can form hundreds of ice spears within a few seconds.

#*Fear (A)-Rank:

The user can instill fear in the enemies' lowered rank than himself, making them unable to think straight during battle.

Mana isn't required for this skill.

Kyle grabbed the three skill cores and didn't absorb them immediately. With a satisfied expression, he started walking back toward Yon.

After Kyle arrived in front of Yon. Within a few minutes, Alec and Jian also returned.

Kyle gazed at the duo. Alec had picked up one strange-looking artifact and an armor. On the other hand, Jian picked up two skill cores.

Kyle raised his brow when he saw the box-like artifact in Alec's hand.

'Did he find out the Artifact usage?'

Kyle thought inwardly. Normally speaking, except for the people who were skilled in crafting Artifacts others can't identify the Artifact's usage.

They have to observe the artifact to find its usage or they have to find a skilled person to know the Artifact's functions.

The people ranked higher than (S+)-Rank can directly know the Artifact functions through their keen perception but how did Alec who was only (D+)-Rank identify the Artifact usage?

Kyle gazed at Alec with suspicion. He remembered even on the 7th floor where they fought with the fire skeletons Alec was easily able to identify the different herbs they found.

'Is he knowledgeable about herbs and Artifacts? But considering his age he shouldn't have known about so many things. Right?'

'Interesting. It's seem Alec has a secret.'

Alec sensed a gaze on his body and looked at Kyle and Jian but Kyle had already stopped looking at Alec.

A confused expression appeared on Alec's face but then suddenly Yon who was sitting on the white chair with closed eyes opened his eyes and looked at the trio.

Chapter 123 The white bracelet

Yon stood up from the white chair and gazed at the trio with serious eyes.

He knew what treasures they took because he kept an eye on the trio but when his gaze landed on Kyle's body, he frowned because there was something else present on Kyle's body.

"Kid, didn't I tell you not to take more than what you are allowed?"

Yon spoke while staring at Kyle. There was anger present in his voice. He already gave him 4 treasures and now Kyle was being too greedy!

Kyle's body tensed up when he saw Yon's gaze. He looked at the skill cores and sword he was holding.

'What is he talking about? I didn't take more than what was allowed.'

He frowned but then Kyle's eyes suddenly landed on the silver scabbard he removed from the golden sword.

'Is it because of the scabbard?'

Bia also woke up hearing Yon's loud voice. Alec and Jian also looked at Kyle who was wearing a confused expression.

Kyle hesitated but then removed the silver scabbard from the ordinary-looking sword he picked. The other party was already giving him so much so even if he wasn't allowed to take the scabbard it didn't matter. He would find a better one in the future.

"Hmm, I will return the scabbard."

Yon narrowed his eye. He wasn't able to sense the thing clearly but he was sure it wasn't something that belonged to Kyle.

"I am not talking about the scabbard!"

He spoke and waved his hand. Kyle felt something move within his clothes and under his confused gaze a white bracelet flew out from his collar.

Kyle was stunned. It was the white bracelet he saw when he was looking around the Artifacts mountain. He hurriedly rubbed his neck and immediately shouted.

"I didn't take it!"

Yon looked at Kyle's expression and raised his brow but then suddenly the white bracelet inside Yon's hand trembled and directly jumped at Kyle.

Kyle was frightened when he saw the white bracelet jumping at him. He immediately moved back to avoid the bracelet.

Even Alec and Jian were stunned. The bracelet jumped so suddenly that Yon wasn't able to catch it but because Kyle stepped back the bracelet fell to the ground.

After the white bracelet hit the ground, it released a terrifying aura because it was enlarged. Except Yon everyone else started sweating. Even Bia was affected, she gazed at the bracelet and immediately cried out inside Kyle's head.

-'Don't let it touch you! I can feel it isn't something good!'

Just now the aura released by the artifact wasn't something clean. It was filled with bloodlust! Even though the bloodlust was hidden within the white bracelet aura Bia was able to sense it.

Kyle's expression darkened and he hurriedly moved back to avoid the bracelet but then the bracelet's body moved like a snake. After glancing around, it immediately started crawling toward Kyle.

Yon was stunned for a moment but after sensing the Artifact aura he hurriedly grabbed it and the pressure around the trio finally disappeared.

The artifact wriggled in Yon's grip but he didn't let it go and gazed at Kyle with a serious expression.

"You really know how to cause trouble don't you?"

With a frown Yon gazed at the artifact, seemingly trying to see what was it used for. After a few seconds, Yon's frown deepened.

'How the hell I didn't notice it before? Was it dormant?'

All the Artifacts and weapons present within the Tower were collected a long time ago that's why it was natural he didn't know about all of them.

Not to mention, the bracelet was in a dormant state but for some reason it awakened when Kyle touched it.

Yon sighed while looking at the bracelet. No matter how much he probed he wasn't able to sense the Artifact rank. He knew it had chosen Kyle as its master and wanted to go toward him but he didn't give the bracelet to Kyle.

It's not because he was greedy or wanted the bracelet for himself. It's because after looking through the artifact with his perception, Yon somewhat knew it wasn't something good.

The artifacts were clearly divided into two categories. One was those who were used without paying any price but the other type usually took something in return before its ability could be used.

'This thing is good only when one is too desperate. Also after sensing the bloodlust present inside the bracelet I am sure it had eaten its last master.'

Yon waved his hand and a golden portal appeared behind the trio who was staring at the artifact present inside his hand with a dazed expression.

"Now that you are done. Yon can leave."

Yon spoke with a serious expression and gestured for the dazed trio to enter the portal.

Kyle was the first one to snap out. He hurriedly nodded and after throwing the ordinary-looking sword and the skill cores inside his storage ring, he jumped inside the golden portal.

He felt a little uncomfortable because of the bracelet. Also, he was scared that Yon would take the scabbard from him if he stayed any longer.

Jian and Alec were stunned. Kyle left them behind again!

With a bitter smile, the duo also entered the portal and left the treasure room.

After the trio left, Yon waved his hand and another portal appeared in front of him. He stepped inside the portal and arrived in another white room.

It was filled with all kinds of treasures but unlike the last room, the treasures present within this room were easily countable. The few treasures were carefully enclosed inside floating glass boxes, indicating they were more precious than the ones Yon showed to the trio.

Yon walked toward a glass box and removed the purple dragger present within the glass box.

The dagger emitted a cold and sharp aura. However, Yon tossed the dagger away and placed the wriggling bracelet inside the glass box before closing the box.

The bracelet wriggled uncontrollably inside the glass box but no matter what it tried it wasn't able to go out.

Yon stared at the bracelet. Under his gaze, after trying gently it became violent and started banging itself on the glass box.

Yon sneered when he saw the bracelet giving off an even more terrifying aura.

"No matter what you try the glass box won't break because the material I used to forge the glass was specially made to restrain unruly high-ranked artifacts and weapons."

He threw another glance at the bracelet and left the white room while thinking about Kyle who awakened the artifact.

Now the artifact was hell-bent on finding Kyle.

"Is there something special within the kid's body? Why does the artifact want to devour him so desperately?"

Yon shook his head and stopped thinking about the complicated things. Just now he suddenly felt like breaking through again.

"This time I am sure I will break through!"

With a resolute expression, Yon left to enter closed-door training.

On the other hand, the white bracelet banged the glass box loudly again and again but after a few hours, the artifact strangely quieted down.

Its body slowly started to twist and a white fog came out from its body. Soon the whole glass box was filled with fog after the fog disappeared the artifact was nowhere to be seen.

Chapter 124 Divine Rank

After Kyle entered the portal, he arrived inside another room. It was completely white with a single chair and a table present in the middle.

Kyle looked in front of him and saw an empty bookshelf. Many strange-looking books were scattered around on the ground.

-'Kyle there's someone else present inside the room.'

"Huh?"

Kyle exclaimed softly after hearing Bia's voice and hurriedly turned around.

An illusionary figure of a man who seemed to be in his mid-thirties was standing behind him. The illusionary figure was continuously flipping the pages of a black-colored book. His hair was completely black and his eyes were grey.

The man noticed Kyle's gaze and looked back at him with a raised brow.

While Kyle was staring at the man, Alec and Jian also appeared inside the white room.

They also looked at the room before their gaze landed on the illusionary black-haired man.

The man closed the book he was reading and looked at the new arrivals.

"You are already done?"

The man spoke and a deep voice resounded inside the room. The trio looked at the man's illusionary body with curiosity and shock.

"Is it a ghost?"

Jian mumbled under his breath nervously and looked at Kyle and Alec.

The man seemed to have heard Jian's remarks as he gazed at him with a profound gaze.

"Not bad. The kids this time indeed have a lot of potential."

The man's gaze swept around the trio's bodies before landing on Bia.

When the man gazed at the trio and Bia, they suddenly felt the man found out all their secrets but before they could do something the feeling disappeared like it was never present.

The man waved his hand and some more chairs appeared around the table present in the center of the room.

"Kids I believe you are tired after fighting and running around the Tower floors."

"Now there's only a week's worth of time left before the Tower closed again. How about having some tea with me?"

Some round tea cups appeared on the table and the man approached a chair before gesturing for the trio to sit beside him.

Kyle and the others looked at each other. They were hesitant but they felt like the illusionary man in front of them wasn't someone they could offend. That's why they quietly approached the table before sitting on the empty chairs.

With a serious expression, they looked at the black-haired man sitting in front of them. Even Bia was looking at the man with vigilant eyes.

There were a lot of questions inside their minds but no one said anything.

The black-haired man picked up a tea cup and sipped the tea present inside before looking at Alec. No, more specifically he was gazing at something present around Alec's body.

"So how's my old friend doing?"

Alec looked back at the man with confusion. Seeing his confused expression, the black-haired man gazed at Alec with his deep eyes.

"Did it just give you the ### without telling about anything else?"

"Is something going to happen? Why is it interfering?"

The man spoke. After his true body left, he wasn't able to gaze at the future. On the contrary, the 'friend' he was talking about was a lot more powerful than him. That's why if his friend was meddling with the mortals something was definitely wrong.

Alec looked back at the man with shock. He was so shocked that he stood up. His hands were slightly trembling as he gazed at the man.

"How did you...?"

A small voice escaped his mouth before he gazed at Kyle and Jian who were wearing confused expressions.

'I am not allowed to tell anyone about the system! Also, who is the friend he is talking about?'

He screamed inwardly while looking at the man with a sweaty forehead. The man seemed to have guessed what Alec was thinking as he shook his head.

"Don't worry. They can't hear us."

Alec heard the man's words and immediately gazed at Kyle and Jian. They were indeed wearing confused expressions! He sighed with relief before sitting down.

Alec was hesitant but he also wanted to know about the strange system that's why he looked at the man seriously.

"I don't know anything. ### just appeared out of nowhere and showed me some visions."

"Also, who are you? How did you know about it."

The man didn't say anything for a while and became engrossed in his thoughts. The man was powerful enough to detect if Alec was lying or not and just now he didn't detect any lie when Alec spoke.

'It's seemed he really doesn't know anything.'

Not getting any reply from the black-haired man. Alec became a little agitated. After thinking for a while, he used the system appraisal skill on the black-haired man.

'Name: James'

'Race: Human'

'Rank: (Divine)'

'Age: 2699'

'A small part of a soul the original body left behind.'

'???'

-Error!

Trying to find the cause! Loading...

No more information provided.

Alec's eyes narrowed. The information was vague but the man sitting in front of him was 2699 years old!

How was this possible? Even the people who reached the (SSS)-Rank could only live for 300 to 400 years!

Also, wasn't the highest known rank (SSS+)-Rank? Why the hell is the man rank showing Divine?

In an instant, hundreds of questions appeared inside his head but he didn't say anything.

Suddenly the man gazed at Alec with cold eyes. He was distracted for a while and Alec probed his body without his permission. A bone-chilling voice came out from his mouth.

"Kid it's better if some things stay hidden."

After the man spoke, the appraisal screen present in front of Alec shattered into pieces.

Alec gasped as a sharp pain appeared inside his head for a second but it didn't affect him that much.

Kyle and Jian looked at Alec's pained expression and panicked.

Was the black-haired man attacking Alec?

"What are you doing?"

Kyle shouted and stood up. Jian also stood up and looked at the man seriously.

Even if they were weak it doesn't mean the black-haired man can do whatever he wants!

The black-haired man gazed at Kyle and sighed.

"Don't worry I didn't do anything."

While looking at Kyle, the man wanted to speak more but suddenly he lost interest after sensing the thing present within Kyle's body.

He knew the other party would die within a few years.

"What a pity. You could have reached a place that even I can't imagine."

The man shook his head and stood up. He picked up a book from the ground before floating toward a corner.

"You three can rest here or read the books present inside the room until the Tower sends you out."

After leaving the dumbfounded trio around the table, the black-haired man completely ignored them and became engrossed in a book. He wanted to know why his 'friend' was interfering with the mortals that's why he called the kids here but he didn't gain any information.

On the other hand, Kyle gazed at the man with narrowed eyes.

'What does he mean by it's a pity?'

He questioned inwardly before looking at Alec. He clearly saw the black-haired man was talking to Alec but for some reason, he wasn't able to understand anything.

At the same time, Bia who was sitting on top of Kyle's head quietly thought inwardly.

-What is a System?'

-Why was the man using such a strange language?'

She wanted to tell Kyle but refrained from speaking because she had a nagging feeling that if she talked with Kyle the black-haired man would hear her voice.

Even though no one else except Kyle could hear Bia's voice she didn't want to take any risk and just quietly closed her eyes.

-I will tell him after we leave the Tower.'

Meanwhile, Jian, Alec, and Kyle looked at each other. After sitting on the chairs for an hour they also picked up some books from the ground.

Kyle looked at the book he picked up but when he opened the book he wasn't able to understand a single word.

"Is it ancient language?"

He mumbled with a frown and looked at Alec and Jian. Their expressions showed they were also not able to understand anything.

'Just how are we going to spend a whole week in this strange room? Also, for some reason, the black-haired man is kinda creepy.'

Kyle thought inwardly and wanted to throw away the book he picked up but after gazing at the black-haired man who was floating just a few meters away he placed the book on the ground carefully.

He nodded and looked at Alec and Jian. They were trying their best to understand the context written inside the book.

After gazing at the duo, Kyle yawned and walked back to the table and chairs.

He was tired and wanted to rest. Anyway, it's not like in this room he was able to do anything else.

Chapter 125 The second floor situation I

After resting for a few hours, Kyle took out the skill cores he picked from the 9th floor and absorbed them.

The knowledge of the skills entered his mind within a few seconds. After learning the skills, he gazed at Alec and Jian.

Jian had given up on trying to read the books present inside the room while Alec was still trying.

With a sigh, Kyle closed his eyes once again to sleep.

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On the other hand, on the second floor.

A golden-haired youth was standing on top of a large cliff while holding a spear. He looked down from the cliff with his deep black eyes. The youth was Carcel.

A beautiful blue-haired girl was standing beside him. Her long hair was cascading down on her thin waist as she looked below the cliff with a serious expression. It was Mia.

After leaving the first floor again, both of them met up on the second floor a few weeks ago and started moving together.

Some more humans were standing behind the duo. They were all holding their weapons. Among them, Blaine the second-year senior from Royal Academy was also present.

Blaine approached Mia and Carcel and looked below the cliff with a sigh.

"Are you sure we can defeat it?"

Carcel looked at Blaine and nodded.

"I think we can if we all work together."

Mia also gazed at Blaine and nodded. Below the cliff a lot of large green trees were present. Among the various green trees, one tree was emitting a chilling aura. More than 10 blue-colored fruits were hanging around the cold tree branches.

After finding the tree they wanted to obtain the fruits but a (C+)-Rank ice lizard was sitting in front of the tree. The lizard was 7-8 meters large and its body was completely covered with ice scales.

Carcel broke through to (D)-Rank a week ago while Mia was (D-)-Rank, both of them were the strongest among the team.

Only a week was left before the Tower sent them all out so their team was crazily looking for treasures to make the most out of the remaining time.

Carcel looked back at all the team members and asked them to get ready because they were going to attack the ice lizard after a few minutes.

Unbeknownst to Carcel another team was looking at the same tree from the opposite side. There were only three people on that team.

Two elves and one human. They have been moving together for a while now and discovered the fruit tree at the same time as Carcel's team.

The human yellow eyes sparkled as he gazed at the tree from behind some bushes but when he saw the ice lizard his expression turned ugly.

He sighed while ruffling his brown hair. One of the green-haired elves sitting beside the brown-haired human looked at him with a frown.

"Nine, I don't think we can defeat it. The two of us are only (E+)-Rank, while you just broke through to (D-)-Rank yesterday. There's no way we can defeat a (C+)-Rank ice lizard!"

Nine looked back at the green-haired elf with a serious expression.

"Rowan, are we just going to leave so many precious fruits behind? Even if we only got half of the fruits, they will be enough for all of us to break through to the next rank!"

He whispered slowly while looking at the green-haired elf. Nine had been quite lucky after returning from the 6th floor and found a few treasures. That's why after arriving at the second floor again with the help of a white stairway, he broke through to (D-)-Rank easily.

Well, mostly he was chased around by a lot of monsters but for him, the process didn't matter only the result mattered!

With a sigh, Rowan looked at the other black-haired elf sitting behind him. The other elf was a girl. They met up with Nine a week ago and knew he was quite reckless.

Usually, people from different races don't interact with each other much but because Nine helped them, they were willing to form a team with him.

The black-haired girl gazed at Nine softly.

"So what do you think we should do? It's not like we can fight the ice lizard head-on."

Nine gazed at the girl and blinked his eyes. After looking at her, he hesitated for a moment because she was the weakest. He didn't want anything to happen to anyone.

"Elli..."

He was going to say something when he heard loud sounds of movements behind the bushes.

Nine immediately turned around and his eyes narrowed.

"What's happening?"

Under his gaze, more than 5 humans suddenly rushed down from a nearby cliff. They directly attacked the ice lizard.

His eyes widened when he saw the golden-haired youth leading the group of humans.

"Carcel?"

Nine whispered under his breath and his eyes lit up. Elli looked at Nine and questioned.

"Do you know them?"

"Of course I do! The one leading the group is my classmate."

Nine spoke and stood up.

"Rowan, Elli let's go help them so we can get a share from the fruits."

Elli looked at Nine.

"Are you sure if we helped them they will give us a share?"

Nine gazed at Elli and started walking toward where Carcel and his team were fighting with the ice lizard.

"Don't worry I know them personally. We need to help or else we won't get anything."

Elli and Rowan looked at each other. They were hesitant because they were elves and all the other people were humans but when Elli looked at Nine back she stood up and started following behind him.

With a sigh, Rowan also followed behind Nine.

At the same time, Carcel and Mia who were fighting with the ice lizard also noticed the movement coming from their left.

"Who is it?"

Carcel shouted and looked at the three individuals who just come out from the bushes.

Nine laughed while running toward the ice lizard with his sword. He shouted in a teasing voice.

"It's me! I wanted to steal the fruits but after seeing your innocent face I decided to help."

Carcel was stunned for a moment but when he looked at the brown-haired boy who was laughing nonstop he smiled.

The other humans fighting with Carcel wanted to attack the sudden arrivals but Carcel hurriedly gestured for them to stop.

"Don't worry I know him."

Nine rushed toward Carcel and attacked the lizard together with him.

Some of Carcel's team members were not happy because they had to share the reward with three more people but after seeing Nine (D-)-Rank strength they didn't say anything.

With Nine helped the burden on Carcel lessened. Also, because so many people fought together with the ice lizard within five minutes they killed the lizard.

The most damage was given by Carcel, Nine, and Mia but after the lizard was dead they divided the fruits evenly.

After they were done, Carcel looked at Nine.

"So are you going to follow us or not?"

Some people from his team were dissatisfied at his suggestion but because Carcel was the strongest they didn't voice their opinions.

Nine gazed at Carcel and his team but shook his head before pointing at Elli and Rowan.

"I already have companions."

Carcel looked at the two elves who were quietly standing behind Nine.

"Okay. Only one week is left before we leave the Tower just make sure not to die."

He said and left the place with Mia and his other team members.

Nine chuckled and shouted at Carcel who was already a few meters away.

"Don't worry about me, I am very thick-skinned. I didn't suffer even after stealing a skill core under the nose of 5 (C+)-Rank monsters how will I die now?"

The humans following behind Carcel were shocked when they heard Nine words. They looked back at Nine. Unlike before, now their eyes showed admiration for him. Even Carcel was stunned for a while but then he shook his head with a sigh because he knew Nine very well.

'He is bragging!'

Elli who was standing behind Nine giggled when she saw him boasting. She was with him when he stole the skill core from the monsters but the monsters were not (C+)-Rank. They were all (E+)-Rank!

After Carcel left, Nine and his team also left in the opposite direction.

Chapter 126 The second floor situation II

Meanwhile at the same time, in another place on the second floor.

An orange-haired girl was fighting with a group of (E)-Rank turtle monsters alone. The monster's skin was completely green and the brown shells present on their bodies emitted a dark glow.

The girl was an archer that's why she was standing on top of a large tree. Her black eyes shone with a glint when she used her enhanced vision to see the situation behind the trees in front of her.

"More are coming."

She whispered and after releasing another arrow she winced because her fingers stretching the bowstring were aching.

"I have been fighting for a whole day. Why are these strange turtles coming toward me nonstop?"

The orange-haired girl was Lara, from her aura one could sense she was only (E+)-Rank. While moving around the second floor, she saw two (E)-Rank turtle monsters.

She killed the monsters easily with the help of her bow but after the two turtles died the tree she was standing in was surrounded from all sides.

"It's good they can't climb the tree."

One of the turtles standing beside the tree trunk banged its head on the tree trunk. With gritted teeth, Lara nocked another arrow and directly aimed at the turtle head that was banging the tree.

With a whoosh the arrow directly pierced through the turtle's head and the turtle died on the spot.

"Sigh, I am tired. Also, I don't have any more mana present inside my body."

Soon, a few more turtles started banging their heads inside the tree and the tree shook violently.

Lara who was standing above a tree branch almost lost her balance but she hurriedly grabbed a tree branch and propelled herself toward another thick branch.

A curse escaped from her beautiful lips. It was the first time she felt so frustrated. A week ago she saw some elves who asked her to team up with them but she just left without replying.

"I should have agreed to team up. At least I could have avoided this situation."

She whispered and looked at the turtles who were banging their heads inside the thick tree trunk.

"If they continue to attack the tree trunk, it will break within a few minutes."

Her grip on her bow tightened as she gazed at the turtles.

She hurriedly knocked another arrow and aimed at the turtles.

"Frost Arrows."

A low voice escaped from her lips before the arrow present inside her hand started emitting a chilling aura. Her sharp gaze was fixed on the turtles.

After stretching the bowstring she released the arrow and within a second one arrow turned into ten arrows before directly penetrating the heads of a few turtles who were banging their heads on the tree trunk.

"Ugh..."

A painful voice came out from her lips as the tiny bit of mana present inside her body disappeared within a second.

While she was coughing, suddenly two humans came out from a nearby bush.

One of the humans had golden hair while the other had black hair.

They looked at the turtles and then at Lara before the golden-haired youth shouted at her.

"Hey, are you okay?"

Lara looked at the two humans who just arrived with narrowed eyes. She didn't know who they were but she felt the golden-haired youth was somewhat familiar.

After thinking for a second, she remembered she had seen him on the 6th floor when they were climbing the golden stairway.

When the golden-haired youth shouted some of the monsters gazed at the two new arrivals and hurriedly started running toward the duo.

The black-haired boy standing beside the golden-haired youth frowned when he saw so many (E)-Rank turtles coming toward them.

"Hey Kelvin, we only saw a few monsters from behind the tree but there are so many turtle monsters!"

He shouted and immediately stepped back. Kelvin gazed at the black-haired youth.

"Henson it's not like both of us are weak. Also, the monsters are only (E)-Rank. I think we can try to fight them."

Henson was hesitant but nodded. Both he and Kelvin were (E+)-Rank so it was possible to kill some of the monsters.

"Okay but if the situation gets too dangerous I am running away."

Kelvin didn't say anything and immediately rushed at the approaching monsters. He took out a spear from his storage ring and slashed at a turtle.

Henson also took out a weapon from his storage ring and attacked a nearby turtle.

Lara watched the duo battle with the turtles from above the tree. She wanted to help but her mana was depleted. After resting for a minute, she also joined them.

A sharp arrow was released from her bow that directly killed another turtle monster.

Henson gazed at Lara who finally decided to help them.

"I thought you were just going to watch us do all the killing."

He shouted and killed another turtle monster.

Kelvin gazed at Henson and didn't say anything.

After ten minutes, both of them were panting heavily while all the turtle monsters were finally dead.

Lara was also not standing anymore. Her breath was heavy but after resting a few minutes she jumped off from the tree and walked toward Kelvin and Henson.

She was hesitant but after thinking for a while she thanked the duo for their help.

Henson looked at Lara. Even though she thanked them her voice was cold and her face was expressionless.

"We didn't save you. We saw something strange behind those trees that's why we killed these monsters."

He patted his clothes and with Kelvin started moving toward the place from where the turtle monsters were coming.

Lara looked at the leaving duo and didn't follow behind them.

Suddenly Henson stopped in his tracks and looked back at Lara who was standing at the same place.

"Hey, what are you waiting for? Follow us, I can see your condition isn't good enough to fight. If you stayed alone you will probably die."

Lara blinked her eyes and looked back at Henson. Even Kelvin was surprised but then he smiled. He had been with Henson for a while now and somewhat knew his personality.

Henson was nonchalant on the outside but whenever they saw another human in danger he was always the first to help.

Lara didn't say anything and just followed behind the duo quietly. After walking for a while they arrived in front of a strange underground tunnel.

"I think the turtle monsters were protecting this tunnel."

Kelvin said and with caution he entered the tunnel.

Lara and Henson also followed behind him. After walking in the tunnel for a while, they arrived inside a black room. The room was illuminated by some shiny stones scattered around on the ground.

In the middle of the room, two skill cores and a white color book were floating.

The trio looked at each other, Lara didn't say anything. Henson approached the skill cores and book.

He grabbed the skill cores and threw the book toward Lara.

"You killed half of the turtle monsters so I think you should take the book."

Kelvin didn't mind and took a skill core from Henson.

Under their gaze, Lara opened the book and a white light flashed before enveloping her whole body.

"Huh?"

She exclaimed softly. Within a second, all her injuries disappeared and a large amount of pure mana entered her body.

Lara closed her eyes, and a crown-like golden lining appeared on her forehead.

After a few more seconds, her rank started increasing and only stopped when she reached (D+)-Rank.

Henson and Kelvin's eyes widened. They looked at each other with a bitter smile.

"I am kinda regretting giving the book to her."

Henson said with a jealous expression. Kelvin also nodded. If they knew it was something amazing why the hell would they give it to someone else?

After another minute, Lara opened her eyes. She looked at the duo who was staring at her with sour expressions.

'Are they going to attack me because the book was something precious?'

She thought inwardly and took a step back. She didn't want to fight with them because they just helped her a few minutes ago. She knew from experience humans were greedy. Even her childhood friends tried to kill her just because they were jealous of her.

Henson and Kelvin seemed to have guessed what she was thinking.

"Don't worry we won't do anything. Anyway even if we want to we won't dare because now you are stronger than both of us."

Henson chuckled and started walking toward the exit of the tunnel. Kelvin also started following behind him. Suddenly Henson stopped and looked back at Lara.

"Well, only one week is left before the Tower sends us all out. So do you want to follow us? You are stronger now so we won't force you."

Lara thought for a while and nodded.

'I think I can trust them.'

After the three of them left the tunnel together.

Chapter 127 Leaving the Tower I

Outside the huge Tower, the atmosphere around the small city was bustling. Many people from different races were roaming around or settling up small stalls for trading and business.

Today was the day when the individuals who entered the Tower would come out. The city present around the Tower was bustling with all kinds of activities but the atmosphere in front of the Tower was quiet and heavy.

Many old yet strong individuals from each Kingdom who left six months ago were now anxiously waiting in front of the huge Tower.

Like a circle 5 different groups of people were standing around the Tower. Their gaze was fixed on the Tower

Among them, Vice Principal George was also seen standing with Elder Han. Both of them stood tall in front of the people from Kingdom Escalante.

Almost every one of them had a grim expression because they knew a lot of kids who entered the Tower would have died but they were waiting for the ones who would return alive with newfound strength.

Those kids were the future of each Kingdom because even in the past those who had entered the Tower and found some opportunities had always achieved something in their lives.

But for some reason, all five groups present around the Tower looked at the other groups with vigilant.

Their eyes were sharp and cautious as they looked at the powerful individuals from the other Kingdoms.

From their stance, anyone could guess they were ready to fight if the others dared to make a move on their kids who came out from the Tower.

It's because every time anyone from the opposing Kingdoms got someone strong from the Tower, the others always did their best to take out that individual to make sure the Kingdom would not gain more power.

While they were waiting with serious expressions, under their gaze suddenly from the middle of the Tower a bright light flashed and a cracking sound was heard.

"They are coming out!"

Someone from the crowd exclaimed. Vice Principal George looked at Elder Han who was looking at the white light with an impatient expression.

He sighed. For some reason, Elder Han was quite agitated for the past few months.

"Finally..."

Elder Han mumbled under his breath and gazed above at the Tower. The bright light stretched wide and became circular.

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Meanwhile inside the Tower, on each floor suddenly the sky glowed with bright light.

Everyone moving around the different floors looks up at the sky. Some were happy, some showed dejected expressions while some just sighed.

"It's time."

A golden-haired youth who was standing above a large black crab's body whispered.

The 4 to 5 humans standing behind him also gazed at the sky and nodded.

They knew when their six months inside the Tower would be over the sky would form a bright portal. The portal will suck all the alive people to send them outside.

Carcel jumped down from the crab's body and looked at Mia's panting figure.

"It seems we are going back."

Mia nodded and hurriedly picked up the skill core that was floating above the crab's body.

After she was done, she stood beside Carcel and the other humans standing beside them.

After a few seconds, the bright light present above the sky stretched and took the shape of a portal. Mia suddenly felt a tingling feeling on her fingers, She looked down at her hands they were turning into white particles.

She hurriedly gazed at the other individuals standing beside her. Under her sea-blue eyes, everyone turned into white particles.

She opened her mouth to say something but with a large wind gust her body also turned into particles. All the particles were sucked inside the wide portal present above the sky.

Similar portals appeared on each floor of the Tower and everyone turned into bright light particles and those particles were sucked inside the portals.

In another place around the second floor, a brown-haired youth looked above the sky and sighed dejectedly. Nine gazed back at the two elves standing beside him.

"So it seems the time to say goodbye has arrived."

The black-haired elf standing in front of him gazed at him with her beautiful eyes.

"It was nice traveling with you."

She blushed a little and fiddled with her slender fingers. Rowan looked at Elli and Nine before showing a sour expression.

'Why do I feel like a third wheel?'

He quietly distanced himself from the duo so as not to interrupt them. He and Elli only spent two weeks with Nine but it seemed Elli had taken a liking to Nine.

Nine looked at Elli's flushed expression and blinked his eyes. There was a tint of red present on his checks.

'I thought it was just casual interaction. Why do I feel bad now that we will be going our separate ways.'

He thought inwardly and gazed at Rowan but didn't feel anything.

'It seems I am only sad because of Elli.'

"Make sure to take care of yourself. Hope we meet again."

Nine offered a polite smile and looked at Elli.

Elli looked back and suddenly she remembered something and took out a blue fist-sized crystal ball from her storage ring.

"Here you can communicate with me with this!"

She hurriedly tossed the ball toward Nine. She wanted to say something more but her body started turning into white particles.

Nine caught the blue crystal. He was confused at first but then remembered elves and dwarfs were more advanced than humans. That's why something like a communication device was easily available in their Kingdoms, unlike human kingdoms where only strong individuals had communication devices.

Nine stared at her fading figure and hurriedly put the crystal inside his storage ring. There was a proud smile on his face before his body also started turning into white particles.

'It's seemed I found myself a cute and beautiful wife. Damn! I never knew I was so charming!'

At the same time, Rowan who saw the duo interaction cringed and suddenly felt a little lonely before his body also turned into particles and disappeared inside the portal present in the sky.

Meanwhile, in another place. An orange-haired girl released a sharp arrow from her bowstring directly killing the last (D-)-Rank monkey-type monster. After retracting her bow, Lara took a deep breath and gazed at Henson and Kelvin who were standing a few meters above her.

After the last monster died, Henson laughed and hurriedly rushed to the patch of brown color flowers present on the clear wet ground below a huge tree.

"I didn't think we would have such great teamwork!"

After grabbing the flowers, he divided them into three equal portions and gave the others their share.

Kelvin gazed at him with a smile. Their teamwork was indeed good but Lara's arrows were too powerful because she would easily kill any monster below (D)-Rank.

Just within a week, they found three natural treasures and both Kelvin and Henson broke through to (D)-Rank.

Suddenly, the sky above them flashed with a bright light. Henson looked above and groaned.

"Tsk I just started having fun!"

He looked at Lara and Kelvin with a sigh. After a few seconds, his body started turning into white particles.

"Goodbye, guys. If fate willed it maybe we will meet again."

He waved his hand at Lara and Kelvin who nodded. All three of them also turned into white and disappeared into the portal.

Chapter 128 Leaving the Tower II

On the other hand, inside the white room. Kyle was sleeping peacefully when Jian hurriedly kicked his left foot.

With a startled expression, Kyle immediately jolted awake. He wanted to attack thinking that some monsters attacked him while he was sleeping but when he saw the red-haired boy standing in front of him he stopped.

"Jian don't touch me so suddenly! I almost punched you."

He sighed. Because of living between monsters for the past six months, he became too sensitive to his surroundings.

Jian looked at Kyle with a panicked expression.

"Hey, I would have never disturbed your sleep but we need to leave."

"Huh? Leave where?"

"Both of you hurry up! The black-haired man said if he didn't leave within a minute we would be locked up inside this place for twenty years!"

Alec yelled at the duo who were wasting time in useless conversation.

Kyle immediately looked at Alec, he was standing in front of a golden portal. He hurriedly looked back, the black-haired man was looking at the trio with squinted eyes while occasionally flipping the pages of the book he was holding.

Within a second, Kyle grabbed Bia who was too quiet for the past whole week, and hurriedly approached the golden portal. After hearing Alec he immediately understood the situation.

He gazed at Jian and Alec who were looking at him and nodded before jumping inside the golden portal.

Alec blinked his eyes while looking at Kyle's fading image.

"This guy is always the fastest whenever he sees any danger."

With a sigh, Alec also jumped inside the golden portal. Jian eyes widened for a while but he also jumped inside the portal.

The black-haired man looked at the trio's fading image and waved his hand. The golden portal trembled and turned into gusts of wind.

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Meanwhile, outside the Tower. After the white light present in the middle of the Tower stretched and became circular, some bright rays of light flashed out from the circular portal.

Vice Principal George and 4 more powerful individuals from other Kingdoms started floating and seriously gazed at the white ray lights.

"First floor."

Someone whispered lightly but because everyone was quiet the voice traveled far and wide.

The Tower always followed a pattern and first sent out the individuals who were present on the first floor. After the first floor, the individuals present on the second floor would be sent out. That means those who climbed up to the highest floor would come out in the last.

Under their intense gaze, the white rays of light landed exactly at the same place from where they entered the Tower. After the light faded they could see the faces of some young and tired kids.

The older people from each Kingdom hurriedly shielded their kids from all the prying eyes.

After a second, some more white rays of light flashed and this time a lot of kids came out from the Tower.

A lot of familiar faces could be seen among the kids who just arrived outside. Lara, Mia Carcel, Kelvin, and Nine. They all arrived at the same place from where they entered the Tower.

Nine gazed at Carcel who appeared a few meters ahead of him. He hurriedly approached him and grabbed his shoulder with a smirk.

"Hey, I told you I will survive."

Carcel looked at Nine smug faces and just nodded.

Nine grumble after not getting any response from Carcel.

He looked around and his expression turned grim.

"Where's Alec and Kyle?"

Carcel looked around and didn't see them. His expression also turned serious.

"It's seemed they haven't come out yet!"

Lara and Mia who were standing beside them heard their words and hurriedly looked at the circular portal present in the middle of the Tower.

Nine gazed at the circular portal that was shining brightly but then he smirked and looked at Carcel.

"How about a bet? They have probably traveled to the highest floors!"

Carcel pondered for a while but then he frowned.

"Alec should have gone up but what about Kyle? Didn't he fail the 6th-floor trial with us?"

Nine sighed with a jealous expression and removed his hand from Carcel's shoulder.

"Bro, If I am one hundred percent sure Alec is fine then I am one thousand percent sure Kyle is even better than him."

"Heck, I will even believe if someone said he accidentally entered the 9th floor!"

Carcel raised his brow hearing so much confidence in Nine's voice.

Elder Han who was standing in front of the people of Kingdom Escalante frowned. He was also worried about Kyle.

The circular portal present in the middle of the Tower flashed for the 6th time but no one came out.

At the 9th flash, everyone's heart tightened as they gazed at the empty white portal.

"So everyone else is dead."

Vice Principal George sighed emotionally while floating in front of the Tower. A total of 500 individuals entered the Tower but now only 200 or something came out. It means more than half of the kids who entered the Tower died.

Just like the others, he turned around to leave but then the portal trembled again and three rays of light flashed out from the portal.

With wide eyes, Vice Principal George hurriedly turned around and immediately fixed his eyes on the three rays of light.

One of the rays landed among the people of Kingdom Whiteland. The light landed next to Kelvin who was wearing an anxious expression because he hadn't seen Jian coming out yet.

After the light landed, Kevin finally sighed with relief when he saw the red-haired boy appearing beside him.

'Thank god Jian is fine!'

At the same time, under everyone's curious gaze. The other two rays of light landed among the people of Kingdom Escalante.

Vice Principal George's eyes widened as he hurriedly landed in front of one of the kids who just arrived.

He released his aura and a sturdy shield appeared around the people of Kingdom Escalante.

Alec appeared next to Lara. She looked at him and sighed with relief because she was worried about him a little.

On the other hand, Kyle arrived at the same place where he was standing. Almost at the end of the group. He rubbed his back.

"The teleportation experience wasn't good. My body is aching."

He mumbled while standing up properly. Bia also balanced herself on top of Kyle's head. All the kids and old individuals standing above him looked back at Kyle curiously.

Nine also looked back at Kyle and smirked.

"I told you!"

He whispered toward Carcel who was processing the situation where Kyle came out with Alec.

'Did he really reach the 9th floor?'

Elder Han looked at Kyle and his tense body relaxed but after a few seconds, his expression changed into horror.

While Kyle was moving his legs, he sensed some gazes on himself. He looked in front of him almost everyone was staring at him.

"Ah..Hello."

Kyle said awkwardly but then suddenly huge pressure descended on his shoulders. His legs gave in and he fell on his knees.

Blood oozes out from the corner of his mouth. The pressure wasn't something he could handle.

With gritted teeth, Kyle looked at the place from where the pressure was coming from. Four floating old individuals were staring at him with serious eyes. No! The four individuals weren't staring at him but they were staring at Bia!

-'Kyle...'

Bia's broken voice sounded inside his head. She was also feeling the pressure.

'Fuck! Because of that strange black-haired man, I forget about this matter!'

He cursed inwardly but then Vice Principal George immediately rushed in front of him and shielded him with his aura.

The pressure around Kyle disappeared and he finally took a breath.

Vice Principal George glared at the four floating individuals with dark eyes.

"What's the meaning of this!"

He shouted before looking back at the bird sitting on top of Kyle's head with gritted teeth.

Before Kyle, a lot of individuals came out from the Tower. They told their elders about the things that happened on the 6th floor. Of course, with his heightened sense, he was able to sense the whispers of those kids.

'How the hell is this small bird talent (SSS+)-Rank?'

Naturally, just like him the powerful individuals from other Kingdoms also heard those whispers. That's why the moment they saw the bird present on top of Kyle's head they immediately tried to probe Kyle and the bird's body.

Chapter 129 Is he wearing an Artifact?

The atmosphere around the Tower became heavy and only loud breathing sounds could be heard.

Vice Principal George gritted his teeth and glared at the four old individuals floating in the sky.

Their gaze was fixed on Kyle and Bia. One of the floating individuals suddenly frowned and looked at the others.

"Except for rank I can't sense anything else from the bird's body but even the rank is surprising. It's (D+)-Rank!"

The person floating next to him wore a neutral expression. He was an elf with long white hair and beard. There was a subtle shock within his nonchalant eyes when he sensed that the bird was (D+)-Rank but it disappeared within a second.

"I can't as well. I can understand that the bird is special but why can't I see through the kid's body?"

He whispered and gazed at the other two people floating beside him. Seeing their serious expressions, he was sure they were also not able to sense anything from the kid and bird's bodies.

The old demi-human floating next to the elf looked back at him.

"Is he wearing an artifact?"

The elf didn't say anything and just quietly gazed at Kyle's body.

'If he's wearing an artifact then it's a very powerful artifact because even we four combined can't see through the artifact.'

On the other hand, after dispersing the floating individual's pressure. Vice Principal George started floating and arrived in front of them with a dark expression.

"What's the meaning of this sudden attack? Do you all want to wage war with my Kingdom?"

He shouted with anger and released his (SS)-Rank aura. The four individuals' faces stiffened when they sensed his aura.

One of them suddenly scoffed and released his powerful aura but his aura was weaker compared to the Vice Principal's.

He was smaller in height as compared to others and belonged to the dwarf's Kingdom.

"George we were just curious about that little thing. It's not like you are not?"

"Also, a huge disaster is coming our way. No one is crazy enough to start a war at such a bad time."

He spoke coldly and flew back with narrowed eyes. George was the strongest among them. He was powerful enough to fight two of them at a time but if all four of them attacked him together they could easily defeat him.

The other three floating individuals besides the dwarf threw a side-long glance at Kyle and Bia and also hurriedly went back toward their people. Two of them even glanced at the round bag hanging around Kyle's waist. They could sense a cold aura around the bag.

'Two ice monster eggs? Interesting this kid seemed to have got a lot from the Tower.'

Now was not the time to fight. After hearing from the kids that the red bird had (SSS+)-Rank talent they were curious and a little doubtful but when Kyle appeared their interest was piqued.

That's why they hurriedly probed Bia's body and to their shock, the little bird was already (D+)-Rank! Instead of fighting and sowing discord with Vice Principal George, it was better to inform their superiors and wait for further orders.

While all this was happening, Alec and Nine wanted to rush toward Kyle but Elder Han hurriedly stopped them. Carcel, Mia, and Lara also looked at Kyle's pale figure with serious expressions.

In the end, the figures floating above them were too powerful that's why they could do nothing but watch with frustrated expressions.

Elder Han gazed at Kyle with a sigh. He wasn't weak but this kid knew how to attract trouble.

"George will probably handle everything."

From Kingdom Whiteland, Jian and Kelvin also panicked when they saw Kyle being attacked out of nowhere but their Elders didn't let them move from their place.

At the same time, some old eyes wanted to probe Alec and Jian's bodies but because of Kyle's appearance, they were more focused on the red bird sitting on top of his head.

Alec and Jian's talent was tempting but it wasn't useful to them. On the other hand, Bia's bond with Kyle could be broken if they used extreme means! Who doesn't want a legendary pet who would reach (SSS+)-Rank in the future?

That's why almost all the eyes were fixed on Bia. It was expensive to raise her but even if they didn't feed her any precious resources she would naturally reach at least (S+)-Rank with the help of her talent.

Vice Principal George landed on the ground with a serious expression. He gazed at Kyle to say something but after seeing his cold expressionless face, he didn't say anything and looked at the others.

"Get ready! We are leaving Now!"

He shouted with a serious expression. At first, he planned to leave after a day because the kids would be probably tired after staying inside the Tower for six months but the situation was too serious for them to stay here any longer.

'There are too many greedy eyes!'

He thought inwardly and hurriedly ordered the older people to arrange the 49 kids who came out from the Tower alive.

Everyone gathered and stood property and after Vice Principal George started walking they all followed behind him hurriedly.

No one noticed but there was a light shield present around all the kids. Under the other Kingdoms' watchful eyes, they all left the area.

After them, the other Kingdoms also started leaving slowly. Some greedy ones wanted to follow behind Kyle but after thinking about Vice Principal George's presence they tossed this thought out of their minds.

Anyway, they will have more chances in the future when Kyle is alone.

While they were leaving, a suspicious-looking yet familiar old dwarf was jogging around the area.

He has brown hair and eyes. With a sly smile, he gazed at a young man who was wearing a high-grade storage ring.

After the old dwarf walked away, the young man's storage ring was nowhere to be seen but the young man didn't even notice this abnormality.

'Damn! I almost thought I got caught stealing.'

A few minutes ago, when suddenly everyone attacked Kyle, the dwarf was scared shitless and immediately hid his presence.

'Well, they were not attacking me what a relief. Last time the harvest was pretty good. I am one hundred percent sure after I am done I will have a bountiful this time as well.'

An evil smile appeared on his face as he swept a lot of storage rings and precious items under the noses of those powerful individuals.

Suddenly he saw a familiar duo. They were Jian and Kelvin.

'I took their everything last time but they still had so much. Tsk tsk these rich people.'

With a swift motion, the old dwarf took their storage rings and slipped away before anyone could notice him.

Jian suddenly looked back with a frown. Kelvin who was standing beside him saw him looking back.

"What happened?"

"Huh, I just felt something was wrong. Strange."

With a slight frown, he shook his head and forgot about that strange feeling.

On the other hand, after taking the storage rings from Kelvin and Jian the dwarf walked a little further but suddenly something solid hit his foot.

He looked down and saw a wriggling white bracelet.

"What's that?"

He bent down and picked up the bracelet. The white bracelet wriggled in his hand and released a terrifying aura. It wanted to leave.

"Wow... It's something good. I can sell it!"

With a nod, he immediately stuffed the wriggling bracelet inside a clothing bag and left the place with a wide smile.

Chapter 130 I feel too weak

Meanwhile, while walking Elder Han arrived next to Kyle who was walking behind the Vice Principal.

Kyle's face was cold and expressionless.

"Are you alright?"

Elder Han said while looking at the front. Kyle gazed at the man who was walking beside him and his tense body relaxed a little.

"I am fine. It's just I feel too weak."

He mumbled slowly and clenched his fists tightly just now when those old men attacked him and Bia he felt powerless. He wasn't able to do anything.

He picked up Bia from his head and gently caressed her fur. A painful expression was present on her pale face.

'Those old men could have killed us so easily.'

Elder Han sighed softly. He took out a healing potion from his storage ring before handing it to Kyle.

"Don't feel down. In this world, the strong always prey on the weak. If you think you are too weak you just need to become strong enough to defend yourself."

Kyle grabbed the green potion from Elder Han and gave it to Bia.

"What if even after I gritted my teeth and tried my best but didn't become strong enough to protect everyone precious to me?"

He whispered slightly. In the past he only had (B)-Rank talent. At that time even if he worked hard and did everything he would have stayed at the bottom of this cruel world.

Elder Han looked at Kyle but this time he didn't say anything and just silently walked beside him. After walking for ten minutes they entered the city present around the Tower.

Kyle's gaze lingered around the normal humans and other races of people who were selling and buying things. Everyone was smiling and busy in their lives.

They were also weak. If those powerful people attacked them they would die immediately without even knowing how they died.

'Unlike them, I have gotten a chance to become strong. Will I also become like those people who harmed the weak just to get whatever they want?'

'They killed and fight just for some precious recourse will I...'

He thought inwardly but then suddenly Bia tugged his sleeve with a worried expression. Kyle looked at her worried round eyes and his expressionless face finally relaxed.

"I am weak but I won't stay weak anymore. Also, I am sure I won't become like them."

He smiled and shook his head to remove all the negative feelings. Then he placed Bia on his head and started thinking about his family.

"I hope Ray and Neon are fine."

Elder Han heard his whisper and finally remembered that Kyle's brother's condition wasn't good.

"Ah...I almost forgot."

Under Kyle's gaze, he hurriedly moved toward Vice Principal George and started talking about something.

Vice Principal George frowned and looked back at Kyle with a serious expression.

After passing through the bustling city they arrived in front of a familiar bridge.

Everyone followed behind Vice Principal George and stepped on the bridge. Just like before when they left the bridge the scenery around them changed drastically.

There was a vast empty land in front of them. A few meters away from the bridge a large black circle was drawn. A lot of strange symbols were drawn inside the circle. The circle was the teleportation array from which they arrived here.

Elder Han took out some crystals from his storage ring and tossed them inside the circle before he gestured for everyone to enter the circle.

After Vice Principal George, all the kids immediately entered the circle but when Kyle approached the circle Elder Han stopped him.

"Hey, kid we are leaving separately!"

He said in a hushed voice and gestured for Kyle to wait for a while.

Kyle frowned but didn't say anything.

Nine who was standing beside Carcel gazed at Kyle who was standing outside the circle with Elder Han.

"Kyle hurry up enter!"

He shouted but Vice Principal George stopped him.

"It's fine he is leaving with Han's."

Nine stopped and just waved at Kyle with a worried expression.

'Damn! Are they selling Kyle and Bia? No..No the Academy is rich they won't do something like this.'

Kyle waved back at Nine and the large circle shone brightly before everyone standing inside the circle disappeared.

After everyone disappeared, Elder Han immediately made some hand seals and tossed some more crystals inside the circle.

"Let's go."

He hurriedly entered the circle with Kyle and also disappeared from the plain land.

After Kyle left a brown-haired dwarf walked out from the bridge present a few meters away from the circle.

The dwarf gazed at the empty land.

"Sigh, I was late. They all left before I could steal anything from them!"

With a dejected expression, the dwarf disappeared within the winds like he was never present.

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After Kyle disappeared from the plain land, he appeared in a large city. He gazed around and looked at Elder Han with a serious expression.

"Where are we going? I need to go back to my home immediately!"

He said with agitation. He didn't know where this old man was bringing him but he immediately wanted to go home to see his family.

'Also, I am worried about Neon and Ray's conditions.'

Elder Han gazed at Kyle.

"We are inside the Capital city. Also, don't worry we are going to your home. After you left I heard from Professor Aliza about your family situation and kept an eye on your brother's condition."

"They are fine but lately their condition has become worse. Did you find the Elixir?"

While speaking the last words, Elder Han's voice became low and his expression became grim.

Kyle became anxious when he heard that Neon and Ray's condition wasn't good but then he gazed at Elder Han with a frown.

'How did Professor Aliza know about my family situation?'

After a second, Kyle shook his head now wasn't the time to think about these things. He hurriedly stepped forward and spoke anxiously.

"I found the Elixir! Let's hurry back!"

Elder Han sighed and gestured for Kyle to follow behind him.

"Brat! I think you have forgotten I am your master because you haven't called me master even once after coming out from the Tower."

He spoke with narrow eyes while walking toward the place where another Teleportation array was present.

Kyle looked at Elder Han and blinked his eyes.

"Master. The potions you gave me before I entered the Tower were quite useful."

Elder Han glanced at Kyle from the corner of his eyes. There was a satisfied expression on his face.

"It's good you used them. If you need more you can ask me. It's not a big deal for me."

Kyle hurriedly nodded his head. Potions were expensive he was more than willing to take some free from the old man.

